

WARRIORS OWN
PIGRIMS 68 TO 55

By Jim Sluett
The Ontario Warriors came to town last Friday evening and handed the host Plymouth Pilgrims their fifth defeat of the season as they took over club to be the "home" of a 68-55 decision. It was the third straight league win for the visitors while for the local five it was their third loop defeat against no victories and dropped the Pilgrims into a tie for the cellar in the Richmond County League with the Union Indians with whom the Pilgrims fought it out on Tuesday evening.
After taking an early first quarter lead the Warriors were in serious trouble only once throughout the rest of the game. That was in the third quarter when with score tied as it fell to 34-34, 34-28 in favor of the opposition, the Pilgrims counted two quick fielders and narrowed the score to 34-32 to then their three loop dropsters cut loose with 8 straight markers before the local five could get again and it was just about all over by the shooting.

The basketekers from Warrior town were in the van at the intermission points 18-13, 34-28 and 49-34.
Carl Duffner tipped the nets with 27 points to walk away with scoring honors for the evening while Prices and Ellis combined in 18 and 14 markers respectively, also for the visitors. Larry Schreck and Duane Wilson led the Pilgrims in point making with 18 and 16 respectively.

Ontario 68.
Nat Price, f, 6 0 18
Wilson, c, 1 3 0 6
Duffner, c, 12 3 27
Perry, g, 8 0 3 3
Ellis, g, 7 0 14
Totals, 68 28 12 68

Plymouth 55.
Beck, f, 4 0 8
Wilson, c, 2 2 16
Rhine, g, 7 1 18
Schreck, g, 1 1 3
Hampson, g, 2 0 4
Totals, 55 22 11 55

Reserves Lose
The Ontario reserves made it a clean sweep for the evening as they shaded the Plymouth reserves 72 to 16 in the preliminary game.
The "Pill" Pilgrims trailed 16-8 at halftime and though they outscored their opponents in the second half 16-7, they were unable to overcome that first half lead.

PIGRIMS CLOSE UP SHOP FOR '50 WITH BUTLER
The Pilgrims of Plymouth will close up shop for the 1950 season as they roll out the welcome mat to the Butler Bulldogs in a game being played this Thursday evening, December 21.

CHRISTMAS EVE
SERVICE AT 11 P. M.

The Christmas Eve Carol service will begin at 11 o'clock at the Lutheran Church. There will be carols, special anthems, solos, and a Christmas message by the pastor.
The Sunday School program will be given the same evening, at 7 o'clock.

VARSITY DANCE CANCELLED
The regular scheduled dance immediately following the Plymouth-Butler game tonight has been cancelled. School being held on Friday is listed as the reason for cancelling of the dance. There will be a dance after the Christmas program Friday night at the usual price provided by the annual staff.

The next varsity club dance will be held January 12 following the Lucas-Plymouth fracas.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT
Friday, Dec. 22, after the P. T. A. Christmas Program there will be a dance sponsored by the annual staff. The cost of the dance is only ten cents.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
SUNDAY MORNING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday morning at the worship service, the choir of the Presbyterian church will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Christmas Gift" by Deprise for its annual gift to the congregation.
Mrs. Luther Peters is director and the cantata promises to be one of the best in years.

PLYMOUTH SOLDIER WOUNDED IN KOREA
A Plymouth soldier, Pfc. John E. Hale has been wounded in the stomach in Korea by return home. He is not in quarantine, but must rest and gain back her strength and weight.

Program For P. T. A.
Christmas Meeting

The Plymouth P. T. A. December meeting will be on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the high school auditorium.
Christmas in Picture and song is arranged and directed by Mrs. John Armstrong, with accompanist Miss Joy Bethel.

CAST
Radio Announcer: Don Heller
Father: Ben Dorian
Mother: Jo Ann Willet
Sandra: Sandra Vogel
Rose: Rose Peterson
Reader: Jack McQuate
John Peters
Special singing parts are taken by:
Beverly Williams
Jack Utis
Alfred Parkinson
Virginia Keiser
Carol in Cunningham
Lanny Gooding
Jeanette Muema
Frances McVier
Helen Fox
Larry Root
Ronald Muema
David Keiser
Janet Robertson
Marilyn Cheeseman
Shirley Bradford
Shirley Heller
Helen Fox
Janet Smith
Janet Smith
Doris Reber
Bonnie Hannum
Shirley Birch
Barbara Fox

The chorus of eleven soprano will sing "Christmas Eve is Here".
The girls are: Pat Dennis, Carol Evans, Alice Muema, Janet Smith, Shirley Heller, Janice Taubice, Virginia Keiser, Shirley Bradford, Janet Miller, Virginia Williams, Patty Chokester.
Royal Eckstein, Jr. will play the "Foolish Sova".
The songs will be illustrated by slides which were made by: Otis Port, Jack Utis, James Brown, Alfy Bradford, Pat Dennis, Mary Robertson.

Fate-Road-Heath
Employees Help
FELLOW WORKER

Christmas this year to Lee Heath was his best. The future held for them. But thanks to employees of the Fate-Road-Heath Company, Mr. and Mrs. Heath have learned the meaning of Christmas Spirit and are very thankful for the help received.
Hughes who worked in the local foundry for the past six years, has lost the sight of one eye because of T-B infection and the sight of the other eye is gradually being with only 20% vision remaining. He has been unable to continue his work, and his wife who is an invalid, is unable to do most things.

The problem of rent, fuel and food was becoming quite acute, but was greatly lessened by Shurt's help. The Fate-Road-Heath Company this week made up a purse of \$200 for them, and after paying the hospital food and other accounts, there was still a very nice balance which will insure them before any help from this source could be expected.
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BOBBY JO IS HOME FROM KOREA
Beverly Curtis, better known to her friends as Bobby Jo, was very happy on last Sunday when she returned home from her tour of duty in the U.S. Army. She was just as happy as she was. Beverly had been in a patient for two weeks, having been ill with spinal meningitis. Since her return home she is not in quarantine, but must rest and gain back her strength and weight.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS FOR DONALD GRABACH
Plans for a Christmas "Welcome Home" are being made by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grabach for their son, Donald, who is expected to be released from City Hospital, Cleveland, on this coming Saturday. Donald is a patient in the polo ward, where he has been since November. He will be able to stay home, but must continue regular treatments for some time.



RUDOLPH, the RED-nosed reindeer

HELLO, FOLKS, I'M HERE TO WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
The above Christmas Greeting depicting Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, popularly known as Rudy, was drawn by Otis Port, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Port of Plymouth Route 1 and a student in the Eighth Grade. Otis has been interested in drawing ever since he could hold a pencil and is now taking a correspondence course. He finds great pleasure not only in copying work, but also original drawings. He was the artist for the scenery used in the Christmas Play Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, and has also entered his work in many contests.

Rudy is one of the few 20th Century creations likely to become a full-fledged fairy tale. The story of the little reindeer with the built-in beacon is built around the Ugly Duckling theme with his creator, Robert May substituting antlers for feathers. Rudy is the Ugly Duckling with four legs. He isn't exactly ugly, but he has that flashing nose which set him apart and made him sad. To overcome Rudy's inferiority complex was a job for Santa Claus. May decided Santa had trouble getting around on foggy nights and another reindeer like Dancer, Prancer, et al, was cheaper than a set of fog lights. So Santa and Rudy got together and everybody lived happily ever after and Montgomery Ward for whom Mr. May worked as advertising man, sold a lot of Rudy dolls, which was dreamed up specifically as a Christmas stunt, in 1938.
That year the firm gave away some 2,400,000 books with words by May and illustrations by artist Denver Gillen. Rudy hibernated during the war, but pranced back in 1946 and Montgomery Ward gave away another 3,000,000 copies.

Since then, the book has been published commercially, with Mr. May sharing in the royalties. He expects millions of copies will be sold this year.
Maybe Otis can dream up another "Rudy."

Fire Destroys Brougner
Block in Shelby Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brougner of Plymouth Street who operate an antique and new and office furniture store in Shelby suffered a \$30,000 loss late Tuesday night when a leaking gas main caused an explosion. The store was completely destroyed and also damaged a nearby home and office.
Firemen battled the flames until 3:30 a. m. Wednesday, more than six hours after the explosion blew out the walls of the store and tore the basement apart.
Injured in the blaze was Chris Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd who reside above the store. The baby was treated for facial burns at Shelby hospital and later released.

The explosion occurred at 9:15 p. m. and the loss is partially covered by insurance.

TO VACATION IN FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole will leave this morning, Thursday, for a vacation trip to Florida. They will be gone until the first of the year.

TO RENOVATE BASEMENT
Members of the Presbyterian Congregation gave the "green light" to the proposed plan of renovating the church basement, last Sunday morning. They voted to eliminate the south exit inasmuch as it had never been used and will give a better appearance to the basement. There is still two exits to comply with state regulations.
For years, water in the basement has been a problem. They hope to completely transform the rooms into a meeting place for all departments of the church. Work will begin as soon as possible.
At the January 6th congregational meeting, the election of elders and other officers will take place.

MOVED TO NEW HAVEN
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grimmer and family have moved from Shelby to the Arnold property in New Haven, formerly the J. W. Palmer home. They have been staying in a hotel at New Haven since the Grimmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGinity, until the property was ready.

Floyd Steele of Shelby Route was released Saturday from the Great Hospital in Columbus and taken to his home. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Rosert Koester accompanied him home.
SANTA CLAUS WILL BE IN PLYMOUTH SATURDAY, DEC. 23
Children, you are invited to a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock at the Plymouth High School auditorium. The Plymouth Association of Commerce sponsors and plans this affair annually.
There will be candy and crack-jack for each child present, and a program of Christmas movies will complete the afternoon. Santa Claus will be present!
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Christmas Message
"... And on Earth, Peace,
Good Will Toward Men."

By Rev. R. C. Wolf
That sounds rather unbelievable, doesn't it, this December 1950? Yet this is what the angels sang that first Christmas morning not only for the benefit of a few shepherds, but for all mankind in all ages.

But obviously what the angels preached has not come real. Down the pages of history march the twins of war and ill will, year after year, generation after generation, century after century, wreaking their toll of havoc and destruction and sorrow. Only occasionally do we catch even a fleeting glimpse of the angel's twins of peace and good will, always quick to melt in the fog of passion and strife.
Was God taunting us? His messengers holding forth an unrealistic vision of peace? Or were they to be upon earth? Never! He does not deal that way with us. He is completely loving, completely true, completely dependable. Then why, in spite of all man's efforts to bring about peace on earth, has not the promise of the angels come true? Where do we fail? Can it be there is something we must do which we are not doing?
Indeed there is! We need to pay attention to the first part of the angel's song, a part which we have either under-estimated or almost ignored. We need to begin to pay attention to producing peace on earth, good will among men, that we have failed to do much about that all important first clause, "Glory to God in the highest."
The angels told us, but we have not listened. Only when we make our highest glory our chief concern, only when we make giving God the highest glory the aim and goal of our living can peace on earth, good will toward men become real. And this involves all of our living. It demands that we love as God loves, serve and sacrifice like God serves and sacrifices for us. It means we have to refer ourselves as we learn to live for others, for God and our fellow men. Then there can be real peace and good will, and only then.

THIS WEEK we again present our Christmas tree ting edition in which the local stores and firms extend you the best wishes of the season. You see, if everyone of them should attempt to mail you a Christmas card or try to extend season's greetings personally it would be an unending task. Those firms represented in this issue are sincere in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They are appreciative of your patronage during the past year and we hope that you will read every message in this issue. Truly, you can feel the Spirit as selfishness moves out and the wish to give moves in.

BASKETBALL
The Plymouth-Butler basketball game was changed to Thursday, tonight, and will be played as scheduled at the Plymouth school. Game time is 7:30 o'clock and a fast game is expected.
The P. T. A. meeting has been changed to Friday evening.

AN APPRECIATION
The Plymouth Fire Department wishes to thank the people of Plymouth for their support in keeping fires in Plymouth down to a minimum. They also wish to appreciate their support in the O'Rear and Carnival held during the year.
Each fireman has a light and siren on his car. The sirens were paid for out of the Firemen's fund, and the lights were paid for by each individual member.
We now have on order a Fireman's shirt for each member of the department.
Weather permitting the siren will be moved to the top of the bank in the near future. The platform is mounted and wired in readiness.

F. E. Guthrie, Assistant Fire Chief and Secretary of the Plymouth Fire Department.
CHECK YOUR COATS !!
The Varsity Club of Plymouth High School has instituted a new feature at the high school building for basketball games. The feature has the monogram winners checking coats and hats for a mere 5c. So when you stroll around the basketball games try the Varsity Club's check booth at Room 8. Your help will certainly be appreciated by the Varsity Club.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT CHRISTMAS SERVICE
The Methodist Church was filled by villagers Sunday evening when the Christmas playlet and candlelight service was given. The church windows were lighted by tall white candles and lighted tree stood at the back of the auditorium.
The playlet "We Need A Shepherd" was directed by Mrs. Ford Davis who was ably assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Hurst and Mrs. Fred Port. Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Kemp, Kenneth Hurst and Ford Davis composed all of young people's participation of the entertainment.
In the background of the stage was hung 36 feet of new scenery. The Christmas tree, a real one, unbleached muslin by Otis Port, of Plymouth Junior High, and the colors filled in by the committee headed by Alfred Parsons. Under thirty hours of hard work had been given to this background and it made the action of the playlet on the tableaux much more impressive.
The speaking parts were taken by Elementary and Junior High students, with the exception of the Reader, Constance Hannum, Mary, Francis Bevier and Joseph, Gerald Schneider. The choir was composed of all of young people. Miss Joy Bethel also graciously presented the Elementary school Boys' Chorus singing "The Birthdays of the Kings".
The candlelight service exemplified Christ as the Light of the World, and the candles throughout the church were lighted from the central flame and exhorted to shine throughout the darkened world.
At the close of the program Santa Claus met the children in the Sunday School room and gave each a treat.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
The public square is not the only place that is decorated this year. The high school is also done up to suit the Christmas season. When the school building is decorated, it takes an entirely different appearance. No longer are the blackboards bare, with the exception of the school figures, the blackboards underwent a change. Now they are covered with Christmas trees, churches, and scenes of cities dealing with the yuletide season.
Two home rooms have put up Christmas trees. These are the 10th and 11th grade rooms. The students of these classes have put a lot of work on these trees and the result is really beautiful. The 10th grade room and the Eleventh grade also have decorated their blackboards and window ledges. The Christmas spirit is fully at its peak at the high school this year.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PROPOSALS TO LEASE POST OFFICE BUILDING
Dec. 8th, 1950
Proposals are hereby solicited to be received in the office of Post Office Inspector R. G. Gieseler at Columbus 16, Ohio up to and including January 8, 1951, to furnish quarters suitable for post office use at Plymouth, Ohio, under a lease subject to the provisions of the standard form of lease used by the Post Office Department consisting of the following, including heat, light, power, water, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures, safe or vault, and necessary furniture and equipment, for a term of five or ten years from July 1, 1951.
Floor space of about 1200 sq. ft. is desired.
Important considerations are a reasonably central location, good daylight, and accessibility to rear of site entrance for mail delivery.
General building requirements, equipment specifications, and form of proposal, together with information concerning the provisions of the lease, may be obtained from the Postmaster or the Inspector whose name and address are indicated above.
The post office department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

MR. AND MRS' IDEN JACK
son and family who now call Parkersburg, West Virginia, wish to be remembered to all their Plymouth friends at the holiday season. They are greatly enjoying their home in Parkersburg, West Virginia, like their work and have seen many things of interest. Friends who would like their address can write them at 1208 W. Chestnut, Parkersburg, West Virginia.
THE BIRTHDAY ORCHID of the week goes to Al Griffith who celebrated his 81st birthday on Tuesday, December 19th. Mr. Griffith is Plymouth's only living Spanish American. War Veteran and came to Plymouth from Bowling Green in 1938. A former farm worker, he now makes his home at 1208 W. Chestnut, Parkersburg, West Virginia. A birthday dinner was served on Sunday.

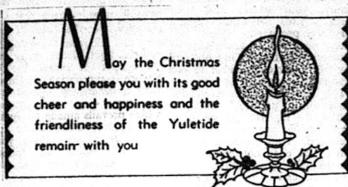
SPECIAL NOTICE
My home appliance and radio shop will be closed from December 27 until January 15. We will re-open on January 15.
- BOBBY'S
Your Frigidaire Dealer

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Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keith



THORR E. WOODWORTH

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BOB'S BARBERSHOP

BOB LEWIS



WEST WALL PAPER & PAINT

GLENN and RUTH WEST



Shutt's Grocery

The Shutt Family

County-Wide 4-H Club Meeting A Success

There were 425 4-H Club members, advisors, friends and parents attending the County-wide 4-H Club Achievement Meeting held at the Norwalk High School on Thursday evening, December 7. Deck's Red Sherry orchestra played during the evening and Sam Hutchinson, presented a magic act. The Stover Sisters of Norwalk and Milan presented a dance revue for the group. Five year advisors pins were presented to Mrs. Linus Mahl, Sherman Twp.; Mrs. Ida Strickland, Norwalk-twp.; Arthur Hahner, Peru Twp.; Howard Ver-Buerle, Ripley Twp.; and Otto Bauerle, Ripley Twp. Other advisors were recognized for 10 and 15 years of service but will receive their awards at the Ohio State University during Farm and Home Week in the spring.

The following county winners in the various National 4-H Club Contests were announced. These members received special pins in recognition of their fine work during the past year:

- Barbara Bell—Clothing Achievement
- Audrey Cook—Food Preparation
- Roger June—Meat Animal
- Bernard Emlinger—Poultry
- Lila Heitsche—Poultry
- Donald Scheid—Poultry
- Tom Knoll—Dairy Achievement
- Bob Bell—Dairy Achievement
- Mary Carabin—Dairy Foods Team Demonstration
- Viola Weitzel—Farm and Home Safety
- George Cawrse—Forestry
- Melvin Scheid—Garden
- Jay Walker—Garden
- Richard Babcock—Soil Conservation
- Elsie Earl—Leadership
- Gladys Morrow—Complete Costume Dress Revue
- Catherine Cook—Frozen Foods
- Allen Keifer—Farm and Home Electricity
- Jack Henes—Poultry
- Bill Bernard—Poultry
- Bill Bell—Dairy Achievement
- Edward Beiler—Dairy Achievement
- Rose Skimm—Dairy Foods Team Demonstration
- Joe Holden—Farm and Home Safety
- Harold Chandler—Field Crops
- Lawrence Kime—Garden
- Larry McGuckin—Garden
- Dorothy Hite—Home Grounds Beautification
- Paul Capelle—Leadership
- Paul Capelle, Norwich Junior Farmers, was also winner of the Danforth Foundation award of the book "I Dare You" for his outstanding leadership during the past year.

Twelve year pins were awarded to Barbara Bell, Norwalk 4-H Victory Club, and Elsie Earl, Fitchville Busy Weavers.

Honor Clubs receiving awards this year were: First Year Honor Clubs receiving Flag Sets consisting of the American Flag and the 4-H Flag—Norwich Junior Farmers and the Wakeman Willing Workers Food Club. Second Year Honor Club receiving a gavel—Richmond Mother's Helpers. Third Year Honor Clubs receiving the Handy-Bronson Modern Maids and Townsend Bonus Cibus. Fourth Year Honor Clubs receiving the Fun Encyclopedia—Wakeman Willing Workers, Clothing Club, Ripley Nifty Needlers, Fairfield Industrious Workers and Sherman Stitchers and Chef's. Fifth Year Honor Club receiving a plaque in which to add five more years of being an honor club, then at the end of the tenth year they will receive special recognition in some form—Greenfield Happy Go Lucky Club.

After the awards were presented refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, potato chips, orange drink and ice cream were served to all present by the 4-H Club Council.

SEEKS DIVORCE
David E. King seeks a divorce from Ailene L. King, both of Greenwich, on grounds of neglect and cruelty. They have two children.

LAND TRANSFERS
James and Grace Fisher to Forrest and Dulcie Case, 38.38 acres, Fairfield township.
Alice and Lyle Grabach to W. E. Root, 30.58 acres, New Haven township.
Ray and Wauonia Boardman to W. E. Root, 211.68 acres, New Haven township.
Alto and Mary Brumbach to Jean L. Russell, 104.02 acres, Ripley Township.
Melvin and Vivian Sutton to V. L. and Evelyn Sutton, 117 acres, New Haven Township.
Corra Broughton to Lee and Charlotte Gordon, 46.5 acres Rip-

MOVED TO PLYMOUTH
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson moved Saturday to their newly purchased property on W. Broadway. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Resinger were the former owners. Mr. Nelson is an instructor at the Shelby Air Depot.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR
W. R. Morris has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. C. Morris, late of Shelby. Estate estimated at \$96,000.

Friendship Class Rugs Travel Far

Mrs. Luther McDaniel sends to the Friendship Class her second order for woven rugs. The first order from her went to Kansas. This one goes to Puerto Rico, where Sgt. McDaniel is stationed in Rodriguez Hospital. Mrs. McDaniel will be remembered as Thelma Fox, who a few years ago was a faithful worker in the local Methodist church.

Another order for three rugs will go to Plevna, Ontario, Canada. The class has been very successful in this project in raising money for the church building fund. They are now receiving orders daily for Christmas cards, wrappings and Santa books.

DIES AT WOOSTER
Mrs. Edna Fetter of Wooster, a former Shelby resident, died in the Wooster hospital after an illness of three months. Mrs. Fetter and Mrs. Ira Brougher of Plymouth were partners in a women's clothing store at one time in Shelby.

Surviving Mrs. Fetter are her husband Newton and one daughter Joan, both of Wooster.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon with burial in the Wooster cemetery.

CONG. MCGREGOR MAKES PLEA FOR COMPLETE UNITY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 13 — Pleas for national unity and defense preparations were made today in Congress by Congressman J. Harry McGregor of Ohio's 17th District.

McGregor's remarks were made as he requested a current article by author Louis Bromfield on government "rectamination" be included in the Congressional Record.

He called upon his colleagues and the people of the country to "forget politics and prepare to defend the freedoms that have made this nation great."

The Ohio Congressman charged the present government foreign and domestic programs are "muddled, confused and inefficient" and said it "is time for those in control of government to give the people a clear picture of what is going on."

RETURNED TO CRILE
Jim Keller of New Haven was returned Thursday night in the McQuate ambulance to Crile hospital.



Christmas

The quietness and peace of Christmas blends with the spirit of thanksgiving to remind us of the joys of associating with folks like you.

WEBBER'S REXALL STORE

LURA WEBBER THOMAS WEBBER

A Very Merry Christmas

MAY IT BRING MUCH HAPPINESS TO YOU AND YOURS

ROBBY'S
YOUR FRIGIDAIRE DEALER
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FRANK FITZEN JANET ROBERTSON

Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season — when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship . . . with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, Happy New Year!

Shelby Hardware & Furniture Co.
SHELBY, O.

SOCIETY-CLUB NEWS

Recently Married



— Photo by DeVito
Mrs. Joseph Bilka

FORMAL CEREMONY—St. Joseph's Catholic church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Theresa Alexander and Joseph Bilka, Nov. 23. Miss Alexander, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Alexander and was graduated from Plymouth High School, class of 1948. She is currently employed at the Shelby Salesbook Co. Mr. Bilka, a graduate of Shelby High School is employed at the Westinghouse. The young couple are making their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bilka in Shelby.

Family To Share Christmas Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Marvin and son Tommy have invited for Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilbert and son, Mrs. Douglas Willlett and son, Sandusky, Mr. B. O. Blanchard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Helbig and daughter of Plymouth.

Hoffman Farms Hold Christmas Party For Tenants and Families

Children and adults alike, look forward to the annual Christmas party given for employees and their families of the Hoffman Farms at the home of Burr Knaus, manager.

This year it was held last Sunday, and when Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrived, there were gifts for every child and adult, besides the candy, oranges, apples and popcorn. It was a happy occasion for the six tenant farmers and their families. Other visitors were Mr. Chas. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Kieffer, Mr. Sherm Wentz, Mrs. Jim Hoffman and sons Phil and Jamie, all of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Postema and children, Johnny Fate, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cashman and son Lynn and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Knaus and son Kent, all of Plymouth.

Mrs. Hoffman was unable to be present on account of illness and Mr. Jim Hoffman was on a business trip to California, both regretting their inability to be present as in former years.

Going Home For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cashman of Shelby Route 3 are expecting their children and families home for Christmas dinner, and around the holiday table will be Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Cashman and daughters of Upper Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Clark and two children, Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Burrell, Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cashman and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cashman and son of Plymouth.

Family Gathers For Christmas

It will be a happy Christmas for Mrs. W. C. Miller of Willard for all her children and grandchildren will be home for the family gathering at the home of her son E. B. Miller and wife of Plymouth.

Those coming to enjoy the day will be Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Karr and daughter of Willard, Mrs. Isabel Miller, Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller and son, New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarry, Jr., of Elyria, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and son of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Hoak and family of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherck and family of Willard, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son of Plymouth, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

Entertained On Seventy-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Maybelle Smith planned a birthday dinner Monday evening in observance of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Holtz' 75th birthday. Arrangements were made at the Greenwich Hotel and guests were Mrs. Holtz' sisters, Mrs. Alice Heubarger of Willard and Mrs. Jennie Sharpless of Greenwich. Charles Barber, who operates the hotel and is a nephew of Mrs. Holtz had the table centered with a lovely cake and served a tempting meal.

Mrs. Holtz was remembered with gifts, cards, flowers and plants and wishes to thank all who helped to make her birthday such a happy occasion.

Mrs. Holtz and her late husband residing in this area their entire lives coming to Plymouth twenty-two years ago, and has made many friends who join in extending her best wishes.

Birthday Club Enjoys Chicken Dinner

Last Thursday Miss Florence Mittenbuhler entertained the Birthday club at her pleasant country home. She served a delicious chicken dinner at 1 o'clock.

During the afternoon, Bingo was played with Mrs. Logsdon and Mrs. Marvin prize winners. There was also a Christmas Gift Exchange.

The members attending were Mrs. McBride of Shiloh, Mrs. Logsdon of Shelby, Mrs. Hulbert, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Frome, and the hosts of Plymouth.

The club decided to present two gifts; one to their church, and one to a member who is ill, Mrs. Helen Neely.

Mrs. Jack Hamman Hostess To Sunshine Club Members Thursday

Mrs. Jack Hamman entertained twenty-four members of the Sunshine club and three children on Thursday with a covered dish dinner served at noon. There was a gift exchange, and secret sister gifts presented.

The new president, Mrs. Hamman read a letter from the state president, Mrs. Paul Knight thanking the club for its donation for the School of Spastics. She suggested that the club review the book, "Your child and Mine."

The club voted to donate \$5 to the Tuberculosis society.

Mrs. William Stroup will be hostess at the January meeting.

Triple Four Bridge Club Has Dinner Party Thursday

The members of the Triple Four bridge club held a dinner party Thursday evening at The Pines after which they went to the home of Mrs. Glenn Will in Shelby for an evening of cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Court Morse and Mrs. Leonard Morton.

A gift exchange was also held. Mrs. Fausin Beaman will entertain the club in three weeks.

Mrs. George Mittenbuhler of the North Street Road is a member of the club.

M. Y. F. Christmas Party

The annual M. Y. F. Christmas party was held last Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Georganne Pitzen and Janet Smith had charge of it.

After a few games had been played, there was a short program. Janet Smith read the Christmas story and Mrs. Smith read "Jimmy's Christmas." A short candlelight service was held. Mrs. Smith read about the meaning of candles. Jim Shurt, Jerry Schneider, and Lewis Schneider each read about the meaning of the green, red, and white candle. While the candles were burning, Mrs. Smith read how "Silent Night" was written. A program circle was used to end the program.

Each member had been asked to bring a present for a first grader. Then each member wrapped it at the party.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. A very good time was had by all.

Local Couple To Observe 55th Wedding Anniversary Christmas

The fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thrush will be quietly observed on Christmas Day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Thompson and husband of Crestline.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Thrush, it was impossible to hold an open house, as they had hoped to do.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mrs. Natelle Motley, Dr. and Mrs. George J. Searle, Jr., of Mansfield, Mrs. C. V. Whitney of Old Westbury, Long Island, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Searle, Sr., on Sunday.

Stella Social Circle Notices For Members

The Stella Social Circle, O. E. S. will meet monthly, following immediately after the closing of Plymouth on December 23, 1950, on the last meeting night of the month. Monthly plans will be announced later.

Maid of the Mist

The December meeting of the Maid of the Mist Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ester Willett with twenty-three members, eight children and three guests, Mrs. Charles Parsel, Mrs. Raymond Willett and Mrs. Kenny Hawk attending.

A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon. After dinner, a short business meeting was held with Mary Hutchinson presiding. Mrs. Florence Ross gave a reading "Keeping Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke. The Christmas Exchange was held. Secret Sisters for next year were drawn. Two new members Mrs. Hawk and Mrs. Willett were welcomed into the Club.

The January meeting will be at Maxine Krueger's January 25, 1951 with Marie Cheeseman in charge of the program.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Christmas Meeting

Plymouth Garden Club members enjoyed a Christmas dinner Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chatfield, and the program of the evening was very interesting. Miss May Page was the leader, and concluded her talk by presenting each one with a small Christmas boutonniere. The Christmas exchange was also enjoyed by all.

Family Night is Enjoyed At the Presbyterian Church

Following the pot luck supper Thursday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Santa Claus arrived with a treat for all the children.

This was the monthly Family night, and preceding the arrival of Old Saint Nick, Dick Hampton led the group in Carolling. Mrs. Donald Fetters was in charge of the supper and program, and a good attendance was on hand.

Christmas In New Home

For their first Christmas in their new home in Willo-Root addition, Mr. and Mrs. James Root have invited Mr. and Mrs. John A. Root and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Root and three sons to share the day with them.

To Spend Christmas In Shelby

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fralick of Shelby invited the following to be their holiday guests at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fralick of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Auck of Cleveland, Mrs. Phoebe Griffith and daughter Ruth, of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ross and daughter, Mrs. Eva Smith and Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Anna Ross, all of Plymouth.

David Kucinic Treats Classmates

Christmas cookies cleverly wrapped in vari-colored cellophane bags was the treat of David Kucinic to his classmates Tuesday afternoon at the Fackler Kindergarten. There were Santas, wreaths, trees, stars, etc. all topped and decorated with colored icing and the little folks were quite delighted with them.

Family Home For Christmas

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore will be home for Christmas for the annual gathering and will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Windecker of Plymouth.

To Visit Children On Christmas

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Felix expect to leave Sunday afternoon for Plainwell, Mich., to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and son David. They will be joined on Christmas Day by Mr. and Mrs. David Felix and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felix and daughter Judy who reside in that area.

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Annual Christmas Party

Enjoyed By Friendship Class Tuesday Evening

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party in the church parlors Tuesday evening.

For devotions Mrs. Smith read portions of Scripture taken from Luke and Matthew on the birth of Christ. Mrs. Smith also read a splendid story about Christmas. The devotions closed with a short prayer by each one present.

Mrs. Hodges conducted the program consisting of a contest and a Christmas story followed by roll call, each one present responding with a poem, a verse of scripture or a verse to Christmas. The Christmas Exchange was held as usual.

Delicious refreshments were served the twenty-three members and two guests present by the hostesses, Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Mrs. Natalie Motley and Mrs. Edith Smith.

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Fred Ross, with Mrs. James St. Clair, Mrs. Etta Crum and Mrs. Scott Hartz as associate hostesses. Mrs. Brooks is scheduled for the devotions and Mrs. Bertha Seabolt will have charge of the entertainment.

Alpha Guild Enjoy

Hot Luck Supper and Christmas Party

Nineteen members of the Alpha Guild were present for the hot luck supper and Christmas party held Tuesday evening at the Lutheran Church Annex.

The program was in charge of the Committee, Miss Jessie Trauger, Mrs. Fortine and Mrs. E. Crum and the annual gift exchange held.

The January 16th meeting will also be held in the annex with Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Wm. Ellis and Mrs. Chas. Miller as hostesses.

Alice Willett Class Hold

Christmas Meeting With Mrs. D. K. McGinty

The home of Mrs. D. K. McGinty was gaily decorated with a Christmas tree, wreaths, and flowers, which lent a festive air for the Alice Willett Class meeting on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. McGinty who was in charge of devotions used the carol "Silent Night" for her theme and this was followed by the business session. The group voted to purchase more electric candles to be used in the Candlelight service at the Lutheran Church on Christmas eve. Election of officers also took place with Mrs. Earl Cashman chosen as president. She will be assisted by the following: Mrs. Verda Weller, vice president; Mrs. Fay Helder, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Bowman, treasurer. Mrs. Royal Eckstein is the teacher and her assistants are Mrs. Ruth Bowman and Mrs. Ruth McGinty.

For the Christmas Exchange each guest drew a slip of paper on which was written the necessary requirement she must do before receiving the gift. Rev. Mumford was presented a plastic tree whose decorations were dollar bills, in recognition of his services. At the close of the evening, the hostess and her associates, Mrs. Riggle, Mrs. Harm Kruger, Mrs. Geo. Ellis, Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Chary Trauger served a very nice lunch to the twenty guests with the Christmas motif carried out here also.

NEW TENANT

Mrs. Lotta Stock has taken the upstairs apartment in the property of Ira Ross on Sandusky Street. The late Mrs. B. S. Ford was the former tenant.

DISTRICT SUPT TO

SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Clark Cooper, Superintendent of Norwalk District, will occupy the pulpit at both Plymouth and Shiloh Methodist churches, Sunday morning, December 24th. Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and family, will be taking their annual vacation at this time rather than in the summer months.

Members are asked to remember the White Gift offering envelopes, the contributions going toward the support of the Home for the Aged, in Elyria, and the Children's Home, in Berea, which recently suffered a disastrous fire.

What Do You Know?

A Minute Sermon by Rev. L. E. Smith

A six year old, sitting on his father's knee on Christmas eve, looking at his lovely Christmas tree had been permitted to stay up later than usual as a special concession. Finally he went to sleep and dreamed that an angel came down from heaven and starting at the bottom of the beautiful tree snuffed out all the candles one by one but left the one at the top burning. That one the angel carried over to the little boy and handing it to him, said, "Here is the candle of Christmas light and love. Never let it go out!"

The father took the little fellow upstairs and tucked him into bed, but just before leaving him he bent over and kissed the boy goodnight. Then as he raised himself from the bed the boy roused, put his arms around his daddy, hugged him close and whispered, "Don't let the angel go away, daddy, and don't let the candle go out!"

The light of the Christmas candle stands for Christ. Take Christ out of Christmas and it would soon be a hollow mockery of a beautiful dream—dead and empty. Christ has put into Christmas all the love, goodwill, kindness, generosity, etc. that has made it so hauntingly beautiful. The Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit of Jesus Christ—the Christ of Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Judea, Samaria, the pass-over chamber, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Cross of Calvary, and the Upper Room. He holds within himself all that is worthwhile and all that is hopeful of tomorrow. The lighted Christmas candle symbolizes Him. It is our hope to see that the candle is trimmed and burning brightly. What He represents and is and can do through consecrated followers represents the difference between a world of destruction, misery, woe and suffering; and a world of goodwill, peace, brotherhood, justice and enjoyment. He is the lighted Christmas candle—don't let the angel go away! Don't let the candle go out.

C. E. NEWS

The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church went out caroling after a brief business meeting on Sunday evening, December 17th.

We young folks caroled the sick and shut-ins of the Church who will probably not get to Christmas Church services.

It was an ideal night for singing as it did snow, even though it was cold, everyone had a swell time. We were invited to sing at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Felix after the evening caroling, and enjoyed the chocolate and cookies.

Those participating were Shirley and David Goldsmith, Alice, Marie and Ronald Mumca, Roger Hampton, Carol Jo Cunningham, Patty Young, Fanny Chromster, Janet Miller and Bob Sponseller.

CHURCH SCHOOL PLANS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Presbyterian Church School will present a Christmas program on Sunday, December 24, at 10 a. m.

The program will consist of various things by all of the young slipper classes. We hope that all the parents of our children in the Church School will plan to be present.

WEBER'S SHUFFLEBOARD

TEAM WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Shuffleboard Team from Weber's Cafe won the Twin County Shuffleboard League Championship last Thursday evening when the last games were played at the Peek-a-Boo in New Haven.

180 games were played in a ten week schedule with Weber's team leading all the way, having 104 victories to their credit, with 76 losses were marked up against them. The Legion team has consistently held second place and were only behind by three games, having 101 wins against 79 losses. The Peek-a-Boo Team won 82 and lost 98 games, while Connies of Willard trailed with 74 wins and 106 losses.

Games will be resumed early January.

See the Pilgrims in their New Uniforms tonight when They Play Butler!

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Robertson will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Longnecker and sons of Tiro, Mrs. Howard Funk, Miss Grace Stout of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson and daughter of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd and daughters of Cavanaugh Lake, Mich., were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGinty and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burns and children were shoppers in Bucyrus on Saturday.

Mrs. Iva Gleason plans to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gleason and son, of North Olmstead.

Mrs. Dora Brooks of North Fairfield and known locally, has returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and son of Park Avenue expect to spend Christmas Day in Akron with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Slessman were Friday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gurney on Plymouth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross and son Stanley called Sunday at the Bradley Roberts home to see Mrs. Geo. Roberts who is recuperating from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Root will enjoy their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Root and daughter.

Miss Virginia Fenner left Friday for Cleveland and where she will spend the holidays with Mrs. J. A. Fenner.

Mr. Ed Phillips will go to Cleveland on Sunday to spend Christmas and several days with his son Herbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wechter expect to leave Saturday for Columbus and will be entertained until Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hicks.

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CHURCH NOTES

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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 Holy Masses: Friday at 6 a. m., Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m., Christmas Day at midnight, 9:30 and 10.
 Confessions: Saturday 7:30 till 9 p. m., Sunday 3 till 5, and 7 till 9 p. m. No Sunday School.
 Friday and Saturday are Ember Days, fast and abstinence.
 Children's Christmas Party — Dec. 25 at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Madison Fitch.
 PRAYER: Yield to our prayers, O Almighty God, that the new birth in the flesh of Your Only-begotten Son may set us free, since the old condition of slavery keeps us under the yoke of sin. Through Christ our Lord.
 (From the Mass of Christmas)

PLYMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH
 Leonard E. Smith, Pastor
 Gerald Schneider, S. S. Supt.
 Mrs. Willard Ross, Organist
 Mrs. L. E. Smith, Choir Director
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Worship Service.
 Dr. Clark Cooper, District Supt. will preach.
 Thursday, Dec. 21, Official Board 7:30.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Paul J. Mumford, Pastor
 Mrs. John Armstrong, Choir Dir.
 Mrs. Francis Gadhria, Organist
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Harold Cashman, Supt.
 Morning Worship Service, 11:00.
 Sunday School Christmas program Dec. 24, 7:00 p. m.
 Christmas Eve choral service Dec. 24, 11:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Ralph Felix, Pastor
 Robert Sponseller, Supt.
 David Sans, Roger Hampton, Asst.
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
 Christmas Cantata—"The Christmas Gift" by the choir.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL
 Mrs. William Miller and infant son were released last Thursday from the Willard Municipal Hospital and taken to their home over the Brown & Miller Store.

DRIVING NEW CHEVY
 George Farnwall, Jr., has purchased a new Chevrolet 4-door Sedan from the Guthrie Sales of Willard through Ray Windecker, Salesman, of Plymouth. It is the first 1951 Chevrolet in Plymouth.

ASSISTING IN HOME
 Mrs. Florence Coe is assisting in the home of Mrs. Chas. Rooks of near Plymouth. Mrs. Rooks recently fell and broke her ankle and has been a patient at the Willard hospital.

WINTERING IN TEXAS
 Mr. and Mrs. Austin Von Seggern of Willard Route and well known locally have gone to Harlingen, Texas, to spend the winter months.

FLORIDA VACATION
 Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and children plan to leave on Friday for their vacation which will take them to St. Petersburg, Florida. They will be guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Dove Cooper. They will later visit with relatives in Hollywood, Florida.

CORRECT LIST OF THE LADIES AID OFFICERS
 The correct list of the officers of the Lutheran Ladies Aid is as follows: President — Mrs. Lola Earnest; 1st Vice President — Mrs. Mae Sourwine; 2nd Vice President — Mrs. Lillian Voisard; Sec. — Mrs. Ruth Nimmons; Treasurer — Miss Jessie Trauger.

CHRISTMAS VACATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
 Christmas vacation for Plymouth school pupils will begin Friday, Dec. 22. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2.

DONATE BIBLES
 The Gideon Bible society gave 250 Bibles last week to students in the Plymouth school. All pupils from the Fifth through the Twelfth grades were presented with a Bible by Ray G. Bush, of Shelby, representative of the Mansfield Encampment of the society.

The chaplain of the Encampment offered prayer at the assembly, and the work of the Gideons was briefly explained.

The society does a splendid work in distributing these books, and it is possible that some of these pupils have a Bible for the first time in their lives.

MOTHER ILL
 Mrs. Mary Turk is quite ill at her home in Bryart. She is the mother of Mrs. Stella Hatch.

YOUNGSTER UNDERGOES OPERATION AT SHELBY
 Martin Lee Mitchell, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitch. ell of Shelby, formerly of Plymouth, underwent an operation on Friday at the Shelby Memorial hospital. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Mrs. Bessie Kellerhals.

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FUTURE OF CIVIC CLUB AT STAKE

The Shiloh Civic Club, revived and auspiciously launched last Spring and which was publicly commended for its part in evolving and conducting the Halloween party and dance on the streets this fall, appears to be dying from lack of interest of its members.

This is to be regretted because now, with the threat of a third world war and general mobilization hovering over the country, it becomes more imperative than ever that a community be a fully coordinated whole with its members wide awake to the needs of the community and ready and willing to cooperate and general welfare of that community.

This writer has been a more or

less active member of the Civic Club since its revival and believes that the present president, Dave Hughes, is a very capable and public-spirited citizen who deserves better support than he has received in the past. Possibly some of the projects he has outlined for the coming year, such as a homecoming celebration in 1951, a park for Shiloh and several other things, in the light of present international developments, will have to be shelved until a more favorable time. Possibly the Civic Club since its inception, considering the difficulties to be overcome, has aimed too high; but, generally speaking, it is better to aim too high than too low as James Russell Lowell so aptly phrased in his immortal lines:

"Greatly begin. Though thou art sure to fall, it is no shame; For but a line, be that sublime; Not failure but low aim is crime."

—Clyde B. Caldwell

PRESERVE QUAIL

Garrett-Riest Post No. 503, American Legion, appeals to all sportsmen and farmers of the vicinity to be keenly observant of feed and cover conditions for wild life in the coming winter months.

This especially applies to quail. Pheasants and rabbits, due to the great amount of corn at present standing in the fields, can be well fed for themselves even with a big snow like that of two weeks ago covering the ground. With quail in different places than these places then at a disadvantage in obtaining the weed seeds and small grains upon which they feed at this time of year and which are difficult impossible for them to obtain grist essential to digestive processes.

Mother Nature has been very

kind to this little game bird the past two winters and as a result it has increased impressively. The American Legion game reserve along the sheltered banks upon its acres and hunters in surrounding areas have reported flushing more quail this fall than they have observed in years. These quail must be preserved if at all possible, for a quail acclimated and adjusted to its environment is worth a half dozen imported quail.

Members of the American Legion distributed cracked corn and grit on the game reserve during the past big snow and stand prepared to distribute more should the emergency arise. All farmers and sportsmen of the area are respectfully asked to be as helpful as possible in feeding and preserving this valuable little bird in their neighborhood.

COUNCIL HAS BUSY SESSION

At a regular meeting of the council of the village of Shiloh, held December 13th, the council confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Alvin Garrett as Director of Civilian Defense.

A resolution was passed asking the Ohio Fuel Gas Company to enlarge pipe lines or furnish sufficient gas to the users in the Western section of Shiloh.

An ordinance was passed to have parallel parking on Main Street, or State Route 178, from Church and Mechanic streets, east through the village on both sides. This ordinance will not be in force until signs are erected, parking lanes marked, and parking places established. This will eliminate a very hazardous condition on Main Street.

A petition was filed with the council some time ago by owners of property on Prospect Street on drainage. A study is being made to improve this condition, before resurfacing this street next year.

We have since been informed that the district manager has stated that a work order has gone through to extend a larger gas line from Mechanic Street to the West end of Main Street.

Once again Shiloh current users are indebted to the Board of Public Affairs for cancelling the November light bills. We are sure we speak for all when we say we are grateful and offer a big "Thank You."

Book Review Set For January 15th

The first of a series of Book Reviews will be given Tuesday evening January 16, Mrs. Lloyd Beuthel of Sandusky will again give this entertainment.

The first will be "Belts on her Toes" by Gilbreth. This book is a sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen," which Mrs. Beuthel gave last year, and is a story of the remarkable Gilbreth family after Dad died and mother took over.

A special price will be offered to all of school age, and no one will want to miss this hour of splendid entertainment, so keep this date, Jan. 16 open and plan to attend.

PURCHASES BULL
J. G. Sloan, Shiloh, recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss bull, Kay-Ah Jim, 103643 from Philip and Henry Garverick, Galion. Report of the sale was announced by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Assn., of Beloit, Wis.

IN CRILE HOSPITAL
Hubert Garrett, a member of the Shiloh Legion, is a patient at the Crile Veterans Hospital for treatment and will welcome cards. His address is 7300 York Road, Cleveland 29, Ohio.

AMBULANCE TRIP
The L. L. McQuate ambulance took Mr. Ortis Moore from his home in Shenandoah to the Ashland Hospital, Thursday morning.

Shiloh News

Shiloh Couple Greet Friends And Relatives Fifth District Legion Commander Visits Shiloh



Garrett-Riest Post No. 503, American Legion, Shiloh was honored at its Tuesday night meeting, Dec. 12, by the presence of Dwight McCullough, American Legion Fifth District Commander, Perry Smart, Chef de Guerre of the 40 et 8 Club of Mansfield and Hollis Morehead, Captain of the Auxiliary Patrol of Richland county.

Mr. McCullough in a short address stressed the importance of the American Legion in the present national emergency and stated that the Fifth District convention would be held in Wellington on January 14th.

Mr. Smart tendered an invitation to all eligible members of Garrett-Riest Post No. 503 to join the 40 et 8 in Mansfield, explaining the rules of eligibility and dues to all members present at the meeting, while Mr. Morehead in a brief but pointed address outlined the importance of the Highway Auxiliary patrol, especially in a time of emergency, and stressed the desirability of having at least eight or ten members of Garrett-Riest Post attend and join the patrol at its next meeting, which will be held at the Mansfield Legion home at 7:30, Tuesday evening, January 2nd.

Anyone joining must undergo a period of training, requiring two hours nightly each week for a number of weeks, he stressed, and anyone not wishing to complete that training should not join.

MRS. MAUDE RUCKMAN
Correspondent

CHRISTMAS ITEMS

Christmas Party Enjoyed By White Hall Club
The White Hall club family Christmas party was held in Shiloh Grange Hall Monday evening. Forty-one members and guests attended, and Santa Claus was present to distribute gifts and interview the children. Every one spent an enjoyable evening, with singing, games and contests.

Christmas Dinner At The Hustons
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Huston celebrated Christmas last Sunday at their home with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Huston and son Tommy of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huston, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huston, and Howard Worrell.

Birthday Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harly entertained with a Birthday supper Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Daup, Mrs. Cynthia Tullis of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daup, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daup and family.

The occasion marked the birthdays of both Mrs. Ralph Daup and Wallace Harly.

Change Club Meeting Date
The Rome Country Club will meet with Mrs. Doris Harnly, on Wednesday, January 10, instead of the regular date. Members will please take note of this change.

Mothers' Club Meeting Dec. 28th
The Mothers' Study Club will meet with Mrs. Lillian Book, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.

TO RESIDE IN CHICAGO
Miss Patricia Brown who has been living at the Harry Foster home, for several months, left for Chicago Wednesday. In severing her relationship with schoolmates she regrets to bid goodbye to the many friends she has made here.

Children On Program Tonight

Just a reminder to come to the school houses tonight to hear the Christmas program, at 8 o'clock. No one will want to miss it. Children from the Crawford county home will present the "Messiah" as their part of the entertainment. There will be no charge.

Churches

SHILOH M. E. CHURCH
Leonard E. Smith, Pastor
Reva Childs, Organist
Mrs. Earl Huston, Choir Dir.
Arthur Hammon, S. S. Supt.
9:45 a. m. Morning Worship
Dr. Clark Cooper, Dist. Supt., will preach.
10:45 a. m. Sunday School.

WHITE HALL CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. James Wallace, Pastor
Chester Yankov, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
No Morning Church Service.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Bible Study at the home of Rev. Wallace Wednesday evening.

MT. ROBE LUTHERAN
Rev. R. L. Labold, Pastor
Mrs. Robert Forsythe, Supt.
E. Floy Rose, Organist
Church School—9:30 a. m.
Bible Study—10:30 a. m.
Sermon Subject: "Missing Christmas?"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WILL BE SUNDAY
The Primary department will present their Christmas program during the Sunday School hour on Sunday morning.
The Junior, Intermediate and Senior groups and choir will present a program on Christmas eve, at 8 o'clock.

Mayor Swanger Heads Civilian Defense

The Shiloh Civilian defense setup is headed by Mayor Glenn Swanger with Alvin H. Garrett Director, under whom are the following:

Director of Personnel—Jay Moser
Chairman of Personnel—Marie Bushey
Chm. of Welfare—Rev. Lubold
Chm. of Legal Com.—Joe Witche
Chm. of Housing—Wallace Firestone
Chm. of Records—Lela Swanger
Chm. of Evacuation—Earl Huson
Dir. of Information—C. H. McQuate
Chm. of Information Com.—C. B. Caldwell
Chm. of Housing Records—Ross Moser
Dir. of Training and Operations—W. W. Pittinger
Chm. of Plans and Training—Dean Wolford
Chm. of Communication Com.—Ronald Howard
Chm. of Law Enforcement—M. S. Moser
Chm. of Fire & Rescue—M. C. Benedict
Chm. of Chemicals—Robert Moser
Dir. of Supply—Fred Dawson
Chm. of Public Works (Under Dawson)—Chas. Guthrie
Chm. of Public Utilities—George Page
Chm. of Transportation—Ronald Howard
Chm. of Supply—Bob Book
Chm. of Food—Fern Pittinger
Director of Health—Dr. C. O. Butner
Chm. of Sanitation—John Kuhn
Chm. of Medical Care—Doris Russell
Chm. of Public Health—Dan Springston
Chm. of Professional Training—Grace Amstutz

Officers To Be Installed Sunday

The Installation service of the following officers and teachers of the Lutheran Sunday School will be held during the church hour next Sunday morning:

Supt.—Walter Porter, Asst. Supt.—Harold Sloan
Sec'y.—Beverly Dent, Asst. Sec'y.—Mary Seaman
Treas.—Mary Forsythe, Asst. Treas.—Martha Clark
Pianist—Jill Elliott
Choristers—Dick Reynolds, Bob Clark and Russ Miller
Primary Supt.—Fern Pittinger, Asst. Supt.—Marjorie Dawson
Cradle Roll Supt.—Mary Foster

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Satterlee and Mrs. Joe Narring of Mansfield called on friends here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Laser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yankov, Mr. and Mrs. Norrie Latimer and Miss Gerie Latimer attended an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hunter in Greenwich, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penell and daughter of Cleveland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heifner and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shafer and family in Mansfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forsythe and family attended the LeLco Christmas party Sunday evening at the Greenwich School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McQuate spent Sunday evening at the Philip Wappner home in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Light of Ganges spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stough in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shatzer of Elyria were Sunday morning callers at the Harry Light home.

SHILOH SCHOOL ATHLETIC NEWS
Shiloh was really on the warpath this past week. They were victorious over Plymouth last Tuesday evening 53-46.

Gary Alfrey set the pace with a total of 19 points. Larry Schreck had 16, David Witche put 12 points through the nets.

Last Friday evening the team played host to Union and won the game 42-32.

Chuck Wallace was high point man of the evening with 15. Jim Stimp from Union got 11 to his credit.

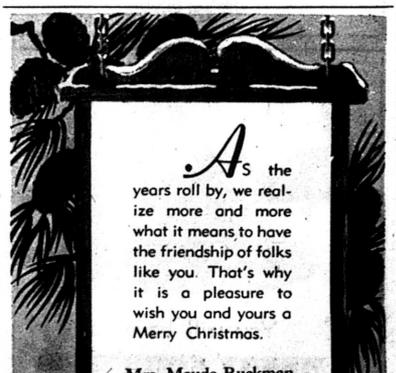
SHILOH—42	C	F
Clark, C.	1	3
Alfrey, F.	3	3
Garrett, C.	3	2
Witche, G.	3	1
Wallace, G.	6	3
Elliott, F.	0	0
UNION—32	G	F
Kinsel, F.	2	2
Boyce, L.	0	0
McCarron, C.	1	3
Oswalt, G.	2	0
Stimp, G.	2	7
Wolf, L.	1	0
Backesto, G.	0	1
Shiloh	7	11
Union	6	8
Referees—Joe Atton and Scharcy Saprans.		

The team plays host to Lexington this coming Friday evening. GOOD LUCK — Boys.

COUNTY INFIRMARY REMEMBERED BY C. E.

The Richland county Christian Endeavor Board visited the Infirmary Sunday afternoon, presenting a worship service, Christmas entertainment and distributing to the inmates, Sunshine boxes, which consisted of fruit, cookies and candy.

Through an over-sight the name of Billy Patterson was omitted from the school honor roll last week.



Mrs. Maude Ruckman

May your Christmas be a Merry One

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Merry Christmas

SINCE We cannot shake each one of you by hand to give you our good wishes personally, We want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of Joy and Goodness to each and every one of you — Our Friends and Patrons.

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SHELBY — WILLARD

LETTERS to Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a ball. Will you please bring me a pair roller skates. Will you please bring me a pair shoes. Will you please bring me a cap-gun and a pair of boots. Will you please bring me a cowboy suit. Will you bring me some popcorn, candy bars, all kinds of candies. I like all kinds of candy. I am a good boy.
Avery Sidam
R. D. No. 3, Shelby, O.

Dear Santa: I would like you to give me a pair of switches for my train. And a car that runs by batteries and sled and steam engine and boggie car that lodes its self and a bicycle.
Charles Ramsey
143 Plymouth St.

Dear Santa Claus: I want electric filling station, bicycle, cowboys shoes, toy television, Roy Rogers outfit, B. B. gun I want sled, I want Roy Rogers watch, I bend a good boy. I am eight years old. My name is Jimmy Cobb, R. D. 3.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll, a doll house, a candy Santa and a dancing cinderella and Prince also a accordion and a bike. I will try to be a good girl.
From Roberta F. Puckett,
R. F. D. 1, Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a b b gun, and I want a Hopalong Cassidy gun. I was good. I want a horse too.
Cecil Mulvane

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a doll, snow suit, doll clothes, toy drum, bicycle and blackboard. I have been a good girl. Thank you.
Bonnie May Miles

Dear Santa Claus: I want a little puppy dog, a Hopalong Cassidy on top. A twin sweater set and a few records.
Miss Helen Simmons
259 W. Broadway
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus: I want a basketball and I want a bicycle and a gun and holster and I want a football and I want a book and my little brother Danny wants a trian and a gun.
John Brown

Dear Santa: I want a pair of houselippers. And a dress. And a pair of pajamas. And some shoes. And a suit for girls. Now that is all.
Janet Irene Barnes
101 Plymouth St.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a B. B. gun. I want a bicycle to, I want a sled to, I was good.
William Lacy

Dear Santa: I want a new brother an some Lincoln logs. I will leave some cook-cola. I would very much like a Lincoln car, a little one, and a new motorala television only this time I want one that is 16 inch one.
Your helper, Barrie Fetters
220 Sandusky St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going on nine year old. All I want for Christmas is a pair of shoulder pads and some leather gloves and a leather hat.
Love
John Hatch

Dear Santa: I would like dool clothes and a bicycle, a blackboard and a bulletin board, Don't forget the outhier children.
You friend
Myra Clare Brinson,
R. R. 1—Box 41

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll cloths, cowgirl suit, a buggy, cenderella watch, television and a sled. Please bring my little sister Dorothy when you check your list.
Gertrude Ryan,
55 Plymouth St.
256 Plymouth St.
Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa: I would like a baton suit all that goes with it and a cowgirl suit all that goes with it and high heel boots, a little radio. I want a record player an Indians moccasins and a cowgirl bicycle and a new bathrobe, a new snow suit, we will be down to grandmas house. I suppose. I want an accordin and balerina suit, shoes, and a pair of skii. Yours truly
Pat Pagel

Dear Santa: I wish I had a bicycle hoaster set, Roy Rogers watch, B. B. gun and electric train, a pair of skates, story books, hinks. Linda and I wished I had toys and dolly. I have been good and bad.
Your friend
Linda K. and Wayne K

Dear Santa Claus: I want some train track for my train and a pair of switches. I have been good.
From Lynn Cashman

Dear Santa: Will you give me a set of guns and a typewriter and a electric train and a B. B. gun and a pair of move, socks and a pair of shoes and an accordin and a robe and a cowboy suit. I have bean a good boy.
James Lawrence

Dear Santa Claus: I like you. I want a typewriter. I want a pair house slippers. I want a cowgirl shoes. I want a rain coat. I want a new pair of roller skates. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
Mary Jane S.

Der Santa and reindeers: I hope your Reindeers are not to tired and I would like to say hello to your friends, don't forget the children in the hospital.
Jim Dorion, 7 Plymouth St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cowgirl outfit, doll hi-chair doll, stroller, housescut, house slippers, and some candy and nuts.
Patricia Foraker
140 West Broadway
Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some toy animals for my red barn, some new cloths for school. I will be a good boy I would like a small record player.
John Echelberry

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a drum and a doctor set and a cow girl suit and a pony for me.
Carol Ann Postema

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and-doll bridgand a baton and a doll house and some candy. We will leave a piece of pie on the table for you.
Your Friend
Glenda Moore

Dear Santa: I want Acc'din, and a buton, and a xylophone, and the rest close. And my little brother Gerald, he wants a doll and gum. And a little sister Sylva, she wants sam toys.
from Nancy Jane Riggie

Dear Santa Claus: More track cars and parts of train stuf, holster set, skii, eversharp, cowboy suit, play parachute, some books, some cloes, and bombat boots, cowboys boots, cars, and trucks.
Michael, 96 park avenew

Dear Santa: I hope all the other boys and girls get some things. I want a Majoretta suit and a collie dog and a pair of skis and a book of Christmas stories.
Love Judy Broderick
Plymouth, Ohio
246 Plymouth St.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle, cowgirl suit, pair of house slippers, pair of pajamas, bathrobe. I will leave some coffee, cookies and I will be good.
Diann Vogel

Dear Santa: I am eight years old; I try to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have a nurse and Doctor Kit, a doll bathanet, a doll, a 28 inch baton, a toy telephone, a new silk dress and skirt. Do not forget any boys or girls
Margaret N. Dawson
17 E. High St.
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus: I want roy Rogers cowboy suit and some two guns and two hester, some play bullets for my guns and I want eversharp and pear of bedroom slippers.
Billy Robertson

Dear Santa Claus: I want a b-b gun, I want a bicycle. I want a sled. I want a icekate. I haven't been bad. I want a wagon, please bring my daddy and mother a gift also bring something nice for my two sisters. Don't forget the poor little children.
Francis Lee Briggs

Dear Santa: I want a set of guns of Roy Roger's I want two guns two holster cowboy suit and a pair of shoes and stockings, and if you got any bicycles I would want one, and a Roy Roger belt and two funny books. I have been a perty good boy Santa and I will be ready for you on Christmas night.
Earl Duane Baker

Dear Santa: I would like to have a paint set, toy typewriter, a Dale Evens cowgirl suit with a gun and holster. We will leave coffee on our table.
Nancy Miller

Dear Santa: I want a doll and cowgirl suit and a Dale Evans gun and holster and a horse and a story book and a pair of skis and a sled and a television. And my sister wants a Dale Evans cowgirl suit and a holster. Thats all Santa.
Mary LaVonne Port

Dear Santa: I would like some colored pencils. I would like some Majoretta boots. I would like two story books. I would like ten cents and a holster. I would like two pairs of socks
From Jean

Dear Santa Claus: I wood like a new electric train that will uncouple and a milk car and sum toys and a cowboy outfit with two holster and guns.
Jack Webber

Dear Santa Claus: I want a dooll. I want a checker board, I want a cowgirl suit, I want a cinderella, I want a Roy Rogers, I want a buggy, I want a robe, I want a pajamas, I want a dress, I want a pair shoes.
Rosemary Yegger



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IN MANSFIELD HOSPITAL Root-Heath Co. the past week or so.
Mr. William Knight was admitted Saturday to the Mansfield General Hospital where he is taking treatment for heart trouble. He has been off duty from the Patent Office.



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THE BEST IN MEN'S WEAR

WANT ADS NEW HAVEN

Greetings From Mrs. Van Wagner
Your Correspondent

Visitors From Seattle, Washington
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holton of Seattle were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCullough. They entertained their guests at a luncheon at the Avon Hotel Sunday afternoon. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Palm at North Fairfield and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCullough.

At Scout Party
Miss Annie and Louise Newmeyer attended the Girl Scout Christmas party last Saturday evening at Plymouth.

Shower For Newlyweds
Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hibbard and Mrs. Ella Hibbard of Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillett of Fitchville, Mrs. Vera Sackett of North Fairfield and Mrs. Evelyn Muma and two children of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hillis and Mrs. Pearl Hibbard Saturday evening and attended the shower given Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillis at the auditorium.

Entertained On Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Claus and family of Attica entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gillett of Attica and Mrs. E. A. Gillett Sunday evening in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gillett.

ATTEND FUNERAL RITES
Mrs. Cora McKeelvey, age 82 years passed away last week Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McKeelvey and son after several months illness.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Frank Croft were held at the New Haven church, Friday afternoon. Burial was in the Steuben cemetery.

Those attending the funeral services from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeelvey and son of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beattie of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Margaret David, Marion, Ind., and Mr. Frederick David and Mrs. George Shepherd of Kokomo, Ind.

Birthday Remembered
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Saas, son Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Savage and son and Mrs. Ed Gillett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer and daughter at Cleveland. Dinner was given for the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Allen Saas.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION
Miss Eleanore Shaarda of Celeryville has accepted a position with The New Haven Supply Co. and commenced work there on Monday.

Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. William Thumma of New Haven were the honored guests at a party in their honor for their 40th anniversary, Dec. 14. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thumma and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanasadale and family.

Don't forget P. T. A. this week, Thursday evening, December 21. A short meeting followed by a Christmas program given by the school under the supervision of Miss Conley. Starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Norwalk were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith were Sunday guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haycock at Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and family and Mrs. Jim Reed and son Jim of Shelby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinney and son of Shelby were Sunday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seitter at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Coy Hillis and Mrs. Henry Chapman spent Monday at Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman and son Dickie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postema.

Mrs. R. E. VanWagner spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Harriet Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Myers of Willard and Mrs. Leon Thompson of Fresno, Cal., spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and family.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold spent Monday at Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Osborn and family of Huron and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moser and family of Willard spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Osborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and daughter of Shelby spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn. Mr. and Mrs.

Corwin Osborn and family of Huron spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Osborn and family near Steuben.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittenger of Shiloh and Eddie Hook of Willard enjoyed a breakfast and light to Sandusky Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittenger of Shiloh spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockley.

ARM BADLY INJURED
Mrs. Keith Gooding had the misfortune to slip on an icy sidewalk in the Norwalk business district last Thursday afternoon, and badly injured her left arm. It is feared that the main nerve and elbow bones have been damaged. She is convalescing at her home on Sandusky street.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to sincerely thank all our friends who so kindly remembered us with gifts, flowers, cards and visits. We also wish to express our appreciation to Dr. C. Butler and the Willard Hospital staff.

Mrs. William Miller and son William Martin

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my personal thanks to the Ebert Parcel Post of Plymouth for the beautiful flowers sent me while at the Willard hospital. Also to every one who sent me letters, cards, and other gifts.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all my friends for the many cards, letters and gifts while in the hospital. Also the Plymouth Grange and Playmates Club. They were all very much appreciated.

Beverly Curtis

A XMAS PET FOR your children. Full grown Bantam chickens, 50c each.

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CORRECTION ON PROGRAM
Miss Mary Margaret Blackford's name was unintentionally omitted from the list of Second grade children who participated in the program given at the Mothers' Club meeting last week at the Elementary school.

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SOCIETY-CLUB NEWS

Former Plymouth Residents to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Christmas



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hough, Lakeland, Florida

Christmas Day this year for Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hough of Lakeland, Florida, will have a double meaning for they will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary at the home of their son Coy and wife in the southern city.

Fifty years ago, Miss Edith Cox, daughter of the late William and Anna Cox of Richmond Township, and Mr. John W. Hough were united in marriage by the Rev. Kline of Plymouth, at the bride's home, following a three year courtship while schoolmates. Their early married life was spent in and around Willard where Mr. Hough followed the trade of slate roofing.

Playmates Club Plays Santa

The members of the Playmate Club, very conscientiously, mailed checks to three invalid children of Plymouth last week. Checks totaled forty dollars. The girls were satisfied and felt well rewarded for their work and their efforts during the past summer and fall.

They wish to thank those who bought stuffed animals and those who made anonymous donations, with special thanks to Mrs. Floyd Carter for all her help and endur-

ing patience with the demands made on her.

To Spend Christmas In the West

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and son of Rye Beach, left Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona, and San Antonio, Texas, where they will visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Steele, formerly of Route No. 224, and Capt. and Mrs. Warren Foss. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Foss are sisters.

Christmas Candle Is Theme For The Bethany Circle

With the Candle of Christmas as the motif of the evening, the Bethany Circle, W. S. C. S. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. P. W. Thomas. Assistant hostesses for this special meeting, which is the high spot of the year's calendar, were Mrs. R. Deppen, Mrs. R. Lewis, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. R. White. Mrs. Ralph Reed conducted the monthly business and then turned the books over to Mrs. Robert Deppen, incoming president of the Circle. A Christmas gift of money was collected and a check for \$20 will be sent the Children's Home at Berea, which recently suffered from fire.

The Thomas home was beautifully decorated with evergreens, pinecones and Christmas candles of many sizes, and the ladies were greeted at the door by a huge replica of Santa himself.

Favors were Christmas cards with carols, and the Circle sang several of these with Mrs. Willard Ross at the melodeon. Mrs. Deppen explained the symbolism of the red, green, and white Christmas candles for the devotional lesson, and Mrs. Jack Lowrey read the Christmas prayer. The geographical history of the candle was also given.

Everyone was then asked to form a circle around the table covered with white linen and rayon, edged with Christmas greens, and centering a large mirror in the exact center of the Christmas candle. The cake were nineteen white candles, and with the one candle on the "c" cake, these represented the twenty centuries since the birth of the Christ child, whose natal day was honored by the Christmas program. Mrs. A. Parkinson read the story about the song most associated with our Christmas, "Silent Night" and the hostess gave the evening's benediction, Peace On Earth—Good Will Toward Men, and the words of Dickens' "Tim, God Bless Us, Every One." The nativity scene had been arranged as a creche on the wide window sill, and the angel's message and gold stars on the darkened window pane was another of the focal points of the room.

For the Christmas exchange which revealed the years secret sisters, a very large red candle had been constructed by Mrs. Dan Henry, and which carried three graduated shelves edged with small candles. A ribbon from each candle led to a gift package for each one. The large candle was flame-tipped with gold paper.

A very delicious holiday luncheon was served at the close of the program and it was then explained that the birthday cake would be cut and served. The Circle member receiving the piece with a dime in it was to bake the project cake for the January meeting. Mrs. Parkinson found the coin and will sell the next cake at the home of Mrs. Aiden Willet who will be the hostess. Mrs. W. Wolfe and Mrs. George Cheeseman will be her assistants.

Names were exchanged for next year's sister and adjournment was called. The hostesses were sincerely thanked for a very unusual and lovely evening which will be long remembered. (M. Pitzner)

Neighbors Surprise Arthur Stober On Birthday Anniversary

Relaxing after doing his farm chores Saturday evening, Arthur Stober who resides on the J. B. Stambaugh farm, on Shelby Route 7, wasn't thinking either of his 35th wedding anniversary, an event of the 16th or his birthday which falls on the 17th. However, when five cars pulled into the driveway and neighbors began to come in, he made a mad scramble to get dressed to greet the callers. The affair had been arranged by his wife and came as a complete surprise. Mr. Stober was remembered with a number of very nice gifts and cards and the evening was enjoyed with cards. Before departing, refreshments were served the following guests: Messrs. Mesdames Ronald Howard, Joe Stanley, B. L. Wagner, V. V. Malone, S. R. Kirkendall, Ray Kirkendall and daughter Louella and son Bobby, Alvin Holtz, M. H. Rose, Mr. George Adams and son Tommy and Mary Jane Stroup, besides the honor and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stober came here from Ada, Ohio, fifteen years ago, managing the J. B. Stambaugh Farm, and have taken an active part in community affairs. Best wishes are extended Mr. and Mrs. Stober on their wedding anniversary and to Mr. Stober on his birthday.

Iota Club Elects Officers

Fifteen members of the Iota Club enjoyed the Christmas party held Tuesday night, December 12, at the Huron Valley Supper Club. Following the dinner was the Christmas Exchange and the reg-

ular monthly business meeting, with the election of officers for 1951 as follows:

President Janice Caywood
 Vice President Joy Lee Ream
 Secretary Myrth Samaha
 Treasurer Lila Leininger
 Publicity Head Arline Ford

The Club voted to fix and deliver several Christmas baskets. The January meeting will be held at the home of Joy Lee Ream.

Girl Scouts Have Christmas Party

The Girl Scouts of Plymouth celebrated Christmas with a splendid holiday party on Saturday evening at the Scout House. Over sixty girls attended and many of the Scout leaders, assistants and Scout mothers.

The room was nicely decorated with Christmas greens, a Christmas tree, angels on the ceiling, stockings on the fireplace, and the luncheon served was in the Christmas motif. After games, contests and carols, Santa Claus arrived and distributed pop-corn balls and gifts to those present.

Plans and entertainment were all in charge of the Girl Scouts of Troop 1, and they are to be congratulated on such a nice party. It was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting of Troop 1 will be on Wednesday, January 3.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenbaugh of 85 Auburn Avenue, Shelby, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Dean Artz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Artz of R. D. 1.

The ceremony will be an event of the near future.

Mrs. Hollenbaugh will be remembered as the former Miss Beulah Rhine of Plymouth.

Attends Golden Wedding Anniversary

Edd Phillips of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips of Mansfield attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday in Mt. Vernon of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bevington.

HEADED FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES



Photo by Pritz

Velvet shoes, rhinestone heels, shaped necklaces, dangle earrings that sparkle like diamonds—these are only a few of the things that will contribute to make this Christmas and New Year's season one of the prettiest on record. Dresses both slim and full, in every rich fabric you can think of will dominate the dance floor. The simpler the dress, the richer the fabric.

And hair. All the controversy about whether hair will be short or long can be summed up in the advice given by Katherine Potter, who directs the Beauty and Grooming department at Procter & Gamble. She advises you to wear the style most becoming to you, whether it be short or long. Clean, shining hair is always in style, and if it is arranged simply and becomingly, without an obviously "set" look, the length isn't going to matter.

Shown here are three hairstyles of varying lengths. They all have the natural radiance that comes from frequent washings with the new type special detergent shampoos, plus the fullness and simplicity of line that characterizes fashionable winter coifs.



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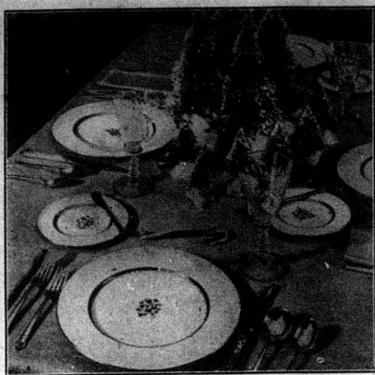
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Christmas carries overtones: the brightness of holly berries; the scent of pine cones; the sound of laughter; the wonderful family feeling punctuating the dinner. And somehow, there is nothing more fitting, more keyed to the happy holiday theme than a beautifully appointed table.

In china, a pattern like Nydia by Lenox is the perfect grace note for Noel, with its rare translucence and its simple center spray of red blossoms on stems of 24-k. gold. An attractive centerpiece further dramatizes the holiday theme. Four artificial evergreen trees, surrounded by a dozen very small trees, all dusted with "snow," is one suggestion for a very appropriate decoration.

Christmas may come but once a year—but the memory of some of its perfections is ever-green—and can help make every day a holiday!

HONEGGER'S PIGS SHOWN HERE

Honegger-Hanley Mills Inc., world record pigs, described as "the fastest growing pigs on earth," were exhibited here at Plymouth, Tuesday, December 12th.

On tour of several midwest states in a special mobile unit equipped with feeders, waterers, etc., the unusual exhibit is being shown thru the courtesy of Honegger-Hanley Mills Inc., everywhere in the interest of more successful livestock production according to Jerry Han-

ley of Honegger Hanley Mills, Inc. of Mansfield, Ohio.

The world record pigs, 4 of which were shown here from a litter of 8 raised under normal farm conditions at Honegger's 400-acre practical test farm at Forrest, Ill. They were weaned at an average weight of 49.8 pounds!

In weaning-pig drylot tests, these pigs made average gains of 2.03 pounds per day, using only 2.04 pounds of feed per pound of gain.

This according to Thomas G. Rehm of Mansfield, Honegger-Hanley Mills Inc., District Manager accompanying the tour in this area, is a phenomenal gain which can only be accomplished on a modern feeding program based on latest nutritional developments. He further emphasized the necessity of worming and flushing weaning pigs and practicing proper management.

At 3 months of age, the world record pigs average 125 pounds of weight indicating they will reach the 225 pound market weight in less than 5 months of age.

In another pen on the mobile exhibit were 2 pigs of six from the widely publicized feeding experiment conducted by young Lloyd Moser, Fairbury, Illinois FFA member.

On May 5 of this year the pigs weighed 32 and 34 pounds respectively. Now they weigh about 72 and 240 pounds, the small having a diet of corn and mineral only, whereas the large pig had corn, mineral, and a properly balanced supplement.

These pigs, visual proof of the value of proper nutrition, have been exhibited at many fairs thru-out the states.

The 47-story American Insurance Union Building, now the Leveque-Lincoln Tower, was completed in Columbus in 1927 at a cost of \$8,000,000.

SUFFER Little Children

By Vera Tarpley

STANDING on her tiptoes, Mandy could see the whole bright array of the—shiny red, blue and silver ornaments spread out on the table, waiting for Santa's nimble fingers to arrange them on the tree.

"Pretteees," she murmured longingly. If only Santa would let her help him. Just handing them to him one by one would be wonderful. She turned to Gerald, who was busily fumbling with trail tracks and getting nowhere. "Gerry, you'ought!" she asked, looking back at the ornaments.

Gerald looked up despairingly from his train tracks. "Sure, I touch 'em lots of times," he said carelessly. "Only you can't," he added. "You're too little."



If she could just touch them — just touch one, — then nothing else would matter.

Voices floated into them from the kitchen. Raised voices — angry voices. "The old man ought to know there isn't a Santa Claus, anyway!" That was John Martin who said that. John Martin, the most wonderful Daddy in the world.

They must still have been talking about what happened before supper. Mommy had fixed hamburgers — they always had hamburgers on Christmas Eve, and this was the first year Mandy could have a hamburger like everybody else.

There was really nothing to get mad about. Mandy and Gerald had been standing in the kitchen smelling the wonderful smells, while Mommy was fixing supper. The basement door was standing open to let out some of the smoke from frying, and up the stairs he came, one step at a time, and pecked his little head around the door.

Mandy saw him first and screamed in happy delirium. Gerald ran over and nipped him up — he wriggled and squirmed and licked Gerald all over the face. Gerald knew it was a fox terrier pup — he knew all the names of the different dogs, but he had always wanted a fox terrier.

Laddy came into the kitchen at that point. He acted even more queerly than the pup. And he started saying terrible things to Mommy — terrible things that made Mandy cry and Gerald want to run far away so he wouldn't hear.

"I told you to keep the basement door closed!" Daddy roared. "It's just plain stupid carelessness on your part!" And he snatched the puppy from Gerald's arms and carried him down the basement stairs.

MANDY WAS STILL looking over the edge of the table at the beautiful ornaments. If she could just touch them — just touch one — then nothing else would matter.

She hadn't meant to jerk the newspapers under them so hard — she wanted to pull the ornaments a little closer to the edge of the table. But there it was — broken ornaments all over the floor — still shiny red, blue and silver — but broken. "Pretteees," she said.

"That does it!" shouted Mommy, bursting into tears. She swept up the pieces and dumped them into the wastebasket. "You put the kids to bed, John. I'm going over to Mother's for a while — maybe there'll be some Christmas spirit left over there."

But John lay down on the sofa in the living room and fell asleep. He didn't wake up until Martha shook him frantically, screaming, "The children! The children are gone!"

There was no anger — no accusations now. Just terror. John was the first to recover enough to start thinking. He ran down to the basement and found the puppy gone. He went outside, and Martha was left sobbing alone.

She was picking up the telephone when she saw it. A light in the garage. John was sitting at the garage door looking in — just standing there.

A small pine branch was propped up in one corner — John had snipped it off himself that afternoon because it made the tree look lopsided. From each twig of the pine branch hung a bright shiny piece of ornament, laboriously tied on with a string.

At the base of the Christmas tree slept a huddled mass of legs and arms and a tail. The tail twitched a little and brushed Mandy's forehead. "Pretteees," she murmured softly.

GOOD RESPONSE TO T-B STAMP SALE

Wayne Alleshouse, president of the Huron County TB & Health Assn., announces that proceeds from the current Seal Sale at the end of the third week amount to \$3700.00.

The Seal Sale in Huron County is part of the 44th annual Christmas Seal Sale, now being conducted throughout the country by the 3,000 tuberculosis associations, affiliated with the National Tuberculosis association. The Seal Sale campaign in this county is conducted by the Huron Co. TB & Health Assn. and officially ends on Christmas Day.

The purpose of the first Christmas Seal Sale was an attempt to raise money for the needy sick in Denmark. It was a postal clerk named Einar Holboell who originated the idea of a "Christmas Stamp" in 1904. The proceeds from that first Christmas Seal Sale went to the care of Denmark's tuberculous children.

Holboell's idea was described in a magazine article by the American writer, Jacob Riis, and Riis's article, in turn, inspired Miss Emily Bissell, originator of the Christmas Seal Sale in America which is conducted each year to raise funds to fight tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis still kills more than 40,000 Americans each year. There is a long road to travel before TB is completely eradicated. The Seal Sale deserves the support of every county resident since its success will make possible a vigorous program of TB prevention and control during the coming year.

SOLOIST AT SHELBY

Lawrence Paine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paine of Shelby, and formerly of Plymouth, was one of the soloists on the special Christmas program given Sunday afternoon at the Shelby High School. Paul Braden, school music supervisor, directed. The Brass Sextet also played Christmas numbers, Buddy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, is a member of this group.

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better than that," said the man. "But who wants anything better than that," sniffed the sufferer."



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LETTERS to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little girl. I love Christmas so very much because it brings so much cheer to all. Please bring me a baby doll with clothes and a little electric iron and a little nurse set. Also a skirt with no straps and rubber around the waist. I am six years old. Don't forget sick girls and boys. Thank you Dear Santa.
Your Little Friend Darlene Joy Koser

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a infant doll baby, 28-inch Baton, dogchain for my dog, electric iron, ironing board, clothes for me. I will leave you some nuts and milk and cookies on the table. I live on 32 Birchfield, Plymouth, Ohio.
Karen Ann Moore

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old and would like to have you bring me a doll house, a bathinette, a cash register, baton and coloring books. Thank you and I will try to be a good girl.
Shirley Ann Hawk

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. I try to be a good girl. So please bring me a baton, cowgirl suit, doll and dishes, and please bring little sister some rubber toys and doll.
Thank You Beverly and Mary Lynch, R. F. D. 1

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a rubber doll with clothes and takes a bottle. Also house slippers, nylon sweater, checkers, big bicycle, pajamas, wool skirt, slate with legs and a gold necklace, low rubbers, and a doll bathinette, a box of candy, a strap for my watch, a purse.
Yours truly, Ardith Ann Robnolte

Dear Santa: Please bring me a fire engine, with extension ladder, a drum to take lessons on and some new clothes. Also bring my brother and sister something. Merry Christmas to all and Thank You.
Jimmy Graywood

Dear Santa Claus: How is your wife? I would like four pieces of track for the train you gave me last year. I'd like a floodlight car if you have one. I wish I could have a filling station that you can put water in to play with. I'd like some stop lights if you don't think I've asked for too much. I've been a pretty good boy and I'll try to be a better boy. We'll leave cookies and milk for your Christmas Eve. Good bye.
Dick Lewis, 173 Sandusky St., Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some candy, roller skates and a doll house. Please don't forget my little brother bring him something too. Santa I have been a good girl. I am six years old. Santa, I will leave some milk and cookies for you under the tree. Good bye.
Edna May Ross

P. S. Mamma helped me with this letter.

Dear Santa: I haven't been a very good girl. I'm sorry, but I will try to do better. If you can bring me a life-size doll and clothes I would like that. If you can bring me two nice hankies I would like that. I would like some Rudolph slippers please. Please would you bring my catnip mouse? I would like you to bring Holly something please. Remember the poor children. Love from, Jean Pritzen

Dear Santa: I want roller skates. Please I would like a cowboy suit, an ice box, a doll, a wooden horse, a Toni doll, little cars and trucks, Rudolph bed-room slippers. Thank You. Remember the poor children. Love from Linda Ytzen

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me 2 dress, bicycle, doll clothes, nurses and games.
Cheryl Faust

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of modeling clay.
Philip Baker

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a doll house. Please bring me a doll. Please bring me a cowgirl suit. Please bring me a Doctor set.
Thank you Dear Santa from Darlene Cheesman

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a Hop-a-long Cassidy bedspread, toboggan, Hop-a-long Cassidy waste basket, Hop-a-long Cassidy school bag, set of checkers, two games and holster. You don't have to bring all these things. Please remember my sisters. Yours truly, Danny Carter

73 Portner St. Plymouth, Ohio
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me an electric stove and a Toni doll and doll clothes and my sister Stephanie a play table and a doll buggy and a doll.
Heather Morrison Stephanie

Plymouth, O. Dec. 12, 1950
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a toy typewriter, gas station ring, and Bible. I like Christmas very very much. Your friend, Alvin Paul Koser

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll.
Marilyn Finley

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a cradle, doll buggy and new bicycle, doll, dishy and table. My name is Sut Vanderpool.

To Dear Santa: I want a trailer truck and an airplane. An cowboy suit and some spers and a little box of toys and a car and a fire-truck.
From Fate

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Banjo.
Jerry Lee Daron

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a electric train.
William Edward Binion Route 3, Shelby, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a new born baby doll with clothes and a Brownie suit since Donny can not write bring him some toys.
Sharon Leininger

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of brown shoes and a red blouse.
From Mrs. Root (Sent by Robin)

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a drum and a Toni Bride Doll and a Cow Girl suit.
From Robin Root
The refrigerator will be full help your self.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of Brown shoes and a yellow shirt.
From Mr. Root, 131 Mulberry Sent by Robin

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a tractor set and a electric train, I am eight years old and also bring my sisters dolls and any other things you want to bring them. Nancy is three years old and Cynthia is two years old. Please don't forget us on Xmas eve.
By Tommy

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old in the second grade. Please bring me a Toni doll, new master stereoper baton, hoping Cassidy t. v. Please bring my little brother train car truck.
Linda Lou Lynch

Dear Santa: Please bring me a baton, twin sweater set, size 8, color green, and baby doll.
Thank You Love Marcia Ann

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit and guns. I would like to have a truck and a two wheeler bike. I want a fishing pole and artist set. I would like a dart set, too.
Your friend, Billy Young High Street

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a sled and a scooter. Thank You.
Everett Eckstein 183 Sandusky

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some skis, shoulder pads, and a pair of football pants and don't forget Brother John and Brother Jeffie. Thank you.
Thomas Hatch Route 3, Shelby, O.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a doll, a bathrobe, games, a doll house and box of crayons. Please bring my Mom and Dad and my sisters a lot of nice gifts. Thanks Santa Claus.
Martha L. Curren R. F. D. 3, Shelby, O.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a bathinette for it, also some puzzles and candy. My little brother would like a toy corn picker and hay baler. Thank you and I will be a good girl.
Beverly Hawk R. R. 1, Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a barn a toy typewriter and some candy. Thank you.
Jimmy Markley

Dear Santa: Please bring me, a little puppy dog, a plastic Hop-a-long Cassidy on Tipper, nurse set, motor-cop, Rudolph the red nose Reindeer record, Hopalong Cassidy record, Twin sweater set. Thank you Santa.
Ethel Simmons 259 W. Broadway, Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy.
Thank you Jeanette Bland

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tricycle, rollers and a baby buggy.
Your truly, Betty Shick

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll bed and a doll buggy, an snow suit and a doll cradle, an doll bottle an furniture. Baton an cow girl suit.
I am 8 years old.
Evelyn Marie Mulvane

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a little doll. Please bring me a doll house ter.
Please bring me a doll house ter-

Dear Santa: Please bring me a Brownie dress and a Brownie cap. Please bring me a Pool table. I Thank You
Mary Margaret Blackford

Dear Santa: I want a cow girl suit and a doll it wrapped in a blanket and a sore thumb.
Linda Robertson

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me some toy blocks and a doll house terrace.
Susan Cook

Plymouth, Ohio R. F. D. No 1 Box 6
Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit and a baseball suit and a Cassidy bicycle and electric train and an Indian suit.
From Dayton Reed to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I want a fire truck, pop, gloves, football suit, boxing gloves, sparking tank, siren car, clothes.
From Lonnie Laser R. F. D. 1, Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 7 years old. Please bring me a dollhouse and cash register.
Louise Newmyer

Church School Schedule Changed

After a trial last Sunday morning it was decided to continue a new schedule for opening, class and closing times at the Methodist Church School. Gerald Scheiner, superintendent, Marilyn Cheesman, pianist, and Mrs. L. Smith will be chorister for the present. Church school opening assembly will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the auditorium with scripture, etc., and a small orchestra will play for the singing. This assembly will be for all classes except the first three classes, who meet separately as Children's Division, with Mrs. R. Lewis as superintendent. After class work, there will be a short closing exercise in the main room for all except the first three classes, and at that time reports will be given.

At one time as many as six kinds of reapers were manufactured in Stark County.

Rural Youth Get Drivers On Good Driving from Police

A regular meeting of the Huron County Rural Youth Study Club was held at the 4-H Club Building at North Fairfield, Monday evening, December 4. State patrolman Kolcum of the Bellevue Barricks spoke to the group on highway safety. Patrolman Kolcum tried to give the young people a few pointers on safe and courteous driving. After the program was over with the Patrolman was pursued with many questions from the group.

After a short business meeting the committee in charge, consisting of Keith Huffman, Myron Schuster and Gladys Morrow, conducted several games and contests. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing ping pong and dart ball.

The next meeting will be in the

form of a Christmas party. Monday evening, December 18 at the North Fairfield 4-H Club Building. OIL HEATER SET UP IN 4-H BUILDING

The meeting of December 4th was the first meeting held in the 4-H Club Building with the new oil heater. For the past year the Huron County Rural Youth Study Club held dances for the purpose of raising money to buy a stove to put in the 4-H Club Building. This Building is in the central part of the county and can be used by many organizations. This stove was purchased from Hankhammer and Holden of North Fairfield at cost and the fittings were donated by Ed Mitchell plumber, also of North Fairfield. The Study Club greatly appreciates the service rendered by these people. The Hi-H Club and the local 4-H Clubs of North Fairfield have done much in painting, repairing and general cleaning up the building.

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Make Your Own Christmas Gifts!



The real spirit of Christmas isn't spending money for elaborate gifts, but rather giving something of one's self. And no present means more to the recipient than that which reflects a good cook's handiwork.

Here are two thoughtful ideas from Florida that illustrate homemade Christmas gifts right down to the tinsel and the wrappings.

Florida Marmalade
2 large Florida oranges
Cut Florida grapefruit and orange peel in eight lengthwise sections. Remove peel; cut into thin strips. Cover peel with water; boil 5 minutes. Drain; repeat process twice. Dice pulp, discarding cores and seeds. Combine diced pulp with drained peel; measure. Add twice that amount of water; bring to a boil and cook rapidly 30 minutes. Measure; add an equal amount of sugar for each cup of pulp. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Cook mixture rapidly, stirring frequently to prevent scorching, until thick and clear, about 25 minutes; pour into hot sterilized glasses. Seal with hot paraffin immediately. YIELD: 10 6-ounce glasses.

Florida Orange Bread
1/2 cup Florida orange rind (3 Florida oranges)
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup water
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 cup Florida orange juice
1 egg, well beaten
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Wash oranges; dry. Remove the rind with a sharp knife, cutting around the orange; cut rind into very thin slivers with scissors. Combine sugar and water, add the rind; stir constantly over heat until the sugar is dissolved; cook about 5 minutes. (The peel and syrup should measure 2/3 cup.) Add butter; stir until melted; add orange juice and beaten egg. Sift together into mixing bowl, flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Mix in pecans. Add orange mixture and mix just enough to moisten ingredients. (Batter should be lumpy.) Turn into greased loaf pan 9 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3 inches. Bake in slow oven (325°F.) for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until done. Turn out on rack to cool. YIELD: 1 loaf.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and son arrived Monday afternoon from Long Beach, California, to spend the holiday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Miller of Willard and other area relatives.

They left Long Beach Friday, reaching their destination on Monday afternoon, average 500 miles every 12 hours.

ENLISTS IN THE MARINES

Dale E. Kellerhals of Shelby has enlisted in the Marine reserves as a private first class for an indefinite period. He is a navy veteran. He formerly made Plymouth his home.

Nativity Theme Dominates Cards

Modern Christmas cards feature literally hundreds of interpretations of the popular Nativity theme. Many of these are reproductions from the old masters, while many others have been created especially for the Christmas card industry.

The Nativity theme, which naturally lends itself to an almost endless variety of interpretations and a wealth of detail, long has been a favorite subject of Christian artists. Many of the details, based upon certain Bible texts, have fostered various legends—such as those concerning the Magi—which grew until the Wise Men were identified and given kingdoms.

The Annunciation is among the earliest subjects represented in Christian art, antedating the Madonna and Child theme by several centuries, and it is interesting to note that the fathers of the Church determined how the Madonna should be portrayed: her dress and mantle are usually blue and red.

Melodious MacRae



When the cartoonist sketched baritone Gordon MacRae during a broadcast of NBC's "The Railroad Hour," he couldn't resist the temptation to exaggerate—for where MacRae is, there's music!

Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

Robert Young, star of NBC's "Father Knows Best," has accepted the invitation of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults to join a group of distinguished citizens who sponsored the Society's work in behalf of the nation's physically handicapped. He will be one of the national sponsors for the year.

Robert Young 1951, and was chosen for this post because of his well-known interest in the problems of young people. Bob's campaign for traffic safety among teenage drivers, another of his civic interests, has been a feature of the radio show since early last year.

With a guest dog star every week on their lively quiz show, NBC's "What's My Dog's Name?" are well-equipped for their latest chore. At the International Dog Show, held in Grand Central Palace, the youngsters will give their crystal appraisals. All the contestants will select the champion, present him with a blue ribbon—and a year's supply of dog food.

Florence Freeman, who plays "Wendy Warren on CBS's "The Wendy Warren and the News," happened to mention casually at the studio the other day that she couldn't get philodendron plants to grow in her house. . . . Doug Edwards, the show's news commentator, said that his wife had been experimenting with that plant and had very good luck. Then he plunged into an explanation of type of receptacle to use for the plants, composition of soil, watering, light and air and several other matters—an explanation taking a good ten minutes. When he paused for breath, Florence leaned over and said gently, "Don't be vague, Doug. . . . tell me what I can do about those plants!"

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AIR-DEMAND A Most ambitious of all the "Perry Mason" radio drama "cases," the current storylines on the CBS show is titled "The Inevitable Empire," deals with a fictitious crime syndicate, and required an all-time high in research and study before being written up into script form. . . . Miss Lorna Stanish, eighty-year-old member of ABC-TV's "Life Begins At 80," is a former dancer and still has such limberness that she startled viewers of one "Life" program by skipping rope. . . . Also on "Life," Miss Stanish's fellow panelist, John Draney, celebrated his nineteenth birthday with a huge, luscious cake. The studio audience, which numbered several hundred, was invited to share it—and did!

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER
A. B. Maboe, administrator of the estate of Edward S. Steele, late of Shelby to Cora A. Steele, et al., undivided half interest in lot 1,376.

Proceedings In Huron County Probate Court

Emma J. Heilman Estate: R. C. Brown appointed Admr. with the will annexed. Bond of \$13,000 filed. Iva Heimen, John A. Wallace and Jesse Ruth appointed appraisers.

Emma E. Martnack Estate: Marie E. Gulick appointed Administratrix. Bond of \$15,000 filed. O. J. Landefeld, E. A. Kemp and R. C. Brown appointed appraisers.

Mace Edwards Estate: Private sale of personal property ordered. Emma J. Heilman Estate: Will filed for probate and record.

Vernon A. Allbaugh Estate: Lillian Allbaugh appointed Administratrix. Bond of \$300,000 filed. Ralph Boyle, Loyola Hook and John A. Wallace appointed appraisers.

Vernon Allbaugh Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$130,000. Transfer of title to motor vehicle ordered.

Arthur D. Points Estate: Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed.



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We are deeply grateful to those who helped us get our business started in 1925. Many of these same people are still buying hardware in 1950. As we reflect our past business associations we are mindful of the fact that YOU, our older customer friends, as well as newer friends—through your confidence in us have made our success possible; your goodwill has been our most valuable asset.

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EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION HELD IN DECEMBER

New officers for Plymouth Chapter, 231, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed following the regular December Chapter meeting and the installation was impressive and colorful. Mrs. Edith Rose and Mr. Orva Dawson and their corps of officers for 1950 opened the Chapter and conducted the necessary and routine business.

The following Eastern Star members were then duly installed to serve for 1951: Worthy Matron, Viola Bruce; Worthy Patron, Orva Dawson; Associate Matron, Janet Fogleson; Associate Patron, James Root; Secretary, Martha McBeth; Treasurer, Alice Ford; Conductress, Irene Forquier; Assistant Conductress, Zella Carter; all elective offices.

Appointed officers installed were Ada, Janice McCarty; Ruth, Lavina Bruce; Esther, Edith Rose; Martha, Bertha Fraze; Electa, Elsie Duffy; Marshall, Ruth Kuckman; Stewart, Elizabeth Ellis; Warner, Grace Ellis; Sentinel, Carl Ellis.

Mrs. Burns had selected as her installing officers, the following: Installing Officer, Martha McBeth; Installing Marshall, Janice McCarty; Installing Chaplain, Mabel Stewart; Installing Organist, Marie Fetters; Installing Conductress, Alice Ellis, and Installing Warden, Ingeba Scott. All participants were in uniform.

The holiday decorations made the rooms very festive with wreaths, a lighted tree, and other Christmas adornments. Janet Fogleson and Ruth Kuckman served on this committee.

For the agenda the new Worthy Matron presented each officer and installing officer with a corsage and a gift, in red and white. Attending besides the Chapter members were guests from Willard, Shiloh, New Haven, and also local residents who are members of sister Chapters.

The refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. Myrtle Dawson, Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. Lois Cashman and Mrs. Lulu Norris assisting. The table from which the luncheon was served buffet style, was tastefully covered with a lace cloth and a Christmas centerpiece was used. This had been made by the new Worthy Matron's husband, Marshall Burns, and was a

PICTURE IN NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE

The C. O. Cramer family was pleasantly surprised when their November copy of the National Geographic arrived to find that their son, Dayton, was in two colored uniforms in the story 'Miami's Expanding Horizons.'

Dayton, who is a sophomore at Miami University and majoring in Education, did not know about the Geographic article, but remembered that pictures had been taken some time ago. He appears in just about the center of the colored pages, 569 and 574.

He and his wife with their two young sons, age three years and one year, have recently built a new home in North Miami, and Dayton is attending the University under the G. I. bill. He is a most busy young man as he is also working in a Miami department store.

Rural Youth To Hold Holiday Dance

On Thursday, December 28, the Huron County Rural Youth Study Club is holding a Holiday Semi-Formal Dance at the Knights of Columbus Ballroom on West Main Street in Norwalk. The Rhythmaires will be furnishing the music from 9 until 12 p. m. This dance is held between Christmas and New Year in order that all members, former members, members in college, etc. and their guests may renew old acquaintances and have fun together in the Holiday Spirit.

Punch and cookies will be served throughout the evening. Anyone desiring more information

about this dance may contact the Agricultural Extension Office or any member. All members and former members and their guests are cordially invited to come. The Committee in charge of this party consists of Ned Junk, Glenn Rues, Robert Soisson, Marilyn Albright, Kit Wise, Corinne Fries and Eileen Soisson.

Called Meeting For Band Mothers Group

At a called meeting of the Band Mothers on Thursday at the Cramer home it was voted to place an order for uniforms for the Plymouth School band members with the King Company. After the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. O. Cramer, discussion was called for upon the question.

The group had been notified of the shortage of material and government restrictions impending, and by reserving the woolen cloth by placing an order, the school can be assured of uniforms. A down-payment will be necessary and the balance must be paid in

six months. Measurements will be taken soon, and Keith Gooding has kindly offered to do this for the Band group.

Recent donations to the uniform fund, from Miss Mary Ann Bevier, of \$25, and from Sam Fenner 51, have brought the total to \$462.46. A Christmas tree was graciously served by the hostess.

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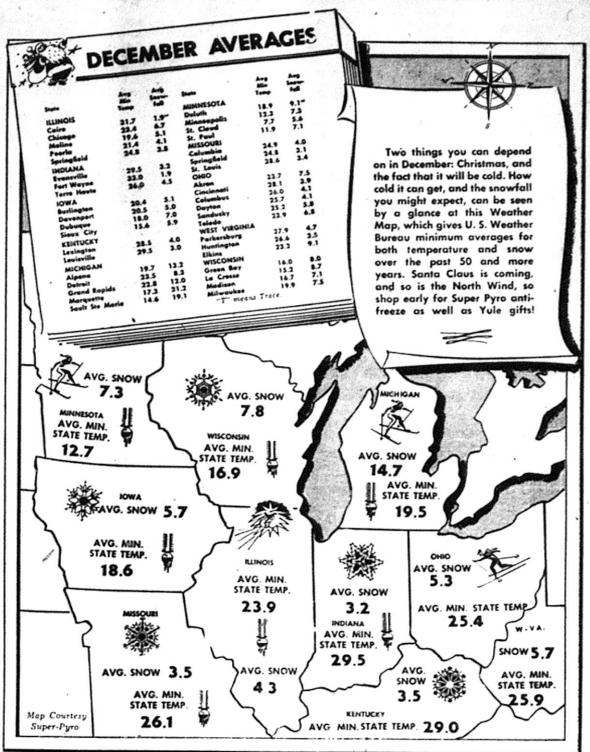
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December's Weather Record for Ohio



Two things you can depend on in December: Christmas, and the fact that it will be cold. How cold it can get, and the snowfall you might expect, can be seen by a glance at this Weather Map, which gives U. S. Weather Bureau minimum averages for both temperature and snow over the past 50 and more years. Santa Claus is coming, and so is the North Wind, so shop early for Super Pyro antifreeze as well as Yule gifts!

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School Activities

APPRECIATION SUPPER HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Last Thursday evening, December 7, an appreciation supper was served for the football team, managers, coaches, and the male members of the high school staff in the Home Ec. room at the high school. The dinner was prepared and served by the mothers of the team.

The menu consisted of turkey, (which was donated by Ray McCarty), mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing and milk.

After a very delicious meal the entire group went to the auditorium for two films. One was Bowling Green vs. Mount Union in a very interesting football tussle, the other Bowling Green opposing Kentucky in an exciting basketball game. After the films were shown the group left for home fairly full.

The team as a whole would like to publicly acknowledge their gratitude toward Mr. McCarty and the mothers of the team for their contributions and work to make the appreciation supper a success.

Buy an Annual for someone's Christmas present.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
December 10, 1950 is known as Human Rights Day. A universal

declaration of human rights was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. This declaration contains many articles to serve as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.

These articles help to insure the factors of brotherhood, nationality, property ownership, freedom of travel, freedom of religion, freedom of speech, health, and education.

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MOVIES AT P. H. S.

On Wednesday, December 6th, there were three movies shown to the high school students. Two of the movies were about brotherhood of man and how all nations should be friendly in spite of different races and different colors. The other movies was called 400 years in four minutes.

TEEN AGE BOOK CLUB NEWS

How would you like to curl up by a nice warm fire in a nice comfortable chair and read. Well the only thing missing is a good interesting book, which could be supplied by one of the T. A. B. books in four minutes.

They include: "Invitation To The Waltz" by Rosamond Lehmann. There is uncanny sympathy and humor in the way Miss Lehmann tells this story about two teen age sisters. Kate, the oldest, faces life courageously, Olivia, timidly. Yet it is Olivia who best understands people.

"The Covered Wagon" by Emerson Hough. This great novel of America's past blazes a trail of adventure across the continent. It is a story of love and intrigue and of two men who dared the dangers of the Great Plains. You meet a girl who conquers all dangers, except those of her emotions. You also meet Kit Carson.

"The Pocket Book of Verse" M. E. Speare, Ed. Whether you feel in the mood for a little love verse, a silly poem, or a rip roaring one like "The Highwayman," you will find it in this grand collection of 249 poems by seventy-seven famous British and American poets.

"Seven Keys To Baldpate" by Earl Derr Biggers. William Magee comes to bleak, deserted Baldpate Island to seek solitude. Later, his solitude is broken by the arrival of another man with a key to the inn, followed by the arrival of another, all searching for a hidden fortune.

"Midnight" by Rutherford Montgomery. The hero of this story is a handsome wild horse who feared not man, nor beasts, nor the elements. Midnight a colt born wild and never tamed, was attacked by wolf packs in the winter and chased by humans in the summer. In a thrilling conclusion: Midnight proves that an old squatter named Sam is not really a horse thief.

These books should be enjoyed by all students of P. H. S.

GOSSIP

Just What's New?
Ah, yes there are several new fads around P. H. S. Just what they are remains to be seen. Modern art really seems to be going over big. Some of the pictures that have been flying around are pretty good. Watch out Rembrandt!

We Wonder:
Whatever happened to that can opener? Well, it was finally returned to the rightful owner.

What Larry S. wears his good clothes to school every day for. Who thought up the fad of those flannel skirts everyone seems to be interested in. Ask Wilma E. or Helen F.

What will happen to us if we doesn't win the Ontario game! Win, lose or draw it's sure to be a good

game. What everyone finds so interesting at Roots house on Sunday evening.

What this year's annual will be like. Who will join the Spanish Club? What this year's Christmas program will be.

What everyone does on Saturday night.

Orchids to the cheer leaders for their performance Friday night, their costumes are very cute, too.

Orchids to the coaches for their job of ironing out the mistakes made on the Basketball floor.

Tobacco leaves to Alexander Graham Bell for the invention of the telephone. (A recent poll shows that more P. H. S. students use a telephone than any other group in the country. . . ahem!)

Tobacco leaves to those of us who go to the midnight show.

Tobacco leaves to Santa Claus quite enough.

Tobacco leaves to a few seniors who go all out to catch pneumonia by taking pictures of themselves in the snow in bathing suits.

The Polar bears have nothing on us. Tobacco leaves to Connie Hannum for being tardy all the time—also Larry S. who never does get up before noon.

Tobacco leaves to the Juniors who don't believe in keeping their object. Watch that grammar gal!

Tobacco leaves to the P. H. S. students who can't bear Christmas vacation in OHIO, they have to move to Florida and soak in that Miami sunshine.

Cadillacs to the members of the Varsity Club for sponsoring a dance Friday night. Lanny Gooding's swing band will furnish the music for the evening. Come on let's everyone be there.

Purchase your Mayflower Annual yearbook now.

Be On the Lookout For:

The Plymouth Hi student who cannot bear to flirt with Willard.

The ones who like to stay home nights.

SCHOOL PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

By Connie Hannum
Larry Root is the school personality for this week. "Squirt," as he is commonly called by his friends, is a freshman at P. H. S. Squirt is 5 ft. 8 in. with blue eyes and light-brown curly (sometimes) hair. He is also a great joker and a lot of fun.

Sports? Oh, yes! Squirt is definitely a sports fan. His favorite sport is baseball and runners-up in his affection are: football, basketball and swimming. He is a player (first-string) on the Reserve basketball team at Plymouth, too.

Squirt has a hobby too, which is playing his B-flat tenor saxophone. He tries to practice his sax at least two and one-half hours a day, but he sometimes doesn't succeed. Squirt is also a member of Lanny Gooding's Swing Band, which plays at many of the dances at P. H. S.

Although entered in many extracurricular activities Squirt tries to keep his grades up and as a result he ranks high in his class.

When Squirt is playing his sax, studying or practicing for basketball, he is eating. Although he has no favorite food . . . he just loves to eat, and about the best Raw potatoes? Unhuh, anything. (Girls what a grand fella to cook for.)

Well that's all for Squirt, big drip wasn't it?

Santa will be at Plymouth High School, Dec. 23, 2:00 p. m.

Did You Know!

By Arlene Moon
That 113 years ago today Alabama was admitted to the union.

Although there is a steady trend toward industry Alabama remains chiefly an agricultural state. At one time it was one of the leading cotton states but in recent years they have been turning to other crops, chiefly corn.

Education in Alabama is free for all persons between six and twenty and is compulsory for all between the ages of seven and sixteen years.

Alabama holds third place in the production of iron ore in the United States, Michigan and Minnesota being the only two states who exceed her.

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Varsity Club Holds Dance

The letter-winners of Plymouth High School sponsored a dance immediately following the second game of the evening Friday night (Dec. 15) when Plymouth played host to Ontario.

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RICHARD A. FOX, licensed auctioneer. R. F. D. 2, Willard, O. Call Willard Phone 4487 at my expense. Better service at lower cost. **HOLD**

STOCKHOLDERS
The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year will be held in their banking office, Tuesday, January 9, 1951, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. C. M. LOFLAND, 7-14-21-28-Jan. 4-c Cashier

FOR SALE—100 ACRE FARM near Plymouth; 8 room house, barn and other buildings, electricity and telephone in; mostly level good land, some timber. A very nice place, price \$11,000. Would also sell farm machinery and livestock. Firestone Realty Agency, Shiloh, Ohio. 7-14-21-pd

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given, that Walter C. Dawson, E. High St., Plymouth, Ohio, has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor in the Estate of Ella E. Dawson, deceased late of Plymouth, Richland County, Ohio. Date Nov. 29, 1950. S. H. CRAMER, Probate Judge of Richland County, O. 7-14-21c

CHRISTMAS SECRETS

By Hal Marquette

MIDGE AND BILL were standing in front of Landsbury's department store, window wishing. Suddenly, Bill looked down at the sidewalk at his foot nudged the object he had dropped.

"Fumbler," he said under his breath and glanced toward Midge. She was gazing intently at the toys and did not seem to notice when he stooped to pick up the billfold and slyly put it into his pocket. Otherwise...

"Bill, look," Midge was saying as she pointed to a large doll dresser. "Why the interest in that? Now if..." He was hunting for words to hide his agitation.

Midge felt a slight warmth come to her cheeks and her heart began to pound. For a second she wondered if she could finish his "now if" but she didn't dare. She wondered if they could be thinking of the same thing.

They continued on their way back to the apartment. Bill was glad and relieved when Midge suggested coffee. That would give him time to examine his find in privacy. That's what he'd planned to tell her if she ever questioned him. He'd never kept anything from Midge before, excepting...

But, he'd been young and had paid society. Bill trembled as he thought of the "fumbler" back there on the street. What if... He waited until he was sure Midge was busy with the sandwiches before he got the billfold from his overcoat pocket. Finally, after what seemed an eternity, he was examining its contents. Here was more money than he'd ever had in his hands before.

SUDDENLY Bill heard Midge's voice. It seemed to come from far away and then to crash in his ears. "Bill, why don't you answer me... And whatever have you there?" He tried to get the billfold into his pocket before she came to his side. But again there was a fumble.

"Oh, oh, Midge, I..." He stopped short and brought the billfold back to view and slowly handed it to her.

"I found it tonight... Landsbury's corner. Meant to surprise you," he said lamely. Midge fingered the contents excitedly.

"Bill, you must call the man immediately. He must be worried." "Do you think I'm a fool... It's... And Christmas only five days away. I have so little. This could be our happiest Christmas."

Midge stared at him as he spoke. He was talking in a tone she'd never heard from him before. "How could we ever have a merry Christmas. We'd never forget... Don't you see..."

There was a brief tense silence as Bill looked at the billfold in her outstretched hand. "Bill, the phone number is on the license..."

The lights on the tiny Christmas tree was blurred as Bill put his packages beside it. Lately, everything seemed to blur thru a mist of tears whenever he thought of Midge and Christmas. Why hadn't he told her everything the night that he returned the billfold instead of waiting until now. He looked up to see Midge standing in the doorway.

"Midge dear, sit down... I've something I've got to say..." "What, darling..."

"I didn't find that billfold, Midge... I...," he stammered, "I did that once before... long before I met you..." Her lips began to quiver and big tears began to tumble down her cheeks but she was smiling.

"Say something, Midge... Ask me what I mean..." "There's nothing to ask, darling..." The doll dresser in the window at Landsbury's had a mirror and...

And, darling, as of this moment it is the merriest Christmas ever... I had hoped and prayed that you'd tell me... and you have... Now, let's open our Christmas secrets...

C. E. Society

Plans for the Feb. 1st annual birthday banquet of the Richland Christian Endeavor union were arranged at a recent meeting in the home of Miss Hazel Mitchell of Shelby. The site and final arrangements will be made at the Jan. 14th county C. E. board meeting at the home of Mrs. Doris Martin near Belleville.

The board voted \$100 to support the state organization's financial drive. It was reported the county was reaching its \$525 state goal under the leadership of Harold Sam, of Plymouth.

Miss Mitchell, Miss Marilyn Strouse and Mrs. Charles McKellogg form a committee to seek an office in Shelby for the county group. The county board last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. presented the Christmas film, "The Shepherd's Watch," before residents at the county home. It also will wrap Christmas presents for children at the home on Dec. 21st.

The missionary meeting, planned to raise funds for the leper project, will be held later in 1951 than originally scheduled. Rev. Breton J. K. Arthur of Verfont, who has been called to be executive field secretary for Ohio. He will succeed Rev. Robert DeMass of Dayton, who resigned in September.

Ohio has eight cities with more than 100,000 population, more than any other state.

Elect To Federal Farm Program In Richland County

Mansfield — Richland county farmers have chosen 54 township committeemen to direct the Federal Production and Marketing Administration program in the county next year. Also one delegate was elected from each township and attended the county PMA Convention December 13.

Listed below are the committeemen, delegates and alternates

selected from the northern and western part of the county. Bloominggrove township — Committeemen, Jay L. Lacer, Harold R. Wolf, Woodrow J. Huston; alternates, E. C. Renner and Bruce Winters; delegate, Huston; alternate, Wolf.

Case — Committeemen, Stanley A. Huston, Paul C. Kranz, Wood W. Arnold; alternates, Harold J. Company and J. F. Swartz; delegates, Paul A. McGregor; three-way tie for alternate, Franklin — Committeemen,

McVain Lehman, Paul S. Lantz, Doyle K. McCarron; alternates, Ralph K. Oswald and Stanley Wedel; delegate, Lehman; alternate, McCarron. Jackson — Committeemen, George W. Barnes, Aaron E. Blatter, Dale E. McKinney; alternates, P. L. Lashley and Carl L. Wentz; delegates, Barnes; two-way tie for alternate.

Plymouth — Committeemen, Roscoe D. Hutchinson, Virgil C. Baird, Byron F. Tucker; alternate, Raymond L. Brooks and S. H.

Cashman; delegate, Lawrence Faulkner; four-way tie for alternate. Sharon — Committeemen, Clement A. Metzger, Howard S. Wink, Herman C. Schroeder; alternates, Ira A. Clabaugh and J. P. Finnegan; delegate, C. F. Will; four-way tie for alternate.

Springfield — Committeemen, E. F. Metrick, C. A. Hendrickson, W. C. Cotter; alternates, W. R. Finney and David A. Strickler; delegate, Metrick; four-way tie for alternate.

CHRISTMAS Greetings

Greetings to our friends and our neighbors on this Happy Holiday. Let the bright spirit of the light of cheer and good health.

McINTIRE'S PLYMOUTH DRY GOODS STORE
Plymouth, Ohio

Merry Christmas

The season of glad cheer and good fellowship is with us once again — and everywhere we go we see as well as hear and feel this wonderful spirit! We see it in the gaily adorned shop windows... the colorfully lighted trees... and on the smiling faces of the people about us. We hear it in the well-wishing greetings of friend to friend... stranger to stranger... in the church bells resounding magnificently through our community. We feel it in our every activity — be it home or business. And we extend it also in our own sincere heartfelt wishes to you our friends and patrons — that this may be a truly memorable Christmas and a happy, happy New Year!

JUD'S SOHIO STATION
JUD MORRISON JIM GULLET

Greetings
A most Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers... and sincere best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

Bob & Ann Blackford



The Christmas Season

brings to mind the

Many happy friendships

that we have

had the pleasure of

enjoying during the past

twelve months.

We trust that we may

continue to merit

Your trust and confidence

and that the season

will be one of

many blessings.

**BECK WITH'S
CONFECTIONERY**
Addie and Ott Kinsel

**NEW SOIL TESTS
LABELLED "BEST
SCIENCE OFFERS"**

Farmers in Huron County now have available the best soil testing facilities science can offer. John K. Wells, County Agricultural Agent, said today. In the new Soil-Inventory Laboratory at Ohio State University, agronomists test soils for lime, phosphorus and potash needs, completely identify the soil type and determine the amount of organic and matter present. "And if we want to know whether we need to worry about trace elements, we can learn that, too," the county agent added.

In a few cases in the southeastern part of the county legume characteristics have seemed to indicate boron deficiency. Tests have not yet shown that boron or manganese would need to be added. Lime continues to be the major cause for legume failures. Since all legumes require large amounts of phosphorus and potassium, farmers could gain by finding how much should be added and the analysis of the soil.

There is a small charge for the new test, Mr. Wells said. "That's because it requires more time and special equipment. They used to run a set of tests on a sample in five minutes—now it takes a half hour. What is more important from the farmer's viewpoint," he added, "is that these new tests really let you know about your soil."

Soil tests now available will provide the following information:
1. An absolute measurement of available nutrients, including organic matter. "That absolute means something. It means that now we know in pounds per acre what our soil needs instead of whether it is high, low or medium, and organic matter, now we know organic matter is just as important for good soil behavior as lime or phosphate or potash."

2. An exact identification of the soil sample. The county agent said this is important because from it a farmer can learn more about the lith properties and drainage requirement of his soil.

3. Tests for trace elements are available now if a farmer wants them. About 10 percent of the soil tested to date under the new system has included trace elements tests.

Mr. Wells advised farmers to take advantage of the new testing service. "What's more," he added, "I would do it now. There will never be much more time than we have right now during winter

months to get samples." He has the bags in which samples have to be shipped and any other information farmers need about the new tests.

**FATHER DIES AT
MT. GILEAD**

Rites were held at 2 p. m. on Monday in the Williamsport Evangelical United Brethren church for Daniel Thomas Crunkilton, 70, retired farmer who died suddenly in his Pulaskville home of a heart attack at noon Wednesday.

Rev. C. C. Nichols, church pastor, officiated. Burial was made in Bellville cemetery in charge of the Craven funeral home.

Mr. Crunkilton leaves his widow, Mary; three sons, Rev. Willard of Elizabeth, N. J., Stanley of Mansfield and Allen of Plainview, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Edgar Racer of Greenwich, Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Butler, Mrs. Albert Whatman of Bellville and Mrs. Eldon Dinger of Plymouth; a brother, Curtis of Toledo, and twelve grandchildren.

OFFICIAL BOARD TONIGHT

The Methodist Official Board will meet tonight Thursday at 7:30 o'clock at the Church. All members please be present.

BILL'S RESTAURANT
Bill and Lois Lawrence Mrs. Gertrude Holland

Danger of Fire Is Greatly Enhanced By Christmas Tree

THE AVERAGE CHRISTMAS tree can go up in smoke in only two minutes. That doesn't leave much time for the fire department to get there.

A live tree with roots packed in a bucket of earth is the safest. Be sure and keep the dirt moistened. A small tree is safer than a large one and festive trimmings can make up what it lacks in size.

Keep the tree outdoors until you are ready to set it up inside. When you bring it in, keep it in the coolest part of the house with the radiator nearest it turned off.

Use nonflammable aluminum foil—not cotton or paper—to conceal container in which tree is "planted." Use nonflammable trimmings on the tree.

Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree. Don't plug or unplug lights beneath the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.



IN 1927, a Waukegan, Ill. minister and the residents of one city block decided to do something about the disposal of the family Christmas tree. Nothing is more forlorn than worn out Christmas trees. They deserve better fates than being dumped in alleys and vacant lots; and they constitute fire hazards on back porches and in basement areas.

So Waukegan held its first annual Twelfth Night observances,



committing the trees to a community bonfire amid the chorus of carols.

And the custom has waxed. Residents of several communities, choruses, soloists, etc., participating as the spirits of the Christmas trees are dispatched to some fir Valhalla to return to bless a future Yuletide.

Legends Associate Mule, Gentle Camel of Jesus With Gift-Giving Custom

Syrian legends have associated the Magic Mule and the Gentle Camel of Jesus with gift-giving, for reasons that are at once different, and yet similar in their association with the Christ Child.

It seems a certain traveler tied his mule to a tree when he went into an inn for refreshment on Epiphany Eve. Just at midnight, when the boughs of the tree bowed down in homage to the Holy Infant, the mule was caught up on the rebound and found cradled high up in the branches by its returning master.

The youngest camel of the three ridden by the Wise Men was exhausted by the grueling journey and was blessed with immortality by the baby Jesus as it lay moaning near the Nativity scene.

WATCH Your LABEL!

OUR
SINCERE
Good
Wishes

As the Christmas bells ring out to herald the approach of another Yuletide, we are reminded of the many pleasant associations enjoyed during the past year. In appreciation of your friendships may we extend our very best Christmas Wishes.

**McPHERSON'S
BODY & PAINT SHOP**
CARL M. MCPHERSON HARVEY ROBINSON
BILL WRIGHT

Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS is the most wonderful time of the year . . . a time of giving and receiving . . . a time of joy and good cheer . . . a time when the spirit of good will fills the souls of men . . . to say that we sincerely appreciate your patronage during the past year and to wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Plymouth Elevator
Geo. Rogers, Prop. John Ganzhorn, Mgr.
Bess Bogner Charlie Fox
Norman Ganzhorn
Arnold Howard