

COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale. It is intended for news, persons, and such matters as may be of community interest.

Mr. John Hesson, Harney, recently had a slight stroke but is some better.

B. B. Chenoweth attended a canners convention in Atlantic City from last Thursday to Saturday.

Mrs. John Byers was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, but at present is a little better.

Merwyn C. Fuss attended the banquet of the Thurmont Lutheran Brotherhood, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Claude Danton with her baby daughter, Patricia, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Norman Reindollar.

Get out your heavy winter coats and other clothing, and see whether the moth left them in a wearable condition.

Mrs. Samuel Overholzer, New Midway, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koons and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright, of Red Lion, Pa., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith.

It is asserted by some physicians that the old-fashioned "night cap" is good for insomnia, but they fail to say whether it must be a dry one, or a wet good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stambaugh and daughter, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh and family, near town, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Long, of Ladiesburg, and Mrs. Kathryn Birely, of Woodsboro, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and Mrs. Sarah Albaugh, on Sunday.

We call attention to the special Christmas offerings of The Carroll Record, on Page 7. Maybe, after all, we need not forget some of our customary gifts for home folks.

Attention is called to a letter in this issue from Theodore M. Buffington, who is spending the winter with his daughter, in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The hungry little birds are coming to back yards for food. They should be paid now for the hunting vegetation pests last spring and summer. Truly, one good turn deserves another.

There appears to be a fine opening, in Taneytown, for a competent watchmaker and jeweler, who will keep a stock on hand. There may be difficulty in securing a suitable home and shop.

Mrs. Maurice Overholzer, near town, who underwent an operation at the Women's Hospital, Baltimore, several weeks ago, returned home on Wednesday, and is getting along very nicely.

Notwithstanding the icy atmosphere, the hammers are busy tapping away on the new big building being built on the Merwyn C. Fuss lot that will be occupied by the Potomac Edison Company after the building is completed.

Mrs. C. R. Hockensmith, of town, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Twisden, and niece, Miss Pauline Deardorff, of Gettysburg, Pa., and attended Sunday School and Church at St. James Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Rufus Geisbert, of Woodsboro, who was operated on for gall stones at the Frederick Hospital, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler, on Tuesday. She is getting along nicely, and will remain here for awhile.

The annual White Gift Service for the King will be held in the Lutheran Church, this Sunday evening, at 7:30. Again this year the music as well as the decorations are varied in order to carry out the impressive story, "Why the Chimes Ring". The public is cordially invited.

Trinity Mission Circle held their Christmas meeting and party Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room. The room was decorated with pine, red candles, Christmas tree and a chimney. The members sat in two half circles around the fireplace. Santa Claus appeared and presented gifts, containing the name of their capsule sister, to each person. Delicious refreshments were served to about twenty-five members.

The town is all dressed up for the Christmas season, with strings of colored lights placed on Baltimore Street, the square and Frederick and York Streets. The Firemen's building is outstanding with its decorations and on top of the cupola is a tree with bulbs. Among the business places trimmed the one of Cut-sail's Servicenter deserves notice. At night when the lights are turned on the colored lights are quite cheerful and festive.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Being Repaired and Redecorated.

The Charles Fritz Company, Baltimore painters and decorators, have the contract for redecorating the interior of St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St. The work is well under way and will be completed for the celebration of Midnight Mass, Christmas Eve.

This historical church dates back as far as 1790. Records show the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at that time was celebrated at private dwellings. Taneytown claims the famous Prince De Gallitzen as its first pastor. He remained here until March 1799.

The gratitude of the Rev. Arthur W. Murphy for the beauty of God's house goes to parishioners and benefactors for their generous offerings. Many of Father Murphy's benefactors are from old St. Andrew's parish, Baltimore, where he served for fourteen years as assistant under the late Monsignor Cunnane. Father Murphy is especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. James Overton, Baltimore, for the gift of the Tabernacle; to John T. Waldhauser, Towson, for the Stations of the Cross in memory of his sister, Helen; to George A. Arnold for the lumber used and to Maurice Feeser for erecting the scaffold. The decorators: The Charles Fritz Co., Baltimore; Mr. J. Henry Fritz and Mr. William J. Makejka.

Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve with special music under the direction of Bernard Arnold, organist, masses at 8:00 A. M. and 8:30 A. M., and 9 o'clock; benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9 o'clock mass.

All are invited to celebrate Christmas night in this old Historical Church. May the Holy Child bless each and everyone, with every joy and happiness this Christmas Tide.

ARTHUR W. MURPHY, Pastor.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1941, in the form of a "Christmas Party".

The room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and bright candles.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Franklin Fair and Mrs. Olive Martin. A short business meeting followed with roll-call and collection of dues.

After this a very enjoyable program arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. Carroll Hess, Mrs. Andrew Alexander, Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and Miss Pauline Smith was presented as follows: Piano solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 5", Marion Martin; Reading, Lorraine Myers; Story, "A Mother for Christmas", Mrs. John Teeter; "Christmas Carols," played and sung as a duet by Kathleen and Shirley Null; Vocal trio "I shall not pass this Way Again," Mrs. Francis Elliot, Mrs. Olive Martin and Mrs. Theodore Fair; Reading, "Rural Infelicity," Mrs. Olive Martin; Instrumental duet, "Christmas Carols," Mrs. Martin Koons, accordion and Mrs. Norman Baumgardner piano.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. Walter Bower, Mrs. Merle Ohler, Mrs. Edward Harner and Mrs. Kenneth Gilds then served delicious sandwiches, potato chips, home-made cake, ice cream and coffee.

Capsule Sister gifts were then distributed, their names revealed and new names given out for the coming year.



CARROLL COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

Dec. 10, 1941. Carroll Record Publishing Co. Taneytown, Md. Dear Sirs:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of a telegram just received, stating Carroll County's quota for the War relief at \$10,000. Will you please give all publicity possible to this matter.

Telegram: "Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our Nation in war. Both Nationally and locally we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war fund of minimum of fifty million dollars. The President will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting his appeal. Your Chapter quota is 10,000 dollars. Chapters may retain fifteen percent their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising their quotas in the shortest possible time. Please report action taken. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis.

Very truly yours, DAVID H. TAYLOR, Chairman Red Cross Chapter

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of Harney school will give a Christmas program in the Lodge Hall, at Harney, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be on sale. Everyone welcome.

THE UNITED STATES DECLARES WAR ON AXIS.

The Third Large War in the Long History of The United States.

Likely to Commence first in Philippine Islands and then spread to affect the Panama Canal.

Every branch of the U. S. Government to action against Japan on Monday.

Congress acted quickly in every department—Democrats and Republicans alike—after the President stated that he asked a state of war to be declared with the Empire of Japan.

The British Empire promptly wired its full co-operation, and later in the day other European governments announced their comments and reactions.

President Roosevelt said, Tuesday night, the U. S. will win, but it will be a long drawn out battle. His address was a good one—perhaps the best one he ever made—and to the point.

The President admits the blow at Hawaii, but denies Japanese claims. The Japs expected an easy capture of the Philippines; but while they found some landings, they found a well equipped opposing force.

The war seems to be in a thoughtful and critical stage, with the great powers closely watching each other.

A Letter from West Palm Beach, Fla.

(For The Record).

W. Palm Beach, Dec. 8th., 1941, I have been requested by a friend to write a letter to the Carroll Record, but after arriving at my stage in life I find that composing a letter for publication is not so easily done as in years gone by to which, I think, the Editor of the Record will fully agree, therefore, I am granting that request somewhat reluctantly. Leaving my home in Taneytown early in the morning of Thursday, October 16, I in company with my daughter, Mrs. Yohe, and her friend Mrs. Hunt, we started on our way, a distance of 1200 miles, to the land of sunshine and flowers, you may say it is a veritable garden of flowers, for you find them here and there and everywhere. Going by way of Frederick, Rockville and Washington, where we got on U. S. Highway No. 1, crossing the Potomac, to Alexandria, Va., through Virginia, which was rather uninviting to me, owing to its hills and heavily wooded way sides, on to Fredericksburg, and finally Richmond, then to Petersburg, where we switched to Route 301, in order to avoid to be mixed up, with Uncle Sam's large army of soldiers encamped in North Carolina following 301 a good highway, we reached the State of North Carolina, which to me, was more inviting, next arriving at Rocky Mt. and well on through the state when we arrived at Lumberton, and stayed at Flowers Tourists Home, a very excellent place in every respect, having covered a distance of a little over 500 miles, after a good nights rest and a fine breakfast we were again on our way, soon entering the state of South Carolina and getting on Route 15 and then 17, we then entered Georgia arriving at Savannah, where we saw the first Palmetto Palm trees, also getting into the cotton belt seeing fields of it also finding a difference in climatic conditions and seeing Range cattle and Razor back hogs running at large; no fences of any kind.

Then seeing shacks and old huts in many instances you would think about ready to collapse, in which, you would imagine no one lived, you would be amazed to find they were nearly all occupied by colored people. Continuing on we soon entered the State of Florida, arriving at Jacksonville, on St. John's river, which as you know, is a city of importance at which place we again got on Route No. 1, and in the evening arriving at St. Augustine, oldest city in U. S. and having the Fountain of youth located there, we of course, all had a drink of that much talked of water, and by the way a very beautiful city many noted things to see.

We spent the second night here at the Palms Hotel cottages, a most delightful place in every respect. After a fine breakfast early in the morning we took in the sights of importance in the city which are many, we were again on our way seeing the ocean with the Sun coming up over it, a most beautiful sight. When in the section of Daytona Beach, we encountered a heavy down pour of rain, for a distance of about 50 miles arriving

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CHRISTMAS PLAYS

at Baust Reformed Church to be held Dec. 21st.

Rehearsals are underway for the Christmas programs at Baust Reformed Church, the Rev. M. S. Reifsnnyder, pastor, to be held on Sunday, December 21. At the morning service at 10:45 o'clock, the children of the church will present a nativity play. There will also be special music by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. George E. Dodder.

The evening service, beginning at 8 o'clock, will consist of a pageant-play, "Christmas in Coventry," by Franklin P. Cole. This play was written by the minister of the Willis-ton Church, Portland, Maine, and was dedicated and first presented by the young people of that congregation. "Christmas in Coventry" tells the story of a typical Coventry family on Christmas Eve, 1940, a few weeks after the bombing of their city. This pageant-play presents a dramatic contrast between modern brutality and destruction, and on the other hand, the ageless beauty and faith of the Christian religion.

Both the morning and evening programs are under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Reifsnnyder. Mrs. Denton Wantz is the church organist. A rehearsal of the speaking parts will take place on Thursday night, and the entire cast will have dress rehearsal on Friday night. The choir will meet for practice on Friday night, at 7:00 o'clock.

National Defense Rally.

All men between the ages of 18 to 60, living within the corporation of Taneytown and not being a member of the Taneytown Vol. Fire Co., are requested to be present at the Defense Rally to be held in the Firemen's Hall, Taneytown, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of forming an Auxiliary Fire Force. Come out and do your part for Uncle Sam. Signed DONALD H. TRACEY, Pres. RAYMOND F. DAVIDSON, Chief.

BLOOD AND SWEAT AND TEARS

No use now to call names or say things might have been different if leaders had acted differently. The thing is done—war is upon us, guns are booming, ships are sinking, men are dying.

Of course we have wasted time that should have been devoted to preparation, of course we have squandered money to no purpose that we now need. That's past tense; forget it; look to the future. We have got to help England and Russia lick Hitler in the Atlantic, and we have got to deal with the wily, tricky Japs in the Pacific. There is a man size job ahead of us. Don't fool yourself! The game is yet a 50/50 proposition, and that means defeat maybe. Yes, Blood and Sweat and Tears await us. W. J. H.

Treasury Dept. Defense Savings

Washington, D. C.—Sales of Defense Savings Bonds for November amounted to \$233,487,000, it was announced today (Dec. 8) by the Treasury Department. The November figure carried total Defense Bond Sales past the two billion dollar mark, and revealed that \$2,008,611,000 worth of Bonds have been purchased by the American people since the Defense Savings program was launched on May 1 of this year. Total sales had passed the one billion dollar mark during July.

November sales were divided as follows: Series E Bonds, \$109,475,000; Series F \$18,978,000; and Series G \$105,035,000.

Total cash deposits at the Treasury for all three series of Bonds by months: May \$349,818,000; June, \$314,527,000; July \$343,132,000; August, \$265,606,000; September, \$232,327,000; October \$270,713,000; November, \$233,487,000.

All figures are rounded to the nearest thousands, and will not necessarily add to total.

NO SANTA CLAUS LETTER FOR 1941

We had expected to publish the famous "There is a Santa Claus" reply of a little girl quite a while ago, in the New York Sun.

But somehow we do not feel like publishing such pretty replies to even a very pretty little girl. Not now—but perhaps in 1942—we will publish the story.

However, there is the chance that the most of us may enjoy a sober sordid Christmas. Let's try, anyway, and see what we can do about it.

Paper Much Higher in Price

There is no use in trying to avoid stern facts with regard to the price of paper IT IS UP. Just what we should do about it is a problem to be met.

The advance is by the mills. What the jobbers will do with their stock on hand, as long as it lasts, we do not know. We will wait, and see—and make no promises.

TREASURY DEFENSE INFORMATION

Should be interesting to all.

Q. What is the Treasury's underlying thought in avoiding a pressure campaign to sell Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps?

A. The belief that the American public is anxious to aid to the limit in defense of the Nation, and also wants to save money for future needs especially since such savings will help to keep down the cost of living.

Q. Should I buy Defense Savings Stamps at retail stores rather than at post offices and banks?

A. Buy stamps wherever it is most convenient. The important thing is to purchase Stamps as often as you can, and exchange the completed Stamp album for a Defense Savings Bond.

Q. In a payroll-allotment plan, is an employee committed to purchase any stated amount of Defense Bonds—say \$100, \$300 or \$500 worth?

A. No. The payroll-allotment plan is part of the voluntary Defense Savings program for encouraging the public to save systematically. An employee may drop out of a payroll-allotment plan at will. There is no compulsion.

Q. Where are Defense Savings Stamps on sale?

A. At postoffices, most banks, savings and loan associations, great numbers of stores. Look for the sign: Defense Savings Stamps on sale here.

Note—To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loans association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Is "Shot Dead" Correct Expression?

In reading an exchange, last week, we noted this heading "Shot dead in a fodder shock".

It has been a long while since we attended school, and was not noted then as a grammarian.

We address the question to our High School students.

ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Kate H. Hopman, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled its first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emma Moore, deceased, were granted unto Minnie Nokes, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real estate.

The last will and testament of Henry N. Lansinger, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Nancy Lansinger, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real estate.

The last will and testament of Joseph B. Elliot, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Mabel H. Elliot, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

John H. Conaway and Charles W. Conaway, administrators of the estate of William E. Conaway, deceased, settled their fourth account.

The last will and testament of George A. Weller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Philip Weller and Joseph Weller, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real estate.

Emma C. Stoner and James H. Allender, administrators of the estate of Samuel C. Stoner, deceased, returned inventory of additional goods and chattels and received order to sell and transfer.

Pauline Harner and Agatha Harner, received orders to withdraw funds deposited by Ada V. Myers, administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of Tobias A. Martin, deceased.

Lydia R. Miller, executrix of the estate of Andrew Franklin Miller, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

The sale of real estate in the estate of Reuben F. Shipley, deceased, was finally ratified.

Vibrations from a dynamite explosion have been detected as much as 2000 miles away.

Random Thoughts

SHOOTING THE HARDEST

Senator Burton Wheeler recently said that the Japanese were copyists, and he was right. As we heard one say in a lecture at Mt. Lake Park—"A Japanese is a little man, but a little man can shoot as hard as a big man" and grinned while saying so.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1941

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"

The Community Reporter, Mt. Airy, carried an editorial last week, with the above heading.

We ask "How much" love, and shall we continue the Biblical quotation to include acts like that of the "Good Samaritan" to those who have fallen by the way side?

But when gasoline and the cost of auto maintenance is counted, buyers would be just as well off if they bought at home in the small shops.

The Record knows the difficulty of making both ends meet at the end of a year; and though many subscribers pay in advance, some never pay at all.

And we may well ask "How much do we love ourselves—and why?"

For instance, quite a number of subscribers to The Record pay for a while, but when we discontinue their subscription, let it go at that and never pay at all, but play the "bad" Samaritan.

ARMAGEDDON

"The cry is armageddon, and the battle is the Lords." Not since the dawn of civilization has there ever before been a time when the whole world was at war. Will it mean the destruction of civilization? Who knows? Is this the age when prophesy shall be fulfilled? when the heavens shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood? Mankind is planning for, and working for his own destruction. It may be that now in the laboratories of some power, there is a chained force which if left loose would destroy everything.

Maybe U-235 (Uranium) in adequate amounts would do the trick. Those who know say an ordinary bomb, such as now used by the warring armies, would destroy a whole city if exploded therein.

The late Sir Archibald Ramsey visited the Johns Hopkins University thirty odd years ago when I was student there under the late Doctors Remsen, Morse, Jones et al, and in an address to us, on hidden forces, alleged that there was power enough in a thimble full of sand to blow the largest battle ship over the highest mountain. Except for a very few of the lower elements, man has not yet learned how to disintegrate them and separate them from one another. To disintegrate matter into protons, ions, neutrons is possible in theory but man has not yet learned the secret of doing so and controlling this action.

What lies beneath the crust of earth, a few miles down, is yet a secret hidden from man. It may be some hidden power like U-235 or something even more violent in action if disturbed.

What a mess man has made of his civilization! For a billion years he has been coming up thru life in his evolution, and for a million years man has step by step, gotten a little wiser until now at the apex he is master of all things except himself.

What a mess our rulers have made, and are making of things!

Maybe it will take a total war to teach man his lesson; maybe all that man has gained in the centuries is a total loss; maybe man must best himself and all he has into destruction before he can rise to his proper heights. Smart man, how very dumb he is! W. J. H.

THE HOLE IN YOUR SOCK

"Hidden around this country in private purses now is the astounding total of more than \$6,000,000,000" writes Paul Mallon. "Much of it is in mattresses, socks and private safes. The evidence is clear that a hoarding era—has reached suspicious proportions since the first of this year."

Many of these hoarders believe that they are protecting themselves against either inflation or a government fiscal policy which might force them to invest their money. But, as Paul F. Cadman, economist of the American Bankers' Association, points out, they have small chance of success. "Hoarded currency is a practically useless method of protecting the holders of property against the arbitrary acts of government," says Dr. Cadman. "Early attempts to hoard money in continental Europe to avoid governmental levies during and after the first world war were met by blocking bank accounts and suspending transactions on the exchanges. Outstanding currency ceased to be legal tender or to have any validity unless it was presented to a government agency and stamped to indicate that a tax had been paid or imposed conditions had been met. The holders of currency found themselves in exactly the same position as the owners of bank deposits."

The hoarding of currency is about 100 per cent futile—and, on top of that, hidden currency is always in danger of being burned, stolen, or otherwise lost to the owner. Put your money in the bank or invest it. You will sink or swim with the rest. —Industrial News Review.

THE OATH OF THE ESSENTS

The Essenes were a branch of the Great White Brotherhood—an Aryan organization that existed at the time of Christ, and to which it is claimed he belonged. Their oath, taken by all who became members was as follows:

"I promise herewith, in the presence of my elders, and the Brotherhood of the Order, ever to exercise true humbleness before God and manifest justice toward all men; to do no harm, either of my volition, or at the command of others, to any living creature; always to abhor wickedness, and assist in righteousness and justice; to show fidelity to all men, particularly to those who may be my superiors in counsel; and when placed in authority, I shall never abuse the privileges or power temporarily given unto me, nor attempt to belittle others by a worldly display of my mental or physical prowess; truth shall ever have my adoration and I shall shun those who find pleasure in falsehood; I will keep my hands free from threat and my soul free from contamination of worldly gains; my passions I will restrain, and never indulge in anger or outward display of unkind emotions; I shall never reveal the secret doctrines of our Brotherhood even at the hazard of life, except to those who are worthy of them; I shall never communicate the doctrines in any form, but the one form to which received; I shall not add to nor subtract from the teachings, but shall ever attempt to preserve them in their pristine purity, and will defend the integrity of the books and records of the Order—the name of the Masters, Legislators, and my elders."

The book in which the above is published is titled the Mystical Life of Jesus, and is by H. Spencer Lewis, F. R. C., Ph. D., and is published by the Rosicrucian Order of San Jose California.

Whether true or false, the volume and its companion by the same author—The Secret Doctrines of Jesus—merit careful reading and close study especially by Churchmen and educators, and fraternalists.

I am not a theologian but have gained knowledge not hitherto possessed because of study of the books; I make no pretense at scholarship that is able to properly evaluate the books; others more learned than I will have to pass judgment. I have long held to the Pauline doctrine "prove all things; hold fast to that which is good" and feel that that doctrine applied to these books will bring its own reward. W. J. H.

TALKING ABOUT THE WAR

"The following is a portion of a conversation overheard in a Chicago hotel lobby a few days ago. Two farmers who had evidently become acquainted at the Live Stock Show of some previous year had met again. They were from different states:

"People in my section," said one, "think and talk only about the war and what is happening in Washington. Among my neighbors there is a liberal sprinkling of first or second generation of Europeans, largely German, Scandinavian, Belgian and Dutch. With kinfolks living in those countries, they are naturally interested in what is happening there and we all follow the war news with intense interest."

"The war, and the actions of our government toward helping to beat Hitler is about all I read now," said the other farmer. "For a long time I subscribed to a city daily in order to keep posted, but found the news it brought me from day to day was so confusing that I could not get head or tail as to what was really happening. I quit and am now subscribing to one of these weekly news magazines. It comes a bit high, \$5 a year but it is worth it for in a brief way that magazine tells what is actually happening and I can understand it. I have stopped taking even our local paper for I am more interested in the war and Washington than in all other subjects."

"We get our war news out of our local paper," replied the first farmer. "It gives the news to us once a week in an understandable way and with it we get an intelligent review of

what Washington is doing, and the cost is only \$2.00 a year."

This is apparently a big boost for the weekly newspaper, but clipped from "The Publishers' Auxiliary" that is back of the Western Newspaper Union features in ready-to-print in plate form by sliding it on ready-made bases, easy for the "make-up" man.

POWER FOR DEFENSE

In the interest of national defense, it is now time that the government established a workable electric power policy which is in accord with the needs and problems of today.

The first tenet of this policy is simple. There is absolutely no necessity and no excuse for government competition with the private power industry. There is no necessity and no excuse for spending more millions of the taxpayers' money on governmental tax-exempt electric projects. There is no necessity and no excuse for spending other millions for projects, such as those carried on by the Rural Electrification Administration, which duplicate existing facilities, and waste tremendous quantities of scarce materials and tens of thousands of man-hours of labor.

So far as existing, completed government power projects are concerned, they should be operated on a non-political basis, and in full, equitable cooperation with the private utilities in the regions involved. It is to the credit of the private electric industry that, despite shameful political persecution, it has co-operated with the government projects whenever it could. In the Pacific Northwest, for example, the private utilities have distributed great blocks of power generated at the government's Bonneville Dam and passed every saving made on to the consumer.

Those who would use this emergency as a cloak to further socialize the electric industry, must be stopped. No industry has shown itself more aware of its tremendous responsibilities to the nation. Not a single real power shortage has appeared—for the reason that the industry has done wonders in expanding production and extending its lines. And now the industry is carrying on a gigantic new building program to meet the increased demand for the future. —Industrial News Review.

JAPANESE AND THE U. S.

Washington, D. C., December—The United States and Japan have kept peace for more than 40 years. The Japs have been watchful of the Philippines since 1898. Ten years ago the Japanese pledged themselves to a treaty of peace at the Washington Conference—which they promptly broke when they moved into Manchuria in 1931. In 1937 they began their war on China.

Now the United States demands a prompt explanation of Japanese troop movements into Indo-China and the implied threats of further aggressions by Japan in Siam and British Burma.

While all these operations have been going on in Asiatic waters the representatives of Japan have been in Washington in conference with our own Government. President Roosevelt demanded an explanation from Japan a few days ago, of its position in the Pacific. It all looks dangerous, even though peace is being discussed in Washington.

No one can dispute the right of the United States to forbid trade with Japan. But we have cut off oil, gasoline, scrap iron and other materials from Japan. These American materials are necessary in her war against China.

The United States makes the matter clear when it says that in order to arrange for peace with this country that Japan must stop its wars of aggression, and specifically its war against China.

This latter demand is entangled with the new policy of the United States Government in sending a great volume of aid to China over the Burma Road. If Japan attacks our American trucks and disturbs our defense of China then it may expect some order like the President gave the American fleet in the Atlantic to "shoot first." In other words the United States has entered into the defense of China and served notice on Japan to stop military aggression all through Eastern Asia.

Japan will have to back down, or the United States will have to back up its demands made upon Japan. That looks like a live prospect of naval warfare.—By J. E. Jones in Industrial News Service.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: OCTOBER TERM, 1941.
Estate of Laura V. Reindollar, deceased.
On application, it is ordered, this 18th, day of November, 1941, that the sale of the Real Estate of Laura V. Reindollar, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by David H. Hahn, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 22nd, day of December, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 15th, day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be the sum of \$5050.00.
J. WEBSTER EBAUGH,
LEWIS E. GREEN,
E. LEE ERB, Judges.

True Copy Test:—
HARRY G. BERWAGER,
Register of Wills for Carroll County,
11-21-41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of HENRY N. LANSINGER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 3rd, day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd, day of December, 1941.
NANCY LANSINGER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry N. Lansinger, deceased. 12-5-51

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on his premises, in Middleburg, Md., on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock, sharp, the following personal property:

BEDROOM SUITE,
2 large wardrobes, 2 bureaus, old-time; 12 chairs, 6 in set, stands, egg stove, lot fruit jars, 2 large stone jars, rugs, kitchen cupboard, 10-ft. extension table, old parlor suit, fruit cupboards, 3 iron beds and springs, rocking chairs, antique corner cupboard, antique chest drawers, antique kitchen chairs, lot dishes, 4 old rope beds, iron kettle and stand, gravel and wise, two stone emory wheels, tools saw frame and saw, pony wagon, bob sleigh, feed box, building 6x12, cow clippers and blades, and many other articles not mentioned.

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Christmas Anyway



With the approach of another Christmas, Britons recall last year's celebrations when they observed the holiday underground where they could be safe from Nazi bombers. Mothers and their children gathered in shelters like the one above to celebrate the Christmas season. Last year hostilities were ceased for three days during the Christmas observance.

Observe Rules When Sending Greeting Cards

Definite rules govern the signing of Christmas cards, even though they are the expression of friendship and good wishes.

It is important that the cards reflect the degree of intimacy existing between the sender and the recipient. An air of formality in a card to a very good friend is as improper as an intimate greeting to a casual business acquaintance. Many persons prefer to select cards separately to find a personal subject and message for each friend. This is an ideal thing to do, but it requires considerable time as well as talent.

Handwritten signatures are written different than names on formally engraved cards. When signing your name, it is best not to include titles—that is, do not put "Mr." or "Mrs." before your name. When names are engraved, however, they achieve a more formal tone and therefore require titles. The only exception to this is the single man whose name is never preceded by a "Mr." even though it is engraved on the card.

Married couples writing informal cards to friends are faced with several special problems. There is no definite rule which tells whose name stands first, but if the names are written by hand it is better for the one who signs them to write his or her own name last. When the name is printed on the card it is immaterial whether the husband's or the wife's name comes first.

A very nice signature for a family would be, "From the George Karpes—all five." If there are only three in the family it would be equally suitable to write, "John, Mary and the Baby."

It is entirely proper to sign your name alone when sending cards to a business acquaintance whom your wife (or husband) does not know. In this case the card is addressed to the business acquaintance alone, even though he or she is married. Cards sent to a good friend, even though he is not known by your husband or wife, may be signed with both your names and the envelope addressed to "Mr. and Mrs."

Whenever doubt arises concerning the manner in which a Christmas card should be addressed or signed, use your own sense of good taste. After all, the mere fact you are sending a card is an expression of friendship, and as a result almost any errors you may make will be completely overlooked.

Superstitions Surround 'Powers' of Christmas

There is a Scottish belief that to be born on Christmas is to have the power to see spirits and even to command them. Sir Walter Scott says that the Spaniards attributed the haggard and downcast looks of Philip II to the terrible visions he was able to see because he was born on Christmas.

French peasants believe that babies born on Christmas have the gift of prophecy.

In Silesia a baby born on Christmas will become either a lawyer or a thief.

In middle Europe it is said that if a baby is born at sermon time Christmas eve, someone in the house will die within the year.

English mothers used to take sick babies to the door Christmas eve midnight. Mary was expected to pass with the Christ Child. If the baby recovered, it was a sign that it had been touched by Christ, with healing fingers, and if it died, the Christ Child had called the baby to be His playmate in heaven.

Chimney and Santa

It is reported that Santa's custom of coming down the chimney on Christmas eve stems from an old English notion—that sweeping down the chimney at New Year's was necessary so that good luck could enter in.

WESTMINSTER FERTILIZER CO. PRODUCES HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER FOR ALL LOCAL GROWN CROPS

Farmers in this, as well as other sections of the country, have no greater problem than to maintain the fertility of their soil. This can best be done by the use of the proper amount of the right kind of fertilizer. Information and assistance along this line can always be had at the offices of the Westminster Fertilizer Co., in Westminster, Md., which business is conducted under the able management of Scott Roop, directing head of the company. This local firm has among its personal skilled men in the field of farming as well as manufacturing fertilizer who are always ready and willing to give helpful assistance to farmers in their trade territory.

It will be of interest to many to learn that this important local industry had its inception back in 1884 and was taken over by the present company just forty years ago. It is a farmer-owned institution that is conducted in the best interest of farmers of Carroll and neighboring counties who, for many years past, have found it advantageous and convenient to buy their fertilizer from this reliable and dependable local concern. All fertilizer is made of laboratory tested materials that are properly formulated and thoroughly mixed. Farmers have long since found that this fertilizer produces the best results at a minimum cost. You are helping yourself and your community when you patronize reliable and dependable home enterprises such as this.

NAILL'S HATCHERY PRODUCES QUALITY STOCK FOR LOCAL AND DISTANT TRADE

People in this section of Maryland and Pennsylvania who raise chickens, ducks and turkeys for profit will be interested in the service rendered by A. B. Naill, proprietor of the Naill's Hatchery, situated one mile from Westminster, on the road to Uniontown. The postoffice address is Westminster, Md., R. D. 5.

This business was started in a very small way by the present proprietor just twenty years ago, and has gone forward along progressive lines year after year. Just recently two new Jamesway all-electric incubators of the latest type have been installed with individual capacities of 2,700, bringing the total hatching capacity of the plant up to fifteen thousand. Separate incubators are maintained for doing custom hatching for which a nominal charge is made and satisfactory service assured.

During the long years he has been in business, Mr. Naill has made a deep and careful study of the poultry business as pertained to the production and raising of chickens, ducks and turkeys. Hatching goes on here

almost continuously throughout the year and baby chicks of quality are to be had by booking orders now for immediate and future deliveries after the first of the year for bloodstained baby chicks, baby ducks and turkeys poults of high quality—such breeds of chicks as N. H. Reds, R. I. Reds, Barred Rock, Big Type English White Leghorns and cross Breed are to be had. This concern is also local dealer for Kasco feeds for all live stock and poultry.

A. F. REES, INC. REMOVES DEAD ANIMALS PROMPTLY AND WITHOUT COST

Farmers, dairymen and livestock dealers in this section of Maryland and Pennsylvania have long availed themselves of the service rendered by the well known firm of A. F. Rees, Inc., whose main offices and plant is situated at Hanover, Pa. Branches are located at advantageous points in several States, one is at Taneytown for better serving people in this vicinity. No matter how far you live from the main highway, or in what remote section of the county you have your farm, you will find A. F. Rees, ready and willing to render you the best of service in the removal of dead animals. This service entails no cost to you. All that is necessary is to pick up your phone and call the headquarters in Hanover or any one of their numerous branches and your dead animal will be removed promptly, without cost to you, and all sanitary precautions will be taken by the experienced men who do the job. In addition to removing dead animals this firm buys hides, fats and bone from individuals and butchers in their trade territory.

In view of the importance of this enterprise it might be well to mention a word about the inception of the business which was started in a very small way by the late Mr. A. F. Rees who built up this vast industry from a small beginning on the sound principles of service and fair dealings. Before his death in December a year ago, Mr. Rees formed the nucleus of a strong organization which is still carrying on along the same lines of service and fair dealings as characterized his dealings with the public for a quarter of a century. No matter where you live you will receive the same service today by calling A. F. Rees, Inc., as you have always received in the past.

HIGINBOTHAM'S JEWELRY AND GIFT SHOP ATTRACTS LOCAL TRADE

The next time you are in Littlestown, Pa., make it a point to stop in at the Jewelry and gift shop of Samuel H. Higinbotham, South Queen Street, and just look around. You will be surprised at the hundreds of articles of jewelry and gift special-

ties on display and you will be pleased with the attractive low prices that prevail even at this season of the year. Here you will find a carefully selected stock of keepsake diamonds, Hamilton, Elgin and Waltham watches, Shaffer and Eversharp pens and pencils, Rogers and Community silverware, china, pottery and art ware Fostera and Columbia cut glass and the largest selection of stone rings for ladies and gentlemen found in this territory.

Mr. Higinbotham, proprietor, is a master jeweler of long experience and gives special attention to watch, clock and jewelry repairing. During the two years he has conducted the local business he has established a sound reputation for quality, service and fair dealings. He appreciates the patronage accorded him by friends and patrons in Maryland as well as Pennsylvania.

THEODORE F. SHAFFER CONDUCTS OLD ESTABLISHED PLUMBING, HEATING AND TINNING BUSINESS

It will be of interest to people here, in Westminster and throughout all of Carroll and parts of neighboring counties, to learn that Theodore F. Shaeffer is conducted under his personal direction the business formerly owned and managed by his father, the late Frank T. Shaeffer, who died March 6, 1940. The present owner and manager learned his trade when quite young and for twenty years prior to taking over the business in 1910 was associated with his father. Mr. Shaeffer holds a Master Plumbers license and forms the nucleus of a strong organization of skilled mechanics who are prepared to render complete service in their line including the installation of new plumbing equipment and heating plants, oil burners and coal stokers, etc. This Westminster concern sells a wide line of high-grade plumbing fixtures and supplies, various standard types of heating units for domestic and commercial purposes, well known makes of oil burners and coal stokers, pumps for deep and shallow wells, etc. All equipment sold is installed and properly serviced and general repair work is available to people at home and in the surrounding territory.

During the two years he has conducted the business personally Mr. Shaeffer has made a successful effort to maintain the high standard of service which characterized the dealings of his father over a long period of years.

HUNGRY FOR STEAK?

The "cube" steak is as much a modern food innovation as are prepared cake mixes and instant beverages, and one that promises to prove just as useful when meal deadlines are near.

Since the cubing process makes meat more tender by mechanically

cutting both fibers and connective tissue, only the less expensive, less tender steaks are prepared this way. In some cases several thin slices of the meat are placed one on top of the other and run through the cubing machine together. In other cases, a single slice of meat is used. But rarely are the finished steaks much over one-half inch in thickness.

Cuts selected for cubing are usually rich in meat extractives and flavor. They may be pan-fried in a small amount of fat or they may be broiled—if precautions are taken against their drying out. It is best to broil such thin steaks at a moderate temperature, which is no trick at all if one is fortunate enough to own a modern electric range with the convenient type of broiler units now being built into these ranges. These electric broiling units cook by radiant electric heat, the temperature of which is usually regulated by the distance the food is placed from the glowing unit. To make this regulation even easier, some electric broilers are equipped with inch marks, which indicate clearly just where to insert the rack and pan.

One way to keep cube steaks from drying out is to spread them with a mixture of sharp cheese and Worcestershire sauce and then broil them just until the steaks are done and the cheese is melted and bubbling—about 10 minutes. The steaks are so thin that they do not need to be turned during broiling and thus the cheese topping is no problem to handle. Canned peach halves brushed with butter may be placed on the rack together with the cheese-steaks, thus forming a combination which is extra good when served with a fresh buttered vegetable such as broccoli.

Directions for broiling enough steaks to serve five are given below:

Broiled Cheese Steaks

(Serves 5)
1/3 cup sharp cheese spread
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
5 cube steaks
5 canned peach halves (well-drained)

1 tablespoon butter, melted
Place the creamed cheese spread in a small bowl, add the Worcestershire sauce and cream well. Wipe steaks with a damp cloth, then spread a portion of the cheese mixture over the surface of each, taking care not to spread too close to the edge. Brush the peach halves with melted butter. Preheat the electric broiling unit until it is a glowing cherry red. Place the steaks and the peach halves on the cold broiler rack and insert so that the top of the meat is about 4 inches below the unit. Broil with door ajar for 10 minutes or until the meat is cooked through and the peaches are lightly brown. Serve immediately.

In purchasing a thicker tender cut of steak for broiling, select one that is well-suited to the size of the family to be served. The club steak, which is cut from the small end of the beef short loin, is an example of such a one-person steak, unless cut very thick. The T-Bone is usually sufficiently large to serve two, the porterhouse to serve two or three. Sirloin steaks are sized to serve larger families and may be less expensive. Of the sirloin cuts, the pinbone is the smallest and is ideal for four—the wedge bone the largest.

In broiling these steaks, insert them under the electric broiler so that the top surface of one-inch steaks will be about two inches from the glowing unit. Two-inch steaks should be about three inches below the unit.

Navajo's Magic Still Is Invoked For Human Ills

Tribe Clings to Ritual of Colored Sand and Weird Chants.

WINDOW ROCK, ARIZ. — The magic of the Navajo medicine man still is esteemed by his thousands of tribesmen scattered over 15,000,000 acres of the reservation far more than the vaccines and prophylaxis of the white man.

When a Navajo is really ill he does not go to the Indian service for treatment. He thinks first of the good healing dance, the "sing" of the sha-man and the religious ceremonial sand painting.

The Navajos are a deeply religious people and despite the white man's efforts to replace the old rites, they permeate every part of the Indians' lives.

Calls Medicine Man.

When a member of the Indian family becomes ill he sends for the nearest "hatali," as the medicine man is called. The healer may be many miles away on the Painted Desert, tending his own flock of sheep.

The Navajo believes that when a person is sick he is possessed by an evil spirit and will not recover until the evil spirit is exorcised.

A "sing" is begun at desert twilight and continues far into the night. The song rises, swells to a wild, rhythmic chant, and ends in a yell, primitive and triumphant.

Shortly after sunrise the making of a sand painting begins. This is prepared in front of the hogan in which the sick person is resting.

A rectangle of dry sand is smoothed, about three feet wide, five feet long and three inches deep. Piles of colored sands, white, yellow, red, black and bluish gray, are placed at the sides.

The pigments represent the five sacred colors of Navajo mythology.

Uses Colored Sand.

The medicine man picks up small quantities of the colored sand in his fingers and allows it to flow slowly between his fingers to form a pattern or design composed of circles within circles, and figures representing feathers and other objects.

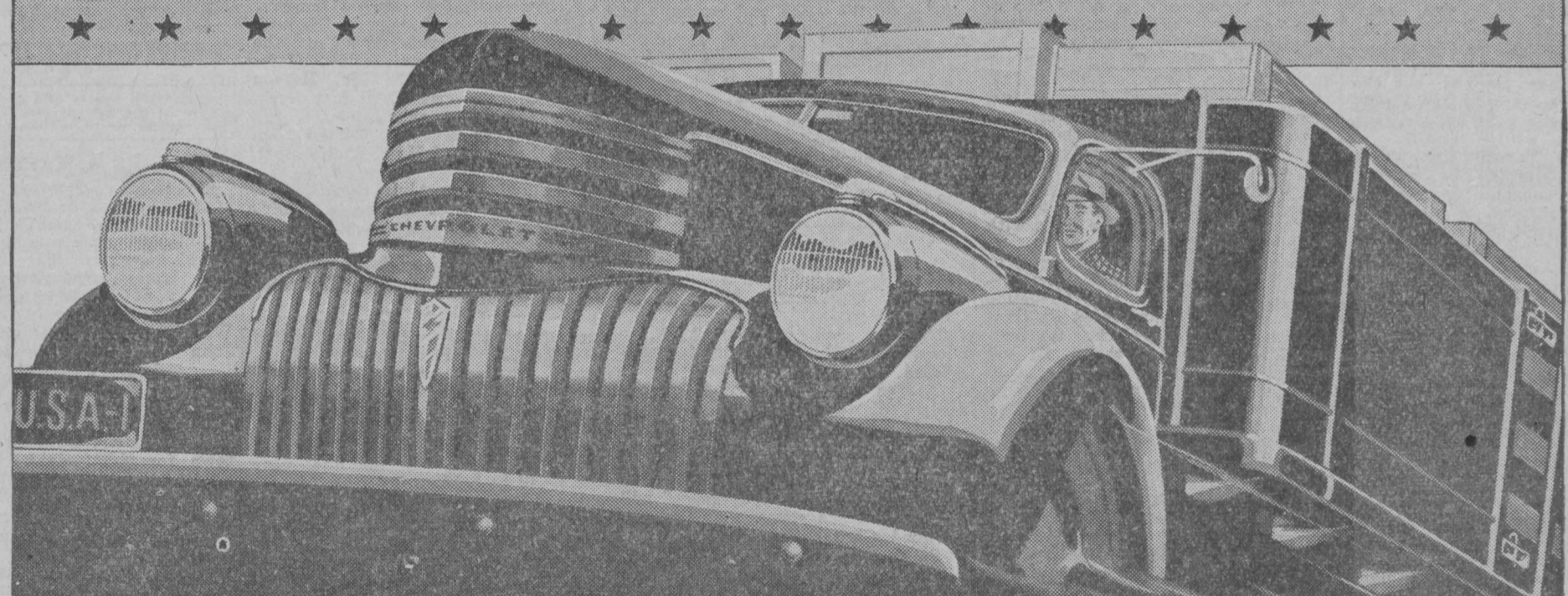
In the center are the figures of two gods. At the bottom is a black border, representing the sacred home of the gods, Navajo mountain.

The two gods, male and female, are represented as standing on the mountain. Zig-zag lines represent lightning.

The sand painting is a prayer to the gods to drive the evil spirit of sickness out of the person who is ill. Chants are kept up during and after the making of the sand painting for about two hours. Brilliantly painted gourds are rattled.

Finally the sands of the painting are scattered to the four winds and the healing process is completed. The patient is considered on the road to recovery.

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Latest Items of Local News Furnished By Our Regular Staff of Writers

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west on W. M. R. E., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not the publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

FEESERSBURG.

With war in the air, and fear in our hearts, and prayers on our lips, it is hard to enjoy the sunshine and moon light; altho' Sunday was an ideal winter day. Here on the eve of Christmas bringing Peace and Good will, how can human beings slaughter each other? The sound of mourning in our land will be a "Rachael weeping for her children and would not be comforted."

Mrs. Myrtle Koons Sentez has secured employment in the Sewing Factory at Taneytown, and began work on Wednesday of last week. She will lodge with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Starner and Mrs. Amanda Bair. Her mother, Mrs. Addison Koons is with her son Roland Koons, near town, at present and later will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth K. Zollickoffer, in Uniontown.

Among the callers in our town on Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Frock, of Charleston, W. Va., at the home of Mrs. Addie Crumbracker. Their mother, Mrs. George Crumbracker, who spent the past month with them returned to the home of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Baker, at Pen-Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Wolfe, spent Sunday afternoon at his father's home in Bark Hill, where their nephew, Richard Wolfe and wife, of Philadelphia were visiting.

A number of our citizens were at the chicken and oyster supper at the Church Hall, in Middleburg, on Saturday evening; where there was a good attendance, a good supper and a good result financially, and even conveyance to and fro.

The Christmas service at Mt. Union has been announced for Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.; and a good program by the children is in preparation.

The Smiling Sunbeams are planning a costume Christmas party for themselves next week; when they will have a fancy tree, play a lot of games, draw the name of their class comrade and present inexpensive gifts to each other; and serve refreshments—all for fun.

Mrs. Mollie Williams Starner with a group of friends from Taneytown expect to travel southward next week and spend a month in Florida sight-seeing.

Miss Francis Crumbracker was brought home from school on Monday morning with an attack of chills and fever; the Doctor was called and lent aid, but she had a very uncomfortable day with a high temperature—and missed a couple days at school.

On Monday of last week at the Md. University Hospital they operated on Grant Crouse's eye to remove cataract. A neighbor called to see him on Thursday and found him not so bright but compelled to lie quietly. His daughter with other neighbors visited him on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, when he seemed in better condition, and allowed to eat a little more than broth. He'll be glad to return home as soon as possible.

L. K. Birely and Sister Sue with two of their neighbors spent most of Monday in Hanover on business interests; and returning they called to see their cousin, Miss Edna Sauerhammer, near Littlestown, who had an unlucky fall down the cellar steps—about a month ago, and found her back in bed under the Doctor's care—with badly disturbed nerves.

We had nice birthday reminders last week of splendid flowers, books, cards of greeting, good things to eat, and a small party of the mature neighbors in the evening—when a surprise had been planned, but the star performers were hindered only they said it with pink snappers and red roses.

Some of our friends went deer hunting to St. Mary's, Elk Co., Pa., but tell us it was not a good season to sight them, because of no snow fall, and they are camouflaged with the shades of nature—like a tree frog takes on the color of the bark; but against a whiteness they'd be revealed.

The days are full—with house cleaning, butchering, baking fruit cakes, and Christmas shopping—so there's no time to go skating or coasting now, but soon we'll see the Christmas pines on the back of passing autos—and some ope will be festive.

"No news is good news" is an old saying—so we are thankful we have nothing dreadful in our neighborhood to report this week, several of our friends in Hospitals are expected home for Christmas, and that is joyful. To we cannot see nor explain it—December carries a different atmosphere from any other month in the year—exhilarating a hopeful and a kinder spirit of forgiveness and love.

KEYSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Eckenrode and son, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hahn and Mr. Jos. Fox of Walkersville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox.

Miss Virginia Cluts and friend, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts.

Mrs. Upton Austin and daughter, Carmen and son Karl, visited Mr. Albert Fox, of Gettysburg, on Saturday.

UNIONTOWN.

The Organized classes of Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren met at the church on Sunday evening. The program was in charge of the men.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Smith, Woodside, on Thursday evening were: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Warner, sons Paul and David; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zollickoffer; Mrs. W. G. Segafosse and Mr. M. A. Zollickoffer.

Charles Segafosse who was home on account of illness has returned to work.

G. W. Slonaker has sold his property at the west end of town. The sale was executed by Preston B. Roop, real estate agent of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers and son, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devilbiss, daughter, Nancy, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shriver, Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Myers, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard West, Baltimore, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, name Howard Barton, weight 7 1/2 lbs, place Md. University Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. West was the former Miss Miriam Fogle.

Mrs. Harry Fowler is spending some time in Westminster.

Dr. Harry Baughman, Gettysburg, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Baughman, Saturday.

The young people of the Church of God will render a Christmas pageant entitled, "The Great Light" on Dec. 23, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kaetzel and daughter, Joyce Fidelia, Boonsboro, were week-end guests of G. Fielder Gilbert.

Word has been received that Charles Slonaker, Baltimore, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg between the thigh and knee. Mr. Slonaker is a former resident of Uniontown and is 84 years old. His wife has been confined to her bed for nearly three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherfy, Mrs. Flora Shriver, Miss Blanche Shriver and Miss Jennie Trite visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and family, Hanover, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dingle and son, Waynesboro, Pa., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dingle over the week-end.

The children of the church will hold their Christmas party in the I. O. M. Hall, on Saturday afternoon, December 13th.

The December meeting of the Uniontown Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec 16, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The program will be presented by the pupils of the school. It will include an operetta, "At the Court of Santa Claus" by the primary grades, and a Christmas carol service "The Nativity" by the upper grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Allen, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Warner, at the Methodist parsonage, last Saturday evening.

Rev. William A. Ervin, of Ohio, delivered a splendid address to the Methodist Youth Fellowship last Sunday evening, on the subject, "Youth Looks at Religion".

The Rev. Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Western Maryland College, will preach at Uniontown Methodist Church next Sunday morning, Dec. 14, at 9:15 A. M.

MANCHESTER.

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. John S. Hollenbach, a week ago on Monday night. The decorations and refreshments were in accord with the season.

Senator Radcliffe spoke on Christmas at the meeting of the Woman's Club, of Hampstead, last Tuesday.

The High School at Hampstead presented the annual operetta, Friday, Dec. 12, under the direction of Miss Mildred Miller, of Manchester, instructor in music.

The Home Room Mothers visited the schools yesterday.

Prof. Henry Ackley, of Westminster, called at the Reformed parsonage in Manchester, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Earl Gardner and daughter, Alice, of Silver Run, called at the Reformed parsonage, Manchester, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Myers, teacher of a school in Manheim Township, York Co., will be guest speaker at the C. E. meeting of Trinity Reformed Church, on Sunday evening at 6:30. The topic is "Reading the Bible with Understanding".

Special Christmas programs at Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, include the Cantata, "Yuletide Memories" to be presented on Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock. On Sunday, Dec. 28, at 7:45 the S. S. will present a program. The cantata on Sunday evening will be sung by 30 voices under the direction of Mrs. Walter Wentz.

The Lazarus S. S., of Lineboro, will present a program on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M.

St. Mark's S. S., of Snydersburg, Md. will present a program on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

The Churches of Manchester will unite in worship on Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at 10:30 P. M., in Immanuel Lutheran Church. The message will be delivered by Gerald Kauffman, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Kauffman, a student for the ministry in the United Brethren Church at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pennsylvania.

The oneretta "Little Women" has been selected for the Manchester High School to be presented Jan. 23rd.

Miss Mabel Wentz, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wentz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reed announced the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, born Thursday A. M.

Florida, during 1939, had a tuberculosis death rate of 54.4 per 100,000 of its population.

LITTLESTOWN.

William H. Stansbury, an active churchman died at his home E. King Street, Thursday night, at the age of 79 years. Death was due to a heart condition. Mr. Stansbury had become ill on Monday. He was the last surviving member of a family of ten children. For 28 years he had been employed as a clerk in the former George S. Kump dry goods store. He was a life-long member of Christ Church, and was always active in the work of the church; he had served as an Elder in the church since 1889; for many years he had served as the treasurer of the church and was still holding that office at the time of his death, was assistant teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School. Fraternal he was affiliated with the A. O. K. of M. C. and P. O. S. of A. orders. He is survived by his third wife. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home, the Rev. John C. Brumbach his pastor was in charge. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Sixteen tables were in play at the card party sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the John W. Ocker Post The Senior Class of the High School presented its annual play on Friday evening in the High School auditorium before a large audience. The play was a comedy in three acts "The Old H. School Spirit". The play was under the direction of Miss Arlene Spangler a member of the faculty.

The annual Red Cross roll-call for this year has been completed and reports turned in to the chairman Mrs. Carl Baumgardner. The totals received in town \$467.07; part of Mt. Joy Township \$102.02; Germany Township \$47.30; Union Township \$86.77; Mt. Pleasant Township District No. 3, \$34.75; making a total of \$738.77 with 432 membership. Previous records for cash and members were exceeded. The membership contributions ran from one dollar to fifteen.

Four students of the High School will participate in the activities of the Pennsylvania school music association which meet at the Mt. Rose Jr. High School, York, Friday and Saturday. The group is under the direction of Miss Annabelle Manbeck. Those who will represent the school are: Helene Pfaff, second soprano; Stewart Long, first tenor; Robert Sentez, second tenor, and Paul Kammerer, first bass.

The Smith bill aimed at curbing strikes in defense industries passed the House at Washington, but not with the help of Rep. Harry L. Haines of the 22nd. District.

The three wells drilled here during the summer are producing 120.80 and 45 gallons per minute.

The yuletide season formally opened in town Monday evening. A large crowd was on hand for the ceremony. A concert was given by the High School band under the direction of Paul Harner. The lights will be turned on each evening at 6 o'clock and out at 10 o'clock.

Large crowds were present in St. Paul Church for the series of six illustrated lectures by the Rev. John T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville LeGore, Dixon, Ill., returned to their home Monday after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Bowers, near town.

Boy Scout Troops No. 83 of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, and No. 84 of St. Paul Church, will make a house to house canvass for paper to be used for National Defense.

Six of our hunters went to Potter County to get deer. No member of the party was successful.

Mrs. Harvey Rittase, E. King St., who has been confined to her bed for three months is in a critical condition. Her husband who has been confined to his bed for several years, is able to get around the house on crutches.

V. Theodore Schreiber, lecturer, explorer and archaeologist, will present "Rolling down to Mexico," before the student body of the High School next Tuesday. He will be accompanied by Dolores Singer, of Mexican songs, with fascinating costume and native handicraft; they will show the color and romance of Mexico and Central America. The showing of moving picture to give a better understanding and deeper friendship with our Southern neighbors will feature the program. Mr. Schreiber will also tell of the first stage of the road-to-be and the new road through the Americas to Buenos Aires. This road is called the inter-American highway.

LINWOOD.

The Aid Society will meet at the church this Friday evening. Leader Mrs. Roger Blaxten.

Charles Messler assisted by the choir of the Linwood Brethren Church will go to the Aged Home, Westminster, Sunday afternoon, and have service for the folks at the home.

The Pageant, "Bells of Peace" will be given by the young people of the Linwood Church, Monday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar, Mrs. Barwick and son, Lamar; Mr. and Mrs. John Kaas and son, Billy, were entertained to a birthday dinner last Sunday by Mrs. William Renner, in honor of her daughter, Miss Bryle. Mrs. Renner is noted for her splendid meals and when one beheld the table with the perfectly roasted turkey, ham and beautifully decorated birthday cake with other things too numerous to mention all you could wish for; was a good "appetite."

The Loyal Crusaders Class of the Linwood Church held a very successful bake sale in Westminster, last Saturday.

Miss Isabelle Garner has been on the sick list.

We are indeed glad to report that Rev. Cover and Mr. Jesse Garner are very much improved.

TOM'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips and son, James and Miss Riggs, of Baltimore, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Phillips, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Valentine and son, Gene, of Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bostian, Detour, and Mr. Russell Haines and son, Clarence, of Taneytown, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Valentine, on Sunday.

Betty Grace Grimes visited Betty Mae Baumgardner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bollinger, of Thurmont, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Baltimore, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Phillips, on Saturday.

A reception was held Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roop. Those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Roop and daughter, Mildred, Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troxell, of York; Mrs. Carrie Dern and daughter, Reatta; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and daughters, Betty and Louise, and son, Fred; Junior Wolfe, Jimmy Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dern, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roop and children, Thelma, Mary Louise, Norville and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, Mr. Edward Reid and Miss Rose Beall, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Phillips and daughter, Helen Elizabeth; David Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daughter, Audrey, son Wayne; Mrs. Bertha Roop and Miss Beulah Roop, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dern and daughter, Dorothy, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trout and children, Helen, Dorothy, Harriet, Chas., Harry Jr. and Richard, of Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Roop received many lovely gifts and at a later hour delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all.

FRIZELLBURG.

Sabbath School will be conducted here next Sunday at 10 A. M. Divine Worship at night at 7:30. Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor.

Rehearsals are in progress for the Christmas pageant entitled "The Light on the Hills" to be given on Sunday night, December 21. The cast of the play is as follows: Announcer Mrs. Stoner Fleagle; Elton, the inn keeper of Bethlehem, Scott Sullivan; Rachel, his wife, Mrs. Emerson Brown; Tarza, their daughter who is blind, Charlotte Mason; Hanna, serving woman, Naomi Haines; Joab, an old shepherd, Kenneth Stonesifer; Caleb, young shepherd, Clifford Sullivan; Joseph, Norman Willet; Naaman, his wife and son, guests at the inn, Harold Wantz, Virginia Cashman and Bobby Cashman; Mary, Mrs. Norman Willet. A Pantomime, "Joy to the World" will be given by four young ladies.

Mr. Oscar Essig and family, near Westminster, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heltbride.

Mr. Walter Szent and family vacated the Roy Zahn residence on Wednesday, and moved into their new home just completed.

Mrs. Jessie Vanderan, Mr. and Mrs. Forester Bowers, son LeRoy, Mercersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Richards, two daughters, Vadena and Diana, and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Chambersburg, visited their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Myerly, on Sunday.

Some of our people are displaying Christmas decorations already. The question arises in my mind, will the war thrust upon us have any effect on Santa and his plans? In a general sense I feel assured it will mar much of the happiness and cheer characteristic of Christmas.

HARNEY.

Quintin Eckenrode, wife and son, Tobias, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. Vincent Eckenrode, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kiser, son, Charles and Eugene E. Eckenrode, Graceham, visited their mother, Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lambert, Hagersstown, spent several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Hesson and husband. Mr. Hesson who had been critical ill last week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Harry Myers who had been ill at the home of Mrs. Emma Mort, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Conover and son, Wayne, Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Patterson and daughter, Catherine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paterson and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leatherman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eckenrode and daughter, Patricia Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Baltimore. Sunday they also visited Fred Shorb who met with an accident, and is housed up. His mother Margaret Shorb visited him on Saturday.

Election of officers for the year 1942 will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sunday morning for Church Council as well as S. S. officers. S. S., 8:30; Sermon at 9:15 followed by congregational meeting.

Mrs. Lake Warrant and infant son are patients at the Hanover Hospital and are having daily visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf, Harney, Mrs. Emma Smith, Taneytown, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Bridgeport.

'MERRY CHRISTMAS'—FULL PAGE PICTURE IN COLOR

The spirit of the festive holiday season depicted in a charming painting, reproduced in FULL COLOR by the well-known artist, Henry Clive. Look for this feature in the December 21st. issue of The American Weekly the Big Magazine Distributed with the Baltimore American. On sale at all newsstands.

WOODBINE.

Pre-Christmas Vesper Services were held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Sunday night. Christmas Services by the church school will be held Sunday night, December 21st.

Mrs. Mollie Crum and Miss Lillie Hatfield were joint hostesses at the former's home, last Tuesday afternoon when they entertained the Calvary Aid Society.

Mrs. John Lynch, of Westminster, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pickett last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the school house, Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance. Mrs. Ruth Clark, presided. There will be a movie, showing Christmas events at the school Tuesday afternoon, by Mr. Howard Thompson, Mt. Airy.

Arthur Condon has returned to work after a long convalescence at his home from a major operation some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pickett have moved into a three-room apartment in Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickett will occupy the house they vacated.

Raymond Haines returned home on Saturday night with a deer, which he shot in the mountains of Pennsylvania, but had to divide his "spoils" with six other hunters, who were less fortunate. They reported that deer were plentiful, but the sport was greatly marred by fog the entire week.

Mrs. Earl Palmer and Mrs. Raymond Haines will spend Friday in Baltimore, shopping.

LEAVE THE GARAGE DOOR OPEN

Are you sure that your garage is well ventilated? Unless the door is left open there is great danger of suffocation and death from the carbon monoxide gas that is present in the exhaust from motor vehicles. There should be an abundant supply of fresh air whenever the engine of your car or truck is running.

"A car in a small enclosed space can quickly produce enough carbon monoxide to make you helpless," Dr. B. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, warns motorists and men who work in garages.

"Be sure that the door is open and that it cannot blow shut, whether you are starting the machine to drive out or whether you are running the engine to work on it. Plenty of fresh air in the garage may save your life."

"These precautions are especially important," Dr. Riley said, "because carbon monoxide gives no warning of its presence. The gas has no color or odor. It unites with the red corpuscles of the blood, making it impossible for the blood to carry the necessary supply of oxygen to the lungs. The victim can inhale a disastrous quantity of the highly poisonous gas in a very short time."

"Extreme weakness and dizziness are usually the first signs of carbon monoxide poisoning. Unless the patient is given fresh air and first aid treatment immediately, he will lose consciousness, rapidly, and he may die within a few minutes."

"Get the person into the open air as quickly as possible and begin artificial respiration at once. Call a doctor. Speed is essential. Carbon monoxide work fast."

"As a safeguard against the effects of prolonged exposure to small amounts of the gas, keep the car well ventilated while driving as well as while starting. Some fresh air is desirable no matter how cold the weather. If the exhaust is not eliminated completely, enough of the gas can accumulate inside a closed car to endanger the health of its occupants"—State Dept. Health.

MARRIED

FEESER—YOUREX

On Saturday evening, (Nov. 29, Mr. Allen Feeser, of Taneytown, and Miss Jean P. Yourex, of Baltimore, were joined in marriage with the ring ceremony at the Reformed parsonage in Manchester, Md., by Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach. The groom is a well known contractor in Carroll County. The newly-weds will be at home in Taneytown after January 1.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

JAMES A. ECKENRODE

James A. Eckenrode died at his home in Steelton, Pa., Friday, December 5, 1941, aged 77 years.

Mr. Eckenrode was the son of the late Tobias and Mary Ann Eckenrode, and is survived by his wife, Estella Eckenrode, three sons, one daughter, and one sister, Henry White Eckenrode, Harrisburg, Pa.; John Carroll Eckenrode, Steelton, Pa.; Jerome T. Eckenrode, Johns-town, Pa.; M. Virginia Eckenrode, New York City, and Mrs. Mary V. Peters, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Eckenrode resided in Taneytown for thirty-eight years, after which he moved to Steelton, Pa. He was a graduate of Mount Saint Mary's College, and a retired yardmaster at the Bethlehem Steel Company plant.

Funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at the Saint James Catholic Church at Steelton. Burial was made in the St. Joseph's cemetery at Taneytown.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we, the members of the Volunteer Fire Company, of Taneytown, are called upon to record the death of one of our members JOSEPH B. ELLIOT and we therefore desire to place on record this testimonial.

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. Resolved, That in the departure of our friend, we have lost an esteemed member of our Company, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, be published in The Carroll Record, and entered upon the minutes of our Company. By order of Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company, September 8, 1941.

CHARLES L. STONESIFER, VERNON L. CROUSE, KERMIT REID, Committee.

A LETTER FROM WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

(Continued from First Page)

at my daughters home at 1:30 P. M., Saturday finding it real hot there.

Shortly after arriving here they took me for a drive over W. Palm Beach and Palm Beach, two beautiful cities, the former about 30,000 and the latter 10,000 inhabitants, being connected by two magnificent bridges, spanning beautiful Lake Worth. They both have beautiful streets and driveways, and many large and costly buildings, especially Palm Beach, situated as it is, Lake Worth on one side and the great Atlantic Ocean on the other. I have seen the ocean several times at other places, but to me it is more beautiful here than other places. I have seen it many times day and night riding on its banks for miles and it always fills me with admiration and wonder, hard to decide. It must be seen to be appreciated, as before stated everything is teeming with the most beautiful flowers and all kinds of tropical trees. One afternoon we went for a drive of 100 miles or more through the everglades driving through the section containing Loxahatchee orange groves, almost completely free from view by miles of Australian pines planted about 10 ft. apart and are most beautiful, planted to protect the orange groves from cold winds.

We saw many new trees, to me, Banyan, Bamboo, Banana the fruit growing on them. Pineapple fields, Cypress, large and small, many of the large ones grow air plants, which bloom very beautifully in January. The land in many sections being very rich, of a very dark color, where they grow acres of beans and also fields and fields of sugar cane, which is now being harvested and hauled a distance of 40 miles to Clewiston, and ground into sugar. Then we arrived at Lake Ocheechee, the largest lake I ever saw, it was a most beautiful sight, the evening sun was just going down over it. It was so large and beautiful that it looked most like an ocean. Leaving there we started on our homeward stretch by another route and arrived after dark, having had a most wonderful trip.

Another thing very noticeable to people coming here from other states, is the thousand of acres of land left untouched not used in any way whatever.

Two weeks ago Ringling, Barnum and Bailey shows, largest on earth, gave two performances afternoon and night here in W. Palm Beach, drawing immense crowds—afternoon tent was good one-third parts filled and at night completely filled. It was worth seeing. From here they went to Miami, which was their last performance for the season, after which they went up the west coast to Sarasota, where they went into winter quarters.

Thanksgiving Day which was held here on the old date, Nov. 27, which proved to be a big day here. In the afternoon they had a big parade consisting of four bands, soldiers and all the different organizations and societies taking part and while this was going on an immense lot of air planes were sailing round and round over our heads, after which we attended services in Flagler park, a beautiful spot here in the city. Thus ended a day well spent in giving thanks to Almighty God for his goodness and mercy.

We had quite a novelty on our street the other day, when a man and woman travelling on a double bicycle stopped in front of the house and in conversation with them when, as the old darkey preacher said (low and behold) she brought forth from a wooden box an 8 month old baby boy, she said he likes to travel and is cutting teeth on the trip of 2 months from Chicago to Miami. The policeman told them to go to headquarters, and they would give them supper and breakfast and night's lodging and also put a new tire on one wheel, and they departed happily on their way.

We went to the city dock to see the last ones of the fishing boats come in with their catch of sail fish. It was a sight to see them from small to quite large, the contest was on 4 days, during which time they caught 225 sails, the longest one caught was 8 ft. 2 inches, the heaviest one weighing 62 lbs. 8 ounces, and of course, prizes were given and it all ended with a dinner at the George Washington Hotel, which brought nearly 200 Northern sportsmen to the city.

Friday night, Nov. 28 was known as the "Open House" ushering in the Christmas season for W. Palm Beach, colored lights, strung overhead in the dawn town area, store windows and lighted decorations burst forth picturesquely promptly at 8 P. M. Traffic on the streets was especially heavy. To say the least it was a sight to see. Respectfully yours,

T. M. BUFFINGTON,

4402 Broadway

W. Palm Beach, Fla.

NEW WINDSOR

SPECIAL NOTICES

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
THIS COLUMN is specially for WANTS, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.
CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for Hogs, Cows and Bulls; also will loan to reliable farmers, Cows, Bulls, Hogs, etc.—Harold Mehring, Taneytown.

BIG PARTY—The Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company will hold its Big Party on Saturday nights instead of Wednesday nights, beginning Saturday, Dec. 20. Everybody welcome.

PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday, March 10, 1942, 3 miles south of Taneytown.—Lizzie F. Stover.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Wm. A. Myers, Phone 14-F-11, Taneytown.

SMALL KITCHEN CABINET for sale cheap—Cleve LeGore, Taneytown.

DON'T FORGET the sale of Mrs. Mary A. Boyd, Exr. of the estate of Jacob A. Boyd, of Cumberland Township, Adams Co., Pa., Jan. 3, 1942. A full line of Stock and Farm Implements and Household Goods.—Mary A. Boyd, Exr., Gettysburg, Pa., R. D. No. 1.

YULETIDE SPECIAL!—Happy Johnny and Troupe with The Plainsmen and Mary Ann, in Taneytown Opera House, Saturday evening, Dec. 20th. Door prize will be a Turkey. Regular admission prices.

FOR SALE—30 Head Pigs and Small Shoats.—Lenny R. Valentine, on Taneytown-Keysville Road.

LOST—Ladies Diamond Ring in Taneytown. Reward if returned to—Mrs. Russell Sulcer, Taneytown.

ROOMERS WANTED, near the Square, in Private Home; also Garage for rent—Apply at Record Office.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—pupils of Harney School will give a Christmas program in the Lodge Hall, at Harney, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be on sale. Everyone welcome.

VIRGINIA DARE Candy, holiday packages, just received—McKinney's Pharmacy.

EATON'S FINE LETTER Papers, gift boxes—McKinney's Pharmacy.

LARGE SELECTION of Electrical Gifts—Tree Lites, Bulbs, Wreaths, all new stock.—Lambert's Electric Store, town.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Beautiful Steel Engraved Folders with envelopes to match, printed with your name at \$1.25 per box of 20; \$1.00 per box for two boxes or more. Order early, delivery made at your convenience.—The Carroll Record Office, Taneytown.

AM AVAILABLE to Clerk Sales, large or small, at any time—Carl B. Haines, Phone 48-F-3, Taneytown.

COLD WEATHER will lower the starting ability of your Bus, Truck or Tractor Engine; a good spark will do much to give a peppy start, let us put your electrical system in shape. Magnitos repaired—F. W. Grosche, 405 S. Hanover St., Phone Calvert 0087, Baltimore, Md.

25 PIANOS \$19.00 UP. All Tuned, Reconditioned. Guaranteed. New Pianos at very Low Prices. Easy terms.—Cramer's, Frederick, Md.

RADIO REPAIRING, all makes and models. For dependable service, see—Paul E. Koontz, Taneytown, Md.

SALESMEN'S Order Books are supplied by The Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders.

WEDDING INVITATIONS and Announcements. Have four grades. Work almost equal to engraved, and prices to please you.

GIVE US YOUR ORDER for Advertising Pencils. Have your business advertised on Pencils.—See The Record Office.

NOTICE—For New Remington Typewriters, Adding Machines, Metal Cabinet Files, Carbon and Ribbons, see—Charles L. Stonesifer, Taneytown, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc.

FOR SALE—Phonograph Records, large selection: Columbia, Victor, Bluebird and Okeh.—Lambert Electric Store, town.

TRY THIS Column for your needs, both for selling and buying. It brings customers and makes sales. Good business men make use of it. Many readers examine it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

JOSEPH B. ELLIOT, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hands this 8th day of December, 1941.

MABEL H. ELLIOT, Executrix of the Estate of Joseph B. Elliot, deceased.

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 to services.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, Rev. Arthur W. Murphy pastor—Masses, Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.; Holy Days, 6:00 and 8:00 A. M.; Week days, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday evening, 7:30. Novena Miraculous Medal.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Worship, at 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30; White Gift Service, at 7:30 P. M.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Crist, pastor. Sunday School, 9:00; Church Services, 10:00 A. M.

St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Worship, at 7:30 P. M. alternate Sundays.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:15; Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, at 6:30 P. M.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; C. E., 6:30 P. M.
 Harney—S. S., 2:00 P. M.; Worship, 2:45 P. M.
 Barts—S. S., 9:30 A. M.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00 A. M.; Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. Rev. R. Lewis Jones, Satington, Pa., the minister.
 Piney Creek Presbyterian Church.—Morning Worship, 9:30 A. M. The minister Rev. R. Lewis Jones, Satington, Pa. Sabbath School, at 10:30 A. M.

Keysville Lutheran Church—Morning Worship, at 9:00 A. M.; Sunday School, at 10:00 A. M.
 Rocky Ridge Lutheran—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30 A. M. Chas. C. Sellers, pastor.

Manchester Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, at 10:30; C. E., at 6:30 with Mr. George Myers, a teacher in Pennsylvania as speaker. Cantata, "Yuletide Memorials" by Chapel Choir and others comprising 30 voices at 8 P. M. Aid Society, at 7:45 on Monday; Election of officers at 10:30 A. M.
 Lineboro—S. S., at 2:00; Worship, at 1:00; Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M.
 Snvdersburg—S. S., at 1:15; Worship, at 2:15; Election of officers Christmas program, Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M. Subject for Sunday: "Making America Christian".

Pipe Creek Methodist Charge, Rev. Paul F. Warner, pastor. Uniontown—Morning Worship, 9:15 A. M. Rev. Fred G. Holloway, D. D., will preach; Sunday School, 10:30.
 Pipe Creek—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Church, Rev. George E. Bowersox, Jr., Pastor. Baust—S. S., 9:30; Church, 10:30.
 St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; L. L., at 6:30; Church, 7:30.
 Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30; C. E., at 10:30.
 Winter's—S. S., 9:30.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edw. Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, at 10:30 A. M. Theme: "Christ Jesus—His Riches, His Poverty, and how He made many Rich."
 Wakefield—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Harry F. Mitten, Pres.
 Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Mr. Marshall Mason, Supt. Preaching Service, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Theme: "The Three Days" A Christmas message.

St. Paul's Reformed Church, of Westminster, Md.—Christmas Service Meeting, Tuesday December 16., 7:45 P. M. Speaker, Rev. Paul H. Smith, Lineboro, Md.

NO TRESPASSING

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading weekly until December 15th, for 25 cents cash in advance.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property.

This warning applies to both Day and Night Hunting or Trapping.

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 Mack, Newton

The Bowersox Farm
 Null, Thurlow W.
 Neal, Chester
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nia, fell into the hands of the Germans, and with it a vast amount of stores and merchandise that the Germans needed badly. There was no bombardment nor destruction of the city. The Roumanian forces were crying desperately, afterwards, to escape capture.
 The Pomona Grange of Carroll County met in Taneytown. Eleven of the county granges were represented, with nearly 100 persons in attendance.
 Harry L. Baumgardner and Chas. E. Ridinger, spent several days in Baltimore and Washington.
 Dr. N. A. Hitchcock was assessing the real estate of Taneytown. The old wind-mill "Danger" sign at the railroad crossing was taken down, and one of the up-to-date design erected in its stead.
 The Carroll Record carried considerable space of Christmas advertisements by the energetic and prosperous merchants of Taneytown.
 An interesting article appeared in the December issue of The Woman's Home Companion as an editorial in which a writer says a woman upon being asked "What are some things the Soldiers in Europe would like?" replied: "To begin with, that we couldn't go far wrong if we sent a man a pair of suspenders. Their suspenders are always wearing out. Shoe strings would be tremendously appreciated; if a soldier's shoe string breaks, and his shoe slips off just as he is running across a field in a shower of bullets, it may mean death. A candle. If a man can scoop a tiny hole in the side of the trench, put his candle into it, light up, and play a game of cards with a pal, or even look at another human face, life is a little gayer. Safety pins. Do send safety pins. When a boy has no mother at hand to sew on a button, think of the comfort of a safety pin. Each packet must have a pencil, and some paper and envelopes, so that a man can write a letter home. A shirt, a pipe, a piece of twine, a box of buttons and a cake of soap."

"Old Taneytown"
 (Copied from an old "American Sentinel")

Medal for Distinguished Bravery in battle.

"Reindollar's Opera House at Taneytown was the scene of an interesting ceremony on Saturday, April 28, 1908, in honor of a Carroll County Veteran of the Civil War—First Lieut. John E. Buffington, of Co. C Sixth Regiment Maryland Infantry—to whom was presented one of the medals voted by Congress, during the war, for distinguished gallantry in action; the award of this medal was made directly after the close of the war, but Lieut. Buffington is as modest and retiring in disposition as he was courageous in battle, and never applied for it. How it came to be presented at this late date is fully explained in the address of Gen. John R. King, United States Pension Agent at Washington." (Because of its length it is not given).
 The presentation address was made by Congressman Jos. A. Goulden, of New York, a former resident of Taneytown, and was patriotic in sentiment and eloquent in expression. Lieut. Buffington made a brief but suitable reply and John H. Mitten, of Co. A, Sixth Regiment made a few remarks expressing the gratification he and his comrades of that company felt in this public recognition of the gallantry of their old comrade in arms.
 On the metal is the word "valor," also "U. S. of America," and on the opposite side "The Congress to First Lieut. John E. Buffington, Co. C, 6th Md. Inf. Vols., Petersburg, April 2, 1865."

"Sergeant John E. Buffington, Co. C, 6th Maryland (Second Brigade) is believed to have been the first enlisted man of the Third Division who mounted the parapet of the enemy's lines at Petersburg, April 2, 1865. T. Seymour, Brigadier General."

Old Taneytown
25 Years Ago

A large bank barn on the farm of Nevin Royer, near Wakefield, was destroyed by fire. With the barn all the hay and straw, agricultural implements, eleven cows and two horses were burned.
 Bucharest, the capital of Rouma-

SUGAR THE LIFE BLOOD OF ILLICIT DISTILLING

Since all moonshine whiskey is produced through the processes of fermentation and distillation from sugar, sugar is the one absolute essential upon which an illicit distiller is dependent for his existence. Deprived of it, his theft of taxes so sorely needed to support the National Defense program would cease.
 Sugar is used by moonshiners in the preparation of mash in the general proportion of one 100-pound bag to each 100 gallons of mash, with the addition in some instances of yeast, malt, rye, or corn meal. On distillation, such mash may be expected to produce about 10 gallons of whiskey.

Since the Federal tax on a gallon of whiskey is \$4.00, each bag of sugar so used represents a loss to the Federal Government of \$40.00. Any State taxes evaded represent so much additional public loss.
 The net profit of the average wholesale dealer in sugar is approximately 10 cents on each 100-pound bag, and that of the retail grocer about 25 cents.

If it is Printing we can do it and do it right

"We're getting BULOVA WATCHES this Christmas!"

"Patricia" 17 jewels \$2475

CREDIT TERMS

DIAMOND RING \$85.00

CREDIT TERMS

DIAMOND RINGS \$125.00

DEAN 15 jewels . . . \$2475

BEATRICE 17 jewels . . . \$2975

ARNOLD 15 jewels . . . \$2975

GODDESS OF TIME 17 jewels . . . \$3375

ENGINEER 17 jewels . . . \$3375

Prices Subject to Federal Tax

SUNNYFIELD FLOUR,
 12-lb. bag 39c; 24-lb. bag 77c

PRUNE JUICE, quart bottle 14c

SAUERKRAUT, 3 large cans 25c

Del Maiz Niblet CORN, 2 cans 23c

Green Giant PEAS, 2 cans 27c

Ann Page PORK & BEANS, 4 16-oz. cans 25c
 4 23-oz. cans 35c

N. B. C. PREMIUM CRACKERS,
 1-lb. pkg. 17c

Sunnyfield SMOKED HAMs,
 29c lb.

Extra Large California GRAPEFRUIT, 5c each

Large Juicy Florida ORANGES, 21c doz.

Fresh STRING BEANS, 2 lbs. 21c

Fresh KALE, 2 lbs. 13c

Fresh Western GREEN PEAS, 2 lbs. 27c

TANGERINES, 21c doz.

Large ENGLISH WALNUTS, 29c doz.

PECANS, 25c lb.

MIXED NUTS, 27c

BRAZIL NUTS, 27c lb.

Columbia Jewelry Co.
 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
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 Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

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TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock.
 Mervyn C. Foss, Pres.; 1st. Vice-Pres., James C. Myers; 2nd. Vice-Pres., David Smith; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. Donald Tracey, President; Doty Robb, Sec'y; Charles R. Arnold, Treas.; Raymond Davidson, Chief.

All other fraternal and organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost for one year, only \$1.50.

SCHEDULE OF THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS
 Taneytown, Md.
 Window Service Opens 6:45 A. M.
 Window Service Closes 6:00 P. M.
 Lobby Service Closes 8:00 P. M.

MAIL CLOSE
 Star Route, York, North 8:00 A. M.
 Train, Frederick, South 9:25 A. M.
 Train, Hanover, North 2:05 A. M.
 Star Route, Frederick, South 4:00 P. M.
 Star Route, York, North 6:00 P. M.
 Taneytown-Keymar 1-M 8:30 A. M.
 Taneytown Route 1 8:10 A. M.
 Taneytown Route 2 8:10 A. M.

MAILS ARRIVE
 Keymar Route No. 1, Mail 7:30 A. M.
 Star Route, York, North 7:40 A. M.
 Star Route, Frederick, South 10:45 A. M.
 Train, Hanover, North 10:30 A. M.
 Train, Frederick, South 2:30 P. M.
 Star Route, York, North 6:00 P. M.
 Taneytown Route No. 1 2:00 P. M.
 Taneytown Route 2 2:00 P. M.

JOHN O. CRAPSTER, Postmaster.
 *No Window Service or Rural Carriers on Legal Holidays.
 Holidays for Rural Carriers are: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day, May 30; July 4th; Labor Day, 1st. Monday in September; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. When a holiday falls on Sunday, the following Monday is observed.

STORY OF THE WEEK

Love and Bandits

By MEREDITH SCHOLL

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

ADELAIDE'S father heartily approved of Walt Mayo as a husband for his daughter and undertook the task of giving Adelaide some advice.

"You'd better accept his offer of marriage," he told her. "You can't go wrong. Walt will give you security."

Adelaide smiled and a faraway look came into her eyes. "I'm not so sure," she said, "that I want security. That kind, I mean."

"There's only one kind," Mr. Steers considered his daughter for a moment. "Adelaide, you're thinking of that crazy galoot, Fred Cram."

Startled, Adelaide turned upon him. "He's not a crazy galoot!" "I knew it! Ye gods, girl, won't you realize that Fred's no good? Why, he hasn't a sound idea in his head!"

"He's good looking," said Adelaide dreamily. "And good natured. And he doesn't care a darn whether school keeps or not. Also, he says he'd like to marry me. Is that a sound idea?"

"Ho!" Mr. Steers laughed heartily. "Ho!" he said again. "Marry you! Why, the young whippersnapper couldn't support a bantam chick, let alone a wife."

"Perhaps if he had a wife—who loved him—she might be able to inspire him with the thing it takes to want to support her."

"Rubbish!" said Mr. Steers. He scowled, studying his one and only offspring. Ever since the girl's

"Things?" said Fred. He brought the car to a sudden stop and turned to her. "Honey, you're the only thing I could be serious about. And believe me, I am."

Adelaide shook her head. "I'm afraid you're wasting your time. I—I couldn't risk it, Fred. A woman wants security."

Fred stared at her for so long without speaking that Adelaide thought he actually was getting serious, and she became alarmed.

"Fred," she said, "I—I'd like to make you a proposition. Suppose, just to show me that you could provide security, you save up a thousand dollars. I'll marry you when you get a thousand." She swallowed. It hadn't sounded as convincing or grand as she had expected.

"Done!" said Fred unexpectedly. And at that moment two men stepped out of the bushes and leveled guns at them. At sight of the men Adelaide uttered a little suppressed scream of terror.

"Hist 'em!" said the biggest of the pair, "an' keep 'em h'isted." Fred turned casually. "Hello, boys," he grinned. "Nice evening."

"Oho! A wise guy?" The big man leered and winked at his companion. "Well, I guess we know how to handle wise guys, eh, Tony? I wonder if this jigger hides his dough under the seat, too?"

"Honey," said Fred, grinning at Adelaide, "you'd better climb out. These boys want to look under the seat."

Adelaide thought she caught a significant infection to his tone. She climbed out, on the opposite side of the car from the bandits. Fred opened the door on his side, and then things began to happen. She heard Fred yell: "Duck, Adelaide!" And she ducked. While ducked, she heard a gun go off, and a shower of broken glass sprayed over her. The windshield. Of all the nerve! Why, that windshield was the only good part of the car!

Fred was still yelling. There were sounds of a scuffle. A couple of thuds. Another shot. Promiscuous grunting. Then Fred came around the car.

"O.K., honey. The boys have had enough."

Adelaide stood up. She saw the men lying on the road and she began to tremble. "Oh, Fred, are you all right?"

"Well, yes. Mostly. Couple of bruises. I wish I'd been smart, though. Like Walt. Walt would have saved himself all this trouble by some clever tricks." He paused suddenly and began to grin. "Heck, I just thought. There's a reward for these birds. Five hundred smacks each. Add 'em together, girlie, and we have the required amount."

Adelaide began to cry. "Fred—oh, you didn't need a thousand. You didn't need anything. And—and I'll bet Walt Mayo would have let them steal my money, too. He would have said it was smart, because he saved most of his."

Fred interrupted her babbling by picking her up and setting her back inside the car. "Are you by any chance trying to get across the idea that you accept my marriage proposal?"

"You crazy galoot!" said Adelaide, shamelessly stealing her father's stuff. "Of course I will!"

"Well, well," said Fred. And he took her in his arms and kissed her very, very seriously.

Three Thousand Attend Prep School for Pups

Michael von Motzeck of Chicago is headmaster of a prep school for pups. His pupils are disobedient dogs whose masters enroll them to learn the ABCs of canine etiquette.

In his \$40,000 halls of learning he has graduated in the last 10 years almost 3,000 Ph.D. pooches owned by movie stars, tycoons and society folks. As reward for passing final tests every dog gets a beauty treatment, with trimming and plucking, in the dog beauty parlor run by Mrs. Von Motzeck.

Courses last from a month to a year. Month's course of seven first-grade lessons, includes learning to obey commands to "heel," "sit," "lie down," "come" when called, and to "fetch." A two months' course includes seven more advanced lessons, and so on up. Von Motzeck once trained a dog to answer 150 commands perfectly.

After the first two weeks' training, masters must attend the school three times to be put through the paces with their pets. Most advanced pup scholars learn to pose in the show ring, jump high walls, guard objects and people, and do parlor tricks. A few Von Motzeck tips for training your dog: Best reward for a lesson is a pat on the head; train your pup before meals; never strike him; don't prolong a lesson more than 15 minutes.

Sponge Cake From Oven
 As soon as you take a sponge cake from the oven, invert the pan on a cake rack until the cake is cool. This lets air circulate under the cake, helping to prevent gathering of moisture in the pan. When cake is cool, loosen the sides with a spatula and slip the cake out.

High Toll Among 'Bike' Riders; Fix Special Law

Fifty per cent of the persons killed in bicycle accidents are children between the ages of 5 and 14, Paul W. Kearney, noted safety expert, points out in an issue of the Rotarian magazine. Over 1,000 youngsters have been killed and over 51,000 injured in such accidents in the last three years, he reports.

The fault is not entirely that of the bicycle rider. The fault is largely lack of stress on what Mr. Kearney calls "the three E's"—enforcement, education and engineering. Few cities and towns—only about 150—have studied the "bike problem" at all, and these have been rewarded by an immediate drop in accidents.

The third "E," engineering, is of necessity slow and expensive, but enforcement and education can be readily put into practice. Requiring registration of bicycles is a helpful practice, but only if it is used to enforce the laws pertaining to bicycles and used to report infractions of the law and common sense. Many towns that require tail lights or reflectors for "bikes" ignore the ordinance and permit bicycle riders to pedal after dark with no sort of light to protect themselves—or to protect the motorist who cannot easily see a dark object against a dark field.

Locked in Refrigerator, Truck Driver Cools Off

NEW YORK.—New York was hot enough for everybody but Dan Pores.

Pores was inside a refrigerator truck preparing a delivery in the Times Square district when a taxi driver slammed the refrigerator door, fearing it would brush his cab.

"Hey," said the truck driver to the cab driver, "that guy in there is the only guy who's got a key."

The lock was on the outside. Half an hour passed during which time 300 persons, sweltering in a midsummer heat wave, were attracted by the banging and whooping within the refrigerator.

A police emergency squad was called, but before it arrived, half a dozen cab drivers used jack handles and other emergency implements to pry open the door.

There stood Pores. "What's the idea of busting in the door?" he said.

Salt Lake Courtroom Bit Confused by Cases

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—It was a confused audience that watched a three-act "play" in Salt Lake City police court.

In the first case on the docket, Cloyd Shaeffer was convicted of operating a bookmaking business on a downtown street corner.

Claude Shaffer, the next defendant, won an acquittal on a charge of doing a bookie business.

A fine was levied on Claude Shaeffer, alias George Jones, when he was found guilty of drunkenness in the third trial.

The judge wasn't sure whether the name was Shaeffer, Shaffer or Jones—when one man—principal in all three proceedings—walked out of court.

Motorist Loses an Arm Flicking Cigar Ashes

KEWANEE, ILL.—Dangling his arm from a window to flick off cigar ashes cost Ben F. Ash, St. Paul, Minn., his arm, near here. His auto sideswiped on a curve with a machine driven by Dale Van Duzen of Kewanee. It was necessary to amputate the left arm at the Kewanee hospital.

Crossword Puzzle

No. 50

ACROSS
 1. Newly married woman
 6. Distribute
 10. Set again
 11. Shrink
 12. Hideous
 13. Covered with sand
 14. Fasten
 15. Manner of walking
 16. Indefinite article
 17. Condemn
 18. Caress
 21. Needs
 23. Bee house
 24. Affirmative vote
 25. Spanish peninsula
 27. Pale
 29. Land measure
 30. Everything
 31. Put in writing
 33. Neuter pronoun
 34. Stolen goods
 35. Female students
 38. Female sheep
 39. Ostrichlike bird
 41. Sun god
 42. Color
 43. Dancer's cymbals
 44. Embrace
 47. Priestly caste of Persia
 48. Staggers
 49. Nobleman
 50. County in England
 51. Gone by (archaic)

DOWN
 2. Capital of Saskatchewan
 3. Small island
 4. Ruler of Tunis
 5. Noun suffix
 6. Force
 7. Finish
 8. High card
 9. Guided
 11. Stay for
 13. Salt (chem.)
 15. Fuel
 17. Firmament
 18. Robber
 19. Wicked
 20. River duck
 22. Wax taper
 23. Pronoun
 24. Affirmative vote
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 34. Stolen goods
 35. Female students
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 39. Ostrichlike bird
 41. Sun god
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 48. Staggers
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

45. Born
 46. Bog
 47. Halfpenny (Brit. slang)
 49. Barium (sym.)

We Now Know

Not GLARE ICE CAUSES THE MOST HAZARDOUS WINTER DRIVING.
 A CAR GOING 20 MILES AN HOUR CAN BE STOPPED ONLY AFTER 155 FEET, ON GLARE ICE. ABRASIVES BRING THE STOPPING DISTANCE TO 96 FEET.
 AS AGAINST THIS, ONLY 41 FEET IS NEEDED TO STOP A CAR ON A DRY, BARE PAVEMENT.
 STREET AND HIGHWAY ENGINEERS ARE FIGHTING ICY ROAD CONDITIONS BY REMOVING ICE WITH ROCK SALT.
 PLANT GROWTH CAN BE STIMULATED WITH ELECTRICITY.
 CHARGED WIRES ARE PLACED CLOSE TO THE GROUND BETWEEN ROWS OF PLANTS.
 ENERGY LEADING FROM THE WIRES TO THE LEAVES SPEEDS UP GROWTH TO A GREAT EXTENT.
 RAYON WAS INVENTED BECAUSE CHINESE SILKWORMS HAD INDIGESTION. IN THE 18TH CENTURY, SILK IMPORTS INTO FRANCE FELL OFF BECAUSE THE SILK WORMS HAD AN EPIDEMIC OF ACUTE INDIGESTION. AND COMTE DE CHARDONNET WORKED ON THE IDEA OF MAKING SILK FROM CRUSHED MULBERRY LEAVES.

Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists



Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 14

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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:6, 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.—I Corinthians 4:2.

The Christmas season, when there is so much thought about gifts, is a most appropriate time for a lesson on Christian giving. Dr. John Willis Baer was once asked: "How can we raise money for foreign missions?" Quick as a flash, he answered: "Don't raise it, give it." "If all believers could come to a true knowledge of what the New Testament teaches regarding giving, and would seriously put this knowledge into practice, the Christian church could advance more in the next 10 years than it has advanced in any 50 years in its history" (Wilbur M. Smith).

I. An Example of Liberality (8:1-5).

For some reason people are overly sensitive when one speaks of money. The subject must be approached tactfully, so Paul skillfully directs the attention of the Corinthian church to their fellow Christians in Macedonia. They had been in great affliction and were in "deep poverty" (v. 2), but out of their sorrow and want they gave far above Paul's expectation (v. 5) and "beyond their power," and then pleaded with Paul that he should let them give more. The explanation is found in verse 5, where we learn that they had first given "their own selves to the Lord," and then in loving co-operation with Paul himself, as the Lord's agent, in this matter of the offering.

Is it not strange that those who suffer most for the gospel and have the least to give are the most generous in their giving. Those to whom the gospel has come easily, who bear no special burdens for Christ, and who are well situated financially, are commonly the most stingy with their money. Could it be that they have not really given themselves to the Lord? One wonders.

II. An Exhortation to Faithfulness (8:6-9).

Apparently the Corinthians had made a promise or pledge to give for the poor at Jerusalem, but had become a bit forgetful and negligent. It seems to be so easy to neglect to keep up a pledge for the Lord's work. Some folk even feel that they cannot make a pledge. They pledge to pay their rent, to make payments on a car, or a washing machine; but to the church they just can't pledge, or if they do, the promise is often neglected. Such things are dishonoring to the name of Christ.

As the Lord's agent in other graces (v. 7), Paul exhorts the Corinthians to abound in "this grace also." So giving is a Christian grace! And why not? Consider Christ (v. 9), who left the glory He had with the Father and came to the poverty of the One who had not where to lay His head, that we through Him might be eternally rich.

Christian friend, when that truth lays hold of your heart and life your purse strings will loosen, your check book will open more easily, you will gladly give—for Christ's sake.

III. A Principle of Christian Giving (9:6).

The harvest is always in proportion to the sowing of the seed. The man who is stingy with his seed at sowing time will reap that kind of a harvest. The opposite is also true.

It works in the field of business too. The merchant who gives the fullest return for one's money and the most liberal measure of service is bound to prosper, while the stingy one is left to lament the fact that his goods rot on his shelves.

In the spiritual realm it is even more true. But, someone may say, we ought not to do good that we may profit by it. No real Christian will give just that he may prosper, but, mark it well, if he does give for Christ's sake and His glory, God will prosper him. "You can't beat God giving."

IV. The Spirit of Christian Stewardship (9:7).

Our giving is to be done according to the purpose of our heart—not grudgingly, nor with grief, nor yet by compulsion, because someone put on pressure.

God loves a cheerful or (as it may be translated) hilarious giver. When done in the right spirit, giving for Christ can be one of the happiest experiences of the Christian life. Let's make offering time in our church services the most joyful time in the meeting. Then we shall be liberal as well as cheerful in this grace of stewardship.

Faith in Christ

"Martha said, 'Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.' Of all the true disciples of Christ this may with perfect confidence be said, 'He is here, therefore they shall not die.' Faith causes Christ to be present in the heart; and where Christ is, eternal death cannot be."—Dean Howson.

HOLIDAY HOSTESS HINTS

A large, festive cake will confer upon any Christmas banquet a Yuletide air that is quite distinctive. Individual cakes help, too.

When carving turkey, first cut through the leg, crack the joint, and then disjoin the leg from the turkey. Cut the breast in medium thick slices, not in chunks. Use a sharp knife.

Turnips make excellent garnish. Cook until tender, cool and scoop out the insides. Spread with butter and fill with cubed, seasoned beets. Reheat and surround the fowl platter.

If you spill pumpkin filling over the edge of the crust it is likely to burn during baking. Avoid this by pouring only part of the filling into the crust, put it in the oven, then pour in the balance of the filling.

New Ideas Foster Spirit of Christmas

At Christmas time ideas are more important than ever—amusing ideas to keep minds from too stern realities; clever ideas to make money-saving a pleasure; ideas to stress the old, old Christmas spirit of joy and reverence and gay family gatherings.

Get the family into the spirit of an old-fashioned Christmas with all helping — "deck the hall with boughs of holly," bring in the yule log. If you have no fireplace, then let the yule log become a centerpiece decoration for the table.

Use evergreens, red berries, pine cones, acorns for that home-made Christmassy look. Grandmother's festoon of cedar boughs tied with a big red bow still holds more genuine Christmas spirit than the most expensive artificial decorations.

But if your family demands a change from the too-familiar, suggest they invent decorations. Maybe they want a red, white and blue Christmas. Red barn paint and blue are still cheap.

For packages, for mantelpieces—think how many everyday things are already red, white or blue, or how easily things may be enameled or dyed. Paint or dip pine cones, sticks and dark things in enamel or show card colors. Dye pipe-cleaners, little fluffy feathers, dried grasses.

A package with red, white and blue feathers tied in with the bow, a Christmas tree decorated solely with balls of cotton, bright red, white and blue—they can't be beat. Strew white and blue stars around; decorate with candy canes crossed saber-wise and tied with a big blue bow. Make huge imitation candles of mailing tube or stove pipe or logs, covered as you please. They are fine for outside the door or by the fireplace.

Whatever you do, hide your solemnity with old-fashioned simple gaiety . . . make it a seriously important family Christmas!

Christmas Party



"Annie," the gentle chimpanzee of the Philadelphia zoo, certainly seems to enjoy her pre-Christmas party. Her favorite gift—of course—was her toy "monkey doll."

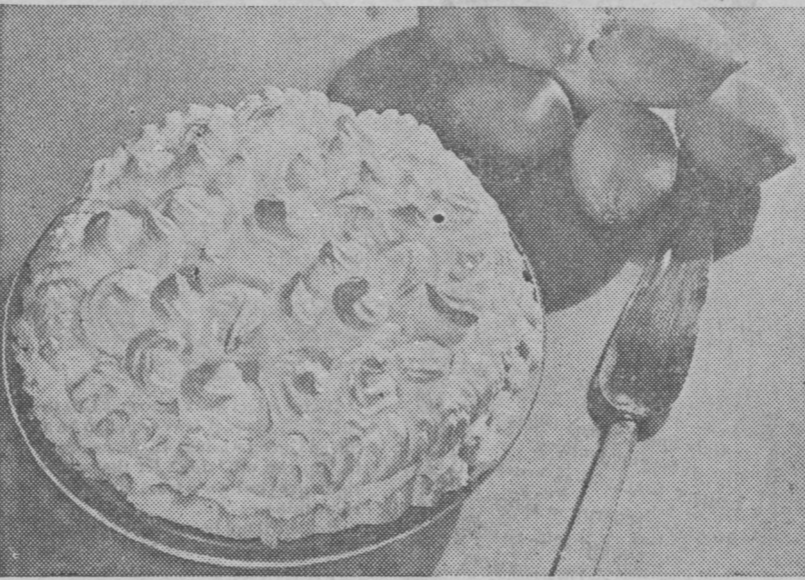
First Christmas Tree

In Strassburg, Germany, in 1604, the first Christmas tree appears in literature. It is thought that the custom of using Christmas trees in Germany spread from Strassburg.

When Queen Victoria married Prince Albert, he introduced the Christmas tree custom into England.

From the early emigrants of Germany and England was derived the custom of the Christmas tree in America.

Household News
by Lynn Chambers



PIE PERFECTION—A WINNER EVERY TIME
(See Recipes Below)

AMERICA'S FAVORITE DESSERT

Confess now, how often would you turn down a tart lemon pie, a deep-dish apple pie, or a juicy cranberry one with the bright berries peeking out of the lattice crust? Not often, I imagine, or pie wouldn't be our country's favorite dessert. So here's to pie, favorite at dessert time or at a bakery sale, made in big tins or as individual servings:

***Lemon Angel Pie.**
(Makes one 8-inch pie)
4 egg yolks
¾ cup sugar
¼ cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Cream egg yolks and sugar together. Add lemon juice and cook in double boiler until thickened, stirring often. Add butter. Remove from heat and fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into a baked pie shell. Top with meringue and brown in moderate (325 degrees) oven for 15 minutes.

Meringue.
2 egg whites, beaten until frothy
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Add sugar gradually to egg whites and continue beating until egg holds up in peaks. Fold in lemon juice.

Any pie is as good as its crust, and if you've mastered the art, your pies will always be something to come back for. A good crust is tender, short, flaky, well flavored and smart enough to stand by itself. If you make a crust to be filled, cool the filling before it comes in contact with the crust so you won't have soggy pie.

Flaky Pie Crust.
2 cups flour
¾ cup shortening
¼ teaspoon salt
About ½ cup ice water

Mix and sift flour with salt. Work in shortening using pastry blender, fork, knives, or fingertips, until mixture appears crumbled. Moisten with water until dough just holds together. Roll out on floured board and cut to fit pie tins. This makes enough for a double crust for a 9-inch pie tin. For a one-crust pie, use: 1 cup flour, ½ cup shortening, ½ teaspoon salt, and 2½ to 3 tablespoons water.

Delicious Rhubarb Pie.
1½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1½ cups sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon melted butter
4 cups cut rhubarb
1 pie crust

Combine ingredients and let stand about 15 minutes. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry rolled one-eighth inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with rhubarb mixture. Moisten edge of pastry with cold water; arrange lattice

LYNN SAYS:

To keep your pie crust short, have the shortening and water ice cold. If possible, have your bowl cold, too, and when handling the crust, use your fingers as little as you can, to keep the heat from the hands from getting into the dough.

Avoid rolling extra flour into the dough for this makes tough pastry. Fold the pastry over several times while rolling to help make flaky pastry. Never stretch the pastry into the pan. Make it large enough before fitting into pan.

Pie crust should be baked quickly on the lower shelf of the oven to prevent shrinking. The intense heat of the oven expands the cold liquid in pastry into steam, making the crust rise in flaky layers.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

For Your Bakery Sale

- Pecan Rolls
- Holiday Fruit Scones
- *Lemon Angel Pie
- *Apple Pie
- Devil's Food Cake
- Silver Moon Cake
- Cornflake Filled Cookies
- Brownies
- *Recipe Given

of pastry strips across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes; then decrease heat to 350 degrees and bake 30 minutes longer.

***Apple Pie.**
1 recipe flaky pie crust
2 pounds cooking apples
1½ cups sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons cornstarch

Pare, core, and slice apples. Mix with sugar, cinnamon, and cornstarch. Fill pie tin which has been covered with crust and dot fruit with butter. Lay on top crust which has been pricked with a fork, and flute edges. Bake 45 to 50 minutes in a moderate (350-375 degrees) oven.

Tang and color are this cranberry pie's delectable recommendations, so make enough to have seconds. You can have your vitamins, too, for cranberries are an excellent source of vitamin C, necessary for teeth and bones, and also a fair source of vitamin A which promotes appetite, stimulates growth, and makes for general well-being. Make it with a criss-cross crust and you'll come in with top honors:

Spicy Cranberry Pie.
(Makes one 9-inch pie)
1 recipe pie crust
4 cups cranberries
2½ cups sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
1½ tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup water

Wash and pick over berries. Bring to a boil with the water, add sugar, boil gently, being careful not to break berries. Boil 5 minutes, remove from fire, cool, and add lemon juice, rind, and spices. Fill unbaked pie crust, cover top with strips, and bake 30 minutes in a hot (400 degrees) oven.

There are pies in which you bake just the crust, pies in which you bake crust and filling, and other pies which you don't bake at all. In this latter class are those pies whose crust is placed in the icebox to cool, then filled with filling and cooled until set. Here's a pie with crust, rich and crumbly, a filling that really melts in your mouth:

Coconut Custard Pie.
(Makes one 9-inch pie)
2 egg yolks
1½ cups milk
½ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water

Soak gelatin in cold water. Cook egg yolks, milk and sugar in double boiler until thick and pour over gelatin. Cool, add vanilla, and pour over a crust made of:

3 cups oven-popped rice cereal, rolled fine
½ cup butter melted
¼ cup sugar

Combine cereal crumbs, sugar and butter and press evenly around the sides and bottom of a pie pan. Chill before filling. Pipe meringue on top of filling. Use 2 egg whites stiffly beaten, to which add ¼ cup sugar slowly, and ¼ cup of coconut. Brown lightly in broiler.

In making a successful meringue, beat the egg whites until stiff and glossy, then blend in sugar completely to prevent beads of syrup from forming on top of the meringue. Leave the pie on the top of the oven after it is baked. Cold air striking the meringue will cause it to fall.

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Blue Ridge Rubber	22	11	666
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Chamber of Commerce:

H. Mohny	103	121	112	336
M. Feeser	106	92	104	302
C. Eckard	97	110	103	310
C. Ohler	106	84	95	285
T. Tracey	92	92	102	286

Baumgardner Bakery:

L. Halter	122	109	118	349
C. Baker	96	94	100	190
C. Master	108	102	97	307
H. Sullivan	93	117	143	358
V. Myers	122	122	109	353
H. Simpson			100	100

Blue Ridge Rubber Co.:

J. Bricker	87	141	126	345
H. Albaugh	100	133	100	338
J. Whitmore	90	85	92	267
F. Baker	86	107	101	294
L. Lanier	113	87	112	312

Chamber of Commerce:

H. Mohny	101	114	90	305
N. Devilbiss	107	95	104	306
C. Eckard	109	117	109	335
C. Ohler	91	107	105	303
T. Tracey	114	104	92	310

Pleasant View Farm Dairy:

R. Haines	104	117	123	344
D. Baker	98	104	95	297
P. Bollinger	97	95	117	309
K. Stonesifer	93	89		182
C. Baker	88	106	100	294
K. Shelton			106	106

Western Md. Dairy:

M. Dayhoff	125	111	108	344
L. Hummer	87	93		180
R. Eyer	98	115	108	321
R. Dayhoff	98	96	116	310
C. Foreman	100	119	103	322
R. Shildt			91	91

Taneytown Manufacturing Co.:

S. Fritz	136	125	104	365
M. Eyer	92	105	117	314
W. Fair	94	91	106	291
L. Clingan	117	82	88	287
G. Knobel	110	89	114	313

Vol. Fire Co.:

T. Riffle	104	106	82	292
M. Tracey	93	111	111	315
T. Putman	86			86
E. Hahn	110	102	93	305
G. Crebs	96	98	87	281
G. Shank		105	101	206

Model Steam Bakery:

R. Smith	90	94	121	305
J. Hartssock	91	119	103	313
C. Frook	102	122	114	338
S. Kugler	107	90	100	297
E. Morelock	94	97	130	321

Baumgardner's Bakery:

L. Halter	92	96	95	283
C. Baker	108	94	109	311
C. Master	105	120	123	348
H. Sullivan	99	100	97	296
V. Myers	111	101	113	325

Taneytown Produce Five:

R. Haines	85	93	99	277
R. Carbaugh	85	95	100	280
E. Baumgardner	99	111	104	314
J. Bower	116	113	118	347
T. Bollinger	127	127	106	360

Frook's Richfield Station:

F. Bower	94	105	114	316
E. Eyer	95	111	99	305
N. Welty	93	106	90	289
H. Baker	101	104	79	284
M. Six	99	92	115	306

PENN-MARYLAND LEAGUE

Taneytown:

Kiser	92	119	97	308
Tracey	123	105	112	340
Ohler	99	123	115	337
Poulson	97	104	122	323
Blettner	86	106	110	302

Union Bridge:

Hahn	119	124	136	379
Beachan	100	96	117	313
Geiman	133	119	124	376
Bohn	121	126	100	347
Berwager	112	133	115	360

Taneytown Recreation:

Kiser	96	121	113	330
Tracey	119	131	102	352
Ohler	121	113	121	355
Poulson	112	116	127	355
Blettner	131	104	124	359

Frederick:

Hudson	120	125	123	368
Myers	119	121	133	378
Cramer	96	119	105	311
Shankle	103	124	94	321
Beacht	105	117	135	357

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- 1 lb Esskay Roll Butter 41c
- 1 No. 2 1/2 Can Del Monte Sliced Peaches 22c
- 2 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser 15c
- 2 Boxes Argo Starch 15c
- 3 Tall Cans Pet or Carnation Milk 25c
- 3 Cans Gibb's Pumpkin 57c
- 10 lb Granulated Sugar 15c
- 2 lbs XXXX Sugar 15c
- 1 No. 2 1/2 Can Whole Peeled Apricots 22c
- 1 lb Can Crisco 25c
- 3 lbs Can Crisco 65c
- 2 Large Cans Fruit Cocktail 25c
- 1 lb Can Hershey's Cocoa 15c
- 1 lb Jar Wantmore Peanut Butter 15c
- 1 Pkg Swansdowne Cake Flour 25c
- 12 lb Bag Crouse's Flour 35c
- 2 Cans Pink Salmon 37c
- 2 lb Box Kraft Cheese 59c
- 2 lb Box Md. Biscuit Crackers 18c
- 3 Cakes O K Soap 10c
- 4 Cakes Sweetheart Soap 19c
- 4 Cakes Fairy Soap 15c
- 4 Cakes Woodbury Soap 25c
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- 3 Stalks Celery 25c
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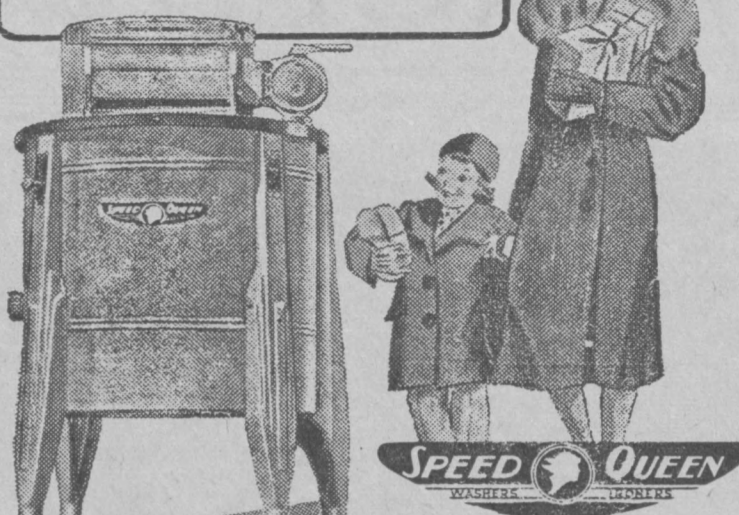
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- 3 Cans Tomatoes 20c
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- 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans Prunes 33c
- 2 Cans Green Giant Peas 27c
- 2 Boxes Virginia Pan Cake Flour 15c
- 2 pt Jars Musselman's Apple Butter 29c
- 2 Large Boxes Corn Flakes 19c
- 1 Box Presto Cake Flour and 1 XXXX Sugar, both 23c
- 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans Silver Floss Kraut 19c
- 2 qt Jars Sour Pickles 29c
- 3 Large Cans Tomato Juice 29c
- 1 lb Levering Sweet Drink Coffee 14c
- 2 lb Box Crackers 18c
- 2 Boxes National Bran 19c
- 1 gal Jar Syrup with handle 65c
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