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## Attention Farmers

## The White Mountain Dairy Co.

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Through their routemen, are distributing  
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Book prepared by the Agricultural Col-  
lege Extension Service, Ohio State Uni-  
versity.

This book is issued to assist farmers in  
taking inventory and keeping a record of  
their farm business transactions, and is  
very valuable. An extra supply of Record  
Books, as well as Calendars, are being  
mailed direct as long as the supply lasts to  
farmers making request.

## Christmas and Sunday Church Services

### ZION EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christmas day. Gospel: Luke 2, 1-4  
Epistle: Titus 2, 11-14.  
English preaching service at 10.  
Children's services at 7:15 p. m.  
Offering in the morning for the  
starving children in Germany; in the  
evening for the orphans.  
"God so loved the world, that He  
gave His only begotten Son, that who-  
soever believeth in Him should not  
perish, but have everlasting life."—  
John 3:16.

A. W. HINZ, Pastor.

### U. B. CHURCH

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school.  
10:30 a. m.—Christmas exercise by  
the younger children.  
7:00 p. m.—The Christmas Cantata.  
On Wednesday evening, the usual  
services. The high school Bible class  
at 7:00. Prayer meeting at 7:30 and  
choir practice after the prayer serv-  
ice.

### ST. MARYS CHURCH

#### Christmas Services.

Solemn high mass, with sermon—  
5:00 a. m.  
Second regular mass—7:30 a. m.  
Second high mass—9:45 a. m.  
Masses will be said continuously  
from five o'clock until nine o'clock on  
Christmas morning. The members of  
the congregation will receive holy  
communion at the different masses,  
except at the 9:45 high mass.  
Sunday Services.  
First mass—7:30.  
High mass—9:45.

### METHODIST CHURCH

9:30—Sunday school. C. H. Colter,  
superintendent. Another advance last  
Sunday. Shall we keep this record  
for the whole year? Only one de-  
crease since February 15th. Get to  
work and help. That will make suc-  
cess. Get into the game. It is worth  
your while. Be a booster. Shall we  
not make next Sunday a great ad-  
vance? Come.

10:45—Preaching. Christmas sub-  
ject and Christmas songs.  
2:00—Junior League. Mrs. Charles  
Schmidt, superintendent.  
6:00—Epworth League. Mrs. F. W.  
Downs, president. Subject, "Purpos-  
ing a New Purpose. A Purpose Meet-  
ing." Leader, Vincent Abrams. A  
good program. Last meeting of the  
contest. Be present and enjoy the  
services.

7:30—Christmas cantata by choir.  
Subject, "The Light Eternal."  
Take notice that this program is at  
7:30 instead of 7:30. One-half hour  
later than regular services. This will  
be a great cantata. Solos, duets,  
trios and choruses. Leading parts by  
Mrs. Dan Tyndall and Mr. and Mrs.  
Jesse Sellemeyer and Mrs. Wm.  
Schrock. You will have to come early  
if you would get a front seat.

Christmas entertainment by the Sun-  
day school tonight. A fine program  
and a pleasant time for all. All the  
classes in the school will participate  
in the White Gifts for the King. The  
school has done wonderfully in the  
past in this giving, and this year will  
do no exception. Bring in your of-  
ferings. You will receive a blessing  
for it.

CHARLES TINKHAM, Pastor.

### BAPTIST BULLETIN

Sunday school and morning wor-  
ship at the usual hours, 9:30 and  
10:30. It is real fun to look upon this  
school and see the intense interest  
prevailing in all the classes with con-  
secrated teachers and an efficient su-  
perintendent. Come and see. In the  
morning hour of worship the subject  
of the message will be, "Glad Tidings  
to All People." The Young People  
will have their service at 6:15. The  
evening hour beginning at seven  
o'clock will be given over to the Sun-  
day school entertainment. The boys  
and girls will have an evening of joy  
worth your while to attend.

Board of promotion meeting Tues-  
day evening. Monthly business meet-  
ing of the church Wednesday evening  
of next week.

O. E. MILLER, Pastor.

### EVANGELICAL CHURCH (Winchester Street)

9:15 a. m.—Sunday school. L. L.  
Baumgartner, superintendent. All  
there next Sunday. Keep the ball roll-  
ing. Be a booster.  
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:15—Young People's meeting. "A  
Purpose meeting." Leader, Lawrence  
Linn.  
7:00—Preaching services.

Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer meeting.  
Come worship with us.

C. L. HANEY, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 26, 1920.  
"Saved to Serve."

Friday, December 24th, 7:00 p. m.—  
Christmas program with pageant and  
exercises by children. Offering for  
needy people in Decatur and starving  
children of Near-East.

#### Sunday Services.

9:15 a. m.—Sabbath school.  
10:30 a. m.—Sermon by pastor,  
"Christmas After-Thoughts."  
2:30 p. m.—Junior C. E. meeting.  
2:30 p. m.—Christmas program at  
mission. Songs, etc., by children.  
6:15 p. m.—Senior C. E. meeting.  
Leader, Mary Patterson.

7:15 p. m.—Gospel service. Ad-  
dress by pastor, "Profit and Loss."  
Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.—Will con-  
tinue study of "Acts." Read chapters  
6-12.

We offer to all our friends our  
warmest greetings for the season and  
our prayer is: "The Lord bless you  
and keep you; The Lord make His  
face to shine upon you and be gra-  
cious unto you; The Lord lift up His  
countenance upon you and give you  
peace."

A. H. SAUNDERS, Minister.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Corner Fourth and Monroe Streets)  
Dr. A. G. A. Buxton, Pastor.

Bible school, Dr. Burt Mangold, su-  
perintendent—9:30 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon—  
10:30 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—  
7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednes-  
day evening—7:30 p. m.  
Dr. Buxton will occupy the pulpit  
and preach at both morning and eve-  
ning services.  
Everybody welcome to all services.

### M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The following program will be giv-  
en in the auditorium of the M. E.  
church this evening at 7 o'clock:

Song—Choir.  
Prayer—Rev. Tinkham.  
Scripture Selection—Sunday School  
Song—Choir.  
Around the Manger—Katherine  
Dixon, Doris Peters, Pearl Ruckman.  
Song, "Away in the Manger"—  
Miss Blackburn's class.  
A Manger for His Bed—Ruth  
Tinkham.

The Longest Day—James Thomas.  
Song—Terica Neptune.  
The Christ Child—Catharine Arch-  
bold.  
Song—Choir.  
Christ in the Manger Humbly Lay  
—Mrs. Abrams Class.  
The Night Before Christmas—  
Maryetta Dalley.

Bringing Gifts and Symbols to the  
Manger—Boys of Mrs. Sprang's class  
Song, "O Beautiful Star"—Martha  
Sellemeyer.  
Song—Choir.  
Christmas Symbols—Sarah Jane  
Kaufman, Martha Schmidt, Eloise  
Lewton, LeAnna Vance, Leah Colter.

The Three Gifts—Catherine How-  
er, Helena Rayl, Eleanor Gordon.  
Charlotte Butler, Mary Maxine Brown  
Santa Land—Mrs. Sprang's and  
Mrs. Conway's classes.  
Christmas Time—Naomi McMan-  
na.  
Song—Helen, Tommy and Louise  
Haubold.

Sing a Song—Mary Jane Holloper  
Be True—Marion Baker.  
Mother's Surprise—Helen Draper.  
Song—Choir.  
Good Night Song—Catharine  
Smith, Doris Elzey, Catharine Aur-  
and.

It is the desire of the committee  
that the offering of the White Gifts  
for the King, should be a bountiful  
one, and that each teacher or some  
member of the class as may be de-  
signated, will be ready to announce  
the gift of their class when the roll  
is called.

The Cantata, "The Light Eternal"  
to be given by the M. E. church  
choir, under the leadership of Mrs.  
Catharine Tyndall, will be rendered  
on Sunday night instead of Christ-  
mas Eve as announced in last night's  
paper.

COMMITTEE.

### Tried to Steal Xmas Mail Sack

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the question of a vast credit to Ger-  
many to allow the purchase of agri-  
cultural and other supplies in this  
country. Howard's bureau is expected  
to support the German credit plan  
which William Wallace Arauer, a  
representative of the Berlin govern-  
ment has brought here. Arauer pro-  
posed a billion dollar loan to Ger-  
many secured by the seized German  
property now in the hands of the alien  
property custodian.



## New Life In The Old Home

Call in a good painter and put him to work. Now is the time to re-  
new worn and faded surfaces on walls, doors, floors and furniture.  
And ask him to use Glidden paints, varnishes, enamels and stains to do  
the job.

He'll be glad to use them, for your painter knows there is quality  
in every can of Glidden products. Visit our store soon. We'll tell you  
how to increase the value of your home at small cost.

Color cards free.

"The Nearest Glidden Dealer"  
or write the Glidden Co., Cleveland, Ohio



### NO PEACE FOR IRELAND

London, Dec. 4.—(Special to Daily  
Democrat)—Hope for a Christmas  
peace in Ireland was lost today. The  
chance for definite action disappeared  
with the proroguing of parliament by  
King George.

Great Britain prepared today to  
bury her worries in a three-day holi-  
day. Newspapers will not publish for  
three days and communications and  
transport will be curtailed.

King George, after giving assent to  
the home rule bill passed by parlia-  
ment, referred feelingly to the Irish  
situation, hoping the bill would mean  
a return to constitutional government.  
King George also declared the league  
of nations had shown its value.

Miss Gladys Flanders and Mrs. J.  
H. Heller went to Pleasant Mills this  
morning to assist Miss Fanny Heller  
in the closing of her school. Miss  
Flanders is the kindergarten teacher  
in the Peru schools and is home for  
the holidays.

## SPORT NEWS

### Moonce Wins Another.

The Monroe high school basket ball  
teams, both the boys and girls, placed  
another victory to their credit Wed-  
nesday evening when they met and  
defeated the Monroeville high school  
boys' and girls' teams in the town of  
Monroe, the boys' game resulting 56  
to 5 and the girls' game 15 to 7.

The Monroe boys have been play-  
ing an exceptionally fine game this  
year, winning all their games by a  
large margin and expect to cut a big  
figure in local county circles this sea-  
son.

### Notice Mr. Farmer

For a successful sale book  
your sale with Jeff Liechty, the  
live stock and general auction-  
eer, who will get the high dollar  
for all property to be sold.  
Call or see me at  
Durkins Garage  
206-Tu-Fr

A box of "WHITE STAG"  
cigars spell A Merry, Merry  
Christmas. Have you bought  
you box of 'em?  
299-51

### Cheery Message To Disabled Men

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that improvement and will continue to  
have. What I speak of here is a  
charge which I make against myself  
as well as against the rest of the  
general public here on the outside.

The charge is that of neglect.  
True, the nation has given liberally  
to see that you are properly housed,  
dressed and cared for professionally.  
Millions have been voted at a mere nod  
for these purposes—and then we have  
virtuously turned away and said,  
"Well, that job's done—these boys  
can't have too much."

"But the job hasn't been done. You  
men know. Where are the visitors  
who once thronged the hospitals bear-  
ing flowers, gifts and entertainment?  
Where are the folks with three auto-  
mobiles who used to vie with each  
other for the honor of taking their  
wounded heroes out for a spin? Where  
are the thousand and one little human  
attentions from the world outside that  
mean so much more than medicine  
and with which the public showered  
our disabled in war days? Those are  
the questions you might ask but don't  
because you are men—fighting men,  
fighting now the hardest battle of all  
And what is our answer?

The men and women who are hon-  
ored to have been your comrades-in-  
arms are declaring a new deal. Our  
local posts in the vicinity of every  
hospital have their programs under  
way. You will hear from them. If you  
don't, write our national headquar-  
ters. We are all going to get together  
again. Life is going to be made more  
livable while you are in hospital than  
when you get out, there will await  
you at the hands of a grateful people,  
opportunities whereby you may train  
for and take up suitable and congen-  
ial occupations in which to start life  
anew, with an even chance. America  
needs you.

The American Legion has no mon-  
opoly on loyalty in this country, or  
on feelings of gratitude to you who  
have given so much. There are one  
hundred million others who feel as  
we do in the Legion. We shall have  
their support, I know. We've all been  
negligent and we're sorry. We're all  
buddies still—and intend to prove it.  
The American Legion is yours. If in  
any way it can serve you, command it.  
We fought together—we'll stick to-  
gether now.

With all best wishes of the season  
and profound admiration, I salute you.  
Throughout Indiana, committees  
from Legion posts will visit hospitals  
where there are ex-service men. The  
former soldiers, most of whom are  
suffering from wounds received in  
battle, will receive appropriate re-  
membrances from the Legion posts.  
The state department sometime ago  
assigned to nearly fifty of the posts a  
hospital, each, where ex-service men  
are stationed, and the post members  
have been making weekly visits to  
the disabled men.

Miss Jirene Gregory of Oberlin col-  
lege is home for the Christmas season  
with her mother and other relatives  
and friends.

W. A. Klepper attended to business  
at Huntington yesterday.

## Crystal Theatre

TODAY—Madge Kennedy in  
"HELP YOURSELF!"  
A comedy drama  
worth while. Admis-  
sion 10-15 cents.

DEC. 25—Xmas Day, Matinee  
and Night—Pearl  
White in "THE  
THIEF." This pic-  
ture is breaking all  
records in every city,  
and was secured for  
Christmas day at an  
extra expense. But  
no raise in price, 10c  
and 15c.

DEC. 27—William Fox presents  
Wm. Russell in "THE  
MAN WHO DARED"  
Also Mutt & Jeff, and  
Fox News, 10c & 15c.

DEC. 28—Realart Picture Cor-  
poration presents  
Mary Miles Minter in  
"JENNY BE GOOD."  
Also 2 reel Comedy,  
10c & 15c.

DEC. 29-30—Paramount Art-  
craft presents  
"VICTORY" Big Sup-  
er-Special. Extra—  
Fox News, 10 & 15c.

DEC. 31—Peggy Hyland in  
"PERSUASIVE PEG-  
GY." Also Comedy,  
10c & 15c.

Coming—Jan. 7, William Dun-  
can in "The Silent Avenger."  
Don't miss this Greatest of  
All Serials.