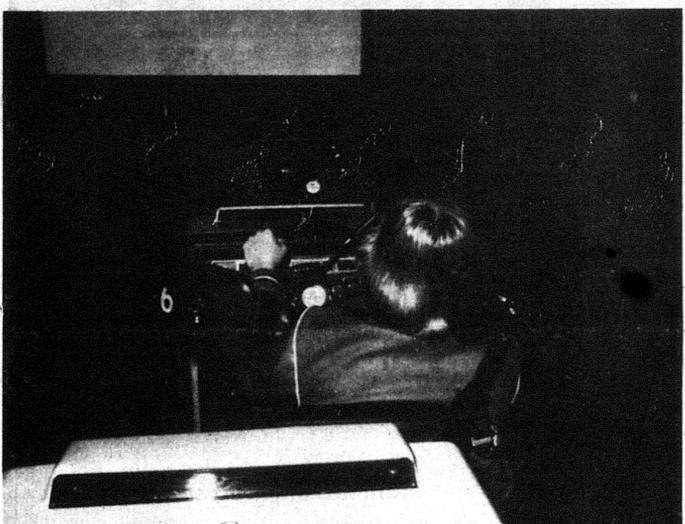


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For girls . . .

Colleen Beard, 15, a 10th grader, occupies assigned seat in simulator and prepares to follow computerized instructions.



and boys!

Barry Tuttle, 15, 10th grader, examines "dashboard" in simulator, where instructor by electronic signal reproduces actual road conditions.

Pupils learn driving in simulated car

Pupils in the high school, any high school, probably have no more important lesson to learn and learn well than how to operate a motor vehicle safely and economically. Presumably, they've learned to read in the lower grades. And if they haven't, it's unlikely the high school curriculum can accommodate them.

Plymouth High school's 15-year-old pupils, most of them in the 10th grade, undertake a driver education course taught by Keith Diebler, who also teaches physical education to grade schoolers and is grade school football coach and assistant high school basketball coach.

A part of that training is the computer-controlled automobile simulator, which closed on Dec. 14 a 12-day assignment here.

The board of education leases the simulator, built by Edcom Corp., Michigan City, Ind.

The state board of education allows four hours of simulated driving to be substituted for one hour of actual highway driving experience in the school's driver education program.

The teacher for this traveling classroom is Richard Shenal, Mansfield. Driving the simulator is actually similar to steering the type of "speedway challenge" coin-operated amusements found in arcades and on the midways of resorts and fairs. But the simulator's filmed driving scenes are more realistic and pupils soon learn that speed is not the objective in the class.

So what is the simulator? It's a long, trailer-like mobile unit, towed by a prime mover, that is fitted with a number of steering wheels, dashboards, clutches and brakes and a set, similar to what is common in a passenger automobile. The instructor can control the stimulus to the pupil by buttons on his console, buttons that cause lights to flash.

The gear-shifting device can be adjusted to simulate a standard transmission as well as automatic ones.

There are no windshield wipers or head lamps. From his console, Shenal can monitor individual pupils' responses to the filmed situations projected on the screen at the

front. After pupils have learned the use of simulated automobile controls, they are required to "drive" along with the filmed character. Each steering change, brake application and gear shift is recorded by the instructor's computerized control panel that can monitor, test and grade 16 pupils at a time.

And what's more, a printout of the pupil's test results is furnished each pupil, so that he can rectify his errors.

The printout is used by the regular instructor to prepare grades for the course.

Ohio law now requires that an applicant for a driver's license either have completed a driver education course in an accredited secondary school or to have done so in a state-approved private driving school.

Sorry!

For the first time in 42 years, there are no "Dear Santa" letters. Dear Santa! Pupils today. Teachers said they will not cooperate with the preparation of such letters.

161st Christmas in Plymouth starts with religious rites tomorrow

Plymouth will herald the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ in its 161st Christmas season beginning tomorrow, Christmas eve, when the village's four churches will conduct special Christmas eve services.

Roman Catholics will herald the beginning of Christmas with a children's mass tomorrow at 8 p. m.

Annual midnight mass will begin tomorrow at 11:30 a. m.

Mass on Dec. 31, New Year's eve, will begin at 7 p. m.

Masses on New Year's day, Jan. 1, will begin at 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Masses on Sunday, Jan. 2, will begin at 8 and 10 a. m.

Congregation of Shiloh United Methodist church will join the Plymouth congregation here for a family candlelight Christmas eve service tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

First United Presbyterian church will have a candlelight service to-

morrow at 7:30 p. m. Communion will be offered.

The candlelight service of First Evangelical Lutheran church will be at 10:30 p. m., also with communion.

Sheriff spent \$11,444 to win

The job of sheriff in a county so large as Richland is apparently so valuable that the incumbent officer, Thoma E. Weikel, spent \$11,444 to keep it.

He was reelected on Nov. 2, over Edward Dettillion, a Shelby Democrat.

Weikel swore in a statement filed with the county board of elections he received \$10,715 in contributions to his campaign.

This was added to \$729 left over from the 1975.

His staff gave him \$1,290, Weikel swore.

Richard E. Orewiler, the Democratic incumbent recorder who won reelection, spent \$2,462, of which \$801 came from his party.

Malcolm C. Day, GOP candidate for commissioner who was beaten by Freeman Swank, spent \$2,394, most of it his own money.

Mrs. Sue Auer, Democratic candidate for commissioner who was beaten by Richard W. McFarland, spent \$839 in her unsuccessful race. She got \$200 from the Dolley Madison club, a Democratic women's organization.

Yule guests

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson and their children, Taylorville, Ill., will be Christmas eve and Christmas day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Postema and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Williamson.

The Girard Cashmans, Utica, Mich., and the Gregory Cashmans, Denver, Colo., will spend the holiday weekend with their parents, Woodson W. Arnold, Shiloh, and Mrs. Ivan Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and their children, Phoenix, Ariz., will spend Christmas with their parents, Woodson W. Arnold, Shiloh, and Mrs. Ivan Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mt. Vernon, visited the Lowell Kelths Thursday. Mrs. Smith is the former Caroline Bachrach. Over the holiday weekend Mr. and Mrs. Owen Clem, Newark, will be guests of her parents, the Kelths.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haas spent several days last week in Warren, where they attended the wedding of her niece, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeze, Willoughby, will spend the holiday weekend with them. On Christmas day their daughter and son-in-law, the Dennis Millirons, Shelby, will join them for dinner.

Estate of Mrs. Scott Hartz was inventoried in Huron county probate court at \$65,557.47, the court reports.

Newsy notes . . .

Wilbur Montgomery, Shiloh, is defendant in Richland county common pleas court in a suit for divorce alleging neglect and cruelty filed by his wife, Linda Montgomery, Shelby. They were married Nov. 4, 1967, in Clintonwood, Va.

Fairgroves may wish to note approved dates for local presentations during 1977.

Seneca county fair, Tiffin, July 26-Aug. 1; Crawford county fair, Bucyrus, Aug. 2-8; Richland county fair, Mansfield, Aug. 9-14; Huron county fair, Norwalk, Aug. 15-20; Ashland county fair, Ashland, Sept. 18-24.

PUCO sets phone probe

Those who complain about telephone service through the Norwalk exchange may attend a public hearing of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Jan. 21 at 9:30 a. m. in its offices at 180 East Broad street, Columbus, and may testify.

Principal protagonist of General Telephone Co., successor to Northern Ohio Telephone Co., is Richard E. Rench, a Norwalk realtor and developer, who has filed a com-

plaint against GenTelCo's service in Norwalk. His attorney, Henry W. Eckhart, says that since earlier hearings before the PUCO on the complaint, the company's own trouble reports support to some extent Rench's contentions.

Testimony and cross examination of witnesses about 1976 monthly trouble reports for January, April, July and November will be heard.

By Edd Pritchard

Muscle without brains means no scholarship!

Few Big Red athletes have earned recognition outside of Plymouth and they have earned scholarships to a college or university because of their athletic abilities, but Brad Turson is an exception.

Turson, a six feet four inch, 195-pound 1976 graduate of Plymouth High school, is a student in Ohio Northern university, Ada. An all-around athlete in high school, earning honors in football, basketball (All-JAC), baseball and baseball (All-JAC, three years), Turson caught the eye of some of Ohio's small college coaches, including Gale Daugherty, head basketball coach at Ohio Northern.

Daugherty began recruiting Turson last spring. "I had a real good offer from Wittenberg," explained Turson, "but after seeing the facilities up here, I decided that this is where I wanted to go."

Turson continued, the offer from Wittenberg was better, but I've

stated Turson. He is a member of the junior varsity squad, composed of almost all freshmen, with a few sophomores.

"I like the style of play here," stated Turson, "they are defensively oriented, and that's what I do best. I've learned a lot about basketball here at Northern and I hope to play a lot."

After one quarter at Northern, Turson has some mixed emotions about the school. "The social life is kind of slow so I've spent a few weekends at home," explained Turson. "It's also tough up here academically, but I've done well so far."

He added. After his first quarter at Northern, Turson made the Dean's List with a 3.6 cumulative grade-point average.

"I am happy about playing basketball here,"



BRAD TURSON

Early issue this week, none next

This issue of the newspaper, although dated Dec. 23, was prepared on Dec. 16. Nevertheless, all material in it has been prepared so that "today" means Dec. 23, "tomorrow" means Dec. 24, "yesterday" means Dec. 22, and so on.

It is the newspaper's annual custom to suspend publication during the last week of the year to allow its staff to avail itself of annual leave. The business and editorial offices are closed until Dec. 29 at 8 a. m.

There will be no Dec. 30 issue. Next issue of the newspaper will be dated Jan. 6, 1977. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

A remembrance of things past

By AUNT LIZ

Of all the beautiful stories of this season, my favorite is that of the young priest whose parish was on a mountainside in Austria. As I remember it, he looked over the night as his people were treading their way uphill to the little church for their Holy Night service and saw snow softly falling. It was quiet and peaceful, and he picked up his guitar (yes, that is what he played and this was back in the 1800s) and made up the words as he strummed a mystical background, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

That little church still exists and some Christmas eve we will visit it. When you read this, we will be far from snow and ice. We will be in the land of palm trees and vivid vines and roses. We will be with our children and hopefully all of you will be too.

Maybe I am very old fashioned, but holidays are for families. It does help if everyone is speaking to everyone else, though, and I do realize some do not. But more and more I can see how the younger married couples want to spend the holiday alone, at least their first Thanksgiving or Christmas. Now I can really understand it because they are a family unto themselves.

We did not have that problem because we had an ocean separating us and we were a part of a small American community where everyone had to really share to exist that first winter in Italy. It was pure communism in action. No one had enough of anything,

including heat. We nearly froze.

Those who had been there longer and were more established nicely invited us for dinner, Christmas eve and Christmas day. Then it was the second year that we were established and could have our own dinners, with special friends we had met.

The holidays have a special meaning when you are so far from home.

It was that second Christmas eve in Genoa that we invited an Australian couple who had no children. They were old enough to be our parents, but so nice, and I will never forget the basket of flowers they were holding when I opened the door. Roses like you would not believe, with a bottle of gin on one side and a bottle of scotch on another. It sat on the fireplace mantle until the roses gave up.

Then we had those three Christmases in Ethiopia, where the sky was pure blue in December, not one stray white cloud, and the sun beat down. If you were out of the direct sun, it could be coolish, so we simply closed all the blinds, kept a fire going and our Christmas tree lit. We shut out the world somehow to create a Christmas like we had at home with snow and ice.

I think the best Christmas of all was the first one in Switzerland, when our children were old enough to listen to their friends. Both the Swiss and Americans were telling them that Santa Claus was for the birds. We had tried to explain that it was all in the heart and how one felt,

but to them he was real. Then the doubts began along Dec. 1, and the questions came flying and we would say "It is the Spirit of Christmas that counts". This really did not answer it, all, so comes Christmas eve. All the presents were under

the tree, scattered around rather gracefully, I thought, but Pigtails by then could read names, so she made a pile for each of us, which would be easier in the morning to tear into.

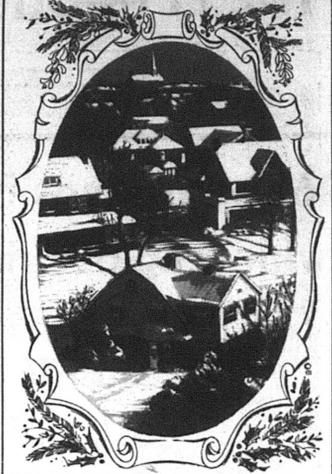
We had dinner alone, then went partying while

they went to bed, and on the way home picked up a couple of things we had smashed with a friend so

they would not see them. You can guess who were the first two up on Christmas morning. They asked

if they could go downstairs, and I said yes as I rolled over in bed, then a sound like 100 horses

came up the stairs and the two are shouting at the top of their lungs. He's been please see page 3



merry, merry Christmas

Christmastime affords us the chance to express our heartfelt gratitude for the friendship and generosity you have shown us through the year. We extend best wishes for a happy holiday.

- Clark's Beauty Shop
- Marcena's Ket 'n Kurl
- Nancy's Salon of Beauty



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillsides, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!

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SHILOH OFFICE

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CHRISTMASTIDE

May the Christmas spirit of Peace and Good Fellowship shine in your heart now and always.

SHILOH LAUNDROMAT

Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

Hass Marathon Station

From the little red station and all it stands for — past, present and future — we extend to our employees, and their families, and on their behalf to our friends and neighbors here and our customers everywhere

hearty Christmas wishes to all

The Fate-Root-Heath Co.

a division of Banner Industries, Inc.

Robertises to mark 60th year

A family gathering Dec. 26 will honor the 60th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roberts.

They were married Dec. 25, 1916, in the parsonage of the North Fairfield Methodist church by the Rev. A. R. Brown.

Mr. Roberts is a native of Montgomery, Mo., and has lived here since childhood. He is a retired farmer who worked for many years for Child's Sawmill, which is now K & K Lumber Co.

She is a descendant of John Conklin, an early settler and one of the founders of First United Presbyterian Church. She is the former Gertrude Bliss, Streuben.

They are the parents of Agnes, now Mrs. J. Raymond Willet; Edna, now Mrs. Charles H. Dick; George, Roberts, all of Plymouth; Mrs. Doris Ferguson, Shelby; Bradley Roberts, Attica; Nelson Roberts, Willard; and Theodore Roberts, Santa Clara, Cal.

They have 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

OES conducts Yule party

Plymouth Chapter 231, OES, had its annual holiday gift exchange during its regular meeting Dec. 14 night in the chapter rooms.

Members also honored Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Ellis, who will observe their 50th anniversary Dec. 23. Mrs. Ellis will be a 50-year member next year and Mr. Ellis has been a member of Richland Lodge, F&AM, for 52 years.

Newsy notes . . .

Their daughter and son-in-law, the William Morlock, Wayne, Pa., will be holiday guests at the Thomas F. Roots, 118 Plymouth street. The Roots' son, Stephen, Providence, R. I., and Todd, Athens, are with their parents for the holiday.

The Charles H. Dicks and his brother, John T. Dick, will be Christmas guests of their nephew, Larry Dick, and his family, Columbus. The elder Dicks' brother and sister-in-law, the David Dicks, Vero Beach, Fla., will fly to Columbus for the holiday.

The A. L. Paddocks, Jr., 78 Plymouth street, will be holiday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, the Tracy L. Herricks, LaHabra, Cal. Earlier this week they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Paddock, 3rd, Bakersfield, Cal.

McClures set Yule dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure will be hosts at a Christmas day dinner for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cole, Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. William McClure, Hayesville. Mrs. Ross Van Buskirk and the Gary Coles, Shelby, will also be guests.

The James Markleys, Medina, will spend the holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donald P. Markley. On Christmas day the Iahmel Hales will be dinner guests.

George Shaffer, Cleveland, will spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy J. David arrived yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Davis. The William R. Millers, Mt. Vernon, will also be here over the holiday weekend.

The Robert Krishas, New London; the Dean Moses, Grafton; the Sylvan Kempf, Galton; the David Dorions, Sulphur Springs; the L. Duane Bakers; the Ronald Loflands; the Michael and the Patrick Dorions will be Christmas day guests of their father, Dominic J. Dorion.

Deborah Hanline arrived from Ohio State university, Columbus, and her sister, Karen, from Bowling Green State university. Dec. 8 to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanline. Their brother, Robert, came Dec. 15 from Howe Military school, Howe, Ind.

The Robert Hasses, Mt. Joy, Pa., are arriving today to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hass, Maryanne Hass, Sheffield Lake, will also be home for the holidays.

Roman Catholics will conduct a service for penitents Monday evening in St. Joseph's church here.



Dec. 23
Jody Henry
Alfred Parkinson, 4th
William Kamann
Carl Danine
Tina Row
J. Harris Postema

Dec. 24
Harold D. Fletcher
James Klier
Rendie Lou Rollins
Mrs. Eugene Harris
Raymond Bivens

Dec. 25
Bill Amos
Robert Conley
Mrs. D. E. Fetters
Mary Ruth Steele
Mrs. Malcolm Dendinger
Pamela J. Ireland
Carol Cameron

Dec. 26
Sharon Williston
Flyae Kucinic
John Helbig

Louis Lynch, Jr.
Mrs. Dennis Milliron
Robert Craig Pugh
Theresa Goines

Dec. 27
Edward Kok
Nettie Porter
Arthur Jacobs
Donald Burrer
Deanna Sexton
Harold Ruckman
Donald Grabach
Rhoda Sourwine
Mrs. Russell Easterday
Mrs. Darrell Hampton
Floriant Brown

Dec. 28
Nancy Ballitch
Jeffrey Dean Fenner
Mrs. Ralph D. Ream
Danny Mumea

Dec. 29
Roger Van Loo
Fred A. Bauer
Mrs. John H. Worth
Ricky Barnett
Rebecca Endicot

Dec. 30
Robert C. McBeth
Mrs. J. B. Smith
Janet Oney
Wallace Redden
Kathy Pickard
Wendy Baker

Dec. 31
Thomas Smith
Robert Davis
Kitty Cunningham
Vera Fidler

Jan. 1
Edna Mae Baldrige
Dennis Cook
Frank Kieffer
Tracy Hetrick
Alice Thornsberry

Jan. 2
Candace Caudill
Alan McDougall
Randy Justice
Richard Cunningham
Steven Jamerson
David Buckhchler

Jan. 2
Lisa Kay Daron
Francis A. Dorion
Vera Sourwine
Ryan Andrew Hall

Jan. 3
Kim Schriener
Vicki Thornsberry
Fred Fransens
John Mack
Lou Fidler

Diana Lewis
Mrs. Irvine Knight

Jan. 4
Catherine A. Babcock
William Fazio
Kenneth Coffey
Deanna Fay Stumbo

Jan. 5
Erica Ann Wilbur
Mrs. Richard Rule
Helen Thomson
Phillip Stone
Kenneth Wolf

A VERY MERRY Christmas

To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Plymouth Dairy and Beer Dock
The Echelberrys

Merry Christmas

May the spirit of this holy holiday bring you peace, harmony and joy.

KEITH'S BARBER SHOP
MR. AND MRS. L. E. KEITH

It's a pleasure to greet our friends at Christmas and wish you the best!

McQuate Furniture Store

Noel

SILENT NIGHT
All is calm, all is bright! May your Christmas be blessed with that same quiet radiance, & may it abide with you!

Webber's
On The Square Plymouth, Ohio

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es
By Aunt Liz
Here, he's been here. They really believed.

To Greet You

at Christmas
Plymouth Post Office

GREETINGS

KEITH'S BARBER SHOP
MR. AND MRS. L. E. KEITH

Warm wishes for a Christmas full of peace and happiness. Special "thanks" to all our customers and friends.

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155 1/2 Sandusky St., Plymouth, O.

Best Wishes for Christmas

In the warm spirit of good fellowship and this Christmas season, we offer our gratitude to our many friends.

Style Store for Men
Lesseuers
47 East Main St., Shelby, O.
Tel. 342-6222

Holiday Greetings

Stepping up to say thanks for your goodwill and patronage. We get a boot out of serving you. Have a merry!

DUFF'S SHOES
50 W. Main St. . . Shelby, Ohio

Holiday Greetings

To all our friends and patrons . . . may your Christmas be merry and filled with delight! Thanks one and all!

Tallman Insurance Agency
"Where service is a rule, not a word!"
36 West Main Street, Shiloh, O.

Christmas Chimes

Holiday bells ring out with Christmas happiness and joy . . . and our deep appreciation to all our kind patrons.

APPROVED SINGER DEALER

New Look Fabric Shoppe
40 N. Gamble St., Shelby, O. Tel. 347-4171

YOUR BANKAMERICARD WELCOME

A green machine at Thompsons', says young Jack, second grader

Dear Santa Claus, I want an Ewe! Knevel and a ball and a walkie-talkie. Thank you.

Nelson Leid

Dear Santa, I want a green machine, Ants in the Pants, football, typewriter and Cat's Eye. Thank you.

Jack Thompson

Dear Santa Claus, You can have cookies and candy. I want a ball, a bat, a box of 64 colors, a pocket knife, and pocket book. Thank you. Please, can I Merry Christmas. Elvin Zimmerman

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a Zonzie doll, a semi, Ants in the Pants game, an Ewe! Knevel, a walkie-talkie, I will leave something for your reindeer and something for you. Merry Christmas. Andrew Genszler

Dear Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I want a Don't Cry Little Baby and Headache and Hush Little Baby and a typewriter and Rub-a-Dub Dolly and Don't Spill the Beans and Baby Alive and a record player and

Barbie Head and Ants in the Pants and Easy Bake Oven and lip stick and Beat the Eight Ball and Cat's Eye and a rabbit and I would like some toys for Michelle, my sister. I will like a doll and I like you and Mrs. Santa Claus, too. Thank you.

Kathy Buckingham

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a slot machine, a Holy Bible, Memory Match, Cat's Eye. Thank you and how are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? I will leave you some cookies. Rebecca Carey

Dear Santa, I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I want Don't Cry Little Baby, Hush Little Baby, Baby Alive, Ants in the Pants, dolls and Barbie dolls, Barbie Head, lip stick, Don't Spill the Beans, Beat the Eight Ball, walkie talkie, rabbit and a record player, Cat's Eye, and Headache. Thank you, Santa. Tammy Book

Dear Santa Claus, I will leave you some milk and cookies.

I want a football suit and a doctor kit and Ants in the Pants, Beat the Eight Ball. Merry Christmas. Tony Schriner

Dear Mr. Santa, I would like these toys: Bear the Eight Ball, a typewriter, a new That Away Baby, Don't Cry Little Baby, Hush Little Baby, Ants in the Pants, Easy Bake Oven, Happy Days game, Table and Chairs, please. Thank you. Have a happy Christmas, Santa. Your friend, Karen Thornsberry

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a Fonzie doll, a semi, a pinball machine, a game of Ants in the Pants, a typewriter, a bike, a sled, a train, a green machine. Thank you. Santa, I will leave you some cookies. Love, Mark Gowitzka

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I would like to have a bicycle and bird and magic game and horse and bunny and ice skates and saddle and an umbrella, shoes, a reindeer and a dog and a dress and coat and candy. Your friend,

Mark Gowitzka

Teresa Christopherson
Dear Santa, I have been a very, very good girl. I would like the doll of Baby Alive and a buggy and a Mickey Mouse watch and a walkie-talkie and the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, the Sunshine Family. Your friend, Missy Johnson

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like to have a race track and Winnie-the-Pooh and a real steel sword. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Mike Kosic

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Happy Birthday Tender Love, stuffed Winnie-the-Pooh, the game called Jaws, cake mixes, pizza maker for my easy bake oven, a record called Goodbye Yellow Brick Road, a baby buggy. P. S. I will leave you a hot dog.

Your friend,

Your friend, Christian Thomson
Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good girl. I would like a baby doll and bring me just one thing. Bring me some candy and don't forget your cake. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Loretta Ann Sexton

Dear Santa, This is to you. I want Headache record player, lip stick, Barbie Head, Rub-a-Dub Doll, Ants in the Pants, Easy Bake Oven, Baby That Away, Don't Spill the Beans. Thank you. Your friend, Pansy Jane King

Dear Santa, I want a jump, a Doctor Kit, a Fonzie doll for Greg and Mike and a little elephant for Leslie and typewriter and lip stick and Ants in the Pants, a nurse suit, a sled and an umbrella and

a watch and a Hush Little Baby and a Rub-a-Dub Dolly. Thank you. From Lori Stevens Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pinball machine and a green machine and a race track, Doctor Kit, Merry Christmas. Darren Reed

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Don't Spill the Beans and Baby That A-

write, please. Thank you. Beth Baldrige

Classifieds SELL!



Christmas Fare

We're taking orders for hearty portions of holiday joy for all our patrons. May every happiness be yours this Christmas season.

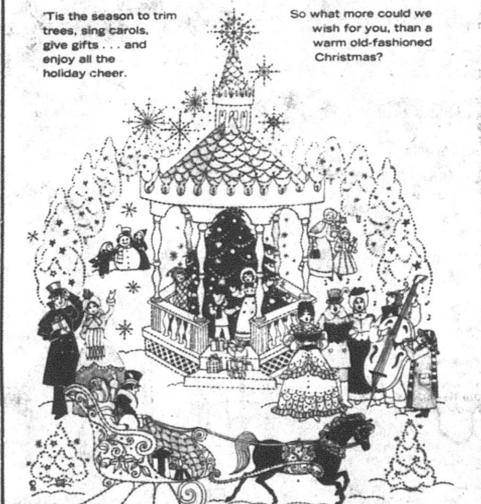
The Coffee Shop

West Main St., Shelby, O.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts... and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas?



HOFFMAN

SHOE STORE

34 W. Main St., Shelby



Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this festive holiday, we extend sincere thanks and warm wishes for a truly old-fashioned Christmas.

MARY'S BEAUTY SHOP
BOB'S BARBER SHOP



It's time to greet all our friends... and wish them the very best —good health, good friends and good times! Thank you for your patronage.

Morrison's Sohio Station

Sandusky St., Plymouth, O.

Peace & Joy

May the world extend the spirit of the season into the New Year and bring peace to all nations.

Border's Market

135 Trux St. Plymouth



Christmas Greetings

By the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, its hopes brighter, as you and those you cherish celebrate the holiday this year. Warm appreciation and thanks to our valued friends and neighbors.

from all of us at

McINTIRE'S

Merry Christmas



Gather 'round the tree for song... laughter. Rekindle friendships... extend good tidings to all. To our loyal patrons greetings and thanks.

GUTHRIE

CHEVY - OLDS, Inc.

Rt. 224 Willard

Dear Santa —

Michelle Hess wants a typewriter, David Williams a xylophone!



Mrs. Louise Angelovich and George Pierfeld, Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive tonight to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. MacArthur. On Christmas day Mrs. Janet Wisner and son, David, will be dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Kettering, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Taylor, last week. On Christmas day the Taylors will be guests of their son, L. Edward, and his family, Lexington.

The Donald E. Akerses, the Eric J. Akerses and the Robert Youngs, Galion, were Sunday guests of the D. Richard Akerses, Macedonia, for a family Christmas celebration. Mrs. Young is the former Marianne Akers. Sr., are at Holiday Lakes for Christmas. The Noah Sammonses, Jr., will be their guests for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lewis will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Amhorn, and her family, Akron.



At this holiest of all seasons, let us rededicate our hearts and spirit toward "Peace on earth, good will to all men."

Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Utz Insurance Agency

28 Sandusky St., Plymouth, O.

Peace and Joy

On the eve of His Birth, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and kindle your heart with peace... and joy.

The McQuate Funeral Home

Plymouth, O.

Dear Santa, I want a Hush Little Baby, a Rub-a-Dub Dolly and a typewriter. How are your reindeer. I am OK. I will give you and Miss Santa Claus some milk and cookies. Thank you.
Michelle Hess

Dear Mr. Santa Claus, I would like these toys: Ants in the Pants, Don't Cry Little Baby, Hush Little Baby, Rub-a-Dub Dolly, Don't Spill the Beans, Rabbit, Umbrella, Candy, Easy Bake Oven, Typewriter.

Mrs. Santa Claus, I will bake some cake and leave some for you and Santa Claus, too.
From Shelly Cole, Merry Christmas to Mrs. Claus and Mr. Claus.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Fonzie doll and a semi and a race track. I'm an Ant.
Thank you.
Lonnice Hamn

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy. I would like a train, please. And some match box cars like a fork lift and a helicopter and an airplane, dinosaur, record player and a pizza maker. Don't slip.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Jonathan Smith

Dear Santa, I would like to have a train. I have been a very good boy and I want a cork screw and Batman and Robin clock and a Mary and David Sea Explorer and it comes with a whale.
Your friend,
David McDonald

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like to have a turkey and a toy red-wing and a toy eagle, a toy Noah's Ark. Don't slip.
Your friend,
Bryon Wallace

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like to have a train. I would like to have a sizzler. I would like to have a helicopter. I would like to have a turkey. I would like to have a wagon. I would like to have a boat. I would like to have an airplane. I would like to have a whistle. I would like to have a xylophone.
Your friend,
David Williams

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy. Here is what I want. I want a race track and a car and a toy tractor and a train and a toy truck and a wagon and a watch.
Your friend,
Jody Cole

Dear Santa, I would like to have a cake set and I would like an apple shrinker and Winnie-the-Pooh and I have been a good girl. And I buy Alice and a Tender-Love and a Family Tree House and a bicycle and pajamas.
P. S. Your friend,
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Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Baby Alive and a Family Tree House and a Raggedy Ann and a Happy Birthday Tender Love.
Your friend,
Lissa Hicks

Dear Santa, I like you. My sisters found the toys.
Shelley Renee Gay Ousley

Dear Santa, I would like to have match box cars and an Evel Knevel Sizzler set and an airplane and a watch.
Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Timmy Shepherd

Dear Santa Claus, I want to have a semi and green machine and Fonzie doll.
Love,
Chester Ball

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, I would like these toys and clothes. A dress, Rub-a-Dub Dolly, Hush Little Baby. I will leave you some candy at the fireplace. Happy Merry Christmas. Thank you.
Janelle Miller

Dear Santa Claus, I want a walkie-talkie and a semi and a pin ball machine, a Fonzie doll, a green machine, a Beat the Eight ball, a HB gun, a mini bike.
Thank you.
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Dear Santa Claus, How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I wish Mrs. Santa Claus could come in the



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Ellises to celebrate golden anniversary

"When you are busy working, time goes fast," say Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Ellis.

They can hardly believe they are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary today.

They were married Dec. 23, 1925, by the Rev. Ira Rife, pastor of the Greenwich Methodist church, in the living room of her home there.

Mrs. Ellis, whose Christian name is Mary Elizabeth, is the daughter of Frank and Lily Plough, a native of Greenwich where she graduated from high school in 1923.

Mr. Ellis was born in Plymouth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Ellis. He is a 1922 graduate of Plymouth High school.

He went to Ohio State university briefly, but dropped out for lack of money.

After they were married, they lived in Greenwich, where he was in the coal and ice business. He served for eight years on the Board of Public Affairs there.

They moved to Plymouth in 1935.

Again taking an active part in civic affairs, he served as village clerk for 12 years and has been a Greenlawn cemetery trustee for 10 years. Mrs. Ellis served as assistant clerk, beginning in 1954, when he was first elected to the office.

He is a member of the Huron County board of health and the fair board

and has taken an active part in Huron county political affairs. He is precinct committeeman for the Republican party.

While living in Greenwich, he became a charter member of the Rotary club there, and has been a member of Richland Lodge 201, F&AM, here since 1925.

Both are members of Plymouth Chapter 231, OES. Mrs. Ellis is a pastmaster of the Greenwich chapter and also served as treasurer and Electa. For many years she has been the organizer for the Plymouth chapter. She is also a member of the Twentieth Century circle. Both are members of First Evangelical Lutheran church.

They will be honored at a reception Sunday from 2 until 5 p. m. in the church rooms, given by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Oney and Mrs. Jane McKinney.



The J. Robert Martins will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herald House, Lodi.

The Philip Fletchers, Mansfield, and the David Moores, Akron, will be Christmas day dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Moore. In the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Selvino Predire, they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell, North Fairfield.

Their daughters and sons-in-law, the Burton Stahls, Centerville, and the Jeffrey Halls, Fremont, will be weekend guests of Supt. and Mrs. John Fazzini.

Their daughter and son-in-law, the Wayne Weatherlies, Mannheim, Pa., will be guests of the Robert Rhines over the holiday. Mrs. Weatherlie's sister and brother-in-law, the Theodore A. Rossos, will join the Rhines for Christmas breakfast.

The George R. Robertses will be hosts at a family reception Sunday in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of his parents, the L. B. Robertses.

Pvt. Clarence Vermilion, USMC, U. S. Naval Air station, Lakehurst, N. J., will pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Ronald D. Mumeas, 100 Plymouth

street. Mrs. Vermillon, nee Libby Justice, is in receipt training of the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.

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Cramers married 62 years ago

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Cramer will attend the Christmas eve candle-light and communion service in First United Presbyterian church as they have done for many years. It has always been a

special day for them. For they were married on that day 62 years ago. Hazel Danner and Clarence Cramer exchanged their vows in First Methodist church, Findlay, before the Rev. W. L. Bailey on Dec. 24, 1914.

They honeymooned at his sister's home in Lima, where they saw their first silent motion picture.

Mrs. Cramer, a lifelong resident of the village, graduated from Plymouth school in 1909. She became a school teacher and attended what was then the normal school at Kent. She was in the first class there.

She taught one year in a one room school near Shiloh, two years in Richmond township and three years at North school, located south of the village in Route 98. She drove a horse and buggy each day. Mr. Cramer was raised on a farm three miles from Findlay and after finishing the eighth grade got his first job driving a team near Havana. He received \$6 a week and his room and board.

Eventually he worked in Willard and met his future wife. For several years they courted via the streetcar system and the trains, which, he says, he often missed and had to walk back home to Willard.

Now he is retired after working as a plumber for 68 years.

They have always lived in the village. Mrs. Cramer recalls that they rented several houses and one day his mother came to visit in a horse and buggy, leading another horse, which she gave to them as a gift. They sold it for \$60 and bought a lot in North street, where they eventually built a house of their own.

They have taken an active part in the community. He served two terms on the village council and is a charter member of the Plymouth Community club.

Because of her great interest in music Mrs. Cramer was one of the

organizers of the high school band and was the driving force to put the band members in their first uniforms.

They have a daughter, Mrs. Keith Gooding, Columbus, and a son, Maj. Dayton Cramer, Coral Gables, Fla. Another son, Deryl, died several years ago. There are eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Newsy notes . . .

Edward D. Pritchard arrived Friday from Ada, where he is a student in Ohio Northern university,

to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pritchard. On Christmas eve their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howald, Parma Heights, will be their guests. On Christmas day they will all be dinner guests of Mr. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pritchard, Norton.

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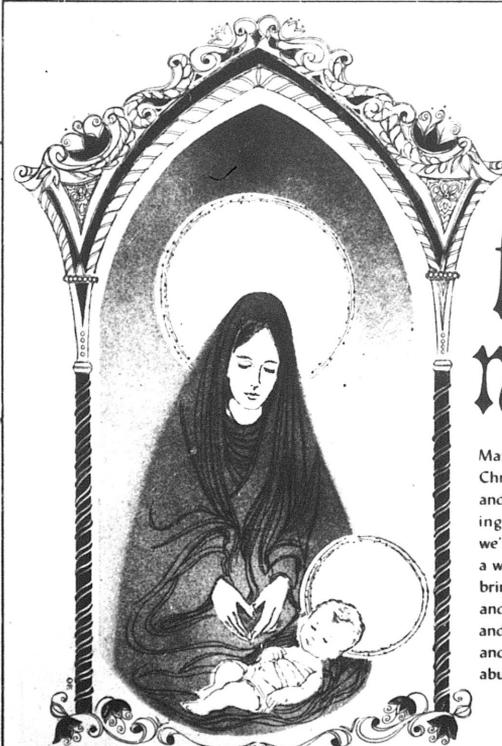
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