

Discontinues Stamp Sales

Today is the last day you can buy State Sales Tax Stamps in Plymouth unless the Ohio Department of Taxation appoints some local representative to handle the stamps.

With the close of business today, December 31, the Peoples National Bank announces that it will no longer handle the stamps. This decision is brought about due to a lack of help, an increase in routine business and reports to be filled, and many extra demands being made upon the banking institutions of the country by various government departments. The local bank has had extra work which has required many hours in the handling of War Bonds. This item alone takes all the full time of one person. Bank officials regret that this step is necessary, but they feel certain that the public will understand the bank's position in refusing to handle the stamps any longer. However, it is hoped that the Plymouth will be given some consideration by the Tax Commission, inasmuch as those who have to purchase stamps will either have to use extra money in going to Shelby or Willard, or purchase them through the mails.

Rolland Stagge, supervisor of the sales tax division, was in Plymouth Wednesday afternoon to discuss the bank's discontinuance of handling the sales tax stamps. Mr. Stagge said:

"We sincerely regret the inconvenience that may be caused by the discontinuance of Plymouth through the closing of our Sales Tax Agency in the Peoples National Bank. Should any other business bank, having facilities for property storing stamps, be willing to carry on an agency in the interest of the community, the Treasurer of State office would be willing to consider it."

Presently, the nearest agencies are in Willard, Shelby and Greenwich.

Mrs. Nora Wyandt Has Another Birthday

Mrs. Nora Wyandt has the feeling that since she has successfully completed her nineteenth year, those "gay nineties," we predicted for her last year surely must begin in 1943. Not in years has she had so many things to contend with.

As if to defy her to settle down and to take things easy, the cistern sprung a leak, the water backed up in the basement, the roof under the house had to be replaced to say nothing of the relaying of a new sewer pipe from the street to the house.

However, while they may look troublesome from the outside when you must depend wholly on yourself, Mrs. Wyandt had everything properly attended to and doesn't look her 91 years she met on the day following Christmas, the 20th.

Christmas and her birthday are so mixed up, she just celebrates them together and derived a great pleasure from the greetings she received from her friends and relatives in nine different states.

She not only lives alone and does all her own housework, but remembered a great many relatives and friends at Christmas time with articles she had made or embroidered. Her eyes aren't as good as they used to be "but what can you expect," she asks.

With a serene outlook on life that ultimate good must come out of the chaos and destruction into which the world is now plunged, Mrs. Wyandt has that "peace" she has always had and so she hopes she may continue to enjoy good health and see the outcome of the conflict in which we all are so vitally interested.

FINED \$25 AND COSTS

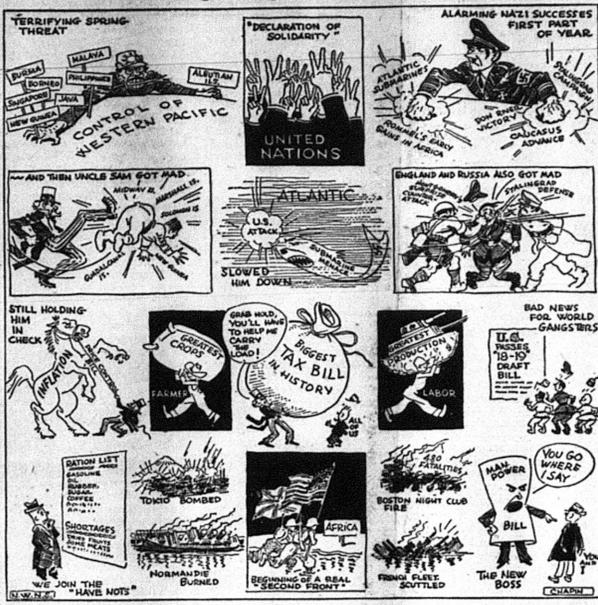
Raymond Barnett of near New Washington was fined \$25.00 and costs Christmas Day by Mayor J. B. Derr.

Barnett and Robert Hare were arrested Thursday in the men's rest room, charged with lewdness by conduct. Their case was continued and his hearing will be held at an early date.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Norman Thurman, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, spent his eleven day furlough with his parents over Christmas. He returned to camp last Sunday.

High Lights of 1942



County Farmers Protest Agricultural Extension Service Appropriations

Richland county commissioners look under advisement Saturday the protest of a group of farmers chiefly from the northern section of the county against further appropriation for the county agricultural extension service. Definite action must be taken before Jan. 2 when the annual budget and appropriations report of the commissioners is due. In the meantime the commissioners await another farm group to advance arguments in the service's behalf.

The delegation, headed by Henry Fackler, farmer of Plymouth contended that farmers of the county did not get sufficient help to warrant the \$2,820 annual appropriation by the board. The state pays a like amount for its support.

The commissioners said that the greater number of counties of the state maintain the extension service, stating that it was started in Richland county about 20 years ago. As a result of petition by farm women, the women's division was added two years ago.

AMBULANCE TRIPS

Mrs. Francis Gowitza and infant daughter were removed Wednesday from the Shelby Memorial hospital to their home on Mill boulevard in the Miller-McQuate ambulance.

G. E. Linder, who makes his home with Mrs. Marguerite Smith on Park Ave., suffered a broken hip in a recent fall and was taken Sunday evening in the Miller-McQuate ambulance to the Mansfield General hospital.

SHILOH BOY AT GREAT LAKES, ILL.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.—Hobart A. Garrett, 45 W. Main, Shiloh, Ohio, having enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve as a Machinist mate, second class, has begun a period of recruit training here at the U. S. Naval Training station.

The training includes an intensive course in seamanship, naval fundamentals and military drill. In addition, he and the other petty officers in his company will receive special instructions necessary for their rank, as well as the usual physical hardening program.

Upon completion of the training these men will be assigned to duty, either with the ships of the fleet or at another naval shore station.

DELEGATE TO COLUMBUS

Miss Zetta Brooks was in Columbus Wednesday attending the Ohio Education Association meeting. She will represent the county in Elyria, Ohio, was sent as delegate from that city.

Top Woman Athlete Buried Here



Gloria Callen, Nyack, N. Y., school girl swimming sensation, has been selected by sports experts as the outstanding woman athlete of the year. Gloria, who holds something like 31 to 35 national swim marks, is pictured here with her collection of medals.

RETURNS TO PLYMOUTH

F. L. (Dad) Hackett returned Saturday to Plymouth after a nine weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Perkins and family of near Ashland.

While there he attended the wedding of his granddaughter, Miss Leah Perkins to Mr. Arthur Lloyd on Christmas Day at 4:00 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

Receiving Bids

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States Mail temporarily (including parcel post mail) on messenger route No. 231433 between the post office at Plymouth, Ohio, and the A. C. & Y. Ry. and the B. & O. Railroad, including the direct transfer service between depots when necessary, will be received now by the local postmaster.

This temporary mail messenger service will be let for the period of the present emergency, pending the return of the regular mail messenger, who is on military leave.

Persons bidding must be not under sixteen years of age and well as other data, if necessary, from the postmaster upon application therefor.

Blank bids may be secured as well as other data, if necessary, from the postmaster upon application therefor.

Leaves For Duty

Mrs. Jane Bachrach Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Bachrach was listed among the auxiliaries ordered to active duty and will report to the Second WAAC Training Center, Daytona Beach, Florida, on December 31, for training.

Electric Bills Marked 'Paid'

Santa Claus made a late but pleasant visit to all users of electricity in Plymouth, for their December statements were mailed out to them marked "paid".

The surprise was made possible at a meeting held Monday night by the Board of Public Affairs, who voted to present electric customers with their December current bill "paid in full". The section embraced all residences and businesses in the village, and affected some 500 consumers.

The contribution by the Board to the meeting Tuesday night tallied approximately \$2,000. The action was taken because of the fact that a large surplus, amounting to approximately \$20,000 is in the hands of the city with all lines and equipment in good shape, the members of the Board felt Santa Claus should come to see those who made it possible to operate the light department in the village so successfully.

The electric statements were mailed out as usual, and on time, according to Clerk Rhine, but he stated that the electric statements are marked paid, and file them away with their receipts.

Members of the Board consist of Neal Shepherd, President, Otis Dornier and R. Scott, James H. Rhine, Clerk. The Advertiser takes pleasure in thanking the Board in behalf of the community and wish for them much success during the coming year.

WATCH SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

An invitation is extended to the community of Plymouth to attend community Night services in the Presbyterian or Methodist churches on New Year's Eve.

In the Presbyterian church the time is set for 9 o'clock when a general good time will be had including the playing of games and song fest. A worship period will begin at 11:35 until the New Year has been ushered in.

In the Methodist church the Watch Night service begins at 11:15 preceded by the party and games planned by the Youth Fellowship. The group will gather at 9:30 and all are invited.

A REMINDER

The Advertiser lists the following "last day periods" for the various rationing now in effect; to avoid trouble later, watch this list each day:

- Jan. 1—Last day for buying coffee with No. 27 stamp.
- Jan. 5—Last day of fuel oil heating period No. 2.
- Jan. 6—Oil heating period No. 3 begins.
- Jan. 15—Last day to apply for War Ration Book No. 1. You must have one of these books in order to obtain Book No. 2.
- Jan. 20—Last day to use Coupon No. 3 in your gasoline A book.
- Jan. 22—Coupon No. 4 in gasoline A book becomes good for gasoline purchases.
- Jan. 31—Last day to use Sugar Stamp No. 10 for three pounds of sugar.

Well Known Pastor Dies

Funeral services for the Rev. John O. Rhodes, 75, retired United Brethren minister, were held on Wednesday afternoon at the United Brethren Church in Willard with burial made in the Bascom cemetery. Rev. Paul W. Sharp officiated. Rev. Rhodes died Sunday in a Cleveland Clinic after an illness of one month.

He was a pastor in the Sandusky conference for 45 years, retiring three years ago. His pastoralites included Willard, Defiance, Shelby, Bryan and Van Wert. He was a graduate of Fostoria Academy and Heidelberg College.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Willard Rhodes of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Captain Wendell Rhodes, Shelby; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Brubaker, Chicago, and two grandchildren.

DONATE CAKE

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hannum donated a huge cake, serving 96, to the Willard hospital for the poor. Other gifts were ice cream in individual Santa molds furnished by Rev. J. B. Eralick, turkeys for the dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simmermacher.

Around the Square

(By Phineas Whittleseed)

WITH A GREAT big smile on his face, Bob Bachrach emerged from Dr. LaBarre's dental office Tuesday afternoon. He had just had one pulled. Dr. must have used that "ole laughing gas."

GLAD TO REPORT that Al Norris is getting along nicely after a slight stroke.

THE GREEKS certainly had a word for the kind of weather we're experiencing. If they didn't, I HAVE!

"DINTY" MOORE tells me he is about ready to "round out 20 years at the F.H.U." He begins to realize now how fast time flies—at the early age of 40?

LES SHIELDS CAN say the best things about me. Well, I'm not as slow as some people I know.

DON FORD has my sympathy as well as the two hundred families he serves as mail carrier—in winter its cold, and when it thaws its mud—but some way he manages to get the mail through.

IF I had to vote for a citizen whom I think has given more work and effort in one of the best things for the community I would cast my vote to Don Einsel, Jr. and his bunch of Scout Leaders. They've certainly done a swell job in 1942, and we trust that the community is thankful for them.

ONE BUTCHER in town says he doesn't think horse meat would "go over" in Plymouth. "I have a hard time selling good meat to people—and even then they crab about it."

ROBERT ECHELBERRY went to (censored) to do some butchering. Bob swears that he had all this planned for early this summer. At any rate we're promised a mess of "cracklin' bread."

RADIO reports from the government state that we'll have plenty of chicken and eggs in the near future, but it didn't say whether the government would or would not ration them.

ED CURPEN says there's no "after Christmas lull" with him. He's hoping to get caught up on his watch repairing. Incidentally if you have ever watch or clock that needs fixing, now is the time to bring it in.

WELL, what do you know? Tom De Witt, USN, Norfolk, blew in town Tuesday. And there's a certain little girl that is wearing droopy eyebags, caused by the lack of sleep.

IT WAS certainly good to see Clyde Lash again. He arrived for an 8-day furlough, and you'll find him most of the time over at Joe's Barber-shop. Clyde likes the army, but he's a Tennesseean. He doesn't say anything concerning those southern gals!

TO THE FIRST person who volunteers to "oust column" for this here space, we'll give two movie tickets to the Plymouth theatre. Get in your bid early! We really need a rest, and perhaps you are a literary genius? who knows?

IN ALL sincerity I want to wish all my old readers, and the severer hundred members of the Advertiser, a very happy and most prosperous New Year. We trust that as time goes on, you, as a new subscriber, will become attached to Plymouth's best paper and renew your subscription in the coming year.

NORMAN GOTTFRIED is expect ed home soon, being honorably discharged from the army. Norman was another one of those 40-year-old-men, whom the government found wasn't so good for the hard routine of army life. Norman will resume his activities as a farmer.

IMPROVING Flight Officer Paul Rie is recuperating from a slight attack of pneumonia at the Army Post hospital at Sedalia, Mo.

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IT MAY HURT . . .

When the doctor says, "This may hurt for a few minutes," most of us are able to grit our teeth and take whatever temporary pain may be administered to us. As we face 1943, with its fearful picture of total war on all fronts, it might be well to take a deep gulp and gird ourselves to stand anything during this year so long as it will lead to victory, peace and a better world after the operation is over.

HOW MANY READ THE BIBLE?

The Bible is still the best read book in America, but still it is not read by the great majority of people, a recent survey by the Institute of Public Opinion, made at the request of the American Bible Society, shows. The survey, conducted on a nation-wide basis, found that only 8,500,000 of our adult population read the Bible regularly and 35,000,000 admit they have not opened a Bible during the past year.

The survey did show an increase in Bible reading resulting from the war, more than 4,000,000 people saying that they read the Bible more now than they did before Pearl Harbor. Usually, in time of war, there is an increase in interest in religion. Whereas the extent of it cannot be measured entirely by a survey of Bible reading, this one factor is certainly an indication of our religious habits.

Although the people in the country towns were found to read the Bible more than those in cities, the survey clearly shows that there is plenty of room for improvement in the time given to religious considerations in every part of the country.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne get about 30 letters a week asking how they are able to live such an ideal married life. They are so devoted that one will not go into a play where there is no part for the other. It has cost them thousands of dollars, but they have stuck to it. They were paid \$75,000 for making the movie "The Guardsman."

Alfred Lunt thought this English girl the most beautiful creature he had ever laid his Wisconsin eyes on. But he was too embarrassed to speak to her. Finally, the stage manager called him over and introduced him. Lynn was standing on a rickety, wobbly staircase which was to be used in the show. As Alfred Lunt advanced, his heart played a private little tune of its own.

Then he tried to do something which is no less than extraordinary. He had been going to see romantic European plays in which the hero gallantly kissed the lady's hand and so this ex-farm boy tried it. He lifted her hand, he bent over, then missed his step and fell flat on his face! The stagehands roared with laughter.

But it didn't kill his love. The more he saw her, the more deeply in love he became. Finally, one day as they were walking up Fifth avenue, they came to 50th street where the old-fashioned cabs wait for customers. He asked her to take a ride, and then and there, in a hansom cab clapping through Central park, he proposed.

"I asked them if they—the perfect stage couple—ever had quarrels."
"Of course we do," said Lynn. "Terrible ones—but we never let the day go without making up."

Quarrels don't really matter. But the making up does. So if you have quarreled with somebody very dear to you, why don't you try to make up today? Not tomorrow, but today! As the Bible says: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Out of Fight on 'Guad'—but He'll Be Back
A wounded marine is shown being carried aboard a landing barge on the beach at Guadalcanal island in the Solomons. He was transferred to a waiting transport for evacuation from the battle area, and will live to fight another day.

LETTERS of Interest

Writing to the Wall Street Journal, Sam Green of Nashville, Tenn., certainly asks questions that should be of interest to the folks of Plymouth, and Ohio. Green's letter, in full, is as follows:

BLUE APPLES, PURPLE COWS Editor, The Wall Street Journal: I wonder if you can solve the problem in "un-simple" arithmetic Mr. Editor? The problem sounds about as "goofy" as to ask you to suppose you had a bushel of blue apples and you walked down the broad highway with a purple cow, how many more drinks could you wiggle a long with?

Now that is silly, but I am not to blame for the problems that confront us, and here is one that came to my personal notice—in a grocery.

Two men had about half a bushel of groceries and their choice stuff too. One man did all the paying, and can you guess how much cash he paid? One nick! And that was for the tooth picks. The editor was paid for with blue and yellow stamps. The nice New Deal gives these stamps out to encourage people to buy more food-stuffs and thereby reduce the burdensome surplus, etc. you know that? It is quite true. But just wait, I haven't told you the problem yet.

Randolph Paul, general counsel of the U. S. Treasury, on November 30, 1942, told the American Academy of Political and Social Science in effect, that due to a general shortage of goods and excess purchasing power, drastic measures must be taken to prevent this country from plunging head-on into the most dangerous inflation. And Mr. Paul seemed so alarmed that he repeatedly used such words as force, compulsion, heavier taxes, rationing, etc.—all suggesting the urgent need for reduced consumption. As a matter of fact, Mr. Paul did not propose exactly to put the entire city population into a sort of straight-jacket of federal laws in order to reduce consumption of goods, but he surely did give me the impression that nothing short of the federal government's mailed fist and vigorous use of force could save this country from inflation of the kind that suggests economic chaos.

Well, the same government that Mr. Paul has just given me a speech—and one before the American Academy of Political and Social Science is not the only one carrying similar import—is giving away blue and yellow stamps to encourage greater consumption.

The Treasury report for November 16, 1942, shows, among other things, an item "Redemption of Government Stamps" for the period 1942 to October 31, 1942, \$22,742,104—or an average of about \$20 million a month, given away to encourage more consumption. This is your part in the redemptor. Don't you go wasting time trying to work this out on basis of Aristotilian logic—try a clairvoyant. We must eat little meat, and stop possibly with our posterior stamps to encourage more consumption! I ask you, "is that goofy?"

Writes Very Interestingly Of Our Nation's Capital Under War Conditions

The following letter written to the Belleville Star by Mr. Harvey L. Lanehart will be of interest in Plymouth, inasmuch as his wife, the former Miss Ruth Rowatt, was a Plymouth girl and relatives in this community still reside there. Those remaining on the Home Front can only visualize what the war is doing to our key cities by reading of what others are doing, and the conditions under which they live in order that our soldier boys and those in the armed forces may have the supplies so vital in this war, and so we are indebted to Mr. Lanehart for his descriptive letter of our national capital: Washington, D. C.

I thought perhaps some of my friends in and near Plymouth, our old home town, who have never been in Washington, D. C. might be interested to learn something about the Nation's Capital. It is a very busy, bustling city, completed within a year-time city. The 1940 population was 700,000. Today it is far above the million mark. The city has not expanded according to the population, hence the conditions of existence here today. When the government office

employees quit work in the evening it reminds one of the crowd leaving the stadium at the end of a world series game.

The downtown stores open at noon on Thursday and are open until nine in the evening, and what crowds of shoppers they attract. If you are not hungry when you enter a restaurant you will be by the time you are served or await, your turn in line at any cafeteria. The eighth wonder of this modern world is "trying to get a seat in a restaurant case" in Washington, D. C. You stand in line for everything, even to attend church services, which is unusual at most churches elsewhere.

Mr. Lanehart is doing secretarial work at the National Headquarters of the Red Cross here. As a guard and special policeman with the Department of Commerce, he is also a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission group.

The three most popular and well known landmarks are the Capitol building, which is 550 feet high, covering 3 1/2 acres. It is constructed of Virginia sandstone and Massachusetts marble. The statue of Freedom atop the dome is 19 feet high and stands on a base of black granite. The Capitol faces east. The Senate meets in the north extension and the Representatives in the south extension. We have visited the U. S. Capitol and he taken a tour of Washington, for we have attended a session of Congress.

The White House is located 1 1/2 miles northwest of the Capitol on the north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, comprising about 17 acres and are wooded with 80 different species of trees. A high iron fence surrounds the entire grounds. The White House has been closed to the public since war has been declared. Police guard all entrances and soldiers with rifles and bayonets patrol around the grounds. No one is allowed to go on the sidewalk along the Pennsylvania side, but must keep on the opposite side of the street.

The Washington Monument, 555 feet high, resembles a giant railroad spike protruding through the earth. The base is 55 feet square, the top measures 34 ft. An elevator takes visitors to the top. From the 500 feet observation tower a fine panoramic view of the entire District of Columbia, part of Virginia and Maryland, Potomac and Anacostia rivers can be seen. The monument is located about one and a half mile south of the White House.

There are many historical places and interesting points in Washington, among them are Lincoln Memorial, the Art Gallery, Smithsonian Institute, Supreme Court Building. The Library of Congress, U. S. Treasury (third oldest building in the city), Bureau of Mines and Geology, Government Printing Office, U. S. Railroad Station, Jefferson Memorial, Zoological gardens, Washington Cathedral where rests the remains of Ex-President Woodrow Wilson, a statue, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Interior and many others too numerous to mention.

There are two hundred million dollars worth of government buildings in the federal triangle which includes the Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, Departmental Auditorium (where the members are that), Interstate Commerce Commission, U. S. Internal Revenue, Department of Justice, Archives Building, Federal Trade Commission, new Post Office Department, old Post Office Building, District Building.

There are over 500 churches and 100 libraries, 680 parks and open spaces in the city. Rock Creek is the largest and contains 1700 acres. It extends for several miles, there are several natural wooded valleys and ravines. Rock Creek (a stream about the size of the Clear Fork), flows through it. The city is a drive, with wide paths, and a foot trails. The rugged natural beauty is picturesque. An old water power mill still grinding flour adds to the charm.

The new Department of Commerce Building (our guard building) is 1050 ft. long, 325 ft. wide, 7 stories with basement and attic, seats 900 people. The aquarium has 48 display tanks and 3 small floor pools. The U. S. Post Office, Maritime Commission, Civil Aeronautics, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Foreign and Domestic Commerce and Secretary of Commerce, Justice, are located in this building; also Bureau of Fisheries and part of the Census Bureau. The Department of Commerce Building was erected in 1931-32 at a cost of over \$17,000,000.

ing of several highways. To make one complete tour around this building you walk one and one-third miles. It is the Arlington National Cemetery, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Robert E. Lee Mansion.

Recently Mrs. Lanehart and I attended services in a historic Christian Church in Alexandria, Va., 7 miles from Washington. This brick structure was completed in 1773. George Washington was a vestryman of the parish at that time and the first case of smallpox he attended services here. On January 1, 1942 President and Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by Prime Minister, Winston Churchill attended services here. The church occupying the Washington pew. A small silver marker on the communion rail marks the spot where Robert E. Lee was confirmed. He attended services here in Washington, Va. The pews are numbered and have doors on them, they are the original plain and square that have been occupied by worshippers for nearly 170 years.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial is also located in historic old Alexandria. It sets up a series of terraces on the hill at the end of King street. I visited this temple the same day we visited Mt. Vernon and saw the home, museum, gardens and ivy covered porch of George Washington, for whom our capitol city was named.

Regards to old friends, Harvey L. Lanehart.

Here's My "Delayed" Christmas Letter To All The Service Boys

Dear Friends: It is needless to say that the entire community is thinking of each of you this Christmas. We are all waiting for the good news since Thanksgiving, and an extra shipment arrived this past week. It's cold and crisp—ideal weather for the Christmas season. Now have got the weather, but there is a lack of the Old Christmas spirit you know when you were here. There isn't any tree in the square, and we didn't put up the Christmas lights this year. The opportunity to show the town exceptionally good. People have the cash but they can't spend it. We're buying bonds which I believe is a good thing. There's a shortage of candy, toys, radios, etc. but at that the populace isn't suffering from the lack of anything and speaking of business, I want to call your attention to the Christmas Greetings in this issue. The boys around the square are wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In making our Christmas Greetings, a boy's name was missed in our conversation, so read them and feel that they are a personal message to you.

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Yes, there's a lot of news scattered about over the country, and the most important event was that of last week when Mr. Henderson you know who and what he is. Well, he got sick, awfully sudden-like. It was rumored that he had the bird flu, but that ain't what I think. From what I hear

there's going to be some more sick New Dealers when that new 1943 "dreadful" flu comes in. I didn't act on it. This thing called "inflation" is worrying some of those college professors down in Washington. You see, they're busy mostly theorists, but now they have actual problems to face—their theory in finance didn't work. But why should anyone but the New Dealers worry about money? They figure things out pretty good. Remember a couple of years ago they appropriated about three million dollars to build "honesty village" down in the hills of West Virginia. To be returned after our first Lady's ideas. Well, they got it built all right, but they forced to close it. Three miles from the nearest village store—you couldn't even buy a loaf of bread. And the apartment house they built there was a month. No one heard much about it, except only when it was completed. Well, they forced to close it. Papers last week said that "honesty village" was sold to some West Virginia hillbillies for the paltry sum of \$175,000. According to my way of figuring it was pretty good deal for the fellows who bought it. You see, they got a lot of tax money (yours and mine) to build it. I still say if our government insists on spending money, you ain't shouldn't worry about who's going to pay who, especially since we're three hundred billion in the red.

Well, this is about the first year that Santa hasn't been around here for a long time. I think he's tucked up down in Washington and the hills of West Virginia. I guess it's about time to tell you that unless things change, don't come back home expecting to find what you left. You probably read in the papers where the New Dealers say that 300,000 small businessmen will be forced to close in 1943. That includes some of the stores in Plymouth, too. So don't feel too badly about not being here for Christmas, especially the next one.

Don't think this letter is cynical or unpatriotic. I'll tell you this—the home folks haven't had the opportunity to show the town kind of confidence, and in the second place, there wasn't any need of it because there has been so much news and regulations get set up in order to get by, it makes everyone feel like "Every man for himself." You get what I mean.

Well, anyway, Col. Eddie Rickenbacker in his talk last Sunday said it is in a few simple words when he told his radio audience: "Take the men in Guad alcanal, all over the Solomons and in the Southwest Pacific. Put them in American factories, and you won't see any shortages." Now, that's saying a whole lot in a few words. Only I'd like to see some of our New Dealers put in exchange for those men in the front line, and there wouldn't be half the red tape to getting things done.

There's one question I'd like to ask Ben Smith or Bob Hunter. "What nationalities are in the army of the British Eighth Army?" That's the \$64 question, and I'm dying to know the answer. Well, fellows, don't forget to write, and let me say, we at The Advertiser, around the square and the entire community, send to each and everyone of you our most sincere wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. May your luck be the best, Always, PWT

WOOFs in Action

Two members of the WOOFs—canine recruits in the army air forces at Mitchell Field, N. Y., are shown clearing obstacles in their "Cemetary" training camp. The dog at top is a French poodle, unrecognizable as such because of its hair. WOOF below is a Doberman Pinscher.

10 BY NEW YEARS
BUY WAR BONDS

SILHOU NEWS

Rites Held For Mrs. McBride

WELL KNOWN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT WILLARD HOSPITAL

News of the passing of Mrs. Mary Ellen McBride cast a gloom over the community on Christmas day. The circumstances that led to her death made her passing more sorrowful.

On Thursday afternoon her niece Mrs. Mary Dickerson Seibel of Columbus, who maintains their old home here, were on the way to the home of their daughter in Cleveland, and stopped at the home of Mrs. McBride. They found their aunt unconscious on the floor and gas fumes from the hard coal burner filled the rooms. The doctor was called and Mrs. McBride was taken immediately to the Willard Municipal hospital where everything possible was done for her.

Her only son from Sterling was at her side in short time. No hope was given that she could regain consciousness and she died about 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Mrs. McBride was born June 17, 1864 at the farm home east of town, the same farm on which her grandparents settled. She was the daughter of Thomas and Susanna Miller Dickerson and was the last of a family of four sons and two daughters. She had always been a resident of Shiloh since her marriage. Her husband, Marion McBride preceded her in death many years.

Mrs. McBride was a life-long member of the Methodist church and was active in the Sunday school and the W. S. C. S. She was quiet, unassuming, a cheerful disposition, a true friend and with a deep faith, was an example of a high standard of Christian living.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the McQuate funeral home. Her pastor Rev. E. R. Haines officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Surviving is one son, George A. McBride of Sterling, and who is General Secretary and treasurer of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of the Baltimore and Ohio division No. 33.

A number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends also survive.

Friends here received encouraging word from Mrs. Mary Kohl

Mrs. Kohl fell at her home in Shelby on Monday, Dec. 14, and broke her hip. She was taken to the Shelby hospital for treatment. She is able to receive friends and is anxious for their calls.

Mrs. Kohl Better

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Visits Soldier Husband

Mrs. Robert Bushey spent Christmas with her husband, who is at the Great Lakes Training school.

Christmas Not So Well

Mrs. Lutz at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Seaman was observed very quietly by the family on Thursday evening on account of the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Lutz.

Birth of Son

A son, James Rodgers, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, on Monday, Dec. 14, at the Shelby Memorial hospital.

Supreme Court

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Columbus were business callers of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamman at Pleasant View farm on Thursday. Mr. Williams is a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

Visiting Soldier

Mrs. Don Gates of Ganges and Miss Marjorie Ross of Ashland left on Sunday for Camp Howe, Texas, to visit Russell Gates.

Hurt by Falling

Russell Copeland, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., fell off a car, receiving serious back injuries. He will be a patient at a Canton hospital several weeks.

New Year Day Dinner

The Ganges church will hold their annual New Year's Day dinner on Friday, Jan. 1, from 12 to 2:00 o'clock.

Church Group Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Mt. Hope Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. L. D. Wolfersberger. Mrs. C. H. Rose will direct the lesson study. Miss Ina Brumback will give the chapter review of the book: "On This Foundation."

Club Meeting

The Martha Jefferson club will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Eleta Jackson in Plymouth.

Family Gathering

The first time in six years the family of Mrs. Dessa Willet were all together to celebrate Christmas. Those enjoying the fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willet of Upper Sandusky, Mr. & Mrs. Dallas McLaughlin and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Willet and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Willet and family and George Ireland of Mansfield. Mrs. Marjorie Ross of Plymouth was a caller. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Putman of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Willet home.

Mr. Gilger Some Better

The host of friends at this time will be pleased to learn that Joseph Gilger, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved. Mr. Gilger is spending the winter with his daughter in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Florin Smith of Newark, Ohio.

ABOUT OUR SOLDIER BOYS

1st Sgt. Russell E. McManis of Camp Pickett came on Christmas morning to spend ten days with his father, William McManis.

Pvt. Frederick Fackler, Kirby M. Nesbitt and Pvt. Albert Kopina all of Ft. Devang, Mass., came home together Thursday morning to spend Christmas with their respective families and left together on Monday evening to resume army duties.

(Change of Address)
Pvt. Roland R. Howard
365th T. S. S. B. T. C. No. 8
Fresno, Calif.

(Change of Address)
Pvt. Gordon S. England
3522621, Co. B. 353. Inf.
A. P. O. 89
Camp Carson, Colo.

(Change of Address)
Delphus Jay Arnold, Cookers & Bakers Bldg. 649
Bainbridge, Md.

Jay as he is familiarly called was home on a pass Sunday.

At Christmas Party

Mr. E. A. Darrow was in Mansfield Monday afternoon attending a Christmas party of the White Shrine, a pot luck supper and meeting during the evening.

Visit in Youngstown

Rev. and Mrs. Nevin Stover visited at their homes in Youngstown and Struthers a few days this week. Mrs. L. J. Guthrie accompanied them as far as Akron and visited at the home of her son.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Nevin Stover, Pastor Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, Supt. Public worship and congregational meeting at 11:00.

Choir practice at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening.

White Hall Church of God

Rev. John Miller, pastor, will hold revival services at Wharton for five weeks and during his absence, Russell E. McManis, of Upper Sandusky, will act as supply pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00. Chester Van Scoy, Supt. Public worship, at 11:00.

Prayer service Saturday evening.

Shiloh Methodist Church

Everett R. Haines, Minister Tuesday (Jan. 5th) 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Service. 8:30 p. m. Choir

Sunday— 9:30 a. m. Church Worship. Communion Service. 10:30 a. m. Church School. E. L. Cleveland, Supt.

7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship at our church.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolf and three sons spent Christmas in Ashland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McQuate and son Jack of Plymouth, and Mr. Emery Brantzen were the dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McQuate.

Mrs. Della Fair of Shelby spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Florence Mellick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huddleston and their daughter, Miss Juanita Huddleston, who is home from Dayton for her holiday vacation, were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nixon of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fidler and family of Elyria joined her mother, Mrs. O. W. Kaylor for dinner on Friday.

General Bush was a dinner guest on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Clawson of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Jacobs entertained at dinner Friday, and Mrs. Virgil Noble and family of Mansfield, Miss Dora Noble of Shelby, and Miss Marie Killinger of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush were guests of friends in Mansfield for dinner Friday and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bush of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyce, Donna and Joe Ireland, and their guests during vacation, Janice & Jerald Schlereth of Shelby were in Wooster Sunday to see Mrs. Boyce's sister, who has been ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zent is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Robert Fidler of Sandusky.

Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Personnel Is Greatly Reduced

Administrator Atkinson States Bureau Is Reaching "Emergency War Period Minimum."

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30—A bureau of Ohio government that has cut its personnel in half in a two-year period, reported its achievement to Governor John W. Bricker today.

Officials of the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation operating with federally allocated funds, has reduced its personnel from an excess of 1,700 on Jan. 1, 1941 to an estimated 820 which will be on the payroll January 1, 1943, the report showed.

The new personnel figure approaches "the emergency war period minimum," Administrator Hershel C. Atkinson told Governor Bricker. He said he did not anticipate there would be any great fluctuation in this figure throughout the coming year.

The Administrator pointed out that 1,700 employment figure cited on January 1, 1941 referred only to personnel engaged in handling unemployment compensation and excluded 1,200 former employees of the Ohio State Employment Service, which, at that time, was a division of the Bureau. On January 1, 1942 the 1,200 Employment Service Division employees were transferred to the federal payroll of the U. S. Employment Service and these employees were excluded from the personnel figures given to the Governor.

This deep cut in personnel has been obtained largely through making only "absolutely necessary" replacements from the drain of personnel to federal government agencies, war industries and the selective service act. The reduction also was facilitated by a heavy drop in the number of persons filing claims for unemployment compensation due to the high peak of war employment.

During this war period the Bureau has faced a huge task in maintaining wage records for almost a million additional workers who have entered employment, which has brought the number of insurance accounts to about three million. The preservation of these records is necessary to permit payment to benefits in the event of a wave of post-war or other unemployment. The Bureau must keep in operation 65 full-time and 25 part-time claims offices serving workers in all of the 88 counties of the state.

Governor Bricker was told that the Bureau had experienced no loss of efficiency from the personnel cut. As an example, Mr. Atkinson reported that in November 1941, 34 per cent of the unemployment compensation payments were paid within seven days or less of the week for which they were payable, while in November 1942 this figure had risen to 60 per cent.

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Buy War Bonds

Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Page of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fackler and children Nancy and Boyd, & Mrs. Rachel Fackler of Toledo, called on friends, Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Shih of Cleveland spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude White, who visited her daughter near Shelby.

Prof. and Mrs. Franklin Black and daughter Judy of Toledo, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black the weekend. They were joined on Monday at the Black home by Rev. Mrs. S. G. Goerz of Lucas, who had also spent Christmas at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steele and family of Mansfield spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dessum of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McDowell and daughter Barbara Ruth, and Mrs. Ida Mittenbuhler of Mansfield were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kester entertained on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fair and daughter Betty, Mrs. Eva Fair, Roger Bartley and daughter Carol Ann, all of Mansfield, and Mrs. Arthur Kaylor and son Dean of Lorain.

Mrs. David Rish spent Christmas with relatives in Crestline.

Prof. and Mrs. Wallace Firestone spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Firestone and joined relatives in Cleveland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Geisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mellick spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mellick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swartz and grandson, Frederick Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and sons, David and Duane, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kimes of Mansfield were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moser.

Guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, and Mrs. Emily Hoban of Norwalk, Mrs. Florence Sloan of Port of Boughtonville, Miss Ellen Wie of Arlington, Mrs. Susan Stone of Greenwich and George Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richards and daughter Patricia spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Humman.

Miss Betty McBride and Dean Ruckman were dinner guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rickman of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long & daughter Sarah Ann of Canton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downend and Mrs. Martha Lou of Shreve Miss Mildred Downend and Peter Jordan of Detroit, were visitors of Mrs. F. P. Downend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nesbitt entertained for dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swartz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges and Mrs. Martha Clark of Fremont were dinner guests of Miss Pearl Darling, Friday.

Mrs. John Rachel is spending an indefinite time with her husband in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pittenger observed their annual family gathering for the observance of Christmas. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koehender and Mrs. Charles C. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruckman and Mrs. Day spent Friday at the former's parents in New London.

Mrs. Cynthia Tullis and Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Harby and son Cole of New York City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daub on Friday.

Miss Iva Jean Seaman of Ruggles is spending part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Charles of Bellville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huston of Shelby spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford and Mrs. Charles E. Renner visited with relatives in Steuben.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Renner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kunkel of Mansfield on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shaum of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gates, Friday. Mrs. Shaum remained in Mr. Gates' room at the South.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Eley and daughter, Roberta, of Spencer-

ville, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson of Toledo at the Willard on Friday afternoon and evening.

Betty Shaffer of Crestline is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heifer.

Miss Mary Lerner of Cleveland was a guest on Friday at Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bushey.

Misses Marjorie and Evelyn England of Mansfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George England, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Barnes and daughter, Rosemary were guests of relatives at the Willard on Friday afternoon and evening.

Supt. and Mrs. E. J. Joseph & children, Willis and Susan, spent Christmas in Fostoria. Miss Hattie Joseph of Lima accompanied them home and remained over the week-end.

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ON THE NEWS FRONT

War, Rationing News Dominated During First Year of Conflict

During the past year Americans became more news conscious than they had been since the Nazis invaded Poland.

But as 1942 progressed, the war news that Americans people became more encouraging than during the first three months of the year.

Bataan and Corregidor fell to the enemy, but Tokyo was bombed by B-29 Superfortresses during the month between the first weeks in April and May. The Russian held off the Nazis during the year, and put up a heroic defense at Stalingrad. Almost eight months of the day tank troops landed in Australia, French New Guinea invaded by American troops under the command of Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

On the first anniversary of the Pearl Harbor disaster, the people were told that the destruction there was far greater than first revealed. Even the Japanese did not fully realize the enormous success of their treacherous attack.

Domestic, non-military life for Americans during the year was more and more tied up with the nation's all-out, smash-the-enemy effort.

Rationing of sugar, coffee; voluntary rationing of meat; rising living costs; scarcity of materials; increased taxes; rationing of gas in 1943; and finally gasoline rationing through A, B and C permits to save life and limb up the high spots of civilian life.

The "thriller" story of the year was the landings on New Guinea, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa, and the news that the war was drawing to a close.

Disasters took their yearly toll. The worst of the year happened in Boston when 500 died in a night club fire. Colorado's worst mine disaster in 25 years snatched 34 lives. The Cardinals won four straight wins, won the World Series from the Yankees. The Cards were named the outstanding team of the year by the sportswriters.

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Well-known Americans such as actor Otto Skinner, B. B. sports announcer, Graham Greene, and Wilbur Glenn Volney, religious leader, 77; Dr. Frederick Stock, symphony conductor; and Edna May Oliver, movie actress, were, just a few of the prominent Americans who died during the year.

Society & Clubs

Barbara Anne Hoffman Becomes Bride of Staff Sergeant Robert A. Hoffman

In a lovely open church wedding in the Shelby Methodist church, Miss Barbara Anne Hoffman, daughter of Mrs. Ralph E. Hoffman and the late Mr. Hoffman, Plymouth, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Robert A. Hoffman, Air Transport Command, Rosecrans Field, St. Joseph, Mo., on Sunday, December 27 at 3:30 p. m.

The church resplendent in its holiday garb with traditional Christmas trees, palms, ferns and poinsettias formed a pretty background against which the young couple exchanged their nuptial vows. The Rev. George Chapin Beebe, pastor, officiated, using the double-ring service. Illuminating the scene were the Christmas candles, the lighted tree and stars giving forth additional radiance.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Bonnie Root, Greenwood of Lorain, a life-long friend gave a recital of nuptial music including "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Melody in F," "Salut D'Amour," "I Love You Truly" and the Lochengrin bridal chorus was played as the couple took their places before the altar and throughout the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a street length gown of powder blue velvet, with hat and veil of matching color while her accessories were black. Her flowers were an old-fashioned nosegay of pink roses.

Miss Janice Hoffman, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a rose woad dress with black accessories and her nosegay was of yellow roses.

Mr. Arthur Schreffler of Shelby served as best man and ushers were Tom and Merle Hoffman, brothers of the groom. Mrs. Merle Hoffman attended her daughter's wedding in a brown dress and hat with gold accessories while Mrs. George Hoffman, mother of the groom, wore a fuchsia colored dress and navy accessories. Both had corsages of carnations.

Reception Held

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in Plymouth for 50 guests. The tiered wedding cake

topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the tea table. Mrs. Robert Bachrach of Plymouth, mother of the bride, and Mrs. F. J. Lakewood presided and were assisted by Mrs. James Dones of Columbus. All were life-long friends of the bride. Later in the evening the couple left on a two-day wedding trip returning home on Tuesday. They expect to leave on New Year's day from St. Joseph, Mo., where Staff Sergeant Hoffman is stationed.

Mrs. Hoffman is a graduate of Plymouth high school, class of 1938, and attended Miami University for two years. Until her marriage she was employed in the office of the Shelby Mutual Life Glass Insurance Co.

Staff Sergeant Hoffman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, mother of Shelby, and a graduate of the Shelby schools. Prior to serving in the Nation's armed forces he was also an employee of the Shelby Mutual Life Glass Insurance Co.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception included Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, Miss Mary Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gugler, Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Saladin, Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenough, Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. James Dones, Columbus, Mrs. L. S. Robinson of Utica and many local friends, including Miss Marian Ruth Nimmons of Alliance, who was home for the holidays.

Honored Saturday

Following the rehearsal Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hoffman entertained at their home the wedding party as a courtesy to the bride-elect and her brother. Later the group attended the annual holiday dance at the Shelby Country Club. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenough, Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gugler, Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Saladin, Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenough, Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. James Dones, Columbus, Mrs. L. S. Robinson of Utica and many local friends, including Miss Marian Ruth Nimmons of Alliance, who was home for the holidays.

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LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Lutheran Missionary Society will meet Friday evening Jan. 1st at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Albert Feichtner. The evening's topic is "A Fiesta With Our Southern Neighbors."

FAMILY GATHERING

With the exception of two sons, Paul and Eugene, who are in the service, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson of Plymouth Rural had their entire family home for Christmas besides a few friends. The day was greatly enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steele of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaver and children Jimmie and Bob of New London; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnston and children, Shirley and Junior, of Greenview; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogel and children, Durwood, Sandra and Dian of Plymouth; Mrs. Eugene Johnston, Mrs. Joyce Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Reed, all of Shelby; Mrs. Flossie Miller and children, Miss Doris and Junior of New Washington.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steele and family entertained on Christmas at their home southeast of Plymouth, Mrs. George P. San Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trauger and Mrs. Eldine Bowman and children of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trauger and Mrs. Edna Johnson of Norwalk and Miss Jessie Trauger.

O. E. S. Installs Officers For 1943

At the first December meeting of Plymouth chapter, 231, O. E. S. held at the home of Mrs. Ruth following the close of the regular business session, and Mrs. Margaret Harry and Supt. E. Lehr were well pleased with the East Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, respectively.

Forty matron and Patron of 1942 Mr. and Mrs. Orva Dawson presided at the regular meeting and closed their chapter year. Appropriate remarks were made by both officers, thanking the Chapter and the members for their support given them. Then Associate Matron Mrs. Harry led a very impressive little ceremony of farewell to the outgoing head officers, and Mrs. Arthur Schreffler acted as gift. Mrs. Dawson receiving the Past Matron's pin. Supt. Bailey made the presentation to the outgoing Patron. The entire ceremony was held at the Altar, and will long be remembered.

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PARENTS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Eby of Savannah, celebrated Christmas Eve to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Eby was 76 in September and Mr. Eby was 83 in January.

MARtha JEFFERSON CLUB MEETING

Mrs. H. H. Fackler of Plymouth street will be the hostess on next Tuesday, January 5, to members of the Martha Jefferson club.

PERSONALS

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. Hattie Sourvine were Mrs. Kenneth Myers and Miss Doris DeVoe of Norwalk, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe of Berea.

Misses Sandra and Bernice Robinson of Mansfield are spending their holiday vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newmeyer of Celeryville.

Mrs. Mary Fleck was a guest over Christmas of her relatives at the home of Mrs. Hattie Sourvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Mt. Vernon, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Hattie Sourvine and daughters of Mansfield.

Mrs. Wayne Somerlott is spending the week-end in Cleveland with her husband, Wayne Somerlott.

Mrs. Weldon Cornell and daughter returned home Wednesday after visiting a few days in New London.

Guests entertained at dinner on Saturday in the home of Mrs. Ethel Steele were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and family of Norwalk; Mr. & Mrs. Chester Steele of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. George Somerlott and daughter, Lolita. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele and family remained over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caywood of Toledo are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lybarger of Shelby.

Rev. R. C. Wolf of Bloomsburg, Pa., was in Plymouth Wednesday calling on friends. Rev. Wolf is the former Lutheran pastor here.

Rolland Staggemeier, Supervisor of the Sales Tax Division, representing Don H. Ebricht, Treasurer of the State of Ohio, was a business caller in Plymouth, Wednesday.

Mr. Emil Griest of Springfield, Ohio, was entertained over the week-end in the Harold Ruckman home.

Miss Mollie Keller was a guest Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John Schreinger of Shelby.

Mrs. Mabel Wirth was a guest Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. John Willard Wirth, and family on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cadwell of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myer were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachrach and daughter Roberta, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Norris Kirkpatrick was a Christmas guest of his brother, Mr. John Kirkpatrick and family of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaughlin of Greenview, Mr. Ben Hasselbrock of Cleveland, Mr. Al Griffith of Toledo, spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lamoreaux and Mrs. Christine Johnson on Mills avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Wilson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John West and Miss Maggie Wise of Steuben.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barcellona of Tampa, Fla., arrived Christmas Eve for an indefinite visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeWitt and family. Mr. Sam Barcellona of Cleveland was a holiday guest.

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Miss Mildred Johnson and Mr. Wayne Hough of Mansfield, were entertained Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough. Mrs. Nora Hindley of Norwalk was a holiday guest of Mr. D. E. Clark and Mrs. Ruby Young on West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder of the New Haven road here as their Christmas guests and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Truesdell of Mansfield, Wm. Truesdell and Mrs. Clair Starky and family of Plymouth.

Matt Brown of North Fairfield and Mrs. O. Moore of Plymouth spent Christmas with their sister Mrs. Harry Sharpless and family of Greenview.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Kuhn and family of Mansfield had as Xmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross and sons, and Prof. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheese man and daughter of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Cheese-man of Shelby.

Miss Ruth Burger of Canton is spending this week with her parents Miss Pearl Elder and Mrs. P. H. Root and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sourvine had as holiday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight & Mr. & Mrs. Harry Van Loo of Plymouth besides the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ross of near Plymouth, D. W. Einzel of Marion and Mrs. D. W. Einzel of Toledo enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Van Loo of Plymouth.

Miss Mae Bethel returned to her school duties in Ashtabula Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webber and Mrs. Lura Webber had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Guthrie of Shiloh and Mr. Christy Weber.

Corp. Melvin Waltz of Camp Forrest, Tenn., wife, Mrs. Waltz and daughter of Spencer and Mr. Wilson Merriman of Detroit, Mich. were holiday guests of Mrs. Louise Miller and Mrs. Tom Merriman.

Miss Luella Vandervort of Kent University is enjoying her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandervort.

Miss Marilyn Earnest of Tiffin Business College will arrive this evening (Thursday) to spend the New Year and week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Earnest.

Clyde Lasech of Camp Campbell, Tenn., enjoying an eight-day furlough with his father, Joe Lasech and family.

Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Kemp and family were Miss Jane Wilkinson of Willard, Mrs. H. C. Smith of Columbus, and Mary Ellen Thomas of Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges, Mrs. Martha Lewis and Park Mdeier enjoyed Christmas Day in Shiloh with Miss Pearl Darling.

Emerson Shields, M. SMITH 2-c, of New Orleans, and his wife will return to that city Friday after a ten day leave visiting relatives in Plymouth and Willard.

Mrs. Carl Barkley of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Colyer and family.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mrs. E. L. Root were Mr. and Mrs. L. Kline and daughter Pauline of Port Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thornton and daughter, Carol of Galion, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitcomb of New Washington.

Mrs. Paul Root will arrive New Year's night from Indianapolis, Ind., and will visit for a while in the P. H. Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Smith and daughter Madeline enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt of Cuyahoga Falls, and spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens & daughter of Shelby-Weaver Sunday afternoon callers at the E. L. Earnest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Deats visited in Akron Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colyer and son.

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Cooke-Brooks Nuptials Performed Saturday in Methodist Church

A wedding of interest locally was performed Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Methodist church when Miss Hazel Cole of Shelby B. 3 was united in marriage to Mr. Raymond Brooks of Plymouth. Rev. E. R. Haines officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Miss Zetta Brooks, sister of the groom was the only attendant.

The bride chose as her wedding gown a two piece dress of soldier blue with black accessories. A shoulder corsage of white and pink sweet peas completed her costume.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke, Sr. of Rural Route 3, a graduate of the Shelby schools, class of 1932 and

SIDDALL-TSCHAPPA NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Martha Siddall to Dr. John Tschappat on Sunday, December 27th in the Grace Methodist church at Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. Alfred Haas, a cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Woolcock of Shamokin, Pa.

The bride is the daughter of R. H. Siddall of Bellefonte, Ohio and a sister of Mrs. P. W. Thomas of Plymouth, and has frequently visited here.

The couple will reside in Bellefonte where Dr. Tschappat practices dentistry and his wife is employed in the office of the Ohio Power Co.

GUESTS AT DICK HOME

Christmas and week end guests in the Harry Dick home were their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick from the U. S. M. S. T. S. at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., Pvt. David Dick from Patterson, Field, Ohio, Mrs. David C. Myers of Beverly, W. Va.

STELLA SOCIAL MEETING

The Stella Social Circle will meet on Thursday, January 14th at the home of Mrs. Mabel Stewart. All members are urged to attend.

is employed at the Shelby Metal Products Co. The groom is the son of Mr. Harry Brooks of Plymouth rural route, a graduate of Plymouth schools and is engaged in farming.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the bridegroom's parents home and dinner at the groom's home, both keeping on the Brooks farm. Their large circle of friends extend their best wishes.

XMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Starks and daughter Geraldine and son Ronnie of Mansfield spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett and daughter, Edna. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goldsmith and son of Fitchville spent Christmas night and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hackett home on Trux street.

VISIT PARENTS

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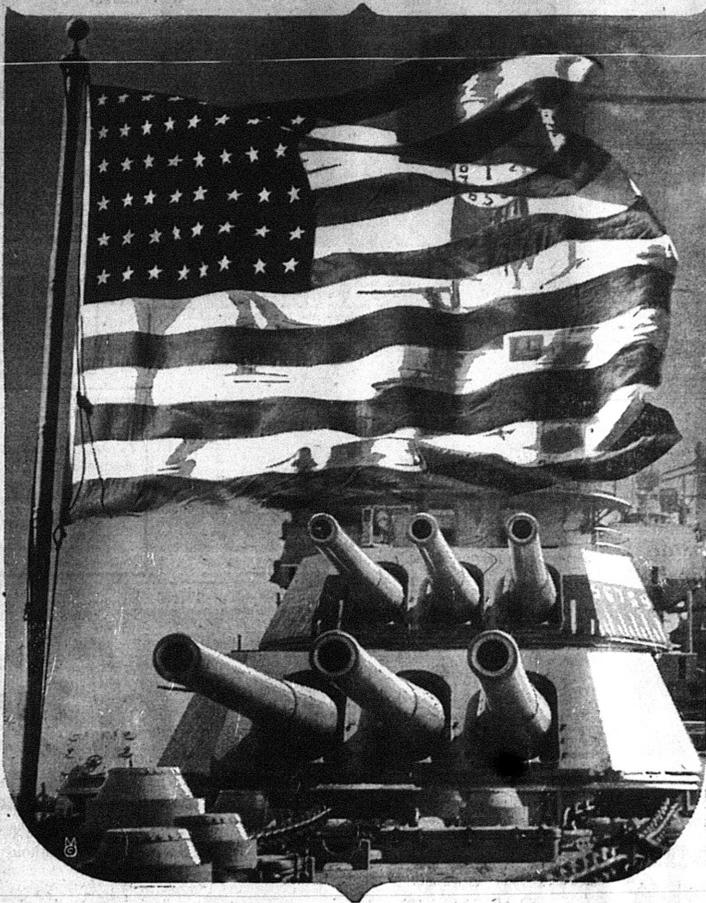
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and son entertained at dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Williams of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Akron, Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Plymouth.

VISIT IN ATTICA

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bucknahan and family were entertained on Christmas day in Attica at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray. Guest of honor included the hosts' son Robert Gray, home on furlough from Coast Guard duty in New York.

ALPHA GUILD MEETING

The Alpha Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Vail on Sandusky street, Tuesday, January 5th. Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Mae Sourwine and Mrs. Louise Miller. Members are asked to remember their sales tax stamps.



A HAPPY NEW YEAR? ... NOT FOR HITLER, HIROHITO OR MUSSOLINI IF WE BUY WAR BONDS

Old Glory has just finished waving through one year of war. Tomorrow a New Year begins . . . a year which we trust will bring us continued good fortune and Victory. Every person in Plymouth and the surrounding community CAN help keep Old Glory on top. It means simply this: That we must buy every War Stamp and Bond possible during the coming year. It's going to take a lot of money to fight this war. We can't stop now. Americans don't do it that way. Just pause a minute. You and I are not on Bataan . . . we aren't in the jungles of Guadalcanal . . . nor the hot sands of North Africa. But we are AT HOME. Are we going to let the hundreds of boys from this community, who are scattered over all the world, feel that we are going to "let them down" in 1943? I don't think you will.

Take another look at Old Glory. Bob Hunter can tell you how it feels to see the American Flag unfurl on foreign territory. It means protection . . . food . . . confidence and goodwill toward America and Americans. It's a symbol of which the entire world is looking for—hope and peace. Why don't you make your New Year's Resolution embrace the purchase of War Savings Bonds and Stamps often?

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Addresses of Local Boys In the Various Services

(Change of Address)
Walter Grimmer HA 2/c
U. S. Naval Hospital
Quantico, Va.

Pvt Kenneth V. Myers 35523645
Service Co. 302 Inf. U. S. A.
A. P. O. #94
Camp Phillips, Kansas.

(Change of Address)
Pvt. Chester Garrett
873 HQ Co.
Airborne Eng.
West Over Field
Chicopee Falls, Mass.

(Change of Address)
Frederick E. Keeler, M O M M 2-c
Room 305 U S Navy,
Hayward Hotel,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. Omer R. Davis 35522356
Co. C 354 Inf. APO 89
Camp Carson, Colo.

(Correction)
Joe D. Hunter
Co. 1829 - 53rd Bn.
29 Reg. U. S. N. T. S.
Great Lakes, Ill.

(Change of Address)
PFC Clinton R. Moore,
U S Marine Corp Unit,
Unit No. 1100, Care Postmaster,
New York, New York.

PFC George Hough,
Co. B-1st Arm'd Sig. Bn.
APO 668, Care Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

LETTERS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

December 24, 1942

Dear Tommy:
Here is a letter to let you know how things are out here. I sure got a lot of Xmas cards and some from the ones I didn't expect to. The cards out here are not worth two cents so I doubt if I will be able to send any. I could send some but they look like those ones for 4 for a dime and I hate to have anybody think I am a cheap skate. So that is that. There hasn't been any excitement out here of late and I doubt if there will ever be again. There is a swell bunch of gals out here if you get around the right ones. There is also some lulus and that is no lie. After being out here for so long the white women look pale to the other wahines. —No slam to the ones back home. Did you see that picture I sent to mom? Well if you did, that is the general likeness of the rest of them out here. Nice people. The navy opened a new place out here called the Breakers. It is a swell place out Waikiki way, near the ocean. Lots of beer, music and as I said once before, women. They (the women) don't give a darn about anything out here. It is one place to be fun if that's what you're after. Well, that is all, out here everything is swell and I like it here as well as any place else.
So Long Tommy.
Yours sincerely,
Wm. E. DeWitt
N. A. S. P. H. T. H.
Box 1372
P. S. Say hi to the gals and guys back there, ha ha.

THANKS, FRIENDS
Dear Friends of Plymouth:
I would like to take this time and thank EACH and every one of you for the nice Xmas cards that I received from you all, and also the nice gifts that I received. Hoping you all have a happy new year.
Pvt. Donald Fox
Madison, Wis.

Dear Tommy:
There isn't much to write about from here, but I will try to write something. How is all around the town? Myself, I feel well.
In your paper the news is old by the time I get it, but it sure is swell to me to get it. I will write you a letter soon about what it is like here. It is awfully hot; we all have a very dark sun here. It sure is swell over here. A lot of time a fellow wishes that he was home, but we can't win this by being over here.

There sure are a lot of the fellows from there in the service now. I'm glad I can be here to help do my part.
Tommy, I would like to thank the committee of P.H.I. employees for the cigarettes I received; also thank you or whoever sent the paper to me. I sure is wonderful to get it.
I will sign off for now and be looking for some papers. I will write to you soon again.
I remain ever,
Leo Kendig.

Somewhere in the Pacific.
Dear Leo:
It's really nice to hear from you but your letter was entirely too short. Everything in Ply is about the same. See Dad often, and also mother occasionally —both are well and OK. Right now, and for the past two weeks the home folks have been trying not to overlook any boy in service—getting him a card or a remembrance of some time.
Bananas, coconuts and chococoles are almost off the market. What we couldn't do with a bunch of the bananas!
Well, it's Tuesday morning, and I want to get the paper out Wednesday morning, so I must get started on my Sunday letters. We're going to look for a real long letter from you at an early date. Tommy.

Dear Tommy:
I have managed to find time to write the letter I promised to you. The weather here has been very chilly, the wind off the Atlantic ocean blows continually. The days are very sunny; the night we had our first snow fall, but it was light. How cold the weather gets, I do not know. We haven't any thermometers, I guess that's so the guys can't crab about how cold it is, when we march from different buildings to our classes.

The Maritime Training school is located on the land that extends out into the water. It was known as Manhattan Beach last year. All that is left of the old buildings is the casino and the band shell or amphitheater and some large outdoor clocks. The school opened last September, the first group graduated last week after 13 weeks of Maritime training. Yesterday, Saturday, we drilled in the morning on the parade grounds for the dedication ceremonies of the school. Next Saturday (Dec. 12) at 11 a. m., Mrs. Roosevelt and other notables will be on deck to give a radio address on the dedication of the school. This school is the largest and finest training school in the world for maritime training.

Everything is brand new and up to date, with modern conveniences, such as electric Bendix washers, electric irons, plenty hot water, ice cream, cigarettes, pop machines and radios and writing tables. Each barrack consists of many different compartments, each compartment has its own showers and lavatory facilities—everything is handy.
The enrollment at the training school is 10,000 up to date—that is as far as I know—yesterday 350 came on deck and some more of me today. As long as I have been here (9 days to be exact) I haven't met one person that I knew on the outside.
This school is a very interesting training center, they really teach you the ropes before you leave; the chow is good; it is a good health center, and we eat and have three good meals every day—something I never did have at home was to be in bed at 10 p. m. every night, and up at 6:00 a. m. every morning. I don't mind it at all since I have to do it, so does all the rest of the guys do the same except those in the brig.

The least of my trouble is the gas and tire worries. I have to stay on deck for 21 days until I get all of my shots. On December 19 I will get my first liberty to go into New York City, which I am looking forward to. I am 30 minutes from Broadway by subway, so I will take them up on it.
I will have to close now.
So long,
Gus Dick.

P. S. My address is
Charles H. Dick, U. S. M. S. T. S.
No. 09533—Sec. 166,
Sheepshearers Bay,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

MYSTERY SEALED IN ROOM 1046
How police might have paraded an old adage with "Two maxims CLUES spoil the broth", on a certain morning when the curtain rose on one of the strangest murder mysteries in the annals of American crimes, as told in a thrilling story from real life—by Theodore Roscoe—in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 3) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

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PERSONALS

Mr. George Bettac is spending this week in Columbus, guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Meredith of Detroit, Mich., called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Westland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dones of

Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fey of Lakewood, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curpen.

Mr. Forrest Smith and daughter of Columbus were holiday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Chappelle was a holiday guest of relatives in Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Root entertained at their home with a family

Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Root, Mr. Earl Heath and Robert Root.

Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Miller and children enjoyed the holiday in Willard guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns and Mr. L. Z. Davis were entertained on Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Davis and family of Crestline.

Visitors over the holiday season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gebert were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gebert of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Krister of Lakewood.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cummings and son of Willard were entertained Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyland.

Mr. & Mrs. Vic Munn returned Sunday evening from Knoxville, Tenn., where they were holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Coats Brown and family.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Elyria enjoyed the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Fred Schneider and husband. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Jack Tarry and son also of Elyria, Miss Miller accompanying them back.

Mrs. Mary Storer of Cleveland and Mrs. Mabel Dickey of Youngstown were holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. Anna Belle Knight.

Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Lippus and daughter Jane were Sunday guests of Mrs. Effie Elliott of Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hendricks were Christmas guests of Mrs.

Ranger Chief Chats With French Soldier



Lieut. Col. William Darby, right, of Little Rock, Ark., chats with a French field soldier in North Africa. Darby's rise in rank was rapid from the time he first came to Ireland as a captain with the first task force of the U. S. Army. As a major he organized an American "Ranger" battalion. After Dieppe he became a lieutenant colonel. A battalion of his Rangers was used to silence the land batteries at Arzew, enabling the Americans to land and flank the vital port of Oran.

Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Emmert of Marysville, O.

Mrs. Earl Hankammer went to Camp Wheeler, Ga. to spend the holidays with her husband, Pvt. Earl Hankammer.

Mr. & Mrs. Arlie Fisher were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mackenbaugh of St. Mary's, Ohio.

Miss May Fleming and Mrs. Nellie Oates of Shelby were guests Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Oates and daughter Connie and Mrs. Agnes Murray of Shelby.

MAKES PLYMOUTH HOME
Oliver C. Waddington of New Castle, Pa. is now making his home in Plymouth with his brother Ben Waddington and wife.

AN INSPIRATION
Looking for an inspiration for 1943? You'll find it in the appealing painting by the well-known artist, Henry Clive. It's called: "May we have this kind of a Happy New Year! Buy War Bonds and help make it so." See the front color page of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

HOME ON FURLOUGH
Roger Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider, returned to Plymouth Monday morning on a 21 day furlough. He is a member of the Merchant Marine and returns from duty in the Panama Canal zone, the Gulf and Atlantic seaboard. A severe storm kept his boat from docking on schedule time, Christmas eve, on the New Jersey coast.

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GLENN MILLER'S ORCHESTRA

Saturday, January 2 One Day Only
Matinee at 1:30 p. m.
Bank Nite on Saturday This Week Only

"Two Faced Woman"
GRETA GARBO - MELVYN DOUGLAS
PLUS A COLORED CARTOON

Tuesday HERE IS A VERY INTERESTING WAR PICTURE
Wednesday **"BERLIN CORRESPONDENT"**
January 5-6

"The Talk of the Town"
CAROL HANCOCK and ARTHUR
AND DONALD COLMAN
ARE
EDGAR BUCHANAN
PLUS LATEST NEWS ON OUR SCREEN
JUST FOUR DAYS AFTER IT HAPPENS

BINGO BIGGER & BETTER THAN EVER
Start The New Year Right—Try It!

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Three fresh cows Enquire Ira Ross, Route 98, Plymouth, Ohio. 10-17-24p

WANTED - Woman for housework and care of child. Box 382, Mansfield, O. 10-17-24p

FOR SALE - 30 White Rock Pullets, average \$1.50 each, ready to lay. Enquire O. R. Penner, Farm, Phone 8132. 10-17-24p

FOR SALE - One girl's bicycle, new paint, good tires. Enquire Raymond Steele, 34 Plymouth St., Phone 17. 10-17-24p

WANTED TO BUY - A late model sedan in good condition, terms cash. Enquire Carl Ehret, RFD 3, Shelby, O. 24-31-7p

FOR SALE - Two milking goats, will freshen April list. Reasonably priced. Enquire G. A. Bruce, New Haven, O. 31p

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN - Black and tan hound on Christmas Day, near home. G. E. Mitzenbuhler, Plymouth RD. 31p

LOST - Pair of spectacles, with light color shell frames. Reward. Leave at Advertiser. 31c

FOR SALE - 1940 Deluxe Tudor Ford Sedan, heater, grille guard and fog lights; in good condition; 5 good tires. Must sell on account of going to the navy. One owner. Enquire J. Campbell, RFD 1, Willard, O. Next to the Tops at Delphi. Phone Willard 315. 31p

PUBLIC SALE - We will sell the following articles at our store, located on Kniffen Street, Greenwich, Ohio, Saturday, Jan. 2, 1945, beginning at 12 o'clock noon: Minneapolis-Moline, Model R Tractor, Combine, plow, grain binder, Birdsel Clover Hauler, walking plow, cultivators, feed grinder, set of harness, Oliver riding plow, mowers, corn planter, etc. Enquire at the store. 31p

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING - Regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the banking office, 100 Ueckel, January 12, 1945, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. C. M. LOFLAND, Cashier. 10-17-24-31-7c

J. E. NIMMONS Licensed Real Estate Broker & Insurance

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WE PAY FOR HORSES - \$2.00 COWS - \$1.00 (of size and condition) - Call - NEW WASHINGTON FERTILIZER

Reverse 2111 or Tel. charges 2111 or New Washington, Ohio E. G. BUCHHEIS, Inc.

CASH PAID FOR DEAD STOCK Depending on Size and condition

IMMEDIATE SERVICE Day or Night - Phone Collect HORSES \$2. COWS \$1

Darling & Co. Wayne County Tax Payer Wellington 5225-L Ashland 214 Main

Bowling Balls Bowling balls have a core of live rubber put in shape under 10,000 pounds pressure.

Books Now Available At The Local Library

Miss Mildred Sloan, county librarian, announces a story hour for the community over WMAN, Mansfield, every Saturday at 5:30. She invites the children to listen in at this time.

In our own library, two gifts from local children are acknowledged. Rita Keith and Jimmy Shutt, both splendid patrolmen, have given a new gift to the library funds. The board is deeply appreciative of the thoughtfulness of these children.

Book Reviews While December may be the peak month for most business houses and homes, the circulation at the library usually goes into a nose-dive. However, after the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is over and we really settle down to the routine business of living, the library again comes into its own.

Assignment in Brittany - A British Intelligence Officer risked everything to find out when the Nazis came to France. His entire life depended on the fact that he resembled a French soldier who had escaped to England from Dunkirk. It's a gripping story.

THE ROBE - Lloyd Douglas. For thirty years Lloyd C. Douglas has been preparing to write this book. It is a distinguished, disturbing and exciting novel of long and noble lineage in history, not unlike our own.

I WRITE FROM WASHINGTON - This has been a best seller and the following review on the part of The Cincinnati Enquirer of the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

When Marquis Childs, author, went to Washington in 1932 as a correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, he took with him but his own confession two strong prejudices.

"As an outlander, a middle western," he says, "I have a deep suspicion of big government and big business, and have never been able to see how we could have a democracy if all the orders came from a few men in one city on the eastern seaboard, whether New York or Washington or New York City. These pre-1914's may yet in the way, but not, I hope, too much to obscure the story."

Far from obscuring the story, these prejudices, shared with him by most Americans, make it more possible for Childs to give us what is this reviewer's way of thinking, is the best book yet written about the New Deal. It is written with a historical history, not in its pro or anti New Deal. It is a thoroughly human account of the successes and failures of American self-government in the last decade.

While I would not do away with one chapter in the book, almost any one chapter is worth the price of all. There has been no better explanation given of why the regular realtor was in a flop while TVA is a huge success. There have been few such vivid accounts of the 1936 and 1940 presidential campaigns. The stories of the two great liberals, Norris and Brandeis, are prose and poetry. And the overall effect is to dissipate any feeling of despair concerning the American political system.

GIVES HAIR FOR WAR The following article taken from the Willard Times will also interest Plymouth community as Mrs. Blair and daughter are former residents of Plymouth as well as Willard.

Mrs. Frank O. Blair of Garrett, Ind., formerly of Willard, sent three braids of hair to Fris & Sons, Towson, Md., a division of the Bendix Corporation, for use in making scientific instruments and received a certificate of honor for another 42, and the third 32 inches long.

Before Mrs. Blair had her hair cut several years ago her tresses trailed four inches on the ground when she stood up.

Mr. Blair was B. & O. wreckmaster here for many years and was forced to retire two or three years ago because of rheumatism in the neck and shoulder on Woodbine street, Willard, and moved to their other house in Garrett. The last word from them was that they missed their friends in Willard and hoped to move back.

IMPROVING Mrs. Florence Brokaw, who is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Spillette and husband in Tice during her convalescence, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Brokaw suffered a fractured shoulder and other injuries in a recent fall on the ice.

CARD OF THANKS I deeply appreciate all the many acts of kindness by neighbors and friends, both to myself and family, since my accident. Many thanks to you all.

Mrs. C. L. Hannum.

Lutheran Congregation To Vote On New Pastor

Upon the recommendation of Dr. Miloy, president of the Ohio Synod, Rev. Lambertus of Divinity Lutheran church, Toledo, last Sunday, was sent to the local church as a prospective pastor. This Sunday, Jan. 3, is the annual congregational meeting at which time the congregation will vote on whether or not a call should be extended to Rev. Lambertus. All members are urged to attend this meeting whether they did or did not hear Rev. Lambertus.

During the Sunday school hour the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Superintendent... Gerald Culler
Asst. Supt. ... James Root
Secretary ... Arline Ford
Treasurer ... Lowell Keith
Plaintiff ... Mrs. G. Culler
Chorister ... Orva Dawson
Asst. Chorister ... Chas. Beaver
Primary Supt. ... Mrs. G. Brown
Cradle Roll Supt. ... Mrs. H. Biller

Crash Victim Arrives

Lieut. Richard Farnsworth, only survivor of a crew of seven in a biplane crash at Bogalusa, La., on Aug. 23, is spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Farnsworth of New London.

Jack Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniels of near New London, was on the President Coolidge, sunk near the Solomons and has informed parents that he is all right.

THANKS, FRIENDS Bennie Waddington wishes to thank his many friends who remembered him with cards and gifts during the holiday season; also the Fate-Robot-Health Company for their generous gift. All are very much appreciated.

RETURNS HOME Russell Steele, who has been employed at Painesville, has resigned his work and returned to Plymouth. He is expecting to be called into the Service at any time.

UNDERGOES OPERATION Miss Ruth Burger of Canton underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at the Shelby hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Burger, is visiting in Plymouth at the homes of her sisters, Miss Pearl Elder and Mrs. P. H. Root.

IN HOSPITAL Raymond Black, New Haven, is in the Willard hospital with a fractured skull and facial lacerations. According to the state highway patrol, his auto Thursday night, rammed a tractor-trailer outfit driven by John Loparo and Charles Scott, both of Cleveland, on State Route 96, four miles east of Shelby.

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Pattern No. 8272 is in sizes 11, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13 with short sleeves takes 3 1/2 yards 36" material. 1/4 yard contrast for pockets.

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PLYMOUTH GRANGE Community Remembers Local Boys In Service

The following officers of Plymouth community Grange will be installed next Wednesday evening, January 6th at the Shiloh Grange: Master, Carl Canaham; Overseer, Mrs. Mae Sourwine; Lecturer, Mrs. David Webber; Steward, Mrs. Roy Lofland; Ass't. Steward, Roy Lofland; Chaplain, Mrs. Clayton Hugh; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Cheeseman; Treasurer, Geo. Cheeseman; Gate Keeper, Robert Gilger; Ceres, Mrs. Clyde Forker; Pomona, Mrs. Rose Tuttle; Flora, Mrs. Bradley Roberts; Lady Ass't. Steward, Mrs. Sam Sponseller. The executive committee is Bradley Roberts, Willis Tuttle and Clyde Forker.

Water Line Leaks

Despite the heavy rainfalls the past week, the water main on the south side of the square decided it wasn't sufficient to get the ground thoroughly wet, so when water started seeping in the coal basement of the Sourwine Hotel, it was in sufficient quantity to call for help. As a result, Water Superintendent Clyde Crawford, his assistant Ernie Rooks and K. L. Lutenam spent Tuesday digging in the mud. It was a "nasty" job, but the boys really went after the leak. It required a couple of days to get to it, and replace the old pipe with new.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who remembered us at the Christmas season. We deeply appreciate the courtesy.

Northern Ohio Telephone Operators 31

New Haven Cadet Enters Basic Training

Having completed training from primary flying school at Bruce Field, Texas, Aviation Cadet Cecil C. Burr has now been transferred to Randolph Field, where he will receive basic training in preparation toward the final step in an advanced flying school.

Randolph Field is well known for producing many trained men of the army air force.

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Everyone of Plymouth's 77 Boys in Uncle Sam's service stationed throughout the world were remembered with two brand new dollar bills and an appropriate letter. The letters were sent by insured mail, costing 10c a piece. Two new donors in addition to those already printed include Clay Hulbert and Mrs. Mabel McFadden.

While the greater portion of the money was contributed by business men, individuals, organizations and churches, the project still lacked a few dollars to complete the list and were donated by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, sponsors. The list of 77 include only the boys within the corporation. The following letter accompanied the gifts: December 21, 1942 To Our Boys in the Service: With the Christmas season at hand, the folks back home are thinking more than ever of you boys who will be away this year. We are, therefore, sending to each of you a little remembrance which we trust will in some way bring to you a message from the folks back home.

This little gift is from the entire community. It is our endeavor to remember every boy in the service wherever he may be. Of course we cannot do very much for any one of you, but rest assured that the best wishes of everyone accompany this little gift. It is our earnest hope and prayer that another Christmas season will find you all home safe and sound with your loved ones again.

With the best wishes for a happy Holiday season and a prosperous 1945, we remain, Yours sincerely, Plymouth and Community.

To Test Cattle

Since 1935 Huron county has been a modified accredited area and practically free of Bovine Tuberculosis. In order to maintain this accreditation in the past, it has been necessary to test all cattle in the county at least once every three years. These three-year tests must also indicate less than one-half of the percent infected animals.

The present accreditation, resulting from the 1942 test expires March 1, 1943. It is of interest to all dairy men and milk consumers of the county to have this accreditation continued. In 1943 the county may be accredited by following either one of the two methods. First, all cattle in the county may be tested as in the past years; second, tests may be

made of those herds from which reactors were found during the past six years and any other cattle which the county T. B. Committee designates.

At a recent meeting of the county Committee it was decided, due to the shortage of farm labor and mileage rationing, to follow the second plan. Therefore, all herds in which reactors have been found during the past six years must be tested as well as all herds from which milk is being sold for retail within the county in accordance with the county health code. Other herds may be tested if the owner so requests.

Providing the number of reactors among the cattle tested is less than one-half of one percent, the county will be reaccredited for another three year period.

Early in January all herd owners of the county will receive a card which may be filled out and returned to the county Agricultural office. The test will be made free of cost to the herd owners, providing their requests are received by January 10th.

CHURCHES

PLYMOUTH METHODIST Everett R. Haines, Minister Thursday... 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service; Acts II 8:30 p. m., Choir 9:15 p. m., Party 11:30 p. m., Watch Night Worship Sunday...

11:00 a. m., Church School, Willard Ross, Supt. 11:00 a. m. Church worship, Communion Service. Reception of members.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Rev. Clement Geppert, Pastor Mass on Sunday at 8:00. Mass on Friday at 8 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school convenes at 10. Helen Dick's class have the worship period in charge. All should endeavor to be present on time. Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Sermon theme: Spare Not Length on Thy Cords and Strengthen Thy Slaves.

Youth Fellowship meet this month at the Methodist church. Song service and Junior C. E. at our church. Choir meets this Thursday evening at 8 p. m., and the Junior choir at 6:45.

United Workers meet Tuesday evening. All members of the congregation are urged to attend the Watch Night at the church beginning at 9 p. m., and continuing till the New Year has been ushered in. The first part of the evening will be given over to games. A worship period will begin at 11:35.

Licensed Funeral Directors McQuate Funeral Home INVALID CAR SERVICE 7909 N. 22nd SHILOH, OHIO

IMPORTANT NOTICE

During January, February and March We Will CLOSE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

For the next three months, January, February and March, our store will be closed on Wednesday nights. This is in line with a policy requested by the OPA in regards to helping the war effort - through shorter hours, which means the conservation of electrical energy and fuel.

In adopting the policy of Wednesday Night closing for the next three months, we believe you will understand the reason, and that here in Plymouth, store hours will be shortened as elsewhere in the near future. Our store is open six days a week and Saturday nights, for your convenience, and we can serve you in your demands for hardware and like items.

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