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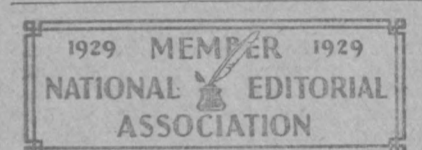
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THE AUTO AS A KILLER—

The annual report of E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, published last week, contains the fact that during this year 412 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents, in this state. He does not state the number of cases of injury, serious and otherwise, but they must have run away up into the thousands; nor is anything said about property loss that entered the hundreds of thousands.

The appalling loss of life is the most regrettable, and the most serious thing about this fact, is that most of these lives were lost due to somebody's carelessness—either of the victims themselves, or of other users of the highways. And this, too, in spite of the greater efforts made toward preventing accidents—more rules of the road; more signals, greater care in issuing licenses, inspection of cars, etc., etc.

Considering all of the facts, we are of the opinion that the adoption of measures for safety are still in their infancy. That as long cars are built and advertised for greater speed; as long as the highways are so scantily policed; as long as "unavoidable accident" verdicts are so common; as long as drunken drivers get off with easy sentences; as long as the speed limits are as high as they are, there will be consequent contributions to the death list.

SEASONABLE THOUGHTS.

Mostly—the male of the species, at least—we are pretty busy with our own affairs. We have our main business to look after, and the most of us have side issues that contribute to our income. We are hunters, as much as the man with his dog and gun, out after game; and much like the hunter, we do not consider the best interest of the game, but rather how full we can fill our bag by using destructive ammunition, shooting where we may.

We are rather heartless when it comes to pursuing that which—by a little effort—we find that we can get. And the "other fellow"—well, it's up to him to do his own best, and not our fault if we do not consider him at all, for, "Business is business."

And, strangely enough for human beings—church members, lodge members, fellow-townsmen, perhaps near neighbors—we just don't get the angle that anybody's interests are quite as important as ours. Actually, we feel hurt if somebody fails to patronize us; but as for ourselves, we elect to patronize whom we please, and nobody has a right to be "hurt" over that. Of course not!

But, just for a little while; at least, during the Christmas season—if we are ever going to feel really fraternal and fair-minded at any time—surely that time should be now. The coming of the Christ-child, away back in the centuries, should make some appeal to us; and especially should we realize that the "coming" was not specially for us, but for all; and we, taking due notice of this fact, should act accordingly.

There are some who manage fairly well to practice the Christmas spirit throughout the year—men and women who are real friends and neighbors, and not mere "hunters" for their game bag. Some who are ever alert to do favors, acts of kindness, and who avoid being forgetful of the welfare of those who perhaps can not protect themselves so well as we can.

Why not carry the message of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" though our every day acts 365 days in the year? Christ's coming was not for a day, nor the celebration of it meant for a short season. How much do we, on certain occasions, proclaim our goodness; but how much longer time do we not only forget our professions, but their practice.

OUR SAVINGS FUNDS.

A great many newspapers, by editorials and advertisements have told the story of the vast sums to be distributed to depositors on Christmas savings fund accounts this year; and many have commented on the big boost to business this will be, when all of these Christmas savings are spent; and the conclusion is drawn that this is as it should be, because this is America the most prosperous country in the world.

And this, in spite of the fact that when the Christmas fund is drawn out and spent, there is no bank account left for thousands upon thousands. As a matter of fact, the Christmas savings are not different from any other savings account, in its desirability, except of course there is the added zest that attaches to saving for this one great occasion—the greatest in the whole year.

But, when savings accounts are cared for, and spent, at this time of the year, there is a close analogy between the plan and the game laws, which protect the game only in order that it may be killed in the "open season"; and between it and "saving up" for any other one spending object.

This is not meant to be a "knock" against Christmas savings funds, but rather an effort to call attention to the desirability of starting like funds "for keeps". If we save but to spend for pleasure, the act is mere selfishness, and an acknowledgement that we can not save unless a bank holds our deposits—so they are not easy for us to get at until they are due.

Savings funds should always be with an object, but that object should be farther in the future than the next Christmas. And there are many such funds. While we are regarded as a spend-thrift nation in some countries in the world, the fact is that our savings accounts total an immense sum, likely at a higher level per capita than in any other country. So while, we do spend liberally, we also save liberally—if not to as great an extent as we might, with greater credit to ourselves.

A BAD PRECEDENT.

Contributed.

These are the qualifications for the House or the Senate to inquire into. Is the member-elect of proper age? Is he a resident of the state he is to represent? Is he a citizen of the United States and has he been a citizen for the requisite length of time? All other qualifications are left to the people of the states who elect their Senators and representatives. If there is any objection to a man, it is for the voters to register their will. If there is any question as to the legality of the election, it is a matter for the proper authorities in the state to determine.

The exclusion of William S. Vare forms a bad precedent. Almost immediately come indications that it is to be followed, or attempted to be followed, when another elected or appointed person is not approved by some member of the Senate. If permitted, this would defeat the will of the people, and make the admission of new members a question as to whether they will be black-balled, or not, just as proposed members of clubs are admitted, or rejected.

Such a course places Senate above the Constitution, and imperils the rights of the state to elect their Senators and representatives, and have them seated.

WHERE BLAME RESTS.

A survey just completed in New Jersey of operation of motor busses accentuates the wisdom of the stricter regulation of these public carriers now promised in Maryland. The survey covered 1,500 busses owned by thirty companies and disclosed amazing disregard of public safety.

It was found that the specially chartered bus was the worst offender, as it runs without a schedule and without check-up. But among the charges brought against bus operation in general were disregard of light signals, neglect to slow down at congested points, hogging the right of way, passing cars on curves and at road intersections, overloading, cutting in and out, reckless speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road. It was discovered that drivers carry with them a free passenger to watch for inspectors and that they signal each other when they suspect they are being followed.

Obviously such disregard of the rules of the highway could not be practiced unless bus owners wink at them—a hint to regulatory authorities where pressure should be applied. The State cannot be expected to camp on the trail of every bus driver, but it can, when occasion demands, impose such penalties for violation of its regulations as to make bus companies understand that it pays to co-operate in proper control of their machines.—Baltimore Sun.

China is said to be suffering largely from extraterritoriality—and we boast that the English language is easy—wonder what the Russian for the word would look like?

LEARN TO FORGET.

Life is too short to remember the things that would prevent one doing his best.

"Forgetting the things that are behind, I press forward," said a brave old man in the first century.

The successful man forgets. He knows the past is irrevocable. He lets the past bury its dead. He is in too much of a hurry to attend the funeral of his hopes. He is running a race. He cannot afford to look behind. His eye is on the winning post.

The magnanimous man forgets. He is too big to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly and forgets easily. If any one does him wrong, he "considers the sources" and keeps sweet. It is only the small man who cherishes a low revenge.—Ionia (Mich.) News.

PEDESTRIAN CONTROL.

Commissioner Eymon, head of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Pennsylvania Revenue Department, believes that "traffic control" should mean a great deal more than the regulation of the movement of vehicles and that the pedestrian is entitled to a "break." This is a pet theme of his and he reiterated his message, often written for the motor periodicals, in an address this week before the Maine Automobile Association at Portland.

He told his auditors he was "fed up with the idea that the pedestrian is the person responsible for the majority of traffic accidents," and he added: "He may be, but he wouldn't be if we gave him half a chance."

The truth of this observation is confirmed every hour of the day at the congested crossings in any large city. Drivers look upon the signal lights as directed solely to control their movements, and the caution signal is either too short to make crossings safe for the pedestrians or it is totally disregarded by the majority of automobile operators. Then, too, the average traffic policeman imagines that his sole function is to facilitate the passing of the motor vehicles, and he rarely pays attention to the protection of pedestrians, especially where they are in peril from left and right turns. The time has come when the pedestrians must be given more than "half a chance."—Phila. Ledger.

A PUBLISHER'S HARD LUCK STORY.

Ole Buck, the capable, energetic, practical, lovable, field secretary of the Nebraska Editorial association, was a caller at The Auxiliary sanctum a few days ago. During his visit, and in the course of a conversation regarding the need in many cases for better country newspapers, he told of an incident in his own career that illustrated the point he wished to make. Here is his story:

"In 1911 I was publishing a weekly newspaper, but as a publisher I kept myself very busy in the back shop setting type, feeding a job press, and doing anything else of a mechanical nature that needed to be done. I knew I had to do those things and that I could not afford to hire a printer to do them for me. The business of the office would not stand for a printer's wages. Out of the newspaper I was making just about the wages of a printer."

"One day a friend bought a new automobile. Cars were not numerous in my town in those days, and the purchase of a new one was an event. My friend, wishing me to know of his purchase and wishing to give me the pleasure of a ride in his new car, called at the office and asked me to accompany him to a town nearby. On the way home he turned the car upside down in a ditch with me under it, and the result for me was a broken ankle. I had one bad leg, and this accident put the other leg out of commission for a time at least. No chance of setting type or feeding the platen now for me. I felt that I was all through, that the newspaper and printing plant would have to be closed up. Rather than do that I gambled on hiring a printer, expecting that his wages would take all the profit of the office until I could get back of it."

"After a couple of weeks when the ankle had healed sufficiently for me to get out of bed, a neighbor, a retired farmer, suggested that I get about a little in a wheel chair, and proposed that he be the motive power. In that chair he wheeled me up and down Main street. We stopped at the stores and I talked business to the merchants. We stopped people on the street and I talked news items to them. It resulted in a better newspaper and more advertising. At the end of a month I found I had more money left after paying the printer than I had ever had before I employed him. It taught me that my job was to run the business and editorial end of my newspaper and keep my fingers out of the type cases. It taught me that I could not successfully combine the jobs of journeyman printer with that of editor and publisher."

"My foot got well but I kept the printer, and my success as a publisher of a weekly newspaper dated from the day when I was forced by circumstances to hire a printer." There is a moral in that story for every man who is attempting to run a weekly newspaper by doing the mechanical work in the back shop. They will achieve greater success when they hire a printer and keep themselves out on the street.—The Publisher's Auxiliary.

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A LESSON FROM THE WALL STREET CRASH.

The recent disturbing event in the stock market should serve one useful purpose at least and this is that we have great need in this country for a more widespread understanding of the values of true thrift.

It is not the purpose of this writer in this article to attempt in any way to analyze the Wall Street situation either past or present. The only point sought to be made here is that greater thrift among the American people would have prevented much of the trouble that has occurred.

It is hard sometimes to make people believe that fundamentals do not change—that it is always risky to try to get something for nothing, to try to get rich over night, to try to run a shoestring up to a million.

Once in a while someone proves the exception to these rules but such instances are exceedingly rare.

In the long run it is better to be satisfied with such returns for your money as are safe and sound. Through the processes of compound interest or reinvestment of proceeds one can build one's capital to such a great volume as might sound truly amazing. These processes are slow at first. It requires much patience to let your earnings grow along sound lines when those around you apparently are reaping prodigious profits and getting rich from their speculative activities.

But while these methods are slow they are dependable and there are millions of people today who are thanking their lucky stars that they have been satisfied to put their money in safe places even though the profits may have seemed small. As long as we stick to the fundamentals of thrift we are safe. Whenever we get away from them there is no likelihood what financial disaster may overtake us.—By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

The names of the killed ring-leaders in the recent riot in the New York state prison, at Auburn, were Tucholka, Pawlak, Sporning, Bonnell, Pavesi, Biancrassi, Sullivan and Johnson. Americans seem to have been hopelessly in the minority in the institution.

Her Cross Little Boy Wouldn't Eat or Sleep

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Fancy Bureau Scarfs, White and Colored	Comfy Slippers, in Brown and Grey Felt
Plaid and Plain Bed Blankets	Shirts, in many new designs, with Collar attached and Negligee
Bridge and Luncheon Sets	All Leather Card Cases and Bill-folds
Table Covers and Napkins	Beautiful Sets of Garters and Sleeve Holders
Garter and Handkerchief Sets	Sets of Garters and Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Scarfs	Handkerchiefs, all linen in White and with fancy borders
Toilet Sets	Other suggestions are, Umbrellas, Sweaters, Watches and Cuff Links. We have a holiday assortment of these.
Gloves	
Boudoir Clocks	
Boudoir Slippers	
Purses and Hand Bags	
Umbrellas, Silk and Gloria	
Wrist Watches	
Hat Boxes	
Silk Underwear	
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The Christmas Candle



The legend runs: On Christmas eve
A little candle's ray,
Shining through the dusk, will light
The Christ Child on His way.

I've polished well my window pane
And set my candle there;
I'll light it when the twilight comes
And say a little prayer:

Dear Christ Child, may my candle's light
Lead You into my heart tonight.

ANNA R. BAKER—In Chicago News

One of the Least Christmas Stories

Robert
Stead

DEAR MR. SAMPSON had not noticed that silence had fallen in the outer office. The clatter of typewriters was stilled; the hum of activity had ceased.

Deferentially his door was opened, and Jones, the head clerk, entered.

"I just thought I'd drop in and say Merry Christmas, Mr. Sampson. Tomorrow's Christmas, you know."

"So it is, Jones, but I don't see anything to be merry about. People buying things they can't afford, and eating more than they can digest. Isn't it so?"

Jones hesitated. Mr. Sampson was a man of strong opinions.

"Well, speak up! If I'm wrong—show me!"

"I think you are wrong, sir, if I may say so. If you'd a little flock of kiddies you'd see it differently."

"But I haven't, and that doesn't convince me."

"You see," the head clerk went on, emboldened, "to be happy, any day, you have to think about other people, and that just comes natural at Christmas."

Mr. Sampson was silent for some moments, while he gazed through the window at the dusk settling over the city. When he spoke the crispness of his voice was mellowed.

"To be happy I have to avoid thinking of other people," he said.

Jones felt himself dismissed, and silently withdrew. He knew something of his chief's unhappy love affair, which had left him worse than a widower, and had turned all his great ability toward making money, a pursuit in which he had been particularly successful. But from happiness he seemed to be permanently divorced.

At the door of the office building an hour later Mr. Sampson was confronted by an urchin with the challenge, "Buy a paper, sir?" Ordinarily he would have ignored the child, but Jones' injunction, "You have to think of other people," was insistent in his ears. He bought a paper, and, on an impulse, questioned the lad.

"Had your supper?"

"No, sir. I don't get supper 'til I get my papers sold."

"How would you like to come and have supper with me?"

The boy looked his surprise. "You mean it?"

"Yes, I mean it. Come along."

But the boy demurred. "Can't go 'til I sell my papers. This is the best hour, and I got to keep busy." He made a deft sale to a passer-by without interrupting the conversation.

"How many papers have you left?"

"Twenty."

Mr. Sampson counted out forty cents. "I'll buy them all. Now we can go to supper."

He led the puzzled boy across the street. His first thought was his club, but he changed his mind and turned into a cheap but wholesome restaurant. Here he ordered a meal and they ate together. Once convinced that there was no trick about it the boy attacked his food with gusto, while his host looked on with more enjoyment than he had experienced for many a day. By judicious questioning he learned that the boy's name, like his own, was George; he lived upstairs at 18 Garrett street; he had a father and mother, an older sister, and a younger brother.

He ventured a more delicate question: "Does Santa Claus come to your house, George?"

"He used to, but dad's been out of work for a long while," he boy replied, wistfully.

"And the baby's sick, so mother can't go out to work, and it takes all Jean and me—and I can earn just to keep things going."

"I'm sure it does," said Mr. Sampson. "Well, I must get along now. You can go home early tonight."

He parted with the boy, but immediately went to a telephone. "Hello, is that Doctor Morgan? Frank, I want you to run out at once to 18 Garrett street, upstairs. There's a sick child there. Take him to a hospital, see that he has everything he needs, and send the bill to me."

"I'll run right out," said the doctor. "Merry Christmas, George."

"Merry Christmas, Frank!" Mr. Sampson replied. And, as he hung up the receiver, he wondered at the new ring in his voice.

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Yuletide Happiness

CHRISTMAS time! That man must be a misanthrope, indeed, in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the annual recurrence of Christmas.—Dickens.

and "Christmas Day" and "Christmas Eve," and there was the family of the "Spirit of Christmas."

And the word "Evergreen" came out, too, and the word "Snow" and the words "White Christmas."

Then came the words "Christmas Tree" and the word "Ribbon" had linked arms with the word "Red." The word "Tinsel" looked as bright and sparkling as could be, and the word "Stocking" just looked as though it would burst with pride.

The word "Children" was right in its element, and the word "Peace" looked so happy, so relieved. The words "Good Will" were on hand, too.

And all these words, such beautiful, happy words, had come tumbling out of the dictionary to stay until the Christmas season was over, for they knew they would be in such great use.

They had come in plenty of time—there was no fear about that. And then the word "Peace" spoke.

"It would be so perfect," said "Peace," "if human beings, all over the world, would make a real friend of me. There is no one who will be a better friend. I will make it so that instead of troubles, agonies, miseries, waste and destruction coming along people will be able to do great deeds and think great thoughts. They will be able to make life richer and more beautiful for all about them. They will accomplish great peace time improvements and deeds. They will work to do away with poverty and trouble. That would be the most wonderful Christmas every one in the world could give to every one else in the world."

"Oh, I should like to see suspicions and doubts put away, to see trust and belief in people by other people. You know how one always appears one's best with a person who thinks a lot of you—so with trust and faith the world will think more, each of the other."

"Then, beautiful Christmas Words, we could be around so much more of the time than just at Christmas."

"There is no season like Christmas. But to make the spirit of Christmas last throughout the whole year would be the greatest gift that human beings could make to Christmas. For years Christmas has given people cheer, happiness. Now, wouldn't it be a good idea for people to give Christmas a great and mighty present?"

"I should so love to be a present to the world—a real, lasting present."

And all the words looked more delighted than ever. "That is a beautiful idea, Peace," they said, "and we all hope that that idea of yours will really, really grow until all, all take you to a gift not only to themselves but to every one else in the whole world."

So the Words were ready for the great Christmas season. But of all of them Peace was the one hoping the greatest, greatest hope of all!

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THEY all came tumbling forth. "We're in plenty of time," they said.

"Well," said one, "you know we hear so much these days about doing your Christmas shopping early that we wanted to be just as punctual."

"It's nice to see every one again," one of the others said.

"Oh, yes, and this cold, crisp air does agree with us so well. We feel so glowing and so full of health and gaiety."

At that the word "Glowing" and the word "Health" and the word "Gaiety" all looked so pleased.

They had come tumbling out of the dictionary where they spent a good deal of their time, but now they would be out all the time, they knew.

It was their very own season. Each word had all its family along, too.

They were quite large families. In fact it seemed as though they were quite large enough to fill the world's orders for them.

All the words were feeling so pleased. There was the word "Holly" and there was the word "Mistletoe." There were the words "Christmas Greens." There was the word "Merry." There was the word "Happy."

There was the family of "Compliments of the Season."

There were all the "Good Wishes." They were an enormous family.

There were the words "Yuletide"



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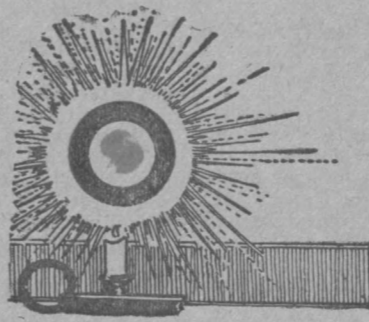
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WILL DO SHOE and Harness Repairing until further notice. Terms cash.—H. E. Reck, near Taneytown. 12-20-1f

SHOOTING MATCH, Dec. 25th., Christmas Day. Clay Birds and still Target at Charles B. Reaver's.

JUST RECEIVED.—All the new Victor Records. Come in and hear them.—Saraugh's Jewelry & Music Store, Taneytown.

FOR SALE.—Good Registered Holstein Cow, carrying 5th. calf, fresh las of this month.—Edgar Sauerwein, between Littlestown and Taneytown.

PURE-BRED COLLIE PUPS for sale by Halbert Poole, Westminster. 12-13-3t

SURVEYING & LEVELING Done Promptly and Efficiently.—Jno. J. John, County Surveyor, Phone 54, New Windsor, Md. 10-25-11t e.o.w.

THE KEYSVILLE LUTHERAN Sunday School will hold their Christmas Pageant on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 12-6-3t

YOU CAN NOT STOP a Wind Storm, but you can stop the Financial Loss.—P. B. Englar, Agt., Home Ins. Co., N. Y. 12-6-3t

FIRE WOOD, Sawed Stove length, and delivered, \$8.00 per cord.—Harold Mehning, Taneytown. 11-3-1f

FAT HOGS WANTED, who has them?—Harold Mehning. 11-11-1f

FOR SALE.—Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of town.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 10-5-1f

FOR SCHOOL USE.—Our 1/2 lb. pads good white paper at 5c—for ink or pencil. At the Record Office.

BEAUTIFUL 26-PIECE Silverware Set given away. All you need do is send us name of someone who might purchase a Piano. If we sell them a piano, we give you set free.—Cramer's Pianos, Frederick, Md. 9-27-15t

WRITING PADS.—We are selling 1/2-lb. pads of smooth white paper—ink or pencil—at 5c each. Try them.—Record Office.

The Message of the Christmas Seal



Ho, Little Seal, with your message of hope,
 Flung to a world as a life-saver's rope,
 Seek you the palace and seek you the shed—
 Soft little pillow for Suffering's head!
 Ho, Little Seal, with your message of cheer,
 Building up courage and casting out fear,
 Shed you God's sunlight in castle and cave—
 Bright little beacon of lives that you save!
 Ho, Little Seal, with your message to men,
 Lifting them back to life's highroad again,
 Keep you the air of God's heaven above
 Flowing in gently to heal them we love!
 —Walter Greenough.

CHURCH NOTICES.

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, 10:30; Christmas Exercises, "The Star-Led Pilgrims," Monday, 23, 7:30
Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; Christmas Program, "Joy to the World," 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Brotherhood, 23, 7:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, 7:30, the Taneytown Masonic Lodge will worship with us in the evening. Christmas Service and Pageant on the evening of Christmas Day at 7:30. Special offering for the orphans.

Keysville.—Sunday School, 1:00; Service, 2:00; Christmas Service on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Special offering for the orphans.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Sunday School, 9:00; Worship, 10:00; Luther League, 6:30; Worship, 7:30; Christmas Service and Pageant, on Christmas Eve, 7:30. No Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, Taneytown.—9:30, Sunday School; 7:30, Christmas Service consisting of Christmas carols, reading and pageant. Sunday, Dec. 29, 10:30, Holy Communion Service.

Harney.—9:30, Sunday School; 10:30, Worship and Sermon: "Pilgrimage to Bethlehem." Monday, Dec. 23, 7:30 P. M. Christmas Service consisting of songs, readings and pageant.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Mt. Union.—S. S., 9:00; Divine Worship, 10:30; Christmas entertainment by S. S., at 7:30.
Winter's.—S. S., 1:30; Divine Worship, 2:30.

St. Paul's.—S. S., 9:30; C. E., at 7:00; Christmas entertainment by S. S., Tuesday night, Dec. 24th. Catechetical instruction, Saturday afternoon.

Baust's.—Christmas entertainment by S. S., Wednesday night, Dec. 25th.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Lineboro.—Worship, 9:00; S. S., 10:00; Special Christmas program, 7:15.

Manchester.—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; C. E., 6:00. Christmas Day, Union Service, 6:00 A. M. Sermon by Rev. Ivan G. Naugle. Special Christmas Service, 7:30.

Snydersburg.—Special Christmas program Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Manchester U. B. Circuit, Bixler's.—S. S., 10:00; Worship with sermon, 7:30.

Mt. Zion.—S. S., 9:30; Worship with sermon 10:00; Special Christmas service, 7:30, on Dec. 25th.

Miller's.—S. S., 10:00; Special Christmas program, 7:30, Dec. 24th. Christmas Day Union Services will be held in the Reformed Church, 6:00 Sermon by the pastor of the United Brethren Church, Rev. Ivan G. Naugle.

St. Mary's Ref. Church, Silver Run.—Sunday School, 9:00; Morning Worship, 10:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

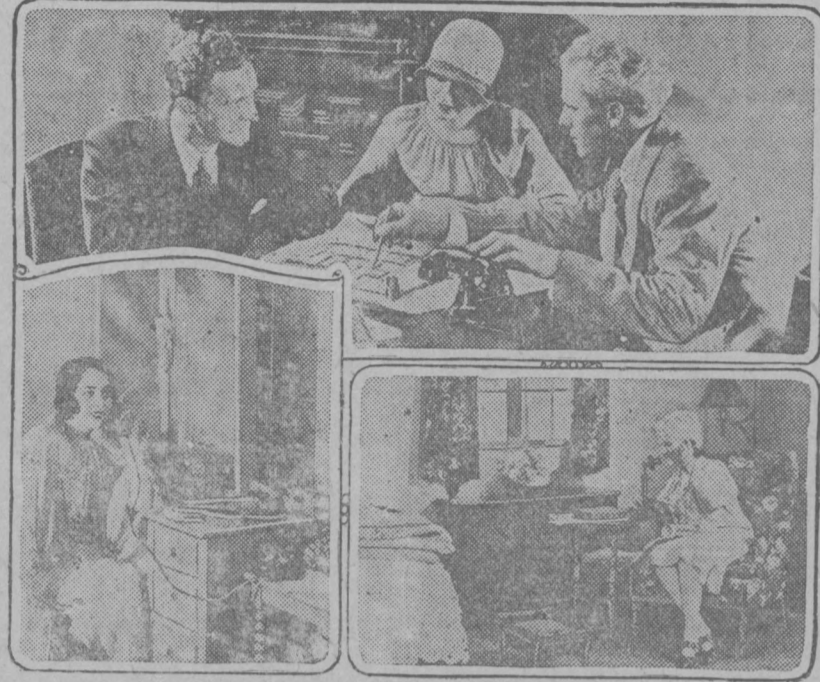
Silver Run Lutheran Charge.—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

The Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren will conduct their services at Elder Thomas Ecker's home at Galt's Station, until further notice. Sunday School, 9:00; Preaching, 10:00; every Sunday morning, to which we extend a cordial invitation to all. Everybody welcome.

Emmanuel (Baust) Ref. Church.—S. S., 9:30; Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor, 10:30. Theme: "My Gift." Anthem "The first Christmas Morn" by Newton; Election of church officers. A Christmas cantata entitled "The Message of the Chimes," will be given by the Sunday School, assisted by the choir under the direction of Mrs. S. R. Kresge, at 7:30 P. M. Family night on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st., in the social hall.

TELEPHONES IN HOME EXCEED NUMBER IN BUSINESS PLACES

But This Fact Does Not Settle Age-Old Argument. Are Women the "Talkingest" Sex? Men Say Yes; Positively No, Say the Ladies



Top: Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Housebuilder talk over with the architect the plans of their new home.
 Bottom, left: Mrs. Jones tells her husband she'll meet him at the theatre in an hour.
 Right: Mrs. King, with a bridge party in mind, calls up enough friends to make a table.

Whether women talk more than men is a question that will probably never be settled satisfactorily, for each sex has its own ideas about the ability of the other to talk.

It is an age-old argument; men say women talk the most, but the ladies say not. There may have been a time when there was no way of gauging the talking of either sex, but possibly the telephone may be an index to this all-important question.

According to officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, more than 60 per cent of the 611,600 telephones now connected with the system in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia are in the home, and since the alleged "talkingest" sex are in the home the greater amount of the time, it is only natural to suppose that they use the telephone more than men.

This condition has not always existed, for in the early days of the telephone industry people thought of the telephone as a help to business, but did not give it much consideration for home use. After the telephone began to prove itself as distinctively an asset to business and the industry began to develop, the usefulness of the telephone became apparent not only in business, but in the social world as well. Then the ladies

of the land asked, "If the telephone is good enough for business, why isn't it of use in the home?" and immediately the demand for residence telephone service began to increase until today the telephone occupies an important place, not only in the home, but all through the house.

In many modern homes every room is supplied with a telephone. The successful installation of telephones in homes should originate with the architect, according to officials of the company. This desirability of planning in advance for telephones in homes is now generally recognized by architects, engineers and builders. The company's engineers, it is said, are always anxious and willing to co-operate with the architects and builders toward the end of providing the most modern methods of installing conduit and other equipment while the building is being constructed. In this way telephones may be installed as desired and additions and extensions made to the system from time to time as the demands of the users require the additions to the service. The telephone company's engineers are constantly making studies of the facility requirements of furnishing telephone service in the most efficient manner and are always glad to give this information to the owner, architect, or builder, the officials state.



What the "Miracle House" Does For Children

Saving Lives at Miracle House Made Possible By Christmas Seals

PREVENTORIUM WORK STARTED IN 1919



The "Miracle House" in 1919

Last year the work at the Miracle House was expanded in order to care for industrial girls and women needing preventorium care. The industrial patient days numbered 2353.

The Miracle House is ideally situated for health work. Nestled in a grove of pines near the shore of the briny waters of the Bay, the children have ready access to fresh air, sunshine, salt water bathing and rest.

Christmas Seals have made possible the treatment of more than 1300 undernourished and underweight Maryland children in the last eleven years at the Miracle House, maintained at Claborne, Md., by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. Starting more than a decade ago with one frame building and facilities for 19 beds, the Miracle House stands today as one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States, with accommodations for 110 children. During the past summer 154 children received treatment, the patient days numbering more than 10,000. Baltimore city and eighteen counties were represented.

Merry Christmas to all!

A MESSAGE OF JOY FOR CHRISTMAS..

Every A. & P. Store is bountifully stocked with everything you will need for this season of feasting.



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Fancy Winesap Apples, 47c a dozen
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Cheating

Worth, the famous designer of women's styles, once remarked at a Paris convention:

"I have nothing but admiration for that great English playwright, Shakespeare. What a blend of drama and philosophy! And yet he made one great big mistake when he said that love was blind.

"I have found out by experience that love is blind to everything but fat. Love sees fat, all right."

Wedding Rings for Curtain

That the curtain before the tabernacle in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament of Westminster cathedral in London is hung on a golden rod with wedding rings has just become generally known. Forty-nine women of various nationalities made an offering of their wedding rings for the purpose. Some were widows, but many were wives who, for the embellishment of the cathedral, desired to give that which they most prized.

LIGHTS By GRANT DIXON OF NEW YORK

Getting in Trim

This is the story of a gambler. He runs the game in a New York club that is patronized by wealthy men. He weighs upward of 200 pounds, or did, last spring. He disappeared in May, and when he came back in the early autumn all his surplus fat was gone. He weighed about 170, and his excess waistline had disappeared. There was a chorus of admiration and congratulation when he came back. Everybody was guessing how he did it, and the majority opined that he had spent the summer at some expensive health farm. But he told me the real story.

He went to a little farm, which a New York friend had just bought in Pennsylvania. The gambler had been a farm boy in his youth. He looked over the rough, uncultivated place and said:

"Bill, I'll fix it up for you, for my board and room."

The friend agreed, and the gambler went to work. He got up every morning at six and worked till sundown. He spaded up a huge tract for a garden and planted everything imaginable, from radishes to canteloupes. He dug post holes and put up fences and repaired buildings.

The gambler stayed nine weeks and never faltered in his hard work. He grinned when he told me about it.

"The trouble is that when most people go to the country to build up," he said, "they just sit around and do nothing. They might just as well stick in town. All they need is good hard work. Golf—bah! A spade beats a golf club any day for putting a man in real trim."

Education

With all this fuss in the newspapers about the pros and cons of education ringing through my mind, I stepped into a little fruit and candy shop on Forty-eighth street, just off of Sixth avenue. The place is run by Nick, who doesn't speak too good English. It is about ten by ten in size and cluttered up with the usual array of fruits, candies, cigarettes and soda equipment. As I turned to go out, my eye was caught by a tall bookcase, beside the door. I stopped and looked the books over. There was a shelf of books on general knowledge, and another devoted to works on science. The bottom shelves were taken up with formidable works in Greek.

"Do you read these?" I asked.

"Sure I do," said Nick, with a pleased smile. "That's my library."

"Do you read the Greek, too?"

"Sure," said Nick. "It's just modern Greek."

And as I staggered out to the sidewalk, I remembered that I had a letter in my pocket, from my kid brother in college, telling proudly how he fell asleep every day in his English class!

Anyway, He Looked Fine

Eddie Dunn, long associated with George M. Cohan, is breezing along toward seventy, but looks twenty years younger when he steps out on Broadway. An old-time fellow trouper hailed him recently with "Hello, Eddie, you're looking younger than ever. How do you do it?"

"I'll tell you," said Eddie. "I've cut out cigarettes."

Two nights later the same friend stepped up to Dunn.

"Eddie," he said, "you're still looking young, but you've got to give me another reason this time."

For Eddie was pulling deeply and joyfully on a cigarette.

A Good Trick

In a small and very strict preparatory school was a young electrical wizard who ruined the 10 p. m. light-out rule—until he was caught. This lad had discovered fifteen or twenty old-style wall telephones in the basement of the dormitory, and went to the head master with a suggestion.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea if we put these phones in our rooms?" he asked. "We've been studying electricity, and installing them will give us practical experience. I'll put the switchboard in my room."

The head master saw no harm in that. It would, as the boy had pointed out, be good experience for the students. So the instruments were installed. Some weeks later the head master, on a prow to see that everyone was in bed after 10 p. m., visited the young electrician's chambers. There he was, hunched over the switchboard, reading a detective story to his pals. He had been charging them twenty-five cents a week each for the service.

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Waterworks Pays Town's Expenses; No Tax Levy

Topeka, Kan.—Colby, Kan., will levy no taxes this year, becoming a taxless city for the second year. Its municipally operated light and water plant under the direction of E. V. Snell, city manager, earns enough to pay Colby's taxes and also to grant its citizens a 25 per cent reduction in its water rates for the summer months.

Planes Invade Siam

Bangkok.—Siam's jungles, which once resounded only with the screech of parrots and the chattering of monkeys, have been opened by the air-plane, according to Don C. Bliss, trade commissioner here.

Singing for Exercise

Besides being a pleasure to the singer and sometimes to those around, the act of singing is a better exercise than most persons have any thought of. It is good exercise for the throat, lungs and chest and now it is recommended for the ears. A western physician who is called upon to do a great deal of riding over the country says that after a particularly hard experience of this kind his ears always seem to be affected, probably by the noises of the car and vibration of the engine. In this event he raises up his voice and sings to the best of his ability, and this treatment soon relieves the ears.

Mean Millionaire

The late Benjamin N. Duke of tobacco fame, advocated a liberal rather than a penurious spirit in the handling of money.

Mr. Duke said one night in a Y. M. C. A. address in Durham:

"If you are mean and grasping in your youth, the habit will grow on you, and you'll get no enjoyment out of money in your old age, even if you're a millionaire."

"An old millionaire of this kind bought a cheap radio set. Somebody asked him afterwards how he liked it."

"Oh," he grumbled, "it's pretty fair to listen to, but the bulbs aren't much good to read by."

His Favorite Selection

Do you like to hear music while you are dining? Some folks do and others don't. Cheerful, pleasant airs are thought to aid digestion, but those that are sad or so striking that they quite absorb the listener's attention are deemed not so good.

In a Boston restaurant where the versatile orchestra will play anything a diner may request, a patron was asked what he would like the orchestra to play.

"If it is agreeable to everybody else," said the diner, "I wish they would please play checkers till I finish my dinner."—Boston Globe.

Ligurian Lost Language

The Ligurian language which was spoken in Europe 3,000 years ago survives only in the names of a few rivers, lakes and mountains, says the Living Age. One of these names is that of the Rhone. A contributor to the "Journal de Geneve" has traced the history of that stream back to the Bronze age, when a dark-haired race inhabited the forests of France and Switzerland and left behind them no written language, but only such familiar words as "Alp," "Seine" and "Leman."

Columbus' View of America

On August 1, 1498, the same year that John Cabot explored the coast of North America, Columbus visited the mainland of the American continent in Central America. He again visited the mainland in 1502, near the mouth of the Veragua river, in Central America. These were the only occasions upon which the great navigator actually saw the mainland of

either of the great western continents.—Pathfinder Magazine.

As You Will

The woman in business will tell you that she has to work harder than a man to get as far. Maybe she does and maybe she doesn't. He yells louder over the telephone but he doesn't screw up his face so much.—Woman's Home Companion.

Here's the Way Out!

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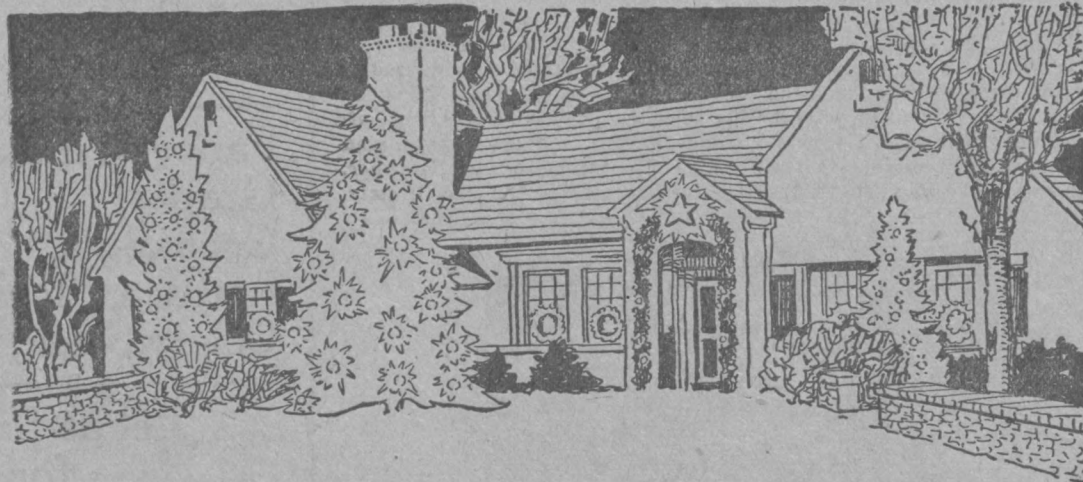
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AGAIN THE GLAD YULETIDE SEASON IS UPON US. FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WILL BE RETURNING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS. MANY STRANGERS WILL BE PASSING THROUGH TANEYTOWN—LET US GREET THEM WITH A REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

EVER SINCE THE FIRST CHRISTMAS, LIGHT HAS BEEN A SYMBOL OF THIS GLAD SEASON. THEREFORE LET US DECORATE OUR HOMES, LAWNS, AND SHRUBBERY WITH GAY COLORED LIGHTS, SO THAT OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY WILL RADIATE OUR HAPPY GREETINGS.

THE TWO BEAUTIFUL AND USEFUL PRIZES LISTED BELOW WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE TWO BEST OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL DECORATIONS. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO ENTER THE CONTEST. USE THE BLANK FORM PRINTED BELOW.

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Peanut Brittle
Molasses Kisses
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1½-inch Corrugated
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Floor Covering **39c**

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Small Lots, 12c gallon Drum Lots

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32x4	\$ 6.98	1.39	31x5.00	7.98	1.89
33x4	6.98	1.49	31x5.25	9.98	2.19
32x4½	9.98	1.69	30x6.00	10.98	2.19
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Roofing **98c roll**

24-lb Bag Pillsbury Flour **\$1.15**

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Men's Winter Underwear **48c**

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Ajax Auto Oil **39c**

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for December 22

THE CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD

(Christmas Lesson)

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:1-6; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 2:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto Me for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of the First Christmas.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of the First Christmas.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Finding and Following Right Leaders.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Obligations to Childhood.

I. The Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven (Matt. 18:1-6).

Jesus answered concretely the disciples' question as to who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven, by placing a child in their midst and declaring:

1. The condition of entrance into the kingdom (v. 3).

In order to enter the kingdom one must become childlike. He thus showed to these ambitious disciples that a change of heart was necessary in order to even enter the kingdom, let alone having an honorable position therein. Birth from above is essential, even to see the kingdom (John 3:3, 5).

2. Those who possess childlike humility are the greatest (v. 4). The child is dependent, lowly and modest. Such characteristics are only possible to those who have been regenerated.

II. Little Children Brought to Jesus.—(Mk. 10:13-16).

1. The mothers' desire that Jesus might touch their children (v. 13).

Doubtless they had witnessed the healing power of His touch and coveted it for their children. All Christian parents want their children to come into contact with Jesus Christ.

2. The disciples' rebuke (v. 13).

They thought the children were too insignificant to be allowed to interfere with Jesus' work, therefore they rebuked the mothers for bringing them to Him.

3. Jesus' reply (v. 14).

He declared that the kingdom belongs to the children, therefore the children have a right in the presence of the king.

4. Jesus blesses the little children (v. 16).

He took them up in His arms and blessed them. Christianity is peculiarly favorable toward children. Only where Christ is known is the child duly recognized.

III. The Child Jesus (Luke 2:1-20).

1. His birth (vv. 1-7).

It took place at Bethlehem according to prediction (Micah 5:2). The Lord moved upon the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation just in time to bring Mary to Bethlehem. His surroundings were of the most humble sort. The eternal God condescended to be thus incorporated with humanity, to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered in coming unto him.

2. Jesus' birth announced (vv. 8-14).

(1) By whom. An angel of the Lord was the first to give the gospel message.

(2) To whom. His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night.

(3) The nature of the message. It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom which had so long covered the earth was beginning to vanish; the casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was to be open to all. So glorious was this message that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied it with their song of praise.

3. The shepherds investigating (vv. 15, 16).

They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were no doubt passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem where they made investigation and found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the Lord of glory.

4. The shepherds witnessing (vv. 17-20).

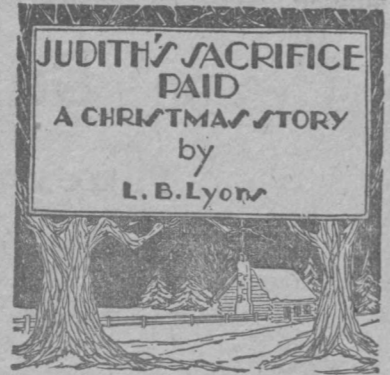
They found things as announced. When they beheld the Lord of glory they could not remain silent, therefore they went back praising God and making known what their eyes had beheld. Those who really hear the gospel cannot be silent—they must tell it out to others.

Earth a Rebuke to Atheism

God never wrought miracles to convince atheism, because His ordinary works convince it. It is true, that a little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion.—Francis Bacon.

Good Breeding Shows

There are few defects in our nature so glaring as not to be veiled from observation by politeness and good breeding.—Stanislaus.



CHRISTMAS eve and Judith Ross found herself alone at last but still very lonely. Her only relative, her kid brother, Paul, had just gone away, taking a bride with him.

"One of these days, Judith, Paul will go and marry some one and then you'll be left alone," her sweetheart, Ralph Reed, told her two years before on Christmas eve, just after Judith had refused to go with him into Canada. Ralph's prophecy had come true—Paul had not sacrificed his love affairs to remain at home with her and she hadn't expected it, and yet she was thinking how unfairly life had treated her.

Judith gave a sigh and looked about her, for there were the wedding decorations, including the mistletoe, the flowers, the wreaths, the huge bell and the banked altar in the library.

Just as she donned a great overall apron the electric buzzer warned her that some one stood in the cold awaiting admittance to her cozy home.

"Ralph," was all Judith could say. "Yes, it is me, Judith. Two weeks ago tonight I listened in on the radio in my little shack up there in the woods and heard a Pittsburgh radio station dedicate a number to Paul and his bride-to-be, and then it was that I knew you needed me, Judith. I imagined they would be marrying about Christmas, so I started out the very next morning to reach here in time, but old Tim down at the station told me they had gone already." Ralph blurted it all out and then opened his arms and Judith crept into them.

knowing her troubles were all at an end, and she was to be repaid for the years she had sacrificed for her kid brother.

"How did you know I would still be waiting for you, Ralph?" she mumbled from the depths of his great coat.

"Love takes a lot for granted you know, dear, and then, too, a few weeks ago, I heard you sing, 'Still Waiting For You, Dear,' from the radio station, and didn't I recognize that favorite song of mine even before I heard them announce the singer? I knew you'd not be singing that if some one else had claimed you."

Just then the buzzer brought them back to earth and Judith arranged her tumbled locks as she went to answer the ring. There stood the little old parson who had just left the house a few hours before.

"Have you forgotten something?" asked Judith.

"No, I believe not; I've my book and the promise of two witnesses who will be along in a minute," Parson Henderson assured her.

"Witnesses?" she asked.

"Yes, dear," Ralph answered, for he had followed her into the hall. "I took a lot for granted, phoned the parson, and now we can be married on Christmas eve, just as we had planned to do, when Paul refused to go back to Canada with us."

True to their word, a few moments later the parson's sister and her daughter joined the little group at the Ross home. Underneath the same wedding bell, before the same flower-banked altar in the library, in the shadows cast by the same flickering tapers that had furnished the setting for her brother's wedding, Judith promised to "love and cherish" Ralph.

There had been oceans of food left over from Paul's wedding feast and the little bride, Judith, herself, set out the remaining salad, cold pressed chicken and the other goodies. "Just a pot-luck wedding dinner, folks," she proclaimed.

Her eyes grew starry as Ralph retorted: "It might be a pot-luck dinner but it's not a pot-luck Christmas eve, for it is the happiest Christmas eve in my whole life, folks." As he made the statement he slipped a most generous fee into the parson's hand, making it the happiest Christmas eve for the parson, too. Judith had noticed his movement, so she followed by slipping to the two women folks two tiny jade pins which she had purchased sometime ago to give as presents, but hadn't found a place for them before. "After all," thought Judith, "Christmas is synonymous with love, and love is a synonym for Christmas."

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The CHRISTMAS LIST 1929



The Sammy Christmas Corporation by William L. Gaston.

SAMMY lived in the trough. The trough was a low flat lying between two hills in the river section of a big city. The houses were old and unpainted. Poverty of all grades had huddled in the trough for the last half-century. Christmas came regularly to the homes on the higher ground, but in the trough all days were alike.

Sammy was errand boy in a downtown office, and it required all of his \$12 per week to pay the rent for two small rooms and buy plain food for his invalid mother, himself and two little sisters. The clerks in the office were beginning to talk about Christmas. Sammy had never seen but one Christmas tree but he believed in Santa Claus. He wanted a Christmas for his mother and sisters, but Christmas was not for the poor. He tried to imagine what it would be like if Santa Claus came to the trough and brought Christmas to everybody.

To Mr. Munson, a kindly young clerk in the office, he confided his wish for a Christmas in the trough. "Why don't you organize a Christmas corporation and put on a Christmas of your own?" responded Mr. Munson. He went on to explain a co-operative company could be organized and shares sold and a Christmas given to the trough with the money. You could be president. I will buy a few shares. And I know a rich lady, a Mrs. Bennett, who will be here this afternoon, and I will ask her to be general manager of your corporation.

The young man went to his desk, took out a corporation blank and filled it out in regular form for a co-operative corporation. He gave it the name of "The Sammy Christmas Corporation," and fixed the capital stock at \$2,000, to be subscribed at \$1 per share. Sammy was named as president, and Mr. Munson one of the directors.

Mrs. Bennett came during the afternoon, and after she had talked a few moments to Mr. Munson, Sammy was called over to the clerk's desk. Mr. Munson explained the proposition and all the details. Sammy was in the seventh heaven of delight when Mrs. Bennett consented to become manager and subscribed for fifty shares of stock. Mrs. Bennett said she knew the superintendent of the Mission Sunday school in the trough and she would ask her to take charge of the tree. Sammy told her about his home, his mother and little sisters, and something about the children in the trough.

Two newspaper reporters came in and were told about the corporation and the proposed Christmas for the poor. Cameras clicked, and in the morning papers big headlines told the story. There was a picture of President Sammy. The article played up the story of poverty and made a plea for help. It told what was needed to make the tree a success, and pointed out that the name of Mrs. Bennett guaranteed the integrity of the corporation.

Sammy's employer called him into the private office and asked about the trough, about his corporation and his own family. He also subscribed for twenty-five shares in the corporation. The mails commenced bringing letters with checks for shares. President Sammy became popular in the office.

A survey of the trough population was made and appeals were made in the big papers. The uptown merchants sent donations of candy and nuts. Great quantities of toys were sent by charitable people and merchants. With the cash contributed the mission worker bought shoes and warm stockings, suits for boys, dresses for girls, and there was food, also orders for coal for the sick and the widows who lived there with families.

A tree was put up in a great vacant room and everybody in the trough turned out. The place had never seen such a Christmas before. There was candy and toys, besides clothing, for all the children. Nobody was forgotten. The old people were made happy. Little gifts were sent to the homes of those who were sick and not able to be present.

President Sammy was the happiest of them all. His mother was there in a new wheel chair, his little sisters received new dresses, toys and dolls. Somebody put a suit of clothes and a warm overcoat on the tree for the president of the Sammy Christmas corporation. Addressed to Sammy was a card from his employer wishing him a Merry Christmas and saying that his salary had been raised \$5 per week.

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RIFLE'S Only 3 Shopping Days Until Xmas.

So don't forget we are headquarters for XMAS CANDIES, ORANGES, NUTS AND OYSTERS.

Candies 12½ to 50c lb.
Oranges 22c to 50c doz.
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Do your shopping here and your dollars will stay at home.
Let us have your ORDERS FOR XMAS OYSTERS and be sure you get a CALENDAR.

Christmas is Only a Few Days Off
WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS, CIGARS, ETC.
Come in and look over our Candy, ranging in price from 15c per lb. to 50c lb.
FREE Buy 7 Pounds of Candy and receive 1 pound free FREE
SPECIAL PRICES TO SCHOOLS
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR OYSTERS
C. G. BOWERS
TANEYTOWN, MD.

CHRISTMAS The Joyous Season--
through the faithfulness of Father Time, is with us again; the season when everybody wants to make some other person happy.
In making your Gift selections, don't forget to "Try the Drug Store First."
Our assortment is large and complete, but must be seen to be appreciated.
A few items by way of suggestion:
PERFUMES, TOILET REQUISITES, FOUNTAIN PENS, STATIONERY, CUT GLASS, KODAKS, BIBLES, POCKET BOOKS, ETC., ETC.
Good Quality and Reasonable Prices.
A Gift for the whole year is a Magazine Subscription. We receive subscription for all magazines.
Our Christmas Cards are all that the heart could wish. Come and look them over.
SHOP EARLY!
ROBERT S. MCKINNEY, DRUGGIST, Taneytown, Md. 12-6-3t

3 SHOPPING DAYS
And Santa Claus Will Be Here
When you think of Christmas and the needs for Presents, and for the Table, think first of S. C. OTT'S.
Our second floor is filled with presents of all kinds, from Baby Rattles to Set of Dishes. Look this Department over and make your selection
We invite schools to look at our Candy and get prices, ranging from 15c lb. to \$2.00 lb. Most complete assortment ever shown. We also have a full line of
Oranges, Nuts, Tangerines, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Oysters, Etc., in fact, everything for the Xmas Dinner, but the Turkey.
P. S.—Don't fail to see the exercises and giving of gifts at the Community Christmas tree, under the auspices of The Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 23rd., and make this store your headquarters.
S. C. OTT.
12-3-2t

His Christmas Sled



TANEYTOWN LOCALS

(Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially accidents, sales of real estate, fires, important happenings, visits to or from the community social events, and all matters of general interest to those at home, and away from home.)

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wantz and family, spent Saturday, in York.

Samuel Overholtzer, of New Midway, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. C. M. Benner who has been ill for some time shows some improvement, but still very ill.

Our Calendar Samples for 1931 are here, and will be ready for booking orders about January 1st.

James Boyd, near Baltimore, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd, near town.

Mrs. Doty Robb, of Derry, Pa., is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hesson.

Mrs. Nettie S. Angell will leave, this Saturday, on her annual visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Wagner, at Miami, Florida.

There will be no shortage in Christ, mas trees in Taneytown, this year, judging from the number of trees on sale at various places.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilterbrick, Baltimore, visited Mr. Hilterbrick's sister, Mrs. D. H. Essig and family, on Saturday and Sunday.

Donald and Eric, sons of Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Kresge students at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with their parents at the Baust Manse.

Mrs. Pierce Garner, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Keefer, in Waynesboro, is reported to be improving. Her friends here are glad to hear the good report.

Work on the new bridge over Pipe Creek on the Westminster-Taneytown state road, is about completed, but it is said that it will not be open for travel for about two weeks.

Miss Janet Burke has been chosen as saleslady in the new electrical fixtures store, just opened. It is said that her High School Commercial course was a big recommendation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Firemen's Building, Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. A full attendance of all members is desired.

Dr. Percy L. Mehning, wife and daughter, of Springfield, Pa., visited the home of his father, on Saturday and Sunday, and his aunt, Miss Mary Reindollar who continues seriously ill.

We trust that our readers will give due attention to our advertising columns, especially this week. We are fully convinced that "advertising pays"—the buyer, as well as the advertiser.

Mrs. Lavina Fringer received word that her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. Evans, was operated on in a Washington, Hospital, on Tuesday. At this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of Taneytown Public Library, will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 4th., at 8:45, at the library. Everyone interested is expected to be present.—A. H. Annan, Sec'y.

(For the Record). Mrs. Ethel Sneeringer and son, Charles, of Bruceville, are spending some time in Copperville at the home of her sister, Mrs. Abram S. Hahn. Mrs. Sneeringer is caring for her sister and the new babe.

Read the big announcement of the opening of the new Potomac Edison Electric Store, in the Garner building, this Friday, Dec. 20, found on page three of this issue. The advertisement explains itself, without further comment on our part.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bixler, of New Windsor, were among the callers at The Record office, on Tuesday. Dr. Bixler is President of Blue Ridge College, while Mrs. Bixler is an enthusiastic worker for World Peace, and other public welfare movements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd and grand-daughter, Virgie Boyd, near town; Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert and daughter, Madalyn, of Littlestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddinger, at Middleburg, on Sunday. Mrs. Biddinger who had been ill, is able to be up and around again.

To permit the observance of Christmas Day the greatest of all holidays—the rural carriers will not go over their routes—the postoffice will only be open for the dispatch of mails and store incoming mails, but not work it—no window service. Carriers 1 and 3 will not leave the office on the 24th., until both morning trains are in.—Harry L. Feeser, Postmaster.

More new subscriptions this week. Thank You! Let us have another lot, next week.

Mrs. Nettie Weaver is spending the winter in Baltimore, with her son, E. Fern Weaver.

Mrs. Margaret Seiss, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker, and will remain in town until next Tuesday.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold a Bazaar in the Firemen's building, this Saturday evening, Santa Claus will be present for the children.

Perhaps due to the unseasonable warm and damp weather, there are numerous cases of illness in town and community, but most of them are not regarded as serious.

Members of Monocacy Lodge No. 203, A. F. & A. M., Taneytown, will attend the Reformed Church, in a body, this Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30, when Rev. Guy P. Bready, a member of the order, will preach an appropriate sermon on Fraternism. Members are requested to meet at Lodge Hall, at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ridinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers of Manheim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Reid last Sunday; also Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clingan and son, and George Clingan and son, and Harry Clingan and friend, of York, Pa., visited at the same place, and at Robert W. Clingan's in the afternoon.

EASY! QUICK! GLYCERIN MIX FOR CONSTIPATION

Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves constipation in TWO hours! Most medicines act on only lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Robt. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md. —Advertisement

THE MUSKRAT LAW.

Section 59 of Article 99 provides it to be unlawful for any person to hunt any muskrats within the State of Maryland or have the meat or pelts in possession between the 15th. day of March and the 1st. day of January, whether same are trapped, caught or killed within the State of Maryland, or any other State, territory or country; therefore, it is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, pursue or kill any muskrats in this State, except between the dates of January 1st. and March 15th., inclusive.

It is also unlawful for any person to have the pelts or meat in possession between this date and January 1st. and the deputy game wardens of this State have been instructed to vigorously enforce this law.

New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
JACK MULHALL
LILA LEE

—IN—
"Dark Streets"
COMEDY
"Racing Mad"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 25 and 26

RICHARD BARTHELMESS



WEARY RIVER



A First National Picture
Weary River—flowing on and on to nowhere—just like this boy—until he found his soul in a burning kiss, and set it to music.
—PATHE NEWS—

Described
At a farm products show a little boy with chin quivering and tears showing, went up to a church booth and inquired:
"Say, have you seen a man pass this way?"
Having seen several hundred of them, the woman asked: "What did he look like, honey?"
"Well—" he answered, puzzled, "he had on a coat."

Christmas Specials

- Small Quick Oats 10c
- Rice Krispies, 11c
- Sauerkraut, 15c
- Canned Hominy, 15c can
- Shredded Wheat, 11c box

NICE LINE OF CANDY NUTS, TOYS, ORANGES

- 5-lb. Box of Candy, 98c
- Cigars, 25 in Xmas Box, 98c
- Come and Look them Over
- 2-lb. Fruit Cakes, \$1.00

TROXELL'S GROCERY.

Election of Directors.

The Stockholders of The Detour Bank are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Friday, January 17, 1930, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., at said Bank.

12-20-2t E. LEE ERB, Cashier.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat\$1.14@1.14
Corn, new80@ .80

Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Taneytown Savings Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1929, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock, at the Banking House in Taneytown.

O. E. DODRER, Treasurer.
12-20-2t

DR. W. A. R. BELL, Optometrist.

Will make one regular visit to Sarbaugh's Jewelry Store the second Thursday of each month. Hours 2 P. M. to 9 P. M. Will meet Patients by special appointment for any Thursday.

DR. W. A. R. BELL
4 West Patrick St.,
FREDERICK, MD.

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I write to say that Dr. Wells' Headache and Neuralgia Tablets are wonderful. MISS ANNA BANKERT, Dr. Wells' Headache and Neuralgia Tablets and Pink Granules now in 10c and 25c packages.

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See the new "NAVIGATOR". Seven styles to select from. All A-C Dayton Radios (console) equipped with Jensen D. C. Dynamic Speakers and A-C Dayton Tubes.

Buy your Radio where you can get service. For demonstration see

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A-C DAYTON RADIOS AND SUPPLIES
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OUR MOTTO: "Price, Quality and Service"

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No other Gift can mean so much to the whole family. A CROSLY or a PHILCO will give the utmost pleasure and satisfaction. Buy Radios here.

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LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

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(ON THE SQUARE)
Taneytown, Md.

The Place to do your Christmas Shopping

USEFUL GIFTS

We are prepared to take care of your Christmas Shopping needs with a very attractive line of Holiday merchandise.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN Kayser Suede Dress Gloves Kayser Pure Silk Hose Silk and Wool Hose Flat Crepe and Printed Dresses 1847 Roger Brothers Silverware Pocketbooks Coty's Compacts and Powder Fancy Bedroom Slippers Munsingwear Silk Hose Munsingwear Silk Underwear Fancy Dishes Jardinieres Embroidered Pillow Cases Sofa Pillows Comb and Brush Sets Manicure Sets Handkerchiefs Bed Blankets Umbrellas Humming Bird Silk Hose Towels Boudoir Lamps Reliable Eight Day Clocks Bridge Sets Luncheon Cloths Fancy Bed Spreads Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs Tapestry Table Scarfs	Gloves Umbrellas Silk and Wool Hose Genuine Leather Bill Folds Underwear House Slippers Suit Cases Sweaters Belts Suspenders Sheep-lined Leatherette Coats Flash Lights Shoes L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens
GIFTS FOR MEN Dress Shirts Fancy Silk Hosiery Silk Neckties Handkerchiefs Pen and Pencil Sets Van Heusen Collars Suits of Pajamas	GIFTS FOR CHILDREN Bedroom Slippers Hosiery Infant Blankets Infants Rubber Toys Dolls School Supplies Sweaters Pocket Knives Story Books Rubber Balls Eversharp Pencils Fountain Pens Paint Sets Blocks Shoes Candies Boys' Leatherette Sheep-lined Coats Neckties Gloves Beaded Necklaces Pocket Books

GROCERIES.

This department is well stocked with a complete line of first class merchandise to meet the season's demands. The quality is the best and our prices very low.

3 PACKS JELLO, 22c

2 Packs Pancake Flour 25c 1/2-lb Cake Hershey Chocolate 17c
 Diamond English Walnuts 35c N. C. R. Coffee 33c

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR, 27c

1b. Can Heinz Mince Meat 22c 25-oz Can Baking Powder 25c
 Seedless Raisins 10c 1-lb Can Hershey's Cocoa 25c

3 CANS MILK (TALL SIZE) 23c

Large Size Sweet Oranges 45c doz Rrer Rabbit Syrup in pts 16c lb
 Cream Corn Starch 10c 13c and 17c

2 PACKS QUICK OATS, 17c

8-oz Bot. Vanilla Flavor 25c XXXX Sugar, per pack 8c
 Assorted Chocolates per lb 20c Baker's Coconut, either style 16c

Santa Claus is Coming

I received a letter from a little girl in Taneytown, written on a circular advertising a Bazaar for Dec. 21st, in the Firemen's Building.

I have decided it will be a good time to meet the boys and girls in Taneytown, at this Bazaar.

I will be there with a good supply of presents.

As it is necessary to go somewhere before the 24th., I request every boy and girl not to unwrap their presents until Christmas morning.

Meet me at the Firemen's Building next Saturday evening, Dec. 21, 1929.

SANTA CLAUS.

NOT TOO LATE!

Do not let the old year pass without having erected a fitting Memorial to the memory of your departed loved ones. Our large assortment of finished Memorials MAKES IMMEDIATE DELIVERY POSSIBLE LET US ASSIST YOU.

HAMMAKER BROTHERS
THURMONT - GETTYSBURG.

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