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"Plans for the big day!"
1940 Homecoming to be biggest ever — See page 5
Dear Alumnus:

All signs point to 1940 as marking the best attended Homecoming in Dayton’s history. We hear reports from the various Chapters to the effect that they are sending entire delegations. Chapter headquarters are being set up at the various downtown hotels. Also, letters have been received from Alumni in so-called “isolated” spots telling us that they are counting on being on hand for the big affair. So it looks like this is our year!

On page five you’ll find a complete account of the activities planned for the week-end along with the names of those who are arranging the various events.

Affairs at the university are being handled by the Spirit Committee, headed by George Quatman, Jr. Selection of the Homecoming Queen, decorating of the campus and stadium and between-the-halves demonstrations, will be under the direction of this fine undergraduate organization. Our front cover this month carries a candid camera shot of two students, Henry Rechtien ’42, assistant editor of the Alumnus, and Martha Speckman ’44, conferring along these lines with Tod Makley ’13, president of the Miami Valley Chapter and general chairman of the Homecoming.

Alumni, we welcome you back to your university. We can assure you a grand time and a flood of memories. So come back to Dayton for the week-end. You’ll never regret it!

The response to the statement for 1940 dues was encouraging to say the least. The December issue will carry a record of all those who made dues payments for the year of 1940. We feel sure every son and daughter of Dayton will want to be identified as being a sustaining member of the Alumni Association. That is why we send out this last call to those who may have forgotten or overlooked their payment. Membership cards are being readied for the large number of alumni who responded within the past few weeks and these will be mailed out soon.

Thank you for your continued interest. We’ll be seeing you over the Homecoming week-end, November 8, 9 and 10.

R.C. Brown
Bro. Rappel Dies

Coming as a stunning blow to his legion of friends was the announcement of the sudden death from heart disease of Dr. Ulrich J. Rappel, S. M., head of the department of electrical engineering. Dr. Rappel's death came on October 2. He was buried in the Brothers' cemetery on the campus.

At the suggestion of Emil Kessler '20 and Elmer Seeger '23, an Alumni Memorial Mass for Dr. Rappel will be read on Sunday, November 10, at the University chapel at 10 o'clock. All Alumni residing in this area as well as those who are here for the Homecoming are invited to attend. Those Alumni who are unable to attend are urged to add their prayers to those of their fellows on that particular day for the repose of the soul of a dearly loved teacher and friend.

Our Yesterdays

35 Years Ago—November, 1905

Rev. Louis Tragesser, president of the university, was welcomed home from Belgium where he had gone as a delegate from the American province of the Society of Mary for the election of a new Superior General.

The university boasted the largest enrollment in its history. Chaminade Hall, just completed, was occupied. St. Mary's Hall was completely remodeled. An Alumni headquarters was built in the new Chaminade Hall and formally presented to the Alumni Association, represented by Mr. Joseph Abel, president, by the Reverend President of the university. The date of presentation was Sunday, July 2.

There was an editorial in the Exponent magazine, "Why we admire Japan and sympathize with her." (This of course appeared immediately after the Russo-Japanese war.)

Wm. Pfau was elected president of the Literary Circle and Joseph E. Mayl was editor of the Exponent magazine.

25 Years Ago—November, 1915

Archbishop Henry Modler participated at the dedication of the new quarter million dollar normal school of the Society of Mary at Mt. St. John, near Dayton.

Alfred McCray was football coach; William Sherry was captain of the team and Armin Mahrt was the star performer. The early season games saw the Flyers defeat Antioch twice in home-and-home engagements, 10 to 6 and 13 to 0. The Alumni fell by a score of 20 to 0, but Georgetown (Ky.) proved a tartar, the Flyers bowing 9 to 6.

Sympathies were extended to Rail-

Hilltop Happenings

BROTHER ACT—There are two sets of brothers on the University of Dayton faculty this year. They are Brothers Anthony and Louis Saletel, S.M., and Brothers William and Albert Wehrle, S.M. Bro. Anthony Saletel is head of the Romance languages department while his brother heads the geology department. Bro. William Wehrle is head of the department of English, and Bro. Albert Wehrle is an instructor in the department of electrical engineering... Lieut. Thomas Stacey of the infantry reserves joined the staff of the military department the past month. The faculty of the department now consists of three commissioned officers and staff sergeant... The annual student retreat was conducted by Fathers Stanley J. Kusman, S.M., and Alfred F. Schnepf, S.M. Father Kusman, of Chaminade college, Clayton, Mo., directed the retreat for freshmen and sophomores while Father Schnepf, a graduate student at the University of Chicago, directed the retreat for juniors and seniors... The annual Freshman Welcome dance opened the social year at the university. It was held at the Biltmore and Dick Skapik '41, with his rapidly growing orchestra, played his way into the heart of every dancer.

STUDENTS REGISTER FOR DRAFT—Out of town students at the university registered like every other male citizen of the United States Oct. 16 except that they registered at the registrar's office of the university. Exempted from the registration were all students who had not yet reached the age of 21 and all advanced R.O.T.C. students... Miss Marie Houston, internationally known lyric soprano, presented a varied program of Italian, French and Indian songs at a student assembly October 15... Work on the Daytonian, student published yearbook, has begun in earnest with the taking of pictures, Henry Rechtien 42, assistant editor of the Alumnus, is editor of this year's production... Prof. Charles J. Belz, S.M., head of the civil engineering department, along with 17 civil engineering students of the university, was in attendance at the fall meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers held in Cincinnati Oct. 18... Sigma Delta Pi, honorary science division group, inducted 15 students into membership at formal initiation ceremonies last month... Dr. John A. Elbert, S.M., president, attended the inauguration of Dr. Edward L. Bevis as new president of the Ohio State University Oct. 24... Bro. George F. Kohles, S.M., adviser of the U.D. News, was honored with a medal from the Catholic School Press association in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of Catholic scholastic journalism. Eleven other faculty advisers throughout the country received similar awards at the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Catholic School Press association which was commemorated at a convention of the association in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12 and 13.

OFFICERS CLUB ORGANIZED—Advanced military students have recently formed the University of Dayton Cadet Officers Club. Purpose of the club is to provide a closer social association between the advanced students and to raise the proficiency of advanced students... The Mechanical Engineering Society made its first inspection trip of the year to the Moraine City plant of Frigidaire the past month. There the student engineers observed one new boiler in action and the inner parts of another one in the course of construction.

OHIO REGISTRARS MEET—The Ohio Association of Collegiate Registrars will meet at the University of Dayton November 7 and 8 for their annual fall meeting... Joseph Wohlschlaeger '41 has been named editor of the Exponent, oldest publication on the campus. The Exponent is rated as one of the finest student published magazines in the country... The Graduate School, now in its second year, has an enrollment of 21 women and 12 men in the fields of education, English and philosophy... Rev. Henry Kobe, S.M., assistant professor of history, was appointed moderator of the Catholic Nowotilde club of Dayton... Bro. Louis Saletel, S.M., head of the geology department, has been named as prefect of Alumni hall. He succeeds Bro. Francis Molz, S.M., who resigned because of an illness experienced this summer... Automatic candy dispensers that assure the students no more of that "hungry feeling" have been placed in the club rooms and the post office.

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So you think time doesn’t fly? Well then, just take a look at the above “old timers” and tell us how many you recognize. Here are some hints:

1. Upsilon Delta Sigma, 1931.
2. The Exponent staff in 1906.
3. Alumni banquet in the newly constructed Chaminade Hall, 1904.
4. These cars formed the Homecoming parade in 1910.
5. Scene at the Holy Name rally in 1907.
7. Freshmen journalists visit the News plant in 1930.
8. A group of freshmen, 1926.
9. The committee for the Senior Farewell, 1932.
10. The band, 1919.
11. Alumni basketball team in 1906.
12. The cast of “Edward the Confessor,” 1908.
1940 HOMECOMING
Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1940
U. D. Frosh vs. Marshall Frosh
... a night game in the Stadium beginning at eight o'clock.
The future Flyers are a classy aggregation. See them in action!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1940
9:00 A.M.
REGISTRATION
... in new alumni office—first floor St. Mary hall. The welcoming committee is headed by Jim Connelly '35.

12:00 M.
LUNCHEON
... in University dining hall. Ellis Mayl, '08, chairman, promises a delicious meal and a full hour of informality and good cheer before gametime. Contrary to rumor, this is NOT a stag affair.

2:30 P.M.
HOMECOMING GAME
Flyers vs. Xavier's Musketeers—the seventeenth meeting of Ohio's arch-rivals. Xavier is one up in the series, which dates back to 1908.

Between the halves there will be a special Homecoming performance by the Flyer band under the direction of Maurice Reichard '35 and a colorful program, featuring the Homecoming Queen, staged by the campus Spirit Committee.

9:30 P.M.
HOMECOMING DANCE
... in the Empire ballroom of the Miami Hotel. Time: 9:30 to 12:30. Music by one of Dayton's leading dance bands. The dance will be supper club style, informal, and the charge will be just $1.50 per couple. Cleatus "Pete" Robbeloth '33 is in charge and promises the smoothest affair of its kind.

Our Yesterdays
(Continued from page 3)

son Joyce on the death of his father, a member of the Dayton manufacturing firm of Joyce-Cridland.

Wedding bells rang for Martin Kuntz '12, Earl Raney '10, William McDonald '09 and Earl Smith '07.

(Private) Eugene A. Delaney of the 159th Company stationed at Ft. Ruger, Hawaii, dove into the lagoon near the Moana hotel and Outrigger's Club and saved the life of a drowning three-year-old child.

10 Years Ago—November, 1930
Approximately 500 students were enrolled in the collegiate department. New professors included Fred Solis, Stephen Hosko, Dr. Albert Wehrle and Brother Thomas Jones. Rev. Joseph Trunk was transferred to the Philosophy department of Trinity College at Sioux City, Iowa. Brother Paul Sibbing was the other transfer.

Barry Dwyer was editor of the Exponent; Art Routzong of the News.

Miniature golf was the current insanity—there being a course near Alumni Hall.

The coaching staff was composed of Harry Baujan, Jack Keefer and Bill Belanich. Cheer leaders were Bill McIntyre, Don Brown and Adam Westerkamp. Football stars were Jumpy Marshall, Scotty Fearn, Shine Cleary, Dan Fitzimmons and Joe Cabrinha. The Flyers won their first two engagement from Ohio Northern 14 to 0 and from Georgetown (Ky.) 22 to 0. There followed three consecutive losses from Ohio Wesleyan 7 to 6, Oglesethorpe (Atlanta, Ga.) 6 to 0 and Boston College 15 to 6. The last October game saw little Transylvania up and slap a 6 to 6 tie on our boys. The big news at the stadium was the new amplifying system. Nearly 500 season books were sold. (This year more than 2,000 were sold.)

The R. O. T. C. cadets were sporting the new olive drab, light weight uniforms—sans puttees. The lapels were of sky blue, the caps were of the overseas variety.
HOMECOMING —
FLYERS vs. XAVIER

It's Homecoming and neither team favored as Dayton and Xavier meet for the 17th time in the Flyer stadium November 9. Both teams are about equally matched and both possess equally good records to date.

The two teams each have as head coach Notre Dame men. Both teams use the Notre Dame system with minor variations, and the two schools are bitter rivals. In the 16-game series between the two schools, Dayton has won seven, lost eight and tied one, and it is even money that the Red and Blue will make the series exactly even, come Homecoming day on the Hilltop campus.

RESULTS OF DAYTON-XAVIER SERIES

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Coach Harry Baujan of the Flyers, played end at Notre Dame and was named "All-Western" two straight years. He was graduated in 1917.

Clem Crowe, head football and basketball coach at Xavier University, received his Notre Dame diploma in 1926. He, as did Harry Baujan, played under Knute Rockne, and was one of the famous Seven Mules. He also received "All-American" rating as a member of the Irish hardwood team.

Xavier has one of its greatest teams this year. Among their laurels to date is a moral victory over the University of Kentucky. The Musketeers held the Kentuckians to a 13-0 score, while Baldwin-Wallace, reputedly one of the best teams in Ohio, succumbed to the same outfit 59-7.

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PICKING UP SPEED!

Two setbacks and two wins is the record as the ALUMNUS goes to press. The Flyers, possessing a great team composed mostly of sophomore reserves, lost mainly because of inexperience to two strong opponents who opened the Hilltop pigskin schedule. They bowed to Wichita 9-0 and to the Thundering Herd of Marshall college, 25-12. Learning rapidly they edged Western Reserve 20-12 and the following week walloped Miami, 28-6.

Inexperience hampered the Flyers to a large extent in their first game. Eight Hilltop fumbles did much to aid the Shockers' cause. A Dayton fumble in the first period led to a series of short Wichita gains which eventually resulted in a field goal from the Dayton 22. A fumble again plagued the Red and Blue in the fourth quarter when the Shockers recovered on the Dayton 16, from whence they scored. The kick for extra point was wide. The Flyers won the game on statistics even though they were on the wrong end of the 9-0 score. Baujan's men amassed 168 yards from scrimmage to Wichita's 93 and scored eight first downs to three for the Kansans.

Huntington, W. Va., was the scene of the second fray in which the Hilltoppers met their most bitter enemies, the Thundering Herd of Marshall college. Although the Flyers showed much power and fight they were outclassed by the Big Green. Marshall scored first, but the Red and Blue bounded right back in the first quarter. The second quarter it was the same story except that the Herd converted their extra point while the Flyers missed and the score stood at 13-12 at the half. The two teams played the third quarter on even terms, but Marshall surprised the Red and Blue with a sudden outburst of ground gaining in the fourth and put over 12 more points.

The Flyers went into the Western Reserve-Dayton game the following week at Dayton, confident of victory. They had already lost two and only two Baujan-coached teams had ever lost three in a row, the Hilltoppers of 1930 and 1935. 1940 was not added to this list, for the Flyers scored a 20-12 victory over a supposedly superior team from Cleveland.

Dayton scored in the first period by virtue of a punt return by Bill Moran, two passes, and some nice

The Sporting Scene
With the Alumni Clubs

LIMA
The Lima Chapter will hold a pre-Homecoming meeting on Thursday, October 31, at the Norval Hotel. This will be a dinner meeting and will get under way promptly at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Charles B. Quinan, president of the Chapter, cordially invites every former student of the university residing in Lima, Wapakoneta, Coldwater, Delphos, Ottawa, Leipsic, Sidney, Botkins, Kenton, Van Wert, Findlay and St. Marys to attend the meeting.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
The executive group of the Washington chapter met on October 11 to lay plans for a meeting of the entire chapter sometime during November. Notices of the meeting will be sent to all members in the Washington area.

NEW YORK
The chapter met during the first week of October at the Center Club. Current literature from the University was presented and discussed with ball toting by Joe Quinn, who carried the ball the final four plays of the touchdown drive. Keiter converted. Reserve, however, recovered a Dayton fumble in the second period and scored from the 16. The try for extra point failed. An unrelenting drive led by Flyer Fullback Jim Fiorita resulted in the second touchdown, and the gun at the end of the second half found the Red and Blue in the lead, 14-6.

The Red Cats made their last score in the last four minutes of the third quarter. A pass from Sanzotta to Waggle netted Reserve 55 yards and a touchdown. Again the conversion failed. The final score of the game resulted from a run around left tackle by Flyer Halfback Bill Moran, who reversed his field twice and galloped 77 yards for a touchdown. The game ended Dayton 20, Reserve 12.

The following Saturday the Flyers demonstrated real scoring punch when they trounced Miami. They cleaned up the field and finished with a 28-6 score in their favor. Halfback Bill Moran starred on both defense and offense and scored two Hilltop touchdowns. Farber and Quinn also struck pay dirt for the Red and Blue; Farber on a 90-yard kickoff return. Migdal, a 136-pound pack of dynamite, scored the lone six-pointer for the Redskins.

great interest. Plans were laid for a November meeting. Notices will be forthcoming from the secretary, Mr. George G. Jacob, 567 West 113 Street, New York, N. Y.

CINCINNATI
As a fitting finale to the U. D.-U. C. game on October 26 at Nippert Stadium, the Chapter played host to the visiting U. D. alumni, the coaches and friends and followers at a dinner and party at the Fountain Square hotel. Arrangements were conducted by Judge Edwin G. Becker, Dick Hosler and Howard Crush.

CHICAGO
The “Moos” are coming to Dayton for the Homecoming! They’re coming more than twenty strong and promise to make this the greatest of all Dayton Homecomings, according to President Johnny Lader.

CLEVELAND
Approximately fifty persons are expected to be in the Cleveland delegation to the Homecoming, according to Archie Leary, president. The group is coming to Dayton in private cars but will sit together at the game and establish central headquarters downtown.

DETROIT
The next meeting of the Chapter will be held at James Cassidy’s home, 98 Walnut St., Wyandotte, Mich., on November 1, at 8 p.m. Feature of the meeting will be a discussion of the migration to Dayton for Homecoming and the showing of the movies of the 1939 Homecoming game with Miami. At the last meeting of the chapter, John Fisher was elected president; Vincent Castrop, vice president; Harold Fearn, treasurer, and Anthony P. Rush, secretary.

MIAMI VALLEY CHAPTER
The next meeting for the showing of moving pictures of the 1940 football games will take place Thursday, October 31, at 8 p.m., in the clubroom of Chaminade hall. The Miami and Cincinnati games will be shown. No other notification will be sent to members.

The Marshall and Western Reserve pictures were shown at the last meeting on October 17. At that time a favorable report was rendered by the committee considering the establishment of an employment service at the university. Preliminary plans for Homecoming were laid and

FROM THE MAILBAG
Dear Mr. Brown:
Enclosed is my check for $4.00 for my subscription to the Alumnus and for my dues to the Alumni Association. A copy of the Alumnus addressed to my brother, Bernard G. Moore ’37, gave me some much needed information.

Some of the names in the Alumnus were very familiar to me—although I attended U. D. only two years, graduating with the class of ’27 in civil engineering. Being hampered by illness for a number of years, I was unable to take an active part in the Alumni Association. I have worked in various parts of the U. S. A., including Pennsylvania, New York, Florida and Texas, and while stationed in El Paso, Texas, a few years ago I encountered Walter Achiu ’27. I have not attended a graduation exercise since 1927, and though the prospects at this time are not very bright, I have hopes of making the trip this year if at all possible.

At the present time I am employed by the Forest Development Corp. (an oil company) here in San Antonio. My brother is Junior Engineer under the Civil Service Commission and is stationed at Denison, Texas, on the construction of the $54,000-000 Denison Dam on the Red River between Texas and Oklahoma. He was married last December 27 to Miss Eileen Fletcher at Xenia, Ohio, at St. Brigid’s church, with Father Alphonse Schumacher ’13 performing the ceremony.

Good luck to the Association, and I hope to return to the old school in June for a few days.

Robert J. Moore, Jr. ’27, 622 August St., San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:
I was particularly interested in seeing your schedule of football (Continued on page 8)

chairmen for the various committees appointed by the president, Tod Makley.

There will be no further notices sent to members regarding meetings this fall because of the prohibitive postage cost to the chapter. Members, therefore, are urged to make note of the dates of the coming meetings. On Thursday, November 14, the Transylvania and Xavier games will be shown and on Thursday, November 28, the Ohio U. and Ohio Wesleyan pictures will be shown in the clubroom of Chaminade hall.
Class Notes

1871—Joseph Maeder of St. Henry, Ohio, was a campus visitor on September 25. Eighty-eight years of age, Mr. Maeder enjoys excellent health and still does his daily work.

1892—Oscar Miller, Chicago attorney, writes to say he is planning to attend the Homecoming.

1900—Appellate Judge Virgil J. Terrill has been elected chief justice of the Courts of Appeal of Ohio at the annual meeting of the state's appellate judges in Columbus recently. Charles H. Gerwels, Sr., was buried on October 3 from Emanuel Church, Dayton.

1905—Victor Smith is a candidate for the office of Montgomery County Engineer.

1913—Frank M. Farrell, 697 South Center St., Orange, N. J., sends his regards to all his former classmates.

1917—Henry V. Fleck, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, is coming to Homecoming—his first visit to the campus since '17.

1920—M. R. Pohlmeier resides at 221 E. Michigan St., 101 Dartmouth Apts., Indianapolis, Ind.

1923—Anthony McCarthy is a candidate for the office of Prosecutor of Montgomery County. Elmer Steger was married to Miss Josephine Guillmen on August 10 at Sacred Heart church, Dayton.

1924—Maj. Carl Crane has been transferred from Wright Field, Dayton, to Shreveport, La.

1929—Arthur J. Schlitt is the father of a baby girl born last May.

1931—Arthur Wallace, Jr., has moved to Detroit, Mich. Dr. Thurman Lautenschlager, holding the unusual distinction of being both a doctor and a lawyer, is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Court of Domestic Relations in Dayton.

1932—John Ferree is with the Sherwin Williams company, Avda Pte. R.S. Pena 567, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1933—William K. Kronauge was married to Katherine Virginia Roehm recently at St. Albert the Great church, Dayton. John Reineck is at Fort Benning, Ga., in the armored division. Bernard Nagel is located in the Barlum Tower, Detroit.

1934—Edward R. Costello, representative for a large baking concern in Beaumont, Texas, was a visitor on October 17. His Dad—Michael J., accompanied him. Eugene Knecht, recently married, resides in the Grand apartments, Dayton. Joseph Delaney is assistant electrical engineer with the War Department in Washington, D. C. Robert Rader, with the Independent Discount Company, Xenia, Ohio, was a campus visitor on September 25. Robert Foust writes to say he misses the Flyers' games now that he is located with Standard Register in Chicago. He mentions having seen William Collins '31. Bill is with Standard Register in Indianapolis.

1935—Sidney Kusworm, Jr., has been elected president of the Temple Israel brotherhood for the 1940-41 season of monthly cultural and social programs. John A. Fisher is in the engineering department of Vickers Incorporated, Detroit. John was also recently elected Grand Knight of a leading Knights of Columbus council in Detroit.

1936—Martin Kuhn was married to Miss Lois Brown at St. Mary's of the Cataract, N. Y., on October 12. Martin and his bride visited the campus during the course of the honeymoon. He is in the research laboratory of the Hooker Electro-Chemical plant at Niagara.

1937—Elmer Will, class secretary, announces that '37 will hold a reunion banquet at Suttmiller's Restaurant, Saturday, November 9 at 6 p.m. The dinner will immediately follow the game and precede the Homecoming dance. Wives and lady friends are cordially invited. Reservations should be made to Elmer at the Miami Hotel.

Lt. T. J. "Dick" Hollencamp will marry Miss Alice Ann Smith on November 21.

1938—William Weis is employed at Delco Products, Dayton. Bernard Carlen, 3810 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, is planning to marry in the near future. Vic Walling is working in Medina, Washington.

1939—Herman Lorenz was married to Miss Margaret Ann Cunningham in Nashville, Tenn., on October 28. William Flanagan was married to Miss Lucille Kinzig in early October. Marijane Spidel sends a vacation card from Portland, Me. James A. Krumhansl has been named an assistant instructor in physics at Cornell University. Jim, who is just 21, received his Master degree from Case School of Applied Science in June. Lt. Donald A. Kersting, stationed at Hqrs. Co, 6 Inf., Fort Knox, Ky., was a campus visitor on October 24. John H. Ritter, 1409 N, Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wisc., writes to say he is coming to Dayton for the Homecoming. William Schmeele may be addressed at the MIT Graduate House in Cambridge, Mass. Richard Egger is employed as a tester in the transformer division of Westinghouse Elect. and Mfg. Co., Sharon, Pa.

1940—James C. Gibbons is a flying cadet at Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Ill. Charles Wilke is an assistant instructor in chemistry at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.

Mailbag—(Continued from page 7)

Dear Jim:

Was glad to see you had a letter from Henry Lai Hipp. I have always had a warm spot for Henry since he was captain of our Company C in military training before the establishment of the present R.O.T.C.

Also very glad to receive the U. D. Alumnus again and am enclosing a check to help you carry on.

Wm. A. (Bill) Fritz,
Ridge Acres, R. R. 2,
Miamisburg, Ohio

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