

A Very Merry Christmas to One and All!

Airman David R. Gomez 'Missing' in Plane Crash

Airman Second Class David R. Gomez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Gomez of Carmichaels R. D. 1, near Stringtown, has been reported "missing as a result of a military aircraft accident" on Monday night when two planes collided near Port St. Joe, Fla.

Young Gomez, as a senior in Cumberland Township High School, enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1953. His tour of duty extended to October 1956.

He had been a mechanic and student engineer at Tyndall Air Base at Panama City, Florida, since last February. For the past two months he had been on flying status and was nearing his 500 hours.

David, who was 21, had hoped to come home for Christmas and had requested the mission Monday in order to be able to start on Wednesday.

Three of the crew are known to be dead, but three others, including David, are missing. The area is wooded and also swampy. An extensive search is being conducted.

Nurse Seriously Injured as Auto Crashes into Truck

Miss Lucille Eddy, 22 years, of Montgomery avenue, who was to have assumed duty as a registered nurse in Greene County Memorial Hospital on January 5, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon about 4:15 o'clock when the automobile in which she was riding with her fiancé, Frank Ernest Van Cleve of South East street, crashed into the back of a cattle truck stalled on Route 18, about a mile south of Holbrook.

Miss Eddy was treated in Greene County Memorial Hospital, and then taken to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Van Cleve, who is a Naval Air Cadet stationed in Pensacola, Florida, told State Police that bright sunlight prevented him from seeing the truck as he rounded a curve. He was cut on the legs and hands.

Miss Eddy was cut about the eyes, suffered a fractured right jaw and also a broken nose. There was also a skull fracture.

Ralph Bernard Shriver, 17 years, of Fairview, W. Va., driver of the truck, was treated in Greene County Memorial Hospital for knee injuries.

Faddis Wins Top Prize in Art Show

George Faddis of New Castle, son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles I. Faddis of Park avenue, won first prize in the Area Artists Autumn Annal at Butler Institute in Youngstown, Ohio. The prize was \$125, the highest award ever given in area art competition.

The winning work is an oil painting titled "Discovery," which stems from the William Harnett-John Peto manner of still-life painting, popular during the final quarter of the 19th century. It shows a green wall on which are tacked pinups of sorts from photographs to reproductions of abstractions.

Mr. Faddis is instructor of a beginners class in painting and is charge of enameling work at Butler Institute.

Paintings were entered by number and it was not known by the judges to whom the top award had been given.

Earlier during the exhibit Mr. Faddis had won top award for his enamels.

Named to State Mental Health Board

Mrs. Kathryn S. Mosher of West Wayne street, former director of public assistance in Greene County, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of Pennsylvania Mental Health, Inc., by the president Charles H. Frazier.

The association has organizations in 26 counties.

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MRS. GRACE L. BOORD

Next Head of Home Economists

Mrs. Grace L. Boord, head of Greene County home economics extension, was named president-elect of the Pennsylvania Association of Extension Home Economists at the annual meeting December 13, at State College. She had previously served as secretary. Mrs. Boord has been home economist in Greene County for 13 years.

Ike to Rest in South Before Returning To 'Active Duty'

President Eisenhower's physicians said Saturday his recovery from a heart attack has been "excellent and encouraging" but he will have to wait until mid-February to decide about a second term.

The doctors, after a new medical checkup on the President, recommended a post-Christmas vacation for him in the South and predicted that he would be able to resume the full workload of his office about January 9.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, Boston heart specialist and chief consultant on Mr. Eisenhower's case, said:

"With average luck and common sense care, it is possible for the President to live for years and be fully active."

White said that the "fatigue" reported in last week's medical report on the Chief Executive was unrelated to the heart attack but probably was just a "nervous symptom" such as anyone may feel.

While Mr. Eisenhower's recovery has been excellent, White explained, it will be impossible until the middle of February to determine whether he would be physically to seek re-election next year.

The specialist explained: "He has not yet been subjected to his full load of work. Four or five weeks of exposure to that should suffice for a medical estimate as to the ability of his heart to stand the work."

Dr. White again declined to be drawn into the question of whether Mr. Eisenhower should seek re-election.

Local Attorneys on State Committees

President Paul A. Mueller of Lancaster, has announced the appointment of four Greene County attorneys to important committees of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

Appointments from Greene County follow:

Judge John I. Hook, Waynesburg, Committee on Legal Education and Bar Admission; John I. Hook, Jr., Waynesburg, Committee on Legal Services to the Armed Forces; Walter C. Montgomery, Waynesburg, Committee on Legal Biography and History; Committee on Legal Ethics and Grievances and Committee on Mineral Law; Hugh C. Montgomery, Waynesburg, Legal Aid Committee.

TV Station for GIs

Naha, Oklawaha— Servicemen of the Far East Command will be able to enjoy American television shows for the first time when an Air Force TV station goes on the air on Christmas Eve.

A Christmas Story...



The Nativity and the Little Fir

MIRIAM KNOX DENT

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The foregoing story was written by the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN for THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR and is reproduced herewith by special permission of The Monitor).

There was a sturdy little fir tree in the great forest and it was protected by its tall neighbors. For it, the light had been just right, since it was bushy and symmetrical with long furry needles.

One day in the fall there was the sound of b-z-z-z-z!

"What's that?" the little fir asked.

"I guess we are going to be Christmas trees," the others said.

Even the snowbirds had begun to chirp, "Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!"

The little fir didn't know what Christmas was, but the guess of its tall neighbors was right. Men began to cut them down.

They didn't seem to be worried, but the little fir was lonely and afraid.

Then one of the men called out, "We might as well take this one, too," and down came the little fir tree.

It was trussed, with many others, and put on a dark freight car.

"Where are we going?" it wailed. "I'm afraid."

"You'll be all right," they tried to comfort it. "We're going to be Christmas trees."

But the little fir shook all its needles in fright.

Finally the train stopped and the little fir with many others was loaded on a truck.

At last they were set up in the chancel of a great cathedral for it was almost Christmas Eve.

The little fir began to feel at home looking up at the great arched dome and the beautiful sparkling colors of the stained glass windows. It thought this is almost like the great forest for it was surrounded by many of its neighbors.

Then the organ began to play. The little fir had loved the songs of the birds and the wind in the trees.

Now the choir boys down the aisle: "O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie."

The little fir remembered there was a village at the edge of the forest. It had heard music such as this before, but had never understood its depth or meaning.

The choir boys filed past to take their positions in the loft.

Then the bishop, as he mounted the lectern, placed his hand as if in blessing, on the little fir, which stood at the foot of the steps.

"And in the same country
there were shepherds abiding their flocks."

The little fir knew about shepherds who sometimes drove their flocks through the forest. And now it really felt at home.

The sweet voices of the choir boys raised in ecstasy of the glorious story of the Christ Child, and the little fir seemed to grow in stature and its needles trembled with joy.

"If little children can sing this message around the world," it thought, "why can't I, a little fir tree, become a symbol of Christmas?"

Finally, "Silent night, holy night," reverberated in the great cathedral as the procession filed out and the lights were dimmed.

The little fir again looked up into the great dome. The stained glass windows reflected the lights of the city.

The little fir was happy, for it realized it was one of the living symbols of the peace and joy of Christmastide.

Communion Sunday At St. George's

Rev. Robert R. Muhl, rector of Trinity Church, Washington, will celebrate Holy Communion in St. George's Episcopal Church Sunday, Christmas Day, at 11:15 o'clock.

Mr. Muhl, whose hometown is Dormont, is a graduate of Kanyon College in 1950, and of The Episcopal Theological Seminary in 1953. He became the rector of Trinity Church, Washington, on October 1, 1954.

Church is held in Ivyhurst, corner of South Washington and Greene streets.

Yule Eve Communion At First Methodist

Christmas Eve Communion will be celebrated from 8 to 9 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Communicants may come and go. Rev. Ronald Moseley has announced.

12-Year-Old Lad Saves Family From Fiery Death

Ralph Eugene Good, 12 years, saved his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good, and five brothers and sisters when he discovered fire in their home near Mt. Zion Church at Castle, about 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

The lad kicked out a window and leaped five feet to the ground. He then placed a section of a ladder to the second story allowing the others to escape.

Fire started near the furnace under the stairs and cut off the second story.

The dwelling was completely destroyed. Nothing was saved.

The family are temporarily residing with Mrs. Lester Shaw at House 32, Braden Plan, Clarksville. The father is employed at Vestal No. 4 mine.

The other children are aged from 15 months to 15 years.

Navy Promotes Lt. Ben K. Leathers

Lieutenant Ben K. Leathers, U. S. N., stationed at Pensacola, Florida, where he is an instructor in aerial navigation at the Navy School Pre-flight, has been selected to be raised in rank to Lieutenant Commander. He spent the week end here with Mrs. Leathers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Fox of South Cumberland street. Mrs. Leathers was the former Lois Fox.

Presbyterian Candlelight Service

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 11:15 p. m. The service will feature special music by the choir and organ, the singing of favorite carols by the congregation and a candlelight service in which the entire congregation will participate. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Ike Sends Yule Message To Armed Forces Units

Major Meighen Appointed New County Detective



CHARLES P. MEIGHEN

Charles P. Meighen of Gilmore Township, and a veteran of both World Wars, has been appointed county detective by Glenn R. Toothman, who will begin his term of office as district attorney on January 3.

Mr. Meighen is a son of the late Dennis and Elizabeth Carpenter Meighen, prominent residents of Gilmore Township, and was born at Jollytown 60 years ago. He attended California State Teachers College and was appointed a deputy collector of internal revenue.

Mr. Meighen resigned his position to enlist in World War I.

He was assigned to the Fourth Officer Training School and was commissioned a second lieutenant August 23, 1918. After World War I, he was discharged as a second lieutenant and accepted a commission in the Reserve Army at the same rank.

He operated an automobile sales agency in Waynesburg from 1919 until 1930, when he accepted a dealership in Johnstown. He continued in the Active Reserve.

He was recalled to active duty in August 1941, before the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and was immediately ordered to Bermuda, where he served until November 1943.

He retired from active duty in 1944 with the rank of major, returning to Pine Bank, where he has lived since that time.

He has been a justice of the Peace in Gilmore Township for 10 years, a position he will resign upon becoming county detective.

Major Meighen was elected to the Gilmore Township school board and served as its president in 1952 and 1953.

When the new West Greene School District was formed from eight western Greene County township boards he was elected president, a position which he still holds. He is a past Commander of James Farrell Post No. 330, American Legion, of Waynesburg, and a member of the Greene County Voiture La Societe 40 et 8.

Samuel M. Smith Honored by Bar

Samuel M. Smith, oldest attorney of the Greene County Bar Association, was honored Tuesday by a delegation of his fellow attorneys who called at his home.

W. C. Montgomery, Judge J. I. Hook and Lloyd E. Pollock, three of the older members of the association, presented him with a Christmas gift on behalf of the Bar Association as a token of the esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Smith, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary, is still active. He is the senior member of the firm of Smith, Marion and Balaban. Mr. Smith has been practicing law for 67 years.

—Washington— President Eisenhower has expressed hope that the coming year will be "one of continued progress toward justice and brotherhood among peoples everywhere."

The President's statement was made in a Christmas message sent to the three million members of the U. S. armed forces stationed throughout the world.

The statement was released at the Pentagon along with Christmas messages to the armed forces by defense leaders, who also expressed hopes for continued peace and confidence in America's strength.

Mr. Eisenhower addressed his message, "To all of you who serve our nation at home or abroad," and said:

"May the coming year be one of good health and happiness for you and yours."

Defense Secretary Wilson said: "The spirit of Christmas, peace and goodwill are especially needed in the world today."

"The Department of Defense is very conscious of the service you are rendering to your country and of the contributions you are making in preserving peace in the world."

Admiral Radford, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, described members of the armed forces as "guardians of our way of life," and said:

"It is my heartfelt hope that your life will be richer with the knowledge that your hard work and your fine dedication to duty are greatly appreciated."

County Officials To be Sworn In December 31

New Greene County courthouse officials will be sworn in Saturday, December 31, at 11 o'clock in the court room, and will assume duties January 3.

Judge J. I. Hook, due to re-election, will swear Leroy Minor as prothonotary. Mr. Minor, who was also re-elected, will then swear Judge Hook for a second term.

There will be no speaking program.

The only Republicans to be sworn are Commissioner John B. Carter, and Auditor John G. Baily, who is retiring from the board of County Commissioners after serving two terms.

Democrats who were re-elected and who will be taking the oath of office, in addition to Mr. Minor and Judge Hook, will be Register and Recorder Harold Dulaney, Clerk of Courts Ray B. Spragg and Auditors Grace B. Guesman and Levi A. Fuller.

Newly-elected Democratic officials who will take the oath will be District Attorney Glenn R. Toothman, Treasurer Pauline C. Kiger, and County Commissioners A. R. Varner and Herman Gugliotta.

Judge and Mrs. Hook will entertain all the officials and their wives or husbands at luncheon in the Fort Jackson Hotel.

Gallatin Bank Buys Building

According to a deed recorded Tuesday the Gallatin National Bank, Uniontown, has purchased the banking property in Jefferson from the First National Bank of Jefferson.

The property, the deed shows, sold for \$31,000. It was announced more than a week ago that Gallatin had purchased the banking business of the institution.

Ike Plans Yuletide At White House

—Gettysburg, Pa.— President Eisenhower plans to spend Christmas at the White House but an aide said his schedule beyond then is indefinite at this time.

Murray Snyder, assistant White House press secretary, said the President plans to be in Gettysburg December 18, when he pushes a button opening the pageant of peace in the park south of the White House.

Reproduction of Minutes Of the Redstone Baptists

(Error's Note: This is a series of articles on the minutes of the Redstone Baptist Association, beginning with the first meeting at Goshen Church in 1776. The minutes are in possession of Mrs. Raymond McRoberts of Coal Center. We were given a copy through the courtesy of Mrs. Laura Elms Morris and Mrs. Harold A. Russell, both of Waynesburg, who transcribed them. Spelling, abbreviations, and punctuation, in every instance, are exactly as in the original copy. Redstone Baptist Association is credited with being the first church of that faith west of the Alleghenies, and covered parts of what is now Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. These records prove that many of the first families in what is now Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, were direct descendants of those Welshmen who procured 30,000 acres of land from William Penn and called them the "Welsh Tract." Here, in 1703, they built a Baptist Church near Inn Hill. This was one of the five original churches that formed the Philadelphia Baptist Association, the oldest in America.)

(Continued from Last Week)

The following is a memorandum of business done by the Association and irregularly recorded in the Old Association book without order or date which was thought expedient to insert here, and are as follows, viz—

- (1) The Church of Christ at Mount Aneur received.
- (2) James and Jeremiah Sutton appointed to write the Circular letter to the Churches.
- (3) A query from the Church at Mount Pleasant was presented respecting laying on of hands &c. Ansd.—This Association do believe that, Laying on of hands is an ordinance of Jesus Christ, as expressed in our Confession of Faith, and that any practice tending to invalidate the same ought to be discontinued by the Churches.
- (4) The Circular letter brought forward and approved by the Association.
- (5) A supply granted for the Crossings held at the forks of the road, and Brother John Corby was appointed to preach there the third Sabbath in Octr.;

Driving Errors Cited by Group

—Washington— President Eisenhower's Committee for Traffic Safety has warned motorists of driving errors that cause accidents.

Rear Admiral H. B. Miller (retired) director of the committee, stressed that "the human element is far and away the main crash factor on our streets and highways."

The most dangerous driving errors were listed as follows:

Driving too fast for conditions, especially at night when visibility is limited.

Following too closely, both on the open, high-speed road—where one's judgment of necessary stopping distance often is poor—and in built-up populated sections.

Failure to "drive ahead" taking into account what is developing or may develop within one's danger zone on the road ahead.

Overtaking and passing under unfavorable conditions.

Failure to signal properly and to exhibit other courtesies of sportsmanlike driving.

Possibly the most hazardous of all: Inattention to the demanding job of driving.

Brother John Mnason the third Sabbath in Novr., Brother Isaac Sutton the second Sabbath in Decr., Bro. Jno. Smith the third Sabbath in Jan. & Br. Jno. Sutton the 2nd Sabbath in April.

(6) Resolved that the next Association be held at Mount Moriah the Saturday before the last Sabbath in September and Brother David Phillips to preach the Introductory Sermon, & in case of failure Bro. Jno. Smith.

(7) Resolved that our quarterly meetings be held in the ensuing year as follows, viz—First at Clarksburgh the Sabbath in November, Brother John Corby and Br. James Sutton to attend—The second at Red Stone the second Sabbath in April, Brother David Phillips and Br. David Looftborough are appointed to attend the same—the third to be held at Peters Creek the second Sabbath in August & Br. John Corby and Br. John Mnason and Br. David Looftborough to attend.

(8) Appointed our Br. David Phillips to write the letter from this to the Philadelphia Association & Br. James Sutton to attend there as a messenger from this.

Whereas there is a dispute subsisting in the Church at Tenmile respecting the observing of the first day of the week as the Day of Christian Worship—The one party observing it conscientiously from a belief that there was a morality in the fourth Commandment, the time being ceremonial might be changed to the first day of the week—The other party holding or believing that the fourth Commandment was only ceremonial, they observe the First Day of the week as a Day of Christian Day Worship, from an example of the Apostles of Jesus Christ meeting together for worship and breaking of bread. Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Association, that this should be no cause of division, provided that it be acknowledged that they believe that the Apostles met by the Authority of Christ, who said unto His Apostles that they should teach all Christians to observe all things whatsoever He Commanded them.

N. B. The rest of the minutes of the Association could not be found at the time of transcribing them into this book for the time past.

(Continued Next Week)

Set A Gay Table On Christmas Day



This Christmas table is set with the beautiful new Silver Melody pattern by International Sterling. Representing the "balanced place setting" idea, forks on the left curve gracefully toward the plate while knives and spoons on the right also curve inward. This makes the art of table setting an easy one, since

there need be no hesitation as to which side of the plate flat silver should be placed. The delicate carved flower on the pistol-grip handles combines modern and traditional styles harmoniously. The ball favors in the table's centerpiece are attractive Christmas decorations and can be taken home by the guests.

Salk Polio Vaccine Proving Successful; Cuts Cases to 30,000 For This Year

Although the part played by the Salk anti-polio vaccine is yet to be finally evaluated, the United States escaped this year with the lightest incidence of the crippling disease since 1951.

The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis estimates the 1955 score will be approximately 30,000 cases.

On November 5, the figure stood at 27,082. The peak of the season came in late August. Since that time, the weekly totals of reported cases have been diminishing steadily.

Assuming the estimate of 30,000 cases proves correct, the toll this year will be 8,476 below last year's mark, 27,879 below the all-time peak of 57,879 in 1952, and 8,727 below the average for the five years from 1950 through 1954.

This year the polio case rate per 100,000 population is running below the five-year average in the District of Columbia and 38 states.

The most spectacular drops occurred in Wyoming, Utah and South Dakota, where the polio rate is better than 70 per cent below the five-year average.

New England, however, suffered much more polio than usual. The jump was 582 per cent in Massachusetts.

Outside New England, inci-

dence is higher than the five year average in Wisconsin, Idaho, South Carolina and Nevada.

For the nation as a whole, the number of cases per 100,000 population is 23 per cent below the five-year average.

Even though a final judgment on the effectiveness of the millions of Salk vaccinations given to school children this year has not been made, a great deal of evidence has been accumulated indicating an impressive degree of protection.

U. S. Surgeon General Leonard Scheele said last week preliminary data gathered by his office shows "that paralytic attack rates in vaccinated children have been lower by 67 to 90 per cent than in unvaccinated children of the same ages."

Earlier he had reported "in epidemic areas, particularly in New

England and Wisconsin, the infrequency of paralytic cases among vaccinated children is notable."

Comparison of the paralytic polio rate among vaccinated and unvaccinated children of the same age bracket shows substantial protection in Connecticut, Maryland, Louisiana, New York, Oregon, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Washington and Wisconsin.

The National Foundation early this month completed shipment of sufficient vaccine to wind up the Foundation's free inoculation program in all states except Massachusetts and Idaho, where health officials halted vaccinations earlier in the year.

The Foundation reports it has shipped 14 million cubic centimeters of vaccine, enough for vaccination of seven million children. Included in this figure are some overseas shipments.

With the Foundation's requirements now taken care of, it is expected supplies of the vaccine in commercial channels will swell rapidly.



O night divine—when a hush of peace and reverence falls over the world as gently as beautiful snowflakes

May the season bring you all its blessings . . . for now and always

Church Funeral Home

A Merry Christmas to all . . .

Christmas Cheer grows greater the more you share it.



These Greetings extend the warmest wishes of the season to every one of you!

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Symbol of Christmas . . .

- ★ Santa Claus and his prancing reindeer probably are the most popular of all Yuletide symbols. There are others, too . . . holly wreaths, mistletoe, and gayly-decorated trees.
- ★ But to all of us at Gallatin National, the BEST part of the Christmas season is its warm spirit of friendship and good cheer. It is in that spirit that we want to wish you the very merriest of holidays!

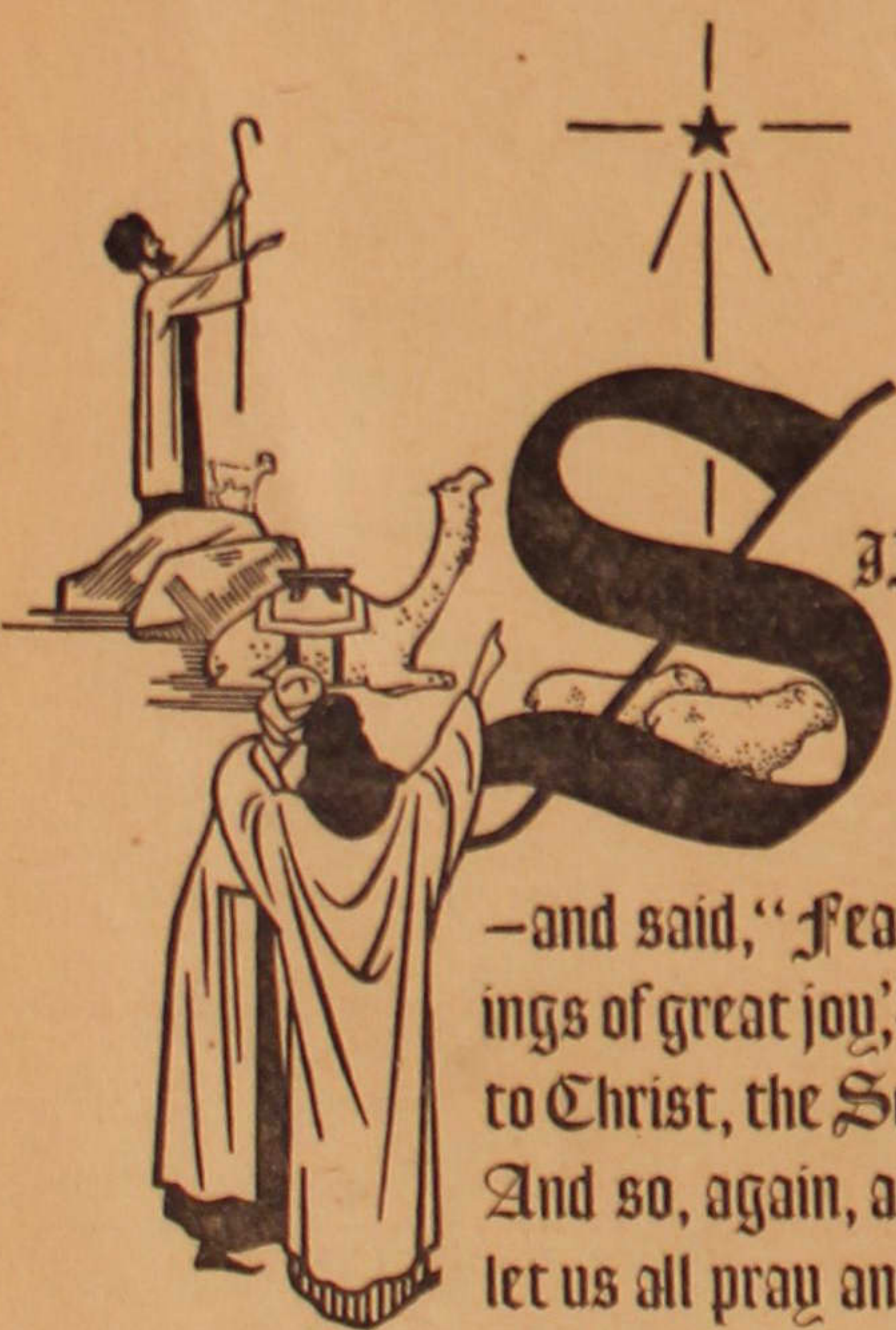


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Christmas 1955

FACE that wondrous night of long ago, when an angel of the Lord appeared to the startled shepherds tending their flocks, —and said, "Fear not, for I bring you good tidings of great joy,"—Christians have paid homage to Christ, the Son of God, on his natal day. And so, again, as this festive day approaches, let us all pray and give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his great gift to mankind. In our devotions this Christmas, let us thank Him for his blessings upon us and upon our great country. Let us continue to reaffirm our faith in God, and to follow the Golden Rule. Let us pray to Him for Divine Guidance in our daily lives and to give strength and wisdom to our leaders, to further lead the way towards world peace.

WAYNESBURG WATER COMPANY

County Correspondence

Rogersville

The Good Cheer Bible Class and the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands and families at a covered dish dinner at the Church Friday evening. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The Youth Fellowship present a program. Mrs. Irene Clutter showed slides pertaining to the Christmas season. Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Hallman were presented with an electric mixer and a purse of money. Santa Claus was present and gifts were presented to the youngsters. There was 65 in attendance.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church entertained their husbands and families at a covered dish dinner. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Christmas carols were sung by all. Gifts were exchanged. Games were in charge of Mrs. Glenn Yost. The hostesses were Mrs. Romaine Scott and Mrs. Rush McCullough. There were 25 members and guests present.

Fred Booth underwent surgery Friday in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. His son, Willis Booth of Erie, came by plane to see him. His condition is good.

Mrs. Samuel Harvey of near Harrisburg, and Mrs. Joseph Haines of Detroit, Mich., were called here due to the sudden illness of their father, Frank Johnson. His condition is serious.

Ralph Johnson of Finleyville, visited his father, A. F. Johnson and wife.

Private Marion Jesse Littell of Camp LeJeune, N. C., is spending a 12-day furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields, and also

his parents in Washington. Mrs. Blanche Morris of Washington, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Leona White.

Marjorie Dean of Pittsburgh, is a guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Throckmorton.

Richard Smalley, who is attending West Virginia University in Morgantown, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smalley.

Clarence Crouse, an employe of Equitable Gas Company Compressing Station here, has been ill and unable to work the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Loughman and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Loughman at Dunns Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and son visited the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Rohanna of McKeesport.

Mrs. Fannie Stewart, who has been a patient in Greene County Memorial Hospital, underwent a second operation Monday. Her condition is critical.

Bobtown

Jack Kovalic of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Kovalic.

Mrs. Joey Leech and son spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott.

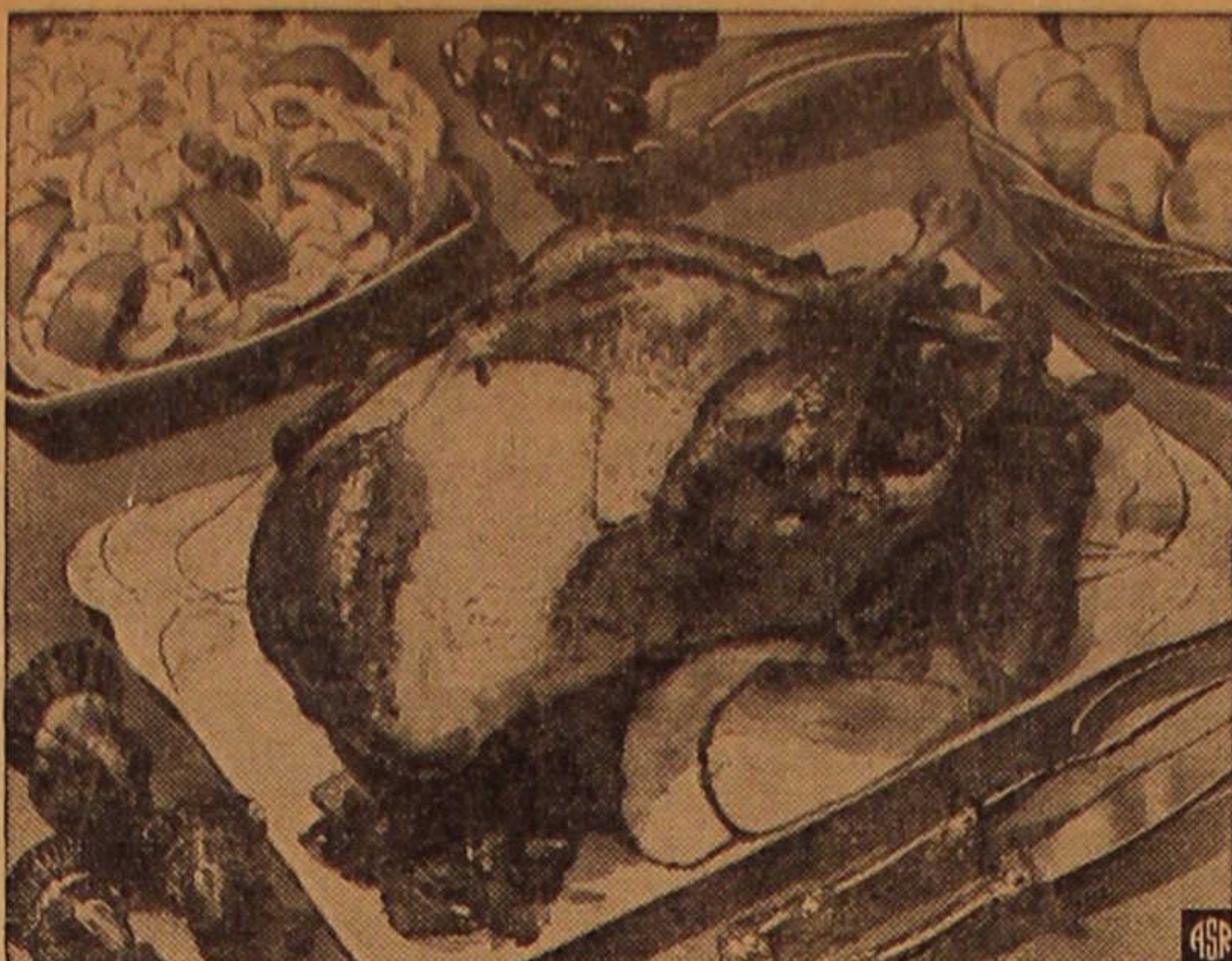
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Crispin visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hardesty at Marianna, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dingle, who is stationed in North Carolina, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hager spent Monday in Uniontown.

Mrs. Mildred Sifton, who was a surgical patient in Greene County

Talking Turkey!



Full-flavored turkey for the holiday buffet begins with the selection, cooking and seasoning. Firm, full-fleshed turkey should be roasted at low temperature and only until done. Ac'cent, shaken liberally into the cavity, brings out maximum cooked flavor.

To Roast Turkey: Rinse bird thoroughly in cold water; pat dry. Shake Ac'cent liberally into cavity. Then fill bird with your favorite stuffing. Rub skin lightly with fat. Truss. Place bird in shallow roasting pan, breast up. Roast at 325°F. (Bird may be covered with a soft cloth moistened with fat.) Cool quickly.

Memorial Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

James Kennedy has been very ill from a heart attack.

Dr. and Mrs. William Neville have returned home after attending the funeral for the former's mother in Nebraska.

James Verna and Arthur Verna have returned to Cleveland after being called home because of the death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carrehr visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaizek at Masontown.

Mrs. Roy Tinkey has been very ill at a hospital in Morgantown, but has returned home. She is slowly improving. Anyone wishing to send her a card, mail it to Pt. Marion, Pa.

in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Marshall and family of Conellsville. Mrs. Knight formerly resided here.

Mrs. Fannie S. Stewart of Waynesburg R. D. 5, underwent a serious operation in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

Robert Waychoff of near Oak Forest, bagged a six-point, 140-pound buck on the farm of Frank Nichols, Waynesburg R. D. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart and daughter, Patty, and son, Richard Charles of Toledo, Ohio, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Frank G. Stewart of Waynesburg R. D. 5.

Mrs. Earl Spragg is ill at her home.

Friends have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Patterson arrived at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Belle H. Crouse has returned to her home in Rogersville after visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Huffman and Mrs. Huffman.

Fordyce

Joretta Davis and Wade Judy of Fairmont State Teachers College, were week end guests at the home of Miss Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElroy, former residents of this place and their son, Lawrence McElroy and family, all of near Philadelphia, were recent callers in this community.

The Greene Township School Board met recently and re-elected John Davis, president; Guy Everly, vice president; Grant Blaker was elected as representative to the Joint Committee and Hastings Reid as alternate. Vernon Bunner is treasurer of the group, and Marie Donham is secretary. Melva Mason and Marie Donham are the retiring members. Guy Everly and Hastings Reid are the new members.

The Ladies Aid Society met Friday evening at the church. This meeting was a Christmas party for the members and their families. Mrs. Anna Haines, Mrs. Mae Deneen and Mrs. Marie Donham presented a program. Following a cafeteria lunch there was a gift exchange.

Oak Forest

Mrs. Raymond Kerr caught one of her fingers in a sausage grinder. It was bruised considerably.

Mrs. Margaret M. Knight of Spraggs, is spending some time

Warrant Issued For Dan'l Boone

There is a warrant out for Daniel Boone's arrest in Montgomery County, Virginia, dated August 4, 1775.

Boone and a fellow named William Cowan, owed Alexander Baine, a Fincastle merchant, 45 pounds, 18 shillings and 10 pence plus 50 shillings damages. The legend is that this debt was for supplies used by Boone in his westward trek.

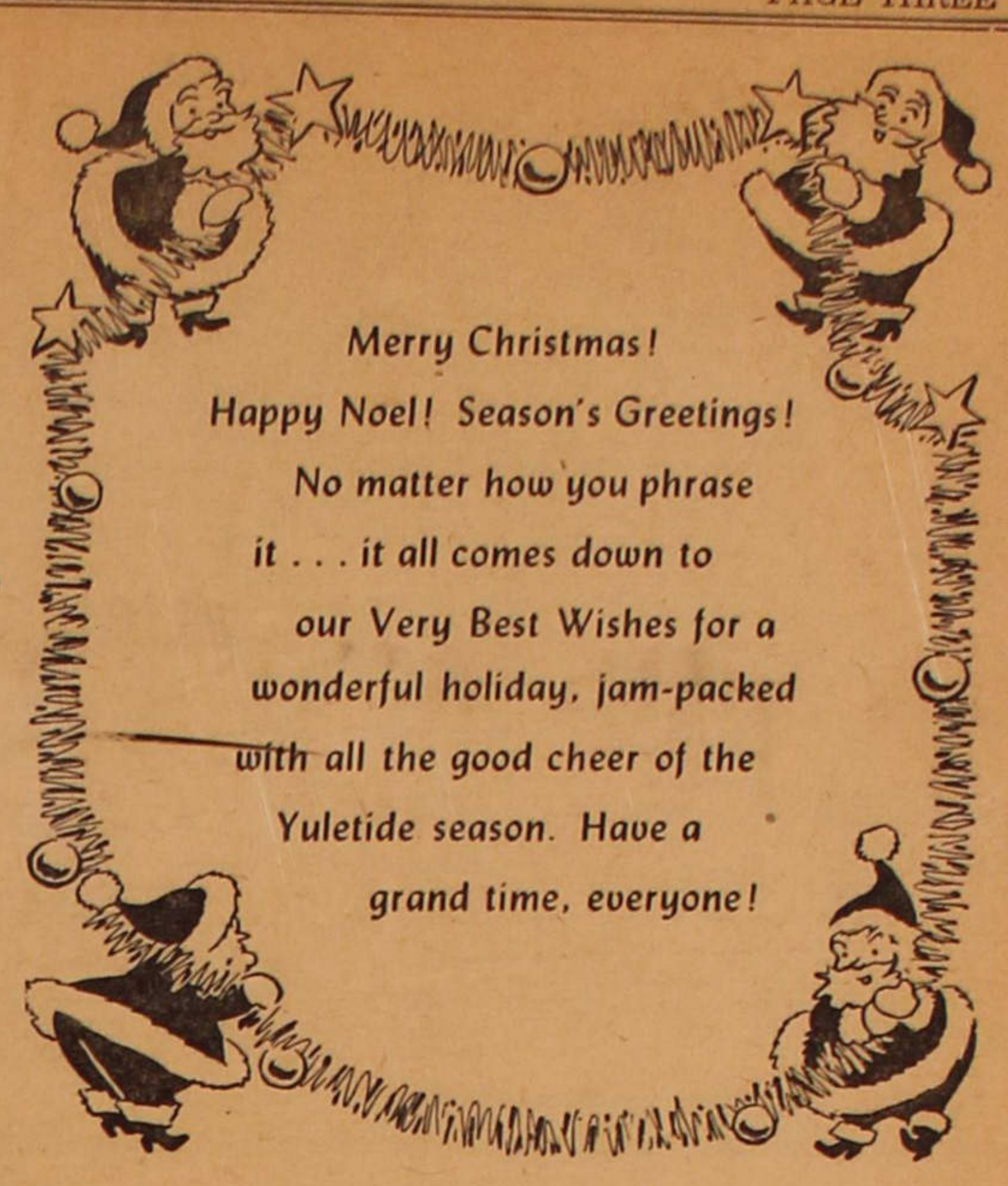
The warrant was never served and it explains why on the back, "Gone to Kentucky," it says. Judge C. W. Crush has a photostat of the warrant.

injuries received when a high-lift he was driving plunged through the railing of the Laurel Run bridge to the hollow nearly 50 feet below.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Virgin and baby son have moved from the Iris Hill property on Pine street, to the house they purchased from Fred Fischer in Jefferson Township.

Rev. Ferd B. Park visited Clifford Haney in the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, on Monday. Mr. Haney is a surgical patient there.

Frank Dunbar underwent a major operation in Greene County Memorial Hospital on Monday.



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New Pick For Miner In Picture

—Geneva, Switzerland—
Dean Cornwell, American painter who thought he had completed a monumental mural for the International Labor Organization, spent the week end putting a new pick in the hands of the miner in his painting.

Cornwell spent months on the mural, ordered by the American Federation of Labor to decorate a Samuel Gompers room in ILO headquarters. The mural shows 200 workmen at varying tasks.

He unfolded it before an expert audience at the ILO building Sunday. Two former miners immediately protested. They said Cornwell's miner could dig a ditch, but not coal, with the pick he was holding.

The mining experts were Arthur Horner, secretary of the National Union of Miners in Britain, and Paul Reed, international representative of the Mine Workers' Union in the United States.

Social Security Tips

By HENRY HARPER

HOUSEWIVES OVER 65; HUSBAND NOT YET 65—Women who have always been housewives and who are married to men younger than themselves cannot draw Social Security benefits as a wife when they reach 65 but must wait until their husbands start receiving payments.

WHAT IS THE "DROP OUT"—Every retiring worker should ask about this provision. It means that you can exclude as many as four years of low earnings or no earnings at all in figuring your average earnings. This provision applies if you first become eligible for old age insurance benefits after August 1954 or have one and a half years of covered work after June 1953. If you have had five or more years of covered work, one more year can be excluded. This will increase the amount of your average earnings, which means that your benefit will be higher.

FARM WORKER—It is no longer necessary for a hired farm worker to work for a certain period for the same employer to be covered by Social Security. If you work on a farm and receive cash wages of \$100 or more in a year you are covered by the law.

AMOUNT OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS—In July of this year there were 7,643,000 persons drawing benefits from Social Security to the tune of \$389,000,000 each month. The average retired worker was receiving \$61.21 per month. July a year ago there were 6,521,000 drawing monthly benefits amounting to \$281,493,000.00 and the average retired worker's benefit was \$51.89. So in just one year there have been 1,122,000 persons added to the Social Security rolls and monthly payments have increased \$107,500,000. The average retired worker's monthly benefit increased \$9.32 during the year.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE CLERGY—A minister, rabbi, priest, or member of a religious order who wishes to participate in Social Security should (1) get a Social Security Card; (2) fill out Form 2031, which may be secured at any Social Security or Internal Revenue office, and (3) send Form 2031 to the District Director of Internal Revenue. The Form 2031 must be filed on or before the due date of the Federal income tax return for the second taxable year ending after 1954.

HOW MUCH SOCIAL SECURITY TAX WILL A FARMER PAY IN 1956?—The amount of Social Security tax farmers owe is not affected by the number of dependents they may have and use for income tax purposes. Social Security tax may be due even if the farmer does not pay any income tax. Social Security taxes are three per cent of earnings from \$400 to \$4,200. Therefore, the tax will range from \$12.00 to \$126.00 per year under the present law. If a farmer makes less than \$400 in a year no tax is due and Social Security coverage cannot be obtained.

Henry Harper is the manager of the Social Security District Office located at 180 South Main street, Washington, Pa. He has been an employe of the Social Security Administration since 1938. The Republican suggests that you write to him if you have a problem.

ARE YOU 65 AND MAKING LESS THAN \$2,080 PER YEAR?—If so you should contact your nearest social security office right away. It may be that you can collect one or more benefit checks for the current year. Workers age 65-72 earning \$1,200 or less a year may collect benefits for an entire year. After age 72 you can collect social security benefits regardless of your earnings.

ARE YOU A SOCIAL SECURITY WIFE?—Just because you have the status of a wife under state law doesn't mean that you automatically are entitled to benefits at age 65 if your husband is drawing benefits. You can get monthly benefits only after the marriage has been in effect for at least three years, unless you and your husband are the natural parents of a child. In a widow's case, monthly payments can be made only after the marriage had been in effect for at least one full year before the death of the husband or unless you and your late husband are the parents of a child.

MARRIAGE ENDS SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS—The marriage of any person receiving monthly benefit payments as a dependent or as a survivor will end his or her payments.

YOU CAN APPEAL!—If you are not satisfied with the action taken on your claim, you have the right to appeal. You may ask that your case be reconsidered or you may request a hearing before a referee. You can then ask that your case be reviewed by the Appeals Council of the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C. There is no charge for these services. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you may take your case to the Federal Courts.

Buy Safety Belts
The New York State Thruway Authority is buying safety belts for use in cars driven by state troopers patrolling the toll super-highway.

Obituary Notices

MRS. JAMES F. MOORE
Mrs. Minerva Clovis Moore, 43 years, wife of James F. Moore of Homestead Park, died Friday, December 16, 1955, in Homestead Hospital. She was a daughter of John H. Clovis and the late Mary Hoy Clovis, and was born October 19, 1912, at Pine Bank, Greene County. Mrs. Moore had resided in Homestead Park 14 years. Surviving are her husband; her father, John H. Clovis of Waynesburg; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Cummins of Steubenville, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Parkinson of Waynesburg, and Miss Donniss Clovis of Scenery Hill; three brothers, John, Jr., and Thomas of Waynesburg, and Lee of Pittsburgh. Funeral services were held Monday in the Church Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Rufus Hofelt. Interment in Greene County Memorial Park.

MRS. EILEEN M. WALKER
Mrs. Eileen M. Walker, 63 years, died Friday afternoon, December 16, 1955, in her home on South Morris street. She had been ill a long time. Mrs. Walker was a daughter of William and Nettie Ewart Clutter, and was born July 4, 1892, in Morris Township. She had resided in Washington for a number of years, and in Waynesburg for the past 13 years. Surviving are one son, Charles J. Mellon of Canonsburg, R. D. 2; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy V. John of Washington, and Mrs. Blanche Flowers of Columbus, Ohio; five brothers, Floyd Clutter of Columbus, Ohio; and Howard, John, Dewey and Ray Clutter, all of whom reside in Washington County. One daughter died in infancy. Funeral services were held Monday in the Weaver Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Earl B. King. Interment in Washington Cemetery.

GEORGE W. GRIM
George William Grim, 81 years, died Wednesday night, December 14, 1955, in his home at Deep Valley. He was a son of John and Anna Whitlatch Grim, and was born September 15, 1874, in Allepo Township. Mr. Grim was a farmer and stock raiser most of his life and had also been employed by the South Penn Pipeline Company. In 1902, Mr. Grim married Miss Orpha May Hoge. He was a member of Laurel Run Methodist Church and was superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Orpha May Hoge Grim, are one daughter, Mrs. Gail Smith of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; one son, Frank Grim at home; one sister, Mrs. Etta McGuffey of Deep Valley; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter, Margaret; one son, Edwin, and one brother, Roscoe, are deceased.

MRS. CLYDE BOOTS
Mrs. Mary Denny Boots, wife of Clyde Boots of Hudson R. D. 1, near Angola, Indiana, died Tuesday, December 6, 1955. She was the daughter of Dr. John Denny and Jennie Andrews Denny, and was born in Waynesburg where she resided until her

marriage. Mrs. Boots was also a niece of Robert McConnell, a prominent early day attorney in Waynesburg. Surviving are her husband; two sons, and several grandchildren. A brother died many years ago. Funeral services were held December 9, and interment was made in Angola.

MRS. W. ELZA BRANT
Mrs. Clara W. Brant, 66 years, wife of W. Elza Brant of Fourth avenue, died Sunday morning, December 18, 1955, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Brant was a daughter of Eli and Ruth Stephens Whitlatch, and was born November 4, 1889, at Brock. In 1912, she was united in marriage with W. Elza Brant. Mrs. Brant was a member of Valley Methodist Chapel, and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Surviving are her husband; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Spragg, Mrs. Alice W. Headlee, Mrs. Julia Haight and Mrs. Vada Throckmorton, all of Waynesburg; a brother, C. L. Whitlatch of Laurelville, Ohio; a half-brother, Hayward Whitlatch of Pennsboro, W. Va., and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Weaver Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Dean Hughes. Interment in Green Mount Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES M. STEWART
Mrs. Fannie G. Scott Stewart, 74 years, widow of James M. Stewart of Waynesburg R. D. 5, died Tuesday morning, December 20, 1955, in Greene County Memorial Hospital. She had been ill ten days. Mrs. Stewart was a daughter of Elijah and Margaret Ann Orndoff Scott and was born September 18, 1881, in Center Township. In November 1902, she was united in marriage with James Monroe Stewart. Mrs. Stewart was a member of Rogersville Methodist Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Smith of Waynesburg R. D. 5; three sons, Delbert Stewart and J. Clarence Stewart of Holbrook and Charles W. Stewart of Toledo, Ohio; one brother, William Scott of Brave; one sister, Mrs. Cora Kughn of Waynesburg R. D. 4; and 13 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Scott Funeral Home in Rogersville, conducted by Rev. Earl B. King. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH E. MORRIS
Mrs. Sarah Margaret Morris, 85 years, widow of Joseph E. Morris, died Tuesday morning, December 20, 1955, in her home at Jefferson R. D. 1. She had been ill four years. Mrs. Morris was a daughter of Richard and Hester Morris Ankrom, and was born August 23, 1870, in Jefferson Township. On July 23, 1903, she was united in marriage with Joseph Ellsworth Morris, whose death occurred several years ago. Surviving are one daughter, Ethel Morris, and one son, David Ankrom Morris, both at home, and several nieces and nephews.

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Interesting Social Notes

Greene Academy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. William Hartley of Rices Landing, with Mrs. Lewis, the regent, as co-hostess. Mrs. Hartley conducted devotions; Mrs. Donald Murphy sang, "A Song in the Air"; and Mrs. Leslie Sharpnack offered prayer. Mrs. Hartley also led the program on the theme, "I Hear America Singing." Mrs. Hartley narrated as Mrs. Murphy sang, accompanied by Miss Judith Lang, pianist. Mrs. Vance conducted the business session. Mrs. William Rex has donated a large scrap book to the chapter for clippings and other records. Refreshments were served.

John Corby Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon in the social room of Washington Street Methodist Church. The regent, Miss Harold A. Russell, presided. A memorial for Miss Melissa Patterson was given by the registrar, Miss Dortha Rinehart, and the chaplain, Mrs. Alexander Tustin. Mrs. Ross Smith, vice regent, and program chairman, presented a musicale and also introduced the speaker, Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church. Diana Davis recited, "The Night Before Christmas," and Pauline Davis recited, "Dolly Go to Sleep." Diana Davis also played a piano solo, "May Breezes." Carol Ann Stewart sang, "Christmas," accompanied at the piano by her sister, Elaine Stewart. Paul Edward Stewart,

trumpeter, played a medley of Christmas carols, accompanied by his sister, Rev. Miller spoke on the subject, "Protect America's Future Through Spiritual Guidance." Hostesses were Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. H. S. Dole and Miss Beatrice Dole. Refreshments were served.

Social Service Dance Committees Named

Beulah R. Blair, president of the Social Service League of Waynesburg, has announced the committees for the League's New Year's Eve Ball to be held Saturday evening, December 31 in the Armory.

Mrs. Carolyn McClure and Mrs. James Hook will serve as co-chairmen of the annual event. Invitations are already in the mail. Invitations were sent by Mrs. Helen M. Henderson, Mrs. John I. Hook, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Simmons. Orchestra Committee: Mrs. Ewing Pollock and Mrs. David Wermlinger. Mrs. Minnie Lou Henderson and Mrs. Martha Jean McClure will serve as co-chairmen of the decorating committee. Also helping on this committee will be members Mrs. Jane Brewer, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Anne Levine, Mrs. Irene Gopen, Mrs. Kay Glass, Mrs. Betty Conklin and Mrs. Shirley Clelland. Publicity: Mrs. Sally Blair. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Brewer, 1036-J; Mrs. Pollock, 606-L, and Mrs. Wermlinger, 1433.

Personals

Mrs. Norton Wright of North Porter street, will spend the holidays with her son, Paul Wright and family in Monongahela.

Miss Estella Bayne and nephew, Ralph Bayne of North Morris street, will spend Christmas with Mr. Bayne's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Woodside in Willoughby, Ohio.

Mrs. W. A. Nevin of North Morris street, will spend the week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Nevin in East McKeesport, and her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Nevin in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. James Conklin and family of Pittsburgh, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Conklin of North Porter street, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Conklin of West Lincoln street.

Dr. Paul R. Stewart, president of Waynesburg College, underwent minor surgery in Greene County Memorial Hospital this week.

U. S. Senator Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia and Congressman Robert Mallahan were guests of Richard Neubauer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faddis and family of New Castle, will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Charles I. Faddis of Park avenue.

William E. Clendenning, a student in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Clendenning of East High street.

William Clovis, a student in Pennsylvania Medical College, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Clovis of Huffman street.

Eli G. Baily of Carmichaels, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. W. G. King and daughter, Linda, who had been residing in Atlantic City, while Mr. King was stationed with the Navy there, are now visiting Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Prescott Kinsman in San Leandro, California. Mr. King is stationed on board ship at San Diego.

William D. Reed, a student in Temple Medical School, Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton N. Reed of West Lincoln street.

Mrs. L. W. Sayers and Miss Bess Cooke of Church street, are visiting Mrs. Sayers' son-in-law and daughter, Attorney and Mrs. Fred Hitchens in McKeesport.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schreiber of West Wayne street, will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Farmer and two sons in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas S. Crago of West Franklin street, will leave Thursday to spend a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owenshine in Rockville Centre, N. Y. She will then go to Washington, D. C., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ullom of Salem, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penn, Jr., and two sons, will spend the week end with their parents, Mrs. Lucy R. Ullom of Cherry street, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hoskinson of Huffman street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penn of North Richhill street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ross of Fort Worth, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hoffman of East Greene street.

Marriages

COWELL—HERRINGTON
Miss Mary Elizabeth Herrington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington of Kirby, and James A. Cowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cowell of Mt. Morris Star Route, were united in marriage Saturday, December 10, 1955, in Kirby Methodist Church. Rev. Dean Hughes performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue knitted suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Cowell is a graduate of Waynesburg High School and has been employed by the Michael Berkowitz Company. Mr. Cowell, a graduate of the same school, is employed by the Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, where they will reside.

DILLE—SIRTOSKY
The marriage of Miss Joan Marie Sirtosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sirtosky of Wilkinsburg, to John Robert Dille, son of Charles E. Dille and Ruth South Dille of Waynesburg, was solemnized Saturday, December 17, 1955, in Calvary Lutheran Church, Wilkinsburg. Rev. Melvin L. Best, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of guests. The church was decorated with Christmas greenery and poinsettias. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a charmingly lace gown. The bride had a portrait neckline, and the full skirt ended in a chapel train. Her bouquet was white orchids and pompons with ivy. Miss Lois Pounds was maid of honor, and Mrs. Frank McElree was bridesmaid. Their gowns were emerald green velvet with matching headbands. William E. Clendenning of Waynesburg, was best man. Ushers were Ralph Asseta, Herbert Croft and Eugene Delserson. The bride's mother wore a pink mink colored satin dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. The groom's mother wore an aqua faille gown with black accessories. Her corsage was white pompons. A reception was held in the Penn Lincoln Hotel. Mrs. Dille is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is a member of the nursing staff in Magee Hospital. Mr. Dille graduated from Waynesburg College in 1952, and is a senior in the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. He is a member of Nu Sigma Nu fraternity. After a trip to Miami Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Dille will reside in Shadyside, Pittsburgh.

To Celebrate 60th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Guthrie of Sycamore street, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Christmas Day with open house from 2 to 4, and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

They were united in marriage December 25, 1895, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manning of East Greene street. Rev. Harry M. Chalfant performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie are the parents of two daughters, Mary, wife of D. C. Caldwell of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Thelma, wife of Glenn A. Arnold of Waynesburg. They have five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Celebrate 50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long of near Jefferson, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 18, with open house at their home. Many friends called and they received a number of gifts.

Mr. Long and Miss Bertha Bradbury were married December 19, 1905.

Most of their married life has been spent on their farm east of Jefferson on the old Rices Landing road.

Mr. Long has operated the Long Tractor Sales in Waynesburg for many years, driving to and from his office and home.

Local News

Private Ronald W. Campbell, son of Mrs. Beryl Campbell of Wind Ridge, is a member of the 6th Infantry Regiment in Berlin. The 6th Regiment guards American installations and undergoes intensive training in the former German capital. British, French, Russian and U. S. troops have occupied Berlin since the end of World War II. Campbell, an ammunition bearer in the regiment's Company H, entered the Army in March of this year. He completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived in Europe in September of this year. He graduated from Richhill High School.

Specialist Second Class Richard W. Loomis, 24, whose wife, Nancy, lives at Carmichaels, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany in January as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan. Specialist Loomis' unit, the 11th Airborne Division, now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., will replace the 5th Infantry Division in Europe. Loomis, a radio mechanic in the 76th Tank Battalion's Headquarters and Service Company, entered the Army in 1952. He was last stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. Specialist Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loomis, 2601 Myrtle street, Erie, attended Erie Technical High School.

Waynesburg stores, banks and other business firms except restaurants, will be closed on Monday for the Christmas holiday.

Young people of all Waynesburg churches are invited to take part in the annual caroling tour, to be held Friday evening. They are asked to assemble at 6:45 p. m. at the Washington Street Methodist Church. They will visit Curry Memorial Home, Children's Home, County Home, and Greene County Memorial Hospital, and will also sing beside the Christmas tree on the courthouse steps. A hot lunch will be served at the host church following the caroling.

A trespass action was filed Monday in Greene County courts by Paul Puglia of Bonar avenue, Waynesburg, against Oliver W. Kelley and Ronald L. Bell, both of Franklin Township. The suit was brought to recover for automobile damages, listed at \$241.99, resulting from an accident in which a car owned by Mr. Puglia was struck by one owned by Mr. Kelley and driven by Mr. Bell, on North East street, Waynesburg, September 10, 1955. A complaint avers that Bell negligently drove through a "stop" sign from an intersecting street as Mr. Puglia's car was being driven south on East street by Leslie Shriver, an employe of the plaintiff.

The annual Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene will be presented Sunday morning at 10:15, following Sunday School. A treat will be given to all attending the service.

Greene Hills Farm had its annual Christmas party Friday. The home was decorated for Christmas. Women of the First Presbyterian church of Waynesburg, presented a Christmas program, which included the singing of carols and treated each of the 50 patients. Refreshments were served.

Births

Born, to Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Hrutkay of Bentleyville, December 17, in Washington Hospital, a son, Douglas. Mrs. Hrutkay is the former Patricia Conklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Conklin of North Porter street. Mr. Hrutkay is athletic coach in Bentleyville High School.

BORN IN GREENE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ealy of Waynesburg, December 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bushta of Clarksville, December 15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reik of Mt. Morris, December 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gould of Clarksburg, W. Va., December 17, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Hundred, W. Va., December 17, a son.



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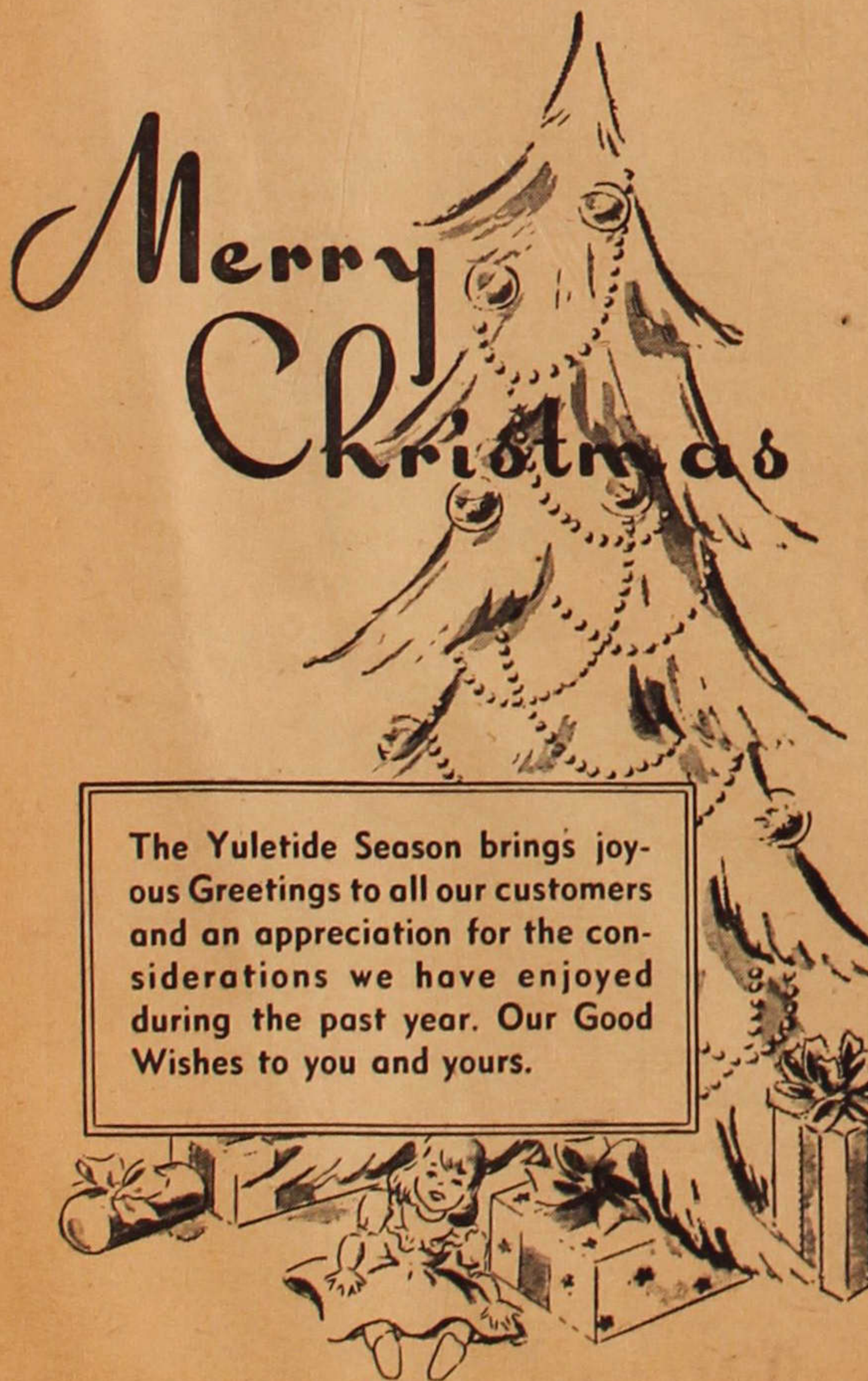
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Talks on Customs Of French Christmas

Le Cercle Francais of Waynesburg High School met Friday with Mrs. Denise Jabour as the speaker. Her subject was "Celebration of Christmas in France."

Mrs. Jabour explained that in France there are no outside decorations, and only a few have Christmas trees. Those who do, use candles and light them only once during the holidays—immediately after midnight mass. After mass they go home and have their main meal which is called the Réceillon. The dish is turkey with chestnut and sausage dressing. Another popular food is the Buche de Noël, which is an iced cake, shaped so that it represents a log. This is decorated with holly and mitsletoe. Christmas Day is spent in visiting friends.

A big difference from the United States custom is that in France only the children receive presents and the few which they do get are mostly clothing and very few toys. However, adults are not left out completely since they exchange gifts on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Jabour said in France Christmas is not treated with all the merriment and pagentry as in America, but rather in a more somber and religious way. She much prefers the American way.

Area Methodists Aiding College

Methodist churches of the Pittsburgh area, embracing the Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Erie conferences, have pledged \$22,994 toward a long-range goal of \$100,000 for the proposed Alaska Methodist College in Anchorage. This is the sixth largest goal of all Methodist areas in the country.

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.—Luke 2:14.

And this is our Christmas story . . . Yet who of us knows Christmas until he has seen the love and wonder in the eyes of a child as he is read the little story of the Christ-Child's birth on that bright and wonderful night so very long ago? Seeing that, we know we can base in them our hopes for peace on earth, goodwill toward men that rang from the heavens on the first Christmas, and it is in them that we can place our faith for that future even as another Mother placed her faith in the small Son born to her that night. And it is with the simple words of a child that your Church brings its Christmas message to your home today—"God bless us, every one . . ."

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1955

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Ronald Moseley, Pastor
 Saturday, 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve Communion.
 10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Morning Star."
 11:00 a. m.—Church School.
 H. C. Wilson, Superintendent.
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Senior Choir practice.
 4:00 p. m. Wednesday—Cherub Choir.
 6:00 p. m. Wednesday—Youth Choir.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 John Schaefer, Lay Reader
 11:15 a. m.—Christmas Communion. The sacrament will be celebrated by Rev. Robert R. Muhl, rector of Trinity Church, in Washington.
 Services are held in Ivyhurst, corner of South Washington and Greene street.

NEW PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 David Hunter, Pastor
 9:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 Paul Chamberlain, Superintendent.
 10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Gerald Hollingsworth, Pastor
 Saturday 11:15 p. m.—Christmas Eve candlelight service.
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 Ross Burns, Superintendent.
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 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Meaning of that Manger Scene."
WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH
 William H. Miller, Pastor
 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve open house in the parsonage.
 9:30 a. m.—Church School.
 W. C. Bracey, Superintendent.
 Mrs. Donald Tewell, primary superintendent.
 10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christmas Without Christ."
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship. Candlelight service by MYF.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Earl B. King, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Bible School. R. E. Bell, Superintendent.
 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Message of Christmas."
 7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship. Christmas program.
 6:30 p. m. Tuesday—Boy Scout meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Henry A. Young, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 Arden Turner, Superintendent.
 10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Most Amazing Season."
 Nursery School for children during morning service.
 6:45 p. m.—Senior and Junior Fellowships.
 6:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir rehearsal.
 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Board of education meeting in church office.

NINEVEH METHODIST CIRCUIT
 John W. Clendennien, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
 11:00 a. m.—Church School. G. Stewart Ealy, superintendent.

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 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. T. G. Phillips, superintendent.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

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 2:00 p. m.—Worship Service.

CARMICHAELS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Alfred Deemer, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Church School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
 6:00 p. m.—Junior High Fellowship.
 7:30 p. m. Monday—Adult Choir.
 8:00 p. m. Monday—Boy Scouts.
 7:00 p. m. Thursday—Westminster Choir.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Thomas R. Murphy, Pastor
 12 Midnight Saturday—Christmas mass.
 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.—Mass.
 Confession on Saturday evening or before masses.
 Daily mass at 8 a. m., except Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 R. B. Acheson, Pastor
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 Darrel Taylor, Superintendent.
 10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
 6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples and Junior service.
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service.

JEFFERSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 William D. Auld, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Church School.
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
 6:30 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship.

MUDDY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Leroy Dillener, Pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
 11:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
 2:30 p. m.—Westminster Fellowship.

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St. Vincent and Westminster Fives Defeat Yellow Jacket Cage Squad

Waynesburg College's basketball squad continued to find the going rough in the 1955-56 season as they dropped two more contests the past week bowing to St. Vincent 65-53, and to Westminster 84-62.

Harry Folk and Paul Peterson scored 15 and 16 points respectively to pace the St. Vincent crew to their win. Kelly, Whitehill and Banasic, each with nine points led Waynesburg.

The Westminster Titans took advantage of a big edge in height to defeat Waynesburg in a renewal of the old rivalry between the two colleges.

Ron Tranter, the Blue and White sharpshooter, was in top form and piled up 16 points on seven field goals and two fouls to pace the Titans. Harold Davis was second high for the winners with 13 tallies.

Joe Lafko led the Waynesburg scoring with 16 points on four field goals and eight foul shots.

Despite the big difference in the scores of the games, the Yellow Jackets continue to show an improved brand of ball.

Raiders Topple Mikes; Defeated By Maple Leafs

Coach Jack Cassidy's Waynesburg High School cage squad scored a 47-34 victory over the cagers of Carmichaels High School, but then dropped a 72-53 verdict to the Mapletown High School five in games last week.

Gary Milliken paced Waynesburg to their win over the Mikes with 15 points. Art Smith, with 12 points, was high man for Carmichaels.

Previously, this season, the Mikes had edged Waynesburg 42-40.

Al Hood scored 25 points, and Bill Novak chipped in with 22 tallies to pace Mapletown to their second victory over the Raiders this year. Chastain and Hall, each scored 14 points for the local five.

The Maple Leafs connected on 10 of 25 foul attempts while the Red Raiders could only cash in on seven of 23 tries.

Score by periods:
Waynesburg 6 14 17 10-47
Carmichaels 12 6 6 10-34
Mapletown 10 24 22 16-72
Waynesburg 11 24 8 10-53

Rockets Bow To North Union

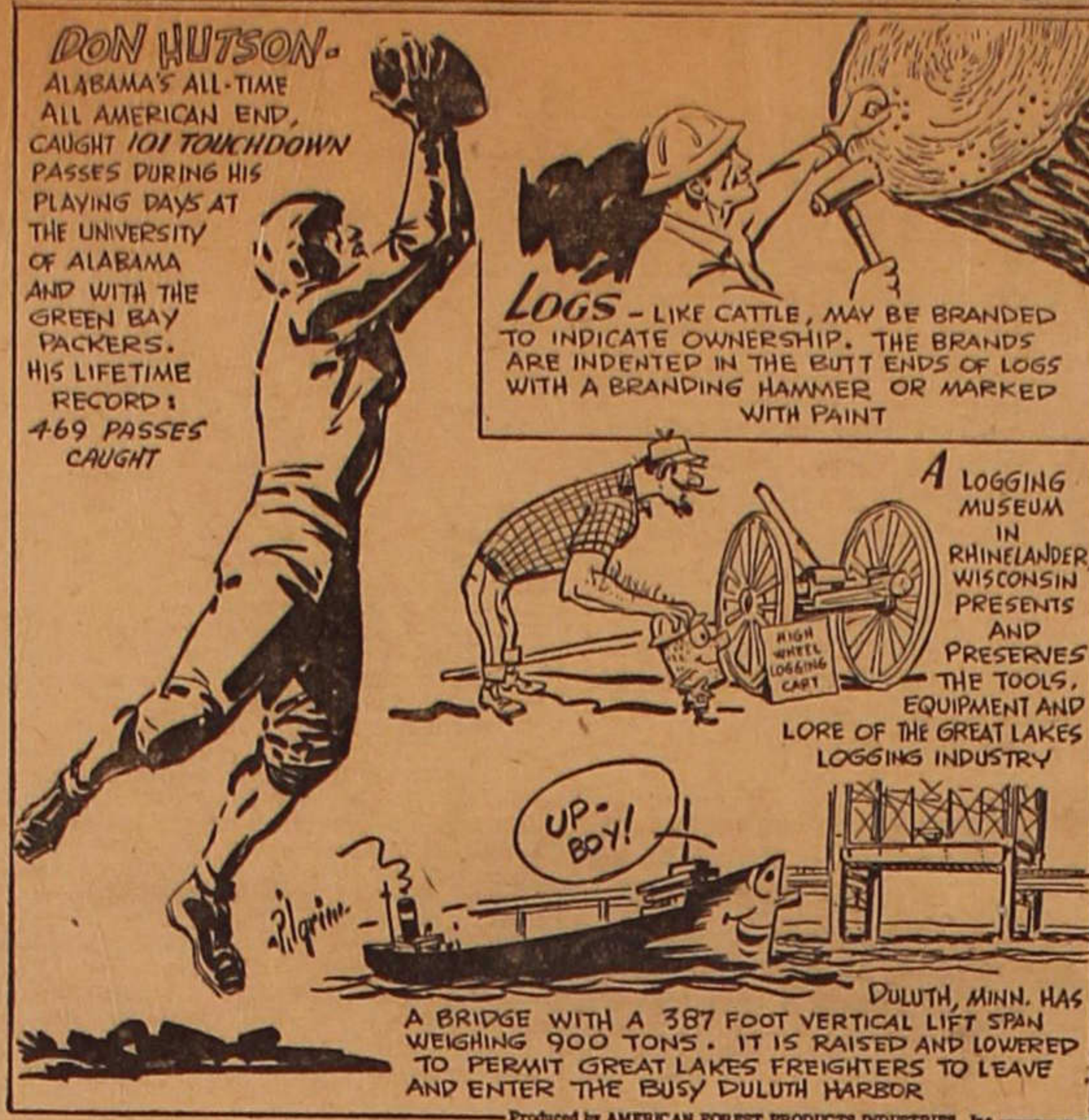
North Union High School's cage crew put on a weird display of scoring but finally came through with a 55-39 victory over the cagers of Jefferson High School in an exhibition tilt at Uniontown last week.

The winners were held to two points in the opening period and eight in the third quarter but racked up 17 tallies in the second frame and 28 in the final quarter to come out on top.

Phil Zoretic had 20 points to pace North Union, but Jim Duke of Jefferson racked up 21 points to take down scoring honors for the game.

Score by periods:
North Union 2 17 8 28-55
Jefferson 6 8 11 14-39

Our Great America by Woody



Raider Matmen Defeat Mikes

Coach Dave Clelland and his Waynesburg High School matmen got their 1955-56 season off to a good start by defeating the grapplers of Cumberland Township High School 36-17 at Carmichaels Monday night.

Waynesburg captured seven of the 12 bouts, four of them on falls, and one on a forfeit. The Mikes won four events, one on a fall. One bout, the 154-pound tussle, ended in a draw, as Bob Hoy of Waynesburg and Cumberland's R. Hixon battled to a 7-7 deadlock.

Bill Hancock, Cumberland letterman, won the opening bout for the Mikes, but Waynesburg came roaring back to take the next seven bouts.

Ronny Mahle pinned his cousin, Berkeley Mahle in 0:47 of the first period to win the 95-pound clash for the Red Raiders. F. Remaley won the 103-pound tilt on a forfeit and Paul Duffield, Harold Barclay and P. J. Wright took the next three bouts on falls. J. Barclay and John Byard kept the Raider streak going by capturing the next two bouts on decisions.

The Mikes picked up their only fall of the evening in the 145-pound clash when Dodds flattened John Ketchem in 1:50 of the first period. After gaining a draw in the 154-pound tilt, Cumberland won the final two bouts on decisions.

- 88—Hancock, (C), decisioned - Makel, 7-2.
- 95—R. Mahle, (W), pinned B. Mahle, 0:47, first.
- 103—Remaley, (W), won on forfeit (overweight)
- 112—Duffield, (W), pinned Arison 1:59 first.
- 120—H. Barclay, (W), pinned Scott, 2:19 second.
- 127—Wright, (W), pinned System, 0:59 second.
- 133—J. Barclay, (W) decisioned Ellsworth, 8-4.
- 138—Byard, (W) decisioned Titus, 5-2.
- 145—Dodds, (C), pinned Ketchem, 1:50 first.
- 154—Hoy, (W) and R. Hixon, (C), drew, 7-7.
- 165—Volchko, (C) decisioned Walker, 13-4.
- 185—Phillips, (C), decisioned Cumpston, 5-2.

38,000 Deer Bagged By State Hunters

The State Game Commission reported Friday in a preliminary estimate that 38,000 antlered deer were taken by hunters during the 12-day regular deer season.

At the same time the commission estimated 37,000 antlerless deer were taken during the two-day special season last week.

'Big' Bill George To Participate in All-Pro Contest

"Big" Bill George, one of the Chicago Bears of the National Professional Football League chosen for the West squad for the sixth annual All-Star Pro Bowl game, signified his intentions of playing in the game while on a visit to his home here.

The game will be played in Los Angeles, January 15. "Big" Bill, trimmed down to 228 pounds after a rough season, was selected for the second successive year to play in the all-pro contest.

It was the second honor accorded the former Waynesburg High and Wake Forest athlete this season. Last week he was named to the NFL's All-Pro second team, being nosed out for middle guard post of the defensive first team by Dale Dodrill of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Carmen Basilio 'Fighter of the Year'

Welterweight Champion Carmen Basilio, 28, unbeaten in his last 15 fights and twice conqueror of Tony DeMarco in stirring fights, has been named "fighter of the year" by the Boxing Writers Association. The craggy-faced ex-Marine from Chittenango, New York, will receive the BAW's Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque at the group's annual dinner January 19.

Basilio came from behind to wrest the welterweight crown from the hard-hitting DeMarco on a technical knockout in 1:52 of the 12th round in Syracuse, New York, June 10.

German Twp. Tops Maple Leaf Five

The German Township High School cagers eked out a 53-52 triumph over Mapletown High School's five in an exhibition tilt at McClellandtown last week.

Len Novak of Mapletown accounted for scoring honors with 19 points. Phillips and Rhodes each had 15 for the winners.

Score by periods:
German 15 14 17 7-53
Mapletown 12 14 16 10-52

GERMS THRIVE

If you're going on a trip, don't warm the baby's formula and put it into a thermos. Germs thrive and multiply in warm milk. Keep it cold until baby's feeding time. Then warm the bottle by setting it in hot water, says Marguerite L. Duvall, Penn State extension family life specialist.

Jacket Matmen Prep for Coming Season; To Battle Alumni Here Thursday Night

The Waynesburg College mat team will not launch its dual meet competition until the middle of January but Coach Raymond "Bucky" Murdock's grapplers have two important tests coming up in the next two weeks.

The squad, hard at work for the past six weeks, has but one thought in mind, that to continue the great record compiled in previous years by former Yellow Jacket wrestling teams.

On Thursday night the Yellow Jacket matmen will tangle with a squad of former Waynesburg stars in a benefit match at the college gym. The event is scheduled to start at 8:30 P. M.

Among those who have indicated that they will appear for "one more try" are George Lewis, national champion in 1948, and Tony Gizoni, national champion in 1950 and 1951.

Other former stars who will be back to test the current crop of grapplers will be Tommy Lewis, Ed Maltony, Tony Putorti, Ralph "Nub" Fuller, Henry Reinher, and Steve and Joe Yourchik.

The match will be conducted according to collegiate rules with proceeds to benefit the school's wrestling scholarship fund.

On December 28 and 29 the Yellow Jackets will compete with some of the nation's top wrestling teams in the 24th annual open wrestling championship at Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes College athletic director George F. Ralston expects a larger field than of a year ago when 225 amateur matmen competed.

The list of teams appearing reads like a "Who's Who in College Wrestling," with such powerful teams as Michigan, Pitt, Lehigh, Cornell, Bowling Green, Pennsylvania, Navy, Millersville, Hofstra, Springfield and the host Wilkes team participating. Michigan is the defending champion.

Waynesburg is expected to enter a strong squad. The Jackets, undefeated in dual competition last year, have seven returnees on this year's squad.

Veterans are Joe Ayersman, 123, Waynesburg; Joe Nicholella, 137, Washington; Harry Rinehart, 147, DuBois; Frank Kowalski, 157, Burgettstown; Paul Abraham, 157, Canonsburg;

George Terembes, 167, Jefferson; Ralph Schneider, 177, Erie; Church Williams, 177, Washington, and Mike Pantely, heavy-weight, Canonsburg.

Promising newcomers are Bob Maloy, 130, Jeannette; Bob Dunlop, 130, Dormont; Jim Rush, 137, Waynesburg; Lewis Katsman, 130, Cuba; Frank Munno, 137, New Castle; Dick Berkhouse, 157, Crafton; Erwin Bloxdorf, 157, Erie; Vance Brown, 167, Charle-roi, and Dick Richardson, 167, Erie.

The squad includes two seniors, Rinehart and Williams, and five juniors. The remainder are freshmen and sophomores.

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Breeding Co-Op Annual Meeting

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Wayne Keener of Carmichael's R. D. 1, is president. Directors are Ben W. Jacobs, Roy Clayton, Charles Grove, Glenn Johnson, John Fuller and John Hoge.

James Hildreth is technician. It has been announced that the Western Pennsylvania Bull Center has added Aberdeen Angus bulls in the stud pens at Clarion.

Cow enrollment has gained eight per cent as compared with 1954.

Hotel Holds Party For Employees

Fort Jackson Hotel held its annual Christmas party for employees Saturday night in the private dining room.

Special recognition was given to three employees who have been employed for more than 25 years. They were Mrs. Betty Simpson, Miss Rose Sagges and Mrs. Recie Cooper. They were each presented with a money gift from the board of directors of the hotel. Each of the other employees received bonus gifts.

A treat was given by Mrs. Ann Watkins, manager. Mrs. Watkins received a fine gift from employees.

Henry Young was master of ceremonies, and Jay Stipes was pianist.

Santa Claus distributed presents from the Christmas tree, and buffet supper was served.

Those present were: Dessie Lewis, Marie Clutter, Robert Cross, Edward Filby, Paul Bally, Daryl Rinehart, Henry Young, Merle Shoemaker, Mary Lahew, Lulu Cox, Rachel Stockdale, Paul Van Cleve, Edith Karculas, Recie Cooper, DeEtta Corwin, Lillian Varner, Teddy Fowler, Helen Moore, Margaret White, Betty Simpson, Martha Simpson, Sam Simpson, Lloyd Taylor, Kenneth Buchanan, Frank Fletcher, Rose Sagges, Delphine Curlin, John Renish and P. A. Wilbert.

Duff, Martin Study Flood Control Plan

One of the first tasks Pennsylvania Senators Martin and Duff will undertake in the new year will be the preparation of a flood-study bill.

The two former Republican governors announced in September—while Northeastern Pennsylvania was digging itself free from floods caused by Hurricane Diane—that they would jointly sponsor legislation calling for a complete Army engineers study of Pennsylvania's flood problems.

They said their bill would ask also for recommendations and estimates of steps that should be taken to prevent recurrence of last summer's costly disaster.

"This legislation will be intended to cover all phases of flood control and going on to dredging of channels, erection of dikes and walls, the building of levees and retainers and the use of dams where necessary," their joint announcement said.

The senators' aides said preparatory work on the proposed bill has been going on and a final draft will be ready after the senators have an opportunity to talk it over further.

Important too in connection with any Pennsylvania flood-control legislation are the over-all plans of President Eisenhower's Administration and various bills being prepared by senators from other states, especially the New England states.

Recovering After High-Lift Crash

Donald Morris, 48 years, of Jefferson R. D., who was seriously injured Thursday noon when a high-lift he was operating plunged 35 feet off the Laurel Run bridge, between Jefferson and Clarksville, is reported recovering in Greene County Memorial Hospital.

The bridge is steel with a wooden deck and is the highest span in the county.

Mr. Morris is an employee of Jefferson Township. Two of the Jefferson Township road supervisors, Bert Morris and Henry Berger, and another township employee, Harry White, witnessed the accident.

Mr. White said that the front wheels of Morris' highlift dropped from the track to the floor of the bridge. When he cut the wheels sharply to the left to bring the heavy vehicle back on to the tracks, it swerved at almost a right angle across the bridge and tore through the railing.

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The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1500 shares of stock consisting of 250 shares of \$100.00 par value per share to be designated as Class A stock and to be accorded voting power, and 1250 shares of stock of \$10.00 par value per share to be designated as Class B stock, but to be without voting power.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TO: STANLEY R. MAPEL and EVELYN R. MAPEL

You are hereby notified that at No. 133 March Term, 1955, Court of Common Pleas of Greene County, Pennsylvania, the Consumer Discount Company of Waynesburg, filed its Petition for a deficiency judgment against you, arising out of the Sheriff's Sale of your property at Bobtown, Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 89 in the "Bobtown Plan of Lots"; and that the Court has fixed Monday, January 16, 1956, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., in the Court Room, Waynesburg, Penna., as the time and place, for a hearing to determine the amount of said deficiency, if any. You are further notified that you may file an answer to said petition and appear at said hearing, if you so desire.

THOMPSON & BAILY
52 Church Street
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania
Attorneys for
Consumer Discount Company
of Waynesburg.
Petitioner. 12-21-21

LEGAL NOTICE

The First National Bank of Jefferson, located at Jefferson, in the State of Pennsylvania, is closing its affairs. All creditors of the association are, therefore, hereby notified to present claims for payment to THE UNDERSIGNED at the Bank Building, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

HARRY F. ENSTROM,
Liquidating Agent
12-14-55

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

Please be advised that the deposit liabilities shown on the books of the undersigned Bank as of the close of business on December 10, 1955, have been assumed by GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK, Uniontown,

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Irene Mellon Walker, a/k/a Irene Clutter Walker, of Waynesburg Borough, Greene County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted by the Register of Wills, etc., of Greene County, Pa., on the above named estate, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

CHARLES J. MELLON
R. D. 2
Canonsburg, Penna.
Sayers, Hawkins & Kings, Attorneys
12-21-31

LEGAL NOTICE

COMING NEXT SUNDAY IN THE SUN-TELEGRAPH, "Christmas In The Holy Land"—Noted writer Jim Bishop brings you a timely report on conditions in the Holy Land at Christmastime. "My Favorite Christmas Painting"—James J. Rorimer, director of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, tells why "The Journey of the Magi," by the Italian artist Sassetta, is his favorite Christmas painting. "When Santa Was Younger"—Don't miss the unique collection of Christmas toys of years gone by. They'll fascinate every member of your family. In The American Weekly with Sunday's PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH.

Joins Staff at Industrial School

Paul S. Thomas of Waynesburg, who has been county detective since 1951, has accepted a position to the staff of the George Junior Republic Industrial School near Grove City. Mr. Thomas will begin his work January 3.

He was appointed to the borough police in 1935, and on January 1, 1941, became chief, holding the position for 10 years. During that time Mr. Thomas aided in organizing the first school boy patrol and also the Little League football team.

He was appointed county detective by District Attorney W. Bertram Waychoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and the former's father, Isaac Thomas, will move to the school soon.

Enlistments Open In 2nd Division

Men from the Greene County area without prior military service may now enlist for the 2nd Infantry Division, which is scheduled to leave for Alaska July 1, 1956, under the Regular Army's unit rotation plan, titled "Operation Gyroscope," it was announced by Sergeant Jack C. Collins, NCO in charge of the Army Recruiting Station, Postoffice, Waynesburg.

Sergeant Collins said that only a limited number of men from this area may be accepted for this division and that those interested in joining this famous unit must be enlisted before January 21, 1956.

The 2nd Infantry Division which is now located at Fort Lewis, Washington, will replace the 71st Infantry Division now stationed in Alaska. After the 2nd has completed its overseas tour of duty it will be returned to the States.

The recruiting sergeant also said that two or more buddies enlisting for this Alaska bound division will be guaranteed that they will remain in the same outfit during their entire enlistment.

For detailed information, visit your local Army Recruiting Station, located at the Postoffice, Waynesburg.

Homer Rodeheaver, Gospel Singer, Dies

Homer Rodeheaver, the "musical missionary" with Billy Sunday, died Sunday at Winona Lake, Indiana, at the age of 75.

Of a 1914 visit to Pittsбург, Rodeheaver recalled: "We built a tabernacle to seat 10,000 right where the Cathedral of Learning is now."

He said Billy Sunday "preached from a platform six feet above the crowd."

He added: "The floor was covered with sawdust. You know, that's where the expression 'hitting the sawdust trail' comes from."

Rodeheaver called himself a "musical missionary" and made phonograph records of gospel songs in addition to personal appearances. He also wrote many gospel songs.

He founded the summer School of Sacred Music at Winona Lake. Evangelist singers were given vocal instruction there at nominal cost. Rodeheaver paid off the deficits.

Churches

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JEFFERSON METHODIST CHURCH
Ferd B. Park, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "King for a Day."
10:30 a. m.—Church School.
Edwin Lint, Superintendent.
Homer Conn, assistant.
7:30 p. m. Monday—Senior Choir practice.
Monday evening—Dart ball.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Commission on membership and evangelism meeting in parsonage.
6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Junior Choir practice.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service.
11:00 p. m. Saturday—Watch Night service. Meditation by the pastor. Subject, "Our Spiritual Inventory."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dan L. Smith, Evangelist
10:00 a. m.—Bible Study.
10:45 a. m.—Worship.
7:00 p. m.—Singing.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Bible study.

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Friday Saturday

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Sunday, Monday

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Tuesday, Wednesday

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