

Win Ohio 4-H State Championships

OHIO'S 4-H State winners in the 1948 Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Girls' Record, and Tractor Maintenance programs, who each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

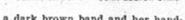
Preparing tasty, nutritious home meals is an art, well mastered by Marlys Bair, 17, Coshocton, who has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Marlys has prepared and served numerous meals and separate dishes during her seven years as a 4-H member. She has also completed 10 projects, entered four dress revues, 10 county exhibits, and has served as president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter of her local club. She is now a junior leader. As a recognition of her 4-H achievements, Marlys was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Servel, Inc.



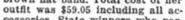
Marlys Bair



Helen Barick



Bonnie Snider



John Ladrew Stine

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H Club work about all phases of homemaking, Helen Barick (Mrs. Butterbaugh), 18, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. She has been in club work 11 years, completing 16 projects. She has raised 300 chicks, canned over 370 quarts of food, worked with home furnishings, and required her own clothing. She has been president, vice-president, and reporter for her local club; secretary and reporter for the county. She has been a leader for four years. She attended the state club Congress in 1945. Helen has been awarded an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.

For the skill and knowledge shown in the planning, selecting, constructing and assembling a wool suit which won first place in the state 1948 4-H Dress Revue, Bonnie Snider, 18, of Plain City, was a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago. Her winning outfit is a forest green, which can be worn for either sports or dress. Bonnie made two blouses to wear with her suit, one Standard Oil Company (Ohio) hat provided John a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

By WILLIAM TREMON

EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas trees—two dollars. On—y-y two dollars..."

He was passing now, and Marge, watching the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice. Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge shouted she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She

opened the door and saw a dark brown band and her handbag, shoes, and gloves match the brown hat band. Total cost of her outfit was \$59.05 including all accessories. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue at Chicago will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond from Simplicity Pattern Company, which also provided the National Club Congress trips.

John Ladrew Stine, 17, of West Salem reaps double benefits from his participation in the 1948 National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program in which he learned how to better care for and operate a farm tractor, thus making him a more efficient young farmer. As a result he has been named State winner in the 4-H program. His record shows greatly improved efficiency and economy in the operation of his tractor after he began lubricating properly and making periodic checkups. To recognize his many achievements, Standard Oil Company (Ohio) hat provided John a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

And Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room. "Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our tree..."

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms. "I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep frown in his chin. A sob came in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year." Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear," she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear—oh, I hope it never comes to you—you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a ray of hope. "I'll get your waxy, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all but three hours since Denny left the house. "Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart-wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again. "Buy your Christmas tree now! Only two dollars..." Marge shrieked against the wind. "Oh, please—don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown haired Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver's side.

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's rising. "He likes it," he said. "He...". Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver," she asked. Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All's well. I've had your tree," he said. "Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"

"IT WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR" . . . It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of interviews like this, but he's expected to stay on schedule and arrive here December 25.

Christmas Menu

Mothers, who are the official cooks of the family, will reap added praise this holiday season if they plan a special Christmas menu for every meal on Christmas day. While "something special" is expected for dinner, a minimum of attention will be given the other two meals a pleasant surprise.

BREAKFAST

- Orange Juice
- Grilled Sausage Cakes
- Coffee
- Honey
- Waffles
- Milk

CHRISTMAS DINNER

- Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail
- Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy
- Celery Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Buttered Green Beans
- Calavo and Grapefruit Salad
- Assorted Relishes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Hot Rolls
- Fruit Cake
- Coffee
- Milk

SUPPER

- Nutbread Sandwiches
- Mixed Vegetable Salad
- Fruit Gelatin Dessert
- Tea
- Milk

It's a good idea, too, to crowd a small cutting board with assorted cheeses and crackers. Place it in the living room for those who may not be able to eat candy or who don't care for nuts.

Flowers Are Part Of Yule Legends

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history. Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas.

According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared all at once, and the shepherd maid wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the "place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger."

The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had hidden them.



The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap, His hair was like a light, (O weary, weary were the world, But here is all right.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast, His hair was like a star, (O stern and cunning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart, His hair was like a rose, which (O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee, His hair was like a crown, And all the flowers looked up at Him, And all the stars looked down, (G. K. Chesterton.)

Courtesy Important When Sending Cards

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs—and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives. Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

Special Titles.

Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness. If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself. Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs."

If they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson," either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too. In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to other adult members of the family too. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope, including the children.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre-Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world. His graduates wear top hats and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

At a course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remains calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brushoff.

Pinset

Old and tarnished tinset can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry lined with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

WORKING IN SHELBY
Miss Patricia Darling has accepted a position in the office of the Shelby Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company.

MOVING TO PLYMOUTH
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rule have moved from Mansfield to the apartment over the former Clover Farm Road and owned by Mrs. Kathryn Waite of Shelby.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Sam Sponseller, Jr., was released Thursday from the Shelby Memorial Hospital where she was a patient following a major operation.

CLOSING NOTICE
Brown & Miller Hardware will close at 8 p. m. this Christmas Eve.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness, and generous gifts and many acts of service rendered to Johnny, and all of us during these last several weeks. Merry Christmas! The PAETZNIKS 23-24

BICYCLE WINNER
Benjamin Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Doran was the lucky winner Friday evening at the Plymouth Theatre of the third and final bicycle given away by the management.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mr. Harold Cashman was removed Monday afternoon in the McCutte Ambulance to the Shelby Memorial Hospital where he submitted to an emergency operation in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Someone at Christmas

By CARLE FREEMAN
 THE little gift shop crowded when Nancy entered it but almost immediately she noticed Larry Bryant. She sensed the usual disturbance at sight of him, and recalling the trend of her thoughts for the past several minutes brought a flush of warmth to her cheeks. She'd been thinking, somewhat resentfully, as she went along the busy streets of the little town, how unfair it was that Christmas had come before she could get acquainted with someone in Davenport—Larry Bryant, for instance, departmental head at the electric plant where she worked. Christmas wasn't Christmas unless it could be shared with someone.

And now Larry was standing at the dish counter deciding about a pair of little green rabbit salt and pepper shakers. It didn't matter particularly that he'd buy the shakers—aside from the significance of such an act—but she'd had her own heart set on them more or less for a week. Larry had been in the shop every afternoon that she'd been there, but this was his first time at the dish counter. The little shakers were as good as gone.

The other day when she'd looked at them, the sales girl had said, "Buy them. These are the last ones and they are a bargain at eight dollars. They came all the way from Sweden."

"I know," Nancy had said, but she had thought they'd be extravagant and look out of place on the little table in her corner

Just Before Christmas

By PATRICIA SINCLAIR
 AVIS stood inside the spacious vestibule of the Carron home with her small overnight bag at her feet and greeted the slim girl approaching her. "Merry Christmas, Barbara! Oh, it's moving beautifully outside!" She looked down at the snow on the toes of her small white boots. "I hate to track it in," she said.

"Don't worry about that. I'm so happy you came." Barbara smiled and helped Avis remove her snow-covered garments.

"Oh, I wouldn't have missed coming for all the world," Avis said, and meant it, now that she was actually there. Her dark eyes swept the attractive, decorated home, and the inviting fire that roared



about huge logs in an immense fireplace in the room beyond.

"I hope you'll enjoy yourself, Avis," Barbara said. "My guests have not all arrived. Would you like to go up to your room first and—"

"Take the shine from my nose! Yes, thank you much," Avis responded eagerly, knowing that she needed a few repairing touches after the long trip out to the Carron home by bus.

As she ascended the stairs she thought how right Barbara had been when she'd told her the other day, after inviting her to her home for the week-end and a Christmas party. "You can't stay in your apartment alone on Christmas. You can't become a recluse just because your fellow preferred another girl to you! You should start all over again."

Avis couldn't help envying Barbara's carefree, unstable attitude toward men. Barbara would never know the sting of loneliness, the bitter yearning for someone who had become the purpose of life itself.

Avis hadn't told Barbara, nor anyone, everything about her acquaintance with Steve Ross. She hadn't even told Barbara his name. There was no point in going into detail and revealing: "I crossed three states just to get away from the sight of him constantly. He's the new blonde who came to town."

Avis could hear Barbara's response to such a revelation, "No battle was ever won by an army of cowards!"

But Avis wasn't built that way. She had pride, and from observation she'd learned that one-sided marriages never panned out.

As she ran a comb through her short dark hair she thought of Steve. It had been two months since she left the little town of Allen Glen. He and Ann were married now of course. They'd spent their first Christmas together.

Her eyes flared, but she quickly brushed aside the thought and hurried from the room to join Barbara and her guests below. She was glad she'd come. She wouldn't have a chance to think of Steve.

Avis started down the stairs but stopped midway when she saw Steve Ross smiling up at her from the hall below.

"He said, 'I'm not a ghost, Avis. Merry Christmas and here I am, glad to see me!'" He looked uncertain.

Avis moved down the stairs. "But I didn't know you were Barbara's!" Steve reached for her hands. "Our dads were acquaintances away back," he said. "Was it quite new for you to skip town, Avis, and not say a word about where you were going?"

"I—I didn't think you'd miss me," Avis stammered.

"Miss you?" He pressed her hands. "Avis, what's that old saying about absence making the heart grow fonder? Anyway, I've had a terrible time tracking you down, until I thought of Barbara."

"Barbara never said a word," Avis said, still amazed.

Steve chuckled. "She's a regular cupid. She told me to come tonight and explain more fully about the party shakers with the long, saucy ears—one up and one limping down provocatively."

Her heart thrummed in her chest. Larry had drawn her name. But the cost of the gifts they were to exchange was not to go over twenty-five cents!

Li Ransom called up the stairs. "You're wanted on the phone, and 'is a man."

Nancy placed the little shakers carefully on the table and turned to the door. The hum of "Silent Night" came from Li Ransom's radio up the sweep of the stairs, and Nancy found herself singing the words softly as she dashed down them, for she knew even before she heard his voice she was waiting for her on the telephone.

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Friday bids were opened in Columbus at a highway letting that will put two of those pioneer roads into the discard, but portions of one of them on State Route 61 will be used as a base for a broad new concrete highway, and a portion of another on State Route 99 will take a new lease on life as one lane of a 20-foot highway for 2.67 miles south of Monroeville.

There will be a total of 1.7 miles of 22 foot concrete paving on State Route 61 near Berlinville. There will be considerable realignment to improve sight distances, but a third of the improvement will be five inch concrete resurfacing over the original concrete pavement, part of it built by the county in 1914 and a portion by the state in 1926.

On State Route 99 there will be 2.67 miles of sub-grade road provided for in the letting. The original concrete pavement for that distance south of Monroeville, was built in 1924 and has served the taxpayers well for more than a third of a century, and now will start on its second third.

Mills Funeral Held Last Friday

Funeral services for Andrew Mills, 74, pioneer resident of New Haven, were conducted Friday at the Fink Funeral home with Rev. Edmund Keller, pastor of the North Fairfield Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in the New Haven cemetery.

Mr. Mills passed away the preceding Tuesday at the Willard Hospital following a two year illness.

Mr. Mills was born in New Haven and in 1895 married Lillian Skinner. He helped his father, Joseph H. Mills, on his farm before moving to Cleveland where they lived for twenty-five years. He erected and operated a large garage in East Cleveland, Ohio, New Haven on his farm before moving to Cleveland where they lived for twenty-five years. He erected and operated a large garage in East Cleveland, Ohio, New Haven on his farm before moving to Cleveland where they lived for twenty-five years. He erected and operated a large garage in East Cleveland, Ohio, New Haven on his farm before moving to Cleveland where they lived for twenty-five years.

ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and their children Janet and Leonard will leave Friday for a two week vacation trip in Florida. They hope to visit relatives in St. Petersburg and Miami.

During Rev. Smith's absence the Methodist pulpit will be filled by Rev. McMeekin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trisler and sons of Mansfield and Mrs. Florence Russell of Gallon were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder.

can Legion.

Mr. Benedict, who resided with sister, Mrs. Glenn Zebold, at 43 Fourth Street left Tuesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the Soldiers and Sailors Home at Sandusky, where he suffered heart attack Wednesday morning.

He had been a member of the Naval Reserve, the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Shelby.

Surviving are his father, Albert Benedict; two sisters, Mrs. Zebold and Mrs. Jack High, all of Shelby; one son, James of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., and two brothers, Merton of Shiloh and Thomas of Eagle Grove, Ia.

Nativity Scene At New Washington Attracts Many

Christmas decorations in New Washington this year far outnumber the scenes of the yuletide season in past years, as most of the merchants have decorated the stores and windows for the holiday season. Many homes in the community have made elaborate decorations. Mr. Lanius is offering merchandise prizes for the most attractively decorated homes.

The beautiful Nativity scene at the Lanius Funeral Home, which drew thousands of observers last year, is now completed and adds much to New Washington's decorations. Set among pine trees on a lot across the street from the Lanius Funeral Home, the exhibit, a three-sided, wire and wood-frame structure covered with corn fodder and open to the street, shelters a realistic-looking manger in which lies a figure of the Christ Child. Bending over the infant, is the Virgin Mary, while standing to the left is Joseph and on either side are the Wise Men bearing gifts for the young child.

Colored lights set in the ceiling of the structure illuminate the Biblical scene, while arranged in a semi-circle in front of it are varicolored flood lights which light the scene all night long for the pleasure of passersby.

Hovering above the manger, suspended on a rod reaching up to the lower branches of a pine tree, is an angel with wings to the right of the lovely birthplace are seen a shepherd, a realistic, life-size figure, accompanied by his flock and his dog.

Christmas music and chimes are played over a loud speaker each evening on the hour from 6

p. m. to 10 p. m. Invitations have been extended to school and church musical groups to sing carols at the Nativity scene during the evenings of this week. Wednesday evening the New Washington High School A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Freda Loyer, will present a 45-minute concert at 8:30 p. m. The New Washington Parochial school children sang carols Monday evening and another group

from the same school are to sing Thursday. Other arrangements are not completed.

An invitation is extended to any group who would like to participate in singing carols in front of the Nativity Scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanius extend a special invitation to the people of Plymouth to come to New Washington to see the scene and also to drop in and visit them at the same time.

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The certificates may be exchanged in person or by mail at any VA office. After January 1, the extent of entitlement for training of any veteran enrolling with an old certificate must, under new VA registration policies, be verified by VA before tuition and subsistence payments may be made. In verifying entitlement, VA must assign each enrollee a claim number and set up the initial record for the veteran.

By exchanging the old certificates before entering training, veterans will enable VA to dispose of these actions well in advance and make possible more prompt and accurate service after training starts.

The new certificates will show each veteran the amount of training time to which he is entitled and will include claim numbers to assure speedy identification. The new certificates will be accepted by schools and VA without question, whereas the old certificates are not acceptable until verified.

Round The Square

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this past week. Friday was the record-maker with 6250 pieces cancelled, and also this fall short of approximately 500 of the record set two years ago, the total volume cancelled to date is greater than any previous year. 5000 pieces cancelled in the last two consecutive days and Monday's mail of cards and first class letters was so great that third and fourth class mail had to wait until later in the day while Postmaster Sourwine and his helper James Cunningham started out with magazines etc.

THE INCOMING MAIL is also about equal with the out-going mail, which also sets a record of some kind.

IT'S A WOMEN'S WORLD, so thinks Ricky Paetznick young son of Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Paetznick. Complimented on his part as one of the singers at the twelfth Century Circle program, he disgruntledly asked "What kind of a meeting was that, anyhow—nobody but women were there."

OUR NEIGHBOR, Harold Cashman, was taken suddenly ill on Monday and rushed off to the hospital for an operation... appendicitis, it was... but everything's all right now. We've expected home Friday, and this is mighty good news, not only to the family, but to the boys on the Square.

WE'VE TRIED very hard not to get sentimental the past week, but when you drive over Plymouth and see the cozy homes all lighted up with Christmas lights... darn it, you can't help but take a little of the Christmas Spirit. And I'm glad to say that I'm really enjoying the holiday season... and the most joy of all I receive is sending my sincerest wishes to you for a Merry Christmas... this goes for our readers in Plymouth and vicinity, and to those who are away from us. To those of you who send us cards, and gifts... who wish us a Merry Christmas in person, we thank you. We've been unusually busy this season, and as this is our annual "Christmas" edition, we hope to have time to relax, and dream of all the good things that are coming to us via friends, and isn't it a wonderful feeling that everyone seems so friendly at Christmas. Well, let's get busy with those last gifts we have to buy, and we've got a couple of lights to put up... and say, you should see that 'ol' skinny Christmas tree the wife brought home—well, you know, the kids have grown up, and we find ourselves letting the Christmas spirit creep out of the home... and I suppose other folks are doing the same thing. I think much about Christmas until I see little

faces, beaming full of smiles as they watch pictures of Santa Claus and toys... then I feel as if I never want to grow old. So, I hope I may get bring you good health, happiness and a real Christmas. And, thanks for everything, you all!

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER O GOD, OUR LOVING FATHER, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the Angels, the gladness of the Shepherds, and the Worship of the Wise Men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift—and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to Thy beds with grateful thoughts forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen. (Robert Louis Stevenson)

HARD LUCK!

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RESERVES WIN

The Plymouth Reserves led all the way in tracing the Union Reserves 29-11. The Pilgrims took an early lead in the first quarter and led throughout the game.

Bill Chronister led the Plymouth team with 10 points and Tim Burrer followed closely with 8 points and Kenneth Donathan with 5.

The Union Indians high point man was Boyce with 4 points and Sturges with 3.

Score by Quarters: FG FT F Pts. B. Eichelberry 2 2 2 10, K. Donathan 2 1 1 5, T. Burrer 4 0 0 8, H. Wilson 0 0 0 0, W. Cronister 2 1 1 5, D. Sams 0 0 1 1, B. Chronister 5 0 10, A. Ford 0 1 0 0, D. Steele 0 0 1 1, Union 29 11 33, Kiser 2 1 5, Poth 0 0 2 0, Corry 0 0 2 0, Pruner 0 2 0 0, W. Cronister 4 0 1 8, Waly 0 1 3 0, McCarron 0 0 10, Kiser 0 0 1 0, Boyce 2 0 1 4, Burrer 0 0 1 0, Sturges 0 0 1 0, Ship 1 4 2 3, Oswalt 0 0 1 0, Williams 0 0 0 0. Plymouth: 1st 11; 2nd 1; 3rd 8; 4th 9; Total 29. Union: 1st 4; 2nd 0; 3rd 4; 4th 3; Total 11.

PERSONALS

Mr. Junior Shaards and daughter Grace of Celeryville called Thursday in the home of Miss Jessie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Geiger and son Robert of Olmstead Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Wilkinson of North Royalton, Ohio, will be Christmas guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. McMeekin, of west of Plymouth.

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PILGRIMS LOSE TO ONTARIO

The Plymouth Pilgrims bowed to the mighty Ontario Warriors here last Friday 31 to 36. The Ontario "eagle eye" foul shooters took the lead in the second quarter. The Warriors made 20 out of 24 free throws.

Desmond Donnewith lead the Pilgrims scoring with 17 points. Eleven points Desmond racked up from the free throw line. Sunnuck's Ontario's high point man was held to two field goals and five points at the free throw line.

The game was close throughout but the Pilgrims was unable to bring the free throw line.

BROUGHT HOME

Mrs. Thompson, who directed a major operation in the field General hospital several weeks ago, was released Wednesday afternoon and moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Levering and family on Tux street. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been visiting here from Mesa, Arizona.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that F. G. Noble, Shiloh, O., has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator in the estate of Dot Noble, deceased, late of Shiloh, Richland County, Ohio. Date: Dec. 21, 1948.

S. H. CHAMBER, Probate Judge, Richland Co., Ohio, 23-30 Jan. 6c.

ANOTHER GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vanderpool announce the arrival of an eight and one-half pound daughter on Friday, December 17th at the Willard Hospital. Mrs. Vanderpool is the former Miss Velma McGinty.

WILLARD FLYING CLUB HOLDS HOLIDAY PARTY

The Willard Flying Club held its annual Christmas dinner and dance Saturday evening at the Richland Recreation Center, in Mansfield, Ohio. A chicken dinner was served to one hundred and twenty-five members and their guests, and over two hundred people enjoyed the dancing which followed the dinner.

LEGION NEWS

DANCE - DANCE - DANCE

It was mentioned in the last issue that plans were being made for certain activities at the Legion home. We now find those plans can be revealed. Many people will be traveling out of town on New Years Eve, and many hesitate doing so, for the simple reason of transportation, and too because many of us don't like to travel at night; especially late at night. The American Legion has simplified the matter and are holding a dance that night at the Legion hall, open house, \$1.00 per. The latest has it, there will be a four or five piece orchestra as entertainment, besides the decorations and noise makers. Anyone planning a party for that night, take them to the Legion hall. Celebrate in the manner which you have always anticipated. Also it has been revealed that Mr. Keith Gooding has consented to plan a four or five piece orchestra and to place it at our convenience for dances to be held on Friday nights. As you all know two or three dances were held quite

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h have successfully as then we were cooled off a bit. Consequence will again start the New Year. January is said to be the first day that will be further postponed. Further interest in the installing of a new television set at the hall will be for the convenience of those who like that sort of entertainment and too will be in full respect of those who attend. The teens will also benefit by the late television set.

There are still some who have not renewed his membership. Please do so at the earliest convenience.

CARS CRASH

The occupants of two automobiles escaped injury in a traffic accident which caused damage to one car. The accident occurred at 3:45 a. m., one mile north of State Route 96 on Bowman Street Road.

Sherris departs as a car driven by Kenneth Brown of N. Fairfield, who was traveling north, struck the rear of a car driven by Roy Roberts of Shiloh which had gone off the road into a ditch.

The right side of Brown's car was damaged and the back fender was torn off. No one was hurt in the accident.

Roberts told sheriff's deputies he tried to turn around in the road and the front end of his car went into the ditch and the back end of the car remained on the road. He said the car was stuck and he couldn't move it.

According to Roberts, another car stopped with the lights on. Brown said he was blinded by the lights of this car and hit the car in the ditch.

FREE DINNERS When regular patrons of Don's Grill went to pay for their meal Wednesday, they were quite surprised to find that it was "on the house." Chops of turkey, pork chops and beef, with all the sides went "for free."

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PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NIGHT IS SUCCESSFUL

Family night at the Presbyterian Church was observed Sunday evening, December 19th with a cooperative dinner at 6:00 followed by a miscellaneous Christmas program.

Part of the children's contribution was a direct outgrowth of their Sunday School lessons in the new curriculum. Robert Sponseller, Sunday School superintendent, was the leader for the evening. The first sketch represented a Jewish family celebrating their Feast of Lights.

Members of the adult choir presented "LET HIS NAME RESOUND" from the Christmas cantata "THE GREATEST GIFT". Recitations by Tommy Van Brunt, Judy Fetters and Barry Fetters allowed time for a change of costumes and setting.

The Junior Choir offered as their number for the evening GESU BAMBINO by Von.

The class of Juniors under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Dick, their teacher. This play was the result of the missionary study from the car's weekly lessons.

The scene was the interior of a Mexican home and of the preparation of the Nacimientos of Criche and the coming of the Wise Men. The hiding of gifts and the breaking pinata, all of part of a Mexican Christmas, brought the play to a close. A spirit of real devotion was evident when the entire group knelt with lighted candles of the Nacimientos of Criche and Christmas carols.

Participants were Betty Carter, Joan Gardner, Nelson Roberts, John Fetters, Mickey and Mary Hampton, Eddie and Bill Taylor, Celia Muea, Michael VanBrunt, Dickie Goldsmith, Thomas Fetters, Cheryl and Vaughn D'Lee Faust, Danny Carter, and Nancy Miller, Patty Chronister.

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PRAYER: O God, you gladden our hearts each year as we celebrate the coming of our redemption; grant us by Your divine presence that we not only receive with joy Your One and Only Son as our Redeemer, but also see in Him with sure confidence our coming Judge. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (From the Vigil of Christmas)

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MRS. DON SMITH DIES IN WILLARD

WILLARD — Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Smith, 73, wife of former Mayor Don C. Smith, who died here Saturday, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Secor Funeral Home, the Rev. John F. Herion, officiating. Burial was made in Willard cemetery.

Give a record player for Xmas. We have a good selection on hand. See Fetters-DeWitt Radio Electric.

WINTERING IN THE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyland who have made their home with Mrs. Mabel McFadden left last week for Orlando, Florida, to make their home.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

I. M. Kookon of Fitchville will undergo an operation today, Thursday, at the Mansfield General Hospital. He is the father of Mrs. Thorr E. Woodworth.

SUBSTITUTE PASTOR

Rev. Frank Irwin of North Fairfield will be the preacher at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

HOLLY SPRIGS SPRUCE UP B.-O.



B & O Employees wear Holly Sprigs from Century-Old Tree—Sprigs of holly from the B. & O.'s giant holly tree on its right-of-way near Jackson, Md., are distributed to train and station employees of the railroad to wear during the Christmas holidays. Stewardess-nurse Elizabeth Hoffmann of the Cincinnati, hands a

sprig of holly to Fireman G. W. Scheller in the locomotive cab. Engineer J. L. Rock and members of the train crew look on. The holly tree is shown in the inset. It was lighted during the singing of Christmas songs by a B. & O. chorus of one hundred and sixty men and women at 8 p. m., Saturday, December 18.

ALPHA GUILD HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas meeting and party of the Alpha Guild was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Fortney of Park Avenue. Mrs. Fortney was taken ill Tuesday afternoon but her daughter, Mrs. Frances Fortney took charge of affairs in her absence and with the co-hostesses Mrs. Forquer and Mrs. C. C. Pugh delightfully entertained the guests. The program and entertainment committee was Mrs. Bruce Myers, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Jack Port. Christmas readings and music and an exchange of gifts added to the merriment.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the January meeting is called for the 18th. Hostesses will be announced later.

GUEST SPEAKER AT CAREY, OHIO

Rev. M. E. Paetrick, pastor of the Lutheran Church, was guest speaker Thursday evening at the Men's Brotherhood in Carey, O. Accompanying him from here were D. D. Brown, Ned Earnest and S. C. Brown.

TO SPEND HOLIDAY IN CHATTANOOGA

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Preston of Canton expect to spend the holidays in Chattanooga, Tenn. They will stop in Plymouth enroute and be joined by Mrs. Walter Myers and daughter Edna Frances who will enjoy the vacation with their husband and father who is employed in Chattanooga.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Members of the Plymouth Library Board enjoyed an Oyster Stew last Thursday when they met at the Hershiser cottage. Following the meal, routine business was taken up and a number of books listed to be ordered.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root entertained Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. William Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Root, New London, Dr. and Mrs. Vic Emery and daughter Kathie of Greenwich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Root, Miss Pearl Elder of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. James Stimpson of Shelby were unable to be present.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE TONITE

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas candlelight service will be held at the Methodist church. Everyone is welcome.

Parents whose children are taking part in the service will please have them at the church by 7:00 o'clock, for costuming and seating.

All children of the Methodist Sunday school are reminded to attend this service as there will be a surprise for them following the close of the candlelight program.

XMAS DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

Have you called at the Plymouth library lately? If you haven't, you should plan to do so, pick up a book for good holiday reading, and then see the lovely Christmas display arranged for the library by Mrs. Walter Chatfield. She kindly offered to decorate the fireplace mantel for the holiday season, and the library board and the readers who visit the library, thank her sincerely.

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FOR SALE — Durham-Guernsey cow, fresh Jan. 1st, 7 yrs. old, pick up a book for good holiday reading, and then see the lovely Christmas display arranged for the library by Mrs. Walter Chatfield. She kindly offered to decorate the fireplace mantel for the holiday season, and the library board and the readers who visit the library, thank her sincerely.

NEW & USED INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE—Conn trumpet \$75, metal clarinet like new \$65, Conn tenor saxophone \$150, Selmer gold plated alto saxophone, a bargain at \$165, Pedler flute \$75, 46 bass accordion \$68, Hohner 80 bass accordion \$150, 120 bass Noble ultralight, student model, 2 shifts \$295 accordion. We have 150 bargains in new and used instruments.

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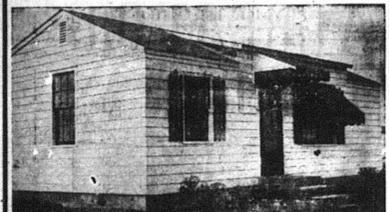
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Huron County Court Notes

Thomas Parker Estate: George A. Drake appointed Administrator. Bond of \$2000.00 filed. Lewis C. McLaughlin, H. C. Barre and A. C. Romer appointed appraisers.

John F. Landoll Estate: Order to sell real estate at private sale issued to Mary Kline, Admrx.

Ernest L. Baxter Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$1000.00.

William P. Weaver Estate: Ivy Weaver appointed Administratrix. Bond of \$2400.00 filed. Donald A. Jamison, Edward V. Kuhn and Dew Silcox appointed appraisers.

Hugh J. Robinson Estate: Carl Heisler appointed Administrator. Bond of \$2000.00 filed. Ray Dickinson, Albert Smith and J. E. Ruth appointed appraisers.

Anna M. Hohler Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$6800.00.

Louis E. Simmons Estate: Will filed and admitted to probate and record. Assets of estate amounting to less than \$1000.00 ordered released without administration.

Nellie M. Crooks Estate: Will filed for probate and record.

Benedict J. Schaefer Estate: Johanna Schaefer appointed Administratrix. Bond of \$1000.00 filed. Milton Vones, Clarence Geiger, and Albert Hauler appointed appraisers.

John F. Landoll Estate: Sale of real estate by Mary Kline, Administratrix confirmed and deed ordered.

BELL RINGER HAS FINE ACT

About thirty-five Lutheran men and their families heard Wilbur Rhine, the Joy Bell Ringer from Columbus, O. last Monday evening. A Carol program was given on such instruments as cowbells, Swiss bells, singing classes and also just the common song.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

James Neely, student at Lake-Land College, Lakeland, Florida, returned Monday morning to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neely.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. G. W. Pickens of Carey, Ohio, and her brother, Raymond Month of Dubuque, Iowa, attended the funeral rites of their uncle, John Monteith of Mansfield Tuesday afternoon in Crestline with burial in Greenwald cemetery, Plymouth.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fidler were honored Sunday on their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary by the "All Over Club," which met at their home on Sandusky Street with forty guests present.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brum and family of Mt. Gilead, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith, Mrs. Millie Horner of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kissel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dove, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hockensmith of Olivesburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Feazel, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hols of R. D. Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. George Whattman, Mrs. Elizabeth Horner and children of Plymouth R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Joe McQuate and daughter of Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fidler and son, Miss Bertene Whattman of Plymouth.

The table decorations were in harmony with the holiday season with a large cake topped with a miniature bride and groom as centerpiece.

A gift exchange was the center of attraction in the afternoon and a good time was enjoyed by all. The hostess received many nice gifts.

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS HAV EPARTY THURSDAY IN PLYMOUTH

Twenty-four were present on Thursday evening when the Daughters of Union Veterans met at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Robinson on Tux Street for a covered dish supper and meeting.

Miss Helen Akers presided at the short business meeting with roll call answered by giving a Christmas reading of poem. During the program, Mrs. Eva Keller, Mrs. Gladys Pette and Miss Florence Danner recited "The Night Before Christmas" in unison after which Mrs. Donner gave "The Night After Christmas."

There was a 50¢ gift exchange and social hour.

Those attending from Shelby were Mrs. Ida Trimb, Mrs. Carrie Allen, Mrs. Gertrude Carman, Mrs. Bessie Kibler, Mrs. Fordy Wilcox, Mrs. Millie Ward, Mrs. Ethel Byers, Mrs. Cloyce Swank, Mrs. Ida Kweider, Miss Glenna Rowe and Mrs. Glenn Lybarger.

The next meeting will be held January 13th with installation of officers held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

VISITORS IN FEICHTNER HOME

Relatives and friends calling at the Albert Feichtner home during his illness were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rotherhoefer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Glancy of Akron, Mrs. Bertha Murphy of Lakemore, O., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feichtner, Mr. John Feichtner, Mrs. Mary Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Wilard, Mrs. Ed Wiles of Centerton and Mrs. Duell and two children and Mrs. Purcell from Birmingham, Cho.

HOPE TO REACH XMAS SEAL GOAL

Returns so far from the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale total \$3750.00 with only a few more days remaining until the official close of the sale on Christmas Day. Kenneth C. Buckley, campaign chairman, announced today, saying that the sum represents 62% of the goal set.

"We hope to reach our quota by Christmas," he added. "We know that many county residents have delayed answering their Seal Sale letters because they have been busy with other Christmas preparations. But we urge all who have not yet responded to get their checks in the mail at their earliest convenience."

"We are sincerely grateful to everyone who has answered our appeal. Their prompt response means that they want the activities of the tuberculosis association to continue, since the association receives its sole support from the sale of Christmas Seals."

Mr. Buckley added that he wished to express his appreciation to those who helped him and his committee during the Seal Sale.

All remaining Snow Suits and Coat and Wagon Sets reduced 20%. Payne's Tot 'N Teen Shoppe, East Side Square, Shelby, Ohio.



NEWCOMER—Twenty-one-year-old Marjorie Robb is the new "Marjorie" (the niece) of NBC's "The Marjorie" Last year she read commercials on the show and got first call for the role when the former "Marjorie" left the cast at the end of the season.



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Christmas Music
By Bach, Handel

For a great many people the music of Bach and Handel make difficult listening — until Christmas comes around. Then, suddenly, everybody starts singing and humming tunes by the two old masters.

The reason for this is that both Bach and Handel were church musicians. One of their tasks was to compose songs for church congregations to sing.

It is a strange fact, but both Bach and Handel were born in 1685, lived for many years within thirty miles of each other, and never met. Yet today the Christmas music they wrote is sung by men, women and children in countless churches of many faiths all over the world.

Pagan Rites Basis
Of Many Customs

Strange as it may seem, most American Christmas customs stem largely from Pagan rites practiced long before the birth of Christ.

The custom of exchanging gifts is one of the few that springs from the Christian era. Christmas candles, bonfires and Yule logs arise from the heathen festivals observed in the winter solstice season.

Pre-Christian Romans ornamented their homes with green boughs and flowers in the winter solstice season which began December 19. Druids gathered mistletoe for that season, while ancient Saxons used holly, ivy and bay.

Christmas trees, too, spring from the ancient German days when Germanic tribes made sacrifices to the sacred oak tree of Odin.

During the Middle Ages the entire Christmas season was celebrated in equal fervor with that now shown on Christmas day. In some lands the celebration lasted from December 24 to January 6—Twelfth Night—and in others from December 21 to February 2.

Much Family Fun
In Group Games

"Make it a real family Christmas this year by having Santa pack a few hobby supplies or games into his pack that the whole family can enjoy together."

There are many hobbies that can help build companionship between parents and children. Mothers and daughters like jewelry construction.

Everyone enjoys operating a printing press. Small presses turn out newspapers that have a real professional look.

Santa Pictured
By Thomas Nast

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with having created the first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs.

HOLIDAY GOODIES



GOOD JOB . . . How would you like the job of delivering boxes of mistletoe during the Christmas season? Nice work—if you can get it.

Columbus Unlucky
On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipango.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command decided to take a rest and went below.

Abandon ship. The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuable stores.

Christmas Banquet. After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea, and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it on Columbus' head.

Secret Gifts Left
By St. Nicholas

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift giving, and even today comes coherently at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry. Every day they wept, and they were their father had decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of their misery and filled a bag quietly by night to their home.

For a gift that lasts the year round, send The Advertiser!

Honey date bars, ginger cut cakes and a Christmas roll make ideal refreshments for afternoon tea or a midnight snack during holiday season.

By BETTY NEWTON

Now is the time to plan your entertaining refreshments. The children will be home from school, and their friends and your friends will be dropping in often from now until after the holidays.

Christmas Roll

- 1 C. milk
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 C. lukewarm water
1 cake compressed yeast
1 egg
2 1/2 C. brown sugar
2 Tbsp. soft butter or margarine
1 C. confectioners' sugar
Water

Scald milk in covered top of double boiler over hot water. Cool to lukewarm. Crumble yeast in bowl. Add water, sugar, salt and milk. Add well-beaten egg. Add 1 C. flour and beat well.

Roll as for a jelly roll. Cut on either side at 1 inch intervals, but do not cut through center. Twist these strips of dough over, so cut side rests on baking sheet.

Honey Date Bars

- 1 C. sifted enriched all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. salt
1 C. finely cut pitted dates
1 C. broken walnuts
1 C. candied fruit
1/4 C. melted fat
1 C. honey
Powdered sugar

Sift together first three ingredients. Add dates and walnuts, and blend. Beat eggs with hand or electric beater until thick and lemon-colored. Add fat and honey, and blend well.

Shiloh Honor Roll

The following pupils received grades, none of which were below a B, for the second grading period.

- 1st Grade: Judy Amnutz, Shirley Backensto, Kay Baker, Joan Ballitch, Craig Harnly, Joyce Harnly, Carol Hunter, Eddie Krantz, Stevie Peterson, David Plenge, Patty Jo Rachel, Henry Tackett, Susan Waltersberger.
2nd Grade: Wanda Alfrey, Nancy Ballitch, Deryl Herz, James Ramey, Gary Stroup.
3rd Grade: Virginia Dent, Judy Hamman, John Heyde, Clara Belle Johnson, Judy Patterson, Terry Russell, Sherry Smith.
4th Grade: Elaine Ballitch, Carole Black, Ina Brown, Mary Catherine Daup, Kay Elliott, Marilyn Garrett, Phaenon Guthrie, Ronald Reiner.
5th Grade: Larry Humbert, Thomas Kranz, Ella Rhinehart, Patricia Millon, Harold Ballitch.
6th Grade: Mary Ann Butner, Marilyn Dent, Irmogene Dick, John Laska, Janet Russell, Sally Swanger, Janice Wolford.
7th Grade: Rosemary Barnes, Jean Hamman, Mary Keely, Wilbur Kegley, Larry Rader, Lionel Wells.
8th Grade: Helen McQuate, Edna Millon, Beverly Dent, Wilma Ballitch.
9th Grade: Elsie Dick.
10th Grade: Anna Mae Hamman.
11th Grade: Lois England, Mary Lou Russell.
12th Grade: None.
Denotes all A's.

Perfect Attendance for the Second Six-Week Period

- 1st Grade: Jeffrey Alt, Judy Amnutz, Shirley Backensto, Golda Base Bailey, Jay Baker, Dick Bookwalter, Carol Company, Ruth Dick, John Eckels, Ruth Ann Frisby, Craig Harnly, Clarence Howard, Lynne Kegley, Robert Kirkendall, Barbara Kline, Eddie Kranz, Darrell Moser, Dan Oney, Imogene Shepherd, David Plenge, Diana Williams, Billy Wireman, James Wolford.
2nd Grade: Wanda Alfrey, William Barnes, Nancy Ballitch, Shira Lev Carnahan, June Cuppy, Eva Dick, Kenneth Frisby, Raymond Gary, Fred Gisher, Sara Lynch, Edward Oney, Eva Faye Reiner, James Swartz, Gary Stroup, Duane Stoops, Rodney Vanderpool, Kay Wolffert, Tommy Wireman, Jerry Gramer.
3rd Grade: Patty Barnd, Joelen

gy Lofland, Louise Robbins, Janet Russell, Patricia Shaw, Sally Swanger, Janice Wolford, Glenn Brook, Donald Frisby, Kermit Noble, Freddy Rader, Roger Steele, Robert Stewart, Richard Wheatcraft.

Seventh Grade: Joann Clutter, Michael Davis, Jill Elliott, Jean Hamman, Mary Keely, Wilbur Kegley, Adrian Kennard, George Miller, Ronald Moore, Emma Phillips, Dorothy Porter, Larry Rader, Richard Stoops.

Eighth Grade: Lila Dininger, Beverly Dent, Donna Jacobs, Dorajane Malone, Charles Miller, Wilma Millon, Martha Porter, Martha Steele, Doris Stewart, Eugene White, Norman Wolf.

Ninth Grade: Norma Roberts, Robert Schonauer, Betty Shaw, Hazel Sloan, Eulalia Smith, Walter Steele, Shirlene Alfrey, Marilyn Baker, Kenneth Brock, Elsie Dick.

Tenth Grade: Marilyn Baird, Dorothy Dent, Iona Millon, Marlene Russell, Mary Seaman, Dorothy Shaw, Charles Wallace, Howard Worrell.

Eleventh Grade: Jean Moser, Betty Stewart, Arlyce Whitcomb, Charles Wolfersberger.

Twelfth Grade: Kenneth Humbert, Sarah McKee, Ruth Wolford.

Xmas Program
Over Air From
Ashland College

The Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio, A Capella choir will be heard on Christmas day over WATG and the standard P.M. network in a two hour program of Yuletide music from 3 to 5 p. m.

In addition to the college choir, the Ashland high school A Capella choir will also sing. Both organizations are under the direction of Dr. Louis A. Pete. Miss Mabel Zehner, Mr. Calvin Rogers, Miss Marion Dinninger, Miss Elizabeth Pastor, Mrs. Dorothy Garigius, and Mr. Rob Roy Crumrine, members of the Ashland college music faculty, will be featured in the concert.

Entitled "Our Christmas Greetings To You," this program is literally a verbal Yuletide card with joyous and holy scenes painted in words. Such music as

the beautiful Ave Maria, the unforgettable Christ of the Snow, and the powerful Praise God Ex-toll Him make up the bulk of this concert.

Students attending Ashland college from here includes Gordon Sealhols and Elton Sourwine.

Dies At 92 Years

Word has been received from Mrs. Arthur Smith of Scottsville, Va., of the death of Mrs. Elsie Meeker, mother of the late Ar-

thur Smith. Mrs. Meeker who was a former resident of Plymouth, fell and broke her hip recently, and died last week at the age of 92, at Owosso, Mich. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nora Page, of Owosso, Mich., two granddaughters, Mrs. Wm. Moody of Scottsville, Va., and Mrs. Orin Cornman of Elyria who attended the funeral, and one grandson, Max Smith of Shenandoah, G., and eight great grandchildren.

DEAR CUSTOMER:

CHRISTMAS! The day our Lord was born. Is at our door again; It's our desire to do our best To all our fellowmen.

We want to thank you at this time If we haven't heretofore, For buying meat and groceries And donuts by the score.

May you have a blessed Christmas And a whole year, free of fuss— WE'LL try to do to others— What we'd like them to do to us.



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Society News

CHRISTMAS PARTY OF FRIENDSHIP CLASS

The annual Christmas party of the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church was enjoyed Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Mabel McFadden entertained at her home on Plymouth Street, with Mrs. B. R. Scott, Miss Jessie Cole, and Mrs. George Herbisier assisting hostesses.

The president, Miss Jessie Cole called the meeting to order. Mrs. C. D. McTeeken had the devotions, and gave "The Story of Jesus" taken from the second Chapter of Luke, and spoke of the influence of music and the part it played at the holiday season, which was followed by the class, singing "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

Each member responded to roll call with a Christmas verse. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bertha Seaholts, and greetings were read from Mrs. Bernice Morrow and Mrs. Annabelle Knight Johnstone.

Cards from the class were sent to Mrs. Mary Fleck, Mrs. Ethel Brumbach, Mrs. Emma VanLieu, Mrs. R. E. Burdge, Mrs. Frank Kenestrick, Mrs. Walter Thrush, Mrs. R. Echebarger and Mr. Van Robinson.

Mrs. E. E. Markley resigned her position as treasurer and Miss Alta McGinley was named to succeed her.

Mrs. Fred Ross had charge of the entertainment and arranged a splendid Christmas program in which all took part.

The distribution of gifts was given out by Mrs. B. R. Scott, after which dainty refreshments were served in keeping with the holiday season.

OPEN CHURCH TO BE OBSERVED IN SUTTLES-LAWRENCE NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suttles, Public Square, Plymouth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Helen, to Mr. William J. Lawrence, 24 W. Broadway, Plymouth, January 4, 1949, at 9 a. m. The ceremony will be performed at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Anthony Wortmann, M. S. C. officiating in the solemn High Mass double ring ceremony, at an open church wedding.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. George, 17501 Harland Avenue, N. E., Cleveland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Mr. Willard C. Ross, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Ross of Shelby, O. Miss George is a senior at Fura Stone Mather College, where she belongs to Sigma Psi. Mr. Ross, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, will be graduated from Case Institute of Technology in June.

The Ross family are former Plymouth residents.

MARRIED IN YOUNGSTOWN

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Miss Betty Ann Laughmers of Youngstown, Ohio and Mr. Jimmie Stull, son of Rev. and Mrs. Maynard Stull of Youngstown, on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Stull is a graduate of Wittenburg College and is teaching. Jimmie will graduate from Wittenburg College, Springfield, O., this June and then will enter the Seminary for a three year course. Rev. Stull is a former pastor of the Lutheran Church of Plymouth.

FORMER PUPILS, TEACHER ENTERTAINED

Miss Jessie Cole was a guest Wednesday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holthouse and family of Celeryville. Other guests were Mrs. Junior Shaarda, Mrs. Robert Danhoff, Mrs. Harold Danhoff, Mrs. Ben VanZoest, Mrs. Dennis Davis, Mrs. Stephen Cok, Mrs. John Danhoff and Mrs. John Postema, all of whom were pupils of Miss Cole in New Haven High School.

GARDEN CLUB HOLD XMAS PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chatfield on the Shiloh-Plymouth road, was prettily decorated in Christmas wreaths and bells when they entertained the Garden Club at their home Friday evening at a covered dish dinner. Mrs. Chatfield demonstrated how to make several useful Christmas gifts.

The members present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Robinson, B. R. Scott, Charles Lookbaugh, Mesdames Harry Dick, Chas. Barr, A. B. Bartholomew, Pearl Hodges, Mrs. C. C. Pugh and Miss May Page. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath, Mrs. David Serafield and D. D. Stark.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Miriam June Johnson, Warren Wirth, Bob Crox and Donald Smith, all students at Bowling Green College are home for the holidays with their respective parents. Joe Moore, formerly of Plymouth, but now of Bucyrus is also home for the holidays.

Other students returning or noted for the Christmas vacation is Miss Patricia Sue Hoffman from Monticello College, Alton, Illinois; Richard Rudd, James Kennedy and Olive Kennedy from Polytechnic School, Leesville, Mary Alice Weller, Ohio State, Gordon Sealhols and Eldon Sourwine who commute to Ashland and Harry Vandervort of Case School of Applied Science.

SECRET SISTERS REVEALED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Secret Sisters of the Maids of the Mist Club were revealed on Thursday when the club was entertained at home of Mrs. Glenn Frakes. Twenty-three members, one guest and six children were present for the delicious swiss steak dinner.

After the meal, the meeting was held to order by Mrs. Frakes who also gave a delightful reading. Money received from the Penny Parade was voted to go to the Spastics Home. The group also decided to have the Secret Sisters another year. Mrs. Albene Hatch took charge of the program which consisted of Christmas records, an article on Boys Town in Smithville, and the exchange of gifts.

The January meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 27th with Mrs. Fred Roth when the new officers will take charge.

VARSITY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Varsity Club of Plymouth High School ate turkey last night at the Black and Gold Soda Grill.

Mr. W. Cornell, proprietor of the Black & Gold treated the Varsity Club members to a fine turkey dinner. The dinner took place at 6:30 and twenty-five boys devoured two large turkeys with all the trimmings.

MRS. RAY KIRKENDALL IS HOSTESS THURSDAY TO SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Kirkendall was hostess Thursday to twenty members of the Sunshine Club and three guests. Following the covered dish dinner the business meeting was held and plans were completed for a Christmas supper for members and their families, to be held Wednesday, December 29th, at the Hazel Grove Grange. Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. and members are to take sandwiches, covered dish and table service.

Mrs. George Stroup will be hostess at the January 20 meeting, assisted by Mrs. Ed Trauger, Mrs. Milton Lynch, Sr., and Mrs. Marjorie Ehret. The assistants will have charge of the program.

Following the business meeting, an exchange of Christmas and secret sister gifts was held.

IMPROVING

Mr. Albert Feichtner who has been off duty at the Pioneer Rubber Company, Willard, the past two weeks on account of illness, is somewhat improved and now able to be up and around the home.

CLEVELANDER SHOT

WILLARD—William Koch, 19, Cleveland was treated in Municipal Hospital here for an injured hand, which was hit in the palm when his shotgun was accidentally discharged late Saturday. He and his brother, Donald had been hunting on the Strimple farm on the Plymouth-rd. near Green-wich.



SEASON'S BEST WISHES

As you celebrate the Christmas Holidays we want you to accept our sincere Christmas Greetings and our heartfelt thanks for your friendship and patronage.

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Santa Claus Letters

Plymouth, Ohio
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
I want a bee-bee gun and a scout knife. Oh I forgot to tell you my birthday is tomorrow I will be 6 years old. Well Santa I'll have to say good-bye.
Your Friend
Steve Fitch

Plymouth, Ohio
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
Santa is it cold at the north pole will you give me a torker gun but if you can't bring my gun it will be all right then if you can't bring them give me a electric train Christmas morning I will put it on the tracks. Christmas morning I will go to church but after church I will go away Will you bring me a candy cane Santa will you bring me a pocket knife Good-bye I will see you again happy Christmas your friend,
Howard Eugene Mulvane

Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
I want a foot ball suit, electric train and a bee-bee gun for Christmas. I hope I am not asking for too much.
Sincerely
Duane Utiss

Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a monopoly set, a set of blocks, and an electric train. I would like some candy too. I will leave you some cookies.
With Love,
Deryl Ream

Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a doll I would like a two wheel bicycle too.
Sincerely,
Linda Bright

Plymouth, Ohio
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
I hope I am not too late writing my letter. I would like a bee-bee gun, binoculars, radiator and a Bible.
With Love,
Roy Ensel

Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a wrist watch, and a doll house this Christmas. How are you? Fine I hope. For myself, I am ok.
Sincerely,
Ollia Ramey

Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, doll furniture, paint set, ring and a two-wheel bicycle.
With Love,
Ellen Binion

Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby-oo doll and a pair of skates. Some clothes would be nice, too. I try to be good and I help my mother wash dishes. I want to thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas.
Sincerely,
Lois Pagel

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Plymouth, Ohio
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Dear Santa,
If it wouldn't be too much bother I would like to have a football helmet and a trapeze. I would like to have a baseball bat, a fountain pen and a Superman costume.
A good friend,
Charles Thurman

Plymouth, Ohio
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
May I have a doll for Christmas? I would like a pair of skates too. And I would like a sled too. And dress before Christmas. And a magic box.
With Love,
Shelly Reed

Plymouth, Ohio
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
I want a cow girl suit. I would like a nurseset and some colored chalk.
Mike wants a black and a white dog.
I want some clothes for my doll and a toy wash wash.
With Love,
Nora Colletta Dorion

Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
I would like a new pair of bedroom slippers for Christmas, please I would like a lapel pin and a Terry Lee doll with a snow suit, too.
With Love,
Janet McIntire

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Dear Santa,
I would like a magic skin doll, clothes, bathmat, lapel pin sled and a bassinet.
With Love Santa,
Your Friend Carol Schneider

Plymouth, Ohio
December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio, wrist watch, magic skin doll, sweater, sled, sewing kit, and a carabach.
Sincerely,
Patricia Garbach

Dear Santa Claus
Thank you for the snow. Please bring Linda and I a doll buggy for Christmas and some dolls, maybe a ball, a wagon and any thing else will be all right. I would like to see you. Thank you for everything.
Love from
Jean Pitzon

Dear Santa
I am a little girl six years old, and my name is Judy Broderick. I would like a nice doll, some doll clothes, a doll blanket, a holster with two guns like Roy Rogers has, some candy in a box and anything else you want to bring me.
Thank You
I live at 66 Plymouth St., Plymouth, Ohio.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a blackboard, machine gun, football and some clothes. I have been a good boy.
Thanks
Bill Robertson

Dear Santa
I am seven years old. Please bring me a bathinette and a Mickey Mouse watch and a bathrobe. Thank you.
Diana Bachrach

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Christmas Flowers

MANY unusual and picturesque sales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.



Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will with December arrives. According to legend, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistakenly, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers is their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by A. B. Poisset, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woody, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Kosmear's discovery graces the entrances to many American homes at Yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes grangers for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon regarded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its tree tops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors was the violett Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Kosmear's discovery in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were collected until the Blessed Virgin during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in Italy. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmas, which is out of its regular season.

concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men gathered the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweetsmelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single, beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny Infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which held the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of



Some Safety Rules For Holiday Season

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.

Place your tree so that, standing or kneeling, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

If you go in for elaborate decorations, better make sure they're all made of incombustible material. Flameproofed materials can be purchased at many stores. Insist on them.

Silent Night
The famous Christmas hymn, "Silent night, holy night" was written in Oberdorf, one of Austria's loveliest villages, on Christmas Eve, 1818, by the local clergyman, who took the words to the home of a village organist the same night, where they were immediately set to the well-known tune.

HELPING LEPPERS
Members of the Junior Class of the Methodist Church are taking for their Christmas project contributions for the Leonard Wood Memorial, funds to be used for Lepers. Mrs. Frank Pitzon is the teacher and others interested in the cause may add their contribution to the class's if they so desire.

High egg prices and low cost of feed have encouraged farmers to cull flocks lightly this fall.



We Wish You
MERRY CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

And not only do we extend Yuletide Greetings at this time, but we also take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid reception given us at the opening of our new Super-Market. We also wish to acknowledge our gratefulness to those who assisted us in moving and the installation of equipment and fixtures; to those who sent flowers for the opening. Yes, this Christmas, we wish one and all a Very Merry Christmas, for we have good reason to be proud and happy, and we hope that during the coming year we shall continue to merit your patronage.

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County Farmers Win Corn Contests With Unusually Big Crop

Mr. Andrew Lortcher has just been named 1948 Huron County Corn Growing Champion for producing a yield of 130 bushels of corn per acre on his farm near Collins, Ohio, according to a bulletin just received from headquarters of the 1948 National DeKalb Selected 5-Acre Corn Growing Contest.

This record yield wins for Mr. Lortcher the coveted County Corn King plaque presented each year to the farmer producing the county's largest officially checked yield in the DeKalb Contest.

Mr. Lortcher's winning corn field was checked by disinterested parties and information gained by the study of growing practices among the 5900 farmers who competed will be used to help other farmers improve their corn yields. This is the eleventh annual contest with farmers from twenty-two states and Canada participating. Primary purpose of the contest is to encourage better farming practices.

Other outstanding yields in the contest this year made by farmers in the county were: Karl Brooks, Norwalk Rd. 3, 120 bushels; Herbert Slessman, Plymouth Rd. 1, 112 bushels; Lawrence Ott, Monroeville, 109 bushels.

Richard County Mr. Emory Myers of Belleville, Ohio, won the title with a yield of 113 bushels of corn.

Other outstanding yields in the contest this year made by Richard County farmers were: L. C. Peterson near Mansfield with 111 bushels; Harold Snavely near Belleville with 110 bushels; Steven Gwitz near Shelby with 108 bushels and E. E. Tennis near Shiloh with 104 bushels per acre.

CONDUCT DAIRY BARN CLINIC

Mr. Kenneth Battles and Mr. Joseph Blicke, Engineering Specialists from Ohio State University, completed a three day Dairy Barn Clinic on December 8th by actually planning several remodeling programs already under way. Twenty-two dairymen attended the two afternoon discussion periods for feed allies, stanchions and managers.

Mr. Battles stated that dairymen in the northern part of Ohio seemed to be going to a shed-type remodeling plan which is not practical for most dairymen. The amount of roof required for this type of shed would only be slightly less than that required for a gable roof with an addition on the already existing barn. With this type of addition, increased space for either loafing shed or stanchions would be available, as well as increased space for both hay and straw. Mr. Battles felt that the average farmer would much rather move hay by gravity that is, throw it down a chute than carry it from one floor to the next.

Mr. Blicke cited several examples of the way the stanchion type dairy barns were proving to be

more practical than the pen type. The lack of sufficient straw normally three tons per animal, in the pen type barn would be more than is available on most dairy farms. Other causes for dissatisfaction of the pen type dairy barn were labor and weeding the cows. Mr. Blicke felt that two men would be required in a pen type barn whereas one man could handle the job very nicely in the stanchion type. Time for feeding the animals while milking from 10 to 15 cows is also available.

Mr. Blicke and Mr. Battles, along with John K. Wells, Associate County Agent visited nine farms in the county to assist in planning remodeling programs. Problems presented were new barns, pen or stanchion barns, storage facilities and paved barnyards.

The specialists seemed to think that dairymen in Northern Ohio should plan for at least a ten year period. This would include building a new barn separate from the dairy barn and of a size to meet entirely state requirements. Other problems such as partitioning off the milking parlor and location of other livestock to be comparatively easy to solve.

The response to the Dairy Barn Clinic in Huron County would indicate that dairymen are planning for the future. Since dairymen represents approximately 19% of the total farm income for the county it would appear that Huron County will continue to get the majority of its farm income from this enterprise.

Postal Rate Increase Is Being Planned

SECOND CLASS MAIL TO BE AFFECTED.

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Donaldson states that postal rates on second class and other low-revenue producing mail will have to be increased to meet an all-time high postal deficit.

He made this announcement after a conference with President Truman at the White House on his postal budget.

Donaldson said the post office department is now at work on a plan for raising rates on second, third, and fourth class and said it will be submitted to President Truman. If approved by the chief executive it will go to congress for enactment.

The postmaster general declared that it was not his intention to wipe out entirely the second class mail subsidy for magazines and newspapers.

Some increases in rates, however, "will have to come" he declared.

He expressed the view that magazines would have to bear proportionally higher rates than perhaps other beneficiaries of the second class mail subsidy, particularly the smaller newspapers.

Donaldson said that, as far as the large metropolitan and dailies are concerned, "there is in most cases not very much of a subsidy," since little of their circulation passes through the mail.

He said the postal deficit would reach an all time high estimate of \$50 million dollars in the current fiscal year, which ends next June 30th. This contrasts, he added, with a deficit of 310 million dollars in the last fiscal year.

Broken down in figures he declared, the deficit this year will be 207 million on second class mail, 129 million on third class and 85 million on parcel. Third class covers advertising and circular mail.

WILLARD AIRPORT NEWS

The Willard Flying Club met Thursday evening, December 9, and elected the following officers for the coming year: Richard Pittenger, President; Dale Stearns, Vice President; Edith Dodds, Treasurer; Carolyn Frieder, Secretary.

The Flying Club will hold its annual Christmas Party, Saturday night, December 18th at the Richland Recreation Center in Mansfield, Ohio. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p. m. and there will be dancing afterwards.

Lloyd West and Oliver Forch flew to Akron and Cleveland, on Wednesday, December 8th. Bob Jackson and Daniel Shepherd made a cross-country flight to Toledo, Detroit and Ann Arbor. Robert Jackson and Bill Armstrong flew to Fremont last week-end. David Health flew to Columbus over the past week-end.

Ken Heisler and B. L. McClure made a business trip to Detroit on December 10th in the Beechcraft plane of David E. President of the Midland Coal Corporation, Lexington, Kentucky, landed at the Airport last week for a business conference in Willard.

Raymond Deveny successfully passed his flight test for a Commercial license last week. George Hetrick, Mansfield, Charles Frazee, Tiro, Billy No-

ble, Shiloh, Clarence Runion, Jack Stockley and Edward Book, Willard, were enrolled in the Commercial Pilot course last week and have begun their training at the Airport.

LAMB POOL OPEN HOUSE A SUCCESS

At the Huron-Richland Lamb Pool Open House, held December 9, sheep and lamb producers heard Vern Cahill, Meat Specialist of Ohio State University, point out reasons why the producers responsibility in producing lambs for market does not end as soon as the lambs are loaded for market. Four carcasses of lambs were on display along with comparable live animals to show the relationship between the high value carcass and the low value carcass. Mr. Cahill stated that dressing percentage and fat covering were the primary reasons for determining the price of the finished product. This means the lamb producer must consider the meat that he produces for the housewife as his responsibility until it is wrapped and delivered to the consumer. The higher prices are now being paid for lambs weighing slightly under 100 pounds.

Mr. L. K. Bear, Extension Animal Husbandman of Ohio State University, continued with a discussion stating that parasites and the lack of pasture are two primary reasons why farmers are not getting top market price. He noted the improvement in the sheep and lambs in the Green-White territory which could be attributed largely to the purchased rams distributed and the knowledge farmers had received in watching their lambs graded at the Pool.

Mr. Taylor, packer buyer from Armour and Company, stated that the important trade that packers had to satisfy was the "Mrs. Goldstein" and not the "Mrs. Smith's". This kosher trade is primarily in the eastern states. Some method of getting lambs slaughtered locally and then shipped in carcass form would be more advantageous to both the producer and the retailer.

Mr. C. W. Hammans, Market Specialist of Ohio State University, concluded the discussion with a few remarks on the advantages of such a marketing pool as has been held by sheep and lamb producers of Huron and Richland Counties. He also stated

that Ohio is within 500 miles of 50 percent of the meat consuming public. This fact alone is of vital importance to the farmer in this section. Meat can be produced more economically in such a territory. Improved pastures and better quality hay will also go a long way in decreasing production costs.

Plans for the annual spring sheep and lamb producers banquet were discussed by the Lamb Pool Committee.

PROCEEDINGS IN HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

George Atwater Estate: Claim ordered compromised.

Norman Ellis Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$19,897.58.

Anna N. Hohler Estate: Frank J. Hohler appointed Administrator. Bond of \$200.00 filed. Alvin Fritz, Clemens Smith and William Ott appointed appraisers.

In re Assignment of The Norwalk Chemical Company: Motion to pay dividend to preferred stockholders granted.

Ida Adella Beveridge Estate: Estate closed by affidavit on final settlement.

Arthur Watts Estate: Cecil Watts appointed Administrator. Bond of \$3000.00 filed. Fred

Ebinger, Harry Walters and Almerston Beckwith appointed appraisers.

John M. Grevers Estate: Motion for re-appraisal granted. Leighton Battles, L. C. McLaughlin and Walter C. Pressing appointed appraisers.

Mattie A. Yarnell Estate: Will filed for probate and record.

Eugene Robert Amend Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$2967.20. Private or public sale of personal property ordered.

Anna E. Ringline Estate: Schedule of claims filed and approved. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed. Order to sell at private sale issued to John Ringline, Adm.

Mrs. Mark Caywood and Mrs. Glenn Lybarger of Shelby and their grandsons, Jimmy and Max Caywood, spent Saturday in Cleveland.

RICHLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Inventory list of estate of Allen Colbert, late of Plymouth, at \$2,822.

Willard Metcalf, brother appointed executor of estate of Elmer P. Metcalf, late of Madison township. No estimate of estate listed. Will leaves realty to Willard.

lard Metcalf, in trust, with the income to go to a brother, Harry Wayne Metcalf. Realty to pass on to three brothers and a sister, Willard and Raymond, Mansfield, R. D. 6, and J. Donald, Mansfield, R. D. 3, and Estelle Ellis, of Barberton. They also were left the personal property.

SENTENCED TO MANSFIELD ON PROBATION

NORWALK—Robert J. Barnett, Willard, sentenced to the Mansfield reformatory on a charge of breaking and entry by Judge Luther VanHorn, was placed on probation to Boyd Barnett, also Willard, on condition that he report once a month for a period of three years and that he refrain from any further violation of the law. He is to report to the court at regular intervals.

IMPROVING

Mr. James St. Clair who has been confined to his home on W. Broadway with illness for a number of weeks, is now getting along nicely and able to be up part time.

Radios for Xmas. The best selection of portable radios in town. Fetters-DeWitt Radio Electric.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Blue jeans and a denim shirt, for work around the fields and barns; stout boots for tramping through the fields; and a straw hat when the sun gets high—a uniform you see from Maine to Texas, Iowa to Alabama.

It's the uniform of an army—the great army of American farmers—who, by their productivity, are helping to keep this nation strong—bolstering the forces of democracy that guard our freedom.

And in their way of life, too, they are champions of freedom. Temperate folk who enjoy a moderate glass of beer—but never quarrel with those who prefer cider. Tolerant people who fight the bitter end against oppression and intolerance. From where I sit, a credit to America!

Joe Marsh

OUR Merry Christmas CALL TO YOU!

This Christmas, more folks than ever before will be telephoning Christmas greetings by long distance. We will make every effort to speedily complete your calls, but telephone traffic will be heavy. So will you please place your calls early, and should you have a short wait, please be patient.

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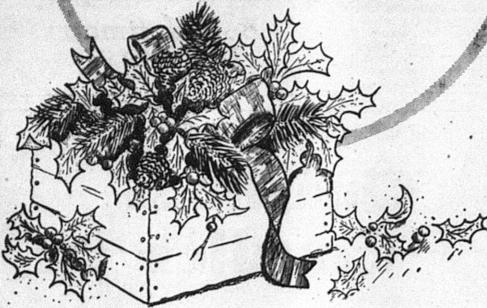
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SOMETHING FOR SALLY

It was enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last Christmas he'd thought, when he gave Sally the inexpensive little china dinner set, next Christmas I'll give her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making money. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.

Well, it had turned all right. Fate could have been less callous in the direction to which it had turned the tide. It was even worse this Christmas than it was last. At least Sally

wasn't out making the living and he, a big hulk of a man, staying home.

The doctor had said he'd overcome the heart condition with prolonged rest.

People were talking. Bill knew. He'd been standing near the living room door the other day when he'd heard Kate Tyler, their neighbor, talking to Sally in the kitchen.

"Well, it just looks a shame that you, such a frail little thing, must work. Bill looks the picture of health. He weighs something near one hundred eighty pounds, doesn't he, Sally?" Kate said, and Bill had

visioned with burning resentment her sharp, in-everybody's-business nose twitch with inquisitiveness.

Bill visioned too. Sally's pretty proud head lift when her voice had come in quick sensitive rebellion, "I believe it's my affair about working. I really don't need to work."

We have plenty saved up to take us through until Bill is able to go back on his job. I'm working because I want to."

He'd felt like a cad. There wasn't another guy in the whole universe had a wife like Sally, who through her loyalty would even tell a falsehood. Sally didn't deserve the hardship he was giving her. And now with Christmas upon them and no money of his own, unless he sold his best suit to the re-sale shop down the street, he felt it would be even better for his old heart to quit fidgeting than to face it and have Sally say, "Oh, you didn't need to give anything, Bill. All I want is you! We'll have a real Christmas when you get well."

Bill put on his overcoat, hat and galoshes. It was about time to meet Sally coming home from work.

Cold rain interspersed the snow and already the highway in front of their place was getting coated with ice. Cars moved along cautiously.

Their neighbor's boy, Pike, eleven, slid by him on a sled. "Whee-e-e, watch me, Mister Bill!"

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted, and went into action with a leap when he saw the sled carrying the boy from the sidewalk into the direction of an approaching car up the highway.

It all happened in a flash. If Bill hadn't been gigantic in size, muscular and agile with youth, he couldn't have saved the boy. "Man, Pike," he panted, standing over him on the sidewalk, "don't play along the street!"

"Aw, I couldn't make it, Mister Bill," Pike said, and dashed back up the street with his sled.

A large man emerged hurriedly from the big car on the side of the pavement and came up to Bill.

"Thanks, fellow! Say," he said, mopping his forehead, "that was a close call! You certainly saved my head."

"I snatched him in time," Bill said.

The man pulled out his wallet. "Here," he said, holding a crisp bill toward Bill. "Take this, fellow."

"But I don't want money for what I did," Bill protested, starting to back away.

The man pushed the money into Bill's hand. "I'd pay a thousand or more to escape that night, but that might have happened just now. Think what Christmas would have been for me if it had happened, to say nothing of the kid's parents. Thanks again, fellow—and Merry Christmas!"

He was gone before Bill could do anything.

Bill looked down at the money in his hand. Well, if he felt that way about it. But one hundred dollars.

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the snow and a happy, secretive smile curved his lips suddenly. He slipped the money into his billfold and went to meet her.

On New Year's Day

By JESSIE WEST

AMY looked out at the bright day and was about to decide it was the loveliest New Year's she had seen in years when she saw Clarabelle Carter crossing the street; and then she thought the day wasn't lovely at all.

She could hear Clarabelle talking to Mille as she had that day in the store when she'd been standing behind shelves lined with groceries deliberately eavesdropping.

"I do declare, it does look like Amy Wells could get someone," Clarabelle had said. "I suppose she'll die an old maid."

Clarabelle hadn't said anything degrading of course. But from that moment forward, Amy had wondered if people generally didn't assume that old maids just couldn't find any takers.

She took her eyes from the window and Clarabelle going down the street to look at her reflection in the dresser mirror. At almost forty-five, she didn't think she was being egotistical in appraising herself as actually looking thirty-five. She had very little gray in her dark hair, and the faint lines on her face were unnoticeable against the startling blue of her eyes and general prettiness of her features.

There'd been a time when she reigned as the most popular girl at Obane; she'd been pictured in the college year-book as "the girl all men want but only one can have."

Of course Clarabelle and the populace of Donovan, a little town of three thousand, didn't know these things.

Amy looked out the window again, and not seeing Clarabelle on the street now, the day resumed some

of the brightness that Clarabelle's presence had blighted, and she got to thinking about a trip that 20 years ago had been scheduled for tomorrow. Memory of the trip had come to her with the approach of another New Year, but she had not planned to enact a promise that years of separation had cast into youth's frivolous dreaming, disappointments and temperamental pride.

Yes, seeing Clarabelle and remembering what she'd said about her somehow filled her with unexpected sentiment.

She had nowhere to go on New Year's day, and thought of the trip suddenly became entrancing. It would be emotionally uplifting to go back to the old haunts, and no one would know of her foolish living just for a day among memories of a past that through her own foehardy pride, had led her into her present state of lonely maidenhood.

"If anything ever separates us," Lance had said that night long ago, "it'd be fun just to meet again, sort of a tryst affair, 20 years hence. Maybe in Park Rendezvous where we first met."

They'd talked like that often, then laughed—because they knew they'd never separate. Someday they'd marry. But they didn't marry. Too soon a trivial misunderstanding had risen between them, and she'd had too much pride to admit that she'd been a little wrong, too.

It was almost noon when Amy reached the Park Rendezvous at Obane on New Year's day. She'd have lunch, she decided, then visit about town. But already she was sensing regret for having made the trip. You couldn't live in the past even for a day without returning to the present with greater pain. How well she knew it now!

She was startled when someone stood at her shoulder suddenly.

"Hello," he said.

Amy's heart fluttered in recognizing his voice. She looked up.

"Why, Lance—" It was all she could manage.

He sat by her at the table and covered her hand with his.

"Looks like we both remembered," he said, chuckling happily. "But you married, Lance. I heard." She couldn't help saying it.

"That was false news, dear," he said. "Do you think—but you surely know now! I tried to find you, Amy, but I lost all trace of you."

Amy laughed and her cheeks colored. "I wouldn't have come today," she said wistfully, "but for a person named Clarabelle."

"Clarabelle?"

Amy nodded. "It's a queer little story, Lance," she said, and then she wondered with a little glowing, what Clarabelle, and all of Donovan for that matter, would think when they heard!



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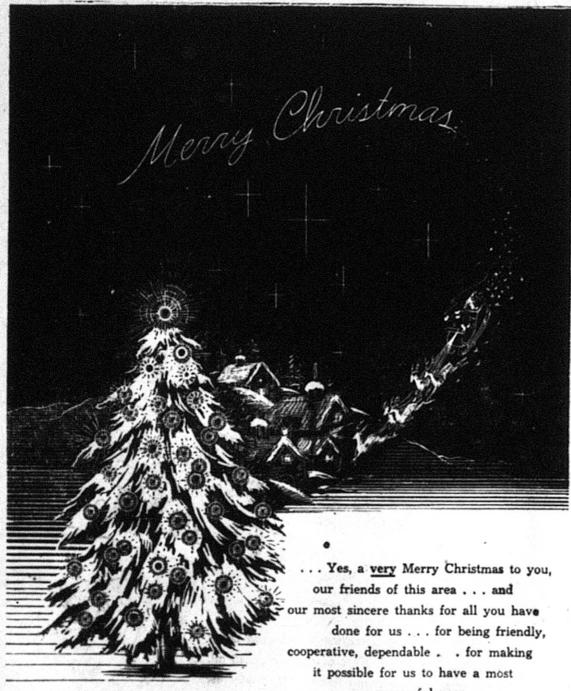
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Christmas dinner tables are loaded with food - and old superstitions, too. If a guest refuses mince pie, there's bad luck in store for him; eat apples at midnight for good health; beware to have plum pudding lest you lose a friend during the year. The feeding of animals, sending cards, singing carols and paying Christmas gifts are all in superstitious tradition of things to do for good luck.

Thank the early American Puritan pioneers for your Christmas turkey and cranberries. It was they who discovered what could be done to nice, fat turkey and cranberries to make a delicious December 23rd feast. Since then turkey and cranberries have been the basis of the American Christmas dinner. Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and the custom of giving gifts were also brought from the Puritan homeland.



SUBMITS BIDS
Two Huron county road project bids were among twenty-five opened Friday in Columbus by the State Highway department.

A. J. Baltes, Inc., of Norwalk, submitted low bid of \$220,786 to build a concrete arch culvert bridge over a branch of the Huron river on Route 61 and to pave 1,708 miles with reinforced concrete. The original estimate was for \$212,900.

The other Huron county bid was one of \$214,160 submitted by Banadrea and H-rdini Construction company, of Lorain, to erect drainage facilities and pave with bituminous road mix 2,670 miles of Route 99. The original estimate was for \$143,800.

lutionize science's attack on epilepsy. Read this interesting story in the American Weekly, the great magazine distributed with the CHICAGO HERALD-AMERICAN.

AN APPRECIATION
We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and acts of kindness extended us at the death of Albert Clifford Benedict; we especially thank the American Legion of Shelby, the Garrett-Riest Post of Shiloh, Rev. Going for his consoling words and all who assisted us in any way.

James Benedict, Albert Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Zebold, Mr. and Mrs. Jack High

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. Wm. Kramb has returned home from several weeks visit in a Boston clinic where she assisted in the home of her sister, Mrs. Orlie Rogers who has been ill.

NEW HAVEN NOTES

greeting at CHRISTMAS

MRS. R. L. VAN WAGNER
New Haven Correspondent

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gurney and son Donald attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dawson in Richmond Twp.

AGED RESIDENT

PASSES AWAY
Mr. Andrew Mills, age 74 years old, passed away last Tuesday at the Willard Hospital after several weeks illness. Funeral was held on Friday at the Fink Funeral home. Interment was made in the New Haven cemetery.

BURIED IN NEW HAVEN

John Watts of Mansfield, formerly of this place passed away last Tuesday at his home. He had been ill about ten weeks. Funeral was held in Mansfield on Thursday afternoon and burial was in the New Haven cemetery.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Hattie Garrett and Mrs. Bertha Hartman of Willard spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. John Watts at Mansfield and attended the funeral of Mr. Watts.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Loyd Dawson came home last Friday from the Willard Hospital.

A NEW HEIR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penrose are the parents of a seven pound son, Robert Allen, born Sunday afternoon at the Willard Hospital.

MRS. E. J. STAHL HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CLUB

The Farm Women's Sunshine Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Stahl with Mrs. F. T. Sparks, Mrs. Charles Wyandt, Mrs. Robert Vogel and Mrs. Will Duffy assisting hostesses. Dinner was served at noon, after

which a Christmas swap was enjoyed and the club sister of the year was revealed. An African violet was given each retiring officer of 1943, who were the following: Mrs. M. E. Buckingham, Mrs. Donald Jamison and Mrs. Neil Slessman. The meeting was then turned over to the new President Mrs. George Ritz.

Mr. John Smith of Sullivan, Ohio and daughter of New London called on Mrs. Pearl Hibbard Tuesday.

VISITING IN SANDUSKY

Mr. and Mrs. John Hough went to Sandusky Wednesday to visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes.

Mrs. Mary Alsop called on Mrs. Charles Osborn Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Osborn and family of Steuben were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haycock at Bucyrus.

Mrs. Mary Alsop spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Effie Pugh at New Washington.

Several of the young folks of DINE AT GARDEN OF EATN

Fifty-two from the Auto Call of Shelby were served a Christmas dinner at the Garden of Eatn Monday evening, 7 o'clock. Arrangements were made by Mr. Haley of Willard.

Celeryville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kok.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoen of North Fairfield spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchanan and daughter Patricia of Altica

SINGS IN CHOIR

Miss Jane Ann Sutton of Mansfield, a member of the Stephens College Concert Chorus, sang in the annual Stephens Christmas concert in the new Stephens Assembly Hall, Columbia, Mo.

The concert, in the nature of a community get-together, followed an international theme presenting music from around the world in the traditional Yuletide spirit. Stephens students

from Grocco, Sweden, and Palestine highlighted the program with carols and dances from their native lands. Noted for its excellent choral effects by one hundred and fifty specially trained voices, the Concert Chorus presents a public concert in St. Louis each Spring. Miss Sutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Sutton, 442 Parkview Street, Mansfield and well known in Plymouth. Mrs. Sutton is the former Miss Helen Poizel of Plymouth.



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All of us in this firm extend to all of you in your home, Holiday Greetings.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Here's our Christmas sentiments with an added word of appreciation for all past favors

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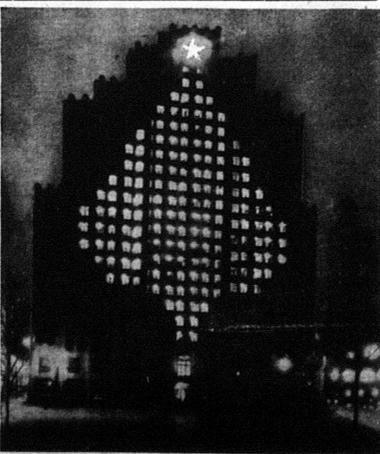
On this, another Christmas season, we desire to express, to you our sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationships and extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS PROJECT . . . The little girls began it, but it was too much for them so they called in the "menfolk." Just one of the thousands of groups of children who celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace in a country dedicated to peace and religious freedom.



UNIQUE CHRISTMAS TREE . . . Just one star and the proper window lighting creates this picture on the side of a Minneapolis, Minn., office building. The tree is over twenty floors high.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer we express our compliments of the season to all. Thank you for your many favors. Our sincerest good wishes for an old-fashioned Yuletide and a full season of happiness.

Curpen's Jewelry & Gift Shop

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SHILOH NEWS

With Maggie Gone

By CAROLYN GRANT

IT WAS late when old Dan left the laundry where he worked, and snow fell in great flakes from the dark sky. He stopped for a moment along the street, unmindful of the eager passersby and their thoughtless jostling against him in their haste on this last night before Christmas. He lifted his face so that the soft flakes fell against his cheeks and melted in cold little drops of water that sought the deep lines sixty odd years had put there.

Snow was a part of Christmas, and after days of hesitancy it had come—just as he and Maggie had always wanted it. "Snow makes the lights seem brighter in the store windows, along the decorated streets of our little town and in our home on our tinsel-draped cedar tree. We haven't missed many Christmases, Dan, having our snow." It seemed long ago since Maggie had said that. Years, it seemed. Yet it had been only a year that she had died at their front window looking out at the dark sky, and Maggie'd said those words almost like a prayer.

Dan sighed and let his chin drop into the upturned collar of his overcoat and started on. He wished the snow hadn't come. With Maggie gone, he could hardly bear its soft falling of down about him. He wanted to close his eyes against its brightness, with the street lights shining upon it. He wanted to close his ears against the soft music that came from radios along the streets playing Christmas songs. "White Christmas"—the song Maggie loved best.

Christmas had come again. But for him there'd be no Christmas—



He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there.

not any more. There'd be only memories of other Christmases eddying about him as the swirling snow, and the plans he and Maggie had made for this Christmas eve before they'd carried out the last would pass without realization, now that Maggie wasn't here to help him carry them through.

He stopped in front of Carter's store, but minutes passed before he realized that he'd stopped there and was staring without actually seeing the array of Christmas toys behind the big plate glass window. His mind was going back. He was seeing again the glow in Maggie's face as each Christmas they'd shop together for others.

Last year it had been the widow Benson and her six little Bensons, who would have been forgotten by Santa if they hadn't bought them gifts. Long ago they'd begun the ritual. They had no children of their own. But Maggie'd said, "We'll pretend that the children about us are ours." And her whole life had been one of giving at Christmas.

This year they'd planned for the O'Shays. They lived in a little house down back of the old depot. "Little Billy's just four and he's never had a wagon, Dan," Maggie'd said, planning even as they trudged through the snow with their early wrapped gifts for the Bensons. "And little Jeep has never had a doll that can talk and go to sleep."

Dan shifted his feet, standing there in front of Carter's and snow gathered along the stoop of his shoulders. Somewhere among Maggie's belongings was a list of the things she'd planned to buy the O'Shays. He remembered it. Each item came clear to him suddenly as the ringing of a bell, and it was as if Maggie stood by him then, warm and alive. She touched his arm and together they went into the store with its crowd of excited late shoppers.

A clerk came up to Dan. "Something, sir?" Dan's eyes were flamed, but they were watery from age and being out in the cold wind, the clerk thought.

"Yes," Dan said. "I have a long list of things to buy." Maggie smiled, he knew he said her name, and she got to talking like she used to talk when they went out together to buy gifts on Christmas Eve.

"We're like a house, Dan," she said. "We can close the doors and windows and others can't tell what we have inside here. We live to being happiness to others and for the good that we can do."

Dan looked up above packages piled high in his arms and smiled. He said to the clerk, "Merry Christmas, and now we'll be on our way." The clerk looked strange. The old people, he thought, were queer, and he called after Dan, "Merry Christmas to you, too, sir, Merry Christmas!"



From Your Shiloh Correspondent
MRS. MAUD RUCKMAN

Benedict Rites Held Friday

Funeral rites in charge of O'Brien Post, American Legion, were conducted for Albert Clifford Benedict in Shelby last Friday.

Mr. Benedict had been sent to Crile Hospital, Cleveland, on Tuesday, then on to the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Sandusky, where he died the following day.

He was born in Henry, Ill., and was 42 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his son, James Benedict of New York City, N. Y., his father, Albert Benedict of Shelby, two sisters, Mrs. Glen Zebold and Mrs. Jane High also of Shelby, and two brothers, Thomas of Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Merton of Shiloh.

Mr. Benedict had served about two years in the U. S. Navy before receiving a medical discharge, and during World War II served in the Merchant Marine.

Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery, attended by members of Garrett-Reist Post of Shiloh.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert Moser was dismissed and came home from Shelby hospital Monday morning.

DINE IN MANSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kranz and sons Tommy and Eddie, attended a birthday party Sunday, in honor of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Kranz, at her home in Mansfield.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nesbitt entertained their immediate family at dinner Thursday evening.

Mrs. Kirby Nesbitt was very much surprised when she learned the event was in celebration of her birthday.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB MEET DEC. THIRTIETH

The Mothers Study Club will meet Thursday evening, December 30th at the home of Mrs. Robert Book. Mrs. Robert Gundrum is assistant hostess.

FAMILY DINNER FOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell entertained with an evening party Friday, their immediate families, in honor of their small daughter, Leslie Ann, it being her first birthday.

AMBULANCE TRIPS

Mrs. Rosa DeWitt from the home of B. A. McCov in Adario to Madison hospital in Mansfield, Friday night.

Mrs. Avery Adkins from Mansfield General Hospital to her home in Shiloh, Sunday afternoon.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR SON

Mrs. Edna Geissinger entertained Sunday at a family dinner in observance of the fifteenth birthday of her son David Wichita. A beautifully decorated cake centered the table and Mrs. Geissinger remembered with some nice gifts.

Besides the immediate family, out-of-town guests were Philip Weutrick and Nora Handwork of Mansfield.

ELEVEN YEARS OLD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

"Merry Christmas" and "Happy Birthdays" being together in the life of Mary Ann Butler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Butler. Mary Ann will be eleven years old on Christmas Day and we bet she'll have a hard time figuring out which are Birthday and which are Christmas presents.

EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY MARKED BY DINNER

Mrs. Mary White, daughter Marlene and son Kenneth, attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Gladys Stiving, near Shelby. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. White's father, Mr. W. H. Heller, on his eighteenth birthday.

PINOCCHLE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. MARTHA LOFLAND

The Pinocchio Club was entertained by Mrs. Martha Lofland at her home Friday night. Betty Ruckman won the high score prize. Doris Herz second and Billie Urie was given the guest prize. Appointments were in keeping with the Christmas season, and each received a gift in an exchange.

GET-TOGETHER CLUB HOLD XMAS PARTY

Twenty-eight members, three guests and five children were present to enjoy the December meeting of the Get-together Club, Thursday at the home of Mary Brook, Mary White assisting.

The hostesses served a delicious chicken dinner at noon. The house was beautiful in Yuletide decorations. Geneva Brinson, assisted by her two daughters and small son, presented a lovely program.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBERED

Monday evening seven friends of Patricia Blackford enjoyed a pollock supper with her at the H. R. Nesbitt home. The occasion was Pat's birthday, and she received a number of nice gifts.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS ENTERTAINED

Sixteen members attended the December meeting of the Loyal Daughters club, at the home of Elma Stevenson last Friday evening.



Now THAT THE DAY OF DAYS IS HERE WE WISH TO EXTEND

Season's Greetings

AT CHRISTMAS

Accept this sincere expression of our appreciation for your friendliness and patronage in the past. Our most cordial greetings and best wishes for your happiness.

MOSER Hardware
JAY ROSS

ning. Nadine Butner had charge of the entertainment, Grace Wolfersberger the program. A Grab-Bag was a feature of the evening's entertainment.

NOTICE—ALL SHILOH 4-H GIRLS

The Learn How 4-H Club will hold their Christmas Party in the Lutheran Church basement on December 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

WHITE HALL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. John Miller, Pastor
Chester VandSCOY, S. S. Supt.
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Church Service
8:00 p. m. Evening Service.

MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. C. S. Gladfelter, Pastor
Howard Clark, Sunday School
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Floyd Rose, Organist
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Church Service 11 A. M.
Luther League 7:00 P. M.
Next Sunday, December 26th, is Communion Sunday.

SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH

Leonard E. Smith, Pastor
Reva Cihla, Organist
Mrs. Earl Huston, Choir Dir.
Vacation.
No Sunday Services.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jane Hamman who has been in St. Petersburg, Fla. for the past several months, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bushey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Greenawald of Paradise Hill spent Sunday at the Raymond Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Springston and two sons spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Rosalia Butterbaugh near Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carman and family of Willard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reynolds spent the week-end in Marion. Joe Mock is enjoying a few

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Grade One
Barbara Kline brought a very pretty Christmas tree and the other children brought decorations for it.

We are planning to have our Christmas treat and exchange around the tree on December 23.

Grade Two
We made a Santa Claus castle. The towers are made of rolled oats boxes. It is plastered with flour, salt and artificial snow and looks very pretty with lights in it.

Grade Three
Danny Moore, Judy Patterson, Sherry Smith, Terry Russell, Michael Hall, Virginia Dent, Linda Ramey, and John Hoyde made A in spelling this week.

Grade Four
Grade four participated only in arithmetic in the state test given December 2nd. The state five highest

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scores out of a possible 100 were: Elaine Ballitch 98, Bonnie Reiner 95, Kay Elliott 90, Glessie Vandertop 90, Carole Black 84.

Grade Six
We put up our Christmas tree today.

Sandra Bloom read us a story about Buffalo Bill.

Mary Ann Butner brought a book to school containing many interesting pictures of Paris.

Irmogene Dick, Reporter
Freshman News
The class presented their Assembly program December 8th. Play—"Henry Alrich".

CAST
Mr. Aldrich Bob Elliott
Mrs. Aldrich Hazel Sloan
Homer Brown Dick Garrett
Mary Aldrich Geneva Roberts

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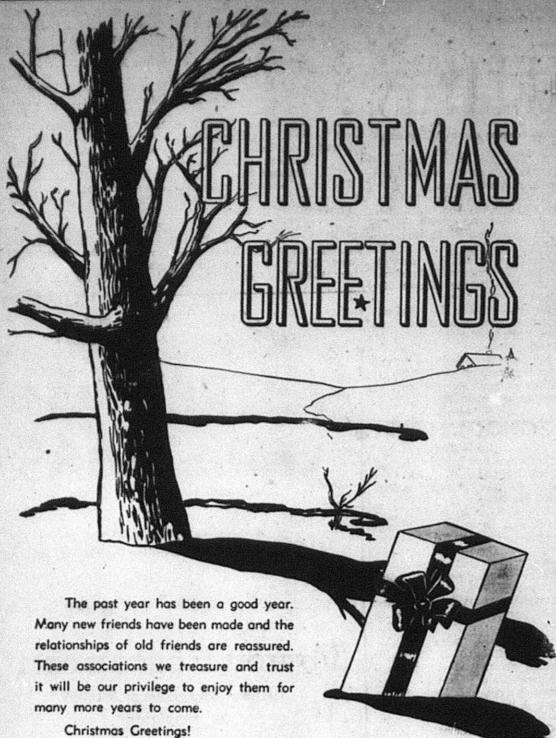
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The past year has been a good year. Many new friends have been made and the relationships of old friends are reassured. These associations we treasure and trust it will be our privilege to enjoy them for many more years to come.

Christmas Greetings!

McPHERSON'S Body and Fender Service

North Street Phone 1235 Plymouth, Ohio
"RED" McPHERSON HARVEY ROBINSON

Mail Carriers Walk Many Weary Miles

LOADED . . . A familiar sight on the streets this time of year. He wishes he had Santa's reindeer to help with the load.

Give a thought to the foot-sore mail carrier, who probably trudges more weary miles during Christmas week than does old St. Nick himself.

His mailbag will be even heavier this year than in 1947. Last December, the nation's postal service delivered 5,000,000,000 pieces of mail. They expect to break that record this Christmas.

You can help spare your mail carrier's bunions—and incidentally speed delivery of your own Yuletide letters, Christmas cards, and packages—by heeding the Post Office Department's suggestions:

1. Shop now—get your Christmas mail and packages off as early as possible.
2. Wrap your gifts carefully. Address them plainly—Aunt Susie may be able to decipher your handwriting, but not all postmen carry magnifying glasses and crystal balls. Register valuable letters. Insure valuable packages.
3. Be sure to put the full address on each piece of mail. Include city zone numbers.
4. Send your Christmas cards by first-class mail. Put a three-cent stamp on every Christmas card and seal the envelopes. They are more personal that way, and if your friend has moved, the card will be forwarded. Third-class mail doesn't have that privilege.
5. Remember that Air Mail for letters and Christmas cards is only a nickel, and it will get them to distant points more quickly—especially if you slip up on Suggestion No. 1.



Remember Last Xmas?

Major Gen. Bennett E. Meyers was chewing on his fingernails. He had just been indicted by a federal grand jury for perjury at a senate committee hearing.

Donald E. Blodgett of Evanston, Ill., was extending a hearty welcome to two visitors from St. Nikola, Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. George Smet. They had shielded him from Nazis when, as an AAF pilot, his plane was shot down in 1944.

President Harry Truman was wondering what he should do with a brand new spaniel pup. One of his friends in Missouri had sent it to him. The dog's name was Feller.

Lt. Glenn Davis (Mr. Outside of the West: Point Blanchard-Davis) was sitting in his tent. The army had refused to permit him to resign so he could play pro football.

Henry Agard Wallace was being progressive. He announced that he would run for president in 1948 on a third party platform of "peace and abundance for all."

Congressman Clare E. Hoffman of Michigan was being difficult. He set up a barren Christmas tree outside his office and placed a sign on it reading "Nothing for the home folks. They've sent it all abroad."

New Yorkers were calling promptly for St. Bernards and brandy kegs. They had been presented with 25.8 inches of snow by a 16-hour blizzard.

Major Gen. Claire L. Chennault was beaming with happiness. He had just married a Chinese girl, Ann Chan, in Shanghai.



PRESENT . . . This puppy is as happy as his master. Experts say that a pet is an ideal gift for children.

Home-Sick Tailor Cut First Tree

To August Ingard, a home-sick immigrant tailor, goes the credit for introducing the Christmas tree to America.

Ingard came to this country in 1947 to visit his brother in Wooster, Ohio. With the prospects of a dismal Christmas for the first time away from his native land, August decided to bring to his newly adopted home all the Christmas spirit and festivities he had loved so much in Wetzlar, Hesse. To his young nephew and niece he would show how Christmas was celebrated in the old country.

First, he needed a Christmas tree. This is the way he described how he got it: "I walked up Apple creek. . . When I got to where the trees were I found the water so high I could not get across. So I walked along until I found a tree fallen from bank to bank and crossed on that. I cut a tree and carried it to the fallen log. But to get across this time I had to tie the tree to my neck and crawl on hands and feet. People looked at me with considerable curiosity when I walked through town with my tree."

Adapted with scissors, Ingard cut his own paper ornaments and a local tinsmith fashioned a shiny star for the top.

Christmas Name For Three Islands

Although Santa Claus doesn't live on any of them, there are three islands in the world named Christmas.

One is the largest atoll in the Pacific ocean. It was discovered by 1777 by Cook, and annexed by Great Britain in 1888. The island is about 100 miles round and less than 100 people live on it. They earn their livelihood by cultivating the island's coconut groves.

Another Christmas island is located in the Indian ocean, 200 miles south of Java. It is 12 miles long by nine miles wide. Surrounded by ocean depths of 14,000 feet, its own highest ground reaches more than 1,000 feet above sea level. It also belongs to Great Britain and a few hundred Chinese, Malays, Swamese, and a few Europeans are engaged in the shipping of phosphate of lime.

Christmas island in the Little Brans d'O'or, Nova Scotia, 30 miles southwest of Sydney, is a tiny fishing island of 1,400 population.

For a Gift that lasts the year round, send The Advertiser!



The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabalinus gave us the first church bells in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Yuletide Thoughts

Heywood Brown once said, "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."

No man lives today who does not seek, in some way, to follow a guiding star.

It was Christ who, by his voluntary acceptance of the role of servant, has been elevated to the royal purple and seated at God's right hand.

At few, if any, times since Christ was born have all the people of the earth needed faith, trust, and peace as much as they do now.

When we celebrate the birthday of Christ we ought not to think of Him only as a child. Those who think Christmas is only a festival about a child, for children, veer away from facing Him as an adult.

CHRISTMAS "PUTZ"

The Christmas "putz" is a decorative feature in many Bethlehem, Pa., homes during the Yuletide season. It is a representation of the birth of the Christ Child in the stable at Bethlehem in Judea.

The residents of Bethlehem, Pa., follow this custom, which was brought to this country by early Moravian settlers, and spend months arranging the exhibit.

The word "putz" is short for the German "putzen" meaning to arrange or decorate.

More than 4,000 people read the Advertiser IT PAYS!



With all the cordiality that is in our hearts, and with all the appreciation of the kindnesses you have bestowed upon us, we extend this Christmas message to you.

May the Holiday be one of abundant happiness.

Shelby

Hardware & Furniture Co.

PHONE 46 40 East Main St.

SINCERE GREETING

It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas Season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Greetings to you, one and all.

The Black & Gold

MR. and MRS. WELDON CORNELL
and ENTIRE STAFF

for a

HAPPY NOEL

May you and your loved ones enjoy to the fullest all of the good that is in store for you during the Christmas Season and the days to come.

ROBBY'S

Elton Robertson Eloise Robertson
and Edna Myers

LAND TRANSFERS
 Norman Bauer to Ray and Adah Palm, 40 acres, Fairfield-tw. P.
 Ervin and Estella Zimmerman to Harry and Margaret Hall, 39.54 acres, Greenwich tp.
 Ashley and Vina Williams to Alva and Bertha Carnahan, 80.1 acres, Ripley tp.
 Lara A. Templey (deceased) to Lee and Fern Finley, 79.75 acres, Greenwich tp.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

WE WANT TO SAY

THANK YOU

MANY TIMES

We are grateful for each opportunity to serve you and feel privileged indeed every time you call on us. May you have the joy of a happy Christmas and may you be blessed with all good things.



BOB and ANN BLACKFORD

A Christmas Blessing



May the spirit of Christmas, Love, Cheer and Good Will Be with you always and bring you Happiness and joy forever.

JUD'S

SOHIO STATION
 JUD MORRISON

Jim Gullett Gordon Seaholts



AND BEST WISHES TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

TIP-TOP CLEANERS

MR. and MRS. GENE HENRY and Janice Rhine

Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948
 Dear Santa,
 I am writing you a letter to let you know how I am getting along. If it is not bothering you I would like a magic skin baby doll with long black hair and a crib bed that goes with it and a baby bed. It would be much fun to play with a teddy bear too. How are you? I would like a sack of candy too.
 With Love,
 Your Friend
 Wanda Barnett
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I am writing you a letter - I would like a Mickey-mouse ring and a double barrel pop gun and a pair of cowboy boots and a shooting gallery and an electric train and a plastic tractor and a couple games.
 Your Friend,
 Malcolm Thomas Riggie
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa
 I want a doll just like the one in the picture. I want a bear just like the one in my bed.
 Love,
 Maxine M. White
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 16, 1948

Dear Santa
 I would like a sled for Christmas, football suit. I would like an electric train, and a teddy bear, too. A bee-bee gun would be nice to have, too.
 With Love,
 Teddy Fox
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I would like a wrist watch, cowboy suit, dog, volley ball, telescope automatic rifle, and a bee bee gun,
 With Love,
 Gary Levering
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa
 I am writing you a letter. I hope it will not be too much of a bother if you bring me a bee-bee gun, an erector set, a bicycle, a baseball a bat a telescope an automatic rifle.
 With Love,
 Jimmy Root
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I would like a toy train, boat, bee-bee gun, cowboy boots, bicycle, volley ball wrist watch, sled, flashlight and a dog, and that is all.
 Your Friend
 Tony Fenner
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I hope I am not too late writing my letter. I would like a two wheel bicycle, and pocket knife, volley ball, and clothes. Have a good Merry Christmas!
 Love,
 Teddy Mock
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I want some boots, clothes, shoes, socks, bicycle, cowboy belt, for Christmas and I wish you a Merry Christmas.
 With Love,
 Mickey Hampton
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I would like a bee-bee gun, football magic set, volley ball, cowboy set, two wheel bicycle, and a telescope.
 Sincerely,
 Your Friend,
 William Burns
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 16, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I want a machine gun, a cowboy belt, and table tennis for Christmas. I want a bicycle for my birthday.
 With Love,
 Larry Wilson
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope your reindeer don't go too fast for you. I hope you have a glad time on your trip. I would like a box of crayons. And I would like a pair of scissors. I would like a new sled too. I would like a pair of four buckle boots. That is all I want for Christmas.
 Love,
 Eddie Taylor

Plymouth, Ohio
 Dec. 16, 1948
 Dear Santa
 For Christmas, I would like a doll, doll bed, dress, pet book, and a bicycle.
 With Love,
 Barbara Ellen Stidan
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I am writing you a letter. I want a bee-bee gun and a boat, I would like a foot ball. I would like a radio and I would like a cowboy suit.
 Your Friend,
 Ralph Shepherd
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa
 I would like for Christmas a Mickey mouse watch, a 24 inch bicycle and a Mickey mouse ring.
 Sincerely,
 George Day
 Plymouth, Ohio
 December 15, 1948

Dear Santa,
 I am writing you a letter I would like an electric train, a volley ball. And my brother wants a little train, too. I want a bicycle and bee-bee gun.
 With Love,
 Scottie Collins

Dairy TB Testing Program To Start Early In January

All dairy cattle in the county will be tested for Tuberculosis during January and February. The Dairy Service Unit Cooperative met with the veterinarians interested in testing for T. B. on Tuesday evening, December 14th. The division of townships to the veterinarians are as follows:

Dr. N. R. Pierce of Norwalk has Hartland and Brownson Townships.

Dr. F. W. Douglas of Plymouth has Norwich, Greenfield, Richmond and New Haven Townships.

Dr. R. W. Greeno of Berlin Heights has Townsend & Wake man Townships.

Dr. Arthur A. Maikie of Bellevue has Lyme and Sherman Townships.

Dr. W. M. Chambers of Greenwich has New London, Ripley, Fitchville and Fairfield Townships.

Clarksfield Township has not been assigned to any veterinarian to date, however, the Committee expects this township to be tested by the veterinarian now serving that township.

Farmers are requested to cooperate with the veterinarians in order to complete the T. B. testing program as soon as possible.

CASE COMING UP
 The case of the State vs. Robert Berberick Plymouth, assault and battery, has been assigned for Jan. 10th and 11th. A jury case it was filed July 14, 1948.

THANKS FOR TREE
 The Second grade and Mrs. Newmyer thank Mr. Jerry Caywood for the nice Christmas tree he gave us for our school room.

LETTERS To the Editor

Dec. 13, 1948
 Plymouth Advertiser
 Dear Editor:
 The Mansfield News-Journal, Sunday edition reports that the Plymouth merchants oppose the efforts of Marshal Meiser to make Plymouth a safe place in which to live. One merchant is quoted, but apparently that particular merchant wishes to remain anonymous. He doesn't have the backbone to have his name printed after the quote.

I am sure that 95% of us Plymouthites approve the methods so far taken by Marshal Meiser and our Mayor, Mr. Robinson. If the other 5% don't like Plymouth's "law and government" I suggest they move to some town where police officials permit the hawks to run the community.

Instead of having gone too far in the improvement of law, I believe, Mr. Meiser has not gone far enough. I travel part of State Route 81 each day through Plymouth and hardly a day passes that I do not clock a truck or car at 45 mile per hour in a 20 or 35 minute zone. Apparently there are a few drivers who have not learned that some parents in Plymouth send their children to school with the admonishment "watch out for speeding cars and trucks when you cross the street to school."

The complaining merchant in the News-Journal probably fears the loss of some business from those individualistic and touchy citizens who take offense when the law educates them. Is money more important than life? It would be better for a merchant to lose some business than for a parent to lose one child - killed by a reckless driver on the streets of Plymouth.

We shall never know how many lives have been saved by Marshal Meiser, but as long as he continues to arrest the intoxicated or reckless drivers we are happy.

Yours for Plain Talk,
 Clarence W. Vogel

Buy Christmas Seals!

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 174
 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND CREATING A FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE FIRE EQUIPMENT AND APPARATUS FUND OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, STATE OF OHIO:
 SECTION 1: There is hereby created a separate fund of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, to be known as "The Fire Equipment and Apparatus Fund."

SECTION 2: It shall be the purpose of this fund to provide moneys for the purchase of fire equipment and apparatus for the use of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.

SECTION 3: The said Fire Equipment and Apparatus Fund shall be financed out of payments made by the Trustees of Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio, to the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, under the terms of a contract entered between them and the said Village of Plymouth, whereby certain sums are to be paid each year for the services of the Volunteer Fire Department of the Village of Plymouth, and from other similar sources.

CARROLL A. ROBINSON,
 President of the Council
 PASSED: September 21, 1948
 ATTEST: D. G. CUNNINGHAM,
 Clerk 16-23-c

ORDINANCE NO. 183
 AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO PARK ON THE WEST SIDE OF PORTNER STREET IN THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO:
 SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful to park any motor or other vehicle on the west side of Portner Street in the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
 SECTION 2: Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any

provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.
 SECTION 3: This ordinance is an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and shall go into effect immediately. The reason for this necessity is that traffic conditions on Portner Street, in the absence of restrictions herein contained, are dangerous to the life, limb and property of the People of the Village of Plymouth.

CARROLL A. ROBINSON,
 President of the Council
 PASSED DECEMBER 7, 1948
 ATTEST: D. G. CUNNINGHAM,
 Clerk 16-23-c



McQUATE'S

JANICE and EARL



"His name shall be called the Prince of Peace." Isa. 9:6

May God richly bless you at this glad

CHRISTMASTIDE

and Bring you true happiness

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND GOOD WILL AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE BY SAYING . . .

A Merry Christmas

Paul's Nursery
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stoodt

The Hitching Post
 Miriam and Dick Rule and Joan

