



May we take advantage of this occasion to express the Compliments of the Season to you, our valued friends and customers. We are grateful for all past favors and desirous of the privilege of being of further service to you during the New Year.

A Merry Christmas to all!

**BOB AND ANNE
BLACKFORD**

**NOEL,
CHRISTMAS,
OR YULETIDE!**

*Thanks
For All
Past
Favors*

Call it what you may—it's still the most glorious occasion of them all. May its glory light your way through-out the New Year.

THE HITCHING POST

Ray McCarty, Prop.



*Merry
Christmas, Friends!*

The men and women who furnish your telephone service send you their very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Northern Ohio Telephone Co.



**HAPPY
HOLIDAY
SEASON**

AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE
NEW YEAR

**DON'S SHOE AND
HARNESS SHOP**

DON & HELEN WILLETT

*Welcome,
New Year*

WELCOME to you, New Year, enter new-born King—
Can you tell us something of the tidings that you bring?
Do you carry happiness
Enough to last the year?
Do you sing a song of joy
To cast out doubt and fear?
Perhaps a hint for householders
You bring along with you:
Perhaps a key to friendships
To busy us all year through.
We bid you welcome, New Year—our
dreams we trust with you,
Forging the life of all the past, we start
the book anew.



**Gregorian Calendar
Was Slow in Adoption**

Great Britain and her colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1752; the Julian calendar having become 11 days slow by that time, parliament ordered that the day following September 3, 1752, would be September 14, and that the legal year should begin on January 1.

The Gregorian calendar is, in effect, a revision edition of the old Roman calendar. The ancient Roman year began with the month of March and ended with December, the 10th month. January and February were added in the course of time and the celebration of New Year's on January 1 began in 452 B. C.

Continental Europe had universally adopted the Gregorian calendar by 1700 but Great Britain, frowning upon anything originating in Rome at that time, continued the use of the old calendar—with its legal year beginning on March 25—until the confusion arising from using a different calendar than the one used by continental Europe prompted the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

**Children's Day New
Year's in Bulgaria**

Bulgarian children receive small gifts on Christmas Day from Grandpa Koleda—an ancient winter god—but New Year's Day is really the children's holiday.



Dressed in their newest and best clothes, the youngsters bear gifts to their elders; they receive presents and small sums of money in return. In rural communities the older children visit neighbors: switching the householder with cornel rods, they wish him a happy and prosperous New Year. The word "surva" is repeated frequently—the visitors expecting to be served with goodies—but if the supply is exhausted, the situation is accepted with characteristic good humor.

The holiday season climaxes on Epiphany. The orthodox priest leads a procession to the river and, commemorating Christ's baptism, tosses a cross into the water: some times the ice has to be broken, but youths dive for the cross unhesitatingly—the retriever supposedly receiving a special blessing.

**First Watch Night Service
Held by Pioneers in 1770**

In addition to the more or less hilarious secular celebrations on New Year's Eve, many religious denominations hold special "watch-night" services from nine or ten to twelve o'clock.

The custom was inaugurated by St. George Methodist Episcopal church in Philadelphia, where the first "watch-night" service was held in 1770.

**Saint Sylvester's Feast
Day Marks End of Year**

The feast of St. Sylvester, who was Pope from 314 A. D. until his death in 335, is observed by the Roman and Anglican churches on December 31.

In Germany and Belgium the morning of St. Sylvester's Day is commemorated religiously, while the afternoon and evening are devoted to various kinds of horseplay in anticipation of the coming New Year.

Send The Advertiser as a GIFT!

New Books At Plymouth Library

With the passing of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, more leisure time will be devoted to good reading and Plymouth Library announces a number of new and interesting books. Included in the Non Fiction line are:

LAURENCE
Dawn over Zero: the story of the atomic bomb. This is the full story so far as may yet be revealed, of the atom bomb. The author is science reporter for the New York Times, and was the only newspaper man permitted by the War Department to go to all the plants and inspect the processes of production to the atomic bomb, the only newspaperman allowed to witness the secret trial of the bomb in New Mexico, and the only newspaperman who witnessed the actual dropping of one of the bombs on Japan from a plane above Nagasaki.

HAMMAN
Mademoiselle Handbook. A guide which will help you to figure out the job for which you are best suited, show you how to find a boss, and having found him how to keep him. Also it includes chapters on adjusting to the big city, how to dress with style on a working girls pay, how to make the most of your appearance, and on spending the paycheck. There are chapters on beaux and jungs, and how to be a modern mother and still bring up Junior.

For those who wish to read fiction, the following are recommended:

BUCK
Pavilion of women. This is the story of a great Chinese family of the landed gentry well-to-do cultivated and aware. The author is writing about not only China, but the infinite variety of relationships between women and men everywhere.

MARQUAND
B. F.'s daughter. The story of Polly Fulton, daughter of Bruce Fulton, and industrial tycoon—who had everything—beauty, wealth, brains, and love. Though quietly loved by the correct Bob by Tasmin, Polly is swept off her feet by Tom Brett, radical thinker and teacher at Columbia. In time she comes to realize that she has not retained Tom's love and it is too late to rekindle the flame of her girlhood romance with Bob.

*A Merry, Merry
Christmas*



If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.



PLYMOUTH CASH MARKET

**JIM
BURREL**

**JERRY
CAYWOOD**

**DAN
HOHLER**

To Our Multitude of Friends
And Patrons We Send
A Multitude Of

GREETINGS

IT IS OUR WISH that new joys not known before may come to you and abide with you all through the coming year.

It is because of your fine loyalty that we send this word of Christmas cheer. We thank you sincerely for your friendships and patronage and we seek the opportunity of continuing in this association in the future.

May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

McPherson Body & Fender

Carl M. McPherson

Keith S. McPherson

Once A Year..



HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during

the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

McQUATE'S

JANICE

EARL

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.



DUFF'S SHOES

SHELBY, OHIO

WILLARD, OHIO

Family Christmas Held in Germany

Christmas is a family affair in Germany and preparations begin well in advance of the holiday. The Advent Wreath is hung on the first Sunday in Advent. This large wreath has one red candle to begin with; an additional candle is added each Sunday until Christmas and paper stars are added daily. The stars are inscribed with Bible passages which are memorized by the children of the household.



Everyone occupies precious moments making gifts for loved ones: perhaps a soap rose, a paperweight, toys for the younger children, an embroidered handkerchief or table cover; there are dozens of cookies and special cakes to be baked and everything must be finished the day before Christmas—stores and restaurants are closed, too—so that servants and tradespeople may spend Christmas Eve with their families.

After church services on Christmas Eve, one of the family goes into the parlor—where the Christmas tree has been set up and decorated with ornaments treasured from year to year. At the first notes of "O Tannenbaum," the whole family rushes in and gathers around the tree; several familiar carols are sung, and then the presents are distributed.

Sometimes Christmas—Father Christmas—joins the festivities and asks each child to say a verse; correct recitations are awarded by Christmann from pockets bulging with goodies and trinkets.

Fun at Dingley

When they were all tired of blind-man's bluff, there was a great game at snap-dragon, and when fingers enough were burned with that, and all the raisins gone, they sat down by the huge fire of blazing logs to a substantial supper and a mighty bowl of wassail, something smaller than an ordinary wash-house copper, in which the hot apples were hissing and bubbling with a rich look, and a jolly sound that were perfectly irresistible.



"This," said Mr. Pickwick, looking round him, "this is indeed comfort."

"Our invariable custom," said Mr. Wardle, "Everybody sits down, with us on Christmas Eve, as you see them now—servants and all; and here we wait till the clock strikes twelve to usher Christmas in, and while away the time with forfeits and old stories. Trundle by, rake up the fire."

Up flew the bright sparks myriads as the logs were stirred, and the deep, red blaze sent forth a rich glow that penetrated into the farthest corner of the room and cast its cheerful tint on every face.

"Come," said Wardle, "a song—a Christmas song, give you one in default of a better."

"Bravo!" said Mr. Pickwick. "Fill up!" cried Wardle. "It will be two hours gone before you see the bottom of the bowl through the deep rich colour of the wassail; fill up all round, and now the song—From Charles Dickens' 'Pickwick Papers.'"

Smash the Pinata South of Border

Smashing the Pinata is a red-letter feature of Mexican Christmas festivities.

An earthen jar is filled with nuts, candies and small gifts. Elaborately disguised and decorated with tin snappers, etc., it often represents a doll's face or an entire figure—perhaps a bull fighter.

Children of the household, blindfolded and armed with a club, are each given three chances to break the Pinata. Inasmuch as the brittle earthen jar has been selected because of its fragility, it shatters easily, releasing a shower of goodies and trinkets and causing everyone in the party to scramble for a share.

Romans Started Christmas Boxes

Boxing day has been a day of gifts to public servants since Roman times. It originated as a pagan custom, for the Romans observed the rite during their winter feast of Saturnalia. Later, when the people became Christians, the gifts were handed during Mass to the priests, who placed them into boxes. The feast was then known as Christ's Mass and the boxes as Christmas boxes, not to be opened except by being broken.



All manner of tradesmen soon realized that the idea was a good one, and it became a common practice for apprentices and others to take a box round to their business acquaintances, singing carols the while.

By the time Pepps wrote his famous diary, Christmas boxes were well established, and he mentions them several times in his writings. Swift also has a word to say about them in his "Journal to Stella," written in 1718; "By the Lord Harry, I shall be undone here with Christmas boxes."

One public servant, the "bell-man," who enjoyed the privilege of soliciting Christmas boxes, was in some respects the forerunner of the postman, often being commissioned to deliver letters. At the approach of Christmas he would push poems of his own composition under the doors of townsmen whom he had served. They were reminders that recognition was expected on Boxing Day.

Many Are the Legends of Ancient Yule Log Customs

Old books and legends surround the Yule Log with much mystery and superstition.

Thus, it must be touched and lighted with scrupulously clean hands; certain types of persons—such as squinting or flatfooted—are unwelcome while it is burning and, should the fire go out during the night, bad luck is portended for the New Year.

Less superstitiously, Tyroleans decorate their Log with paper flowers and bright ribbons. Wine is poured over it by the youngest child of the household who offers a prayer that the fire may warm the cold, the hungry obtain food, the weary find rest, and all may enjoy heaven's blessing and peace.

Southern Customs Have Remained at Christmas

Negro families of Virginia have their own traditional method of gift-giving.

On Christmas Eve a large sheet is spread over the dining room table with a box placed here and there to raise the sheet above table level. Each member of the household writes his name on a slip of paper and pins it to the sheet.



Gifts are sneaked in during the night and placed under the names of the persons for whom they are intended; even the youngest children forbear to "snoot" until the morning and removal of the sheet reveals all the presents.

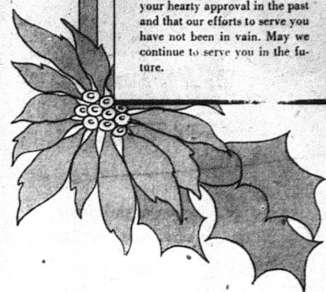
Years ago, eggnog was served while breakfast was being prepared—such a breakfast that no one paid much attention to Christmas dinner. When friends dropped in, everyone had something to eat so that families just sort of "pieced" all day.

Favored Ash Yule Log The Yule log, which used to be part of every home on Christmas, was nearly always an ash log, because the legend avers that it was before an ash fire that the Holy Babe was first washed and dressed by his mother.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

We wish you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous Christmas, and a successful New Year.

We trust we have met with your hearty approval in the past and that our efforts to serve you have not been in vain. May we continue to serve you in the future.



WEST'S

WALLPAPER PAINTS NOVELTIES
Public Square Plymouth, Ohio

Holiday Greetings

As we come to the close of another year, it is our sincere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go by. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THORR E. WOODWORTH
MOTORISTS MUTUAL INS. CO.
MIDLAND MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.

Season's Greetings



WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

CRISPIN'S 5 & 10

Shelby, Ohio

Plymouth, Ohio

SHILOH



We have a wide selection at this time, and will be pleased to serve you promptly.

WISHING OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

SMITH'S Greenhouse
PHONE 255 WILLARD, OHIO

If You Want To Buy — Try A WANT AD!



TO WISH YOU

A generous share of blessings
And May the New Year
Bring You Ever
Increasing Happiness

The Shiloh Savings Bank Co.
A. W. Firestone E. Floy Rose

LAST MINUTE Specials

Fetter's Electric Radio

GIRLS' BICYCLES, 2 - \$41.95

Bendix Console

Combination Radio - \$156.00

ADMIRAL RADIO - \$79.95

Table Combination

PHILCO PORTABLE - \$59.95

GRAND GAS STOVE - \$180.00

Electric Room Heaters \$11.95 up

LAMPS - \$2.95 up

PRESSURE COOKERS - \$13.95

HARMONICAS - \$1.00 and \$2.00

UKES - \$4.95 and \$7.95

GUITAR, priced at - \$20.00

ELECTRIC CLOCKS - \$12.95

RECORD RACKS - \$3.50

Portable Record Player - \$19.95

Portable Record Player - \$86.00

Record Player, Battery or Electric

LIGHT FIXTURES - \$1.00 up

ROAMEX WIRE - 6c Ft. up

MANY AT PARTY

News on the big drawing sponsored by the Lions Club and the Garrett-Reist American Legion is somewhat sketchy due to limited time. The much coveted electric stove went to Mrs. Beulah Blake of Greenwich, R. 2. The refrigerator was won by Fred Stroup of Shelby. The washing machine went to Mrs. Sipe and the electric iron went to a Crestline person vaguely known as Marie Bushe's sisters boy friend. Everyone was having too much fun to remember names. A good crowd was reported at the drawing which was conducted by Floyd Dent, social leader of Mansfield and Co. Kimmel, Game Warden.

SHOWER JANUARY THIRD

Of importance to members of the Rome Country Club is announcement of the miscellaneous shower which will be held January 3rd at the home of Mrs. Ralph Daup. This occasion will honor Mrs. Harold Daup a recent bride.

HELD XMAS PARTY

The Rome Country Club held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 13th at the Grange Hall in Shiloh. Seventy members and friends attended the delightful pot-luck supper. A Christmas gift exchange was held for the older members and Santa Claus visited the younger children. A program featuring children's recitations and songs was in charge of Ethel Wolf and Mary Baker. Huston and other members decorated a lovely tree.

The Rome Country Club will hold their next meeting on Jan. 8th at the home of Ethel Wolf. The new officers will assume office at this meeting.

XMAS GRANGE PARTY

An unusually large crowd attended the Christmas party held by the Shiloh Christmas Grange on Wednesday evening. A bountiful supper was served at 7:30 honoring members having birthdays in Oct., Nov. and Dec. Mrs. Mary Kranz supervised the children's program of recitations and music and a charming candle lighting service was presented by a group of younger boys. Following the program Santa Claus made an appearance and presented gifts to the children. A gift exchange was held for the members around the Christmas tree.

CHRISTMAS AFFAIR

On the evening of Dec. 17th the B-Square Club celebrated Christmas with a pot-luck dinner at the Grange Hall. About forty members gathered for the dinner and gift exchange. The lovely decorations were in charge of Viva Guthrie, Howard and Edith Huston. The program committee were Margaret Sloan, Ruth Forsythe and Ann Balloch.

MRS. CHATFIELD ENTERTAINS CLUB

One of the loveliest of the Christmas club parties of the season was the annual Christmas dinner of the Get-To-Gether Club which was entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Chatfield. Dinner was prepared by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jesse Brickley and Mrs. Fern Reynolds. Guests numbered thirty-five. A program of games and Christmas carols was conducted by Mrs. Gladys Stanley. Roll call was in charge of Mrs. Elsie Barnes and Mildred Lofland conducted devotions. A gift exchange was a part of the afternoon program. Guests were delighted with the privilege of viewing the dolls which Mrs. Chatfield has dressed as Christmas gifts for children of friends and for crippled children in a Cleveland hospital.

AMBULANCE TRIPS

Mrs. Fred Backenstov was removed from the Willard hospital to her home east of Shiloh on Thursday afternoon in the McQuate ambulance. Mrs. Richard Noecker was taken to the Shelby hospital Saturday afternoon in the McQuate ambulance.

The Shiloh Fire Department responded to a call Wednesday at the Don Hamman home where sparks from the chimney ignited the roof. Little damage was done.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brock and family of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Adams and Mr. Frank Weaver of Shelby.

Mrs. J. Adams who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her son Clyde returned to her home in Shelby Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Darle Arnold entertained the Ferrell family at their annual Christmas dinner on Sunday. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Sal Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Ferrell of Mansfield, Dean Ferrell, Glenna Belle Ferrell and Dale Ferrell and daughter Janice all of Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. Philo Pluffie, Mr. and Mrs. William Herpich and daughter Kay, Fred Bottomly, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barnes and son Bruce of Greenwich and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold and Mary Jane Hommerick of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owens entertained Sunday with a Christmas dinner at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Enos and Kenneth Owens of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Owens and daughter of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beil will have Christmas dinner Tuesday evening with the Chester Bellas. Mary Benedict is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benedict. Other guests on Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. John Elliot of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliot and son and Mr. and Mrs. George Richards and son of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnes will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanVost near Willard Christmas evening.

Guests at the L. S. Hamman's over Christmas will include Jessie Wayne Hamman and family of Mansfield and Raymond Richards and family of Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBride will entertain with a family Christmas dinner at their home. Guests expected are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ebinger and children of Lorain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logsdon of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Buckman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lofland, Mrs. Ida McBride and John Kuhn of Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Howard spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kochenderfer at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McQuate spent Sunday afternoon and evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheller at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budd of Ashland were Sunday callers on Mrs. Mary Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kranz and

family will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Kranz at Mansfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black of Doylestown were guests at Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black. Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Goerner and daughter Christie of Lucas will spend Christmas at the Black home. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Firestone and children of Mansfield are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Firestone. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Black and daughter Judith of Toledo will be Christmas holiday guests at the Lloyd Black home.

SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH

Everett R. Haines, Pastor

Wednesday: No Mid-Week Services.

Sunday:

9:45 a. m. Church Worship. Subject: "Helping the Helpers."

10:45 a. m. Church School. Earl Huston, Supt. The school is growing. Why not help it grow faster?

Final Report on Hospital Fund: Cash \$400 and Pledges \$100.

BROTHERS MEET

W. O. Post of Springfield, Nebraska, is expected today for over the Christmas season in the home of his brother, Fred Post and family. This is the first time the brothers have been together in twenty-five years. Another brother Al Post of Willard will join the group.

CHICKEN POX

Miss Janet McIntire is confined to her home with chicken pox. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntire.

A Christmas Prayer

"As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright;
So, most gracious God, may we
Evermore be led by Thee."

LANIUS FUNERAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lanus

LEST WE FORGET

Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends . . . let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to get the fullest enjoyment out of life.

That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught

Faith, Hope and Charity.

Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come.

Merry
Christmas
Happy
New Year

JUD'S SOHIO STATION

JUD MORRISON

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Sandusky Street

Plymouth, Ohio

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GEO. STROUP ON THURSDAY

Mrs. George Stroup was hostess to fifteen members and one guest of the Sunshine Club on Thursday with an all day meeting at her home near Shelby. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed followed by a business meeting in charge of Mrs. Harry Dawson. The latter portion was conducted by the new officers with Mrs. Albert Beeding, vice president, in charge.

Plans were made for the family party to be held Dec. 27 at the Hazel Grove grange hall.

Cards were sent to four members: Mrs. Leatha Kuhn, Mrs. Minnie Dickson, Mrs. Harry Stroup and Mrs. Bertha Dinger.

The next regular meeting will be held in January with Mrs. Will Stroup.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sherck and Mr. and Mrs. John Sherck of Willard attended the open church wedding Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at Hamilton, Ohio, of Mr. Keith Sherck and Miss Constance Piapp. Mr. John Sherck served as best man for his brother.

TEACHERS GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Faculty members of the local school who will spend their holiday vacation at their respective homes include Miss Fay Jeffrey, Washington, Pa.; Miss Violeta Boyd, Columbus and Miss Joanne Lawrence, New London.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lippus will join a family dinner party on Christmas in Norway at the home of Mrs. Effie Elliott. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Halse Heath and daughter of Sandusky and Sandusky and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gudehus of Cleveland.

MEETS SON FOR FIRST TIME

Dick Pittenger R. M. 3/c arrived home Saturday night from Egypt and surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pittenger of Shiloh. Dick is now home for good after serving eighteen months and is making the acquaintance of his new son for the first time. Richard was born while his dad was in service.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Florence Daner, was in Mansfield the past week, where she entered the Mansfield Hospital for observation. She returned to her home on Saturday.

ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McPherson of Norwalk Route announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Mardelle to Mr. Alfred Eugene Stutzer on Wednesday, Jan. 1st at 2:30 o'clock in the First Universalist Church, Norwalk, Ohio. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hankammer and Misses Florence Cole of Plymouth and Phyllis Cole of Shelby will attend the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McPherson are well known in this community.

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A Christmas exchange was also enjoyed.

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Mrs. George Mintebler of Plymouth is a member.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Feichter spent several days the past week visiting relatives and friends in Akron, Lakemore and Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markley enjoyed Sunday in Bucyrus with Mr. Markley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Markley and family of Willard will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markley.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Beelman will be Miss Thelma Beelman of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Joann of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brumbaugh and daughter Bonnie of Shelby, Mr. Harry Beelman of Chicago and Mr. Jack Chapp of North Fairfield.

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Mother Goose
The Three Caballeros
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We have a very good selection of popular, classical, and hill billy records and albums to choose from. Make your selection now.

Holiday Greetings
from
Conger's Restaurant
We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.
Mrs. Genevieve Conger, Prop.
Mrs. Estel Watts Miss Irene Myers

Wish You
all
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
At this radiant Season of good cheer, when business cares and worries are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts and deeds, we sincerely wish you an old fashioned joyful Christmas and a just reward for your every effort during the New Year.
You have been very considerate in every way during the time it has been our privilege to serve you. For that reason we have set as our goal greater efforts to serve you more diligently than ever before.
The Peoples National Bank
John I. Beelman, President
Carl Loffland, Cashier
J. E. Nimmons, Vice President
Jean Meyers
Earl C. Cashman
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Castamba We Wish You All A MERRY XMAS
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June Haver
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"Three Little Girls in Blue"
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First Showing in Ohio
Roy Rogers
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Against a Background of Roaring Seas... comes a Burning Love!
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ALAN LADD - ESTHER FERNANDEZ
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Gala NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
SEATS NOW - GET THEM EARLY!

OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE AT
Christmas
PROMPTS US TO WISH FOR YOU A FULL MEASURE OF JOY AND PROSPERITY IN THE NEW YEAR
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More than ever before
"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men."
We wish each and everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
KOSER BROS.
BAKERY AND GROCERY

CHRISTMAS CANDLES



Candles shaped like pine trees can be made to include the smell of pine in the candle wax.



Like...



Snowball candles are left to give frosted effect.



In making a cottage candle the windows, doors and chimney are painted in by hand.

Big oversized jumbo candles may be made of various colors, of sizes to fit some particular nook in the house.

PREDICT WEATHER ON CHRISTMAS DAY



- It is said that the coming year's weather may be forecasted by cooking an eye at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of the beliefs, conflicting in many details:
- If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas Day, there will be a good crop the following year.
- If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterwards.
- Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the balance of the winter.
- Rain causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.
- At Christmas if meadows are green, at Easter they will be covered with frost.
- If windy Christmas Day, trees will bear much fruit.
- A wet Christmas means an empty granary and barrel.
- A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
- A warm Christmas means a cold Easter.
- A green Christmas is followed by a white Easter.

THREE YULE 'FIRSTS'



Claims to being "first" among Christmas cards are held by these early designs.



"Which came first?" and "who thought of it first?" are the two questions asked since time immemorial. These questions have baffled historians, challenged detectives, caused law students to burn the midnight oil — but most of all — have intrigued the public. For the last few years there's been a big to-do about the "first" Christmas card and the subject has fascinated many greeting card collectors, art dealers, museum curators and a sizable portion of the American and British public.

The earliest Christmas card on record, in the light of recent findings, appears to be that of W. M. Egley, dated 1842. Discovered in a mass of skating prints by the British museum, it is indisputably a Christmas card and seems to have been produced for general use. It resembles the early New Year's cards of German origin with its various scenes enclosed in a half-gothic, half-rustic trelliswork and it depicts the Christmas pantomime "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters and other scenes relating to the holiday season. Its sentiment reads "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

Until the Egley card was discovered, the first known Christmas card was, for years, thought to have been the one designed by J. C. Horsley RA for Sir Henry Cole in London in 1846 who wanted a card to send to his friends at Christmas. Horsley's card was lithographed by Jobbins of Warwick and a thousand copies struck off. These were colored by hand and featured among other scenes a merry family group holding filled wine glasses aloft.

An eminent American authority on greeting cards and a relentless collector of early creations, E. D. Chase of Boston claims that he has found what he believes to be the "first" Christmas card — but until some scientific corroboration is forthcoming we must consider his discovery a "dark horse" in the running. That it is a very "early" card — there can be no question. Our collector traced R. H. Pease, the lithographer whose name appears at the bottom of the card, down to the year 1830 where the latter was listed in the Albany, N. Y., directory as an engraver. The thing, however, that stamps the experts is the fact that there is no date on the card itself.



SYNCHRONIZE YOUR WATCHES
... It's zero hour as children everywhere get their Christmas scene cards and tanks for an all-out assault. It is the first time for several years that rubber tires have been included with toys of these types.

HURON COUNTY ROADS INCLUDED IN PROJECT

Ohio's original 1947 (second post-war year) Federal-aid primary highway program has been approved by the Public Roads Administration, it was announced recently by State Highway Director Perry T. Ford.

Two of the projects submitted by the Highway Department were not approved, pending further discussion. The approved program includes one state-wide Highway Planning Survey project and 18 construction projects, with a total estimated cost of \$9,238,748. Of this amount, the PRA will furnish \$4,620,748. Of the Federal funds, \$202,350 is for three railway-highway projects.

The approved primary projects includes in Huron County: HURON: 6.82 miles US-20 easterly from a point 0.51 mile west of Bellevue to a point in Monroeville; two-lane high type pavement divided from present pavement and two bridges.

SELLS HOME

Mrs. Kit Foraker of East High Street has sold her property to Warren Beaver of Shelby. They will take possession at an early date.

Mrs. Foraker and family moved Saturday to the Smith property on Plymouth Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaffer.

CARD OF THANKS

With sincere appreciation I wish to thank all who remembered me during my illness. The calls, cards, flowers and gifts all meant so much to me.

Especially do I wish to thank Plymouth chapter, O. E. S. and Ruth Chapter, Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lofland.

— MRS. ROY SCOTT

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

By Cong. Wm. Lemke

By the time you read this Christmas will possibly have come and gone, and the New

Year will be just around the corner. The beautiful custom of observing the birth of Christ, with good will toward all, has been largely destroyed by over-commercializing the event. From street corners and elsewhere, the trumpet blare "buy something."

In place of the spirit of "good will toward men," the greed for enormous profits on toys and other gifts predominates. In short, greed commercializes an event that should bring joy and happiness to the hearts of all. It may always have been so, but it never, went to the limit it has in recent years.

Let us hope, however, that the spirit of the Prince of Peace will continue throughout the New Year. Let us realize that, regardless of race or creed, we all had a common ancestry. Climatic conditions and natural surroundings have changed our customs and our ways of thinking as compared with others.

Yet, there was a time not so distant when we were all very closely related — in fact, were neighbors and relatives. Time, however, divided us, and different races and nationalities took on different views, customs and habits. The result has been two world wars, in which we were no angels or innocent bystanders.

Now the world is engaged in bringing about permanent peace. However, in this attempt, different nations, and especially the so-called "Big Three," have not dropped their greed, nor desire to dominate mankind. It may be for the best interest of the smaller nations that the "Big Three" are not getting along so well — that they are exposing each others shortcomings.

Unfortunately, in place of a disarmament race, we have an armament race. Some Members of Congress, in eloquent ignorance, proclaimed from the floor that we should have a larger army and navy than the combined armies and navies of the world. This because they claimed we would never abuse our power — that we are always right. I am

sorry, however, that history refutes these exuberant but unintelligent statements. Self-laudation is always, and rightly so, looked upon with suspicion.

Let us do our share to make the spirit of the Prince of Peace a living reality during the New Year. Let us hope that in 1947 the nations of the world will agree upon a just and permanent peace. Let us hope that the continuation of bloodshed by the conquering nations of the victors — the liquidation of innocent nations' people — will cease. Let us hope and pray that the enslaving of the vanquished war prisoners, with our approval, will stop. Such brutality has no place in this century, and no place in the hearts of Christian people.

GREETINGS

of the Season
from ...

PLYMOUTH COAL CO.
Levi and Nona McDougal

With keen appreciation of your good will and patronage and all good wishes for a CHEERY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Christmas Joy!

ONCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration ... and our best wishes for your continued happiness.



BECKWITH'S CONFECTIONERY

OTT and ADDIE KINSEL

Seeds on's Greetings from BING'S

LARGEST FURNITURE ORGANIZATION IN OHIO

Bing's wish to thank the thousands and thousands of loyal customers for their patronage in 1946!

Our resolutions for 1947 are to maintain OPA ceiling prices wherever possible. For the past 55 years we have endeavored to display quality furniture and home furnishings at moderately low prices ... and these same principles will be maintained for the coming year. With stores opened in strategic cities of Northeastern Ohio, and others to be opened soon ... this enables us to bring closer to your home the newest in furniture designs at money saving prices!

May the coming year fulfill your every wish!

Louis S. Bing, Jr.

BING'S 15 N MAIN ST SHILLY, OHIO

CLEVELAND

SANDUSKY

Tiffin

COLONCTON

SHILLY

MANSFIELD

WARREN

A HOLIDAY THOUGHT

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendly associations in the past. It reminds us of the splendid patronage that has been ours to enjoy and the confidence shown in our organization manifest most forcibly by the continuance of your goodwill.

We sincerely trust that we may continue to enjoy the same amicable associations throughout the years to come.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

R. I. ULMER
FURNITURE
Shelby, Ohio

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

KEITH'S
MRS. KEITH Beauty Shop
LOWELL KEITH Barber

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
IN THE
NEW YEAR

THE PEOPLES STORE
SHELBY, OHIO

Light Your Candles!



Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles—let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is your Yuletide wish for you and yours.

For your generous patronage in the past, please accept our thanks.

KNIGHT INSURANCE Agency
FRED SHAFFER, Agent
Plymouth, Ohio

Leading Carols

By LYN CONNELLY
A SONG which made its appearance in 1942 entitled "White Christmas," is in its fourth year and well on its way to permanent recognition as a Christmas favorite.



The amazing popularity of "White Christmas" as a yuletide song reached its peak last year when a poll conducted to establish the favorite carol of servicemen revealed that 22 per cent of the votes went to this early war song written especially for the occasion by Irving Berlin, graduate of Tin Pan Alley.

The birth of the song was entirely by accident despite rumors to the contrary which attribute its conception to the war. Actually, it was composed in 1940. A Hollywood studio had an idea for a motion picture to be called "Holiday Inn," co-starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. The theme of the picture was based on the holidays of the year and a song was needed to represent each holiday. Irving Berlin was contracted for the compositions. The picture, released in 1942, was synonymous with our second wartime Christmas, and in that year the song sold one million copies in four months. Although nothing is done on the part of the publishers to exploit the song, it automatically rings the registers each year as the holiday season approaches. Berlin calls it his favorite song, with the exception of his "God Bless America," written during World War I. "It's difficult to predict a song's future," says Berlin, "but judging from its past, I would say 'White Christmas' has a very good chance of becoming a permanent song along with other Christmas carols."

LITTLE OL' SANTA

The little ol' santa propped under our tree . . . is little the worse for wear . . . he's lost a leg and an arm, you see . . . but no one seems to care. Not that we're unsympathetic, rather, we are just a bit nostalgic.

Time was when our santa, bright and new, benignly welcomed Tommy and Sue . . . as they tiptoed downstairs to see . . . their presents spread beneath the tree . . . very early Christmas morning.

The Tommy and Sue have outgrown their toys . . . and entwined their hearts with grown-up joys . . . that little ol' santa, propped under the tree, symbolizes Christmas—as Christmas ought to be . . . with toys for children, good will among men . . . on earth, Peace dawning.

Dorothea Waltzmann.



WHITE HOUSE CHRISTMAS . . . The White House Christmas tree in the East Room. Presents are for the children of White House employees.

Christmas Was At One Time Illegal

The Puritans disliked the celebration of Christmas, preferring their own celebration of Thanksgiving.

In 1659 the high court of Massachusetts held that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way such day as Christmas Day shall for each and every offense be fined five shillings."

Gives Strength to Wrestler
In Holstein it is believed that it is not only a cure for all green wounds, but that it will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler, if mistletoe is worn.

THE ADVERTISER MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT FOR ONE YEAR!

Big Yield Wins Corn Contest For Farmer

A crop of 95.90 bushels per acre won the corn growing championship of Huron county in the 1946 National DeKalb Hybrid Corn Growing Contest, it was learned this week.

M. F. Hileman of New London, Ohio, is the corn grower who had this good yield in this locality in competition in which thousands of farmers from 19

NEW NORWALK
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Friday-Saturday, Dec. 27-28

ABBOTT & COSTELLO

"The Time of Their Lives"

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., Dec. 28-31

**ALAN LADD
BRIAN DONLEVY**

"Two Years Before the Mast"

Wednes.-Thursdays, Jan. 1-2

**HENRY FONDA
LINDA DARNELL**

"My Darling Clementine"

principal corn producing states participated, according to officials of this biggest corn yield competition.

Mr. Hileman and several other farmers in this county certainly produced more than their share of another bumper corn crop this

season. The county winner's corn was DeKalb Hybrid variety No. 460. His yield was checked by disinterested parties. In recognition of his achievement the winner is being presented with an appropriate plaque by the DeKalb Agricultural Association.

Other good yields recorded in this county were made by: Theodore DeVoe, Greenwich, O.; H. Slessman, Plymouth, Ohio; Norman Gannett, North Fairfield, Ohio; N. E. Englert, Norwalk, Ohio.

TEMPLE THEATRE

WILLARD, OHIO

Matinee Saturday & Sunday, 1:30 P. M. Doors Open at 1:00 o'clock.

NOTICE - CONTINUOUS SHOW EVERY SUNDAY Starting at 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 27 - 28

"WILD BEAUTY" STORY OF A HORSE

"Time of Their Lives" ABBOTT & COSTELLO

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUES.

December 29 - 30 - 31

"Till the End of Time"

DOROTHY McGUIRE

GUY MADISON

Selected Shorts - Cartoon - News

GALA MID-NITE SHOW—Doors Open 11:30 P. M.

"Earl Carroll Sketchbook"

CONSTANCE MOORE

Wm. MARSHALL

A SWELL PLACE TO CELEBRATE—Feel Good the Next Day

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

January 1 - 2

"CLAUDIA & DAVID"

DOROTHY McGUIRE

ROBERT YOUNG

MARCH OF TIME - CARTOON - NEWS

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Midnite Show
Every Saturday

FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY

December 27-28

MOST TALKED ABOUT PICTURE OF THE YEAR

THE KILLERS

PLUS MARCH OF TIME WORLD FOOD PROBLEM Also NEWS

MIDNITE SHOW SAT. 11:30

Also Sun.-Mon.--Dec. 29-30

Sunday Show Continuous—Starts at 2 P. M.

Made for Laughing Purposes Only DANNY KAYE

IN TECHNICOLOR

Kid From Brooklyn

Tuesday-Wednesday

December 31, January 1

There Will Be No New Years Eve Show
New Years Day Show Starts at 6 P. M.

ANN SHERIDAN

JEFFREY LYNN

IT ALL CAME TRUE

Merry Christmas

Two such simple words. Yet no other words can say the same thing better! To them we add three more, equally familiar words spoken to convey a meaning no other phrase fulfills. Happy New Year. And in saying that little, we say a lot—for we express every good wish it is possible to have for your immediate enjoyment of the yuletide holiday—and for your future good fortune in the year to follow! Thank you for your past patronage—and we look forward to always serving you to the best of our ability.

Plymouth Shoe Store

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cashman
Marilyn Steele

FOR SALE—1931 Model A Ford; good tires, good condition. See T. L. Kennard at Kennard's General Store, Shiloh, O. 26-pd

FOR SALE—Good Ohio coal, \$8 per ton in 3 and 6 ton lots; also hauling of grain, hay, etc. Phone Shiloh 4561X. 26-9-16-pd

FOR SALE — 1941 Plymouth Coach, nice and clean \$1150; 1937 Chevrolet Coach, good condition, \$525. M. D. Stuckey, Greenwich, O. Phone 2372. 26-pd

Special Christmas Dinner will be served from 11:30 to 2:00 p. m. Phone 69 for Reservations—Steven's Restaurant.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL Mrs. A. F. Cornell was admitted Thursday to the Shelby Memorial Hospital for treatment. She was released Monday.

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

McINTIRE'S

PLYMOUTH DRY GOODS STORE



Please accept our sincere thanks for your patronage—we hope we may continue to have the opportunity of serving you.

ROBBY'S

ELTON & ELOISE ROBERTSON

NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Bert Eberhardt, who operates Bert's Pullman Tavern east of Willard, announces that he will have a Special New Year's Eve Party Dec. 31. Reservations must be secured for the party, as there will be special features for this occasion.

PILGRIMS SHELLAC SHILOH
Last Friday evening the Plymouth Pilgrims handed the Shiloh Drummer Boys a 41-22 defeat. Paced by Robert Hampton, who scored 19 points, the Plymouth team took the lead in the middle of the first quarter and held it through the entire game. Only in the last quarter did the Drummer Boys show signs of putting up a fight.

The Reserves took Shiloh into camp to the tune of 40 to 10.

Round The Square

(Continued from Page One)
to all. Everywhere I went found an atmosphere of friendliness and good will, and the best part of it all, each one seemed to be so sincere in selecting his message or greeting. I am quite certain you will find each Christmas Message in this issue very interesting, and certainly, it is a sincere one. It is impossible for all the businessmen to send a personal card, or to make a personal call, so he takes this method of extending the Season's Greetings. You will find them very appropriate for the season.

HERE'S a Merry Christmas to Ben Waddington, Carrie Gebert, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stewart, and other who are not so well at this season!

THERE ARE two incentives why I strive so hard to make things go until Christmas. First, it is to enjoy the holiday, and secondly, because we take a week off between Christmas and New Year's. This is the only vacation we've had for a five-year period, and it requires knotty, overhauling motors and doing a general clean-up job for another year's run. Well, I'm a millionaire. At any rate, we're skipping The Advertiser next week, and trust that we'll be forgiven. The paper this week is out early so that we may enjoy

Christmas and avoid indignation by having to come in Thursday and finish up.

THE MANGER SCENE—out at the dining home on Plymouth Street attracted more than a hundred visitors last Sunday. John Lanier constructed the manger using corn stalks and fodder for the inside walls, and within appeared in life-size the various participants who were present at the well-known event. The entire scene is life-like in every detail, and at night lights give beautiful effects to the traditional Birth of Christ. It will be well worth driving by the Lanier home to see this famous Christmas scene.

IF YOU ARE "Dreaming of a White Christmas," you may stop right now—Saturday—for today the world is gleaming white with a beautiful four-inch covering of snow. The weatherman predicts warmer weather though and it may all be gone by Christmas Day. However, it does add to the Christmas Spirit and most people really enjoy it.

SPEAKING OF SNOW, it's beautiful to look at, but a little harder to shovel off the sidewalks, but there is an ordinance on the Village records that states sidewalks must be cleared by 10 o'clock and a number of complaints have been coming in to officials that some property owners have failed to do so. This is a reminder that the ordinance can be enforced but your cooperation is kindly asked.

UNCLE DAN WITT, the aged Laurel Hill (Pa.) weather prophet who uses hornets' nests as the basis for his forecasts, warns that this winter is going to be a severe one. Moreover, an unusual lot of snow can be expected. It all shows up in the extraordinarily high wave in which the hornets have built their nests this year, said Uncle Dan. He claims he has been predicting the winter weather without a miss for sixty years since the reversion period following the Civil War. So, it's gonna be a hard winter ahead—that is, if Uncle Dan's hornets are reliable, personally I don't care much for hornets.

HEAVEN CAN'T WAIT—at Johannesburg, South Africa, has been sorely hit by lack of shipping facilities. One of the many scarce items there is the Bibles, which are sold "under-the-counter" for five or six times the established price. It's the first really respectable black market we ever heard of.

THE UNITED STATES as a whole has been on the greatest Christmas Spending Spree in its history. There are instances, of course, of dire necessity, hard luck, disappointments and accidents, but when we compare our lot with others we are truly a blessed nation. Over in Shanghai, China, it is really tough. Paul P. Wiant, brother of the Rev. S. W. Wiant of Hillsboro, writes of inflation in that country, where he is a missionary. "Coal is ranging from \$150 to \$300 (American

money) per ton on the black market. My wife and I are trying to get an oil tin fixed up so I can drip kerosene into a small stove in our apartment. It is grips, going to cost at least \$20 (gold) for a tin cover, a short piece of copper tubing and a tin valve. And we Americans continue to stave in our apartment. It is grips.

Season's Greetings

BERT'S PULLMAN TAVERN

1 Mile East of Willard

New Year's Eve PARTY!

DECEMBER 31

For the time of your life — One you will always look back on with fond memories! Make up a party of your family and friends! May we ask you for early reservations?

LOADS OF FUN DANCING

THE FINEST OF FOODS!

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NOISE MAKERS and SILLY CAPS

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Reservations Only!

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Gratefully acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BOB'S BARBERSHOP

Robert Lewis, Prop.

SPECIAL XMAS DINNER

Phone 69 for Reservations

Steven's RESTAURANT

11:30 — 2:00 P. M.

WE WILL CLOSE AT 2 P. M. XMAS DAY
TILL 6 A. M. THURSDAY, Dec. 26



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends and Customers

of This Firm

Happy New Year
And a thousand thanks
for your patronage.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY CHROMISTER

CHOICE CUTS BEEF — PORK — VEAL

PORK — BEEF — VEAL

VARIETY OF CANNED GOODS

NICE SELECTION OF VEGETABLES

Bananas

WHILE THEY LAST

NUTS — APPLES — ORANGES

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CHICKENS FOR CHRISTMAS

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IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE
TO SAY TO YOU

Merry Christmas

EVERY YEAR WE LOOK
FORWARD TO THIS OCCASION
BECAUSE IT GIVES US A
SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO
NOT ONLY WISH YOU ALL
THE GOOD THINGS FOR THE
COMING YEAR, BUT TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR COURTESIES
IN THE PAST.

JUMP'S

Max Jump
Bill Jump
Harold Lippus

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pearl Leddick and Mrs. Nellie Keller of Attica were Thursday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leddick and daughter.

Joe Hunter who attends Tri State College at Angola, Ind., is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunter. Miss Amanda Thrasher, an instructor in Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill., is spending the holiday

vacation with Miss Grace Trimmer. Miss Evelyn Moore who is employed in Mansfield will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore. Ellsworth Ford who is attending the Spartan Aeronautical School at Tulsa, Okla., is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ford.

with this ordinance.

Section 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1947. The reason for such necessity is that adjustment in the time of payment of wages is necessary for good labor relations and the efficient operation of the various village departments.

Passed, December 17, 1946.
J. A. LASCH,
President of the Council
Attest: L. E. BROWN, Clerk

Local Men Members Of "Mastersingers"

Three local men Iden Jackson, Perry Curtis and John Lanius whose musical ability is well known are members of the Mastersingers of Mansfield. Mr. Jackson was chosen tenor soloist for the presentation of the number "Ompotence" and the group are announcing their concert for January 27th.

The concert will be held at the John Simmon High School Auditorium and since the seating capacity is limited to 1000 seats—room for only one hundred and fifty more persons than attended the premiere concert last June, it is suggested that ticket reservations be placed now with members of the Mastersingers to avoid disappointment later. Tickets can be purchased from any of the local members at \$1.50 each.

Mac Morgan, one of the brightest new stars of concert and radio has been secured as featured artist and the club feels very fortunate in securing him. Of Welsh ancestry, but born in Texas, after finishing high school in the South, he came North on the advice of John Charles Thomas for six years musical education at Rochester's Eastman School of Music. As baritone winner of the National Aria Audition in 1942 he rapidly made a name for himself in radio, opera, oratorio and recital. His promising career was interrupted by three years service in the U. S. Army from which he was discharged early this year.

Since his return from service he has one of the most coveted contracts in the radio world, as singing star of the Cities Service "Highways in Melody" (NBC 8 p. m. Friday evening). Listeners who heard him sing Grieg's "I Love Thee" and other favorites on this program will agree with Columbia Records, Inc., who selected him from hundreds of auditionists: "he stands head and shoulders above his contemporaries in natural beauty of voice, sound musicianship and stage personality."

ORDINANCE NO. 138
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PAYING THE WAGES AND SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES SEMI MONTHLY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That all employees and officers of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, except those who are paid quarterly, shall be paid semi-monthly. This shall include all employees of the Village, the Council, the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs, the Park Board and the Cemetery Board.

Section 2. Any ordinance, section or part of an ordinance inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same may be inconsistent

to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing the contract. Bidders shall state in detail all that is included in their bids and shall also state time of delivery. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio.
Dated December 17, 1946.
26-J9 L. E. BROWN, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, at the office of the Village Clerk, until twelve o'clock noon, E. S. T., January 18th, Saturday, 1947, for the purchase of the following transformers, to-wit:

Six 5KVA transformers; Four 10KVA transformers; Two 15KVA transformers and One KVA transformer.

Said transformers shall be oil immersed, 2500V primary, 110-220 Secondary, Conventional type. Bids will be received on both new and rebuilt transformers.

Each bid must contain the name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid or a certified check on a solvent bank for such equal sum, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into, and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected, such check will be forthwith returned



WISHING YOU
HAPPINESS AT

CHRISTMAS

AND
EVERY JOY
IN THE COMING
YEAR

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RADIO
ELECTRIC**
Don Fetter



GREETINGS

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS
AT CHRISTMASTIME AND THE NEW YEAR.

We are looking forward to serving you during the next twelve months as enthusiastically as we did last year. In appreciation of your past patronage we promise to make even greater efforts to serve you more efficiently in the future.

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Plymouth, Ohio



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends and Customers

of This Firm

Happy
New Year

And a thousand thanks
for your patronage.

J. O. SCHRECK

Farm Implements and Service
Plymouth, Ohio

Greetings.



This organization is happy to extend its most heartfelt Christmas Greetings to the people it serves.

May continued success and happiness be yours in the New Year.

SCHNEIDER LUMBER CO.

F. A. Schneider

Johnny Helbig

Friends and
Customers

It is again the season of the year to wish you and yours the compliments of the Yuletide and we find it a pleasant task.

May we acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors of the past, and in appreciation extend our good wishes for your continued health and prosperity.



SHUTT, The Grocer

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shutt
and Jimmy

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.



STEVEN'S RESTAURANT

DEE and GEORGE STEVENS

WE DESIRE

to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

NEW FRIENDS,
OLD FRIENDS!



Shelby Hardware & Furniture Co.



WEBBER'S REXALL STORE

Mrs. Lura Webber

Tom Webber

A Sincere 'Thank You'

For your friendly patronage which has contributed so greatly to our welfare during the past year.

A Cordial Wish...

For a joyful Yuletide and a prosperous New Year, to each of those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

LOFLAND'S DAIRY

SHILOH
Robert Hampton

Bob Ross

Martha & Bob Lofland

PLYMOUTH

Byron Ream

Chas. Wolfersberger



When the morning is frigid and dreary and dark
And there's frost on the breath of the dogs when they bark,
Remember, when goldfish freeze fast in the pool
You start fast and save, too, with DYNAFUEL.

No premium-priced gas
can give
QUICKER STARTING

AND YOU SAVE UP TO 2¢ A GALLON!

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SO I SAYS "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Weber's Cafe

CHRIS WEBER
AND THE STAFF



CHRISTMAS GIFT

We know you are busy at this, the Hoppiest Season of the year, but we just want to drop in a minute or two and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!" May you enjoy the most thrilling Christmas of them all, and may its cheery spirit remain with

you all through the New Year.

This message comes with genuine appreciation for all the nice things you have done for us in the past and with the hope that we may continue to be in your favor in the future.

FISHER'S TEXACO STATION

Sherman Fisher Don Fisher
Charles and Gerald Fisher



A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year

BEST WISHES

For you and all those dear
to you, may this Holiday
Time be one of great joy and
happiness.

And for next year, we say,

"Best of luck to all!"

GENE & HUD'S GARAGE

Rear Fisher's Texaco Station
EUGENE JOHNSTON
DARRELL HUDSON

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With a friendly wish for your happiness throughout the New Year.
And a genuine "thank you" for your courtesies of the past year.

GARDEN OF EAT'N

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Points — New Haven
Closed All Day Christmas

ORDINANCE NO. 146
AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE TRANSFORMERS FOR THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO EXPEND MONEY, ADVERTISE FOR BIDS, AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That it is hereby deemed and declared necessary to improve the light plant utility by purchasing the following, to-wit:

Six 5KVA transformers
Four 10KVA transformers
Two 15KVA transformers
One 25 KVA transformer
Said transformers may be either new, used or rebuilt, as determined by the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs.

Section 2. That the entire cost and expense of said transformers shall be paid solely from the Electric Fund. Said entire cost authorized by this ordinance shall not exceed \$2000.00.

Section 3. That the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs and the Village Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of said transformers, and that the Village Clerk and the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs be and they are hereby directed to open any and all bids submitted pursuant to said advertisement and to enter into contract with the lowest and best bidder, as provided by law, for the purchase of said transformers.

Section 4. That this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage. The reason for such necessity is that the transformers are needed for the efficient operation of the Electric Department.

Passed December 17, 1946.
J. A. LASCH,
President of the Council
Attest: L. E. BROWN, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Affairs of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio at the office of Clerk of said Board until twelve o'clock (12:00 noon) E. S. T. on January 18, 1947, for the furnishing of:

The supply of salt for the Village Water Plant for the year 1947. Conforming to the following specifications:
(Bulk kiln dried, consisting of 98 per cent Sodium Chloride.)
All bids to be F. O. B. Plymouth, Ohio.

Each bid shall contain the full name of any person or company interested in same and shall be accompanied by a bond in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Affairs, or a certified check of the same amount on any solvent bank, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured. Should any bid be rejected such check or bond will be returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted said check or bond will be returned upon proper execution and securing of said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Affairs.
Dated December 17, 1946.
26-39 L. E. BROWN, Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 137
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER AND LIGHT UTILITIES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. That the salary of the superintendent of the water and light utilities of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, shall be Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3200.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 2. That the salary of the assistant superintendent of the water and light utilities of the Village of Plymouth, Ohio, shall be Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2400.00) per annum, payable semi-monthly.

Section 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1947. The reason for such necessity is that this wage adjustment is necessary for the efficient operation of said utilities.

Passed December 17, 1946.
J. A. LASCH,
President of the Council
Attest: L. E. BROWN, Clerk

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JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS



The Christmas Season always brings a mellowing of men's souls, a closer feeling of kinship for and understanding of our fellowmen. It is that wonderful "Spirit" that makes the Christmas the most gloriously beautiful period of the entire year.

And so it is that we of the SUTTLES CLOVER FARM STORE greet Christmas and the New Year in a spirit of gratitude gratitude toward our friends and customers who are alone responsible for the larger measure of sunshine and good fortune which has led us month by month on the highway of service . . . a highway fraught with perils, dotted with disappointments, but well worth traveling in such good company.

We want to wish you the merriest of Christmas and a New Year filled to overflowing with happiness, good health and prosperity.

You can rest assured that whatever we of Suttles Clover Farm Store can contribute toward that prosperity of yours in 1947 will be done with the utmost zeal and sincerity.

Sincerely,

LETA SHAVER

PHYLLIS TAYLOR

VINCENT TAYLOR

CHET BAKER

LOIS SUTTLES

HELEN SUTTLES

CHARLES SUTTLES



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Display Rates on Application

FOR HEALTH SAKE — Roller Skate. At the Willard Roller Rink, each Sunday, Tuesday and Friday nights. Round and Square dancing on Thursday night. Willard Roller Rink. Sept. 5 to 10 p.m.

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NEW WASHINGTON, OHIO

GET CASH

FOR DEAD AND DISABLED STOCK

Horses \$15 **Cattle \$13**
Hogs \$4, c.w.t. **ACCORDING TO SIZE AND CONDITION**

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Effective January 1st, 1947

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WILL BE HANDLED ON A

CASH BASIS

The Richland County Implement Dealers Association is asking that their customers cooperate so that these dealers will be able to maintain a larger parts inventory and provide better service. This cash basis applies mainly to small bills for parts and service.

William Ellis	Richland County Farm Bureau
Dickerson Bros.	Mansfield
Marion Charles	Richland County Farm Bureau
Clarence Bly	Bellville
Bob McCreedy	Fate-Root-Heath Co.
C. A. Black	Myers Farm Supply
G. L. Rogers	C. E. Young
Clark Tractor Sales	Jim Schreck
Ross Ervin	Morris Kissel

Richland County Implement Dealers Ass'n

FOR SALE—Young fryers, live or dressed. Mrs. George Myers, RFD 1, Plymouth, O. 12-19-26-pd

WANTED—Horses; drop a card or phone 3536 New Washington, Robert Grove. 19-26 J 9-16-p
112 Rats killed with can "Star," harmless to animals also have ANTU. Brown & Millers. F-13p

FOR SALE—Beef by the quarter; half or whole; choice quality. We buy raw turkeys and hides. Inquire Leo Barnes, corner Mills and Trux, Phone 0984. 19-4t

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment, all conveniences. Phone 16, 39 Plymouth Street, Plymouth, Ohio. 12-19-26-ch

FOUND—Good coon dog. Owner may have same by proper identification and payment of this ad. Enquire The Advertiser. 12-19-26c
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—The regular annual meeting of Stockholders of The Peoples National Bank of Plymouth, for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year will be held in their banking office Tuesday, January 14, from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. C. M. LOFLAND, Cashier Dec. 12-19-26-Jan. 9-ch

FOR RESULTS—When buying or selling, use an ad in this column. Rates are reasonable and the ad gets results.

WANTED—Licensed fireman. Apply: The Pioneer Rubber Company, Willard, Ohio. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Boys' light weight Schwein Bicycle; excellent condition; priced reasonable. Phone Plymouth 372. 19-3p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY—The most profitable Business in this area. A one man operation. Act quickly! David E. Edwards, P. O. Box 157, Station A, Columbus 1, Ohio. 26-9-16-cp

PROPERTY SOLD—W. H. Fetters of Bell Street has sold his property to Donald Ebersole of near Ripley.

ADOPT BABY—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sponseller, Jr., of near Plymouth are just about the happiest couple in town. They have adopted a 3 weeks old boy and will call him Roger Allen. They feel it is the nicest Christmas gift they could hope for.

Mrs. C. J. Berberick has been quite ill the past week at her home on Trux Street.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming I will offer at Public Sale at one and one-half miles north of Ganges, on State Route 178, 12 miles north of Mansfield, 9 miles northeast of Shelby or 3 miles south of Shiloh, on

THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1947

11:00 A. M. the Following:
9 — HEAD CATTLE — 9
MILKING EQUIPMENT
Farm Master, Single Unit Milking Machine. Six 10-gal. Milk Cans.

Farm Implements
2 Tractors, John Deere, Model A, and John Deere. Model H, both on rubber 2-row Cultivator for Model H; 12-A John Deere, 6-ft. Combine, used two seasons; 1-row IHC Corn Picker on rubber; 30-ft. Little Giant Grain Elevator with Wagon; 12-A John Deere, 6-ft. Carter Manure Loader, with IHC Model M Power Lift, made to fit Model A, John Deere Manure Spreader with Tractor Hitch; 6-row John Deere Tractor Corn Planter on rubber with Power Lift; IHC 10-7 Grain Drill; 7-ft. John Deere Double Disc John Deere Harrow; Land Roller; 2-Bottom 14-in. John Deere Tractor Plow; 1 Single Bottom 18-in. Tractor Plow; 7-ft. John Deere Power Mower; Hay Loader; Side Rake; Three Wagon—One new, One with Hay Rack and 18-in. sides for grain with 8-ply 650-16 Tires; 1 Wagon chassis with 550-16 Tires and one big wheel wagon; 2 50-bushel Wagon Boxes; Fairbanks-Morse 9-in. Hammerrill and 50-ft. Endless Belt; Oliver Power Corn Shaver; 2 Gas Engines—One New IHC, 3 to 5 H. P., and one Aeromotor. 3 H. P. Platform Scales; Grapple Hay Fork; Set of Fence Strainers; 2 Hog Feeders, 6 and 12 hole; 2 Rolls of Hog Fence and 75 Steel Fence Posts.

FEED—15 or 20 tons of HAY; 150 Bales of Straw; Some Oats and Corn, and one-half of 21-acre Wheat in ground with privilege of combining or threshing. **SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS** and Other Articles too numerous to Mention.

TERMS CASH—
LUNCH SERVED on Grounds
GEORGE MILLS
John Adams, Auctioneer:
19-26-ch C. A. Bly, Clerk

SUFFERS STROKE
Elias Heller suffered a slight stroke Thursday. His condition is somewhat better.

STATES GRADUATES 430
A class of approximately four hundred and thirty were graduated from the Ohio State University at the autumn convocation on last Thursday, Dec. 19th. President William F. Wickenden of Case School of Applied Science was speaker. Last year's class for the same quarter numbered one hundred and eighty-five. Thomas F. Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Root, was a graduate of the class receiving his bachelor of industrial engineering degree.

THE ADVERTISER MAKES AN IDEAL GIFT FOR ONE YEAR!

Credit Values
For Used Cars

Appraisal guides designated for use in determining maximum credit values of used automobiles in the Fourth Federal Reserve District were announced recently by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System at Washington.

Under Regulation W of the

Fish Dinner
Every
FRIDAY NITE
Serving 6 to 10 p. m.
— with —
FRENCH FRIES
— Also —
Extra Large STEAKS

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PULLMAN Tavern
Phone 6231
FISH SANDWICHES
Thursdays - Fridays
Saturdays
Open Every Night
Except Sunday

Board, the maximum credit value of a used automobile, after January 1, 1947, will be two-thirds of the cash purchase price or two-thirds of the "appraisal guide" value, whichever is lower.

Quotations from any one of the following five appraisal guide books may be used after this month in the Fourth Federal Reserve District:

American Auto Appraisal, Official Automobile Guide, Red Book National Used Car Market Report, Blue Book—Executives' Edition and the N. A. D. A. Official Used Car Guide.

The Fourth District includes all of Ohio, 19 counties in western Pennsylvania, 56 counties in eastern Kentucky and six counties in the "panhandle" section of West Virginia.

Ohio's Turnpike Planned for Safety
CLEVELAND—The safety factor of tomorrow's highways was

stressed here today by supporters of Ohio's proposed turnpike network as winter swirls down on the state and traffic officials warned of driving hazards.

At the same time W. P. Edmunds, chairman of the Ohio Turnpike Committee, made it clear that the highway system planners have provided that all industrial and farming communities will share the advantages of the proposed network.

"It must be understood," he said, "that the routes of our five planned, cross-country turnpikes are tentative, and have been drawn with the purpose of best serving the entire state.

"They are subject to change, and will not be made permanent routes before a thorough study of the state's traffic flow is completed. This survey will be undertaken as soon as the Legislature passes an enabling act and an Ohio Turnpike Commission is appointed. Certainly no industrial area, large or small, will find itself very far off one of the main turnpikes when final plans

are drawn.

"One of the principal ideas of the turnpike system is that all the roads will skirt centers of population and thus eliminate traffic congestion. In many cases spur roads will be built to the new super-highway that serves the area. In others existing roads will be used to connect with the new turnpike."

Meanwhile, backers of the gigantic super-highway system turned to the record books as careful driving warnings were issued. Calling attention to the fact that traffic death tolls are mounting all over the nation, they pointed out that 480 Ohio deaths occurred on state highways in 1945.

Eighty-nine of these, 20 per cent of the total, occurred at cross roads.

Edmunds called attention to the fact that erection of the turnpikes will eliminate completely all grade crossing accidents on the new highway network.

The Advertiser is an Ideal Gift!

THE SEASON OF GOOD
CHEER IS HERE!

As you gather with friends and loved ones for a festive Christmas time, please be mindful that our thoughts are for you and yours. We wish you a season of happiness, mingled with the many blessings you so richly deserve.

H. & M. BAKERY

RUSSELL YOH, DISTRIBUTOR

Harry's Market, Plymouth
McQuate's Grocery, Shiloh

Seaman's Market, Shiloh
Davis Grocery, New Haven

ONE OF THE
PLEASURES

OF
CHRISTMAS

IS THE JOY

OF
WISHING

HAPPINESS
TO FRIENDS

LIKE YOU

PLYMOUTH ELEVATOR

GEO. L. ROGERS, Prop.

JOHN GANZHORN, Manager

NORMAN GANZHORN

BESSALEAN TAULBEE

CHARLES FOX

RALPH BLAND

F. H. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The F. H. A. had a Christmas party last Tuesday night, December 19th in the Home Economics room in which thirty-six were present. This was in charge of the Sophomore Class.

The girls wore either formal or street length dresses. As they went into the room they dropped a present in a bag, which was to cost anywhere from 50c to a dollar.

The room was beautifully decorated with Santa Clauses, a decorated Christmas tree and the room was lit by candlelight.

At 7:30 a business meeting was held which included the nominating of a new reporter (Rocio Fazio) taking the place of Ruth Ford, who resigned her position. At 8:00, games were played—the one getting the most words from "Christmas" to get a prize. Also the one with the least words. They were Edna Myers with fifty-two words, and Gwen Weber with five words got the booby prize—a candy bar. Then each girl tried to put a mustache on Santa. Pat Moore was the closest in putting it on and she got candy.

At 8:30, unexpectedly, in comes Santa with presents for everyone. He took them from the bag and presented one to each girl. The gifts were lovely and I'm sure everyone had a satisfactory gift. After the presents were opened and shown around, refreshments were then served by the Sophomores which were punch and pop corn balls.

Thus ended the party which was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks Sophomore class for your splendid work.

TO SPEND XMAS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Cpl. Jessie R. Willet underwent a serious operation at Myrtle Beach, S. C. He is now up and around and is doing fine. His mother Mrs. Aiden Willet and his fiancée, Miss Agnes Roberts left on Sunday night, December 22nd, to spend the Christmas vacation with him. He was just recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. Friends and relatives wish him a very Merry Christmas.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Students home from college for over the holidays includes: Miss Mary Alice Weller, Ohio State University, Columbus; Edward Croy, Joe Moore, Warren Wirth, George Shaffer and Miriam June Johnson from Bowling Green College, Bowling Green.

WCS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Rev. E. R. Haines will be the installing officer for officers of the WCS recently elected when the group met on Thursday, January 2nd. Hostesses for the day are Mrs. Mabel McFadden, Mrs. Mary Beelman, Mrs. Thruha and Mrs. Natalie Motley.

All officers and members are asked to be present.

BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED WITH TURKEY DINNER

A turkey dinner and all the trimmings was the feature marking three birthday anniversaries Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Peters.

The honored guests were Mrs. Donald Peters, Mrs. Harold Ruckman and Mr. Peters. Other guests present were: Donald Peters, Mr. Harold Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hockenberry and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cramer.

Guests from the South Lt. and Mrs. George Russell and sons of Opa Locks, Fla. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frakes.

TO VISIT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. William Bittenger and daughter Mrs. Mabel Matthews and son left Monday for Swarthmore, Pa. to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Sickle and family.

Miss Amanda Thrasher of Altam, Ill. and Mrs. Grace Trimmer will be Christmas Day guests of Mrs. A. O. Waite at Shelby.

FORT MEADE

Col. Maguire, Post Commander, has announced that after today, December 23, the Fort Meade Reception Center will no longer be in operation. The final deactivation, which affects only three hundred and twenty-nine civilians and military personnel, will be completed before Christmas.

Since January 1946, 110,835 men have been processed by the Reception Center, including enlistees in the Regular Army and selectees. It is estimated that by closing time 112,000 men

will have been processed. The Reception Center assigned men to training centers on other stations; now these men, except those who must pass through the Meade Induction Station will go directly to the Replacement Center.

"I Don't Care." Eva Tanguay, the little cyclone on high heels in her own words the fascinating story of her life. Illustrated in color, her story appears in five installments, beginning next Sunday, in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's CHICAGO SUNDAY HERALD-AMERICAN.

ORDINANCE NO. 138 AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF WATER SOFTENER SALT. FOR THE WATER PLANT, AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TO EXPEND MONEY, ADVERTISE FOR BIDS, ENTER INTO CONTRACT THEREFOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That it is hereby deemed and declared necessary to purchase a year's supply of water softener salt for use in the Village's water softener at the water plant. That the entire cost of this purchase is to be paid solely from the Water Fund. Said entire cost authorized by this ordinance shall not exceed \$3,900.00.

Section 2. That the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs and the Village Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of said salt, and that the Village Clerk and the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs be and they are hereby directed to open any and all bids submitted pursuant to said advertisement and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, as provided by law, for the purchase of said salt.

Section 3. That this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage. The reason for such necessity is that said salt is necessary for the efficient operation of the water plant.

Passed December 17, 1946. J. A. LASCH, President of the Council Attest: L. E. BROWN, Clerk

TO WISH YOU

A Jolly Good Christmas

AND

Happy Days

THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR

Best of good wishes to each of you in recognition of your consideration of this firm as evidenced by the splendid patronage that was ours during the last twelve months.



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to You, and YOU AND YOU!

We are truly thankful for the privilege of working with you in the past twelve months and we are hoping that you will call on us many times during the New Year.



BOB'S NIGHT CLUB

W. L. & R. L. FORTNEY

WE APPRECIATE THE FRIENDSHIPS AND CONTACTS OF THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS WITH MORE PLEASURE THAN WE CAN EXPRESS MAY WE WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS THAT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR CAN BRING

JOYOUS YULETIDE



BLACK & GOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cornell
And Staff



May the joys of the Christmas occasion remain with our customers and friends throughout the New Year.

Our thanks, too, for your patronage and kind courtesies in the past.

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CHRISTMAS
AND FRIENDS
GO HAND IN HAND..

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

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Mrs. E. L. Rooks

ONCE AGAIN
IT'S CHRISTMAS

May it bring you Peace and Happiness
Throughout the New Year

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.



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