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DISPUTE ENDED PUPILS CAN RIDE THRU TO SCHOOL

A ruling from the attorney general at least temporarily settled a school dispute in Auburn township, Crawford county, and pupils in the district may now ride all the way from home to the Plymouth school in Richland county in school buses.

Because of an argument between the Auburn district and the Crawford county school board, the Plymouth school buses had been operating only to the county line. Parents of the pupils have been taking them to the line to meet the buses.

A ruling of Attorney General T. J. Herbert held that the twenty-four Auburn township pupils may legally attend school at Plymouth since more than 75 per cent of the parents in the district had petitioned the Crawford county board for transfer to Plymouth.

When the trouble flared last September, the Crawford county school officials threatened court action to force parents of the Auburn district pupils to send them to school at New Washington, the district to which the Crawford county board had transferred them.

At a meeting Friday night the Plymouth board of education authorized drivers of two school buses to extend their routes into Crawford county to pick up the twenty-four grade and high school pupils.

HODGES QUILTS AS COUNCILMAN

G. W. PICKENS APPOINTED
TO FILL VACANCY; ROUTINE
MATTERS GONE THRU.

The resignation of Joe Hodges as village councilman, was read at council meeting Tuesday night and the resignation was accepted.

This resignation came as a surprise, and resulted in making a shortage in the necessary quorum. However, the appointment of Geo. W. Pickens to fill the vacancy was made by Mayor Gaskill. Councilmen present confirmed the appointment.

Hodges was appointed as councilman several months ago to fill a vacancy caused by the death of John Fleming. While a member he served on the street committee and did much work to improve the roads and streets in the village.

Pickens, who was elected as a member of the council at the recent November election, would have been sworn in in January. A few weeks ago James Root, another elective member, was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Lafayette Akers.

ENTERS INSURANCE FIELD
Hodges states that he will be connected with the H. A. Knight Insurance Agency as a solicitor. He has passed all the necessary state examinations and will handle all kinds of insurance with the exception of life policies. He is also representing the American Surety Co., a bonding firm of New York.

Since taking up his residence here a few years ago Mr. Hodges has made many friends who wish him much success in his new vocation.

Mrs. J. T. Gaskill, Mrs. J. A. Root and Mrs. F. M. Dick spent Tuesday evening in North Fairfield, guests of Mrs. Maude McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter will be guests on Christmas day of Miss Emma and Mary Krauter of Cleveland.

CHRISTMAS

'Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men'



A NOTHER year. Another Christmas. Once more children look up, the very Star of Bethlehem reflected in their eyes as they hear the story of the infant Jesus. Once more the parents of little children everywhere pray that there should be peace on earth—for never before in all history, has His lesson been more worthy of repetition. Good will toward men—let every man say it over and over. Let it be instilled in the hearts of those just learning the ways of life. Nor is there any man who can observe Christmas reverently — without doing sacrilege to His name—if that man fails to practice the lesson of "Good will toward men!"

Six Plymouth People Escape Serious Injury in Auto Wreck

**PARTY ON WAY TO AMHERST
AND CLEVELAND WHEN
MISHAP OCCURS NORTH OF
NORWALK.**

Six Plymouth people narrowly escaped serious injury when the car in which they were riding overturned as a result of an accident which occurred shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning.

On their way to Amherst and Cleveland the Plymouth party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kitchin and son Keith, Royal (Bacon) Trauger, Miss Ruth Deveny and Glen West, received minor cuts and shock as a result of the mishap.

The accident was five miles north of Norwalk on State Route 61. Mr. Kitchin, driver of the Chevrolet sedan in which the Plymouth people were riding, stated his version of the accident as follows: "Driving at a safe rate of speed, we approached a side road, not an intersection, and I saw another car coming toward us. The driver of the oncoming machine was on his side of the road, and just as my car reached the side road, the other machine swerved in front of us." In so doing the Kitchin machine caught the front bumper of the car, driven by Harry Esterbrook. As a result, the Kitchin Chevrolet was

overturned with its occupants pinned in the car.

Mrs. Kitchin, who was riding in the front seat with her husband, received the most painful and severe injury. Examinations show that she is suffering from a fractured vertebrae in the neck, and that she will be confined to a special cast for a period of six weeks. Russell Kitchin had ligaments bruised and strained about the neck. Glen West also received neck injuries and a small scalp wound, while Miss

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Attend Funeral At Newcomerstown, Ohio

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaskill left Plymouth today for Newcomerstown, Ohio, where they will attend the funeral of Jesse Gaskill, a nephew, who was killed Monday night in an automobile accident there. A year ago last month, a brother of Jesse Gaskill died as a result of a wreck near Dover, Ohio. The death Monday night of Jesse is the second tragic end of two brothers in the space of a year.

Jesse Gaskill operated his father's farm near Newcomerstown and was 35 years of age at the time of his death. Sympathy is extended Dr. Gaskill in his bereavement.

MERRY CHRISTMAS DR. AND MRS. SEARLE

It's not such a bad old world, after all—especially at Christmas time. This is proved by the fact that we were somewhat surprised to receive a box of beautiful oranges and grapefruit from Dr. Searle, who sent them up from his home in Bradenton, Florida.

In the box Dr. Searle also included a magnificent pointing and a couple of other cuttings of shrubbery which make effective Christmas decorations. The oranges possessed a sweet delicious taste and contained plenty of juice and no seeds. The same can be said for the grapefruit.

We were among a few of those in Plymouth receiving this remembrance, and we hope, Dr. Searle, that you and Mrs. Searle will enjoy a very merry Christmas down under the palm trees.

P. S. Unless the weather changes in the next 72 hours Santa Claus will not have any snow here this Xmas. At this writing, it is unusually warm and pleasant outside.

Messrs. Wallace Smith and F. W. Blackford left Saturday by auto on a trip to California.

Mr. John Hough is doing jury duty at Mansfield, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith will spend Christmas in the homes of their parents, in Syracuse, Ind.

Commission Is Appointed For Mary Fate Park

**BODY CONSISTS OF THREE
MEMBERS; ONE FROM THE
COUNCIL AND TWO BUSI-
NESS MEN.**

With the ordinance becoming effective giving the mayor the power of appointment of a park commission, Mayor Gaskill announced the names of the three park board members at the council meeting held Tuesday night.

The resolution adopting the Plymouth park site donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Root some months ago, called for the appointment of three members to govern all park activities, and to be composed of one member of the council and two business men. The resolution also gave the official name of the park site to be known as The Mary E. Fate Park in commemoration of Mrs. Root's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Fate.

In making the appointments Mayor Gaskill submitted the name of James Root, as a member of the board, representing the Village council; E. Beryl Miller receives an appointment to the board for a period of two years, and Edward B. Curpen will serve on the commission for a period of one year.

Public Invited to Xmas Service

**LUTHERAN CHOIR TO PRE-
SENT CANDLE LIGHT SER-
VICE CHRISTMAS EVE.**

The Christmas Candle Light Service as presented by the Senior Choir of the Lutheran Church will be at eleven o'clock instead of twelve on Christmas Eve. So many folks have requested this change that it is gladly granted.

The Service will begin promptly at eleven o'clock with the organ prelude by Mrs. Don W. Eysel. This will be followed immediately by the Candle Light Processional of the full choir of twenty-five voices from the rear of the Church to the strains of that ancient Christmas favorite "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Rev. Wolf will give the invocation.

The Cantata, "Bethlehem" by J. H. Maunder is in three parts. Part one takes place on a beautiful starlight night on the plains of Bethlehem. Part two occurs in deep night; the setting is by an old well in the heart of the desert. Part three has its setting before the Inn at Bethlehem.

Part one tells of the revelation of the birth of Christ to the shepherds by the angels and their

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WRECK COSTS LIVES OF TWO

**SHELBY WOMEN KILLED
WHEN AUTO STRIKES A
FREIGHT TRAIN HERE SAT-
URDAY MORNING.**

An automobile accident that cost the lives of two Shelby women occurred shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning when the car in which they were riding crashed into an Akron, Canton and Youngstown freight train on the Plymouth Street crossing, instantly killing Mrs. Glenn Ewers and fatally injuring Mrs. Bertha Palmer, who died a few hours later at the Shelby Memorial hospital. Their niece, Barbara Draves, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Draves of Toledo, was seriously injured.

Mrs. Ewers, and her sister, Mrs. Palmer, were on their way to Toledo to take Barbara to her home there. As Mrs. Ewers, driving a Packard sedan, came over the top of the hill, it is very evident that she did not observe the freight train that was approaching the crossing. The machine crashed into the front end of the engine, instantly killing Mrs. Ewers and fatally injuring Mrs. Palmer. The child was catapulted clear of the wreckage and received severe injuries.

State Highway Patrolman Cale made investigation of the mishap. It was revealed that tire marks showing the application of brakes, appeared for only a distance of 45 feet from the rails. This indicates that Mrs. Ewers failed to see the locomotive in sufficient time to stop her car.

The freight train was going west and was in charge of Conductor W. R. Allen. The engineer was M. M. Ux and fireman G. L. Jones were in the cab. It was held up by the accident for more than an hour and a half.

Mrs. Ewers before her marriage was Lucile Tilock. She is survived by her husband, a brother Dr. W. W. Tilock of Lorain, two sisters, Mrs. Draves of Toledo and Miriam of Akron.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by two daughters Nancy at home and Mary in Cleveland, a brother Dr. W. W. Tilock of Lorain and two sisters, Mrs. Draves of Toledo and Miriam of Akron.

Mrs. Ewers has been employed as nurse at the Ohio Seaman's Tube Co., for a number of years. Both ladies were well known in Shelby and many friends will mourn their passing.

Double funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Church of the Nazarenes. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery, Shelby.

News of the accident spread fast and several hundred people visited the scene of the wreck, which was one of the most tragic that has occurred in this immediate vicinity for some time.

REV. THOMAS SPEAKS TO SOCIOLOGY CLASS

Rev. Thomas spoke to the Senior Sociology class Wednesday morning on the topic of "Religion." The first part of the talk was devoted to definitions of religion. Rev. Thomas told the group of the eleven major religions in world, giving many interesting facts as to the number of members, origin, sacred writings, and founders. The remainder of the discussion was spent in a question and answer period.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

The Methodist Churches of Plymouth and Shiloh are each planning for the holding of "Watch Night" Services on Sunday evening, Dec. 31st. This is in keeping with a plan being followed by the Methodist churches throughout the United States. As observed locally the services will be held from approximately 9:00 to midnight with a number of interesting items on the program. All members and friends are asked to leave the date and watch this paper for more complete announcement next week.

SHILOH NEWS

COMMUNITY THANKS DONOR

CASS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES APPRECIATE GIFT OF A. T. FERRELL.

It is resolved: That the Trustees of Cass Twp. respect a native of Shiloh, who does not forget the place of his birth. That the Trustees, in the name of the Community thank A. T. Ferrell for his generous gift, for within this Cemetery rest those who are dear to all of us. That it is the hope of the Trustees that he will come out next summer to see how much his gift will add to the beauty of the cemetery. Signed:

GEORGE GRIFFITH,
CLOYD SLOAN,
DONALD BARNES,
Trustees
CLOYD McQUATE,
Clerk

CLASS ENTERTAINERS

Nineteen little boys and girls enjoyed a Christmas party of the Rainbow class of the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at the home of their instructor, Mrs. Lester Seaman. Games and exchange of gifts were the entertainment and the hosts served refreshments.

DINNER GUESTS

District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. F. E. McBride, Mr. McBride and Mrs. Arthur McBride were entertained at a turkey dinner on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Blanch Rall, worthy matron of Wargole chapter O. E. S. of Upper Sandusky, and then attended the installation of officers of that chapter.

ATTENDS EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

Miss Winifred Black attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Christmas party at Mansfield Monday evening.

Shiloh Pictures to Appear in Cleveland Plain Dealer Soon

Dudley Brumbach, photographer and Rosell Loveland reporter both from the Cleveland Plain Dealer are expected in town the last of this week for pictures and some interesting facts concerning the place and which will appear soon in a Sunday edition. Shiloh will appreciate this courtesy from the great Plain Dealer.

LADIES AID ANNOUNCE MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold an all day meeting in the church parlors, on Wednesday, December 27th.

Special work in sewing has been planned for this occasion and all members are requested to be present and prepared for this feature.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Eileen Reynolds who is taking a post graduate course at Shiloh High has accepted a position in Mansfield during the holidays.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Mary Sloan entertained the Pinochle club at her home Saturday evening. On the guest list of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koehenderfer of Adario, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schieffer of Bucyrus and Robert Forsythe.

Mrs. Fair was awarded first prize and Donald Koehenderfer received the consolation prize. A gift exchange was also an interesting feature.

MODERN EQUIPMENT

The Home Economics girls of Cass Township schools have purchased a Westinghouse electric roaster, a 1940 model, which will be a great improvement in that department.

HEAR THE SINGERS

Paul Eley and a group of singers from the schools will entertain you with carols, if you place a lighted candle, in your window. Don't forget the time, Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

O. E. S. SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION DRAWS CROWD

Over 120 officers of the chapters in the 10th district Order of the Eastern Star attended the School of Instruction given by District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. F. E. McBride Saturday afternoon.

The ritualistic work was exemplified by the recently installed officers of Angelus Chapter.

It was a crowd of people that gave inspiration to the entertaining chapter and the attention was unusual, each group seeming desirous of learning the instructions given by the Grand Matron in her deputes.

Following the meeting tea was served a long table with beautiful appointments and antique silver, the effect of which was admired by all. The beautifying of the table was the work of Mrs. E. C. Geisinger and Mrs. E. J. Stevenson.

Mrs. Gloyd Russell and Mrs. C. O. Butner assisted in the serving.

SHILOH METHODIST

H. T. Wintermute, Pastor Morning Worship—9:30. Church School—10:30. Lester Seaman, Supt. Epworth League—7:30.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. R. W. Patterson and son Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruckman attended the Christmas party given by the Mansfield Telephone Company at the Schuler Hall Monday evening.

CLERK SURPRISES BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Education met on Monday evening for routine business and then at the close of an interesting meeting they were happily surprised with a social feature which appealed to the inner man.

As a courtesy to the old and new members of the N. N. Ruckman treated them to a fish fry.

The fish and the accompanying dishes were prepared and served by Mrs. Ruckman.

When Mr. Ruckman was enjoying the surprise of his fellow members, and was pleased with their appetites, his wife gave him a greater surprise when she placed before him a large and lovely birthday cake to cut and divide with his guests. So the laugh was turned on the host. The last evening for the retiring members was one they could always remember with pleasure and the new members could feel at home after hospitable welcome.

Supt. E. J. Joseph was a guest.

SHILOH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Special Christmas Service, on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th at 8:00 p. m. The Primary children will present a short program of exercises and recitations. Several numbers by the choir and "The Christmas Story" in Scripture. Pantomime, and song will complete the program.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. A splendid Christmas number will be given by each class, and, of course, the treat for the children.

The Church Service at 11:00 a. m. Pictures will be made during the Service by the Cleveland Plain Dealer Photographer.

ROME COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Thomas, Minister Sunday, December 24, 1939 Church Service—10:00 a. m. Sunday School—11:00 a. m. Wayne Hunter, Supt.

HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES

Mrs. Earl McQuate was hostess to the Merry Wives club at her home Tuesday evening.

A pot luck supper and exchange of gifts was a variation from the regular meeting.

Miss Ava Pettit and the Girls Reserve had a caroling party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoffman and Edward Sheber of Cleveland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mellick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Malone of Elyria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes Wednesday.

Frederick Peters the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peters of Cleveland was at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swartz several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emerson of Coaction were callers of Mrs. Anna Domer Sunday.

Mrs. Cloyd Sloan, daughter Mary and son Harold spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Shelby.

CLASS PARTY

The Delver Bible class of Mt. Hope Lutheran Sunday School gave Mrs. Catherine Stout a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon at her home.

Refreshments were prepared by the members and Mrs. Stout's sister, Mrs. Della Malott. Mrs. J. B. Zeigler had charge of the entertainment.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell at the Willard hospital Friday morning.

DINNER PARTY

Miss Margaret Harnly entertained a group of O. E. S. friends at dinner Saturday at the home of Miss Pearl Darling.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Margaret Engle of Enterprise Chapter, Sycamore and Grand Representative of Montana, Miss Don Snyder also of Sycamore, Miss Esther Hauck of Bucyrus chapter, Mrs. Ruth Sipe, Rishap Chapter, Shelby; Mrs. Helen Mochel, Naomi chapter, Galion and Mrs. Laura Hillborn of Nevada chapter. The afternoon was spent socially.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Rome school will present a Christmas program Thursday evening, December 21st, at the school house, directed by their instructor, Mrs. Salome Oswalt.

AT FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sloan attended the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Charles Brewbaker at Ashland on Thursday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harnly, Miss Margaret Harnly and Dick Harnly attended a birthday party for Tommy Garn at Lincoln Heights Monday evening.

GUESTS AT NEIGHBORING CHAPTER

Mrs. Arthur McBride, Mrs. F. E. McBride, Mrs. E. J. Stevenson and Miss Jane Bushby attended the installation service of Amity chapter at Greenwich Thursday evening.

PROGRAM GIVEN BY GIRLS RESERVE

On Monday evening, December 11th, the Girls Reserve of the Shiloh High School held their meeting at the home of their Faculty Advisor, Miss Pettit, north of Tiro. Thirty-six members and guests were present including the six adult sponsors who are: Mrs. C. O. Butner, Mrs. A. James, Mrs. Paul Eley, Mrs. George England, Mrs. Nyle Clark and Mrs. Lynn Washburn.

The following program was given: Talk—Bird Study as a Hobby—Mrs. R. H. Miller of Tiro

Song—Follow the Glean—Girls Reserve Code

Review of VanDyke's story "The Mansions" by Mrs. Joseph

Song—I Would be True

Talk—Bird Study as a Hobby—Mrs. R. H. Miller of Tiro

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Willet and family have moved from the A. J. Willet farm to the Wallace Smith farm on the Plymouth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackford and children have taken rooms at the Sourvire hotel in Plymouth for their temporary residence.

P. T. A. CHANGES DATE

The regular P. T. A. meeting in January falls on New Year's Day and the meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 2nd instead of the first.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and son Jack of Quincy, Ill., arrived Sunday evening to spend the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shafer, and at the home of Mr. Boyd's parents in East Liverpool.

O. A. Bixler spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Landon Hamilton of Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker and son Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanZoeft of Willard spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuate and Elden McQuate visited in Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Gifford and daughter Kofa of Greenwich were callers of friends in town Sunday.

Callers of Mrs. N. J. McBride Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ludin, Mrs. C. A. McCaskey and son John of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lash of Tiro. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beaver of Plymouth spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pittenger and attended the Christmas pageant at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and daughter of Willard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBride of Mansfield spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rader, Junior.

WANTED—Men and boys to ask for Plymouth Theatre "Movie Money" at Lasch's or Bob's Barber shops. Given with each haircut or shave. 21-chg

Plymouth Theatre and Red Front to Give Away Five Big Prizes Saturday

Five big prizes including a Zenith Console Radio will be given away Saturday evening at 9 p. m. from the stage of the Plymouth Theatre.

For the past three weeks the Theatre and the Red Front Market have been giving tickets on these prizes, with each adult admission or 25c cash purchase and the winners will be those holding the lucky stub when drawn Saturday evening by a "disinterested" party.

Mr. Ramsey, manager of the Theatre, also announces to theatre-goers that the program at the theatre for Sunday and Monday is entirely different. Sunday "Four Feathers" an all technical picture will be shown and on Monday, Christmas evening, The Jones Family in "Too Busy to Work." Both are good pictures.

ENDS OWN LIFE

SHELBY BARBER, 67, FOUND DEAD IN SHED NEAR HOME.

Private Funeral for Thomas Pemberton, 67, Shelby barber; will be held today, (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. D. Bruce Young, pastor of First Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Pemberton was found dead Monday afternoon in a shed at the rear of his home, the victim of a self-inflicted bullet.

Born June 10, 1872, in Denver, Colo., Mr. Pemberton came to Shelby about thirty years ago and had been a barber since in that city. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Russell K. of Shelby and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith of Shelby, who is now at Sun Valley, Idaho.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

On the evening of December 31, 1939 the Adult Christian Endeavor group of the Plymouth Presbyterian Church will have a New Year's Eve Watch Night service. From 10:00 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. there will be an hour of fellowship. This will be followed by a candle light service centered around the theme "Stewardship." The two minutes before midnight will be minutes of silent prayer. This service of the last hour of the old year will close with a period of consecration. A light lunch will be served following this.

The following members will speak on the topic of Stewardship: Mr. Harry Vandervort—Stewardship of Life Miss Helen Dick—Stewardship of Ability Mr. Guy Junior Cunningham—Stewardship of Time Mr. Harold Sams—Stewardship of Money

Basketball Tonight

This evening at the local High School Gym the Plymouth Oils play host to a fast stepping Lucas Ex-III basketball team. A preliminary game will start at 7:30 o'clock with the featured game following immediately. Admission: Adults 25c; High School Students 10c.

Charles L. Fox of near Plymouth is confined to his bed with indigestion and bladder trouble.



May the joy and happiness in a full measure be in store for you and yours this Christmas. We extend to everyone a wish for a

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Mrs. J. H. Baltzell is quite ill at her home on Mulberry Ave. Miss Beulah Dawson, student at Bowling Green College, will spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Genie Dawson. Mrs. Nathaniel Spear, Jr., of New York City, was a guest of Mrs. Ida S. Fleming for several days.

Society & Club News

FRIENDSHIP CLASS PARTY

The home of Mrs. Markley was beautifully decorated with Christmas lights, bells and wreaths as she and her committee welcomed twenty-five members of the Friendship class for their annual Christmas party. After the business meeting there was piano and violin music and all joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Downend read the Christmas story from the gospel of Luke 2nd to 21st verse. All present gave a Christmas reading or verse. Just before the committee served their delicious two-course lunch Santa came in the door. After shaking hands and making friends with all present he spied the large Christmas tree, and there he found a gift for every one present. At a late hour the guests departed to meet January 18th at Mrs. Brokaw's with Miss Keller and Mrs. J. Ruckman assisting. Mrs. Knight will be the devotional leader.

NEW HAVEN GROUP HONOR MRS. HENRY COLE

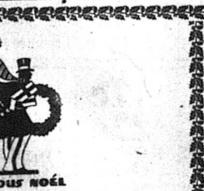
Residents in the vicinity of the Cole home on Portner Street heard an unusual treat Tuesday evening when about forty of Miss Cole's pupils in New Haven High School, members of the girls' and boys' glee clubs, accompanied by Miss Kuhn and Miss Kirkwood, sang Christmas carols in front of her home. Their voices rang out beautifully in the clear air and both there and later as they sang inside emphasized the exquisite harmony of our glorious Christmas music. About one-half of these pupils had represented New Haven High School in the County Music Festival held at Greenwich early in December.

Mrs. Dollie Youngs and Mr. and Mrs. Aden Loffand and daughter Margaret will spend Christmas with Mrs. Young's son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young and family of Attica.



It's a pleasure for us to wish all our friends the best things of life at this Christmas season. May you find happiness wherever you are on Christmas Day.

Lasch's Barber Shop
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Miss Miriam Donnenwirth Becomes Bride of Mr. W. Eugene Richardson

Miss Miriam Donnenwirth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Donnenwirth of Plymouth was united in marriage to Mr. W. Eugene Richardson of Columbus in an open church wedding at King Avenue Methodist Church, Columbus, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Brown Fairmont, W. V., sister of the bridegroom, attended as Matron-of-honor.

Other members of the wedding party were Misses Marlene and Maxine Durst, twin daughters of Mr. Ralph Durst of Tippesee City, as junior bridesmaids; little Miss Joyce Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bowman of Shelby, Ohio, was flower girl and Master Richard Donnenwirth, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Donnenwirth of Columbus was ringbearer. Miss Bowman and

Master Donnenwirth are niece and nephew of the bride.

The groom was attended by Mrs. Floyd Madden of Iberia, Ohio, and ushers were Mr. George Steele of Ontario, Mr. John Steele, Mr. George Winchel and Mr. John Louezek, all of Columbus.

The bride completed her high school course in the Plymouth schools and both Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are graduates of Ohio State University. Up to the time of her marriage, Mrs. Richardson was employed in welfare work in the southern part of the state.

Among those attending the wedding from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Donnenwirth, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bowman and daughter, Shelby and Miss Helen Donnenwirth of Galion, Ohio.

JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN FACULTY

The Junior and Senior Home Economics class entertained the faculty of the high school at a three course Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening at the high school. The tables were beautifully decorated with pine and red tapers, which were lighted during the dinner. The favors, made by the girls, were modernistic Christmas trees in red and green topped with colored stars. Covers were laid for seventeen, which included members of the class. Girls of the Freshman Home Economics classes acted as waitresses.

After the dinner, Santa Claus visited the group and each person present was remembered. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards, games and contests.

The guests present were Miss Josephine Faulkner and Messrs. E. Lehr Bailey, James W. Derr, Sherman Meist, LaMar Flegle, Donald Dunham and R. Byron Griest. The dinner was in charge of Miss Kathleen Amos, Home Economics teacher.

NON PAREIL MEMBERS AND GUESTS SEND GIFTS TO ORPHANS' HOME

Using the slogan "Others—not ourselves" on last Monday evening, the members of the Methodist Non Pareil class addressed Christmas greeting cards and Christmas gifts to children and young people in an Orphans' home in Kentucky. It was quite interesting to put the name "Rufus Henderson," "Sammie Lewis" or "Dovie Blake" on a Christmas package and know that on Christmas morning Santa and Dovie would find it beneath the branches of a Christmas tree, even if their mother and daddy hadn't lived to tell them about Santa Claus. The theme of the evening's program was the Christmas holiday in many lands. Messrs. Derr, Egan, Cheeseman and Brooks assisting. Mrs. Wintermute read a beautiful Christmas prayer, beside the nativity or nativity scene.

Assisted by Mrs. Raymond Brooks, a two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. P. W. Thomas, with the table decorations the luncheon suggesting the holiday season.

The date for the annual Washington Birthday dinner was announced for February 21, and further plans will be made and announced later.

D. O. V. TO HOLD PARTY IN PLYMOUTH

The Daughters of Union Veterans, Camp 87, Shelby, will hold their annual Christmas party on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Mabel McFadden of Plymouth. A covered dish dinner will feature at six o'clock and at 7:30 the regular meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. Monnett Norris of Plymouth in charge.

SUNSHINE CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Everett Wilson will entertain with the annual Christmas party for members of the Sunshine Club on Thursday. This will be an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner served at noon and a Christmas exchange will be featured during the afternoon.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

Miss Betty McGinty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGinty and Robert Rudd of Chelsea, Michigan, were united in marriage in the Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon.

The Service of Holy Matrimony was read for the couple before the altar of the Church by Rev. Richard C. Wolf. The couple were attended by the Mother and Father of the bride and the Mother of the groom. The wedding was attended by members of the immediate families.

Following the wedding service Mr. and Mrs. Rudd left for Chelsea where they will make their residence.

WEEK-END Specials

- Sugar, 5 lbs 28c
- Cake Colors, red, orange and green, 2 oz. bottle 10c
- Extracts of Almond, Lemon, Orange, Peppermint, Wintergreen, per bottle 10c
- Vanilla Extract, 8 oz. bottle 19c
- Vanilla Extract, quart 59c
- Cake Fills 10c
- Fruit and Nuts and Filled Candies, 3 lb. box 59c
- Chocolate Drops, lb. 10c
- Peanut Brittle, lb. 10c
- Gum Drops, lb. 10c
- Chocolates, 5 lb. box 89c
- Marachino Cherries 10c
- Olives, stuffed and plain, medium size 25c
- Cheese, York State Full Cream, Extra Fine Quality, lb. 32c
- Candied Cherries, Pineapple, Ginger and Citron, pkg. 10c
- Red Delicious Apples, 5 lbs. 15c
- Grapes, 3 lbs. 25c
- Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 18c
- Gray Hubbard Squash, lb. 3c
- Lipsa Stuffed Whole Green Beans 22c
- Niblets, whole kernel corn with red and green peppers 15c
- Cold Walnut Meats, 1-4 lb. 15c
- English Walnut Meats, 2 oz. pkg. only 10c
- English Walnuts, pound 17c
- Cranberry sauce, 4 oz. 17c
- Pitted Black Sweet Cherries 21c
- Libby's Custard Pumpkin, 2 1-2 size can, 2 for 25c
- Tomato Juice, 46 oz. 17c
- Richellee Canned Sweet Potatoes 15c
- Maxwell House Coffee, lb. 27c
- Drip or Regular, lb. 9c
- Pearl Tapioca, lb. 9c
- Bacon Squares, lb. 13c
- Bologna, lb. 13c
- Crackers, 2 lb. box 17c
- Premium Soda, 1 lb. 17c
- COFFEE—Banas good quality Pound 15c
- Ask About "Johnny On the Spot" CELERY, California Pascal, fine quality; CARROTS, CABBAGE, HEAD LETTUCE.

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ATTEND CLUB MEETING

Mrs. George Mittenbuhler attended the meeting of the Triple Four Bridge club which met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Brumbach in Shelby. Mrs. Mittenbuhler will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on the North Street Road.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis of Bell Street will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner. Besides the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Owens and family of Adario and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shaffer and family of Shiloh will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trauger

will entertain at dinner on Christmas day at their home on Sandusky Street. Misses' Cora and Anna Sheely, Mrs. Lizzie Trauger, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sheely and daughter, Miss Mary. Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Adams of Iberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spillette of Tiro will be entertained on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Florence Brokaw.

Mrs. J. E. Wirth is spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Floyd Wirth and family, of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tucker, Mr. Vernon Tucker and Miss Eileen Light of Shelby visited Mrs. Clarence Donnenwirth and family on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shutt and son Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Derringer attended the Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Amundt at Shelby, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farley and Miss Ruby Brown of Lakewood were Sunday callers of Mrs. Orpha Brown.

Mrs. Nora Clark and son Kenneth of Shelby were Wednesday callers of Mrs. Orpha Brown.

Mrs. George Bodley will leave Friday for Cincinnati to visit her sister during the holidays.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS for the LATE SHOPPER

You don't have to "look around" long to get something that will please Mother, Dad, Sister, Brother or the Girl or Boy Friend. Hundreds of suggestions that are in range of your pocket book:

- FOOD MIXERS \$23.75
- ELECTRIC IRONS Automatic and Steam \$1.00 to \$8.95
- ELECTRIC TOASTERS \$1.00 to \$16.00
- ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRONS \$2.39 to \$3.95
- BEAUTIFUL FLOOR LAMPS \$1.19 to \$9.95
- MAKE-UP MIRRORS \$2.49

TOYS for the KIDDIES

SEE OUR BIG SELECTION OF NEW DOLLS!

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- Doll Carriages... \$1.19 to \$7.50
- Coaster Wagons... \$1.49 up
- Mechanical Trains... \$1.00
- Foot Balls... 79c up
- Scoters... \$1.19 to \$4.95
- Velocipedes... \$4.89 up
- Toy Trucks... 25c to \$1.45

And a Thousand Other Toys and Games That Will Please!

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Just a few words to wish you a most Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. We are thankful, indeed, for your patronage during the past year, and we send these sincere greetings, hoping they will come true.

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Dear Sandy Claws:
Will you please bring me some likrish candy and a loctrick train and some shake speer
Little Clyde Caldwell
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I would like a pair of hightops and of leather and some candy.
Johnnie Garrett
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I want a new pair of hi-tops, a new bicycle, a pair of socks, a punching bag, two basketball nets, and a basketball. And don't forget the other children.
F. S. My mother wants a pair of driving gloves and some stockings. And my Dad wants some handkerchiefs and some socks. My sister wants a bicycle and lots of other things.
Your friend
Robert Berberick
0-0-0

Santa:
Please give me a little truck.
Tommy Garrett
0-0-0 69 Trux St.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a truck, tin airplane and a toy car. Please bring me some games to.
Norma Stein
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a poor girl all this year. I wish you would bring me a telephone, sewing set, nurse kit and set of dishes.
Yours truly
Gladys Stein..
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I want a desk and a chair and a doll and a buggy and a chins game and a bicycle.
From Carmela Jean Turson
14 Nickles Ave.
0-0-0

Dear Santa C.
Will you send me a football, a bicycle, and a gun.
Your friend
Leonard Fazio
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I have a dog a year and a half old he wants a pound of ham for Xmas.
Your friend Pat B.
P. S. He is a dog.
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a stove, roller skates, set of dishes, scooter and some doll clothes and a cupboard and candy.
Your friend
Rebecca..
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am coming to town to get some of your good candy. I am going to get for Xmas a sled some games and some other things I hope you have a lot of fun and I hope you get a big Xmas tree and I like to see the bulbs lighting will I think you will like this letter.
Age 9 birth Dec. 20.
Goodby Santa
From Cornelius Vanderbilt
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you now. Do you know what I want from you. This is what I want gloves and some candy and that is all I want Santa. I want a pocketbook.
Your friend
Gest who Santa
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am in the Second Grade, I have tried to be a good girl. I want a nurse and doctor set and a pair of roller skates and quintuplets cutouts.
Dear Santa:
I would like a bike
Your friend Jim K.
0-0-0 67 Sandusky St.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and some candy and oranges and nuts and a new snow suit and a tennis racket.
Your friend Laura B.
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, candy, pair boots.
Marlene Hunter
0-0-0 13 Mill Avenue

Dear Santa:
I am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to get a big doll for Christmas.
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
For Xmas I want a bicycle and a pair of roller skates.
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I want a bike for Christmas and candy and magazines.
Merry Christmas Santa
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
How are you I would like a big for Xmas I hop I get one will you pleas give me some candy.
Your friend
Edward Vanderbilt
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I have to write this letter for my little sister. She is going to be 2 years old Dec. 22. She is just about a Xmas present isn't she Santa Claus? She wants a doll baby, rocking chair, and she wants a bunch of candy, nuts and pop corn. Well I guess that is all she wants.
Goodby Santa Claus
From Madonna Kellershals
R. F. D. 1, Plymouth
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am in the Second grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like to get a rubber dolly with a suitcase and a milk bottle and some clothes for her.
Gloria

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl most of the time and for Christmas I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll and a wardrobe for her clothes and a weaving set. I guess that will be all.
Ann Moore
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I would like to get a cowboy set, two guns one left and right and a truck and an airplane and some roller skates and a pulley car and some logs to build with.
Thank you dear Santa
John Root
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four and one-half years old. I live on West Broadway. I would like to have you bring me a scooter, cowboy suit, tinkler toys, and a little tractor. Please don't forget my pals, Tom and Bob.
Your friend
Mackie Dick.
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of high tops, a scooter and some candy and oranges.
Ted Bettac
P. S. Please bring my brother some hightops too and my sister a doll.
Thank you

HURON COUNTY COURT NOTES

A judgment of \$25,000 is asked by Mary Reed of Nova in a damage suit commenced in common pleas court Norwalk against Dr. Earl Roseberry of New London. The allegation that when she entered New London Hospital, May 18, 1939, for an operation, hot water bottles used by the defendant resulted in burns in different parts of the body of a painter and Freeman of Norwalk are attorneys for the plaintiff.

BUDGET READY

Huron-co. commissioners have made up the total tentative budget figures of \$213,133 for 1940. This will be subject to action of the county budget commission. Totals for the following department follows: Commissioners, \$6,515; general office expenses, \$2,540; jail, \$7,580; Home, \$17,750; crippled children and public works \$2000; justice of peace and mayors' courts, \$155; police courts, \$155; prosecutor, \$200 for police or mayors' courts; blind and outdoor relief, \$4,500; soldiers' burial, \$1,978; agriculture, \$10,570; miscellaneous, \$18,337; Co. Auditor, \$13,511; board of revision, \$50; assessments personal property, \$900; board elections, \$9,894; treasurer, \$8,365; recorder, \$4,970; prosecutor, \$3,745; court of appeals, \$900; common pleas court, \$10,754; probate court, \$3,490; juvenile court, \$15,600; clerk of court, \$7,455; coroner's court, \$325; sheriff, \$10,595; children's home trustees, \$22,735; engineer, \$4,935; ditches, \$2,250; soldiers' relief, \$14,500.

The following to the Ohio Public Service Co. V. F. and Ethel C. Wagner; Edwin C. and Katherine M. Stein, Sofia Heyman estate by admrx., William Stein.
Sam B. Bachrach et al. to Foster I. Keinath, Plymouth, \$18,337; Harry H. and Ethel Hakes, 61 Luftus W. and Ethel Hakes, 61 acres North Fairfield, \$100.
Harry H. and Ethel Hakes, North Fairfield, 60 acres, \$100.

ANNOUNCE FEES

Huron-co. commissioners have announced the dog license fees for 1940 as follows: males and spayed female, \$1.00; female, \$3 and kennel, \$10. These are the same rates as last years.

PERSONALS

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morse will be Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunlap of Columbus and Mr. E. H. Morse of Eaton, Ohio.

Mrs. Louise Miller and daughter Mary Louise and Mrs. Maude Reed left Sunday for Toledo where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hoyt. Mrs. Reed will remain for a more extended visit.

Mrs. Jack Zeiters and children of Shelby were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morse.

Mrs. Frank Leddick and house-guest, Mrs. Pearl Leddick of Attica enjoyed Friday in Shelby, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartz and son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunham and Mr. S. C. Brown attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at Wooster College, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith at Woodbury, Ohio.

Mrs. Wilbur DeWitt attended the meeting of the bridge club in Greenview Wednesday, held at the home of Mrs. Thelma Alberts.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eichelberry were Mr. and Mrs. Darel Watson and family of Republic.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valk of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahaffey of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson motored to Medina where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson and family of Willard spent Sunday afternoon in the P. W. Thomas home.

Miss Mary Munn who has been making her home in Nashville, Tenn., for the past several months, returned home Sunday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark and daughter Miss Phyllis, will be guests at a family Christmas dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Fred Clark and family of Norwalk.

Mrs. Jennie White of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who has been visiting relatives in Plymouth and vicinity will leave after Christmas for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Eva Smith and Mrs. F. B. Stewart were business visitors in Bucyrus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pump were visitors in Mansfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ruckman will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Marion Ruckman and family of Mansfield.

Mrs. Lillian Volisard spent Thursday with friends in Gallon.

Mrs. L. R. Petters and daughter Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Fay Ruckman and Mrs. H. V. Ruckman were visitors in Mansfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Derr and Mrs. Glenn Dick were visitors in Mansfield Friday.

Mrs. Mary Fleck will leave on Saturday for a week's visit with relatives and friends at Wadsworth and Medina.



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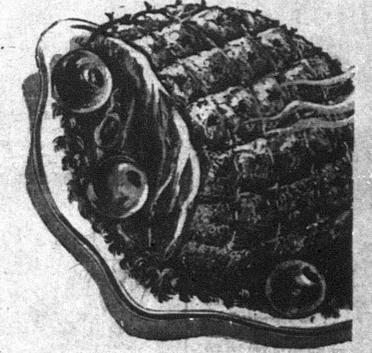
- THESE GO WITH THE TURKEY
- Cranberries . lb. 19c
 - Oysters pt 23c qt. 45c
 - Chestnuts . lb. 25c
 - Celery Giant Pascal 2 bun. 29c
 - Sunkist Oranges Juicy Seedless
21c - 29c - 39c

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You Can't Beat These Hams For Flavor and Quality — Order Now

- Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. 23c
- Pineapple No. 2 can 15c
- ALL KINDS OF SPICES 9c can
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- Brown Sugar 2-Lb. 11c



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FRUITS

Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 30c doz.
TANGERINES

- Bananas . . 4 lbs. 23c
- Mixed Nuts . . lb. 21c
- Apples Jonathans . . 12 lbs 35c
- Delicious . . 7 lbs. 25c

GARDEN FRESH

Vegetables

GREEN BEANS
CABBAGE
CAULIFLOWER

- Head Lettuce 2 Heads 15c
- BROCCOLI 20c
- BRUSSEL SPROUTS 19c
- ENDIVE Lge. Heads 2 for 25c
- RADISHES Hot House 5c
- CARROTS 5c

XMAS TREES
LIVE AND CUT FANCY TREES

MIXED CANDY
ALL KINDS FANCY BOXES ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
1 lb. for 29c 5 lb. for 98c

PORK LOIN ROAST 17c
POT ROAST 22c
BEEF 23c
COTTAGE HAMS 2 lb. to 4 lb. 33c
SWISS STEAK pound 30c
SAUSAGE 2 lb for 25c
GROUND BEEF FRESH—2 lb. 39c

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FAIRFIELD TWP SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS IS THEME OF WEEK AS SCHOOL CLOSURE UNTIL JAN. 2nd

The program committee, Mrs. Martha Penn, Alice Harter, and James Wilder, has planned a varied and interesting Christmas program for the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Thursday evening in the school gymnasium. The program depicts Christmas as it is celebrated in many lands and will close with a tableau followed by a social hour.

On Friday afternoon at one o'clock the school will be host to the patrons offering a Christmas program given by the grades of the entire school. The patrons are urged to attend. A gift from each grade will be presented for the County Home Children. Rosebeth Mackisch, Geraldine Leak, Madge Kime and Betty Jane Palmer are the members of the committee on arrangements.

SPLIT RECEIPTS

AUDITOR DISTRIBUTES \$34,416 IN SALES TAX REVENUE.

County Auditor Norman L. Wolfe has distributed \$34,416 in sales tax receipts to the county's cities, villages and townships for operating funds.

The funds represent a four-month accumulation of sales tax money from the state, covering August, September, October and November.

Menfield received the largest share, or \$13,946, while Shelby got \$1,463. Madison township's allocation amounted to \$697.

Amounts allotted to the villages included: Bellville and Plymouth, \$174 each; Lexington, \$139; Butler, \$104; Lucas, \$104; and Shiloh, \$89. A small allocation went to each of the townships.

BANKRUPT

Word has been received that Walter R. Ebinger, Willard has filed a bankruptcy petition in federal court, Toledo. He listed liabilities of \$1,772 and assets of \$750.

Want Ads for Results!



These are Just a Few Pointers For

"The HOME Gift Seeker"

- Occasional Chairs from \$4.95
- Lounge Chairs from \$17.00 Up
- Floor Lamps from \$5.95 up
- Table Lamps from \$2.50 up
- Occasional Tables from \$4.95 up
- End Tables \$1.65 up
- Lamp Tables\$2.50
- Coffee Tables\$4.50
- Cocktail Tables\$5.00
- Smoker Tables\$3.95
- Nite Stands\$2.95
- Pin-Up Lamps\$1.19
- Console Tables\$3.95
- Gateleg Tables\$11.50
- Butterfly Tables\$2.50
- Drum Tables\$2.50
- Sewing Cabinets\$2.95
- Spinnet Deaks\$6.95
- Kneehole Desks\$16.95
- Juvenile Tables\$3.95
- Juvenile Chairs\$3.95
- Card Tables\$1.00
- Mirrors\$3.00
- Pictures\$1.19
- Hassocks98c
- Kitchen Tables\$3.95
- Kitchen Cabinets \$19.95
- Living Room Suites \$40
- Bedroom Suites\$29.50
- Breakfast Sets\$11.95



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Lutheran Sunday School Elects Officers for 1940

The Lutheran Sunday School elected its officers for 1940 at its regular annual business meeting on Sunday morning.

Mr. D. J. Ford was elected superintendent with Mr. James Root his assistant. Miss Kathryn Pedersen was re-elected secretary and Miss Mary Miller was elected treasurer. The Primary Department will be headed by Miss Grace Earnest and the Cradle Roll by Mrs. J. E. Nimmons. Mrs. Edward Ramsey was elected pianist with Mrs. Robert Schreck assistant. Mr. Sherman Molat is the chorister.

An important decision of interest to all the members of the Sunday School was reached at this meeting. It was decided to once more unite the Allen Willert Class, combining the men and the women as the class was originally formed. This will be good news to the many folks who have been voicing such a move for a long time.

The outgoing officers, headed by Mr. Orva Dawson who has a record of more than fifteen years of continuous attendance at Sunday School without an absence have served well and their efforts on behalf of the school are appreciated by all who have benefited from their services.

Change of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shields and daughter have moved into their newly built home on Woodlawn Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. E. Beryl Miller and family moved into the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Shields and purchased by them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Root moved the first of the week to North Street to the Huffman house and formerly occupied by the Miller family. Mr. and Mrs. Root are former tenants of the Dawson property on Park Ave.

HURON COUNTY RECEIVES NICE XMAS GIFT

Prosecutor Rex F. Bracy reports that Huron-co. will be the recipient of a fine Christmas gift of more than \$26,000, through the action of the state in rebating a large part of the charges placed against the county for the care of feeble minded patients in state institutions.

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- Mennen Gift Box for Men; an ideal gift \$1.09
- Cara Nome Set—A gift for "Her" \$1.75
- Xmas Cigars—a real gift for "Him" box of 10 50c
- Book Ends, new type of pressed wood 98c
- Cigaret Case and Lighter, made by Evans \$2
- Signet Desk Sets, onyx or marble with plated swivel \$2
- Shaving Brushes, various styles—prices start at \$1.00
- Palmolive Men's Sets—Cream, lotion, talcum, paste 89c

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Cascade Low Price Stationery Special
White Vellum. Contains 24 Clearing Sheets, 48 Wallboard Letter Sheets, 24 Manual Note Sheets. In blue, green, or brown cover. 49c

Christmas Tree Light Sets
Eight light set. 15 volt miniature base. Connection for additional lights if needed. Assorted color 69c COMPLETE

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Evening in Paris Set \$1.50

A Wonderful assortment of COMPACTS, MANICURE SETS, TOILET SETS—See them.

Cashmere Bouquet Gift Box 49c

BathSet Lavender \$2.75

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SOCIETY

ENJOYS TRIP SOUTH
Misses Wilhelmina and Kathryn Gebert are spending the winter in Florida. A letter received stated they had a pleasant trip, with no detours and no delays of any kind all the way through and that it is quite warm there. Their address now is 1005 Turner Street, Clearwater, Florida.

OBSERVE TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ervin celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on West Broadway, Saturday, December 9th. A duck dinner was served. We are wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ervin many more happy anniversaries.

SEVENTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. Flora Brooks of Bell St. passed her seventy-ninth birthday anniversary, Wednesday, December 20th. Mrs. Brooks was born in Ridgefield township but has made her home in Plymouth for many years. She is the eldest of seven children, and has a brother, Clayton Cole of Akron, who are the only surviving children. Mrs. Brooks is a faithful attendant at the Methodist Church and Sunday School, and takes great pleasure in her daily and weekly newspapers. She has four children, Mr. Harry Brooks of Plymouth, Elmer Brooks of Gray Summit, Mo. Jay

BILLES DINNER AT MILLER HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biller will entertain with a Christmas dinner at their home on Trux Street, Sunday, the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estep and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kirgis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estep of Tiffin; Jim and Ira Estep of Republic; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cridler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Estep of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estep of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fidler and sons of Plymouth.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO GO TO WILLARD
The Methodist Young People of the West End of the Norwalk District will hold a Rally at Willard on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. This will be in the nature of a box social and the girls will prepare lunches for two and the boys will purchase the boxes. There will also be a program of interest.

GARDEN CLUB HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Mrs. Grace Dick opened her home to the members of the Garden Club for their annual Christmas party Friday evening, Dec. 18th. Mrs. Bartholomew, the new President, was in charge of the meeting, and an interesting

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program of readings, and contests was given. Roll Call was responded with the name of the "Secret Friend" of each member. This brought out many surprises as each one had tried to keep the secret faithfully. The name and birthday of the Secret Friend of each member for the coming year was drawn, and it was decided to remember our Secret Friend at the Xmas party next year.

Christmas carols with Mrs. Dick at the piano were sung, and a history of each carol was read.

The gifts were distributed and refreshments suitable to the season were served.

The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Neil Shepherd in January.

New Members Admitted Into Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church has welcomed into its membership the following persons in the past three weeks: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, Mr. Woodrow Smith and Mr. Charles Barr. Miss Esther L. Hamilton will be received into membership this coming Sunday morning.

The Church rejoices in each new person who comes to acknowledge Jesus as his Lord and Saviour. Its arms are open to all who desire the saving love of Jesus offers to all men. There is nothing finer than to see men and women receiving the Christ at Christmas time into their lives.

GREETINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross of Shelby, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boss who reside west of Plymouth.

Sunday Mr. O. A. Cleland, Mrs. Edward Reed and Mrs. Grace Amend of Toledo spent the day in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Lofland will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fey and sons of Chicago, Ill.

Gene Crall of Shelby spent the week-end in Plymouth, guest of Ben Smith.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BRINGS GOOD WILL TO ALL MANKIND . . . IT IS DESTINED SO . . . AND WE JOIN IN THE THROUG IN WISHING YOU MUCH MERRIMENT AND JOY AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Marian Ruth Nimmons, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., arrived Wednesday, for the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nimmons.

Miss Margaret Cole of Pittsburgh will spend her holiday vacation in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Cole. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cole and sons Jimmy and Jack of Akron will be weekend visitors in the same home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wintermute and daughters will enjoy Christmas in Mr. Liberty guests of Rev. Wintermute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wintermute.

Miss Bonnie Curpen, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shields have moved to their new home on Maple Street, which was just built and finished this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fackler of Shiloh and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith and son, will be Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and family.

Mrs. J. A. Root, Mrs. M. F. Dick, Mrs. J. T. Gaskill of Plymouth and Mrs. C. VanVlerah of Willard, were supper guests of Mrs. Maud McCormick of North Fairfield, Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Arch E. Cole, Arch Jr., Mildred and Patricia Cole of Louisville, Ky., will arrive Friday for a holiday visit in the homes of Mrs. Henry Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stotts.

Miss Grace Willett of Yellow Springs, and Miss Florence Willett of Canton, will spend the holidays with their father, Mr. A. E. Willett.

Miss Barbara Ann Hoffman, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hoffman.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole and family of Louisville, Ky., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Clay and son of Attica will be Christmas guests Monday in the home of Mrs. Lura Webber on W. Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough have returned home after being in Willard several weeks and with Mrs. Hough's mother, Mrs. Anna Cox of Richmond township, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Wentland will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calvers and daughters of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne McFadden and son Larry Lee will attend a family Christmas dinner Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Baker of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough and children will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hough and family of Willard.

A motor party to Lima Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaskill and their daughter, Mrs. C. L. VanVlerah and son Keith. They visited John Henry Gaskill while there. John Henry is now connected with a radio station in Lima and is meeting with much success.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and daughter Betty Ann and Jose Ruckman were visitors Sunday in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clements and Miss Laura Krauter of Lakewood. Enroute they stopped at the Airport and saw the transports come in.

Mrs. K. I. Wilson of Attica was a guest Tuesday of Miss May Fleming and called on other friends in the afternoon.

Rev. Louis Wolf of Toledo and Rev. Richard C. Wolf of Plymouth expect to leave Christmas Eve for Bloomsburg, Pa., to spend the Holiday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Wolf.

Mrs. M. F. Dick and Mrs. John A. Root were Cleveland visitors Monday.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Emma Landis were Mr. and Mrs. Stupanski and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Landis of Mansfield.

Mrs. Lena Hole of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hole and daughter of Elyria will be holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hole and where on Christmas day a family dinner will be held.

Miss Jean Curpen of Columbus will spend Sunday and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curpen.

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair, and family will call on Mrs. St. Clair's sister, Mrs. I. C. Bietner of Bucyrus, who is ill on Christmas day.

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HERE'S THE WEATHER

The weather is said to be the most talked of thing in the world and business men in this section are giving it plenty of discussion right now. With Christmas only three days away, there is lack of impetus for real Christmas shopping. It takes snow to put the spirit in Christmas.

All day Wednesday low clouds hung overhead, and there was every indication snow was in the offing. But, as this is being written Wednesday noon, unless something turns up . . . there'll be no snow. According to the official weather record, which is compiled by John A. Root, last December saw very little snow, and not then until the 23rd day.

Mr. Root's weather report is as follows, and it gives you something to think about—even the weather:

The mean (average) temperature for the first eighteen days of December 1939 was 40.8 degrees as compared with 35.2 degrees for the same period in 1938.

Rainfall for first eighteen days in December, 1939 was 0.62 inches; and in 1938, 0.77 inches. Total rainfall during the month of this year was only 0.55 inches; the smallest amount on record here.

Only traces of snow, too small to measure, have fallen so far during November and December of this year.

In November, 1938, however, the total snow-fall was 5.3 inches, and for those who have forgotten, the first snowfall in December, 1938 was not until December 23rd (one-half inch) with a total of 2.2 inches for the month.

There is still time, though, for a "white" Christmas.

MISSIONARY MEETING HELD AT PARSONAGE

Mrs. H. T. Wintermute opened the evening Friday afternoon for the December meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. Florence Brokaw, leader, reviewed a chapter of the society's Study Book and Mrs. Wintermute and Mrs. W. Ross sang a duet.

Mrs. Isabelle Cole who was devotional leader, paraphrased on The Birth of Christ which she had learned seventy-five years ago as a child.

During the business session \$9.00 was reported as the revenue received from collecting sales stamps, and refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. McFadden in the nature of an all day meeting and pot luck dinner at noon. Mrs. T. R. Ford is scheduled for the devotions and Mrs. Frank Pitzer, the program.

Robert Nimmons, student at Miami College, Oxford, Ohio, is spending part of his holiday vacation with Plymouth friends.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

James A. Thomas—Minister
Sunday School—10:00 a. m. A. F. Cornell, Supt.
Church Services—11:15 a. m.
Evening Services—
Junior C. E.—6:00 p. m.
High School C. E.—6:00 p. m.
Adult C. E.—7:00 p. m.
Christmas Cantata by the Choir—9:00 p. m.

There will not be a song service this Sunday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses and words of condolences extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers
pd. Mrs. Frank Myers

ACCEPTS POSITION

Edward Willett of Chicago, Ill., son of Mr. A. E. Willett, has accepted a position as a teacher of general science and basketball coach in the school at Hebrun, Ill., and entered upon his new duties.

Mr. Willett attended school at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Willett who reside in Chicago, will soon make their home in Hebrun.

LOST OR STRAYED—Black and white terrier. If found, please return to Mrs. E. T. Wintermute, Sandusky Street, Plymouth, O. 21-pd

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May the Candle of Joy and Happiness
Burn for You Long After the
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We take this opportunity of thanking
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A. D. Points Manager Kroger's Store



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YOURS AN ABUNDANCE
AT THIS CHRISTMAS
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THERE'S A LOT OF HAPPINESS AT
CHRISTMAS TIME, AND YOU SIN-
CERELY TRUST THAT YOU GET A
LARGE SHARE OF IT. WE WISH IT
WAS POSSIBLE TO EXTEND
PERSONAL GREETINGS TO ALL.

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MAY THE CANDLE OF
CHEERFULNESS BURN REAL
BRIGHT FOR YOU AND YOURS AT
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND PATRONS IS
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WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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May Yuletide Merriment and Unbroken
Happiness Prevail Over You this Christ-
mas, and a full and Prosperous New Year
Be Yours for 1940 — that's the wish from

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: I am a boy 3 years old. And very glad when Christmas comes. Would you be kind enough to bring me a scooter and a helicopter. Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Love
Gene Hale, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you come to my house this Xmas because I want a bike, a toy fire engine, and some new clothes. I will be 4 years old two days after Xmas and please. Don't forget the poor children when you come to my house.
Tommy Burrer, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I would like you to bring me a Xmas pair roller skates with rubber wheels, house coat and a plaid flannel skirt, 2 new blouses. Also some books. That will be all.
Kerms Derr, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a Royal Moutner Police suit and a shooter.
Joe Kennedy, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am five years old and have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a dolly and buggy. Also some candy nuts.
Alice Lou Mathews, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a Di Dee Doll, a stove, a pocket book, a doctor and nurse kit, dolls crib, doll clothes, and three blankets. I have been a good girl. I wish you a very Merry Christmas.
Nora Thelma Sloucum, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Betty-Wesley doll and some clothes for her and a desk. I have been a good girl at home and at school too.
Edna Frances Myers, 40 1/2 W. Broadway, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am in the Second Grade. I have tried to be a good boy, and would like for you to bring me a football suit, picture machine, a scooter, some games and want my stocking filled with candy, nuts, and oranges.
From Jacque Donnithworth, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. And will you please bring me some dishes a doll and candy and nuts and oranges. For I am a good little girl.
So good-bye
Hazle Ann Beck, R. F. D. 1 Shiloh, Ohio, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am a good girl. Will you please bring me a nice doll with real curls, a pencil bag, wrist watch also some candy and nuts.
Carol Joyce Teal, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a ship, 10 in. long, 5 in. wide and a tinker toys and a bank and a car.
Tony Fenner, 14 Nickles, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Bring me a doll and buggy and most anything else some dishes to.
Donna Mae Davis, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a wagon like Krogers has and bring Kenney and Dickie Shaffer at Shiloh one to and I want a jumping horse to. O have been real good.
Michael Park Davis, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: When you come to my house don't forget the poor children. For Xmas I want a bike, sled and candy, nuts and oranges. This all. I am in the third grade and I didn't fail once.
Glenn Burrer, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Please bring me a train, a pair of slippers, a dollie, a pair of gloves, a teady bear and a top, and please bring baby sister a dollie.
Wanda Mae Curren, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I'm just a little boy 4 years old and I've tried awful hard to be good. Please, Santa, if you can bring me a tricycle, boxing gloves, typewriter and some kind of music maker. I'll try again to be a awful good and mind my mother.
Your little friend Meiser, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am 11 years old and I want a pair of slippers with the sticks and candy nuts and oranges and don't forget the poor kids.
Your friend Jim Burr, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: How are you this Christmas? Hope you are well and will be able to come this Christmas to all the good boys and girls. I have been a good boy and I wish you would bring me a 2 train electric train set, a pair of roller skates, a foot ball, lone ranger set and a tractor with a snow plow and a harmonica. Please bring Felina my kiddy, a weener. She has been a good kiddy.
Thank you very much for your toys you left last year. I will be 7 years old the 21st of December.
Your little friend David Sams, P. S. I will leave a plate of cookies for you by my tree.
Edna Frances Myers, 40 1/2 W. Broadway, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a bucket of candy and a skoter and a Royal Mount Ploce suit.
Your friend George Neil Kennedy, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am in the Second Grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to get a farm a pair's pocketbook, and some stocking.
From You Santa From Wayne Mathews, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Please bring me a drum set and a desk.
Lanny Gooding, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy my name is Kermit Dean I would like some oranges a ball some oranges a little story book but best of all is a little Deluxe "Flyer" trike
Wishing you a merry christmas from Kermit Dean Noble, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: My brother, Richerd wants a cowboy suit, books, gun, bicycle, drum, train, wagon, balloon, candy, nuts, car, airplane.
Richerd, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a dolly, buggy, dishes, tricycle and wagon.
A pal, Jeannette Puma, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: I want some gloves and a little car, a little rubber gun. I want some candy and peanuts, popcorn that all I want now Xmas Claus. A pocketbook I want.
Yours truly Mary Willford, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: I won't a teddy bear and a pair of gloves and a pocket book and that is all I won't and some candy
Your friend, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: All the little girls and boys are expecting you to bring them gifts this year, and I am sending my letter to tell you I would like a dolls bathhouse outfit. A nurses kit, a train, a pair of ice skaters, that's all I would like to have.
Your friend and pal Phyllis Darlene Taylor, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 yr old and will you please bring me a alligator truck, sled, bicycle, candy, nuts and oranges.
Kenith Eugene Beck, Shiloh, Ohio R F D 1, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am eight years old and in the third grade. For Christmas I want a box of Tinker toys, a train, a gun, a model airplane, wrecker truck, and a cowboy suit. Also some nuts and candy for those at home.
Your friend, Lewis Steele, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Mother said I was old enough to write my own letter so I want you to bring me a big bike. That is all for this Xmas.
Robert Hale, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am in the Second Grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to get a scooter, a pair of skates, a gun, a washing machine for Martha Jane Schreck.
Robert Schreck, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl just four years old. I want a washing machine, a new doll, a new outfit, I'm always a good girl. Thank you.
Martha Jane, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll.
Isabel Garrett, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old please bring me a stove and a kitchen cabinet my sister Genie is two years old. She wants a doll with hair.
Elsie Dick, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a truck and a barn and a bank a lone ranger outfits, bb gun, bingochekers a box of b's, blackboard an a gun.
John Turson, 0-0-0

I want anything you will bring me. I will be pleased with it and thankful for anything and dont forget our baby Dickie.
Your friend Claude Hunter, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: This is my first year at school. I study real hard and hope you will bring me a big doll and doll bed, dishes, gloves and a big Xmas tree. Please bring my lit-tle soggie, named Tippy, a rubber bone.
Your little friend Erene Rooks, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. And would like to have a new plaid dress, a snow suit with hood, some socks, silk undies and slips, skirt, and a gym suit, a new hat, a pair of p's, and a pair of ice skates. And I would like some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget all of the other boys and girls.
Your friend Lois Beberick, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: This is all I want this year is one big Erector set and one electric streamlined train and an big auto speedway and most of all would like a big American Log cabin set. That is all Santa Claus.
I am eight years old.
Ronald Lee Trauger, 32 Sandusky Street, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am in the Second Grade I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to get an air balloon tire scooter and an airplane and a football.
Thank you Santa From Alan Ford, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bike for Christmas but since I can't have it I want some ice skates, I also want some candy and tangerines. My little sister wants a doll that cry's a sled a piano and some candy and tangerines. My little brother wants a little car a truck that dumps dirt and candy and tangerines.
Dear Santa my baby brother wants a baby bunting outfit a pink one a pink hat with white fur trim and a lining. A rattal a pink one and I'm sorry that you got hurt in that assent-dent in Sant Lules last week. I must hurry and get ready to come up and see you, singhing of your friend.
Marian Rose Dorion, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy will you please bring me a pair high top shoes and a pair breeches that's all bring more to you want.
Edward Davis, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me some candy and some presents. Thank you.
Your friend Doris Kellerhals, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: How are you today? I am all but sure to remember the poor children. I want a purse and a doctor and nurse set a buggy a cabine and a hat.
Thank you From Donna Jean Eby, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric train, a pair of new slippers and bathrobe, some tools, and toy autos.
Thomas Wade Scott, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I would like to have a little tracker some others toy candy oranges and nuts.
Yours very truly Gene Jacobs, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am a your little friend Sandra Dawn, and I want you to bring me a big shiny bicycle, and a pair of snow boots. Also nuts and candy and don't forget the Xmas tree.
Wishing you a Merry Xmas and a happy New Year Santa.
Sandra Dawn Trauger, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I would like some roller skates I want one right hand gun and holster and one left hand. Also please bring me a guitar if you have one, and please bring little Eby my brother something too.
the end Louis Root, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I want you to bring me a doll buggy, scooter, and a telephone. Hoping you will bring all the other little boys and girls what they want.
Love Wilma Hale, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: I want some games some books and a doll a ball a box of crayols and a sled and a scooter.
My name is Mary Eleanor Car-nahan. I am 8 years old.

Dear Santa: I have been a very good girl. I want a doll house, a grocery truck, a doll and clothes, a suit case, a doctor and nurse kit, a pocket book, a neckless and a toy watch.
Merry Christmas Yours truly, Emily Rose Ford, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: Please except my order for a dolly also a doll carriage and oblige.
Yours respectfully Miss Ruth Farnwall, Rt. 1 Plymouth, O, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 yrs. old and would like for you to bring me a new dolly with dresses, a little washing machine, a little electric iron, a iron board, a tricycle, a little sewing machine, and some candy, nuts and oranges.
Send your little pal Shirley Kay Donnithworth, 19 Nicholas Avenue, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a set of dishes and a table and chair set and a stove that cost \$1.99. I am 9 years old and in the 4th grade.
Yours truly Theresa Alexander, 34 Trux Street, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl and I want a doll, maple desk and chair twin sweater, dress, box of handkerchiefs, pencil chest of writing paper, pencil pouch, long stockings and new shoes.
Yours truly Patricia DeVeny, Age 10, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a baby buggy and a trunk to put the baby in. I do not want a baby because I have three but I want some clothes for my babies. Please bring my sister and my mother and my daddy something.

Remember the other children too. I am trying to be a good girl.
From Mary Dell Wintermute, Willard, Ohio

Hello Santa Claus: I am five years old and so is my cousin Stanton. Next year we will go to school. Bring me a rubber tire tractor, and a gun, so that we can hunt rabbits, a car and everything that we can play with. I play with my dog Mickey. Stanton's dog name is Liddy. We will be good boys and don't forget to come to Celeryville.
From Wayne Holthouse, Celeryville, Ohio, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I would like to have a chalk board, baby wetsy doll, a scooter and play house with furniture in it. I am five years old.
Ruth Corrine Barnes, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: All I want is a Shirley Temple doll, a doll house, one box of Lincoln timbers and a music box. I will leave a hot cup of tea for you. And a candy bar for Mrs. Santa Claus.
Thank you, good bye From Norma Lou Ford, 16 Partner Street, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a dydee doll, a buggy and dishes, table, cleaning set.
Your friend Shirley Bradford, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am in the Second Grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to get a transformer and some track and engine and a Royal Mounted police suit and a big truck and you can bring me anything.
Yours truly, Teddy Simmons, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I would like to have a pair of wool stockings to wear with my high tops. A new stocking cap, a bicycle a sandboard, a tractor and some nuts and candy. I am 11 years old and in the third

grade. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your friend Arthur Brand, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I'm a little girl five years old and have tried to be a good (even though I'm a little naughty once in a while). I'd like to have a nice big doll bed to fit my big dolly, a set of colored dishes (Martha's) pair of bedroom slippers, chessie bedspread for my bed and a house coat.
Please don't forget my "Grand-ma Shields," and all other boys and girls.
Leanna Rae Shields, 0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus: For Xmas I want a pair of roller skates and a bike. I am in the first grade and I can write better than my brother in the third grade. Don't forget the poor children.
Marelene Burrer, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a train, tractor, tricycle, hobby horse, work set.
Your friend Jack Bradford, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I am in the Second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to get a sled, a toy cannon an airplane, a boat a target gun, and an auto race track.
Very truly yours Bobby Echelberry, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a desk and a chair and some games, and shoes and a sled horn and a chimes checkers.
That is all Santa, Your friend Rose, 0-0-0

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle, pencil box, pen and pencil set, books, snow shoes, pocket book, stockings, doll set, house slippers, Bible, dictionary, bracelet, candy and nuts.
Barbara Tilton, 0-0-0

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am in the Second Grade. I have tried to be a good boy, please bring me a scooter with big tires and a dart gun game.
Your
Jimmy Smith
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a set of dishes, table and chairs, a tricycle and a rocking chair.
Your friend,
Billie Jean Grimmer
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
For Xmas I would like a balloon tire scooter. Some wood doll house furniture. A dress, and if you want to you may bring me twin lamps for my dresser.
Merry Xmas
Julia Dawson
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I want a truck with a dumper and a bus, Lone Ranger gun, a drum, a wagon, and a tricycle, a wrecker, a train, and a truck with cars.
Yours truly,
Larry Hampton
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll bed and a doll and some clothes for my doll and a doctor set and a cash register and a doll house and the story book of The Three Little Kittens. Please remember everybody. I am trying to be a good girl.
From
Nancy Jean Wintermute
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little girl. I help mama all the time my sisters are at school. I am 4 years old. I would like to have a rocking horse and a sled a scooter a Ford auto. A little Red Hen a table stove a doll a kitten. With lots of love
Jean Carole Carnahan
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
We're glad to see you again this year. I have tried to be a good boy for Mother and Daddy this year. So I want a farm set a boat that explodes and a train. I think I'd better close don't you?
Yours truly from
Danny Eby
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the first grade and 6 years old. Please bring me a scooter, a gun and holster and ice skates. I have tried to be a good boy but sometimes mother says I'm not. A merry Christmas to you.
Larry Schreck
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
My brother Raymond wants a scooter, wagon, balloon, bicycle big car, ball, book, toys, candy and nuts.
Raymond Tilton
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me, a housecoat, handkerchiefs and a doll. Also some candy and nuts.
Thank you
Betty Chronister
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 yrs. old. I would like to have you bring me a cowboy suit, a tractor, train and cars and some books that will be all. And please don't forget Mackey Dick and Tommy Scott.
Bobby Derr
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am in the Second Grade I have to be a good boy I would like to get an erector set with a motor Please bring Jomet a doll micky a sweeper set Jomet a doll micky a rattle and all some candy.
Plymouth, Ohio, R. D. No. 1
Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the second grade. I hope you are coming along fine with your candy and presents. I hope I get some from you. I will be glad to bits. Well I want for Christmas is a dress, a pair of gloves, finger nail polish, and I wouldn't mind a bit if I had a little candy, nuts, and some fruit and pop corn balls. I am thirteen. Am in the eighth grade. Oh and I want a permanent. That is all.
Goodyby Santa Claus
P. S. I hope you have fun at Xmas nite Santa.
From Bessie Kellerhals
0-0-0

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From Bessie Kellerhals
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I would like a nice bike, a new warm coat. Some nuts and candy and I hope all of the other little boys and girls have a good Xmas. I also wish you a Merry Xmas Dear Santa.
Please see that my little sister Sandra gets what she wants for Xmas too.
Your friend
Billy Frauger
P. S. I would also like a bowling set, from Brown & Miller's.
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me some presents and some candy. Thank you.
Your friend
Dorothy Kellerhills
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and a marble game, and some books and a train.
Yours truly
Robert Hampton
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
Jim Moore would like a pair of skis, radio, a knife and that every boy and girl gets what he wants.
Yours truly
Jim Moore
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
My brother Wayne wants a doll, track, bicycle, ball, airplane, top, gun, blocks, car, candy and nuts, balloon.
Wayne Tilton
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old and have been a very good boy. Well not to bad. I would like a pencil car, pencil box. I will be thankful for anything else that you would care to give me.
Your friend
Gorden Hunter
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
Please bring me the following things: I want a drum, a train, a wagon, a tricycle, a truck, a marble game, a broom, mother and father and my grandmother, and grandfather, aunts and uncle if they have been good.
Your little friend,
Larry Lee McFadden
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a pair of snow shoes, and a doll buggy and some nuts and candy. I am 9 years old and in the third grade wishing one and all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Goodbye
Delores Bland
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a desk and a Blackboard and a hood and a book about the wizard of oz and a doll with curly locks and a dollhouse. That is all.
Rosalie Turson
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade at school for Christmas I want a big box of tinker toys, a three wheel bicycle, a cowboy suit and a wrecker set. Don't forget my little brother and sister at home.
Your friend
Denton Steele
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old I am in the first grade would you bring me a wind-up scottie a new doll furniture and dolls for my doll house daddy is making blue, white and red set and a broom - Buster cowboy suit thank you.
Merry Xmas
Beverly Ann Williams
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll buggy, table and 2 chairs and some dishes.
Your friend
Betty Lou Smith
0-0-0

Santa Claus:
North Pole
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school. I like my teacher very much. I want for Xmas, a fire truck, a rubber car racer, a rubber tractor, a double barrel toy cork gun, some games, a live little turtle, some candy, nuts and oranges.
Please don't forget the other boys and girls, and mother, too. I thank you Santa for all the toys that you will bring.
Gilbert L. Matthews,
R. F. No. 1
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a play kit, Royal Mounted Police suit, a nice new doll, some clothes for her, a dresser for the doll, a nice Christmas tree and also the trimmings. I would like a new sled, a two-wheeled bicycle.
My old dishes are broken, so please bring me some new ones. I would like a play curling iron, and a composture, a play clock, some new bedroom slippers and bedroom slippers for my darling.
Don't forget Tedd and Grandma and mother and all the poor little children.
Yours truly,
Penny Simmons
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
For Xmas I want a dolly and a doll buggy, candy and nuts. I am only 2 years old, but I like you very much and I hope when you come to my house you don't forget the "poor children".
Peggy Burrer
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I have no special thing I want so you bring me anything you want to. There are other poor people. Take my stuff to them. You might bring me a doll with hair if I don't cost much or anything for Xmas.
Come every Christmas eve
Emily Entler
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a train, and a hat, and a Jack knife and some little cars.
Love and kisses
Phillip Entler
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl throughout the year. I want a bicycle, a cedar chest of writing paper, a muff, a pencil pouch and a new dress.
Merry Christmas
Yours truly
Ruth Ford
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am in the Second Grade at school and have tried to be a good boy this year.
I would like to have an Indian suit and a Bobby Twina book and new pair of blue bedroom slippers, a typewriter ribbon for my typewriter and an anti aircraft gun.
Don't forget the poor boys and girls.
Love
Jimmie Shutt
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I've been a nice little girl and would like to have a doll buggy, doll, an orange and some candy and nuts. If I get those things I think Santa has been a nice man.
Your friend
Miss Shirley Marie Jacobs
69 Trux Street
Plymouth, Ohio
I am two and one-half years old.
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a big boy three and one-half years old and I live at 18 North Street, Plymouth, Ohio.
Please bring me a big Bye-Bye to ride on the sidewalks and a whole bunch of things. I'll try to be good until you come.
Remember me to mother and father and my grandmother, and grandfather, aunts and uncle if they have been good.
Your little friend,
Larry Lee McFadden
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a pair of snow shoes, and a doll buggy and some nuts and candy. I am 9 years old and in the third grade wishing one and all a merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Goodbye
Delores Bland
0-0-0

Plymouth, Ohio
14 and a half Sandusky Street
To Santa Claus:
Lolita Somerjott, Waynes restaurant.
I want a angora sweater. And a drum that cost 94c brown & miller and a Sonja Henle doll. Mother wants a singing paper box and \$4 for a trip to New Mexico. For dad a pair of stockings at N. B. Rides clothing store. For my nnie a box of handkerchiefs. For Grandfather a necktie. For Grandma a box of handkerchiefs. My cat a mouse for she likes to play.
P. S. For mother a hate \$1.95c at stella hatches.
And a checker bord for dad. And some angora mittens.
Good-by Santa Claus from Lolita Somerjott
0-0-0

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 4 years old. I want a wind up train, a three wheel bicycle, a big red rubber racer, a dump truck and a wrecker. Please help the poor little boys and girls.
Your Friend,
Tommy Rhine
P. S. Bring some candy too.
P. P. S. I forgot to tell you I want a summer truck.
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a book and some high heeled slippers. And some books. And some puzzles. And some glass dishes.
Shirley Scott
0-0-0

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas I want a doll, a nurse set, a doll bed, a bicycle, and a doll buggy. I am in the fifth grade at school.
Your friend
Marlyn Steele.
0-0-0

GETS PROMOTION
Glen Davis, formerly of Norwalk, who was among the eighty-one commanders of the U. S. Navy to be promoted to rank of captain recently is the son of Mrs. A. W. Davis, Norwalk. His father was the late Col. A. W. Davis, war time leader of the Fifth Ohio Infantry.
Captain Davis is detailed for a shore duty at present and is living in Washington, D. C. with his family.

WEATHER IDEAL
Ideal weather has resulted in such widespread hunting and trapping success that the Ohio conservation commission ordered the state's coon season be closed Jan. 1 instead of Jan. 15. It opened Nov. 15. The commission appropriated \$4,000 for an attempt to hatch 10,000 pheasant chicks for distribution next year.

RUNS FOR OFFICE
Harry B. Morrow, Auburn township farmer, made public his candidacy for representative to the general assembly, subject to the Democratic primaries.
Mr. Morrow is at present a central committee man from Auburn township and is serving as secretary to the county central committee. He is a former school teacher.
Another candidacy announced was that of K. A. Polster, who

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LINDA DARNELL

MONDAY, TUESDAY Dec. 25-26th

"The Secret of Dr. Kildare"
Starring ... LEW AYRES

Wednesday, Thursday Dec. 27-28

"Henry Goes Arizona"
Starring ... FRANK MORGAN

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Happiest Christmas
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Shiloh - Ohio



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North Fairfield's small floor again proved Plymouth's "Water-loo" when a favored "Tiger" team dropped a 23 to 21 decision Tuesday evening. The fact was again evidenced that P. H. S. teams have great difficulty in adjusting their play to a floor of a different size than their own.

The game was exciting and even throughout. The first quarter, by far the best of the game, found the teams tied at 10 each. Intermission time found the Huron countians out in front by a 17 to 14 score. The Puritans out-scored their opponents 4 to 1 during the third quarter to again tie the score. The wind-up period found Fairfield out in front all the way, with Plymouth vainly trying to catch up. A goal by Christie of Fairfield clinched the game, and nullified Hoffman's last effort at the basket.

The game was exceedingly rough throughout, but the fault can perhaps be laid more to the floor than to the players. Kitchin was high point man with 8, while his teammates Hoffman and Rule scored 7 and 6 respectively. Hough and Moon both experienced difficulty in finding the basket.

The reserves experienced the same difficulty as the varsity with the Fairfield floor and were snowed under 23 to 12.

GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade is entertaining the Fourth and Sixth grades Friday afternoon with a Christmas party. After which gifts will be exchanged.

SCHOOL ENJOY VACATION
The local grade and high school will be excused for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon. School will not be resumed until Tuesday morning, January 2nd.

CLUB MEETS

The F. O. P. Club of the Class of '40' met at the home of Meritum Pump. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Anna Turson, Sallie Fenner, Juanita Chronister, Helen Moon, Evelyn Cunningham, Mary Derr, Doris Carriek and the hostess. The evening was enjoyed by all.

CHURCHES

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION
Rev. Francis L. Fate, Pastor
Mass on Sunday 9:00 a. m.
Other services announced on Sundays.

THE FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Richard C. Wolf, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Orva Dawson, Superintendent.
10:30 a. m. The Christmas program will be presented at this hour.

10:30 a. m. The Service, with special music by both the Junior and Senior Chords.

2:30 p. m. Intermediate Lutheran League.

6:30 p. m. Senior Lutheran League, Charles Hockenberry.
11 p. m. The Christmas Candle Light Service.

Thursday—Junior Choir practice, 6:30 p. m. Senior Choir practice, 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Senior Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

Saturday—Senior Choir practice, 8 p. m.

PLYMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

H. T. Wintermute, Pastor
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bertha A. Akers, 53 W. Broadway Plymouth has been duly appointed and qualified as executrix in the estate of Lafayette Akers, deceased.
Late of Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio.
Date Dec. 1, 1939
C. J. ANDERSON,
Probate Judge of Richland County, Ohio
7-14-21-chg

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The regular annual meeting of

Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year will be held in their banking office Tuesday, January 9, 1940, from 1:30 to 3:00 P. M.
C. M. LOYLAND, Cashier
7-14-21-28-3 chg

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Victoria Barbara Myers, Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as Administratrix, with will annexed in the estate of Frank Myers, deceased.
Late of Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio.
Date Dec. 18, 1939
C. J. ANDERSON
Probate Judge of Richland County, Ohio.
21-28-Jan. 4-chg

ORDERS for fat chickens weighing 6 lbs. and more are being taken for Xmas market. Price \$1.00 each. Also oak and hickory cord wood. Frank Fenner, Phone 1133. 14-21-28-pd

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerators, washers, wood and coal ranges, also heating stoves. Enquire Plymouth Hardware Co. 10-11

WANTED TO BUY—Paper, rags and iron. We pay market price. Phone 3747 and truck will call. O. J. Nickler. 7-14-21-pd

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Roller Canaries. Geo. Eastman, 37 Plymouth St. Phone 1082. 14-21-28-pd

PIANO SALE—You can save from \$150 to \$350 on Spinet, Studio and Grand Pianos right at Christmas. A complete line of everything musical. Open evenings. You can save money because of greater trade-in allowances. Discounts for cash. Crestline Music Shop, 530 N. Thomas St., Crestline, Ohio.

FOR RENT—A three room furnished apartment. Inquire at 2 Trux St., Plymouth, O. 14-21-28p

XMAS PAGEANT FRIDAY NITE

METHODISTS TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS STORY WITH SPLENDID CAST.

The Christmas story, which has lived for almost 2000 years, and yet is never old, will be told again at the Methodist Church this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The beautiful story "The Light of the World" begins at the time when the Jewish race was enslaved by Babylon, with even the children toiling and suffering under the yoke of oppression. The majority of the characters are portrayed by adults and the play is very well cast. Christmas carols by a hidden choir and the audience assist in giving the correct Christmas setting for such a pageant of Christian history. Continuing with the Annunciation, the discovery of the king star by the wise-men of the East, and the shepherd lad with the little lost sheep, the audience will find themselves familiar with the situations, but the story is given new life and emphasis by using the medium of poetry. Also a new element is added—the Children. Little has ever been told of the children learning the meaning of the Star and of the baby in the manger; but here, one of the nicest scenes in the play is between Sarah, a poor child, and her playmate, Joel. How Mary and Joseph receive the children who curiously come to the stable is effectively dramatized. And at the end of the evening a beautiful candlelight service will be remembered by all who attend. The cast of characters: Mary—Ruth Hunter Joseph—Rev. H. Wintermute Joe—Dicky Ross Sarah—Mary-Jill Wintermute David—Allen Ford Rachel—Holly Pitzten Children—Children of the Sunday School Father—George Hershiser Mother—Mrs. Dunham Child—Jimmy Shutt Bailiathar—Mayor Elect—William John Gaspard—Donald Markley Melchior—Mr. Markin. Jabal—Roger Ross Simon—Willard Ross, Jr. Samuel—Quentin Ream Benjamin—Ray Ford

Escape Serious Injury

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Deveny suffered from severe bruises about the hips. Keith Kitchin was badly bruised about the neck and body. Royal Trauger was thrown out of the car and escaped with only bruises and shock. It is but natural there would be considerable head and shoulder bruises and sprains, for when the car overturned, all of the occupants remained inside of the machine, but all were sitting on their heads. The Chevrolet, it is reported, was damaged beyond repair. It was removed to The Davis Chevrolet Co. in Norwalk. While those that figured in the wreck are somewhat "scared and bruised as well as suffering from shock" they are doubly thankful that they escaped more serious injuries, which could have been fatal to a few of them. Both car owners carried insurance.

Public Invited

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coming with gifts to the manger. Part two shows us the three wise men, coming from Cathay, India and Egypt, meeting in the desert and hastening on to lay their gifts before the Christ. Part three brings every worshipper to the new born King bringing the most precious gift we have to offer, ourselves, our souls and our bodies. "Bethlehem" is recognized as one of the very finest of the Christmas Cantatas in that it combines excellence of music with excellence of wording. From flashing moments of power it blends into the most melodious of gentle prayers. The Choir has worked for more than three months in order that they may worthily present for the worshippers this cantata. Linking together the whole of the chorus parts are the solo sections which will be sung this year by Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mr. John Root, Mr. Sherman Moist and Mr. Byron Grest, with lesser solo parts taken by other members of the Choir. The lovely Candle Light Ser-

vice will follow the cantata. In this service each worshipper will have a part, for each will have a candle. All the candles will be lighted by the flame of the candles on the altar, passed on by the hands of the pastor and others. As each candle is lighted its owner will join in the beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night" which the organ will be quietly playing, and thus as the light of Christmas grows in the Church the song of Christmas shall glow likewise. When all the candles are lighted the Pastor will lead the people in the Christmas prayer, followed by the Benediction and the occasional to the stirring music of "O Come All Ye Faithful." As in years past this service is without any offering whatsoever. It is the gift of the choir to all who love the Lord enough to come and worship Him at His birth. The music, the candles and the programs are all gifts, as is the time and the effort of the choir which makes this lovely service possible. All the choir desires is that you may come and worship truly and beautifully on this Christmas Eve at eleven o'clock.

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Harry B. Kirtland, counsel for the National Protective League of Toledo, reveals that the league and J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, never have settled their dispute over the league's crusade against espionage and sabotage in industrial plants throughout the state. Mr. Hoover and the FBI, however, objected strenuously to the league's activities, Mr. Hoover informing the press that the FBI was entirely capable of handling the situation itself without help from vigilantes. Mr. Kirtland in turn exhibited a letter from Mr. Hoover inviting him to transmit all evidence to FBI agents which Mr. Kirtland says he is doing. Meanwhile the league is growing in membership and is actively engaged in seeking saboteurs and spies, he declared. Mr. Kirtland has many local friends who are interested in the league and its progress.

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