

SHILOH Activities

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DIES AT AGE 75; SERVICES SUNDAY

Mrs. Barbara Ellen Miller, 75, died Friday at the Rosemont Nursing home in Mansfield following a long illness. Mrs. Miller was a former resident of Adario.

She is survived by her husband, Samuel Miller of Ashland; three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Staller of Mansfield; Mrs. Elmer Elliott of Shiloh; and Mrs. S. E. Holdstein of Chicago; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Shiloh at the McQuate funeral home Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev. R. L. Lubold, pastor of the Shiloh Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery.

158 Children Enjoy Xmas Party Last Saturday Night

One hundred fifty-eight children of the community appeared at the Legion ball last Saturday night and received gifts of candy and oranges from old Santa Claus.

The treat, an annual one for the kiddies of the community, was sponsored by Garrett-Rest Post 903, American Legion and Auxiliary. Inclement weather cut down attendance. Last year nearly 250 kiddies of the community appeared for similar treats.

Will Spend Xmas In This Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Arnold were scheduled to leave Rockledge, Fla. last Friday evening for Ohio, and expect to spend the Yuletide visiting relatives in Shelby and Shiloh.

Mr. Arnold A-1c is stationed with the Air Force at Patrick base in Florida. He is a brother of Mrs. Marie Bushey, who traveled to Florida recently to attend his wedding at Fort Pierce. Mrs. Arnold has never before been to Ohio, and hopes to see snow while here.

MOVES TO SHILOH

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garrett, who have been living for the past seven months in Springfield, Ohio, moved back to Shiloh last Saturday. Welcome back to the old home town, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. A lot of people missed you while you were away.

PINOCHLE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Shiloh Pinochle Club was entertained last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hamman on the Wells-Hamman road. High score was won by Mrs. Robert Moser and low score was awarded to Mrs. Duane Arnold.

A gift exchange was held, and the members reported a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

PHONE 79
For Appointment
DR. P. E. HAVER
OPTOMETRIST

OVER CORNELL'S
Plymouth, Ohio

For Visual Analysis (Eyes Examined)
Prescribing and Providing of Glasses
HOURS: 9-5 Tuesdays and Fridays
9-9 Saturdays
Other Hours by Appointment
OFFICE AIR CONDITIONED



GREETINGS



We cannot help but think of our many friends who have made the past year so worthwhile. To all of them, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

PAGE'S SHILOH HATCHERY
George — Clara — Joe — Queen
T. A. Kiesel — Byron R. Bricker

Mrs. Martha Butler Dies At Bellville

Mrs. Martha Curtis Swanger Butler, 70, of 344 West Fifth St., died early Thursday at Hillcrest Nursing Home, south of Bellville, after an extended illness. Mrs. Butler was the widow of Frank Butler.

Born in Cass township on May 24, 1882, the daughter of the late Loring C. and Addie Parsons Swanger, Mrs. Butler spent most of her life in Akron. She moved to Mansfield six years ago.

She was a member of the Billow chapter, Order of Eastern Star in Akron and for many years was active in Parent-Teacher Assn. and Garden club activities there.

She is survived by one son, S. P. Butler, of Akron; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Hayward of Mansfield and Mrs. Dollie Ludin of Shelby.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the J. H. Finrock and Sons Funeral home, Mansfield, conducted by Dr. David N. Roller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was made in Mt. Hope cemetery in Shiloh.

Archie Garretts To Live In Brooklyn

Mr. Archie Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garrett, and formerly of Detroit, is now located in Brooklyn, N. Y. The Sears Store in which he is employed as a salesman is located next door to the studio from which Arthur Godfrey makes his broadcasts.

His wife and daughter, now visiting with her parents in Rome, Italy, expect to join him soon.

Making Home In Frostproof, Fla.

Jeddy Allen and his mother of the Ripley-Planktown North road not only hide themselves out of the regions of frost and snow along about October time, but they select a homestead that practically guarantees them protection from those elements—in name, anyway.

In a recent letter to Mrs. Emma Lutz of High St., Allen writes that they have located their trailer home in Frostproof, Fla., and that Jeddy is catching a mess of fish every day.

TO SPEND XMAS IN MERRIE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ebinger and family of Lorain are expected Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McBride on the Noble road.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Miss Dorothy Dent of High St., who has spent the past several months visiting in the home of an aunt in Arizona, returned to Shiloh last Tuesday.

There's no place like home for Christmas, eh, Dorothy?

Season's Greetings

Our good wishes are meant not for just Christmas, but for the whole year ahead.

Clyde Caldwell
Your Shiloh Correspondent

New Officers Installed By Shiloh Grange

At the last regular meeting of Shiloh Grange, No. 2608, the newly elected officers from both the Shiloh and Plymouth Granges were installed in a very impressive ceremony conducted by Harry Stroup of the Hazelgrove Grange.

The new officers of the local grange are: Master, Leo Daup; Overseer, Marlene Russell; Lecturer, Mrs. G. D. Seymour; Steward, Robert Forsythe; Asst. Steward, Arthur Hamman; Chaplain, Mrs. Leo Daup; Treasurer, Donald Barnes; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Sparks; Gate Keeper, Charles Lake; Lady Asst. Steward, Rosemary Barnes; Ceres, Mrs. James Russell; Pomona, Mrs. Charles Lake; Flora, Mrs. Roy Heifner; Executive Committee, Ed Miller; and Home Economics Committee, Mrs. Dewey Hamman.

Appointed for the coming year were Legislative Agent, John Heifner; Flag Bearer, Mrs. Woodrow Huston, and News Reporter, Mrs. Seymour.

The next meeting of the grange will be Jan. 7, 1953. The program committee consists of Mary Kranz, LaVaughn Oswain, John Gundrum, Mae Miller, and Glada Dinninger. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Regd Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paine, and Elizabeth Thew.

Get-To-Gether Elects Officers

The Get-to-Gether Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Dawson on the Bowman St. road last Thursday, Dec. 18, with 20 members, two guests and eight children present for a delicious pot-luck dinner.

The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with candles and pine and a cookie favor at each plate.

An installation of officers was the afternoon program. The new officers for the next two years are as follows: Mary White, president; Gene Smith, vice president; Ruth Brinson, secretary; Lucy Downend, treasurer; and Mary Brook, news reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyce of the Noble road were in New London Sunday visiting Mrs. Boyce's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merton King.

Mr. Raymond Tilton was a Sunday evening visitor in the Boyce home.

NEW SON
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Guthrie are the parents of a 7 lb. son born Monday a. m., Dec. 22 at the Shelby Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes are the maternal grandparents.

SPENDING XMAS WITH PARENTS
Ted Ernst, Navy Yeoman 2nd class, arrived in Shiloh early last Saturday morning and is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ernst of the Shiloh Inn. Ted is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Report On The Ill And Recently Ill

Waldo (Jake) Pittenger resumed his teaching duties at the high school last week after an attack of double lobar pneumonia. We noticed him pass the hardware store the other day and he seemed to have the old spring back in his step. "Jake," however, wasn't feeling so spry in a couple weeks ago.

Johnny Reardon, a village clerk, underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Shelby Memorial hospital, and was released last Tuesday. According to reports, he is getting along very nicely and will be in condition, we hope, to eat a regular Xmas dinner.

Mrs. Callie Brumbach of Prospect St., who has been ill at her home for the past several months, is reported to be somewhat improved and able to be up and about her home. Her son Robert of Cleveland telephoned recently that he expects to arrive in Shiloh on Monday and spend the Xmas with her. Her other son, Edward and wife of Worthington, are also expected home for Xmas.

Mrs. Clara McGlad of West Main St., who underwent surgery at the Shelby Memorial hospital, was returned to her home a week ago Tuesday afternoon in McQuate's ambulance, and we sincerely hope she has recovered sufficiently to be able to enjoy a very pleasant Xmas.

Mrs. Richmond Cramer of Euclid St. underwent surgery at the Shelby Memorial hospital last Wednesday, and will spend Christmas in the hospital there.

Two other residents of the Shiloh area who will spend Xmas day in a hospital are Mrs. Blance Youngblood and Mrs. Fieda Cole. Both are in the Willard hospital recovering from operations on broken bones suffered in an automobile accident near Willard a couple weeks ago.

Mr. William McDowell still remains bedfast at her home on P. St. Try to snap out of it, Mrs. Mac. It won't be long now until those Cleveland Indians start bating the ball around.

Another bedfast resident is Mr. Art Dewey of W. Main St. Mr. Dewey has been confined to his bed for almost two years under the constant care of his wife.

Mrs. Evelyn Mowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith of Pettit St., who was admitted to the Shelby Memorial hospital a week ago Tuesday, is reported to be slightly improved. However, she is another resident who will probably have to spend Xmas in a hospital.

Mrs. Robert Bell of West Main St., who underwent an operation for cataract removal several weeks ago, is expecting to get fitted with glasses this week or next. Here's

hoping that the yarn out as successful as those of Cloyd McQuate. To all of them and to any others we may have missed, we extend Merry Xmas greetings and the wish that all may soon be enjoying normal health again.

MT. HOPE LUTHERAN
R. L. LUBOLD, Pastor
WALTER E. SMITH, Organist
E. FLOY ROSE, Organist
Church School 9:30
Service for Church School of officers and teachers 10:30 a. m.
Sermon subject: "Stars in Your Crown."
Youth meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Topic: "Let Yourself Go."
Senior Choir Wed. eve. 7:45 p. m.

ROME COMMUNITY CHURCH
EDWARD E. SEARS, Pastor
CHESTER BELLECK, S. S. Sup.
Sunday Morning Bible School at 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship Service at 11 Evening Worship Service at 7:30
Midweek Prayer and Bible study Services: Wed. evening at 7:30 p. m.
The Public is invited.

Shiloh METHODIST Church
L. E. Smith, Pastor
Edith Huston, Choir Director
Reva Childs, Organist
Arthur Hamman, S. S. Sup.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School: 10:45 a. m.

TO RESIDE HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Park Miller are now nicely settled in their own home on Pettit Street. They came here from Elyria where Mr. Miller has been employed for 31 years on the Elyria Chronicle and recently retired. Before moving to Elyria in 1919, they resided in Plymouth.

Mr. Miller will assist with his farm located on the County Line Road, East, tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. William Willet and family. We welcome them to our community.

Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Washburn, Shiloh, R. D. 2, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Roy Bowersock, son of Clarence Bowersock, West Salem. Miss Washburn is a student at Union high school and Mr. Bowersock is employed at the Barnes Mfg. Co., Mansfield. No date has been set for the wedding.

GRANTED SEWER DISCHARGE PERMIT
The village of Shiloh Saturday was listed as one of the 17 municipalities and county sewer districts which have been granted sewer discharge permits by the Ohio Water Pollution Control Board in Columbus. Shiloh was given 18 months to prepare general plans for a sewer plant.

TWO WILLARD COUPLES UNITED IN MARRIAGE
Two marriages were performed last week by Rev. R. L. Lubold, pastor of the Mt. Hope Lutheran church. The first, at 5:00 p. m.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the Mt. Hope parsonage, united in marriage Miss Myrtle Collins and Mr. Arnold Hall, the second, at 5:30 p. m. Dec. 17, at the Mt. Hope Lutheran church, united Miss Mavis Thornberry and Arnold B. Kimberlin.

The single ring ceremony was used at both occasions, and each couple attended the other.

Both couples are from Willard and the young men are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

FFA Chapter Places In Contest

The Parliamentary Procedure team competing at Lexington high school, Dec. 11, received a silver

rating. Other FFA team placings were: Gold, Shelby and Butler; Silver, Shiloh, Lucas, Union, and Bronz, Lexington.

A small silver medal with the year engraved on it will be awarded by the State FFA. This medal will be hung from the plaque which was received last year for entering the contest the first time. Starting early Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24, everything will be quiet on the school front until January 5, 1953.

Activities will open up with a home basketball game with Ontario on Tuesday night, Jan. 6. PTA, which comes on the first Monday of the calendar month, has been postponed until Monday evening, January 12.

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

GREETINGS



May the world rejoice again, in Peace on Earth Good-Will to Men.

The Shiloh Savings Bank

GREETINGS for the Off Holiday Season



To all our friends... here's to a Merry Christmas and a very gay New Year.

Garrett's Quality Coal & Supply

Harry Garrett Alvin Garrett Roscoe Keynolds
Shiloh, Ohio

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We wish to thank everyone for their patronage, and our wish for all of you is a Merry Christmas, & a Happy New Year.

Foster's Chuck Wagon
Shiloh, Ohio

Cuts Faster, Easier, Longer

HOMELITE

One Man Chain Saw



27 POUNDS
4 HORSEPOWER

It has everything you want in a chain saw... faster cutting, easier handling and most important, longer life. That's right... Homelite will cut longer with less sharpening or downing for maintenance or repairs. We can prove it. Ask for a demonstration.

STRAIGHT MADE AND BOW SAWS

TROXEL FARM SUPPLY
Telephone 3175
Greenwich, Ohio

Season's Greetings



The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made over the years. Again to our many friends we extend our sincerest wishes of good health and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.

HUSTON IMPLEMENT
STANLEY AND EARL HUSTON
SHILOH, OHIO

SOCIETY-CLUB NEWS

Open House Marks 50th Anniversary For Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dennis; Shelby

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North Street, on Friday afternoon following school, Susan's birthday was December 18, but the party was held on Friday afternoon because of school plans.

The social time was spent with birthday games, and Susan received many nice gifts. A fine birthday supper was then served to the following: Cheryl Faust, Bonnie Mills, Hilda Elliott, Marilyn Finley, Heather Morrison, Ginger Burrer, Alice Armstrong, Barbara Bullett, Lynne Bachrach, Lorna Lee Lake, Carolyn Moore, and Carol Postema.

Announce Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks of Plymouth route, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Erna Carole, to Weber Brantam, of Wharton, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brantam, of Crestline. The marriage will take place December 27, 1952, at the parsonage of Rev. Morgard in Crestline.

Change Date For Fellowship Meeting of W.S.C.S.

There is a change of date for the Fellowship Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church owing to New Years falling on their date. So members will please note that the January meeting will be at the church on the 10th. Luncheon hostesses are Mrs. Rose Weaver and Mrs. Dessie Johnson. Program leader is Mrs. McMeekin.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sloum, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sponseller, Jr., will be dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sponseller, Sr.

Roy Johnson, Jr., of Columbus, and 2nd Lt. Miriam Johnson, from Fort Lee, Virginia, arrived home last weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sr., of West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd and daughters, from Chelsea, Michigan, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl McGinty. Mrs. Grace Downs, of Mansfield, expects to be a Xmas guest in the same home.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas Pugh will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitzten and daughters.

Christmas dinner guests who have been invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Earnest are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider, of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. John Loran, and Cheryl of Sycamore, Misses Nell and Edith Brown, from Willard, Mrs. Grace Brown, and William Hatch, Plymouth.

Mrs. Ruby Young joined a group of Mansfield business women on Saturday to celebrate the Christmas season with luncheon at the Southern Hotel. These ladies usually meet each Saturday noon for luncheon and a social hour.

A holiday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuate and sons, will be given next Thursday evening, with the following guests present, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lofland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Frakes, Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Mrs. Flora

Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Sprowles and family, of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McQuate of Shiloh.

Leonard Smith arrived safely in Plymouth at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, from New Jersey, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Weekend guests at the Glen Frakes and Ben Parsel home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Crov and family, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross, of Iowa City, Iowa, arrived on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ohio. They are now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross of Shelby.

Alice McDougal, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickerson and family, of Mt. Vernon, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McDougal. It will be almost a family reunion on Christmas Day with James McDougal home from Washington, D.C., and with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gebert and children, here in Plymouth, except that Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith will not be able to get home from Texas.

Mrs. Mary Hull who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Scott and husband, left Sunday for Ft. Wayne, Ind., to spend the holidays with her grandson

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Gail Shaut and family.

Miss Virgie Fenner left Thursday for Cleveland to spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. J. A. Fenner and family.

Holiday Hazards Heading For You

Christmas Day also brings Holiday Hazards, besides cheer and gifts. Please take care.

Christmas can be a day of gaiety, a day for happy gatherings with loved ones, for traditional feasting and holiday conviviality. It is also a day for GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN. That means men who are driving the other car and those who are crossing the streets, too.

Good will toward all men can be expressed in no better way than by carefulness and courtesy on our streets and highways—safe driving and safe pedestrian behavior—so that no traffic accident can mar your holiday or those of your neighbor, friend or a stranger.

Let's make it a gift of safety this Christmas.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

There will be no further meetings in 1952 for members of Troop 1, Girl Scouts. They will meet on January 5, the first Monday of the month.

TROOP THREE

The active little girls of the Brownie Troop No. 3, of Girl Scouts, had a fine Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the Scout house. The regular meeting was conducted first with officers, Treas. Hilda Elliott, and Sec. Marilyn Finley, in charge. They next worked on their Christmas projects, and then enjoyed an hour of holiday fun, too. The game

committee was Ginger Burrer, Hilda Elliott, and Bonnie Mills. The leader, Mrs. Paul Lake and assistant Mrs. Finley, furnished the refreshments.

The next meeting will be January 7, the first Wednesday of the month, at the Scout house, at which time the girls will select new officers to conduct the meetings. They will also probably continue the discussion of a name for the Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Condon and family will be in Loudonville on Christmas Day, where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Condon's mother, Mrs. Harve Mother.



We Thank You

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends, neighbors and patrons for the splendid support given us during the past seven and one-half years in the grocery and meat business in Plymouth.

In retiring from the ownership of The Suttles Super Market, we trust that you will continue to patronize the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mack who took over the store some weeks ago.

So at this Christmas Time, we again thank you for your wonderful patronage and many kind deeds shown us, and in turn we wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Suttles

Merry Christmas!

We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

And may the New Year be one of good health and contentment for all our many friends.

McPherson's
Body & Fender
and Motor Sales
"Red" McPherson
Harvey Robinson

D. Of U. V. Members Entertained Friday

The annual Christmas party of Esther Taylor Bricker Tent, No. 87, was given this year at the hospitable home of Mrs. Mabel McFadden, with many members attending. They all assisted in furnishing the delicious pot-luck dinner which was served at the gaily decorated table. Mrs. McFadden had placed a decorated table tree at the center, and candles, little reindeer, and small trees were used at either side.

Following the dinner, a short business meeting was conducted by the officers. The gift exchange of interesting looking packages came next, and at this time, Secret Sisters for the past year were revealed.

At this meeting, nominations for officers were closed for the next meeting will be the second Thursday of January, at which time Installation of officers will take place. The more definite announcements about this will be made later.

Ladies Of Parish Have Christmas Social Time

On Monday evening, Dec. 15, the ladies of St. Joseph's parish enjoyed a fine pot-luck supper at the parish house, and this was followed by an exchange of gifts. A gift was also presented to Father Conces.

Travel bingo was the diversion of the evening, and also the high score was awarded to Mrs. Marie Marvin, and low score prize to Mrs. Robert Gray. This social evening was very much enjoyed by all present.

Will Spend Christmas At Xenia Orphans Home

Two women we know are going to spend Christmas at exactly the right place and at the right time to realize fully the true Christmas spirit. Mrs. Mabel McFadden and Miss Florence Danner, who are state officers of Ohio Daughters of Union Veterans, will be at the Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home in Xenia, Ohio, to assist in the gift wrapping on Wednesday for the children.

They will stay for the activities of Christmas Eve, and as guests remain overnight and for the Christmas Day dinner on Thursday.

They will go to Xenia on Tuesday before Christmas, but will be overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aust Brown, former Plymouth residents.

Family Dinner

The Miller family will gather on the holiday at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller north of town. Those who are looking forward to the homecoming are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and son of Long Beach, Calif., Miss Mabel Miller of Elyria, Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Karr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Sherek and sons of Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and son of Plymouth. Afternoon and evening guests will be Mrs. Thornton Hoak and family of Shelby and during the week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tarry of Park Forest, Ill., are expected for a few days.

New Year's Eve Party For Legion, Families

There will be a New Year's Eve party for members of the American Legion and their families at the hall. Arrangements are being made for an orchestra for dancing and other holiday features.

Junior Choir Party Was Monday Evening

The Lutheran Junior Choir members met in the church annex on Monday evening for a social time, and to observe the Christmas season with a gift exchange. A luncheon treat extra was served to all.

All-Over Club Has Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fidler joined other members of the All-Over Club for a Christmas dinner and social time on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich of Shelby. A Christmas exchange was also a feature of the afternoon.

Celebrates December Birthday On Friday

To celebrate her ninth birthday, Susan Cook invited the following girls to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, on

Season's Greetings

May the spirit of brotherhood that is the meaning of our Christmas spread its teachings of Peace and Good Will around the world.

Stroup & Cornell
FIRESTONE DEALER STORE
Main Street, Shelby, Ohio
ART CORNELL CLARENCE STROUP

MERRY Christmas

Because Christmas time is reserved for very special greetings—we want to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their continued friendship and good-will...and add, too, in a great big measure—our sincere wishes that the spirit of the season may remain a lasting joy for you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

CURPEN'S
JEWELRY & GIFT SHOP
MR. and MRS. EDW. B. CURPEN
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For The Best in Holiday Entertainment ATTEND the MOVIES!

GLENN BURRER PLANS VISIT WITH SISTER

The last plans reported for Glenn Burrer, a patient in the Crie Veterans hospital at Cleveland, were happy ones indeed. Permission was given for Glen to be taken by ambulance to the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Collins, at Elyria, on December 24, and if all goes well he will stay there for a week's visit and change from the scenery around a hospital ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrer and family will go down on Christmas Day to visit with Glen and Mary Frances and her family. Mrs. Burrer will remain in Elyria for the week.

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Xmas Day - 2 p.m. Cont. Here Is A Grand Program For The Entire Family - Featuring The Boy With The Pop-Horn Voice

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Also Another Disney Epic

Matching the Marvels of "BEARER VALLEY" and "NATURE'S HALF ACRE" WALT DISNEY presents the OLYMPIC ELK PERFORMED BY TECHNICOLOR A TRUE-LIFE ADVENTURE Produced by Bill Hays, Phoenix, Pa.

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IMPROVING AT HOSPITAL

Gus Nank, who is a patient at the Lakewood Hospital, is continuing to show improvement. He had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Port of Plymouth, before he was taken to the Willard Hospital and later moved to Lakewood.

"SEASON'S GREETINGS & BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS"

THE SAVAGE

in Color By Technicolor Starring CHARLTON HESTON -co-feature- THUNDERBIRDS JOHN DEREK - JOHN BARRYMORE, JR. MONA FREEMAN - GENE EVANS

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WHAT PRICE GLORY

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WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN WILLARD HOSPITAL

For the second consecutive Christmas, Howard Gilmore will spend the day in the Willard Hospital. Not that he has been a patient the entire year, but that circumstances just sent him there. Last Christmas he was recuperating from severe burns on his legs and body and this year it is a broken hip.

Saturday morning Mr. Gilmore stopped at the J. O. Schreck home on Mills Avenue with a basket of fruit and gifts to be wrapped by

Mrs. Schreck for his mother, Mrs. Ella Gilmore of Mansfield, and as he entered the front door he accidentally slipped on a plastic covering over the rug and fell in such a manner as to break his hip.

He was removed in the McQuate ambulance to the Willard Hospital where the hip was set on Monday but it will be a long time before he will be able to be up and around again.

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« SOCIETY »

Granddaughter Married Dec. 10 In Open Ceremony

Miss Dorothea Mildred Ankney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ankney of Latrobe, Pa., and granddaughter of Mrs. William McManis of Plymouth Rural, became the bride of Bernard Eugene Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell, same city, at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latrobe, Pa., on December 10th.

Rev. Karl E. Kniseley performed the single ring ceremony at 6:30 p. m. by candlelight before an altar decorated with white mums. Mrs. Kniseley played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a chapel length gown of satin with a lace bodice and an over-skirt of nylon-net. Her fingertip veil was caught by a high crown and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds. In her ensemble she included something old, new, borrowed and blue and she wore a penny in her shoe.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Alice Ankney, Latrobe. She wore a chapel length gown of shirmp taffeta with a net over-skirt and lace bodice. Her hat matched her gown and she carried a bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

Donald Randall, D. R. D. 1, was Mr. Campbell's best man.

The bride's mother chose a black dress with matching accessories and a red rosebud corsage. Mrs. Campbell appeared in an aqua dress with matching accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the St. Joseph's Club, Latrobe, Pa., after the ceremony. A lunch was served buffet style and music was played by the "Twilight Serenaders."

The new Mrs. Campbell will reside in the home of her parents while her husband is in the armed services. Graduate of Latrobe High School in 1950, the bride is a clerk at Roger's Market. Before leaving for the service Mr. Campbell was a molder for the Latrobe Foundry Machine and Supply Co. He was graduated from Derry Twp. High School in 1950.

Out-of-town wedding guests were present from Greensburg, Jeanette, McKeesport, Homer City, Pleasant Unity, New Alexandria, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McManis from Plymouth Rural.

Library Board Notice
Library Board members will meet at a different time this month, please note. Mrs. Belle Bachrach will be the hostess for the December meeting on Monday evening, the 29th.

Ashland Teacher Is Married Sunday
An open church wedding Sunday afternoon in Shelby united the lives of Mary Martha Cassler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hasler, and Dale Wysong, of Shelby. Rev. A. Wymore read the double ring ceremony in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Willard Ross, organist, gave a half-hour program of nuptial music, preceding the wedding of her niece.

Miss Nancy Barton, of Kent State University, was maid of honor, and William Curtis was best man. Ushers were Jack Davey and Ronald Ritchey, all of the young men being Ashland College students.

The bride's dress was of ballerina length, and of nylon, and her fingertip veil was attached to a bonnet style hat. She carried a white bible and white roses. This bible was one loaned to her by a aunt in the second grade which she teaches in Ashland.

A reception was held at the church, following the ceremony. The young couple, after a wedding trip, will make their home in Ashland, where Mr. Wysong is employed at the A. L. Garber and Co.

Birthdays Club Entertained
Mrs. Marie Marvin entertained her Birthdays Club Thursday, Dec. 18th at a most delicious luncheon. The apartment was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

After luncheon, there was a gift exchange and several games of bingo were played.

The ladies attending were Mrs. L. E. Brown and Mrs. C. Logsdon of Shelby; Mrs. R. McBride of Shiloh; Mrs. Lavina Hulbert, Miss Florence Mittenbuhler and Mrs. Ed Frons of Plymouth besides the hostess, Mrs. Marvin.

Legion Auxiliary Gifts
The American Legion Auxiliary made the following Christmas gifts to worthy organizations and reported the same at the annual Christmas Party: Crle Hospital, Xenia Home, Soldiers & Sailors Home, Miller Cottage, Chillicothe Hospital, and Brecksville, and also a cash gift to the adopted ward which the ladies sponsor at the Dayton Hospital.

NEW HAVEN SUPPLY HOLDS XMAS PARTY
The annual Christmas Party was held for members of the New Haven Supply Co., Saturday night,

Dec. 20, with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings served at the Garden O' Eat's.

Following the dinner the group went to the new home of Tom Saas where gifts were received and bonus checks distributed to the employees of the firm. The amount of the bonus was determined by the number of years of employment. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards while the children enjoyed well-filled "Santa Stockings" and new toys. There were 17 adults present for the party.

THE REVE-ETAL CLUB enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the home of George Miller, and following this the guests returned to the home of Mrs. Albert Saas in New Haven where they held a gift exchange. Bridge was played during the evening, with Mrs. Ruth and Rosiland Cline receiving the prizes.

SANTA VISITS LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM
The church was filled to capacity on Sunday evening when the children of the Lutheran Sunday School presented their Christmas program. Children are always charming in such a program, even when there are small mistakes, and people love to watch them.

There were songs, recitations, carols, a piano solo, and finally

Santa arrived with a treat for all. All the teachers of the Sunday School assisted Mrs. Grace Brown with this planning and preparation of which she was chairman.

Following the close of the program, the Young Peoples Class of the church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Ream.

A SON ARRIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Marion, are the parents of a baby boy, born Dec. 19 at the Shelby hospital. They have named him Stephen Eric and he weighed eight lbs. and six oz. Mrs. Clark is the former Martha Jane Lofland, and both young people were formerly of Shiloh. For a time they made their home on Porter street, Plymouth.

Mrs. Clark plans to go to Shiloh after her release from the hospital, and they will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Henry.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
A 3-c. Leo Cale of the Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, Neb. is spending 15-days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cale, Mansfield Avenue, Shelby. Miss Naomi Cale of Toledo arrived Sunday to spend a week with her parents. The Cale family spent a number of years in Plymouth before moving to Shelby and have many friends and relatives here.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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To wish you Christmas Joy



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Season's Greetings

May this Holiday Season bless your heart with love, your mind with peace, and your life with happiness.

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JOY



While we give and receive gifts, let us always remember God's greatest gift to mankind. A Joyous Holiday to all.

TIP-TOP CLEANERS
Gene Henry Mary Fazio

Christmas Blessings



Wherever the spirit of Christmas remains, there we find that peace and brotherly love can never be forced from the hearts of men.

A joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year to all!

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- SHOULDER ROASTS, Pound 49c**
- SHOULDER STEAK, Pound 47c**
- SHORT RIBS, Pound - - 38c**
- SOUP MEATS, Beef Brisket, lb 36c**

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- SPARE RIBS, good, lb. - 48c**
- PORK TENDERLOIN, lb. - 78c**
- MEATY BACKBONES, lb. - 50c**
- PORK CHOPS (Center) lb. - 50c**
- GOOD END CUTS (Pork) lb. 37c**
- FRESH PORK HAM, lb. - 49c**
- FRESH PORK SHOULDER, lb. 43c**
- CATSUP, 2 Bottles - - 26c**
- TENDER PEAS, 303 can, 3 for 29c**

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Merry, merry Christmas



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HATCH DRESS SHOP
Doris DeWitt Estella Hatch
Martha Schreck Vivian Stevens Shirley Bradford

Greetings



May all the excitement and pleasure of Christmas morning remain with you long after this glorious Holiday Season has passed.

To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BOB BLACKFORD

Presbyterian Group Observe Christmas

The Christmas meeting of the Calhoun Taylor class was held at the Mansfield with Mrs. R. Felix as hostess. She was assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Sams and Mrs. Mary Conroy.

Christmas devotions were conducted by Miss Helen Akers, of Shelby, and were appropriate and very nice. A short business session followed, with Mrs. Anna Young, in charge.

An interesting recreational hour was planned by Mrs. Hampton, and everyone seemed to enjoy this very much.

A letter has been received from Itham Saleh, the 10-year old Jewish girl, in Palestine, who is the protégé of this class. This is the first letter which Itham has been able to write for herself to her friends here. The Mission has received the Christmas box which the ladies sent for her, and which will be given to her on Christmas Day.

The January meeting of the class will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Dick.

26 Dogs Killed In Mansfield Fire

MANSFIELD, O., Twenty-six pure bred Pekinese dogs died Saturday night in a fire at the Irmanoni Kennels near here.

Ten of the animals were classed as show dogs by the owner, Mrs. Irene Miles Herring, widely known as an authority on the Pekinese breed.

Mrs. Herring had exhibited the dogs in leading shows in the Middle West and East.

She was treated by a physician after the fire. She said one of the dogs valued at \$1,500, was classed as a champion.

The fire is believed to have been started by an oil stove used to heat the kennels.

ELIZABETH BURGESS IN WILLARD

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Fink funeral home in Willard for Miss Elizabeth Burgess, 84, who died Friday morning at the home of her nephew, Robert McKenzie, 32 Shelby St. Shelby. She had lived there since at July.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Iza McKenzie and several nieces and nephews.

BRINKERHOFF FUND TO SUPPLY CHRISTMAS CHEER

Ten baskets of Christmas food for families in Plymouth who are deserving of a little encouragement, are being delivered this week. The purchase of these baskets is made possible through the Brinkerhoff Fund, which is supervised by the town officials. Too often such gifts go to those who expect help at all times. This year they have tried to find homes that have helped themselves, but are worthy of a friendly hand because they do try, and are good neighbors.

REFRIGERATOR TIP

Dry your refrigerator quickly after defrosting and cleaning, with old, clean turkish towels kept handy in a drawer near by. Faster than dish towels.—Farm Journal.



CHRISTMAS Wishes

Good health, good fortune and good cheer...these are our Christmas wishes for you. And may you enjoy each of them in increasing measure every day of the New Year.

BOB'S BARBERSHOP
Bob Lewis, Prop.

NEW HAVEN NEWS

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL

With our greetings of the Season goes our sincere wish that during the coming year we may again enjoy the pleasure of your friendship and good will.

Mrs. Rolla VanWagner
Your New Haven Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Clark of Lakeland, Fla., came home last Tuesday to spend over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baxter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Slessman spent Sunday afternoon at Willard with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slessman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albright Sunday.

Glenn Penrose of Dahlgren, Va. is spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Penrose and sons.

The Live Wire S. S. party has been postponed until a later date due to New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postema and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble, helping their father celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Walker spent Wednesday evening with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Dunseth and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hermsdorfer returned to her home with the Dunseth family after three weeks spent in Illinois.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hermsdorfer will spend next week with Mrs. May Williams at Willard.

Mrs. Cecil Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter in Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Alspach is spending several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alspach and family near New Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCullough spent Friday evening with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tilton at North Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCullough spent Saturday evening at Norwalk with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry DuBois of Greenwich were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyandt, Jr. and family. Mrs. Wilbur Wyandt and son Larry spent the afternoon with them.

A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Waters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed, son Ned, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cuyabang and daughter, Jane, Dick Reed and Miss Eleanor Spangler, all of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Platt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchanan entertained the Miller family at a Christmas party Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilliard and Mr. Walter Buchanan and daughter of Plymouth, Mr. Morris Buchanan, Mrs. Freeman Plagle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Evers Miller, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and grandson, all of Attica. A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed, followed by a lunch served by the hostess.

Mrs. Hattie Garrett returned to her home Friday after several weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. Foster Smith, near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks spent Friday afternoon at Tiffin, and Friday night they spent with their son Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks near

Norwalk. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson of Norwalk spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks.

Go To OEA Meetings

Mrs. Margaritha Anderson, Plymouth remedial teacher at the elementary building, was in Columbus over the weekend attending the annual convention of the Ohio Education Association held at the Desher-Wallick Hotel.

About 1000 representatives of the OEA's 46,000 teacher-members including 650 official delegates were in attendance for the three day session.

Delegates considered a proposed legislative program calling for a 30 per cent increase in school operating funds under the State School Foundation Program, an increase of \$12,000,000 in biennial budgets and improvement of the state teachers minimum salary law, raising the present \$2000-\$3200 range to \$2200-\$4720.

Other county delegates were Kenneth Watson, Bellville superintendent; Mrs. Grace Leedy, first grade teacher at Butler and a group from the Mansfield school.

Set Gnadenhutten Christmas Vigil

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—The 165th annual Christmas Eve vigil, love feast and candle service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Gnadenhutten birthplace of the first Christmas celebration in what is now the State of Ohio.

The service will be held in the John Heckeveler Memorial Moravian Church in the Tuscarawas County village. It will be patterned after the candle service held in the Christian Indian mission village there 180 years ago.

The lovefeast meals, baked from an ancient recipe, will be distributed by the "Diener" (servers) under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwin Miller to everyone present.

Gnadenhutten is just off Route 36 at the overpass on the new stretch of highway between Ulrichsville and Port Washington.

JIMMY CRUM WAS MC FRIDAY AT HOLLY HOP

Jimmy Crum, grandson of Mrs. Bertha Whittier of Plymouth street, acted as Master of Ceremonies at the fourth dance of the YMCA and YWCA series, last Friday evening in Mansfield. This holiday dance was advertised as the Holly Hop but advance notice about it was received too late for last week's Advertiser.

The YMCA and YWCA are jointly sponsoring these dances each Friday at the YMCA in Mansfield from 9-12 o'clock in the evening. All young adults may attend. That is, those from 18 to 81 years!

OFFICE OPEN MONDAYS

The Unemployment Compensation office which is located on the second floor of the Police Station in Shelby will be open on Mondays instead of Wednesdays at in the past. R. L. Lewis, director of the area branch advises.

GRADUATES FROM G.S.U. AT FRIDAY CEREMONY

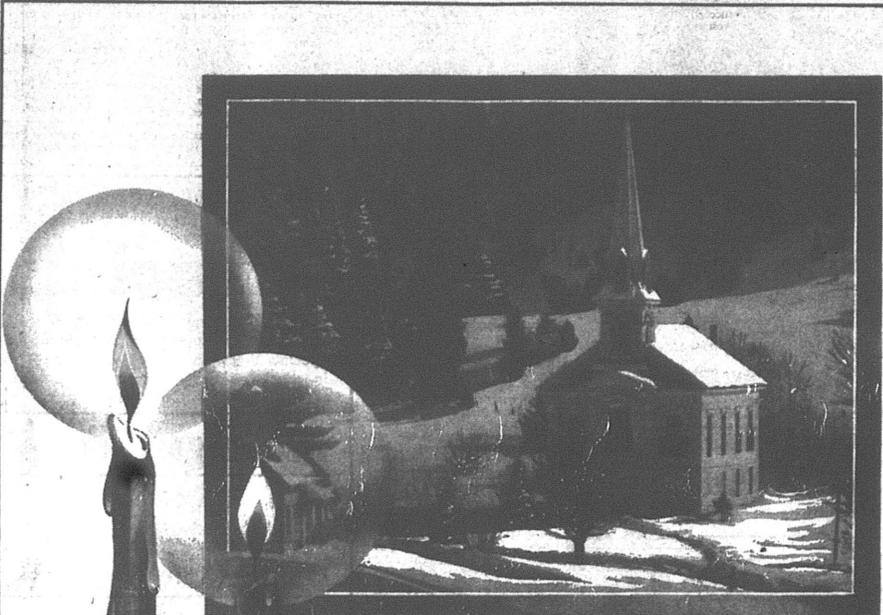
An Autumn Quarter graduating class of 577 received diplomas Friday afternoon at Ohio State University, Dr. A. Blair Knapp, president of Denison University, delivered the commencement address.

Louis Ray Windecker received his degree of bachelor of science in business administration. Mrs. Patricia Windecker, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, drove down to Columbus for the ceremonies.

Another member of this class is Robert C. Baltzell, Shelby, who received his degree as bachelor of arts.

PROPERTY IS SOLD

Warren Sney of Attica, has purchased the Hurst property on Sandusky Street. Mr. Sney and Miss Ruth Miller of near Willard, plan to be married in the Spring and they will make Plymouth their home.



Season's Greetings

For us, each new Christmas seems to hold an added significance...a deeper meaning.

It's because we realize that whatever we accomplish from year to year is made possible through the cooperation and good will of our patrons and friends.

We are grateful for this manifestation of loyalty and confidence and it is with full sincerity that we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Plymouth Elevator
GEORGE ROGERS, Prop.
JOHN GANZHOORN, Manager
Bessie Ann Bogner, Bookkeeper
Arnold Howard Arthur Lynch

Christmas Meeting For Alice Willet Class

The Alice Willet Class met Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in the annex of the Church which was tastefully decorated with the Xmas theme in mind and there was a lovely Christmas tree. Hostesses were Mesdames W. Wirth, G. Dick, C. Lauch, and H. Trauger.

Mrs. Trauger had the devotions, which pertained to the Christmas season. There were 22 present for the evening, and to take part in the gift exchange. The out-going president Mrs. Leona Pagsel, turned the business over to the incoming president, Mrs. Elsie Hass, who presided.

At the close of a very fine evening, refreshments were served which were in keeping with the Christmas season.

WORKING AT SHOP

Mrs. Toy Patton started Monday on a full time office position at the Fate-Root-Heath Company. Herebefore she had been substituting. She succeeds Mr. Donna Reynolds who resigned.

SOPPING UP SPILLS

Keep absorbent white blotters in a drawer near your dining table, so that you can sop up the children's table spills quickly. Less chance of staining a dish towel or napkin grabbed in a hurry during the excitement.—Farm Journal.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Knaus and son Kent, and Mrs. Graeden, began their trip by auto, to Bradenton, Florida, where they will stay until sometime after the Christmas season.

Miss Daisy Hill has returned from Sandusky, to remain in Plymouth for a time at her home here. To celebrate Christmas, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Price of Tiffin have invited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Darling of Mansfield, and Mrs. Mabel McFadden of Plymouth to have dinner with them on the Sunday following the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider who have been spending sometime in Florida, are expecting to be home for Christmas.

Callers last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waddington were Mr. and Mrs. William Gates and Mrs. Bert Braden of Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. George Mittenhubler and Miss Florence Mittenhubler of the North Street road and Mrs. Lavina Hulbert will go to New London for Christmas Day and be guests in the home of Mrs. Emma Barrett.

Mrs. Helen Gebert began her duties at the Willard Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

At the hospitable farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kuhn and family, of near Mansfield, family members will gather together on Thursday night. Among those who will be there are Mr. and Mrs. George Cheeseman and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Cheeseman and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fred and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ross of Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Day and daughter Denise will join other members of the Cline family on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ruth in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and daughters will entertain on Christmas Day, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ream and son Deryl, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Ream and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ream and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McPherson and children Bonnie and Louis, will enjoy a dinner on Christmas night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McPherson in Norwalk.

Mrs. Florence Brokaw left Sunday to visit with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spillette, in Barberton, for over the Christmas season. The Spillettes motored down for her, and she will remain with them for a time.

Dean Grabach is home in Plymouth on a 15-day furlough from Uncle Sam's Army. He came up from Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, and although he will return there he is expecting to be sent out, perhaps to Puerto Rico, for duty.

A family Christmas dinner will be in the plans for Mrs. A. F. Donnerwirth and daughter Miss Helen Donnerwirth, of Galton, for the Sunday following the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bowman and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Donnerwirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donnerwirth of Cincinnati, will all be present if the weatherman doesn't cross them up.

Mrs. Bertina Webb was quite all the first of the week at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. O. Schreck and family.

A Christmas Day in Mexico City is scheduled for James Fettes of Chicago, who is flying south for a vacation over the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks will be hostess for Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brooks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sybrandt, and Mrs. Eliza Meyers. Penelope Christian is planning to spend her Christmas in Plymouth with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Christian, and will also have the weekend for the holiday vacation, before she returns to Cleveland.

Fred and Bill Bremer of New Washington were visitors of Barry Fettes on Saturday, and the boys attended the Christmas party in the afternoon.

Mrs. Christine (Grandma) Johnson, who makes her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sheely, was ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lookabaugh plan to be with Mr. Lookabaugh's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Earhard, of Mansfield, for Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lake and daughter, Lorna Lee, will spend Thursday with Mrs. F. B. Messmore, at Wooster, Ohio. After the Christmas festivity is over, they will return home to Plymouth, but for the following weekend, Lorna will go to Wooster for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Willet will have their children and families home on Christmas day for the holiday dinner. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, and Misses Joan and Phyllis Willet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Postema & daughters will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer of Willard route. On Friday they plan to leave for a vacation in Grand Rapids and Holland, Michigan, where they will visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Reed White and family attended the family dinner

Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White near New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Pugh and son, will spend Christmas day in Shelby at the home of Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Swanger, who are entertaining at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Port will open their home for a family dinner party on Saturday night, Dec. 28, at which time a gift exchange will follow the six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hole, their children, and their families, will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ream and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham and daughters were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ream and son.

Pvt. Allen Norris, wife and sons from Norwalk, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris of Shelby and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch and son of Lansing, Mich., will spend the holiday with Mrs. Lula Norris. Pvt.

Norris is home from Ft. Knox, Ky., until after the first of the year, where he is recuperating from a broken leg at the U.S. Army hospital at the Kentucky base.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fogleson and son will be in Mansfield on Christmas with Mr. Fogleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pontius, Jr. of Cuyahoga Falls, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fenner

and family, will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl McGinty.

Miss Pearl Darling left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Ruby Young plans to celebrate the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and family in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bogner will spend Thursday (Christmas Day) with his mother, Mrs. Frank Bogner of Willard.



STORK ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheely, of Shelby route, announce the arrival of their fourth child, a young lady, who arrived Friday morning at the Shelby hospital, weighing 8½ lbs. They will name her Pamela, and mother and daughter will probably be home in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Solaski, of near Akron, are the parents of a little daughter, whom they have named Linda Jeanne. She was born Oct. 26, and weighed six pounds, 13 oz. Mrs. Solaski is the former Shirley Scott who at one time lived in Plymouth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

HOME FOR XMAS

Bill Taulbee, who has been stationed at Smoky Hill Air Base, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Chronister. Bill is an A-2c in the air corps, which is equal to a Pfc in the Army.

Greetings at Christmas

Santa's smiling countenance lights up the world on this gay and festive Holiday. We join Santa in wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

SHUTT'S GROCERY
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shutt and Jim

GREETINGS

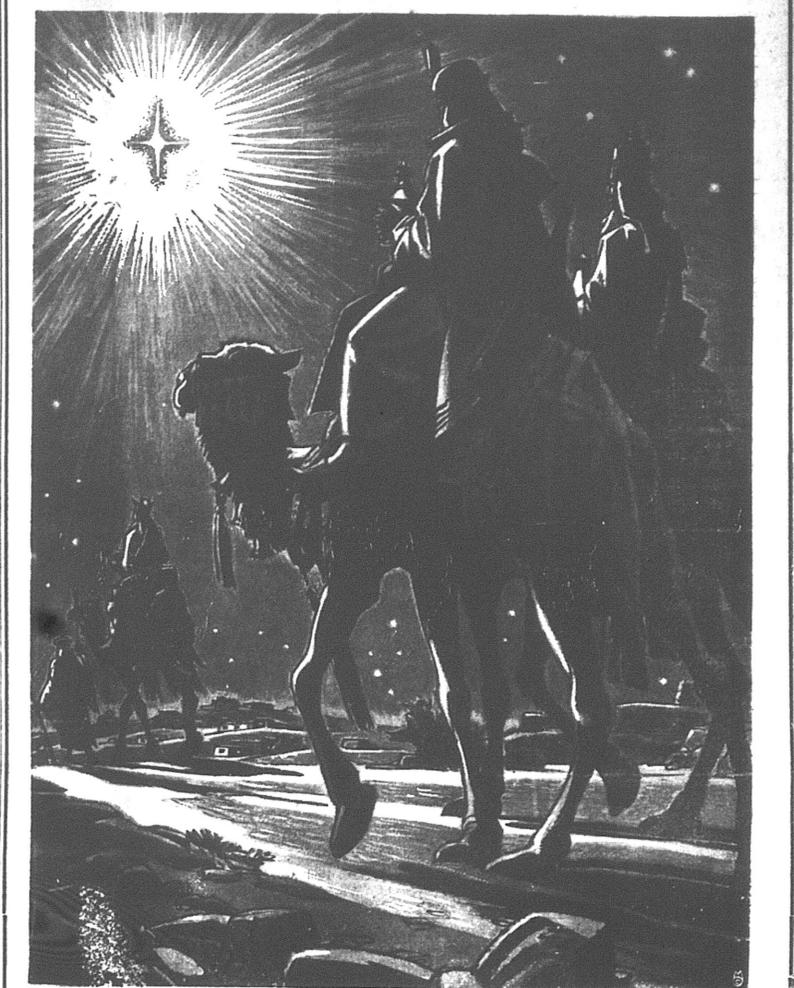
Happily, do we follow a wonderful old custom of wishing all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE BEAUTY SALON
MILDRED GUTHRIE EDITH HOFFMAN
Plymouth, Ohio

Season's Greetings

The very best of Holiday Wishes to all our friends, extended in warm appreciation of your good will and patronage.

PLYMOUTH COAL CO.
Levi McDougal and Family



Christmas

More than two thousand years ago, three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to a manger . . . the humble birthplace of Him who was to bring a new spirit into the World . . . the spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to men." Today, as in all the years between, that spirit lives on in the hearts and minds of all mankind.

It is a natural and traditional part of the holiday season to reflect on the events of the past and, with understanding and renewed resolve, to turn our thoughts to the future.

As we reach the end of 1952, we want to take this means of thanking you for your loyalty and good-will. We extend to our friends, old and new, our special appreciation for their consideration and understanding of our difficult problems and adversities of the past year, and for the friendship and confidence expressed by their fine acceptance of our products.

As 1953 approaches—marking the beginning of our 28th year—we want to assure you of our sincere determination to do all we can to merit your continued friendship and confidence in the months and years ahead.

With these thoughts in mind, to you, and to your families, we extend warm wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous, and Peaceful New Year.

BROWN & MILLER

E. B. Miller Bill Miller Roger Miller
Robert Echelberry Dave Scrafield

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

the visit of the shepherds....

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.



the visit of the wise men...

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.



the birth of Jesus

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.



the flight into Egypt.....

And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose,

he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt. And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt, have I called my son.



Subsidy Makes Difference in Mail Payments

Air mail carriers last year received \$3 1/2 million more than the railroads for carrying first class mail— although they transported less than one fifteenth as much of it as was shipped by train.

In 1951, according to the Post Office Department's Cost Ascertainment Report, 16,492,934,239 letters and cards went out by rail as against 1,069,034,236 by air. The weight by pound-miles was 235 billion by rail; 45 1/2 billion by air. But the total Post Office Department payment for first class mail was \$39,407,519 to the air carriers and \$35,870,973 to the railroads.

Cleveland Is Logical Site For Lake Terminal

Cleveland was designated today as "the logical site" for the Lake terminal of the 100-mile belt conveyor proposed for low-cost transportation of coal and iron ore between Lake Erie and the Ohio River.

H. B. Stewart, Jr., of Akron, president of Riverlake Belt Conveyor Lines, Inc., said "final selection depends on our ability to obtain a suitable lake-front site."

Stewart said the terminal would solve Cleveland's problem of maneuvering ore carriers in the winding Cuyahoga River in supplying the steel mills along its banks, and give the city a \$60,000,000 installation, yielding an annual million-dollar payroll and \$1,700,000 a year in new city taxes.

A conveyor line carrying ore to Youngstown and steel plants along the Ohio River could supply Cleveland's concentration of mills along the Cuyahoga, eliminating the need of spending millions of dollars for the straightening of the river and condemnation of property along its banks, he said.

The belt conveyor—which must be granted the right of eminent domain by the State Legislature before it can be built, at a cost of more than \$200,000,000—normally will carry 20,000,000 tons of ore southward from the lake and 20,000,000 tons of coal northward from the Ohio River.

Stewart, who is also president of the Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railroad, said the conveyor will save Ohio \$20,000,000 to \$45,000,000 a year on coal and ore transportation. This, he said, will help Ohio industry expand, attract new industry to the state, and create thousands of new jobs.

Cleveland was chosen as "the logical site," Stewart said, after extensive study. One of the deciding factors, he said, was Cleveland's "vast market for coal—present and potential."

Lorain had been chosen originally," he said, "because and was readily available. If a lake-front site can be obtained in Cleveland, Lorain will not be adversely affected because it can be easily supplied with low-rate Riverlake coal by a self-unloader vessel operating from Cleveland."

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA PARLIMENT

A county F.F.A. Parliamentary Procedure contest was held at Lexington High school December 11th with six county F.F.A. chapters taking part. Out of the six teams there were two that received a gold rating; three a silver rating and one a bronze rating.

Schools rated as follows: Shelby, gold; Butler, gold; Lucas, silver; Shiloh, silver; Union, silver and Lexington, bronze.

The following boys took part on the Shelby team: LaVern Barber, Jim Holtz, Brendan Finnegan Dick Sheppard, Jim Bricker, Gerald Hawk, Steve Keller, Gene Fry, Dave Horner, and Leonard Pagan.

SOCIAL SECURITY REACHES FIVE-MILLIONTH PAYMENT

The 5-millionth person to receive monthly insurance payments under the social security law is Mrs. Dolores Plas, 23, of San Rafael, California. Her husband, James, 30, a telephone line foreman, died November 17. His social security amount includes credit for employment by the T. & T. Company, and for service in the Navy in World War II. Their two children will receive monthly survivors insurance payments.

About 7500 persons receive old-age and survivors benefits in the five areas around Mansfield. Over 3,000 are in Richland county.

RECORD FOR R. BLACK

Peterborough, N.H.—A registered Guernsey cow, Redemption Levy King, owned by Roger A. Black, Mansfield, Ohio, has completed an official Advanced Registry record of 11,221 pounds of milk and 371 pounds of butterfat on three times daily milking for 365 days, starting her record as a junior 3 year-old.

"Levy" is the daughter of the famous Guernsey sire, Pine Manor Levy King, that has 93 sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This record was supervised by the Ohio State University and was reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

Season's Greetings

Christmas is wonderful... and its arrival always brings to us the realization that we have such wonderful friends. May your Holiday Season be filled with outstanding happiness.

SCHNEIDER LUMBER CO.
Fred — Orville — Johnny

A JOYFUL SEASON

The remembrance of friends is one of the outstanding joys of Christmas. No wonder then, that we get such pleasure in the approach of the Holiday season, with its all-pervading spirit of friendship and good will. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

SUTTLES SUPER MARKET
MR. AND MRS. R. H. MACK, Prop.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suttles and Employees

Joy at CHRISTMAS

May the joy and faith of Christmas guide you into paths that lead to a happy and prosperous New Year.

FAKLER'S JUVENILE SHOP
RICHARD FAKLER
MISS JESSIE STEELE
MRS. BERTHA SEAHOLTS

A GREETING

To all our patrons we extend our thanks... for a year filled with friendship and goodwill. It is our sincere hope that our ways—during the coming year—may once more follow similar paths. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mr and Mrs. George Farnwall
PLYMOUTH, OHIO

CHRISTMAS FEAST... The toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick.

Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

CHRISTMAS is observed in Bethlehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem—Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes—swinging golden censers—precede the jeweled pavilion of the Holy Child. Magnificent corteges of government officials, foreign ambassadors, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the Church—built above the Cave of the Nativity—is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable" in biblical times, however, shelters for man and beast were hewn into rocky ledges—thus, the Stable of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

Greetings

It's not easy to express in cold type the warm appreciation we have for the loyalty and good will of our many friends. Our sincere thanks for your friendship is second only to the pleasure we've had in serving you. To one and all we wish a joyous Christmas and a bountiful New Year.

MARATHON SERVICE
ROBERT KESSLER BUD DEVENY
HARVEY PAGEL PETE RUCKMAN

Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.

CASHMAN'S
MR. AND MRS. HAROLD CASHMAN AND LYNN
MRS. OPAL JACOBS

We've lined up to extend to you our sincerest Season's Greetings. May the beautiful joy that we wish you for Christmas be followed by an equal measure of happiness in the New Year.

McQUATE'S
EARL—JANICE—JACK—DOUG
BOB YOUNG MABEL McFADDEN

Merry Christmas

The value of our friendships is appreciated more and more as we go further and further on our business journey. To our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FRED A. SHAFFER
YOUR INSURANCE AGENT

SHILOH LADY RESIDES AT ELYRIA METHODIST HOME

Miss Ada Gedney, a retired school teacher, and a former Shiloh resident and friend, is now making her home at the very fine Elyria Methodist Home for the Aged on West Ave. The Latest Home Messenger, a bulletin for the Home, carries a picture of Miss Gedney in her room, which is a very attractive one. There is also a picture of a lady known in Elyria as "Polly Patches" because of the number of doll quilts which she makes for little girls. She is otherwise known as Mrs. Margaret Beechley, a preacher's widow of the Northeast Ohio conference.

George Shaffer arrived home from Springfield on Friday to spend the Christmas time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-52
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO, ACCEPTING ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the application of Raymond L. Brooks, Hazel G. Brooks, Perry L. Curtis, Virginia A. Curtis, Robert L. Deppen, Marjorie E. Deppen, William Van Loo, Henrietta Van Loo, Roy H. Evans, Irene Evans, Dan Grabach, Jessie Grabach, C. R. McMecken, and Myrtle J. McMecken for the annexation to the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, of the following described territory in the Counties of Richland and Huron, State of Ohio, and being adjacent to the said Village of Plymouth, Ohio:

Description of parcel in Huron County:

Being parts of lots 163 and 164, New Haven Township T. 1, R. 23, Huron Co., Ohio; beginning at the S.E. corner of Lot 163, on the County Line between Huron and Richland Co. and the W. corporation line of the Village of Plymouth; thence westerly on County Line 2005 ft.; thence N. 1 deg. 30 min. E. 1986.49 ft. to the East line of Lot 163; thence S. 2 deg. 17' E. 600 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 27.49 acres of land.

Description of parcel in Richland County:

Being a part of the N.W. 1/4 of Section 6, Plymouth Township, Richland County, Ohio, at the intersection of the west corporation line of the Village of Plymouth and the County Line between Richland and Huron Co.; thence S. 1 deg. 40' E. 600 ft.; thence S. 89 deg. 05' W. 1869.8 ft.; thence N. 1 deg. 30' W. 600 ft. to the N. line of said section and the county line; thence easterly on said County Line 1868 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 23.76 acres of land; and the same is hereby accepted.

An accurate map of the above described territory, together with the petition for its annexation to the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, and other papers relating thereto, and a certified transcript of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Huron County in relation thereto, are on file with the Clerk of said Village and have been on file for more than sixty days preceding the first reading of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: December 16, 1952
J. Ben Smith,
President of Council

Attest:
Harry S. Trauger
Clerk

Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls For Children

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be ascertained that the earliest figures were sacred to gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, and even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess and dressed in the fashions of the times. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay. By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could custom their own most costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags, and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear—the special dolls, the kewpies, bilkins, Buster Browns, teddy bears. Fancy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmas as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kindfolk to buy.

Circle Votes To Give A Christmas In 1953

With a feeling of goodwill and brotherhood in the air at the Xmas meeting of the Bethany Circle, Methodist Women's Society, it was voted to sponsor a Christmas next year for an orphan child, in place of having the usual holiday exchange of gifts.

As the Circle president, Mrs. Freda Davis, could not be present, the vice-president, Mrs. Myrtle Ferris presided at this December meeting. For the Roll-Call, each one present told of the most outstanding Christmas they could remember. The Circle also voted to send a gift of money to Boys' Vil-

lage, in Ohio; and the monthly project money collected Monday evening was to be given toward the Religious Education fund in Plymouth.

A candlelight service of devotions and study was enlightening in two ways, literally because of the number of candles used, and spiritually, as the Circle members learned of the women who have handed the light of prayer and service down from Mary the mother of Christ, to the women who meet these days in Christmas meetings.

The intercessory prayer for all women who pray and serve, and the benediction for the devotions, were given by Mrs. Wm. Jump. Mrs. L. E. Smith gave the adjournment prayer at the close of the evening.

Holiday refreshments, complete with candy canes, Christmas cookies, etc., were served by Mrs. Norman McQuown, the hostess, and her assistants. Mrs. Jacob Schneider had furnished the project cakes for the evening, and on each cupcake was a letter in icing, the letters all together, spelling out a Bible verse. Mrs. Aida Willett found the time in her cake, indicating that she is to bring the project cake for January.

BEN'S IN THE AIRFORCE
Benjamin J. Dorion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Dorion, has joined the Air Force for Uncle Sam, and has been sent to the Sampson Air Base at Sampson, New York. Benny joined up in Cleveland recently.

Merry Christmas

If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons,

"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"

PAUL'S NURSERY
MR. AND MRS. PAUL STOODT
South of Plymouth

Greetings

We're sending you loads of wishes of joy, good health and good cheer for the Holiday Season... and though they're delivered on Christmas, they're good for all the days of the New Year.

CORNELL'S
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cornell and Jean Ann

MILDRED POSTEMA	NEVA HOLLENBAUGH	MARIE MARVIN
SHIRLEY GOLDSMITH	LENA BECKER	GERTRUDE HOLLAND
PAULINE MOORE	OLIVE DORION	IDA MAE BABCOCK
	WAYNE ROSS	

Peace On Earth - Good-Will Toward Men

NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY

TIME OUT... Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night "burger stand."

Read The Amusement Page - Your Guide For The Best in Movies

The Season's Greetings from all of us

College Students Home For Vacation

The following Plymouth young people are planning to be home for the Christmas vacation: Jim Shatt and Emily Rose Ford, of Bowling Green; Charles and Constance Hanson from Baldwin; Wallace and Sam Hutchinson from Purdue; Eugene Koser, from Nyack Institute;

Cathy Vanderbilt, from Mt. Union; Ronald Trauger, from Ohio Northern; Vale Reed, of Ashland; Leonard Smith from Westminster; Betty Hutchinson from O.S.U.; James McDougal from Washington Missionary.

APPLY FOR LICENSE

Miss Marjorie Ruth Kuhn of R.D. 1, Shelby, and Rowland Cecil Pugh, of Mansfield, have applied for a marriage license at the Richland County courthouse.

Holiday Wishes

Once more it's a joyous occasion for us to send to our friends the Greetings of the Season and to wish them a Cheerful Christmas... a New Year of success and good health.

WEBBER'S REXALL STORE
 Laura Webber
 Thomas Webber

Merry Christmas

Over the years, we've found no other way of saying the old wish more warmly than just "Merry Christmas To All Our Friends."

CRISPIN'S
 5 - 10c — \$1.00 STORE
 MR. AND MRS. RUSSEL CRISPIN
 MRS. LULA NORRIS

At Christmas

May the warmth of the Yuletide spirit surround you and your loved ones throughout a bright and healthy New Year.

J. FREDERICK BLACKFORD
 LIVESTOCK AND LOCAL HAULING
 SAND AND STONE
 PHONE 8141



PRAYER... "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of all.

'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence. On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Heiligen, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant. Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were light



with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle. Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience of the words he was singing into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem—a beautiful and moving poem. On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses. Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing: "Silent night, holy night— All is calm, all is bright, Round your Virgin, Mother and Child; Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace— Sleep in heavenly peace."

History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started? It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen. On Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals. Authorized by King Christian, the first Christmas seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904. Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries, including Korea, India and French-Indochina. The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea. Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled the article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas." With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks \$3,000 was collected. The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association.

YULETIDE THOUGHTS

A feller's thoughts start strayin' When the Christmas lights are lit To the cards he should be sendin' An' the gifts that he should git, An' he gets in quite a dither An' is placed in quite a spot When he gets a gift from someone That he somehow plumb forgot. Oh, he thinks the season's jolly An' he's glad to see it come With its mistletoe an' holly An' kids beatin' on a drum; But away down deep inside him, Far beneath the Yuletide glow, He's a most unusual feller If he hates to see it go.

—Clyde Caldwell

Ohio's Biggest Christmas 'Tree'



Christmas lights, 1800 gaily shining colored bulbs, make The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) refinery at Lima, Ohio, one of the state's most spectacular holiday displays. Here is a night photo of the Soblo cat cracker towering as high as a twenty-story building into the sky at Lima to cheer the holiday traveler along the Dixie Highway.

B & O Passenger Crews Will Wear Holly Sprigs During Christmas From Own Trees

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is making plans for the observance of the Christmas season. All passenger train and dining car crews, stewards, train secretaries and ticket sellers at the stations are expected to wear sprigs of holly which will be furnished by the railroad during the holiday season. Some of the holly will come from the B & O's own big holly tree which stands along the right-of-way near Jackson, Maryland. The Baltimore office has sent out the following announcement to local officials, train crews and ticket agents: "You will remember that since Christmas of 1948, all B & O frontline employees wore sprigs of holly during the holiday season. Some of the holly, if you recall, came from the B & O's own giant tree which stands on our property beside the right-of-way near Jack-



Greetings

May the happiness of you and your loved ones be as everlasting as the evergreen.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends.

DON'S SHOE REPAIR
 MR. AND MRS. DON WILLET

sprigs from the "tree the railroad adopted." "So this year we are going to wear the holly again. Throughout the one week before Christmas, Dec. 19-25 inclusive, the company will provide you with fresh sprigs to be worn while on duty. The holly, and pins to fasten it, will be made available at the point where you report for duty. While we'll all want to take care of the holly while it is being worn, replacements will be available at all distribution points if needed. Posters in the stations, flyers attached to menus and enclosures in ticket envelopes will tell the public of the source of the holly. "And here's an 'extra added attraction' in which you will be interested: (This year, for the fifth time, the big 50-foot tree will be beautifully decorated and lighted throughout the Christmas season. President White will throw the switch that turns on the lights at a special ceremony held at the tree on the night of Saturday, December 13. The B&O Women's Music club and B & O Glee club will sing songs and carols. The entire ceremony at the Holly Tree will be broadcast over radio station WBAK, Baltimore, from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. "If patrons express interest in your holly, please tell them about this colorful all-B & O holiday event. "And remember, in wearing the holly, you're helping to wish our patrons. A MERRY CHRISTMAS from all of B & O's 54,000 men and women."

Season's Greetings

On this Joyous Christmas, we wish you prosperity... prosperity in all its forms: The riches of good health, the wealth that comes with their contentment, the limitless treasure of faith... in yourself, in your neighbor, and in Him, whose teachings will lead us to universal peace.

WEBER'S CAFE
 CHRISTIAN WEBER
 HAROLD FARRAR
 W. I. KEELER
 AL CHANDLER

GOOD WISHES for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors... and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house. And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

Harry's Market & Locker
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chronister

XXXMAS KISSES

Mistletoe Bestows Good Fortune

VERY few people don't know what a sprig of mistletoe means at Christmas time—especially when there's a pretty girl standing beneath it! But few people realize that this very pleasant custom has its root in age-old superstitions.

The lore of primitive days contains many references to mistletoe. According to an ancient Norse legend, the sun god was slain by an arrow fashioned from the mistletoe plant. He was resurrected by his mother's tears, which falling upon the plant, were crystallized into pearly berries. Because of this magical healing, it was believed that mistletoe should grow neither on heaven nor earth, but suspended between. That is the reason, runs the legend, that mistletoe is found

growing on trees.

Mistletoe was of special significance to the Druids, ancient pagan priests of England, who cut it off trees with a golden knife used only for that purpose. They believed it possessed wonderful powers of healing and acted as a protection from witchcraft. During the December religious rites, it was bestowed upon individuals as a special mark of honor.

Because of its supposed salutary properties, mistletoe was often hung over the doors of primitive houses as a sign of good-will. Belief in magic has disappeared, but this custom still remains. And a kiss under the mistletoe still has beneficial effects. Try it and see for yourself!

Your Poinsettia Will Bloom

Next Christmas

THE POINSETTIA has long been a popular Christmas plant but probably few people have given much thought to the fact that it does come into bloom each year only at this season.

The poinsettia is one of a group of plants known as short day plants because it will bloom only in the season of the year with short day lengths, preferably 10 hours or less. That is why it is always in bloom during the Christmas season and not during the summer. It could be prevented from blooming now by lengthening the daylight period to 15 hours by means of artificial lights.

Flower growers have learned how to bring garden chrysanthemums into bloom any month of the year by using shading cloth to shorten the days and artificial lights to lengthen the days. The chrysanthemum is also a short day plant.

How can one keep a poinsettia plant until next season? After its usefulness is over, place it in the basement or some dry place where it will not freeze. Do not water it, or at least very little, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back about two thirds, wash the soil off the roots and re-pot in new soil. From then on handle it like any other pot plant. Softwood cuttings taken in July and rooted will give you good Christmas bloom.

Bay and Rosemary Christmas Tradition

Bay and rosemary have also been represented as one of our Christmas plants from time immemorial. An ancient writer says: "Rosemary and Bays that are most faire were stuck about the houses and the churches at the time of Christmas."

According to tradition it was the bay tree, with its lance-like leaves and purple berries, that sheltered the holy family during a thunderstorm. Accordingly it was believed that lightning will never strike a bay tree.

The association of the rosemary plant with Christmas also goes back to the early childhood of our Lord, namely to the flight into Egypt to escape the wrath and jealousy of King Herod. Its branches are said to have held the little garments of the Christ-Child that were placed upon them by the Virgin Mother. Originally, its flowers were reported to have been white, but the plant changed the color of its blossoms to lavender so that they might bear the hue of the cloak Mary was wearing at the time.

Bethlehem, Ohio, To Observe Christmas

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung in Ohio on Christmas. And the little town of Bethlehem that's located in Ohio, a town in Crawford county, whose largest building is a church, will have the thoughts of the state focused on it for a brief period.

Bethlehem, Ohio, is so small that it's not listed on most maps of the Buckeye State, according to the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission. But like the Bethlehem of old, the words and music emanating from Bethlehem's only church on early Christmas, will fall in this quiet slumbering Ohio town.

And in Bells, Ohio, in Pickaway County, the village will be ringing the joyful message of Christmas good will. In Immanuel, Fayette County, church-goers will sing the praises of another Immanuel on the anniversary of His birth.

Lonestar, in sparsely populated Vinton County, will be the guiding light for residents from miles around the village, who like the wise men of old, will follow the lights ahead into the village to worship at the manger.

RADIO SERIES ON KOREA OVER WFTD EACH SUNDAY

If you are interested in the Korean situation, and who isn't, because of a serviceman in your family who is stationed there, you will want to listen to the new series of commentaries on the Korean campaign which began December 7th, over WFTD, Worthington. This date marked the entry of the U.S. into World War II. Major Donald Kramer, USMC, a veteran of World War II, and recently returned from Korea, will conduct the new series called "Accent on Asia," each Sunday at 12 o'clock noon.

Defense Bond Sales Total \$23 Million

Ohio purchases of E and H Defense Bonds during November showed the first decrease for 1952 compared to sales of E bonds for the same month last year, and ended 13 consecutive month-by-month sales gains for the state. J. Quent Williams, Area Manager, U.S. Defense Bonds Division for Ohio, reported today. Sales of E and H Bonds in Richland County last month were \$251,454 and compared to E Bond sales of \$23,3075 for November, 1951.

Actual dollar sales of Series E and H Bonds in the state during November were \$23,421,973, as compared to total purchases of E Bonds only in the same month last year of \$26,161,498.

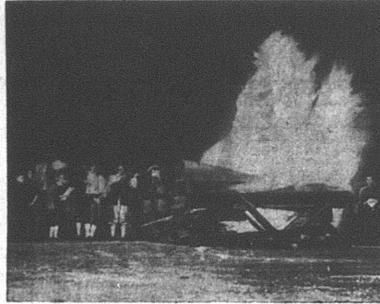
REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OK'S LANDEFELD

O. J. Landefeld, Willard, grocer, was endorsed by the Huron-Republican Executive Committee last Wednesday for the postmastership of Willard. The vote was Landefeld 15, Harry Jump 10 and Robert JUMP, one.

WAVES ACROSS THE SEA



WASHINGTON, D. C. — (AP) — Good-bye, good luck, and good duty! Eight Waves depart by plane for Naples, Italy, where they will serve with 15 other women from the Waves, Women Marines and Wafs at the headquarters of Admiral Robert B. Carney, USN, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe. They will be the first U. S. enlisted women to serve at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization command at Naples. Seating the Waves off is Capt. Joy B. Hancock, USN, director of the Waves (foreground). (Official U.S. Navy Photograph—1107272)



TIME FOR CAROLS . . . Men, women and children from Protestant churches blend their voices in carol singing before the blazing Yule log. This Christmas Eve custom is becoming increasingly popular throughout the country.

Allegorical Parades Mark Mexican Yule

THE PEOPLE in Mexico build elaborate floats for allegorical parades during the holiday season. For eight evenings before Christmas there is a religious procession at the head of which the figures of Joseph and Mary are borne.

On the ninth evening entrance is permitted and a religious ceremony conducted about the straw-filled manger of the Babe.

True Christmas Spirit Is Found in Sharing

FOR A REALLY satisfying and meaningful Christmas, share yours with the old and feeble, the ill and shut-in, the bereaved whose sorrow you might lighten.

Unfortunately, all the flurry and preparation associated with Christmas are apt to make parents as well as children overlook the real significance of the coming birthday of Christ.

"A Year Round Gift", Send The Advertiser

Season's Greetings

"Merry Christmas" ... in these two words we wish to express our appreciation for your unwavering good-will and friendship.

Mr and Mrs. C. O. Cramer

Kroger Employees To Get Xmas Gift

Employees of the Kroger Co. in this area, will carry home a total of \$32,000 in cash Christmas gifts from the company. A. W. Metzger, Cleveland Branch manager, announces. These employees are among the more than 24,000 Kroger store, warehouse, office, and manufacturing plant personnel located in southern and midwestern states.



In the Spirit of Christmas . . .

As the tale of the miracle in the manger is once more retold... may we all receive gladsome inspiration to make this holiday one of love for all mankind. It is in this spirit that we extend the Season's best wishes to all our friends.

CAT CHRISTMAS

We realize more than ever, at Christmas time, how much it means to us to have the good will of our friends and patrons. And so once again we extend our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season to all.

ROBBY'S ELTON & ELOISE ROBERTSON

LASCH'S BARBERSHOP
Joe and Clyde

Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year

CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmothers wear a girl.

Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead.

The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the home and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start.

When the latching-ring was finished—in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of St. Joseph's Parish, wish to thank everyone who donated clothing or other articles for the drive conducted recently for the Missionary project; thanks especially go to the following stores who assisted: Cushman's, McInture's, and Fackler's. St. Joseph's Parish

Read The Amusement Page - Your Guide For The Best In Movies

Keep This A Safe Christmas—Beware of Fire

Merry Christmas

May every colorful ball on your Christmas Tree—every sparkling length of tinsel, reflect the joy and glad spirit that we wish to be yours this Christmas.

And may the brightness of your Yuletide continue to be reflected throughout the New Year.

HECK CLEANERS
Art Heck — Mac Baker

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

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EARL CASHMAN

C. M. LOFLAND
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RICHARD FACKLER
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TWO WAYS TO END THE KOREAN WAR

By MELCHIOR PALYI

Truman's "police action," costing us \$6 to \$10 billion and 50,000 or more casualties a year, has been a boon to the Soviets. They lose Chinese lives, which are expendable. The cost in material is worth to them the experience and the training. They pin down a large American army without engaging any of their own; create tension between us and our "Allies;" they help to bankrupt this country and at any rate to reduce our potential that might be a more direct threat to Russia; and they keep Peiping in line with the Kremlin. Above all, Korea is an ace in Moscow's bargaining game. Why should they give it up unless at a price? There are two ways to force their hand: military and diplomatic.

The military road to victory was the prescription of General MacArthur. It is still the shortest road. Rearming Chiang and letting him land Guerrillas on the southern China coast — without committing a single American Life — would force the Reds to withdraw troops from Korea. Outright blockade of China by our Navy would endanger her economic war potential. Bombing Manchurian industrial centers and communications would cut off the supplies of her fighting forces. Throwing in Chiang's and perhaps also Japanese troops, would do the rest. The Korean "incident" would be over in no time, and no one in his right senses believes that a general conflagration would be precipitated. If Russia wanted war, if she dared, she needed no pretext. For one thing, European armaments, a far greater threat to her than our possession of a strategically useless peninsula in the Pacific, are sufficient reason for a preventive war. And surely she needs no excuses.

But New Delhi would object. It is deeply sympathetic with Communism (thanks to Gandhi's naive idea of the ancient village-community) and most suspicious of anything that smacks of the white man's supremacy. Most other "colored" nations of Asia share the anti-colonial, if not fellow-traveling, sentiments. British policy, in turn, is more interested in India's good will than in Korea which the whole of Western Europe considers a nonsensical affair, if only because it detracts sorely needed dollars. They would not mind if we gave up both Korea and Formosa in which they have no direct stake. In short, any drastic action on our part would create a tempest (in a teapot) in the U. N. American public opinion would not stand for that; we prefer to have our sons slaughtered.

That leaves the diplomatic avenue—a deal with the Soviets for which Europe and Asia are longing. And so does Russia. She is visibly nervous about the encircling alliances, armaments, super-weapons, and bases directed against her. Our "defense" preparations, slow as they are, could not fail to impress. We are getting ready for something that bodes ill to the Bolsheviks who are the last ones to trust our innate peacefulness. (Nor does the rest of the world trust it.) A preventive war should be their logical answer, but Russia does not dare—which goes to show the foolishness of the argument that she might enter the fracas if we use coercion against Red China. The prospect of this country—to be followed presumably by the remilitarization of Japan—has the wholesome effect of forcing the Soviets into diplomatic maneuvers.

They started with a world-wide barrage of pacifistic outpour, the Stockholm conference and innumerable assertions of peace-mindedness, combined with vociferous attacks on American "imperialism." We are inclined to overlook the fact that propaganda has more than little influence abroad. However, Moscow has topped the words by deeds. The ink was barely dry on the signature of Europe's foreign ministers at the Lisbon conference, signing up for their own and Germany's rearmament, when on March 6 of this year the Kremlin came out with the proposal to create a united, completely sovereign Germany, and to re-open the juicy East-West trade—all under one condition that the plan to include her into the American alliance scheme is abandoned.

The carrot thus offered to Europe is combined with the threat of a stick. Unmistakably, the Russians make it clear that if their proposal is rejected, they will proceed to mobilize Eastern Germany, cutting her completely off from the West, and generally to all-out war preparations behind the Iron Curtain. The choice presented to Europe is between a quasi-peaceful settlement, with the Soviets retreating in effect from a very strong position, and the Damocles sword of ultimate war. On top of it all, Stalin came out lately with a re-interpretation of Leninist foreign policy, the meaning of which Russia's offer of aid and comfort to the Western nations — against the United States.

In fact, Europe is in open rebellion against U.S. "domination" —against our driving them, as they see it, into unnecessary armaments and withholding aid while at the same time forbidding their trade with the Iron Curtain countries, which makes us responsible for their plight. Before the spring flowers will bloom, a British commission will be on this side asking for a "settlement" between the Dollar and the Sterling. If we do not help them, they will say, by buying fixed amounts of Sterling Area commodities at high prices, by reducing our tariffs, by supporting their currencies, and one thing or another, they will have to seek help elsewhere—by a deal with Russia and by a new discriminatory arrangement within the Sterling Area and in Europe against dollar exports.

Unless we step in with vast new spending, open or concealed subsidies, the entire "containment" policy against Russia, that masterpiece of Messrs. Acheson and Kennan will go to pieces. There is no need to wait about that, but the danger is that Washington might try to save its face, cost what it may. In reality, the thickening crisis in the European armament program is a boon in disguise—if properly handled. It gives us a chance to regain the diplomatic initiative which we have lost to Moscow, to bring our financial commitments down to sensible proportions, and to end the war in Korea. Why not accept the Russian offer of appeasing us by withdrawing from Germany at the price of our withdrawing, too? Why not make the acceptance of the Russian offer of neutralizing Germany (which, incidentally, would provide Western Europe with a sort of defense) conditional on ending the war in Korea? In other words, this is an opportunity for a global truce, if a temporary one only, that does not mean giving up anything but our still-born attempt to force the Europeans against their own will into military strait-jackets, which they consider unbearable—while gaining a breathing spell to rebuild our own power without risking national bankruptcy.

By word and deed, Stalin has made it perfectly evident that he is not after an early showdown with the U.S. Indeed, why should he be? This country cannot be subdued by blitz, cannot be overrun or starved. Even if the whole of Europe and Asia were overrun, Russia's centers and even her armies would still be exposed to hydrogen bombs. Her risk in an all-out war is terrific, and she need not take the risk. Obviously, Stalin expects to win this great game by letting us bleed white financially, by undermining our system from the inside, and by breaking up our encircling alliances. His grand strategy is rooted in the assumption, well supported by the record of two World Wars, that inter-capitalist wars will destroy capitalism.

Are we drifting toward the Stalinite goal, or will we, under pressure from our allies, appease by neutralizing Germany, or will we be compelled to fight Russia, virtually alone without allies?



THIS MAY BE the post office's biggest Christmas. The postmaster general estimates that more Christmas mail — packages and cards — will be handled in 1953 than in any previous year. With this in mind, the post office department has hired extra employees and arranged for use of extra trucks for the holiday period.

The post office is Santa Claus' good right arm. It delivers gifts and greetings throughout the world, and it will do its best to get them there by December 25 — if they are mailed on time.

Much Christmas mail going overseas is handled in cooperation with the postal systems of other nations. But in the United States and its possessions, in U.S.-strutted islands in the Pacific and among U.S. servicemen in all parts of the world, delivery of holiday greetings is strictly a United States affair.

The army takes over, through its army post office, for troops serving outside the United States, be they in Germany, Korea, or somewhere on the way. The navy handles mail for its men on ships at sea and at naval stations anywhere on the globe.

Best known special Christmas business done by any post office is that of Santa Claus, Indiana.



HOLY GLASS . . . This stained window is in the church of Oberdorf, Germany, where the beloved Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," was first sung.

Shop In Plymouth For Better Buys

"Hark! the herald angels sing..."

THIS CHRISTMAS, as we rejoice in the commemoration of the birth of our Lord, let us remember the good his teachings have brought to all mankind.

MAY OUR HEARTS be open this Christmastide to His message that by the power of God's love alone can we be inspired to great deeds and wise action.

PLYMOUTH CASH MKT.

Jerry and Janice Caywood
 Al Marvin
 Donald Burrer

Eva Hough
 Bob Martin

James Davis

SEASON'S Greetings

Christmas has a merry way with all... it gives joy and laughter to the children, warm and cheerful feelings to the grown-ups, and best of all the grand memory of its joy continues throughout the year.

To all our friends we wish a Holiday Season filled with happiness, good health, and contentment.



JUMP'S
 MAX AND BILL
 DICK RULE ELDON BURKETT

GOOD NEWS FOR TAXPAYERS

It looks very much as if the next move in federal income tax rates, both personal and corporate, will be downward. Rep. Daniel A. Reed (Rep., N.Y.), next chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, promises to introduce a tax reduction bill on the first day of the new Congress. He wants to cut back personal tax rates 11 per cent in two bites, half on June 30, 1953, the rest a year later.

Also, the so-called excess profits tax on corporations is scheduled to expire June 30, 1953, and spokesmen for industries suffering from heavy excise taxes—imposed at the same time as EPT—want to make sure their burdens are lifted at the same time. There is little sentiment for renewing EPT, and its demise will give a push to cutting other levies. It won't do to grant savings to big taxpayers and not to smaller ones.

Moreover, high taxes were one of the issues in the recent campaign Democrats looking forward to the 1954 elections will not want to label themselves again the party of high taxes. Some Republican and conservative Democratic voices have been raised in favor of deferring tax reductions until promised budget cuts begin to show their effect, but this view is not likely to prevail.

Resumes Position

Gilbert Dobbins, former herd tester and inseminator for the Huron County Dairy Service Co-operative, has returned from Korea and will assume his original duties January 1, 1953.

Enos Reeve, who was hired by the Cooperative to take Mr. Dobbins' place while he was in the armed forces, will complete the December Dairy Herd Improvement and official testing program. No change in the present testing and breeding program will be made at the present time. Mr. Dobbins will be assigned to do the official testing for the month of January.

Issue Warning About Sequins

Use scintillating Sequins for that slinging siren look, but take care when you buy them for that siren dress. The National Institute of Cleaning and Dyeing cautions that some sequins are drycleanable and some are not.

Sequins may be made from a variety of materials: glue, celluloid, mica, metal, or plastics such as cellulose acetate. Glue sequins are soluble in water; celluloid curls with the heat; mica chips easily; metal is durable but heavy and expensive; some plastics dissolve entirely in the cleaning fluid. Make sure by inquiry that you buy a durable kind, suggests Heck Drycleaners, who use the Si-Nu process for their customers.

ATTEND WATCHTOWER ASSEMBLY IN CANTON

Jehovah's Witnesses and interested persons in this area attended a three day Watchtower Assembly in Canton, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Canton Memorial Auditorium.

Chester Brothers, of Plymouth, is the director of the Shelby Company of the Witnesses, C. W. Barbour, district minister of the Watchtower Bible Tract Society gave the welcoming address and a free public discourse "Where Is This World Heading" was delivered on Sunday at 3 p.m. by Mr. Barbour.

HOLIDAY SQUARE DANCE WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT

The next square dance sponsored by the Mothers Club and the P.T.A. will be on Saturday night, December 27th at the Plymouth high school. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue until 11:30 p.m. Wayne Strine and his orchestra will be furnishing the music for the evening, and Mr. Strine will call.

This holiday dance gives promise of being a real festive affair, and it's a fine way to celebrate the Christmas social week, and also to help the school organizations who profit by it.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.



BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.



HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kerstgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, former ruler of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 2.



ITALY (Bono Natale)—Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townships sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.



GREECE (Kala Xristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.



KENYON COLLEGE REVIEW BEATS THE BOOKSELLERS

With Plymouth young people attending Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, from time to time, we thought the following news story would be of interest to you.

GAMBIER, OHIO—The editors of Life magazine, who published the new novel by Ernest Hemingway in one installment, aren't the only ones who can scoop the booksellers.

The Kenyon Review, distinguished quarterly magazine of the arts published at Kenyon College in Gambier, O., has just arranged with Robert Penn Warren for magazine rights to his new book, "Brother to Dragons," a long historical poem about the South in the early years of the 19th Century. Subtitled "A Tale in Verse and Voices," the narrative is reminiscent in theme of Mr. Warren's more recent novels, "All the King's Men," which won the Pulitzer Prize and was later made into a movie, and "World Enough and Time," a selection of the Literary Guild.

The characters in "Brother to Dragons" include Thomas Jefferson, his sister Lucy, her husband Charles and son Libburn and Mr. Warren himself.

The Winter 1953 issue of the Kenyon Review will contain 100 pages of the poem—the first half, complete. "Brother to Dragons" will be published in book form by Random House.

With this Winter issue The Kenyon Review begins its 15th year of publication. It is edited by poet and critic John Crowe Ransom.

Hunters, Be Sure Of What You Are Whistling

A rare whistling swan was wounded recently by a waterfowl hunter on a lake near Milan, Ohio. The bird was the third swan of this species to have been shot in Ohio by careless hunters this year.

Eugene Knoder, game production foreman of the Division of Wildlife, who is in charge of the pheasant propagation experiment at the Milan Game Farm nearby, has cared for the bird and reports that it is recovering rapidly.

Men as well as farm animals, have been shot by hunters this year, so let's wear pretty good spectacles, or else go slower on pulling the trigger.

PROCEEDINGS IN HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Grace B. Maroney Estate: Transfer of real estate ordered.
Clifford Whalen Estate: Ralph E. Foss appointed Administrator. Bond of \$4000.00 filed.
Josephine Fate Root Estate: Private sale of personal property approved.
Harriott B. Benham Estate: Schedule of claims filed and approved.
Sam Gregory aka. etc. Estate:

Inventory filed. Hearing set Dec. 22, 1952 at ten o'clock a.m. Value \$13,241.60.
B. L. Van Horn Estate: Assets of estate amounting to less than \$1,000.00 ordered released with out administration.
Josephine Fate Root Estate: Private sale of personal property ordered.
Samuel S. Chapin Estate: Will and codicil admitted to Probate and record. Edith D. Chapin appointed Executrix. Floyd Burras,

Tim Pickworth and Colonel Knight appointed appraisers.
Rose Link aka. etc. Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$14,228.57.
Guy H. Harwood Estate: K. R. Derby appointed Administrator. Bond of \$20,000. Filed. William Stone, Ralph Cole and L. J. McNeil appointed appraisers.
Minnie McMullen Estate: R.C. Brown appointed Administrator. Bond of \$14,000.00 filed. John A. Wallace, Jesse E. Ruth and Walter Lindsey appointed appraisers.

Sincerest wishes...

It is our privilege each year to express our warmest Christmas Greetings to those we are proud to call our friends and patrons. May we say once more that we have appreciated your confidence in the past and that we will never cease trying to make each new year rich in neighborliness and good will for you. To everyone we wish a Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

BILL GLENN
HAROLD
FARM BUREAU
SHILOH, OHIO

MOTOR

Friendship... a precious possession the year 'round is especially appreciated at Christmastime. To our many loyal friends we wish a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

Thorr Woodworth
MOTORISTS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
MIDLAND MUTUAL LIFE

Season's Greetings

For your friendship and good will we extend a hearty "Thank You." May you have a delightful Christmas and a successful New Year.

ECKSTF'N'S
PLYMOUTH HARDWARE
ROYALE ECKSTEIN

Why You Hang Holly at Yuletide

CREDIT THE PAGAN DRUIDS to inspiring one of the nice Christmas customs—decorating with holly. The traditional holly for the holidays is widely believed to have had its origin in the Druid practice of bringing holly sprigs indoors. The Druids woodland spirits lived in the holly.

Indoors, holly gave the spirits a nice warm place in winter. Besides the lush green holly and the contrast of its red berries provided beauty that could be revered by men when the sacred oaks were shorn of their foliage.

The early Christian church frowned on such pagan customs and tried to stamp them out in due time; however, it was felt that some of the customs could be adapted to the new Christmas conception.

Some beautiful legends associate the holly with Christ. In fact, it is often called the Christ thorn. One legend depicts the leaf spikes as the crown of thorns; the red berries as the sins of the world and the blood of Christ. Another credits holly with first springing up from the footsteps of Christ. The plant is said to remain green all winter as a reward for once hiding Christ from his pursuers.

The impact of the holly on the Christmas celebration is evidenced in the traditional holiday colors, green and red. The Druids weren't the only people of old who thought the holly was something special. Among the great Roman historians insisted holly blossoms caused water to freeze. Also, that holly thrown at any wild beast would make it die down tamely next to the branch.

These legends, forgotten by many people, are said to be the reason we decorate with holly.

Christmas Gifts Are Not Always Brought by Santa

In America it is always Santa Claus, dashing from rooftop to rooftop in his sleigh, that brings Christmas gifts to the children. But it is not always Santa who brings the gifts to children in other lands.

Season's Greetings

On extending our sincerest greetings to our friends at this time we find an ever deeper meaning in the spirit of Christmas. For it is the furthering of friendship and brotherhood with others that brings to us the true joy of living... A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

SHELBY HDW. & FURNITURE CO.
GEORGE ROUSCH

BALCONY TORN DOWN

The old balcony at the Methodist Church, which for years has supported "emergency" Sunday School rooms for the youngsters, has been torn down, as the new addition to the church is now in use. The beautiful stained glass window on the north wall of the church is now revealed, and such beauty should never be covered as it adds much to the reverence given the building.

CLOSED ON HOLIDAYS

The Navy Recruiting Station located in the post office bldg. in Mansfield will be closed on Xmas Day and on New Year's Day in observance with the holidays. However, enlistments are now being accepted for the month of January. Men and women desiring to enlist on a specific date should apply for enlistment approximately two weeks prior to that date.

Shop In Plymouth For Better Boys



CHRISTMAS TIME

May you enjoy all the happiness that comes to the young in heart at Christmas Time!

CONGER'S RESTAURANT
GENEVIEVE CONGER PEG WATTS

Holiday WISHES



To all our friends we wish good cheer, not only for Christmas, but for all of the coming New Year.

ROSS TEXACO STATION
MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ROSS

Merry Christmas

The value of our friendships is appreciated more and more as we go further and further on our business journey. To our old friends and new acquaintances we extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

DIETRICH'S DAIRY
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dietrich
Richard and Sally Dietrich
Byron Ream

Christmas Greetings

May the wondrous joy of Christmas remain with you all twelve months of the year.

Fetter's Radio Electric
Don—Betty—John—Sam and Harmon

Dear Santa...



Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I go to school next year. This year for Christmas I would like a toy elevator and a little manure loader. Also some candy and nuts. My baby sister wants some rattles and play things. Don't forget any boys or girls. Thank you for everything.
Jimmy Hawk

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! Sometimes I'm very good. Please bring me a truck and a HowdyDoody Puppet. Thank You.
Yours truly,
Girard, Cashman

Dear Santa:
I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a pair of cowboy gloves, a gum ball machine—a farm set and a pair of slippers.
Your Friend
Lewis Moore
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me for Christmas a toy airplane, also a sled and a little truck and anything else you want to bring me. Please bring my sister some clothes.
Thank You
Robert Hass
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa:
My name is Dickie Stroup. I'm in the first grade. Please bring me a service station and a big truck. I will leave some thing on the table for you.
Dickie Stroup

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy, doll and some fruit and Candy and doll bed
Linda L. Reed

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a good girl so would you please bring me a "Tiny Tears" doll and some clothes. I have a little brother two years old he would like a train and some cars. I also have two big sisters so please don't forget them and Santa don't forget presents for all the children all over the world who haven't any Mother or Daddy.
I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree for you.
Your little friend,
Patricia Ann Cook

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl and help my mommy. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a Cowboy suit, a watch and some clothes. Please don't forget to bring my brother, my Daddy, and my mommy something.
P.S. I will leave some candy and fruit for you.
Goodbye
Jean Ann Smith
410 Plymouth St.
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa:
I will give you a glass of milk and some of pumpkin pie.
I would like to have a doll and a doll buggy and a teddy bear.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Diane Kruger
Dec. 12, 1952

Dear Santa:
Would you please bring me a Toni-doll, a toy accordion and an ironing board and please remember the little poor boys & girls. Thank you.
Sherry Vansadale
Shelby, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a tea set. Chairs and table and a doll that cry real tear
Carol Lee Binion

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. All I want for Christmas is a doll and some clothes for it. I want a doll with a bottle.
Please remember my sister and all the other boys and girls.
Merry Christmas, Santa
Betty Jo Vanderpool
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. My little brother Kevin is 2.
I would like to have a snow scoop, Dr. Set, and a tool set. Kevin would like a big wagon.
Sincerely,
Tommy Joe Adams
Plymouth, O.
Dec. 18, 1952

Dear Santa:
I am an eight years old and in the third grade. I would like to have you bring me a dart gun, a fire truck, a piggy bank and a mechanical car.
Your Friend
Harold Moore

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, six years old would you please bring me a new borne baby doll, shoes for dolly, a stove, washer, a refrigerator, a kitchen cabinet, a Sunday dress, rocking horse, and a sweater and be sure to visit all the other children.
Natalie

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to let you know I would love to have for Christmas I would love to have a Horn and a Drum and a Glean Axter Set of Guns and Belt Botts Spears
Thank you
Santa Claus
from Charles Saxton

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl, six years old would you please bring me a new borne baby doll, shoes for dolly, a stove, washer, a refrigerator, a kitchen cabinet, a Sunday dress, rocking horse, and a sweater and be sure to visit all the other children.
Natalie

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like you to bring me a jewelry box, a bill-fold, a set of jewelry which includes a necklace, earrings, bracelet and scatter pins.
Well, I guess that's all for this Christmas. So long until next year.—I want tell my age.
Your friend,
Carolyn DeWitt
P.S. I would like to watch mommy kissing you. Ha! Ha!

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an Ironing Board, Doctor Set, Cash register.
Diane Miller

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade, and my mamma is helping me write this letter. I have tried to be a very good girl, so please bring me a new doll for Christmas. I especially like new borne baby dolls and walking dolls, but I will be happy with the one you think is best for me.
Your friend,
Margaret Jump

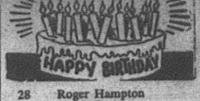
Dear Santa:
I am six years old. I have been a good girl most of the time. My tree is the little tree by the big tree in our front room. Bring me an electric stove and a walking Santa Claus. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Karen Sue Port

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope there is snow so you can get here for Christmas. I have been a good boy and would like a Teddy Bear, Riffle, Tool Box, Candy and some oranges. Please bring my big brother James and sister Sharon some toys. Be kind to all the other children.
Richard Dye

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little car I can peddle. A cap and pair of gloves some candy apples oranges and lots of good things to eat
from Charles Shepherd

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a football and wagon. Don't forget to leave toys to the other children too.
Gail Amund

Dear Santa Claus
I am in the third grade I am 8 years old.
I want a bingo set and a bicycle for Christmas and I would like some candy too.
Love
Bevelly Hawk



THREE THREATS TO A HAPPY HOLIDAY

There are three big threats to happy holidays. First—Hurricane Drinking Drivers. Edwin H. Davis, President, Ohio State Safety Council, reminds us that December usually leads all months in casualties. December is one of the heavy fire months, and falls approach their peak. It takes more than average caution and care to escape December's casualty list.
This is a bad month for pedestrians too. Bad weather induces hurry. A thousand and one things to do before Christmas, crowds that slow us up, tempt us to a burst of speed when we reach an open spot. It's too easy to hasten, without being alert to the slippery spot—or the car that is coming. Either puts too many of us to bed with injuries.—And about a fifth of injured pedestrians have partaken of "Christ-mas Cheers."
The same symptoms produce many accidents—speed—hurry—slippery surfaces—lack of alertness—drinking, Davis says. "Christmas is a time for giving. Don't TAKE a life."

- 28 Roger Hampton
Helen Ream
29 Rosemary Wilson
Dorothy McDougall
Mabel Trauger
James Noble
30 Wallace Redden
Janet Smith
Larry Wilson
Billy Jackson
Happy New Year
JANUARY — 1953
1 Joseph Lee Fenner
Judy Kay Fenner
Mrs. Rose Fazio
Constance Hannum
2 Vera Robinson
Francis Dorton
Penelope Christian
Lucille Miller
3 Gladys Vandervort
Fred Fransens

DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR 1953 ELECTION

All who will be candidates for village and township offices at the May 5 primary, must file petitions with the board of elections by Feb. 4, 1953, the board announces.
Previously candidates for township, village and school board positions could wait until August to file or 90 days prior to the November election. The new law provides that petitions must be filed 90 days prior to the primary.

Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.



Keith's Barbershop
MR. AND MRS. LOWELL KEITH
RITA AND RUTH

GREETINGS

DON'S GRILL
Mabel Trauger—Mr. & Mrs. Howard Thompson—Irene Myers
Mr. and Mrs. Don Levering
Mrs. Minerva Colbert Florence Hodges

Season's Greetings

We've but one wish for you this Christmas—that it be better than any you've ever had before.
A Happy Holiday to all of our friends!



Beckwith's Confectionery
MR. AND MRS. OTT KINSEL
FRED NIDMONS

Greetings

It is so heartwarming to remember at Christmastime, friends whose faith and loyalty have always meant so much to us
Along with our greetings we send you every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The KROGER STORE
ETHEL REED LOIS PHILLIPS
RUTH SPROWLES