

SOLDIER NEWS

Activities Here Are Canceled

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS POSTPONED; KIDS ENJOY REAL VACATION.

"Old Man Winter" reigns supreme and everybody is talking about the weather, and as usual doing nothing about it. Since a week ago Monday Plymouth and vicinity has been snowbound. While it has caused a great deal of inconvenience, hardships, and mud boots have been put into use, and coasting has been a high spot of the week.

For the first time in years, cutters, horse drawn sleds, and mud boots have been put into use, and coasting has been a high spot of the week.

Schools closed last Wednesday because busses were unable to get through the huge snowdrifts and even though plows were endeavoring to keep the roads open, drifts were so bad that they could not be removed before traffic could get over the roads.

Monday evening a large Norway truck, which had been stranded for 24 hours on the Shelby road, went through Plymouth about 6:30. Workers at the Farsel Air Depot began returning Friday but others remained away until the first of the week.

No School
Supt. P. I. Van Brunt made a survey of the roads Monday and reported that roads and crossroads were in such a bad condition that they would have to travel were still impossible and consequently after the snow had melted the school board decided to close school until January 2. This gives the students and teachers an extra week of vacation but will have to be made up at the close of the term. Days last week will not have to be made up.

Activities Canceled
It's a dull week as far as activities in the school are concerned. The Tuesday evening basketball game was called off. Wednesday night the Christmas musicale was postponed; the F.H.A. meeting for this evening and the Christmas party on Friday evening have also been canceled.

Visits Here
Bob Portney, 12, of Detroit, is visiting his wife and daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fortney until after Christmas.

Meet On Boat Going Over
Writing from somewhere at sea, "John Andrews, husband of Mildred Barber, Andrews of Plymouth," writes that "somebody hauled him on the boat going over, but he was no other than Jim Jacobs also of Plymouth. Word has since been received of their safe arrival in England."

Visits Sister
Capt. Lois Miller, W.A.C., arrived Tuesday from Fort Douglas, Utah, to spend a 15-day leave with his sisters, Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. W. H. Heinen and their families of Willard. She is known to many in Plymouth.

Christmas As Usual
Mrs. E. A. Brown of Plymouth street has had a fine time writing poetry, wrote the following poem after reading a request from a son that Christmas will be held "as usual." It's a good idea too, not only bolstering the courage and morale of our soldier boys but also the home front for many a home this Christmas will be lonesome.

I want to tell you a story
And a letter from an A.P.O.
It was my son that wrote it,
Now known as G. I. Joe.

I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier,
That's what I'm fighting for,
But it didn't mean a long ago,
His known now as G. I. Joe.

Don't let me down at Christmas
In this letter is what he said,
And my heart turned to lead
In my bosom.

As these words from him I read,
Please get a real big Christmas tree,
Just like we had when I was a kid,
Open the gifts on Christmas eve
And do everything like we always did.

And I read on in the letter
That what I'm fighting for,
To have our own kind of Christmas
By that I'm setting store.

I wiped away the tears of gloom,
We'll have a Christmas tree,
My boy.
Our spirits will be with you
And you'll share our Christmas joy.

So we'll light the lights at Christmas
God's son was born that day,
He'll guard our boys at Christmas
And chase their blues away.

So if you get a letter
Post marked with an A.P.O.
And your heart is heavy
Cause your boy is a G. I. Joe.
Just trim your tree at Christmas
And that will help to show
You are keeping your home
Free from gloom.

For your soldier, known at G. I. Joe.
Pinned Exams
James Rhine, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhine, Sr., is attending an amphibious school at Ft. Pierce, Fla. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGinty.



TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF THE LOWLY PRINCE OF PEACE

We wish for you these gifts:
*The Faith that exalts,
The Hope that triumphs,
The Love that glorifies,
"But the greatest of these is Love,"
For Peace is born of Love.*

The above Christmas Wish is sent to the people of Plymouth and vicinity by Edna and Roger Storrer of Los Angeles, Calif., who still call Plymouth "home." As Mrs. Storrer says, "It seems so necessary to state people to thinking about the basic truth upon which Peace is built. That unless all the material decisions, economic and political, are based upon the eternal spiritual truth, Love, which includes righteousness and justice, we shall, as Jeremiah prophesied, be crying "Peace, peace, when there is no Peace."

Tax Bills To Be Out In January

Huron County Treasurer H. B. Collier announces that the first half 1944 tax statements will be mailed out in January. Mr. Collier wishes to emphasize a previously published announcement that the December tax payment had been extended to such a time as the taxpayers receive their statements. While December 20 was the date of payment, legally, the renewal of the school levies at the November elections, necessarily delayed figuring the rates of taxation and ultimately delayed the tax statements. The exact date taxpayers will receive their statements is dependent upon the receipt of the books by the treasurer, but it is expected that they will be accomplished early in January.

40 Boxes Shipped To Vets By Local Legion

Forty boxes were mailed out last Wednesday to the American Legion headquarters in Columbus by the local chapter and auxiliary to be re-distributed throughout Ohio to convalescing veterans in Ohio hospitals.

18 Shelby Depot Girls To Go To Washington

Eighteen girl employees of the Farsel Air Supply depot will be traveling to Washington following the first of the year. While there, they will be housed at the Arlington Farms, across the Potomac from Washington, in Arlington, Va.

INFANT DIES

Bruce Shepherd, 17-day-old son of Ezra and Tavy Shepherd, passed away at the family home west of Plymouth, Friday night. The child, born at the Shelby hospital, is survived by his parents, one brother, Billy Ray, and two sisters, Palestine and Wanda Mae.

LEAVES FOR OREGON

Mrs. Evelyn L. Briggs left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., to join her husband, Robert Briggs, AMM. 1-c. Mrs. Briggs is the former Evelyn Cunningham and has been employed at the Farsel Air Supply Depot.

TONSILS REMOVED

George Hackett of Trux street underwent a tonsilectomy Monday at the Willard Municipal hospital. He was taken in the R. E. McQuate car.

REMOVED HOME

Tommy Page, who has been confined to the Willard hospital for several weeks, following a heart attack, was brought to his home Saturday from the hospital in the McQuate ambulance.

Long Illness Ends in Death Around the Square

GEORGE BETTAC DIES SUN- DAY; SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY.

Following a year's illness, George F. Bettac passed away Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Shelby Memorial hospital. He was born April 13, 1878 in Mansfield, Ohio, the son of William and Augusta Bettac, and at the time of his death was 66 years, 8 months, and 5 days of age. He spent the greater portion of his life in Plymouth and prior to his illness he was employed as a lay-off man at the Fats-Roast-Heath Co. He was married in 1904 to Mrs. Lydia Bosick of Columbus. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and the Masonic Order, F. & A. M. 201; he was also a Spanish-American war veteran.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hartwig of Mansfield, and Mrs. Mary Blazer of Toledo; three step-daughters, Mrs. Chlo Yorkum, Mrs. Sadie Lafayette and Mrs. Laura Webber of Columbus. His wife preceded him in death in 1939.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at the R. E. McQuate funeral home on North street with Rev. Frederick Lambert, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating. The services were then taken to the Scheidinger funeral home in Columbus. Burial services were held Wednesday with burial in the Union cemetery in that city.

Earl A. Adams Passes Away

WELL-KNOWN FARMER DIES TOWNSHIP FARMER KLIN FROM HEART ATTACK.

Earl A. Adams, 60, of Franklin township, died Tuesday morning at 9:00 a. m. following a heart attack. He was born on the old Adams homestead in Plymouth township, April 22, 1884 and had lived his entire life in the Shelby community. He was a member of the Ganges Congregational church and the Union Grange.

He is survived by his widow, Jennie, one son, Ross of the U. S. army, stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., one brother, Orville C. Adams and one sister, Mrs. Charles Lyberger, both of Plymouth.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Ganges church with Rev. Harlan Miller officiating. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery, Shelby.

Christmas Program To Be Given at Methodist Church Next Sunday

A miscellaneous program of recitations, exercises and songs will be presented Sunday evening at the Methodist church at 7:30. The program, "Good Will To Men" will also be presented, portraying the beautiful Christmas story. Carols will intersperse the program and following the program members of the Youth Fellowship and the Intermediate group will go over town singing carols.

A song dedicated to the boys in service will also be featured on the program. The general public is invited to attend the exercises.

THIS IS "THIRTY" for 1944 as far as the Advertiser is concerned. There will be no paper this year. We are taking a long-needed rest — and we trust our readers will bear with us in skipping a week.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN and what pleasure it would give us to go out and shake hands and wish you health and happiness — in person. And yet every week I feel that I come into your homes and visit with you, for you see, we have a personal interest in you, the community and contentment get acquainted, if only by name.

WE'VE HAD to write stories that made our very heart ache, and we've written those that brought a happy ending to some cases we failed to write the first story. But all in all, we come to the end of 1944, not in a spirit of happiness, but in a spirit of hope for us to enjoy, but one of doubt, and fear, misunderstanding and worry. Surely this Christmas cannot be brought to his home unless the war ends overnight.

IN FACE of the fact that few family ties will be complete at Christmas time, I do wish for you the joy and contentment of satisfaction of living that only Faith can bring. And it takes a Faith that is strong in this old World, but I have the Faith to hope that some day you can see our sunshine again, and it's this kind of hope that I have for all of you this Christmas. PWT.

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CASTAMBA THEATRE — SHELBY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Lum & Abner

—in—

"GOING TO TOWN"

ROBERT LOWERY in
"DARK MOUNTAIN"

SUNDAY & CHRISTMAS

A SPICY TALE OF
Marital MISHAPS!



LANA TURNER

In M-G-M's

with James CRAIG, John HODIAK, Francis GIFFORD

*Marriage
IS A PRIVATE
Affair*



Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."
—Phillip Brooks.

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INSURANCE AGENCY
Fred A. Shaffer, Agent



THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness. We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

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PLYMOUTH THEATRE

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday Dec. 21-22-23

MEN LIKE HIM...
Stick to their guns!

DAMES LIKE HER.
Stick to their men!

DRAMA LIKE THIS...
Comes surging from a war-torn sea!

TAMPICO

starring
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
LYNN BARI • VICTOR MCLAGLEN

MIDNITE SHOW SAT., 11:30, DEC. 23
SUNDAY SHOWS START 2 P. M. AND CONTINUOUS
Also Sunday - Monday Dec. 24 - 25
XMAS DAY SHOW STARTS at 5:00 P. M.

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... **SWAYING HIPS**

MARIA MONTEZ
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IN TECHNICOLOR

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NIGEL BRUCE **LEO CARRILLO**
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Screen Play, James Hagan • Gene Levitt • James M. Cain
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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

Dec. 26 - 27

MAKE YOUR OWN BED

JACK CARSON - JANE WYMAN
COMEDY — YES GOOD COMEDY

Thur.-Fri.-Sat., Dec. 28-30, Double Feature—Roger Touhy, Gangster — Ladies of Washington
Midnite Saturday, also Sun-Mon., Dec. 31, Jan. 1 — The Merry Monahans
Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 2-3 — Horror Melodrama — THE LODGER

NEW SCHINE'S NORWALK NORWALK - OHIO

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22-23

"Great Moment"

—PLUS—

GENE AUTRY in
"RED RIVER VALLEY"

Starts Sunday, Dec. 24

CONTINUOUS SHOW ON
CHRISTMAS DAY

DENNIS MORGAN
ELEANOR PARKER

—in—

"VERY THOUGHT
OF YOU"

Tue.-Wed.-Thur., Dec. 26-28

"BRAZIL"

—Also—

"ENTER ARSENE
LUPIN"

ADS For SALE IN
OUR NEXT ISSUE

TEMPLE THEATRE

WILLARD, OHIO

Now Playing — "Make Your Own Bed" - Jack Carson - Jane Wyman

Friday & Saturday

December 22-23

"MARK OF
DIMITRIOUS"

Peter Lorre - Sidney Greenstreet

"Moonlight
and Cactus"

Leo Carillo — Andrews Sisters

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

December 24-25-26

"JANIE"

Joyce Reynolds - Robert Hutton

Wednesday-Thursday

December 27-28

"SAN DIEGO, I LOVE YOU"

JON HALL - LOUISE ALBRITTON

New Haven News

Mrs. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landefeld. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pagel and daughters of Plymouth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gurney. Sherman Noble of Shiloh spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Winnie Mills. Miss Margie Wise spent the week-end with Miss Shirley Fife at North Fairfield.

Mrs. Frank Chapman of Willard is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postema and family.

Mrs. Lela Bowman of Willard has moved into part of the Harry Postema house.

Glenn Palmer, Jr., has been confined to the house the past week due to a sprained ankle received in a fall.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Newmeyer and family.



Hello, G. I. JOE!

You want me to send your Christmas greetings to those who have given you the right-of-way in long distance calls? Sure, Joe, I'll be glad to give them your greetings. Those folks know how much your long distance call home means to you and your loved ones. That's why they're so willing to give up their own calls.

May we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Northern Ohio Telephone Co.

GREETINGS



A Merry Christmas

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

PLYMOUTH OIL CO.

W. W. WIRTH



WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!



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Master Mix does it again!
WATCH IT REVOLUTIONIZE FEEDING ON AMERICAN FARMS

New 1945 Master Mix Concentrates and Complete Feeds
PRODUCED GAIN AT 15% LOWER COST PER POUND than the best previous Master Mix rations*

15c saved out of every feeding dollar in these laboratory-controlled tests

That's not just a "guess"... not just a careless "claim." 15% savings were actually recorded in carefully controlled tests in which the results of feeding Master Mix rations containing new, revolutionary METHIO-VITE were compared with those of feeding the best previous Master Mix rations — universally recognized as among the most efficient and economical of feeds.

stock, management vary so greatly, we cannot promise that your saving will total 15%. It may be less. It may even be more. But one thing is certain: you'll produce poultry and pork faster, at lower cost, than with any Master Mix ration we have ever made before. And that means a big increase in profits for you.

Now available... Master Mix Concentrates and Complete Feeds with M-V (METHIO-VITE) for sows, pigs, breeding hens. Available soon in other Master Mix rations.



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Methio-Vite is a new, found, practical source of essential B-complex vitamins and of the Methionine complex — the "spark plug" of the amino acids that make protein a nutritive factor it is. It is the result of two solid years of research at the McMillen laboratories... of specific tests on thousands of animals with hundreds of rations.

Cost per pound gain cut 15%* — in growing broilers

Best previous Master Mix Feeds New 1945 Master Mix Feed with M-V
*Based on today's ingredient prices.
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Now fortified with Methio-Vite



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Plymouth Churches

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Rev. Clement Geppert, Pastor
Mass on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Mass on Friday at 7:30 a. m.
Confessions will be heard on Saturday at 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Also confessions are heard on Sunday from 3:00 to 5:30 p. m.
Midnight Mass Christmas night, also Mass at 10:00 a. m. on Xmas Day.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

H. G. Gauger, Pastor
98 Public Square
Our Motto: Back to the Bible and not to the Opinion of Man.
Sabbath (Saturday), Dec. 23-24.
Sabbath School at 2:00 p. m. — Subject: Zachariah, the Messianic Prophet. Supt. Al Beckwith.
Worship service at 3:15 p. m. — Subject: "The Secret of Happiness." The public is cordially invited to all services. Every word is substantiated by the Bible.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. L. Bethel, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24, will be observed as Christmas Sunday in both Sunday school and morning worship. Special music is being prepared for the latter service. Appropriate messages will be a part of the service.
Choir rehearsal this Thursday evening. Every member should be present.

A Watch Night Service will be held Dec. 31 under sponsorship of the Catharine Taylor Class. This is decidedly not exclusive for the class but for all who desire to attend. The Watch Night evening service has become an institution and should attract every member of the congregation who can attend. Details will be given later. Make plans NOW to be present.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Everett R. Haines, Minister
Thursday, 8:30 p. m., Christmas party. Covered dish supper.

Santa will treat the church school. Don't miss it! 8:30 p. m., choir. Sunday, 10 a. m., church school, Paul Scott, supt.

11:00 a. m., church worship. Subject, "What Christ's Coming Means for Us."
7:30 p. m., Christmas program. 8:30 p. m., carol singing by youth. Dec. 31—Covenant Sunday.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. F. Lamberus, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11:00 a. m.
Christmas sermon theme, "Let us go even to Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass." Luke 2:18.
No children's class Saturday morning.
All organization of the church—the Brotherhood, the Ladies Aid, the Alpha Guild, the Alice Willett class, the Luther league, the Luther league and Sunday school are asked to attend with the congregation the Christmas morning services.

The Sunday school program is held at 7:30 in the evening to which all also are invited to come.

VISITS GRANDSON

Mr. Chas. A. Davis left Friday for Camp Wheeler, Ga. to visit his grandson, Pvt. James Cruckett.

TEACHERS RETURN HOME

Teachers on the faculty of Plymouth High from out-of-town returned Tuesday to their respective homes. Miss Martha Bowman resides at Upper Sandusky, Miss Mober at Conway, Miss Locher, Pandora and Miss Sackman at Belleville.

PURCHASES HOTEL

Norwalk — Cecil G. Hammond, formerly of Ashland, has bought the Colonial hotel on Linwood avenue here from William Gwente Hammond, formerly was a member of the Huron county engineer's staff a number of years.



IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area — friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackford

SOCIETY

GIRL SCOUTS SELLING CHRISTMAS SEALS

Tuesday evening members of the Girl Scouts met at the Methodist church for a Christmas party and exchange. The group planned for the selling of Xmas Seals and Miss Bonnie Durr led in the amount sold to date. Lunch was furnished by Mrs. C. L. Hannum and announcement made of the January 2nd meeting after school.

XMAS IN NEW YORK

Thomas Root will leave today for Reading, Pa., to visit his brother, Lt. Paul Root, both going on to Elmira N. Y., to spend Christ-

mas with Mrs. Rexford Baxter and family.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS PARTY

A Christmas program arranged by Mrs. Anna Belle Knight was presented Tuesday evening at the Friendship Class party held at the Methodist church parlors. Members of the group participated with remarks by Mrs. Knight interspersing the program. Devotions and business were in charge of Miss Jessie Cole.

The hostesses were Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. Nattelle Motley, Mr. Harry Shutt, Mrs. Iva Gleason, Mrs. Bartholomew and Miss Alta McGinley, who seated the guests at two tables decorated in

the Christmas colors and decorations, and a very nice lunch was served. The twenty-nine members present. The name of Mrs. Joe Hodges was added to the class roll.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Park Mosier expects to leave this evening for Rochester, N. Y., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pavlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaver and children of New London will be Christmas Day guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Weaver. Mrs. Mary Fleck left Wednesday for Wadsworth, O., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer and daughter, Miss Grace, will spend Christmas in Shelby, guests of Mrs. O. A. Waite.

Mrs. Mabel Wirth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Stauffer and family, near Shelby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elder and daughter and Mrs. Ann Kalkbrenner of Cleveland enjoyed the week-end in Plymouth at the homes of Miss Pearl Elder and P. H. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrnes of Arlington, Va., will arrive Saturday to spend the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hough.

Tuesday callers at the George Hackett home were Mr. Wayne Perkins of Ashland, Frank Hackett of Plymouth and Pvt. Donis Starks of Austin, Texas.

Miss Grace Trimmer, teacher in the Mansfield schools, will arrive home Friday to spend her two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Trimmer.

WISHING YOU A Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

- HOME MADE CANDIES
- FRESH SALTED NUT MEATS
- THE BEST ICE CREAM
- HAMBURGERS THAT SATISFY
- ONE BOWL OF CHILI AND YOU'RE A REGULAR CUSTOMER

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Bill Miller

Mrs. Anna Belle Knight

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May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning . . . a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

The BLACK & GOLD

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HOLY NIGHT

SILENT NIGHT



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will, you depend upon ours. Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

Plymouth Grain & Elevator Co.

GEORGE L. ROGERS, Prop.

JOHN GANZHORN, Manager

Mrs. Lucille Ross

Charlie Fox

Good Attendance At Christmas Program

In spite of inclement weather and roads blocked with snow there was a fair attendance at the union Christmas services held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Dec. 17.

The church was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, making an appropriate setting for the Christmas music. The program, composed largely of Christmas carols, was directed by Mrs. Haines with Mrs. Marie Guthrie at the console. In addition to the carols, appropriate Scripture verses were read, as well as poems, and special numbers, including an anthem, God So Loved the World, by Stainer; an organ and piano solo prelude — Christmas Fantasies, by Mrs. Ross at the piano and Mrs. Guthrie at the organ. Mrs. McGinty and Mrs. Patton rendered a duet, Star of the East, by Kennedy, and Maryalice Weller sang, Ave Maria, by Schubert. After a few words explaining the origin of Silent Night, Nelson Roberts sang it, and also, Away in the Manger.

Throughout the service a worshipful spirit prevailed and many who were present expressed their appreciation.

PURCHASE PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mackey of Shelby have purchased the house and lot owned by Raymond Brooks west of Plymouth. Mrs. Wentz is the present tenant.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS

All kinds of spices and extracts, hog and poultry tonics, cough and cold remedies. Lawrence J. Ruff, 26 Mulberry st., call 1012, Plymouth. 21-4-11P.

SANTA AT CHURCH

Members of the Methodist church and families will gather this evening for covered dish supper at 6:30 followed by an evening of fellowship and social activities.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish, their own table service and sandwiches. Coffee will be made at the church. Old Santa has consented to be present for the occasion and will remember each with a gift.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kookon of Shelby are the parents of a new daughter, born Saturday at the Shelby Hospital. Mrs. Kookon is a sister of Mr. Thor Woodworth of Plymouth and a frequent visitor here.

FUNERAL RITES

New London—Funeral services were held in Akron Saturday for Frank Ross, Akron, who died at the New London hospital early Thursday following a head-on collision Wednesday morning on the A. C. Y. railroad.

The 38-year-old trainman was unable to jump, as did the others, before the collision, and was pinned in the wreckage for nearly five hours before being released by the use of acetylene torches. Death was due to shock and exposure.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter H. and Edna Donner-wirth to Esther Davis, Plymouth. Arthur F. and Emma Donner-

GET FIVE YEARS

Two Mansfield brothers, Ben Palmer Wigton, 25, and Robert Eugene Wigton, 20, were sentenced Saturday to five years in a federal penitentiary for violation of the selective service act. Board I in Mansfield was informed.

The sentences were passed in Cleveland by Federal Judge R. N. Wilkin. The youths, members of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, failed to report when ordered to a work camp for conscientious objectors, a selective service board spokesman said.



Richland Lodge F. & A. M. No. 201

Meetings held every second and fourth Mondays in the month.

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CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply indebted to the Fate-Root-Heath Co., and employees, especially Harry Curren, M. C. Mulvane and Clancy Roe, for the assistance given me the past week in conducting two funerals. Without the aid of their tractor and truck, it would have been impossible to carry out the funerals because of the depth of the snow. I also appreciate the efforts of the Plymouth township trustees in clearing the roads.

It is in times like these that the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends is priceless and deeply appreciated.

R. E. McQuate.

SCIENCE NOW KNOWS WHY LADIES MUST CRY

Is the "weaker sex" merely a tradition, or do women actually feel pain more than men? Cleverly devised "torture tests," described in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 24) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, reveals new facts about sensitivity to suffering which will settle a lot of old arguments. Get Sunday's Detroit Sunday Times!

NOTICE!

Due to lack of time, shortage of material, no gas or tires, and no car, we will be unable to make home service calls until further notice.

OUR HOURS ARE 9:00 to 9:00 DAILY AND CLOSED SUNDAY.

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SHILOH NEWS

Lt. (j.g.) Robert E. Dawson, A.V. (T) USNR USNAR Class 11-A Bks 4, Dallas, Texas.

(Change of Address) Jesse Wayne Hamman, USS Alabama, Div. R, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Dean Dawson writes from Leyte Island, he is doing his part in the invasion. Leyte Island is over twice as large as the state of Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reynolds had not heard from their son for

three months, and then received a letter Nov. 30, and one Dec. 15. His new rating is 3rd class. He is on an LST boat, and is now in New Guinea. He has been in two invasions, Saipan and Leyte.

Chaplain and Mrs. Nevin Stover arrived in Youngtown, Wednesday, Dec. 6, from Oregon. Chaplain Stover had a 15-day furlough, the most of which was spent driving 2000 miles over ice and snow. They stopped first with his people in Youngtown. His father had been seriously ill. They then went to Mrs. Stover's home in Struthers. A peculiar coincidence happened in their lives. On the same day the Stovers arrived, the fiancé of Mrs. Stover's

sister Ruth arrived from southern France. He had been overseas the past two years. On Thursday evening Chaplain Stover married them in their home church in Struthers. On Friday the chaplain left for his return to Oregon. Mrs. Stover will remain with her people for an indefinite time.

His address is Chaplain N. B. Stover, B. A. F. P., Klatkanine, Oregon. Friends can reach Mrs. Stover at 18 Wilson St., Struthers, O.

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe, states that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprink, who have been located in California, are now at Kirkland Field, Albuquerque, N. M.

Tough Luck!

He came a long way and waited many years to get it, but finally made it—or rather caught it—the chicken pox and ten days of his perfectly good 30-day furlough were spent in nursing them. However, Pfc. Howard Noble has returned to his base at Camp Kearns, Utah, and he really did enjoy the visit with his folks.

James R. Backensto S 2-c is home on a 30-day furlough after spending a month at the 6th war loan exhibition at Chicago. He's visiting with his wife and son at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Backensto of Shiloh.

METHODIST LEADERS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. L. McQuate, Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. O. F. Pennell entertained the WSCS at a covered dish dinner Thursday at the McQuate home. The afternoon session was in charge of the president, Mrs. Jessie Huston. Mrs. C. W. Forsythe conducted the devotionals. The Christmas Story was told by Mrs. A. W. Frestone.

Officers selected to direct the work for another year are: Mrs. Harley Kendig, president; Mrs. C. W. Forsythe, vice president; Mrs. Glenn Swanger, recording secretary; Mrs. Jesse Huston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carl Smith, treasurer; Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. T. A. Barnes; secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Grace Eardl; secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities, Mrs. Mary Brook; secretary of Supplies, Mrs. Clarence Miller.

AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Fred Guthrie was admitted to the Shelby hospital Monday of this week where she is receiving blood transfusion, preparatory for a major operation.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Supt. and Mrs. C. H. Ratcliff entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening of this week at their home, all of the teachers and the Board of Education.

CHANGE OF LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dick moved on Tuesday from the Edgar Cross farm where they have lived for a number of years to a farm of their own southeast of Shenandoah.

Albert Seaman and family moved to the farm vacated by the Dicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Snyder of Ruggles are moving to the farm vacated by the Seamans.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Robert Williams, who has been in the Willard hospital over a week, was taken on Thursday in the McQuate ambulance from that place to a hospital in Toledo.

CONDITION IMPROVED

A. Wilcox, who received treatment at the Willard hospital the past week, was much improved and was able to return to his home on Monday afternoon.

WILLIAMS-MANN WEDDINGS

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Dr. Robert F. Williams of Cleveland and Miss Ruth Mann of Endicott, N. Y. Dr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Mary Darling Wil-

liams of Cleveland and a nephew of Miss Pearl Darling of this place. He is a graduate of Parkmouth college and School of Medicine of Western Reserve. He is now an intern in the department of medicine at University hospital. She is a graduate of Elmira college, N. Y., attended the Frances school of nursing and is now in the department of nursing at University hospital. The wedding will take place Dec. 30, in the Central Methodist church, Endicott.

AMBULANCE TRIPS

Mrs. Phyllis Henry's little son Darnie who has been very ill and in the Shelby hospital was brought home in the McQuate ambulance, Monday forenoon. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Rosa Crouse was removed in the ambulance from the Shelby hospital to her home in Rome.

DIED FROM EXHAUSTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nelson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Roy Miller, which was held at the Wagnner funeral home, Friday afternoon. Mr. Miller died suddenly Tuesday evening in an Olivesburg store where he and a fellow workman had gone for gasoline. Mr. Miller had worked all day Monday out of Mansfield and when a call was made on his volunteer work he willingly and helped with a truck in keeping the road open. Mr. Miller, 65, was born and reared a short distance northeast of town and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. He had been a resident of Mansfield many years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Helen of Shiloh and Mrs. Hattie Harris of Struiker, two brothers, George of near Olivesburg, and John of Mansfield. Surviving also are his wife, and one daughter, Fanchion who has been a nurse at the Mansfield General hospital for several years.

RETURNED FROM WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McQuate arrived Saturday evening from Litchfield Park, Colorado. They spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McQuate and on Monday afternoon went to Mansfield where they will reside in the Washington apartments on Bowman street.

ENJOYING HOLIDAYS

Miss Juanita Huddleston of Dayton came home Monday morning and will spend the two weeks' holidays vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Huddleston.

SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented by the pupils of Shiloh schools on Friday afternoon at 7:30 in the school auditorium. They will do their best and allowance must be made on account of the weather conditions and sickness among the pupils. Every one is invited to this entertainment. Let's encourage our pupils.

BROTHER VERY ILL

Miss Maude Crawford was in Springfield the week end to see her brother Arthur, who is very seriously ill. Mr. Crawford was removed from a Rochester, N. Y. hospital on last Tuesday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grant Melvin of Springfield.

VISITED SON IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kendig left on Monday evening to see their son Leo. Leo had been over seas and a couple of weeks ago was brought to a west coast hospital and recently was sent to a hospital in Danville, Ky. His parents spent two days with him.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Janice Marie Black of the Toledo hospital is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas C. Henderson are visiting at the home of their son, Rev. James Henderson of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Doris Reynolds of Cleveland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reynolds a couple of days.

EMPLOY FORMER TEACHER

At a meeting of the board of education Monday evening Mrs. Greta Russell Teach of Shelby was employed to teach in the fifth and sixth grades the remainder of the school year.

GANGES CHURCH

Rev. Herman J. Miller, Pastor Sunday school at 10. Dwight Briggs, Supt.

Public worship at 11:30. Christian Endeavor at 7.

The Ganges church will present their Christmas entertainment Saturday evening, Dec. 23.

MT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Henry Boehm, Pastor Sunday school at 10. Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, supt. Public worship 11 a. m. Morning worship, "The Holy Night."

11 p. m. Special Christmas Eve Service, Candlelight Service. Catechism Monday, 6:30 p. m. Boy Scout League Monday, 7:30. Boy Scouts Wednesday, 6:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30.

FAMILY OBSERVES XMAS

Christmas was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams on Monday of this week. The guests were all relatives of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dershinier and Paul Heifner of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. John Heifner and Bobby Heifner.



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

HARRY'S MARKET

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers sent me during my recent illness at the hospital. Especially do I thank Mrs. E. C. Haviland for her kindness during the first night at the hospital and the Loyal Daughters Sunday school class of Mt. Hope Lutheran church for the flowers sent after my return home.

REMOVED HOME

Danny Henry was brought to his home Monday by Mr. McQuate of Shiloh.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all friends, relatives and neighbors, Doctors and Nurses sent me during my recent illness of little Danny. It was all very deeply appreciated.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Impressive Christmas Eve services are planned for Mt. Hope Lutheran church on December 24 at 11:00 p. m.

BUY WAR STAMPS TODAY!



ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS.

You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

BECKWITH'S CONFECTIONARY
Mr. & Mrs. Ott Kinscl

BETTER

Martha Jane Loffand is again able to be out after a two weeks illness.

REOPEN SCHOOLS

Plans have been made to open school Wednesday morning of this week. Buses could not get out on account of the snow drifts, and will be unable this week to reach all of the pupils.

Rural mail delivery was impossible even on main roads until the last of the week and then, it was impossible to reach all. School has been closed since Tuesday morning the 12th.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Impressive Christmas Eve services are planned for Mt. Hope Lutheran church on December 24 at 11:00 p. m.

There will be special music by the choir, a sextet of Shiloh high school girls will sing, and the entire service will be by candlelight. It is hoped that we will be able to have a special moving picture film for this occasion, though no definite word is available as yet.



Noel! Noel!
While careless Christmas angels fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

PLYMOUTH BAKERY
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur DeWitt

Merry Christmas
TO ALL FOR THE PAST 1944 AND TO THE NEW 1945
BEN J. HASSELBACH
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Merry Christmas

★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best of this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

SHILOH SAVINGS BANK CO.



Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, O! what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open shaft!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

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CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

R. E. McQUATE

Furniture & Undertaking

SOCIETY

L.T. (J.G.) HELEN BECKER TO BE UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO MR. REED D. SMITH

Announcement is being made of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of L.T. (J.G.) Helen Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Becker, to Mr. Reed D. Smith of Columbus.

The nuptials will be performed Thursday, Dec. 28th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John F. Root and husband at four o'clock, in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Miss Becker is a graduate of the Plymouth high school, class of 1927, and also of Mansfield General hospital, where she was employed for a number of years. For the past two years and 8 months she has been in the Service, serving at Bethesda, Md., Panama and recently at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Smith is an associated press editor in Columbus.

NEW YORK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ouderkirk and son Ronald left Sunday evening for Glens Falls, N. Y., after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feikes and family. Mrs. Feikes' father, Harm Ouderkirk, who accompanied them to Plymouth, will spend the winter months with Mr. & Mrs. Feikes.

GARDEN CLUB PARTY

Eighteen members of the Plymouth Garden Club were present at the home of Mrs. Grace Dick on West Broadway, Friday evening, Dec. 15, for the annual Christmas Party. Mrs. Dick was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Lookabaugh.



There's a joy in the heart That sets Christmas apart, To make it a day of all days. And may its true peace And good will never cease To bless you in manifold ways.

LASCH BARBERSHOP

Joe Lasch, Prop.

playing their favorite games. At a late hour when the good-bys were said, there seemed to be one thought in common, "We will meet again next Christmas." The January meeting will be with Mrs. Lanius, with Mrs. Gleason, assisting.

SEAMAN MARRIES GREENWICH GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCullough of Greenwich, announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Arlene McCullough to William Bruce Sanders, apprentice machinist's mate second class of South Pacific, U. S. Navy. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders of Greenwich.



Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

WHARTON'S FURNACE AND PLUMBING SHOP

with, Ohio. Rev. G. E. Swoyer of the First English Lutheran church of Mansfield, performed the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a blue crepe dress with a corsage of red

roses. She graduated from Greenwich high school in the class of 1943 and is now employed at the office of the Lamell Company. The groom also graduated from Greenwich high school, and will

be stationed for a time at Corpus Christi, Texas. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders, and Mrs. Richard Sanders.



FROM US TO YOU!



† † Dusk . . . Christmas Eve . . . children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant . . . you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

LOFLAND'S DAIRY

BOB AND MARTHA

Dick Denver

Byron Ream



EVER THAT SAME STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

JUD'S SOHIO STATION

JUD MORRISON

Floyd Robbins, Jr.

Gordon Seaholts

Mrs. Bartholomew, the president, had charge of the business meeting. It was decided to pay \$3.00 to the Religious Educational fund for our local schools. The names of four secret friends for the past year were disclosed and many were greatly surprised. After some routine business, Mrs. Bartholomew declared her year as president of the organization, over the club gave her a rising vote of thanks for her very splendid service in the past years. The new president, Mrs. Keller, then gave a draft of the new program for the coming year and invited anyone to ask for a change, if they so desired.

The club was pleased to welcome two new members, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanius. Mrs. Dick presented a program of Christmas Carols, readings by Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Keller, and solo by Mr. John Lanius.

The company was then invited to the dining room where everyone was seated at a very long table, beautifully decorated in the yuletide manner. Contests were enjoyed as the first course to delicious refreshments of ice cream, candy and wonderful cakes baked by Mrs. Ruth Lookabaugh.

While still seated at the table, the names of our secret friends for the coming year were drawn. Then numbers were drawn and a lovely Christmas gift was awarded to each one present.

The next meeting will be in January and will be a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Keller.

XMAS GUEST

Miss Jessie Cole will be a Christmas and week-end guest at the home of her brother, C. V. Cole and family of Akron. Miss Margaret Cole of Pittsburgh will be a guest in the same home.

ENJOY SUNDAY EVENING TOGETHER

Sunday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feikes, were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Osborn and family, Mrs. Kenneth McGinnis and son Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kruger, Mrs. William Moser, son Terry, Mr. Harm Ouderkirk, and the honored guests from New York, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ouderkirk and son Ronny.

The occasion was the last evening here of Mr. and Mrs. Ouderkirk. Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kruger and Jerry Feikes accompanied the Ouderkirks to their train in Shelby.

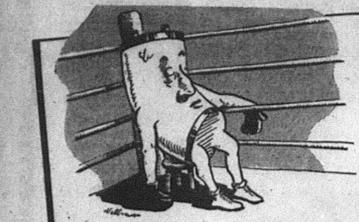
GOOD TIME AT GET-TO-GETHER

Last Thursday evening members of the Social Circle and their husbands met in the banquet hall for their annual Christmas Get-to-Gether. The committee in charge, under the chairmanship of Isabelle Stowers, had transformed the chapter room with Christmas decorations and a lighted tree. Then there was that big table of food, and although a long hungry line passed by filling their plates to overflowing they just couldn't eat it all.

There seemed to be the faint sound of sleigh bells and finally Santa himself appeared. He went to each one and after satisfying himself as to their behavior the past year, he presented each with a gift. Orva Dawson very truthfully admitted that he had been a little wayward, so Santa dug deep in his sack and produced a "special gift," and did Orva like it, and so did some others, who tried by every hook and crook to get it from him. After all packages had been examined, Mrs. Mabel Lanius, president of the Circle, found seats for all at small tables, and each found pleasure in

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Thoburn White of Greenwich were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeWitt. Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter of Shelby, returned home Saturday evening from Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark., where she visited her husband, Pvt. Robert Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bean and family expect to spend Christmas in Gallon with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Thornton and family at an annual gathering.



Does your water heater take a beating from a drip?

A dripping faucet wastes gas as well as hot water. Checking this waste in your home is one way you can help conserve gas so urgently needed for war production. Today, when the supply of all fuels is critical, don't feel that your personal conservation is too small — or too large. The results are important.

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Miss Irene Myers is visiting this week in Greenwich, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Kiser. Paul Colyer spent last week in Marietta with his brother, Mahlon and family. Miss Virginia Fenner returned Monday to Plymouth after several weeks visit in Chicago, Madison, Wis., and Cleveland. Miss Velma McGinty expects to leave Friday for Chelsea, Mich., returning Sunday to Plymouth. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Robert Rudd and daughter, who will remain here for sometime.

Mrs. Anna Fate, Mrs. Miles Christian and family expect to spend Christmas Day in Mansfield with Mr. and Mrs. Joy Herbert and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robb of Ashland are expected for Christmas days in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fortney. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lofland and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wechter will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lutz and family of Mansfield. Mrs. May Erick of Litchfield will be a guest Christmas week of Mr. and Mrs. Holloway of West Broadway. Mrs. U. V. Hill, Jr., of Lima, O., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Donald Fetters and family. Mrs. Russell Norris of Shelby was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen West and Mrs. A. F. Norris. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Clayton of Mechanicsburg, will be holiday guests of Mrs. R. L. Hofman and daughters.

Christmas Program At Lutheran Church

Prelude Mrs. Guthrie Christmas Exercises by the Primary class of Mrs. Stacy Brown. Octette "Silent Night"..... Junior Girls assisted by Mrs. Gebert's class Christmas Solo ... Joy Bradford The Christmas Clothesline class of Mrs. Lambertus. "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Class of Mrs. Earl Casiman Christmas playlet featuring Mrs. Norma Patton as grandma. Characters in the playlet are Sandra Vogel, Roberta Bachrach, Billy Bachrach, Franklin Eckstein, Jimmy Root, Mary Ellen Briggs, Lynn Cashman, Diana Bachrach Carolyn DeWitt. Organ Solo Louis Root "Why the chimes rang"..... Mrs. Charles Russell of West High street, who has been quite ill, had the misfortune Tuesday morning to fall while getting dressed and sprained her right arm.

WORKING IN WILLARD
George Henry White is assisting at the Stockley Meat Market in Willard at the present time.



There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. —WASHINGTON IRVING



☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

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MIXED NUTS
ALMONDS
- BULK CANDY**
CHOCOLATE
MIXED CANDY
GUM LEAVES
HARD CANDY

- FRUITS & VEGETABLES**
TEXAS-ORANGES
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT (Pink Meat or White)
GRAPES
PURE LEMON JUICE
HEAD LETTUCE
LEAF LETTUCE
PASCAL CELERY
SWEET POTATOES
MUSHROOMS, 4 oz. cans
OLIVES, large assortment
MINCE MEAT, bulk
SWEET PICKLES
DILL PICKLES
MARSHINO CHERRIES
CANDIED FRUITS

SHUTT'S GROCERY

PROCEEDINGS OF HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT
daughter, Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. counting filed.
Willard Fisher, et al, Gdnshp; Pearl-Fisher appointed guardian. Bond of \$2,000 filed.
Olin Washburn estate: Paul V. Washburn appointed administrator. Bond of \$800.00 filed. Roscoe Crall, Ralph Lee and George Fuller appointed appraisers.
Edward T. Shutts estate: Final accounting filed.

ILL AT HOSPITAL
Dan Henry, young son of Pvt. and Mrs. A. C. Henry of Shiloh, has been released from the Shelby hospital where he was removed following an illness of chicken pox and complications.

MOVES
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robbins and son moved Monday from the home of Mrs. Eva Smith on West Broadway to the Sourwine hotel apartments.

WORKING IN WILLARD
Miss Francine Fortney has accepted a position as laboratory technician at the Willard Municipal hospital.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Myers of North Fairfield are the parents of a daughter born at the Willard hospital, Tuesday of last week.

NEW SON
S-1c and Mrs. Robert Bland are the parents of a son, born Dec. 1944. Both parents are former residents of Plymouth, but are now living in Shelby. The new arrival has been named Robert Lynn. Mr. Bland has been overseas five months, somewhere in the South Pacific.

ENJOYED XMAS PARTY
Mrs. F. B. Stewart was hostess to ten members of the Pythian Club on Thursday afternoon, at their regular Christmas party. Fo-ke-no was enjoyed, with first prize going to Mrs. Ed Phillips, and Mrs. Anna Belle Knight consoled.
A Christmas exchange was held and a delicious lunch was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 18 with Mrs. Chris Sheeley.

TO MOVE TO TOWN
Mrs. Wentz, who has been residing west of Plymouth in the Raymond Brooks property, has rented the Whitmore property on the northwest side of the Square.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Munn expect to leave Friday for Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Coats Brown and family.

XMAS GUESTS
Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hole will be Miss Lena Hole, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hole and daughter, Elyria; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hole and son, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Frazee and son, south of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Port and children; Mr. and Mrs. Reed, White and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hole and daughter of Plymouth.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF SHELBY GIRL
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reed of Shelby announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Cpl. Clinton (Rich) Moore of the U. S. Marines Corps.

Cpl. Moore has just returned from 25 months overseas and is enjoying a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Plymouth.

SHELBY GIRL WEDS SOLDIER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rita H. Gosser, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gosser of Shelby, to Pvt. James W. Gamble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gamble of Pine Bluff, Ark., which took place Dec 11 before the altar of Most Pure Heart of Mary church.
Officiating was Rev. M. A. McFadden, pastor of the church. Attending the couple were Miss Fileen Weaver of Shelby, cousin of the bride, and Paul Gosser of Shelby, brother of the bride.
Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the bride's home.



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WANTED TO BUY—Poultry of all kinds for Christmas and New Years market. Wayne McPherson, RFD 2, Norwalk or call North Fairfield 1764. 14-21-28p

FOR SALE—Man's all wool overcoat, like new; size 40; also new felt hat, size 7 1-2. W. High St., Plymouth. 14-21-28p

FOR SALE—Black and tan terrier puppies for Xmas presents. Roger Daron, RFD, Plymouth. 21p

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING The 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 their banking office, Tuesday, January 9, 1945, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. C. M. LOFLAND, Cashier Jan. 4c

Gene Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buchanan of West Broadway, was in Cleveland last Thursday and Friday making a try-out for the Navy. He will return home Friday evening.

Nephew Killed Word has been received that Maynard Miller of Attica, who has been with Patton's Third Army in Germany, was killed in action near Metz. Young Miller has been in the service for two years. He is the son of Mrs. L. Miller of Attica, and Luther Miller of Willard, an da nephew of Mrs. W. M. Buchanan of West Broadway.

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LOYALTY works both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal to you.

To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

WEBBER'S DRUG STORE



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows! * * * * * Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you. And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined— **Merry Christmas**

KEITH'S BARBER SHOP



Hearty and cheery And happy and true, An ever so fervent Merry Christmas to you! * * * * * **O. J. NICKLER** Plymouth, Ohio



EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings. **FETTER'S RADIO SHOP** 41 Public Square

FOR SALE — Breakfast booth, seats for two; Delco light plant and 14 batteries, guitar, battery radio. Fetter's Radio Shop, 41 Public Square, phone 0903. 21p

FOR SALE—Boys' leather jacket, size 14. Enquire Paul Scott, East High street. 21p

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Young and old are invited to see him and his big ree. He has a gift for all his young friends.

Clarence Scrafield, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scrafield and his brother, Dave Scrafield, left Wednesday for Racine, Wis., to spend some time with his son, Ver non and family.

Christmas Greetings 1944



"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning,
Their ovens they with baked-meat cheer,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let snow fly,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."

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MOTHER DIES

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 at the Waynes funeral home, Mansfield, for Mrs. Mary Whipp Bair, 66, and burial was made in the Mansfield cemetery.

Mrs. Bair died last Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Muth, following a brief illness.

Surviving are five daughters & two sons, Ralph W. Bair, Mansfield, and George W., stationed in France with the army. She is the mother-in-law of Mrs. Marie Rule Bair, formerly of Plymouth.

There will NOT be an edition of the Advertiser NEXT week!

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LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

JUMP'S
Max Jump
Harold Lippus



Christmas JOY TO ALL 1944

THAT clutter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

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This Christmas
If your Christmas star seems less bright tonight,
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That the Christ of Bethlehem abide with you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanus
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