

11 In Stephens Family Left Homeless By Blaze

Cash And Clothing Drive Begun For Stephens Family Routed by Blaze

Plymouth still has a heart, and the unfortunate victims of the fire which occurred last Thursday night west of town, will soon be re-established as a family and clothed against the chill of winter.

The 11 members of Arthur Stephens family were driven by fire from their home late Thursday night. The blaze spread to all of the small frame home from the chimney which had caught fire. The fire was discovered by the oldest son, Kenneth, when he awoke in the morning.

The family has been living temporarily with Mr. Stephens's sister, Mrs. Frank Rattiff, of Greenview, but hope to move today, Thursday, to the five room house owned by Burma Bros. four miles west of Plymouth, and which has previously been tenanted by workers on the Burma farm.

The house which burned was owned by Harris Postema, and was formerly occupied by the Cornet family. The Postema's gave shelter to Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and the children until their arrangements could be made.

Almost immediately the next day after the fire the command was "What can we do to help?" at school room, business place and the street.

Mrs. Stephens stated that the Mansfield reporter who interviewed the family, and got the group

Sarah I. Metcalf Dies in Shelby

Mrs. Sarah I. Metcalf, 81, widow of Dr. H. H. Metcalf, Shelby physician, died Thursday at her home in Shelby, Ohio, following a two-year illness.

She was born in Picton, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 18, 1872, and was a resident of Shelby for the past 50 years, moving to that city from Plymouth where the family resided on West Broadway.

She was a member of the First Methodist church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Metcalf is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Frickman of Mansfield, and three grandchildren, Diane Frickman of Mansfield, Robert Metcalf of Japan and Hulbert Metcalf of Plymouth. Her husband passed away ten years ago last August.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Barkdull Funeral Home, Shelby, conducted by Rev. Metcalf's pastor, Dr. J. A. Scott. Burial was made in Oakland cemetery, Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colbert Hulbert Metcalf and Mrs. Walter Dawson attend the rites.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" EVENT AT SHELBY HOSPITAL FOR DAISY HANICK

Miss Hoover, superintendent of the Shelby Memorial Hospital, held Tuesday, Dec. 23, a gala event in the life of Miss Daisy Hanick of Plymouth.

Miss Hanick is a patient at the hospital, not because she is sick, she says, but because she is unable to be left alone since her sister Miss Grace is also a patient recovering from a broken hip, suffered recently.

Because the 15th was the 82nd birthday of Miss Daisy, Miss Hoover planned a special birthday cake with candies, and friends and nurses gathered around her bed and sang the birthday song to her. Miss Hoover also took a picture of the group.

picture for the daily. "We grabbed some of our clothes, but we couldn't see. It was just too dark. We all got outside, and Ken and I tried to save some of the stuff. We got out some of the canned fruit, some quilts." About 1000 cans of vegetables and fruit were lost in the disaster.

Mr. Stephens is employed at Voisard, Inc., at Shiloh, as a \$51 per week punch press operator. Kenneth, the oldest boy, worked at the Postema farm during the summer, and the family was given the use of the house, free of rent, in return for part of his salary. The building which burned was a total loss. The Plymouth fire truck which answered the call for help found the fire already out of control. The one-bank of water from the Plymouth truck was used, and the Shelby fire department sent another water tank to help.

The zero temperature at the time of the fire made everyone more conscious of the predicament of this family, as it was uncomfortable to be out doors, even when well bundled with heavy clothing. It must have been a terrible experience to stand in the snow of the below zero night and watch all you possessed go up in flames.

Christmas will not be quite the same for the Stephens this year, but they will know that there are good-hearted people in the world who really care what happens to their "neighbors."

Hold Sanders Rites Monday

Forrest L. Sanders, 56, a Plymouth resident, died early Saturday at Crile Veterans Hospital, Parma. He had been a patient in Municipal Hospital, Willard for three weeks and was taken to Crile Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 13th.

Mr. Sanders was born March 21, 1896 in Greenwood, Neb., and lived in this vicinity for several years. He was employed by more and Ohio trainman out of the Willard terminal. He was a veteran of World War I and member of the Biographic Club of Willard. He was a member of the American Legion at Piqua. He and his son Forest resided in Plymouth in the Don Fetter apartments.

Surviving are four sons, Raymond, Piqua; Charles and Earl with the U. S. Air Force and Forest, Plymouth; one daughter, Mrs. E. P. Anderson, Piqua; a mother, Mrs. Mae Sanders, Troy; two brothers, Edward, Indianapolis and Lyman, Troy and a sister, Mrs. Thomas Quinn, Henamis, N. Y.

Services were held Monday at the Secor Funeral Home, Willard, at 10 a. m. with Rev. J. F. Herion officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio.

Willard Resident Dies Suddenly

Willard — Mrs. Myrtle Armatour, 61, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday night at her home, 713 Dale Ave. She was born July 16, 1892 at London, Ohio and lived here for the past 26 years.

Mrs. Armatour was a member of Grace Methodist Church, of the Willard church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. J. F. Herion officiating. Burial was made in the Willard cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, Gerald at home and William and Richard, both Willard, three daughters Mrs. Phoebe Tuttle, Aurora, O., Mrs. Hazel Sauter, Erie, Pa. and Mrs. Barbara Ernberger, Shelby and seven grandchildren. Her husband, Omar, city electrician here for 25 years, preceded her in death last Dec. 26.

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REV. J. S. VARNER GUEST SPEAKER HERE

Rev. J. S. Varner, pastor of the Federated Church of Apple Creek and chaplain of the State Hospital in that city, has been secured as guest speaker for a church service here held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Fink Funeral Home with the Rev. J. F. Herion officiating. Burial was made in the Willard cemetery.

Rev. Varner will speak on Federated churches and a round table discussion on the subject of "The Men of the Methodist Church have been invited as guests, and a supper will precede the meeting.

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ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Henry Faacker was admitted the first of the week to the Shelby Memorial Hospital.



Season's Greetings
That this holiday season be the brightest and happiest ever for all our friends and neighbors.

Shop Lifter Sentenced To Huron Co. Jail

Thomas Peter Gobulic, alias Thomas Peter Galick, 42, who resides in a trailer on Elm Street, Shelby, was taken to Norwalk Monday afternoon by Chief-Police Robert Meiser to begin serving two consecutive sentences of thirty days each on a charge of shop lifting.

Last October 28th a \$229.95 men's jacket disappeared from McIntire's Store and at the time the clerks were suspicious of a man who had spent considerable time in the store looking around. However, none of the clerks had ever seen him before and consequently no charges could be filed.

When he entered the store again Saturday evening, he was instantly recognized and Mr. McIntire advised one of the clerks after his departure. In the meantime, Gobulic had stopped in at the Miller's Hardware Store and it was only by coincidence that Meiser and Gobulic left the respective stores at the same time. Police Chief Meiser and his deputy Fred Lewis were standing in front of the Advertiser and seeing the commotion, started down the street. Gobulic seeing Meiser and Lewis coming toward him, ducked behind the Hardware Store and the Bakery and was chased over to Portner Street and disappeared between Miss Portner's house and the R. R. Ross home. Both Meiser and Lewis trailed him to the creek and thought they lost him. Advising Lewis to go back for the cruiser in the hope of picking him up on the second visit, Meiser and Lewis returned to the street but he fell, injuring his hip but as he passed the north side of the Trauger house he got under the stairs and underneath the stairway leading to the upstairs apartment. He offered no resistance, and was taken to the local jail where he was lodged until Monday afternoon and given a hearing before Mayor Glen West.

SENTENCED

Gobulic was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$175.00 and costs \$8.60 on the first affidavit and 30 days and \$200.00 and costs of \$8.60 on the second affidavit. He was taken Monday afternoon to Norwalk to serve out his sentence, which will probably total around 190 days, including the fines.

TRAILER

Searching his car, Meiser and Lewis found a number of new articles including a G. E. Slem, 60 c. 8 wrenches of various sizes, 2 pen and pencil sets, a miniature hunting knife, an adjustable screw driver, a new sweater, gardening shears and a coil of copper wire valued at \$35.00. Monday, a warrant was signed to search the trailer in Shelby and Bob McIntire, Bill Miller and Alder went through it, but found nothing of importance.

An employee of the Shelby Auto-Cat, inquiry was made at this firm and contents of Gobulic's locker was brought out by the superintendent. An electric drill and the stolen coat were picked up here. The coil of wire was identified as stolen from the Auto-Cat and returned.

A coffee maker which was taken from the Miller Hardware Saturday night and discarded in the chase was found and returned to the store along with the electric drill from the same store. The

Hold Rites Today For Bruce Myers

On Thursday afternoon, today, the last rites for Bruce Myers, 84, will be conducted at the McQuate Funeral Home, Plymouth. Mr. Myers passed away Tuesday morning following a stroke earlier in the week. He had been making his home with a niece, Mrs. Leo Fry, in Wickstrom, Michigan.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Paul Mumford of the Lutheran Church, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in Greenlawn cemetery. The deceased is survived by the niece named above, and by various other relatives, but no immediate family.

His wife, Pearl, preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers moved from Tiffin to Plymouth to live a number of years ago, and purchased the home of Levi May on Franklin street where they lived until the time of Mrs. Myers' death.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Students attending the various colleges and who will be home for the holidays with their parents and relatives are Bill Bachrach, Howe Military School, Howe, Ind.; Leonard Smith, Westminster Choir College, Princeton, N. J.; Gene Koser, Nyack Missionary School, Nyack, N. Y.; Emily Rose Ford, Bowling Green College - James Stout, Bowling Green College; Charles Hannum, Baldwin - William Penn, Penny Simmons, Kent State; Betty Hutchinson, Ohio State; George Shafer, Hamma Divinity, Springfield, O.; Cornelius VanderBilt, Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio and Susan Farrar, Ashland College, Ashland.

Paul Hutchinson, student at Purdue University, left Friday for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to spend the holiday season. He is a member of the swimming team from Purdue, who will go to the southern State for the mid-season vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Maasie Vanderbilt and children from Grand Rapids, Mich., will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Loo and family, and other relatives. Mr. VanderBilt is attending Calvin College Seminary.

NOTICE

The Peoples Bank will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25, and 26th.

A 5-Time Offender

A fire record was made and found that Gobulic was charged in 1933 with breaking and entering in Erie County, where he served six months and fined \$200 in 1936 he was convicted of armed robbery and served six months and fined \$200.00 in the same county. He was picked up on a charge of larceny, same county and served 60 days; in the same year he served 60 days in the Richmond County Jail for stealing railroad property in Shelby, so this was his fifth offense.

Gobulic is married and the father of four children, although separated from his wife.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT PLEA PLYMOUTH

That our home town of Plymouth has musical talent, and a very fine director of music, was early proved last Sunday afternoon when the very excellent Merry Christmas Concert was audited at the high school.

The evening session of the auditorium was filled and most of the folding seats which had been loaned in for the afternoon's musical entertainment were taken, as given to Mr. Robert Dubbert, director, and the musicians, was a compliment to the ability of both.

All three parts of the concert were given by the Plymouth High School Mixed chorus entered from the back of the auditorium, single file, robed, and carrying lighted candles. Their accompanist, Betty Carter, played the music of "Silent Night" softly, and the chorus hummed the melody until they placed on stage, and everyone perfectly timed and with no confusion at all the young people took their position. The robes, loaned by the Methodist and Lutheran churches, gave uniformity to their appearance.

All songs were sung in the several parts, by memory, and with great fluency. The music which they had selected required much practice. Mr. Dubbert, in presenting this group and also the band, spoke highly of them, how they were first practiced at the 7:30 morning rehearsals and at various called times during the school hours. Such groups as these, he pointed out, are an argument against the idea of juvenile delinquency. Supt. M. J. Cooen also spoke of how the music department deserved much credit for presenting such a group.

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The stage was bare except for the grand piano and the raised step for the chorus, and the background was the plain, heavy drapes. There were lighted candles in the piano. A simple line of Christmas greenery was along the front of the stage, and at either side of the stage, on the floor of the auditorium, stood a Christmas tree, with colored lights. The flowers at each side of the steps were a memorial to the late Mr. Ford Davis, with the permission of his wife, Mrs. Muri Davis, who is a former teacher in the Plymouth schools.

The chorus and the band presented Mr. Dubbert with a Christmas remembrance in appreciation of his work here, and Mrs. Dubbert was also given a gift for her work as accompanist, and assistance.

This Christmas Concert is one of the finest that Plymouth has ever staged here, and everyone hoping that there will be a repeat performance in 1954.

Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Millie, 76, who died at her Marblehead home Sunday, were held Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 10 a. m. in the Christian Orthodox Church, Marblehead. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery. Port Clinton, the Rev. Daniel Hubak, officiating. Mrs. Millie was the wife of James, Howard DeVore who has just returned from service in France, and Ralph DeVore both of whom are in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Millie was also survived by her sons, Howard DeVore who has just returned from service in France, and Ralph DeVore both of whom are in the U. S. Army. Mrs. Millie was also survived by her sons, Howard DeVore who has just returned from service in France, and Ralph DeVore both of whom are in the U. S. Army.

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THE SQUARE

By Phineas Whitehead

SHADES OF PAUL BUNYON! Did you see those coonskin caps and a Christmas tree going down the sidewalk last Saturday? For a minute we thought it was a scene from the Canadian woods, but on second look discovered it was John Armstrong in the middle, and Davy and Alice, one on each end of a long Christmas tree, carrying it home. They were all keeping warm with that frontier headgear.

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BOND SALES ARE ON THE INCREASE

Sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Ohio for November reverted to the gain column with a 9 per cent increase over total purchases for the same month last year, Avery C. Hand, Jr., Chairman, Richland County Savings Bond Committee, reported today. Sales in Richland County were \$226,150, compared to \$251,454 purchased in November, 1952.

Fifty-four of the state's 88 counties showed increases, with gains

in the metropolitan counties of Summit, Mahoning, Montgomery, and Franklin providing the largest total dollar volume. Chairman Hand said, Ohio sales totaled \$25,567,357 for the month. November, 1952, sales were \$23,421,973.

Chairman Hand also announced appointment in Washington of Earl O. Shreve, former Vice-President of General Electric and former President, United States Chamber of Commerce, to National Director of the Savings Bond Program. Secretary Humphrey also recently appointed James J. Newman as Mr. Shreve's assistant. Mr. Hand said, Mr. Newman formerly was Vice-President in Charge of Sales for the B. F. Goodrich Company of Akron.

PROCEEDINGS IN HURON CO. PROBATE COURT

Catherine Wilhelm Estate: Walter Wilhelm appointed Administrator. Bond of \$6000.00 filed. John Danner, Gary Eastman and Milo Wheeler appointed appraisers.

Arthur C. King Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$3,140.00. Transfer of title to motor vehicle ordered.

Merritt Powell Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$12,305.00.

Omar E. Armtrout Estate: Final accounting filed.

Small Towns First to Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community Christmas tree.

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time—as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

The most spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rockefeller Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea.

Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the streets and decorate light posts with evergreens. Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT . . . Full of Yule good fellowship, "Bingle" tries to arouse some ditty in the feline heart of "Ginger." Ginger, goodwill season or not, can't get over her distrust of dogs.

Yule Seal Idea Was From Denmark

This year millions of Americans have received a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

The idea was conceived by a Danish postal clerk. He thought of the idea in 1909 while mailing Christmas packages and letters.

The clerk was Einar Holboell. He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1909.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.

Door Decorations
In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

Your door and window frames can be made bright and cheerful by framing them with ribbon and sprigs of holly. You can hang the ribbon in festoons across the curtains and tie at the sides in wide sash bows for colorful effect.



ANGELS WITHOUT WINGS
In the Children's Aid Society Jones Center, all was calm as the call for rehearsal of carole was sounded. The little angels, without wings took their places, with one moppet sporting a black eye. He couldn't resist reaching under his cassock to be sure his treasured gun and holster were still there.

JOYFUL Holiday Greetings

In the warm and cheerful atmosphere of this wonderful Christmas season when families are gathered together — when spirits are refreshed, hearts uplifted and all the world is suddenly full of smiling people — we want to offer to one and all our very best wishes for the happiest holiday you've ever enjoyed.



JUMP'S

Men's Finewear—Shoes

BILL and MAX JUMP

DICK RULE

ELDON BURKETT

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year



McQuate's

Earl, Janice, Jack and Douglas
Bob and Peg Young, Mrs. Mabel McFadden



Best Wishes

In the true spirit of this most joyous of holidays, we wish all our friends and neighbors a full measure of happiness, health and prosperity.

Tip-Top Cleaners

GENE and JANE HENRY



Holiday Wishes

THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOYALTY ARE THE VERY ESSENCE OF THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS . . . AND SO, AT THIS JOYOUS AND HEARTWARMING SEASON WE WANT TO WISH ALL OF OUR MANY FRIENDS THE RICHEST OF LIFE'S TREASURES — PEACE, GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Curpen's Jewelry & Gift Shop

EDWARD AND LUCY V. CURPEN AND MRS. VIOLA ROOKS

SOCIETY

D. of U. V. Holds Christmas Party

The Daughters of Union Veterans, Shelby Tent, held their Christmas party Friday evening with Miss Florence Danner and Miss Helen Akers as hostesses, assisted by Miss Joy Bethel, at their home in Shelby.

A chicken supper was served with the covered dishes supplied by the members, while the chicken, rolls, coffee and cream were furnished.

The home was decorated attractively for the Christmas season. Also in one corner of the room was a miniature dream home representing the dreams of the Daughters of Union Veterans for

a state home at Massillon which they hope will materialize in the near future. Near the home stood a miniature old lady dressed in purple, and in the background was a replica of graves of two boys in blue (Civil War Veterans). It was at this scene some 68 years ago this month that five girls from Massillon, who were daughters of Civil War heroes got the inspiration to organize the Daughters of Union Veterans. Near the dream home were five miniature dolls dressed in colonial costumes named after the five original organizers.

After the dinner a business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bessie Kibler, with 24 members and three guests present.

Secret Sisters for the past year were revealed and names drawn for the coming year.

A program under the direction of Miss Akers was presented. Her theme was "Birth Dates" with the first being that of Our Savior, then next, the birth of the D. of U. V. organization and the birth date of the local organization. Brief histories of Mrs. Harley Newkirk and Mrs. Lewis Lybarger, who are observing their birthdays this month, were given, following the "This Is Your Life" show theme.

A gift exchange was held with secret sister gifts and other gifts distributed.

The hostesses served punch with the birthday cake furnished by Mrs. Julia Rowe and her Florence Black.

Attending from Plymouth were Mesdames Gladys Fetters, Hazel Cramer, Janice Caywood and Mabel McFadden.

Xmas Dinner At McFadden Home
Mrs. Mabel McFadden held her Christmas dinner early this year with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price of Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ockerman who make their home with Mrs. McFadden as guests. The dinner was held Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ockerman will leave today, Thursday, for their home in Indiana.

Birthday Remembered
Mrs. Lelia Lash, of Tiro, was remembered on her 80th birthday Sunday, by her two sons, Mr. G. M. Lash, of Tiro, and Mr. O. E. Lash, of Shelby rural. They attended church with her at Tiro, then she was entertained at dinner at a farm home inn, near Bucyrus. Mrs. Lash's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lotie Stock, of Plymouth, was a guest for the day. The same party later were guests of another sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Stock, of Greenwich, formerly of Shelby.

Wedding Planned For Sunday, January 3

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Helen K. Lauer, daughter of Mrs. Daisy Lauer, of Mansfield, and Mr. David Sams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sams, of Plymouth. The marriage will be solemnized on Sunday, January 3rd, at the Plymouth Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Hugelbarger of the Christian Church, Mansfield, officiating. He will be assisted in the service by Rev. Ralph Felix, of Plymouth.

The custom of open church will be observed and friends of this popular young couple are invited to attend. The music preceding the ceremony will begin at two o'clock and the marriage rites will be at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Felix will be at the organ, and Mrs. Dick Hampton will be the soloist.

Christmas Party For Friendship Class

Braving the wintry night and the treacherous icy streets, fourteen members of the Friendship class met at the church Tuesday evening for their Christmas party. Not a fall was reported and it is to be hoped all may continue during the winter to be as fortunate.

Mrs. L. E. Smith read appropri-

ate devotions and led the class in singing Christmas Carols. Jessie Cole presided at the business session. Reports showed members had been working and were able to make generous contributions both for the new church furnace and to the church extension program which includes both home and foreign missions.

Alta McKinley had served of the social hour, after which Mabel McFadden and Alice Ford served delicious refreshments at tables beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Hostesses for the next meeting on Jan. 20th will be Lulu Norris, Ruth Shutt and Iva Gleason.

Xmas Dinner At Sheely Home
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sheely will have as guests on the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheely, Miss Mary Sheely, Miss Anna Sheely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trauger and son Ronald of Akron.

Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colbert were entertained recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Colbert and family of Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Vanderpool and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trauger and family will spend their Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vanderpool and son.

Dan Eby of Norman, Okla., is home on a short leave from his schooling in the Navy Air Corps.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trissler and son of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rundell and two sons from Galion. They came to wish their father and grandfather a "Happy Birthday."

Ronald Trauger who is employed in Akron, Ohio, will arrive home today, Thursday, to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trauger.

Mrs. Margerite Anderson, an employee of the MacMillan Publishing Company out of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Newmyer of Willard.

Miss Mary Sheely of Elvira and a teacher in the public schools in that city is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sheely.

Mrs. L. E. Hicks of Columbus was a Monday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. William Wechter.

Mrs. Lethia Kuhn and daughter of Shelby Route left the latter part of the week for Florida to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Felix and family of Kokomo, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and family from Syracuse, Ind., will spend the holiday season with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Felix, L. Miriam June Johnson of Richmond, Virginia, and her brother, Roy, Jr., student at Capital University, Columbus, are spending the holidays with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Sr.

Sgt. Glenn A. Hisey, of Camp Le June, North Carolina, and Tyrone Hisey, of Mansfield, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hisey.

Rev. L. E. Smith and family will motor to Cuyahoga Falls to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pontius.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swimmer and daughter of Pt. Clinton, and

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hough and son of Mansfield will spend Christmas with Mrs. Eva Hough. Mrs. Hough will accompany her son home and spend the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pontius of Cuyahoga Falls were visitors over the week end in the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and family.

Some coal preparation plants can load 900-ton river barges in from three to five minutes.

Joyous Greetings

May every heart at your house be filled with good cheer and happiness this Christmas.

TEXACO STATION
MR. AND MRS. HAROLD ROSS AND THE BOYS

GREETINGS to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

SPRINGER'S WATCH SERVICE
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Springer

Greetings

May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year... This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.

MACK'S SUPER MARKET
MR. AND MRS. R. H. MACK
MRS. LETA SHAVER BILL LAWRENCE
LELAND FUGH JACK BRADFORD FLOYD NOBLE

Merry Christmas to You

Happy New Year too!

from **BING'S** 18 W. MAIN ST. SHELVY, OHIO

Thank you for permitting us to Serve you

Season's Greetings

CLOVER FARM BREAD
2 LOAVES 35c

Borden's Glacier Club Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 69c

MILK Carnation or Clover Farm **2 Tall Cans 25c**

SUNKIST CHRISTMAS ORANGES 3 Doz. 1.00

JELL-O 3 PKGS. 23c

CIGARETTES 1.94

OLEO 4 POUND CLOVER FARM 1.00

DAVID DAVIES TENDER, SMOKED HAMS 10 LBS. UP Lb. 65c CHRISTMAS WRAPPED

CRANBERRY SAUCE CLOVER FARM 5 No. 300 Cans 1.00

MACK'S SUPER MARKET

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I try to be good and I want a walkie talkie.
From Gregory Cashman, 68 Sandusky St., Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Dolly and dolly highchair.
Carol Roberts
Plymouth, Ohio
October 26, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am almost four years old and

I am good sometimes, will you please send me a cowgirl suit for Christmas. Also a high chair for my dolly.

Kathie Willet
295 W. Broadway
Plymouth, Ohio
December 17, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old and have moved from Shiloh to Plymouth since last Christmas.

I would like a pair of pajamas red shirt, doll, puzzles, books, and a real live kitten.
Also bring my sister Carol some things nice.

Thank you for the things I received last year and I hope all the poor little boys and girls will have a nice Christmas.

Your friend,
Nancy Sloan
73 Portner St.
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stephanie Ann Morrison. I would like to have a doll, baton, xylophone and a rocking chair. Most of all I would like to have a bike with helper wheels.

Don't forget Doby & my Kitty's Love, Stephanie
R. F. D. 1
December 2, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is George Cheesman. I am three years old. My sister is writing this letter for me. Her name is Darlene Cheesman. I have been a good boy all year. I would like to have a deluxe double holster set, ukulele, hobby horse, stock trailer with animals, 3 piece farm set, streamlined fire chief's car for Christmas.

Yours truly, George Cheesman
P.S. There will be some candy on the table for you.

R. F. D. 1
Plymouth, Ohio
December 2, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gary Cheesman. I am seven years old. My sister is writing this letter for me. Her name is Darlene Cheesman. I have been a good boy all year. I would like to have a tool chest, mechanical shooting alloy, backfiring hot rod, sparking machine gun, deluxe double holster set, engraved frontier cap rifle for Christmas.

Yours truly, Gary Cheesman
P.S. There will be some candy on the table for you.

18 Plymouth St.
Plymouth, Ohio
December 12, 1953

Dear Santa
I want a nice Doll one that talks and walks new dishes with candles and a real dog and sewing machine.

Thank you Natalie Faust

335 West Broadway
Plymouth, Ohio
December 17, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am four years old and have tried to be a good girl. I would like you to bring me a Captain Hook puppet, a crate, some dishes and a swimming pool for next summer. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Janeane Cunningham

335 West Broadway
Plymouth, Ohio
December 17, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like you to bring me an Electric Iron, a game for six year old, a nurse's set and a Peter Pan Puppet. Please bring my sister some Toys and all the other boys a girls. Thank you.
Diane Cunningham

63 Sandusky St.
Plymouth, Ohio
December 15, 1953

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 5 years old. My sister is writing this for me, for I am to little to write. I have been a good girl and helped my mother who is crippled. I would like to have you bring me a doll who walks and talks and a new snow-suit and some candy, nuts, and oranges. My little niece and nephews are staying with me now but they are moving to California before Christmas and they want you to be sure and bring there toys out there.

Thank you Judy Burrer

266 Trux St.
Dear Santa,
Tom is mad at you. Don't bring him anything, but bring me something and Granny too, and mommy, and daddy. Tom. Bring gran a big tractor and me a "bozzer," and daddy a "bozzer" too.
That's all Stevie Reynolds
P.S. Bring Binmy a new car.

127 Trux St.
Plymouth, Ohio
16 Dec. 1953

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby buggy and doll with a pony tail and a view-master.
Thank you Carol Ann Ray

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me 1. Train 2. Games and that's all.
Thank you. Freddie Buzard
Plymouth-Ohio

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the first grade. I would like for Christmas a sled, cattle truck and a jeep. Also remember Mrs. Brown my teacher and my little sister Janaan, she would like a doll and dishes.
Will leave a treat under the tree for you.

Merry Christmas
Arden Lee Kessler

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a sled, cow loader and Deisel engine for my train also a tractor.

For my little sister a ironing board and iron and my other 3 brothers some toys and clothes.
Yours Truly Donald Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy. I am six years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a football, a catcher's glove, and a Mickey Mouse watch.

My baby sister Dorothy would like a pounding bench and a nice dolly.

Bring some candy and nuts for all of us.
I will be a good boy.
James Hawk

From My Mother's Book
Rev. L. E. Smith

Somebody's grandmother has bequeathed to her descendants these admirable rules of conduct: Always look at the person to whom you speak. When you are addressed, look straight at the person who speaks to you. Do not forget this.
Speak your words plainly: do

not mutter or mumble. If words are worth saying, they are worth pronouncing distinctly and clearly.

Do not say disagreeable things. If you have nothing pleasant to say, keep silent.

Think three times before you speak once.

Have you something to do that you find hard and would prefer not to do? Do the hard thing first and get it over with. If you have done wrong, go and confess it. If your lesson is tough, master it. If the garden is to be weeded, weed it first and play afterwards. Do first the thing you don't like to do, and then, with a clear conscience, try the rest.

Presbyterian Record.

SALES TAX SHOWS GAIN IN DECEMBER

Treasurer of State Roger W. Tracy's report of sales tax collections shows that early Christmas spending in Ohio for the week end-

ing December 5 was 14 per cent greater than during the same period a year ago.

Prepaid sales tax receipts reported for the week ending December 5, 1953 were \$4,760,516, the biggest week's total reported this fiscal year. The figure for the same week last year was \$4,170,889. The difference between the two figures shows a gain of \$589,627.

Noting an increase of \$1,552,

437 over the previous week's report, Tracy declared that people appear to be spending their money freely for pre-holiday purchases.

The grand total cumulative receipts on December 5 reached \$83,925,837 as against \$75,374,914 for the corresponding 23 week period last year. The total gain shown was \$8,550,932.

Come to see us after Christmas.

The ADVERTISER



Merry Christmas

To all our friends we extend our heartiest wishes for gladness and good fortune for Christmas and the New Year.

JUD'S SOHIO STATION
JUD and MOSE



GREETINGS

May we add our very good wishes to the hosts of sparkling greetings fondly given and gladly accepted during this, the joyous Holiday Season of Good Will to All.

FAKLER'S JUVENILE SHOP
MR. AND MRS. RICHARD FACKLER
MRS. BERTHA SEAHOLTS



Christmas Greetings

May the true spirit of Christmas dwell in your home and in your heart throughout the year.

WEBBER'S REXALL STORE
Mrs. Lura Webber and Thomar



SCHNEIDER LUMBER
FRED SCHNEIDER
JOHNNY HELBIG ORVILLE GULLETT



Happy Holidays

May your Christmas be Merry and your New Year prosperous.

Beckwith's
OTT and ADDIE KINSEL
and FRED NIMMONS



Best Wishes for Christmas

When the wise men followed the guiding star from out of the East...they found a beautiful and awesome sight at the end of their journey...

May the spirit of the first Christmas brighten your home with its joy and lighten your heart with its promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

Jerry's Plymouth Cash Market
JERRY and JANICE CATWOOD
EVA HOUGH
JIM BROWN
AL MARVIN
HARLEY SHARPLESS
DICK GOLDSMITH
BOB HANFORD
JIM DAVIS



HAPPY HOLIDAY . . . A parade makes a happy holiday for children. Every year Macy's of New York has a gigantic pre-Christmas parade. Here excited youngsters watch the gay spectacle. They are having the time of their lives and the scene will be repeated in hundreds of towns throughout the country this Christmas season.

Peace and Happiness
for
Christmas

May this Holy Season bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year.



MOTORIST MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.
MIDLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO.
THORR E. WOODWORTH, REPRESENTATIVE

MERRY Christmas

We greet our friends at this happy time and wish them well, now and always.

KROGER'S
Ethel Reed Lois Phillips
Janet Norris

Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

MOORE'S
AUTO AND HOME SUPPLY STORE
Shelby, Ohio

MR. AND MRS. CARL DAVIS

Christmas Candles Are Traditional For Many Peoples

"To learn your luck for the year they burn a berry dip on Christmas day. If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear Good luck will be yours through the year."

This old verse is believed to many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle" burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Guard Against Fire This Yule Season

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

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

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

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

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

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

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.



MRS. SANTA . . . She is lovely. This is Miami Beach's version of Mrs. Santa doing her chimney climbing in the warm southland.

Little Indiana Town Owes Fame To Unusual Name

The little community of Santa Claus, Indiana, owes its fame to its unusual name. And at Christmas time its small post-office is swamped with mail from throughout the world by people who want their letter postmarked Santa Claus.

In addition, thousands of letters are received at the post-office addressed to "Santa Claus, Santa Claus, Ind." The notes range from the wistful to the desperate, requesting such things as a "mama doll, a sled, a sweater, or a pair of over shoes."

They come from countries all over the world—small villages in Canada and big cities in Europe.

Christmas Today Is Too Commercial, Many People Believe

Today we hear many people say that Christmas has become "too commercialized" and has lost its true meaning.

Has it? Is it wrong this one time in the year to make the dominate theme one of giving, rather than receiving?

Giving has always been a major part of the Christmas theme—the giving of joy and happiness to others whether it be spiritual or

material. It is true that economically no other holiday or festive season contributes so much to the welfare of the world. The holiday has hardly passed into the new year before thousands are at work on logs and Christmas specialties for the next year.

Giving will remain one of the great joys of Christmas for all time to come. The idea has survived through the centuries and nothing will ever stop it.

What, after all, brings more joy than seeing people happy; than watching children and loved ones open gifts and express their thanks in words and deeds?

It is, essentially, the Christmas story.

Germans First Lighted Christmas Tree Here

German immigrants, homestead for the traditions of their native land, were the first to decorate Christmas trees in their homes in the United States, according to tradition.

Historians believe it was about the end of the Revolution that the practice began to grow in the colonies.

Before that the Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. And a Massachusetts law in 1659 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

Historians also believe that Martin Luther was the first to decorate and light a tree. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starry snow, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

More than 30 million tons of bituminous coal was shipped from Lake Erie ports during the Spring and Summer of this year.

DON'T PICTURE SANTA WITH BEER, SAY CHILDREN

A little girl in Massena, New York, was responsible for a cardboard Santa carrying an armful of beer, to be quickly taken out a grocery store. She saw the advertisement and wailed — "Oh, No! He might not come back for three days!" The grocer immediately did away with the advertisement. We wonder just what experience this little child has had, to cause such consternation, and who else she must have seen with an armful of beer who didn't come home for three days!

How To Sparkle For The Holidays

To match the spirit of holiday parties, you will want to make yourself a more dazzling version of your everyday self. Peggy Bell, Beauty Editor of McCall's suggests the sparkle of silver or gold dust on fingertips and over eyelids, rose-tinted shoulders, jeweled or ribboned hair ornaments. Writing in the December issue, she tells you how to achieve some of these fancy effects:

"To begem your fingertips use platinum polish, sprinkle while wet with silver dust meant for your hair, top with the clear polish. Or dust wet polish with gold silver or colored sparkles. Or use gold polish and gold dust instead of platinum and silver. Or tip your nails with gold. Whirl polish is polish dry, then seal with clear coat."

"To shine up your eyes use gold or silver or shimmering eye shadow. Or use your regular shade, add an extra twinkle by dipping your finger in gold, silver or multi-color sparkles and touching lightly under corner of the eyebrow."

"To make your shoulders gleam, sponge them with a tinted liquid



It's Christmas!

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS... may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness . . .

PAUL'S NURSERY

MR. AND MRS. PAUL STOODT

make-up base. Choose a rosy shade for night lights and blend carefully. Let it dry before slipping on your dress to avoid streaks on your make-up or dress. "To dress up long hair, catch the ends in a snood of velvet ribbon. Or decorate it with a chain in an airy-looking pinwheel effect. "To add sparkle to a smooth crown try a jeweled Juliet cap. Or use a tiny evening hat on a clip that clings without pins, or an expandable cap that stays snugly in place because of its elasticized band." (McCall's)



SEASON'S GREETINGS

There's something about a Christmas tree folks love.

It's a warm, comfortable feeling when the Christmas tree is decorated and all its lights are lit.

If you're like us, you like to sit and look into the lights, letting your thoughts drift back to your own childhood or to when the children were young.

It's kinda hard to bring yourself back to the present. Those days are gone, but the memories . . . they stay fresh and bright.

Yes! It's the best time of year! All of us are on our best behavior . . . more friendly . . . more tolerant . . . capturing the true spirit of Christmas.

And did you stop to wonder . . . doggone it, why can't we hang on to it the whole year 'round?

Right now, before the cards and letters start pouring in, we want to be the first to say to you, "Thanks for your friendship during the past year . . . a truly Merry Christmas . . . and the best to you throughout 1964!"

MILLERS'
HARDWARE & APPLIANCES
ON THE SQUARE

E. B. MILLER
BILL MILLER

ROGER MILLER
DAVE SCRAFIELD

ROBERT ECKELBERRY

LAND TRANSFERS

David and Della Wiseman to Susie, Marvin, David, Jr., et al, 18.39 acres in Ripley-tp.
Isaac Elsworth DeWitt, (deceased) to Ida (Belle) DeWitt, 139.75 acres in Fairfield and Ripley-tps.
Jean and James Conway to Miriam Curry, et al, 33.041 acres in Greenwich Village.
Miriam Curry to Vida Smith, 33.041 acres in Greenwich village.

THE GRANGES CELEBRATED CHRISTMAS LAST FRIDAY

The Plymouth Juvenile Grange enjoyed their Christmas party last Friday, Dec. 18, at the Grange Hall. The evening was a cooperative meeting along with the regular Grange group, and before the party and program all present enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper.

Following the supper the following program was presented: Silent Night — sung by all; Song, "Rudolph The Red-nosed Reindeer" — Junior Grange; Welcome — Judy Broderick; Solo, "Up On The Housetop" — Marietta; Poem, Legend of the Pointsett — Mrs. Reggie; Poem, "What and How" — Gail Aumend; Reading — Aftermath of Christmas, Dec. 26 — Harry Aumend; Christmas playlet — Martha Wilson, Gene Lauer, Nancy Riggle, Larry Wilson, Malcolm Riggle; Song, "Up On The Housetop" — Marietta; Lofland; Song, "Oh, Little Town Of Bethlehem." — Everyone.

A gift exchange closed this pleasant evening, and Christmas for the Granges was over.

ATTEND FORD RITES

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral rites Friday at the Quate Funeral home for Ford Davis, included Miss Vida Beamer of Massillon, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hanville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frush and daughter of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hanville and daughter of Cuyahoga Falls.

Mrs. Davis and her brother Glen Lucas of North Miami, Florida, who accompanied the body to Plymouth for services and burial, started the homeward journey Saturday evening.

MOTHER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dan Kluding of Norwalk is recuperating from an operation performed last week at Flower hospital, Toledo. Her daughter Mrs. Roy Farnwald and husband of Plymouth motored up to see her on Monday.

DOUBLE HOLIDAYS

The Huron County Court House will be closed December 25th and 26th and January 1st and 2nd, for the holiday season.

SOCIAL ITEMS

December Birthday
The December birthday of Luther Fetters was chalked up on his calendar last Sunday, and his family celebrated it by visiting with him at the Fetters home on

Sandusky street. Those who wish him a happy birthday and good year ahead were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fetters and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hockenberry and family, Mrs. Marie Gurbie, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cramer, Mrs. Paul Mumford of Plymouth, and Mrs. Robert Freeze, of Wadsworth.

Library Board Dec. 30

Members of the Plymouth Library Board will be entertained on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Belle Bachrach, for the customary Christmas meal of the group. Business and a social hour will be combined for this time.

Mayor of Oberlin Pictured in Paper; Well known here.

In "Oberlin Tomorrow", the official publication of Oberlin colleges, among the pictures of those attending a banquet following the dedication of the new Sophronia Brooks Hall Auditorium, is a picture of Mr. John Kucher standing at a microphone.

The banquet was for the purpose of announcing the \$10,000,000 development fund to be raised in the next ten years, and Mr. Kucher, who is now mayor of Oberlin followed President Stevenson's word of greeting from the colleges, and, on behalf of the town, extended a sincere and cordial welcome to alumni and guests.

He spoke briefly for the cooperation of effort on the part of the institution of learning and American industry.

Mr. Kucher, for many years president of Oberlin Business College, will be remembered by many friends in Plymouth where he has visited often. Mrs. Kucher will be remembered as the former Miss Maude Carpenter.

Christmas in Mexico
Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fetters and son, will be James Fetters and Juan Roger, of Chicago. James will arrive on Wednesday to visit with his parents.

On Christmas Day, Mr. Fetters and Mr. Roger will leave for Mexico City, by plane, where they will spend the holiday vacation with relatives of the latter. They will also visit in Acapulco, Mexico.

LETTERS TO SANTA
Dear Santa —
I want a choo-choo train and cowboy boots, a new top and a new rocking horse and a new holster.

Richard Dye.
Plymouth, Ohio

Dear Santa —
I see you every day on T-V. I enjoy you very much. Will you please bring me doll, watch, candy and fruit.

Bring my five year brother — H D Cowboy Suit, set of guns and watch and also fruit candy.
Linda Lee Reed.



WE HOPE THAT THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE A JOYOUS ONE FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

CRISPIN'S
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crispin
Mrs. Lulu Norris
Mrs. Helen Ream
Mrs. Carl Carnahan

225 1/2 Riggs Street, Plymouth, Ohio Dec. 18, 1953.

Dear Santa —
My name is Bonnie Jeanne Blandi, and I am six years old. I am in the first grade, and Mrs. Port is my teacher. I have tried to be a good girl and study hard. I would like you to bring me a "Bonnie Braids" doll, a buggy and a pretty dress and shoes for Christmas.

I have a sister Kaye, who is

five, and, she, too wants a "Bonnie Braids" doll, a buggy and a coloring-book and crayons.

I also have a little brother, Johnnie, who is three. He wants a Cowboy suit, a gun, and a cowboy hat.

My sister and brother have tried to be good, and we all help mother and Daddy, all we can.

We will leave milk and cookies under the Christmas tree Christmas Eve. I hope it snows so you will have a nice trip.

Sealtest CHOCOLATE DRINK
"m-m, what smooth, pure chocolate flavor. Cold or hot, it hits the spot!"

Plymouth Theatre

SHOWS AT 7 & 9 P. M.
XMAS DAY DEC 25 & SAT. DEC 26
DONALD O'CONNOR
AND FRANCIS (THE TALKING MULE)
FRANCIS COVERS THE BIG TOWN
PLUS 2 COLORED CARTOONS

SUN & MON DEC 27-28
ABBOTT & COSTELLO
MEET DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE
PLUS Colored Cartoon and 3 Stogie Comedy

TUE & WED DEC 29-30
JAMES STEWART JOANNE DRU
THUNDER BAY
IN TECHNICOLOR
PLUS 2 COLORED CARTOONS

Bring mother and daddy some nice things, also all of the little boys and girls in all the world.

Love,
Bonnie, Kaye and John

Blandi.
P. S. — Don't forget that we have moved since last Christmas, so please don't miss us.

Thanks "Santa".

Seasonal Expenses find you SHORT OF CASH?

SEE ECONOMY FOR A \$25 to \$1000 LOAN

No need to let the season's extra expenses upset your budget. Get the money you want privately without embarrassing questions of friends, relatives or employer for we specialize in

LOANS ON YOUR OWN

Pick the loan plan 1. Signature alone
2. Auto or 3. Furniture

Pick your payment plan. Start repaying next year in the fit-your-budget monthly amount you select. Come in, write or phone for 1-TRIP SERVICE

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J. & J. IS HERE TO STAY!
OUR SPECIALTY
Personality Song & Dance
TAP OR BALLET, 3 YEARS UP — ALSO

- Rhythm Tap
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- Voice
- Acrobatics
- Popular Song Styling
- Ballroom
- Dramatic Art

J. & J. STUDIOS
AMERICAN LEGION HALL - EVERY SATURDAY, 2 to 6

Merry Christmas

May your heart sing this Christmas in tune with all the happiness of a Joyous Holiday Season.

Lasch's Barbershop
JOE and CLYDE

GREETINGS
May love and joy surround you at this time. May the Season's blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Blackford and daughter, Mary Margaret

Greetings
It is our pleasure once again to say Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

HECK CLEANERS
Art Heck Mrs. Ruth Snowles

Season's Greetings

May the "Peace that passeth all understanding" enter into your heart at Christmas. In the spirit of Him, whose Natal Day we celebrate, may you find the hope, faith and courage to hold steadfast to the bright promise of a world in which peace and good will shall reign forevermore.

KOSER'S Self-Serve Market
MR. AND MRS. AL KOSER, EUGENE AND DAVID
MRS. DOLLY MOORE

SHILOH Activities

BACK FROM ALASKA
Mr. and Mrs. Myron (Bill) Guthrie breezed into town last week from Anchorage, Alaska, where Bill has been employed on Government work for the past three summers.
They came by plane to spend the holidays with relatives here, and expect to return to Alaska sometime in January.

School Closes

School will be closed for vacation beginning about two o'clock Thursday. A group Christmas program for the grades will be held in the forenoon in order to be able to use the auditorium, with parties held in the different rooms in the afternoon. Beginning after 1:15, the high school will hold its Christmas program. This program has been prepared by Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Bardon. A short period for gift exchange in the home will follow the program. School will open again on January 4th.

SHILOH UNION TO BATTLE IN ASHLAND MEET

Shiloh meets Lodi and Union Rural faces North Fairfield in the first round of a holiday basketball tournament at Ashland College gym, Dec. 28th. First round winners and losers are slated to play Dec. 29th at North Fairfield. The champion receives a trophy.

The Shiloh - Lodi contest is booked at 7:30 p. m. with the other tilt following. First round losers play at 7:30 at North Fairfield while the championship tilt follows.

Shiloh and Union are Richland County League teams. Lodi is from Medina County and North Fairfield plays in the Huron-Erie County League. Proceeds from the tourney will be divided among the four competing schools.

DILLON'S SOHIO SERVICE

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
GAS & OIL
TIRES BATTERIES
Cigarettes Tobacco
Ice Cream and Soft Drinks
EAST MAIN ST. — SHILOH, O.

"No Hide, Hair, Hoof Or Horns"

Shiloh's small army of deer hunters returned Friday evening from a two days jaunt among the hills and snow of Ashabula county with not a vestige of hide, hair, hoof or horns of deer to show for their efforts.

Composing the Shiloh party were: Mart and Vernon (Big Mose) Moser, "Pete" Ferrell, Dale Reynolds, Woody Shaffer and Jay and "Warrior" Moser. Delmar (Moose) Nesbitt was also hunting in another section of the state with the same results.

"Big Mose", however states he does not consider his deer hunting efforts this season a complete failure. In mid-November he, Mrs. Moser and a "Mansfield" couple journeyed up to Skull Saint Marie in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and although they got no deer, the sights they saw in the vicinity of the Soo locks was well worth the trip. He was amazed, he reports, by the military defense preparations in that vicinity. "There certainly shouldn't be any Pearl Harbor repeat up there," he says, "it's reassuring to see with your own eyes that the country isn't asleep at the switch, and to know that a fellow's tax dollars are being spent on projects worth while."

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IN MANFIELD PEOPLES HOSPITAL
Charles Caldwell of 610 Stewart Lane, Mansfield, son of Mrs. Fannie Caldwell of N. Delaware St. here, is in Peoples hospital in Mansfield suffering from a severe attack of mumps and pneumonia. He was admitted on Saturday, Dec. 12.

BAD WEATHER CUTS LEGION PARTY CROWD

The bad weather and drifting snow last Saturday night is largely blamed for the small attendance at the annual Children's Christmas party sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary in their hall last Saturday night.

For the first time in the four or five years that the organizations have sponsored the affair attendance was reported below 100. No doubt a lot of children were disappointed in not seeing old Santa Claus that night.

Service Men Home For Holidays

Pvt. Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Clark of State Route 603, has arrived home from Washington, D. C. to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents. Bob, as he is popularly known, was stationed at Walter Reed hospital in Washington and has been a patient there since he suffered a broken jaw in an automobile accident near Washington a couple weeks ago.

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Shiloh School Releases Honor Roll

Records for perfect attendance and the honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period were released by Supt. Moore of the Shiloh School.

HONOR ROLL
9th Grade
Elaine Ballitch, Janet Barnes, Larry Barnard, Carole Black, Kay Elliott, Larry.

8th Grade
Patty Barnard, Virginia Dent, Luella Kirkendall, Judy Patterson, Ann Reynolds, Sherry Smith, Danny Moore.

7th Grade
Marylyn Dent, Irmogene Dick, Dorothy Kilgore, Janet Russell, Seniors

Rosemary Barnes, Mary Keesy, Gayola Blankenship, Larry Rader, Lionel Wells.

SHILOH SCHOOL NEWS
Four eighth grade girls and F.H.A. members met in the Home Ec. room, second period Tuesday, December 22, for F. H. A. girls to entertain the eighth grade girls.

Cookies and punch were served. After the refreshments, Mrs. Arnold read a Christmas story, "The Little Angel," by Lillian Nicholson Shearon.

The story was about three little girls of three different religions, Jewish, Roman Catholic, and Protestant. It was a very amusing and interesting story. Each child had a different view of Christmas, but in the end it tells no matter what your religion, Christmas really leads to the same thing: a very happy and wonderful time.

To Hold Party

Legion and Auxiliary members of Garrett - Riest Post 503 here are once again reminded that the Post is putting on a gala New Year's party on New Year's Eve. Black's popular Rhythm Ramblers will provide the music for dancing, and a good time is in prospect for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn E. Pennell of Shiloh, R. D. 1, have received word that their son, Corporal Ernest L. Pennell, has arrived in San Francisco from Hikokaido, Japan, where he had been serving with the 8th Cavalry unit. The corporal had been overseas for a year and had been duty in Korea as well as in Japan. After processing at San Francisco he will be stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He has been in the army for about two years.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL
Jesse Collins of Walnut St. who had been a patient in the Shelby Memorial hospital as the result of a hip injury suffered in an automobile accident in Kentucky several weeks ago, was released last week and is now able to be up and around, although the hip still bothers him considerably.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Ways and Means Committee of the Shiloh P.T.A., plans to hold a general committee meeting with all committee chairman of the auction sale on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. The meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Robert Heye, P. T. A. president at 8 p. m.

TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Garrett of Church St. were pleasantly surprised one night last week when they received a long distance telephone call from Boston, Mass. and learned that their son A/2C Burton Garrett was on the other end of the wire. He had just returned from North Africa, where he had been stationed for the past several months, and reported that he would be home for Christmas.

EXPECTED IN STATES SOON

Tom Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of State Route 178, who has been ill in a hospital in Japan with jaundice, is expected to arrive in the States soon.

HOME ON LEAVE

Yeoman 2nd Class, Ted Ernst of Washington, D. C. was met at the Mansfield Airport last Friday evening by his father, Jack Ernst, and is spending the Christmas holidays here.

POST OFFICE OPEN 9:00 TO 11:00 A. M. CHRISTMAS

Postmaster Glenn Swanger reports that the local post office will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. on Christmas morning in order that people may pick up late arriving Christmas packages and mail.

Norris (Goose) Baker and Kenry Campbell report that they have a 12 pound turtle in the Baker cellar.

The turtle was caught on Dec. 12 in a pond near Delphi, and undoubtedly, will provide a turkey feed in the near future.

Miss Donna Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ami Jacobs of W. Main St., and an employee of the Chuck Wagon, has been quite ill.

at her home for the past couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jenney and children were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fransens.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Dellan and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danoff of Celeryville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fransens Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fransens and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook of Willard were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fransens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fransens were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Badcock of Willard.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Kenneth Heisler was released Thursday morning from the Shelby Hospital and removed to her home on Willard R.D., in the McQuate ambulance. Mrs. Heisler is recuperating from injuries suffered in a recent auto accident.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Members of the American Legion and guests will enjoy a New Year's Eve Dance, at their hall. However on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, the usual Saturday evening dance will not be held. Those attending are asked to come early and enjoy the evening.

Sealtest COTTAGE CHEESE
So fresh! So good! Pure, sweet, creamy. Ready-to-serve, thrifty, nourishing.

Happy Holiday
To all our friends we'd like to say: Good Tidings for the Holiday! We hope it finds you blithe and gay!

Clyde and Fannie Caldwell
Shiloh Correspondents

A Merry Christmas

THE HILDEBRANDS wish you a very Merry Christmas and express their appreciation for your loyal patronage throughout the year.

HILDEBRAND DRUG STORE
NEW WASHINGTON, OHIO

Noel!

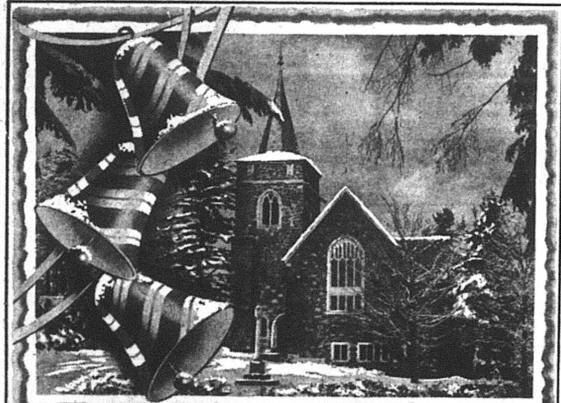
For now... for always... Joy to our friends and neighbors, Peace to our nation, Good Will to all.

HUSTON Implement Co.
SHILOH, OHIO

Merry Christmas!

To everyone at Christmas time comes the joy of giving and receiving. It is our pleasure now to offer our sincerest wishes for a very cheerful Holiday to all our friends.

FOSTER'S CHUCK WAGON
HARRY—MARY—GARY—BARRY
DONNA—KATHLEEN AND JILL



Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens; logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

McPherson Motor Sales
53 West High St. Plymouth, Ohio
"RED" McPHERSON JACK HAMPTON

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the season we send you warm-hearted greetings and best wishes for a joyous Holiday.

The Shiloh Savings Bank Company

SEASON'S GREETINGS

BERTINE WHATMAN

HOLIDAY Greetings

At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas, replete with all the season's joys!

Wharton's SHEET METAL SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wharton

Greetings

The Christmas wishes we send you are meant to last as long as the green of the evergreen. And may it extend to all those you love, too.

KEITH'S BARBERSHOP
Lowell, Florence and Rita Keith



NO. 1 GRANDCHILDREN ... Grandchildren of President Eisenhower get a look at Christmas dolls. They are (left to right) Susan, Barbara, Anne, and Dwight David. The children spent last Christmas with their grandparents at 68 Harringtons Drive, New York.

Miriam Alvarez and Sally Loesch, employees of the New York Telephone Company, are surrounded by the dolls the workers distributed last year to 85 of New York's charitable institutions. It was one of the largest collections in the annual affair's 25 year history.

Christmas Tree Industry Is Big Business in U.S.

The Christmas tree industry is big business in the United States—better than \$50,000,000 annually.

The majority of our trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middle West, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers. Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

Haulage belts, which are used instead of railway systems in some modern mines, can transport as much as 2,400 tons of coal per hour from working area to surface.

Christmas Card Idea Originated By Englishman

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yuletide season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

The cards we send today, however, a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes from such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister, and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

Dr. Clement Moore Was Ashamed of His Famous Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas," and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 30 years.

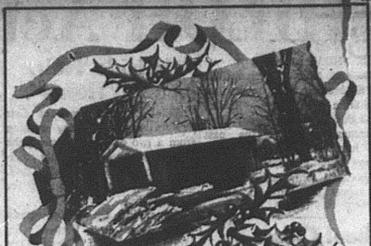
Today, the poem which begins—*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse—*—is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.



GREETINGS OF THE Season AND BEST WISHES FOR THE New Year

SHUTT'S GROCERY
Harry, Ruth and Jim Shutt

GREETINGS



The loyalty of our many friends gives to us added confidence and much promise for the future. We wish a Joyful Christmas and Successful New Year to all.

ECKSTEIN'S HARDWARE
Mr. and Mrs. Royal Eckstein and Family



Most Beloved Carol Is 'Silent Night'

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night," that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church's organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.

That Reindeer Is Becoming a Tradition

That reindeer is becoming an American tradition.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1939, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 3,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Cane Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

The consumption of energy in the U. S., in terms of coal equivalent, amounts to about 9 tons per capita per year. This compares with 5 tons of coal equivalent per capita annually in Great Britain.

A new 41-story office building in Chicago will receive its coal supply from a rail terminal located below street level.



May the old fashioned Christmas spirit of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious holiday season. And may the richest gifts—health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.

Greetings of the SEASON

Cashman's Shoe Store
HAROLD, LOIS, LYNN AND JIMMIE
MRS. EDNA DICK

NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY

One of more than 5,600 Independent Telephone Companies furnishing telephone service in the United States



Births

A LITTLE GIRL

A little girl, Carol Diane, arrived Dec. 12th to make the 1933 Christmas a joyous one for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Detroit, Mich. Carol Diane weighed 7 lb. 10 ounces and her mother was the former Audrey Arnold.

who made her home in Plymouth while living with her aunt and uncle.

BORN IN INDIA

Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore way off in Guntur, India, on the arrival of their third child and third daughter, Kathleen Joyce, on October 30th. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moore of Tiro, formerly of Plymouth. Joe and his wife are missionaries in the foreign fields.

Who Is The One ...

Who is that man, who in the dead of night,
Jumps out of bed and turns on the light,
Rushes out into the weather—hot or cold—
No matter if he's young, or if he's old?

Who is that one, who—while you sleep sound—
Takes only a minute to get his foot on the ground,
And hurries out, at the clang of a bell,
Willing to stalk through the smoke and hell?

Who is the one, when you loved ones are in danger
Takes so many chances to save friend or stranger?
He's willing to "Lay down his life for a friend,"
And gets so very little thanks in the end?

He fights fire and smoke, with clothes frozen stiff,
He rescues flood victims in an old leaky skiff,
He flushes out that sewer to protect your health,
Always ready to help, if you're poor or have wealth.

I MEAN THAT VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN,

Who gives his services without a frown;
That's the fellow this bill helps a bit,
If we can't do that, it's time to quit.

I am going to say YES when they call my name,
I hope you all will answer the same.
You'll help the VOLUNTEER FIREMAN if this is done,
And when your place is on fire, he'll come on the run.

Dalton McDougal, Chief
Woodroe Smith
Harold Farrar, Capt.
Howard Biller, Police & Hydrant
Clayton Williams, Police & Hydrant
Glen Haas
Clinton Berberick
Lester Shields, Capt.

Ray Bright, Capt.
Leroy Brumback
Ray Bright, Capt.
Francis Guthrie, Capt.
Fred Morrison, Capt.
Fred Barnes
Luther Fetters
Wallace Redden
Woodroe Utias
LaVern Moore

furlough until Dec. 27th. His wife will accompany him at that time to Georgia to make their home.

NewHaven

NEW HAVEN SUPPLY HAS ANNUAL PARTY

The New Haven Supply Co. wholesale distributors of plumbing, Heating and Industrial Supplies at New Haven held their annual Christmas dinner and party on Friday, Dec. 18th. Dinner was served in the dining room of the Sheehan hotel at Shelby. Following the dinner, all employees and their families were entertained in the new home of Tom Saas at New Haven. Proceedings started with a gift exchange among employees which was followed by company gifts to each one in attendance. The usual cash bonus was given to each employee in accordance with the length of service with the company.

TWENTY-TWO ATTEND CLASS PARTY

The Kings and Queens S. S. Class held their Christmas party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hole with Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, cobhostesses.

Diversion of the evening was games, contests and exchange of gifts, after which refreshments were served to the twenty-two members present.

COASTING PARTY

The M.Y.F. had a meeting and coasting party Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

HOME FOR XMAS

Jim Buurma of Camp Gordon, Georgia arrived home Sunday with

RECEIVES DISCHARGE
Murlin Vance arrived home last Thursday. He has been stationed in Germany for sometime. He has received his honorable discharge from the service.

IN WILLARD HOSPITAL

Miss Dorothea Buckingham was admitted to the Willard Hospital last Friday, quill ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skinner of Cleveland spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman and children were at the home of his parents for Sunday supper. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoen and Mrs. Charles Schoen of Bellevue, Mrs. Edward Postema and Mrs. Joe Rosenberry and daughters were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks.

Mrs. Stanford Sparks of Monroeville and mother, Mrs. Kuhl of Milan spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gurney and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slessman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hillman and son of Norwalk spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffy called Sunday afternoon on Rev. and Mrs. Kendig at N. Fairfield and Mrs. Lizzie Brooks at Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fralick of Shelby spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Slessman and family.

Mrs. Robert Jacobs spent Friday night and Saturday with her husband at Toledo. They spent Friday evening with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gintner. Mr. Jacobs accompanied his wife home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postema.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuster of Newberry, Mich. spent from Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter. They are now spending a few days in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and family spent Friday evening with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller spent Saturday at Willard with his mother, Mrs. Earl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Babcock.

Miss Nina Brown of Atica called on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shrader and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grabach of Toledo are spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vance.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Neil Swank, Shelby, vs. Mabel Swank, Shelby, on grounds of neglect. Married Aug. 31, 1939 in Shelby.

BACK HOME

After two years service with the Marines, Cpl. Hulbert Metcalf has received his separation papers at Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., and is now back home in

Plymouth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colbert. While in the service Hulbert was in Korea, Guam and Japan.

He has returned to his work with the Shelby Seamless Tube Company, although he is still a member of the inactive reserves.

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XMAS EVENING and SAT. DEC. 26

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RAY MIDDLETON - LUCILLE NORMAN TRUCOLOR BY CONSOLIDATED

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SUN. MON. DEC. 27-28

"Charge at Feather River"
GUY MADISON — FRANK LOVEJOY

TUES. WED. DEC. 29-30

SABRE JET
ROBERT STACK - COLEEN GRAY - RICHARD ARLEN

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May your heart rejoice anew in the message of the first Christmas... "on earth peace, good will toward men".

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MR. AND MRS. C. O. CRAMER



Greetings

May the Season's friendly cheer,
Fill your heart with abounding joy
To last throughout the coming New Year.

Willard Dairy

Joy at Christmas



Now is the time for all Good Holiday Wishes... may we wish to all our friends the best of health and joy for Christmas and the New Year.

SHAFFER INSURANCE AGENCY
Fred A. Shaffer R. W. Friedly

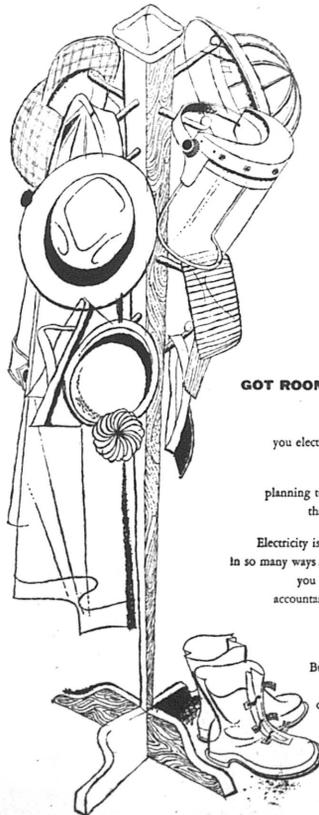
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Thurs-Fri-Sat Dec. 24-25-26
2 P. M. Cont. Xmas Day
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Kathryn GRAYSON
Howard KEEL

Tue-Wed Dec. 29-30
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The Sea Around Us
Color by Technicolor — also —
PARIS EXPRESS

Thurs Dec. 31 At 7:9-30-12:00
BOB HOPE
Here Comes The Girls



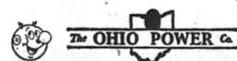
GOT ROOM FOR A FEW MORE CHRISTMAS GUESTS?

It would make quite a houseful if all the people who help bring you electric service showed up to wish you "Merry Christmas" in person!

But don't rush to set extra places at the table... we're not planning to swarm down on you en masse. We do sincerely hope, though, that you'll think of us as being with you at Christmastime in spirit.

Electricity is, after all, an intimate thing, affecting the daily lives of everyone in so many ways... even on Christmas. And it takes a lot of people to bring it to you besides the ones you see. Meet men and cashiers, engineers and accountants, home economists and rural representatives, photographers, surveyors, mechanics, map-makers... many you've probably never-even dreamed of.

But every last one of them knows his job is important to the kind of service we strive all year to give. All are grateful for the courtesy and cooperation our customers have shown us. Through this message, all join in this season of goodwill to say a hearty "thank you"... and to wish you Merry Christmas.



Society News

Kindergarten Closes First Semester
The Fackler Kindergarten closed its first semester Friday afternoon with a Christmas program consisting of songs, poems, and folk dances. A highlight for the little folks was a gift exchange and a treat.
Candy canes were furnished by Eleanor Haas, Vickie Wilson and Debbie Dawson and a sack of candy was the gift of Sidney Allen. Another Christmas treat was cookies, the gift of Nicky Hunt and David Haver, while the day before on Thursday, Betty Jo Vanderpool treated the afternoon group to ice cream sandwiches and chocolate bars to mark her 5th birthday.
Classes were dismissed following the program for the Christmas vacation.

8 E 40 To Aid Needy Families
Richland County Salon 450, 8 at 40 met Wednesday evening at the Shelby American Legion home with Mrs. Luther Edgar, chapeau, presiding.
Membership chairman, Mrs. Hollis Moorhead reported 56 members paid to date. Mrs. Walter Durant, child welfare chairman, reported on nine needy families with the members voting to aid them. Reports were also given on the adopted family.
Miss Grace Bonnell reported on the Pouvour held recently in Columbus.
A gift exchange was held at the close of the meeting. Refreshments were served from tables decorated for the holiday season.
The next meeting will be held, Thursday, Jan. 28, in Plymouth.

Sunshine Club Holds Xmas Party
Mrs. William Strip was hostess to the Sunshine Club Thursday with 21 members, one guest, and five children present.
A covered dish dinner was served at noon followed by a short business meeting, gift exchange and social time.
The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Eckstein with Mrs. Ray Kirkendall and Mrs. Jack Hamman, as assistant hostesses.

Gas Co. Employees, Wives Have Party
The personnel of the Shelby-Willard division of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. and their wives enjoyed a dinner party last Saturday evening in the shop at the rear of the office on East Main Street, Shelby. The shop was decorated with the

Christmas theme and dinner served to the 30 persons present.
Following the dinner, Neil McCaron, manager, was presented a gift.
Five year pins were presented to Frances Cummings of the Willard office and Paul Milliron, service man in Shelby and a 20 year pin to Luther E. Brown, Shelby plant foreman. Mr. McCaron presented the pins. Mr. Brown resided in Plymouth before moving to Shelby.
The remainder of the evening was spent in games, singing of Christmas carols and a gift exchange.

Maid of Mist Holds Xmas Party
Mrs. Haldon Cheesman opened her home last Thursday for the Christmas party of the Maids of the Mist Club.
The home was decorated in the Christmas theme and a wonderful pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour to 18 members, 2 guests and four children. One new member Mrs. Jerry Laser was added to the Roster.
The group voted to contribute \$5.00 to the Smithville Home, and also to limit the price for gifts to Secret Sisters at \$1.00 for birthdays and \$1.00 for Christmas exchange.
The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 28th at the home of Mrs. Robert Laws and Mrs. Mae Sponseller will have the program.

CHURCH NEWS

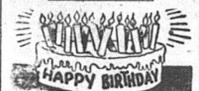
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Paul Mumford, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Sermon Theme: "Titching ears."
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Junior Choir.
8:00 p. m. Senior Choir.
Thursday
6:30 p. m. First year catechism class.
7:30 p. m. Second year catechism class.

PLYMOUTH METHODIST
Rev. L. E. Smith, Pastor
Rev. Smith has chosen an appropriate theme for his sermon next Sunday morning when he talks on "Taking Inventory." Business firms devote much time

and effort to taking year end inventory and it is also quite important to take stock of our spiritual blessings. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 as usual.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Felix has chosen for his sermon subject next Sunday morning "Conscience."
Sunday School services will be held at the usual hour.
The one and only business meeting of the entire year for members of the Presbyterian Church is announced for Tuesday, December 29th at 7:30 p. m. in the church. This is known as the Congregational meeting when business of the church is discussed and all members are asked to attend. While the meeting is in session, there will be an hour's program of moving pictures for children in the dining room of the church.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Conces, pastor
Midnight Mass will be held on Christmas eve in St. Joseph's Church and at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, high mass will be held.



- December**
- 26 John (Rebel) Helbig
Louis Lynch, Jr.
Marilyn Eleanor Haas
Mrs. Fred Grafmiller,
Shelby, Ohio
 - 27 Arthur Jacobs
Donald Burrer
Floyd Hetter
Harold (Pete) Ruckman
Ronald Grabach
Rhoda Sourwine
Joan Postema
Donna Evans
Willard hospital
 - 28 Helen Ream
Mrs. Ruth Davis
Roger Allen Hampton
 - 29 Dorothy McDougall
Mabel Trauger
James Noble
 - 30 Wallace Redden
 - 31 Larry Wilson

PROCEEDINGS IN HURON CO. PROBATE COURT
James Garfield Davery Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$20,738.96.
Kael F. Treiber Estate: Alphonse H. Mahl appointed Administrator. Bond of \$26,000.00 filed.
Gale Bachelder, James Nouts and Delbert Patrick appointed appraisers.
Charles G. Funk Estate: Final accounting filed.
Frederick L. Kessler Estate: Report of conveyance to surviving spouse of real estate at appraised value, filed and approved.

Inventory filed. Value \$6400.00
Inventory filed. Value \$1231.60.
Charles E. Mayberry Estate: Will admitted to probate and record. William R. Lawrence appointed ancillary Administrator with the will annexed. Boxes of \$23,000.00 filed. Order to sell real estate at private sale issued. Report filed. Sale confirmed and deed ordered.
Petition to purchase real estate at appraised value filed by Delbert H. Gilbousen, surviving spouse.
Robert J. Wolfe Estate: Petition to purchase real estate at appraised value filed by Marie F. Wolfe, surviving spouse.
Penelope Ann Darling Gdnshp: Necessity of Guardian found. Bond of \$4000.00 ordered.
Frank A. Kromer Estate: Inventory filed. Value \$8200.00.

IS LAROSA TV MAN OF THE YEAR?
Kicked up the ladder by Arthur Godfrey, Singer Julius LaRosa is earning fabulous money with engagements throughout the country and on TV. Can he remain at the top — will his success last? Read, "LaRosa — TV Man of the Year?", in American Weekly with this Sunday's (December 27) issue Detroit Sunday Times.

O. S. U. GRADUATES 597
Columbus, O. — An Autumn Quarter graduating class of 597 received diplomas at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18, at ceremonies in the Men's Gymnasium. Dr. John D. Millet, president of Miami University approximately 19,500. This compares ment address.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
Faye Ruckman was taken Monday in the McQuate ambulance to the Willard hospital. Mr. Ruckman became ill at his trailer home on Sandusky street.

COUNTY FUNDS AWARDED TO BANKS
The Huron County Board of Commissioners made the following awards of their inactive funds for two years beginning January 1, 1954: The Savings and Loan Banking Co., New London, Ohio; \$15,000.00; The Union Bank and Savings Co., \$10,000.00; The Farmers and Citizens Banking Co., Monroeville, O., \$15,000.00; The Wakeman Bank Co., Wakeman, O., \$15,000.00; The Willard United Bank, Willard, Ohio, \$15,000.00; The Huron County Banking Co., Norwalk, Ohio, \$10,000.00 and The Citizens National Bank, Norwalk, Ohio, \$10,000.00. The active funds were awarded equally between the Huron County Banking Co. and The Citizens National Bank of Norwalk.

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Greetings

To our many friends and customers, whom we have served this year. We hope we've helped to fill your home with happiness and cheer!

The merriest of Christmases and a prosperous New Year, to each and every one of you, and to those whom you hold dear!

From the Management and Employees of . . .

Shelby Hardware & Furniture Co.

Warm Wishes at Christmas

MAY this happy Yuletide season bring over with all good things —with surprises as merry and pleasing as the findings under your Christmas tree. To all our friends, both old and new, go our warmest and sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season.

CORNELL'S

WELDON, GERTRUDE AND JEAN ANN AND ENTIRE STAFF

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I want a toy cash register and a walking doll. I need some house slippers and a house coat, and a new dress.
Karen Sue Port

Plymouth, Ohio
R R 1 box 554
Dec. 14, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring a Hopalong Cassing Watch I want a tournament and a big airplane I will leave you a cup of coffee and some cookies on the table. My Sister Linda wrote this for me don't forget to bring her something.
Thank you Gary Lynch

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old I have a good girl I want a doll pair of roller skates and a watch for Christmas I hope you can bring them for me.
Loretta Lillian Mc Dougal

Dear Santa Claus,
I write this myself Diane Lee Kruger.
I would like to have a doll, and a teddy bear, and a table and chairs, and dant forget the other boy and girls.

Dear Santa,
We want a little stove, a sink, a refrigerator and cupboard and coloring books for both of us. We also want balls.

Please remember all of the other boys and girls.
We will try to be good girls.
Merry Christmas, Santa,
Jane and Betty Jo Vanderpool
100 W. Broadway
Plymouth Ohio

R. D. 3
Shelby Ohio
Dec. 16, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and in the second grade. Would you bring me a new sled for Christmas I also would like to have a tractor. Don't forget the other little boy.
Your Truly, Dickie Stroup

Plymouth Ohio
90 Walnut St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll I want her to cry, and I would like a paint set I want lots of colors in my set. I would like a dress to, and a pretty slip.

I hope you will be coming soon.
Sandra Joyce Tussy

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bicycle and some tracks for a train and a doll and bring my cat some thing.
Jean Ann Smith

Dear Santa,
My name is Janet Fazio and I live in Plymouth, Ohio. I think I have been a good girl and hope you will be sure to visit me on Christmas day as well as all other children too.
For my Christmas I would like

to have a doll, a buggy and a refrigerator.
Thank you Santa

Janet Fazio
Plymouth, Ohio
October 26, 1953

Dear Santa-Claus,
I am five years old and I have tried to be a good boy.

Will you please send me a Hop-along Cassidy cowboy suit for Christmas, also a truck like



BIKINI CHRISTMAS . . . They may not have snow, but it's Christmas in Miami Beach, too. *Filet* Estevos gets into the Yule spirit by decorating a pool-side tree. Helper is Ellen Sweet.

Joseph Proved His Love for Mary, Mother of Jesus

Joseph, the bible relates, had to prove his faith in and love for Mary before they were married. It is one of the great love stories of all times.
When Joseph thought of Mary, he forgot the difference in their ages; she was the girl he had waited for, his beloved. They were espoused—or, as we would say, engaged—which was almost as official as being married. His heart soared on wings of the approaching wedding day, and then . . .

What Mary insisted had come to pass, simply could not be! Joseph wanted desperately to believe Mary, but such things just didn't happen, and if they did, they happened to somebody else.

Much as he loved Mary, Joseph was a righteous and God-fearing man and while he couldn't even think of making her a public example, he had just about made up his mind to put her away privily. That is, he thought he had made up his mind. In his heart, he knew he couldn't; what would become of her . . . of her child . . .

Then one night, after he had exhausted himself with tortured thinking, he fell asleep and the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream: saying:

"Joseph, thou son of David, fear not . . . And, when Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had bidden him, and took Mary as his lawful and cherished wife.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto Joseph.

"Fear not," the angel had declared unto Mary.

"Fear not," the angel spoke unto the shepherds of Bethlehem.

Birth of the Savior Was Greatest Event In World's History

Pleasant as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Puritans Outlawed Yule as Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden time.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of leaving upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes" were collected on St. Stephen's day.

Daddy's Jerry Willet

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a pretty good girl this year, so this I would like to have you bring me.

Please bring me the following: a bicycle, doll, doll clothes and clothes for my sister, Mary Jane. Please bring my brother Ken's a lot of nice things.

There will be some cookies and milk on the table for you when you come.
Love, Linda Echeberry

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Bonnie Braids Doll and a doll-buggy.
Thank you. Do not forget the other girls and boys.
Sherry Ann Vanasdale

Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I have tried to be a good boy Walkie talkie.
from Girard Cashman

Dear Santa
I would like a Bathrobe, Bill-fold, Pogo Stick, and a new dress I have tried to be a good girl.
Love Elizabeth Ann Archer

Plymouth, Ohio
October 26, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am two years old and a good boy. Will you please send me a big red cattle truck like my Daddy's for Christmas also a cowboy suit like Jerry's.
Thank you Jimmy Willet

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl who lives in Plymouth and who is impatiently awaiting the day dear Santa Claus, pays his visit to all good children of the world.

My first wish is that all little children throughout the world will be visited on Christmas day, and that a joyous and happy holiday continues throughout the year.

For my own Christmas I would like a doll, a stroller, and a store.
Thank you Santa, Elaine Fazio

Greetings

We're thinking of you, all our friends, and hoping that this happy Christmas season brings to you good cheer, good health and good fellowship.
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

Plymouth Block Company
DON ROE HENRY VAN LOO
SAM LAYNE

Greetings

From all of us to all of you—
a Merry Holiday Season, filled to the brim with joys of the Yuletide.

DON'S HARNESS & SHOE SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Don Willett

Happy Holidays

At this happy time we wish all our friends and neighbors a joyous Holiday replete with all the season's pleasures.

ROBBY'S
Elton and Eloise Robertson
Frank Pitzen

Season's Greetings AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Blackford

Greetings

Once more, with the approach of Christmas, we take time out to express to all our friends and patrons our deep appreciation for the confidence placed in us and for the loyalty shown us throughout the past year.
It is our sincerest wish that your Holiday be filled with a glad spirit and good health.

Plymouth Elevator
GEORGE ROGERS, Prop. JOHN GANZHORN, Mgr.
Arnold Howard Bess Bogner Norman Stein Arthur Lynch

WANTS

FOR SALE: Sunbeam cooker and deep fryer, 3 mos. old, used once. Mrs. Glynn Russell, phone 3601, Shiloh. 24 pd.

CARPENTER WANTED at once, for inside work. Call Willard 218. 24 c.

BEAUTIFUL BIRDS - Parakeets, guaranteed to talk, all colors; Canary singing. Cages, \$2.98 and up. Seed, toys and supplies. Open week days except Wed. Tuesday until Christmas, Monday and Friday evenings. The Feather Shop, 24 Central Ave., Shelby, phone 32759. 10 c. tr.

PLACE your order now for holiday turkeys and ducks, live or dressed. Leo Barnes, 61 Trux St. or phone 1675. 29 T F

HERE ARE YOUR opportunities to start 1954 with a good income; Beauty shop, doing a good business, a very good location; grocery meats and locker; parking space; also farms and income property. West Broadview Real Estate, Box 517, Plymouth, Ohio. 24-31 pd.

FOR SALE: New and Used sewing machines at all times. Parts for all makes, repair and electrical work. G. W. Farnwall, 138 Sandusky St., Plymouth, OH 151. 6c F

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FOR SALE: Practically new Maytag washing machine. Reason for selling. Leaving town. Russell Baker, 53 Mills Ave., phone 1131, Plymouth. 24 c.

FOR SALE: Beef by the quarter, side or whole; hogs, by the side or whole. Leo Barnes, 61 Trux St., Plymouth, or phone 1675. 8 ft.

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY Offers \$30 to \$50 weekly spare time - \$100 or more full time. If you need extra money - then it will pay you to investigate. Man hired now will quickly work into district supervisor position paying \$11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and in demand. No traveling - home nights - but car is essential. Write "Natures" Plant Food Company - Box 509-W, Marion, Ohio. 10-17-24 ch.

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FOR SALE: 2 pc. blue mohair fireproof living room suite, walnut coffee table, both in excellent condition. Phone 7155 Willard. 24-31 pd.

FOR RENT: 4 room and bath furnished apartment. Phone 1325, Plymouth. 24 c.

"There is an old saying that a penny saved is a penny earned." Applying this to the tire business, it means that you can save \$5.00 per tire by purchasing from us on our direct from factory to you plan; if you bought four tires you would earn \$20.00. HARRY S. TRAUGER, Spencer, Ohio. Dec. 10 t. f.

WRECKER SERVICE, day or night. Ray Carey, Shiloh, Ohio, phone 2208. 17-24 pd.

XMAS TREES, apples, potatoes, squash, chive, Sorghum molasses, honey and pop. Write Bixcox Orchard, Route 224, 2 miles west Willard, O. 3-10-17-24 c.

WOMEN WANTED - Housewives - Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Waterbury, Mass. 24-31-7-14 pd.

WANTED: A man who can spend six hours a week this winter booking orders for well known hybrid seed corn company. Liberal commission. Give location, name and time when you are home. Write Box 295, Delaware, Ohio. 24 c.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year will be held in their banking office, Tuesday, January 12, 1954, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. C. M. Lofland, Cashier. Dec. 10-17-24-31 - Jan. 1.

FOR SALE: Eight room house with laundry and lavatory on 1st floor, three bedrooms and bath upstairs. Garage with storage and workshop attached. Priced for quick sale. Possession in 60 days. Contact E. C. Chasman, 68 County St. For details, Phone 1162. 17-24 pd.

WANTED - Hay and Straw, loose or baled. For Sale - Alfalfa hay 2nd and 3rd cutting. Fred Heister, Centerville, O., Willard Phone 243, day, 5973 night. 9 ft.

AUCTIONEER Harry VanBuskirk, Norwalk - Phone 2-9505 1 Mi. South Route 250 6-15-54 pd.

LOY C. CODER Niagara Electric Equipment also Retail Sales and Service 811 Bate Ave., Willard, Ohio. 24-31 c.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT Estate of James St. Clair, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Grace St. Clair of 172 W. Broadway, Plymouth, Ohio, has been appointed administratrix of the last will annexed of the estate of James St. Clair, deceased, late of Plymouth, Huron County Ohio.

Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months. Dated this 8th day of December, 1953.

OPON J. YOUNG, JR., Probate Judge of said County. 17-24-31 c.

AN APPRECIATION I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all friends and patrons who have served my father's home since 1910. Merry Xmas and happy New Year to all. CHRISTIAN WEBER. 24 pd.

ORDINANCE No. 31-53 AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO, REGULATING TRUCK TRAFFIC IN THE VILLAGE. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. From and after the 15th day of December, 1953, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation operating a motor truck of one ton or more load capacity through or upon the streets or alleys of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, to pass another vehicle while in a moving line of traffic.

SECTION 2. Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 3. This ordinance is the measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety and shall go into effect immediately. The reason for this emergency is that this measure is necessary to regulate traffic in the village for the protection of the citizens thereof.

Glenn West, President of Council. Passed: December 15, 1953. Attest: Harry S. Trauger, Clerk. 17-24 c.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a petition by owners of lots in the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, in the immediate vicinity of an alley described as follows:

Running in a generally northerly direction north from the north line of Walnut Street, and between the west ends of Lots Number One Hundred and Sixty (160), One Hundred and Sixty-Four (164) and One Hundred and Sixty-Five (165), on the East, and the east side of Lot Number One Hundred and Sixty-six (166) on the west, and running north from the north line of Walnut Street a distance of One Hundred and Twenty feet

has been presented to the council of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, praying for the vacation of said alley in its entirety, as described therein; and that said petition is now pending before said council and final action thereon according to law will be taken on and after the 19th day of January, 1954.

HARRY S. TRAUGER, Clerk, Village of Plymouth, O. December 11, 1953. 3-10-17-24 c.

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SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS items in to the Advertiser for next week's issue. Phone 59.

Grade Students Say Merry Christmas At Program Tuesday

A great big Christmas greeting was given to the friends and parents of the Elementary School students on last Tuesday afternoon at the December program in the high school auditorium. This program also took the place of the usual school play.

The seating space of the auditorium was filled, showing the interest which the public has in the little folks. The action of the program, which was in two parts, took place on the auditorium floor usually by the gym classes and teachers. The choir of 100 voices was seated on the stage for the second part. On both sides of the stage and at both sides of the auditorium floor large double sections of scenery had been placed, these being church windows which had been made by Mr. Wayne Stine, assisted by his children of the fifth grade. The fireplace also was made by Mr. Strine and this group.

Mr. Robert Dubbert, music director of the schools, was chairman of the Christmas program and both he and all of the grade school teachers have worked hard to get the fine program ready. Mrs. Wains, the Home Ec. teacher assisted by some of the grade teachers and some of the Home Ec. girls, made the little girls' surplices and colored bows. Many of the mothers assisted with the costumes of the First and Second graders, and Mrs. K. McGinnis also helped to costume some of the groups of little actors. The New Haven Church kindly loaned a large number of the white surplices for the choir group to help out.

The name of the first playlet by the First and Second grades was "The Awakening of the Christmas Toys." The twelve children who were asleep on Christmas were Bonnie McPherson and Larry Dick. The Christmas fairy and her aides awakened them and then awakened the groups of toys; soldiers, dolls, tops, jacks-in-the-box, rabbits and cats, clowns, gingerbread boys, elves, and Santa Claus.

The Little League group of actors and their 13 members, sang them distinctly and well. The second part of the program was given by the students of the Third through the Sixth grades, "The Spirit of Christmas Giving."

There were three scenes, a workshop, the outdoors centering around a Christmas tree and a church with choir and nativity scene. The speaking voices were Lynn Cashman, Bill Taylor and Jack Gange. As the boys sought to find the Spirit of Christmas, Pilgrims brought the gifts of Christmas to the Tree, and the choir in

the near-by church sang the descriptive songs. This choir had memorized 12 songs for the little play.

So another school program is over, but the children who took part will remember the Christmas for a long time to come.

Plymouth Aids Stricken Family The hearts and doors of the citizens of Plymouth were opened wide for clothing and furnishings to rehabilitate the family of Arthur Stephens, whose home and contents were destroyed by fire last Thursday night, Dec. 17th. The family had retired for the night and were aroused by smoke and forced to flee into the open weather with only the clothing on their back. The house was a total loss.

The very next day the members of the Fire Department and Legion started out to gather up the clothing that had been obtained through the solicitation of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department, which organization had only been formed the night before for such a purpose, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion. The urgent need of a family of eleven members bound our community in a common effort to relieve their immediate needs.

Fire Department Holds Dinner The Plymouth Fire Department entertained their wives and families at the Second Annual Christmas Dinner, held in the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night, Dec. 16th.

After a delicious chicken and ham dinner was served, Mr. Earl Campbell, of Napoleon, O., Secretary of Northwestern Volunteer Fire Departments, a membership of 280 departments representing 3000 members, gave a very interesting talk. His remarks covered the activities and growth of various departments in his and our territory and the importance of the Fire Department in peace as well as in war-time. He mentioned an interesting fact of how a small volunteer department, (Florida, Ohio), built their own building, a beautiful structure, at a total cost of \$19,800, plus the cooperation and hard work of their own members, their ladies auxiliary and the town itself. Mrs. Campbell accompanied her husband.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Plymouth Fire Department was then discussed and formed, and the next meeting will be held at the same time as the Christmas Dinner, Tuesday, January 5th. All members are requested to be present.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Plymouth firemen for the evening and trust we may be of valuable assistance to them in their work in the future. Mrs. F. E. Guthrie, Sec.

Merry Christmas State Shelby, Ohio THUR-FRI-SAT Dec 24-26 Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim

KILLER APE plus Tony Curtis

All American SUN-MON Dec 27-28 Robert Stack Coleen Grey

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ALONG THE GREAT DIVIDE

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