

Largest news story of 1956 unwritten: effort to develop responsible leadership

The biggest news story in Plymouth in 1956 was one that was never written; the struggle to develop a responsible leadership acceptable to the community.

Various agencies and organizations came to grips with the problems in several ways. Result at year's end: some headway in some fields, but generally no progress in the crucial fields of municipal management and finance and school improvement.

Problems of the village council in raising sufficient funds to operate the village on a more than stand-by basis began to develop in January. Throughout the spring and summer, the council struggled manfully with them, despite organized opposition, chiefly in the form of a referendum petition on the controversial parking meter question. After the general election, it was plain the electorate would not respond to the council's leadership. A sewer bond issue came closer to approval than on an earlier occasion, but it was soundly defeated. The parking meter ordinance was swamped. And a disinterested and, some said, disgusted public disapproved renewal of the one-mill operating levy by a substantial margin.

While elected officials were coping with these and other problems as best they could, in the face of some criticism, others decided they could not go on.

MAYOR ALFRED PARKINSON, a retired Air Force officer, who was inaugurated in January on a "get us up front" program, took a 30-day leave of absence in May to investigate job possibilities in the Distant Early Warning radar program in Canada and Alaska. He applied for and received several extensions, and resigned formally in September after some councilmen criticized his prolonged absence. He was succeeded by Thurman R. Ford.

Earlier, in June, six months after he took office, Maurice Bachrach quit as councilman. He said he could not tolerate the "high-handed actions of some white collar people in Columbus who think we should have a better system than we have and can't pay for." Charles Vansalada was elected by the council to replace him. Ira Brougher succeeded Ford.

The question of leadership in

municipal affairs extended to school matters. A long-standing suggestion that Plymouth and Shiloh school districts be consolidated was brought to a head when the Richland county board of education ordered that a survey of patrons of the two districts be carried out. Plymouth patrons disapproved consolidation, Shilohans favored it narrowly.

In November, the Heller report recommended consolidation. David E. Cook, clerk and member of the Plymouth board, proposed a consolidation and in a public meeting was badly beaten by organized public opinion. He persisted in his motion until he learned the county board would act on the proposal.

WHEN ACTION FINALLY came in December, after County Super. Dale B. Kinney pointed out the two districts had probably lost nearly a quarter of a million dollars in non-reimbursable funds for building purposes, the county board turned consolidation down by a three to two vote.

The general negative appearance thus presented was only slightly overcome by two positive developments, the founding of a Chamber of Commerce and the success of three projects of a community character undertaken by the Chamber. Its leadership at year's end was not universally accepted, but there were signs it would assume substantial influence as time wears on. An impromptu Easter egg hunt attracted 135 children to seek eggs and prizes. A sales promotion in July was generally successful in drawing shoppers to Plymouth. Efforts by the Chamber in connection with establishment of an Army Reserve unit army here were reported to Congressional sources to be successful, after red tape is cut through.

THE CHAMBER SPONSORED and paid for more than half of a recreation program in Mary Fete park, although lack of enthusiasm by parents was believed to have been responsible for a dwindling attendance at the end of the season.

In November, the Chamber underwrote a community benefit dinner for 16-year-old Deryl Ream, a high school athlete whose injuries led to a long and expensive hospitalization.

Working entirely with donated funds and materials, the Chamber served 461 persons and netted \$566 for the boy.

Other news stories of importance in 1956:

JANUARY: MRS. GLENN West was stricken with apoplexy in Frostproof, Fla. J. Elden Nimmons retired as president of Peoples National bank after 52 years in its employ. He was made chairman of the board. Albert Griffith, last Spanish-American war veteran, died. Delbert C. York shared a \$250 incentive award at Wilkins Air Force station. The R. C. Schelbergers marked 62 years of marriage.

FEBRUARY: MRS. ELMER E. Malyk died at Toledo after a long illness. The Richard Chagnans observed their golden wedding anniversary. So did the G. L. Nockers. Shiloh's Richland County league basketball champions were torn asunder on the eve of the county tournament when four boys were arrested for theft. It shook the little community to its foundations.

MARCH: M. A. BENEDICT was asked to resign as Shiloh fire chief. He was succeeded by Delmar Nesbitt. Plymouth teachers received a new salary schedule, embodying a \$200 annual across-the-board raise. Mrs. Emma Myers died at 86. Gordon C. Mittenbender, 55 was struck by a train at Lorain and removed to a hospital there in serious condition. He remained in a coma until November, when he died. The W. E. Duffys marked their golden wedding anniversary. A. C. Henry quit as marshal of Shiloh.

APRIL: SHILOHANS FAVORING sale of the municipally owned electric light distribution system called an open meeting to discuss the proposal. William Hatch observed his 98th birthday. Frank Leddick his 95th. Benton Chronister his 82nd. The Thomas Caudills marked their golden wedding anniversary. Court C. Morse, 56, died of a heart attack.

MAY: GEORGE ROUSH, prominent Shelby and Plymouth merchant, died suddenly at 40. Frank Garber resigned as high school industrial arts instructor.

JUNE: OHIO FUEL GAS CO. asked for — and eventually got — a 26 per cent boost in natural gas rates here. Mrs. Leon McCullough retired at New Haven after 31 years in the teaching profession. Shiloh Board of Education bought the former Huston garage to be remodelled into elementary classrooms. Plymouth Order of Mechanics, Inc., defeated a CIO group for rights as bargaining agent at Fiat-Road-Health Co., 100 to 733. Emil Fernandez quit as superintendent of New Haven schools, where the high school won a last minute reprieve after indignant patrons protested to the school board.

Adequate water supply locally for an immediate need was announced by the Board of Public Affairs. Village population was set at 1,696 by religious survey.

JULY: AFTER MANY YEARS of moribund activity, Girl Scouts were revived. A successful day camp, first in the village's history, was staged.

A whopping \$40,000 budget was approved by the village council. It was the largest in history.

F. B. Loffland, 76, died at his home.

AUGUST: UNITED STATES post office in Shiloh was remodelled. The 751st telephone was installed in the local exchange Police committee asked for a second full-time patrolman, a recommendation which was tabled. Jennifer Van Zoest successfully underwent delicate heart surgery at Cleveland The S. C. Spensellers were wed 50 years.

Public school enrollment was at a record high. E. Dean Wolford resigned as clerk at Shiloh. Mrs. John VanderBilt died of cancer, the 11th citizen to succumb to the disease in 1956.

SEPTEMBER: REBECCA BAPTIST church east of here burned to the ground in a mysterious early morning fire. The Rev. Ralph M. Felix announced he would retire from the ministry Dec. 31.

OCTOBER: PLYMOUTH chapter, Order of Eastern Star, celebrated its golden anniversary. Plymouth High school's footballers, led by Berlin Heights, continued to win convincingly in North Central conference play.

NOVEMBER: PILGRIMS won conference championship on gridiron, then went to council hall to insure it, over protest of Berlin Heights. Milan and Spencer were admitted to the league. Wallace Reichen was elected Clubmaster for 1957 as H. James Root, soccer committee man, announced the program would have to cease unless leaders could be found. Claude E. Sourwine retired after 20 years as postmaster, to be succeeded by Raymond L. Brooks.

Brooks takes oath as acting postmaster with salary of \$5,280

(See photo on page 8)

Mrs. Lawrence Tennant, Ashland route 1, a son, Arthur Lucas, his wife, Ola, and three step-children, Chester Wirick, Lexington, and Kathryn Yeager and Charlene Beck, Mansfield, survive. A sister, Mrs. Dick Hosler, Jeromesville, also survives.

The Rev. Arthur L. DeFouw, pastor of Olneyburg Methodist church, conducted last rites Thursday at 2 p. m. from the McQuate Funeral home, Shiloh. Burial was in Pioneer cemetery near Mohicanville.

Mrs. Julia M. Dunn

Hospitalized 10 weeks at Willard, Mrs. Julia Mae Dunn, 61, died here at 11:30 a. m. New Year's day.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arlie Adams, Republic, and Mrs. Robert Simpson, New Haven; two sons, Richmond, U. S. Navy, Panama City, Fla., and Omer; U. S. Coast Guard, Portland, Me.; her mother, Mrs. Martha Dunn, Mountain Valley, Ky., two sisters and six brothers. There are 13 grandchildren.

She was born in Salyersville, Ky., Oct. 15, 1895.

The Rev. James Maraw will conduct funeral services from the McQuate Funeral home tomorrow at 3:30 n. m. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery, New Haven.

John Burns

An aged Plymouthite of 19 years residence died Friday night in Norwood Chronic hospital, where he had been a patient several years. He was 88-year-old John W. Burns, who came here in 1938 from Corv. Pa. He was an electric lineman who retired in 1934.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. W. Woods Monday at 2 p. m. from the Kibbick-Smith Funeral home, Norwalk. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery, New Haven.

Raymond L. Brooks, veteran Plymouth township clerk, was sworn in Monday afternoon as Plymouth's new acting postmaster by E. F. Finney, postal inspector. Annual salary of the post is \$5,280. He is the first new postmaster since the local office was raised to first class rank July 1, 1954.

Married and the father of three daughters, Brooks is a graduate of Plymouth High school, class of 1931.

For many years he has been engaged in farming at the west edge of the village.

His appointment was recommended to Rep. J. Harry McGreevor by the Richland county Republican executive committee after Claude E. Sourwine, postmaster for 20 years, retired for age and disability effective Nov. 19.

Because holders of federal appointments may not by law hold elective office, Brooks will vacate his post as township clerk, effective Jan. 1.

Trustees of the township will elect another clerk to fill out his four-year term, which expires in 1959.

Business volume in the Plymouth post office during 1956 was \$56,341.40.

Church board to meet

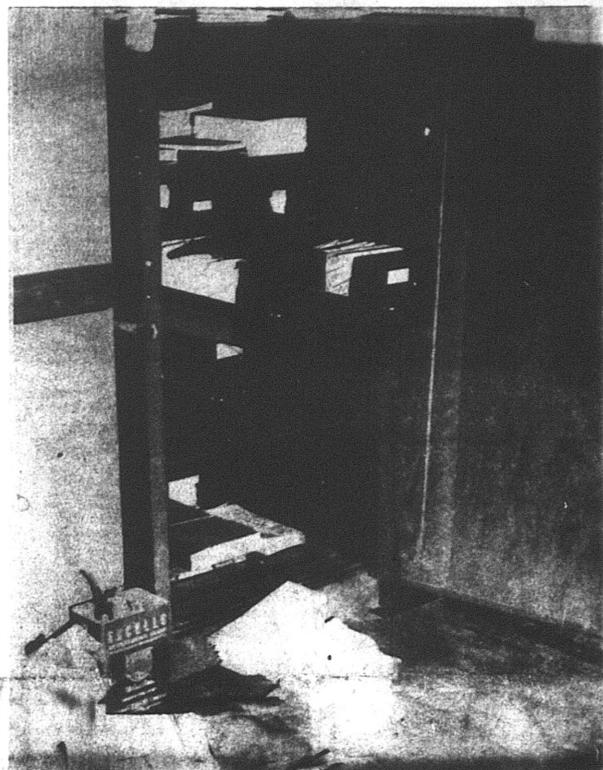
Official board of the Methodist church will meet today at 8 p. m. at the church.

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Four loughs admit school burglary, to face grand jury

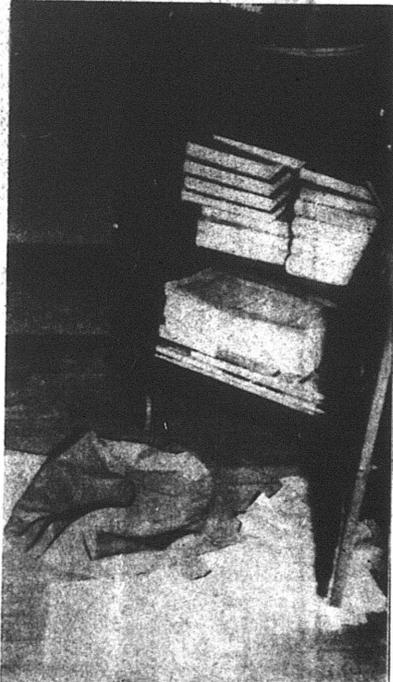
Four young toughs who broke into and robbed about \$25 in cash from Plymouth High school early on Dec. 20 have pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering in Crawford county and are bound over for action by the grand jury of that county on Mar. 5.

The four — Floyd Dyer, 21, of near Bucyrus, Clifford Dyer, 19, and Raymond Dyer, 21, now of Springfield, and Allen R. Locker, 19, Bucyrus — are relatives. They were apprehended at New Washington on a minor traffic violation. Questioning developed suspicious information which led Crawford County Sheriff Elwood Jacobs into inquiries that produced confessions.

SUPT. M. J. COON FOUND the office of the high school had been prey open and about \$5 in petty cash taken from a walk-in safe when he reported for duty at about 8 a. m. Dec 20. Later investigation showed a vending machine from which musicians purchase reeds for saxophones and clarinets had been forced open. About \$15 was missing from it.

Entry had been gained by forcing a rear door. The door to Mr. Coon's office was forced open with a sharp instrument, perhaps a tire iron. Some drawers and files were disrupted.

The small tin box in which the petty cash was kept was later found in Skinner road, New Haven township, and local police took fingerprints.



TOUGHS BROKE INTO Plymouth High school early Dec. 20 and did damage to superintendent's safe (upper photo) and record cabinet (lower). Affidavits will be filed with Huron county authorities by local police charging breaking and entering. Four are in jail at Bucyrus to answer charges before the Crawford county grand jury.

Vincent Reber, Hattie Willet, Mrs. Edna L. Snyder succumb

For many years a well known farmer in Richland county, 58-year-old Vincent L. Reber died in Oak Ridge Sanitarium; Green Springs, Thursday morning.

Mr. Reber lived with his family in Bowman Street road, on the former George Page farm.

His wife, Marie, and three daughters, Mrs. Philip Weaver and Mrs. George Miller, Shelby, and Mrs. Joseph Donnerbach, New Washington, and 11 grandchildren are the immediate survivors.

Mr. Reber is also survived by five brothers, Leonard, Stephen and Alfred, Shelby; Joseph of this place and William, Het Springs, Ark., and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Giesige, Leipsic, and Mrs. Gilbert Swary, New Bavaria.

The Rev. William Conces sang a solemn high requiem mass from St. Joseph's R. O. C. in Catholic church Monday at 9:30 a. m. Burial in charge of the McQuate Funeral home, was in St. Mary's Roman Catholic cemetery in Shelby.

Mrs. Hattie E. Willet

For many years a Shiloh resident, Mrs. Hattie E. Willet, 86, died Christmas eve in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Black, Cleveland.

The widow of Peter L. Willet, Mrs. Willet was a sister of Mrs. Bertha Friz, Shiloh.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 26 from the McQuate Funeral home, Shiloh.

Mrs. Willet was a member of First Methodist church, Shiloh, and of Angulus Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her daughter and her sister, another daughter, Mrs. Gladys Bouffard, Pittsburgh, Pa., two sons, A. G., principal of Central elementary school, Shelby, and W. R., North Olmsted, and another sister, Miss Ada Gedney, Elyria, survive.

Mrs. Edna L. Snyder

Wife of Jay and Albert Soy-

der of New Haven, Mrs. Edna L. Snyder died in Norwood Christian home, Norwalk, Dec. 22. She was 93.

Three other sons, Jesse, Gallion; Wayne, Shelby, and Leland, Bucyrus, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith, Bellevue, survive. There are 29 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Clarence D. Wright, pastor of Willard Evangelical United Brethren church, conducted last rites from the Secor Funeral home there Dec. 24. Burial was in Edwards Grove cemetery, Ripley township.

George E. Moore

Father of Ralph Moore of New Haven, 85-year-old George E. Moore died Dec. 22 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lester Heister, Willard.

Four other sons, Ernest, Clyde and Robert, Willard, and Howard, Cleveland, and another daughter, Mrs. G. A. Snyder, Willard, are the immediate survivors. There are three brothers, Clayton and Fred, Willard, and Joseph, Milwaukee, Wis., and two sisters, Miss Margaret, Willsboro, and Mrs. James Brown, Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Ralph Moore is chairman in a local group.

The Rev. Clarence D. Wright conducted last rites Dec. 26 at 2 p. m. from the Secor Funeral home, Willard. Burial was in Willard cemetery.

George A. Feazel

Father of Mrs. Richard Cuppy of Shiloh route 1, George A. Feazel succumbed to a sudden heart attack at his home, 116 Blanche street, Mansfield, Dec. 26.

He was a member of the L. O. M. W., F. O. E. and Ganges Grand No. 482.

In addition to his daughter, two other daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Trumppower, Shiloh route 1, and

MRS. VAN WAGNER WRITES OF NEW HAVEN

WSCS to hear talk about new book

WSCS will entertain New Haven women Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the church. A book review "For Heaven Sake" by Hannah Smith will be given by Mrs. James Magaw. This book is a selection from the Christian Herald's book shelf Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dickinson and family of Birmingham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baxter. Barbara and Freddie Baxter accompanied them home for a visit until Saturday.

Live Wire Sunday school class will be entertaining Tuesday evening at the church, with Mrs. O. J. Nickler, Mrs. Galen Penwell and Mrs. Ruth Ray hostesses. Sales stamps will be counted.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Postema spent Dec. 23 with their son and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Postema at Plymouth. On Christmas day they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willford Postema and family near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Babcock and son, Tommy, spent Dec. 26 evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Postema.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Groscoat and James Groscoat of Sandusky spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mitchell spent New Year's eve at their home.

Mrs. Ernest Atyeo was admitted to Willard Municipal hospital Sunday and was released Tuesday. She fell on the street in Plymouth Saturday evening and will probably be confined to her home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmer, Jr., and sons and Glenn Palmer, Sr., attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Martha Palmer and Ronald Carey in Clarksfield Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and son, Charles, of Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Bogd Mitchell were New Year's day guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mitchell were over Christmas guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hartwell, and daughters

at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKelevy attended the Byron family Christmas dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Puder at Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linder of Wellington spent Saturday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grabach and daughter, Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Wagner spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Groscoat at Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Groscoat of Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Wagner, and Dickie Gindy and David and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Wagner were Sunday supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grabach at Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gurney and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gurney of Huron were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Leona Pagel and daughters in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gurney, Mrs. Leona Pagel and daughters of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gurney of Huron attended the Dawson family Christmas dinner Dec. 23 at the Willard Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patmore and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Mast of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heater and family of Chardon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraick of Shelby were Dec. 23 guests of the Neil Slessman family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Slessman entertained at a Christmas supper and evening Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buckingham and family Mr. and Mrs. Clair Buckingham and family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slessman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slessman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Slessman and family Mr. and Mrs. Duane Slessman and family Mrs. Henry Chapman, and children and Gordon McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snow of Findlay spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snow spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snow, at Rising Sun. They spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove and Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cline and family of Willard, Mr. and Mrs. James Cline and family of Berlin Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barber of Sandusky, Miss Ida Ruth of Norwalk, and Mr. and Mrs. William Day and daughter, Roland Cline and Mrs. Lottie Fluck of Shiloh were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atyeo entertained on Christmas day their family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Williamson of Rantoul, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Palmer Mr. and Mrs. Galen Penwell and Mr. and Mrs. James Bauma of Celeryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Woodworth and daughter, Mrs. Robert McMichael of Plymouth spent Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert White were evening visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman were Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoen of Bellevue were evening callers and Mrs. Joe Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buchanan were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman.

Kings and Queens Sunday school class with 20 present, had a dinner Friday evening at the Greenwich hotel. After dinner a program and meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenberg and daughters, Susie and Sally, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman at Greenwich.

Miss Mattie Garrett was a Saturday supper and evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcox and sons, John and George, spent their Christmas vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duffy and daughter, Judith Ann, of Saginaw, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffy and sons of Greenwich and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Willcockson were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Wagner and children spent Christmas '54 with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hull in Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and daughter, Joann, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Alspach, spent Sunday at Akron with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vogel and sons. Mrs. Alspach remained for a longer visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

T. J. Heckman of Willard was a Thursday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Sergt. Mathews wed in Louisville, honeymoons here

Sergt. Wayne L. Mathews of this place took Miss Patricia Ann Maurer of Louisville, Ky., as his bride Saturday afternoon in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church there. The Rev. Bruno Lindemart performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Charles R. Maurer, was attired in a floor length creation of white lace over satin, fashioned with V neck and long sleeves. She wore a white chapel length veil and carried a white orchid on a white prayer book capped with white carnations and streamers.

Miss Rose Marie Fowler was maid of honor in gold, with a velvet bodice and net skirt of floor length.

The Misses Betty Burch and Joyce Wade were bridesmaids, in identical creations of green and burgundy, respectively, fashioned with velvet bodices and net skirts. They carried velvet muffs to match their gowns which were set off with carnations and silvered holly.

John H. Sherman was Sergeant Mathews' best man. Ushers were Charles Hoover and Gerald Courtney.

The bride's mother was attired in blue lace with navy and pink accessories. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Theodore Berberick, was detained here by the illness of Mr. Berberick.

The Mathews are now at home at 2918 South Fourth street, Louisville, 31 miles north of Ft. Knox, where the bridegroom is stationed in the Army.

They visited his parents from Sunday until yesterday.

Fall is a good time to plant spring-flowering bulbs, say Ohio State university extension floriculturists.

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Postema sells restaurant as of Jan. 1 to Mansfielder; moves to Willard

Wayne Liegey, Mansfield, has bought the Garden of East restaurant new home at 524 Park street, Willard at New Haven from Philip Postema, who has operated the establishment since 1949.

The Postema have moved to a new home at 524 Park street, Willard at New Haven from Philip Postema, who has operated the establishment since 1949.

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Five hostesses set to entertain WSCS Thursday evening

Womens' Society for Christian Service will hold its regular monthly dinner and business meeting in the Methodist church Thursday.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Benita Wales, Mrs. Donald Barnes, Mrs. George Harrington, Mrs. Dewey Hamman and Mrs. Katherine Barnes. Mrs. Wales will have charge of devotions and entertainment.

Home Builders to meet

Home Builders class of the Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan in Superior street Tuesday evening. Mrs. Zona Miller and Mrs. Carl Smith will be assistant hostesses. Mrs. Harley Nesbitt will lead the devotions and Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Dora Cuppy will have the entertainment.

Mrs. Smith surprised

Mrs. Clyde Smith of the County Line road was pleasantly surprised early Christmas morning when her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Jacksonville, Fla., made an unannounced appearance at her kitchen door. Mrs. Smith had not seen her daughter in over two years.

Holmeses visit here

1st Lieut and Mrs. Philip A. Holmes and daughters, Jody and Mindy Sue, of Reese Air Force base, Lubbock, Tex., spent a 15 day furlough over the Christmas holidays visiting his parents in Columbus and Mrs. Vernon Moser, in Pettit street.

Personal notes

Christmas day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kester and Mrs. Marguerite Fair in West Main street were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kaylor of Vermilion and Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeVore of Elyria.

Charles Caldwell of Mansfield was a Christmas Eve caller on his mother, Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, in North Delaware street. John Hatch of New Haven and Mrs. Thomas DeWitt of Plymouth called on Christmas day.

Lloyd Noble of West Main street spent the Christmas holidays as a guest of his daughters, Mrs. Marie Killinger and Mrs. Dora Shreffler, in Mansfield.

Bells back from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bell of East Main street returned Dec. 19 from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morris, at Palm Bay, Fla.

Their son, "Chuck", who had been there since mid-July and had been attending school at nearby Melbourne, returned with them. An 11th grader, he will complete the school term here.

Bailey bags only deer

Dennis Bailey of Prospect street is so far the only Shilohian to report any luck in the four-day deer hunting season which closed Dec. 15.

On the last day he bagged a 140 lb. doe near Greenwich.

Delshimer returns

Roy C. Delshimer of Pettit street returned Dec. 26 from a month's visit at Columbia, S. C.

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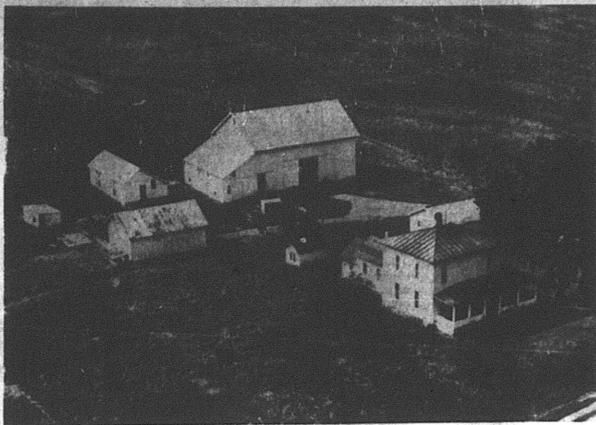
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Runaway Daughters

Starting Friday Jan. 18th

GIANT



MRS. RAY KESSLER spotted the farm of Clarence Hord, Noble road.

Sexton case set for hearing Jan. 24; Adkinses divorced

A Huron county jury will hear the case of Luther E. Sexton, 17, Shiloh rural, by his next friend, his father, Chester, against ABC Transport, Inc., Somerset, Mass., on Jan. 24.

Young Sexton seeks \$50,000 damages deriving from a collision involving a car in which he was riding and a truck of the defendant. The marriage of Hoda and Avery Adkins, both of Shiloh, has been dissolved upon order of the Richland county common pleas court after hearing charges of neglect and cruelty lodged by Mrs. Adkins. She was given custody of two children.

Cass township finally chooses ASC committee

Cass township finally has its five Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee members, and one of them is an avowed opponent of crop control measures. Foster Fackler, Shelby route 3, an organizer of Associated Farmers of Richland County, opponents of the wheat and corn crop control system, and four others were elected last week in a special election. Forty votes were cast in the election. There were 192 voters eligible.

Aiden Lofland, Shelby route 3; Ross Fackler, Shelby route 3; Carl A. Sparks, Plymouth route 1, and John A. Ballitch, Shelby route 1, were the successful candidates from a field of 15.

Car insurance rates boosted on Dec. 15

A nine per cent average increase in automobile insurance rates, reflecting higher claims costs, was announced by Ohio's largest insurer of automobiles Dec. 15.

Spokesmen for Nationwide Insurance said its new rate schedule includes both increases and decreases, but that generally the trend is up.

The new rates apply only to liability coverages — bodily injury

and property damage. Rates for collision and comprehensive coverages remain unchanged.

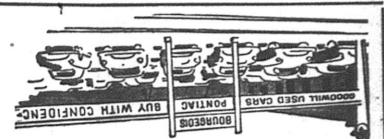
Harold T. Jackson, manager of Nationwide's northeastern region, said the new liability rates will vary widely — depending upon the driver, where he drives, and for what purpose.

A major factor in the upward trend, Jackson said, is the increased frequency and severity of accidents among "single male drivers under 25 years old." Rates for drivers in

this class will be increased as much as 68 percent.

Adult drivers also have contributed to the up turn in claims costs and in most cases will pay higher premium rates, he said.

This is particularly true in northeastern and southeastern Ohio, where the greater part of the rate increase is being applied. In central and Ohio the increases are generally moderate and in a few cities, where traffic records are favorable, rates have been decreased.



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With this issue, The Advertiser commences the 104th consecutive year of publication in this community. It is the oldest business venture in point of service in Plymouth.

From time to time, publishers of weekly newspapers wonder whether it's worth it, the sweat and blood and hard work that go into a Thursday morning wonder.

There are those who swear they judge only from the bell that rings in the cash register. Indeed, they are not entirely wrong. A newspaper's first duty to its community is to be solvent, to pay its bills and its employees, and to afford its publisher a gainful wage.

This one does that. During the past year the publisher has made an honest profit. Which he spent in town, please take note.

He spent some money to refurbish his plant, and has just spent some more to provide a better service.

That's the key to a newspaper's profit — service. The Advertiser profited, financially speaking, this year because it gave service to its advertisers and to its subscribers. Service they couldn't very well equal anywhere else.

For 104 years The Advertiser



By Phineas Whittleseed

To the faithful readers of this scrambled menu of stuff, to the skipper-throughers, to the skimmer-overs, to the never-readers, to those who send us bits that we can use, to those who send us items that we can't use, to those who think about sending bits but just don't get it done, to those who call us on the telephone, to those we call on the telephone, to those who talk incessantly about what a rotten column this is but never miss reading it, to those who don't like us, to those who like us only a little, to the teachers and preachers, to all the swell folks we know — A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

One of the best repeatable stories we heard over the holidays was that of the gentleman of the cloth who still takes a strong interest in the young people of his congregation despite the fact he had patiently tried to induce the young children to close the door. Of a Saturday afternoon, he scheduled motion pictures in the Sunday school rooms.

As each child marched in, the good dominie said, "Close the door," or "Please close the door."

He hoped it would sink in, that individually and collectively the youngsters would remember his admonition.

Finally, as he was making the final adjustment to the projector, a straggler walked in, leaving the door ajar. A cold blast of air struck the preacher on the back of his neck.

His patience was drawn very fine now. "Who," he faintly roared, "was born in a barn?"

As one happy voice, 45 youngsters chorused, "Jesus!"

P. T. THROCKMORTON, UNDAUNTED by our sneering response to his puns and shaggy dog stories, delighted us with this one. Seems two two small boys, ages eight and six, were dragging a large sack through the aisles of the toy department of a crowded department store in Toledo. Because they were making a great deal of noise and getting in everyone's way, the floorwalker approached them.

has been doing that, with varying degrees of success. But always with success of some sort.

If for no other reason, the fact that our bank statement is in black ink is proof that we gave service during 1956.

There are other proofs. Last week, with no paper, our telephone rang and rang. Subscribers and friends wanted to know where The Advertiser was, despite the fact that two successive notices of suspension over the Christmas holiday appeared in it.

It's heartening, reassuring, and pleasant to have those calls.

We pledge during 1957 a better quality of service than ever before. We've bought a new press. We've bought a new camera. The man behind the press and camera (same guy, of course) is a little bit wiser, a little more experienced, a little more mature than he was last year.

But no less determined to publish the best weekly newspaper in the state. With luck in substantial quantity, and hard work, we feel sure we'll make it.

The community is entitled to it. One hundred four years of faithful readership is worthy of our very best efforts and we pledge them wholeheartedly.

The two lads stopped just long enough to get another hold on the sack, and the elder turned to the floorwalker and disdainfully asked, "Who'd you think we got in this sack?"

As we sat beside our radio Christmas eve, watching the snow pelt down, we couldn't help but be struck by the appalling fact that Americans may observe Christmas in many different ways but there is one precept common to us all: we like to kill ourselves with automobiles.

And such an important portion of these deaths derives from operation while under the influence of intoxicants. Our point of view is this: If you want to both drive and drink, do so, but the law should be amended so that those convicted of drunken driving shall receive a mandatory sentence of 60 days in jail and loss of operating privileges, including license, for three years. And let's not have any malarkey about a man needing his license so he can drive to work. He should've thought of that before.

IT'S 1957 FOR MOST OF US. BUT FOR the Muslims, it's the year 1776. Year No. 1377 begins at sunset on July 28 next. And for Jews, the year is 5717. Year No. 5718 begins at sunset Sept. 25.

Our favorite almanac predicts severe snow storms here on Mar. 21 and 22. If it happens, don't say we didn't tell you.

And for kids who got sleds for Christmas, there should be snow on Jan. 25 and 26. Isn't it nice of us to arrange it on a weekend, when there's no school?

Alertness pays off. And if you like candy, it pays off well!

Mrs. I. E. LaBarre saw a car of belting ablaze as an Akron, Canton & Youngstown Railway train passed here. She rang up Agent Ralph D. Ream. He relayed the dope to the crew of Train No. 97 and the car was set off with a hot box.

Supt. F. F. Lentz appreciates such information and Mrs. LaBarre was rewarded with a box of candy.



Five Years Ago

The Rev. Paul Mumford, was named scoutmaster of Plymouth troop 1.

Miss Joy Bethel resigned as teacher in Plymouth public schools.

Whitney Briggs was sworn as mayor of the village. Norman B. McQuinn succeeded Glenn Dick as treasurer and Harry Trauger succeeded D. Guy Cunningham as clerk.

Mother of Don Willett, Mrs. Dessie May Willett, 77, died in Willard Municipal hospital.

Stacy Brown passed Christmas day with his sisters in Willard for the 64th consecutive year.

Mrs. A. L. Chandler and children, Nancy and James, recovered from scarlet fever.

Miss Ruth Glendora Swartz became the bride of John R. Irvine. Gerald W. Caywood bought out the interest of his partner, Dan Hohler, in Plymouth Cash market.

George Shaffer became assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Akron.

Mother of Mrs. Estella M. Hatch, Mrs. Mary Turk, 80, died in Newark.

Mrs. George Eby submitted to major surgery in Shelby Memorial hospital.

Larry Schreck joined the Navy. Peoples National bank announced that 1951 was the best year in its history.

Welfare Director George Loxter prepared a recommendation to disband the Huron county children's home for consideration by the county commissioners.

Arthur Stover was called to Bluffton by the illness of his mother.

Glenn Swanger was sworn in for a second term as mayor of Shiloh.

Ten Years Ago

Max Smith was unanimously appointed street commissioner.

Mrs. Fay Ruckman, 75, died in Willard Municipal hospital.

The Rev. M. P. Paetznick was elected to head Plymouth Community club.

Dr. C. W. Babcock took office as fire chief.

Miss Helen G. Akers was installed as president of Elsie Bricker Tent 87, Daughters of Union Veterans.

Preparatory to departure for Lakeland, Fla., Miss Florence Danner was guest at a handkerchief shower staged by the choir, First Presbyterian church.

W. H. Fetters, 80, died suddenly at his Bell street home.

A son, Richard Marvin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Curtis.

Gerald W. Caywood purchased half interest in the food market owned and operated by Dan Hohler.

Mrs. Carrie L. Gebert, 63, died at her home in Plymouth street.

Frank Berger was dismissed from a Mansfield hospital after submitting to surgery.

Miss Dortha Taulbee, daughter of Mrs. Harry Christner, was married to Brink Hedden, Willard.

Penelope Christian observed her 13th birthday with a party at the home of her parents.

Warren W. Bevier sold the

Brumbach property in West High street to Mrs. Florence Coe.
Miss Dorothy Deibert passed the state board examinations and was admitted to practice as a registered nurse.
Elmer Clark scored 18 points as New Haven nipped North Fairfield, 33 to 31.

15 Years Ago

Edward Babcock took Miss Rosemary Brecker as his bride in the rectory of St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic church.

James Langhurst, ex-Ohio State university football captain, was married to his high school sweetheart, Miss Janice Youngs, in the Willard Methodist church.

The bridegroom was assistant football coach at Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

J. B. Derr was sworn as mayor of the village, succeeding William Johns.

Sister of Oliver Nickler, Mrs. Jessie Wheeler of Republic died at 58.

William DeWitts, Charles West, Theodore Roberts and William Fests joined the Navy.

The home of John Ulrich in County Line road was completely destroyed by fire.

Roger Miller was ill with scarletina.

A daughter, Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McIntire at East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Nora Wyandt reached her 90th birthday.

Alvin Guthrie, 27-year-old escaped convict, was captured at Shelby by Patrolman Walter Benedict.

Donald E. Akers had chicken pox.

John F. Root, Dr. Charles L. Hannum and Thurman R. Ford were sworn as members of the board of education.



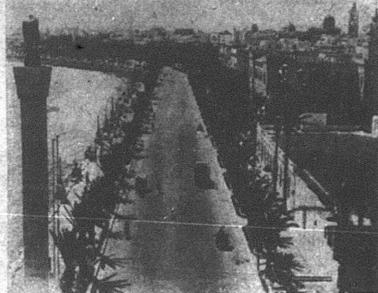
JANUARY

- 3 Fred Fransens
- Mrs. Lucille H. Miller
- Mrs. Harry Vandervort
- Penelope Christian
- Idan Jackson
- Catherine Ann Babcock
- William Fazio
- 5 Miriam Ruth
- Kenneth Wolf
- Phyllis Lasch
- Dean Grabach
- Leah Hamilton
- Christian Weber
- 7 C. Daher Huzovitch
- Dorothy Anne Pankin
- 8 Lincoln Sprowles
- Harry Sillman
- Donald E. Akers
- 9 Roberta Bachrach
- Paul Lofland
- Mary Annette Reeder
- Daniel Henry
- Jerry Martin
- Edith Rose
- Larry Smith
- Ruth Ann Wilhelm

MISS BETTAC AT DEPT

Jeanette M. Bettac, daughter of the Chester Bettacs, is now employed at a Wilkins Air Force station, Shelby, in the management analysis division. She is a 1955 graduate of Plymouth High school and attended Kent State university last year.

Tropical City of North Africa



MEDITERRANEAN CAPITAL: A promenade drive lined with palm trees, incense foliage and white-roofed buildings is among the sights of Tripoli, twin-capital of Libya, one of the Bible Lands. This boulevard leads to such attractions as the Castello, once the headquarters of the Knights of Malta, the Mosque of Karamanli, the Arch of Marcus Aurelius and the narrow, twisting lanes of the Old City. Stretching along the Mediterranean, between Egypt and Tunisia, Libya is the world's youngest nation after the Sudan but its origins go back to antiquity. At the time of Christ Libya's principal city was Cyrene, now a mass of Roman ruins. It was Simon of Cyrene (Mark 15:21) who carried the cross of Jesus to Calvary.

C. L. Hannum, jr., takes Paula Hallett as bride

In a simple ceremony attended only by their immediate families, Miss Paula Jean Hallett became the bride of Charles L. Hannum, Jr., Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Alvin Jump read the ceremony in the candlelighted chapel of Christ Methodist church, Cleveland. Bouquets of white flowers formed the background.

To the strains of the traditional wedding march, the bride approached the altar in a steel blue suit, fashioned on tailored lines with a small velvet collar and a matching hat. She carried a bouquet of small white flowers.

Mrs. Harry Zilli, Jr., was her matron of honor. She chose a suit of navy blue, with which she wore pink accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink flowers. Bonnie L. Hannum was junior bridesmaid. She wore a dress of pink nylon lace with a small matching hat and carried a miniature bouquet of pink, white, and blue flowers.

Harry Zilli, Jr., was his brother-in-law's best man.

The bride's mother, Mrs. John James, wore a slate blue suit fashioned with a box jacket and matching accessories. Mrs. Hannum wore a Coccilion blue suit and matching accessories.

After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was staged at the Westlake hotel. The young couple is now at home at 9754 Wenview drive, Parma.

A graduate of Purdue university, West Lafayette, Ind., Mr. Krauter was for 24 years associated with Gibson Refrigerator Co., Greenville, Mich., rising to be production manager of the general appliance division of the firm.

He is the son of William Krauter, Bucyrus, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Steve Felber, Mansfield city, and of Alex Bachrach, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

Earl Hankamer, Jr., was awarded the badge of Star Scout at a Johnny Appleseed Area court of honor in the BPOE's lodge, Mansfield, Dec. 19.



Four parcels sold in recent deals

Lot 98, situate in the west side of Main street, has been sold by William C. Laaser and others to Ralph L. Bland and others.

William Van Loo and others have acquired part of outlet 5, a parcel east of Riggs avenue south of the A. C. & Y. right-of-way, from Henry Vanderbilt and others.

John Grauhart has sold lots 31 through 36 in Cass township to Pansy Arnold and others.

Roland Stentz and others have sold a 117-acre farm astride London Wey road, Plymouth township, to Thomas J. Klemm.

Hospital Notes

William Hatch, 98, was removed from his home at 57 Sandusky street to Willard Municipal hospital on Christmas day.

Mrs. Nell Waddington was admitted to Shelby Memorial hospital the same day.

Dana W. Call, Huron county's clerk of the court of common pleas, underwent major abdominal surgery at Willard Friday morning. His condition is serious.

Clifford Steele of this place was admitted to Willard Municipal hospital Dec. 16. Mrs. Lyle Williams, Shiloh, became a patient Dec. 18.

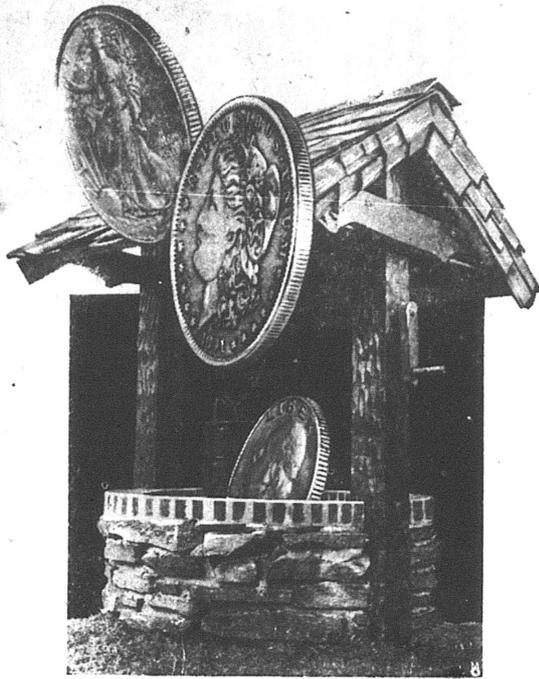
Mrs. Raymond Fisher, 70,

"THAT LITTLE GAME" Editor-in-Chief Cartoon Co., N.Y. - By B. Link



AND HERE'S HOW IT ENDED: ONE BOOSTER HAD FOUR DEUCEs PAT. THE OTHER DREW ONE AND MADE AN ACE FULL. WHILE THE POOR FISH IN BETWEEN DREW THREE AND MADE ANOTHER TWO PAIR. GAMED IN THE POT AND THANKED.





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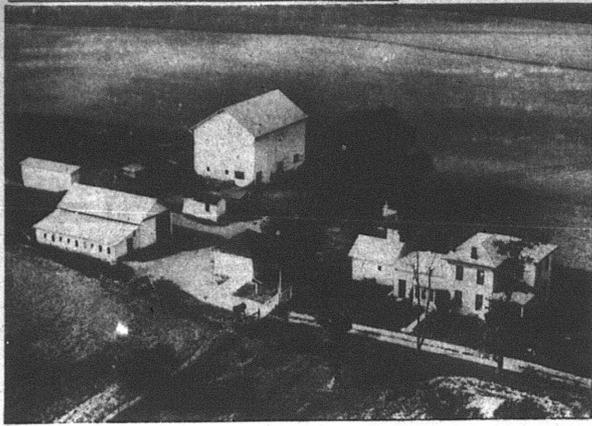
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Personally Speaking

The Rev. George Shaffer of Cleveland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seaholt of Kent spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. Bertha Seaholt and the John Wellers.

The Lyle Biddingers were Christmas weekend guests of Mrs. Biddinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright, in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Meiser and their daughters drove to Philadelphia, Pa., to spend Christmas with the Thomas Meisers.

Venetian blinds laundered the new machine process. Tapes, cords and slats sparkling clean. Complete repair service. Tel-Max Venetian Blind Laundry, Tel. 1515. *tf*

Mary Robertson has returned to her studies at Ashland college after passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Robertson.

Mrs. Nellie Remsburg of Tiffin spent the Christmas weekend at the Frank Ledick home.

Elmer E. Markley was a Christmas dinner guest of the Donald P. Markleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mack and Beth spent the holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Clair in Rockford, Ill., and with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mack in Clintonville, Wis.

Regular church services at 28 Trux street (Heck building) Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30. Plymouth Church of the Nazarene. Public cordially invited. *tf*

Christmas guests at the J. B. Kennedy home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy with their children, the Joe Lee Kennedy family of New Haven and Mr. and Kenneth Jensen and their children of Akron. Another son, Neal, stationed in Japan with the Navy, has been promoted to pipelitter first class in the USS Gardner's Bay, an aircraft tender.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hampton were hosts to a family dinner Christmas eve. Among their guests were Mrs. Jack Hampton and her three children of Forest. Her daughter, Jacqueline, remained in Plymouth for the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hampton, and they drove her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishman of Norwalk and the Robert Millard family of Elyria with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and son were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Scafidi.

Neal Buzard of Willard spent Christmas with the Fred Buzard family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Cashman entertained at a family dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webber of Oberlin and the Sterling Clements family of Cleveland spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webber, Plymouth East road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rule and their young daughter left Dec. 26 for their home in Daytona Beach, Fla., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruckman. The Ruckmans were hosts to a family dinner on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore entertained informally New Year's eve at their home in Route 98.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colbert entertained at a family dinner the Sunday before Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Colbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Colbert and their family of Granville and Mrs. Robert Metcalf and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powers of McComb were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paddock, Jr.

John Fetters has returned to Fenn college, Cleveland, after passing the holidays with his parents, the Donald Fetterses.

Jack E. McQuate and K. Eugene Baker have returned to Nashville, Tenn., to resume studies at George Peabody college.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffiths entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schroeder at Christmas day dinner.

The Schroeders have moved to 109 Trux street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Belsing and their family of Galion were Christmas guests of the Royal W. Ecksteins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Rooks spent Christmas day in Sandusky with Mr. and Mrs. John Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kreimes.

After spending Christmas with the L. E. Hickses at Columbus, William Wechter will leave from Mansfield Saturday, accompanied by Robert Clark, of Bradenton, Fla., where he will pass the winter months.

Penelope Christian of Cleveland spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Miles S. Christian. On Dec. 26, the Christies entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joy Herber and Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey of Mansfield and Robert Carmen of Cleveland at dinner.

The James Allen family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas day. Over the holidays they enjoyed a tape recording sent by their son, Nelson, who is serving with the navy in Japan. At a family get-together, they recorded the other side of the tape to send back to him. He is expected to be home this spring.

The Raymond Willett family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Willett at a pre-holiday dinner before Christmas.

Mrs. Glenn Bruce has been chosen secretary of District 10 Matrons of 1955, Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danhoff, Ceterlyville, have left for Bradenton, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Donald Bettae has been named treasurer of Ashland County Farm bureau. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bettae, Trux street.

Mrs. Leonard Welton of Waterbury, Conn., spent the weekend with Mrs. F. B. Stewart. Saturday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Welton's son, Richard, to Ruth Fisher in the Lutheran church, Willard. Mr. Welton was formerly coach at New Haven High school and is now on the faculty of Olmstead Falls High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon M. Cornell and Mrs. Robert Lewis were also guests at the Welton-Fisher wedding in Willard Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cole visited a few days this week in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Root with their three sons and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith of Columbus were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Becker. Later in the day the Beckers entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becker and the Richard Beckers of Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arter of Crestline.

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The News of Shiloh

Clyde Caldwell, Reporter

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Miss Porter marries Carl Gibb in rites in Mt. Hope church

In a Christmas eve ceremony Miss Alice Porter became the bride of Carl T. Gibb, Jr., in Mt. Hope Lutheran church, Shiloh.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter and Mrs. and Gibb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Gibb, Sr., both of Shiloh.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Lubold, the retired pastor of the church, before an altar decorated with Christmas flowers.

Wearing the traditional white, the bride was led to the altar by her father. Her ballerina length gown was fashioned with a tight fitting bodice with which she wore a short bolero lace jacket. The bouffant skirt had a wide ruffle under the scalloped borders of lace. She carried a white orchid on her white Bible. A small cap held her fingertip veil.

Miss Dorothy Porter, the bride's sister, was her maid of honor. Her gown was also ballerina length in a peach shade. Bridesmaid, Miss Mary Ann Butner, wore a similarly styled gown in blue. Both were headbands to match their gowns and carried bouquets of white carnations.

William Gibb, Ludlow, Mass., was his brother's best man. Thomas Kranz and Terry Russell were ushers.

A reception was held in the church rooms after the ceremony.



— An Armen Studio photo
Mrs. Carl T. Gibb, Jr.

Spiger quits office as affairs trustee

George H. Spiger has resigned as member of the board of trustees of public affairs, effective Jan. 1. Spiger was elected to the two-year term in 1955.

His resignation was transmitted in a letter to the village council and accepted in the Dec. 26 meeting.

Defense of a suit lodged against the village by Leo Swank has so far cost the village \$400. Solicitor Robert Ross, Mansfield, submitted a bill for that much. Swank sought an injunction and financial relief against the village because raw sewage is allegedly dumped by the town onto property belonging to him.

Bills of \$267.83 each were sent to Cass and Bloominggrove township trustees at their share of the cost of operating the fire department stationed in Shiloh and covering rent for the fire house, which is owned by the village.

Both Richland county common

'Who's who' cites Mrs. Dewey's son

Son of Mrs. Bessie Dewey of Shiloh, Raymond E. Dewey of Shelby is listed for the first time in the forthcoming edition, "The 10th of Who's Who in Commerce and Industry", to be published in July, 1957.

Currently associated with Combs Engineering Corporation of N. Y., Dewey was employed by the Ohio Seamless Tube Co. of Shelby from 1925 to 1954.

He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers.

pleas court and the district court of appeals ruled in the village's favor. Swank has taken an appeal to the Ohio Supreme court.

Two names are drawn for grand jury duty

The name of Mrs. N. B. Shepherd has been drawn for grand jury duty at the Richland county courthouse, Mansfield, during 1957. Russell Maxwell, Shiloh, will serve on the second petit jury.

Miss Elizabeth Weber is listed as an alternate.

Mrs. Huston talks on food habits to Shiloh group

Mrs. Stanley Huston showed how to prepare meats and desserts when Shiloh Home Demonstration unit met Dec. 12 in the school. Speaking on "Let's Cook - Family Style", Mrs. Huston observed, "Children have received the most emphasis and benefit from improved food and nutrition practices. It's time that we take a look and concentrate our attention on food practices of other members of the family, particularly the adults."

Next meeting in January will be in charge of Mrs. Huston and Mrs. LaVangh Oswald on the theme "Pepper-Upper Meals", with fruits and vegetables as the subject.

More Shiloh news appears on page 3 of this issue.

Last day of school, boy fractures ankle

The last school session in 1956 will be a memorable one for Terry

Wilson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson, Pettit street. He turned his right ankle on the steps at the school and received a chipped bone at the ankle joint. A flexible cast was applied by a local physician.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the WSCS and Sunday School classes of the Methodist church, the Young Peoples Missionary Society of the Lutheran church, carol singers of both churches, Get-Together Club, and organizations, friends, relatives and neighbors for cards, gifts and acts of kindness that helped make the Christmas season a more enjoyable one for us.
—Mrs. Fannie Caldwell and Clyde Caldwell.

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YOUNG NICHOLAS L. HUNT presented music and words to song, "Our School", composed by his third grade class, to Principal Wayne Strine in ceremonies at school Dec. 18. Mrs. Roy McGregor is the teacher. Stephen Moore was student conductor of chorus which sang the piece.

SECTION 1. The Clerk and the Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to invest the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund in United States Bonds, the bonds to be such as can be liquidated immediately.

SECTION 2. This ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety and shall go into effect immediately, the reason for this emergency being that proper investment of these funds is necessary in order to protect the financial status of the Village Fire Equipment and Apparatus Fund.

Thurman R. Ford
President of Council
Passed this 18 day of December, 1956.
Attest: Carl V. Ellis
Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 36-56
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO THAT: FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO THAT:
The sum of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the Mayor's salary and expenses, and the Clerk and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to issue vouchers to the same.

SECTION 2. This ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, welfare and safety and shall go into effect immediately, the reason for this emergency being that the sum herein provided is necessary in order to pay the expenses of the office concerned.

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ORDINANCE NO. 37-56
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000) FROM THE FIRE APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT FUND IN UNITED STATES BONDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO, THAT:
The Clerk and the Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to invest the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund in United States Bonds, the bonds to be such as can be liquidated immediately.

OATH OF OFFICE as acting postmaster was given Raymond L. Brooks Monday by E. E. Flinger, postal inspector, Marion district.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheeley entertained at a family Christmas dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trauger, Donald Trauger of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Sheeley, Miss Mary Sheeley of Elyria and Miss Anna Sheeley.

The Walter Hatches celebrated their Christmas dinner the Sunday before the holiday. Their guests included the Raymond N. Hatch family of Okemos, Mich., who were houseguests until Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatch and their five sons of Tiro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrow and their daughter of Shelby, the Richard Johnston family of Willard, John Hatch and Virgil Kuhn.

Mrs. John Helbig and Suzanne of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., arrived Friday to visit with B. O. Blanchard. Christmas day Mr. Blanchard was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Willett and their family in Toledo. Another daughter, Mrs. Earl Gilbert, and Mr. Gilbert of Detroit were also holiday guests of the Willitts.

Robert Spensler, who is attending Wooster college, spent the holidays with his parents, the Moody Spenslers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coon entertained Mrs. E. Bogan, Chester and Kenneth Bogan of North Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bogan and their children and the Don Bogan family of Bucyrus at Christmas day dinner.

The Misses Jessie and Margaret Cole spent Christmas with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cole, in Akron. White there, they spoke with Mrs. Florence Brokaw and the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, former Plymouth residents, who asked to be remembered to their friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hanum and Bonnie were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zilli, Jr. in Cleveland.

Edwin Henry family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barbes of Shelby were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomas.

Eleanor Haus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Haas, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with a party for a group of friends.

Nora Wyandt class to meet Tuesday

Mrs. Evang P. LaFollette will be hostess to the Nora Wyandt class, First Presbyterian church, a her home Tuesday night.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. Franklin McCormick. Mrs. George Roberts will continue the Bible study. The class is now doing the Book of Kings. Starting with this meeting, each member will lead a monthly Bible study, which had been formerly led by Mrs. Ralph M. Felix.

Friendship circle of the WSCS, Methodist church, will have an all day meeting today at the church. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Rose Weaver and Mrs. Dessie Johnson. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Dora Knight and Mrs. Jessie Holtz. Part of the meeting will be devoted to sewing.

Mrs. Earl C. Cashman will be hostess to the Ladies Aid, First Presbyterian church, at her home Tuesday. The group will meet at 12:30 p.m. for a pot luck luncheon.

The devotions will be led by Mrs. Robert F. Hall.

'Remember Titus,' Felix counsels

"Titus' discouragement with conditions on the island of Crete, which he described as intolerable, may be likened to the conditions of our own people in Plymouth — we must not give up easily," the Rev. Ralph M. Felix told worshippers of First Presbyterian church Sunday in his farewell sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Felix retiring from the active ministry after nearly 40 years of service. He and Mrs. Felix will go to Florida for a time, then to their permanent home at Quaker Haven, Sracuse, Ind.

His final act from the pulpit was to declare it vacant. Francis Miller is chairman of the committee to select new minister. Most recently a senior in Western Theological seminary, Pittsburgh, Pa., will preach Jan. 20 as a candidate for the pastorate. The Rev. Darwin Haynes will be moderator.

The Rev. James Anderson, College of Wooster, will fill the pulpit Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Harris, vice-president of the college, will preach Jan. 13.

Wanted — People 8 to 80 who don't play a note of music to try the Hammond chord organ. The instrument anyone can play in 5 minutes, or we'll buy you the best steak dinner in town. Harden's Music Store, Marion, O.

Six entries win \$5 each as judges admit difficulties

Response to the Community club's annual Christmas decorations contest was so good, the judges report, they could not select a single winner.

Six prizes of \$5 each were awarded to Paul Baker, Donnan Shaver, Lutrold Dietrich, D. Karl McGinty, Harold Farrar and William B. Ross.

Honorable mention was accorded Ray Bright, H. James Rhot, Thomas Webber and Thomas F. Root.

"If the contest had been open to displays prepared by public or group entrants," the judges announced, "the public schools would have won most of the prize money. The display in the high school building was the best ever presented there and those responsible certainly deserve every compliment."

Donald P. Markley headed the judges committee.

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—E. C. Cashman, Cashier 6-13-20-3

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