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## Plum in Grip of Worst Storm in Years; Many Stranded

### GREATEST STORM IN YEARS STRIKES COMMUNITY AND CAUSES MANY HARDSHIPS.

Struck by a severe winter blast Monday which cut off all communications and transportation over a major portion of the state, Ohio is still struggling under many hardships and inconveniences, and with snowing for more snow before the end of the week.

Northern Ohio suffered intensely from strong winds which drifted snow onto main highways, while Cincinnati and southern Ohio are worried over the possibilities. The Ohio river at Cincinnati was reported at a 52-foot flood stage Tuesday, with Portsmouth experiencing a higher water mark.

Plumouth is experiencing one of the worst December storms in more than twenty years, with highways blocked, caused by a 24-inch snowfall during the past month. According to John A. Root, official weather observer in Plymouth, the storm is the most severe in years, and here is his record.

December's Record  
December, 1944, will long be remembered as one of the stormiest Decembers on record, with a record-breaking snowfall of 23 inches for the month. This amount 15 inches fell on the 11th and 12th. High winds caused drifts two to three feet deep, blocking the roads, causing the schools to close a week before the end of the school year. The Year was ushered in with a full-fledged blizzard.

New Year's night was a night of terror and suffering. Hundreds of motorists and trains were stranded on the highway when their cars or the buses got stuck in the drifts. Many found lodging or shelter in private homes, or at the Plymouth Theatre, Dinninger's Garage, the Hitching Post and other public places. Several had frozen feet or ears trying to dig out their cars or from walking to town. Traffic was at a standstill and trains were hours late. Probably the full story has not yet been told, but it will be one never to be forgotten by those who experienced it.

December was also an exceptionally cold month, the average temperature having been 25.0 degrees or 5.3 degrees below normal. The highest was 53 degrees on the 5th; the lowest 9 below on the 22nd, 8 below on the 27th, and 1 below on the 28th and 29th. The only consolation, if any, on such weather is that it is fine, or what we would be willing to get along with half a loaf if it will quit snowing for the rest of the winter.—J.A.R.

Many Are Marooned  
Feeding an extra two hundred people, coupled along with the fact that no outside trucks have brought provisions into Plymouth since Saturday, local grocery stores and markets reported late Wednesday that their stock of certain food supplies is dwindling. Bread trucks haven't been here since Saturday and the flour supply is very short; there is little hope of any baking being done by housewives, due to the fact there is not one cake of yeast in town.

Five of Spang's trucks arrived here at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and it was only a matter of minutes before the bread supply was exhausted. Mielke Bakery had a truck on the Square around 5:30, and the quantity of bread lasted only a few short minutes also.

Fresh fruits and vegetables have disappeared from display racks with the exception of a few scattered stalks of oranges, lemons, and grapefruit. Drifted roads around town have prevented the slaughtering of cattle, and halted the trucks from bringing in shipments of meat. However, every effort is being made to get supplies into Plymouth, either by truck, before the situation gets any worse.

An estimated two hundred people were caught in the storm between Shelby and Plymouth Mon-

day afternoon, many of them suffering from exposure. Plymouth homes were opened to them for shelter for the night, and about 75 went to the Willard late Tuesday evening when a passenger train stopped to pick them up, after being stranded here overnight. Scores of others remained in Plymouth because of blocked roads into Greenwich, Fairfield, Norwalk, New London and other points in this section. Late Wednesday there remained approximately fifty stranded workers in town who had the prospect of living in Plymouth for another two or three days.

County and state highway departments are working long hours to get the main highways open and township trustees are doing everything possible to get the rural sections released from the grip of snowdrifts. All equipment has been put into service, and with break in the weather, there is some hope of getting traffic started this week-end.

Late weather reports Wednesday indicate that northern Ohio is going to get more snow, and possibly low temperatures, which will add much to the already many hardships being experienced in this section.

They, the storm that has visited the first of the week, is the most severe in many years, according to many of the oldtimers, and we all are inclined to agree.

## Highlights of the Storm

A wreck on the Erie Railroad in which an engineer was killed, blocked traffic over the Baltimore & Ohio trucks at Glen. As a result eastbound trains from Willard were dispatched through Plymouth to Mansfield where they were routed over the "keys" and to the B. & O. at Akron. Harold Ruckman, local agent, didn't get any sleep Monday night. He was kept busy at the "keys" answering questions about the train into Willard which comes through Plymouth at 12:40. But Fate was against the stevedores, as a wreck for an engine went off the track at Mansfield, holding up the train until 1:20 a. m. Tuesday morning. The big freight diesel of the B. & O. made its initial trip thru here Tuesday morning with a string of freight cars bound for eastern terminals.

So intense was the storm that it required 40 minutes Tuesday morning for a passenger train coming from Shelby into Plymouth, a distance of seven miles.

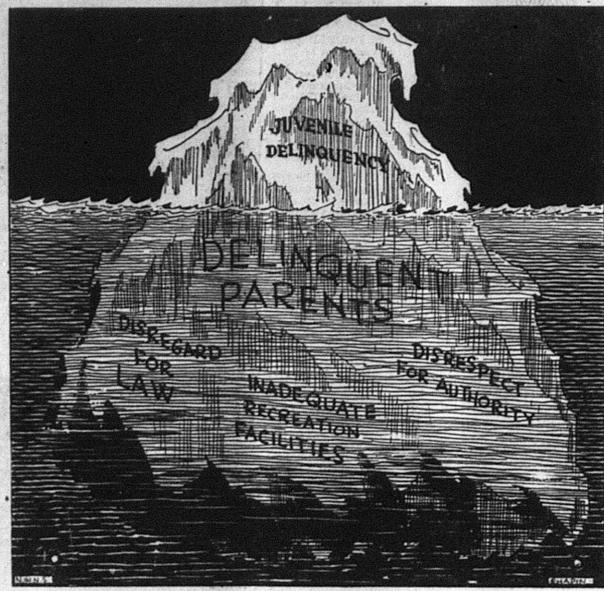
Dinninger's Garage was a busy place all night Monday. The garage is headquarters for the bus and the never get through. People jammed the waiting room. Ray Dinninger and his helpers, plus volunteers, worked far into the night. They repaired stranded motorists and workers, and keep the cars moving.

George Rogers, who was in Plymouth Monday on business at the Plymouth Elevator, started for his home in Mansfield Monday at 10 p. m., but he never got through. Rogers was held up by a line of traffic composed of around 75 autos and trucks near Morse's Hill. Along with several farmers began work on getting the cars through and looking after cold motorists who were stranded. The group, and they worked until past midnight, relieving a situation brought on by the worst storm in years. After long hours of hard and cold labor, Rogers was invited to spend the remainder of the night at the Fackerl home.

Albert Beeching's home resembled a reunion camp, and even when half a hundred stranded motorists and depot workers went to the house to get warm and to seek shelter from the blizzard. The Beechings did a swell job, but after all the average home just a few minutes ago. The report on Tuesday indicated that every farm house between Plymouth and Shelby had several "uninvited guests," but you know the line bunch in this section. A fine bunch, I'd say. In every home in which groups sought shelter, the best was given, and a real welcome was extended. Many of the farm women served sandwiches and coffee to their guests, which of course alleviated the suffering from long exposure. Plymouth residents did their

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## Drifting Menace



## Lt. Chas. Rhine Killed In Action

Another war casualty announced during the holiday season, and one which cast a gloom of sorrow over the community was that of Charles (Chuck) Rhine, who was killed in action in France on December 6th. The announcement from the War Department was received by the family on December 28th. The first message that came to the home folks stated that Lieut. Rhine had been reported missing since Dec. 6th, but another message, dated Dec. 27th listed him as being killed in action on Dec. 6th.

Lieut. Rhine was born in 1917 on the home farm just south of Plymouth. He attended the public schools here, graduating in 1935. After finishing school he was employed at the Fair-Root-Health Co. for some time, later working for Ed Child's saw mill. He then was employed at the Schneider Lumber Co. when he enlisted in March, 1941. He trained at various camps including Camp Wolters, Texas, and at Ft. Stevens in Washington. He was sent from there to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he was stationed when the Pearl Harbor incident occurred. He saw guard duty on We West Coast until he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands the latter part of 1942.

Leaving the Hawaiian Islands he came back to the States in April, 1943, where he entered Officers' Training at Ft. Benning, Ga. After a few weeks at Camp Butler, he was then transferred back to Ft. Benning. It was while stationed here that in March, 1944 he was married to Miss Edna Roberts, his childhood sweetheart.

When first entering the army, young Rhine made an enviable record for himself and won many friends throughout the years of his service. He was capable of assuming responsibility, as was proved in his classes and record at Officers' Training. He made rapid promotions through his personal efforts to do any job the best he knew how. He possessed many fine traits for a young man, and he enjoyed the confidence and goodwill of scores of young people in this community who grew up with him. News of his death was received here with much regret, and sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Besides the widow, L. Rhine is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rhine, three brothers, James, of Plymouth, and Robert and Clarence, in service; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Hollenback of Shelby Rural, and Mrs. Pauline Pettit of Shelby.

## DIES SUDDENLY

Plymouth friends were shocked to learn early Monday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Niam Clark, wife of R. G. Clark, of Mansfield, formerly of Plymouth. Details are very meager, but it is understood she had a severe attack of indigestion Sunday evening, but was unable to obtain medical aid. She was found in bed about 5:00 a. m., Monday by her husband.

The Clark family resided on Mills avenue for years before moving to Mansfield.

Survivors include the husband and one daughter, Phyllis, at home. Services were conducted Wednesday and burial is to be made in Greenlawn cemetery, Plymouth, Friday. Weather conditions did not permit burial here on Wednesday afternoon.

## Business Men May Organize

### EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO FORM CIVIC GROUP HERE AT MEETING SET JAN. 11

After a lapse of more than a year without a business or civic organization, an attempt will be made to re-organize a professional and business association in Plymouth. With this in mind, a tentative date, Thursday, Jan. 11, has been set as the date for a meeting of all business and professional men in Plymouth. The session will be held at the Presbyterian church, and dinner will be served at six o'clock.

A committee, composed of Jim Root, Elden Simmons and Ed Ramsey, expects to contact all businessmen in Plymouth and urge them to come out for this reorganization meeting. In connection with this session a group of directors of the Willard Rotary Club will be present to discuss the plans as outlined in their club. After a thorough discussion as to whether or not Plymouth wants to form a Rotary Club, or revive the old business men's club, it is hoped that a decision will be reached as to some kind of a business association.

The women of the Presbyterian church are planning on serving the supper, and it is imperative that they know just how many plates to prepare. Think it over, and when you are approached, let us have a favorable reply from you, thus backing the movement with your cooperation.

RESIGNS POSITION  
Carl Davis, who has been employed at the Plymouth Oil Company has resigned his position. He will leave with his family on the 14th for Lake Worth, Fla.

## Ask Sidewalks Be Kept Clean

With more than twenty inches of snow in Plymouth during December a majority of the sidewalks are still in very bad shape due to a lack of cleaning at the time of the first snow fall.

A discussion of the sidewalks was held by the mayor and council at a meeting Tuesday night, and it was pointed out during the meeting that a number of citizens are inclined to believe that the town assumes the responsibility of keeping the walks free of snow. In order to clarify this wrong impression, Mayor Wirth points out that section of a village ordinance, which reads as follows:

"Section 145. Cleaning Sidewalks, Alleys and Gutters. Removal of Snow and Ice. The owner or occupants of abutting lots or lands shall cause the sidewalks, gutters and alleys, upon which such lots or lands are to be kept clean at all times, and such person shall keep such sidewalks free from snow and ice after nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon. Any person convicted of the violation of any provision of this section shall be fined not less than one (\$1.00) dollar, nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars.

While the town does own a tractor and small snow plow, it must be remembered that a manpower shortage exists not only all over the nation, but in Plymouth as well.

Mayor Wirth states that unless citizens show the desired cooperation in keeping walks cleaned during the winter months, that the force of the ordinance will be used.

A check of property-owners who have failed to clean the walks following the present snow has been made, and will be used as a guide on future infringements.

## GAME POSTPONED

The basketball game, scheduled to be played in Ontario Friday night, has been postponed, according to an announcement made by Coach James Root, Wednesday. Coach Root states the game between Plymouth and Ontario will be played at a later date.

## PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. Frank M. Irwin has resigned as pastor of the Congregational church at North Fairfield, effective the first of the year. Rev. Irwin has been pastor of the Fairfield church for seven years. He has been a leader in this community. For the present he will remain in his home-town community.

## Around the Square

(By Phineas Whittlesseed)

IT SURE looked like old times around the Square when Levi McDougal was observed driving a grey team hitched to a real old time bobbed. Mac used this type of travel to deliver coal when it was impossible to drive a truck.

ANYTHING could happen when the town is without a doctor. For the holiday, Dr. Hannum was in Shelby to meet Mrs. Hannum and the children, while they were snowed-under near the Moffatt farm. "Doc" finally got home on a special auto from the Parsel airfield, and he's been plenty busy since getting into town. Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Faust made a run up in northwestern Ohio, and we understand that Dr. Faust got back as far as Norwalk, but late reports indicate he'll be there until roads are passable.

MAX JUMP had the misfortune of having his car struck by a bus on Route 61 between Plymouth and Norwalk, completely demolishing his fine Pontiac coupe, and sending him to the hospital for treatment. Minor injuries kept him there for a short time, but the closed roads are holding him in Norwalk.

CAN YOU imagine how two women would look sitting at a table knitting at three times the normal speed? Well, this is just a small picture of how Mrs. Clarence Darling and Mrs. Helen Neely appeared 40 me Wednesday as I watched them manipulate the pliers on the switchboard at the Plymouth Exchange. With four hands moving faster than the eye could see, lights flashing, and an eternal "Number Please," made me a bit dizzy, as I tried to watch that movement.

MRS. RUTH BRUMBACH, local manager, told me that it has been like that since Monday—a few hours before the storm. "We handled 500 long distance calls through the board Monday," Mrs. Brumbach stated, "and twice the number of local calls." I'll just say this: "If you could see the clogged switchboard, and the operators at work, you'd feel so sorry for them, until you wouldn't make any calls unless it is absolutely necessary." I'm sure you don't ever get provoked with a telephone operator, for she's working at double speed under a wartime stress.

THE STORM cut the working force at FRH about one-third Tuesday. Out of 300 regular employees, approximately 200 turned up for work.

BILL MILLER and Jim Moore should be first class farmers by the time they get home. They've been in the office all week at the Charlie Smith home on the County Line. We understand Moore has learned to milk cows, and Bill has been trying to figure out which came first, the chicken or the egg. At any rate, the boys are having a lot of fun and experience, and we'll bet the Smith family will be mighty glad when the boys can get back to town.

NO, we haven't refused to answer our phone. It's been dead since the storm began. Wires leading into the office are covered with huge icicles thirty feet long and about 20 inches in diameter.

NEWSPAPERS—have been scarce in Plymouth this week. The last Mansfield News-Journal arrived in town Monday morning, and all but one of the papers are being missed. It is possible that some Advertiser subscribers will receive this edition a few days late.

DON FORD knows when he's "licked." Some rural residents haven't received mail for over a week, and the snow drifts have blocked the route. It will probably be several days before Carrier Ford can make up his mind to buck the snow.

For bargains in 1945 read the ads in The Advertiser each week, and TRADE in Plymouth!



**Lovely Dinah 'Stop, Look, Listen' Girl Who Makes GPs Wish For Television**



\*Lovely Dinah Shore, popular songstress heard on WLW on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m., CWT, is the kind of singer who not only makes them listen but also stop and look. Her recent tour of the European Theater of Operations impressed GI audiences with what they're missing by not having television. Her new variety show gives a wider scope than ever for her talents.

**General Arnold Meets Air Aces**



Gen. H. H. ("Hap") Arnold talks to group of recently returned war-zone pilots at football game in Los Angeles Coliseum. He is being congratulated upon his promotion to the rank of "General of the Armies."

**Civil Uprising in Greece**



One of the many scenes during the civil uprising in Greece, where the "rebels" were fired upon. The two victims shown above are said to be victims of police fire, not of military police.

Mrs. Doris Smith of Akron spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heckett.

**NEW SCHINE'S NORWALK BORWALK - OHIO**  
Friday-Saturday, Jan. 5-6

**Lum & Abner**  
—in—  
**"GOING TO TOWN"**  
—PLUS—  
**MAN IN HALF-MOON ST.**

Starts Sunday, Jan. 7  
**YOU'VE HEARD THEM ON THE AIR—NOW SEE THEM ON THE SCREEN!**

**NATIONAL BARN DANCE**  
featuring  
**NATIONAL BARN DANCE TROUPE**

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs., Jan. 9-11  
**FIBBER MCGEE & MOLLY**  
—in—  
**'HEAVENLY DAYS'**  
and  
**'DARK MOUNTAIN'**

**TEMPLE THEATRE**  
WILLARD, OHIO

Playing Today — "Days of Glory" — Gregory Peck and Toomanoya  
Friday & Saturday Jan. 5 - 6

**"THE BIG NOISE"**  
LAUREL & HARDY

**"RIDERS OF THE SANTE FE"**  
RAY CAMERON

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Jan. 7-8-9

**"SWEET AND LOWDOWN"** Lynn Bari  
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MARCH OF TIME — SPORTS—Cartoon and Latest NEWS Events

Wednesday-Thursday Jan. 10-11

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Every Saturday

THURS.-FRI.-SAT. JAN. 4-5-6

MIDNITE SHOW SAT., 11:30, JAN. 6  
ALSO SUNDAY-MONDAY JAN. 7-8  
SUNDAY SHOWS START 2 P. M. AND CONTINUOUS

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In Luscious TECHNICOLOR!

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Basil RATHBONE - Bill GOODWIN - Ethel SMITH  
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AND HIS ORCHESTRA with LINA ROMAY  
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Friday-Saturday Jan. 5-6

JANE WITHERS in  
**"FACES IN THE FOG"**  
—in—  
**GENE AUTRY**  
—in—  
**"GET ALONG LITTLE DOGGIES"**

Sunday-Monday Jan. 7-8

M. G. M. presents  
**LOU ABBOTT & COSTELLO**  
LOST IN A HANEM!

# Society Columns

## Becker-Smith Nuptials Event Of Thursday, December 28

Rev. H. L. Bethel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the wedding service Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28th that united in marriage Miss Helen Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Becker of Plymouth and Reed D. Smith, son of Mrs. J. Dewey Smith of Columbus.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John F. Root, before a fireplace, banked with mums and evergreen.

Proceeding the wedding, John Root sang "Because" by DeHarlot and "I Love You Truly" by Bond, accompanied by his father John A. Root. The wedding march was played by the bride's eleven year old nephew, Louis Root.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a smart suit in a light gold shade, with brown accessories and a lappel corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Root, who was her sister's matron-of-honor, wore a light blue suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses and white carnations.

The best man for Mr. Smith was Mr. Bliss, a former classmate

at Denison university. Mr. Bliss is now an attorney at Akron.

The newlyweds received friends at the Root home, following the ceremony. Refreshments were served from a buffet table centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with bride and groom figurines and an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Robert Bishman of Akron, pleased.

For traveling to Cleveland Mrs. Smith wore her wedding costume. She is a graduate of Plymouth high school and the Mansfield School of Nursing.

A lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Navy Nurse Corps, Mrs. Smith has been stationed in Philadelphia for the past eight months, and in the Panama Canal Zone for fourteen months previous to that.

Mr. Smith graduated from Denison university where he became a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and later was affiliated with the Mansfield News-Journal. He is now night editor of the Associated Press at Columbus where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were from Akron, Marion and Mansfield.

## Shelby Church Scene of Smith-Sampson Wedding Sunday Afternoon

The Shelby Methodist church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret Rebecca Sampson, of Shelby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Sampson, and Mr. Virgil Eugene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith of RD 3, Shelby, which took place Sunday at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. George C. Beebe officiating at the service.

The altar was decorated with two lighted candles and with pine trees and Christmas holly plants placed at either side of the altar.

Music for the wedding included Alabays, the traditional Wedding Marches and I Love You Truly.

The bride wore a gold gabled two piece suit with white and brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses. Her only jewelry was gold earrings with topaz stones, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Evelyn Smith, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and wore a two piece tan suit with black accessories, and wore a pink and white carnation corsage.

Mr. Edwin Brown of Crestline was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth high school and the bridegroom attended the Shiloh school.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Shelby. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Lieut. Joseph Swan, C. O. of Camp Millard, Bucyrus; Joe Emminger and son Ronald of Willard; Mrs. Earl Emminger, Mrs. Jason Garms, Mrs. Ben Griffith and Mrs. Dewey Emminger of Ashland.

### GIRL SCOUTS MEET

At the Girl Scout meeting Tuesday evening it was reported that over \$30 was realized from the sale of Christmas seals and crosses. This is a worthwhile work and the county health department is expecting to visit our school to give patch tests and X-rays to pupils so desiring. This service which is free, is made possible by the sale of the seals.

The Scouts also decided to save and collect water for Housewives and are urged to save even the smallest amounts and the girls will pick it up. It is such a vital necessity in the war effort that everyone should be willing to do such a little thing. Sew it in metal vessels of some sort.

Emily Rose Ford successfully passed the Tenderfoot test and was initiated.

The girls decided to continue with their home making project and work for badges.

### ELECTED PRESIDENT

Santa Ana, Calif., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Ralene H. Dunlap, president of the national AAF Forces women's club, Mrs. Edith Knight, president of the Western Flying Training Command's chapter of the national AAF Forces women's club, Mrs. Edith Knight, 13 W. High street, Lt. Dunlap is assistant secretary general of the AAF WFTC, Santa Ana.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Twentieth Century Circle will meet Monday evening, Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bailey. The program will be papers on "Florence Nightingale," by Mrs. E. Wilson; "Bara Barton" by Mrs. C. A. Wentland and "Unhappy Woman in the World" by Mrs. Harry Dick. Roll call, current events.

### WCS MEETS TODAY

The WCS of the Methodist church will hold their noon-day luncheon today, Thursday, Jan. 4, in the church parlors with Mrs. Isabel McFadden, Mrs. M. A. u. Peints, Mrs. Anna Belle Knight and Mrs. Natelle Motley, hostesses. A business meeting and program will be held in the afternoon.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of the Neighborhood Group enjoyed a chow mein supper and New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Those present for this pleasant affair were Messrs. and Mesdames N. B. Shepherd, Wm. Wegert, Charles Barr, Misses Kathryn & Elizabeth Weber, Miss Jennie Bachrach and the hosts.

### RETURNS TO COLUMBUS

Miss Thelma Beelman returned Thursday to Columbus after enjoying a two week vacation with her father, John L. Beelman, Christmas Day. Mr. Beelman enjoyed having his other children home for the day.

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### MEMBERED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Nora Wyandt, who makes her home in Toledo with her niece, Mrs. Perry Hoyt, reached her 95th birthday on December 29th. While she spent the day in bed, the party was marked with many cards, letters, flowers and gifts from her many Plymouth friends, and she wishes them to know she greatly appreciates all the remembrances.

For years she made her home on Mills avenue welcoming scores of friends who always felt benefited from their visit and charmed with her kindly ways and good deeds. Physically weaker, she still retains an active mind and enjoys the every-day affairs.

### AT SPRING SHOWING

Mrs. Stella Hatch was in Cleveland Wednesday and Thursday attending the Spring showing of women's apparel. The show was held at the Cleveland hotel.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, who make their home with Mrs. Mabel McFadden, entertained Saturday evening at a New Year's party. Two tables of bridge were in play with the prize being won by Mr. Reese of Shelby.

A luncheon was served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuate, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Shelby, Mrs. Mabel McFadden and the hosts.

### LUTHERAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Donnerwirth, Friday, Jan. 5th at 7:30. Topic is "The Post War Church in Europe."

### WATCH NIGHT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Watch Night at the Presbyterian church sponsored by the Cassin-Taylor class was greatly en-

joyed. Mrs. Gladys Vandervort and Miss Florence Danner had planned the entertainment featuring Madeline Cole and Alham took care of refreshments. Mrs. Harry Dick conducted a worship service closing a few minutes after the beginning of the New Year. At the stroke of the bells at midnight the group were singing: Jesus Calls Us.

### HOLD REUNION IN SANTA ANA, CAL.

Four of Shelby's former citizens held a Christmas reunion in Santa Ana, Calif., when Harry O. Wetzel, honorary deputy marshal of Tombstone, Ariz., and Mrs. Cordie Ward of Los Angeles were house guests of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Dunlap.

Mrs. Ward is a former schoolmate of Mrs. Dunlap, R. B. 'Mud' Gardner, Hallie and Mabel Imhoff and many other Richland countians. Though thousands of miles from their childhood scenes these Shelby folks enjoyed "turning back the happy pages of memory to those days of childhood and relived again those halcyon days."

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Dunlap's permanent address is Columbus, Ohio.

### LUTHERAN LADIES TO MEET

The first meeting of the New Year will be held by the Lutheran Ladies Aid on Tuesday, Jan. 9th in the church annex. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon, and will be followed by the installation of officers and business meeting. A good attendance is desired.

### PICNIC SUPPER MARKS 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A picnic supper marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wechter on Dec. 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lofland. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lutz and daughter Harriet, and Jack Montcith of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wechter were remembered with a lovely gift from the group.

### COURTESY FOR ARMY INDUCTEE

Paul Coffman of Ashland, who left January 2nd for service in the army, was the guest of honor Saturday evening when a supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Trux street.

Those present were Mr. & Mrs. Carl Taus and family, Sherman Boyce and family of Ganges, Aaron Mitchell and family of New Haven and John Coffman and family of Greenwich.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The Hazel Grove Ladies' Aid will meet Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Logue Shoup instead of Jan. 4th as previously planned.

### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Dan Franklin was released on Thursday last week from the Mansfield General hospital and returned to Plymouth to recuperate from a major operation. He is at the Plyod Anderson home for a short time, but has now taken up his quarters at the Mary Fate Park.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. Munn have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn. where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Coats Brown and family, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Franz of Cleveland were Xmas visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs. Celia Fogal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markley entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Lachner and family of Crestline, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Markley of Bucyrus, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markley and family of Willard, and Arthur Pooock of Plymouth.

Mrs. Mabel McFadden was entertained on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

Miss Janice Ramsey enjoyed Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Betty Webb of Willard.

Misses Opal Myers of Elyria, Emma Jane and Mabel Myers of Shelby, were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Myers of near Plymouth.

Mrs. Anna Belle Knight spent the past week in Youngstown, with her sister, Miss Mabel Dickey.

J. B. Derr of Cincinnati spent several days the past week with Plymouth friends.

Mrs. D. W. Einsel returned Monday to her home in Toledo after spending the holiday season with her son D. W. Einsel, Jr., and family.

Mrs. James Bergen of Marietta spent the holidays with her brother, D. W. Einsel, Jr., and family. She returned the past week.

Mrs. T. R. Ford was a business visitor in Mansfield Friday.

Mrs. Lena Derringer entertained on a New Year's dinner Sunday at her home on Fortner street, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shutt and son Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Mosier returned last Tuesday from Rochester, N. Y., where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pavlack.

Miss May Fleming was a guest Friday of her sister Mrs. Nellie Oates of Shelby and son Lt. Robert Oates, U.S.N.R. of Annapolis, Md. Naval Academy, who was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Kathryn Weber and Christy Weber enjoyed the holidays in Ft. Wayne, Ind. with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippus of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Halse Heath of Sandusky were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guduch of Cleveland.

Miss Mae Bethel left Monday for her work in Ashabula, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family and Mrs. Rose Weaver enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weaver of New London.

Mrs. Annie Penley of Chattanooga, Tenn., is making her home for the present with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Myers and family.

## Martha Grace Heath Married Saturday In Columbus

Local friends will be interested to learn of the marriage Saturday afternoon at one o'clock of Miss Martha Grace Heath of Columbus to Mr. J. Rene Cruz of Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

The single ring ceremony was read in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends. Attendants were Mr. & Mrs. Halse Heath of Sandusky, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held at the bride's home following the services.

Mrs. Cruz is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Heath of Columbus and Carl W. Heath of Plymouth and until the family moved to Columbus three years ago they made their home in Plymouth. She is a graduate of Plymouth High school, class of 1941, and attended Lake Erie College for

Women at Painesville, Ohio, Ohio State University and Office Training School. Prior to her marriage she was employed as a secretary in the ticket office of the New York Central railroad in Columbus.

Mr. Cruz is the son of Mrs. Dona Cruz of Honduras, a graduate of the University of Honduras at Tegucigalpa and practiced law in that city. He served two years as a judge there, being one of the youngest lawyers ever to be elected to that position. He is now a student at Ohio State University where he is studying banking and financing in preparation for his master's degree.

The young couple expect to reside at the University of Honduras where Mr. Cruz will practice law.

Those attending from here were Earl Heath, Miss Leona Taylor, Harry Kemp, and Mr. and Mrs. Halse Heath of Sandusky.

### JOHN HOWARD GRAY OF SHELBY MARRIES

Hazel Leola Price, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Dunlap of Steuben, and John Howard Gray, news paperman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gray of Shelby, were married at the Congregational church in Steuben at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Rev. George Crenshaw of North Fairfield performed the double-ring ceremony. Attending the couple were the bride's father, mother, and Ed Brown of Mansfield.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Charles Moore home in Steuben.

The couple later left for a wedding trip to Chicago.

### D. OF U. V. HELD EXCHANGE

Mrs. Judd Keller, Mrs. Mabel McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson attended the D. of U. V. Christmas party and exchange held on Dec. 23rd in Shelby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reese.

### HOME FOR XMAS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cornell had for their Christmas Day guests their children and families, including Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrington and family of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornell and children of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cornell and daughter, Mrs. Robert Cornell and Sgt. Laurence Cornell, home from the Southwest Pacific.

### TO LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and daughter Betty are leaving for Victor Weaver of New London expect to leave Sunday, Jan. 14th for Lake Worth, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will return in three weeks, but the Davis family will spend the winter months there.

## Wilma Cole Becomes Bride of Dale Lamoreaux Sunday Afternoon

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when Miss Wilma Cole was united in marriage to Dale Lamoreaux of Greenwich at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Cole of near Plymouth.

Rev. H. L. Bethel, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated, using the single ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride chose to be married in a two piece wool suit of pastel shade of burnt orange trimmed in fur and wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations. The couple were unattended.

The new Mr. Lamoreaux is a graduate of Greenwich high school, class of 1942 and also of Mansfield business school and has been employed at the Parsel Air Depot.

The groom is also a graduate of Greenwich high school, class of 1942 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamoreaux with whom the young couple will reside for the present and where Mr. Lamoreaux is engaged in farming.

The newlyweds are now receiving the best wishes of their many friends.

## FARNWALT-BOWMAN NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. H. L. Bethel united in marriage Miss Paul Bowman of Galesburg, Ill., and Miss Elvira Farnwalt of Plymouth, using the single ring ceremony. There were no attendants.

Mr. Bowman is the son of H. C. Bowman of Plymouth, and Mrs. Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Farnwalt of Sandusky street.

## SUNSHINE CLUB MEETING

The Dec. 21st meeting of the Sunshine Club met with Mrs. J. Adams with seven members and five guests present. The usual covered dish dinner was served and announcement made of the January 18th meeting with Mrs. Wallace Tuttle.

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# SOLDIER NEWS

Friends wishing to drop Ben Smith a few lines, may reach him at the following address:

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Williams Field,  
Chandler, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore have had word from their son, Tom, the first in over a month, that he is safe, and that he had a long talk with Bob Ross, and was resting up over the holidays—where—he didn't say.

### Brief Service Items

Harold (Buddy) E. Bair, AOM, 3-c, with an FPO out of San Francisco, was a Plymouth visitor the past week.

Ferrell Williamson of the USN, and wife, (Margaret Ellison) visited the latter's mother, Mrs. A. E. Ellison several days the past week.

Pfc. Eugene Stotts, who has been stationed in the Aleutians, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Mittenbuhler and other relatives on a thirty day furlough.

Pfc. Lawrence Muneia, who has been overseas for several years, has returned to the States, and is now a patient at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Muneia and a brother of Mrs. Raymond Steele.

Jerome Muneia has been discharged from the army, and is now home in Richmond, Ind. He is the brother of Lawrence and one of four boys in the service.

Cpl. Herschel Fried has returned to his base after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Chasman, Fried, at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. George Chasman.

Mrs. Elmer Colbert has been advised that her son, Robert Metcalf, of the Merchant Marines, has been "shipped out." Her Christmas box to her son was returned Saturday and it is now five weeks since she has heard from him.

### New Rating

Albert E. Marvin, stationed at Pearl Harbor, recently received a rating of S. C., 3-c.

Lorain Sealer, Son Decorated  
Jack C. Mittenbuhler, son of Lorain City Sealer and Mrs. Alexander J. Mittenbuhler, 1118 2nd-st., Lorain, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to announcement received from an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station, England.

The 20-year-old flier participates in strafing, dive bombing and heavy bomber escort missions as part of the bomber-fighter team smashing at the industrial centers of the Reich, the communicate states.

Lieut. Mittenbuhler has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service while taking part in numerous combat missions and for his aggressiveness during air battles.

A graduate of Lorain High, Lieut. Mittenbuhler entered service August 22, 1942. He received his training at Maxwell Field, Fla. He is a nephew of Mrs. Clay Hubert of Portner street.

LEND-LEASE CRITICISED  
Lead have been the gripes about the U. S. sending nylon hose and baby diapers to foreign countries. U. S. Chamber of Commerce's foreign commerce committee has proposed this cure for such complaints.

Limit lend-lease operations to munitions and war materials, including foodstuffs, returns commercial types of export to private channels.—(Pathfinder Magazine)

### NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hicks are the parents of a baby boy born Friday night at the Shelby Memorial hospital.

### Honored Hero

Staff Sgt. Walter D. Ehlers, Manhattan, Kan., winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, is shown above. Sergeant Ehlers won this top honor as he protected his comrades on the western beachhead during the western front. He accounted for 18 Nazis, personally.

## Wins Highest Award

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, right, greets Maj. Richard Bong, leading ace, on Leyte, and presents him with the nation's highest award, the Congressional Medal of Honor. He has 40 planes to his credit. Bong was a farm boy from Poplar, Wis.

## MUST RENEW 1944 REFERRAL CARDS

Columbus, Jan. 4.—All Ohio workers who have referral cards or statements of availability dated in 1944 and who are not now working or are employed in less essential activity are urged to contact the nearest local office of the U. S. Employment Service for an employment interview and to renew their credentials before January 10, 1945. E. L. Keenan, Ohio War Manpower Commission director, announced today.

Effective January 10, 1945 referral cards and statements of availability will be invalidated. After that date, employers cannot hire an individual unless the worker presents a referral card with a 1945 date.

Keenan Keenan, as part of a state-wide effort to fill 20,000 priority jobs in Ohio war plants making urgently needed military supplies.

The tremendous material losses on the Western Front in the last two weeks and the necessity of increasing the production of critical materiel make it imperative these 20,000 jobs be filled at once," Keenan said.

The further evidences of the serious situation in Ohio, Keenan predicted it may be necessary to invoke more rigid job transfer controls in a number of Ohio cities in mid-January if the present appeal for workers on a voluntary basis fails.

He said he has advised the Area Manpower Directors throughout Ohio to be ready to place more drastic restrictions into effect after January 15 if the bulk of priority openings in their areas have not been filled by that time.

A further step is necessary to fill the 20,000 urgent jobs, male workers passing through USES offices would be offered only "priority" jobs in the most urgent plants, unless there are not suitable priority jobs available.

## Record's Office Breaks Records For All Time

Jno. Emlinger is completing his fourth term as Huron county Recorder, during his 12 years as recorder the volume of work far exceeds that of any similar time in the history of the county.

All former records for volume of work and fees collected were broken. More than 14,900 deeds, 7570 mortgages in real estate, 200 mechanics liens, 737 leases were recorded, and 50,000 chattel mortgages were filed. More than 40,000 11x18 inch pages were covered with deed, mortgage and lease recordings.

Fees collected and turned over to the county treasurer amounted to over \$49,500. It is estimated that Mr. Emlinger's signature appears on over 80,000 legal documents.

## FOOD FOR OVERSEAS

Britain with 63 per cent and Russia, with 32 per cent, continued top receivers of lend-lease food and other farm products during October.

The 719 million pounds sent overseas included more dairy and poultry products, fruits, vegetables, fats, oils, grains, cereals, tobacco, and cotton than in September. Less meat, sugar were sent. Compared to October 1943, lend-lease food deliveries dropped nearly 400 million pounds.—(Pathfinder Magazine)

## Former Pastor Dies

Funeral services were held in Salamina, Ind., last Wednesday afternoon for the Rev. Charles H. DeLauter, 60, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at North Robinson, who died of a heart attack at his home in Sulphur Springs the preceding Sunday. His death occurred after he had conducted Christmas services in both of his charges at Sulphur Springs and Lost Creek Lutheran Church.

Rev. DeLauter is a former minister of Plymouth and is survived by his widow, Mary Ann Berger DeLauter; three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Walsh Isenhardt and W. O. DeLauter of Salamina, Indiana, Mrs. A. L. Myers of Sebring, Ok., and Mrs. Charles Poling of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Everett H. Haines, Minister  
Thursday, the Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church, 8 p. m., choir.

Sunday, 10 a. m., church school, Paul Scott, supt.

11:00 a. m., church worship. Communion service, 6:30 Young Fellowship, Wayne Davis, leader. Jan. 13, Mid-winter Institute at Port Clinton.

Jan. 14, The W.S.C.S. Mission conference at Collins, 3 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Dist. Supt. H. J. Thompson will speak at the union service.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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

## FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. F. Lamberus, Pastor  
Sunday school at 11:00 a. m. Worship service at 10:00 a. m. Luther League 8:30 p. m. Council meeting Thursday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p. m.

Choir Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Bible school Saturday 10 a. m. Subject for Sunday's sermon: "Behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own."

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

H. L. Bethel, Pastor  
A committee of 65 persons, representing twenty-six denominations of the U. S. and Canada, have planned the International Bible Lessons for Christian Teaching.

These lessons are planned for a six-year cycle. This is the first year of the 1943-49 cycle. This quarter we study the Gospel of Matthew.

New Year Communion service at 11 a. m. Theme for Communion and Meditation—Wasted Perfume.

Sunday school board will meet Monday evening at the manse. Choir rehearsal is on Thursday evening at the church.

The United Workers meet on Thursday evening at the home of Raymond Steele, (Jan. 4).

The Nora Wyandt class will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 10 at the Manse. Chili supper. This will be accompanied with games, program and a business session.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

H. C. Gauke, Pastor  
38 Public Square  
Our motto: Back to the Bible and Not to the Opinion of Man.

Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Jan. 6. Subject, The Church in All Ages. Supt. Al Beckwith.

Worship at 3:00 p. m. Subject: The Bible, the Word of God. The public is cordially invited to all services.

## WAC Mother Meets Navy Son



Staff Sgt. Marion Cronemiller, a member of the WAC for more than two years, meets her son, Lieut. Philip D. Cronemiller, USN, on Dutch New Guinea, where Mrs. Cronemiller is stationed. Their home is in Bellefonte, Pa.

## Mammoth New Show At Cleveland's Arena

The clarion call of "Hi-Yo Silver" will resound through the Cleveland Arena when the unique Arena Circus is presented both matinees and evening, Jan. 7th through Jan. 14. The "Lone Ranger" and his gallant white charger "Silver" will appear in person for the first time in Cleveland.

Different in form, this streamlined show breaks one circus tradition after another. Most operators are satisfied to have four or five spectacular acts to highlight their shows, but Al Sutphin always does things in a bigger way, and has lined up eighteen acts for the first annual indoor Arena Circus.

Alfred Court master animal trainer of the ages, comes to the Arena Circus from Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, to display his skill and daring in putting the most treacherous wild animals ever assembled through their paces.

Elephants, clowns and gorgeous girls, the greatest and most sensational circus acts from all over the country, gathered together by Al Sutphin, Cleveland's No. 1 producer, will be combined in this Arena Circus.

The Arena, in presenting its first annual indoor Circus, has made a decided effort toward originality—A circus that's different! Other outstanding acts will be Pallenber's Bears, the Cycling Kirks, Peaches Sky Revue, Rice Davidson, Parrott Trio, Berosini Troupe, Watkins Animals, Robinson's Elephants, and many others. Children's matinees will be held daily at 4:00 p. m. Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances at 2:15 p. m., and all evening performances at 8:15 p. m.

## BURIED HERE

Funeral services were held Sunday, the 24th, at the Orbeahag Chapel, Norwalk, for George Atyeo, 65, of Van Wert, Ohio, who passed away at the Lima hospital. He was injured in an automobile accident several months ago and never fully recovered.

A number of years ago Mr. Atyeo operated the local elevator, later moving to Norwalk and then to Van Wert. He is survived by his widow. Burial was made in Greenlawn cemetery, Plymouth.

Mrs. Wilbur Shields and daughter Leanna were visitors in Mansfield Friday.

## DIES NEAR TIRO

Elisworth Ervin Hilborn, 83, a life-long resident of Tiro and well known here, passed away Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Humphrey of near Tiro with whom he had made his home for the past eight years.

He was a member of Crouse Memorial Lutheran church, Tiro, and helped to haul the lumber for the church when it was built.

He is survived by one brother, Charles M. of Lakeworth, Fla., one granddaughter, Mrs. Clarence Hopkins of Tiffin, and three great grandchildren, Robert, Mary and Ann Hopkins of Tiffin. Funeral services were held at the Crouse Memorial Lutheran church at Tiro Wednesday with Rev. Tiro Miller officiating. Interment was made in the Tiro cemetery.

## INSURANCE WITHOUT BUREAUCRATS

Removing regimentation from compulsory national health insurance is the goal of proposals by the Health Program Conference.

Like the Wagner-Murray Gingell "socialized medicine" bill, the new plan would raise money by bigger Social Security pay deductions. But to answer fear of bureaucratic federal control, spending would be decentralized by local administration, recognition of voluntary health insurance, giving the public and medical profession a voice in shaping policy.

Patients could select their own doctors and hospitals; doctors would be free to accept or reject patients. Needs of "rural areas and people too poor to join any contributory health insurance plan" would get special attention. Sponsors include CIO, AFL, 13 doctors, eight economists, Rockefeller Foundation, Public Health Service members.—The Pathfinder Magazine.

## THUMBNAIL OUTLOOK FOR 1945

Look for these developments: Farmer's cash income will be approximately that of 1944, which was \$20 billions. Both minimum and an anthracite mining will run 5% below a year ago. Petroleum output will be upped 5%. Iron and steel will decline 10%. A similar drop is in prospect for chemical manufacturers. Lumber output will increase 5%. The paper and shoe industries will run flat on the same levels as during 1944. Industrial employment will be 7% less and factory pay rolls will decline 10%. Greatest single expansion will come in the construction and building group, which will show an increase of 25% from the low levels of 1944's first six months. Look for a sharp drop in retail trade, especially in luxury items. Electric power output will be reduced 5% as war contracts are cut back. For basically the same reason railroad freight ton mileage will fall 15%.

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**EDITORIAL**

**LOOKING AT BOTH SIDES**

WITH the recent successes of our forces in the Far East, what is happening in China is becoming more and more important to the United States. Unfortunately, our advances coincide with increasing difficulties and discouraging defeats in China. Her consistent refusal to be daunted by Japan's attack, in spite of a great shortage of supplies and well-trained troops, has thwarted Japan's plan to consolidate her position in Asia and conduct a vast racial war uniting the Asiatics against the Western world. Repeatedly Japan has offered China peace on condition of joining the great aggression—but China has refused to listen.

In our country, this situation must be met with understanding and not mere fault finding. Public opinion needs to be more generous on the Chinese issue. Let us get the record straight and not be too quick to condemn.

**THE CIGARETTE SHORTAGE**

LIKE their breakfast coffee and their newspaper many L Americans want their cigarettes and are grumbling over the present shortage. They want to know why it occurred and who is getting the vast quantity of cigarettes being manufactured.

Estimates show that the United States armed forces overseas smoked about one-sixth of America's total cigarette production during 1943; and during the seven-month period from January 1, 1944, to July 31, 1944, our soldiers and sailors smoked slightly more than one-fourth of the supply. In actual figures, during the first seven months of 1944, civilians and soldiers in the United States smoked 6.94 billion packs and the remaining 2.66 billion packs went overseas.

Actually the number of cigarettes being manufactured for civilian and soldier consumption is the greatest in the history of the tobacco industry. But war jobs and abnormal strains have caused more civilians than ever to smoke. Also, as cigarette manufacture is not an essential industry, it suffers from lack of manpower. Black markets may have some effect too, but many investigations are under way to quell these activities.

The shortage puzzle is still partly unsolved. But, although civilians are having difficulties in buying cigarettes, we at least are reasonably sure that the men abroad are getting all they need. Knowledge of this fact should compensate for at least some of our inconveniences.

**Dale Carnegie**  
Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

**ADJUSTMENT TO A NEW LIFE**

IF A woman suddenly becomes a widow, how can she re-adjust herself to a new life? Well, here is how one woman did it. And a very inspiring story it is. She is Mrs. Goldye Jacobs, Los Angeles, California.

Life was flowing quietly along for Mrs. Jacobs until April, 1940, when disaster swept down on her and took away her husband, and left her no insurance, or any means of support. And she had two children. It was enough to crush an ordinary woman, but Mrs. Jacobs is no ordinary woman. This is the way she went about meeting the situation.

She found there was a night school in Los Angeles giving instruction in real estate, so she entered it. In California there is a state law which requires a person to pass an examination before collecting brokerage fees. So Mrs. Jacobs prepared for this examination. In addition to going to class, she got books from the library and studied the real estate laws, every phase and aspect—in addition to her regular class work. There were 25 in the class; when examinations came, Mrs. Jacobs stood third from the top.

Now she knew a little about real estate and its problems. Before her husband had died, they had taken a lease on an apartment. So now she went to the managers of the apartment house and told them her story and how she had prepared herself for real estate work. They were impressed by her way of going about it, and decided to give her a try.

She found that Los Angeles was filled with real estate brokers, but she determined to make good anyway. She made friends among the clients and often suggested to them that they buy life insurance instead of renting. Many did.

Her business began to prosper. They had bought a car just before her husband died; now Mrs. Jacobs was able to pay for it.

Here is the climax: Mrs. Jacobs now maintains a five-room apartment, sends her children to school and is living as well as she did before her husband died. Her health is excellent, and she is free from worry.

The good thing about this is that Mrs. Jacobs did it all herself. She adjusted herself to a new life. First, she prepared herself by going to night school and studying the thing she wanted to go into. Then when she had prepared herself, she went to a real estate company and asked to be taken on. She could point to the fact that she had passed the state examinations. She got a trial and she made good.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

A marriage license has been applied for by Virgil Eugene Smith, RD 3, Shelby, and Margaret Rebecca Samson, Shelby. Donald C. Payne, RD 1, Shelby, and Mary K. Bakridge, Shelby; George W. Young, RD 1, Lexington, and Marilyn Washburn, RD 1, Shelby; by Robert D. Hamman, RD 1, of Shelby, and Jess E. Hall, RD 1, of Shelby.

**RETAIN SAME PRICES**

Nowalk-Huron county commissioners report that the price of licenses for male dogs will remain at \$1 a year and that the other prices will remain unchanged. Jan. 20 is the last date for obtaining dog licenses without a penalty.

**Catchy Net Is Worn By Airlines Actress**



Angel Casey of "Today's Children" and "Road of Life," both heard over WLW, wears a cock-tail harness of black edged with jet discs for dress-up occasions.

**LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS**

Below we publish a very interesting letter from R. Byron Griest—former music instructor in our local school, and we are certain that all our readers will be interested.

Somewhere in France, December 1, 1944

Dear Tommy:  
It has been quite a long time since I last wrote you, but I assure you that I think of you, your family and all my Plymouth friends more often than I write. I have traveled the Atlantic Ocean, England and the English Channel since I last wrote and in short have been quite a busy soldier for quite sometime. I am permitted to tell you that I am in General Patton's Third Army, and if you have followed news casts and papers, which I am sure you have, you will have some idea of where I am located. By this time you must have heard of the fighting Ninety-Fifth Division of which I am a part.

I'm quite fortunate and lucky to be stationed with the troops in the rear echelons of this division. When I say fortunate, I compare my plight and experiences with those of the "doughboys," the boys who are really winning this war. I still serve as Chaplain's assistant in a medical battalion and am in quite a proper position to get a good overall picture of the wounded who come back from the Front. People in the States cannot half realize the punishment the men in the front lines take, nor can I realize fully, since I don't go through these experiences with them. The most the folks back home can do for them is to pray for their safety and for the speediest possible victory. Surely God is with them or so many could not be so fortunate to escape with their lives.

I have to admit I miss receiving the Advertiser very much. Since I've been overseas I've received only four copies of the paper and naturally they are old issues—the latest dating Sept. 7th. Regardless of how old they may be, I read them from cover to cover, and then when time permits, I read it all over again. You can rest assured that your work in publishing the Advertiser is not in vain if it brings just half the pleasure to the rest of the Plymouth men in the service as it does to me. Just think, I only lived in Plymouth three years, too.

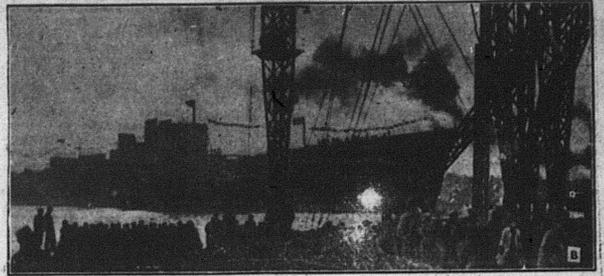
Another Plymouth publication reaches me often, too, namely—"Troop News" sent to me by the Boy Scouts. I am almost ashamed to admit this is the first time I have as much as recognized their kindness to me. Neither do these young boys of Plymouth, most all of them former pupils of mine in the public schools, realize what morale builders they are by contacting and keeping in touch with

**Connie's Birthday**



Among the first to wish his "paudaddy," baseball's beloved Connie Macac, a happy birthday was Jimmie Nolan, 12-year-old grandson of the famous manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who celebrated his 12th birthday recently.

**Biggest Battleship Launched in Britain**



GUESSED TO BE ABOUT 45,000 TONS displacement, the biggest battleship built in Britain was recently launched, as shown in the picture above. Secrecy is kept about her name and specifications as these details might reveal to the Japs useful information about the powerful new British Fleet in the Pacific. This fleet, under the command of Admiral Fraser of "Scharnhorst" sinking fame, will operate under the orders of America's Admiral Nimitz and General MacArthur. Australia is providing \$50,000,000 bases for the great fleet.

for all my friends in the service, no matter where they may be—in the States or overseas. I know they will receive this greeting quite late but I know from experience that if anything is on the way for a soldier, sailor or marine it is better late than never. It doesn't seem possible, but this will make my third Christmas away from home and family.

Naturally I'm still quite interested in the school in Plymouth, and from reports I have received through letters from friends, the school goes pretty well this year. I'm glad to hear also, that the discipline problem is on the mend, for one cannot expect to do any teaching if he or she must be a disciplinarian at the same time. Congratulations to the responsible person or persons. There is a long struggle if the proper result is to be obtained.

If you will permit, Tommy, I would, through you and your paper, like to express to all my Plymouth friends my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and the the Happiest New Year possible for them. It is quite impossible to contact everyone personally at this time since there are so many I'd like to remember. This goes

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I could go on writing at length but it is too much to ask you to print in the Advertiser. My thoughts on Plymouth and its inhabitants are many, however, and mostly pleasant, too, I assure you. The times I've wished myself back in the work at the good old school and church cannot be in-

numerated. Best wishes to all my friends—and enemies, too. (All teachers have them.) Send my greetings to Sid, Tommy, and the best of everything to you and yours. Thanks a million for all favors in the past and keep the paper coming. So long until the next time.

Sincerely,  
Cpl. R. Byron Griest.

**BACK AT OLD JOB**  
George Henry Watts who recently was discharged from the army is now back at his old job at the post-office. He has taken rooms at the home of Mrs. Mabel McFadden.

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# SHILOH NEWS

## Hold Rites For Mrs. Newhouse

Mrs. Minnie J. Newhouse died at her home on High Street Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, after a long illness.

She was born at the family home a short distance southwest of town, August 18, 1868, and was the daughter of John and Sarah Jane Wines Mellick. She is survived by her husband, Irvin S. Newhouse, one brother, Edward H. Mellick of this place and one sister, Mrs. Ida Bare of Mansfield.

She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran church and of Angelus Chapter O.E.S.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McQuate funeral home.

Rev. Henry E. Boehm officiated. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Newhouse had spent practically all of her life in this vicinity.

Relatives from out-of-town attending the services were Mrs. A. S. Bare and daughter, Mrs. Edna S. Barman, all of Mansfield; and Mrs. Owen Bricker and son, Della Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fair and son, and Mrs. Donna W. Hamman, all of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mellick of near Adario.

### OFFICERS TO DIRECT ANGELUS CHAPTER

Officers to direct the work of Angelus Chapter O.E.S. were installed at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Betty Briggs was the installing officer, with Mrs. Fern Pittenger, marshal, Mrs. Greta Stroup, conductress, Mrs. Algy Cockburn, chaplain.

The new officers include, Mrs. Beatrice Malone, worthy matron; Frank Dawson, worthy patron; Mrs. Nadine Butner, associate matron and Harmon Roethlisberger, associate patron.

Mrs. Elma Stevenson, secretary; Mrs. Edna Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. Hermie Sibbett, conductress; Mrs. Isabell Roethlisberger, associate conductress; Mrs. Dora Kester, chaplain; Mrs. Nellie Hall, marshal; Mrs. Constance Geisinger, organist; Betty Joan Mellick, Ada; Mrs. Donna Hamman, Ruth; Mrs. Wanda Mellick, Esther; Mrs. Shirley Bloom, Martha; Mrs. Jean Hamman, Electa; Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie, warder and Verle Malone, sentinel.

Mrs. Harriet Zeigler, a charter member, presented the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Firsching, a lovely O.E.S. Bible, a gift from the chapter. She also presented to worthy patron, Frank Dawson, a gift from the Past Matron's club. Gifts from the installing officers were presented by Mrs. Fay Zackman. The gifts were beautiful handwork made by Mrs. Martha Malone, the mother of Verle Malone.

Mary Alice Foster and Bernice Center of Mt. Blanchard chapter contributed music.

Several guests were present from Rippah chapter.

### W.S.C.S. MEETING

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet at church, Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. W. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. W. W. Kester and Mrs. R. J. Moser are the hostesses.

### VISITS MOODY INSTITUTE

Mrs. R. L. Arnold of Shiloh recently visited Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. The school's annual Founder's Week conference will be held Feb. 5-11, with 30 days of practically known speakers on the program.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A fine chicken dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Dickerson for the annual Christmas party of the B-Square club.

### NOTICE TO GANGES CHURCH MEMBERS

There will be a congregational meeting of the Ganges church on Sunday, Jan. 14. This will be an all day meeting, with Sunday school and communion service in the forenoon. A basket dinner at noon, installation of officers and a program during the afternoon.

### RECEIVES BIB MADE BY A PEASANT

An item taken from the News-Journal will interest our readers: Anita Lyon Ireland, an Irish daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland and granddaughter of Mrs. Dessie Willet, received a hand made bib from Pte. Robert Galster of Mansfield, who is stationed at Luxembourg. The bib is a dainty and lace trimmed, made by a Luxembourg peasant.

## SOLDIER NEWS

Mrs. Hazel Myers received word from the government last Friday that her son Clyde was seriously wounded in Germany and had been sent to a base hospital in England. She received a letter from her son recently stating that while in Germany he met Lt. Mary E. Ferrell.

Freeman Whatman, who has been overseas, is in the states and expects to be sent to a hospital.

Armand One of the Navy is home on furlough.

### BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Sgt. and Mrs. Earl J. Huston, a daughter, Karen Jane, on Thursday, Dec. 28, at Barnesville hospital.

### GETTING BETTER

O. F. Pennell, the east side barber, was taken to the Willard hospital in the McQuate ambulance last week. Mr. Pennell is suffering from rheumatic fever, but is reported showing improvement.

### HOSPITAL CARE

Mrs. William Willet was taken to the Willard hospital Sunday, Dec. 24, and has been receiving treatment. Mrs. Willet expects to be able to return to her home this week.

### STUDENTS RETURN

Miss Janice Marie Black left for the Toledo hospital, Monday, and Miss Betty Mae Seaman planned to leave on Tuesday.

### HAMMAN-HALL NUPTIALS

A pretty church wedding marked with simplicity on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, was that of Robert D. Hamman and Jean E. Hall. The ceremony took place in the Methodist church at 6 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Haines united the couple, using the impressive double ring service of the church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Young.

The bride wore a black street length dress, with blue accessories. Her corsage was of red rose buds. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall of south west of town and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hamman. Both are graduates of Shiloh high school of the class of 1944, and popular young people.

A reception was held at the Hamman home immediately after the wedding.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hamman, Mrs. Jesse Wayne Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall and children.

They left Saturday for a short wedding trip, and then will make their home with the bridegroom's parents.

The best wishes of all friends are with them.

### CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

Christmas chimes pealed out joyous tidings from the memorial organ of Mt. Hope Lutheran church on Christmas eve. The chimes were played from 10 p. m. until 11, by the church organist, Miss E. Floy Rose. At 11 o'clock a program was given under the direction of the Luther League and Rev. Henry E. Boehm. It was the consensus of opinion of the fine crowd present that the music presented by the choir was the best for many, many years.

A fine presentation of "Ava Marie" was given by one of the leaders of the League, Miss Janice Marie Black. The young people deserve the congratulations and support of all members for their excellent taste.

### WATCH SERVICE

The Sunday evening watch service was a success, and lasted from 9:30 until midnight. The program was in charge of Mrs. Harlan Miller and included a candle light service for their absent boys.

The recreation hour was in charge of Ruth Alice Miller.

## Storm Causes Death of Citizen

The severe storm on Monday brought sorrow in one home and trouble and uncertainty in many.

Four automobile loads of workers were returning from the Parcel Air Supply Depot and became stranded in the drifts at the corners about a mile west of town. P. A. McBride had his car in town in the morning and had gone in another car. He left the group and walked to town, telling them he would return and get them. On account of the intense cold they all started walking to town. About half way between the Downland lane and the home of Wm. Willet, one of the number, Harry Haun had a heart attack, caused from exhaustion and fell, passing away almost instantly.

Another worker, Daniel Springston collapsed from shock and exhaustion. Mr. McBride returned with Gail Forsythe, and each car took one of the men. Mr. Haun was taken to the McQuate funeral home. Mr. Springston was taken to his home and placed in bed. Tuesday he was able to be around again, but suffered frozen fingers. McBride also suffered frozen fingers, Marcella Clark frozen toes, J. E. Pettit, whose car struck in the drift later is complaining of frozen ears.

Some of our men were unable to reach home and were given neighborly help in Plymouth.

It has been many years since anyone in Shiloh was unable to get outside of the corporation in any direction. But that was the case here on Tuesday.

Harry Haun was born near Rome and was the youngest of six children of James and Dorcas Hunter Haun.

The family later moved to Shiloh, where Harry attended and finished in the first graded high school.

He was a brilliant student, and has been a student all of his life. He was without doubt the best authority in history and literature anyone in this surrounding community. He had a tentative mind and was able to converse intelligently on nearly all modern topics. He was a great reader, choosing always the best.

On account of the condition of the roads no arrangements have been made for services.

Surviving are his wife one daughter, Mrs. A. G. Willet of Shelby; one son, Roscoe at home; three grandchildren; and one sister.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE GANGES CHURCH

The ladies of the Ganges church for many years have had their annual New Year's day dinner. On account of the bad weather the ladies thought it had better be postponed, but the men said "No". So the ladies were able to learn they had cleared \$46.21. Only one family was present outside of their own community and they stuck in the drifts on their return toward Shelby.

### OFFICERS ELECTED; AWARDS MADE

Officers elected for Mt. Hope Lutheran Sunday school were: Robert Forsythe, superintendent; Archie Steele, asst. supt.; Martha Jane Lofland, secretary; Pearl Darling, treasurer; Howard Clark, librarian and Max Fidler, assistant; Mrs. Doris Herz, organist; Mrs. Frank Siebert, assistant; Mrs. Constance Geisinger, chorister; Mrs. Fern Pittenger, primary supt. Seventeen members of the Sunday school received awards for perfect attendance during the year.

A very fine surplus in the treasury was a great help for the beginning of a new year.

At the congregational meeting on Thursday evening D. C. Arnold and Rudy Rader were elected on the council.

### CLASS PARTY

Thirteen members and two guests enjoyed the annual party of the Loyal Daughters class with Lucille Rader, Friday evening. The time was spent socially, with a gift-exchange. Letters of thanks for Christmas boxes were read from Lt. Mary E. Ferrell from Germany, and Pvt. Dora E. Noble of Patterson Field.

### Personals

Miss Margaret Pittenger of Ashland spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaman.

Mrs. Roy Tullis and children of Shelby were dinner guests on Sunday at the Seaman home.

Miss Juanita Huddleston left for Dayton Monday to resume her teaching.

Mrs. S. D. Holstein of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliott several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eley and children, Roberta and Donn of Mt. Gilead spent the holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson.

Mrs. Maud Hale of Lorain is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reynolds.

Twenty members of the immediate family of Charles Hamman enjoyed their New Year's day dinner on Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Chillicothe were guests of Supt. and Mrs. C. H. Ratcliff during the holidays.

Harold Fair of the Marines, home on furlough, his wife and son, Mrs. Donna Yarman and Mrs. Della Fair of Shelby were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaman Saturday.

Miss Iva Jean Seaman of Ruggles spent her holiday vacation with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seaman.

Mrs. Grayce Dwire spent Xmas and the holidays with her son, Lt. R. D. Dwire and family of Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McQuate and Mrs. Mary Braden were in Ashland Friday attending the funeral service for Mrs. Braden's sister, Mrs. Maud Doerfer.

Donald Willet of Upper Sandusky and son of Mrs. Dessie Willet of this place, is receiving treatment at the Mansfield General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Shelby and Miss Mary Varshman of Mansfield were Saturday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Daup. Mrs. Cynthia Tullis of Shelby was a Sunday dinner guest at the Daup home.

Mrs. Cora Mackey of New London was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Geisman. The family were together on Christmas, with the daughter from Cleveland being present.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hamman the families of both were represented on Sunday with them were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hopkins of Toledo and Miss Helen Hopkins of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huston and Stanley Huston were with Mr. & Mrs. John Huston of Shelby on Christmas.

Mrs. J. J. Chila and Miss Olga Kranz of Cleveland were among the holiday visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hamman of Cleveland spent part of the holidays with relatives.

Patty Richard of Mansion accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hamman, to their home after their visit on Christmas. She will remain for sometime.

Family Christmas dinners and gatherings were in a large number of homes in town and vicinity.

### SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Haines, Minister

Wednesday: 7:30 Midweek service, 8:30, choir.

Sunday: 9:45, Church worship, Communion service.

10:45 Church school, E. L. Clevenger, Supt.

### MT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Henry Boehm, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Church School, Robert Forsythe, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Holy Communion, "Follow Through".

## Girl Drummer's Stick Work Stops Show On 'Hour of Charm' Orchestra's Tour



Viola Smith, dynamic drummer of Phil Spitalny's "Hour of Charm" all-girl orchestra, stopped the show with her original "Drum Concerto," sensational exhibition of stickwork, in every appearance during the band's recent tour of the middle west and Canada.

Luther League, Monday, 7:30 p. m. (Business meeting).

Boy Scouts Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Two little boys were astride a none-too-large hobby horse. Things eventually came to the point where one little rider said to the other: "If one of us would get off, I could ride better!"—Ecclesia Plantanda.

### WHITE HALL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. John Miller, Pastor

Sunday school at 10. Chester Van Scoy, Supt. No preaching next Sunday.

### 10 GOALS OF MEDICINE IN 1945

Scientists, searching for new methods to save and prolong human life, hope to make headline progress. Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of The Journal of the American Medical Association, tells in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Jan. 7) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times what is being done about babies' blood and rejuvenation.

### Eat First Hot Meal



The china planters seen out of place as Stephen Longstreth, Carnegie, Pa., infantary, eats his first hot meal after 15 days of siege of the town of Hurtgen, Germany.

### It Pays to Believe in Signs



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**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING** The regular annual meeting of stockholders of The Peoples National bank of Plymouth, for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year will be held in their banking office, Tuesday, January 9, 1945, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. C. M. LOFLAND, Cashier. Jan. 4cc

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**Christmas season:** Bremer Illuminating Co., New Washington; Guthrie Chevrolet, Willard, and the following from Plymouth: C. BeYler, Brown & Miller; Bill Hough, J. O. Schreck, F. Blackford, F. Blackford, B. Stewart, Bachrach & Co., Lanus Funeral Home, D. Akers, Cornell's, Mrs. R. B. Hatch, McQuate Funeral Home of Shiloh and Plymouth, and Dr. Faust and Dr. Hannum.

**CARD OF THANKS** I want to thank all my friends who remembered me in different ways to me for the post cards they sent to me during my recent illness. R. J. (Tommy) Page.

**CARD OF THANKS** I am grateful and deeply appreciative of the many acts of kindness shown me during the short illness and death of my wife; I wish to thank the Fate-Roof-Heath Co. and employees, business men, the Order of Eastern Fishermen, Haines, and neighbors and the young men who patronized the Hitching Post for the floral offerings. Ray McCarty.

**Close Schools** Until Jan. 8th

After being closed since Dec. 13, Plymouth school attendance on opening Tuesday of this week following the severe storm of Monday night, but only 100 pupils appeared for classes. School buses did not attempt to make the trip through country as all rural roads are drifted.

Supt. Van Brunt announced Wednesday morning that schools in Plymouth will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 8. This action was taken after the board of education made a thorough check of difficulties caused by the storm.

Schools all over the state have shut down, some for one and two days, which in various communities which were hit more severe by the storm, schools will remain closed for at least another week.

**MAYOR, OFFICIALS** EXTEND THANKS

Mayor W. W. Wirth and village officials wish to extend thanks to those who in many ways assisted the stranded workers during the storm Monday night. Edward Ramsey of the Plymouth Theater, kept his place of business open all night, where 75 found refuge from the intense cold, and were able to get a few winks of sleep. Mr. Ramsey kept the furnace going all night and saw personally to the comfort of the refugees. The Hitching Post served coffee and sandwiches, while Diner's Garage extended many courtesies and made every effort to relieve the discomfort of those stranded.

The splendid cooperation of all officials of the Fate-Roof-Heath Co., and employees is also appreciated by the village officials. Everyone in this fine organization did not stint in doing a public service of any kind.

Many splendid remarks were heard from strangers who were forced to spend the night in Plymouth. . . of the wonderful hospitality extended them, and the fine spirit which everyone showed in trying to help the other fellow. It's just another reason why Plymouth is a great town to live in—it's made up of good people.

**RUSS BAKER HAS ORGANIZED BAND**

Russ Baker, who recently organized an orchestra, gave their first out-of-town performance on Dec. 22 when the Greenview High School engaged them for their school dance. There was a good attendance for the dance and guests were present from the surrounding towns. The orchestra played their initial performance in November at the local school, and have had a number of invitations and prospective engagements since then.

The personnel of the group is as follows: Maryalice Weller, piano; Leonard Smith and Mary Ellen Smith of Shelby, accordion; Leland Cole, cornet; Eldon Sourwine, trumpet; Phyllis Hines saxophone; Russ Baker, drums; and Jim Moore, soloist.

Janet Chapman, a member of "The Harmonettes" and Agnes Roberts sang "White Christmas" at the Greenview dance.

Mrs. John Weller has been instrumental in encouraging the group with her friendly criticism and assistance.

If any school in the territory wants a band that can really put out the "kay," better date up Russ Baker and his gang!

**Ration Action For Fairer Distribution**

The mounting exactions of a lengthened winter and the failure of past partial rationing to fairly distribute available foods to all Americans are the reasons for the Office of Price Administration for tightening and increasing the ration system on foods. Consultation of unusual ration stamps validated prior to December 1 was done, OPA said, because supplies of many items are expected to permit spending both 1945 ration stamps and all those unused in 1944. Stamps issued for this past December for January are to provide for current needs. Major facts on the supply situation:

Sugar—the home canning ration this year is severely tightened and coupons for no more than 100 pounds can be issued in the 1945 season, compared with 1,150,000 tons last season. This restricts an excessive use of 1944 supplies and the fact that 1945 will see no more than 5,400,000 tons available for civilians as against 11,000,000 in 1944, 7,700,000 in 1943 and 7,350,000 in 1941.

Butter—Civilian creamery stocks are at such a low level that supplies in the hands of wholesalers and retailers must be increased if a fairer distribution is to be obtained. The total available for 1945 is expected to be smaller than last year.

Processed Foods—Needs of the armed forces for canned fruits are being met by heavy stocks of military procurement needs and set aside requirements for canned vegetables from 1944 stocks were bigger than in 1943. The supply now on hand must be made to last until the next canning season. The present stocks of commercially canned vegetables on December 1, 1944, was about 56 per cent of the quantity required for civilians 12 months previous.

Meat—Prospects at present are bleak during the first three months of this year, are about 15 per cent below the last three months of 1944 and also the first quarter of last year. This applies to both rationed and unrationed kinds. Hog production available for slaughter is about 10 per cent below 1944.

Says OPA: "Food rationing, in effect, must be placed on a pay-as-you-go basis. During the next few weeks it is expected that 1945 ration stamps will be only good on the basis of the supplies available to handle available supplies will be maintained to assure the shopper a reasonable choice of rationed foods."

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Scaffield were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishman of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hale and daughter of Elyria.

Mrs. Robert Rudd and daughter left Friday for their home in Chelsea, Mich., after spending the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGinty.

**Highlights of Storm**

(Continued from Page One)—part, too. Homes were opened to the blizzard, and at around 11 o'clock scores of workers were brought into town. Among those taking refuge were motorists in wrecks. Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Miller, Dr. & Mrs. C. W. Babcock, Mrs. A. F. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schreck, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and Rev. and Mrs. Haines and others.

To help out the situation the Hitching Post stayed open all night, serving sandwiches, coffee and refreshments to the storm-worn workers. Conger's Restaurant remained open well after midnight, opening again at an early hour. All throughout hundreds of "new customers" filled all of Plymouth's eating places, which had the local supply of foodstuffs, namely bread, as out-of-town trucks could not get into town. One out-of-town moving company got a truck thru but the supply didn't last long.

At 9:30 Monday night, a glance down the New Haven road gave a resemblance of Broadway. The highway was illuminated by cars which had become stalled in the snowdrifts. Several cars were unable to get into town, even after much time had been spent to free them from the grasp of Winter.

Mrs. Dr. Moffatt opened her home to those who were caught in the storm Monday night in the sticky Mrs. Hill. Morse's Hill. She found room for between 15 to 20 people to sleep in her home, including Dr. and Mrs. Hannum and children, who were returning from Shelby at the time of being trapped on the road. Mrs. Moffatt deserves good credit for the manner in which she assisted

ed the ill-fated motorists, and we are certain that her hospitality will be remembered by all who enjoyed it.

Flash! If Harold Ruckman, local B. & O. agent still looks a little dazed today, don't get a wrong impression. After being up all night Monday, someone sent out word that a "wrecker" which had been down in Mansfield cleaning up a minor railroad accident, was coming through Plymouth at 3 o'clock, and would take stranded Willard people to that city. Well, at 5 o'clock we found Ruckman's office jammed with approximately 30 who were wanting to go home. The sad part of it was that instead of 3:00 o'clock the wreck train didn't pass through. However, a passenger, routed over this division, did stop about six o'clock Tuesday evening, and 65 passengers were taken on for Willard.

Harry "Slip" Briggs is a darn good driver, but he didn't have quite enough luck Monday afternoon. Briggs, who works in Sandusky, arrived in Plymouth at 3:30 Monday afternoon, and finding that he couldn't make it to his home west of town due to high drifts, decided to return to Sandusky in time for the midnight train. He was here at 6:00 o'clock Monday and out near the Phillips farm on the New Haven road, he found a dozen cars stalled. He realized he'd never make it, so he turned his car and headed for Plymouth. But he had to pass a bus that had left the road, and in doing so, he made a "nose dive" for a snow bank. Last reports Tuesday afternoon were that the car was completely covered up with snow, and that only a small portion of the bus could be seen.

John Beelman, president of the Peoples National Bank, will vouch that the six miles between Plymouth and Willard are the longest ones he has ever travelled. Starting home Monday afternoon from Willard around 4:00 o'clock, Beelman's car got stuck several times, and at various instances he was hooked on to one and two tractors, and even a tow truck. It took him just five and a half hours to come from Willard to Ply-

mouth. John has owned a team of horses that could make better time.

O. J. Nickler isn't a Boy Scout, but from what we hear he's made mighty good material. Nickler, who was in New Haven, had to come to Plymouth, and the only way to get here was to "hoof it." It took him three and a half hours to make the trek—a little slow for a Scout, but under what conditional "Of course," Nick says, "that includes a visit at the Dale Osborn home where a group of stranded motorists (mostly girls) were waiting for transportation. Nickler also stated that there were several snowdrifts on the highway, a couple of them, one at the Hamilton farm, and one near the New Haven cemetery, that measured over six feet in height.

Ray McCarty of the Hitching Post proved a real host Monday night. McCarty assisted by Dorothy Thompson and Pat Betts, served FREE hot coffee all night long. This was greatly appreciated by the many who sought cover from the storm.

The Black & Gold and Conger's Restaurant were among Plymouth firms that remained open until a late hour Monday night, giving storm victims a place to get coffee and food, as well as shelter from the storm.

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