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Attention Farmers

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Through their routemen, are distributing to patrons and friends a Farm Account Book prepared by the Agricultural College Extension Service, Ohio State University.

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 whosoever 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 service.

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 decrease since February 15th. Get to work and help. That will make success. Get into the game. It is worth your while. Be a booster. Shall we not make next Sunday a great advance? Come.

10:45—Preaching, Christmas subject and Christmas songs.

2:00—Junior League. Mrs. Charles Schmidt, superintendent.

6:00—Epworth League. Mrs. F. W. Downs, president. Subject, "Purposing a New Purpose. A Purpose Meeting." 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 at 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 Sellmeyer and Mrs. Wm. Schrock. You will have to come early if you would get a front seat.

Christmas entertainment by the Sunday 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 offerings. You will receive a blessing for it.

CHARLES TINKHAM, Pastor.

BAPTIST BULLETIN

Sunday school and morning worship 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 consecrated teachers and an efficient superintendent. 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 Sunday school entertainment. The boys and girls will have an evening of joy worth your while to attend.

Board of promotion meeting Tuesday evening. Monthly business meeting 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 rolling. 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. Address by pastor, "Profit and Loss."

Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.—Will continue 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 gracious 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, superintendent—9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon—10:30 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—7:00 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening—7:30 p. m.

Dr. Buxton will occupy the pulpit and preach at both morning and evening services.

Everybody welcome to all services.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The following program will be given 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 Archbold.

Song—Choir.

Christ in the Manger Humbly Lay

—Mrs. Abrams Class.

The Night Before Christmas—Marietta Dailey.

Bringing Gifts and Symbols to the

Manger—Boys of Mrs. Sprang's class

Song, "O Beautiful Star!"—Martha Sellmeyer.

Song—Choir.

Christmas Symbols—Sarah Jane Kauffman, Martha Schmidt, Eloise Lewton, LeAnna Vance, Leah Colter.

The Three Gifts—Catherine Howler, Helena Rayl, Eleanor Gordon, Charlotte Butler, Mary Maxine Brown

Santa Land—Mrs. Sprang's and Mrs. Conway's classes.

Christmas Time—Naomi McMama.

Song—Helen, Tommy and Louise Haubold.

Sing a Song—Mary Jane Holopeter

Be True—Marion Baker.

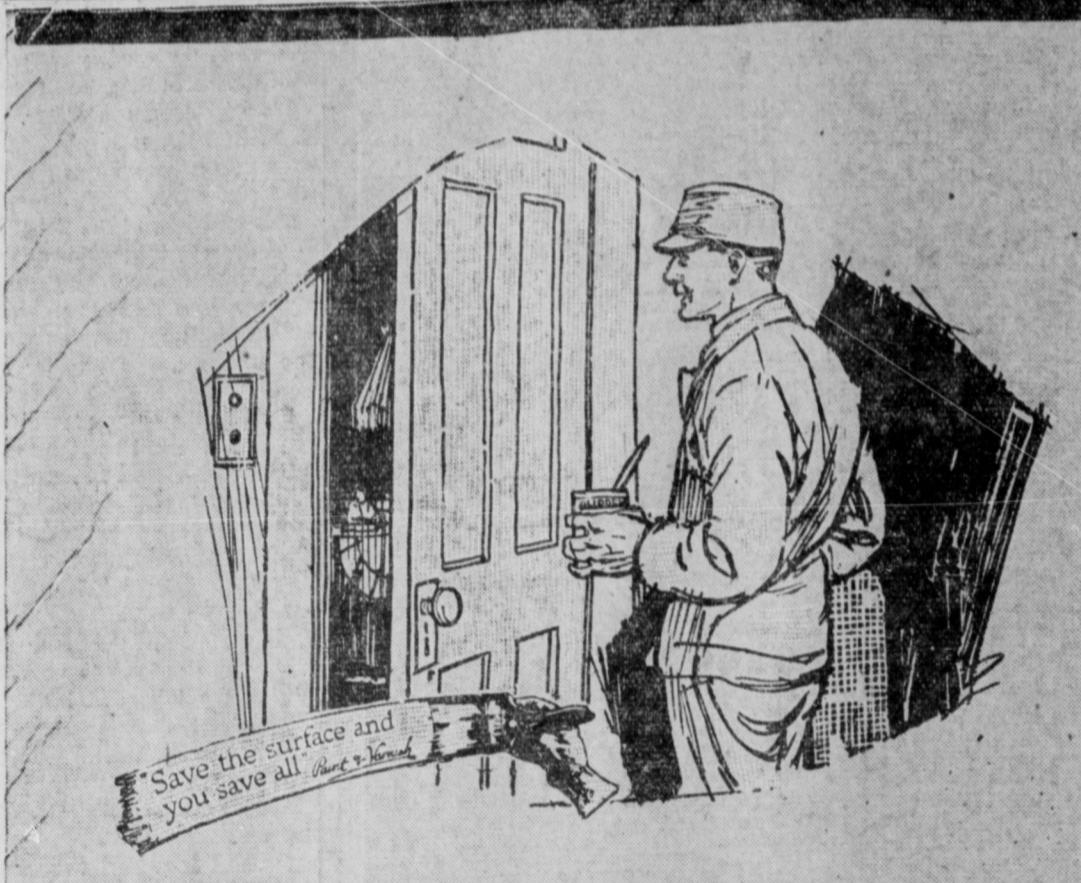
Mother's Surprise—Helen Draper.

Song—Choir.

Good Night Song — Catharine Smith, Doris Elzey, Catharine Aurora.

CHARLES TINKHAM, Pastor.

SPORT NEWS



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NO PEACE FOR IRELAND

Cheery Message
To Disabled Men

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 holiday. 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 parliament, 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.

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 remembrances 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.

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Crystal Theatre

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

DEC. 25—Xmas Day, Matinee and Night—Pearl White in "THE THIEF." This picture 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 Corporation presents Mary Miles Minter in "JENNY BE GOOD." Also 2 reel Comedy, 10c & 15c.

DEC. 29-30—Paramount - Artcraft presents "VICTORY" Big Super-Special. Extra Fox News, 10 & 15c.

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

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

MORNE WINS ANOTHER.

The Monroe high school basketball teams, both the boys and girls, placed another victory to their credit Wednesday evening when they met and defeated the Monroeville high school boys' and girls' teams in the town of Monroe. The boys' game resulted 50 to 5 and the girls' game 15 to 7.

The Monroe boys have been playing 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 season.

DURKINS GARAGE

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

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The American Legion has no monopoly 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