

## News of Our Service Men

**Overseas**  
S/1 Robert M. Bland of Shelby, formerly of Plymouth, has now been overseas five months.

**Honorable Discharge**  
Mrs. Elaine Williams, a WAVE, has received an honorable discharge, and left Tuesday for San Francisco to join her husband, S/1c B. D. Williams. Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snyder.

**Receives Purple Heart**  
Herman Moll F/1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Moll of Celeryville, expects to arrive home this week to spend the holidays with his family. He received the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

**Change of Address**  
Cpl R. R. Howard, 35-509-533 933 Mat. Sq., 558 Sr. Sp., Tinker Field, Okla.

Pvt. Chas. A. Fairchild, member of the IRTC, Ft. McClelland, Ala., has been transferred to Ft. Meade, Md.

T-5 Wade L. Sinsinger has a change of APO number out of San Francisco.

**Reported For Service**  
Peter Danhoff and Henry Lindeman of Willard and John Cox of Celeryville reported Friday morning for military service.

**In Invasion**  
Harley Sharpless, S2/c, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sharpless of Celeryville, that his LST participated in the invasion of Leyte Island.

**(Change of Address)**  
Pvt. Edward E. Haines, 35-522-342 879 Sig Co., (Avn.) 69th A. D. G., Tinker Field Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Here on Furlough**  
W/O Sam Spenseller and wife of Santa Barbara, Calif., are enjoying a 15-day furlough with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spenseller, Sr., of Plymouth street. They expect to leave on Saturday for the return trip.

Jerry Caywood, S-2c of Navy Pier, Chicago, enjoyed the weekend with his wife and son. He and the family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caywood.

Leo Hughes, SK-2c, of Norfolk, Va., spent the first of the week with his wife and son at the Sam Bachrach home. He leaves today for Boston, Mass.

Cpl. Roy W. Burns, wife and daughter of Scott Field, Ill., enjoyed a 13-day furlough in Plymouth with relatives. Cpl. Burns left Wednesday with his wife and daughter remaining with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Predmore.

**Reports for Duty**  
F-O Dayton C. Cramer of Plymouth, and F-O Chas. Severyn of Boston, and F-O John Bacho of Newcastle, Pa., left on Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif. There where they will report for duty with a special service in the Air Transport Command.

**Gunnery Officer**  
Ensign Richard W. Schreffler, who has had over a year's combat duty in the Atlantic, has been chosen for a prominent role in the amphibious forces of the U. S. Navy, and will soon go to sea as gunnery officer on an LSM, (Landing Ship, Medium), the speed carrier of attack.

**Visits Mother**  
Sgt. Lawrence Lawson, USMC, is spending a 30-day furlough with his mother, Grace Harasema of Celeryville. Sgt. Lawson enlisted in the Marines in January, 1942, and has been in the Pacific theatre of war for two and a half years.

**Leaves Today**  
Ensign Roger Miller will leave today for California after spending the past two days with his wife and mother, Mrs. Fred Schneider.

**Arrives In Egypt**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Waldhaus, Greenlawn Road, Willard, 2, have received word from Washington that their daughter Arlene has arrived safely at Cairo, Egypt. Miss Waldhaus is a nurse with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration and

and will assist in the care of war orphans. She is wife of one of the first units to be sent overseas. She will be in Africa for a while but later expects to be sent to Europe and will be gone at least two years. In September she went to Washington, D. C., and spent several weeks' training at the University of Maryland training center and attended lectures at Walter Reed hospital.

Miss Waldhaus is a graduate of Greenwich high school and St. Luke's hospital school of nursing. She was a nurse at the hospital until she left for her new duties in 1943, the U.M.R.A. She was a student at Bowling Green State university before going to Cleveland and has studied at Western Reserve university, preparing for public health nursing.

During her stay in Washington she had the pleasure of meeting her brother Fred who is training at Camp Lee, Va.

Miss Waldhaus' address is on file at the Advertiser, or may be obtained from Mrs. D. G. Waldhaus, RD 2, Willard.

### Flyers Awarded Medals

**AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND**  
Three Ohio flyers have been decorated with the air medal, or with an oak leaf cluster to an air medal previously awarded, at this eighth air force 23-17 flying fortress station commanded by Lt. Col. Chester C. Cox of Superior, Wis. They are: Second Lt. James M. Andrews, 26, a co-pilot whose wife is Mrs. Marion Andrews of 124 North street, Willard. He was a safety inspector with the U. S. Engineers in Panama before he entered the army Dec. 5, 1941.

1st Sgt. Carl R. Mayer, 20, radio operator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Mayer of route 1, Plymouth. He was a student at Fenn college in Cleveland before he entered the AAF in January, 1943.

S/1 Sgt. Edward J. Hess, 20, radio operator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Hess of 159 Orchard street, Perryburg. He was a student at Bowling Green university before he entered the AAF in March, 1943.

Lt. Andrews and Sgt. Hess received the air medal. Sgt. Mayer received a cluster to his air medal.

The men were decorated for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war plants and on military targets in support of allied ground forces.

They are members of the 388th bomb group, a unit of the third bombardment division, the division cited by the President for its shuttle mission to Africa when Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg were bombed.

### Receives Fourth Campaign Star

**WITH THE FIRST ENGINEER SPECIAL BRIGADE IN FRANCE**  
Sgt. Robert E. Hunter of Plymouth, known as the old Sinsinger farm, was postoned for one week and will be held next WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th.

The hour is announced for 10:30 P.M. and a good line of farm machinery, horses, cows, 1 bull, 2 heifers, 1 calf, and many other articles will be offered for sale. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Don't forget the date—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th.

**Sophomore Class To Sponsor School Dance**  
On Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, the Sophomore Class of the Plymouth high school will sponsor a dance, "Santa's Special." The hours are from 8:00 to 11:30 with dancing to music from the record player.

A small admission charge of 15c will be made plus a Christmas present of from 25c to 50c. These presents will be deposited with the ticket taker and during the middle of the evening Old Santa Claus will appear and each one attending will be remembered with a gift.

This is a community affair and the class is hoping that a good number from the village will attend. The dance will be chaperoned and a merry evening is promised to all who come. Don't forget the date or place—Dec. 22 at the High school auditorium.

### CHIRKED AGAIN

Dan Kirkpatrick, S-1c, writes he is still in Hawaii but has a change of address. He recently returned to school again to brush up on code, etc. Will probably be there until after Christmas.

## Another War Casualty



## XMAS MUSICALES

The Christmas musicale will be given at the school auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock. In addition to the musical part of the program there will be a short playlet, "The Blue Wave," by Mary Hutton, given by members of the 5th and 6th grades.

The characters are: Nathan, the innkeeper, Larry Schrock, Rachel, his wife, Janet Roberts; Keith, their son, John Predmore; Three Wise Men, Larry Hampton, Neil Kennedy and Glen Yockey; An Angel, Rose Brown.

The playlet is directed by Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Port. The remainder of the program will include choral readings, folk games appropriate for Yuletide season; a tableaux and Christmas carols. There will be no admission charge but any who wish may leave a silver offering with the ushers to help defray expenses.

## Heavy Snow Causes Postponement of Sale

The public sale announced for Wednesday, Dec. 13, by John Vanderrilt and John Beelman at the farm, one mile west of Plymouth, known as the old Sinsinger farm, was postponed for one week and will be held next WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th.

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## Snow Storm Sweeps State

Along with the rest of the country, Ohio suffered one of its worse snow storms in a decade when the white crystals began falling Sunday. Snow flurries continued off and on Monday night when Old King Winter let go and put the heaviest barrage of snow seen here for a long, long time. Tuesday morning found not only Plymouth, but the entire state crippled by the storm.

Local and county schools were closed; out-of-town papers failed to be delivered, and workers were held off from their work in The Parcel Air Supply Depot and a score of other manufacturing plants. A small skeleton crew managed to show up at the Fate-Root-Heath Co.; telephone exchanges were jammed with calls by people who wanted to report being absent from their jobs.

Mail and express shipments were held up, and in general, everything in and around Plymouth was paralyzed.

State and county highway officials were kept busy throughout Tuesday and Wednesday aiding stalled trucks and cars. A long line of trucks on U. S. Routes 20 and 224 were stranded for almost 48 hours before being aided. All through Tuesday highway patrolmen stopped motorists, advising them to stay off the roads. Truck after truck was stalled in or near Plymouth.

Around the Square, the heavy blanket of snow gripped cars and trucks, preventing them from getting on to their destination. Tractors, owned and operated by local farmers, were brought into play, and they gave assistance to local doctors, and others who had to make emergency trips.

Throughout Wednesday traffic continued to be stalled, and very little activity was noted on the highways. The mail service was resumed late Wednesday, and employees were gradually riking a trip to their work, but it will be several days before normal activity will be resumed in the industrial plants, and in schools.

## Santa Claus Is Coming!

To the Lanus Home on Saturday, Dec. 23rd. He invites all his young friends from Plymouth and vicinity to meet him there, from 2:00 to 4:00 in the afternoon, and from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening.

He will have a beautifully lighted tree and a full pack with a gift for all who call to see him. Here's the secret—Mrs. Santa Claus is coming with him.

## Men Under 19 Being Sent To Front, Says Patterson

Men under 19 years of age are now going overseas as infantry and armored replacements, Under Secretary of War Patterson disclosed last week.

This represents a change in policy, necessitated by urgent military requirements, Patterson told his news conference. "How long it will be necessary to do this depends entirely on the course of the war," he said.

Patterson cited a diminishing supply of men over 19 being inducted while the tempo of war has increased sharply.

## Basketball Game Friday — We Hope

If the weather man breaks down and lets traffic through, two basketball games are scheduled for Friday evening here on the home floor. Lucas will bring both teams, Reserves and Varsity, and the time is 7:30.

The boys have had little or no practice this week. Coach Jim Root being stranded in Cleveland due to the snow storm. He returned late Wednesday afternoon after leaving his car at Oberlin and coming the rest of the way by train.

This year's team is one of the fastest teams the school has had in years, but is handicapped by height. Altho losing the first two games of the season, both with bigger schools than Plymouth, fans have enjoyed watching the excellent team work and fast plays of the home boys.

## Christmas Program For Lutheran Brotherhood

A varied program is planned for the Lutheran Brotherhood meeting, scheduled to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at the Lutheran church. One of the outstanding features of the meeting will be the round table discussions at which time questions will be answered. Members will bring questions with them and place them in the Question Box.

In keeping with the holiday season, a gift exchange will give entertainment to a portion of the session, and this will be followed with Christmas songs & refreshments. All members are urged to be present and participate in this Christmas program. There will be no collection.

## NO SCHOOL TODAY

With attendance usually low Wednesday at the local schools, Supt. P. I. Van Brunt announces that there will be no school today in Plymouth. The heavy snow made it impossible for the school buses to get out on the rural roads, and consequently many of the children were unable to get to school.

## Around the Square

(By Phineas Whittlesseed)

"YOU'D WRITE, TOO, if you had to give a theme on the weather in California," said M. E. T., as he looked out Tuesday morning and saw the worst snow storm in years!

SHE CERTAINLY looked like "little Eva," as Zanette Briggs tramped through the snow Tuesday which came up to her knees.

AND SPEAKING of shoveling snow, one of our friends told us of a relation, who had always said: "Let the snow go like it came." He never shoveled any.

MRS. STEVE HOSSLER, who is well past the 70 mark, is to be congratulated on her ability to shovel snow. The white flakes which covered the state Monday night and depositing a good 10-inch blanket, proved no obstacle to this "spry little lady." While the white flakes were falling, Mrs. Hossler's walks were as "clean as a whistle." She must have stayed up all night Monday, sweeping them every hour. At any rate, she's a better "gal" than most of us.

AND IT'S JUST LIKE George Herbscher to call my attention to the fact that my own walk had not been cleaned! He came out and "dared" me to say something about Plymouth people sweeping snow from their walks. Well, I just finger that no one has any business being out, and if the SQUARE and state and county roads had lots of snow on them, it would be wonderful to have some toe. Anyway, it will melt and turn to water when it turns warm next June!

OUR SHILOH readers should be very grateful to Bob Lofland this week. Bob handles the only milk supply source into Plymouth and being located in Shiloh, he had to come in with his milk delivery Tuesday morning, despite the fact that the roads were impassable as well as impossible. Bob brought over the news for us and when we wondered how we are going to get the Advertiser to Shiloh!

ABOUT the happiest youngster in Plymouth Tuesday was Charles Hannum, Jr. No, it wasn't because of the big snow. It was the fact that "Charlie" must have "taken" the heaviest traffic here for I saw him in the cab of a locomotive, sitting right on the fireman's lap—and he was happy! Well, I'll say! It's great stuff—railroading, eh, Charlie!

WITH ONLY NINE more shopping days to go before Christmas, Plymouth stores have experienced the heaviest traffic in years for this season. Although there is no holiday decorations on the Square or in the stores, and the windows do not even invite holiday attention, the buying public is finding that Plymouth has a well-stocked group of stores and they are certainly taking advantage of the stocks offered.

WELL, to you boys away from home this Christmas, we are sending a little personal greeting from the Plymouth Chapter. But not the time to send a card, but in spirit I do wish you the happiest Christmas you've ever had. I'm quite certain all of us in Plymouth feel that our biggest and best Christmas Gift would be the word that the war is over. It's press time now, and I'll have to sign off, but remember, no matter where you are this Christmas, we in Plymouth will be thinking of you!

## PRESIDES AT MEETING

Janice McQuate, worthy matron of the Plymouth Chapter, No. 231, O. E. S., presided at the Tuesday evening meeting with her new corps of officers. After the business had been concluded the worthy matron held a short informal discussion. Next meeting will be January 9th, 1945.

Wayne Hough arrived in Plymouth Tuesday, having received an honorable discharge from the Marines. He has been stationed at Parris Island, S. C.



**MARIE DE WOLFE IS PERT ACTRESS**



Petite Marie de Wolfe, heard in "When a Girl Marries" (Station WLW, Mondays through Fridays, 8 p. m., CWY), in an interesting pose. The pert young actress is the mother of a four-year-old daughter, although she doesn't look old enough to have outgrown pigtails and niddy blouses.

**SOCIETY**

**LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS**

The last meeting of the library board for 1944 was held Dec. 7th at the home of the president, Miriam Hershiser. During the business meeting Miss Trauger, librarian, reported a gift of \$10 for two books given in memory of Jennie Wyandt Koehenderfer, by two friends. Audubon's Bird Life and a book on wild flowers were selected.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing two years: President, Mrs. Belle Zachrach; vice president, Mrs. Laverda Trauger; secretary, Inez Shafer; treasurer, Mrs. Anona Root.

Several new books are to be added to our splendid collection. At a late hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The board wishes to thank their many friends for gifts and splendid cooperation through the past years.

**MRS. GEORGE HERSHISER AGAIN HEADS W.S.C.S.**

For the fifth consecutive year Mrs. George Hershiser will head the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church. Although preferring to be relieved, she kindly consented to hold the office another year. Under her leadership, the society has become a smooth running and efficient organization and the church proper is indebted to her for her untiring efforts and services.

The nominating committee reported Thursday when the society met at the church that her co-workers would be as follows: Vice-pres., Mrs. Jacob Schneider; Recording secretary, Mrs. Willard Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel McCadden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bernice Morrow; secretary of local church activities, Mrs. Mary Fleck; secretary of missions, Mrs. Florence Brokaw; secretary of literature, Mrs. T. R. Ford; secretary of child work, Mrs. Ralph Beas; spiritual secretary, Mrs. Anna Belle Knight; secretary of soldier and student work, Mrs. Fred Ross and secretary of supplies, Mrs. Downend. These officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Thirty-eight members and guests were present for the lunch served by Mrs. Hazel Anderson; Mrs. Ira Ross, Mrs. E. R. Haines and Mrs. Park Mosier. Two new names, Mrs. Aiden Willett and Mrs. W. M. Reynolds were added to the roster. The group also

voted to continue the present lunch plan for another year. The devotions of the meeting were conducted by Mrs. Fleck and the afternoon spent in quilting and completing plans for the bazaar.

**20TH CENTURY ENJOYS LOVELY XMAS PARTY**

The Christmas party of the Twentieth Century Circle, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. Earnest, was one of the highlights of the club's calendar year.

The home was made gay with a lighted tree and Christmas decorations and a cheery atmosphere prevailed during the presentation of the program which was in charge of Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. G. W. Pickens, Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Derringer. Numbers on the program included the Christmas Story; A Story of the Star; Legend of the Poinsettia; and Keeping Christmas, by VanDyke. The club joined in singing a number of Christmas carols.

Roll call was Christmas Greetings, and refreshments were served by the committee, with miniature Xmas trees as favors. Santa arrived to the merry jingle of sleigh bells and presented each guest with a gift.

The next meeting was announced for January 8th, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

**RECUPERATING**

Miss Virginia Ebersole, former resident of Plymouth, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Saturday, Dec. 2. Her condition is reported as showing improvement now, although she was critical. Virginia is the daughter of Mrs. Robert Bland of Shelby.

**BUY WAR STAMPS TODAY!**

Your Mail Man Delivered this Handbill — Don't Offend Him by Throwing it Away

**TEMPLE THEATRE**  
WILLARD, OHIO

Playing Today — BETTE DAVIS in "MR. SKEFFINGTON"

Friday & Saturday

Dec. 15 - 16

**"Kansas City Kitty"**

Joan DAVIS — Bob CROSBY

**Mystery Man**

Hopalong Cassidy — Bill Boyd

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

Dec. 17-18-19

**"WING AND A PRAYER"**

DON AMECHE - DANA ANDREWS

Wednesday-Thursday

Dec. 20 - 21

**"MAKE YOUR OWN BED"**

JACK CARSON - JANE WYMAN

**NEW SCHINE'S NORWALK NORWALK - OHIO**

Friday-Saturday Dec. 15-16

**"Jungle Woman"**

and

**"Army Wives"**

Starts Sunday, Dec. 17

DEANNA DURBIN

—in—

**"Christmas Holiday"**

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. Dec. 19-21

**"Cobra Woman"**

—Also—

**"Reckless Age"**

**CASTAMBA THEATRE — SHELBY**

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16

Anne SHIRLEY & Dennis DAY

—in—

**"MUSIC in MANHATTAN"**

**"Dangerous Journey"**

THE THRILL OF A LIFETIME!

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 17 - 18

IT'S A MIKE-SIDE VIEW OF YOUR RADIO FAVORITES!

**THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE**

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ROBERT BENCHLEY • MADEL PAIGE  
CHARLES DINGLE

ALSO LULU BELLE AND SCOTTY and ALL YOUR RADIO FAVORITES!

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Midnite Show Every Saturday

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Also SUNDAY-MONDAY DEC. 17-18

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YANKS BOMB TOKYO...  
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**THE PURPLE HEART**  
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Another OUT-AND-SHOUT Laugh Affair...  
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**SAN DIEGO I LOVE YOU**

EDWARD EVERETT HORTON ERIC BLORE  
BUSTER KEATON FLORENCE LAKE IRENE RYAN

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 19-20

**Tyrone POWER - Myrna LOY**

AS FINE A PICTURE AS EVER WAS FILMED

**THE RAINS CAME**

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Dec. 21-22-23—EDWARD G. ROBINSON in "TAMPICO"

Midnite Saturday, also Sun.-Mon., Dec. 24-25—MARIA MONTEZ in "GYPSY WILDCAT"

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 26-27 — JACK CARSON in "MAKE YOUR OWN BED"

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**COURT NEWS**

Norwalk — Auditor Kent H. Woodward reports the following Huron county tax rates for 1944, subject to approval of the state tax commission:  
Bellevue Corporation, 14.80; Greenview 14.20; North Fairfield, 13.00; New London, 16.10; Norwalk, 17.80; Plymouth, 16.40; Wildard, 16.60; Wakeman, 12.20; Bronson township, 11.80; Clarksville, 10.00; Fairfield township 12.00; Fitchville, 10.00; Greenfield, 10.00; Greenview twp., 12.80; Hartland, 10.00; Lyme, 11.70; New Haven township, 12.30; New London twp. 11.50; Norwalk twp., 11.00; Norwich 13.80; Ridgefield 11.20; Ripley, 10.00; Sherman 11.30; Townsend, 11.60; Wakeman, 11.80.

**Two Facing Charges**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Ruffing who resides at the corner of Maple and Elm streets, has been placed in the county jail after being charged in probate court here with contributing to the neglect of her two children. Delia Virgil Garvin, 9 W. Elm street, a married man, is reported to have been in even case and has been sent to jail after facing the charge of encouraging and contributing to the alleged neglect.

**Christmas Program**

At Methodist Church  
Christmas Eve, Sunday, the 24, a pageant, "Good Will to Men" will be presented at the Methodist church. In addition a miscellaneous program will be given by members of the Sunday school. The hour has been announced for 7:30 and practice has begun, under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Ream, Mrs. Willard Ross, Mrs. E. R. Haines, and Miss Maxine. The community is invited to attend.

**PROCEEDINGS OF HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

Betsy E. Barrett Gdnshp: Final accounting filed.  
Rose Loesser estate. Will admitted to probate and record. Otto Zimmerman appointed executor. A. C. Romer, Frank Lee, and Kent Woodward appointed appraisers.  
Lemuel Snyder estate. Inventory filed. Value \$38,967.44.  
In re Trustee of the Congregational Church of Riply twp. New bond in sum of \$2400 filed and approved.

**FATHER DIES**

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in Holy Trinity Catholic church, Bucyrus, for William Samuel Tupper, 94, a retired blacksmith, who died at his home Monday following a six months' illness. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.  
Survivors include the widow, Martha Fink Tupper, and eight children, Mrs. Anna Adams and Augustus Topper of Bucyrus; Mrs. Joseph Wisterman and Mrs. Ervin Ream, Galion; Frank, Plymouth; William, Denver, Colo.; Vincent, Hanover, Pa.; and Mrs. Victor Witter, Akron, 28 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

**DIES IN WILLARD**

Tom Bailey, 79, who had been an invalid since he suffered a stroke 12 years ago, died at his home in Willard Tuesday.  
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Addie Bailey; a son, Harry; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Penrose, all of Willard, and seven grand children.  
Rev. C. D. Wright of the United Brethren church conducted services at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Fink funeral home. Burial made in Greenlawn cemetery, Willard.

**Mansfield Youths Held For Thefts In Norwalk**

NORWALK—All three of the young Mansfield men who allegedly committed burglary at the filling station of Harry Van Buskirk here Tuesday of last week, have been arrested.  
The last of the three taken into custody is Von Allen Norwood, 24, of Mansfield, who was arrested in that city Saturday. Mansfield authorities say Norwood was arrested with non-support and that he is alleged to have been hooded by the other burglars last week.  
Police Chief Frank Kramer said that if the Mansfield authorities released Norwood, he

will be brought to Norwalk to face the local charge.  
At the time of the burglary Van Buskirk seized Robert Lee McCollister, 17 of Mansfield and Friday Dorsey Phillips, 17, also known as Dorsey Cross, arrested at Mansfield and returned to Norwalk by Patrolman Phil Pickett.  
It was cross that Van Buskirk shot at while the latter was running away from the scene of the burglary.

Norwood escaped from here in the car in which the three rode to the scene of the local burglary. William Muehlefeld, proprietor of the West Main street filling station, reports that on the morning of December 5, at an early hour, gasping stumps for 1100 gallons of gasoline and 10 gallons of anti freeze were stolen from his establishment.

**ENDORSE MEN FOR COUNTY OFFICES**

Clarence Stroup, C. L. Shoup, C. W. Swanger and George Williams attended a meeting of the Richmond county Republican executive committee Friday evening at the court house in Mansfield. Philip Wolfe of Mansfield was endorsed as clerk of the board of county commissioners; Noel Smith of Mansfield, dog warden under the county commissioners; Claud Ewing, assistant prosecutor under Clyde Croff, Madison trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Selby, elected county commissioner.  
Isabelle Nigles was endorsed as secretary to the prosecutor.

**Boy Scout News**

At the regular meeting Monday night, Ronald Trauger was sworn in as our Scout Scribe. He will replace Kenneth Eichelberry, who has joined the Explorer Patrol. Kenneth Donathan was elected Patrol Leader of the Pine Tree Patrol and Jimmie Shutt was elected his assistant.

Hulbert Metcalfe was elected Assistant Patrol Leader of the Elk Patrol.

The Pine Tree patrol is in the lead in the Inter-Patrol contest with 102 points. They won first place in the hike pacing contest and also the Sophomore alphabet speed contest.

The Elks are in second place with 76 points. They were the winners of the twelve point scout relay race.

New candidates seen at meetings lately include Wayne Matthews, David Sams Jack Root, Toby Christian and Cifs. Hannum.

**Says Christmas Mail Should Be On Its Way**

Christmas cards and packages should be in the mail within the week to ease the strain on post office personnel and transportation facilities and in order to insure delivery before Dec. 25.  
The postmaster, Claude Sourwine, points out that the shortage of help which all post offices face this year can be overcome if the public will observe a few simple requests:

**ADDITIONAL SHILOH NEWS**

**INTERESTING MEETING**  
Eleven members and one visitor of the White Hall Club enjoyed the afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. Dessie Heifner, Wednesday. The reports of all committees were made and the business of the year finished, according to parliamentary rules.  
Miss Ollie Zeigler gave a report of the state convention at Columbus.

The members are engaged in making robes for soldiers at Crile hospital.  
During the social session the silent sisters were revealed and gifts exchanged. Names were chosen for silent sisters for the new year.  
Mrs. Walter Chatfield visited her mother and other relatives in Hamilton, Ont., the past week.  
Mrs. Jesse Huston spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huston in Shelby, Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swanger &

daughter Sally were Sunday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cral of near New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodore Patterson of Mansfield spent Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Patterson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourdon of Toledo, and Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards and son of Waco, Texas, were guests of Mr. & Mrs. R. V. Hord, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nixon & daughters Carolyn and Gloria of Mansfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huddleston.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fair, granddaughter Carol Ann of Mansfield, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keater.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Renner, Mrs. David Gano and son Alan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kunkel of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Steele and family of Mansfield were callers at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rose, Sunday evening.

Major John Burry, manager of the Cleveland airport, and Clair Todd of Wakeman, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamman of Pleasant View farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cleverger were in Cleveland on business Saturday. Earl Kilgore of Greenview, substituted for Mr. Cleverger at the Big Four depot.

Mrs. Mildred Frock and Miss Ada Mock of Springfield were visitors of their brother Joe, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Messinger, the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reynolds and family visited in Cleveland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and sons David and Duane, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keyser of Greenview.  
Howard Oswald and mother, Mrs. Ella Oswald of Mansfield, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kochenderfer, Sunday.

Amos Underwood of Leipsic was a caller of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hamman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilton of Greenview spent Sunday afternoon at the home of N. J. Latimer. Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hunter and daughter of near Shenandoah spent Sunday evening at the Latimer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Tuller & daughter, and Miss Marlene Rogers of Shelby, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dugg Sunday.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. F. Lamberus, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.  
Brotherhood meeting Monday evening, Dec. 13 at the annex.  
Confirmation instruction on Wednesdays at 7:00 and Saturdays at 10:00.

Community Services Sunday at the Presbyterian church, 7:30. Subject of Sunday's sermon: "Art Thou He that is to come, or do we look for another?"—Matt. 11:2-10.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

Rev. Clement Geppert, Pastor  
Mass on Sunday at 8:00 a. m.  
Mass on Friday at 7:30 a. m.  
Instructions on Sunday for the grade and high school children from 9:15 to 10:15 a. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

H. L. Bethel, Pastor  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Thomas Cunningham, S. S. Supt.  
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon theme: Now There Was a God of Love.  
Evening service at 7:30. The three church choirs are uniting in a unique Christmas service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.  
Union choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. All members of the choirs should make a determined effort to be present.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Everett R. Haines, Minister  
Thurs., 7:30 p. m., Mid Week Service at Mrs. W. Thrush's, 8:30 p. m. Choir.  
Sunday, 10 a. m., church school, Paul Scott, supt.  
11:00 a. m., church worship. Subject: Why Christ Came to Earth.

6:30—No Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p. m., Union service in the Presbyterian church. Our choir will join with other choirs for an evening of music.

Dec. 19—Friendship class meets with Mrs. Anderson.  
Dec. 21—Christmas party. Covered dish supper at 6:30. Santa will treat the children.  
Dec. 24—7:30 p. m., Christmas program. Youth will sing carols after the program.  
Dec. 31—Covenant Sunday.

**Shiloh School News**

Senior Class Play  
Do you like a good mystery play? Most people do. Who doesn't enjoy the suspense, the

thrill of a sudden scream, the chills of a corpse in a darkened room? All this and more, is to be found in the senior class play. It has murders, and murders that turn out to be not murders—thrilling African Voodoo rites, a mysterious blind man, a beautiful girl under a mystic spell, a hidden fortune, and all the college youth who go to make a successful puzzle.

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**Juniors News**

The Juniors have their rings now and everyone is well satisfied because they are very pretty. We are going to have a cake raffle at our home games so come and try your luck.  
We have started an English club. The officers are, Pres., Nadean Reed; V. Pres., Dot Guthrie; Sec'y., Bill Halliwell; News Reporter, Darrell Hudson.  
Betty Rose

**Shiloh Loss**

The Drummer Boys lost their first game to Lexington here last Friday night with a score of 22 to 39.  
The Minute Men's height was an obstacle the Drummer Boys couldn't overcome. Because of their height, Shiloh lost out on the rebounds and the jump balls. Lexington led with a score of 4 to 24 at the first half but as the final score tells you, the Drummer Boys came back in the last half with everything they had, although it was too late.  
The boys beat their games with New Haven and Union. They meet Greenview and Butler this week. Come out and back them up. We have a grand team.

**Snooper!**

Is that more than just a friendly look that Dick passes between Dick Clark and Marilyn Brunst?  
Doesn't Joe keep you guessing between Dot and Frances?  
Have you heard of the feud between Cuppy and Wagner over Junia?  
Do you see Jeannette swoon at the basketball games every time Swartz makes a basket?  
Are Jean Forquer and John Young a little bit more than just pals?  
Didn't Casey seem lost without Martha in School?  
Mabel just won't tell us who she is after. Maybe she isn't.  
The Snooper heard that Denise thinks he would be a better school reporter than yours truly. Maybe so. He loves to see his

name in the paper.  
Does Don Hudson make eyes at Alice or is it just that the way he looks?  
Does it take more than one guess as to who the biggest 'wolf' in school is? How about it, Halliwell? Wouldn't you like to listen in on one of Leatrice's and Gailore's telephone conversations?  
Does Joan Guthrie have her eye on anyone special or is she just looking?

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## Local Manager of Kroger Store Loses By One Point

After an eight-week "manager's contest" among the Kroger Stores of the Cleveland district, Supervisor Richard D. DeArment announces that the Willard store won first prize, and that Mrs. Ethel Reed, Manager of the Plymouth store, missed being in the money by only one point.

During the past two months the Kroger Stores have been featuring weekly specials and many of "the hard-to-get" items. Mrs. Reed has worked very hard during the contest, and although her store did not come in for a prize, she appreciates the splendid increase shown in sales.

The local store is one of four that is under the management of a woman, and Mrs. Reed's staff consists of Mrs. Hiram Kruger

and Mrs. Lois Phillips, as regular clerks, and those assisting part time are Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, Elden Sourwine, Mrs. Ruth DeVeny, and Irene Norris.

## 700 SERVED AT CANTEEN

The United Workers of the Presbyterian church wish to thank everyone that donated so generously for the Crestline Canteen, Dec. 7. We served more than 700 service men, one WAC and one WAVE. So many things were donated—cookies, coffee, canned milk and cash, that expenses were much less than we expected, so there is enough money left to service the canteen again.

Our next date is Thursday, Jan. 11, 1945.

While there we counted the number of times Plymouth and vicinity have serviced the Canteen, and we found that it has been 11 times.

Mrs. Moran, the president, stated the expenses for the canteen are \$1,000 per month, besides the times out-of-town people service the canteen.

Because of the interest taken by local people we publish an itemized account of the expenses incurred in serving the 700 boys:

Ground beef .....	\$20.14
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2 cans Crisco .....	1.38
Apples, 4 bushels .....	6.74
4 cases GHOE milk .....	4.32
2 cases Whole milk .....	1.44
Paper Sacks .....	1.50
Sandwich Bags .....	2.00
5 lb. Sugar .....	40
9 Sheet Cakes .....	18.00

Buns .....	6.20
Sliced meat .....	3.00
Buns .....	.50
Balance on hand .....	\$6.02
Total collected .....	\$130.24
	\$199.26

## MOTHER DIES

MRS. HAZEL EWING STRICKEN FRIDAY EVENING AT HER HOME.

While holding her grandchild in her arms Friday evening, Mrs. Hazel Bertha Ewing, 51, suffered a heart attack and quietly passed away at the family home, south of Plymouth.

Mother of five sons, four of whom are serving in the armed forces, Mrs. Ewing was born on Sept. 25, 1893 at Kokomo, Ind., the daughter of Clarence and Dora Keefer, and at the time of her death was 51 years, 2 months and 13 days of age. For the past 22 years she had lived in the vicinity of Plymouth.

Surviving are the sons, Donald and Howard, both in the army in Europe, Clarence in the army in Florida, Marion in the navy at Great Lakes, Ill., and Robert at Willard; two daughters, Helen and Mrs. June Singsler, at home; her mother, Mrs. Dora Keefer of Plymouth and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the late home with Rev. Lambertus, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Heffelfinger of Willard. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery, with arrangements in charge of R. E. McQuate.

### A NEW DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. Carl Laubscher of Mansfield last Wednesday at the General hospital. Mrs. Laubscher is the former Miss Thora Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Ruckman. The new arrival is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ruckman of Plymouth.

## GREENWICH TO HAVE OWN PAPER

Mr. Harry Young of Leipsic has purchased the Viers property and the building formerly occupied by the Greenwich Enterprise and will open a newspaper office in the very near future and will move his family there.

### INSTALLS CAPACITESTER

A piece of new equipment, the latest of its kind, is the Capacitester, recently installed at Jud Morrison's Sohio Station on Sandusky street. The machine is capable of determining the life of a battery, and also makes a quick-charge of batteries. Stop in and Jud will tell you about the de-

tails of this almost human instrument.

### FILM MILLARD

Bucyrus — Camp Millard will appear in Pathe News shortly following photographing of the post drill team on the drill field and also the technical training operations in the railroad shop this week. Pathe photographers came here from Chicago to make the film.

### A NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornell of Shelby announce the birth of a 7 1/2 pound daughter, Saturday, at the Shelby hospital. She is to be named Kathryn. Mrs. Cornell is the former Miss Eunice Henry of Plymouth.



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### Society & Club News

#### Plymouth Chapter O. E. S. Holds Open Installation

At an open installation of Plymouth Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening in the chapter rooms, Worthy Matron Mabel Stewart declared the meeting open. The chapter was honored by the visits of two grand representatives, Sister Beaze of New Hampshire and Sister Elma Stevenson of Saskatchewan.

After their presentation, our own Deputy Sister Arline Schreck was escorted to the East. Martha Jane Schreck presented her mother roses from her two brothers and herself along with a gift from the family. The other installing officers were conducted to their stations by the installing conductress, Donna Dawson, installing matron, Fern Pittenger, installing Marshal Ditha McBride of Shiloh and installing chaplain Myrtle Dawson and installing organist, Eva Ross.

Worthy Matron had the officers elect to enter the chapter rooms. Installation went according to schedule with the exception of a solo by Sister Nadine Butner of Shiloh. She sang the "Lord is My Shepherd" as the new Worthy Matron, Janice McQuate, was escorted to the Diaz. All officers being installed, the installing matron instructed the Marshal to proclaim the officers duly installed.

The meeting was closed, followed by refreshments served to 101 members and guests from visiting chapters.

#### BIRTHDAY CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Louise Miller will be hostess today to members of the Birthday Club. A one o'clock lunch will be served, followed with an afternoon of bridge.

#### VISITS HERE

Petty Officers: L. C. John Lohr of Sycamore, O., home on a 30-day leave from overseas duty, is a guest of Miss Marilyn Earnest in

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Earnest.

#### AT CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Lambertus drove to Mansfield Monday where Paul Lambertus attended the ministerial conference held at St. Luke's church. The conference was well attended and matters of interest were discussed and acted upon.

#### PLYMOUTH GARDEN CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Plymouth Garden Club will be held Friday, Dec. 15th at the home of Mrs. Grace Dick.

Each member is asked to bring a 25c gift for the Christmas Exchange.

#### WEEK-END GUESTS

Guests during the week-end at the C. O. Cramer home were F. O. Chas. Severyng of Boston, Mass., F. O. John Bacho of New Castle, Pa., and Miss Connetta Beatty of Fostoria, Ohio.

#### STELLA SOCIAL CIRCLE MEETS THIS EVENING

This evening the Masonic Hall at 630 o'clock members of the Stella Social Circle will entertain their husbands at a covered dish supper. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish, a dessert, sandwiches and table service, also a 25c gift for the exchange.

#### DOUBLE TRIO SINGS AT SERVICE

The high school double trio sang several selections last Sunday evening at the union services held at the Presbyterian church. The sextette is composed of Betty Hutchinson, Betty Christian, Sally Steele, Carol McGinty, Agnes Roberts, Olive Kennedy, Ruth Ford, Marilyn Steele and Janice Ramsey.

#### BOYS ALL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sponseller of Plymouth street had a family reunion Sunday when their three sons and families gathered for the day. W. O. Sain, Sponseller and wife of Santa Barbara, Cal., were the honored guests, while others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sponseller and family of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sponseller and family of Tiffin.

#### SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Knuss and son Ken, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashman and daughter, Miss Jean, of Shelby Rural, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Finrock, Mrs. Earl Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cashman and son Lynn, and Mr. Mahlon Nimmons.

#### BIRTHDAY CLUB PARTY

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fairchild were hosts to members of the Birthday Club when they held their annual Christmas dinner and party. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at 7:00 o'clock, followed by a gift exchange and an evening of cards.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hampton of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Frank, and Miss Helen Akers of Shelby.

#### ELECT OFFICERS OF JOLLY CLUB

Roscoe Major was elected president of the Hazel Grove Jolly club Friday evening when the regular meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baird. Mrs. Kenneth Egner was elected secretary and Emmett Egner, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dick.

#### MRS. ARCH WEISER HOSTESS TO AID

The Hazel Grove Ladies' Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Arch Weiser. A Christmas program consisting of songs and reading, and a Christmas story presented by Mrs. Victor Stine by the use

of flannelgraph were enjoyed by the ladies present.

Mrs. Logue Shoup will entertain at the Jan. 4 meeting assisted by Mrs. Ellsworth Lash, Mrs. Ira Pettit, Mrs. Grover Noss and Mrs. Harry Orewiler.

#### FRIENDSHIP CLASS TO HOLD XMAS PARTY

The Friendship class of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 19th at the home of Mrs. Earl Anderson. Associate hostesses are Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. Harry Shutt, Mrs. Natelle Motley, Mrs. Iva Gleason and Miss Alta McGinty. The deacons will be in charge of Miss Jessie Cole and the entertainment Mrs. Anna Belle Knight and Mrs. T. R. Ford.

#### AT O. E. S. MILAN INSTALLATION

Saturday evening Mr. & Mrs. Orva Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanlus, and Mrs. Mabel Stewart motored to Milan where they attended the installation of the Edson Chapter, O. E. S.

Installing officer was Mary Shepherd, Deputy Grand Matron last year.

At the close of the service, the Plymouth group was invited to the home of Mrs. Maude Beare, Grand Representative of New Hampshire, and a member of Edson Chapter. Mrs. Beare addressed the Plymouth installation Friday evening.

#### BLUE STAR CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

The Plymouth Blue Star club held its initial meeting last Wednesday evening at the W. C. McFadden home with Mrs. E. A. Brown hostess.

Mrs. Harry Constance of Mansfield was present for the meeting and assisted in explaining the necessary requirements for the organization of such a club. The required fifteen blue star mothers were present and plans formulated for future meetings.

Mothers with boys and girls in service, regardless of branch, are eligible and invited to become members.

#### REMOVED HOME.

Mrs. Robert Hoffman and infant son, were released on Friday from the Shelby hospital and removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Hoffman and daughter of Sandusky street.

Master Sgt. Robert Hoffman of St. Joseph, Mo., visited his wife and son over the week-end on a three-day pass.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## FACILITIES ARE INSPECTED AT LOCAL SCHOOL

"Students at Shiloh school are eating lunches of better nutritive value and in greater numbers than ever before and at the same time are helping our farmers move foods temporarily in abundance," said Blair Willison, jr., of the Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, Cleveland, following an inspection Tuesday of the school's feeding facilities.

About 150 boys and girls are eating hot plate lunches daily. A reimbursement of 9 cents per plate is paid by WFA for each "complete" lunch served, consisting of meat or other protein food, a vegetable or fruit, whole wheat enriched bread, butter and milk. Tuesday's menu, for example, include spaghetti and hamburger, rolls and butter, gingerbread or rice dainty, and milk.

As an example of the value of school lunches in moving abundant foods, Willison pointed out that Shiloh school had purchased of 1 1/2 bushels of apples and 2 cases of peanut butter in November. Both foods were included in the monthly list of abundant foods sent by WFA to schools enrolled in the lunch program.

Willison credits much of the success of the program to the efforts of Mrs. Ava Arnold, home economics teacher, who plans the menus.

In Richland county, school lunch programs receiving WFA assistance are also in operation at the Butler, Madison, Warr, Lucas, Mansfield and Ontario.

Once thought "experimental" the hot lunch served at school is now an established part of the daily program in hundreds of schools throughout Ohio, Willison said. "Besides the obvious health advantage, the farmer will benefit too from the increased local purchases of the more plentiful farm commodities by the school."

Commenting on the effect of the school lunch on student health and morale, superintendent Cecil Ratcliff said, "Our school lunch gives our pupils a healthful noon meal that will do much to prevent malnutrition. It helps keep our children from suffering as a consequence of the war. Sound bodies make for better learning and both of these lay the foundations for a strong and free America."

### SOLDIER NEWS

Pfc. Gordon S. England was wounded in his right arm while in action in Germany, Nov. 16. He is now in a hospital in England.

Pfc. Gordon S. England, 35-522-361, Hospital Plant 4116, Canteen Post Master, New York.

Pvt. Carl H. Smith, ASD, 35-072-782, Co. C, 1300 Engrs (C) Bn Camp Bowie, Texas.

Cpl. Joseph E. Mock left Monday for Camp Campbell, Ky., after a 21-day furlough.

### DIES IN CLEVELAND

Relatives received word Tuesday of the death of Sterling Nelson, which occurred at his home in Cleveland.

He was born and raised about six miles southwest of Shiloh and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson. The body will be brought to Shiloh where funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 14th at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Harry Nelson, and one sister, Mrs. John Stroup of Shelby.

A large number of near relatives live in Shiloh and vicinity.

### PURCHASES PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Plymouth have purchased the L. L. Domer property on Vine St. Mrs. Deslie Willet will continue her residence there.

### CONDITION NOT GOOD

Mrs. John L. Bookwalter of this place and Mrs. Earl Bookwalter of Mansfield, wife and mother of John, were at the Chicago Veterans hospital to visit him during the week-end. His condition is serious.

## FINDS LOST CHILD

A little six-year-old boy was found in Greenwich, where Walter Starling arrived from work in Cleveland. Mr. Starling found the little six-year-old girl along the road who was apparently lost.

He brought her to town and the officials located her parents, who were Mr. and Mrs. William Nussenger, who recently moved to the Hughes' farm, northeast of town. The little girl has frequently been sent to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGreggor, of town, which has caused much confusion for bus drivers, and children and teachers. She got off the bus at the wrong place and wandered a long distance until found by Mr. Starling.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors who have been kind in different ways during my recent illness, and to thank especially the Sophomore class and the Methodist Sunday school of Shiloh for the lovely boxes they sent.

Douglas Amstutz.

## C. WIENBERG BURIED IN SHILOH CEMETERY

The body of Clifford Wienberg was brought to the McQuate funeral home where services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. Wienberg died at his home in Detroit, Thursday morning, after a long illness. Rev. Henry E. Boehm of the Lutheran church officiated. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vernice Pittenger of this place. She was the daughter of the late Austin Pittenger.

## AMBULANCE TRIPS

Mrs. William Noble was removed from the Willard hospital in Cleveland to her home in Shiloh, Sunday morning.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ella Wise was removed from the Mansfield Sanitarium to the home of Mrs. Frank Cline, near Shenandoah.

## GRANGE NEWS

The Shiloh Community Grange, No. 2608, will have a social, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30.

In connection with the supper there will be a Christmas party, the afternoon of Dec. 20.

Mrs. Charles Seaman, Mrs. Roy Heifner and Mrs. John Heifner are in charge of social features.

## POSTPONED

The extension demonstration which was scheduled for Tuesday of this week, was cancelled on account of the deep snow.

## CLASS WILL MEET

Mrs. C. O. Butner's Sunday school class, the Willing Workers, announce a meeting for Monday evening, Dec. 18, with Jean Moser.

## MERRY WIVES DINNER

Thursday evening of this week Mrs. C. O. Butner will entertain the Merry Wives Club for their annual covered dish dinner at her home.

## CLASS PARTY

Loyal Daughters class has planned Christmas party, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Paul Rader, with Mrs. James Culler, assistant hostess.

## FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The B-Square Club and their families are planning to enjoy their annual dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Dickerson at 7:30 on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. The Christmas party will follow the dinner.

## LUNCHEON FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Elma Stevenson was a luncheon guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mae Olinger of Bucyrus. Mrs. Olinger, who is president of the 10th district, O. E. S., had a meeting of district in part for District Day.

## PROGRAM FOR CHURCH GROUP

An interesting program was given at the WMS at the home of Mrs. Deslie Shafer, Wednesday afternoon. The president gave a review of the first chapter of the

## Mission Study Book

"The unfolding Drama in South East Asia." Rev. Boehm read some rules for calling received from the theological seminary of Wittenberg. There was a good attendance and fine Christmas offering.

## MASONIC MASTER RECEIVES INSTRUCTION

Worshipful Master E. J. Stevenson of Shiloh Lodge, F. & A. M., accompanied Plymouth friends to Wooster Saturday evening to receive instruction in regard to the Masonic work for the coming year.

There was a 100 per cent attendance of the Masters from the district. Twenty-one all present, the first time in the history of the Order.

## DELEGATE TO STATE GRANGE

Donald R. Barnes, one of three delegates from Richland county to the State Grange, left Monday evening for Columbus. Accompanying him were Mrs. Barnes & daughter Rosemary, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McBride. They will be guests at the home of Misses Amy Elsie and Elda Barnes while there.

## CHANGE OF HOSTESSES

Mrs. Isabel Racer and Mrs. Wilma Racer will be hostesses for the Get-To-Gether club, instead of Mrs. Geneva Brinson, as was previously announced. The meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 21. Instead of the customary covered dish dinner, a dinner will be planned and served at noon by the committee in charge. Mrs. Ruth Oglebe, Mrs. Fannie McBride and Mrs. Mary White.

A Christmas party will be included during the afternoon. Mrs. Lona Swartz will direct the program.

## CLASS HONORS MEMBERS

Mr. Luther J. Guthrie entertained the Deliver Bible class of Mt. Hope Lutheran Sunday school at a covered dish dinner Friday. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Arminia A. Lettner and Mrs. Mary E. Lettner. Mrs. Lettner plans to spend the winter at the homes of her sons in Cleveland. Mrs. Petrie is considering a change of residence. The afternoon was spent socially.

As a courtesy to the hostess, Mrs. Glenn Swanger and Mrs. L. Reynolds, assisted in serving.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Ruth Hamner and Mrs. Jane Hamman entertained the Thursday Night Bridge Club at the Rader home.

Mrs. Ditha McBride and Mrs. Fern Pittenger were guests. Prizes were received by Mrs. Lucille Rader and Mrs. Ava Arnold. The traveling prize was given to Mrs. Esther Hamman. Guests also received gifts.

The gift exchange among all members was one of the social features.

## GANGES CHURCH

Rev. Herman J. Miller, Pastor Sunday school at 10. Dwight Briggs, Supt. Public worship at 11:00. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Plans are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment to be given Saturday evening, December 23. The program is in charge of Betty Jean Mellick.

## WHITE HALL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. John Miller, Pastor Sunday school at 10. Chester Van Scoy, Supt. Christmas service at 7:00.

## MT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Henry Boehm, Pastor Sunday school at 10. Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, supt. Public worship 11:00. "A Great Announcement" Catechism, Monday, 6:30. Luther League, Monday, 7:30. Boy Scouts, Wednesday, 6:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 8:00. Youth Daughters, Friday, Dec. 15, with Mrs. Paul Rader, 8:00.

## SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Halnes, Minister Wednesday, 7:30. Midweek service, 8:30, choir. Thursday, WSCS meets at Mrs. I. L. McQuate's residence. Sunday, 9:45, Church worship. Subject, Why Christ Came to Earth. 10:45 Church school. E. L. Cleveger, Supt. Dec. 24—Christmas program & tent at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30. Covenant Sunday, 10:45 Church school. E. L. Cleveger, Supt.

## CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Martha Jefferson Club entertained the members of Mrs. Beulah Shepherd on Thursday evening at her home in Plymouth. The business routine was opened in the afternoon by the president,

# THE FIRST FLIGHT

By CHARLES SPALDING AND OTIS CARNEY

## CHAPTER IX

Barred from the Navy's V7 program because he lacked two years of college math, Lester Dowd tries to enlist in a minor instructor. God would stay in a "facial squig." The doctor refuses even to examine him. Commander Whitman, an old friend of the family, endeavors to get a letter for Lester so he can join the V-5 Naval Aviation and two years to Anacostia Naval Base. After making his first solo flight he gets a three-day furlough and visits his folks in Chicago. The furious ex-cadet Lester learns they still insist on his going to college math, and he is successful in joining the V-5 Naval Aviation and two years to Anacostia Naval Base. After making his first solo flight he gets a three-day furlough and visits his folks in Chicago. The furious ex-cadet Lester learns they still insist on his going to college math, and he is successful in joining the V-5 Naval Aviation and two years to Anacostia Naval Base. 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**Norwalk—**An appropriation of \$64,000 is asked for the Norwalk municipal airport from the billion dollar postwar national airplane expansion fund, Gene Esker, manager of the field, reports.

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## SOLDIER NEWS

(Continued from page one)

"Well, here I am again. I thought I would sit down and write you a few lines this morning. Things are pretty quiet now. I just took a nap, we didn't get much sleep last night. I don't think it will last long now as our planes are doing a swell job.

"The sun is shining right now and it sure is hot. I have some clothes trying to dry out. I washed yesterday, maybe they will get dry before another shower. I took a swell shower yesterday afternoon in the rain; sometimes the rain is pretty handy.

"I think we will have some mail in a day or two now. The Filipinos were sure glad to see us, it seems. A lot of them talk as good English as we do. They sure are a lot better than the natives we used to see in other places. It seems more like civilization here.

Well, I hope this finds you all OK and everything. There isn't much to write about, so I'll sign off for now.

I sure wish the time was here that I was on my way home. I was looking at the picture we took just two years ago, when I was home. Maybe it won't be so long till we can take some more. Goodbye now, and love,

Roger (Ross).

**Lots of Water In This Old World**  
"There sure is an awful lot of water in this old world, but it took a war for me to realize just how much there actually is," says Quentin Ream when writing home on his first trip out.

Other excerpts from his letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ream, are: "The first day at sea I was chosen to be orderly to the Admiral and that gave me a thrill

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to think that I would be an orderly to an officer of that high rank.

"The officers and the fellows are swell on board ship, and that makes it awfully nice. Also the food is grand. We had a magnificent meal for Thanksgiving, and did I ever eat. The only trouble was I was just a wee bit sick and it didn't taste too good.

I saw some of the flying fish. I've heard them talk about. They sure can fly a long ways out of

the water before they have to go back into the water.

I wrote a letter to Junior Marvin and told him to watch out for me because I may get to see him. Expect to have some more radio school before long and then no doubt will be busy. Have Byron write and tell me about some of the happenings at school and about the basketball team.

Love—Quentin.

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1 cup Country Club Flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
3 teaspoons baking powder

1 egg 1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter

Beat egg, add to milk and stir into dry ingredients. Melt butter in pan in which cake is to be baked. Add to mixture. Pour into pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon. Bake at 450° F.

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## Marilou Neumayer Sitting Pretty



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