

First Christmas came to Firelands on runners of sleigh

He went to her chest and removed a lovely linen tablecloth given to her by her mother. She watched as he spread it on the ruder table, which stood on the punchoon floor unlighted save for the miserable tapers fashioned of twisted cotton immersed in tallow. He began to whistle.

"Madame, I shall soon serve your dinner," he said. "Would you like to use the best china?"

She laughed in spite of herself. They had only a teapot and four cups and saucers of fine china, and there was no tea to buy in Wakeman, Huron county, Ohio, in this year Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Six.

"No, Jeeves," she responded. "As we are not expecting any guests, I think we will use our silver at this meal. And some good strong coffee will do nicely on our beautiful silver goblets."

SO MRS. ROSS CHERRY, who has spent a lifetime in the history of the Firelands describes the first Christmas in that benighted territory set aside from the Connecticut grant to relieve those patriots who suffered for their sentiments at

the hands of Loyalists in the Nutmeg State during the previous unpleasantness.

The man was John Crow, who had brought his wife, Abigail, west to the jumping-off place. At Painesville he was seized with ague and lay ill for three weeks. Through the fall rains they plodded to Townsend, where they bought homestead of an Ellis. They acquired a cow, traded their horses for oxen and a cart, and settled in to housekeeping.

By the calendar it was Dec. 6.

Nineteen days later, Abigail Crow's heart hung heavy in her breast. She was homesick. Her family would by now be in church. She could hear the peal of its bell. Her tears wet the johnnycake she stirred by fire. She laid out the homely pastry on a board. Then she collapsed in sobs.

Return of her husband dried her tears. His face was long, as long as the rifle he carried. He had failed to shoot a turkey. But downcast though he was, he was not discouraged. His wife needed encouragement. And encouragement he was prepared to deliver.

He took cracked corn which

he had scorched and used it as a substitute for coffee. To the hot, dark drink they added milk and maple sugar. With butter on their corn bread, and with bacon fried in a pan, they broke their fast.

The meal finished, she took up the Bible and read from Saint Luke. They sang the songs of Christmas. And then he went out again.

Only the clicking of her knitting needles distracted her thoughts of Connecticut, of home, of Christmas among her loved ones. But, his tread at the doorstep roused her and she opened the door. There he stood with a gobble, dripping blood from its wattles.

They drew the bird and stuffed it with corn bread and herbs. Then they put it into the Dutch oven, which they heaped with coals and ashes.

SUDDENLY IN THE SILENCE she heard a voice. A woman's voice, singing. Singing "Joy to the World." They ran to the door. A sleigh stood in the doorway. From it there alighted a man. He spoke.

"Good evening, neighbor, I am Joseph Waldron and this is my wife Rhoda. If you be

John Crow, I have for you a packet entrusted to us by the Rev. Mr. Coe, who came from Connecticut."

He produced a package which contained raisins, a box of tea, a canister of cookies and a pair of trousers for John. And with it a letter.

Mrs. Chery has preserved excerpts of it:

"Dear Children: Our friend Mr. Coe is going to Ohio so I gladly take this opportunity to write and send you a package. Indeed you are seldom absent from my mind, perhaps more so, on account of your great distance from us. My advanced age reminds me that my time here is short.

"I am sending five dollars, which is all that can be spared at the moment. Be prudent and economical and with a blessing, you may get along. Your Ma and I are in good health, tho' the winter thus far is uncommonly severe and many are closing their earthly existence, and many are confined to their beds.

"I will here transcribe part of a letter from your sister Mary:

"Dear Parents: I resolved that another day should not

pass before I had answered your kind letter written so long ago. Much as I have ever loved you, my dear Father and Mother, it appears that I have never felt the pain of separation so deeply as the past year.

"I had hoped the Doctor would put off his farm this season, but he will not. I am sorry, as you know I never had much of a liking for farming, there seems so little time for reflections, meditation or anything comfortable.

"Doctor is much engaged. Several of his neighbors are sick and the farm requires a great deal of attention. It is a great pity that he will not give up the farm.

"Whenever I write I feel that my letters are not worth sending, yet my heart lingers with you, and I feel impatient to hear often from you. My dear parents, pray that my affliction may not prove in vain, but incite me to live in greater reverence, to an open grave, and a boundless eternity. Now my dear parents don't forget your absent and afflicted daughter Mary"

"Your sister's views respect-

ing farming are not altogether correct. The occupation is respectable, healthy and of first importance. We all live by it. "We often bear you in our minds, my son. Do write often. We feel much interest in your concerns, both temporal and religious. You must forgive us. Adieu my dear Children and believe me, as ever, your loving parent,

Samuel Crow"

FOR MANY YEARS ON the local lyceum circuit Mrs. Chery used that letter, which descended to a great-great-granddaughter of John and Abigail Crow, as part of her presentations about the good old days.

She observes the counsel of Samuel Crow is still pertinent: farming is respectable, healthy and of the first importance in Huron county, at least. For how long this will remain so she declines to observe.

"My specialty is the past, not the future," she says. "Twenty-five years ago, she went about from city to city, presenting lively and entertaining historical pageantry, mostly in costume, before

women's clubs, service organizations and such.

MARJORIE CHERRY WAS born Ruth Marjorie Loomis.

"Because there were four Ruths in our high school class, we were asked to use our middle names," she explains with a smile. "I have been Marjorie ever since."

Her mother's family, the Darlings, were among the earliest settlers in Sandusky, arriving in 1818. She grew up in a household which was a part of the early history of Ohio. It led to a life-long hobby of preserving every old record she could lay her hands upon and of genealogy.

Mrs. Chery has made complete records of all the cemeteries in Huron county. Copies of her work are on file in the Western Reserve Historical society in Cleveland and in the library of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington.

For the past 20 years the Cherys have lived on a hilltop near Norwalk in a house built in 1835 by Dr. Moses Saunders, which they have restored into a comfortable modern home.

Newsy notes —

Marcia A. McMichael arrived Monday to spend the holiday with her parents, the Robert MacMichaels. She is returning to Lutheran hospital, Cleveland, today to resume her nursing studies. The MacMichaels were hosts at the holiday dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorr Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Becker were hosts yesterday at a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Reed Smith, Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Root and son, Lawrence J. Root.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Faust and daughters were guests yesterday of the Earl Hazards at Blissfield, Mich. The Fausts will observe a belated Christmas Sunday when their son-in-law and daughter, the Elwood Combes, Dayton, and their daughter, Cheryl, student in Flower hospital school of nursing, Toledo, are here.

The Robert Kennedys were guests of her parents, the Dwight Briggses, in Ganges, for a family holiday dinner Sunday.

The Orville Gulletts were hosts to their children and their families at dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Dolla Tackett will also be their guests.

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Stover to receive 'back pay'

Payment of \$225.73 "for services rendered" was authorized Dec. 17 by village council for Richard Stover, formerly assistant superintendent of utilities.

An ordinance providing for the payment was passed on first reading. It was recommended by the Board of Public Affairs.

Stover claimed the moneys due for overtime and extra time performed between October, 1959, and January, 1960.

The ordinance was supported by only four councilmen, Donald E. Akers and Charles Vanasdale voted nay.

APPROVAL OF PLANS OF the board of public affairs to extend water services to the Brooks allotment was received from the state health department with a condition attached. It is that "proper arrangements for public health and safety" must be made.

The council debated whether it should approve an ordinance accepting the entire Brooks plot as is. Solicitor Joseph F. Dush told the council "You've got to choose one of two courses — either be tough now and stand your ground, insisting that all arrangements for streets and water and such

shall meet your standards, or relent and later probably have to pay all or part of the bill of bringing them up to standard." Despite insistence by Ohio Fuel Gas Co. that an ordinance is condition precedent to installation of its services in the sub-division, the council stood firm and tabled action.

A NEW MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT with Greenwich, by which fire fighting services may be exchanged, was approved. Conclusion of this agreement gives the village perimeter protection with all neighboring communities. Con-

tracts with Willard, Tiro, New Washington and Shiloh are already in force.

Councilman Clarence O. Cramer, John T. Dick and Willard W. Wirth were appointed to propose rates for inspection services in connection with sewer taps, incident to preparation of an omnibus sewer ordinance spelling out rules for use of sanitary sewers.

Appropriations of \$120 for Christmas baskets for needy families was made from the Brinkerhoff fund. Police Chief Robert L. Meiser will prepare and distribute the baskets.



Mrs. Ross Chery

Harken, O Santa, to appeals of believers



cookies on the front porch

Dear Santa, I would like a Tikes doll, a Barbie car, a Midge doll, Ken clothes and Barbie clothes and Barbie fashion house, a dream house. Thank you.

Holly Cornell
Dear Santa, I would please bring me a Civil War pistol. It is like a Civil War musket. Also a blue and gray uniform and a Revolutionary war set and a Mr. Kelly's car wash. Thank you, Santa.

Todd Fackler
Dear Santa, I would like a Thumelina, a buggy, a snow cone machine, a harmonica, a pair of slippers, a bike, a picture of you. I think you live by the North Pole. Santa, I love you Santa and I wish you a Merry Christmas. I will put some

Yours truly, your friend,

Kimberly Ann Vanderpool

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like a train set and a coat and hat to keep me warm and maybe a few other little toys. I will be good.



Dear Santa Claus, I want a Kenner turn-pike road set and I want a plane that you swing around.

Your friend, Mike Redden

Dear St. Nicholas, I would like a Little Chap doll and her family, a watch, a Midge doll, a Barbie car, a dress, a Vac-U-Form, a billfold, Clancy, slippers, shoes, some slacks, and a dress.

Your friend, Polly Cornell



Dear Santa, I would like a Barbie, Ken, Midge, and a dreamhouse for her, a billfold, a pocketbook, a Thumelina, a little piano, a little organ and a new reflector for my bike, a new dress, some jewelry and some new pajamas.

Your friend, Nancy Sams

Dear Santa, I would like Tiny Tears, a baby buggy, a pocketbook, a billfold, a skirt, a sled, a Sparkle paint set, and a new dress. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Ruth Hursh



Dear Santa, I want a Tammy doll, some clothes for Tammy, a baking set, an iron and ironing board. I have been a good girl. I help Mom. I want a dog pajamas bag and anything else you may have.

Thank you, Margie Enderby
P. S. I will go to bed early. But I will get up early.
Dear Santa,

I am seven years old I am in the second grade I want a Monkey gun Love, David Newland



Dear Santa, I want a combat game. I want an airplane that flies, some clothes and a couple of sweaters that zip down the front. I would also like to have either a telescope, microscope or a chemistry set, either one just so I get one. Thank you, James A. Enderby

Dear Santa, I would like to have Chaty Mattel's talking Ken doll, Barbie's car, Barbie's bed and a sketch-a-graph. Karen Farnwalt
Dear Santa, I would like a Sparkle Paint



set, pocketbook, billfold, puppet, bicycle, game, skirt, blouse, records for my record player, and some books. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly, Sheila Binion

Dear Santa, I would like to have Tammy's family, some clothes for her and for her family. I would like an accordion and an Etch-a-Sketch.

Your friend, Linda Barnhart
Dear Santa, I want a projector, a gun, a Vac-U-Form, a wrist watch, a model car, a football, a puppet, a skirt, an organ, a paint set, a toy boat, a toy truck, an Etch-a-Sketch, a toy train, a Mouse trap game and some records.

I wish you a Merry Christmas
Your friend, Scott Donnenwirth

Dear Santa, I would like a Nancy Nurse doll, a wrist watch, coloring book, Show-a-matic, and Penny the Poodle.

It is snowing very hard up here today. I sure hope that you can make it. My name is Debbie Compton.

I hope that you like my picture. I will be seeing you Santa.

Merry Christmas, Debbie Compton
Dear Santa, I want a pair of roller skates and a Barbie doll and a typewriter and an umbrella and a ring and a dress. Terri Moorman
Dear Santa,

the Herschel Frieds of Shelby.

Mrs. Edward Rainer and children of Cleveland are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Christian.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Cowan and their two children, Montreal, Quebec, are holiday guests of her parents, the Roy Carters, and her grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Carter.

ton with the Eugene Beechings.

The Procter Foxes were at a Christmas eve supper party for their children and their families.

The Haldon Cheesmans were hosts at the holiday dinner to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cheesman, the Gene Lasers and Dale McPhersons of Plymouth and



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beeching are spending a few days after Christmas in Day-

Dawson named saddle club head

Lloyd Dawson has been chosen president of the Lazy Acres adult saddle club.

Officers for the coming year were elected Dec. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ott.

Others are Thomas Jordan, vice-president; Lynn Link, secretary; Ruth Ott, treasurer and Mary Getz, news reporter.

Next meeting will be a pot-luck supper Jan. 11 at 6:30 p. m. in New Haven Township hall.

Movies of the club's first horse show will be shown by LeRoy Briggs.



Sincere Good Wishes

We take this opportunity to extend heartfelt thanks to all our friends and patrons. It is our sincerest wish that each and every one enjoy the very merriest Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

Davis Insurance Agency
Penny James Quentin



MERRY
Christmas

We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

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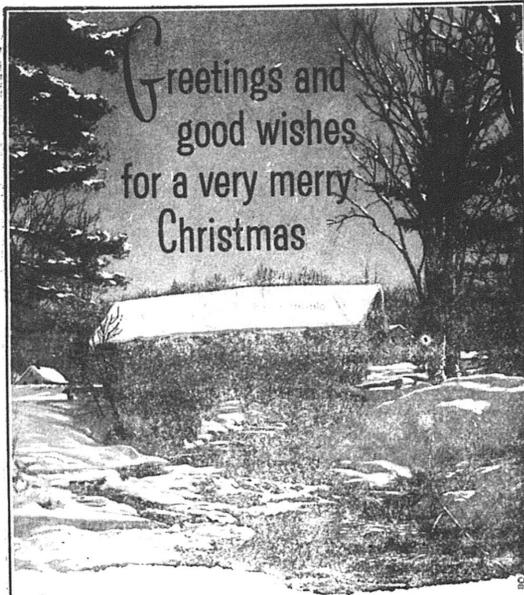
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Jerry, Janice, Jim, John and Larry

Blessings



We hark in our hearts to the angelic tidings, and extend best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas season.

Bob's Cafe

Crabbes visit in New London; Alan Fords here

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crabbe were Christmas dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Crumrine, and her family in New London.

Mrs. Arline Schreck spent Christmas day in New Washington with the Robert Schrecks.

The Thomas Henrys were hosts Christmas eve to her father, T. R. Ford, the Alan Fords, Chapel Hill, N. C., who will spend several days with Mr. Ford here, and the Robert Smiths of Nevada.

The Leo Barneses were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janotta in Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews and son of Louisville, Ky., and the Gerald Bendles of Columbus spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berberick. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Berberick of Shelby for Christmas day dinner.

The Marvin Beebes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beebe, Willard, for Christmas eve supper.

Mrs. H. W. Shutt left Monday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Shutt in Maple Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pophan, Utica, are holiday guests of the M. E. Mellotts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhine were hosts at a family supper Christmas night.

The Thomas Rhines were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grimmer in Norwalk.

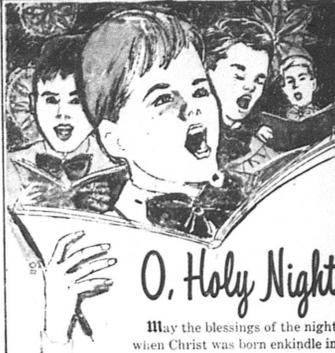
Mrs. Ethel Shirey, Akron, arrived Tuesday to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Guthrie.

The Robert C. Haases spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freze in Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garber spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dymond in Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cramer and their great-granddaughter, Melody Gooding, Mansfield are spending the holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gooding in Columbus.

The Donald H. Leverings were Yuletide guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Thompson, her parents, in Zanesville.



O, Holy Night

May the blessings of the night when Christ was born enkindle in your heart a happiness that shines ever brighter throughout all the days to come.

Stevenson's Drug Store

Joyous Wishes



We wish for you all the joys and blessings of Christmas.

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Good Wishes FOR Christmas

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MACK'S



Dear Santa,
I would like a 20-inch bike.
Thank you.
Dean Fidler

Dear Santa,
I hope I have been a good girl this year. I will try to be better next year. I would like a Tammy dream house and a Tammy car. I would like a tiny Thumbelina, a Vac-U-Form, some new clothes, a new billfold with my name in it, and some clothes for Tammy and Barbie and Ken. I would like a Password game. You can pick out and see which one is better. Would like some cowboy shoes and a hat and guns.
That's all.
Your friend
Janene Lewis



Dear St. Nicholas,
How are all your reindeer? I hope they all are fine. I want a paint by number set, the game of Monopoly, a Jerry Mahony hand puppet, a chemistry set, a big play by color piano, a sketch-a-graph, and a convertible bicycle.
Merry Christmas,
Willis Castle

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like a Thumbelina doll, a pair of jumping shoes, a pair of play telephones, a Barbie baby sitting outfit, a Thumbelina baby bath set, a set of Bobsey Twins books, a pair of hug tights, some slacks, a skirt, a pen and pencil set in a gold case with some paper, and a sewing machine. Thank you.
Merry Christmas,
Patty Lesho



Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I am Kathy Ann Risner. I would like to have a Pepper doll. I would like to have a lot of Pepper clothes. I would like to have a Ken doll. I would like to have some of Barbie's clothes. I would like to have a Ken doll. I would like Gaylord.
Your friend,
David Pullum

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll, a book, a ring, and a paper and pencil set, and a blouse and skirt. I will see if I can leave something for you How is it at the North Pole? I hope all the reindeer are all right. I am nine years old. It is not very long until Christmas comes. I am looking forward to that day. Are you and all your reindeer ready? I hope so. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Amy Seitz

Dear Santa,
I would like a magic book, 25 pencils, a wallet, a trumpet, a muskrat trap, 72 crayons, a watch and a Vac-U-Form.
Your friend,
Darrel Butler



ch, Mr. Kelly's car wash and a present for Mom, Dad, my brother and my sister? Please make every child be as happy as I'll be with my toys on Christmas.

Your friend,
Joey Broderick
Dear Santa,
I want a doll, doll house, doll buggy, dishes, socks and some other things for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Nancy Reeder

Dear Santa,
I know it is soon Christmas and not very much snow on the ground. I would like for Christmas a bike and a new billfold. I haven't much to say. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Good-bye dear Santa. I wish you a happy Christmas time.

Your friend,
Deborah Lewis
Dear Santa,
I would like a wrist watch, a gun, a microscope, a telescope, a Walkie Talkie, a chemistry set, a Tiger Joe, a machine gun, a jet, an army set, some skis, booby trap, a build set, some ice skates, a model tank, a Mighty Matilda, and Toka toys.



Dear Santa,
I want a Tiger Joe, an army set, a Flinstone projector, a monkey gun, a billfold, a machine gun, a toy jet, a puppet, a game of Candyland, a Pop the Beetle, and a plane. Thank you.

Your friend,
Richard Newmeyer
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a ring and a necklace and a coat and a picture of me. That is all I want for Christmas this year, I think. My name is Karen Sue Fenner, 259 Riggs street, Plymouth.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some slippers, a Moo Moo, a billfold, some clothes, an Easy Weaver, a shiny black purse with a chain on it, a bride dress for Barbie, a new robe, some clothes for Barbie, some perfume, and jewelry. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Debbie Wilson
Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I want a Tammy doll, a kitty to put pajamas on, an iron and ironing board, Tammy clothes, dishes and some play pans. I have been a good girl. Don't forget Mom and Dad. They are real good too.



Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, a bicycle, an Etch-a-sketch, a Viewmaster, a stuffed cat, a play telephone, a hat, a coat, a pair of gloves, a pair of shoes, a pocketbook, a billfold, a puppy, a kitchen set, a table and chair set, a coloring book, a box of crayons, and a buggy. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Debbie Kinsey
Dear Santa,
I would like a tent, a gun, a Monopoly game, a telescope that has 80 power, Vac-U-Form, a model jet that cruises around, a Tiger Joe. I am nine years old. I hope Rudolph's nose is still shining. Thank you.

Your friend,
Roger Grabach
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Barbara Burkett and I am 7 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good girl all year. Please bring me a Teeny Tiny Tears doll, a big doll bed, a buggy and some ice skates if you can. Please bring my brother

Billy a Big Bruiser and some other trucks. Don't forget to bring some



things for Greg, too.
Love,
Barbara Burkett

Dear Santa,
I would like a set of pool balls for our pool table, a Mr. Kelly's car wash, a Tiger Joe, Robbie the Robot and a Civil War holster for my gun. Thank you very much.



Dear Santa,
I would like a slide projector, a bicycle, a monkey, a

pair of Dick Tracy wrist radios, chemistry set, Tiger Joe, tank, wing thing, and telescope. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Joseph Teglovic
Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want a "Baking" set. I try to be good.



Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jackie. I am seven years old. And I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like to have Tammy's family. And Clarence the Monkey. That is all I want so please leave one or both if you can.

Jackie Dean
Dear Santa,
I would like the biggest World War II set you have, a machine gun, table model with kick, Sub hunt game, a



Old-Fashioned Wishes

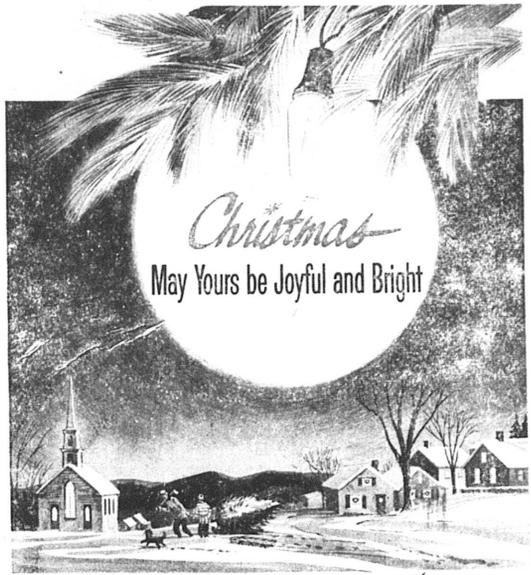
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cepts are not dull and lifeless textbook rules; neither are they a part-time creed; they are practical and workable guides for every man in his dealings with other men at all times.

With the Christmas Holiday we celebrate the birthday of the Master teacher — reminding us again to follow the philosophy of his teachings not only during the Holidays; but every day of the year.

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Census to be made by bird watchers

Plymouth bird watchers will make their official Christmas bird census Dec. 28, weather permitting.

New Year's day is the alternate date.

Birds within a seven-mile radius are to be counted. The local group is especially anxious to find a barn owl or evening gorbuck this year. If anyone has seen these birds or any unusual ones to the area, he is asked to call Robert Haas or Vance Snyder.

Each year members of the Audubon society take a census from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, throughout the United States and Canada.

Persons interested in joining the group are welcome and may call Mr. Haas or Mr. Snyder for further information.

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Noel
Wishing you all the joys of the Christmas season.

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Greetings

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GREETINGS

Best holiday wishes and sincere thanks to you all!

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A Christmas Prayer
At Christmastime, we lift our hearts in a prayer for the blessing of lasting peace on earth.

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May holiday happiness shine brightly in your heart.

Our best wishes for a Christmas glowing with cheer.

Greetings
Eloise and Elton Robertson

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Festivity fills the air all about us... spirits soar and the mood is joyful as Christmas is greeted once more. Happily, we participate in the celebration to let each and every one of you know how wonderful a year you've made it possible for us to have... and how very much we appreciate your loyalty and friendship.

First National Bank

Greetings.

To all our friends, best holiday wishes.

We extend our grateful thanks for your friendship and good will.

Heck Dry Cleaners

Greetings

Here's to a holiday merry and bright, with bells ringing, carol singing, greetings and treatings, gifts and gladness galore.

And here's to you! We sincerely wish you the season's best, and gratefully express our appreciation for your friendly patronage.

Schneider Lumber Co.
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Donald Levering

'Man in the house' pinch-hits for Auntie in holiday edition

"By Aunt Liz" at the head of this feature means just that, 11 times a year. Today it's different. Because this is the Christmas edition, because it was prepared a week early by Aunt Liz could catch her breath and get to doing some of the things she felt were done, it is today written by him to whom she habitually refers, in print, anyway, as the man in our house."

Indeed, to be accurate, there is another man, certainly more physically at his present age than his father was.

But that is beside the point. **AUNT LIZ, IN CASE ANYBODY** doesn't know, can't spell worth a damn. And she thinks syntax is hush money paid by lady house keepers in Steuerville. As for punctuation, he can neither spell the word or tell you how to use it.

She has other faults, as anybody who lives with her as he do can fervently attest.

But that also is beside the point, right now.

If there is a publisher in his or any other state who has a better partner, let him come forward and carry off the furbowered watermelon.

He will probably have to fetch a meat axe or some such weapon along with him, because he will not claim the award easily. He's got to have proof, convincing proof.

For truth to tell the partnership has extended into other lines of work, under conditions and circumstances that

would make strong men weep, other women faint and little children wave multiple-colored handkerchiefs.

The memory of her flat on the terrazzo floor of a Genoa apartment building, clutching a squalling infant to her bosom, while random rifle shots zipped through the window at one side of the room and on the other, is all too pungent.

SO IS THE DANK, DARK morning when a missionary pounded on the door and she stole away from the man's sick bed to answer the summons, only to be told, "There's been a murder, I don't care how sick he is, get him up." And she brought the visitor inside, sent for some coffee, put clothes on the man (he was too weak to put them on himself) and then, insuring the safety of her children, got out the car and drove the man to the grisly scene. And when he was about to, in the parlance of the teen-ager, "flash his hash", she found him some strong drink and settled his ailing stomach.

These are not easy to forget. In good health and poor, she has been a plugger like no other plugger ever was. Memory also goes back to a delicate discussion with a banker. "It's a little risky," he said, "but your wife works like a horse and I gather you do to, so you can have it."

TO HAVE ENDURED THE slings and arrows of outrageous fortune and a fickle pub-

lic for so long, with little complaint, entitles her to far more than this simple encomium.

She disdains praise, says "it's for the birds", and adds, "Jeese-peesy, it's a wife's duty to work."

With which there is strong agreement here.

But let nobody mistake the sincerity and genuineness of these sentiments. They're not just potboilers, to fill an empty hole in the Christmas issue. No excuse is offered. Those certificates of a ward with which the publisher hopes eventually to paper all of the walls of a new office are printed in blood. His blood.

And hers, too.



The L. Ray Windeckers, South Bend, Ind., arrived last weekend for a holiday visit with their parents, the Paul Martins and J. P. Moores. Mrs. Windecker and the children will remain here for several weeks. Yesterday the Moores were hosts at a family dinner for them, the Robert Moores, Mansfield, Mrs. James P. Moore and her children and the G. Thomas Moores.

The Raymond BeViers were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daron, for the holiday dinner.

May your holiday be blessed by the peace of that first Christmas in Bethlehem.
And may your heart and home be filled with joy.

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May you enjoy Christmas as much as we have enjoyed the opportunity to serve you.
Our hearty thanks!

GREETINGS
Plymouth Post Office

A Christmas Wish
We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

The Household Shop

Best Wishes
Here are holiday wishes aplenty and thanks for our friends.

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Merry Christmas

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PEACE

As Wise Men followed a Star to seek to find and worship Him, so may you find the peace and joy of a holy Christmas.

Plymouth Dairy
George Leasho

Merry Christmas to You

It is a real pleasure to say "thank you" and wish you the happiest of holidays.

New Haven Shell Service

May your home be bright with joy all through this most festive of holiday seasons. To all of our friends we wish the merriest Christmas ever.

Shelby Building & Loan

Greetings

All signs show that it's time for us to express our best wishes and thanks to our good friends.

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THE FOLLOWING SUPPLE-
MENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
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servation of the public peace,
health, welfare and safety and
shall go into immediate effect,
the reason for this emergency
being that the funds herein
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William Fazio
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