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## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Miss Anna Galt will leave Monday for Washington, D. C. to visit friends.

Miss Amelia Annan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clarke and daughter, Hester Birnie, at Bethesda, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Winchester, of Havre de Grace were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Little, on George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harner left today to spend the week end with their son Cadet Robert Harner, at Massanutten, Woodstock, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nusbaum are vacationing in Florida and in Asheville, North Carolina, where they will visit their uncle, Norman J. Warner.

George Baumgardner, student at Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner.

Unit with the men and women of all faiths to help observe World-Day of Prayer by attending the service this evening, at 7:30, in the United Brethren Church.

Miss Marian Martin, student at Western Maryland College, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Olive Martin. Miss Martin will be home this week-end.

Mr. Willis Snyder, of Gettysburg, entered the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. George Crebs and has many friends in town.

Myra Ann Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess, returned home from the Loy Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Thursday. She had been there a week for observation.

The regular meeting of the Mite Society of the Lutheran Church will be held Tuesday evening, March 7th, instead of Wednesday 1. The change of day and date is because of the Lenten Service on the regular night. This meeting will also be a social.

Mrs. Clyde Hesson and Miss Mary Fringer were hostesses to a dessert bridge at Toney Inn, Friday evening. Entering the candle lighted room the guests found their places at the tables. The table decorations and refreshments were appropriate for St. Valentine's Day.

Again this week we received a letter for publication and again we advise our contributors that if you want your articles published they should be signed. We will not use your name as the contributor unless you want us to, but if your name is not affixed to your letter we must treat it as an anonymous contribution.

Miss Mary Louise Alexander, Alexandria, Va., spent Tuesday evening and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander. Miss Dorothy Alexander, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, was home Tuesday evening. Both attended the 50th anniversary of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fair.

The ladies of the Sewing Guild have been busy making tea towels for the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. They were given 50 yards of towelling to make up and when the work is finished there will be 62 towels. By the end of this week they hope to have this sewing project completed and the towels will be taken to the hospital. Miss Edith Hess will be hostess for their next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. George Shiner returned home Wednesday, from an auto trip to many places of interest in Florida. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earle Shriver (relatives of Mrs. Shiner) at Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Derr, of Woodboro, who are at Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland, at Leesburg. The Hoaglands expect to move to Orlando the last of this week for a short time.

The Board of Directors of the Taneystown Lions Club, at their meeting held on Monday evening, approved of an eye examination and the purchase of a pair of glasses for a needy resident of the community. The Health and Welfare Committee set April 20th as the date for the Minstrel Show being sponsored by this committee. Other important business matters were discussed pertaining to various other projects being planned by the club for the benefit of the community.

A surprise party was given on Tuesday evening in honor of Jean Luckenbaugh for her 11th birthday. The guests included her Sunday School Class and a few other friends. Those present were: Misses Eleanor Kiser, Jean Robbins, Barbara Nail, Evelyn Staub, Edith Baumgardner and Jean Luckenbaugh; also Mrs. Daniel Nail, Miss Katherine Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh. Miss Norma Jean Bloom, of Harney, was an over night guest. Jean received many gifts. Games were played and refreshments were served

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## CHORUS DINERS Trinity Brotherhood Annual Banquet

The Brotherhood Chorus of Trinity Lutheran Church held their annual banquet Monday evening in the social hall of Redeemer's Reformed Church, Littlestown, Pa.

After a fine meal of fried chicken and all the fixins' and group singing led by Henry Reindollar, the toastmaster, Mr. David Smith made several remarks about the work of the chorus. He also mentioned the fact that all members were present at the banquet except one who is in Florida. It was the largest group ever to attend the banquet, with 52 members and guests present. Mr. Smith introduced friends and guests of the chorus who were not familiar to all, and then presented the officers of the chorus. Mr. Dougherty, Pres., gave his thanks to all the committee members and everyone who helped make the banquet such a success. The ladies were each given a small gift by the chorus.

Miss Dorothy Alexander then sang two splendid solos, accompanied by Miss Martha Shaeffer, Westminster. Both are seniors at Western Maryland College.

Franklin Fair, chairman of the awards committee, gave a report on attendance in 1949. After telling of the importance of having good attendance, he congratulated the chorus for their interest and sincere effort to attend every rehearsal last year, making it possible to have an average attendance record of 85% perfect. Members given honorable mention for their faithful attendance were: Herbert Bowers, George Naylor and Merle Ohler, who each missed four practices; Elbert Crum who missed 3; Franklin Fair who was absent twice; Harry Reindollar and Harry Dougherty who missed only 1 rehearsal. Gifts of tri-color pens were then presented to Wallace Reindollar, Wilbert Hess and James Fair, who had not missed any rehearsals of the 30 held last year.

Misses Maxine and Betty Fream then sang two duets, after which Rev. Glenn L. Stahl was called upon for several remarks. After several amusing stories, Rev. Stahl congratulated the chorus on the work they have been doing and of the fine stewardship which is displayed by the men.

Harry Dougherty, Jr. then played two clarinet solos, accompanied by James Fair at the piano.

Mr. Smith presented Mr. Henry Akeley, director of the chorus who responded with a clever poem which he had composed about the chorus. The poem contained amusing things about members of the chorus and incidents which have occurred at rehearsals and engagements. The program then ended with another solo by Miss Dorothy Alexander. The program was well planned and capably handled and everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

The chorus has been actively singing in this and surrounding communities for the past several years. It was organized by the men of Trinity Lutheran Church for their own enjoyment and to foster music in their church and community. The men were very fortunate in obtaining Mr. Henry Akeley an excellent voice teacher who is interested in choral work and had just been reappointed minister of music at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Hanover, where he is director. Nearly all of the original members are still in this chorus, which now numbers 21. All regular members are members of Trinity Brotherhood.

The chorus will have a rehearsal Sunday evening, at 7 P. M. All are urged to attend.

## OUR LETTER FROM ANNAPOLIS

### Sen. Hoff Explains Three Important Legislative Bills

To the Editor:  
Dear Sir:

#### AUTO INSPECTIONS

At the request of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a Bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates (H. E. 16) to establish a system of compulsory motor vehicle inspections.

The Bill provides for semi-annual inspections of all vehicles and fixes a fee of \$1.50 for each inspection. This fee (\$3.00 for two inspections) to be collected by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles at the time the license fee is collected.

Until June 1, 1951, a system of inspections by private garages would be maintained. This was the method adopted and discarded by this State over ten years ago and subsequently discarded when the results were found to be unsatisfactory.

After June 1, 1951, the State would conduct all inspections at State owned stations to be built and maintained for this express purpose. The sum of \$2,500,000.00 to build these proposed inspection stations is also provided for in H. S. 16.

The inspectors at these stations would all be State employees.

#### DRIVER EXAMINATIONS

Many of the opponents of the motor vehicle inspection proposal take the view that it would be for more profitable and much less expensive to require all drivers to be re-examined periodically and to require habitual violators of the motor vehicle laws and accident-prone drivers to submit to driving instruction at a driver's clinic.

The proponents of this type of legislation argue that our high accident rate is more the fault of the drivers than of the vehicles they drive. And this theory is supported by all of the available statistical information on the subject.

Senate Joint Resolution 3 (SJR3) provides for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the problem of raising the level of competence of motor vehicle drivers by requiring drivers to be re-examined at fixed intervals and to make its report to the Governor, the Legislative Council and the General Assembly before October 1, 1950.

#### LOCAL BILLS

House Bill 81 was introduced on February 13, by the Carroll County Delegation for the purpose of legalizing bingo, carnival games and raffles in Carroll County when held by fire companies, civic, war veterans, religious and charitable organizations of the County.

This Bill was prompted by the action of the Grand Jury this past November in ordering these activities stopped because these were no local law permitting such games or raffles.

At this writing the Bill is being held in the House Rule Committee. This Committee has indicated that there is some question about whether or not the measure meets the Constitutional limitations imposed upon this particular session of the General Assembly.

The members of the House have indicated that they will by petition force this Bill out of the Rules Committee if that Committee does not take action favorable to the Bill.

Until next week, I am,

STANFORD HOFF

#### JR. BASEBALL TEAM GUESTS OF AMERICAN LEGION POST

The 1949 Jr. Baseball team were guests of the local Legion Post, on Thursday, Feb. 16, at their regular meeting. All of the boys who played with the team were invited and also some younger boys who will be joining the team this year.

The guests for the evening were Comrade Robert Koch, State Jr. Baseball chairman, Mr. Norman Devilbiss, coach of the team and Mr. Geo. Crouse, the local Ford dealer who is cooperating with the local Legion Post who sponsored the team. Comrade Koch gave a talk on the program from the State and National standpoint.

A movie of the 1949 World Series was shown to the boys as well as the Legionnaires. After the showing of the film each of the boys was presented with a small medal and Mr. Crouse a trophy by the Legion Post. Then everyone joined in having refreshments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

#### LOCAL PASTOR ELECTED TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Baltimore Presbytery, assembled last Tuesday in the Hughes Memorial Church, near Baltimore, elected Rev. Charles S. Owen as Commissioner to the General Assembly. This is the national legislative body of the Presbyterian Church. It will hold its annual meeting from May 19 to 26, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Commissioners to the General Assembly can be elected only at a stated meeting of the Presbytery, and are very limited in number. Baltimore Presbytery comprising a major portion of Maryland, is entitled to send only four ministers as commissioners. The expenses of all the commissioners are paid by the General Assembly.

This honor came as a surprise to Rev. Mr. Owen. He states that he had no thought that anything like this would take place.

#### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Sr. 4-H Club meeting was held February 16, at the home of Mary Jo Robb. There were 12 members present. President Jo Ann Koons presided over the business meeting. Miss Haines the county home demonstrator showed us how to make different kinds of muffins and biscuits. After this, refreshments were served. The next meeting is planned to be held at the home of Lorraine Sauble.

Proper housing will help keep eggs clean.

## 50th ANNIVERSARY Taneystown Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this week. They were married at the home of the bride, near Harney, Md., on February 21, 1900 by Rev. C. A. Britt.

Mrs. Fair is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hess and Mr. Fair is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Fair, of Taneystown. The couple reside in their apartment East Baltimore St., Taneystown.

Mr. Fair entered the employ of The Carroll Record Company in its first year, 1894, and he is now Vice-President of the Company and is the chief linotype operator. The couple is enjoying good health.

The festivities of the celebration began Sunday, Feb. 19 with a dinner at Hoffman's Inn, given by their son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler a phone message was received, saying: "Mr. and Mrs. Fair have company and should come home." As they came near the house they saw a big surprise awaiting them. When they entered the front door of their son's apartment they heard Miss Dorothy Alexander playing the wedding march. A large group of neighbors, friends and relatives had come from Virginia, Annapolis, Reisterstown, Westminster, Hanover, Littlestown and Taneystown to help the happy couple celebrate their anniversary. After congratulations they were ushered to the dining room which was decorated with yellow candles, roses, jonquils, snapdragons and a three-tier cake adorned the center of the table.

Miss Dorothy Alexander sang: "I Love You Truly", and "Now Your Hair has Turned to Silver", accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Louise Alexander. The pastor of the church, Rev. Glenn L. Stahl in brief remarks uncovered humorous and memorable facts of the couple's life and offered prayer. An appropriate reading was given by Mrs. Kenneth Shorb.

After refreshments were served to 60 guests they were invited to the bride and groom apartment where their dining room table was laden with beautiful gifts and cards. After thanking the host and hostess for a very pleasant evening the guests returned to their homes wishing the couple many more years of happiness.

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Taneystown Alumni Association was held on Monday, Feb. 20, 1950 in the high school building. This meeting was well attended.

It was reported that the Alumni Basketball Teams are doing very well. The boys and girls have both played three games each and have each won two games and lost one. The public is invited to attend these basketball games and cheer the teams on to victory.

The Association is planning to sponsor an old-fashioned barn dance in April which will feature the square dance, round dancing and Paul Jones. Replies are being received rapidly and encouragingly to the letters which were mailed to Alumni members. It is requested that all members reply to the letters as soon as possible and it is hoped that the Association will have a larger membership then ever.

Committees are also being appointed for the annual banquet which will be held in June.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, 1950, at 7:30 P. M. in the high school building.

Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the meeting by Mr. and Mrs. William Rittase.

#### ENROLLED AS MINISTERIAL STUDENT

At the February meeting of the Baltimore Presbytery last Tuesday, at the Hughes Memorial Church, near Sparrows Point, Eugene Staubaugh was received and taken under the care of the Presbytery as a student for the ministry. Eugene was graduated from the Taneystown High School in the class of 1947. At present he is a Junior in the Gettysburg College.

He stated to the Presbytery his convictions about a sense of call to the ministry in the educational field, and that he planned on entering Princeton upon his graduation from Gettysburg next year.

This young man is a member of the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church. He was accompanied by his pastor, Rev. Charles S. Owen, and by Norville P. Shoemaker, elder in the church, both of whom bore testimony to the high merits of the new candidate. By unanimous vote he was enthusiastically endorsed by the Presbytery and enrolled as a ministerial student.

## SOUTHERN STATES AS SEEN BY REV. OWEN

### An Account of Recent Trip Made by Minister and Family

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CAPITOL

Very near the Southern Baptist Capitol, described last week, is located the Religious Capitol of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Only a partition separates the two. That partition, of course, is a mountain range that juts out and stops at the highway like a division separating 2 compartments in a barn. Here is a magnificent little city called Montreat. It means Mountain Retreat. As you come to the place you are greeted with this invitation:

"We invite you to come to Montreat, 2708 feet above sea level; cool breezes ever reach here; one of the most beautiful and lovely sections of America. Surrounded by the mountains, it is a place of picturesqueness and delight. 17 miles east of Asheville."

While the Southern Presbyterians are a much smaller religious body than the Southern Baptist, about one tenth the size, this religious capital is much the larger and more elegant of the two. The buildings, homes, and hotels, are magnificent in appearance. These buildings, located in a cup-shaped valley, look down from the balcony of the hills into a crystal lake at the bottom of the cup. The total area comprises about 5000 acres. It includes a vast virgin forest banked against the mountain sides, threaded with crystal streams, and adorned with almost every variety of trees and shrubbery. In the spring and summer the surrounding mountains above crown the little city with a halo of wild flowers, and in the fall it is encircled with a blaze of autumnal colors extraordinary. Some have characterized Montreat as one of the most delightful and picturesque spots in America.

#### MONTREAT

This is the home of the General Assembly, the national religious body of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Here the statesmen and leaders of that church, from Maryland to Texas, comprising 16 states, come together for the Summer Assemblies. They come by the thousands for planning conferences and leadership training schools. Almost every church of that communion is represented. Last summer 25000 were in attendance. And many more thousands had to be turned away for lack of room.

Here the annual meetings are held in May. During June, July, and August, conferences are held on all branches of the church work. The best teachers, lecturers, preachers, musicians, and leaders of the world, appear on the platform. The stone Assembly Auditorium, equipped with sound amplification, is one of the largest this writer has seen. It seats 4000 people. The Assembly Inn, one of the hotels overlooking the lake, is one of the most unique in the world. Absolutely fire proof, the only wood in it is the doors. Built of native Montreat gray stone (tinged with variegated mica flint, its interior gives forth every color of the rainbow. There is said to be nothing like it elsewhere in the world. This building serves as the headquarters of the Summer Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Montreat never closes. It is open the year around. This is not true with many such religious capitols in the Land of the Sky. Two well known Presbyterian Schools for girls, are located here. One is Montreat College. It is a four-year liberal arts college. The other is Montreat School for Girls, a Preparatory Academy. During the academic year these two schools use the facilities and buildings of the Assembly grounds. Thus both summer and winter, all these facilities are being put to useful service.

Montreat is back from the public highway about one mile. The approach over the long colonnade to the double arched stone entrance, gives the impression of entering some fairy land in a mountain paradise. Famed for its beautiful scenery, religious culture, and cool summer climate, Montreat also sends out a radiance for good that reaches to the ends of the earth. And you leave with the feeling that you have looked upon one of the glories of America.

#### ADMITTED TO NATIONAL HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

Carl B. Haines and Son, Taneystown, are among 14 Maryland Holstein breeders recently admitted to membership in The Holstein-Friesian Association of America by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

The national Holstein Association is the largest dairy cattle recording organization in the world with a total membership of almost 40,000 breeders of registered Holstein cattle, and now has over 4,200,000 animals in its Herd Book.

#### REFORMED GUILD WILL MEET

The Women's Guild of the Grace Reformed Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, March 2, after the Lenten Service. The Spiritual Life committee, Miss Ruth Stambaugh, chairman, will have charge of the program and the topic will be "The Golden Thread of Prayer." All members are urged to attend the church service as well as the meeting.

## AROUND THE TOWN

With all my heart, I wish you every morning  
A smile that shall last until the next day's dawning.  
I wish you health—life's greatest wealth!  
I wish you always near so that I may help to cheer  
Each future day and in some way—help to bring you happiness!

### THE REAL MAE WEST

"Come up 'N see me some time!" was the reply that came to me from no one other but the famous personality by one of the maids as I stood on the 12th floor of the hall of Mae West's suite of rooms at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore in answer to my personal card which I sent in.

It was two o'clock in the afternoon on a Friday which meant no matinee of "Diamond Lil" and on the door knob was the usual, "Sleeping—do not disturb!"

"Could this be the Mae West sleeping at this hour of the day?" I thought to myself. It seemed almost impossible but the nice elderly Chambermaid convinced me that it was a fact as she was 'doing up' the room next to the Mae West suite. She must have seen the disappointment that registered in my face.

How could I arrange to see Miss West as far as a definite appointment? I was determined that this time the famous Star would not leave Baltimore until I saw her personally. I was not going to see the show, "Diamond Lil" nor did I desire just an autograph. It was Miss West whom I positively was going to see and she would make the hour and date with me.

I had driven the forty-five miles and I must admit that I was disappointed more so than any time in my life. I walked slowly to the lobby of the hotel and as I walked out of the hotel to the street in the opposite direction from which place Lincoln was parked, my pace quickened as I thought of the idea of a telegram which office was located in the next block. At the end of the telegram, I placed my phone number and that I would arrive home around 6 o'clock I then instructed the girl who took the telegram that I did not want it delivered until 5:30 when I felt Miss West would be at dinner.

As I walked into the house after the return drive, the phone bell rang and as I glanced up at the clock saw it was exactly 5:45. A masculine voice was asking for me with the following message from Miss West: "Miss West desires to meet you after the matinee, tomorrow (Saturday) in her dressing room."

"I'll be there and thank you!"

I again drove to the big city on Saturday at noon and did not arrive at the theatre until the last act was going on. I walked around to the lobby to the stage entrance and walked up the steps and opened the door when a big strong arm of a short plump man stretched out before me so as I could not pass. As I could hear the voices on stage, I whispered that Miss West was expecting me. The colored maid was arranging the gown in order of their appearance on hangers for Miss West in the No. 1 dressing room. She came forward and after hearing my name she said, "Miss West is expecting you in her dressing room. Please be seated!" placing a chair for me.

As I sat behind those scenes in the crude atmosphere with all the long aged ropes extending from the roof of the building of Ford's theatre, I regretted not seeing the show with this brilliant star. As the parts and lines of the actresses and actors were finished and as they walked back

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#### TANEYTOWN OVER RADIO HANOVER

The pastors of Taneystown will have charge of the morning devotions next week over Station WHVR, from February 27 to March 4. The program will be at 8:30 each morning as follows:

Monday, the Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor of the E. U. B. Church.

Tuesday, Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, Rev. Morgan Andreas, pastor of Grace Reformed Church.

Thursday, Rev. Miles Reifsnider, pastor of the Baust Church.

Friday, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, Rev. Morgan Andreas.

These programs are provided each day of the week through Station WHVR and ministers living in the area served by the Station. Frequently the Saturday speaker has devoted his program to an exposition of the Sunday School lesson for the next day.

#### MEETING OF LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Hesson-Snyder Post 120 had their regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a very good attendance with the president, Mrs. Anna Mae Otto, presiding. The report of the recent bake sale was most successful. The president described the interesting meeting she attended on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19, of the Western Maryland District luncheon, which was held at Boonsboro.

Arrangements are under way to have the 101 Ranch Boys at the Opera House for an evening which date will be announced later. A card party is also planned in the month of April to be held in the Opera House. Refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1950

## LENT

We all eat too much. I think the Catholic church has the right idea. They fast on Fridays, and during the entire forty days of Lent.

The general health of the people would be greatly improved if they all observed the same rule. Fasting voluntarily is no easy task to perform yet it was said that one Dr. Tanner about a half century ago fasted for forty days with no ill effect. We all eat too much and use too freely condiments to sharpen the appetite.

I once knew a little boy who when his father had to force him to eat more said, "But Papa my stomach is too small to hold more." That same child later grown to manhood was graduated from State College of Pennsylvania and in the late war served as Captain in Japan. He is now at home and pursuing post-graduate work at the same institution and observing the same general rules as to eating. So I say to myself and to you that our health will be better and our lives prolonged if we eat less.

W. J. H.

## FEBRUARY

February brings the snow, Makes the cheeks and fingers glow.

But February is more than that. February is the shortest month—Yet it has also given us our greatest men—Lincoln, born February 12, and Washington born February 22nd, and believe it or not, the writer born at a date between the two, February 17th.

When February goes, Spring is not far away. Already the sap begins to rise in the trees, and in our Western county, Garrett, as well as up in Vermont the maple syrup and maple sugar make their appearance.

Thus far we have had no snow. This condition is bad for winter wheat which freezes out in the frequent thaws.

We need snow especially to moisten the roots of the planted grain, and grass if good crops are to follow. Let us hope that it snows soon. I have seen the snow fall in early December until the ground was covered three feet deep and with rain and sleet on top of it to develop a crust so thick and strong that a horse could walk upon it without breaking through.

We oldsters are all apt to think that winters are not what they used to be where the jingle of sleigh bells could be heard each winter for a month or six weeks.

In those early days, the conestoga wagon with produce from the mountain area came along in long strings, each wagon with a Dalmatian (spotted) dog running beneath the wagon.

Now the snow plow clears the roads as soon as the snow has fallen and a horse and sleigh is never seen.

For our progress we must sacrifice this pleasure.

W. J. H.

## A FEW SCATTERED THOUGHTS

"The Mature Mind" is a recent book which no person capable of reading intelligently should pass by unread. Among other things, it shows us ourselves, why we are like we are, why we often do not try to be different, why we are resentful at everyone, and at everything being done for our own good. Even when one knows something is being done for one's own good, one still resents. This book is a mirror which reflects us so vividly that we should soon come to see ourselves as others see us, but neither ourselves nor others seem to realize why they are as they are.

will give greater courage to go in our work with more assurance that all failures need not be failures, but that there is the possibility of making success by many who now seem to be perfectly hopeless.

The book gives us a true picture of ourselves. Most of us, yes all of us, do not know ourselves. We think we know. This ignorance is too costly. We must eliminate it. Centuries ago, Socrates taught, "Know Thyself." And a poet once said: "To thine own self be true, and then thou canst be false to any man." But how can we be true to ourselves when we don't know ourselves! "The Mature Mind" will help us to know ourselves.

Many of us have heard before many of the things in the book, but we have not heard them in just the same way that Overstreet has written them. The influence of environment is stressed. The adult's unconscious influence upon the child around him, until the child truly becomes a chip off the old block is emphasized. That influence frequently is not good for the immature child.

This book will help parents not to be too critical of their children, expecting the impossible when the possible is most natural.

We should come to realize that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Would you know yourself and children, you must know the power of living contradictory sets of values upon life's development and its manifestations.

Frequently, we have heard it said, "if we could only see ourselves as others see us." Well, this is just what the book will help us to do! It, also, will help us to understand our children, and what to hope of them. The book will serve as an aid to all who work with children. It will help us to understand the quirks, and people who are different from the ordinary.

Would you know yourself, your child, your neighbor, your neighbor's child! Then become acquainted with "The Mature Mind."

G. H. ENFIELD.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale on the Grushon farm, midway between Motter's Station and Stony Branch, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1950, at 11:00 o'clock, to-wit:

3 HEAD OF GOOD FARM HORSES  
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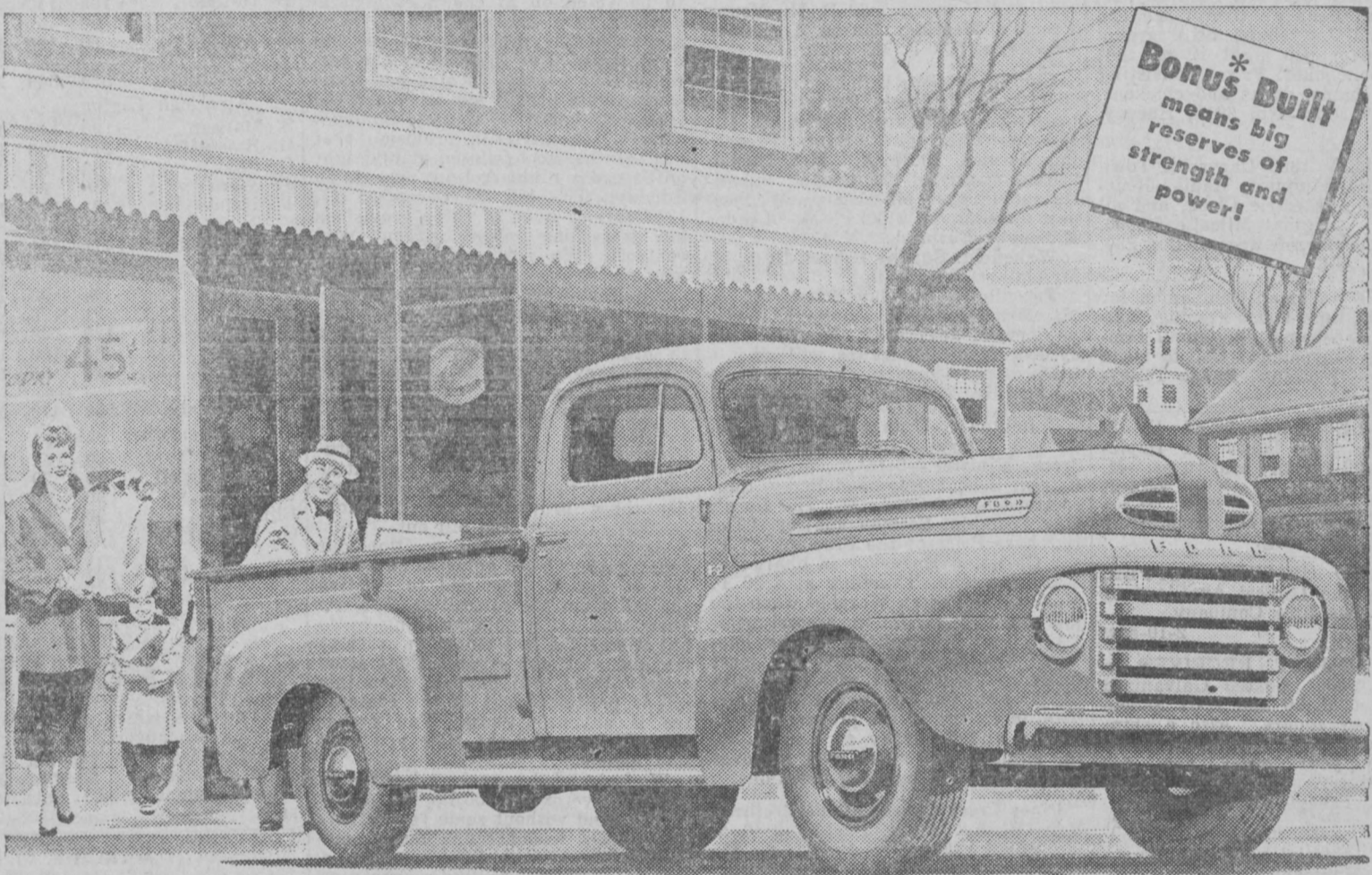
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SCRIPTURE: Acts 15:36-18:22; I Corinthians 5:9-6:20; II Corinthians 6:11-7:1  
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Chronicles 16:23-28

## Satan's Throne

Lesson for February 26, 1950

"I HOLD NO BRIEF for him" is a lawyer's expression often borrowed by other people. A lawyer who holds a brief for a man has been employed to represent him. It is his duty to present the man in the best light possible.

Now we know about the early church at Corinth from two sources: Luke and Paul. The book of Acts was written, among other reasons, to show that the Christian church, far from being a subversive movement as its enemies claimed was a benefit to the world. Of course this was true; but since this was Luke's purpose, he naturally omitted as much of the church's shortcomings as he could, and played up the good features.



Dr. Foreman

### Church with the Lid Off

Paul, on the other hand, writing to the church at Corinth (and to others as well), held no brief for them. He was not trying to praise them or to tell anybody how good they were.

He knew them intimately; he had indeed converted most of the members.

His letters to Corinth, from which our lesson gives a small sample, shows us a church "with the lid off."

### Where Satan's Throne Is

YEARS AFTERWARD, another Christian writer said of another church that they lived "where Satan's throne is." You might almost have said the same thing of Corinth. It was a large commercial city; people from everywhere funneled into it. Like any city of this sort it had earned a reputation for wickedness of every kind—drink, liquor, gambling, women, cut-throat business, rotten politics—it was all there. Even in the easy-going Roman world, Corinth was notorious.

Corinth was a sort of man-made jungle, like our own great cities today. It made a sort of test case: If the church could succeed in Corinth it could succeed anywhere.

If the power of Christ could make new men and women out of the denizens of that great city, there was no jungle, man-made or nature-made, where Christ could not go. Can men and women be Christian in the midst of a non-Christian, even anti-Christian world?

### Our Pagan World

PAUL'S ANSWER, of course, is Yes: on one condition. You must take your pattern for living from Jesus, not from the world around you. The big problem at Corinth, which included all other problems, was the fact that the Christians there were acting too much like the people outside the church. Christians must be different! insisted Paul. This is not an echo of a bygone time.

Our own world is a new Corinth. Even into the remotest village, the most isolated farm, the world of our time pushes in, by radio, movies, magazines and papers and advertising, even by schools and clubs. And it is a pagan world.

Take the movies alone, that fertile source of most young people's ideas. Hollywood's idea of marriage—a temporary affair till boredom do us part; Hollywood's idea of a good time—liquor flowing free; Hollywood's idea of success—an immense house with an even bigger swimming pool.

Not that there are no good moving pictures; but in general what is made glamorous on a thousand screens is anything but a Christian world.

### And Be Ye Separate

PAUL KNEW it is not practical to have no contact with evil. He would not approve of Christians going into monasteries where they would henceforth see none but top-grade saints. Christians have to live in the world, even if they live where Satan's throne is. But Christians ought to be different.

The world says: Drink makes no difference; men of distinction all do it. The Christian knows better; Christ's man of distinction will keep himself clean. The world says: Let yourself go, follow your impulses, look out for yourself. The Christian knows better; he is one bought with a price. We that are strong ought to help the weak and not to please ourselves. The world says: Do as other people do!

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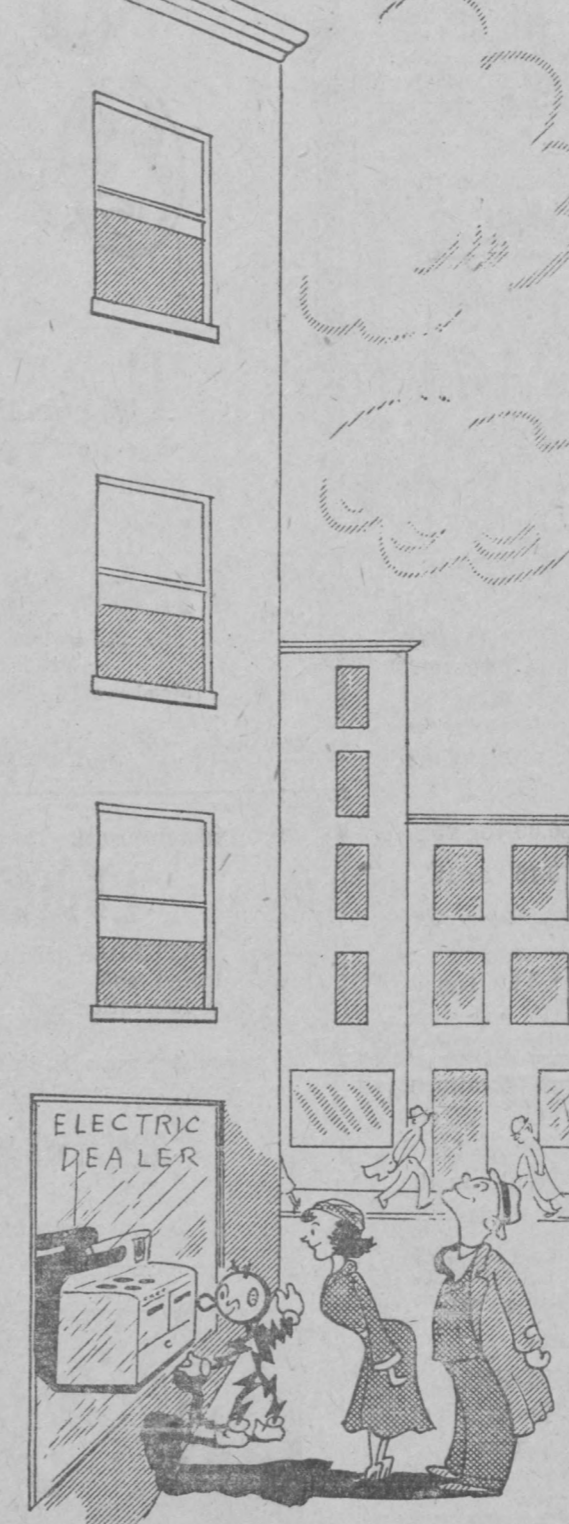
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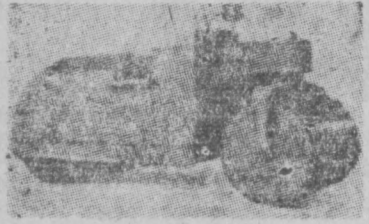
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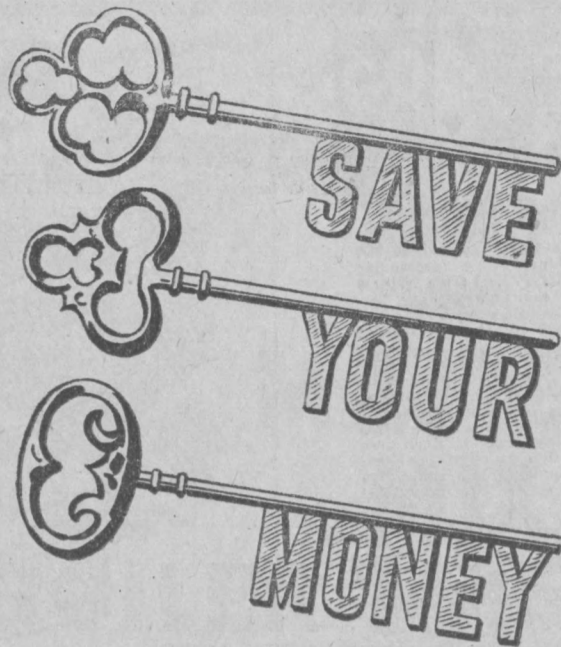
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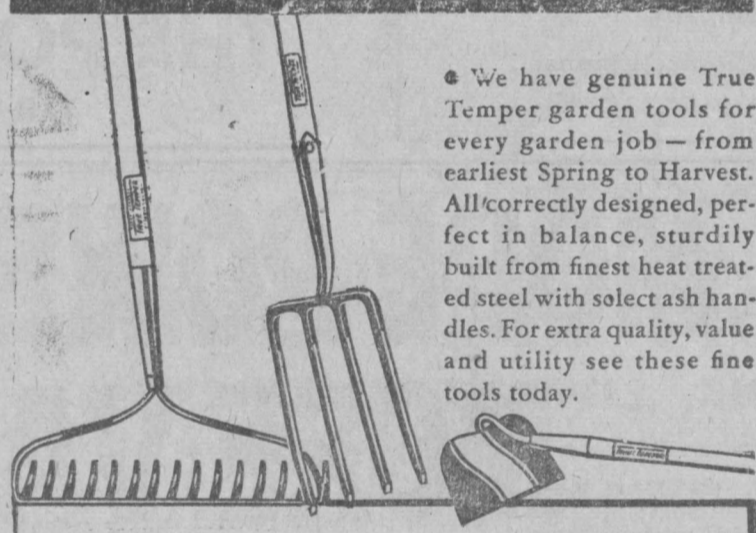
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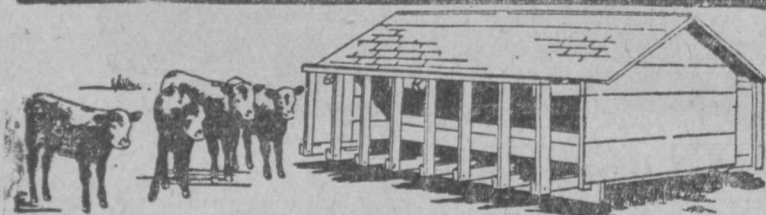
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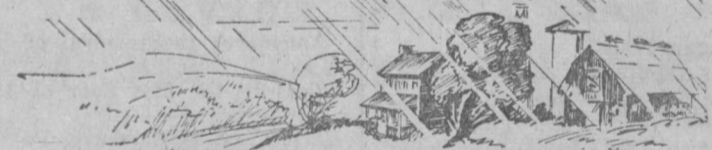


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