

COMMUNITY LOCALS

The Rosary for Peace will be said Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Tracey.

Mrs. Merle Baumgardner will entertain the Sewing Club this evening to a Christmas party.

Clarence Harner returned home on Monday from a visit with his uncle, Clarence Ibach, at Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Enfield taught the Brotherhood Class of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nail and son Wilmer entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGroft, Littlestown.

Sunday morning Rev. Andreas baptized Linda Lee Simpson, child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Theodore Simpson, as part of the morning worship.

Doctor and Mrs. Wm. P. Bradley, Jr. and sons will leave Monday for Coraopolis, Pa., where Doctor Bradley is practicing in his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lookingbill, Charlotte Lookingbill, and Earl Lookingbill, attended the "Ice Follies" at Hershey, Pa., on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Little, Mrs. Lillie Moser and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harver were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinkle and Atwood Hess, on Sunday evening.

Miss Clara Devilbiss, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Beall, Baltimore, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinkle and Atwood Hess, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baldwin and children, Margaret and Charles, of Baltimore, former Taneytown residents, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reid and family.

On Monday Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Andreas travelled to Hagerstown to deliver the "White Gifts" from the program on Sunday night to the Homewood Home for the Aged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crum and son, Carroll, of near town, and Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, of Baltimore, spent last week-end visiting friends in Rhodesville, Virginia.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Westminster, left by plane today, Friday, for Pasadena, Calif., to spend sometime. Her son, Motter Cunningham and family reside in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nail and family had as recent dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson and family, Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Masenhimer and family, Hanover.

The Graceful Workers Sunday School class of Grace Reformed church has chartered a bus to go to Hershey, Pa., to see the Ice Follies. The bus will leave the church Saturday at 11:15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Motter left Friday evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Motter's father, the Rev. Paul Dundore, at Oley, Pa., and to sing in the cantata, "The Song of Christmas" to be given in her father's church.

Rev. G. H. Enfield attended the 478th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Baltimore in the Faith Presbyterian Church, Loch Raven Boulevard at Woodburne Avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday of this week. This is a new church.

Election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the T. H. S. Alumni Association. The meeting will be held Monday evening in the High School at 8 P. M. Refreshments will follow. All Alumni are requested to be present.

Mrs. Wilbur Miller, Sr., was taken ill at work in Union Bridge at noon, Wednesday, and was removed in the Union Bridge ambulance to the home of her son, Wilbur Miller, Jr., Fairview Ave. Afterwards she was taken to her home on the Taneytown-Emmitsburg road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neal returned Sunday from Syracuse, N. Y., where Mrs. Neal had spent the past month with their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. James F. Light. Prof. and Mrs. Light are the proud parents of a son, Sheldon Light born November 13th.

Mrs. M. J. Stater, of Miami, Florida, has recently sold her 71-acre farm located along Taneytown-Littlestown state road to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Study. The sale of the farm was made by Robert L. Zentz, of Taneytown, local representative for E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc.

Miss Ruth Stambaugh, Mrs. Geo. Shriner, Miss Alma Shriner and Miss Margaret Shreeve attended the Christmas vesper service by Hood College choir, Sunday at 4 o'clock, in Brodbeck Hall, Frederick. Miss Caroline Shriner and Miss Betty Jane Stambaugh, Taneytown, are members of the choir.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. G. H. Enfield visited Mrs. George Green, who a few weeks ago underwent a very serious operation at the Frederick City Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Green has returned to her home in Lewistown, Md. Mr. Enfield roomed and boarded at her parental home when he was pastor of the Lewistown charge.

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FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Program Every Evening
Next Week

The annual Festival of Music will begin next Monday night and continue through Saturday night. This will be the third year in which the choirs of the respective churches have sung over the loud speaker each night during the week preceding Christmas. People in the surrounding countryside have reported having heard these choirs. This year, through the courtesy of the Lutheran church, these programs will be broadcast over the tower of this church. The programs of Christmas music will be heard each night from 7 to 7:30 p. m. The schedule according to announcement from Rev. Chas. S. Owen, chairman of the Christmas committee will be as follows: Monday night, the Elementary School Chorus under the direction of Miss Margaret Shreeve. Tuesday night, St. Joseph's Choir under the direction of Bernard Arnold. Wednesday night, the well-known Lutheran Men's Chorus, under the direction of R. Henry Ackley. Thursday night, the Ev. United Brethren Church choir under the direction of Miss Audrey Welk. Friday night, the Reformed Church choir under the direction of Miss Margaret Shreeve. Saturday night, the double church choir under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling.

FESTIVAL OF GIFTS

The annual festival of gifts, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held next week. On Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the Adult Christmas Party will be held in the High School auditorium. The High School Orchestra will provide the music for the occasion and the prizes will be awarded and Santa Claus will be present. Tickets at the door will be given for these prizes. On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual Festival of Gifts for the children will be held also in the High School auditorium. Santa Claus will be present and treat the children with gifts. A special Christmas movie will be provided as the entertainment. The committee has secured the following pictures: Abbott and Costello, Woody Woodpecker, Howdy Doodie's Santa Claus, Danger Trail and Mighty Mouse.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YULE SCHEDULE

The Taneytown Elementary school has planned a full schedule of events for its pre-Christmas observance. On Monday, December 17, there will be a school assembly program presented by the upper grades. Monday evening, the upper grade chorus will sing at the Lutheran Church, as part of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Christmas Festival. A school movie "Christmas Fantasies" will be shown on Tuesday afternoon, admission 10c. Tuesday evening, the elementary Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular December meeting with a Christmas program presented by the school. Highlighting Wednesday will be the Christmas dinner in the cafeteria, with roast turkey and all the trimmings. Homeroom parties will feature the final day before dismissal on Thursday, with many classes observing the ancient custom of Chanukah. School will be dismissed at the regular time on Thursday, January 3, 1952.

The entire school has been decorated in accordance with the holiday season. In the main hall, there is a large beautifully festooned tree, placed there under the auspices of the Student Council. All bulletin boards carry various messages of the Christmas spirit, varying from religious scenes to portrayals of the Santa Claus spirit. In the cafeteria, all tables carry tokens of the ancient Yule log custom and the bulletin board features a large Santa wishing that all will have a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous Year.

PINEY CREEK BROTHERHOOD NEWS

The Brotherhood held its December meeting in the Social Hall last Monday night. In observance of the Christmas meeting the singing of Christmas Carols featured the devotional part of the meeting. In absence of the president, David Hess conducted the business session. The social committee reported that the ladies of the church were willing to serve a public supper for the purpose of raising funds in case everyone would get behind the undertaking. The secretary, Roland Harver read letters from the U. S. Senators from Maryland, which he had received in reply to the letter from the Brotherhood in opposition to the proposed ambassador to the Vatican.

This being the last meeting before the pastor leaves, the Brotherhood presented Rev. Mr. Owen with a purse and many thanks to him for his fine service and cooperation with the Brotherhood during his past nearly ten year's ministry. Mr. Owen replied thanking the men for their splendid gift and expressing high appreciation for the privilege of being associated with such a splendid group of men as the Piney Creek Brotherhood during the past ten years.

The meeting was closed with refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee, candy, and potato chips.

Inspect cattle for lice and treat with approved insecticides if lousy.

MINISTER RESIGNS! PASTORATE HERE

Pastor Chas. Owen Called to
Another Presbyterian Field

Last Sunday Rev. Charles S. Owen tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church. In asking



REV. CHARLES S. OWEN



MRS. CHARLES S. OWEN

the congregation to accept his resignation, Mr. Owen said in part: "It is with deep regret and happy memories that I make this request of you. Some time ago someone expressed the hope that I would spend the rest of my ministry here. To have done so would have been a great joy and privilege. But such a decision is not mine to make. It is one that is made for me. I deeply appreciate the many expressions of regret from citizens of the community as well as my own members. You people whom I have served, have been very dear to my heart. I shall miss you greatly, and leave a large part of my heart with you. I have served you longer than most of your pastors. You have been very patient and gracious. You have made my years with you a happy fellowship. I am sure that you will be able to find another pastor who will serve you better and do more for you than I have been able to accomplish. So I request of you that you accept my resignation that I may be free to move to another field of service where I have already accepted a call."

Marked improvements have been achieved in each church during his ministry of nearly ten years. At Emmitsburg some members were heard to say recently that the church attendance is larger and the spirit of the congregation better than at any time during the past many years. The church auditorium and Sunday school rooms have been completely redecorated, the floors refinished and adorned with new carpet. The Sunday School, closed for many years, has been reopened with encouraging results and a fine staff of teachers and officers. Recently a new pipe organ has been installed in the church sanctuary.

At Piney Creek a parish house has been erected and dedicated free of debt, and the church property greatly improved. At Taneytown both the Manse and Church have been redecorated. Two vested choirs function each Sunday. Plans have been drawn and adopted for the enlargement of the church plant which are expected to be carried to completion next summer.

When the large delegation of women from the Baltimore Presbytery visited the churches of this parish last fall they expressed pleasant surprise at the fine condition in which they found the property of each church. In the total parish many new members have been received—almost as many as were on the church roll at the beginning of his ministry.

Rev. Mr. Owen has always taken an active part in the civic and religious activities of the community as a whole, and in the cooperative activities of the churches working together in the observance of Thanksgiving, Week of Prayer, Holy Week and Easter, the annual summer Vacation Bible School, and the Leadership Training School. He will be remembered by the readers of the Carroll Record for his extensive travelogue on the Southern Mountains carried in this paper about two years ago.

In Taneytown Pastor Owen, for many years has been secretary-treasurer and press reporter for the local Ministerium. Also for many years he has served as secretary-treasurer of the community Vacation Bible School of which he has served as

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CHURCH SERVICES

Programs Presented in
Trinity Lutheran

On Wednesday evening, at 7:30, on December the 12th, the Women's Missionary Society Trinity Lutheran church held its regular meeting. The main Sunday school room was decorated for the occasion. A shapely spruce tree trimmed with many colored balls stood on the platform. Gifts were arranged underneath it. Branches of pine and spruce with colored bells were hung many places. The tables and windows were decorated with spruce and red candles and red berries.

The lesson under consideration was "Christmas and World Peace, also Christmas and our World Today."

The leaders were Mrs. Norman Baumgardner and Mrs. Mervin Conover. The Scripture lessons were read by Mrs. Maude Norton and Mrs. Percy Putman. Traditions of Christmas were read; Mrs. Carroll Hess "The Story of Christmas"; Mrs. Norris Sell, "The Candle which Adorns our homes at Christmas"; Mrs. Nina Swartz, "The Story of the Christmas Bells"; the Angels song was read by Mrs. Conover. The story of the Christmas Chimes by Dickens was presented by Miss Beulah Englar; a piano solo "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" arranged by R. Goerdeler was beautifully rendered with much expression by Miss Mary Jo Robb.

A choir composed of Mrs. Albert Wilhide, Miss Edith Hess, Mrs. A. D. Alexander and Mrs. Lillian Ibach sang several carols. Pastor Stahl offered prayer. The group sang "Watchman Tell Us of the Night" at the beginning and sang "Silent Night" at the close of the meeting.

A short business meeting was conducted presided over by the president Mrs. Ernest Dunbar and secretary, Miss Clara Devilbiss. An appeal was read from Mrs. Henry Einspruch for Baltimore Jewish Inner Mission and was responded to by a gift of \$5.00. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Naylor as a member. Our treasurer, Miss Beulah Englar reported \$209.00 for the November meeting. Pastor Stahl pronounced the benediction.

A social hour was enjoyed by the 95 persons present. As they were seated around the tables they were served chicken sandwiches, potato chips, cake, ice cream and coffee. Gifts were exchanged and capsule sisters revealed.

Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner was chairman of the decoration committee and Mrs. A. D. Alexander was chairman for the refreshments.

TRINITY BROTHERHOOD MEETS

The December meeting of Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood will be held at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. A special program has been arranged with Stanley King, Percy Putman and Elwood Stonesifer in charge.

Preceding the meeting the Brotherhood Chorus will present a program of Christmas Carols from 7 until 7:30. This will be transmitted to the meeting room as well as over the tower, in participating in the annual festival of music which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Cub Scout Pack, No. 714 which is sponsored by the Brotherhood will be present and participate in the program. Refreshments will follow the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Plans are also being completed by the Pres., Henry Reindollar, for the annual Father and Son banquet, which will be held Monday evening, January 21, 1952. This banquet should be one of the biggest and best ever held and it is hoped that all Brotherhood members will reserve this date.

MISSION CIRCLE XMAS PARTY

Trinity Mission Circle held its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party on Wednesday evening. The topic for the evening was "Christmas and World Peace". The leaders were Mrs. Mildred Jester and Mrs. Betty Hess. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Vivian Phillips. Others taking part were: Mrs. Jean Fiscus, Miss Hazel Hess, Mrs. Cora Cutsail, Mrs. Dean Reindollar, Mrs. Charlotte Shorb and Mrs. Nadine Riffle. The program included a vocal solo by Sandra Shorb accompanied by Mrs. Shorb; vocal solo by Jackquelyn Jester, accompanied by Anita Jester; poem by Mrs. Jean Chenoweth and vocal duet by Mrs. Maxine Bowers and Mrs. Betty Naylor accompanied by Mrs. Dean Reindollar. Mrs. Betty Wantz gave the thank-offering thought for the month.

The meeting was turned over to the president, Mrs. Alma Bair who welcomed everyone present. Mrs. Ralph Dinterman, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, Mrs. Truman Hahn and Mrs. George Naylor became new members of the society.

Following an evening of fun and entertainment Christmas presents were exchanged and capsule sisters for the year were made known.

Refreshments were then served consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, celery, carrots, ice cream, cake, candy and coffee.

LUTHER LEAGUE NEWS

The Luther League entertained the members of the Frederick Luther League on Sunday evening. There were 10 members present from the Frederick League. The worship service was in charge of Kenneth Morelock. Richard Bollinger, president of the Maryland Synodical League,

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YULE REGULATIONS AT POSTOFFICE

P.M. Burke Gives Instructions
for Christmas Season Mailing

The time for mailing Christmas cards is at hand now, indicating another busy time for the P. O. which has a very able force to take care of this rush. The patrons are asked to cooperate and get both their parcels and cards into the mail at once, to insure delivery before Christmas.

After addressing and stamping your letters, recheck them to see that the addresses are correct, make sure that your return address is on them, as there are thousands of greeting cards and letters every year that are undeliverable because of incomplete address.

On first-class mail include your return address in the upper left hand corner, as there may be a possibility that the addressee may have moved, and then the letter will be returned to you free of charge, otherwise it will go to the dead letter office and you will have to pay a charge of five cents to get it returned to you.

Separate local letters and out-of-town letters into two packs and put a rubber band or twine around each pack as this helps the clerks to dispatch them quicker.

The same postage rates prevail this year as last year. The postoffice hours for window service will be from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily. The post office will be open all day on Saturday, December 15 and December 22nd, but money order service will be discontinued on these Saturdays at the usual hour at 1:00 P. M. The time for dispatching mails will be at 9:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M., 4:30 P. M. and 5:00 P. M., which is the last dispatch for the day. Make sure you have your letters in the Postoffice for the last dispatch, otherwise it will delay your messages 24 hours.

Mails will also be received and dispatched on Sunday, December 23, as the Highway Postoffice and Star Routes will operate the same as other days.

RURAL PARCEL POST SERVICE

The delivery of ordinary parcel post too large to go in the mail box will be effected in the following manner. The rural carrier will attempt to hail the patron, who will come to the box to get his or her package. Failing this, the carrier will leave form 4233 in the mail box requesting the patron to indicate thereon the day on which he will meet the carrier to receive the parcel. Any patron desiring delivery outside the mail box of parcel too large to be placed therein may file a written request at the Postoffice directing the delivery of parcels in this manner, with the express provision that the Post Office Department and the carrier are relieved of all responsibility in case of loss or depredation.

P. M. Burke and his aides takes this opportunity in expressing to their patrons, a most sincere happy Holiday season, with a prosperous New Year ahead.

TANEYTOWN H. S. NEWS

School will close for the Christmas holidays next Thursday, Dec. 20, at 3:30. Before being dismissed pupils will have an opportunity for a last period Christmas party in their home rooms. School will reopen on January 3rd.

Another event is a Christmas tea being given by the FHA club of the Home Economic Department to the faculty and newly formed home room Mothers' Club on Dec. 18, at 3:30. The future Homemakers' are busily engaged at present in preparations for the event.

The Christmas spirit is invading the High school. The familiar red and green is adorning class rooms and the cafeteria is high lighted with a tree.

REBEKAH MEETING

Rebekah Lodge held their annual turkey supper and all the trimmings in the lodge hall last Friday night their members and visitors from Manchester lodge, which all enjoyed very much. After supper their meeting was held and had election of officers. Noble Grand Maud Norton, Vice Grand Grace Rodgers, Sec. Carrie Weishaar, Financial Sec. U. H. Bowers, Treasurer, Bertha Crebs.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 20. It will be our Christmas Party. Gifts will be exchanged with our secret pals, and new names drawn for the coming year. Let each and every one be present at the next meeting and make it a real Christmas party.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

"While Shepherds Watched" is the name of the musical pageant for Christmas to be presented at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night at 7:30. It is under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling, choir director, who has been making intense preparations to have it ready for this early date.

It is thought that this early date will avoid conflict with other Christmas programs in the churches and allow more people to see the various Christmas productions in the churches.

THIS 'N' THAT (Your Chatty Column)

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

You won't want to make a fruit cake again for the holidays when you taste that wonderful Ward's "Paradise" fruit cake. You can order it at your grocery store as there are two sizes. The average fruit cake is just jammed full of raisins and very, very dark in color which is sickening. Never again will Your Observer make a fruit cake!

Do you have an individual in your home that objects to purchasing a TV set because he or she may say, "Well, we are waiting for color?" You can be enjoying it all now and there is a little gadget on the back of each set purchased today that is connected onto a piece that your dealer will sell later on if and when color really comes to the limelight! So don't let that hinder you from buying it right now!

What's in a name? One never hears of the good old fashioned names such as Sally, Nellie, Rachel, Mary, just plain Sue, Refus, Seth, Abraham, Oscar, Bryan, Silas, John, James, Peter, Bessie, Cora and dozens of other good wholesome names.

When I was a little girl always at the corner of a stationery store entrance there was a Wooden Indian. The only one I know in Baltimore is on Charles Street at the entrance of the grand store of "Hopper-McGaws" or have you seen another?

When "The Brothers" give a grand supper around the town from that very special church as you sit there and enjoy all the good food, there is always the thought of real "BROTHERS" in any town. It is nice to know and see those two brothers taking such an interest in the meat business and grocery business.

What a surprise to find that cute
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YULE PROGRAM

The public is cordially invited to the annual Parent-Teacher Christmas program of the Taneytown Jr.-Sr. High school in the school's auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 14, 1951, at 8:00 o'clock.

The traditional processional Adepte Fideles, Latin Hymn of the seventeenth century will open the musical program. The following carols will be sung by grade seven—Christmas is Coming—Old English Carol; God Rest You Merry Gentlemen (descant) English Carol arranged by the Kronos grade eight; Deck the Halls—Welsh Carol, grades seven-eight; Merry Christmas Bells, F. L. Laurence; Good King Wenceslaus, Swedish Carol, grade nine; the Happy Christmas, C. Balle 1850 arranged by P. Christiansen—mixed chorus.

The Star of Peace, a musical pageant by Elsie D. Yale and Roger C. Wilson will feature the following students: Narrator, Jean Wantz; Zora, Nancy Pennington; Vanessa, Marsha Reifsnnyder; Zaida, Mary Alice Rue; Balthasar, Kenneth Morelock; Chaldeans, Earnest Stonesifer, Graham Wildasin, Donald Baker, Kenneth Frock; Rachel, Dottie Morelock; Jared, Wayne Baumgardner; Adah, Lorraine Sauble; Caleb, William Abrecht, Mary, Georgia Ingram; Joseph, Arthur Garvin; Angels, Gwen Myers; Dolly Reaver; Spirit of Love, Sylvia Koonz.

The scenes to be portrayed will be a roof-top in Chaldea before the announcement of the star, and the nativity setting.

This program is being presented by the Music and Dramatics clubs of the school under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling and Mrs. Edward L. Shipley. The costumes are being created by the Home Economics classes under the direction of Miss Jacqueline Brown. The scenery is being constructed by Mr. James Brammer and the Industrial Arts classes. Lighting by Donald Carl and Dean Brown.

A door offering will be taken at the door.

TANEYTOWN GIRLS MEMBERS OF HOOD CHOIR

Miss Betty Jane Stambaugh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stambaugh, Taneytown, and a junior at Hood College, Frederick, Md., is a member of the Hood choir which will join with the United States Naval Academy choir to sing Handel's "The Messiah" at the Academy Chapel, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16th. This will be the fifth presentation of the sacred oratorio by the academy choir and the fourth joint presentation with the Hood choir.

The Saturday performance of the oratorio by the combined 200 voice choir will begin at 8 p. m., after which the girls will be guests of the Academy at its annual Christmas Hop to be held in Dahlgren Hall. The second performance, for the midshipmen and their guests, will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 75 Hood girls will be the guests of Academy officials, in whose homes they will spend the week-end, and will leave from Annapolis after the last program for their homes and Christmas vacation.

Also singing with the choir will be Miss Caroline Shriner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shriner, Taneytown. Miss Shriner, a junior, has been a member of the Hood choir for three years.

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Merwyn C. Foss, Pres.; 1st. Vice-Pres. David Smith; Second Vice-Pres. Chas. S. Owen; 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. President, George Kiser; Vice-President, Doty Robb; Recording Secretary, Robert Fessler; Financial Secretary, Raymond Fessler; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, Kenneth Hawk, J. W. Garber, Thurston Putman; Chief, Charles D. Baker.

The American Legion—Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets first and third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Stanley King; Adjutant, Raymond Haines; Treasurer, Glen K. Stonesifer; Service Officer, E. Walter Crapster. All other fraternal and organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost for one year only \$1.50.

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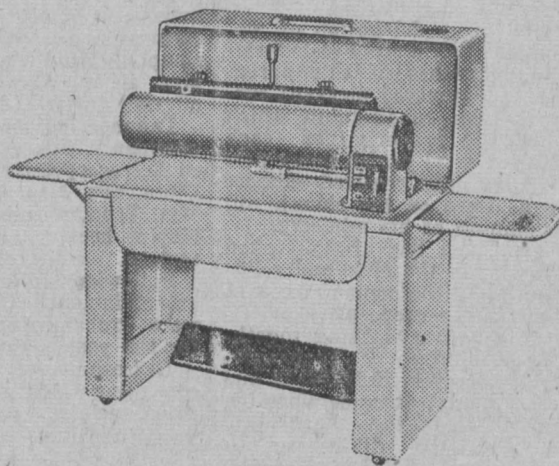
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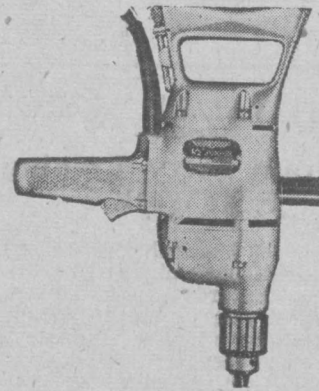
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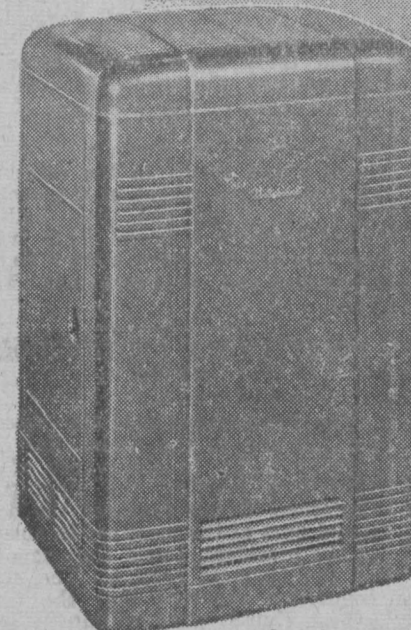
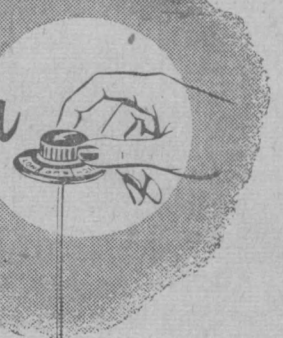
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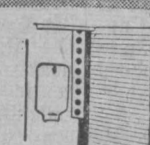


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CORRESPONDENCE

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 morning. Letters mailed on Thursday may not reach us in time.

FRIZELLBURG

The Frizellburg Community Home-makers Club, held a covered dish supper and Christmas party, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, in the Parish House, of Baust Reformed church. Mrs. Frank Suffern, assisted by Mrs. Howard Carr, had charge of the program as follows: Exercise, A Christmas Tree, by a group of children; piano solo, Star of the East, Waneta Senft; Recitation, Santa Claus, Linda Coleman; recitation, Three Kings, Jimmy Putnam; trio, Winter Wonderland, Dottie Morelock, Jean and Jimmy Wantz accompanied by Mrs. Allen Morelock; recitation, Ring the Bells, Bonnie Brown; recitation, If I were Santa Claus, Ray Arrington; piano solo, LaDonna Myers. New officers were installed by Mrs. Howard Reichard; President, Mrs. Alice Morelock; Vice-President, Mrs. James Lefever. While the song of Jingle Bells was sung Santa arrived with pack on his back and gave each child a gift of candy and an orange. A variety of gifts were exchanged by members and guests. The hall was tastefully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Among those on the sick list the past week were: Mr. William Flickinger, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson and Delle Warehime.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers left on Monday to spend the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle, East end, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Monday, Dec. 10th, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore. The baby's name is Zenise Kay Hyle. Mother and babe is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, Westminster. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, Mrs. Ida Phillips and Mrs. Bessie Freet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family moved on Saturday from the farm of Mrs. Emma Rodkey, Tyrone, to their recently purchased home, near Harney.

Four of the largest porkers around the Burg, butchered this Fall were those of Mr. William Flickinger that tipped the scales at 546, 510, 505 and 475 lbs.

Services in Baust Lutheran church, Sunday, Dec. 16th: Worship Service, at 9:30; Sunday School, at 10:30. Christmas program by the Primary Department, and "The Christmas Story" in picture and song by the Adult Department, directed by Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz. The readers will be Jean Starnet, Donald Warrenfeltz, Jr., Edward Hailey and Azalea Myers. Everyone welcome. The time 7:30 P. M.

A Christmas program will be given in Baust Reformed church, Dec. 23, in the evening at 7:30. The children of the Sunday school will present a pageant called "The Christmas Customs." The choir will render special music.

This Sunday, Dec. 16, the church school, at 10 A. M.; Worship Service at 11 A. M. Rev. Miles Reifsnnyder, pastor.

I am sharing this poem with you which I received this morning from a pen friend in England.

A lifetime of sunshine
And just enough shade,
To seek the sweet flowers
That sunshine would fade;
A lifetime of laughter
And just enough tears
To keep the heart tender
Though oft-changing years;
A lifetime of loving
And just enough friends
To serve you and love you
Till life for you ends.

FEESERSBURG

The Elmer Wolfe PTA, held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the school auditorium with the president Earline Alexander presiding. The theme of the program was Christmas and most of the churches in the Union Bridge area were represented on the program. The Rev. Clifford C. McCormick read the Christmas story from St. Luke and offered a simple prayer. The audience took part in the program too by singing the familiar carols. The Beaver Dam Brethren church choir sang "The Prince of Peace" and "The Lord is Come." Mrs. Arthur Clabaugh of the Keysville Lutheran church sang "That's What I Want for Christmas" and "Silver Bells." She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Vallie Shorb, of Detour. The Mellows Tones made up of Miss Gretchen Reese, Dick Pfoutz, Bobbie Alexander and Jimmy Yingling played "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" and "White Christmas." The Middleburg and Johnsville Methodist church choir sang "Silent Night" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The Union Bridge Brethren Church Choir sang, "One, in Royal David's City" and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." Mrs. Samuel Harley directed the choir. Mrs. Dorothy Fuss of the Union Bridge Methodist church sang "Ver-gin's Slumber Song." She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Fuss. The Senior High School chorus sang "Merry Christmas." Cherrill Cheeks sang "White Christmas" with the audience joining in. The school auditorium was filled with parents and friends and everyone enjoyed the musical program. The program closed with a prayer by the Rev. Samuel Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pfoutz, West-

minster, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Barbara Jean and Lt. Leo Lathroun which will take place December 21, at 4 p. m., in Baker Chapel, Western Maryland College.

Those who attended the Buffington-Witzke wedding in Catonsville, Saturday afternoon from our community were Miss Imogene Weybright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor, Mrs. Preston Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Roelke and Miss Nancy Roelke.

One of the saddest things of life is the way old people are brushed aside and made to feel unneeded and unwanted, even after most of them have spent their entire life working for some one else. It seems that the people of this nation should take a lesson from the Chinese. In China the old and infirm are highly respected and cared for with love and devotion as indeed they should be in every country. The men and women who have lived seventy or eighty years, are a source of knowledge and understanding that youth needs but can never have until he too reaches that age. Both youth and age have something to give to each other. Why in these United States the emphasis is on youth, is hard to understand for one cannot possibly live to the fullest of his mental maturity until forty or fifty years have passed over his head. Of course youth does not believe this. They feel sorry for the aged and expect them to be content to sit idly in a chair watching life go by. The secret of being happy is taking part and being a part of life. That is why one dreads reaching the age of 65. He or she knows that at that age the individual is supposed to give up and quietly remove oneself from sight. It is sad and it is a waste of wonderful power and talent. Someday America will wake up and give to the men and women over 65 their rightful recognition.

Which star was the Star of Bethlehem no one knows exactly. Quite possibly it was not a star at all, but a meteorite instead, or maybe a comet. Records kept by Chinese astronomers indicate that a comet was in the sky in the approximate year of Christ's birth and so that may have been the star, the Wisemen saw. Or, the Star of Bethlehem may have been a triple conjunction of Mars, Jupiter and Saturn which occurred at the time of the Nativity. The light of these three planets, brought together in a close triangle, could easily have been interpreted as a heavenly sign and single symbol.

Millard Roelke attended a meeting and luncheon at McDonough school, on Tuesday.

When all the rest of us are celebrating Christmas on December 25th the folks down in Rodanthie, North Carolina will be waiting for old Christmas, their Christmas which falls on January 5, the eve of Epiphany. Then they will roast oysters and watch for the Wild Bull of the Hateras to appear. Each year he emerges from the woods, paws the ground, and snorts at those who didn't quite measure up during the past year. At least, that's what they claim in Rodanthie.

It's a shame to throw away Christmas cards. They've become so attractive, and so many hundreds of hospitals are eager to get them. There are people who make a hobby of taking Christmas cards, making them into scrap books and sending them to children's hospitals, orphanages and other places. One of these persons is Mrs. H. G. Campbell, of Towson, Md. After the holidays if you would care to send her your cards she would greatly appreciate it.

The old order changeth—yes, but we ought to be able to preserve beauty and dignity, and the sense of service and manners, things that have come very slowly, and can be made to vanish very fast if we aren't set on preserving them somehow.

—John Galsworthy.

HARNEY

Mrs. Philip Mummert and daughter, Edith, were guests at a Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trout. The party were members of a S. S. class of St. James Church, Harney-Littlestown road. Mr. Allen Walker is the teacher of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Forney and son and daughter, of near Carlisle, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ella Cornell who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weant and son Wade. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode returned to her home here, Saturday eve.

Mrs. Margaret Haines had the misfortune to fall in her backyard on last Wednesday and broke her left arm, also her hip. She is the mother of Morris Haines and Miss Mary with whom she resides both of this village. She is a patient at Gettysburg Hospital and having many visitors.

Mrs. Estella Hahn visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohler, of near Taneytown, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds who has been visiting with relatives in Virginia, returned to her home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mummert and daughter, Edith, visited their uncles, Mr. Geo. and Frank Bowers, both patients at Gettysburg hospital, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Orner had as visitors over the week-end her son, Robert, of Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orner and son, Larry Joseph and daughter, Beverly Ann, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Chas. R. Snider, Gettysburg, R. D. 4, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Snider, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby and daughter, Juda, visited with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Sherman and daughter, of Middleburg, Md.

Mr. Wm. Jenthurp and Mrs. Oma (Menchey) Renner, of Baltimore, were callers Tuesday morning of Samuel D. Snider and sisters Ruth and Hannah C. Eckenrode.

Mrs. Benjamin Marshall who had been ill last week is much improved, it is this writing.

Services at St. Paul's church, Dec. 16th: Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Holy Communion Service at 10 a. m. A

congregational meeting will be held to elect Councilmen for 1952.

On Dec. 23, at 8 A. M., Christmas sermon at St. Paul Lutheran, by Rev. Chas. E. Held, and at the Mt. Joy church, Dec. 23. Christmas sermon at 9 a. m. Plan to be present and hear the sermon.

Xmas service by the Sunday school of Mt. Joy on Dec. 24, at 7:30. Xmas services at St. Paul's Lutheran on Dec. 25, at 7:30.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one who remembered me with prayers, visits, flowers, cards while a patient at the Annie Warner Hospital, and my S. S. Class for the box of fruit, and those who assisted with my work. Everything was very much appreciated. Again many thanks.

MRS. PAUL F. WEANT.

There's no sure way to fireproof a Christmas tree. The next best thing to do is to keep it well watered. The water will also help to keep the tree fresh and fragrant.

MARRIED

BUFFINGTON — WITZKE

Miss Barbara Ann Witzke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Witzke, of Catonsville, was married Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8th to Lt. David M. Buffington, son of Mr. Clarence Buffington and the late Mrs. Buffington, of Mt. Union. The Rev. Scott Broadbent performed the double ring ceremony in St. Timothy's Episcopal church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin with a yoke of chantilly lace. Her finger tip veil was of net tulle and fell from a coronet of white satin trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby breath.

Mrs. Vaughn Suretzer, of Towson, cousin of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a gown of green velvet with an overskirt of net and carried a bouquet of poinsettias.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Edmond Venzie, Jr., of Philadelphia, sister of the groom, Miss Jean Schneider, of Catonsville; Miss Barbara Abbott, of Philadelphia; and Miss Brantly Tolzman, of Catonsville. All wore gowns of green velvet and net and carried arm baskets of holly.

Miss Nancy Roelke, of Mt. Union was Junior bridesmaid. She wore a gown of green velvet with matching capelet and a duch cap of the same material. She carried an arm basket of holly.

Mr. William Rhoads, of Baltimore, classmate of the groom was bestman. The ushers were Mr. Edmond Venzie, Jr., of Philadelphia; Mr. Charles Saylor, of Union Bridge, both brothers-in-law of the groom; Mr. Richard Randall, of Westminster; Mr. David Rhoads, of Jarrettsville, and Mr. Glenn Ashburn, of Baltimore.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Park Plaza.

The bride attended St. Mary's College. The groom was graduated from Western Maryland College and at present is serving in the U. S. Army. After the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Buffington will live at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

DIED

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

HOBSON D. CROUSE

Hobson D. Crouse, 52, Gettysburg R. D. 1, died at 3:20 o'clock last Friday morning, Dec. 7, 1951 in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, of a heart condition. Mr. Crouse who had been on a hunting trip near Reno, Monday and Tuesday, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday. He was born in Carroll county, a son of the late Charles A. and Annie K. (Mott) Crouse. A farmer, he lived in Adams county about thirty years. He was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted Dec. 13, 1916, and was discharged three years later after serving as a corporal in the Coast Artillery. He was a member of the Albert J. Lentz American Legion Post, Gettysburg, and the Gettysburg V. F. W. Post and was a school director in Mt. Joy township.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline (Worley) Crouse; thirteen children, Betty Ann Crouse, Colorado; Earl and Ross, Newark, Del.; Mrs. Nevin Warner, Gettysburg R. D. 4; Mrs. Irvin Conover, Gettysburg R. D. 1; Ned, U. S. Navy; Fred, Jay, Roger, Ted, Tim, Irene and Terry, at home; twelve brothers and sisters, Clarence C. Paul and John E., Columbia; Mrs. Ezra Hartman, Woodbridge, Va.; Maynard and Herbert, Hanover; Robert L., Littlestown, Mrs. Albert Reyscha, Devon; Walter F., Littlestown R. D. 1; George W., Taneytown and C. Woodrow and Lawrence T., Gettysburg R. D. 1, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in the Bender Funeral Home, Gettysburg. The Rev. Dr. Gresh, officiated. Interment was in the National Cemetery, Gettysburg.

LEWIS S. BOYD

Lewis S. Boyd, 73, a resident of Taneytown for a number of years and of Carroll county most of his life, died last Friday morning, Dec. 7, 1951 at Bowling Field Hospital, Washington. He had been living with his son, James A. Boyd, 4614 Hanna Place Southeast, Washington, since the death of his wife, Mrs. Virgie Bittinger Boyd, 11 months ago. Mr. Boyd was a son of the late James and Elizabeth Stover Boyd. He was a member of the Taneytown Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Surviving besides his son are four grandchildren and one step-granddaughter. The Rev. Morgan R. Andreas, pastor of Grace Reformed church, officiated at the services Tuesday at 2 P. M., at the C. O. Fuss and Son Funeral Home, Taneytown. Interment was in the Reformed cemetery, Taneytown.

CHURCH SERVICES

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spoke to the group and discussed the work of the Luther League. After the meeting games were played and refreshments consisting of cake, potato chips and gingerale were served to 33 "Leaguers".

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The Luther League of the Lutheran church will sponsor the annual White Gift Service on Sunday evening at 7:30.

A skit entitled "He Entered In" will be presented with the following taking part: Mrs. Barlow, Mary Jo Robb; Mr. Barlow, David Wilhide; Susan, Evelyn Wilhide; Pat, Dorothy Rohrbaugh; Ted, Raymond Reifsnider. In the manger scene Mary will be portrayed by Evelyn Baumgardner and Joseph by Stuart Peterson. The wisemen are Wayne Baumgardner, Jimmy Sell and Harry Dougherty, Jr. The shepherds are Johnny Skiles and Larry Feaser. Kenneth Morelock will be the reader.

Special music will include a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGroff and solos by Wanda Mehning and Joan Baumgardner.

White Gifts will be taken up and they will be divided between Tressler Orphans' Home and Konnarock. A collection will also be received and this too will be divided between the two homes. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

KEY CLUB NEWS

The Taneytown High school Key Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 11, 1951, during our lunch period.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "America" followed by the flag salute.

Following the luncheon, President Peterson discussed the dance which we are planning to have in the near future.

Several of the Key Clubbers from T. H. S. attended a board meeting in Richmond, Va., Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1951. A report of the convention was given at the meeting.

BASKETBALL AT T. H. S.

The Taneytown High School Tigers and Tigerettes and the T. H. S. Alumni teams played two very good games of basketball on Tuesday evening at the High School. It was the third game for the High school and the first of the season for the Alumni.

Girls' game:

High School 3 2 5 5-15

Alumnae 9 2 4 10-25

Boys' Game:

High School 13 12 6 13-44

Alumnae 6 11 14 8-33

Both boys and girls go at it again with the Alumni in a benefit game on Tuesday night, Dec. 18th.

DONALD E. STREVIG

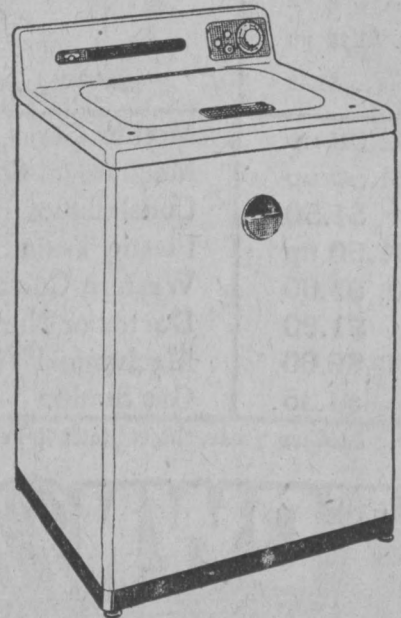
Donald Edward Strevig, age 23 years, died at his home in Frizellburg, Thursday afternoon after an illness of about seven months.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Naomi (Babylon) Strevig and is survived by his parents, his grandmother, Mrs. Lawrence Trimmer, Hanover, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie Babylon, Frizellburg.

He was a graduate of the Taneytown High School, class of 1946 and a member of St. Matthews Reformed church, Pleasant Valley.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Sunday at 1:45 with further services in St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant Valley, in charge of his pastor, Rev. J. Keller Brantley. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at his late home this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock, until time of the funeral. C. O. Fuss & Son are the funeral directors.



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THIS 'N' THAT

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sister working in the Potomac Edison! And she is strictly business, too!

In Philadelphia years ago, the German Band used to play on the corner of very special stores and then pass the hat! Kids are no different today as Your Observer used to be munching on a lemon before those seven German men and of course you know the result!

Then, there was the Hurdy-Gurdy (the Italian with the hand organ) with all the up-to-date tunes and that was on cool summer evenings mostly when that would happen in any neighborhood.

Did you see on Tevey last week, the "First Lady of The Theatre" on the Jimmy Durante show—Ethel Barrymore?

Even in the advance years, she has grown old gracefully and made quite a bit hit on Tevey in such a set up and I think you know just what I mean.

Then as to old timers—on the Ed Sullivan show there was Mae Murray doing the MERRY WIDOW WALTZ just as she did in 1926.

Just as Your Observer predicted that Mario De Sousa is making a real hit with the Tevey Coliseum audience. He is the Champion from Portugal. If I had been referee, it would have been Mario who won over the Zebra Kid. As for Roland Meeker, he is another favorite with the public with his honorable wrestling. How glad I was he floored the Navy.

Well, ladies, if you do not have a real blue dress, now is the time to get one as that shade—just blue all over—is going bigger than ever. Many light shades of blue were shown in New York.

If and when you go to New York by all means take "The Sight Seeing Bus" no matter in which direction. There will be Upper New York and Harlem, Lower New York and Chinatown, Hyde Park (Roosevelt Memorial) West Point, Bear Mountain, Greenwich Village, Broadway, The Bowery and much else to broaden your views in life. It is worth every bit of the money and you will never forget it all.

Were you in either No. 1 or No. 2 War and are you from West Virginia? If so, you had better hurry and make application as those Bonus Bonds are flying in that state right now.

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So long, folks. Have a grand week end and always remember courtesy on the road as you drive for it may save a life. Until next week D. V., I am,

Faithfully,

YOUR OBSERVER

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, visits, fruit and gifts during my stay in the Annie M. Warner Hospital there, and since my return home; also thanks for visit by the Minister, friends and neighbors. And thanks to the Taneytown ambulance.

MRS. GERTIE HUMBERT.

Order fertilizer now and take delivery on it as soon as your dealer gets it. Fertilizer will be scarce next spring.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from First Page)

Misses Betty and Doris Ohler, spent last Thursday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family had as guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jacobs and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Della Bower, of York, Pa.

Merwyn C. Fuss addressed the Brotherhood of St. Johns Lutheran church, Linthicum Heights, Md., on Wednesday evening. Mr. Fuss was accompanied by Murray M. Baumgardner.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who remembered me with cards, visits, candy, fruit and flowers, during my stay at the Annie M. Warner Hospital and since my return home. I especially want to thank my employees Mr. and Mrs. Warner and all the girls from the Dairy Bar for the beautiful roses I received at the Hospital and during my recent illness at home. Also all those who remembered me with prayers, the visits from the ministers and the many kindnesses shown by the Garvins for me and those at home and everyone who helped care for our little daughter. Everything was greatly appreciated. Again many thanks.

MRS. NAOMI SMITH.

SURPRISE BRIDE-TO-BE SHOWER

A surprise bride-to-be shower was given by Misses Jean, Janet and Phyllis Flickinger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Friday evening, December 7, at 7:30 P. M., in honor of Miss Doris Flickinger. The color scheme used was pink and white with an umbrella showering the gifts. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

After the gifts had been opened refreshments were served which included chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, punch, mints and heart-shaped cakes to the following guests: Mrs. Levine Zepp, Miss Marion Hymiller, Mrs. Jean Grossnickle, Miss Pearl Bollinger, Mrs. George Naylor, Miss Treva Reinaman, Mrs. James Fair, Mrs. George Amoss and son, Mrs. Betty Hollenbaugh, Mrs. George Brown, Jr., Miss Lamore Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Eckard, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Wm. Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger, and daughters Janet and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. William Flickinger and daughter, Jean, and Mr. Ralph Eckard. All departed later in the evening wishing her the best of luck in life.

THE GOLDEN RULE CLASS MEET

The Golden Rule Class of E. U. B. church held their Christmas party in the church basement on Friday night. A turkey dinner was served to twenty-five members and friends. The Rev. A. W. Garvin gave the invocation and Mrs. Laura Heltebride, teacher, gave a talk. The program which followed was in charge of Mrs. Melvin Keefer, and consisted of Christmas Carols, Scripture, the Nativity Story from Luke's Gospel also the word Christmas with appropriate texts and comments on each letter: C-Comfort, Compassion; H-Hope; R-Redemption; I-In humility; S-Salvation; T-Teacher; M-Mediator; A-Atonement; S-Seek. Quartette numbers were sung by Mrs. Kathleen Heiner, Mrs. Pauline Crouse, Mrs. Gladys Warner and Mrs. Blanche Welk. Readings were given by Mrs. Anna Mae Crebs, Mrs. Blanche Brooks, Mrs. Gladys Warner and Mrs. Melvin Keefer. Star of the East was played on the accordion by Mrs. Keefer followed by a Bible quiz conducted by Miss Ruthanna Keefer; prayer, Mrs. Annie Keefer. The Class then exchanged gifts.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St., Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sunday Masses; 8 o'clock (High) 10:15 Low Mass. Week Day Masses, 6:30 o'clock, except Saturdays, 7:30. Confessions; Saturdays, 4 to 5-7 to 8; Sundays Holy Days and first Fridays before the Masses. First Fridays; Mass at 6:30 and Benediction. Holy Days, Masses at 6 and 8 o'clock. Baptisms on Sunday, at 11:30 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor. 9:00 A. M., Sunday School; 10:00 A. M., Worship; 6:30 P. M., Luther League.

Union Bridge Lutheran Parish. St. James—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; No Worship Service. Rocky Ridge—9:30 A. M., Worship; S. S., 10:30. Keysville—S. S., at 9:30 A. M. Worship Service at 11:00. The pastor will be Dr. Frank Fife.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney. 9:00 A. M., Sunday school; 10 A. M., Worship and The Holy Communion.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—No Services. Chas E. Held, Pastor.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge, Rev. Morgan Andreas Minister. Taneytown—9:15 A. M., Sunday Church School; 10:30 A. M., The Lord's Day Worship. Sermon subject: "Being Bethlehem Bound." 7:30 p. m., a congregational caroling in the sanctuary sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. A lighted candle procession will be part of the program. Henry Reindollar will be the guest soloist. Thursday, at 6:30 p. m., the Graceful Workers Class will hold its monthly meeting in the form of a covered dish supper in the social room of the church.

Keysville—9 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship. Sermon subject: "Being Bethlehem Bound." 10 a. m., Sunday Church School.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Herbert Ecker, Supt., Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. Theme: "What Bethlehem Means to Me." Evening Service, 7:45 p. m. This service will consist of a program of Christmas music and singing of Carols associated with Old Testament Prophecies of the first coming of Christ. This program will be rendered by a combined chorus of 40 voices of the Uniontown Circuit under the direction of Joseph Peverill, of Baltimore, Md.

Wakefield—Preaching Service, at 9 A. M. Theme: "What Bethlehem Means to Me."

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Means to Me. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt.

Frizellburg—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Mayberry—Sunday School, at 11:15 A. M. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Piney Creek Church of The Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Worship. Sermon by Rev. Birnie Bowers; 7:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship Service. Christmas program Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday 3:30 p. m., Jr. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service; Thursday, 7-7:30 p. m., program by the Youth over the loud speakers from the Firemen's Hall; Choir practice, 7:45 p. m., at the church.

Barts—S. S., 9:30 a. m. Harney—Worship, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor. Piney Creek—9:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:30 S. S.

Emmitsburg—11 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon; 9:45 a. m., S. S.

Taneytown—10 a. m., S. S.; 7:30 p. m., Musical Pageant for Christmas.

Uniontown Lutheran Church—Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. Baust Lutheran—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.; Christmas Service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

Mt. Union—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Tuesday 18th Sunbeams Class party.

Winters—Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church. Rev. Paul E. Freeman, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p. m.; 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service; Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45; Friday evening cottage prayer meeting at 7:45. P. M. Rev. Paul E. Freeman, Pastor.

Jehovah's Witnesses—Sunday, Bible Study, 10 a. m., "Baptism for Salvation and Fire Baptism." Meetings also Tuesday, 8 P. M. and Friday, 7:30 P. M., at E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. Minister, George Myers.

MINISTER RESIGNS PASTORATE HERE

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dean for the past three years. He is one of the past deans of the annual Leadership Training School. He is chairman of the radio committee. He has been active in both Frederick county and Carroll County Minister's Association where, in the latter, he served as president and then secretary for a number of years.

He has taken an active part in the civic interests of the community in association with the business men of the town in plans for community improvement. In the local Chamber of Commerce he has served for many years as vice-president, press reporter, and chairman of the committee on Public Relations. For the past three years he has served as chairman of the community Christmas committee. This committee sets up the whole program of the community wide Christmas festivities. It includes the Festival of Lights which attracted so much attention last week in the parade and visit of Santa Claus to town, the Festival of Music whereby each night during the week before Christmas one of the church choirs sing over the loud speaker, the Festival of Gifts for the children, and the annual Christmas party for the adults.

He was honored last year by the Presbytery of Baltimore by being selected as a Commissioner to the General Assembly. Members of the parish have said that they do not recall that any such honor was ever before accorded one of their pastors.

His resignation last Sunday submitted in each church, was received with almost unanimous expressions of regret. In one congregation a group of members who have been in the church for a long time, said: "You have done more for us than any pastor within our memory."

The Presbytery of Baltimore, at its December meeting last Tuesday, granted Mr. Owen's request that his pastoral relations be dissolved as of December 31. Elders B. Walter Crapster of Taneytown, Truman Bowers of Piney Creek, and Wilson Franklin, of Emmitsburg, represented the respective churches at this meeting. After the above date Pastor Owen with his family plans to move to his new field of service at Cohocton, N. Y., located within the bounds of Steuben-Elmira Presbytery in the Synod of New York.

Get in the scrap! Farms are a good source of the scrap that is vitally needed to make steel for the nation's defense.

KEYSVILLE MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The December meeting of the Keysville Lutheran Missionary Society was held in the church auditorium Tuesday evening. This was a candlelight Christmas program combined with the White Gift service. The church was effectively decorated in white, using white candles, garlands of silver bells, a world globe, angels and white flowers in the altar vases. The flowers were given by Mrs. Roy Baumgardner. The topic for the evening was Christmas and World Peace. Mrs. Chas. Cluts acted as narrator and Mrs. Gilbert Stine as reader. The Scripture lessons were read by Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker. The singers Mrs. Charles Trout, Mrs. Vernon Schaeffer, Mrs. Roy Baumgardner and Mrs. Carroll Dougherty sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World" and "Come Hither Ye Faithful," unaccompanied and Mrs. Gregg Kiser, Mrs. James Cushon, Mrs. John Harner and Mrs. Mary Devilbiss, sang the refrain, in the rear of the room, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." "It came upon the Midnight Clear," "What a Friend we have in Jesus" and "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung, by the entire group throughout the program. Mrs. Arthur Clabaugh was the accompanist. Those taking part in the "Story of the Chimes" were Mrs. Robert Stine, Mrs. Clyde Wilhide and Mrs. Vernon Schaeffer and in "The World Prays" prayers were given by Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker, Mrs. John Harner, Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide, Mrs. Harry Clabaugh and Mrs. Luther Keeney. The ushers gowned in white were Mrs. Mark Baumgardner and Mrs. James Unglesbee.

During the "White Gift" service Master Carroll Crum ably recited, "The Night before Christmas." Miss Catherine Hess very pleasingly sang two solos, "The Birthday of a King" and "The Lowly King." Little Miss Nancy Stine recited very sweetly "A Picture" and "We Give Thee but Thine Own." Mrs. Carroll Dougherty very impressively read "Faith," after which the ushers collected the gifts and placed them at the altar.

Mrs. Gregg Kiser offered the prayer after the gifts were placed. Mrs. Arthur Clabaugh rendered appropriate music during the reading "Faith" and while the gifts were being collected.

Mrs. Gregg Kiser conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. Mary Devilbiss was elected vice-president to take the place of Mrs. Carroll Wilhide. Her resignation was accepted with regret and Mrs. Gilbert Stine gave recognition of her efforts in getting the organization started. It was also decided to make our late pastor Rev. R. S. Poffenbarger in Memoriam.

The social committee consisting of Mrs. Robert Stine, Mrs. Harry Clabaugh and Mrs. Vernon Schaeffer served refreshments in keeping with the program: coffee from South America, spiced tea from Asia, cookies from European recipes and peanuts from Africa each being designated by an attractive sign. The tables were decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

We thank all who so graciously responded and helped make the meeting a success.

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Lesson for December 16, 1951

THE story of the conquest of Canaan is of course a story of historical events. By itself, however, it is not so "edifying" as it once was. Joshua repeatedly committed, or attempted to commit, what is now known as "genocide," or the total deliberate slaughter of an entire nation.

So it is better, all around, to take the story of the conquest of Canaan not in its bare historical form but to follow the example of earlier generations of Christians and take it as a kind of parable, a parable of the victorious life.

Victory Has Many Wounds

BY the victorious life is meant the life that rises above its temptations, living for God against all opposition, the strong life, not overthrown by selfishness and sin but overcoming evil with good.

First of all, as a famous war correspondent said, "Victory has many wounds." Joshua and his armies won; but they had casualties. No victory is ever won without a fight; or to put it another way, no victory without a fight is worth much. Yet we forget this in our personal struggles against sin. We are tempted to think, I could be a better person if I did not have so many temptations. I could be a better person in more sympathetic surroundings. I could be a better Christian if I had had better upbringing. If . . . If . . .

Maybe you are right, more likely you are wrong. Is an oak a better tree if it is raised in a hot-house? Is a race-horse faster if he never has a hard race? We pray for strength and God sends us difficulties. That is God's way of answering our prayer.

Life-Long Campaign

IN another way Joshua's wars are a type of the war of our best against our worst. He never did quite conquer Palestine. In Judges I the repeated phrase strikes the eye,—"did not drive out . . ." In the very center of Palestine, for example, what we now know as the city of Jerusalem remained a hostile strong-point for centuries after Joshua.

The whole story of the Israelites after Joshua shows how imperfect the conquest was at first, and archaeology has underscored the record of the Bible. Yet it is true to say that there was a real conquest of Canaan. The country was won, though there was a vast deal of mopping-up to be done. This is again a parable. The victorious life is not the same as the sinless life.

The majority of Christians believe there was one sinless life, but only one. We have a right to call a man good (as the Bible does) without meaning that he is perfect. Some people are needlessly discouraged at this point. If we expect the victorious life to be so completely victorious that not a single tinge of evil remains in it anywhere, we shall not only be expecting ourselves to be better than the saints, but we shall be living in disillusionment.

D-Day and V-Day

THERE is another, brighter side to this. It is true, no present conquest of evil is complete; but final and complete victory is assured. For the "Captain of our salvation" is Christ, and we Christians believe he has actually conquered evil, once and for all.

As Dr. Cullman puts it, D-Day and V-Day are not the same. The battle of the beach-heads came long before the surrender. Christ has put the powers of darkness to flight. The Cross and the Resurrection are the Christian's D-Day. There will be much fighting, many casualties, perhaps many backsets, before V-Day, but it will come.

The only assurance Joshua had that his cause would finally win was his confidence in God. So the real guarantee, and the only guarantee, which a Christian has of ultimate and total victory is that he fights in the name and in the strength of Jesus. As Martin Luther's hymn has it,

"Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing."
"Christus Victor," Christ the Conqueror, is an ancient name for our Lord. But his victories are not old finished stories; they still go on—in us.

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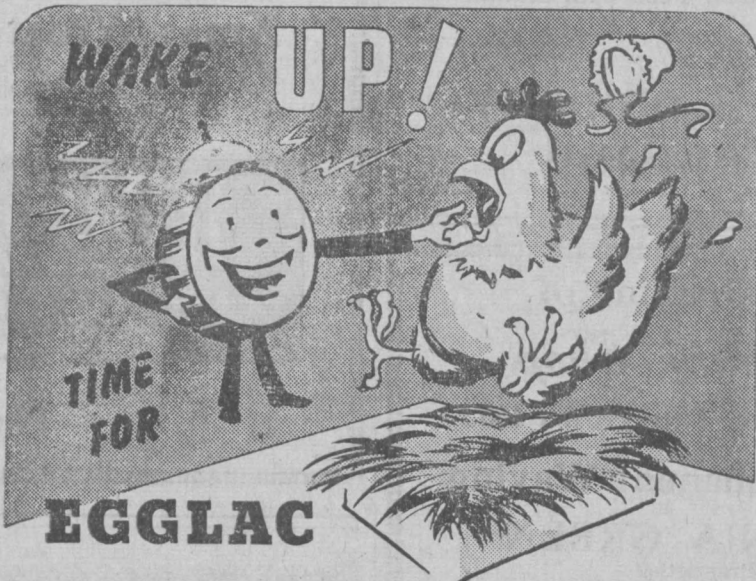
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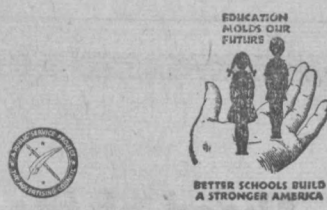
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Mrs. John Waltersdorf, Hanover, spent Tuesday with Miss Anna Galt.

Miss Anna Galt was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stott, Baltimore.

Lyman Hitchcock, State Sanatorium, will spend from Monday until Friday with his wife.

After fair warning by the weather, our calendar promises us that Winter will begin tomorrow (Dec. 22.)

Miss Mary Snyder, near Harney, with a friend, has been seeing Florida, and is now in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Friday night of this week the Christmas social of the Keysville E. & R. Church school will be held in the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunbar and Mrs. Sallie Fox, of Magnolia, Mass., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunbar.

Miss Genevieve Hill, State Teachers' College, at Bowie, Md., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy Hill.

Misses Lottie and Lillie Hoke, of Winchester, Va., will spend the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. William Naill and family.

Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan will spend the week-end and Christmas in Bethesda with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mobray-Clarke and daughter, Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunbar will leave Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James W. Annis and family, in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Miss Jean Taylor, nurse at Duke University, Durham, N. C., will come Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Nevin Ohler, who is a student at the School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, will spend the holidays with his sister, Miss Audrey Ohler at their home.

Residents of Taneytown are urged not to pile snow around fire plugs. In fact it is a good plan to clear the snow away from the plugs so that they will be easily accessible in case of fire.

A Christmas luncheon was given today by The Cambridge Rubber Company to its employees. The luncheon was served in the factory by the Taney Inn. Later in the afternoon gifts were exchanged by the employees.

Warren Wantz, Bernard Bowers, Donald Erb, Sterling Nusbauer, Martin Smith were deer hunting last week at Emporium, Pa. Warren Wantz and Bernard Bowers each shot a doe and Martin Smith a 6-point buck.

Mrs. Roy Carbaugh will spend the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leach in Baltimore. They and Miss Catherine Carbaugh, Baltimore, will come to Taneytown Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Carbaugh.

The junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday school was entertained on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, by its teachers, Mrs. Edw. Shorb and Miss Elizabeth Annan, at the home of the Misses Annan. The boys and girls had a good time playing Christmas games, exchanging gifts, singing carols and enjoying the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ames, of Somersworth, N. H., on their way to Florida, Tuesday, stopped off to see their daughter, Mrs. Marcia Ray. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Miss Phoebe Ann Ray who is a student of the University of New Hampshire, at Durham, N. H. Miss Ray will be with her mother and sister for the Christmas holidays.

The ladies of the Berean Circle of the Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 17, at the home of the Misses Annan. The dinner table was gaily decorated with greens and red candles. The evening was spent in singing carols, and exchanging the gifts of the Friendship sisters and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Merle S. Baumgardner and Elwood E. Baumgardner entertained the salesmen of the bakery, the employees and a few guests, 55 in all, at a banquet on Monday, December 17, at Taney Inn. The guests included Harry Dougherty, Curtis G. Bowers, and Edward Reid, Taneytown, and Earle Zimmerman, Harrisburg, Pa. Kenneth R. Stonesifer, of town. During the evening they were entertained with piano selections by Prof. Strevinsky, of Emmitsburg. Walter Kirker, the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Harrisburg, was the speaker and his speech was both humorous and entertaining.

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FESTIVAL OF GIFTS

Held Thursday Evening in H. S. Auditorium

The annual Adult Christmas party, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was held last night in the high school auditorium. For a time yesterday afternoon the executive committee seriously considered postponing the party because of the new blizzard. But in spite of the bad weather last night the auditorium was nearly filled. Each one of those present received a free ticket for a prize.

The High school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling, provided special music for the occasion. Those present in the chorus were as follows: Fairy Frock, pianist, Lester Bollinger, Delmont Koons, Rhoda Rohrbach, Sandra Welker, Georgia Ingram, Lorraine Sauble, Joanne Koons, Harry Dougherty, Donald Reifsnider, Fred Clingan, Robert Waddell, Elizabeth Miller, Dottie Hartsock, Evelyn Baumgardner and Ruth Ridinger.

Merwyn C. Fuss, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Master of Ceremonies, called upon Rev. Morgan Andreas to offer the invocation. Mayor Raymond Perry spoke on the spiritual significance of Christmas. Rev. Charles S. Owen, chairman of the Christmas committee, announced the Christmas party for the children on Friday at 2 p. m., in the High school auditorium where Santa Claus will treat the children with a Christmas movie and gifts for the kiddies.

Next Mr. Fuss presented Santa Claus who welcomed everyone and spoke of the difficulty of getting to Taneytown on such a night. The chairman read the names of the merchants in town who had contributed toward the Christmas party and thanked them for their fine services.

Santa Claus then drew from a large box the lucky numbers for the prizes to be given away. Those who won prizes were as follows: Mrs. Melvin Reaver, Elaine Anders, Jimmy Putman, won a turkey each; Nancy Hiner, a basket of groceries; Mrs. Margaret Nulton, Nevin Ridinger and James Shildt, won a fruit cake each; Kenneth Hull, Mabel Perry and Charles Cashman, won 25 pounds of sugar each; Faye Martin, a basket of canned goods; Kenneth Lambert, 5 pounds of sugar; Elmer Reaver, Kenneth Reifsnider and Mrs. Clarence Ohler won a fruit basket each; Paul Stauffer and Mrs. Augustus Crabbs won 10 pounds of sugar each; John Duple, a basket of canned goods; Miss Elizabeth Bankard, Bruce Shirk and Wayne Putman, each won a chicken dinner; and Dorothy Rohrbach won a box of fruit and canned goods.

At the conclusion of the program the master of ceremonies took knowledge that Rev. Mr. Owen was leaving town and presented him with a Shaeffer fountain pen in token of appreciation for his many services to the community.

BANKS RAISE INTEREST RATES ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, a decision was reached to increase the rate of interest paid on savings deposits from 1½% to 2% effective Jan. 1, 1952.

The decision was reached after much deliberation as to the advisability of making such a change and it was pointed out that the action was prompted by two leading factors as the reason for the action, viz., the present demand for loans resulting in the bank being able to invest more funds at an interest rate which justifies paying more interest for saving deposits and, secondly, the trend towards increased interest rates on prime investments, also resulting in being able to receive more income. These factors and the fact that the bank always has considered depositors who depend on interest from savings deposits as a part of their livelihood, especially older people, who have retired, were in a great measure, responsible for the action taken—Emmitsburg Chronicle.

The First National Bank, Gettysburg, has also raised its interest rates to 2% on savings deposits. A number of banks in Adams County, Pa., are considering this plan of giving depositors more interest on their savings deposits.

PASTOR OWEN FEATURED WITH GIFT

Last night, at the annual Christmas party, Merwyn C. Fuss, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and master of ceremonies, presented Rev. Charles S. Owen with a Shaeffer fountain pen with his name inscribed in gold thereon. He thanked Mr. Owen for his many years of faithful service to the people of Taneytown, and expressed deep regret that he and his family were leaving the community.

In token of appreciation the audience arose as an expression of their high regard for Mr. Owen and their best wishes for him in his new field of service.

In response Mr. Owen expressed his grateful thanks for such a splendid gift. He stated that every time he uses the pen he will be reminded of the happy memory of his association with the good people of Taneytown for so many years. He also expressed his regret that he was leaving such a pleasant community with so many choice friends and gracious people.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN OUR CHURCHES

Attendance was Good Despite the Weather

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

The Youth Fellowship of Grace Evangelical and Reformed church sponsored a congregational Christmas Carol Sing on Sunday night in the sanctuary of the church. The program began with the church in darkness save for the lighted candles on the altar. The Senior Choir and the Youth Fellowship took part in a lighted-candle-bearing procession as they sang marching around the church before taking their places. The familiar and beloved carols were sung with joyous fervor. Mr. Henry Reindollar sang two solos "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "In Old Judea." Mrs. Romaine Motter presided at the console of the organ.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Sunday school of Grace Evangelical and Reformed church, Taneytown, will be held on Sunday night, December 23, at 7:30 P. M.

A candlelight procession will begin the service followed by several exercises and a song by the Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Sunday school.

The latter part of the service will be the pageant, "The Quest of the Magi" by Valeria R. Lehman. The following are participating in the pageant: Reader, Miss Ruth Stambaugh; Three Magi, David Reifsnider, Francis Myers and George Motter; Prophet, Neal Powell; Madonna, Caroline Shriver; Hebrew children, Nancy Baker, Fairy Frock, Mary Alice Rudo, Yvonne Foreman, Dorothy Hartsock, Barbara Eckard, Doris Stonesifer, Mabel Perry, Hilda Reaver, Joan Miller, Patsy Smith, Nadine Sentz, Dottie Ann Baker. The senior choir of the church will sing the carols during the pageant.

The Christmas program for the Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren church will be held on Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of recitations and songs by the children and carols by the congregation.

Each year the young people of the church have been giving plays in the Christmas spirit setting. This year a dramatized story of "A Christmas Truant" will be given under the direction of Mrs. Florence Flickinger.

The characters are as follows: Mrs. Allen, mother of the home, Mrs. Esther Cartzenadner; three daughters, Betty, Mrs. Betty Copenhagen; Margaret, Mrs. Geneva Selby; John, Merritt Copenhagen; Paul, a nephew of Mrs. Allen, Arthur Garvin, Jr.; Nieces of Mrs. Allen, Jean, Phyllis Flickinger; Louise, Mary, Grace Ambrose; Carrie, the girl helper in the home, Lillian Jenkins; Mary, a girl from an orphanage, Yvonne Lambert. The Youth Choir, under the direction of Miss Audrey Welk, will care for the music that intersperses the settings of the events in the home life of the Allens. This is a fine setting and one that is touching to bring one to the knowledge of the Christmas spirit.

The play takes place on Christmas Eve and in the sitting room of the home of Mrs. Allen. The one daughter gets the idea that the giving of gifts does not constitute the real Christmas it is only receiving. But the real Christmas spirit is shown her by the orphanage girl and then a real experience is had. The church extends its invitation to all to come and see what it means to be a Christmas Truant.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Trinity Lutheran church will present their Christmas program Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. The program will be as follows: "O Come All ye Faithful," Congregation; Exercise, "Sing a Welcome"; Exercise, "We Three Kings"; Junior Song, "We Love to Hear the Christmas Song"; Exercise, "Little Carolers"; Primary Song, "A Wreath of Happiness"; Recitation, "This is the Time for Giving"; Offering; A Play, "The Faithful Pioneer" by Rego Kramer McCarty; Duet, Misses, Mary Louise and Dorothy Alexander; Brotherhood Chorus several selections; Benediction, Pastor Stahl Closing Song, "Joy to the World," congregation.

ORIGIN OF FEESERSBURG

Relative to the origin of Feesersburg it seems that the story the correspondent thought so "farfetched" has some basis in fact. My father, George H. Waltz, related to me the ridiculous story which was told him by the late Upton Roop who vouched for it. His version was the same as given by Louis Deiman except in one particular—the famous Judge had said: "Mr. President, I am Judge Feeser, of Feesersburg—Judge of the election in Middleburg district."

This would seem to bear out Mrs. Sentz's story that she recollected that her father had told her that there was a Feeser farm in that locality in the old days. A search of the old court records (probably in Frederick) would show if the Feeser farm was there and if so, that is where the name originated.

GEORGE EDWARD WALTZ, Plainfield, N. J.

KIWANIS NEWS

A Christmas Program Presented at "Ladies' Night"

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Taneytown held Wednesday evening, at Taneytown. President David Smith, presided.

The Inn was nicely decorated for the holiday season and a delicious turkey dinner was served to the club members, wives and guests.

Edward Howarth, as a proud papa passed around the cigars.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and Miss Fairy Frock played a piano solo "Joy to the World" in variations.

The program was in charge of the Program Committee, Norman Graham, chairman, who presented Samuel M. Jenness, Supt. of Carroll county schools, who in turn introduced Misses Gwyneth Davis and Mary Jenkins, teachers in the Hampstead school. These ladies are exchange teachers from Wales. Early in September these teachers began their duties in the Carroll county school while the two teachers from the Hampstead school began teaching in Wales. This plan was instituted by the two governments in the interest of education.

These ladies spoke of the impressions that they received following their arrival in this country, comparing the mode of living in Wales with the United States. Among the things that surprised the ladies were the many automobiles, the roads, the forests that they saw here. Another comparison was the radio and television—in Wales the radio was controlled by the British Broadcasting Company with no commercials. The Welsh people are taxed \$3.00 a year for radio and \$6 a year for television. The Eisteddfod which probably originated in England, and is now being held in the spring of the year in the United States was described as it is conducted in Wales. Both speeches of the ladies were very interesting and well received by those present.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, from 10-4, most of the employees of the H. Borenstein & Son Clothing Factory with guests enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at the factory. There were about 150 present. Recorded carols were heard over a loud speaker until 11:30. Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh was chairman of the program committee and presented the following:

Group singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Come All ye Faithful"; vocal duet, Mrs. Mae Baker and Mrs. Anna Morelock; reading by Mrs. Carrie Weishaar; the children sang "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer"; recitation by Miss Betty Bowers; several selections on the accordion by Doris Baker; carols "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

There were four contests and a number of prizes were given. Mr. Borenstein and some of the managers brought greetings. Santa appeared and gave a child a gift. The employees exchanged gifts, and each was given a bonus by Mr. Borenstein.

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Paul Hilbert was chairman of this committee.

RED CROSS NEWS

The production committee of the Red Cross volunteer services has been very active in the past month. Mrs. William Irwin, county-wide chairman, has distributed curtains to be made for nurses quarters at Fort Howard Hospital to the following districts: Taneytown, Union Bridge, New Windsor, Mt. Airy, Sykesville, Manchester, Hampstead, and Woolery.

The Hillsdale Homemakers club under the direction of Mrs. C. K. Perry has completed an assignment of 100 bed pan covers of the much needed patients at a veterans hospital. Mrs. David H. Taylor, chairman of knitting, has sent 138 beanies to the Baltimore Chapter to be consigned to Perry Point Hospital.

TANEYTOWN COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flickinger of Taneytown, Md., R. F. D. 1, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 25, 1951. The event will be celebrated with "Open House" in the afternoon and evening on the above date at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger. Friends and neighbors are invited to come.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Budget for the Year 1951-52 Approved

The regular meeting of the Carroll County Board of Education was held on Tuesday, December 11th., 1951 at 3 o'clock with president, Clyde L. Hesson, presiding. The Board approved the minutes of the meeting of November 20th and directed that these minutes be made a part of the permanent record. The Board gave serious consideration to the adoption of the budget for the school year 1952-53 and after careful analysis and consideration the budget was approved, and the superintendent was directed to transmit it with a letter to the County Commissioners, and to the State Department of Education. The budget for 1952-53 reflects increased costs of operation as well as increased salaries for teachers on the county level. The Board gave serious consideration at this time to the question of additional planning for facilities at various locations throughout the county and directed the superintendent to make every effort to secure in some way adequate financing of the needed improvements to prevent serious overcrowding which exists at several locations during the current school year and to avoid the necessity for forcing the pupils of any school community on double sessions in 1952-53.

A report was given to the Board regarding the meeting held on December 4, 1951 when all of the school board members from the counties in the State were invited to Baltimore to participate in a discussion of the problems confronting school boards and school administrators throughout the State. This meeting was attended by several members of the Carroll County Board of Education and was addressed by the State Superintendent, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., as well as representatives from the State Board of Education, The State Department of Education, and members of school boards, and superintendents from other counties in the State. It was felt that this meeting was very worthwhile and resulted in a lot of valuable information being given and explained to those responsible for the school systems in the counties of the State.

The Board was also advised regarding work done with the principals of the high schools in connection with the dissemination of information about narcotics drugs. Members of the Board were given copies of the directions which had been issued to the school in an attempt to make them aware of this problem which has not as yet been found to exist in the schools of Carroll county.

The Board gave attention to several adjustments in connection with contracts now nearing completion or about to begin in school building operations at several of the county locations.

The Board was also given a report on the teaching personnel in the county schools and the problems connected with teachers and replacements which may occur during the school year.

Consideration was also given to the request of the Carroll County Teachers' Association for the Board to consider a more favorable practice in connection with the sick leave of our teachers.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Regina Roop from the New Windsor Elementary school, and Mrs. Mona Scholtzhauser of the Hampstead Elementary school, and approved the emergency appointment of Mrs. Charlotte Collett to replace Mrs. Scholtzhauser at the Hampstead Elementary school.

Consideration was given to several problems connected with the functioning of the heating systems in some of the county schools and appropriate action was taken to enable the superintendent to keep the equipment in operation.

It was reported that the New Windsor building had been occupied and except for incidental matters was completed. It was further reported that work was beginning on the auditorium-cafeteria work at Manchester with the hope that this could be completed for use for the school year 1952-53.

Further information was given regarding progress and planning for similar improvements at the Sykesville location.

The attendance of board members and other interested persons was requested at the County Professional Teachers' Meeting to be held on Jan. 21, 1952 which will be addressed by Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Superintendent of Schools as well as other noted educational leaders.

The Board gave approval to the annual report which had been prepared by the county superintendent and supervisory staff and directed that this report be distributed to citizens, newspapers and other interested persons throughout the county. Miscellaneous action was taken on several requests for supplies and equipment in a number of the county schools. The Board adjourned at 5 p. m.

The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that "suffereth long, and is kind"—Mary Baker Eddy.

CHRISTMAS

Thoughts for the Season by Rev. G. H. Enfield

Christmas is a season of joy. People in darkness have seen a great light. Light is meant to shine in dark places. "Joy to the world the Lord is come," is the psalm of the Yuletide.

Why shouldn't the coming of Jesus who was to become King of kings, and Lord of lords not occasion joy! And Christmas must continue to be a time of rejoicing in the manner of its observance. Some, however, will approach Christmas with reluctance, dread, fear and aversion, feeling that some member of the family or friend will make the occasion one of drunkenness and debauchery. Thus the happiest season of the year is frequently spoiled for a family by a carouse.

The Christmas spirit is one of giving, not so much the giving of material things, but a spirit of wanting to give. We want to give to one whom we love until we become part of that person and that person likewise becomes a part of us. Love knows no bounds except those imposed by the limitations of nature. Being finite we cannot love as the infinite, nor can we give of ourselves as God.

Our giving should remind us of God's gift to mankind. Man's choicest gifts issue from God's Supreme Gift, and the Babe born in the manger on that first Christmas morn centuries ago.

To the world of childhood the observance of Christmas is thought to bring the most joy. But to happy-hearted parents the joy of the children gives them joy. Thus Christmas is a season of joy for all.

The life of the Christ-child was ever in jeopardy by reason of the jealousy and avarice of selfish, greedy men. His parents had to flee with the Baby, Jesus, into Egypt, and later to Nazareth. Why? All because He came to give life, a more abundant life, than the Roman Empire could ever think of giving.

Jesus loved children. He took them in his arms and blessed them. He exalted childhood when He said: "A little child shall lead them." He made a little child the type of citizen in the Kingdom of Heaven.

No piece of literature is more beautiful than Luke's story of the birth of the Christ-child. The terminus of the Star of the East on that memorable night is the Savior. To what does your Christmas star lead?

Don't be concerned about many things—shopping, wrapping gifts, exchanging gifts, preparing meals, attending programs, so as to fail to follow the Star that leads to the Babe of Bethlehem, for Christ, as is truly the observance of His birthday, and He is the One to be honored and glorified.

In the quietness and obscurity of Nazareth, in the quaint province of Galilee, the Child, Jesus, grew in stature, in wisdom, and in favor with God and man until by the Jordan, when the Heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a white dove, and God declared once more:

"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."



Marine Private First Class William L. Thomas, Jr., son of Lt. and Mrs. William Thomas, Rt. 1, Taneytown, Md., recently climaxed training here (Parris Island, S. C.) at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot by receiving a promotion to his present rank and winning the silver badge of Marine Marksman.

Thomas finished training in field tactics, precision drill, military courtesy and Marine Corps history. He fired other infantry weapons in addition to the Garand rifle, and observed operation of the machine gun, mortar and flame thrower.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Abra, of Keymar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Joann to Pfc. Walter H. Parsley, Ladiesburg, Md. Pfc. Parsley is now stationed in Fort Jackson, S. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

Christmas is the gentlest, loveliest festival of the revolving year—and yet, for all that, when it speaks, its voice has strong authority—W. J. Cameron.

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WHOSE COUNTRY IS THIS?

The following speech was made by C. O. Hartsock, of Hagerstown, at the meeting of the Taneytown Kiwanis Club, Dec. 5th. We present it, without comment, to our readers.

"Not too long ago I had one of those quiet evenings at home with nothing in particular to do. The programs on the television that evening were not interesting; there were no new books or papers about the house. I lay back in the chair and just let my mind wander when all of a sudden the thought of our American Government came into my mind and then the question 'Whose Country is This?' So I thought, why not try to find the answer, I started to look thru papers and clippings which I have kept and collected over a period of time, and I found quite a lot of real interesting matter which could be applied to the subject.

I read of the hardships, the blood, the sweat and the tears of our forefathers in their efforts to establish this country of ours as a free nation and how they succeeded in their efforts and handed down to us thru generation to generation the lighted Torch of Freedom, with their admonition that we keep the wicks trimmed and the lamps filled with oil so that the Light of Freedom will continue to shine with undiminished brightness.

My thoughts naturally travelled back to the days when George Washington and his men were fighting for liberty, freedom and equality. And as I meditated upon the life of George Washington, certain historical pictures came into my mind and the one that seemed to stand out most prominent was the picture of George Washington kneeling in the snow in the bitter cold at Valley Forge and praying for strength to carry on the fight for liberty and independence against superior force.

Today, that same fight is being waged but in a different form and against new enemies. We are fighting a fight of eternal vigilance to maintain the principles of liberty and freedom which brought about the revolution. Today we see the results of a conflict between liberty loving and liberty taking. On the one hand we see whole populations of people who love liberty and who want to preserve it.

On the other hand we see small groups of individuals who want to wrest this liberty from our people and place it under their own control. And so many of us are content to just sit back and let these things pass by without taking part in the protection of our liberties—our rights and our respect to which we are entitled under a democratic form of government.

We are guilty of many failings—sins both of omission and commission, but none is more damaging or dangerous than the idea that by ignoring the destructive philosophies of communism, socialism and the centralization of power in the Federal Government, we can escape these dangers. That is the attitude of the ostrich with his head in the sand.

I am certainly glad, however, that there are some people in this country who are not afraid to take an outspoken position on the centralization of power in government, extravagances and other matters and that there are now organizations who refuse to pussy-foot on the sins which permeate the Nation.

On every hand we hear people refer to the unusual times in which we are living, and there is plenty of evidence to justify that statement. We are living in an unusual age.

Our scientific, industrial and other material advancements have lifted this nation to a place of pre-eminence such as no other people have ever attained. Our manner of life and our standards of living have been so improved that the customary daily lives of our fathers would be looked upon by us as extreme hardships.

The attainments in medicines have lengthened the span of our lives—giving us more years in which to enjoy the blessings that have been showered upon us: which presents another question—Why are we not enjoying life? Why all the problems that continually press upon us?

There was never a time in the history of America when so much was heard about Democracy—or when those who advocate this philosophy of life are seeking more and more control to accomplish their supposed purpose.

There has never been a time in all our history when there was a greater

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Booming Marriage Rates Are Leveling, Experts Say

The soaring marriage rates which followed World War II throughout much of the world have now declined to approximately pre-war levels, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's statisticians.

In reporting upon the extent to which World War II has influenced marriage rates during the past decade, the statisticians note that the changes varied from country to country, with the most pronounced effects felt in the occupied nations and in those belligerents actively engaged in hostilities. In the neutrals, on the other hand, there was relatively little change.

In 1939-1942 the English-speaking nations experienced a high point in the number of marriages which was followed by a decline for two or three years. Termination of the conflict, however, brought a new high, the peak occurring in 1945 in the British Isles, and the following year in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

"In this country," say the statisticians, "the rate of 16.2 marriages per 1,000 population attained in 1946 was not only the highest in the nation's history, but also higher than that of any other country in the postwar period."

The rate of marriages fell off greatly in the occupied countries of Europe during the later years of the war. In some, as Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, and Romania, it was continually below the prewar level, with 5 marriages per 1,000 population not uncommon.

However, in almost every case the end of the struggle brought a sharp upturn and in some instances, especially France, the number of marriages remains much higher today than in the pre-war period.

Use of Poison First Step in Battle Against Rats

While there are several impotent measures in ridding your farm of rats, use of poison is the first step, says Wayne Colberg, entomologist of NDAC Extension Service. He recommends red squill and warfarin for this purpose.

A poison program against rats ought to be combined with a general cleanup of the farmstead to eliminate hiding and breeding places. Ratproofing of buildings will keep the pests out and simplify the rat problem. Colberg also advises a community control campaign, so the pests will not just move from one farm to another, as often happens.

In poisoning rats, mix the poison in different kinds of food. Put this bait out in small bunches—a teaspoonful at a place. Put it where the rats feed, so it will be found easily. Don't put it in the burrows. Bait the whole farm with enough bait for all the rats. Put the bait out in the afternoon, then pick up any uneaten baits the next morning. Use fresh food for the bait.

Moistened rolled oats, fresh bread, cornmeal, meat scraps, hamburger, fresh or canned fish, apples, carrots, tomatoes and cheese are all good baits.

In regard to the kind of poison to use, Colberg points out that red squill is excellent. It is safe to use and will kill rats without injuring farm animals.

Warfarin is the newest rat poison available and is safe to use. Rats and mice cannot detect this poison in the bait and will keep on eating it.

There are other poisons but more care must be taken in their use. Antu is one of these, but this poison will kill farm animals and chickens.

Seeing Through Plastics

There was a time when some people who needed eyeglasses hesitated to wear them, the Better Vision Institute recalls. Glasses were thought to make a person look either highbrow or elderly. But now the tide has turned. Spectacles are items of style that can make one look gay or dignified, dashing or demure. They can be tastefully selected to suit the wearer's personality and wardrobe, and to flatter his or her appearance. This is a healthy revolution which is saving many eyes from strain. It is even causing some women who do not need glasses to wear them for their fashion value. Smart designs in gold and rimless mountings deserve much of the credit for the charm of present-day eye-wear, according to the Institute. And the attractiveness of modern plastic frames is largely responsible, too.

Cause of Thunder

What makes the noise of thunder?—As a lightning flash occurs, the air along its path is quickly heated and this causes it to expand very suddenly. Such expansion, really an explosion, causes air waves to travel outwards in all directions, and these make the sound of the thunder. Sound travels about 1100 feet per second so with a long flash, following an irregular path, the sound from the nearest part may reach the ear several seconds before that from the more distant sections. In addition, there may be echoes from hills and mountains, and all this causes the familiar, long-drawn out roll of thunder. Such sounds are seldom heard more than 12 or 15 miles away.

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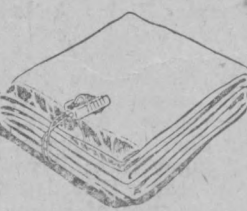
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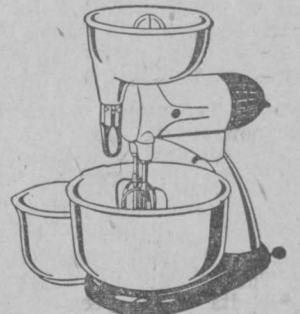
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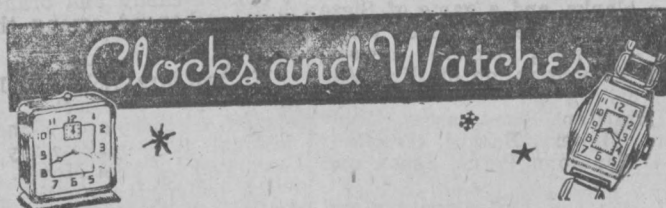


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FEESERSBURG

Christmas is the most joyful of all the Christian holidays. Both the young and the old look forward with great anticipation. The gay and the gifts appeal to the young while the gathering together of the different members of the family, brings the greater happiness to the older folks. Christmas is truly a family holiday and it should be joyful. Nineteen hundred and fifty-one years ago, mankind was given a new surge of hope and happiness when the Christ Child was born. Today, we too can renew our faith in each other and in the future, by celebrating this day together in our own particular family group.

The Christmas story is a family story. One that never grows old—one that bears telling again and again and forever remains fresh and inspiring. Here it is once again: "And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, unto the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for him in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the Angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." St. Luke 2:1-14.

Christmas Eve is the time when the Christmas festival begins to reach the climax in many countries. Special decorations are made ready for the first showing after dark on Christmas Eve, the oil lamps are lighted at the appearance of the first star in some countries, feasting begins in others, followed by the Christ Mass (from which we get the name Christmas) held at midnight. At the feast, one seat is often left unoccupied for any unknown traveler who might appear.

In Spain minor offenders are liberated from prison. In England and many parts of America the carolers sing, the yule-log is lighted, candles placed in the window, the door left unlocked so the Babe or the Virgin may enter easily, trees decorated and other festivities begun. Midnight Christmas Eve services are held in many churches of all creeds in America.

Christmas Day is the real day for the celebration of the birth of Christ in Bethlehem of Judea. Gifts, in memory of the gifts of the Wisemen to Christ, are given to loved ones on this day. These gifts are significant as a symbol of Christ, the greatest gift of God to mankind. In China, Christmas is called the "Festival of the Holy Birth."

There are many symbols used at Christmas which we use year after year and yet few of us know the origin or meaning of these traditional symbols. One is the wreath placed on the door or in the windows. The story is this: Saint Stephen was the chief of the seven deacons appointed by the Apostles of Christ to assist them in daily ministrations and to attend to the relief of widows. His Greek name signifies that which surrounds or encompasses, also a crown of wreath. The prize crowns were usually of leaves and indicated honor and glory. Since Stephen was stoned to death, he became the patron saint of stone cutters.

The Christmas tree which has been used in America fewer than a hundred years has a fascinating background of legends some of which briefly are as follows: 1. On the night of Christ's birth all the trees in the forest blossomed and bore fruit.

2. All the trees went to the manger where the tiny evergreen was crowded into the background by the larger trees. Stars from the sky settled on the tiny evergreen and it received a smile of benediction from the Babe.

3. Angels chose the evergreen for the Christmas tree because it symbolized the everlasting life of Christ.

4. Martin Luther is credited with decorating the first tree in Germany following a walk through the forest on Christmas Eve when the stars shining through the evergreen trees impressed him so much that he attempted to show his family a sight like it, so cut down an evergreen and decorated it with lighted candles.

Greeting cards were first published in England in 1844 by Joseph Cundall and thus originated one of the most widely used customs today. Holly which grows in some form in almost every country has been used for festive decorations for centuries. In connection with Christmas it has come to represent the crown thorns worn by Christ when he was crucified, the red of the berries represent his blood. Legend attributes to holly the power of keeping away witches and bringing charm where ever it is used. In many yuletide songs it was spoken of as the male while ivy was considered the female. Mistletoe; There are several interesting versions of the mistletoe legend. From Scandinavia comes the story of Baldur, the Apollo of the north who was hated by Loki, a wicked spirit. Baldur could not be harmed by anything which sprang from earth, fire, water or air. Loki used much effort in an attempt to devise a way to kill Baldur and finally succeeded by shooting him with a dart made of mistletoe. The Gods, who had loved Baldur, wished to make some reparations to his mother Frigg, so they dedicated to her the mistletoe so long as it did not touch the earth. Frigg was determined that the mistletoe should no longer be an instrument of death and sorrow so she declared it to be the emblem of love and that all who passed under it should receive a kiss as a token of love.

Since three occurs so often as the number in the Christmas stories, that is, three wise men, three maidens, three ships, three bags of gold, signifying either the three members of the "Holy Family"—Mary, Joseph and the Babe; or the Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—it would seem that grouping Christmas symbols in threes might give added significance to them.

As has been the custom of this reporter for the past several years this week's column is dedicated to the Spirit of Christmas. May the happiness and generosity of the holiday festival continue with each of you throughout the coming year. May Santa bring you the greatest gift of all—"Contentment."

"And I heard him explain Ere he drove out of sight,
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night."—Clement Clarke Moore.

FRIZELLBURG

Another Christmas season is upon us. For all its readers of the Record and its staff we wish for you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. It is our hope that the true spirit of the season will prevail in your home and (that you) along with all of us, may be mindful of the true meaning of Christmas and its expression of good will toward all men.

The Frizellburg Community Home-makers Club, will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Warner, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Jan. 4th. Miss Evelyn Scott will be there to outline the program for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer near this place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday at the Hanover General Hospital.

Mrs. John Hyle and baby Denise, returned to their home on Monday afternoon, from the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore. What is nicer than a baby in the home for Christmas?

Funeral services for Donald E. Strevig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strevig, who passed away Thursday at the home of his parents this place, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M., in St. Matthew's Reformed church Pleasant Valley. His pastor, the Rev. Keller Brantley, officiated and burial in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: Robert Cornwell, Carl Wantz, Lee Barrick, Kenneth Barrick, Charles Null and Edward Myers, all close friends of the deceased. Donald was a highly respected young man and was loved by all who knew him. The flower tributes were many and beautiful. He will be greatly missed in the home and community. The family wishes to thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in helping to lighten the burden during the illness and after the death of their loved one. We extend to the bereaved parents, grandparents and great-grandmother our deepest sympathy.

When we leave this world of sadness,
When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one
In our Father's mansion fair.

Mrs. Charles Mark, Baltimore, spent four days with her sister and family Mrs. A. J. Mason. Mr. Herbert W. Spath, also of Baltimore was a visitor in the same home.

A Christmas pageant entitled, "Guests at the Inn" will be presented in the Church of God this place on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th. Time 7:45 P. M. The school will receive their annual treat, after the Sunday school hour, on Sunday morning.

Larry Heltibrille has been bedfast for the past several weeks.

The Women's Missionary Society of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Hailey on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, with Mrs. Walter Myers as narrator and Mary Grace Hailey as reader. The topic for the lesson was "Christmas and World Peace" by Mrs. Orville Sordeson. Reading topics were Christmas and the World of Today; Story of the Chimes; The World Prays; and the Angel's song. The Scripture lesson was read recorded in Luke 8:14, and Acts 17:26-28. Mrs. Alice Zimmerman read, Christmas in our Congregation, when Jesus Lived in Galilee was read by Miss Edna Myers; Christmas at Babbits was read by Mrs. Edith Master and The Gift of the Littlest Magi by Mrs. Isabelle Warehime, she also read a poem in consecration of the white gifts which were brought in for the children at Konnarock school. The birthday of Mrs. Lelia Fleagle was recognized. Mrs. Doris Haines read the Thanksgiving though she also read the minutes of the previous meeting. Thank you notes were read from Mrs. Mora Gilbert, Mrs. Gladys Sanner and Mrs. Dorothy Hare. It was decided to send a gift of money to the Hebrew Jewish Mission in Baltimore. The next meeting will be held January 2nd at the home of Mrs. Glenn Haines. During the program the following hymns were sung, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "It came upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night, Holy Night"

The room was decorated with angels and candles. There were fourteen members and 2 visitors present.

Ronnie Warehime is on the sick list.

"Christmas Customs", a Pageant for children will be given at Baust Reformed church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. Reader, Marsha Reifsnider; Mary, Jean Myers; Joseph, Edmond Dutterer; Shepherds, James Bloom, William Bowers and James Stoniesfer; Martin Luther, Lewis Bare; St. Nickolous, John Myers; The Father, Eugene Hayden, daughters Judy Cole and Lucille Hayden; Santa Claus, Richard Bloom. A group of children from the Beginners and nursery will portray the manger scene. Mr. Ralph Dutterer, Superintendent.

Kriders Reformed church, sewing society, was entertained to a luncheon and Christmas party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Null, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, from 11 a. m. until 4 P. M. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A delicious luncheon was served after which a short Christmas program was given, followed by the exchanging of gifts. Those who enjoyed the event were: Rev. and Mrs. Keller Brantley; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. Jessie Hull, Mrs. Frank Leidy, Mrs. Carrie Smith, Mrs. Jennie Manger, Mrs. Blanche Nussbaum, Mrs. Ella Leppo, Mrs. Viola Leppo, Mrs. Ruth Garrett, Mrs. Nellie Manger, Mrs. Mary Armacost, Mrs. Alta Armacost and son, Bernard, Mrs. John Frock, Mrs. David Starnier, Mrs. Louise Sullivan and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Calvin Starnier, Mrs. Norman Myers, Mrs. Clarence Myers, Mrs. Jennie Myerly, Mrs. Lloyd Wantz, Mrs. Margaret Senft, Mrs. Helen Manger and niece, Mrs. Margie Hull, Mrs. Levine Null, Mrs. Brothers and Miss Lewyetta Wantz.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 16th, the children of the primary department of Baust Lutheran Sunday school, received their annual Christmas treat. The flowers in the altar vases were given by Mr. and Mrs. David Starnier and son, Eugene in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Calvin Starnier. Sunday evening the school presented the following Christmas program, Prelude, Mrs. Martin Koons; Processional Hymn, "It came upon the Midnight Clear"; Recitation Sally Mae Marker; Solo, Wanda Hailey; Piano solo, Yettine Hull; Group song, Primary children; piano solo, Marlene Zimmerman; recitation, Tamara Shorb; Group song Primary children; recitation, Beckey Warrenfeltz; solo, Wanda Hailey; Flash-light Drill, Wayne Hailey, Layne Hailey, Billy Weaver and Kenneth Weishaar; Saxophone solo, Patsy Lambert; Hymn, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks, by the congregation; Anthem by the choir, Tableaux, the Carols, group of children; Pantomime, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Peggy Miller, Marlene Zimmerman, Patsy Lambert and Yettine Hull; Offering and distributing of gifts by the superintendent, Kenneth Lambert. Following the children's program, "The Christmas Story" was given with picture slide, interspersed with reading and song. The readers were Donald Warrenfeltz, Gean Starnier, Edward Hailey and Azeala Myers. Benediction, Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz and Recessional hymn, Joy to the World.

"Have you room in your heart for a tiny Babe
Who came to the earth last night
When the inns were too filled with
the worldly things
To make room for a helpless mite?
Ah, the Christmas stars were like
sudden tears
As Joseph and Mary went by
To a lowly stable in Bethlehem,
While the angels watched from on high.

Let us open our hearts to the Child,
today,
And who knows—the old world may
thrill
When the angels sing, as they sang
of old;
"Peace on Earth to Men of Good
Will."—Nick Kenny.

HARNEY

S. S. session at St. Paul church, Dec. 23, at 9 A. M. Elmer Shildt, Supt. and Walter Fissel, Asst. Supt.

Dec. 25, a Christmas sermon in St. Paul Lutheran by Rev. Chas. Held, at 8 a. m. Plan to be present, Xmas comes but once a year. At 7:30 P. M. Xmas evening a Christmas program. Kathryn Waybright, chairman. The public is invited to both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and son, David, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weant. Other visitors were Margaret Sauerwein Mrs. Weant is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, Mrs. George Shriver, Mrs. George Bower and Miss Mary Haines visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Margaret Haines at the Warner Hospital, on Sunday afternoon, who is suffering with a broken limb and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and two daughters, Littlestow, R. D., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox.

Mrs. Frederick Raycob and Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lida Ridinger at a "cookie party" prior to Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Raycob and family, Baltimore, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Raycob of this place.

The councilmen elected at St. Paul Lutheran church are as follows: Eldred, E. P. Shriver; Trustee, Wm. Hoffman; Deacons, George Marshall and Mr. Earl Welty, Sr. These men will be installed on Dec. 30 at the 9 o'clock services.

If you've treated a cow for mastitis with antibiotics, don't ship the milk for three days after treatment.

Check up on mice in the orchard and start a program to get rid of them. Your County Agent can tell you how.

FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY MEET

The Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 13. A business meeting was conducted by the Pres., Mrs. Ethel Garber, Col. S. S. MacLaughlin a retired officer of the U. S. Army spoke to the group in view of the urgent demand for blood for the armed forces. The Bloodmobile will visit Taneytown on Jan. 7, 1952. Anyone wishing to donate blood should contact Mrs. Garber at once.

An election of officers was held with the following results: Pres., Mrs. Ethel Garber; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ruth Baumgardner Corresponding Sec'y, Mrs. Louise Riffe; Financial Sec'y, Mrs. Ruth Anna Kiser; Treas., Mrs. Thelma Frock; Chaplain, Mrs. Percy Putman; Trustees, Mrs. Catharine Baker, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawk, Mrs. Bessie Dougherty; Color Bearers, Mrs. Grace Rodgers, Mrs. Ethel Harman; Historian, Mrs. Beulah Sauble; Publicity, Mrs. Grace Putman; Pianist, Miss Clara Devilbiss. There will be installation of these officers at the January meeting.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in the form of a Christmas party. Santa Claus was present and gifts were exchanged by about 65 members and guests. The entertainment for the evening was: Vocal selection, Winter Wonderland and Silver Bells by Mrs. Betty Naylor and Mrs. Maxine Bowers; piano solo, Santa Claus Parade by Peggy Kiser; Reading, A Merry Merry Christmas by Louise Riffe and a solo Here Comes Santa Claus by Ronnie Baumgardner.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cup cakes, coffee and soft drinks were served by a committee.

SCOUT CHARTER REVIEW HELD IN TANEBTOWN

Stephen A. Lerda, District Scout commissioner and principal of Hampstead high school, was the honored visitor at the meeting of Troop 348, Taneytown, last Monday evening in the scout hall, in charge of Robert Bowers, Senior patrol leader.

Opening ceremonies were conducted by Patrol leader Donald Lawyer and announcements made by Patrol leader Larry Eckard, who requested that any additional toys located be brought in by Scouts the following week for repair and distribution. He also awarded a 2-year service star to Carroll Houck. Special awards for 100% attendance were given to Donald Lawyer (one year), and to Robert Bowers, Larry Eckard, and Robert Sentz (two years).

Patrol meetings were held for the handling of dues and marking of inspection blanks, and a game of Sieze the bacon led by Sentz, after which Stanley F. Frock, Explorer adviser, put on a demonstration of First Aid carries, calling for assistance upon Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Fern Bachman, Bowers, Eckard, Assistant patrol leader John Perry, Sentz, and Russell Walker.

Mr. Lerda was then introduced and inspected in detail the entire troop lined up by patrols as follows: Apaches, Robert Sentz, patrol leader; Foxes, Donald Lawyer, leader, Larry Markle, Ronald Markle, scribe, Lee Rock, Robert Rock, George Shriver, Jr., Harold Slaybaugh, Ray Slaybaugh, advancement recorder, Miles Stoniesfer, Donald Tracey, Jr., and Peter Westine, Den chief; Pine Trees, Kenneth Frock, patrol leader, Robert Fuss, assistant, William Abrecht, Jr., Lee Barnes, Romanus Haines, Carroll Houck and Russell Walker; Racoons, Larry Eckard, patrol leader, John Perry, assistant, Larry Martin, quartermaster, Hasson Stewart, Jr., and John Welty; Senior leaders, Wilbur O. Thomas, scoutmaster, Stanley F. Frock, explorer adviser; Robert Bowers, Senior patrol leader, and Fern Bachman, junior assistant. Some remarks on their appearance were made by Mr. Lerda, and representatives of Hesson-Snyder Post 120, American Legion, who sponsor the troop, were presented: Stanley W. King, commander (and assistant scoutmaster), Francis E. Lookingbill, institutional representative, and Carl A. Sell, chairman of the troop committee. The charter renewal application was reviewed by them and the papers signed to register the troop for another year.

The formal meeting was closed by John Perry, who led in the scoutmaster's benediction, after which light refreshments procured by Robert Fuss, assisted by Robert Rock, were enjoyed. The committeemen and leaders then met as a Board of review, and these advancements to higher scout rank were approved: Second class scout, Ramanus Haines, Larry Markle, and Hasson Stewart; First-class scout, John Perry and Robert Rock; Star Scout, Robert Bowers.

Paper collections by the scouts have been delayed until after the first of the new year in view of the unsettled market, but our patrons are urged to continue saving paper, rags, and magazines. If this is too great a burden on their own storage facilities, a post card to "Boy Scouts, Taneytown", will insure their supplies being picked up immediately. The troop will either take it directly to the agents or store it individually among its members until collections resume in January. Past assistance is gratefully appreciated, and the troop seeks your continued interest in this project.

COLOR ADDS DISTINCTION TO TABLE SETTINGS

Color in table settings is here to stay, claim decorating experts. How you can dramatize your table with bits of color in place mats, stemware, napkins, flowers and other distinctive touches is told in the helpful article in January 6th issue of

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from first page)

Miss Clara Bricker, of Hyattsville, will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bricker.

Walter Fringer, New York City, will spend the week-end and Christmas at home with his sister, Miss Mary Fringer.

Mr. William Feeser, who attends Daycroft School, in Stamford, Conn., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Feeser.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Breth and children, John and Ann plan to spend from Sunday until Wednesday with Mrs. Breth's mother, Mrs. Alite Macken, at Rosemont, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Riffe and family entertained to a turkey dinner on Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Riffe, children, Susan and Tommy, and Mrs. Nan Dutterer.

The "City Fathers" of Taneytown did a good job this week in hauling away the snow on the streets making it easier to park autos beside the meters and lessening the chances of being "stuck" in the snow that was piled high.

Frank E. Shaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaum, 12 Middle Street, will be guest organist for the Solemn Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve at St. Martin's Church, Baltimore; while his brother the Rev. David W. Shaum will direct the 50 voice mixed choir.

In the window of the Spinning Wheel there is on display a miniature living room with furnishings of Colonial style depicting "The Night Before Christmas." This was made and assembled by Mrs. Cash Smith, of Woodboro. Mrs. Smith entered it last week at the Federated Garden Club Christmas exhibit in Baltimore, and received honorable mention. It would be well worthwhile for the passer-by to stop to admire this charming living room.

The Taney Sewing Co., gave their employees and some friends, 75 in all, a turkey dinner, Thursday at noon. The dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Co., in the Firemen's Hall. During the meal they were entertained by Christmas music. Mr. Robert Harver and Mrs. Carroll Garber, manager planned the dinner and party. It was through the courtesy of the superintendent, Mr. Trageser, Baltimore, that the company gave each a gift of money, a box of candy and oranges. Gifts were exchanged among the employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Fair, South Baer Avenue, Hanover, have been named second-place winners in the national 1951 make-a-toy campaign conducted by Tom Moore. The Fair's entry included an entire street and doll house, with a miniature railway encircling the street and house. The entry was of such size it could not be mailed, so Mr. and Mrs. Fair packed it into their automobile and drove to Chicago to deliver it. Their prize is a gas range. (Formal announcement of the prize winners will be made during the "Ladies Fair" program on the Mutual Broadcasting System over WHVR at 11 a. m. Christmas Day. More than 200,000 toys were submitted in the campaign). The Fairs were former Taneytowners.

Among the students home from school for the Christmas holidays are: Miss Bernadette Arnold and William Myers, State Teachers College, Towson; Robert Harner, Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va.; Miss Maxine Garvin, student nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Miss Julia Arnold, Notre Dame College, Baltimore; Roland Garvin, Bonebrake Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio; George Baumgardner and Jerry Myers, University of Maryland, College Park; Miss Lois Ohler, Donald Smith, Kermit Reid and Donald Erb, Western Maryland College, Westminster; Miss Caroline Shriner and Miss Betty Jane Stambaugh, Hood College, Frederick; George Null and Fred Teeter, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa.

The Rosary for Peace will be said Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mae Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherald, of Annapolis, returned home last Friday from a motor trip of 15-days to Florida. Mrs. Sherald before marriage was Miss Marian Hess and formerly of Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehning and daughter, Miss Wanda Mehning will have as guests Christmas Day: Doctor and Mrs. Richard Mehning and son, Sterling, of Kensington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and children, Angela and Andy, town.

Andrew Alexander, who is a student at A. & M. College, Still Water, Okla., is expected home Friday to stay until New Year with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander. His sisters, Miss Mary Louise Alexander, Arlington, Va., and Miss Dorothy Alexander, Baltimore, will be home at the same time.

A letter received from Milton J. Baumgardner, Airdrie, Alta, Canada, says "It has been an awful bad summer up here, cold, wet, snow and a little of everything else. Most of the crops got frozen and snowed under. Lots will not be cut, not worth cutting." Mr. Baumgardner is a brother of Mrs. Albert Angell and lived in Taneytown in his earlier days.

TRUMAN REMINDED OF DEMOCRATIC PLEDGE

C. W. Harder, President of the National Federation of Independent Business has asked President Truman to prove the good faith of the Democratic Party's pledges to small business by reducing sharply Government non-defense spending. In a recent nationwide poll the Federation members voted 84% in favor of a bill sponsored by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn to hold taxes for non-defense spending to 5% of the national income.

Mr. Harder advised the President that independent businessmen are being squeezed between material shortages and rising costs of doing business, which includes federal taxes. The President was told, "Both you and other party leaders have often spoken of your sympathies for small business. Now is the time to prove your good faith by reducing the burdens which have been placed on them."

C. L. Hesson, district chairman for Taneytown, says that all the reports from Washington indicate that higher taxes are being considered by the Administration but that Congressmen have heard a lot from back home about taxes and Congress will probably hold the line if the people will definitely back them up.

4-STATE FARMERS MEETING

Herman Stockslager, President of the Four-State Farmers' Committee, announced this week that the Four-State Farmers' Meeting will be held in Franklin Court auditorium in Hagerstown on Friday, January 25th. These meetings are arranged through the cooperation of farmers, agricultural, extension services, agricultural experimental stations and the rural department of the Potomac Edison Company.

Their success in past years have made these meetings a popular fixture on the farmers' calendar. Local farmers and county agents from this area who are assisting in the planning for the '52 Farmers' meeting are: Landon Burns, Horace Branning, and John Herring.

In as previous years, the meeting will be an all-day session and a series of timely topics will be scheduled for discussion. They will be of particular interest to all farmers in Virginia and Pennsylvania.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. D. Lees to Ernestine E. Buffington, York, Pa.
Dale C. Hoffman to Barbara A. Shealer, Gettysburg, Pa.
Harold C. Richardson to Susan O. Cassatt, Newton Hamilton, Pa.
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ROASTING CHICKENS for sale.—Mahlon Brown, near Taneytown.

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FOR SALE—New Electric Sunbeam Shave Master.—Joe Shaum, Taneytown.

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WANTED—Good used traps, suitable for Muskrats.—Myrtle R. Devilbiss, Taneytown, Md. 12-14-51

FOR SALE—Anso Record Player in excellent condition.—Frank E. Shaum, 12 Middle St., Taneytown, Md.

CANARIES guaranteed singers; also Cages.—Mrs. David Ohler, Union Bridge, Md. 12-14-51

FOR SALE—Five Brand New Lee first grade White Sidewall Tires 760x15, \$150.—Elwood Frock, Taneytown. 12-14-51

LADIES AND MEN'S fine Wrist Watches for Christmas at very reasonable prices. A fine selection.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 12-14-51

FOR SALE—3-Burner Gas Stove with oven, ideal for small apartment; Portable Perfection Oil Heater. Apply after 6:00 P. M.—David Sprinkel, 80 Bond St., Westminster, Md. Phone 666. 12-7-51

FOR SALE—Memorial Picture Plates of Emanuel (Baust) Church—make an ideal Christmas Gift.—See C. Walter Marker, Frizellburg, Md. Phone Westminster 981-W-1. 12-7-51

IF YOU LIKE a clean town, do your part, have your garbage and trash collected regularly.—Walter B. Benchoff, Garbage Collector, P. O. Taneytown 11-14-51

FOR SALE—Very nice modern Bungalow, in excellent condition throughout. Lovely hardwood floors, beautiful tiled bath, automatic oil hot-water heat, plenty closet space, 5 rooms on one floor, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen with cabinets. Nice stairway to second floor which is large enough to finish off 2 extra rooms if desired. Large lot with 75-ft front. Price reduced. \$9200. At Taneytown. For inspection and details see—R. L. Zentz, STROUT REALTY, Taneytown, Md. Phone 4471. 12-14-51

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FOR SALE—Started Pullets, Red-Rock cross.—Call Ted Jester 4633. 11-23-51

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Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor.—9:00 A. M., Sunday School; 10:00 A. M., Worship; 6:30 P. M., Luther League.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Herbert Ecker, Supt. Young People's Christmas Service, 10:30 A. M. Christmas Service, 7:45 P. M. Pageant, "The Empty Room."

Wakefield—Christmas Service Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:45 P. M., Pageant, "A Light in the Window." Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Mr. Charles Hahan, Supt.

Frizellburg—Preaching Service, 9 A. M. Theme: "What Bethlehem Means to Me." Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Pageant on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:45 P. M. "Guests at the Inn." Mayberry—Sunday School, at 11:15 A. M. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor. Piney Creek—9:30 Christmas Service and message; 10:30 S. S.

Taneytown—11 a. m., Christmas Service and message; 10 a. m., S. S. Emmitsburg—6:30 p. m., Christmas program in the church by the children.

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Union Bridge Lutheran Parish. St. James—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m. Rocky Ridge—S. S. and Church Service on the Reformed hour. Keysville—S. S., at 9:30 a. m.; The Christmas program is cancelled due to bad weather.

Jehovah's Witnesses—Sunday, Bible Study 10 a. m., "Baptism for Salvation and Fire Baptism". Meetings also Tuesday, 8 p. m., and Friday, 7:30 p. m., at E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. Minister, George Myers.

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney—9:00 a. m., Sunday school; No Service; Christmas Day, Dec. 25, '51, 8:00 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9:00 A. M., Sunday school; 10 a. m., Holy Communion and congregational meeting. Dec. 24, 7:30 p. m., Christmas program, Christmas Day, 9:15 a. m., Worship and Sermon. Chas. E. Heid, Pastor.

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Piney Creek Church of the Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Worship. Sermon: "The Heavenly Choir"; 7:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 22, Christmas program by the Sunday School, and play, "And There Were Shepherds," by the Young People.

BREAKING ENDEARING TIES

I have spent a lifetime—over eighty years—in Maryland where I was born. I have been in all but two of the counties and addressed gatherings, some containing thousands and have enjoyed every minute of the time. But time moves on and all things eventually come to the end. So my time here fast approaches the final stage.

I have visited most of the States east of the Mississippi and several of those west of it. I attained legal residence (voting) in five States outside Maryland, but I have never found in any other state conditions so pleasant or people so congenial, as I have found among Marylanders.

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Little Bighorn Stand of Custer Echo of History

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Americans have not forgotten Custer's last stand.

On the afternoon of June 25, 1876, victory war whoops of the Sioux and their Cheyenne allies echoed over grassy ridges by the Little Bighorn River. Sunshine splashed through powder smoke on the dusty bodies of 225 dead troopers of the Seventh U.S. Cavalry.

An entire column led by Brevet Major General George Armstrong Custer, known to the Indians as "Yellow Hair," had been wiped out.

This year on June 25, ceremonies at Custer Battlefield National Monument in Montana marked the 75th anniversary of the massacre. Visitors from all parts of the nation attended.

Already this year, nearly twice as many people have been to the Little Bighorn as were counted last year. National Park Service figures show a total of 18,739 visitors in the first half of the 1951 travel year (beginning October 1, 1950), only 11,891 last year. The Army shrine at Montana's Crow Agency has become a national stopping-place.

Gold in Paha-Sapa

Trespassing, gold-seeking white men provoked the Sioux to war three-quarters of a century ago. Although the Laramie Council of 1868 closed the Bozeman Trail and guaranteed to the Indians that whites would be kept out of Paha-Sapa, the sacred hunting grounds in the Black Hills of Dakota, the lure of gold had become stronger than treaties.

Two years earlier Custer, with 1,200 men, had marched through the Black Hills, officially in search of military sites. In the expedition rode two miners fresh from California, Horatio Ross and William McKay. When Ross found yellow dust in the gravel of French Creek—where Custer, South Dakota, stands today—the last great gold rush of the Old West was on.

Winter came early and hard in 1875. Starving Indians began to leave their reservations. From Chicago, General Phil Sheridan ordered a three-way pincer to close on the increasingly hostile tribes. Custer's Seventh Cavalry marched west from Fort Abraham Lincoln.

On the Yellowstone River, Custer was ordered to split off from the main column and cross the ridges to the Little Bighorn. From the heights his scouts spotted the lodges of the Indian camp. They apparently did not realize that at least six tribes—an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 Sioux, Cheyenne and Blackfeet—were in the hostile gathering. Custer divided his regiment into three columns, and with five troops rode to his doom.

Crazy Horse

Today's school children learn the names of the Indian chiefs who met him: Crazy Horse, Gall, Black Moon, Inpaduta, the brutal old Wakpekuta, and the craftiest of Sioux medicine men, Sitting Bull.

Crazy Horse led 2,500 warriors in a swirling attack, sweeping Custer and his outnumbered command with a rain of fire. The battle was over within three hours. Major Reno, entrenched on a hill a few miles to the south with the remainder of the regiment, fought for a full second day before learning of the complete disaster which had befallen Custer.

The Little Bighorn battlefield has held a soldiers' cemetery since 1879. It contains nearly 1,700 graves of men who died in this and other battles with the Indians.

Speaking of Rapid

Steel capacity has risen in all but nine years since 1900. Another 13 million tons will be added between now and the end of 1952. Companies will spend \$1.2 billion for expansion this year alone.

Uncle Sam Says



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Control Spittle Bugs
For control of spittle bugs on strawberries use a 60 per cent chlordane wettable powder, recommends Stanley Gesell, Penn State extension entomologist. Apply the first dust or spray just as the first blossoms appear. Control of the bugs means more berries.

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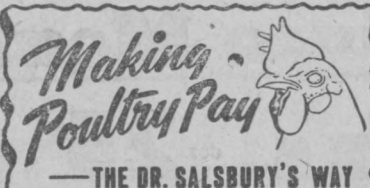
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U.S. Needs Civil Defense

CITY AND COUNTRY DWELLERS HAVE VITALLY IMPORTANT JOBS

(This is the seventh of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

No matter where you live—city, town or countryside—your part in civil defense is important. If you live on a farm you are on the enemy's high priority list for some kind of biological warfare attack. Your livestock and crops may get hit by some kind of BW, and unless you are on the lookout for a possible sneak attack on what you produce, it might be too late to do anything about it. So it is of great importance to you that you know what to do in time. Civil defense will tell you.

If you live in a small town, you have a special kind of civil defense job. And it is of great importance too, for it is helping and sheltering bombed out people from some nearby city where public buildings and homes have been blasted or burned to the ground. The people in big cities are not going to panic and take to the hills, but thousands of them may have to be moved into your town for medical attention and help.

May Be Evacuation Area
There also will be young children, expectant mothers, invalids and old people to care for. Your locality might be named as an evacuation area for this purpose. If you are anywhere within reach of a major city, hospital facilities in your community surely would be tagged as reception areas for casualties. You understand now how important it is for you to take an active interest in your civil defense.

If you live in a large city, you will have a critical civil defense job to do. You will serve both as part of the civil defense team and as a member of a family which must make every effort to take care of itself. Your duties in that capacity will be very vital. If your city has more than 50,000 population, you probably live in a target area. Watch how your

community organizes for civil defense. Read your newspapers, listen to radio broadcasts for information about your civil defense organization.

Expensive For Enemy

Any attack, even with regular bombs, is expensive for the enemy. Making it with atomic bombs costs a great deal more. An enemy would use atomic bombs only on targets which would pay-off in large scale damage. That means they would probably hit only the large cities, industrial centers, and other areas which would cripple our resources and upset the morale of our citizens. By looking at a population or industrial map of the United States, you can see that there are a limited number of areas which would be hit with atomic bombs.

What you know about your own community will give you some idea of its importance to the enemy. You know what industries are located there and if they are essential to the war effort. One such industry generally does not make a target area, many such industries definitely do. Ask your local civil defense director.

Yes! Civil defense is YOUR business no matter where you live. (The next article will discuss how to volunteer.)

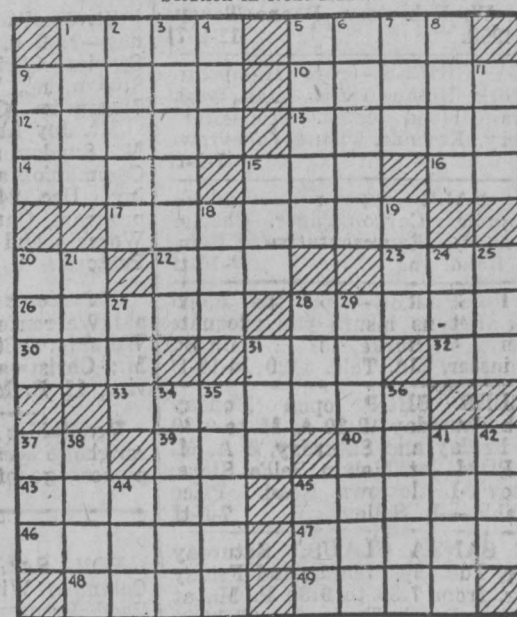
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Christ Is the Answer

Lesson for December 23, 1951

EVERYONE is acquainted with Jesus the baby. The Christmas festival makes that certain. We know that the lot of babies in all Christian lands today is better because of Jesus the child. His coming hallowed childhood and motherhood for all time. But Jesus did not stay a baby. He was born not chiefly in order to be cuddled in a mother's arms. He was born to be a King; he was born to grow, to teach, to command, to save. Where is the festival that presents him King of Kings and Lord of Lords? There are such, but they never had the popularity of Christmas.



Dr. Foreman

Bethlehem Was a Beginning

IN innumerable pictures and statues the mother of Christ looms large, the baby small. In the Bible it is the other way around. The interest of the Bible is not centered at Bethlehem, important as that place was in the history of the world. The songs which only Luke has saved for us all point far beyond the manger-child.

Bethlehem marked the great moment, to be sure, the miracle of miracles when God became man. But that was the beginning, only the beginning. Two of the Gospels fail to mention the first Christmas at all. The two that do mention Jesus' childhood leave it after a few short paragraphs.

If anything is certain about what the writers of the New Testament thought, it is certain that when they thought of Jesus Christ, they seldom, if ever thought of him as a baby. The little Jesus is a helpless child, depending on the care of his mother. He is sweet and appealing, and every one loves him. But he only lies there perpetually smiling. We like babies, but we have our grown-up affairs to attend to. We think babies are "cute", but we take no orders from, we do not try to be like them. We cuddle them and talk baby-talk to them, but when we get ready to talk sense, when we are in any kind of trouble, when we need some one to tell us what to do, we never talk to babies.

The Power of God

SO, if Christ is to mean to us all what he should, it is time we got into the Bible's way of looking at him. He is called the "fulfillment of prophecy". What does that mean? The great prophets looked forward to a coming king, a "Messiah"; he must begin life as a child, because he would be a human being, not an angel.

If our thinking stops with the babe in the manger, we shall never realize the tremendous truth about Jesus. Consider the words that Isaiah used (Isa. 9:6, 7): "Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." These are grown-up words, more than grown-up. They point to something super-human, something coming into this world, as the Bible puts it, "from above".

The Christ of the Prophets is a person who will "rule the nations". The Christ of the apostles is likewise no child. He is the man sent from heaven; he is the "power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:24). He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

A baby lets us do as we please; but not the Lord of Lords. He challenges the world—from a throne, not a cradle. What he thinks, we desperately must know. What his will is, we must learn or perish. If the world is going to pieces today it is because we think no more of Jesus than of any other picturesque infant.

The Christ Who Commands

It is said often, as a kind of slogan, that "Christ is the answer". If this means anything true, and it does, it means that the ways of the world are right ways only when they are the ways of Jesus. Thinking, planning, acting—personal and social living both—it is either as Jesus would have it or it is headed for a crash.

This is not to say that the commands of Christ are arbitrary, "just because..." Faith in him is the gateway to life, following him is life. A sentimental glow as we pass the manger at Bethlehem is not what Christianity means. It means saying as Paul did: Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? A Christ who can be patronized or pitied is no answer; the only answer is the Christ who commands.

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Recommend Use of Penicillin Ointment in Eyes of Newborn

Silver nitrate solution, the preparation now being used in the eyes of newborn babies to prevent infection, may be replaced by penicillin ointment, as the result of a recent study. (Silver nitrate is required by law in many states.)

Drs. H. H. Davidson and N. J. Eastman and Sanitarian Justina H. Hill of Baltimore, recommend that penicillin ointment be used in the eyes of newborn infants in preference to silver nitrate because, in their opinion, it is "the most efficacious, the safest and least irritative agent" for this purpose.

Dr. Davidson is on the staff of Johns Hopkins University and Hospital and is also senior assistant surgeon, United States Public Health Service.

Laws requiring the use of silver nitrate are a precautionary measure to protect newborn babies from gonococcal eye infection. Such an infection — which can easily be transmitted at birth to an infant by a gonorrhea-infected mother — could result in serious eye damage or blindness.

The doctors expressed the opinion that, where necessary, regulations governing the use of silver nitrate should be changed "to permit the use of penicillin ointment in hospital practice when the physician prefers it to silver nitrate."

These recommendations come as a result of their study of three different methods of eye care at Johns Hopkins Hospital—penicillin ointment, penicillin intramuscular injections, and silver nitrate. Each method was used in rotation for a week at a time. During a two year period, 4,163 infants were treated with one of the three methods.

All three methods proved equally effective in preventing gonococcal infection, they reported, but the incidence of eye irritation varied greatly.

Southwest Reserves of Raw Materials Promise Growth

The vast raw material reserves of the Southwest guarantee the region's continued growth as a chemical center. A. L. Burwell, industrial chemist for the Oklahoma Geological Survey, Norman, Okla., has informed the American Chemical Society.

Pointing out that the "giants" of chemical industry for some time have been building new plants and expanding existing facilities in the so-called West South Central Census Area—Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas—Mr. Burwell said that among the several factors responsible for this trend the raw material supply is by far the most important.

The Southwest produces 63 per cent of the nation's crude petroleum, and has proven reserves equivalent to 70 per cent of the United States total, he declared, adding:

"The situation with regard to natural gas is only slightly different. The area produced over 4,255,000 gallons of natural gas liquids during the past year, representing nearly 70 per cent of the nation's production, with proven reserves remaining equivalent to over 80 per cent of the United States total.

"To prove that the area's 'eggs' are not all in one basket,' attention is directed to the 43,000,000 tons of lignite that await a demand—to the fact that this area produces close to 100 per cent of the natural sulfur—to the tremendous quantities of salt occurring in salt domes, in salt beds, and in subsurface brines—to chemical grade limestone and dolomite—to trillions of tons of gypsum—to highest quality silica deposits—to ores of aluminum, titanium, iron, magnesium, lead, zinc, barium, strontium, mercury and antimony.

Strippable

The important "strippable finish," used commercially, is seldom seen by the public. When it is applied to surface, it dries to form a finish that can be peeled off when desired. Its use reduces labor, saves time, and cuts costs in a wide range of industrial applications. Such a finish is used as protective masking in connection with spray finishing. In automobile refinishing, for instance, the windows can be coated with a strippable finish. After the job is finished, the coating can be stripped from the windows, leaving them clear of any unwanted spatters. Such finishes are also used in the protection of parts of products in fabrication, shipment or storage.

Houses and Barns Now Match

Many people have speculated on the reason why barns were always painted red in the old days. The explanation, according to paint experts, is that red paint was cheapest and most easily obtained in those days. These factors were important as a barn absorbed a great deal of paint because of its rough surface. Nowadays other colors are as inexpensive as red and the planed siding of modern barns takes paint just as easily as the clapboards of a house. Consequently, most barns are today painted with the same material as the adjoining house and in a color which matches or harmonizes with it.

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Tuberculosis is a stealthy disease that seldom shows any signs in the early stages when it is easiest to cure. That is why it is so important for adults to get a chest X-ray at least once a year, as advocated by the voluntary tuberculosis associations, because early TB can be detected by means of an X-ray. And TB is easiest to cure when found early. Case finding, health education, rehabilitation, and research are part of the TB control program of the voluntary associations supported solely through the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock.
Merwyn C. Puns, Pres.; Ist. Vice-Pres. David Smith; Second Vice-Pres. Chas. S. Owen; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arne'4.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, George Kiser; Vice-President, Doty Robb; Recording Secretary, Robert Peaser; Financial Secretary, Raymond Peaser; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, Kenneth Hawk, J. W. Garber, Thurston Putman; Chief, Charles D. Baker.

The American Legion—Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets first and third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Stanley King; Adjutant, Raymond Haines; Treasurer, Glen K. Stonestifer; Service Officer, E. Walter Crapster. All other fraternal and organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost for one year only \$1.50.

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ORDERED TO DUTY IN THE FAR EAST

Warrant Officer Edmund James Morrison, Assistant Plans and Training Officer of the Maryland Military District, has been ordered to report for duty with the Far East Command in January it was announced by the District headquarters today. Mr. Morrison, whose home is at 7 Mill Ave., Taneytown, Md., will depart for Seattle, Washington, early next month from where he will leave for his new overseas post.

Mr. Morrison was recalled to extended active duty from the Army Reserve and reported to the Maryland Military District on October 9, 1950. At the time of his recall he was Industrial Engineer for the Cambridge Rubber Company of Taneytown.

A veteran of World War II, he served overseas in Australia, India, Burma and China. He entered the Army on August 14, 1944 and returned to the United States after his overseas service on June 24, 1946, being honorably discharged at Ft. George G. Meade July 3, 1946. He has been awarded the Army Commendation, Asiatic-Pacific with 3 Stars, Good Conduct and World War II Victory Medals.

Mr. Morrison has participated actively with various civic, fraternal and veteran organizations in his home town area. These include the VFW, Moose, Eagles, American Legion, Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, Taneytown Alumni Association, Holy Name Society of Taneytown, Taneytown Rod and Gun Club, and the Hanover (Pa.) Lyric Club.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Auldin E. Leppo to Doris M. Barnhart, Westminster, Md.
William Clinton Eline to Gladys R. Leese, Brodbeck, Pa.
Joseph H. Collins to Ada B. Risser, Elizabethtown, Pa.
Clarence E. Lockman to Charlotte L. Naugle, Orrtanna, Pa.
Clarence E. Shetter to Goldie V. Bentz, Mounted Rt. 64, York, Pa.
Paul Richard Dutterer to Carrie Louise Wagner, Westminster, Md.
Allan Lee Hamilton to Janet L. Snow, Sykesville, Md.
Glen Rudolph Dixon to Jean Carol Snackelford, Danville, Va.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

We start out in childhood
With our marbles and our top
We taste not the bitter wormwood
In the candy or the pop.

In youth we are delighted
With our pleasure and our joy
We are not easily affrighted
With the sneer of hobble-de-hoy.

We enter into manhood
With assured impulsive meen
As we serene guardward
We expect certain gain.

Are we certain our desires
Are for betterment and good
That the life spark of fires
Is by us quite understood?

Sure the long course we have followed
Is for pleasure and for gain
This to us may seem quite hallowed
Tho it end in frightful pain.

With old age upon us creeping
We review our life with care
Sometimes snorting and sometimes weeping
But we never will despair.

W. J. H.

Use electric heating tape on exposed water pipes to prevent freezing.

NOTICE

The Keysville Union Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting of lot holders on Jan. 7, 1952, at 7:30 p. m.

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TANEYTOWN GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat\$2.34 bu.
Corn, new.....\$1.80 bu.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Bertha Margaret Towner, administratrix of the estate of Austin A. Towner, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Walter A. Nagle, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Nagle, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Raymond E. Warner, executor of the estate of Margaret A. Warner, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and order of Court for immediate ratification.

The last will and testament of Jacob J. Gahl, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto William F. Lynch, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Walter E. Kriel, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Willilla S. Kriel, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Gosnell, deceased, were granted unto Raymond C. W. Gosnell, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Harry B. Shaw, et al, executors of the estate of Harry T. J. LaMotte, deceased, filed inventory of goods and chattels.

Walter M. Yingling, was granted

letters of administration on the estate of Charles O. Dickensheets, deceased, and received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels, filed inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

Grace L. Gibson, administratrix of the estate of Earl W. Gibson, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Ira G. Lawyer, executrix of the estate of settled her first and final account.

Michael D. Leister and D. Eugene Walsh, executors of the estate of Lee C. Leister, deceased, settled their first and final account.

The last will and testament of Minnie M. Myers, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Naomi G. Wentz, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis D. Stonesifer, deceased, were granted unto Doris T. Stonesifer, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

With finger on her solemn lip,
Night hushed the shadowy earth
And only stars and angels saw
The little Saviour's birth.

—Margaret Deland.

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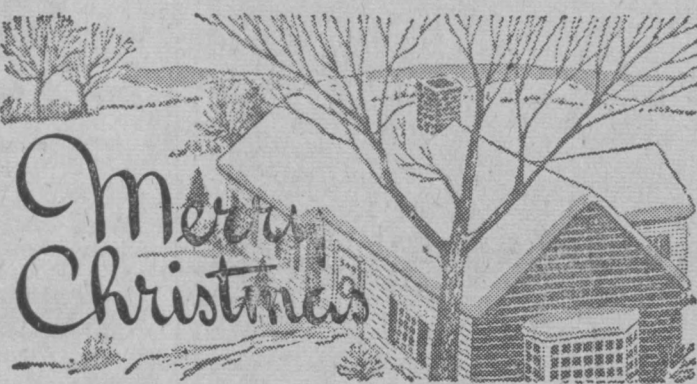
Many more persons had signed pledge cards to give a pint of blood, but 40 of them failed to put in an appearance. Some of these were contacted by phone and the resulting reasons for non-appearance indicated a widespread belief that the possibility of an Armistice in Korea cancelled the necessity for taking blood. This is not correct. We do need blood. Even if an armistice is effected, there is no assurance it will be lasting, that fighting will not break out again there or elsewhere. The Armed Forces stockpile of plasma is all but exhausted. It must be replenished surely and positively to assure that our fighting men will have that life-saving fluid immediately available should hostilities continue or break out elsewhere.

Our hats are off to those understanding and generous folks in Sykesville and its surrounding territory who came at their appointed times to give of their blood. There were 26 persons who tried to give but who were rejected for various reasons. They did their share, too. They tried.

The next visit of the bloodmobile to Carroll County will be January 7, 1952 when the stand will be made at Taneytown. We are wondering if Taneytown and vicinity will meet or exceed the challenge of Sykesville? Our guess is that the citizens of the Taneytown area will prove themselves as patriotic and generous as those of Sykesville have proven themselves to be.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert C. Topper to Margie N. Bankert, McSherrystown, Pa.
John E. Miller to Eloise Runkles, Mt. Airy, Md.
Vernon E. Costley to Hilda Davis, Sykesville, Md.
Harold Eugene Robertson to Genevieve Eyler, New Windsor, Md.
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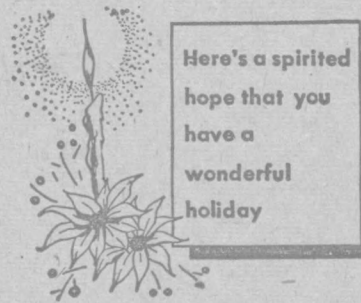
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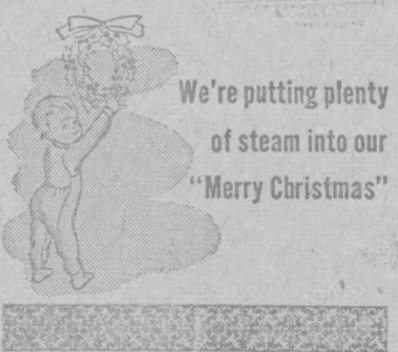
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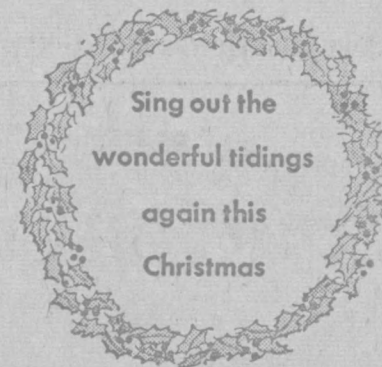
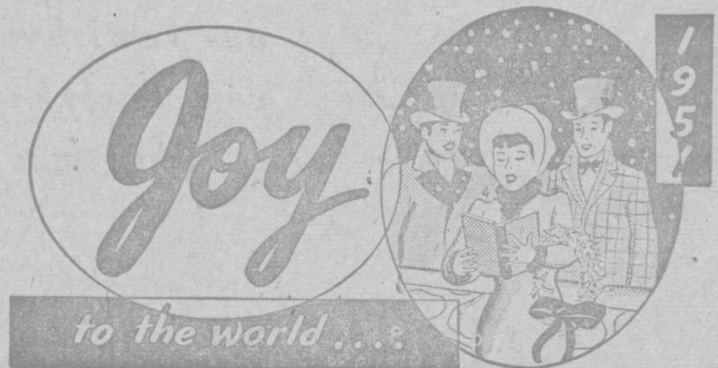
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a lifetime of
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of happiness
you find on
Christmas
morning

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Our train
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A wish for
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season be
yours in
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and joyous
Christmas

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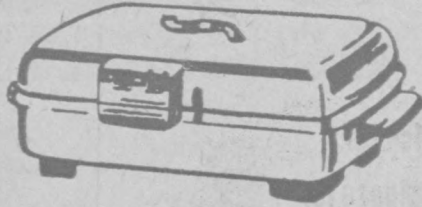
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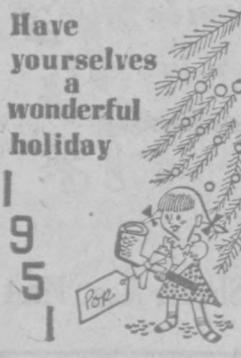


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WHOSE COUNTRY IS THIS?

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demand for unity—or when there was more evidence of a lack of confidence in those who seek that unity. We seem to have forgotten that the basic and fundamental factors which create what we call "good-will" in business are the same factors which create "confidence in government". We have forgotten that there can be no unity without confidence and that there can be no confidence that is not conscience inspired. And the public conscience will never respond so long as it is charged and not denied that there is a double standard of morality for official and private life in Washington, and elsewhere.

There has never been a time in the history of men when people cried louder for peace or when the preparation for war were more worldwide. WHAT IS THE TROUBLE? I think the answer is found in an obvious breakdown in the moral fiber of the people—Created in a large measure by the INSANE SOCIALISTIC PHILOSOPHY THAT "THERE IS SOMETHING FOR NOTHING". "THAT ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS HOLD OUT OUR HANDS AND THEY WILL BE FILLED WITH GOLD." This is the lure which the Communists, the Socialists, the Planners all use to mislead the people. It is another "sucker bait". They say that everything is for the benefit of the little man. That the "Common Man" is in an awful fix. That the only hope is for "Big Government" to take over—to plan for him—to spend for him—to protect his freedom and security. DOES THIS HAVE A FAMILIAR RING? Why it's as old as Sin itself. It is always destructive. You readers of history remember that Rome was destroyed with free wheat—and Circuses filled with burning bodies of Christian Martyrs.

The liberties of the German people were destroyed by Hitler's Welfare State. The same was true of Italy with Mussolini. Russia's millions are condemned to slavery or death, on the Communist cross of "economic equality", which according to their standard is "from each according to his ability—to each according to his needs (The needs fixed by the State)."

The people of Great Britain have been made victims of a vicious socialist program of "free" social services, which they have purchased at a "dear price"—their individual economic freedom. They started down the socialist trail of prosperity and security to insure economic equality. They now have "ECONOMIC EQUALITY". THEY ARE ALL BROKE. But that isn't all—they have come to the same end that every other people who have followed the Utopian road of Socialism have come; Slavery of the Individual! Something for nothing is a vicious hoax. You pay for what you get—and under socialism—the more you pay, the less you get.

But this is the plan of the Planners—Those who infested the New Deal and now enjoy the milk coats and the deep freezes of the Fair Deal—to control and dominate the lives of the American people. In a nutshell, it's their purpose to load the people with TAXES—Socialize their earnings—destroy individual initiative and incentive—to mongrelize the races—Regiment the producer and the consumer by promising high prices for production and low cost to the consumer. (I am sure Vic Stine's or Don Beachley's corporation or any other corporation could not stay in business very long if they followed these tactics.) They do subsidize the difference between the cost of production and sale value and they then make both the producer and consumer pay the bill in added taxes. Yes, they would repeal the Taft-Hartley Law. Restore the Wagner Act and make the power of the labor lords absolute. They would Legislate "Big Government" control of prices, investments, commodity and security exchanges. Securing control of the Nation's financial structure and give "Big Government" control of our lives from the cradle to the grave. THAT WOULD BE SLAVERY.

But—We ignore the socialist trend—and like the average English business man hope that the storm will pass by us. As a matter of fact we have nearly sinned away our day of grace. We have ignored all of the warning signals. As early as 1936 we received a warning from a man who, in my opinion, was an example of what America can and should mean to each of us. Many of you remember the "Happy Warrior" and you will likewise remember that he was crucified on a cross of religious intolerance. I refer to Alfred E. Smith, who when the time came where he had to choose between patriotism and partisanship, he chose to walk alone as so many courageous men had done and have done since—those who choose the right way rather than the popular way. Governor Smith gave us this warning "The next danger that is apparent to me is the vast building up of new bureaus of government, draining resources of our people into a common pool for redistribution, not by any process of law, but by the whim of a bureaucratic autocracy." Fifteen years have now passed and we see more and more how clear was the vision of this gentleman. He was making no empty charge and we all know it now.

Back in those days no less a person than Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "In 84 months we have built up new instruments of public power in the hands of the people's government. This power is wholesome and proper, but in the hands of political puppets of an economic autocracy, such power would provide shackles for the liberties of the people."

But we disregarded both the warning of Governor Smith, and the Roosevelt admission. Today we are having placed before us the last chance—the last opportunity to save our freedom.

Let me note for you the words of a great Southern Governor James F. Byrnes of South Carolina who, just two years ago said this: "We are

going down the road to Stateism. Where we will wind up no one can tell, but if some of the new programs seriously proposed should be adopted, there is danger that the individual—whether, Farmer, Worker, Manufacturer, Lawyer or Doctor—will soon be an economic slave pulling an oar in the galley of the State."

In that same speech Gov. Byrnes also said: "Our first line of defense is not on the Rhine. Our first line of defense is a sound, solvent American Economy". Then there is another man who is sounding this warning—A man who seeks to lead the American people back into the ways of their fathers. For a number of years he has been chairman of the Joint Committee on non-essential Federal spending. He is a member of the Senate Finance committee. He is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate's outstanding authority on Federal spending. I refer, of course, to the Senator Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester, Va. No later than this past June 25th, Senator Byrd in addressing the Jefferson-Jackson day dinner in Atlanta, said: "Waste and squandering of public funds come first among irresponsible policies of the administration in Washington. We are faced with a fiscal crisis which must be viewed from the background of our financial obligations."

In his latest budget message to the Congress the President said: "The government must practice rigid economy in its non-defense activities. Many of the things we would normally do must be curtailed or postponed". However, just a week later our same President Mr. Truman sent to Congress a budget that increased domestic civilian spending to the highest level in the history of our country. Notwithstanding this the President claims that our Nation is stronger economically than ever before. Speaking at the dedication of the new General Accounting Office building—He denounced as lies, claims that the Government is spending itself into bankruptcy—and said that some of the statistics being published have been plucked out of the air with a butterfly net.

Well—as Al Smith used to say "let's look at the record." This Nation owes \$257,357,000,000. How much is \$257,357,000,000? That's a lot of "MAZUMA". Ten times all the gold in Ft. Knox. More than one-half the face value of all life insurance in force. Three full years of production of industry, farms, everything. Greater than all of the bank deposits in the United States. It would buy food for all the people in the United States for nine years. It exceeds the assessed value of all property in the United States. A debt of \$6,800 against every citizen—from the babe in arms to the octogenarian. Proposed expenditures for the current fiscal year aggregated \$71.6 billions. This includes \$24 Billions for domestic non-defense spending. Mr. Acheson says it will require an additional \$25 Billion to complete the foreign aid program. And the President has asked for and just received an additional \$5.5 Billion in new taxes. Revenues from existing tax measures will aggregate an estimated \$58.2 Billions. The tax measure just passed by the Senate will not produce in excess of \$5.5 Billions. Anyway you look at it—with congress approving all recommended expenditures—we face a deficit ranging between \$10 and \$20 Billions. And then the debt jumps to \$280 Billions or more. But that is not all. It is now estimated that the federal budget for fiscal year '52-'53 will amount to \$87.3 Billions—as a minimum. This means the government will have spent—since the end of World War II, \$402 Billion dollars. This is \$88 Billions dollars more than the total spent during the war and will exceed by \$235 Billions the total Federal Expenditures from 1789 through 1940. But the President says "Don't be afraid." This is something that has been worrying you for years now. "It's something you have been saying over and over again." "It wasn't true when you began to say it, and it has not been true as you have repeated it over and over since then and now it's further from the truth than ever". ALL I CAN SAY IS SOMEBODY IS BADLY FOOLED.

Let's take another look at the record: In 1951 the Government collected from you and me, and others like us \$48 Billions. In 1947—the latest available figures—55 million citizens filed income tax returns. More than 50 million of these had incomes of less than \$5000. This was the direct tax—but it was only the beginning. Hidden taxes laid a financial burden of more than \$500 on every American family. Those who smoked paid \$1,300,000; Those who owned automobiles paid \$1,750,000. Those who traveled by bus or train—those who patronized amusements and sports—those who bought a piece of luggage or jewelry—or even a "hilly-billy record"—fishing and hunting equipment, if you have a telephone you paid a tax plus an additional tax for distance calls, and even our wives paid a tax on their cosmetics. All kicked in with a federal tax.

And the government collected in the year ending June 30, 1951, Social Security taxes aggregating \$800 Million—net. And every dollar of it has been spent and nothing remains but bonds that will be paid off with more taxes.

But this is nothing to worry about—nothing to be afraid of. The gravity of the situation is emphasized when strong adherents of the Administration join in condemning the reckless extravagance which permeates the Nations spending.

A few days ago Senator Connally of Texas accused Marshall Plan officials of "thinking up ways to spend money"—and he said further: "You fellows who spend all of your time spending the Government's money never think where the revenue comes from". And Senator George in arguing against an increase in excess profits taxes charged that "Administration spending is responsible for inflation" and "President Truman is seeking to tax the public beyond its

capacity to pay". Where does the money come from? We have been misled—and purposely so—by the old cry of "soak the rich." The truth is, if the Government took 100% of all taxable incomes in excess of \$10,000 the treasury would get less than 3.5 billions. To get 10 billions the treasury would have to take all taxable incomes over \$4,000.00. Don't let them fool you—the little man carries the load. He always has and he always will. The Department of Labor has now studied the family budget, based on a family of 4 and the figures show that there is very little fat left in the worker's income out of which more taxes could be squeezed. If you make \$4000 or \$10,000 or \$20,000 and if you are taxed 50% or 100%, how much better off are you than the Russians. Representative Doughton, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, says "We have reached the limit of our ability to pay". "But—we have nothing to fear but fear itself and the government goes on embarking on a program of fantastic spending that apparently has no end."

Only the taxpayer—the citizen—can stop this idiotic and wasteful spending. But we can't do it with 48 1/2% of the qualified voters staying home like they did in 1948.

We can't do it by continuing to elect candidates who fail to get a majority of the votes cast.

But it can be done if the business, industrial and professional men of America enter actively in politics instead of making every effort to stay out of politics.

There is abroad in the land an attitude that politics is something unclear—something which decent people should not touch.

We hear it said by members of the so-called better class of citizens "I wouldn't get into politics for anything in the world" I just wouldn't have anything to do with politics."

You have a right to make that decision if you wish—but you can't escape your responsibility so easily.

If, by chance, America drifts more and more into socialism, you must be prepared to accept your share of the just condemnation that will rest on the shoulders of every person who furthers this program.

And remember—"You business men of America pay the Piper, and you had better be interested in the tune."

Much can be done to stop this effort to enslave the American people, but it is your job. No one can do it for you. It is time we learn the truth from the failures of Great Britain and every other nation that has followed the socialistic path to poverty, slavery and ultimate oblivion.

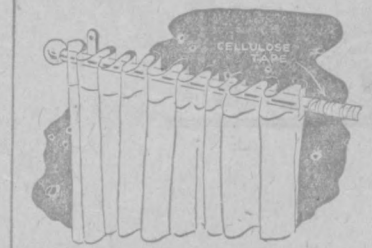
Let every candidate who offers for public office know that you have a vote and that you expect to use it. That it will not be given to men for party affiliation alone, but from now on you are going to vote for candidates who advocate and work for good Government and not "Big Government".

My friends, therein, lays the answer to the question I asked at the beginning of this talk. It's up to you to determine who this country belongs to. This country does not belong to just a select group of people. You have an investment here and it's up to you to protect your interest. Don't let someone else vote your stock in America.

Just take a good look at that flag at my right. Isn't it a beautiful thing to behold—Old Glory—the stars and stripes—Red, white and blue—the white stars set upon a field of blue—the red and white stripes. Take a good look at it and then just ask yourself the question Whose country is this?

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Honolulu Shopping Is the Experience Visitors Remember

HONOLULU, HAWAII — Shopping in Honolulu is a sightseeing tour of the world.

Porcelains, ivory, jade, teakwood, koa, bronzes and brocades reward browsers in modern marts and dozens of neighborhood stores.

Peacock-feather hatbands, Polynesian war gods, mandarin jackets, polished driftwood and rare coral may be displayed in a single window.

In Oriental arcades by Nuuanu stream, paper parasols and velvet-thonged sandals share floor space with wooden cooking spoons, bags of rice and blue and white yukata cloth.

If the lure of white ginger perfume or black lacquer goblets becomes too much and browsers turn buyers, they find the price-tags as easy to read as in any other U.S. city. American money is the coin of the Hawaiian realm.

Waikiki shops have three specialties, in addition to standard stock of any Chicago, New York or San Francisco store; Polynesian craftwork and oriental art objects; island fashions, and gowns from top mainland and Paris designers.

Distinctive to Hawaii are blendings of the Pacific and Far East in everything from floral arrangements to cocktail dresses.

Japanese flower artists assemble miniature gardens in polished bowls of tropic wood and place island vines and blossoms before oriental scroll paintings.

Seamstresses stitch sarongs from dragon-embellized brocade, and Hawaiian muu-muus with Chinese sleeves.

Goods of many lands are sold in the same happy mix-up of countries and cultures that Hawaii's varied population creates in other fields.

Necklaces of kukui nuts and the fragile shells of Niihau lie side by side with jade and mellow ivory in downtown jewelry shops, and miniature Polynesian outrigger canoes are sold in Japanese novelty stores.

Dime stores carry hoop earrings dear to the island's Portuguese and Puerto Ricans, and Japanese seaweed is sold in the American supermarkets.

One modern branch store of a mainland mail-order house stocks Hawaiian macadamia nuts and coconut candy, and recognizes the casual marketing attire of the islanders with a sign requesting persons without shoes to stay off the escalator.

Boston Landmark

The famous landmark in Boston, known as the "Bostone Stone," is an old paint mill which was imported from England about the year 1700 by a painter who had a little shop on Marshall Lane. It consists of a grinder or "muller"—a stone ball about two feet in diameter—and a stone beneath. The stone ball was rolled back and forth in the trough hollowed out in one side of the larger stone underneath it, thus grinding the paint. It has the words, "Boston Stone 1737" cut in its side.

Priority Calls

Of all the telephone calls in the world, perhaps none are as urgent as those currently made through the telephone exchange at the United States Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea. The calls may involve the success or failure of combat missions ranging in strength from small patrols to a full-scale task force offensive. The Telephone Platoon of the 304th Signal Operations Battalion handles an average of 31,000 telephone calls during each 24-hour period on twelve switchboards grouped in banks of six for local and long distance convenience. When the platoon first began its Korean operation last July, an average of 2,600 calls were handled daily. Later, augmented by additional operators, the unit expanded its activities to facilitate all telephone communication in the United Nations Command. The original platoon, composed of five men has now grown to include approximately 100 operators. The unit maintains eleven switchboard locations throughout United Nations occupied Korea. At the main phone exchange, the operation is housed in four multiton vans; two for the local and long distance boards and two for the scores of incoming and outgoing lines connecting the 300 main phones and more than 50 direct trunk lines leading in and out of Korea.

Contented Children

The proverbial "hand that rocks the cradle" does more than "rule the world." It helps to preserve its sanity. According to Childcraft books, disturbing behavior problems in childhood "start in the cradle when the infant is left to cry in vain for help. Babies who are neglected in this way often develop into neurotic personalities later in life." That is why keeping the baby happy and contented should be considered more important by mother than finishing the ironing or getting dinner on time. In the opinion of child-rearing experts, the small baby should have priority over the bridge table, best-selling novel and beauty parlor appointments.