The story of Christmas has been told for nearly two thousand years. It has been told beautifully in many forms, told in song, told in drama, told in story. It has been told and will be told till the end of time. Told because it is the greatest story known to the human race, told because it satisfies the longing of the human heart, told again because it is the evidence of a glory yet to be.

Between Bethlehem, the manger, the birth of a Savior, the star, the shepherds, the wise men of long ago and the destiny of the human soul, eternity and life on a higher plain, between these two peaks lies the solemn plain of life, a trail on which we plod along today, travelers as all others have been in the centuries sunk in eternal oblivion.

What then is the interpretation of this Christmas story to a weary and sin smitten world that still gropes in darkness and travail in pain?

The answer is, the world is none too serious about the Christmas story, we appropriate to ourselves the exchange of presents, the feasting, the pageantry, the song, the dance and the masquerade of the Santa Claus, but the peace on earth, the good-will toward men, that saving element for the race, that, men flatly rejects.

The Christmas story is a beautiful story, its depth and height and breadth are immeasurable, it embodies everything essential for the Golden Age or the Millenium of God.

The failure is that we mortals play with the fringe as little children play with toys.

Nations and races of mankind might enter in and appropriate to themselves a life of love and helpfulness, a world of plenty and a share for all, good-will, good-wishes, kindness, solicitude, a helping hand, the relief of suffering and the peace of God. That here and now and everlasting life hereafter is the deeper meaning of Christmas.

GEO. M. HUIMME

Christmas Sermon and Music Sunday A. M. Young Folks and Bible School Christmas Program - Evening.
CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day comes on Sunday this year. At Community Church—9:30 A. M. the Bible School will hold forth as usual; S. Clause with candy, etc., coming at this time, while the children's and young people's program will be held in the evening.

At the morning church services (eleven o'clock) the choir will present a special program of Christmas music. Rev. Hulme will preach on a subject suitable for Christmas.

In the evening Miss Betty Bishop will lead Christian Endeavor at six thirty P. M.

At seven thirty P. M. the Bible School program will open in the main church auditorium with a half hour song service of Christmas carols lead by Mr. C. J. Swanson.

The second part of the evening's program will open with an invocation by Rev. Hulme followed by special numbers by members of the Bible School including the Primary, Intermediate and Adult departments. The Primary department program under the direction of Mrs. North will

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH CALENDAR
Bible School, Sunday . 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship, Sun: 11 A. M.
C. E., Sunday ........ 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Sunday 7:30 p.m.
Teachers Training Class and 
Prayer Meet, Wed. 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Practice, Wed.
Evening ............... 7:30 P. M.
Church Business Meeting, First 
Friday Evening of Month
Choir Practice — Thursday, 
7:30 P. M.

include songs and recitations by
Bertha Nicols, Alice Jane Easterling, Mary Bell Powell, Dannie Eastering, Bertha Nichols, Betty Harper, Betty Shroeder, Charlene Brazenly, Ruth Eileen Monteleith, Lois Ott and Charles Holley.

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SEASON GREETINGS

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The Thespian Club presented the Christmas play, "Mimi Lights The Candle," for the departmental and high school Friday afternoon (Dec. 16th).

Seniors were quite happy to have received their class rings before Christmas vacation started.

A Debate Club has been recently organized in the high school under the direction of Mr. Kimp-ton. A series of debates will be given during Christmas vacation on the subject, "Should the United States Establish an Alliance With Great Britain?"

The first edition of the school paper "The Stocialite" came out Monday, Dec. 12th. It is being edited under the auspices of the Katz Klub.

A Freshman Girl's Club has been organized by the Girl Reserve Club. The officers for the coming year are: President, Jean Lawson; vice-president, Frances Pennington; secretary, Edith Korte; treasurer, Dorothy Buck. A cabinet meeting of all officers and committee members will be held Jan. 3, 1939.

The Girl Reserves held a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 20th, at the home of Mary Semon, Silver Lake.

PERSONALS
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the righteousness of God."

Mrs. J. F. Edmiston of Spray Drive, Munroe Falls, is reported ill with a cold.

It is reported that Mrs. A. W. Stage of Marcella Avenue is still ill.

Mrs. May Kregor of Twin Lakes, Kent, is still very ill at her home.

We have been informed Baumberger Road does not need scraping. Seems there is a difference of opinion.

The Buck family of 274 Liberty Road will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Buck's parents in Parkersburg, West Va.

Attendance at Bible School last Sunday was two hundred twelve. Boys Bible Class No. 6 won the banner.

Bill Robinson and the Young Peoples Class have charge of dec-

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family of Echo Road are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davies and son Bobby of Forty Fort, Pa., are visiting with Mrs. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klesa, Orchard Drive, Stow.

It is reported that starting the first of the year a Stow school bus will make daily trips up and down Ellsworth Road. Road supervisor Chipps recently widened the culvert crossing in front of Temples on that road.

Mrs. Martha Barch, age ninety-three, mother of Mr. H. F. Barch, 3235 Cleveland Heights, is in the St. Luke's Hospital suffering from a broken limb.

Mrs. Dunn, Mr. Smith and the Judys took dinner with Mrs. Taft Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Taft Boston and

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The ladies of the Friendly Club of Diagonal Road and vicinity recently completed a warm wool comforter which will make some needy family happy this Christmas.

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tion she was reported as doing very nicely.

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The Christian Endeavor of Community Church plan to present
their missionary play "Harvest Abundant" at Graham Road Bapt-
ist Church on New Year's night, January 1st, 1939.

Get your free sample of 'SURE,' the different and unusual germ-
killing, cleansing, economical water softener. Three pounds for
twenty-five cents. Baughman's Feed Store, Stow.—(Adv.)

Mr. R. T. Moseley, Mr. Al. Stein and Mr. C. V. Cross are
members of the committee, who with the aid of Mr. Moseley's
Boys Bible Class will prepare the Christmas treat for distribution
next Sunday morning at our Bible School.

Now is the time to place your order for Stark Bros. nursery
stock for spring planting. Representa-
tive E. L. Graham, 361 Di-
agonal Road, Stow.—(Adv.)

As a matter of historic interest it should be recorded that last Fri-
day, December 16th the Summit County Commissioners rejected a
petition signed by residents of Stow, asking for the incorporation of certain of the more populated sections of the township. It is reported that about one hundred fifty persons attended this hearing which was characterized by some as “stormy.”

About thirty-five members of the Junior Stowite Club met last Monday afternoon for an annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. F. L. Hood, Gorge Park Blvd. An exchange of presents was made. This club meets monthly and is composed of junior aged ten to sixteen, who receive training in parliamentary law, home craft work and other things.

The following notice was received too late for last week's issue of the Community Church News and by the time you read this issue it will have become past history.

The Ladies Cemetery Association of Darrowville will hold their annual Christmas party at the Grange Hall Thursday evening, December 22nd. A basket picnic supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. for the members and their families and friends. Following supper a short program will be presented and a ten cent gift exchange after this. Mrs. Lawrence Ritchie, Sec'y.

Walter Holley, Kent Road and Art Neville of Marhofer Avenue went over into the Aurora swamps last Friday night and brought back two coons, one weighing twenty-four pounds and the other twenty-eight pounds. Last Friday night which was raw, damp and chilly it seems was an ideal night for coon hunting.

FOR SALE—Several choice Tom Baaron White Leghorn Breeding Cockrels. G. E. BAKER, Klein Ave. and East Graham Rd., Stow.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Gill (formerly Virginia Darrow) and family will move about January 1st in to Mrs. K. Statts house at Meadowbrook. The Petticords who now reside in this property will move to their new home at the lake, which is about complete. It will be remembered that the Petticord home was completely destroyed by fire a year ago Christmas eve.

A new arrival in Darrowville, Saturday, December 17th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Steele of State road, Mrs. J. D. Collar, Darrowville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders of Ritchie Road, Stow, attended the funeral of their cousin, Thomas Smiley at Willoughby, Ohio, last Saturday. Mr. Smiley died Thursday, December 15th, after one week's illness of pneumonia. He was buried with military rites.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
How many of the folks in our community are going to sit down to a great feast on Xmas day and how many of these same folks are going to peep into their neighbors' house and ask, what are you having for Xmas? Do not forget there may be a neighbor and little children close by who will not have a Xmas unless some one peeps in and asks, what are you having for Xmas? Do not wait until your feast is over to tell the less fortunate what a wonderful Xmas you have had. Be more interested in the welfare of your
neighbors rather than of idle gossip and be rewarded if only by a happy smile of appreciation. If any neighbor is accepting relief that does not mean they shall be trodden on by the more fortunate. As the world moves on its orbits just so may the days change from poverty to riches and riches to poverty. The same neighbor you make happy this Xmas day may just be the same neighbor to peep in in future years and ask, what are you having for Xmas? with a heart filled with happiness to pour out every thing possible in reward.

Just peep in before the dawn of his new Xmas morn and ask, What are you having for Xmas?

(Contributed)

—No Name Signed