

Around the Square
(By Phineas Whittless)

THERE'S ONE young hopeful in Plymouth who believes in public response. Little Danny Hoffman after delighting the audience with his Christmas speech Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church, looked down and said "O. K. everybody clap the gifts they did. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman of Sandusky Street.

BY STRETCHING our imagination almost to the breaking point, we saw Santa Claus and his sleigh descend on through the Public Square. All we needed was snow, which we didn't have; reindeers to supplant the big truck pulling the small light doored toplex truck, with a tow-ropo, a Santa Claus suit for the would-be driver (Toby Christian) also remembered as Teddy Simmons; and even a zipper wouldn't help in this case and a complete change-over was necessary. Ask James Crockett Davis or Zack Taylor who assisted at the Jaycee Theatre for children Tuesday afternoon.

MORE THAN 300 youngsters enjoyed themselves over the crowded Tuesday afternoon staged by the local Jaycees. Popcorn, candy & oranges were distributed, and Old Santa brought much merriment to the youngsters. Our thanks to the Jaycees for giving this kind of entertainment to the young folks.

A RECORD crowd was in town last night to attend the Christmas "party" staged by Plymouth business men. Judging from the number of people on the Square and autos parked within the village limits, it was the largest crowd Plymouth has ever had. More than twenty-four prizes were awarded during the evening.

WHEN A FELLOW goes to church to get a business overcoat traded, well, perhaps there would be an excuse if it happened elsewhere. Anyway, Jake Snyder went to church just very recently. Leaving the edifice out on the Square and wore it home and placed it in the closet. The other day he put it on and discovered it had an uncomfortable feeling. Examination showed it was not his coat. So Jake has asked us to put out an SOS for his rightful coat, with the hope that the other man has discovered the same mistake.

WE RUSHED things up a little last week when we stated that Mayor Lash would swear in our new school board. Carol Robinson on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Perhaps I thought that our present Mayor Lash wanted to give the incoming mayor a Christmas present. The mayor, as I stated, is "swearing in" will occur on Wednesday, Dec. 31st.

IT'S COME Christmas again and we find it difficult to put into words our expression of appreciation for the splendid cooperation we've received this year from advertisers and subscribers alike. Christmas is the time when that "certain spirit" draws us a little closer and to a better understanding of life and friendship. It's the season when we get a little out of doing something for others; submitting our personal aspirations to the One who gave us Christ.

THE PAST week or so we've thrilled at seeing the little fellows gaze into the windows which displayed marvelous and gorgeous toys. The little boys and girls—the joy they send forth. Yes, Christmas is a great event. But to those who "dread to see Christmas come," or "dread when it's all over"—I think most of them are "just taking."

SO THIS WEEK as The Advertiser finds its way into the parts of the county—to those who know Plymouth and its people—we at the Advertiser office send you our warmest and best greetings for a Very Merry Christmas. Our thoughts of you are very sincere and they're from the Thomases, including Mary Ellen and her sister, Daisy Tuttle, our faithful typist, and Al Parker, an ex-sailor lad, who has given up the "salt" for printing. Letters of guardianship issued to Frank A. Holmes. Bond set at \$2,000.

Lutherans Give Cantata Tonite

This evening (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock the choir of the First Lutheran Church will present their Christmas Cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" in a candle light service. The general public is invited to attend. The program follows:
Professional . . . Adeste Fideles
The Prophecy of the Coming
"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"
Eldon Sourwine, Bass Soloist
The Advent
"Awake, Awake, Put on Thy Strength"
The Annunciation
"The Angel Gabriel was Sent from God"
Toby Soloist, M. Paetnick, Soprano, Judy Lee Bradford Alto, Norma Patton
The Birth
"There Were Shepherds"
Soprano Soloist, Dorothy Redden
Chorus of Shepherds
Men's Voices
Christmas Carols—
"I Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Junior Choir
The First Noel
Combined Junior and Senior Choir
"O Holy Night . . . Soprano Trio
Joy Bradford, Dorothy Redden and Dorothy Redden
Hosanna
"Glory to God in the Highest"
The Choir
Recessional
"Joy to the World"
Ova Dawson—Director
Marie Guthrie—Organist

Local Grocery Changes Hands

A deal involving a local food store was closed last Friday when Ivan E. Humphrey of Greenwisch purchased Harry's Market. Mr. Humphrey took charge of the store Saturday morning. This well-known market, located in the Smith Hotel building was opened up some years ago by John W. Hough and his son, Wm. Hough. They successfully conducted the business for a number of years, and four years ago Harry Chronister purchased the business.

Mr. Humphrey, with a new-coming to Plymouth's business circle, has had more than twelve years experience in the grocery and meat trade. For four years he was a butcher in one of New London's better markets. For the past three years he has been connected with a good store in Greenwisch, being associated as a partner in the Humphrey & Chronister store there. Prior to entering the food field, Mr. Humphrey was employed at the Fate-Road-Health Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey have three children, and while they are presently residing in Greenwisch, they hope to move to Plymouth as soon as they can locate a place to live.

Mr. Humphrey expects to make quite an improvement in the store as soon as possible. His plans call for a complete renovation, installing self-service fixtures. He will feature choice meats and groceries, as well as a complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables.

PROCEEDINGS IN HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Letters of administration issued to Adele Kuhn in the Alice M. Woodward estate. Inventory and appraisal ordered: Letters of administration issued to Catherine Sherman in the William E. Sherman estate. Bond set at \$35,000. Inventory and appraisal ordered.

Christmas 1947

The significance of Christmas today, in a world seething with selfishness, intolerance and fear, is such a contrast that it should cause some serious thinking on the part of every one in this great country of ours. How terrible it would be if this blessed season was suddenly taken away from us, and we faced the future without the glow of this happy time. In many countries the world over this is an actual fact, they have no Christmas.

But what nonsense to talk about losing Christmas. Perhaps it even causes a smile to appear on many who know that this could never happen to us. How easily they could point out the efforts that men put out to keep Christmas. They could show the popularity and even the publicity that will make this season the high point of the whole year.

And yet, in spite of all this, we in this nation, are losing Christmas. We are the living witnesses to a degradation and a plundering and usurping of this blessed season that will tend to make it no more than a pagan Roman Holiday. The cause of this is not due to lack of effort on the part of people. Everyone works hard enough for Christmas. It is due to a shifting of emphasis. The base and foundation of Christmas has been moved from its original source in God to a man made base of human goodness.

To meet and combat this situation, there are three things needed. We offer them for your thought and consideration.

First of all, Christmas for mankind is a borrowed privilege. We are the invited guests to God's Birthday party of His son Jesus Christ. We had nothing to do with its origin, we contribute nothing. We are the guests, and as such, are but the receivers of all the joy and peace and good will that is God's showers. Our only response can be a gratitude that fills our hearts with a willing desire to pass on the great gift, in humility and service. As a guest of God, we lose our selfishness.

In the second place, since it is God's Christmas, He will always see that it is remembered in the right spirit. If His guests forget and think they can take over and leave Him out, then God will find other guests. There is no intolerance on God's part except to those who would be God themselves. To us in this nation if we don't take our place as rightful and sincere guests of God, the privilege that Christmas gives may pass on to others who will be good guests.

Finally, Christmas, under God gives mankind the courage to meet life. Even as Christ continually showed and proved that God's courage is able to overcome all weaknesses, all dangers and all wickedness, so that courage comes to the hearts of all who believe on Him. Courage to meet temptation, courage to overcome handicaps and courage to say "No My Will But Thy will be done. With such courage, so we say that Christmas is significant to the world in this day. And the threat of selfishness, intolerance and fear can be utterly defeated by the spirit of Christmas. But this will only happen if we keep the foundation of this season where it rightfully belongs, in God through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

— Rev. M. P. Paetnick

Holiday Suggestions

Just a few friendly suggestions to the homes and business places of Plymouth and vicinity, that may help to prevent a fire during this Holiday Season. The citizens of this community have been very faithful in the past. Let us all work together, that we may go through another same period of time without a loss due to fire.

- Don't use poor Christmas tree light wires, if in doubt have them inspected.
- Don't run wire under rugs.
- Don't cover electric lamp with any paper.
- Don't use candles in a place where heat from a stove or furnace register will cause them to wilt and topple over.
- Don't use high wattage lamp on circuits.
- Don't over LOAD your light circuits.
- Don't over FUSE your light circuits.
- These last two Don'ts will cause your electric wires to get hot and may cause a fire.
- Don't over fire the furnace or stove, fire offener.
- Don't use a fire place with solid fuel, without a screen to prevent the sparks from coming in to the room.
- Don't be afraid to call your Fire Dept. if a fire gets started.
- Don't take a chance you may lose.
- In case of Fire close all doors inside and out that you can and also windows. This will help to smother the fire.
- Don't turn on the gas until you are ready to light the burner.
- Don't forget the draft on the furnace or stove, keep the fire on your control.
- D. F. McDOUGAL, Fire Chief

EARLY PAPER NEXT WEEK

For the third time in 1947, it will be necessary to change the publication date of the Advertiser. Thursday, January 1st, is a legal holiday and consequently the Advertiser will be put out on Tuesday evening same as this week. For years past, the Advertiser suspended during this week but following the trend of the week's newspaper in the area, the paper will go to press as usual and next August will suspend for a week's vacation. We will therefore ask all advertisers, contributors and correspondents to have their copy in early. We really appreciate the splendid response accorded us in getting out the paper on time and thank you all.

Kindergarten Closes First Term Friday

Seventy-eight pupils, mothers, relatives and friends were in attendance Friday for both morning and afternoon classes of the Kindergarten taught by Mrs. H. H. Fackler when they presented their Christmas program which closed the first term. There were Christmas songs, gift exchange, folk dances including "Polly Put the Kettle On," "Jenny Crack Corn," Gayly Dancing" and music interpretation of trees in the wind, saw and roller skating. The Rhythm Band presented "Farmer in the Dell," "Kindergarten Band," "Jingle Bells" and "Dance of the Flowers." These little folks are learning the art of playing together, and besides, besides the many preschool lessons which enable them to become acclimated when entering the first grade.

Youth Presented Cantata At The Methodist Church

The Youth of the Methodist Church presented "The Lost Carol" a Dramatic Cantata last Sunday evening for their Christmas program. It told the story of "Holy Night, Silent Night" in song, verse and pantomime. Characters were Franz Krutzler, Quentin Ream; Carl-Allen Ford; Ann Gertrude, Yerna Ray Smith; her son, Louis Schneider, soloists; Perry Curtis who sang "The Prodigal Son," Mrs. Ralph Beam, "Silent Night" in German and Phyllis Haines "O Holy Night." Participants in the tableau were "The Prodigal Son," Gerald Schneider and James Shutt "Good Samaritan," Allan Ford and Gerald Schneider; "Nativity Scene," James Shutt as Joseph and Betty Davis as Mary.

Change Bate of Pool

The next regular Lamb Pool has been postponed at the Greenwood to Friday, January 2, 1948, because of New Year's Day. Many producers have indicated a desire to market lambs shortly after the first of the year which should make January 2nd the largest Pool of the year. To date more than 2000 lambs have been pooled at the Greenwood Yards. Nearly 30% of these lambs have been graded in the single blue and double blue classes, 58% have graded as red or good lambs, and 13% as yellow and greens or low grade lambs. Producers wishing sorting services at the farm should call the Agricultural Extension Office, Newark 107, on or before Tuesday, December 30th.

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Christmas With P.T.A.

On last Thursday evening, a most delightful meeting of the P. T. A. was held. The stage was festively decorated with a lovely Christmas tree and lighted candles which softly illuminated the holiday setting.

President Miles Christian, after a few introductory remarks surrendered the gavel to Clarence Rigby, second Vice Pres, who capably conducted the business meeting. Mr. H. L. Roe was appointed Chairman of a committee to work on developing the proposed skating rink on the tennis courts. The possibility of conducting skating contests was discussed and will be further considered. Since some electric wiring is to be done at the school during the holidays, the Holy Hop planned by the P. T. A. for December 30th was postponed until a later date. (It won't be a Holy Hop then.)

Then followed an interesting program, planned by the Junior Mothers with Mrs. Phillip Moore acting as chairman.

- Songs—Winter Wonderland, A White Christmas and Gesu Bambina By Junior Girls
- Reading—In the Pantry Edna Myers
- Piano Duet Dulia Dawson, Janice Ramsey
- Solo—To Be Home for Christmas Iden Jackson
- Christmas Remarks Rev. Paetnick
- Solo—Santa Claus Coming to Town Minnie Jackson

And sure enough Santa Claus did come to town, for while the audience sang "Jingle Bells," in he came and greeted everyone and from his pack, he distributed gifts to all. Then Santa (John Kinzel) led in singing a group of old favorite carols. The refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. Frances Ramsey, had a refreshment of Christmas cookies and coffee. And who carried in the plates decorated with the Christmas motif. None other than the men, who they did it might well, too. Get back of your town, your school and most of all, your children and attend the next meeting.

School Problems To Be Discussed

Mr. R. M. Eymann, the Assistant Superintendent of the State Department of Education of Ohio will be present to discuss the problems of school district reorganization with the members of the Greenfield, New Haven, Ripley and Fairfield Boards of Education at a joint meeting to be held at 8:00 p. m., January 8th, in the No. Fairview High School Gym. Mr. Eymann specializes in school reorganization problems in his work for the State Department and is recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the state upon the subject. He knows the problems of the county schools particularly well as he was the County Superintendent of Schools in Fairfield County, Ohio, for a number of years. The subject of good schools is so important and so near to the lives of most people in the community, that the boards have opened the meeting to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers left last Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz., to spend the holiday season with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and sons north of Shelby spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Moore and family of Shelby.

Dr. and Mrs. George Sichel and family of Swanton, Pa. arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Sichel's mother, Mrs. W. M. Bittinger and family of the New Haven Road.

Rites Held for A. D. Kinzel

Funeral services for Alfred D. Kinzel were held at the McQuate funeral home Saturday afternoon with E. R. Haines, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Greenlawn cemetery, Plymouth.

Born May 14, 1873 in Plymouth township, son of Dan and Mary Kinzel, Alfred Kinzel grew up in young manhood in this vicinity and remained a citizen here until his death. During the life of his parents, he assisted his father on the farm, and for many years he took care of his mother and she had while she was an invalid.

Mr. Kinzel died some time on Thursday evening, as his body was found in bed early Friday morning by Mr. Hough, a bread truck driver, who had been making regular calls at the home south of town. Death was due to a heart attack.

Many Visit Nativity Scene At N. Washington

The Nativity Scene at the Lanus Funeral Home a year ago in Plymouth which drew more than 5000 cars to this town from six different states, now on display at the Lanus Funeral Home in New Washington where Mr. and Mrs. Lanus now make their home.

This year's Christmas display and panorama is on a much larger scale being 300 feet wide and 10 feet deep. The stall is 10 feet long, 10 feet high and 10 feet deep consisting of 100 burn of corn foliage.

The decorated Christmas tree occupies the center. Catman's woods west of Plymouth and is 25 feet high and has four large flood lights on it. The display and manger scene also has eight flood lights on it. Photographers from The Bucyrus Telegraph, Columbus Citizen and Cleveland News have taken pictures of the display every night until January 10th. Each hour on the hour Christmas music is played on a loud speaker system. Mrs. Lanus invites their friends and others interested to drive over to see the display and also extend to them their best wishes.

Scout Troop To Observe Its Tenth Anniversary

Local Boy Scout Troop One will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary in the High School auditorium next Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. All currently registered Scouts and Scouters along with former members have been extended an invitation to attend along with members of their families. Word has been received from former Scoutmaster Don (Marty) Montoya that he will attend. Many of the Charter members of the troop will be present as well as former Scoutmasters. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wolf has sent his regrets as it is almost an impossibility for him to be present. The "Best All-around Scout" of Troop One has been selected and Stacy Brown will make formal presentation of the trophy that evening. Perfect attendance pins will be presented to four scouts. The new Troop Flag, with Ten Year Veteran insignia inscribed upon it and donated by charter members of the troop, will be presented to some member of their troop. Troop One is more than pleased to welcome the newly organized Cub Pack to share the evening at the High School, under leadership of two former Troop One Scouters, Cubmaster J. E. Brown and Cub Pack Committee, Chairman R. C. Johnson. A formal presentation of the Cub Charter will be by Area Officials.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

By MARY NELSON

"Happy New Year!" The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Every where about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and get to bed for the night. Let those with pioneer blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. That she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't.

"Going out tonight, Penny?" The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood: if she was exuberant to the point of being giddy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and staid, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, now they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not, Beanie," she replied. Odd that she should feel such an urge to tell her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know



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anyone here," she defended herself. This added curiously, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather." Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it, I'll be home new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. How did she get so nasty? she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

AS SHE stood in the middle of the sidewalk, angry and discouraged, she saw her bus speeding recklessly down the street and without another thought to anything else she hurried toward the corner. "Wait, oh, wait!" she called, running breathlessly. No one else was waiting, however, and he hurried on his way. "Oh, dear!" She burst into tears at this new disappointment and reached blindly for the curb. But her foot missed and came down on a sheet of ice sending her into an astonished heap in the street. For a moment she was so stunned to move. She heard footsteps hurrying toward her and managed to sit up dazedly. A man came down beside her but his face was a blur of features. "Take it easy," he admonished, placing an arm across her back. She tried to focus her eyes upon him and hadn't quite succeeded when he cried, "Penny! Why, Penny Lindsay! What in the world are you doing out here?"

And then everything cleared and she saw the handsome, blond features of former school friend "Oh, Alan!" Tears tumbled over each other in hasty exit. He helped her to her feet. "Gee, it's good to see you come from the country to town. I've been so doggone lonely." He told her, manipulating the handkerchiefs skillfully around her nose and eyes.

"I'm lonely, too," she gasped. "I've only been here a month." "So? What are you doing to-night? Anything?" "Nothing." Her heart skipped a beat in anticipation.

"Then why don't we go somewhere and talk over old times? Gee, I'm dying to hear some gossip about the P's and the M's and all the rest. Will you?" And Penny smiled happily this time. "Yes, Alan. Even this ghastly weather couldn't stop me from talking over old times with you."

Ukrainians Hold To Many Old Customs

Ukrainian churches, both Greek Orthodox and Uniate, cling to the ancient Julian calendar, so their Christmas Day comes 12 days later than ours, or on January 6, Christmas Eve is celebrated with much traditional ceremony and festivity.

The Holy Supper or Swiata Weceera is very elaborate, consisting of 12 courses, in memory of the 12 apostles. Fish, baked, broiled and left-lead, takes the place of meat. Borsch, or beet soup, is generally served, and stuffed cabbage, and wheat with millet or rice. Vareniks, some-

thing like the Italian ravioli, also fit a usual course. Dinner consists of special pudding called kutya, made of wheat, poppy seeds and honey.

During the Christmas Eve supper, some member of every Ukrainian family throws a handful of kutya or pudding at the ceiling. If it sticks, the coming year will be a prosperous and happy one. After supper, a plate of braided bread, called kolach, is left on the table between two lighted candles. Legend says that the spirits of the family's dead will return at midnight to eat this bread.

The Ukrainian Christmas festival lasts three days. In the villages singers known as Kolyadnyky go from house to house singing the Kolyadky folksongs relating the birth of Christ and the events of his life. They usually carry a manger with them, and in some cases they perform a special play. They are rewarded by gifts of food or money.

PLUM PUDDING

In the Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, the prayer for the last Sunday before Advent began with the words "Stir up." The people of Peterborough took this to be a reminder that they should start their plum pudding at that time, and everybody in the family took a hand in the stirring until it was ready on Christmas.

This indispensable old-time English Christmas dish was formerly, or Christmas, which according to old-time recipes was "wheat boiled un-til corn pudding at that time, and boiled again with broth or milk and yolks of eggs." Frumenty was the forerunner to plum pudding.

Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecog- nized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind and deserving. His test was to plead for aid and often he was turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep their flocks of lambs and feeding sheep; To whom God's angels did appear: Which put the shepherds in great fear, "Prepare and go," the angels said, "To Bethlehem, be not afraid to go. For there you'll find this happy morn, A princely babe, sweet Jesus born,"



Letters To the Editor

By LYNN CONNELLY

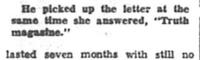
THE sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and shoulders, flitting momentarily with the traditional brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crumpled about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the wheel and started it toward home.

The face of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to Rosine: "I know you're not happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either one of us when you don't put your best efforts into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job. Today's as good a day as any to sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short stories during his spare time.

When Rosine told him of her expected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had



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lasted seven months with still no prospects of entering the field he desired. Henning had seemed sympathetic, although he had cooled suddenly the past week. Perhaps in his daydreaming he had been inaccurate in his figures. At least Henning spared him any embarrassment if that were the case, but he could have waited until after the holidays to fire him. "And Bob Cratchit thought he worked for Scrooge," he mumbled, pulling up before his house.

HIS feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell her tonight, he decided. He hoped he was capable of carrying off an act until the day after Christmas. Opening the door, he let himself in as unobtrusively as possible. Rosine was on a step ladder in the living room, decorating the tree, while Chuckie, aged five, sat on the floor, sag at the proceedings.

His wife called to the office called out gaily. He tried to equal the happiness in her voice as he replied, then kissed Chuckie and started for the kitchen.

"There's a letter for you on the radio," Rosine said. "From whom?" His heart leaped hopefully at her words and he hurried toward the radio. He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

It was from Truth. His hand trembled as he opened it. "Dear Mr. Shannon," he read aloud. "Our mutual friend, Silas Henning, recently submitted one of your articles for our consideration. We believe it shows promise and since we were given a special recommendation by Mr. Henning, we are writing to ask if you would be interested in a job in our editorial department. If you call for an interview this week."

The telephone was ringing, but for a moment, Larry and Rosine merely stood as though mute, staring at each other. Larry became conscious of the bell first and picked up the receiver. It was Mr. Henning, breathing heavily, "Get I had you worried, eh, Larry?" "Mr. Henning! I didn't know... how did you...?" Larry was tongue-tied. Rosine walked to his side, putting one arm gently about his shoulder. "I found that article you wrote on your own and the atomic age and sent it in to Asherton," Henning explained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas."

Letters To the Editor

At P. T. A. Thursday, December 18, the subject of the teen age club was brought up.

The group said it was going to be quite an expensive project and could hardly raise that much money, and things being so hard to get for building, that it looked hopeless for the time being on our teen age club. The motion was made to take this money they already have and turn it over to some organization in the community, of course with the consent of the donors. The girls who collected this money from the businessmen of Plymouth, feel that the P. T. A. has no right to take this money, collected for a specific cause; the businessmen thought this would be a fine project for Plymouth and the teenagers in it, or they wouldn't have donated so generously. We feel if this money is not going to be used for the purpose, it was originally collected that the P. T. A. should either return the money to the donors or use it for something to benefit the teen-agers of Plymouth. We want the donors to know that the money and a list of names and the amount collected from each one has been turned over to the P. T. A. and has been deposited in the bank under the Teen Age Fund and that the girls who collected the money do not have it in the possession of Plymouth. We feel they could at least hold this money for awhile and maybe some day we will have a teen-age club in this town. Don't give up hope yet teen-agers. The Girls

After hearing the P. T. A.'s final decision on the teen-age project, I wish to suggest that the money be left in the bank, where it is and under the name of "The Teenage Fund," as it is at the present time, until some future date when it can be used for Youth Recreation. Heavens knows our kids need more clean recreations and less time for "petting parties."

No one asked the P. T. A. to assume the full responsibility of the project in the first place, but, merely to start it, but, it so happened there was not enough civic-minded people in this community to give any cooperation.

I still say, "hands off" with that money, and I am sure the donors, to whom we are grateful, will feel the same, for in the not too distant future, there will be a place for our young people. It can't always be like this. If that small bank account is worrying some one in particular, let the girls, that collected it, return it to the respective donors. If some dependable organization wants to take over the project, then I would say, "go ahead."

"Interested"

Area Resident To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Mrs. Sarah Rhodebeck, the oldest resident of Morrow county, who was 99 years old last Wednesday, was honored Sunday when open house was observed from 2 to 4 p. m. at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder of near West Point.

Mrs. Rhodebeck who was born near the village of Dec. 17, 1848 has spent her entire life in Morrow county.

She is the mother of John R. Rhodebeck of Galion; Burr Rhodebeck of Shelby; Samuel Rhodebeck of Rock Island, Ill.; Mrs. Stella Gallagher of Mt. Gilead, and Mrs. David Snyder at whose home she is now residing.



NEXT, PLEASE! — There's a waiting line in the Snookley Lagoon house at hair-grooming time. Young Ernie submits to a bit of hair-combing from Papa Snookley, NBC musical show host, while the 402 Toto waits patiently.

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Family Night Held At Presbyterian Church

The Nora Wyandt Class of the Presbyterian Church sponsored a Family Night at the church on Monday evening. A fellowship supper was served at 6:30 p. m. at the church and congregation. Afterward the program was given by the Junior and Primary Departments. The Junior Choir sang two selections: "Lo, An Angel of the Lord" from the Cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem," by Ira Wilson and a carol. While "Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night," by Handel. The members of the choir who have been present have received their pins, others will be given at later practices. A pantomime of "Away in the Manger" was given by Alice Muma and the primary department. The Juniors gave a playlet: "A Christmas Babe." The scene was a farmhouse on a snowy Christmas eve; the father was Johnnie Peters, mother, Betty Chronister, daughter, Carol Cunningham. The doctor who brought an orphaned baby was Nelson Roberts. The carollers were Marie and Alice Muma, Jean Gardner, Marty Hampton, Donald Cunningham had the Scripture reading. At the close of the program Santa appeared giving to "all attendance was very good and good little children" a treat. The all felt more of the Christmas spirit.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every customer during the past years as proprietor of Harry's Market for their splendid patronage; I greatly appreciate it and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Harry Chronister

OHIO SUPPLY OF HYBRID SEED CORN IS REPORTED "SCARCE BUT AMPLE"

COLUMBUS, OHIO (Special)—

Scarce, but ample. That's the report on the supply of hybrid seed corn available to Ohio farmers for next season, according to Dr. David F. Beard, Extension Agronomist at Ohio State University.

Explaining the apparent contradiction in his report, Beard says it means that early purchasers will have no difficulty, but those who delay may have to select a grade size that will require a special planter plate.

But sufficient hybrid seed is available to plant the entire 1948 corn acreage. With a favorable season in 1948, that means a yield large enough to expand food output.

This year's backward season resulted in a smaller hybrid seed corn acreage than originally planned. But favorable weather in August and September, permitting most of the seed corn to mature before frost, largely offset the poor start. However, combined reductions in acreage and yield mean a total production 15 to 20 per cent less than last year.

Ohio's experience, it is pointed out, is in contrast to that of the western states, also with poor yields. There a good start was offset later by drought.

This year's yield of Ohio Certified seed corn is supplemented by a larger-than-normal reserve from the big, high-quality crop of 1946, when a record number of acres were devoted to hybrid seed production. Dr. Beard reports that Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station tests show 100 per cent safety in using seed carried over from one season to the next under proper conditions.



Dr. David F. Beard with results of comparative germination tests, showing complete safety in seed carried over from last season under proper conditions.

The current season, according to Beard, has presented an important test for 100% hybrid utilization—and the test has been passed "with flying colors."

Now that farmers depend on a few specialized producers for the new hybrid seed required each year instead of selecting seed from any crib or corn field, a single year's seed failure might bring disastrous results in the form of scarce, high-priced food the following year.

But the hybrid seed corn industry has shown its ability to overcome the handicaps of unfavorable seasons. With the protection of last year's reserves, the outlook for next season is a favorable one, in contrast to the experience in 1918 when most Ohio farmers had to use imported seed of poorly adapted, open-pollinated varieties, Dr. Beard reports.

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SOCIETY-CLUB NEWS

FACULTY HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Seven guests and eleven members of the faculty of Plymouth schools were entertained at a Christmas Tree Party in the home of Mrs. Wm. Ervin on last Wednesday. Mrs. Agnes McFadden was associate hostess and Mr. Apple was alternate hostess. In keeping with the name of the party, trimming the tree was the main diversion of the evening. Around the beautifully decorated tree, the guests enjoyed music, refreshments and a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, all in tune with the holiday season.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN FITCHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thorr E. Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacMichael and children will motor to Fitchville on Christmas to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kooker; other guests in the same home will include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burras, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Immet, Olena and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wright of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kooker observed their fifty-first wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 24th.

BIRTHDAY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Covers for eight were laid at a beautifully appointed table in holiday colors and motif for members of the birthday club with Mrs. James Neely as hostess, at the home of Mrs. Marie Marvin, Thursday.

A tempting dinner was served and the afternoon devoted to playing Bingo with prize winners, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Clay Hulbert. An exchange of Christmas gifts was also a highlight of the afternoon.

Guests were Mrs. Logsdon, Shelby, Mrs. J. E. Frome, Mrs. R. A. McBride, Shiloh, Mrs. Leo Barnes, Mrs. Albert Marvin, Mrs. Clay Hulbert and Miss Florence Mitenbuler.

FAMILY TO MEET ON CHRISTMAS

Children of Mrs. Lulu Norris will gather at her home on Christmas Day for their holiday get-together. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch and son David and East Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norris and baby of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. James LaBarge and children of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glen West of Plymouth.

MISS GWEN WEBBER HOLDS PARTY FOR PLYMOUTH-NORWALK PUPILS

Monday evening at her Norwalk Studio, Miss Gwen Webber with the assistance of Miss Janice Ramsey entertained at a Christmas party for pupils in dancing from both Plymouth and Norwalk.

The studio was decorated in holiday garb with a Christmas tree and games, a gift exchange and refreshments. Approximately twenty-five students from Plymouth a number of their mothers and sixty from Norwalk took part in the festivities.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY AT MOSER'S

Santa Claus is coming tonight to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moser to present gifts to the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feikes. There will also be remembrances for the parents and other guests present.

The grandchildren include Dennis McGinnis, Jerry Lynn and Jean Osborn, Terry William and Linda Lou Moser and Dianne Kruger. Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Alton Snyder of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feikes besides the parents of the children.

CHRISTMAS AT CASHMANS

Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cashman of Shelby Route will be shared by their children and grandchildren including, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cashman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cashman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cashman of Upper Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark and children of Shelby and Mary Jane Cashman of the home.

TENANTS ON HOFFMAN FARM HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY

Tenants on the Hoffman Farms west of Plymouth and their families were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Knaus at a Christmas party. Thirty were in attendance including Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffman and family of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cashman and son of Plymouth.

Each family was remembered with a lovely woolen blanket and Santa Claus and his good wife appeared at just the right time to bring candy, and a gift for each child present. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

NO AUXILIARY MEETING

Announcement is made that there will be no American Legion Auxiliary meeting this Friday evening.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR RURAL YOUTH

A Christmas Party at the 4-H Club Building in North Fairfield on December 15th was attended by forty-six members and friends of the Huron County Rural Youth Stud Club.

Following several Christmas contests, the group participated in a study of problems common to rural young people.

During the short business meeting, final plans for the semi-annual dinner and dance to be on the twenty-sixth were announced by the committee chairman.

Refreshments consisting of hot dogs and coffee were served. Following several square dances, the evening came to a close with the singing of a few Christmas carols.

SKATING PARTY FOR VARSITY CLUB

Members of the Varsity Club enjoyed an evening of good skating Monday of the Bachrach Pond north-east of town. At a late hour Coach Lindsey and the following members had lunch at the Black & Gold Soda Grill: Fred and Bobby Schreck, Glenn Burrer, Dean Grabach, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Ronald Trauger and Jacque Donnemwirth as a guest.

GRADES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Students in each of the first six grades enjoyed their Christmas trees, window decorations, Christmas exchange, music and other holiday remembrances the past week before school let out for the holiday vacation.

Teachers who helped to make the season a happy one were Mrs. Fred Port, Mrs. Agnes McFadden, Mrs. Roscoe Major, Mrs. Harold Farrar, Mrs. Wm. Ervin and Mrs. Ford Davis.

TO VISIT IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson and daughter of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Robertson and daughters of Plymouth will leave Christmas evening for Winterville, Florida, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and also visit other points of interest while there.

CHRISTMAS AT REED WHITE HOME

Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. Reed White will be hosts to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hole and daughter of Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hole and children, New Haven, Miss Lena Hole of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Port and children of Plymouth.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET JANUARY EIGHTH

Installation services for officers of the Methodist W. S. C. S. will be held at the church on Thursday, January 8th, following a pot luck lunch at noon. Members are urged to attend.

HOME FROM SCHOOL

Among the young men and women from Plymouth who are home from college for the holiday season are Miss Sue Hoffman Urbana Junior College, Urbana, Ohio; James and Olive Kennedy Tennessee; Mary Ellen and Sid Thomas, and Natalie McCown, of Kent, Ohio; Robert and Edward Croy, Joe Moore, Warren Wirth, George Shafter, Donald Smith, Bowling Green; Maryalice Weller, Ohio State, Columbus; Harry aVnderVort, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland; and Willard Ross, Jr. Shelby, from Case School.

FAMILY DINNER AT HUTCHINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hutchinson and family will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Mr. Sam Stine and daughter Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beeching and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Beeching, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beeching of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scherer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stine of Shelby; and Mr. and Mrs. Ljovyd Carrick of Triffin.

VARSIY PARTY

Members of the Varsity club and their coach, Mr. Lindsey, were guests Thursday evening at the home of Ronald Trauger for a business meeting and Christmas party.

Plans were made for various activities including a skating and bowling party. A gift exchange and games were the evening's diversions, and a very nice lunch was served the sixteen guests present.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Harry Dawson of south of Plymouth entertained the Sunshine Club last Thursday at a day meeting with a covered dish dinner served at noon. A business meeting and Christmas Exchange followed.

Mrs. Orva Dawson was associate hostess.

AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION

Miss Maryalice Weller was a guest at a tea given at the Governor's Mansion on Saturday. The tea was given by the Governor's sister, Miss Elizabeth Herbert, for the members of her sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta, of which Miss Weller is also a member.

RURAL YOUTH PARTY, DECEMBER 27th

This is a reminder to all Rural Youth that they will hold their Christmas party on December 27th at the North Grange Hall. Each girl is to bring a girl's gift and each boy a boy's gift for the exchange. The party is called for 8 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS DAY, GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. J. FEIKES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feikes have invited their children and grandchildren home for the Christmas dinner and will include Mr. and Mrs. Dale Osborn and children Jean and Jerry of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinnis and son Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kruger and daughter Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. William Moser and children, Linda Lou and Terry William of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Snyder of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milano of Willard.

CHRISTMAS IN THE S. C. BROWN HOME

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown will include Major and Mrs. Christopher Phelan of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider and son of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorah and daughter of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Earnest of Plymouth and Misses Edith and Nell Brown of Willard.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lena Briggs of Elyria and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briggs and children of Amherst, Ohio, were Sunday guests of the Hanick sisters.

Mrs. Iva Glesson returned home Monday from Ft. Wayne, Ind., after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs. Courtland Miller. Mrs. Miller who has been ill remains about the same.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slood of Route 98 will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stood and Mrs. Emma Slabaugh of Shelby rural.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slocum and daughter Nora will enjoy the holiday with Mr. Slocum's mother, Mrs. Amelia Stripple of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder spent Saturday in Galion with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rundell and family, the occasion, being Mr. Snyder's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bachrach and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., will arrive today, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Priest and Mrs. Belle Bachrach.

Mrs. Ida Kornhouse of Cleveland will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Belle Bachrach.

Dr. and Mrs. John Tschappat of Belleaire, Ohio, will be guests over the Christmas season of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomas and family.

Mrs. Agnes McFadden and son Larry will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Baker and son of Shelby Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dunavent of Yellow Springs, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Belle Bachrach.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Davis will go to Ashland on Christmas for the day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frush and daughter.

Mrs. Lenna Beaver will spend Christmas in Sandusky with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Stroup and family.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webber will be Mrs. Lura Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Guthrie of Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webber of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Heistand of Sycamore were calling Sunday in Plymouth at the home of Mrs. Stella Hatch to see Mrs. Mary Turk, of Bucyrus, who is ill at her daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kitchen of New Washington were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Glen West.

Mr. and Mrs. James LaBarge and children of Mansfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Elder and daughter and Mrs. Anna Kalkbrenner of Cleveland enjoyed the week-end in Plymouth in the F. H. Root and Pearl Elder homes.

Eldon Burkett, Navy, who has been stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, is enjoying the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Burkett and daughter.

Christmas visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Haines will be Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armour and children of Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines and family of Ravenna, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root left Tuesday evening for Elmira, N. Y., to spend the holiday season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Baxter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Wheardon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Haverfield and Mrs. Lester Haverfield spent Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Webb and family of Mansfield.

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PLYMOUTH - NEW LONDON
Inability to find the hoop in the second half, cost the Plymouth Pilgrims a close contest in their game with the New London Wildcats, played at New London Saturday night, December 20th.

With Des Donnenwirth bombarding the nets for 16 points in the first half the Pilgrims came

off the floor on the long end of a 24-23 count.

However the tide turned in the third quarter and Plymouth was behind 31-29 going into the fourth quarter.

Two quick baskets by sophomore sharpshooter Dean Grabach put Pilgrims ahead 40-39 with less than 2 minutes to go. However a foul and 3 baskets by the Wildcats in the last one and one-half minutes concluded the scoring and the Pilgrims were denied victory 46-40.

In the preliminary the Plymouth reserves walked to a 35-25 victory. This was the fifth victory against 2 defeats for the Pilgrim Reserves.

Plymouth	FG	F	Pts	Shiloh	FG	F	Pts
Echelberry, f.	1	1	3	Wallace, f.	1	2	4
Grabach, f.	2	0	4	Wheatcraft, f.	1	0	2
Donnenwirth, f.	7	2	16	Heifner, c.	1	4	6
Vandegilt, c.	4	3	11	Campbell, g.	2	1	5
Burrer, f.	0	0	0	Alfrey, g.	1	3	5
Trauger, g.	1	1	3	Hamman, g.	1	0	2
Metcalf, g.	0	0	0	Totals	7	11	25
Lawrence, g.	0	1	3				
Daron, g.	0	0	0				
Totals	16	8	40				

New London	FG	F	Pts	RESERVES	FG	F	Pts
Lash, f.	4	2	10	Plymouth	5	1	11
P. White, f.	6	2	14	R. Echelberry, f.	3	0	6
Poole, f.	0	0	0	Hartley, f.	2	0	4
Erlenbach, c.	4	3	11	E. Koser, f.	0	0	0
Harrod, c.	1	0	2	Donathan, f.	0	0	0
Chase, g.	0	0	0	Sams, f.	0	0	0
D. White, g.	3	3	6	J. Root, c.	1	0	2
Totals	18	10	46	L. Root, c.	2	0	4

Plymouth	FG	F	Pts	RESERVES	FG	F	Pts
Grabach, f.	4	1	9	Roe, g.	0	0	0
R. Echelberry, f.	1	1	3	L. Schreck, g.	1	0	2
Donathan, f.	1	1	3	Chronister, g.	1	1	3
J. Root, c.	4	0	8	Kennedy, g.	0	0	0
L. Root, c.	2	1	5	Ttoals	18	2	28
R. Schreck, g.	3	2	6	Shiloh	5	3	11
Ford, g.	0	0	0	Wheatcraft, f.	0	0	0
L. Schreck, g.	0	0	0	Smith, f.	0	1	1
Totals	15	5	35	Reynolds, f.	0	0	0

PLYMOUTH-SHILOH
The Plymouth Pilgrims played the role of the not-too-gracious host in their basketball game with the Shiloh Drummer Boys last Friday evening, December 19, soundly trouncing them 50-25.

With the first team playing only the first quarter and four minutes of the third quarter, the Pilgrims jumped into an 18-6 first quarter lead. Donnenwirth with 8 points and Vandegilt with 6 points lead the way in this quarter. After this quarter Plymouth was never in danger as the 2nd and 3rd teams continued to widen the gap. At halftime the Pilgrims lead 30-12.

With eighteen Pilgrim players entering the fray and twelve of them adding to the point total the home team built up a 41-15 3rd quarter lead.

The Drummer boys came back in the 4th quarter to outscore their hosts 10 to 9 and make the final score read 50-25 in favor of the Pilgrims.

The Plymouth Reserves also took the Shiloh Reserves to camp handily to the tune of 38-21.

Sophomore sharpshooter Dean Grabach lead his teammates to victory in the preliminary garnering 11 points.

Plymouth	FG	F	Pts	Shiloh	FG	F	Pts
Grabach, f.	4	1	9	Roe, g.	0	0	0
R. Echelberry, f.	1	1	3	L. Schreck, g.	1	0	2
Donathan, f.	1	1	3	Chronister, g.	1	1	3
J. Root, c.	4	0	8	Kennedy, g.	0	0	0
L. Root, c.	2	1	5	Ttoals	18	2	28
R. Schreck, g.	3	2	6	Shiloh	5	3	11
Ford, g.	0	0	0	Wheatcraft, f.	0	0	0
L. Schreck, g.	0	0	0	Smith, f.	0	1	1
Totals	15	5	35	Reynolds, f.	0	0	0

New Haven Defeats New London 37 to 28

The New Haven Yellow Jacks etc completed their 4th straight victory Friday the 19th when they defeated New London 37 to 27. They have had seven victories and only two defeats.

4 New London FG F T Pts
Lash, f. 1 1 3
Harrod, c. 0 0 0
4 D. White, f. 2 0 4
Hays, f. 0 0 0
2 Earlenbach, l. 4 1 9
2 Harrod, c. 0 0 0
2 P. White, f. 0 0 0
0 Parker, g. 0 0 0
50 Seiler, g. 0 0 0

11 New Haven FG F T Pts
Gurney, f. 7 1 15
1 Sharpless, f. 1 0 2
2 Clark, c. 8 0 16
6 Buckingham, g. 0 0 0
5 A. Cok, g. 1 2 4

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A Bright and Cheery Holiday to You All

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RITES TUESDAY FOR RETIRED SCHOOL HEADS

NEW LONDON-Funeral services for Ira L. Landes, 68, retired New London school head who died at his home here after a heart attack Friday night were held from 2 to 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, with Rev. William H. Mitchell officiating. Surviving are the widow, Jennie, a son, Dr. John Landes of Cleveland, a daughter, Mrs. Ellen

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Perhaps you have a recipe for a fruit punch that is a favorite with your family. Try adding sparkling water to it to give it a new flavor and pep. It is important to have the sparkling water well chilled, and be sure there is plenty of ice in your punch bowl. A punch that should be served cold and is allowed to become warm is insipid. Here are two excellent holiday punches you might like to try.

Cranberry Punch

1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1 cup boiling water
6 lemons, juice
2 cups cranberry juice

1 quart apple cider
1 quart sparkling water
Combine sugar and ginger. Add boiling water; bring to a boil; stir until sugar dissolves. Cool. Add lemon juice. In punch bowl combine sugar-lemon mixture, cranberry juice and cider. Just before serving add ice and sparkling water. Yield: 25-30 punch cup servings.

Apricot Ambrosia Punch

1/2 pound dried apricots
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup lemon juice
1 cup apple juice
2 quarts ice-cold sparkling water
Cook apricots until soft; press through sieve. Add honey; mix well. Combine fruit juices; add; mix well. Chill. Pour over ice in punch bowl. Just before serving add sparkling water. Garnish with orange and lemon slices. Yield: 25 punch cup servings.

Additional Shiloh News

AUXILIARY PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary had a very enjoyable Christmas party Friday evening in the Legion Hall. Twenty-two adults and four children enjoyed the Christmas exchange and the evening's entertainment of bingo and cards. Refreshments were served by those on the losing side of the recent membership drive.

Mrs. Betty Seaman Daup of Capital University is spending the Holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daup.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kendig accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendig and family of Norwalk, spent Sunday afternoon in Lorain guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxwell. Beverly Maxwell returned, with her grandparents to spend Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rader and son Richard were in Columbus on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maxwell and family of Lorain were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kendig and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kendig Monday.

Miss Amy and Miss Elsie Barnes of Columbus were Thursday visitors at the Donald Barnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Washington, D. C., and Mr. D. Billingsley of Wooster are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyce.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell in Shelby Hospital Wednesday, December 17th. The little Lady's name is Leslie Ann.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young in Shelby Hospital Thursday, December 18th.

Miss Pearl Darling left Sunday for several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garrett and family were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley

Garrett. Sunny guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster of Crestline and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hartley are spending the Holidays at their home in Buffalo, Ohio and Miss Dorothy Moore at her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rish and son, Tommy of Shelby spent Sunday at the Harry Garrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Battles of Wooster were in town Saturday, attending the funeral of their cousin, Alfred Kinsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of Chicago are the parents of a daughter Mary Ann who arrived Monday, December 15th. The grandmother, Mrs. Lois Heeden already has her photograph taken when she was twenty minutes old.

Miss Virginia Fenner will leave today, Wednesday, for Cleveland to spend the holiday with Mrs. J. A. Fenner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kissell will enjoy Christmas in Spencer, O., guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fores.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heeden and son of Ada are holiday guests of their parents, Mrs. Lois Heeden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamman of Mansfield celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday with open house. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hamman, Roscoe Hamman and Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Zackman were in attendance.

Mrs. Jane Hamman and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Guthrie and son Donnie arrived early Sunday morning from Tampa, Florida. They expect to return after a week's stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Baker are the parents of a son who arrived at Mansfield Hospital Tuesday, December 16th. The mother is the former Hermie Noble of this place.

Mr. Lloyd Noble spent the week-end at the home of his son

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Noble in Mansfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gates, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Briggs of Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Arnold of Shelby parents and grandparents of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gates, Jr., visited with them in Mansfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McQuate spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheller in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield are spending Christmas in Hamilton Ontario.

Mrs. George Satterlee and Mrs. Joe Narring of Mansfield were Thursday callers to Mr. and Mrs. George Cockburn.

THE DEERS GOT AWAY
Glen West, Dr. Lash and Joe Burrer of Plymouth and Mr. Stone of Willard returned home Thursday evening from a few days deer hunting in northeastern Ohio. Dr. Lash and Mr. Stone got their deer, but the other two came home empty handed.

HOLLYWOOD—HEAVEN FOR ORPHANS
Behind Hollywood's glamour and tinsel is a warmly human story of family life. Meet the stars and their adopted youngsters in "Hollywood... Heaven for Orphans" one of a wealth of informative and intriguing features in that favorite magazine, The American Weekly, with this Sunday's (December 28) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

IMPROVING
Mrs. Vernard Wagner of near Shiloh who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

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SHILOH NEWS

MRS. MAUDE RUCKMAN, Correspondent

Dies at 79

Ernest Ellsworth Penhall, aged 79, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Bellamy, near Greenwich Monday afternoon. Funeral service will be held at 2:30 at the L. L. McQuate funeral home, Rev. Haines officiating. Burial at Edwards Grove cemetery.

Surviving children of Mr. Penhall besides Mrs. Bellamy are Vaughn of Mansfield, Elmer and Orle of Shiloh.

NEW GARAGE

Bud Young has started a general garage in the Bart Guthrie building on East Main Street.

POSTPONE MEETING

The P. T. A. meeting is postponed for a week, next meeting will be Monday evening, January 12th.

GARAGE SOLD

The Shiloh Garage has been sold and will operate under new management after the first of the year. Mr. Keith Dawson who has been managing the Garage since his return from military service has sold to John A. Kruger and J. H. Purdy both of Mansfield, R. D. The new owners are fine young men and no doubt will continue to serve the patrons with the same efficiency.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Village Council falling on Christmas eve, the meeting is postponed until Tuesday night, December 30th. All bills must be presented at that time. Harley Nesbitt, Mayor

CAROLERS DELIGHT

The Luther League Carolers sounded fine Sunday evening and were very much appreciated by those privileged to hear them.

Program Praised

Many compliments are heard on the entertainment at the M. E. Church Sunday evening. The Youth Choir wearing their new robes gave the following splendid program:

- Processional
- 'O Holy Night
- There's a Song in the Air
- Choir
- Silent Night
- Lois England, Dorothy Shaw, Kenneth Humbert, Stanley Huston
- Wait's Carol-Alleluia
- Choir
- O Holy Night
- Robert Wagner
- Rejoice in the Lord
- Choir
- White Christmas
- Irving Berlin

CLASS ENTERTAINED
Mr. Dick Rader entertained the Junior Class of the Shiloh High School and their class advisor, W. W. Pittenger and wife, at his home Wednesday evening. A Christmas exchange was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Garrett-Riest Post American Legion played host to about two-hundred and twenty-five children Saturday evening at the Legion Hall. There were children present who had never seen Santa and also some who would have no other treat this Christmas from Santa. Each child was given a pop-corn ball, an orange, and an attractive bag of candy. Santa was present to talk with the boys and girls and help distribute the treat. The committee and members of the Auxiliary who assisted, feel amply repaid for their work and the efforts they made.

After the happy children departed, Santa visited the bingo room and presented each player with a pop-corn ball and wished one and all a Merry Christmas.

CLUB REMEMBERS CHILDREN

The Get-To-Gether Club had their annual Christmas meeting in the basement of the Lutheran Church Friday afternoon. The hostesses Miss Pearl Darling and Mrs. Bernice Sparks served a chicken dinner at 1 o'clock. This Club gave \$10.00 to the Richland County Children's Home for the children's Christmas, also thru the year they made twenty-seven stuffed animals and twenty-five balls for the children of Rainbow Hospital, Cleveland.

Mrs. Bertha Webber was in charge of the very enjoyable program.

Mrs. Mary Kranz will be hostess at the January meeting. Mrs. Lucy Downend will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Pearl Black roll call.

GRANGE PARTY

The Christmas party of the Shiloh Grange last Wednesday evening was well attended. A Christmas exchange was held, the program in charge of Mary Kranz and Edith Huston was put on by the children. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells.

At the next regular meeting there will be the Installation of officers.

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Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Church Worship. Subject "How to Begin the New Year."
THANKS:
To all who helped the Youth Choir to get their new robes which were over \$250.00. Come and see and hear them next Sunday.

To all who sent greetings to your pastor and family.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
Church Service 11:00 a. m.
Rev. John R. Miller, pastor.
Church Service 7:30 p. m. Rev. Tenyson Guyer.

Guest speaker, Rev. Guyer is the President of the Eldership of the Churches of God of Ohio and is listed as one of the best speakers in the state.

MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Robert Forsythe, Supt.
Church Services at 11 a. m.
Supply Pastor:
Luther League at 7:00 p. m.
Rudolph Miller of Hamma Divinity School again presented the message last Sunday.

The Loyal Daughters met in the Church basement Friday evening for their annual Christmas party. Instead of a gift exchange each member chose a name from



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the list of children in Osterlin home at Springfield, and wrapped the gifts for them. About eighteen members enjoyed the pot luck supper which preceded the meeting.

Mrs. George Zellner, Mrs. Wilona Kerr of Crestline, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and family of Greenwich were Sunday visitors at the Frank Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Maring and family of Newark were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Maring. The condition of Mrs. Alice Maring who is still confined in Shelby Hospital is quite satisfactory and her friends will be glad to know she will be coming home in a few days.

Joe Mock of Ashland College is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Messenger.

Mr. Martin Westfall of Fremont arrived Monday to spend some time at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harley Nesbitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rachel and family of Youngtown were Sunday afternoon callers at the John Rachel home.

Mrs. Blanche Livenspire Simmons was a Sunday caller at the Paul Rader home.

We wish you a

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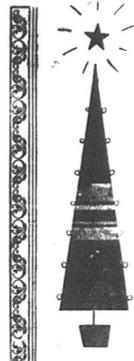
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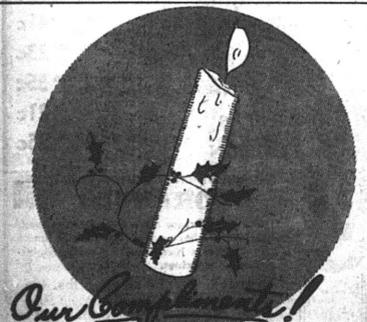


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NEW HAVEN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffy were Sunday callers in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Renner at Northstar and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Barbour and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Nist at Canton, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vance and father Mr. Ed Williams spent Saturday at Newark, O., with relatives.
Mrs. Loyd Dawson, Mrs. Chester Vance and Ed Williams spent last Monday at Sandusky.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffy were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilcox and son John.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilcox spent Monday at Cleveland.
Mr. and Mrs. Trellis Miller, Miss Josephine Hespie, W. Nicholas and Miss Louise VanWagner of Sandusky spent Friday evening in the homes of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. VanWagner and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grabach and daughter at Plymouth.
Miss Louise VanWagner of Sandusky is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. VanWagner and son.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Starkey and son Edward and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. VanWagner and son Danny spent Saturday afternoon at Sandusky.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slesman of Lafayette, Colorado, came last Thursday to spend their Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slesman and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkinson at Willard.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Cleveland spent Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchanan of Attica were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rossenberry and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Townsend Jr. of Wilmington, were Sunday forenoon callers in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Wayne Townsend and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Skinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchanan of Attica, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and family spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman.
Mrs. Glenn McKeivley spent last Wednesday and Saturday at Detroit, Mich., with her husband who underwent an operation on his eye at a Hospital there last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Coy were pre Christmas dinner guests Sunday in the home of their son, Mr.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
M. Paetnick, Pastor
O. Dawson, Choir Director
Marie Guhrig, Organist
Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24
Candlelight Service at 11 p. m. The choir will present a Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Orva Davis, Wednesday, Sunday, Dec. 28—
Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. R. Supt.
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Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon "Christian Fellowship."
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Herbert Boeching, Organist
No meetings Thursday.
Sunday: 10 a. m. - Church School. 11 a. m. - Worship. Subject: "How to Begin the New Year." 6:30 p. m. - Youth Fellowship.

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PRAY—O "God with Us" - Emmanuel, our King and Ruler, Hope of the Nations and their Saviour, come to deliver us, Lord our God.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sunday School convenes at 10 a. m. - Morning Worship II at 10 a. m. - Sermon: "The Faithfulness of God."
Session and New Life Movement Committee meet at 7:30 p. m. C. E. Society held their regular meeting at 7:30 Sunday evening.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that Donald E. Akers, Plymouth, O., has been duly appointed and qualified as Adm. in the estate of Nan E. Doyle deceased.
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I wish to thank Dr. Faust and all that sent me cards and gifts while I was quarantined with the scarlet fever.
Maryann Hass

CARD OF THANKS
We are grateful to friends and neighbors for the many courtesies extended in our recent bereavement; for flowers, cards, services of the McQuate Funeral Home, and Rev. Haines for his consoling words. Everything was appreciated.
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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa
I want a big wagon for Xmas and a big truck and bring daddy a car and bring Jimmie a wrist watch and Johnnie a ton and mamma a pair gloves and a new clock and some records and candy, nuts and oranges for all, good bye Santa P's we got lights on our tree so you can see where we live.
Billy Frederick

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy, but you know how boys are it is kind hard for us to be real angels. If you have any trains left would you please bring me one after you have taken care of all the other little boys and girls. I would also like a pair of slippers shoes kinder with the fuzz inside. I would also like a toy farm. Would you please bring Mom a new fur coat because she has worked hard and been very very good this year. For Dad I would like you to bring a racer painted real bright red with yellow wheels and silver bumper. Please bring another boot for the archway, we have one but it looks a little of balance. You could put some candy in it if you had a little laying around some where.
I wish you and your helper, all a very merry Christmas.
Love
Jimmy Lawrence

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and try to be a good boy. I'd like to have a Xmas tree, a tractor with a man on it, and a lawnmower. Please bring Joy a high chair for the big dolly. If you can't find a lawnmower I'd like a jeep instead.
Larry Keinath

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Christmas
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WILLARD AIRPORT NEWS

Sixty members and guests of the Willard Flying Club attended their Annual Christmas Party held Saturday evening at the Avalon Hotel, Norwalk, Ohio. A Turkey dinner was served at 8:00 p. m., after which the group was entertained by Jack Soo, Chinese Baritone and Master of Ceremonies of "Chin" in Cleveland and Virginia Ray, Acrobatic Dancer of Cleveland. Joe Diehl, Pianist of New Haven led the group singing assisted by Mrs. Ken Heisler and Arnett Smith. Card playing and dancing completed the party. Dean Funk served as "General Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Ken Heisler, program chairman, Miss Margaret Mitchell, Homer Dodds and Arnett Smith.

Dr. Benjamin Swamer, Willard made his first solo flight at the Airport last week. Donald Penrose flew the Super Crusier to Akron Sunday. Orville Lust and Howard Anderson flew to Cleveland Sunday.

NOTICE

WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM Xmas Day to MONDAY, Dec. 29
Plan now to have your car painted the early part of the New Year!

McPherson's BODY & FENDER REPAIR
Plymouth, Ohio

Ken Heisler and B. L. McClure of Norwalk flew to Milwaukee, Wisconsin Thursday and returned home Saturday.

The Airport will be closed all day Christmas. There will be night flying Friday and Sunday evenings of this week.

NOTICE
Anyone purchasing tickets for the Holiday P. T. A. Dance may have their money refunded by turning in their ticket or tickets to the party who sold them to them. The dance has been cancelled and there are still a number of tickets sold outstanding.

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DECEMBER 25th

CUSTOMS OF THE DAY



ALTHOUGH THE FIRST INDOOR CHRISTMAS TREE DID NOT APPEAR IN LITERATURE UNTIL 1604 THE EVERGREEN WAS USED AS AN INDOOR DECORATION IN THE TIME OF MARTIN LUTHER.

SANTA CLAUS WAS TRANSFORMED FROM ST. NICK BY EARLY DUTCH SETTLERS WHO MADE HIM THE FAT, JOOLY ROSE CHEEKED OLD FELLOW HE IS TODAY.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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28	29	30	31			

CHRISTMAS BELLS JOYOUSLY ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST—LEGEND HAS IT THAT WHEN CHRIST WAS BORN, SATAN DIED, AND THE BELLS IN ALL CHURCHES WERE RUNG.



THE CHRISTMAS FEAST AND DRAGGING IN THE YULE LOG ORIGINATED IN ENGLAND. BURNING THE LOG SYMBOLIZED THE DESTRUCTION OF OLD HATREDS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS.



STOCKINGS HAVE REPLACED THE WOODEN SHOE USED BY THE DUTCH FOR HIDING CHRISTMAS SURPRISES.



THE ENGLISH BEGAN CAROL SINGING IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY. CHRISTMAS CAROLS HAVE BEEN FOSTERED BY THEM AND THE NORTH AMERICANS EVER SINCE.



TRACTOR FIRM NAMES ENGINEER

Appointment of A. J. Raitch, Mansfield, as chief engineer of the Centaur division of the LeROI company which has headquarters in Milwaukee is announced. Raitch, whose home is at 130 Vennum avenue, Mansfield will head all LeROI tractor and motor engineering activities which will be centralized at Green-

wich, O. He formerly was chief engineer of the tractor division of the Plymouth Locomotive company at Plymouth and served as an assistant inspector of naval materials at San Francisco during World War II.

FILE INJURY SUIT
NORWALK—Emily and Forest Felver, 14 Townsend-st., Greenwich, have filed separate petitions in which they name Dale

Sharpless, defendant, in personal injury suits of \$50,000 each. The Felvers, charging the defendant with negligence on five counts, allege they sustained injuries on Sept. 5, 1946, on Route 224, about three miles east of Greenwich, when their car was struck by a vehicle operated by Sharpless.

Probate Court. An inventory and appraisement of the estate of Adelia Sanford, Willard, was filed.

Christmas Greetings

Each flicker of, the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with health, happiness and prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1948.

Plymouth Cash Market

JERRY CAYWOOD DAN HOHLER
Bobby Echelberry Al Marvin
Mrs. Clara Steele

Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were used, developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. This modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountain sides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a thin glass burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silver the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.



"She could see Pa striding into the living room."

Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.



An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift to the Christ Child, he smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



This custom originated with the Dutch. They used to hang wooden shoes instead of stockings. When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them—the wooden shoes gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

Our Most Famous Christmas Trees

Most famous of the nation's Christmas trees are growing on the wooded rolling acres of the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a hobby which occupied much of the late Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's spare time, the groves of Yule trees now are scattered on odd patches and parcels of land throughout the estate.

The trees, about 270,000 in number, are principally of Norway spruce, white spruce and Douglas fir, with a few balsams also included.

Although the tree growing was a hobby with the late president, he insisted that the project pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to 3,000 trees are marketed every Christmas season.

It's the Season for GREETINGS

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WATCH Your LABEL! The Gift? A Subscription

LET'S "RING IN" THE HOLIDAY SEASON - BUT NOT WITH FIRE BELLS

SAFETY FIRST! MOST XMAS FIRES ARE CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS! IN A FIRE, IT'S THE FIRST FEW MINUTES THAT COUNT... KEEP SOME WATER HANDY.



An old democratic custom got in public, except on park benches, the gate in Tokyo last week. The es where "love is naturally ex-cit government banned kissing pressed."—Pathfinder.

RURAL LIFE
CENTER NEWS

Last week the Richland Rural Life Center began to be a reality with the purchase of the 80-acre Floyd Reding farm, east of the Oakland church and about a mile north of the Crall road, in Weller Township, Richland County.

The cost of the farm is \$10,000 but not all in cash. Part of it will be a four-room house for Miss Bertha Reding and her brother near the Crall Road, a half mile or more from the old Reding homestead. The old buildings will be utilized for the Center, but no definite plans have been made as to their use as yet. The Future Farmers with the help of the 4-H clubs have asked for the job of tearing down the barn and remodeling it.

The entire project expected to cost \$40,000 will be financed with funds contributed by Richland County rural residents in a campaign now underway.

The Center will provide a camping grounds, meeting place, and recreation spot for young people and adults. While it will be used primarily by rural groups it will be open at times to other organizations.

RAIN, RAIN, AND MORE RAIN
Why does it have to rain all day, Be cloudy, dark and cold? I'd like the weather another way If God would just take hold.

My umbrella just sprung a leak, My raincoat's at the cleaners, Weather like this for another week, And hatcheries will become duck breeders.

We'll just have to take it and not complain.

In Europe I'm sure it's worse, We at least have food despite the rain, And with that no one should curse.

Mollie Dunn

No clergyman being present at a recent luncheon, the host singled out a pious solemn-looking man in black coat and tie, with a religious appearance and asked him to pronounce a blessing.

The gentleman after being addressed put his hand to his ear and craned forward intently. "I can tell you're talking to me sir," he said loudly, "but I'm so damn deaf I can't tell what in hell you're saying."

STORK PAYS
VISIT TWICE

The bird with the long legs and beak made a couple of local Air Force soldiers pace the floor of their local hospitals over the week-end, according to M. Sergeant Loren Fortman, Army and Air Force Recruiting Sergeant in the post office building in Norwalk.

Lt. Henry Tutt, the former commander of Sandusky Recruiting Station of which Huron Co. was a part, became the father of a son, born in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Sandusky 9 a. m. Monday and T. Sergeant Hagerty present commander of the Sandusky Sub-station, became the proud possessor of a daughter born 11 p. m. Saturday before in Elyria's Memorial Hospital. The Sergeant also has a son, Billie, 20 months old.

Lt. Tutt has been transferred to the Toledo Station and will have his family moved there as soon as possible. Sgt. Hagerty has his family in Elyria, but he anticipates moving to Sandusky as soon as he is able to locate an apartment or house.

HURON COUNTY COURT NOTES

NORWALK—G. R. Ensminger, 185 W. Main-st., who has had eight previous charges filed against him since April, 1945, for practicing medicine without a proper license, is again in the toils of the law on a similar charge. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Huron-co. Prosecutor Herbert H. Freeman for accepting a three dollar fee last week from a Mrs. Stephen Robinson on whom it is alleged he administered medical treatment without first obtaining a proper license.

Meanwhile, Ensminger was committed to county jail to serve out a 90-day sentence imposed upon him by the court last spring. He was also fined \$300 and costs. The case was appealed to the circuit court, which, in a decision handed down November 15th, last, upheld the verdict of the lower court.

FOOD FOR EUROPE

Food shipments to Europe will cut domestic supplies of lard, sweet potatoes, meat, chickens and some canned fruits in 1948. Sugar, cheese, butter, bananas and dried fruits, which will not go abroad in large quantities, may be more plentiful. — Pathfinder.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

This is a happy occasion on which to extend to all our friends our sincere wishes for a season of bright prosperity, abundant health and enduring happiness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE

The past year has been an enjoyable one. We have considered it a pleasure and an honor to be of service to you, our friends and customers. Your consideration and good will are invaluable to us and we wish to take this means of extending our thanks.

Added to this message is our most sincere

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
Bob and Ann Blackford

McPherson Body & Fender
CARL McPHERSON RICHARD SWIND

**REUNION
AT
CHRISTMAS**

By HELEN PETRONE

JANET opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since Craig and she had shared this apartment they called their "Ivory tower," named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room until the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feeling sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Morris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it out, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago. Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposing on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves.

Just a week ago they had the quarrel that had sent Craig from the apartment. It had been a blow



"She sat down at the window and looked out at the dark, starless sky."

to his pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue working. She enjoyed her position in the advertising firm where she had risen from a clerk to copy writer in just two years. Since she left the house after Craig in the morning and returned before him at night, she never felt her working interfered in any way with her household duties. But friends had evaded everything with their snide remarks about "poor Janet still working," and it was more than Craig could bear. "They think I can't support you!" he'd stammer at her, but the more he pleaded the more adamant she had become. And now he was gone.

The whole thing seemed so unimportant now. She glanced at the telephone, half-inclined to call him home, but her own recalcitrant nature refused to allow such a move. She turned on the radio instead and pretended the tears that welled in her eyes at the strains of "Silent Night" were merely tears of weariness after the preparation of the office party that morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to put away last night's ironing. Her souvenir box loomed temptingly before her. Lifting the cover, she stared at the items she had collected: Craig's class ring, exchanged for a diamond after their graduation from college; a pressed orchid, one of those she had carried at her wedding; various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentines. She picked up a small gift card and read again, "To my dear wife, Janet, on our first Christmas." It was the card with the watch he had given her last year.

TREMBLING, she closed the box and turned quickly from the dresser. She had been a fool, she decided. Without Craig, Christmas could never hold the same meaning for her as it once had. She didn't stop to lock the door for there was nothing of value anyone could steal from her. Even her \$100 Christmas bonus lying on the table went unnoticed. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone.

She hurried into her coat as she started breathlessly down the 3 1/2 flights of stairs. Tears coursed down her cheeks and she prayed with fanatic zeal that she was not too late. As she reached the last flight of stairs she crashed into a figure who was hurrying up, as oblivious of his surroundings as she. She gasped at the impact, but the man quickly regained his balance and caught her before she could fall. "Janet!" he cried.

She looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms about him she gave full vent to her tears. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was just coming for you!"

He kissed her and held her tightly. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I didn't realize until tonight what a awful thing pride can be. Will you ever forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my job right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to deprive you of any happiness and if you want to work, I'm not going to stop you."

She laughed happily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?"

Arm in arm they climbed up the stairs.

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New Styles Merely Onslaught On U.S. Purse, Author Declares

Fashion changes which have brought the radically new styles to the United States are merely another onslaught by foreign designers on the American pocketbook in the opinion of Phillip Wylie, noted author, and observer of the contemporary American scene.

And just as long as American women submit to these foreign dictators they can't afford to look down their noses at Ubangi women for inserting a plate in their lip, he declares.

"For modern fashion has become a big business, controlled not by midday's real desire for novelty, but by good taste and proper love of ornament, but by a mere commercial greed of the most cynical and exploitative variety," Wylie says in an article in the November issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"The world of fashion has one purpose; to make as much money as it can, as fast as possible, out of Mrs. and Miss America. Thus, the changing fashions no longer follow cultural tendencies, but, if anything, precipitate such tendencies.

"Designers' is a very good name for those who promote the fraud; they have designs on one thing; America's pocketbook."

Fashion designers who have designs on the American pocketbook have one tried and true formula, according to Wylie, who asserts:

"Each new style has been one that has made midday's extant wardrobe obsolete. Fashion's aim has become to shame American women into constant buying without any real need at all. The technique of mass panic has been

mercilessly employed, through advertising and high-pressure public relations, to keep the ladies afraid that what they have in the way of clothes is forever too long, short, wide, narrow, plain or ornate.

"Today it is impossible for a woman to be dressed 'correctly' for more than a few months without new clothes."

American women should be bright enough, in Wylie's opinion, to apply the brakes on an exploitation of themselves which periodically makes them look absurd, often injures their health, and constantly sabotages their bank accounts.

"Today new new attitudes are needed," he asserts. "First would be a general appreciation of the fact that any dress or garment which is beautiful to wear is always beautiful, faddish or not. Next should come the simple admission that anything which restricts natural functions is both criminal and hideous. Finally the public should perceive that women who sedulously follow fashion today, are, one and all, prize suckers on history's greatest sucker's list."

Christmas With the Pioneers Held Deep Religious Meaning

CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wilderness, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitude, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, this the Night and yon sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang

or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without its pans of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

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songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out moose-horn sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs skinned over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung-up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads

dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of utilitarian mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travelers to shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But with all these hardy folks had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging elaborate gifts, dancing to name bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the electric refrigerator.

B. & O RAILROAD HAS A GOOD YEAR

ROY B. WHITE, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, extends holiday greetings to all officers and employees in a message featured in the December issue of the company's magazine.

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strengthened our position by the addition of large numbers of powerful modern locomotives and of thousands of new freight cars, and will improve this situation still further through substantial 1948 deliveries of additional equipment ordered this year.

Offer Extra Bounty For The Killing of Foxes

NORWALK—As a further inducement to help reduce the fox population this winter in Huron, Seneca, Sandusky and Erie cos., the Milan Brewing Co. will pay a \$3 bounty for each red or grey fox killed by hunters and farmers, it was announced by Joseph Walker, district game warden.

The bounty to be paid by the brewery will be in addition to \$3 already offered by the commissioners of the four counties.

Officials of the company believe that the scarcity of pheasants and rabbits which were especially noted this fall as well as stock and fowl damage to farmers has been due to the abnormal increase of foxes during the past few years.

The extra bounty offered, it is believed, will not only make fox hunting profitable as well as afford a lot of pleasure in the sport, but will materially reduce game losses and damage incurred by farmers.

JUNIOR CLASS TO HOLD SKATING PARTY

Members of the Junior Class of the local High School will hold a skating party on Friday, December 26th at Morse's Pond. The group will meet at 6:45 at the home of Miss Edna Frances Myers and transportation will be furnished from there.

At this busy time of the year, we want just two words with you—

Merry Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

That's our simple wish for all.

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It is our holiday wish that this Christmas will be the "happiest ever" and that the New Year will unfold a bright new future for you.

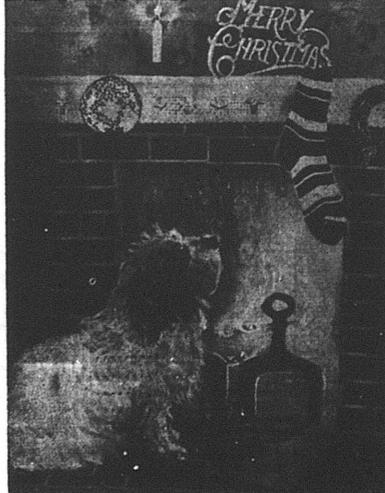
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for Christmas

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BOYER WAITS FOR CHRISTMAS . . . He knows that Santa is not going to fall him, and that before long the genial saint will drop down the chimney and leave presents for all good boys, girls and dogs.

JUST IN TIME . . . Youngsters all over America will sleep with one eye open on Christmas Eve—if they are lucky they might see Santa's feet as he hurries on his way. These youngsters arrived in time to hear, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."



As Christmas draws near we realize that our past success and our future success must be deeply rooted in the soil of friendship and confidence of our customers.

Folks, it has been a pleasure to serve you this past year. We appreciate the confidence and patience you have given us.

We hope to serve you better in 1948 and so at Clover Farm we say—

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Suttles Clover Farm Store

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES SUTTLES
Lois Suttles Ray Mills Mrs. Shaver
Rudy Collins Chester Baker Carmella Fenner

Say "Merry Xmas" with a Advertiser Subscription

AMBULANCE TRIPS
 The McQuate ambulance made the following trips the past week: Mrs. C. B. Wentz from the home of Mrs. Paul Russell to the Mansfield General Hospital on Friday for x-ray and returned the same day. Sunday morning, Mrs. Ray Caudill and infant daughter released from Shelby Memorial Hospital and taken to home of Hiram Reed on Route 61. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Charles Curran was taken from her home on Plymouth Street to the Willard Municipal Hospital.

The Advertiser is an Ideal Gift!

AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

OUR PLEASANT ASSOCIATIONS INSPIRE SINCEREST APPRECIATION. AND MAY YOUR HOLIDAY HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER ENDURE THROUGH ALL THE YEAR.

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Season's
Good Wishes
 For A Merry Christmas

May the season be one full of joy and happiness to each and everyone.

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Holiday
 CHEER

ONCE AGAIN WE GREET THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A TRUE APPRECIATION OF ITS FULL MEANING. MAY IT BRING YOU PEACE, JOY AND CONTENTMENT THAT WILL REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS.

DON'S GRILL

MR. AND MRS. DON LEVERING

Mrs. Gertrude Holland Mrs. Helen Thompson
 Mrs. Helen Monce Mrs. Grace Ellis Miss Irene Myers



HERE is no restraint in the heartiness of this year's SEASON'S GREETINGS—the warmth of peace and contentment is everywhere. Joy is in the hearts of all.

With good reason, then, we are happy in the belief that this season's greetings is a reality rather than a wish.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Webber's

REXALL STORE

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 THOMAS WEBBER

DRINKS FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES



WHEN the last stocking is hung on Christmas Eve and the tree is decorated to the satisfaction of everyone, it's time to sit back and admire the results of your handiwork. You may like to listen to Christmas carols, or it may be the custom in your home to exchange gifts after the tree trimming. In any event, all hands will be ready for a long, refreshing drink. All through the holiday season you'll find many occasions to serve good drinks.

Many times a tall glass of pale dry ginger ale, with its delicate flavor and fine tang will just hit the spot. Keep it on hand in your refrigerator, along with club soda or sparkling water, canned or bottled fruit juices, and in a twinkling you can serve a wide choice of drinks to unexpected callers. The younger set will enjoy this arrangement, too, for they can whip up their favorite drinks

at any time when the gang descends.

Here's a quick one, so easy with the ingredients in the refrigerator, chilled and ready for use.

Pineapple Flip
 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice
 1/2 cup light cream
 2 cups chilled ginger ale
 Divide pineapple juice in 4 tall glasses and fill glasses with ginger ale. A scoop of vanilla or pineapple ice cream may be added. Serves 4.

Fruit Ginger Ale
 1/2 cup lemon juice
 1 ripe banana (mashed)
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup light cream
 2 cups chilled ginger ale
 Combine lemon juice, banana and sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved and chill mixture. Add cream and ginger ale and serve at once.

What Can A Woman Do?



There's always room for one more, says Judy (Louise Erickson) when her brother Randolph (Dix Davis) interferences in her social life. And here Randolph seems to have the upper hand even to Judy's chagrin. "A Date With Judy" is heard over WLW Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m., EST.

HOT FIG MUFFINS



Hot fig muffins are a spicy hot-bread which will make Christmas brunch a gala occasion.

By BETTY NEWTON

If you have the custom in your family of having a leisurely brunch on Christmas morning, you know what fun it is—an appropriate climax to the thrill of opening gifts! Here is a menu which is more like lunch than breakfast, but the grand feature is that Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, which follows later in the day, means that only two meals are served. So the cook has a holiday, too!

Christmas Brunch

- Pink Grapefruit with Cherry Size
- Scrambled Eggs Omelet Bacon
- Fig Muffins Raspberry Preserves Coffee

A tip for the Christmas Brunch cook—measure dry ingredients and shortening for the muffins the day before. Merely combine ingredients and whisk into the oven Christmas morning!

Fig Muffins

- 1 C. chopped peeled figs
- 1/2 C. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. sugar

- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 8 Tbsp. shortening
- 1 1/2 C. milk
- 1 egg

Sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder together. Cut shortening into flour until very fine. Combine milk and beaten egg and stir into dry mixture only enough to moisten. Fold in chopped figs. Fill greased muffin tins 2/3 full. Bake at 400 degrees about 20 minutes. Makes 20 medium sized muffins.

Cranberry Muffins

- 2 C. flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 C. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 C. milk
- 4 tsp. melted shortening
- 1 C. raw whole cranberries

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat egg slightly, add milk and add to dry ingredients, stirring only enough to mix. Add melted shortening, fold in cranberries, and bake in well-greased muffin tins at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes.

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

Children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homestead, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year. Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodanthe during his annual world tour on the night of December 24. Hardly have the children recovered from their oversupply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas," which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Buck."



who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good.

The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night—when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child—that somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6. But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Christmas," which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.

The death of an absent-minded professor was traced to the fact that he had just finished smoking a cigar in a hotel room and had thrown the wrong butt out the window.

"Now," said the college man to his dad at the football game, "You'll see more excitement for two dollars than you ever saw before."
 "I don't know about that," replied the old gent. "That's what I paid for my marriage license."



THE SANTA (Monica) WAY — Rita Lynn (left) and Lucille Norman, NBC actresses, send happy holiday greetings from California. They prepare for Christmas—West Coast style—by trimming their tree and wrapping gifts on the sands of Santa Monica beach.

Ohio GM Car Contest Winner



C. E. Wilson, left, president of General Motors, is pictured presenting a souvenir gold car key to William H. Farrier, an employe of Moraine Products Division at Dayton, O., who was awarded a new Chevrolet as one of the top winners in GM's "My Job Contest." Farrier won his new car for writing a letter on his job and why he liked it, and was the only Ohio GM employe to win one of the 40 automobiles offered for the best letters.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to the host of acquaintances who have given us the privilege of serving them in the past.

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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD B. CURPEN
 Mrs. Viola Rooks Miss Phyllis Haines

HEADS COLLEGE

Ashtand, Ohio—Glen C. Clayton of the History Department of Ohio State University has been selected as president of Ashtand College, the Board of Trustees announced recently. Clayton replaces Dr. Raymond W. Bixler, professor of history who served for the past three years as interim president. He will assume his new duties with the opening of the college year in September. Clayton, being only 37 years old, will be the youngest president in the history of the college. A graduate of Miami University, Clayton has completed the requirement for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Ohio State University. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in the field of education. Five years were spent as Superintendent

of Schools at New Lebanon, near Dayton, Ohio. Attending Ashtand College from Plymouth, are Gordon Senhola, 65 W. Broadway, and Bob Hampton, 11 South St.

The elderly couple had saved for years to buy an automobile. Finally they had their car and set out joyfully on a long-planned trip to the West. Before traveling many miles they began experiencing a succession of mishaps. Each time the wife noticed that her husband took out his driver's license and examined it carefully before proceeding on their way.

"Dad, why do you keep looking at your license?" she asked, after this had happened several times. "For reassurance, Mary, for reassurance," he explained. "This here license states that I am competent to operate an automobile!"

R. R. SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS WITH HOLLY FROM OWN TREE



THAT a big railroad can have a bit of sentiment is suggested by the fact that seventeen years ago the Baltimore and Ohio bought the land on which this giant 90-foot holly tree stands beside its right-of-way near Jackson, Md., and built a fence around it to protect it. And this year, sprigs of holly from the tree will be worn by all the railroad's passenger train crews and ticket sellers to spread Christmas cheer among patrons. The pretty stewardesses and the smiling conductor on whose coat lapel she is pinning holly are among the 1,000 B & O men and women who will participate in this holiday gesture.

Believed to be the only railroad in the country owning its own holly tree, the Baltimore and Ohio this year is making full use of the bright-berried giant that stands beside the right-of-way on its main line between Washington and New York, near Jackson, Md., to spread Christmas cheer among its patrons throughout the holiday week.

Sprigs from this holly tree, said to be the largest in the East, will be worn by all B & O passenger train crews and ticket sellers during Christmas week. More than 3,000 of the railroad's employees

will show their Christmas spirit in this way, and station posters, ticket enclosures and dining car menus will tell the story.

The B & O tree, 90 feet high and believed to be a century old, is in excellent condition and this year is covered with berries.

The acre plot on which the tree stands, was purchased by the railroad in 1930 and a steel fence was erected around it for protection. Through the years the holly has been carefully tended and protected by trackmen working in the vicinity.

Restaurants get 6% of every out-of-town visitors dollar. Talkative Americans have thirty-five billion conversations by telephone each year, or almost half the world total.

The Song of Ohio

I don't mind paying taxes.
For my farm that's in the red.
And I don't mind paying taxes
On the little homestead.

I'll pay taxes on my light bill
And all the checks I write
I'll pay taxes on gas and oil,
And say that it's all right.

I'll pay taxes on my auto.
Get a trailer license too,
And for all of my amusements
I'll hand over what is due.

I'll pay my income taxes.
Never ask the reason why
I'll not kick on paying taxes
On each little thing I buy.

I just love to pay my taxes
But the thing that makes me sore
Is to be compelled to buy a license
For the wolf outside the door.

By Dr. G. J. Searle

DO YOU KNOW?

You turn in your sleep on an average of 25-35 times a night?

Relative to their respective heights, short persons have larger heads and brains than tall.

There are fewer bathtubs than automobiles in the United States. There is only one bathtub for every six persons, but one car for every four persons.

Fish can hear sounds inaudible to the human ear.

A Christmas Prayer

MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—

“Peace on Earth
Goodwill to Men”

Reign unchallenged
in this world forever more . . . Amen

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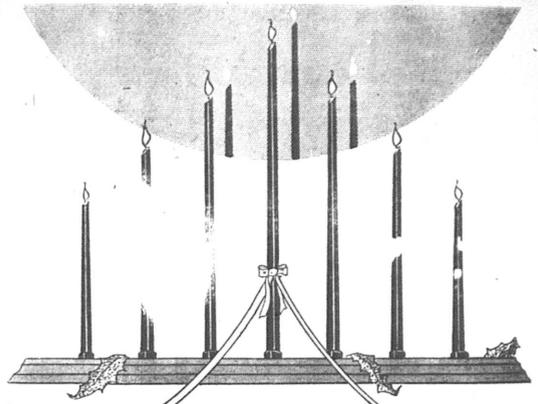


Christmas, to us, means the contentment that comes from the association of loyal friends, the satisfaction of having been of service. It is a time for thanksgiving and reverence, a time to be more mindful of the blessings of peace and the right to live according to the dictates of one's own heart.

McQUATE'S
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the glow of the Christmas candles reflect the true significance of this glorious occasion. May their cheerful radiance remind us again of the warm friendships of those about us, symbolizing the trust and confidence of those with whom we have been associated these past years.

It is our fervent hope that each of you will enjoy the Christmas season at its best.

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TO THE FINE PEOPLE OF
THIS LOYAL COMMUNITY

JUMP'S

Max Jump Don Lenger Bill Jump
PLYMOUTH, OHIO ON THE SQUARE

Doings In Congress

By CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM LEMKE

The time has come to call a halt to Congressional delegations gallivanting in foreign countries at the expense of the taxpayers. For the good of America, the time has also come to call a halt to the lobbying of foreign ambassadors. Any ambassador who

continues this practice should be given his passport. The time has come to call a halt to the lobbying of Executive Departments of Government. These do their lobbying on Government time, and at the taxpayer's expense.

They had better look after their own Departments. I am not criticizing individuals, but abuses. I am criticizing recent policies and systems that are not in keeping with our form of Government—not in keeping with the policies and traditions of our Nation. Today I will discuss one of these abuses—the other two in my next two releases.

The Congressional committees, traveling in Europe, were packed. The policy of packing committees is not new. There were some two hundred Members sojourning in Europe at Government expense. The number itself shows a reckless waste of public funds. The Republicans were elected to cut taxes. We won't be able to do this if that practice continues.

I was not surprised that, for two weeks, we were compelled to listen to a discussion of foreign nations and foreign people. Of course, some of these two hundred had to tell us of the superior knowledge they had gained while sojourning in foreign lands. They would have been seriously hurt if they had been cut short. It can truly be said that, for two weeks, foreigners were preferred and Americans completely forgotten. This was but the natural result, when two hundred Members sojourning in Europe, and nosed into other nations' affairs. The system is wrong. It is dangerous. It will, in the end, lead to World War III.

Members of Congress are just as human as the rest of the people. They do not always observe the Ten Commandments. They, too, the same as you, occasionally forget the "Thou shalt nots." Any indiscretion of a Member on a Government Committee, in a foreign country, becomes the subject of harmful ridicule and censure. The Nation suffers.

If any Member wishes to travel in foreign lands, let him pay his own expenses. Let him travel just as a plain citizen of the United States. He will then be able to see and learn more. Several Members did this, and I got more information from them than I did from those who traveled at Government expense.

I repeat, the time has come to call a halt to this abuse—to this wasteful practice—that has grown by leaps and bounds within the last few years. There never was any demand or desire to have two hundred Members abroad. Five or six could have, and would have done a better job—a more intelligent job.

Raemelon Sunny Triumph, that sire Pine Manor Levy King has sixty-eight Performance Reg. that has two sons and nine interested sons and daughters, and daughters in the Performance Reg. is by the outstanding Guernsey Register.

Mrs. Agnes McFadden and son Larry spent Monday evening in Mansfield. THE ADVERTISER MAKES A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR.

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GUERNSEYS SET FINE RECORDS

Peterborough, N. H.—Four registered Guernsey cows, owned by Roger A. Black, Raemelon Farm Mansfield, Ohio, have completed Advanced Register records that were supervised by the Ohio State University and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

Raemelon Corking Queen May produced 11899 pounds of milk and 574 pounds of butterfat, starting her record as a junior three-year-old, and Raemelon Corking Tranquil produced 12307 pounds of milk and 548 pounds of butterfat as a senior three-year-old. They are daughters of the famous Guernsey sire Raemelon Royal Corking, that has forty-four sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. Raemelon Triumph Cora produced an outstanding record of 11113 pounds of milk and 644 pounds of butterfat as a senior four-year-old, and Raemelon, Levy Mag produced an outstanding record of 13229 pounds of milk and 635 pounds of butterfat as a senior two-year-old. Cora is by the famous Guernsey sire,

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Friday until 6 p. m. and Saturday until 9:30 p. m. Our store will continue to close on Wednesday afternoon of Dec. 31st and 10th. Beginning Monday, Dec. 15th we will remain open every week day and evening until 9 p. m., Saturday 9:30 p. m. until Christmas evening, Dec. 24th, closing at 6 p. m.

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