

Larry Heinal has left for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed while in the navy.

Our store will be open until 5 p. m. Sunday. Sherman Drug Store, Minster, O.

St. Marys Rosary Altar Society at St. Marys was hostess for the quarterly meeting of the St. Marys Deacons Council of Catholic Women.

The Eagles' Auxiliary had the Christmas party at the Eagle Hall Dec. 12. A ham dinner was served at 6:30 p. m.

New Year's Eve party at the Town House. Noisemakers, hats, dancing, sausage and kraut. Door prize. Donation \$1.50 per person.

Zita Zimmerer, student at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerer.

Linda Heckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heckman, is home for her Christmas vacation.

The American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party for the children will be held Dec. 24 at 8 p. m., at the Crescent Theatre.

New Year's Eve Dance, K. of C. Home, Minster. Buddy Webb Orchestra. Tickets now on sale.

The annual Christmas concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Don't forget the pre-Christmas sale at the Town Hall Saturday, 9 to 12 a. m., sponsored by the Band Mothers Club.

Emil Hegemier, 206 North Spruce Street, St. Marys, Auglaize County commissioner, announces he will seek reelection as commissioner subject to nomination by the Republican primary.

The Minster Senior Class, in cooperation with local merchants, is selling Christmas trees at the local ball park and also selling Christmas candies.

Edna M. Flanagan, 68, of Tonawanda, N. Y., died Tuesday, Dec. 10, at DeGraft Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

High Mass was read at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in St. Francis of Assisi Church. The Rev. Wm. Yaeger officiated. Burial was in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

New serviceman's address: Pvt. Morris N. Harris RA 15698979, Co. B, 2nd Bn., 1st Tng. Regt., U. S. Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga. 30905.

New Year's Eve dance at the Eagle Hall in downtown Minster. Donation \$1.50 per person.

Henry Krampe died Nov. 24 and his funeral was held Nov. 28. He was 75, and death resulted from complications. He was a native and former resident of Minster, and had lived in Flint, Mich., the past 40 years.

Don't forget the pre-Christmas bake sale at the Town Hall Saturday, 9 to 12 a. m., sponsored by the Band Mothers Club.

Baptized in St. Augustine's Church Sunday was Beth Ann Bohman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Bohman (Anna Mae Keich), born Dec. 15 at Joint Township Hospital in St. Marys.

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Shop Shenk's in Minster for A to Z Gifts for Mother, Daughter, Wife, Sister, Sweetheart. A large selection. Open every night until 9 p. m. Closed Tuesday, Christmas Eve, at 5 p. m.

I am grateful to all the relatives, friends and neighbors who sent cards and gifts, and who visited me, during the time of my recent hospitalization at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton.

The annual settlement meeting of the Jackson Township Trustees will be held on the 30th day of December, 1963 at the Township Hall, at 7 P. M.

Producers were reminded again this week that the 1963 marketing year under the national wool program ends Dec. 31.

The chairman explained that the 1963 marketing year under the wool program has been shortened to nine months in order to shift the wool marketing to a calendar-year basis, beginning in 1964.

Because this is a change from previous programs, he declared, some producers may let the deadline slip by thinking that they have several more months before the current program's end.

He urges, therefore, that producers make sure that all details of the 1963 sales are completed not later than Dec. 31. This includes pasting title to the buyer either physically or through documents, transferring control to the buyer, and having available all the information needed to determine the buyer's total purchase price.

Applications for 1963 marketing year payments under the National Wool Act may be filed with ASCS county offices until next Jan. 31. The chairman points out that, since the program year will end earlier than the current year, the 1963 payments will likely begin in April of next year instead of late summer, as under previous programs.

Plans Started For New Marion School

Preliminary building plans for the Marion Local 12-room elementary school were discussed by board of education members and J. F. Dautremont of Strong, Strong and Strong, Lima architects, at the board's last regular meeting.

A special meeting Dec. 23 will also be attended by the architects for further discussion of building plans. Final settlement of 1963 school business will be transacted at the meeting.

The 12-room elementary school was authorized by voters of the school district at the polls in November when they approved a \$357,000 bond issue for 23 years.

In related action, the property district for 1.1 acres was presented to the board. The land will be used for the new school. Cost was \$1,500.

Board members also discussed Senate Bill 370, for money for needy school districts to be distributed from the \$250 million statewide state bond issue approved in November.

The figure is too high, board members felt, since present state board of education standards require only 240 pupils in grades 9 through 12 for a high school charter.

Letters will be sent to legislators asking that the minimum figure be lowered from 500 to 325.

In other business the board: Jan. 14 has the date for its 1964 organization meeting at 8 p. m. in the high school library.

Granted permission for the high school principal and executive head to attend professional meetings in February.

Granted permission for the purchase of black-out curtains for the Chickasaw School basement for \$38.50 and the purchase of a movie projector for \$8. St. John School and approved payment of bills totaling approximately \$2,400.

MCCARTYVILLE

Robert Platfoot submitted to surgery on his back last week at Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney. His post-operative condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Julius Albers and Mrs. Clarence Heitkamp are the new officers elected Sunday at the anniversary of the Rosary Altar Society meeting. They will serve for two years and will be inducted into office at the January meeting.

Our store will be open until 5 p. m. Sunday. Sherman Drug Store, Minster, O. McCartyville's Sacred Heart CYO basketball team won over Piqua St. Marys here Sunday afternoon, 35-19. They lost the reserve game to St. Marys 28-19. The team goes to Russia Tuesday.

Rev. Vincent Hoying, C.P.P.S. of Detroit, Mich., was home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoying. Christmas mass schedule at Sacred Heart Church is midnight, 8 and 10 a. m.

School will be dismissed here on Friday for the Christmas vacation. It will resume again Jan. 2. A short Christmas program will be given in the school auditorium Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. After the program each class will return to its own room where refreshments will be served.

BLOODMOBILE GETS 132 PINTS IN LATEST VISIT

One hundred thirty-two pints of blood were donated by residents of West Auglaize Chapter of the American Red Cross last Wednesday at the periodic visit of the bloodmobile to the chapter.

A total of 141 persons, 17 by appointment and 124 walk-ins, stopped at St. Paul's Church in St. Marys to give that fine gift—a pint of their own blood for those in need of transfusions.

The donors included 19 from New Bremen, five from Minster, 16 from New Knoxville, one from Spencerville, one from Versailles and 99 from St. Marys.

Anna Couple To Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zimpfer of Anna will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22, in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehemann, Anna.

The couple were married Dec. 11, 1913, in Botkins. Mr. Zimpfer retired in 1956 after serving as a welder for more than 50 years. He owned and operated a welding shop in Sidney.

They have three daughters, Mrs. Ehemann, Mrs. Russell R. (Catherine) Yeakam, Lima, and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Wapakoneta, and six sons, Ivan, Cheyoyan, Mich.; Vincent, Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.; Richard, Sweetwater, Texas; Lewis, Minster; Ronald, Sidney, and Loren, Lancaster, Calif.

The observance was scheduled for next Sunday so Richard and his family, of Texas, could attend. During the observance the family will use a conference phone system to allow all members of the family to listen in on conversations with Vincent and Loren, of California, and Ivan, in Michigan.

Cassella Rites Held For Mrs. Dippold

Mrs. Mary Dippold, 88, widow of John Dippold, St. Henry, died Wednesday in Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Coldwater, where she had been admitted for treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Dippold was born Aug. 22, 1875 at Cranberry Prairie, daughter of Joseph and Josephine Knapke Huelmsman. Her husband died in 1943. They were married Nov. 23, 1898.

Mrs. Dippold was a member of St. Mary's Church at Cassella and the Christian Mother Society.

Surviving are six children: Verona, Dayton; Mrs. Alvin (Alvina) Bertke, Maria Stein; Albert, Cassella; Mrs. Urban (Rosina) Buschur, Celina; Norbert, St. Henry, and Cyril, with whose family she had resided in Cassella. There are 20 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and a brother, Joe Huelmsman of Minster. Five brothers are deceased.

Requiem High Mass was sung in the Cassella church at 10 a. m. Saturday by the Rev. Edward Vonderhaar, and burial was in the church cemetery. Hogenkamp's Funeral Home at St. Henry had charge of arrangements.

NEW IDEA EMPLOYEES TAKE VOTE ON UNION

Friday two employee groups of the New Idea Division, Avco Corporation at Coldwater, voted on membership in the United Steelworkers Union.

In the National Labor Relations Board election the office and technical employees voted 111 against and 71 for membership in the Steelworkers Union. The inspectors voted 17 to 9 in favor of the union.

Reward Offered In Minster Safe Robbery

Emptied of its contents, the safe stolen last Thursday morning at Minster's Sohio Service station was found Sunday afternoon by Verlin Nelson of St. Marys.

Mr. Nelson spotted the emptied safe at Forty Acre Pond, two miles north of St. Marys, where he had gone to skate. It was half-submerged in water along the north shore of the pond. Nelson called the sheriff's office at Wapakoneta.

The door had been knocked off the safe in order to get to the contents, approximately \$500 in cash, a number of checks and other items.

A sheriff's deputy said the Bureau of Crime Investigation at London has been asked to aid in investigating the theft by inspecting the safe for possible fingerprints.

The safe was stolen between 5 and 7:10 a. m. Thursday by thieves who forced open the door at the service station owned by Michael Meiring and Ralph Doenges.

Mr. Meiring discovered the theft at 7:10 a. m. Newsboy Darrel Vanderhorst had delivered the newspaper shortly after 5 a. m. At that time the theft had not taken place as there were no marks in the snow which fell during the night.

At 7:10 a. m. tire tracks were visible in the snow. The newspaper delivered by the newsboy and fastened behind the door-knob was found inside the station.

Standard Oil of Ohio has posted a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who forced entrance into the station and carried the safe away.

Knights Edge Anna Boyers By 91-90

Minster K. of C. squeaked by Anna Boyers by a single point Sunday. The score was 91 to 90 with Minster's nine-point margin in the third period, the only one in which the Knights led, paying off.

Bob Tebbe with 25 was the high point man for Minster. Anna's T. Young scored 28 to take scoring honors for the game.

Lineups and scoring: Minster G F T M. Watercutter..... 4 2 10 B. Rietmann..... 1 0 2 B. Tebbe..... 10 5 25 G. Watercutter..... 0 1 1 L. Prenger..... 9 4 22 D. Meyer..... 3 1 7 E. Schleiter..... 8 0 12 J. Schneider..... 2 0 4 R. Berhold..... 3 2 8

Totals..... 38 15 91 Anna Boyers G F T R. Stangel..... 2 1 5 L. Hughes..... 8 2 18 J. Wells..... 7 2 21 A. Fock..... 0 2 2 C. Hudgin..... 3 1 7 T. Young..... 10 8 28

Totals..... 33 24 90 Minster..... 16 21 31-91 Anna Boyers..... 20 23 20-90

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The plant employees have been represented by the United Steelworkers of America since 1952.

BARN NEAR OSGOOD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire caused damages estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000 last Tuesday night, when a large barn on the Harold Broering farm, three miles northwest of Osgood on Indian Trails Road, was destroyed.

A spokesman for the Osgood fire department made the estimate, which included the building, a large quantity of hay, grain and miscellaneous farm equipment.

All Broering's livestock was removed from the barn after the flames were discovered at about 6:30 p. m.

Fire departments from Osgood, North Star, Chickasaw and St. Henry combined to battle the blaze.

Five Minster Students Place In State Tests

Five Minster students placed in the state general scholarship test for high school seniors administered in November.

Alan R. Boeger had a score of 734 and placed in the upper bracket in the state. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boeger.

Elaine M. Olding had a score of 686 and also received a state rating. Tony Frierott received honorable mention in the district and county, and Gerald Wyen and Larry Kremer both received honorable mention in the county.

MARIA STEIN

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary of Post 571 will attend a solemn High Mass at St. John Church next Sunday for the past president, John F. Kennedy. The time of the mass is 10 a. m., with the Rev. Vincent Parr, C.P.P.S., as celebrant. The post firing squad will be the honor guard for the mass and the parish mixed choir will sing the mass.

Dec. 22 is the big day for the kiddies of American Legion Post 571 area as Santa will have a Christmas party for all the children from 2 to 4 p. m. The age limit includes the third grade.

Our store will be open until 5 p. m. Sunday. Sherman Drug Store, Minster, O. Folks who bought flags from the American Legion in the recent flag campaign will have their first opportunity to fly the new flags Christmas Day and New Year's Day as both days are declared flag days. The Legion sold 60 flags in the campaign and anyone who still would like a flag can order from Roman Hausfeld, the American Legion commander. Winners in the Americanism and government program in the Marion High School on a test taken by every student in the high school are as follows: Grade 12, Mary Catherine Riehmman and Donna Wolters; grade 11, Marvin Heitkamp and Carol Hommelgarn; grade 10, Judy Heman and Dennis Kremer; grade 9, Dolores Bruns and Gerald Elking.

Minster Barber shops will be open all day Monday, Dec. 23, and will close at 4 p. m. Dec. 24. Merry Christmas.

A Christmas concert was held at Marion High School Sunday evening which was composed of the junior band, the senior band and the chorus of the school. The complete program was under the direction of Jerrold Wannemacher, school band director.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kremer last week. Guests of the Elmer Vehorn family for the baptism of their son, David Robert, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Meiring and family of Minster and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doeck of St. Marys.

The Marion Flyers were defeated by Celina ICHS on the Marion court last Friday 79-67. The reserve team was defeated 45-41. Friday evening the Flyers will host Mendon team for a league game. Saturday evening the Flyers will host Ft. Loramie, with game time both evenings 7 p. m.

Frank Sommer Rites Are Held Wednesday

Frank Sommer, 86, retired farmer of Ft. Loramie, R. 1, was found dead Saturday afternoon by his grandchildren at his home by two and one-half miles south of Minster. His death occurred at approximately 4 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. Sommer was born Oct. 6, 1877, on the farm where he had resided all his life. He was the son of Henry and Anna Schimmler Sommer. He was a lifelong member of the St. Augustine Church and the St. Augustine Orphan Society.

He married Cecilia Fleckenstein Nov. 28, 1907. She preceded him in death Nov. 25, 1961.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Louis (Marcella) Zircher, Minster, R. 1, and George Sommer of Minster, R. 1. Also surviving are four grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sanders, Ft. Loramie, Mrs. Elizabeth Eilerman, St. Patrick, and Mrs. Rose Schmiesing of Minster. A son, Leo, is deceased.

Requiem High Mass was offered Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. at the St. Augustine Church by the Rev. John Spatt, C.P.P.S. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The Hogenkamp Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

OSGOOD

The Auxiliary Christmas party was held Tuesday evening. The names drawn for the January meeting were Ruth Schmitt, Mary Schlarman, Jane Bruns, Irma Arling, June Schlarman, Cecilia Froy, Alvina Middendorf and Mary Grieshop.

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The annual Christmas party at American Legion Post 588 will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, at 1:30 p. m., for pre-school and fourth grade inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kramer of McCartyville moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Seger, Saturday.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mrs. Ernest Winner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schulze and family Sunday for the baptism of their daughter, Linda Catherine, were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goecke and family of Maria Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Schmidt and family spent the week end in Detroit, Mich., visiting their son, Rev. Louis Schmidt, C.P.P.S., a teacher at St. Anthony School.

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Regular monthly meeting of St. Rochus Auxiliary No. 288, Knights of St. John, was held Monday, Dec. 16, with 36 members present. The new member, Doris Overman, was given the obligation and welcomed into the auxiliary. The two delegates chosen to represent the auxiliary at the supreme convention in Buffalo, in July are Eleonora Zumwald and Mary Bohman. Their alternates are Odella Brandewie and Marie Budde. The pot of gold was won by Dorothy Siegrist. The lunch committee for the January meeting is Gertrude Albers, chairman, Lillian Fleck, Bernadine Hausfeld, Alvira Stucke, Irene Ruschau, Regina Schwartz, Rita Heinel and Verena Bohman. The Rev. Vincent Parr was present and conducted a short question-and-answer period. The meeting was closed according to ritual by the president, and lunch was served by the committee. The next meeting is called for Jan. 27.

Christmas Party Set For Area Children

A Christmas party for children up to and including 11 years will be held at the K. of C. Home Monday, Dec. 23, at 7 p. m. Cooperating in staging the party are the Minster Aerie of Eagles, the United Steelworkers of America, the Foundry AFL and Tom Jutte, operator of the Bunker Hill Disposal.

Holly Holds Sway

The holly tree and its brightly berried branches hold an important place not only in holiday decorations but in the legends and lore of Christmas. An old belief in England and Germany was that there are "he" and "she" hollies — the "he" hollies with spined leaves and the "she" hollies smooth-leaved. The varieties brought into the house at Christmas supposedly showed who would head the household for the coming year — "he" or "she". A variation on this custom said that if the holly was brought into the house in fair weather, the wife would rule, but if the weather was bad, the husband would be master. Holly was credited with many magical and medical powers. It was believed to cure toothaches and rheumatism and even forestall to girls the nauses of their future husbands.

### FORT LORAMIE NEWS

A surprise bridal shower was given for Phyllis Penno at Minster Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's Hall, Fort Loramie. Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Kemper, Mrs. Eugene Philipot and Mrs. Ralph Penno. Miss Penno is the bride-elect of Thomas P. Kemper of Ft. Loramie whose marriage will be Saturday, Dec. 28, at 10 a. m. in St. Augustine

Church, Minster. The bride-to-be found her many gifts under a white wedding bell with green and white streamers. The afternoon was spent playing games followed by a lunch served to the following: Mrs. Bernard Penno and Mrs. Edward Kemper, parents of the couple, Mrs. Herbert Braun, Debbie Braun, Mrs. Albert Braun, Carol

Braun, Mrs. Joseph Penno Sr., Mrs. Nicholas Hartman, Mrs. Hugo Schwieterman, all of Dayton; Mrs. Anthony Braun, Mrs. Roland Braun, Mrs. John Yancy, Linda Yancy, Diane Yancy, Doris Yancy, Mrs. Roman Knapke, Mary Jean Knapke, Mary Ann Penno and Mrs. David Siefring, all of Coldwater; Mrs. Dale Sharp, Janie Sharp, Beokie Oldiges, Mrs. Bill Kemper, Mrs. Catherine Kemper, the grandmother, Mrs. Urban Heitkamp, Mrs. Ed Jacobs, Mrs. Harry Schwieterman, Margie Schwieterman, Mary Catherine Kemper and Mrs. Elton Kemper, all of Minster; Mrs. Joseph Kemper of Marius Stein, Mrs. Robert Nutt, Mrs. Joseph Sanders, Ruth Sanders, Mrs. Albert Gaier, Mrs. Leo Eilerman, Mrs. Paul Holthaus, Mrs. Joseph Holthaus, Emma Eilerman, Mrs. Alvin Kemper, Patty Kemper, all of Fort Loramie; Kathy Philipot, Vicki Philipot, Connie Kemper and Pam Kemper. Unable to attend were Mrs. Catherine Fleckenstein, the grandmother, Mrs. Paul Geier, Mrs. William Penno, Mrs. Joseph Penno Jr., all of Dayton, Mrs. Ted Penno, Coldwater, Marsha Warnock, Bonnie Larger and Barbara Brandewie.

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Mrs. Arthur Carey entertained the Five Hundred Club for a Christmas party Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to

attended the deanery meeting in the school auditorium. Thanks were extended to those who helped pack the clothing from the Thanksgiving drive. The next meeting will include installation of officers and a covered dish supper at 7 p. m. Serving on the next committee for Tuesday, Jan. 14 are Mrs. Joseph Turner, chairman, Mrs. Al Romie, Mrs. Karl Seger, Mrs. Herbert Brandewie, Mrs. Thomas Barlage, Mrs. James Abele, Bernadine Ernst, Mrs. Clarence Brandewie, Mrs. Victor Schulze and Janet Poepelman. Door prizes went to Mrs. Leo Boeger and Margene Frilling, and the attendance award to Carol Bruns.

Mrs. George Ortwerth, Mrs. Irene Vogelsang and Mrs. Albert Brucken. Lunch was served to Lauretta Wilkens, Mrs. Edison Maurer, Mrs. Leo Erdemden, Mrs. Lawrence Albers, Mrs. William Schroer, Mrs. John Anthony, Mrs. Albert Brucken, Mrs. Irene Vogelsang, Mrs. George Ortwerth and Mrs. Arthur Carey. Monday, Jan. 27, Mrs. Leo Erdemden will entertain.

New Year's Eve dance at the Eagle Hall in downtown Minster. Donation \$1.50 per person.

Mrs. Garnet Chambers left Sunday by train to visit her son, Tokey and family at Elgin AFB, Fla. This will be their first Christmas together in 11 years.

Banns of matrimony were published Sunday the first time for Alvin Lawrence Barlage, son of Frank Barlage and Margaret Schlater of this parish, and Rita

Mary Albers, daughter of Andrew Albers and Cecilia Hemmelgarn of St. Francis Parish, Cranberry Prairie.

Minster Barber shops will be open all day Monday, Dec. 23, and will close at 6 p. m. Dec. 24. Merry Christmas.

The next theology classes will be held Monday, Jan. 6 from 8 to 9 in the school. In preparation for Christmas confessions will be heard before mass Thursday and Friday from 8 to 8:30 in St. Michael Church on Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 and from 8:30 to 8:50 p. m.; Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2 to 5 p. m. Christmas Day masses at St. Michael Church will be at 6, 7:15, 8, 9, 9:30 and 10 a. m.

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<b>TEEM</b>	16-oz. Size Carton of 6	<b>39c</b>
<b>Flav-o-Rite Powdered Sugar</b>	2-lb. Bag	<b>29c</b>
<b>Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce</b>	Whole or Jellied 16-oz.	<b>25c</b>
<b>Smucker Strawberry Preserves</b>	12-oz. Jar	<b>33c</b>
<b>Thawing Salt</b>	10 lb. Bag 39c      25 lb. Bag	<b>69c</b>
<b>Kleenex Tissues</b>	400's 2 Boxes	<b>45c</b>
<b>CRYSTAL WHITE KARO SYRUP</b>	Red Label Pint	<b>29c</b> Quart <b>57c</b>
<b>Bulk Bagged &amp; Boxed Candy</b>	From, Pound	<b>29c</b>

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<b>California Navel Oranges</b>	113 Size Dozen	<b>59c</b>

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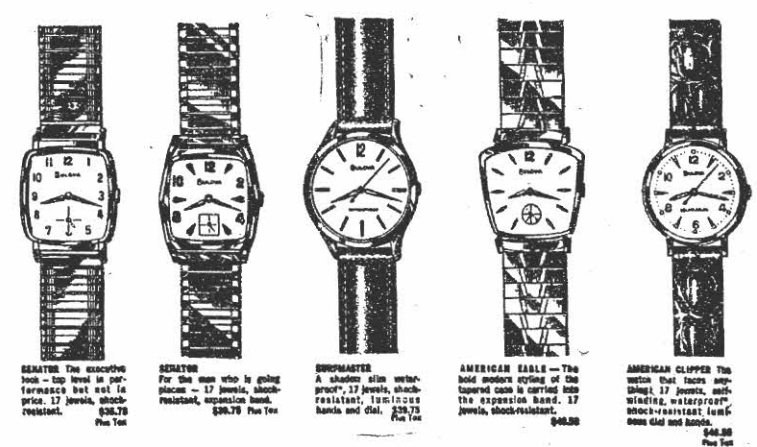
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### Wildcats Win Pair Of League Games

Defending champion Waynefield solidified its hold on the Auglaize County League last Friday night with a 76-40 win over Wapakoneta St. Joseph's caregivers.

New Bremen dropped its first league game, 66-60, to Minster, while New Knoxville tripped Buckland, 75-44.

Larry Busse's 26 points and Mark Froning's 19 gave New Bremen a big boost, but Minster had a balanced attack, with 19 from Ron Thieman, 15 from Bob Huelman, 12 from Tony Friorott and 11 from Harry Riethman.

An 18-for-38 performance at the line paid off for Minster, as each club had 24 field goals. Bremen had 12 of 19 at the line.

The Cards, beset by 24 personal fouls, trailed 34-29 at half-time though Busse had 13 points in the second quarter alone.

New Bremen	G	F	T
McCune	2	1	5
Busse	1	4	26
Westerbeck	2	2	6
Harlamert	1	2	4
Froning	8	3	19

Totals..... 24 12 60

Minster	G	F	T
Riethman	4	3	11
Heitkamp	3	1	7
Friorott	5	2	12
Huelman	5	5	15
Thieman	6	7	19

Goubeaux..... 1 0 2

Totals..... 24 18 66

Score by quarters:  
Bremen..... 13 16 17 14-60  
Minster..... 11 23 13 19-66

Minster's Wildcats picked up their third basketball win in five outings Saturday night, 64-46, over Wapakoneta St. Joseph.

Minster led 29-18 at half-time in the Auglaize County League session.

Bob Huelman's 16 points led Minster, while Mike Elsass had 13 for St. Joseph, now 1-8 overall.

Minster	G	F	T
Riethman	3	3	9
Heitkamp	3	2	8
Friorott	4	1	9
Huelman	4	8	16
Thieman	6	2	14
Bensman	0	2	2
Vallo	0	2	2
Goubeaux	2	0	4

Totals..... 22 20 64

Wapak St. Joe	G	F	T
Koenig	2	2	6
Uppenkamp	3	2	8
McClintock	1	2	4
Elsass	4	5	13
Smithy	1	0	2
Lieberick	4	1	9
Steinbaugh	1	2	4
Ewald	0	0	0

Totals..... 16 14 46

Score by quarters:  
Minster..... 12 17 8 27-64  
Wapak..... 9 4 15 18-46

### NEWPORT

Richard Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sherman, finished his six-month training in the army at Fort Jackson, S. C., and arrived home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Omer Schwartz was a patient several days at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, where she underwent ear surgery. She was dismissed to her home Wednesday.

Our store will be open until 5 p. m. Sunday. Sherman Drug Store, Minster, O.

Mrs. Margaret Couchot visited Sunday afternoon with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerger of Ft. Loramie.

Mrs. Eleanor Petitjean and Mary Lou Petitjean of Frenchtown visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duwel and Mrs. Mary Miller.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Schwartz were Mrs. Delbert Francis Sr. of Russia, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schwartz and family, and Harold Barhorst and daughter Tina of Fort Loramie.

Mrs. Wilfred Meyer and sons of Findlay were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Rosa Meyer and Emma Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pitsenbarger of Piqua visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Pitsenbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiser of Dayton, and Mrs. Lucille Hetzel of here visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Doris Jean Brandewie and family of Fort Loramie.

Mrs. William Barhorst submitted to ear surgery Friday at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton. She was dismissed to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Gaier and John Gaier of near Willowdell visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duwel and Mrs. Mary Miller.

### CHICKASAW

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kramer and family of Cincinnati spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moeller and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Nerdeman visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Timmerman and daughter of St. Henry Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hein and family of Coldwater spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hein.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eyink and family enjoyed Sunday in Dayton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartings and family.

Airman David Eyink is spending some time at home with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eyink and family.

Our store will be open until 5 p. m. Sunday. Sherman Drug Store, Minster, O.

The Marion Band Mothers will have a New Year's Eve dance at the American Legion Hall, Maria Stein, Dec. 31. No reservations.

Post Want Ads Bring Results.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND FOR ENJOYING THIS PAST YEAR. MAY WE RETURN TO YOU OUR WARMEST GREETINGS AND YOUR WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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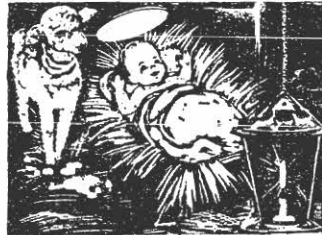
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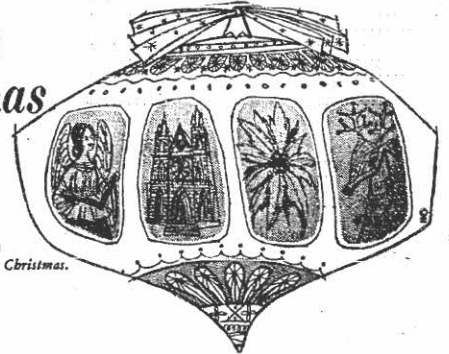
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Let the message of the manger, ever new, bring peace and contentment to all of us at Christmas.

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We wish you the merriest of Christmas and a holiday season full of happiness and good cheer.



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**ST. ROSE**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruns of Maria Stein were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bruns and daughters Sunday.

There are two large trees decorated with colored lights and a crib in front of the St. Rose Church rectory.

Our store will be open until 5 p. m. Sunday. Sherman Drug Store, Minster, O.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year. Regina Fortkamp.

**REGULATIONS LISTED FOR HOLIDAY MAILING**

According to announcement this week by Ruth H. Brinkman, postmaster, there will be no delivery of mail on either the city routes or the rural route on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, nor will there be any window service at the postoffice on these dates. In order to be dispatched on these dates, all outgoing mail must be deposited in the street letter box located in front of the postoffice prior to 4 p. m., the same as on other holidays and Sundays, Mrs. Brinkman said.

**YORKSHIRE**

Mrs. Albert Knapke and Mrs. Bernard Fidler were in Dayton Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Kremer is in Dayton this week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sitsman, who recently became parents of a baby boy.

The annual Christmas party of American Legion Post 588 will be held Saturday, Dec. 21 at 1:30 p. m., for pre-school and fourth grades inclusive.

New Year's Eve dance at the Eagle Hall in downtown Minster. Donation \$1.50 per person.

Ray, Harold, Paul and Bernard Bruns were in Dayton Saturday evening at the home of their brother, Norbert, to honor his birthday.

The United Brethren Church will hold the annual fish and oyster social in the church basement on New Year's Eve.

American Legion Post 588 will hold the annual New Year's dance.

**WAPAKONETA AUCTION SALES PRICES LISTED**

Tuesday, Dec. 17.  
700 Cattle.  
Steers—Market 50c to \$1 lower than last week. Choice, \$21.50 to \$22.70; good, \$19.50 to \$21.50; standard, \$17 to \$19.50; utility, \$15 to \$17; canner, \$15 down.  
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Stated Sen. Frank Carlson, "We believe that wheat in storage is one of our most valuable assets. We will have only a little over a year's supply of wheat on hand at the end of this crop year, while the government is carrying a three-to-five year supply of other, but not more strategic materials."

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Contact Farno Brothers. Minster phone 628-2645.

FOR SALE - Floor Model appliances at reduced prices. Balance of this year. All models in stock. Look these over before buying. Frank Bomholt & Sons, Inc., St. Rose, O. 12-19

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IN GERMANY For German children the Christmas season begins with the hanging of a calendar showing a painted house, on December 1. Doors and windows of the house often hide pieces of candy.

### For Kissing

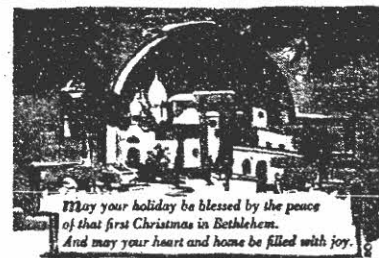
Secular and religious Christmas customs meet in the old English "kissing bunch." This evergreen ball had mistletoe for kissing, hung from the center. But it also contained small dolls to represent Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as well as an array of fruits and colorful ornaments.

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IN BETHLEHEM, GA. A 80-foot star lights the countryside around Bethlehem, Ga., at Christmas. A carol service is held beneath the star on Christmas night.

HEARD IN APRIL Handel's "Messiah," often heard at the Christmas season, was begun in August, finished in September and first performed in April.



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

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W. V. Fruit Cocktail	4 No. 303	\$1
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W. V. Extra Large Dried Prunes	Pound	39c
W. V. Fcy. Apple Sauce	3 No. 303	49c
W. V. Tomato Juice	4 66-oz.	\$1
W. V. Kraut	3 No. 2 1/2	49c
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W. V. Chunk Tuna	4 6 1/2-oz.	\$1

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In the wake of World War II, we mapped plans — big plans for dial service in all of our exchanges. New equipment was scarce then. But when it became available, we launched our ambitious dial conversion program.

Through the years, one-by-one, manual offices fell by the wayside. We converted exchanges to dial at a rate of nearly one a month. And on December 15, 1963, our dream became reality.

The task was monumental. From 1934 through 1963, we converted 178 exchanges, installed 147 new exchanges, not to mention expansion and improvement of exchanges already having dial service. The cost? More than \$120,000,000.

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# Greetings

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

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

WAGNER'S IGA

# merry christmas!



Now is the season of deep delight as dear ones gather to celebrate the Christmas Holiday. May yours be a merry one!

WYEN & SONS



# GREETINGS

May your holiday be a happy and holy one.

We wish that Christmas brings to you and yours, a bountiful blessing of enduring joy.

and please accept our wishes that your New Year will be wonderful.

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# A Christmas Wish

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

RANLY CABINET AND SUPPLY



May your Day be merry and light, and may all your Christmases be bright! Best wishes to everyone.

## MOBIL SERVICE

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WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS SINCERE AND HEARTY GREETINGS FOR **CHRISTMAS** AND EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WONDERFUL YEAR THEY HAVE GIVEN US.

COMMUNITY LANES, INC.



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

HOME SERVICE CLEANERS





We wish you the greatest joys of the season... a festive holiday in a happy home where family and friends gather to exchange gifts and greetings, to light the fire, trim the tree, bask in the warmth of real affection.

**ZIMPFER JEWELERS**

# Christmas Tidings

"Bearing gifts we traverse afar..."  
 As the Wise Men responded to the joyful tidings with gifts for Him, so Christmas today is a time of giving and sharing. May you be gifted with happy hours, glad memories, a contented spirit.



**MINSTER STATE BANK**



## Merry Christmas

Up hill, down dale we go to spread glad tidings of joy and festivity! It would take ten coaches to hold all the good wishes we have to give our good friends and patrons for a most happy and hearty holiday season and many, many more still to come!

**EARL'S ISLAND**  
 MANAGEMENT AND STAFF



May the inspiration of the first Christmas abide with you throughout this holiday season and for many years to come.

**FILBURN'S ISLAND MANAGEMENT**

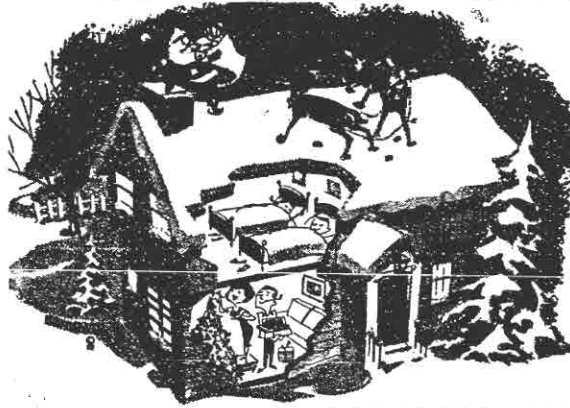


*A Joyous Christmas*

May the Holy Family guide your path to a spiritually inspiring Christmas. And may all the days to come reflect the peace and joy of this blessed Holiday.

**BRUCKEN'S CAFE**

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here comes Santa Claus with a pack full of cordial wishes for a Christmas that brings the best of everything to you

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**GREETINGS**

As Christmas comes to you this year, we warmly wish that it may bring a holy meaning ever deeper, hopes ever brighter, and joyous blessings ever richer.

**LORAMIE BANKING COMPANY**

FT. LORAMIE, OHIO

**JOY**

at Christmas



We lift our voices to rejoice anew in the age-old wonder of Christmas.

May your home be enriched by every joy and blessing of this happiest of holiday seasons.



May  
All the  
Blessings  
of  
Christmas

BE YOURS

**WILLMAN DEPT. STORE**

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**Sincere Good Wishes**

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

**JOHN ALBERS CO.**

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and the  
Wise Men  
came .....

and found Him lying in a manger. May your holiday be filled with the peace and contentment of that first Christmas ...

**W. J. BORCHERS STORE**

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