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SANTA CLAUS TO BE IN DELPHOS ON SATURDAY

Delphos Civic Club Arranges to Bring Santa Here to Talk with Kiddies - Will be in Business District About 2 p. m. and All Children of Delphos and Vicinity are Being Invited to Greet Him.

Santa Claus will pay his first official visit to Delphos on Saturday afternoon and Delphos kiddies and those in this vicinity are being invited to be in the business district of the city to greet the jolly old fellow.

Santa will arrive in the business district about 2 o'clock and he on the street for sometime meeting children. All will have an opportunity to talk with him and present their gift lists.

It is planned to turn on the Christmas tree lights on Saturday evening for the first time in the business district. The lighted Christmas trees are now being put into place on the light standards in the business district and every possible effort is being made to have all of them in place by Saturday.

Delphos stores are being decorated for the Christmas holiday buying season and will present a fine appearance by Saturday. Merchants have stocked their counters and shelves with the finest Christmas gifts at reasonable prices and will be ready to serve without difficulty.

unity to eat a generous amount of turkey.

Milton Guncel, manager of the Original Jubilee Singers, is in town today, arranging for the appearance of his company here in the near future.

NOVEMBER 27, 1916
25 Years Ago Today the Delphos Herald said:-

The stranger who was taken care of by the police Saturday afternoon when he offered to sell a horse blanket for fifty cents, was released, but the blanket was kept by the police. The fellow stated that he had taken the blanket from a buggy at Marion.

Anticipating the tremendous rush of Christmas business, preparations are being made at the postoffice to handle the same as quickly and with all dispatch possible.

As part of a campaign to teach children the dangers of taking "short cuts" over railroads, playing on the tracks or using railroad right of ways as highways, the Peuney has issued an illustrated calendar to appeal to the young folks.

Gomer was threatened with a serious fire Monday morning, when the residence occupied by Mrs. C. O. Morgan, and located on the Main street of the village, just east of the G. W. Griffith general store, burned to the ground.

GREETING OF THE DAY

Another beautiful day. And there is nothing finer than a pleasant November day.

Ottoville to play at St. John's Friday night. A capnet attendance and two hard-fought games are assured.

Jefferson is getting ready for the cage season. Due to the fact that they play football, the Red and White eagles get under way somewhat later in the season than St. John's.

Jeffersonians will open their season Friday of next week - playing at St. Marys.

C. K. OF O. WILL CONVENE

The members of the Delphos branch of the Catholic Knights of Ohio will hold their monthly meeting in the branch rooms tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

TO LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA

James Pelthers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pelthers, West Sixth street, and Roger Rekart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rekart, West Fifth street, will leave this evening for Gardner Field, Taft, California.

They had been stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, and were recently transferred to California.

CLASSIFY VAN WERT CO. MEN

County Board Lists Classification of 88 County Selective Service Registrants.

The Van Wert County Selective Service Board has completed the classification and reclassification of 88 county selective service registrants. Through the combination of the single physical examination plan and new regulations on such posting of classifications, this is the first time that such classification report has been published.

Forty-seven were placed in Class I-A as available for service.

Of the remainder of the 88, 18 went into Class IV-P as physically, mentally or morally unfit for service, seven into Class I-H as over the age of 25, six into Class II-A for occupational deferments, four into Class I-B as available for limited military service, two into Class III-A for dependency deferments and one into Class II-F for a defense occupational deferment.

The classification list posted at the board office shows the following placements, with those in each class listed in order of county order number:

CLASS I-A: qualified for general military service - Albert Gehres, Eugene McNeill, Leslie Basil, Harry Evans, George Gorman, Wesley Berryman, Ralph Rumble, Gaylord Lloyd, John Lloyd, Eugene Blockburn, John Martin, Virgil Springer, Eugene Piemoth, Glenn Werner, Ralph Eickhoff, Charles Stuckey, Gerard Hembrecht, Walter Long-

well, John Miller, Richard Landt, Hoyt Johnson, Theron Dell, Ernest Wolcote, Robert Agler, Paul White, Marcus King, Jack Hughes.
John Morris, William Baer, Erwin Elzler, Robert Fetzer, Howard Raabe, Donald Flory, Franklin Rison, Albert Proff, Elmer Swartz, John Lacc, William Kennedy, Thomas Stone, Neq Alspaugh, Alva Markley, Edward Shively, Oscar Jackson, Willie Davis, Ferdinand Adams, David Morgan, Herman Topp.

CLASS I-B: qualified for limited military service - Elbert Schumm, Lawrence Shaw, Robert Hollisberry, Cletus Baumgart.

CLASS I-H: men who have reached 25th birthday on July 1, 1941 - Melvin Behring, Sylvester Stiversen, Carl Brickner, Clarence August, Roy Pennell, William Patton, Gibrath Schmuck.

CLASS II-A: occupational deferment - Joseph Kreischer, Lloyd Barson, Carl Heitz, Philip Shek, Thomas Edwards, Robert Slusser.

CLASS II-B: occupational deferment (defense) - Samuel Crownover.

CLASS III-A dependency deferments - Hilary Pohlman, George Noggle.

CLASS IV-F: physically, mentally or morally unfit - Carl Miller, Hugh Haes, Charles Barker, Donald Chilton, Clarence Unepfner, Lorin Myers, Doris Lane, Fernan Peiman, Fred Mohr, Gearold Burdett, Paul Haver, Donald Lisk, George Height, Cleon Long, Darwin Zaner, Floyd O'Daffer, Erwin Fabian, Bernard Counsellor.

CLASS I (awaiting physical exams) - Frank Yasko, Russell Roberts, Marvin Stewart.

PRESENT LIONS WITH CHARTER

Spencerville Group Formally Presented Charter at Meeting - Program and Supper Enjoyed - Other Nearby News.

The Spencerville Lions Club was formally presented with their Charter Wednesday evening, November 26th, by Dr. Hugh Wray of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, at a meeting in the Spencerville high school auditorium.

150 members and guests of the Spencerville Lions Club were served a delicious 6:30 dinner by the Parent-Teachers Association after which an interesting program was enjoyed.

Receives Odd Fellow Appointment

William H. Christler, past noble grand of Wapakoneta lodge of Odd Fellows, was notified Wednesday of his appointment as district deputy grand master in District 52, comprising Auglaize and Mercer county lodges. The office is a newly-created one in Odd Fellowship wherein the district deputy acts in a supervisory capacity representing the state grand master. Grand Master John A. Herbert of Cincinnati made the appointment.

MIXED CHOIR TO REHEARSE

A rehearsal of St. John's mixed choir will be held at the church Friday evening following the services. The choir will sing the high mass Sunday.

Sell it with a Want Ad

22 SHOPPING DAYS TO THE CHRISTMAS SHOP EARLY

LEGION MEET THIS EVENING

There will be a regular meeting of Commemorative Post, No. 268, American Legion, this evening at the hall. All members are asked to be present.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Department of Highways Columbus, Ohio, November 24, 1941
Engineer of Sales Legal Copy No. 100-100-100

UNIT PRICE CONTRACT Federal Aid Project No. 591-A (2) Federal Aid Project No. 591-A (1) Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Director of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio, until 12 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, December 16, 1941, for improvements in:

Van Wert County, Ohio, on Section 22 and Section 23 of the Van Wert-Deane Road, State Highway No. 424, T. 8, R. 24, in Harrison Township, by grading, building drainage structures, constructing a concrete slab bridge (span 22 feet) roadway 33 feet; Bridge No. 224-10, widening a concrete beam bridge (span 30 feet) roadway (existing) 23 feet; Bridge No. 224-17 by removing existing curb and raising and adding new steel railing and marginal surface, course, and paving with Portland cement concrete.

Width: Pavement 22 feet; Roadway 33 feet, 42 feet; Length 32,164.23 feet or 6.091 miles. Estimated cost \$2,292,700.00. Contract to be completed not later than September 30, 1942.

The Ohio State Employment Service, John W. Saunders, Manager, 229-231 South Main street, Lima, Ohio, will furnish the successful bidder an employment list from which all qualified unskilled labor as is locally available, shall be selected for this project.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering submitting or assigning the contract, the use of domestic materials, selection of labor, hours of employment and conditions of employment.

The minimum wage to be paid to all labor employed on this contract shall be in accordance with the "Schedule of Prevailing Hourly Wage Rates Ascertained and Determined by The Department of Industrial Relations applicable to State Highway Department Improvements in accordance with Sections 17-2, 17-3, 17-4 and 17-5a of the General Code of Ohio."

The bidder must submit with his bid a certified check in an amount equal to five per cent of the estimated cost, but in no event more than ten thousand dollars.

Plans and specifications are on file in the department of highways at the office of the resident district deputy director.

The director reserves the right to reject any and all bids. H. G. SOURS, State Highway Director. In Nov. 27, Dec. 4

IT WAS NEWS THEN

NOVEMBER 27, 1896
45 Years Ago Today the Delphos Herald said:-

George Sheeter has arranged to have the wax figures of Jackson, Walling and his victim, Pearl Bryza and also of H. H. Holmes on exhibit in his saloon in the opera house block.

The Cornet band gave a concert on Main street, Thanksgiving afternoon. They rendered some choice selections of music.

Thanksgiving in Delphos was very quiet, especially so in the afternoon and evening. Business generally was suspended and all took opport-

LIQUOR STORES TO BE CLOSED

Word has been received here that the state liquor store will be closed at p. m. on Christmas eve and New Year's eve.

This order will be effective for all state stores and agencies so that employees will have an opportunity to complete their reports and return to their homes to the holidays with their families.

GIVEN FINE BY MAYOR

Henry L. Fiene, of Chicago, was fined \$1 by Mayor W. D. Swihart for failure to observe a red traffic sign at the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

WAGE AND HOUR PROVISIONS

Administrator of Division Makes Statement Concerning Absences with Pay and Computation of Overtime.

In response to inquiries, General Philip E. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, today made public the following statement on absences with pay and the computation of overtime.

The statement: "With respect to overtime, the act requires that any employer, who works any employees, subject to its provisions, more than forty hours in a workweek, pay such employees overtime compensation at a rate of one and one-half times their regular rate of pay. Under this provision, an employer is free to pay an employee for time during which the employee is not at work. The overtime provision is simply that hours worked in excess of forty per week be compensated for at time and one-half. Whenever overtime is worked, the problem presented is that of determining an employee's regular rate of pay so that overtime compensation may be computed thereon. Under the interpretations of the Wage and Hour Division, an employer's regular hourly rate of pay is determined by dividing the hours which he works, during a workweek, into the total earnings for such hours of employment.

"The question under consideration can arise only where an employee receives an hourly rate of pay or a salary for a regular number of hours per week (the equivalent of an hourly rate of pay) and is paid at such rate for hours not worked due to vacation, holiday, illness, or other similar cause. Where an employee is paid a salary without regard to the number of hours worked it cannot be said that he is paid for holidays and the like; the salary compensates for whatever hours he works, no more or less, and he has no set hourly rate of pay which can be attributed to hours not worked. Assuming, therefore, that an employee is paid at his regular hourly rate of pay for hours when he is not at work due to vacation, holiday, or similar cause, the amount so paid is not compensation for hours worked and need not be included in computing the employee's regular rate of pay and overtime compensation under the act. The very term, holiday or illness with pay, negates the idea that such payment was made for hours worked."

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EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE LB. BAG 20c
WILDMERE BUTTER LB. 37c
PUMPKIN, A&P 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
WALDORF TISSUE 4 rolls 17c
ROLLED OATS, S.F. 1ge. pkg. 15c
PEANUT BUTTER, Sultana 2-lb. jar 27c
CLEANSER, White Sail 4 cans 15c
FLOUR, Iona 24 1/2-lb. bag 73c
MINCE MEAT, A&P 2 pkgs. 19c
TOMATOES, Iona 3 No. 2 cans 25c
PEAS, Iona 2 No. 2 cans 19c
RAISINS, Seedless 4-lb. pkg. 33c
PEACHES, Iona 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 35c
CAMPBELL'S BEANS 3 16-oz. cans 22c
PINK SALMON 2 tall cans 37c
LAYER CAKE, Coconut each 29c
DAILY DOG FOOD 4 tall cans 19c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 46-oz. cans 35c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 cans 15c
ANN PAGE SPARKLE 5 pkgs. 25c
dexo SHORTENING 3-lb. can 60c
MUSTARD, Packer's Label qt. 11c
CALUMET BAKING POWDER lb. can 19c
WHITEHOUSE EVAPORATED MILK 4 TALL CANS 32c
MARVEL "ENRICHED" BREAD 24-OZ. LOAF 10c
SOAP CHIPS, White Sail 2 pkgs. 25c
CORN FLAKES, Sunnyfield 3 lge. pkgs. 23c
P&G SOAP 6 bars 23c
MATCHES, A&P Kitchen 4 lge. boxes 18c
FINE SALT 100 lbs. 89c
CATSUP, Packer's Label 2 14-oz. bots. 17c
NAVY BEANS 4 lbs. 25c
OLEOMARGARINE, Sure Good lb. 14c
MARSHMALLOWS, Angelus 2 lbs. 23c
PINEAPPLE, Sultana 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 37c
MIXED NUTS lb. 23c
APPLE SAUCE, A&P 3 No. 2 cans 25c
PET or CARNATION MILK 4 tall cans 34c
BLEACH, White Sail 2 qts. 17c
SALAD DRESSING, Iona qt. 29c
CHEESE, Wisconsin Fresh lb. 31c
OXYDOL or RINSO lge. pkg. 21c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Sunnyfield 5 lbs. 19c
ANN PAGE BEANS 3 1-lb. cans 19c
SUPER SUDS lge. pkg. 21c
BEET SUGAR 25-lb. paper \$1.48
FIB BARS 3-lb. pkg. 32c
SUNNYFIELD PASTRY FLOUR 24 1/2-LB. BAG 67c
Produce: TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS, LARGE 80 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c
RIPE YELLOW FRUIT BANANAS 4 lbs. 29c
KOSBERG LARGE SOLID HEADS HEAD LETTUCE 2 lbs. 19c
Meats: RING OR LARGE BOLOGNA lb. 19c
SPECIAL SLICED BACON lb. 29c
SMOKED PICNICS lb. 24c