

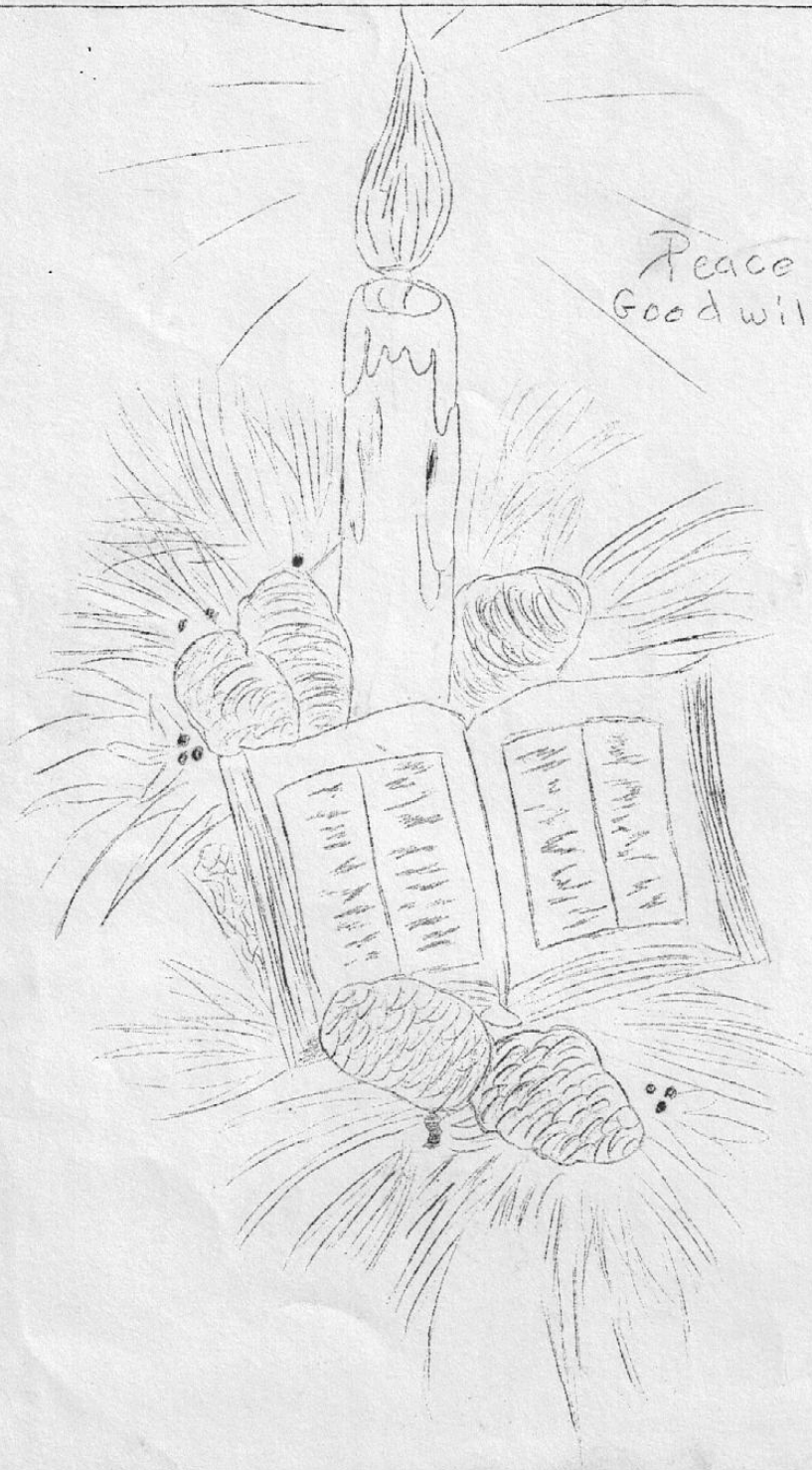
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Peace on Earth
Good will toward men

Gwen Routly

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SCHOOL NEWS
Room 1 (Grades 1-4)

Room 1 has their Christmas tree up. Everyone is putting different things on it. The room had a Christmas party on wed., Dec. 24.

The boys and girls put Christmas decorations on their art bulletin board. They also have different things on their windows.

John Kilko - 5

Room 2 (Grades 5-8)

Four students won cash awards in the Christmas wreath contest at the community pot-luck Dec. 12. They are Kathy Kilko, Beth Ann Kilko, John Kilko, and Richard Holmes. In fact, these students were the only ones who entered the contest.

Some of the students received letters from pen pals abroad.

Kathy Kilko received a letter from a girl in England.

John Kilko received a letter from a boy in Canada.

Barbara Knapp received a letter from a girl in Canada.

The letters were read to the classroom.

Room 2 had its Christmas party Wed. afternoon, Dec. 23. Lunch and refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

The students have, as usual, decorated the windows with Christmas designs and figures, all done with tempera paint.

Alice Feyedelem - 7

High School News

On Dec. 3 the high school and the students of room 2 got the Christmas tree for the Town Hall. They also got the trees for school.

The high school boys made the doors used on the stage in the Town Hall for the operetta, "He Said He was Santa."

We thank the parents who have helped in making the wonderful costumes used in our Christmas operetta.

Linda Routly - 5

CUB SCOUT NEWS

We did not race our cars yet and we don't know when it is going to be, but probably after Christmas.

On Dec. 9 we made serving trays for our mothers and ash-trays for our fathers.

This year the Cub Scouts did not make the Christmas tree ornaments for the Town Hall as we did last year. This year the ornaments were made by Mrs. Kilko and Johnny Kilko.

On Dec. 23 we made pencilholders, pipe holders, and match holders.

Richard Holmes - 5

There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that it's rather hard to tell which of us ought to reform the rest of us.

The Girl Scouts lost three members. They are Sally, Geri, and Nancy Riedy. The family returned to Cleveland.

The Girl Scouts sold their table decorations at the community Christmas potluck held at the Town Hall on Dec. 12.

On Dec. 22 the Girl Scouts had a "progressive" dinner. We had soup at Debbie Seeholzer's home, salad at Lu Ann Pohorence's home, the main course (meat loaf and scalloped potatoes) at Monta Betzenheimer's home and dessert at the home of Pam, Linda, and Gwen Routly.

Following the dinner we went caroling.

Alice Feyedelem - 7

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Here are some more questions to see if you are "on the ball."

- (1) What true rabbit is called a "hare" and what true hare is called a "rabbit?"
- (2) Who was once called the "Admiral of the Mosquitoes?"
- (3) What insects have been known to live at least 15 years?
- (4) What do snowflakes and fingerprints have in common?
- (5) Who wrote "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"?
- (6) What language did Jesus Christ speak?
- (7) What people used to wear clothing made of bark and feathers?
- (8) How much water does a full grown apple tree pull from the ground in one day?
- (9) Who were the first children that knew the story of Cinderella?
- (10) How many years does a copyright last in the United States?

(Answers on p. 3)

Barbara Feyedelem - 8

Beware of the man who knows the answer before he understands the question.

On Nov. 30 a freighter named the "J. B. John" came to the Island in an attempt to land at the West Bay Dock with a load of sand for the new quarry operations.

The landing failed because of low water. The freighter then went to Sandusky for the night. The next morning it returned to the Island to unload.

Jack Holmes, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes, Kelleys Island, died Dec. 7 as a result of injuries from an automobile-motorcycle accident. Jack was buried in Cleveland.

On Saturday, Dec. 5 the body of Wayne Davidson was found on the beach in front of the former Suhr residence on the south side of the Island. Mr. Davidson was the pilot of the Cessna which crashed into Lake Erie over a month ago claiming the lives of four people including the pilot. The body was found by Chuck Riedy, David Brown, and Ned Perruchon who were walking along the east and southeast beach following a storm which brought the body and parts of the airplane to shore.

The annual community Christmas party was held in the Town Hall on Dec. 12. The potluck was enjoyed by everyone. The crowd was larger this year than during the past couple of years. After the dinner Santa Claus came and gave gifts to the children. The P. T. A. would like to thank all those people who contributed to help make this community affair a success.

The Christmas tree in the Village Park is all lit up. The down-down area, as well as a number of homes are beautifully decorated with lights.

Clifford Brown was taken over to Providence Hospital in Sandusky, on Dec. 22. At the time he was taken to Sandusky it was not definite as to what his illness was caused by.

Mr. Van Wagoner died Nov. 28.

Bradley Pohorence - 7

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE U.S.A.

Have you ever examined the Great Seal of the United States?

How many sixes and 13's are associated with the Great Seal?

Well, let's see. It took six years, from 1776 to 1782, to come up with a Great Seal that was accepted and adopted by Congress. Now, since we like to "fool around" with numerology, we found the number six to be one of a number of SIXES that played a part in early American history. And from these SIXES we'll later jump to the six THIRTEENS which also show up significantly in our numerology.

So, let's "begin at the beginning." The year 1770 was the year of the "Boston Massacre!" SIX years later brought the Declaration of Independence.

The first skirmish, or battle, of the Revolution came in 1775 when the British attacked Concord and Lexington. And the actual end of the war came in 1781 when Cornwall surrendered to Washington at Yorktown. That's SIX years again. And, finally, it was 12 years, or twice SIX, from 1776 to 1788, before the new nation had adopted the American Constitution as the Law of the Land.

Well, that gives us a total of five SIXES so far. And five times six is 30. Many of you know that "30" is the symbol often used to signify "Finish" not only in newspaper work but in other endeavors as well. We'll enlarge on this in a moment.

Now, counting the number of 13's in the shield, there are 13 letters in the "E Pluribus Unum" besides the 13 vertical stripes to represent the original 13 colonies.

Notice what the eagle clutches in its talons. The right claw of the eagle clutches an olive branch of 13 leaves and 13 berries, and the left a cluster of 13 arrows. Above the head of the eagle are 13 stars.

That gives us six thirteens. Well, six times 13 is 78. Multiply the seven by the eight, and we have

56, and multiply the 5 by the 6 and we get 30!

So what? The Great Shield has listed SIXES and THIRTEENS, both of which add up to "30" and spell "FINISH", surely also spelled FINISH for British rule and tyranny as it was in those early colonial days exercised by King George III. And, numeralwise, he was only a "HALF SIX."

Answers to WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

- (1) The jack rabbit is a true hare and the Belgian hare is a true rabbit. (True hares can open their eyes at birth; true rabbits can't. True hares have a full coat of fur at birth, true rabbits don't. Is the cottontail, which we find on Kelleys Island, a hare or a rabbit.
- (2) Christopher Columbus
- (3) ants
- (4) no two are alike
- (5) John Keats
- (6) Aramaic
- (7) Hawaiians
- (8) 96 gallons a day
- (9) Cinderella was known to the children of Egypt a long time before the birth of Christ.
- (10) A copyright is granted for a period of 28 years. It can then be renewed for another 28-year period.

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CANNIBAL FARE

A cannibal chief to tourist: "Stick around for the festivities tonight. You will be profoundly stirred."

One cannibal chief to another, spotting big-game hunter in sleeping bag: "Ah, good! Breakfast in bed!"

"What's for dinner?" said the cannibal husband. "Baked beings," said his wife.

HELP! WILD SLURS ON THE LOOSE!

Listen carefully! They're all around you! Just watch your step! There's the wild DONCHA, the dizzy WILLYA. There's the speedy LEZGO and the evergrabbing GIMMIE! They're all beasts, of course, and they all belong to the family of WILD SLURS.

These slurs show up whenever anyone is too lazy to pronounce English with care. They slide off the sluggish tongue and wriggle into everyday conversation. They can be found anywhere and our only hope is to track them carefully.

If any of you spot any of these critters call us immediately if not sooner. We'll try to cage them for you, but it's a difficult task!

The AWANNA is mighty hard to photograph. It's hard to even draw one for you. It's always jumping up and down in a temper fit. What does it sound like? "Awanna go! Awanna go!"

The AWANNA



The DIDJA is found so often at the beginning of a question that it rears its head in the shape of a question mark. "Didja do your homework?"

The DIDJA



Good grief! Watch out for the YABUT! It always provides itself with a smokescreen. It helps cover up whatever you are doing wrong. "Yabut, he hit me first!" "Yabut, everyone is doing it."

The
YABUT



The TOJASQ is a most unusual specimen. Its got a huge wagging finger hinged to the end of its nose. Whenever anything anywhere goes wrong, this amazing beast appears immediately on the scene with its finger in full wag and voice whispering smugly, "Tojaso! Tojaso!"

The TOJASO



The WHEREZIT is a slurry specimen that has eyes to see and arms to reach and fingers to feel and legs to walk -- but won't admit it. Whenever anything disappears, it just stands in the middle of the room, rolls back its ugly head, cups its hands around its big mouth, and shouts, "Wherezit, wherezit?"

The
WHEREZIT



The WADAYADOIN is a mighty strange beast. You won't know what real curiosity is until you spot this slur in action. It can pop up any time in any place, and its eyes are especially built for peering over shoulders while it repeats endlessly, "Wadayadoin, Wadayadoin?"

The
WADAYADOIN



For sheer agreeability, it would be hard to beat the SOREYE WIMEE. It comes equipped with a set of eager rollers and will go anywhere and do anything. If you said, "Let's go jump off the Empire State Building," it would smile brightly and chirp, "Soreye Wimee!"

The
SOREYE WIMEE



These wild slurs may be slinking around in your own home! Watch out for them. They're very difficult to cage!

*The
"Roaring Twenties"*

COMMUNITY PARTY
WILL BE HELD AT THE
TOWN HALL
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 9
Live Orchestra

Bring your friends!

Come Dressed in "Roaring Twenties Attire

Food Refreshments!

Sponsored by the Volunteer
Fire Department

After publishing an article about a farmer who bought a Cadillac with money he got for not growing corn, TIME received this letter from Jim Lynch of Columbia, Missouri:

"My father is a schoolteacher and makes considerably less than \$6000 a year. Is there any chance of our getting some federal assistance if he will agree to teach fewer children next year?"

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOY-
OUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU!