SOUTH SOLON COUPLE IS MURDERED

Officers of Four Counties Lead In Search for Murderers of E. Halterman and Wife

South Solon, O.—Sheriffs of four counties today are leading posse in the neighborhood of this place searching for the murderers of Charles Halterman and his wife, who were found dead on their farm at Blessing's Crossing early today.

Halterman was shot in the temple. His body was found midway between the residence and the corn house. He had been clubbed to death.

Jim Siefried was arrested at 11:30 a.m. today following the shooting. Siefried formerly was employed on the Halterman farm. According to Sheriff R. A. Kramier, and several days ago, was reported to have stated that he intended to ruin the life of Einfarmer employer following a business argument at Jeffersonville, neighboring village.

"Oh, Sam, don't! They're going to kill me," shouted Mrs. Halterman just before her neighbors were found. That her husband was found early this morning by Lee Halterman, half-brother of the murdered man. Halterman was shot in the back in the temple, probably by his own gun.

Mrs. Halterman was beaten to death with a hatchet.

MRS. BOSE UNF

PAID AWAY

Mrs. Rose Lane, of Colton, who has been for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Price, was killed in a fatal auto accident on Old Solon Road, several miles west of here.

Burial arrangements have not been completed as of this writing. Funeral directors.

A Very Merry Christmas for boys and girls

Tommorrow evening, Friday December 24th is to mark another long-to-be-remembered event in Covington—when the Community Christmas Program is to be given on the public square, beneath the big evergreen tree that has been placed there to remind us of our duty to the boys and girls of our community.

A program of Christmas Carols, special numbers and a visit from Old Santa Claus who will treat all the children under high school age has been planned.

Old Santa informs us that he will give gifts for 500 children, and wishes the parents to be sure to have them present.

The program for the evening will be found in another column of this paper today—also a few verses of the Carols have been printed, so that you can cut the n cut and bring them with you and help swell the chorus as the carols are sung.

We want this to be the one of the greatest events in the history of the village—a time when for a while we can all join together in making one another happy—especially the boys and girls. Everybody plan to be present and enjoy this program.

The public has been generous in its contribution for this worthy cause and only a small sum is needed to meet the expenses of the committee. The News has been asked to make one more final appeal for the balance yet needed.

We feel that there is no need for making a long appeal to the people of our city—just a word to call the attention of those who have not yet done so, to the fact that they are being counted on to do their part—and we know they will.

If you have not made your contribution to this fund—right now is the time to do it—before you forget it, and have a part in this joyous occasion.

For your convenience the News office will be open this evening so that you may bring in your contributions.

SINGING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS

A SHORT ADDRESS BY REV. OMER S. THOMAS.

DISTRIBUTION OF TREATS BY SANTA CLAUS.
Pleasant Hill

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Reported by Gertrude Morin

Telephoned 2:40 p.m.

Pleasant Hill, N. Y.

Christmas Day

Continentals

J. W. Rinehart

WAL—Cincinnati, 7:00 p.m.

WJU—Chicago, 7:00 p.m.

WLCX—Cleveland, 7:00 p.m.

WDBJ—Dayton, 7:00 p.m.

WEN—Evansville, 7:00 p.m.

WEEC—Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.

WFAA—Cleveland, 7:00 p.m.

WIL—Columbus, 7:00 p.m.

WOR—Cincinnati, 7:00 p.m.

WCPA—Cleveland, 7:00 p.m.

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WKBW—Buffalo, 7:00 p.m.

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WCCO—Minneapolis, 7:00 p.m.

WBB—Chicago, 7:00 p.m.

WIST—Target Rock, 7:00 p.m.

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The Stillwater Valley News
Today's Radio Program
(Eastern Standard Time)
12:15 U. S. Noon

WQAL—Charleston, W. Va., 770 Special Office Club Half Hour
WDAK—Pittsburgh, Pa., 7:15 Christmas Party, 9:30 Dinner Program
STAM—Cleveland, 8:00 Midtown Concert, 11:00 Orchestra, 12:00—Calligraphy by Louis Bamberger, 1:00 Musical Presentation, "Christ in the Back Yard.", 2:00 Christmas Eve Program.
WIP—Philadelphia, Pa., 8:00 Gigli Brothers Choral Society.
WEAT—New York, 8:30 Scherchen's Orchestra, 9:00 Calligraphy Club En- kimento, 10:00 Gaye Symphony.
WOR—New York, 8:45 Royal Harp and Organ, 9:00 Pennsylvania Railroad Christmas Day Party also WGN.
WLI—Cincinnati, 10:00 The Frigidaire Boys, "Christmas Eve Program, 1:00 Christmas Eve Program, 11:00 Christmas Eve Program, 12:00 Christmas Eve Program.
KTRH—Houston, 11:00 Christmas Eve Program.

PIERCE'S Day Program

WJZ—New York, N. Y., 11:00 Vocal Quartet, 11:00 Orchestra, 12:00 Vocal Quartet, 1:00 Vocal Quartet, 2:00 Christmas Eve Program, 9:00 Musical Serenade, 9:30 Musical Serenade, 10:30 Christmas Eve Program, 11:30 Choral Cantata, Also WEA.

KIRK—Kansas City, 10:30 Trimming the Christmas Trees.

Personals
Mrs. M. N. Neil who has been ill for the past three weeks is no better at this writing.

Miss Dorothy Moul of Gettysburg was the wedding guest of honor several months at this home of Miss Neil, and her brother, Mrs. and Mrs. Hess, is still convalescent.

MRS. P. B. Cool who has been ill for several months at this home of her sis- ter, Mrs. Emma Wattles, is slowly improving and is hoping to be able to spend Christmas day at home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beck of E. Walnut Street is expecting her sister, Walter Beck and family and Dr. John Beck, of Brook Park, and her brother, Mrs. and Mrs. Hess, is still convalescent.

DIED WHILE VISITING
Elder Mrs. Allen has been visiting relatives and friends in Min- neapolis.

Funeral Director
Free Ambulance Service
Phone 734

WILLIAM H. MILLER

Another Car of CHESTNUT HARD COAL
Has Just Arrived
CON F. DREES

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
Covington, Ohio

CHRISTMAS DAY
Continues 2 to 11
THOMAS MEIGHAN
- The Canadian -
A Drama of the Canadian Wheat Fields where a Shift of Winds Means Wealth or Ruin.

LOANS
On your chattels such as automobile, household goods, livestock, etc., SEU for us for low rates and a square deal. Figure what you save and let us relieve you of your financial worries. Our convenient payment plans will interest you. Call or write.

The Miami Security Co.
J. N. Wise & Co.
Phone 1981

SCHOOLS CLOSING TODAY
The Covington Public schools will close this afternoon, giving the pupils the Friday before Christmas day, there will be one week's vacation this year, opening Monday January 31st.

STUDENTS HOME
Among the students home for the Christmas holidays are: Ralph Bur- chett, Ewing Barrett, Paul Choate, Jack Beach, Olberon, the Misses Mary Jones, Helen Gill, Miss Catherine Thompson, from Rudy and George Davis of Min- neapolis, Ohio; Ivan Decker, Catherine Pitts, of Wittenberg, your friends, Jack Kendall of the Chi- cago Military School; Roger O'Connor of Ohio Northern, Ada. The Misses Eliz- abeth Kendall and Maria Roddy, Hor- bert Ulley, Jay O'Demmel, Fred Ulley, John Hofigel and Weyer Kendall of Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio.

YOU DO NOT HAVE
Some of the things you want
BECAUSE
You did not save!

Some of the money you had
MORAL:
Save some of the money you get and get some of the things you want

DEPOSIT WITH US
The Covington Building & Loan Association, Covington, Ohio.

Low Cash Prices
On Coal
DELIVERED AT THE PRICES BELOW WITHIN A RADIUS OF SIX MILES OF MY COAL YARD

FIRE KING BLOCK
West Virginia coal is the best substitute for Pennsylvania for farm or city residents.

WINNIFRED WEST V. BLOCK
A muggy banger for room stove, furnace or coal stove.

HAZARD KENNYUCK EGG
For cook stoves

CHESTNUT COKE
$11.50

CHESTNUT HARD COAL
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(Car just received)

All coal! See less if you haul it, and please remember that you do not have to shovelf the coal—it runs over one inch across on your floor or wagon.

All of this coal is sold on a guaranteed quality and MONEY- BACK basis. Our Coal must satisfy—cost satisfaction means more business for us.

AT THESE LOW PRICES WE MUST ASK FOR CASH ON DELIVERY

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A Few Useful CHRISTMAS Suggestions that Make Fine Gifts
Electronic Table Stoves
Electric Ranges
Electric Hot Plates
Electric Grills
Electric Glow Stoves
Electric Toasters
Electric Curling Irons
Electric Heating Pad
Electric Sweepers
Electric Washing Machines
Electric Supplies
Electric Motors
A and B Batteries
Wax and Rovings
Picture Eliminators
Phono Chargers
Tone Distributors
Bath Fixtures
Auto Heaters
Front and Rear Heaters
Spot Lights
Step Lights
Window Wipers
Electric Horns
Tire Pumps
Tire Chains
Tires and Tubes
Auto Cushions
Jewel View Mirrors
Dash Lights
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

PROGRAM EXTRAORDINARY
At the Church of The Brethren
Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 P.M.
This program is one of interest to both young and old. Every step brings forth a lesson in everyday life. It takes some fifty characters for the different parts, and will be put on in costume. This with the right music system provided by Mr. Baker, who has arranged nearly one hundred lights of various colors producing rainbow effects for this program. Picture and effective effects.
Hope of the Christian Church Episcopal Part One
Act 1
Home of Mrs. Jones, who is ill
with the care of her daughter, Katharine. Katharine, Aunt Jane arrives and tells the family history.
Act 2
Afternoon of the next day.
Katharine on the scene and is dressed in her little brother's flannel suit as usual. Mrs. Jones brings some interesting news.
Act 3 Scene 1
The afternoon of the day of the day of the party. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who are very unhappy. Aunt Jane presents plans to help Katharine and her mother.
Act 3 Scene 2
Party at the home of Mrs. Yates. Unusual unexpected things happen. Katharine's eyes are opened and the home is a sight brighter.
Act 3 Scene 3
Christmas on the Family
At the home of father and mother, David. The Christmas will be rather lonely. Good news from the children. After all the home is a home.
Act 4
Christmas morning and every body busy. Prospects for a great day. Bob sells a unexpected Grandson and the children.
Part 3
The Christmas City Characters
Hope—Esther Whalen The Inn
Keepy daughter.

MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS

E. W. Maier Phone 56 For Food

COMING EVENTS

PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
Singing of Christmas carols.
A short address by Rev. Otto S. Thomas
Distribution of presents by Santa Claus.
Our readers are requested to clip out each of the following and bring them along with you tomorrow evening when you come to the community tree.

JOY TO THE WORLD
Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And bow down and worship King.

AND HARK! THE HALE OF GOD
Hark! the herald angels sing;
Glory to the New Born King.
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
From heaven's all graces blest;

PROMPTLY—Josephine Reed, of Christmas will come to Covington. Christmas eve and will spend Christmas day at her Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eustis, Tuesday, a baby boy.

AMBULANCE CALL
Mrs. Ruby Cassell was removed to the Memorial Hospital, Piqua, yesterday at 10:00 o'clock.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS
Straight Pianos $75.00 and up
Player Pianos $200.00 and up
Grands $300.00 and up

BAND INSTRUMENTS—NEW AND USED
Exclusive agents for the C. G. Conn band instruments.
Talking machines $10.00 up

All models on the floor

SARVER'S
Musical Store
219-N Main St., Piqua, O.
Everything in Music

Hargest Ulery is expected home Tuesday, from Ohio State University. His work did not permit him to leave with the other students.

For sale—Shields' tobacco press and Bourn tobacco planter. Mr. S. B. G. Newhouse, R. E. L. Covington, photo 12 or 13.

Tiffin, O. — George M. Allen, 46, of Shady, was severely burned and 17 other passengers were badly burned up when a broken rail enabled a Pullman coach and two express cars on a Pennsylvania Railroad to jump the rails and land against an embankment of 24 feet, eight miles east of here early today.

The fact that those of the 18 passengers were not badly injured was attributed to the soft embankment, which cushioned the impact of the trains curved cars.

Specials at Maier's Grocery
For December 24 and 25

WALNUTS No. 1 per lb. 35c
CANDY French Creams No. 1 15c
CANDY Peanut Clusters 25c
FLINTY Pearl—24 lb. sack 98c
PUMPKIN 13c
PEACHES Cling in syrup 25c
APRICOTS, in own syrup 27c
NEW OATS—the new breed 18c
BAKING POWDER—Call and—1 lb. can 35c
COFFEE, Special Blend 45c
COFFEE, French Special 45c

We have plenty of good cley, berries, lanberries, NUTS Dates, Oranges, Grape Fruit and Grapes.

WE WISH YOU ALL A "MERRY XMAS"