

JOHN QUILL, RETIRED FARMER, SUCCUMBS AT EATON THURSDAY

EATON, O., Dec. 24.—John Quill, 60, retired farmer, died here Thursday morning of paralysis.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Joseph M. Hyland to be in charge. Burial will be in Mount Hill cemetery.

Mr. Quill was born on a farm north-west of Eaton. He lived all his life in Preble county, excepting several years that he lived in Cincinnati, where he was a member of the police department. He had lived in Eaton the last several years.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Grace and Genevieve, four brothers, James, Michael, Jerry and Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. George Poos and Mrs. Lafayette Spacht, the latter two residing in Eaton.

Mrs. Wilcox Buried.
Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Wilcox, wife of Dr. C. M. Wilcox, were conducted today in New Paris, where she died Tuesday night at her home. Burial was in the village cemetery.

Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Cora Richards, of Cedarville, O., survives her. Mrs. Wilcox lived all her life in Jefferson township.

Children Are Guests.
Approximately 200 children of Eaton were guests Thursday afternoon of the Unity club, at the club's annual Christmas party in the opera house.

Meet Campbelltown.
Campbelltown's independent basketball team will play Eaton high school here Monday evening on the armory floor. The locals meet the high school team of Fountain City, Ind., tonight at the armory.

Business Suspended.
Practically all business houses in Eaton will suspend business all day or a part of the day in observance of Christmas.

St. Paul's Lutheran Program Announced
Services will be held at 5 a. m. Christmas day at the St. Paul's Lutheran church. They will consist of a processional, Christmas anthems and hymns, and an address by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Miller, on "The Angelic Choir."

Sunday School will be held at 9 a. m. Sunday. Jesse A. Welchman, superintendent. Divine service at 10:30 a. m., with scripture and music appropriate to the season. The pastor's subject will be "He Shall Be Great." German services Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Prof. J. L. Neve, of Wittenberg college, Springfield, Ohio.

Program at 5 a. m., Saturday.
Baptist.
Processional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", Choir.
Hymn.
Opening service.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds".
(Ashford)—Catherine Klute, Mildred Klute—Two choirs.
Offertory—"Bethlehem", Malling.
Sermon—Rev. J. P. Miller.
Ladies' chorus—"O Little Town of Bethlehem". (Coombs)—Catherine Klute and chorus.
Hymn.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Organ—"Holy Night"—Buck.
Opening Service.
Hymn.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds".
(Vincent)—Louise Meerhoff and choir.
Offertory—Violin—Mr. Clifford Field.
Sermon—Rev. J. M. Miller.
Anthem—"Angels From the Realms of Glory." (Ashford)—Louise and Agnes Meerhoff and choir.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Program at 7 p. m. Sunday.
Organ, grand chorus, Du Bois; hymn; opening service; anthem; "There Were Shepherds." Rogers; The Sunday school will render their program at this time under the direction of Miss Anna Schultz; remarks by the Rev. Miller; offertory, violin solo, Joseph Maddy; anthem, "Message of Peace." (Ferris); Louise Meerhoff and choir; violin obligato, Mr. Pichl; hymn; benediction.

Sunday School Program.
Organ Prelude.
Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing".
Prayer.
Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Recitation—"Christmas Time"—Helen Thomas, Mildred Bloemke, Dorothy Stoddard, Evelyn Sweet, Catherine Harmer.
(a) The Christmas Story—The Song in the Night, Luke 2:8-14; (b) Hymn—"In A Country Far Away"—Junior Department.

Recitation—"Why I Love Christmas"—Jane Lichtenfels, Alberta Moeck, Mary Janet Kienker.
Songs—(a) A Gift From Heaven; (b) Christmas Morn—Primary and Beginners' Department.

The Christmas Story—The Star in the Night—Matt. 2:1-11—Wilfred Nungesser, Robert Backmeyer, Howard Sweet, Charles Pitcher, Charles Stoddard, Melbourne Davis.

Recitation—Gifts For the Christ-child—Martha Smith, Alice Johanning, James Wiechman, Harold Klute.
Song—In a Manger—Mary Janet Kienker, Emily Wiechman, Gertrude Nieman.
Recitation—The Birthday of Everybody's Friend—Leora Johanning, Elizabeth Kreimeier, Gladys Kettlefoerder.
Song—Under the Stars One Holy Night—Junior Girls.
Hymn—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
Remarks—Rev. J. P. Miller.
Offering for relief work in Central Europe.
Hymn—Silent Night.
Benediction.

Oxford Couple Surprised By Friends in Honor of 35 Years Married Life

OXFORD, O., Dec. 24.—In honor of their 35th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gillespie were yesterday tendered a pleasant surprise. The affair was planned by their daughters, Miss Helen Gillespie and Mrs. L. E. Reed. About thirty guests were present, mostly members of the Social Farmers' club. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie were presented with a handsome mahogany clock.

SHIP SEIZED AS WHISKY SMUGGLER IS RELEASED
CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—By order of Federal Judge Smith the steamship Cotopaxi, seized by prohibition officers last Saturday, has been released from custody following dismissal of charges against four of its officers alleging illegal transportation of liquor.

POLITICS RUIN BASKETBALL
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Elections have played havoc with the Indiana Law School basketball team. One of the lawyers' most promising candidates was elected prosecutor of an Indiana county and others have received political appointments which have caused them to leave school.

THEATRES

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played second at the Murray theater, Thursday afternoon, did not prevent the success of the offering. Humor, a commodity of the negro porter, acting as interlocutor between a pretty young lady and an "unbalanced" young man, relieved the dullness of the skit. Singing numbers were good. Special scenery added much to the whole. Four men comprising the "Bottomley" troupe, present a daring act. Casting men into the air from a precarious

heights; turning and twisting, and then catching them again in another position, seems but a common place act to the aerialists. Mean-while the audience visibly sits in a strain—expecting at each moment to witness a disastrous mistake. The clown of the troupe easily holds the major portion of the attention, principally because of his acrobatic feats. His comedy, however, pulls some laughs.

Lillian Devere, billed as the "Little Girl With the Big Voice," not only proves it a fact, but also satisfies her listeners that her voice has quality. Holding the stage alone, she renders "When I've Said Goodbye to You," and "It's All Happiness When the Girl Says Yes." She is also a good entertainer when it comes to harmless little jokes. One thing good about Lillian, she doesn't have over two or three stale jokes in her kit. Those about the stork, "Lill," are sure hum-dingers.

Begging everybody's pardon, I want

to go on record as saying "Those coloring boys in the first act, know their stuff." Now honest, has there been a better musical feature lately? The way that piano ivory was tickled, together with the tragedy-rag vibration

of the violin, sets the crowd to keeping time. That it was appreciated cannot be denied, for several encores were supplied before the couple could rest in peace. Our hats are off to you, "Jordan and Tyler."

Wishing You a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

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Featuring Clarine Seymour, Richard Bartlemess and All Star Cast
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MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Note: This was the last photoplay Clarine Seymour appeared in as the Grim Reaper called at the finish of this feature.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Mrs. Joe Martin in "MONKEY STUFF"
Some Live Comedy

Extra Added Features
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Larry Semon in "THE FLY COP"

SELECT VAUDEVILLE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

GLADYS WALTON

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—in—

"Girl of My Heart"

MURRAY

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Two talented artists in "A SONG ROMANCE"

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Two comedians in their laughing act "I DON'T CARE"

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Two clever colored artists in
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