

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess spent Christmas in York, Pa. with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bywaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Putman and sons, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, of York.

Miss Myrtle Morris and Miss Nell Hess, Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Edith and Hazel Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arnold, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mrs. Arnold's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hyser.

Miss Patricia Sell, St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sell.

Mrs. Lillie Moser spent Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinkle and Mr. Atwood Hess, at Harney.

On Saturday evening Rev. Andreas baptised Dennis Richard Reifsnider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Reifsnider, in the sanctuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne, spent Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King at Odenton.

Recently Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Andreas visited at Homewood Church Home near Hagerstown and at Hoffman Orphanage near Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias O. Brown and daughter, Miss Lois, were dinner guests on Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown at Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson have announced the birth of a son, Jeffrey Sauble Wilson born Saturday, 26th. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Lorraine Sauble.

Paul H. Sell, Jr., is with our Armed Forces in Korea. His address is: Pvt. Paul H. Sell, Jr., US 52191096 Co. M, 279 Regt. APO 86 c/o PM San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Metcalfe and baby daughter, Jeanne, Charlottesville, Va., spent from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sauble.

Misses Beulah and Ada Englar and Mrs. Margaret Nulton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot and Mrs. Margaret Franquist, near York Springs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carpenter spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. Carpenter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carpenter, at their farm "The Elms" at Orange, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son, George, left Saturday morning for Florida. On New Year's Day they will attend the Maryland-Oklahoma football game at the Orange Bowl, at Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hocken-smith had as guests to dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonifer, York, Pa.; the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright, Denver, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter, Miss Myra Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindollar and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Andreas spent a few days of the holiday season visiting briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andreas, Lehighton, Penna. They also stopped off to visit with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Murray, Lancaster, Penna. Paul and Cyndy accompanied them on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Strickhouser were with Mr. and Mrs. James Bechtold, near Littlestown, on Christmas. Mrs. Shoemaker phoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler, who are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Geisbert and family at Eaton, Ohio. The Ohlers were opening their Christmas gifts.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin DeGroot, near Littlestown, were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weishaar, Larry, James, Douglas, Robert, Roxann and Charles Weishaar, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stanley and son, Bernard, Jr., of Westminster, Mrs. Carrie Weishaar, Thomas Rippeon, Doris, Richard, James, Terry, Bernard, Ronald, Joyce and Frances DeGroot.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker and Mrs. Abbie Angell had as guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigham, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bigham and Barbara Bullet, Fairfield, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Norville E. Shoemaker and son, Daniel, of Red Lion, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Eugene Shoemaker, Philadelphia, Pa. In the afternoon Miss Ruth Bigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigham, Venice, Calif., phoned and talked to each one of them. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigham stayed and spent the weekend.

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POLIO KICK-OFF

The 1954 March of Dimes kick-off will take place this Saturday night when a square dance will be held in the gymnasium of the Westminster High school. The dance is open to the young people of the county and is being sponsored by the 4-H groups as their contribution to the campaign.

The dance, which will be a sock dance, will begin at 8 o'clock and will close at 11:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the 4-H Senior Council and will be in charge of Stewart Young and his committee. Mr. Young serves as the youth activities chairman on the board of the Carroll County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis. Refreshments will be on sale. Mrs. Helen Reese, director of women's activities, has been working with the group for this first activity to open the drive.

There will be a representative from each 4-H Club in the county who will present their club contribution to a designated person. This will be a promenade of the March of Dimes.

The coin collectors, the test tube types for this year, are being placed in the stores and business places this week, along with the window cards. A number of the organizations have shown and will show the delightful and interesting film by Helen Hayes on the new polio message. The dates are being arranged by Mrs. Helen Reese, and if necessary the pictures can be shown by Eugene Ensor, a member of the Civitan Club.

The March of Dimes campaign will last the entire month of January and many activities are being planned over the county by the respective district workers.

The coin cards are being mailed this week and it is requested that they be returned as soon as possible to help check on the return of the campaign early in the month. School cards will also be in the hands of the students early in the month.

A new case of polio has been reported making eight new cases in the county over the year, in addition to 25 cases of the disease cured for.

The director this year, Mrs. Gladys M. Wimer, is being assisted by C. Rogers Hall, Jr., of Sykesville, who also is the Trial Magistrate for Carroll County, having been recently appointed to that office by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin. Mr. Hall is also taking care of special gifts this year and he is being aided in this project of the campaign by Russell Laws, who recently moved to near Westminster from Baltimore. Dr. R. P. Klinger, Jr., chairman for the Westminster district, is also promoting this part of the drive.

The county has been asked to raise \$21,000 this year. The amount raised last year was about \$15,500; of which half remains in the county and the other half is used for laboratory and research work. Over the past 11 months the chapter has spent over \$10,000, which was more than their annual raised last year. It was necessary to use the \$2,000 which was being held in a saving reserve since November first to carry the hospital bills. The December, January and February hospital bills, as well as bills for braces, shoes, etc., needed by the patients will not be paid until after the campaign. This is the second time in the past ten years that the county chapter has depleted its funds before the campaign started.

With the anticipated vaccine program greater interest than ever is placed in the coming campaign. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has set February 8 as the date to start the mass tests of the newest polio vaccine. Dr. Hart Van Riper, the medical director of the foundation will be chosen where there has been a high polio incidence, a high epidemic rate and a high rate of attack in the specific age group to be inoculated. A significant cross section of the country will be used.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The annual universal Week of Prayer will be held in Taneytown during the first full week of the New Year beginning on January 3 and concluding on January 10. The following schedule has been adopted. Sunday in the Lutheran Church with Rev. Andreas as the speaker; Monday in the Lutheran Church with Rev. Galambos as the speaker; Tuesday in the United Brethren Church with Rev. Galambos as the speaker; Wednesday in the Evan. & Ref. Church with Rev. Stahl as the speaker; Thursday in the United Brethren Church with Rev. Stahl as the speaker; Friday in the Evan. & Ref. Church with Rev. Garvin as the speaker; Saturday in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Garvin as the speaker; Sunday in the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Andreas as the speaker.

The general theme this year is "They Saw His Glory". The community as a whole is most cordially invited to attend any, and if possible, all these hours of worship. They are for the moral support and spiritual strengthening that may carry all of us through the new year, and this is surely needed by all mankind. The hour of worship in each case is 7:30.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers

The Women's Bible Class of the Taneytown Evan. United Brethren Sunday School held its Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers on Saturday evening, Dec. 26. The teacher of the class is Mrs. John Duple.

The meeting opened by singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night, Holy Night." The scripture was read by Mrs. Duple. Prayer followed, being led by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Garvin. The group then sang "Joy to the World."

Those present gave a passage of Scripture beginning with the person's initial of her name and each responded from memory. Readings were read by Mrs. John Duple, Mrs. E. E. Stuller, Mrs. Clarence Ambrose, Miss Mary Baumgardner, Mrs. Emma Lambert and Mrs. Garvin.

Mrs. Lloyd Humbert, of Littlestown, gave a fine message on "The Sign in the Sky." The first the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest." God wants us to give praise as the first thing in our lives toward his great power He gives to us. The Magicians saw the star and found the greatest king of all kings in the manger. This brought joy to their hearts and we ought to be like the Magi be willing to search for the King and then each day of our lives so follow. The Joy of Christmas comes when we do for others and to have this joy daily means to forget self. The last great commission is to "GO." In closing the talk Mrs. Humbert read portions from "The Other Wise Man."

There was the exchanging of gifts with the members of the class and refreshments were served as the closing portion of the evening's activities.

Those present were: Mrs. E. E. Stuller, Mrs. Laura Copenhaver, Mrs. Clarence Ambrose, Miss Mary Baumgardner, Mrs. Emma Lambert, Mrs. Ervin Hyser, Mrs. E. M. Dodson, Miss Nellie Humbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Humbert, of Littlestown, Mrs. Mervin Feeser, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Garvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers.

THREE-DAY CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY

The Taneytown congregation of Jehovah's witnesses will be attending a three-day circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Harrisburg, Pa. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 1-3. The convention, which will be held in the Chestnut Street Auditorium, 223 Chestnut Street, is for Bible instruction and concentrated gospel preaching in the area. Mr. Allen Peel, Congregation servant announced today.

All three days of the assembly will consist of morning, afternoon and evening sessions of Bible talks, discussions and demonstrations, which are open to the public without charge.

Mr. J. W. Stuefelen of New York will be the featured speaker of the event. He will appear on the program all three days and will deliver the main public address at 3 p. m. on Sunday, January 3. His subject is "What is your Destiny?"

Delegates from twelve cities in Pennsylvania circuit No. 5 will attend.

BETROTHAL

The engagement of Miss Delores M. Frounfelter, of near Taneytown, to Mr. Bernard A. Ruppert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Ruppert, Westminster, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Bernard O. Bowers of near Taneytown. No date has been set for the wedding.

HAS FOUR SETS TWINS

A grade Holstein cow on the farm of Ralph Valentine, Emmitsburg, has given birth to four sets of twin calves since 1947. The first set said Mr. Valentine, was born in 1947, second in 1949, third in 1951 and the last November of this year. The cow was bred artificially to Curtis Candy Madcap Jerry.

Many a love nest has been broken up by a lark.

BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVES BUDGET

Additional Money Requested for Operation

The Board of Education of Carroll County held its second meeting for December on December 22nd, for the purpose of approving the School Budget for 1954-55. The meeting was in charge of the President, Mr. Paul R. Niswander, and the Budget was given final approval requesting an increase in teachers' salaries for Carroll county. The budget also enclosed a request for additional financing for school buildings.

The Board also approved the employment of Mr. Harold H. Thompson to replace Mr. Dennis Abe as teacher of agriculture in the Mount Airy High school. Contracts were signed at this meeting for the construction of the Freedom District Elementary school and it was directed that work be expedited on this building as rapidly as possible.

The Board also gave approval to miscellaneous matters connected with school operation and approved the graduation dates of the County High Schools in June 1953.

ALUMNI TO HAVE NIGHT AT COLISEUM

The Columbia College of Chiropractic Alumni Association had election of officers on Sunday at a meeting at 511 Cathedral St. Dr. Brendon McNally was chosen vice-president and Dr. Donald Watson secretary-treasurer. In addition, Dr. Merton Coburn, President, made several committee appointments of note; Dr. Gerald Singer, chairman of the political science program; Dr. Wm. Adolph, chairman of fund raising committee; Dr. Jack Mattana, chairman of physiology committee; and Dr. Lionel Olesker, chairman of public relations committee.

Initial steps were taken in the group's ambitious attempt to raise \$100,000 for increasing scholarships, refurbishment, etc. First on the program of this non-profit organization is a "night" at the Baltimore Coliseum on Jan. 20. The program will feature a professional basketball game between the Baltimore Bullets and the Milwaukee Hawks with a foul shooting contest between halves involving the spectators. The proceedings will be televised. Gov. McKeldin will be asked to serve as honorary chairman.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB ENTER-TAINED

The Keysville-Detour Homemakers Club was entertained with a Christmas party by Mrs. Arthur Clabaugh at her home in Detour on Dec. 16th. You got the Christmas spirit before you entered the home because of the many candles in the windows and the two huge candles at the front doorway. Inside—the many beautiful decorations filled the atmosphere with the real Christmas festive feeling. The group sang Christmas Carols and after a few items of business were taken care of by the President, Mrs. Robert Stine, games were played. As each person had entered the home her gift had been taken and placed by the chimney (specially made for the occasion) with care. A number was put on the package and a corresponding number was attached to a ribbon which had been tied to a tiny candy cane and hung at the top of the fireplace. The guests picked a candy cane and that way selected their gifts. The favors, which were tiny sleighs made of construction paper with little boxes of candy tied with ribbon in them, were made by Mrs. Gilbert Stine and her sister, Mrs. Robert Stine.

Mrs. Clabaugh served delightful and pretty refreshments. Outstanding were the turkey sandwiches which looked like decorated Christmas trees. A good number of members were in attendance and we were glad to have the following visitors: Mrs. Luther Clabaugh, Mrs. Maurice Wilhide, Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, Mrs. George Skinner and Mrs. Clara Fowble.

QUANTUM LIBET CHRISTMAS PARTY

Amid the lovely blue lights and festive pine of a beautifully decorated home, the hostess, Mrs. Merle Ohler, received her Needle Guild guests, Monday evening, Dec. 28th. Everyone was in the Christmas spirit. Their countenance of love, cheer, and friendliness prevailed during the evening. There was an exchange of gifts over exclamations of joyousness and laughter. The sparkle of gaiety was resumed when the hostess served courses of delicious refreshments befitting the Christmas scheme and motif. After a late hour the guests departed wishing everyone a "Happy New Year."

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(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!

HAPPY

HAPPY

NEW

YEAR! 1954.

Recipe for a Happy New Year
Take twelve fire, full grown months, see these are thoroughly free from all memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short see that these months are freed from all the past—have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way) but prepare one day at a time, as follows:—

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work, (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest) eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of salad—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation and one well selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love AD LIBITUM and mix with a vim!
Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness and a HAPPY NEW YEAR is a certainty! That's all! See you next week. D.V. My best wishes for just everything for you and you and you! Have a grand week-end. Be careful and be good! I am,

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced that it is an advancement in rating for Walter F. Bell, Jr., of Route 4, Westminster, Md., to electrician's mate third class, USN, while aboard the light aircraft carrier USS Monterey.

The advancement came as a result of a world-wide competitive written test which consisted of questions testing military and professional skills. To be eligible for the written quiz, Naval personnel had to exhibit proficiency in the on-the-job phases of their ratings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Out For Others Sunday School Class of the E. U. B. church held their annual Christmas Party Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. Gifts were exchanged and a short program was presented by members of the class. A gift was presented to Mrs. Lena Hitchcock, teacher of the class. Delicious refreshments were served those present; approximately twenty members and guests.

THE PARENTS STUDY GROUP

The Parent Study Group will meet Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1954, at 1:15 p. m., in the Taneytown Elementary school library. All members and interested parents are urged to be present as final plans will be made for the February P.T.A. program the group will present.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Robertson, Taneytown R. F. D. No. 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Alley, to Francis Kernitt Selby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Selby, Taneytown R. F. D. No. 2. No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Mildred Brown, 69 West Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md., is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Carole Ann to A/3c Harold E. Stoner, Chantute A. F. B., Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Stoner, Sr., Westminster, Md., R. F. D. 4. No date has been set for the wedding.

CARROLL COUNTY'S TAX RATE \$1.47 PER \$100

A tax rate of \$1.47 on each \$100 of assessable property was set by the County Commissioners for 1954 at a meeting of the Board on Tuesday. This rate is two cents higher than last year.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1953



HAIL, '54!

Hail to Nineteen Fifty Four,
Hail a brand-new Calendar—
Long expanse of Unused days,
Brand-new Chance to, in all ways,
State and Prove, with each new Leaf,
A firm, united, New Belief
In God, ourselves, and in our Land:
Hail the New Year we command.
Hail new Hope we have once more—
Hail and Welcome
Fifty Four!
—Carl C. Helm.

HERE WE GO AGAIN!

"No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference," wrote Charles Lamb a great many years ago. "It is the nativity of our common Adam."

Your scribe has often wondered just what causes us to get excited over the inevitable fact that another year has ended and a new one is just as irrevocably beginning. Certainly we can take no credit for this unavoidable phenomenon. Yet it is our custom to celebrate. And it seems, looking back, that the more harshly the old year has dealt with us, the more gaily we usher in the new... which is probably what Mr. Lamb meant when he called it "the nativity of our common Adam."

Thus, we ascribe to ourselves personally a new start as a new figure turns up on the calendar. It seems logical at such a time to forswear the vices for which conscience itches us. In 1954, for example, we shall be resolute. We shall stop biting our nails. We shall cease our procrastination. We shall go to bed earlier—and get up ditto. We shall be kind, and generous, and forgiving. We shall, in fact, be a perfect worm rather than offend our brother man—or sister woman.

But first, if we're going to be so darn good, we should be entitled to raise a little sand!—U. S. Press Association.

FORGOTTEN DEBT

Most American families think they have a pretty good idea of what they owe. So much for department store bills, so much for doctor's bills, the mortgage on the house or farm, and so on. For the average family, the total is close to \$2,900, according to the National Chamber of Commerce. But, as citizens, everyone owes another debt, likely to be forgotten. That's the national debt. Presently, the national debt totals about \$274.5 billion, or about \$6,008 per family. Interest alone on the national debt amounts to \$144 annually per family. These are among the reasons why the Chamber is convinced that all of us can have more if the government spends less.

"A successful marriage is one on which the husband is as patient with his wife as he is with his golf game."—Dan Bennett.

"The best way for a woman to protect her wedding ring is to soak it in dishwasher three times a day."—Margaret Puchir.

"A confirmed bachelor is one who has lots of married friends."—Edward H. Dreschnack.

"The turn of the century probably was made by a woman driver."—Franklin P. Jones.

"Some women take up law as a profession; others lay it down."—John C. Vivien.

"You cannot have jobs without assets behind them."—Earl Bunting, managing director of NAM.

LIFE ON PLANETS

Nobel prize-winning chemist Harold C. Urey voiced the opinion in 1953 that there must be several million planets in our galaxy sufficiently similar to the earth to support life. It is reported in the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook. Dr. Urey pointed out that there are 100 billion stars and 100 million "solar systems" in the Milky Way much like our own.

Unusual candor was shown by the toastmaster who rose after the dinner and said, "Gentlemen, it is high time we got the bull rolling."

STATE TROOPER

By V. C. Kelso, Maj., MPC
APO 958, c/o PM
San Francisco, Calif.

He patrols his district night and day; Carefully watchful, along the way, To correct the careless, advise the meek, Conquer the criminal, protect the weak.

State highways and byways, he rides alone.

Boundaries of the state enclose his home.

No fear of corruption, nor bribery has he,

The voice of his people keep him free.

Rain, wind and snow, heat and cold, Provide a temptation for the bold, Yet he shirks not his duties as he rides along.

His mind is alert, and his body is strong.

Efficient in duty, his mission completed,

A mistake once made, is never repeated.

The first to aid someone in need, Is a job to do—not a glorious deed.

One who enforces the laws of the land Evaluates the privileges for which they stand.

Respected by those in the enforcement field,

Who live by the code of their shining shield.—The Police Chief.

PINT SIZED HORSES

A species of extinct pony-sized horses, called tarpans, are represented once more among living species as the result of "throwback" breeding experiments conducted in Munich, Germany, the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook reports.

"Two kinds of people work for the government; civil servants, who get sick leave, pensions, and holidays; and taxpayers, who don't."—H. C. Diefenbach.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Illegal immigration cases were the most numerous of all criminal cases filed in Federal courts during the past year, according to the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook.

"When a man has to change his mind as often as a woman, he's probably married to her."—Franklin P. Jones.

MOST PUBLICIZED WORD

The century-old word "Chlorophyll," aided by advertising men and joke-smiths, took honors as the most publicized "new word" of 1952, it is reported in the American Peoples Encyclopedia's new Yearbook. New terms like "poodle cut," "whistlestop," "countrytropolitan" and "teletrompter" also ranked high.

"Some girls are like prize-fighters—won't do any sparring until they see the ring."—Charley Jones.

WHAT MAKES OIL

The discovery that petroleum is constantly being synthesized from the debris of marine life has exploded the theory that long periods of time are involved, it was reported in the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1953 Yearbook.

WHAT'S NEW—A gripping mat helps housewives unscrew tightly sealed fruit jars, as doubles as a rubber coaster that keeps glasses and dishes from slipping on slick table tops.

A vacationist is a person who thinks people back home care how many blankets he is sleeping under.—Journal, De Pere, Wis.

A Boston man fell dead the other day while cursing an editor. Our citizens are invited to take note of the above circumstances and govern themselves accordingly.—Mt. Vernon (Mo.) Record.

A man is as old as he feels—until a pretty girl offers him her seat in a crowded bus.—Wall Street Journal.

Never tell your resolution beforehand.—John Selden

No greater hope have we than in right thinking and right acting, and faith in the blessing of fidelity, courage, patience, and grace.—Mary Eddy

When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature.—Sydney Smith

It's no use puttin' on airs that ain't natural to you—another man's coat is bound to wrinkle up on you somewhere.

Allah won't deduct from man's allotted time the days he spends in huntin' and fishin'.

Ever notice how there's no front to a lot of things some fellas'll back.

Some women can give a man a two-hour sermon in a two-second look.

After all is said and done, there's always a lot more to be said and done.

Worry is only interest in trouble that hasn't started.

"A woman can bear up under anything when she wears a new hat."—U. F. Newlin.

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Daytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building at 8:00 o'clock. Merwyn C. Pass, Pres.; 1st Vice-Pres. David Smith; 2nd Vice-Pres. Carroll L. Wantz; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. B. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., Raymond Peaser; Recording Secretary, Robert Peaser; Financial Secretary, Stanley King; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, J. W. Garber, Kenneth Hawk, David Hiltzbrick; Chief, Charles D. Baker.

The American Legion—Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Gail Stonesifer; Adjutant, Stanley W. King; Treasurer, Robert Wantz; Service Officer, Stanley W. King.

Taneytown Rod & Gun Club meets last Friday in each month in the Club House. President, Howell B. Royer; Vice-pres., Robert W. Smith; Fin. Sec'y, Augustus Shank; Rec. Sec'y, S. E. Reusburg; Treas., Wm. B. Hopkins. All other fraternities 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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Undiluted evaporated milk is one secret of its success—adding richness to both cake and frosting at minimum cost. Combined with unsweetened chocolate, it contributes to a wonderful milk chocolate flavor that makes this cake an outstanding event.

SWISS CHOCOLATE CAKE

1 3/4 cups sifted cake flour	1/2 cup vegetable shortening*
2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder	1 1/4 cups undiluted evaporated milk*
1/4 teaspoon soda	1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon salt	2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 1/2 cups sugar	

2 eggs, unbeaten

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons undiluted evaporated milk.

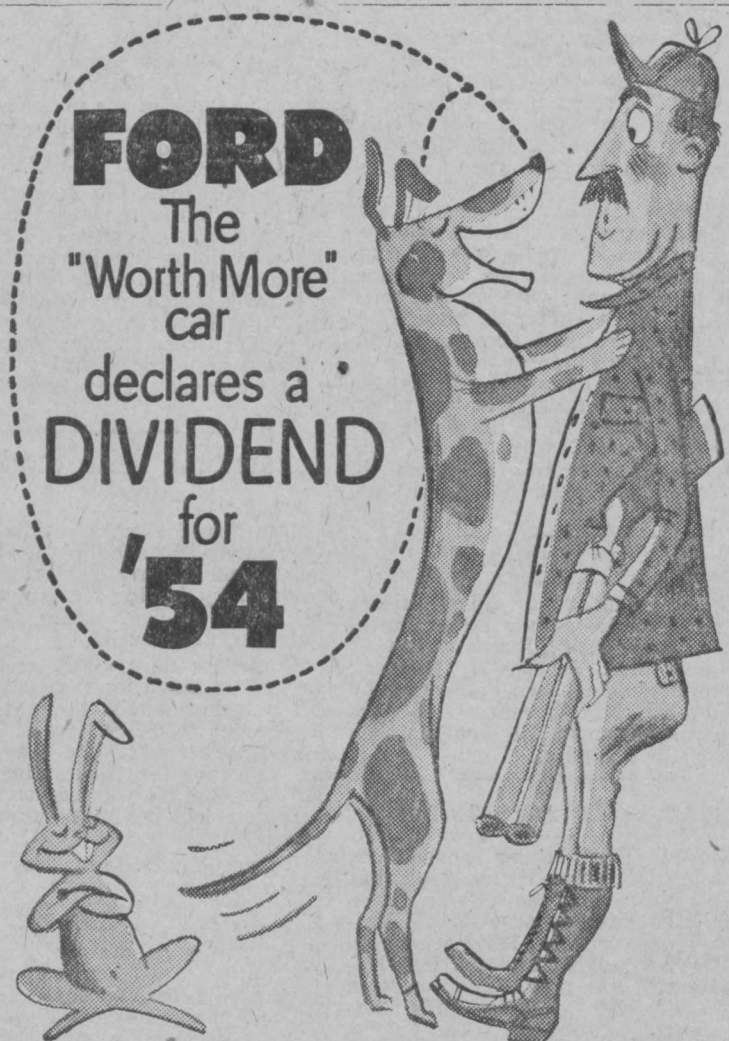
(Mix by hand or at low speed of electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow about 150 hand strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and spoon or beater often.)

Measure dry ingredients into sifter. Place shortening in mixing bowl and stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add 1 cup of the milk and vanilla and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add remaining milk, eggs, and melted chocolate and beat 1 minute longer. Turn batter into two round deep 9-inch layer pans which have been lined on bottom with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool.

MIDNIGHT FROSTING

2 squares unsweetened chocolate	5 tablespoons evaporated milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine	4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water and blend. Add evaporated milk and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add sugar gradually, beating until of right consistency to spread. If necessary, add about 1 tablespoon hot water and continue beating until of right consistency to spread. Frosting placed over hot water keeps soft while spreading. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 9-inch layers. (ANS)



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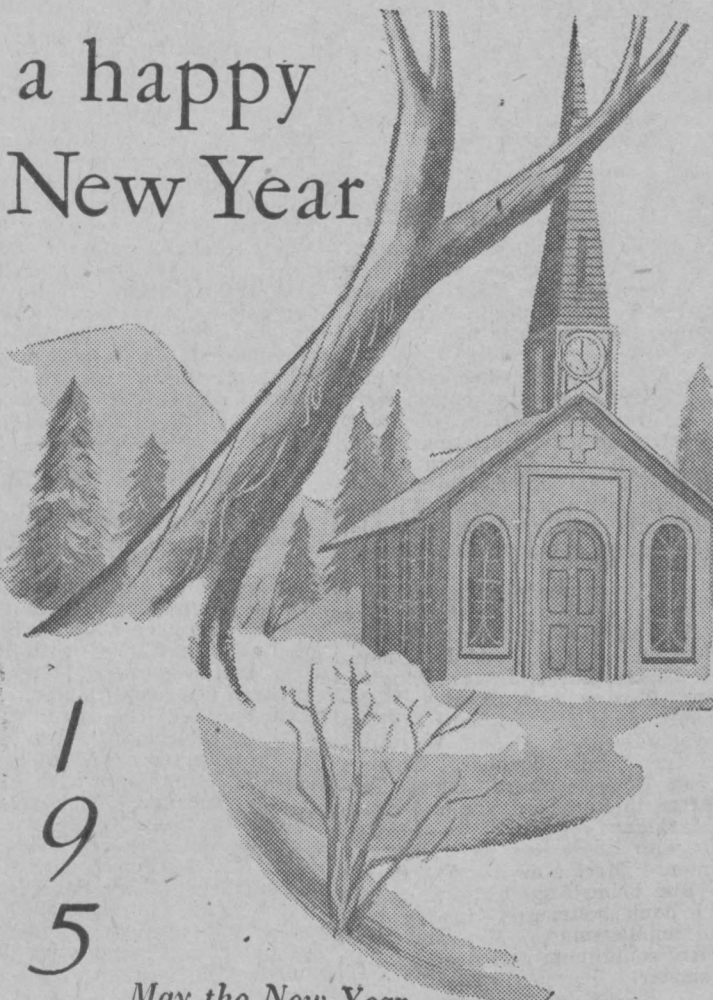


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CURRENT EVENTS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

There will be a "fantastic" parade held in Taneytown on New Year's day, in the afternoon. Both band and drum corps will participate, and presumably there will be a "High old time."

The Reformed Sunday School will hold its regular Christmas entertainment on Christmas night. The program will consist of singing, recitations and other features appropriate to the occasion.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of the United Brethren church, will be held on Saturday evening, December 26th. The customary mixed program will be rendered.

Daniel H. Fair left on Thursday evening for Baltimore to spend several days with his son, Robert R. Fair.

J. Henry Lambert and son, Master Oliver, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore on a visit.

Mayberry—Last Wednesday, while Raymond Davidson was unloading wood for Charles Hiltabridge, a piece of wood caught in his coat and threw him to the ground, spraining his shoulder very badly. Charles Rodkey, wife and daughter Grace, have returned home from Harrisburg, where they will spend their Christmas with his parents.

New Windsor—L. H. Diehlman and wife, of Annapolis, are spending the holidays with Mr. Diehlman's father, at the Hotel Diehlman.—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reid and son, spent Christmas with Mrs. Reid's parents of Thurmont.—Our green grocermen are both busy filling orders for the holidays; each had two double teams out on Wednesday and Thursday, supplying their country trade.

Terra Rubra—The rain and snow last Saturday night and Sunday supplied our wells and cisterns with needed water.—The D. P. Creek and Franklin schools closed on Wednesday; the former with a treat, and the latter with an entertainment and a treat. Many of the little speeches were well delivered.

Frizzellburg—The mumps have arrived before Santa, and many will be the victims. Six cases are already reported.

Friends of the public school system in and out of the next legislature will make a most determined effort to secure an increase in teachers' salaries. Prof. M. Bates Stephens state superintendent of public instruction, and Prof. E. B. Brettingham, principal of the State Normal School, will do all within their power to secure the necessary legislation.

A man hired by a psychologist for an experiment was taken to the backyard and given an ax.

"Do you see that log lying there?"

The man nodded.

I want to make like you're chopping wood; only I want you to use the back side of the ax, not the blade. I'll give you three dollars an hour.

The hired man thought the psychologist was crazy; but the pay sounded fine, so he set to work.

After a couple of hours he knocked at the back door. The psychologist came and asked what he wanted.

"Mister, I'm quitting this job!"

"What's the matter; don't you like the pay you're getting? If it isn't enough, I'll raise your wages."

"No, mister, the pay is good enough; but when I chop wood I've got to see the chips fly!"—Herman J. Kregel, The Chaplain.

AND WON'T START NOW

He: "Do you object to petting?"

She: "That's something I've never done."

He: "Never petted?"

She: "No, never objected."—The Teamster.

OH, COME NOW

The worried leopard walked into the optometrist's office and said:

"Doc, you'd better examine my eyes. Every night when I come home to my wife, I see spots before my eyes."

"What's so odd about that?" asked the optometrist.

The thing is," said the leopard, "I'm married to a zebra."—The teamster.

WRONG THING

Two spinsters happened to meet on the street one day after many years apart. They hugged and kissed each other and began to reminisce.

"Mabel" said the first, "do you still look under your bed every night?"

"Always," Mabel said.

"And do you ever find anything?"

"Sometimes," Mabel said, "but usually only in old fashioned hotels."—The Teamster.

CAGEY

"Why don't you drown your troubles?"

"I would, but I can't get her to go in swimming with me."—The Teamster.

MAL DE MER

She: "You remind me of the ocean"

He: "Wild, romantic and restless?"

She: "No, you just make me sick."—The Teamster.

IMPOSSIBLE

After the service the preacher, an old-fashioned type, favored the old lady with his views on eternal punishment. There was a great deal of fire and brimstone in it.

"I don't believe it," the old lady said impulsively. "No human constitution could possibly stand it."—The Teamster.

THE CAD

He: "Did anybody tell you how wonderful you are?" She, smiling: "I guess not." He: "Then where'd you get the idea?"—The Teamster.

INCENTIVE

"Oh, here's the place mother told me to stay away from. I thought we'd never find it!"—The Teamster.

TO ADD INTEREST

An Englishman was once invited by a New Yorker to accompany him on a hunting trip to Long Island.

"Large or small game?" queried the Britisher, who had hunted in every quarter of the globe.

"You don't expect to find lions and tigers on Long Island, do you?"

"Hardly, but I like a spice of danger in my hunting."

"In that case," answered the New Yorker, "I'm your man all right. The last time I went out I shot my brother in the leg."—The Teamster.

Joke making the rounds of the Pentagon: A colonel and a major in a Washington cocktail lounge eyed a good-looking blonde with a private soldier. They sent the private a note: "I believe I studied with you at Yale, and the major with me thinks he studied with you at Princeton. Won't you join us at our table and straighten us out?" The private wrote back: "I studied at National School of Taxidermy, and I'm taking care of this pigeon myself."

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"Cruisin' Down The River"

THURS.—ONLY JAN. 7
Broderick Crawford—Wanda Hendrix
— IN —
"The Last Posse"

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting for the election of seven Directors to manage the affairs of The Detour Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at The Detour Bank, in Detour, Md., on Monday, January 18th, 1954, between the hours of one and two o'clock, P. M., E. S. T.

MARY ELLEN CATLIN,
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Directors and Lot Holders of the Keysville Union Cemetery Association will be held in the Lutheran Church, January 4, 1954.

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ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Taneytown Garage Company that an election will be held for a Board of Directors at the office of the Company, on January 12, 1954, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

CLYDE L. HESSON, President
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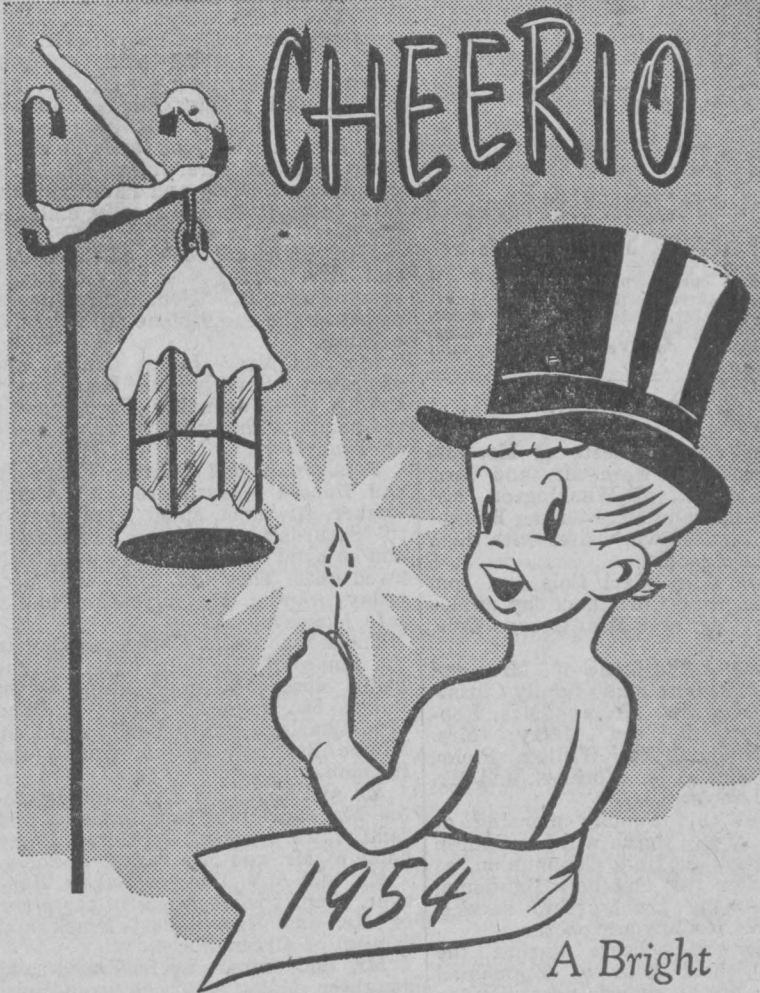
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CORRESPONDENCE

Latest Items of Local News Furnished
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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Wednesday, if at all possible. It will be necessary, therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Tuesday morning. Letters mailed on Wednesday may not reach us in time.

FRIZELLBURG

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zahn were Mr. and Mrs. David Bouthat, of Washington, Mr. Milton Study and Mr. Sterling Baughman, of Littlestown, visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and son, Gary Lee, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Hanover.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz and family Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and son, Jerry; Mrs. Emma Rodkey, Mr. William Flohr, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock and Mr. Philip Lawler.

Services this Sunday morning at Baust E. & R. Church will be: Church School at 9:30; Holy Communion, at 10:30. There will also be a Baptismal service during the worship service. Rev. Miles Reifsnider, pastor.

Election of officers during the Sunday School hour of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church last Sunday morning resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Kenneth Lambert; Asst. Supt., Delmar Warehime; Secretary, Ruth Myers; Asst. Sec., Viola Hull; Treasurer, William Flohr; Librarian, Layne Hailey; Asst. Librarian, Louise Strevig; Asst. Pianist, Marlene Zimmerman. During the worship service Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz installed the following Councilmen: Carroll Weishaar, Norman Welk and Edgar Strevig.

The Never Weary Class will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanner.

Mrs. Bessie Freet spent from Thursday evening until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers. On Saturday they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Paul Buhman and family, Frederick. Mr. Buhman who had been very ill, died Monday.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gruver Morelock and daughter, Betty, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morelock, daughter, Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dukehart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock.

The Frizellburg Homemakers Club will meet Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Russell Warner at 1:30; Miss Evelyn Scott will give the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Hanover, visited Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Stevenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers and Mrs. Bessie Freet were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strevig and daughter, Mary Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Hare and family were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan and daughter, Lamore, visited Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and daughter, Joyce, at Johnsville.

Christmas Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hyle and daughter, Denise were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crowl, Westminster.

One evening last week the "Gospel Airs" of the Church of God, Wakefield, visited the Burg-and sang Christmas Carols for the shut-ins. They were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kessler and two daughters of Indiana, visited with Mrs. Irene Welk and daughter, Emily, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanner and family. They also visited other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter, Denise, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baust and family. On Saturday evening they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Maus and daughter, Joyce. The Hyles spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyle, Westminster and in the evening with Mrs. Maude Myers, Mayberry.

Shirley Rhoten visited with Joan Berwager, on Monday afternoon.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berwager and family, were: Mr. Wilbur Sullivan, Westminster and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Babylon and granddaughter, of Tyone, visited with Mazie Sullivan, on Monday morning.

The Christmas program held at the Church of God Christmas eve was well attended. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the children. The young people of the Sunday school presented a pageant entitled "Because of Jesus Birthday" with Mrs. Armstead Mason at the piano and Donald Null as narrator. The pastor Rev. J. H. Hoch was presented with a gift from the church and Sunday School. Ross Heltibridge and Mrs. Armstead Mason were the directors.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers and daughter, La Donna were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers and family, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers, Westminster; Irvin Myers, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Mattie Myers.

Suellen Schaffer is able to be up and around after being sick the past week.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkins, McKinsty's Mill, entertained in their home on Christmas Day their children and grandchildren and some friends. A turkey dinner was served, after which gifts were exchanged. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reifsnider and son, Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkins and children, Ronnie and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adkins and children, Doris, Donnie and Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Mehrl Adkins and children, Mehrl, Jr., Robert and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Levi-Frock and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn and daughters, Beverly and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hahn and family, called at the home in the evening.

Mrs. Charles Frock, called on Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock on Wednesday evening and Pvt. Donald Massimore, called at the same home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hahn and daughters, Beverly and Patsy were among those spending Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hahn of Taneytown.

Pvts. John and Charles Carbaugh and Donald Massimore, of Camp Rucker, Alabama, spent from Sunday till Saturday with their home folks and enjoyed Christmas Day with their loved ones. They left some time Saturday evening. We hope they had a safe journey back.

Those who spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Selby were: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker, Mr. John L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and children, Minnie Sterling, Bertha, Emma and Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker and family, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Hanover, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frock and family, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock and daughter, Mary, and their grandsons, James and Terry Frock, spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lookingbill and family, of Thurmont. Mrs. Lookingbill is confined to her bed and under the Dr.'s care. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker held their 7th annual Christmas party on Saturday evening in the Baust Church Parish House at Tyone. Gifts were exchanged and names drawn for another year. All voted to have the party at the same place next year. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frock and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker had charge of the refreshments which consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies, candy, coffee and ice tea. A very enjoyable evening was had by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker and children, Anna, Raymond and David; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carr, Mrs. Charles Frock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Selby, Mrs. Adelta Baker and children, Claude, Charlotte, Betty, Mary Lou and Doris Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and son, Charles, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frock and sons, James and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Baker and son, Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith and children, Minnie, Sterling, Bertha, Emma and Herman and Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heiner and family, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heiner and family, spent Christmas evening in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koons, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heiner and family, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heiner and family, spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Taneytown.

We are about to start out in the New Year, and I want to wish the Editor of the Record and his staff and all the readers a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sorry to hear of the accident which happened to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Heiser on Christmas Day. The accident happened due to illness of Mr. Heiser who is now in the Gettysburg Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

FEESERSBURG

Christmas is over for 1953 and while the anticipation is also over the holiday will linger on until after the New Year is ushered in. But I believe after this year's tree is discarded, the glittering balls packed away and the gifts forgotten, all of us will take a new approach to the Christmas in 1954. We have reached the peak of a frenzied, commercial Christmas and a great many of us want to return to the real meaning of the Holy Day. In fact so many of us desire this that I predict a return to the simple, family affair Christmas with an emphasis on the spiritual rather than the elaborate, commercial Christmas we have had to endure for so many years. I say endure, for that is exactly how many of us thought of it—as an endurance test. The hurried shopping, the two elaborate decorations, the over-laden tables of food and the selfish exchange of gifts has left one feeling robbed of the inner peace that Christmas use to bring. May we all have the good sense in 1954 to put Christmas back into our hearts instead of the store windows and show places on main street.

Cute sayings heard during the holiday: A four year old miss asked a visitor if he knew what a Mistle tree was. He said he didn't and so the pert little lady supplied him with the answer. A Mistle tree is a tree where you get your mistle tree.

Also something else about mistle tree. These days mistle tree serves only to remind us that long ago a fellow could steal a kiss and taste nothing but the girl.

All of us know children are getting smarter and harder to convince but I didn't know how much they absorb grown-up conversation until the week before Christmas we were in Westminster and encountered Santa on the street. He was talking to two small boys and out of curiosity we stopped to see the children's reaction. Santa asked one of the boys (and he couldn't have been over five) the usual question—what did he want for Christmas. The lad was a long time answering but finally he blurted out: "I want a bike but I don't think I should bother you for I think you are getting senile. Last year I asked you for a sled and you brought me a wagon. Are you

sure Santa you aren't getting too old for your job?"

In some countries New Year's Day is celebrated as elaborately as we celebrate Christmas. The Persians celebrate the beginning of a year by giving gifts of eggs while the Druids distribute branches of mistle tree. Many old customs have died out but it was almost a must to give the King of England years ago a purse of gold on New Year's Day. With gold coins being as scarce as atomic secrets and just as forbidden its a good thing that isn't a custom here in the U.S. to give our President a purse of gold.

One of the nicest Christmas gifts that I received this year was a dinner cooked and delivered for eating by friends who motored a good many miles to perform this act of friendship. When one is ill, especially at Christmas time, every act means so much more than at any other time, but one never forgets things like that.

It didn't do much good to warn people to drive carefully for the death toll on the highways reached a new mark. All of us think advice is meant for the other person.

The weather man certainly treated us to nice weather for Christmas and the day after. Some people would have liked snow, especially those with sleds but the farmers always hate to see the white stuff on the ground. It means extra work.

While most of us were enjoying Christmas with our family in the comfort of our homes there were men and women who had no holiday. In a small way we would like to pay tribute to those who kept on serving their community in the usual way. This group includes the best doctors, the men who drive the milk trucks and collect the farmers milk Xmas morning and took it into Baltimore. Members of the post office department who must meet the trains through rain and shine; the telephone operators who stick to their switchboards twenty-four hours a day; the volunteer firemen and ambulance drivers who are on constant call and last of all the farmers who though they did take time off to eat their dinner spent the day as usual feeding stock and doing the milking. Our modern way of living has made it impossible for a great many people to take time off. Those who serve the public can seldom serve themselves.

This Friday we began a New Year. We cannot blot out our past mistakes and shouldn't even try for progress is only made upon the stepping stones of trials and errors. Our main task for the New Year should be to face it with a belief that it will be better than the last. Each of us should have a faith and code similar to those persons that Edward R. Murrow interviews on his program titled "This I Believe." Each individual must work out his own faith and philosophy according to his individual needs. Once he has found it then he should cling to it through fire and ridicule. Only this way can he keep faith with himself. And faith in the future is what everyone needs in 1954. There is too much pessimism and fear around.

And there is no just cause for it. I believe that the New Year will bring us closer to world peace than at any time in the past 20 years. I believe that our President if given the proper cooperation will give our country a sound and prosperous economy providing every person is willing to do with a little less. I believe that America will lead the world toward freedom and justice for all colors and creeds and I believe every man will continue to struggle toward fair play, freedom from intolerance in any form and the ability to work and play together in friendship. If I sound too full of optimism, it is because the reality doesn't have his face set toward the future—he is looking back over his shoulder.

Happy New Year!

UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp, children, Shirley, Junior, Charles and Charlotte were entertained to supper Sunday at Mrs. Zepp's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hahn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heltibridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutterer, near Frizellburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinder, Baltimore, Mr. Alva Heltibridge and friend, of Hagerstown, and Dicky Welty, of Mayberry, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Heltibridge.

Mrs. Ella Will spent the Christmas holidays in Waynesboro and Hagerstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devilliss, grandson Russell Eugene Devilliss, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Koons, near Taneytown, Christmas Day.

Sunday callers of Miss Carrie Myers were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman and children entertained on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hetrick, children, Nancy and Wayne, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman and children entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman and Lottie; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Putman, sons, Wayne and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Putman, children, Joyce, Jimmy and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers, daughters, Myrna Mae and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. William Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Harold Smelser were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smelser and son.

Those present at the annual Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson's on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kovalak and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes, all of York; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martiney and family, Mrs. Marie Wentz, of Ilchester; Mr. and Mrs. William Rampley and family, of Baltimore; Mr. Monroe Simpson, of Union Bridge; Mrs. Myrtle Zentz, of Taneytown and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zollickoff, of town.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeGore and family, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Evan Smith, son, Evan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Pogleson, Baltimore, were callers at the Smith home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Selby, and Mrs. Grace Lansing, Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith. Mrs. Lansing, is spending some time at the Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger entertained to a turkey and oyster dinner Christmas Day the following relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Samuel Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flickinger, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haley, son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flickinger, sons, Marvin and Lloyd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groft, children, Yvonne and Douglas, Edw. L. Flickinger, Preston Flickinger and Miss Virginia Pittinger.

Edward LaVerne Flickinger left Saturday morning for Pittsburgh to visit some army buddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flickinger and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flickinger entertained to a turkey, oyster and ham dinner on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Samuel Flickinger, Mrs. Earl Haley, son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flickinger, son, Marvin and Lloyd, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groft, children Yvonne and Douglas; Preston Flickinger and Miss Virginia Pittinger.

Mrs. Laura Bural is improving. Christmas Day callers at the Bural home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone, Mrs. Eleanor Warner, Mrs. Edith Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder, daughter, Opal Jane and Miss Myrtle Rock.

Mr. Charles Reck, Mrs. Clara Slagle called on Saturday at the Bural home and on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Ehlers, daughter, Barbara, Jean.

Christmas morning there were 17 carolers out to sing carols, early. After caroling Rev. and Mrs. Hoch treated them to coffee, hot chocolate and cookies. Everyone enjoyed themselves and departed wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

We want to take this means to express our best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. John Heck entertained to dinner Sunday, Mrs. Annie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harr, Jr., of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garver, son Stephen and Thomas and James Garver, all of Frizellburg.

Mrs. John Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Spielman and family, of Philadelphia, will spend the Christmas holidays in Florida.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamburg, were: Mrs. Norman Burrier, daughter, Connie; Mrs. Harry Saylor, daughter Sandra; Rocky Ridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clem, of near Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp, children, Shirley, Junior, Charles and Charlotte Louise, visited Sunday with Mr. Zepp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Zepp, of Silver Run.

Happy Holidays Everyone.

HARNEY

Service at St. Paul's Church, Jan. 3, 1954: Worship and Service in charge of Rev. Chas. E. Held. The installation of church officers will be installed at this service as follows: Elder, Chas. M. A. Shildt; Trustee, Geo. L. Shriver, Sr.; Deacons, Stuart Dom and Earl Welty, Jr. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Lillie Moser, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinkle and Atwood Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lord were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Jr., Sunday. The Lords' with their daughter, Ruby, are leaving Monday morning for New York City to the home of Mr. Lord's father.

The U. B. Candlelight services of the U. B. Church here, were given on Sunday eve, Dec. 27. Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor and has a record for break of his 16th year as pastor of Taneytown and Harney U. B. service. Well I have attended many services in this church but this was the best Xmas service I ever attended there. Xmas carols were sung, with Maxine Garvin as pianist; Prayer by Roland Garvin; a recitation by little Miss Clem, two movies was shown; reading by Mrs. Garvin and by Maxine Garvin leaving "Christ out of Christmas" then recitation by Kenneth Strickhouser; then the candlelight service which was quite impressive and in charge of Rev. Garvin and Roberta and Roland. A large crowd witnessed this service. A collection was lifted for the Quincy Orange. The service was closed with carol singing.

Mrs. Ida Strickhouser is now making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridinger, near this village.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Harney who sponsored the decorations of homes here had the judging contest on Xmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reaver won the high prize of \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mummert 2nd prize of \$6, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler, 3rd prize \$4. Honorable mention goes to Nevin Ridinger and Erman Chipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Raycob, spent Xmas Day in Baltimore as guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell and daughter of York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. A. Shildt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and Edna Snider motored to the Reformed home outside Hagerstown and visited a few hours with their aunt, Ida Landis, who has passed her 96th birthday. Needless to say she was much pleased with their visit. They report she is recovering nicely from her recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myerly, Hagerstown, visited his mother, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Snider on Sunday afternoon.

Those who spent Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby and sons, Francis and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Selby and son Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby and son, George, daughter, Sandra; Mrs. Oneida Eckenrode, daughters, Patricia Ann, Mildred Arlene and sons, Robert and Larry and Robert, all of Harney; Miss Mildred Robertson, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Selby, sons, Robert and Richard, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby and family, were Mrs. Mary Snider and son, James Crabbs, of Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Shildt, Lancaster, Pa., called on his cousin and Mrs. Edna Snider and son, Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz, of Harney and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline of Greentown, Pa., spent Sunday with their uncle, George Kump, of Hampstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters, Donna and Linda, of Gettysburg R. D. 5, visited Xmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snair and family, of Atlanta, Georgia, came last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Snair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earlington Shriver and her brother, Geo., wife and sons, who they visited last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. A. Shildt, Taneytown R. D. 1, spent Xmas Day in Littlestown, Pa., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reindollar and their son, David and wife and son, Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, spent Xmas Day at Asper, Pa., with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sterner and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Flohr and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridinger, visited her sister, Myrtle, Mrs. Carl Oyler who has been a patient of Gettysburg Hospital. She is improving at this writing in her home York Street, Gettysburg.

Mr. Chas. R. Snider, Gettysburg, Pa., visited his mother here, on Tuesday, Mrs. Elizabeth Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Snider, Gettysburg, Pa., accompanied by his mother, Mary Elizabeth Snider visited her brother, William McKinney, of near Westminster just recently and found him in declining health.

Capt. Jere Schaeffer and wife, of Baltimore, were callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rock and sons and Dr. Leonard, wife and daughter. Dr. Leonard and family bought the Shaffer property and moved here about a year ago. They are planning to move to Pimlico where Dr. Leonard will take over the horses there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haines, entertained in their home Xmas Day their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shildt were Sunday evening dinner guests of their son, David, wife and son, Thomas, of Littlestown, Pa.

The St. Paul's S. S. of Lutheran church held their Xmas service on Xmas Eve, there was a large crowd present. Xmas carols was sung by the audience and Mrs. Wilbur Reifsnider, Supt. of Primary Dept., was in charge. Terry Reynolds gave the welcome address, the primary department sang two songs: a duet by Sandra Wise and Ronald Welty; a song by the choir; solo by Linda Weikert, her mother, Mrs. Ralph Weikert accompanying her on the piano; another light on the program was a duet by Shirley Ann Patterson and her mother Mrs. Melvin Patterson, accompanied on piano; several recitations by other children; a pantomime by Mrs. Stewart Dam class of young ladies with the organist, John Harner, Jr. and choir singing; Supt. Shildt and Rev. Held made some remarks and several gifts were presented to the teacher, Pastor, organist by the Superintendent. Collection went to missions.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Peek over the holidays were: Mrs. Austa Perrine, Daniel Leinker, and Foster Keiter, Millersburg; Mrs. Loretta Umholtz and daughter, Bonnie, Harrisburg; Mrs. Olive Feight, daughter, Sylvia, Breezewood; Mr. Jamison Gusthall, Waterfall, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blver, Steelton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman, sons Larry and Wayne, Jr., New Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Downs, Burnt Cabins, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Selby, sons Robert and Richard, Gettysburg; James Crabbs, Capt. and Mrs. Jere Schaeffer, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sherman, Mrs. Oneida Eckenrode and children, Patricia, Robert, Larry and Mildred all of Harney and Robert Angell, Gettysburg.

MARRIED

WAREHIME — SHRINER

Miss Caroline Gladhill Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shriver, Taneytown, became the bride of Donald Ray Warehime, son of Walton Warehime, Reisterstown, Saturday, December 19, 1953, at 2:30 p. m., in Grace Evangelical and Reformed church, Taneytown. The Rev. Morgan Andreas performed the double-ring ceremony before embankments of pine, white mums and snapdragons. Miss Janet Herring was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Romaine Motter. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in white tulle and lace over stain. The bodice of her gown was fashioned with a Mandarin collar and long sleeves tapered to points over her hands. She wore a fingertip veil of illusion caught from a crown outlined with seed pearls, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white roses. Attending the bride were Mrs. James S. Miller, Chambersburg, sister of the bride as matron of honor, and Miss Georgia Lynn Miller, Chambersburg, niece of the bride, as junior bridesmaid. Paul S. Warehime, Linthicum Heights, brother of the bride, groom served as bestman. Ushers were Dr. James S. Miller, Chambersburg, brother-in-law of the bride, and Gerald Warehime, Westminster, cousin of the bridegroom. Gary J. Miller, Chambersburg, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Following a reception in the parish house of the church, the couple left for a wedding trip through southern states. For traveling Mrs. Warehime chose a two-piece black faille dress with white hat and gloves and an orchid corsage. She is a graduate of Taneytown High School, Taneytown, and Hood College, Frederick, and is employed as a teacher at Westminster High School. Her husband, who was graduated from Franklin High School, Reisterstown and Baltimore Business College, served for two years with the army including 15 months duty in Austria.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, Brunswick, were dinner guests on Christmas Day of the Misses Stunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindsay were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halter of Littlestown.

Mr. Floyd Lindsay and wife of Baltimore spent Saturday afternoon with his father, Mr. Wm. Lindsay and wife.

Miss Betty Ohler, College Park, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Ohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth M. Parks had as guests over the Christmas holidays Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Thalaker, of Baltimore.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dundore, Oley, Pa., will spend Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Motter and family.

Mrs. Mary A. Coyne was a guest on Christmas and the week end of her brother, Mr. George Wilkinson and family, at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Snyder, at Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mehrling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and family, at Twin Lakes, Gettysburg, Pa., on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Isabelle Buffington, Frederick, and daughter, Nancy Buffington, Union Bridge, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogle and family, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeGore and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fink, spent Tuesday in Baltimore, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaim and Mrs. Ella C. Null.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Merle S. Ohler entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Koons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and son, Myron.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogle and children, Jimmy and Emma Louise, Emmitsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Buffington and son, Eddie, Union Bridge.

Mrs. Mildred and Carole Brown spent Christmas Day with Bernard Brown, Maryland Training School for Boys, Lock Raven, Baltimore, Md. Bernard is getting along fine.

Pfc. and Mrs. Francis M. Myers, 724 Baltimore St., Hanover, Penn., spent a 10-day furlough from Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he is stationed as a signal supply specialist.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THIS COLUMN is specially for WANTS, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.
CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.
REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 50 Cents.
SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

STOCK BULLS and Cows, loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold S. Mehring. 7-15-tf

FRYERS—Any size from 2 to 5 lbs. alive, or we will dress on order. Frozen Fryers on hand at all times. —Ted Jester. Phone Taneytown 5011. 1-2-tf

THE TANEYTOWN PHARMACY will be open all day Thursday, Dec. 31st until 10 p. m. Closed all day New Year's Day, Jan. 1st.

FOR SALE—Two Quarters of Beef.—Otto Smith, near Fairgrounds.

WANTED—Can keep one child age 3-6 at my home during day while parents work. Phone 5301.

MECHANIC WANTED—Apply at The Carroll Record office. 12-31-tf

FOR SALE—Front Quarter of Beef around 100-lbs. Will kill latter part of January. C. Wilbur Stonesifer, Phone Taneytown 4796.

BARGAINS—2-unit DeLaval Sterilizing Milk, complete \$150, 4-unit Magnetic, \$250; like new, Surge, \$75; Front opening Milk Cooler, 6-can \$350. New Milksters, Stanchions, Water Bowls, Milk Coolers, etc.—John D. Roop, Linwood. 12-1-tf

CLOSING NOTICE—Our Warehouses will be closed all day Friday, Jan. 1, 1954 and Saturday, Jan. 2. —Taneytown Southern States Cooperative, The Reindollar Company and the Taneytown Grain and Supply Co. 12-31-tf

LOST OR STRAYED—Two Holstein heifers in vicinity of Crouse's Mill. Reward. Call—Taneytown 3585. 12-31-4t

LADIES, earn extra cash by addressing advertising postals at home. Write, Vali Co., Box 1042, Muncie, Ind.

FOR SALE—Five Persian Kittens.—Mrs. Cletus Ridinger, near Taneytown. Phone Taneytown 5042. 12-31-2t

FOR SALE—Good Timothy Hay, made in excellent shape—Roy Baumgardner, Phone Taneytown 4873.

PUBLIC SALE of Live Stock and Farming Equipment, March 17, 1954.—Wilbert Hess, Taneytown. 12-31-2t

FOR SALE—Sixteen 9-week old Pigs.—Charles E. Troxell, Rocky Ridge, Md. 12-24-2t

WANTED—White Rabbits, 4 to 5 lb.—Ralph Harver, Dial 3556, Harney Road. 12-17-4t

FOR RENT—4 Rooms, Pantry with bath, furnace—share half. Possession at once.—Russell Feeser. 12-24-2t

FOR SALE—8-in. Bench Saw; Table for mounting saws, Sander and Kit; 1/4-h. p. Motor; Oil burning Range. These articles are good as new. Apply to—Theodore Simpson, Harney, Md. 12-24-2t

YOUR OWN BUSINESS. Will set you up in a sound one-man business without investment, selling Watkins National Advertised household and farm necessities in nearby area. Income of \$5000 and more possible first year. Experience not necessary. Car or light truck needed to service customers. Operate from your home. Write Watson Co., Box No. 367R, Dept. AQ, Newark, N. J. 12-17-4t

GARAGE FOR RENT—near center of town, 1 block from Rubber Factory.—Phone 5592. 12-3-8t

FOR SALE—One Pair of Fog Lights (A-1 condition). Only on car 2 months.—Kenneth R. Lambert, York St., Taneytown. 11-25-tf

500 CARD PARTY—Every Friday night in Harney Theatre, 8 p. m. Sponsored by Harney B. B. Club and Harney Fire Co. 11-26-9t

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-tf

NOTICE—Dial 8483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling.—Thurston Patman. 7-21-tf

FOR SALE—Fully Reconditioned and guaranteed Frigidaire Automatic Washer.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 7-17-tf

LADIES—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use K. C. A. (Bacterial Compost Activator) a plant culture teeming with Soil Bacteria. 50c per lb. will take care of all of your indoor flowers, all winter. Many other uses. Come in and ask about it.—The Reindollar Company, Phone Taneytown 3303. 12-1-tf

DEAD ANIMALS removed promptly. Hides, Grease and Bones.—Phone Leidy Westminster 259 or John Wolf, Taneytown 4821. 1-2-tf

FOR SALE—Electric Range, previously used as demonstrator, fully guaranteed.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 5-17-tf

SALESMEN'S ORDER BOOKS are supplied by The Carroll Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders. 2-20-tf

FOR SALE—New and used Typewriters and Adding Machines, Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Also Machines for rent.—Charles L. Stonesifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 5-9-tf

FOR SALE—Flying Outfit consisting of sheep-lined Coat, Pants and Boots. Will sacrifice. Can be seen at The Carroll Record Office.

CHURCH NOTICES

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited to services.
Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services.

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. Sunday School, at 9 a. m.; Worship Service at 10 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.—Bernie Shriner, Minister.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keysville—9 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship with the sacrament of the Holy Communion. 10 a. m., S. Ch. S. classes meet for worship and study. Mon., 7:30 p. m., the annual meeting of the Union Cemetery Association.

Taneytown—9:15 a. m., Sunday Church School Classes meet for worship and study. 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship with the sacrament of the Holy Communion. 7 p. m., C. E. meeting. Tues., 7:30 p. m., the monthly meeting of the Consistory. Monthly meeting of the Golden Rule Class. Thurs., 7:30 p. m., monthly meeting of the Women's Guild with the program in charge of the officers.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, (Harney)—9 a. m., Worship and Sermon. 10 a. m., Sunday School. Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m., Worship and Sermon. Chas. E. Held, pastor.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—S. S., 9:30 a. m., Mr. Herbert Ecker, Supt. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Just An Old Lady and The Babe". Union Week of Prayer Services will be conducted in Uniontown churches, beginning Sunday evening, Jan. 3 to 10.
Wakefield—S. S., 10 a. m., Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt.
Frizellburg—Preaching service 9 a. m.; S. S., 10:15 a. m., Mr. Howard Carr, Supt.
Mayberry—S. S., 11:15 a. m., Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church Rev. P. E. Freeman, pastor. Dec. 31, Thursday, 10 p. m., Candle Light Service. "The Coming of The Great Light." 11 p. m., Watch Night service, speaker, Rev. John R. Peel, Bedford, Indiana. 7:45 p. m., Revival Services each night until Jan. 10. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., S. S. Raymond Miksell, Supt. 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship. 6:45 p. m., Young People's Service. 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. Rev. John R. Peel, Evangelist.

Taneytown Evan. United Brethren Church. Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Week of Prayer Services are as follows: Sun. and Mon., Lutheran Church; Tues., Evan. United Brethren Church; Wed., Evan. and Reformed Church; Thurs., Evan. United Brethren Church; Fri., Evan. and Reformed Church; Sat. and Sun., Presbyterian Church. All services are called for 7:30 p. m. each night. Barts—S. S., 1:45 p. m.; Holy Communion, 2:30 p. m.
Harney—No services.

Piney Creek Church of The Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., Worship. New Year's message by the pastor.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, Minister. Piney Creek

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—We are now fully equipped to meet your needs. Phone Taneytown 3271 for your date or come to see David B. Shaum. 12-10-6t

CHICKS! CHICKS! CHICKS!—We are able to supply you with Hall Brothers Pollorum Clean Hatchery Chicks and Maryland Chick Hatchery Good Chicks from Well Breeders. Get our prices for successful and profitable Layers and meat-producing Birds.—Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. 2-15-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE—Barber Shop open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Opposite K. Frock Store, Taneytown and Littlestown Road.—J. Salley. 9-26-tf

PAPER HANGING and all other jobs of interior decorating including Plaster Repairs. Call Ralph Davidson for a look at latest Wall Paper Samples.—Taneytown 4792. 11-7-tf

BABY CHICKS—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp, cross, each week. All state blood tested.—Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Phone Taneytown 4931. 7-2-tf

FOR STONE, Sand, Fertilizer and Wood. See—Marlin Fair. Phone 5181 Taneytown, Md. 8-21-20t

500 CARD PARTY will be held every Monday night at FVW Monocacy Valley Post Home 6918 in Harney, Md. 8-7-tf

BE PREPARED—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tele. 1120. 4-15-tf

GETTING MARRIED! Come in and see our wide selection of wedding invitations, Reception Cards, Thank You Cards, Marriage and engagement announcements napkins, etc.—The Carroll Record Co. 4-17-tf

9:30 a. m., Worship Service; 10:30 a. m., S. Ch. S.
Taneytown—S. Ch. S., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., Worship Service.
Emmitsburg—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 7:30 p. m., Week of Prayer Service.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish. Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. Mt. Union—Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:45 a. m.; Monday W M S, 7:45 p. m.

St. Luke (Winter's)—S. S., 10 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
St. Paul—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Community Week of Prayer Services, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ORPHANS

Cadet C. J. Miller, Jr., son of Mrs. C. C. Kalten, Route 1, Westminster, Md., and his classmates of Company I-1 gave a Christmas party at West Point last week for orphans of the McQuade Foundation, Newburgh, N. Y.

Each cadet chose a youngster to be his companion for a day of ice cream and cake, movies and Christmas carols, which ended with each child receiving a personal Christmas gift from Santa Claus.

The gifts given by the cadets, had been selected after conferences with the foundation director to determine what each boy or girl wanted most for Christmas.

DIED

WILLIAM E. ROOP

A 60-year ministry in the church of the Brethren was ended with the death of Rev. William Ezra Roop, 89, at midnight Sunday night at his home, "Brookside Place", Meadow Branch, near Westminster, where he had resided all his life.

The Rev. Mr. Roop, who was asked in 1893 by the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren to be its pastor, was honored by the congregation at a service last June 7. In addition to being an elder of the Meadow Branch Church, he served his denomination in various capacities both in the Church of the Brethren district and the brotherhood.

The minister's parents were the late John Daniel Roop and Mary Senseney Roop. His wife, Annie Bucher Roop, died several months ago.

Surviving are two sons, the Rev. John D. Roop, Linwood, Md., and Rev. Earl W. Roop, Seattle, Wash.; four daughters, Dr. Lavinia C. Wenger and Miss Ethel Roop, Baltimore, and Mrs. Helen Rinehart and Mrs. Ruth Rinehart, Westminster; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brief funeral rites at the Roop home Thursday at 1:30 p. m. will be followed by further rites in the Meadow Branch Church of the Brethren. The pastor, the Rev. A. Joseph Cariofe, will be assisted by the Rev. George Early, Westminster, and Rev. J. M. Pringel, Long Green, Md. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call at the residence until the time of services. The family has requested that flowers be omitted. H. Bankard and Son, Westminster, funeral director.

SAMUEL TALBERT

Samuel Talbert, 328 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., until 12 years ago a resident of Uniontown, Md., died Sunday morning in Mont Alto Veterans Hospital, Washington. He was 58. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Talbert was wounded by shrapnel while serving as a corporal in Company M, 313th Infantry. He was a member and elder for many years of the Uniontown Church of God and was affiliated with a Washington American Legion Post. His parents were the late Jefferson and Sarah Hanson Talbert.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Slonaker Talbert; three children, S. Clinton Talbert, Kensington, Md.; Mrs. Joseph Poe, Morningside, Md.; and Miss Gladys Talbert, at home; three grandchildren and six brothers and sisters, Franklin Talbert, Pikesville, Md.; Thomas Talbert, New Windsor, Md.; Benjamin Talbert, Baltimore; Mrs. Thomas Darley, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Roy Briehl, Towson, Md.; and Mrs. Clarence Hesson, Taneytown.

Funeral services were conducted in the Uniontown Church of God, Wednesday at 1 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. John H. Hoch. Burial was in the church cemetery.

A. ROY FRINGER

A. Roy Fringer, 62-year-old general contractor, died Sunday evening at his home, 6 Wimer Avenue, Westminster. He was a son of the late Worthington and Sarah Hawk Fringer and lived near Taneytown for a number of years before moving to Westminster. Mr. Fringer leaves his wife, Myrtle, seven children, Mrs. Mildred DeMoss, Finksburg, Md.; Donald, Kenneth and Charles Fringer, Reisterstown, Md.; A. Roy Fringer, Jr., and Mrs. Betty Sentz, Westminster, and David Fringer, at home; a stepson, Paul B. Cummings, California, and three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Charles Hahn and Mrs. Harry Crouse, Taneytown, Md.; Mrs. Thomas Mc Dermitt, Akron, Ohio, and D. Bernard Fringer, Altoona. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at the Fringer home where friends may call from Tuesday evening to the time of services.

CRABBS—In Loving Memory of my dear mother, ETHEL I. CRABBS, who passed away 2 years ago, January 3, 1952.

We really miss you mother dear
Since God took you away
And this day, more than ever
This is our sad day
With broken hearts, we watched you
Saw you pass away
And though we loved you dearly
We could not make you stay
We were standing at your bedside
And saw your life depart
And when we knew that you were gone
It almost broke our hearts
Some say time heals an aching heart
But no! it isn't true
For two long years have passed dear
And our hearts still ache for you.
Her loving daughter, MR. and
MRS. EARL JOHNSON and
granddaughter, LOUISE.

Happy New Year

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mrs. Margaret Black of Williamsport, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warner witnessed the baptism of their granddaughter, Jane Elizabeth Warner at the Reformed Church in Littlestown on Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jesse L. Roberson of Fort Dix, N. J. spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton E. Powell, near Baust Church. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zepp, Mt. Pleasant, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Utz, Pleasant Hill, Pa.; and Mrs. Anna V. Hankey of near Baust Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warner entertained to a turkey supper Saturday evening the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutsail, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eyer son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. William Warner and daughter Libby, all of Littlestown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warner of Emmitsburg, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Thurlow Null had as week-end guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Russell, Jr., of Pampa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hess, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Null, Miss Virginia Null and Master Cleveland Null, Alexandria, Va. Other guests on Christmas Day were Mr. Norman and Miss Catherine Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reaver, Sr., and Mr. Warren Wantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ohler had all of their children and grandchildren with them at Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sell and daughter Donna of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wantz, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Formwalt and children, Emma Jane, Billy and Carolyn, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ecker and son, Sonny, of Upperco, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner and children, Allen and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty and son Harry, Jr., entertained the following at their home on Middle Street, Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Stitely, Mrs. Della Liday, Thurmont, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lind and children Dale and Joan, Woodboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty and children Ronald, Harold and Lois, Detour, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stitely, Jr., Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz and daughter Patty, York, Pa., Miss JoAnn Wolf, Gettysburg, Pa., and Mr. Jacob Myers of town. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stitely and Mrs. Della Liday spent from Thursday until Saturday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter, Miss Myra Ann were hosts at the annual family Christmas party on Saturday evening 26th. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dixon and children, Robert, Stephen and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and son David, Mr. and Mrs. George Head and children John, Stephen and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. George Null, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waybright, Mr. Horace Waybright and son, Jeffrey; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waybright and son, Doyle; Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Stitler, Mr. David Hess, Misses Edith, Hazel and Nellie Hess, Miss Myrtle Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindollar, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hess.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sell enlisted in the Army and will go through basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert N. Hess had with them Saturday and Sunday all of their children and grandchildren. They were, Mr. and Mrs. George Null, of Newark, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dixon and children Robert, Steven and Lynn of Adelphi; Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and son, David, of Forest Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. George Head and children, John, Steven and Donna, of Bel Air. Mr. and Mrs. Null remained until Thursday, 31st, and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null.

The regular meeting of Piney Creek Grange No. 422 will be held on Monday, January 4, 1954, at 8 p. m., in the Harney Theatre Hall. Both old and new officers as well as all members are urged to be present. An interesting film on Soil Conservation will be presented by the lecturer. On Tuesday, January 5, 1954, the new officers will be installed at Hillsdale Grange Hall when Master Herbert R. Hoopes from the State Grange will be present for the installation of all subordinate officers of the county. Arrangements for transportation and instructions will be received at the regular monthly meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

I will take this means to thank each and every one who visited me, also sent cards, fruit, cigars, cigarettes, candy, ice cream, while I was in the Hospital, and also to Rev. Leeming and others who had offered prayers for me, and also for the use of ambulance and to the Taneytown Manufacturing Co. for the nice box of fruit I received since I have returned home. All was greatly appreciated. Again thanks.

THOMAS RIPPEON.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank you all for the many gifts and cards I received over the Christmas holidays.

MRS. J. A. ANGELL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company for their response to our call to extinguish a field fire Dec. 19.

CLARENCE STONESIFER AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

Bernard Brown, better known as "Brownie" wishes to thank the Taneytown Baseball Club for the bat and ball that were given to him for Xmas. He says many thanks again.

BERNARD BROWN

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank each one for the cards, gifts and visits received while we were in the Annie M. Warner Hospital and since our return home.

MRS. STERLING SELBY AND SON, DAVID LEON

Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

THOUGHTS FOR THOUGHT

Pretending not to see evil doesn't dispose of it.

It is easier for a normal person to be nice than to be mean.

You boast of the American way of life. How often do you boast of the Christian way of life?

When a man of the world and a man of the church lives on the same level neither has anything to brag about.

It must give a mother a wonderful feeling to think that she has a daughter whom every man would like to marry!

Everything, except helium, will turn into a solid if you get it cold enough. Even a congregation.

The click of a turnstile and the bell of a cash register furnish sweeter music to certain ears than an orchestra.

"Humility" seems to be that quality which makes one fellow humble, and another brazen.

How hard are Christians really working toward a better world?

The unreached are all too often never reached. No outstretched arm is extended to them in the Master's name.

Every girl loves a Knight before Christmas.

"Lucille is bringing a friend home from college for the holidays—she wants us to refurbish the house!"

Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning found the earth literally "cramped with Heaven and every common bush aflame with God."

The Cynic cried: "Vanity of vanities! All is vanity."—Ecclesiastes 1:2 (RSV)

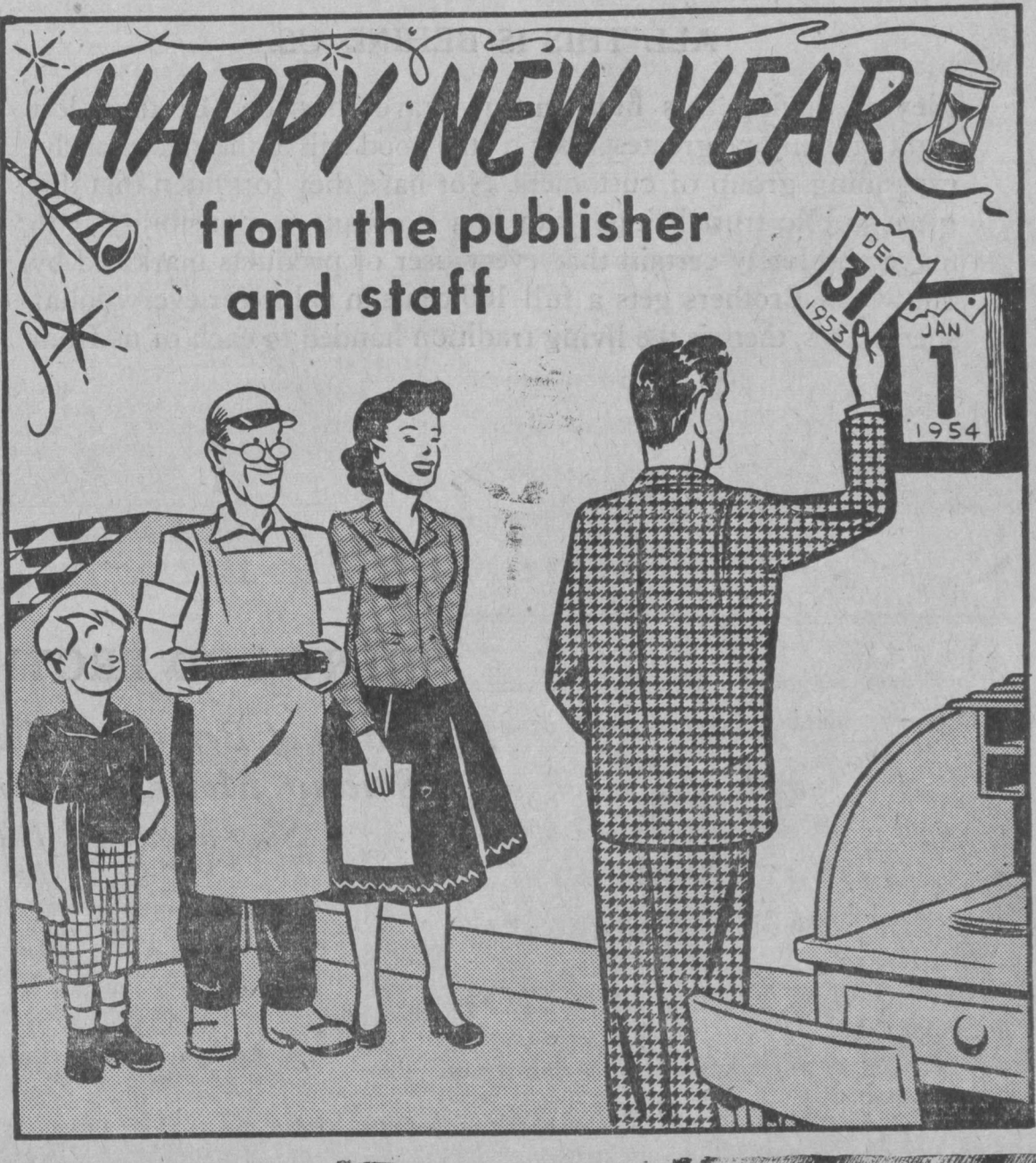
WANT TO CHANGE YOUR HAIRDO—HERE'S HOW

Ladies! Now you can change your hairdo to make you more attractive than ever. Beauty expert Anita Colby has designed three simple diagrams for three new coiffures. Look for this feature in the January 17th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Magazine in Colorgrure with the

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The Reverend Parker has again requested that those parishioners who put buttons in the plate please use their own and not the ones from the cushions.





From the past—a tradition FOR THE FUTURE—A PLEDGE

Fifty-seven years ago — years before the coming of the gasoline service station — Sherwood Brothers began building among Marylanders the "good will" for their company name that has long since become traditional. It was done by supplying to Maryland manufacturers the best in industrial lubricants. Shippers using Baltimore harbor looked to Sherwood Brothers for the best maritime lubricants refining and production facilities of the day made possible. The wagon and carriage trade, too, were served by Sherwood Brothers with the finest axle grease obtainable.

With the coming of the horseless carriage, a new product joined the Sherwood Brothers roster — first known as naphtha, later gasoline. Soon this was followed by a pioneer in premium grade motor fuel when Betholine was introduced. It was natural for Sherwood Brothers to be one of the first companies and one of the leaders in the promotion of oil for home and other heating uses.

ALL THIS IS BEHIND US.

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the past. As we close the biggest year in Sherwood Brothers' history, we make this pledge to all our friends and customers:

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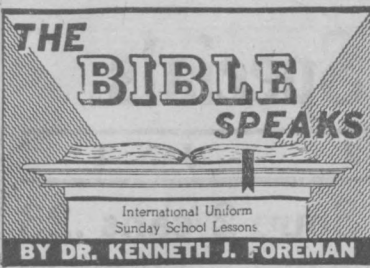
The 35,000 Maryland families who rely on SHERWOOD OIL HEATING SERVICES for their homes can be certain that every advantage of modern research and production will continue to be incorporated into Sherwood Service.

This is our pledge. With it we wish our friends and customers the happiest of New Years. We of SHERWOOD BROTHERS and our BETHOLINE-SINCLAIR DEALERS are fortunate to have so many and such loyal customers. Again in '54, we will continue to merit your confidence.

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Scripture: John 1: 20-30-31.
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 1:1-9.

God in Christ

Lesson for January 3, 1954

IT IS easier for some people to believe in icicles than to believe in God. That's true. You will hardly find anybody except savages in the hot belt along the equator who won't believe in icicles. These winter days you can perhaps see them for yourself. But many people believe in icicles who don't believe in God. In a way this is not surprising. An icicle is right there before your eyes, you see it being made, you know what it is made of. But God is not before your eyes, you can't see him made and you can't say what he is made of except "Spirit" and that isn't nearly as easy to understand as plain water and ice. It would be dishonest not to admit it—it is harder to believe in God than to believe in little things.



Dr. Foreman is made of except "Spirit" and that isn't nearly as easy to understand as plain water and ice. It would be dishonest not to admit it—it is harder to believe in God than to believe in little things.

The Living Word

Now God knows that. We can say, without irreverence, that God is faced with a kind of dilemma. If he lets things take their natural course, most men will not believe in him, and that will be bad for them. But if he so to speak bursts on mortal men in his full glory, no human mind could endure it.

Suppose a very curious and skeptical person who did not believe in atoms because he had never seen one, insisted on a close view of an atomic explosion? He would be vaporized before he knew what hit him. A full view, so to speak, of the Infinite and Omnipotent God, would be insupportable by our small minds. It is the glory of God that he has solved this dilemma. He, the Unreadable, has translated himself into the life of man. He the Indescribable has "become flesh" as John puts it—has become the Christ who can be described. He who is infinitely beyond us has come to live beside us. The God who dwells in Eternity's silence has spoken in many "forms and fragments" in ages past, but now has spoken the perfect Word in Christ. When the church calls Christ the "Word" of God we mean that Christ is what God has to say.

Concern

As has often been said, it is more helpful, and just as true, to say that God is like Christ as that Christ is like God. Christ, we may say, is the knowable, the believable God. God apart from Christ is like an inscription left on a great rock in an inaccessible desert, an inscription in an unknown tongue. God in Christ is written in our own language. It has been said (with pardonable exaggeration) that Christ is the only God the Christian knows. Surely this much the Christian church has always believed: that any notions of God that are out of line with what we know of Jesus are out of line with truth. Now there are many things we want to know about God, and some of these things we really do not need to know. But some things we desperately do need to know—everything hangs on it.

One question is this: Does the high God have any concern for, or concern with, the affairs of our little planet? Is he so great that our prayers never reach him, or if they do, give him no concern? Jesus is God's answer to that question. Everything human interested Jesus. Sad things like funerals, glad events like weddings—people's ordinary problems and their great crises, wherever people were, however obscure and "unimportant," there Jesus of Nazareth was concerned. We cannot believe in Christ as God's Word and still fancy an indifferent God.

Power

Another thing that we seriously want to know, is whether God has real power; and if so, what kind it is and how he uses it. There is a notion abroad, strange as it seems, that God is not really the ruler of all, but a sort of candidate for the throne of the universe; a celestial "Bonnie Prince Charlie" who is doing the best he can to gain control but who so far has not succeeded. If we understand and believe that God is like Christ, we can believe that he is in charge of every situation. Men called Jesus "Master" and with good reason. God is master of his universe. And yet we also see that Christ exerted his power in different ways. (More of this in later lessons in John.) He did not act in the manner of a light-golt.



RING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW

Safety

WHILE riding on a bus recently, the writer noticed a sign which read: "Safety is a state of mind. Think; watch the intersections; be courteous." This sign, illustrative of an improved human belief, was placed near the driver's seat, and it brought forcibly to the writer's thought how much such an attitude would contribute to the solving of the transportation and traffic problems of the world. One who is thinking and acting rightly is expressing calmness, intelligence, and loving-kindness and will naturally use good judgment and show consideration for the rights of others. Being governed by intelligence rather than emotion, such a driver will not lose his serenity or self-control in the event of a traffic snarl or an emergency. Humanly speaking, this will do much toward eliminating accidents. But the only sure protection from danger lies in the spiritual understanding of the inseparability of God, good, and man, His image and likeness.

In Genesis we read (1:27), "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him." The teachings of Christian Science are based upon the Scriptures, and Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of this Science, says in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 424): "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony. Under divine Providence there can be no accidents, since there is no room for imperfection in perfection."

That man's immunity to evil because of his at-one-ment with God, good, may be proved in human experience today, even as it was consistently proved by Christ Jesus, the Way-shower, is gratefully acknowledged by the writer. She

was driving a carload of children home from school one rainy day. Slippery streets and a drizzling rain made it necessary to drive very slowly. However, not even by taking every human precaution was it possible to avoid seemingly hazardous driving through the heavy traffic. Taking care that it was safe to start again after making a boulevard stop at a wide intersection, she had almost reached the other side of the street when a car coming from the opposite direction apparently went out of control as the driver tried to apply the brakes. As the car swerved dangerously and headed straight for the carload of school children, it seemed that there would be an unavoidable collision. In that split second the writer felt God's protection, and the words (Acts 17:28), "In him we live, and move, and have our being," came to her thought. At a very short distance from her car the other vehicle came to a stop.

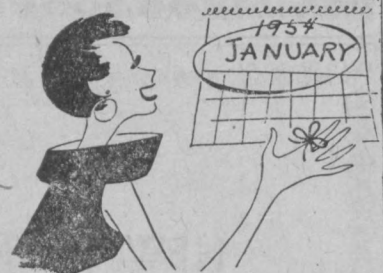
Later the driver of the other car told the writer that he became excited and panic-stricken when his car skidded because he applied the brakes too sharply. Then suddenly he became calm and applied the hand brake more slowly and the car was brought under control. He said, "It was almost like a miracle, the way the car came to a stop!"

Gratefully the writer recalled the passage (Isaiah 30:15), "In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength." Expressing the spiritual qualities of serenity, intelligence, and good judgment, we demonstrate that safety is a state of mind and that man is ever under God's unerring direction and care. Reflecting the one Mind, we become the masters rather than the victims of circumstances, and safety, established in consciousness, is demonstrated as we realize our exemption from all danger through our inseparability from God, good. . . . —The Christian Science Monitor.

Resolve to Be "Shining Clean" in '54

By TONI WOODWARD—ANS Features

ANY GIRL WHO'S LOOKING FOR A GOOD New Year's resolution to try out in advance can hardly do better than this one: "I vow to look as well-groomed every day in the year as I intend to look on New Year's Eve!"



Tie a String Around Your Finger

The beauty of this resolution is that it's more fun than work. For when you can see immediate results—clearer skin, shinier hair, a fresher appearance head to toe—then you're encouraged to keep it up.

Another advantage of this resolution is that it doesn't cost anything. At least, nothing you can add up in the budget unless you're a whiz at fractions to calculate the small cost of soap and water. But even the highest-priced beauty authorities agree that soap and water cleanliness is the basis of good-grooming and the first essential to beauty.

A program that will not only put you in the glamour ranks at the New Year's Eve party, but will start you toward a beautiful new year, is simply this: thorough face washing with warm water and thick soapsuds morning and night; a weekly shampoo; a body-brush scrub in the bathtub at least once a day; a soapy massage to soften rough, red skin areas; and clothes that look—and are—fresh from the laundry line.

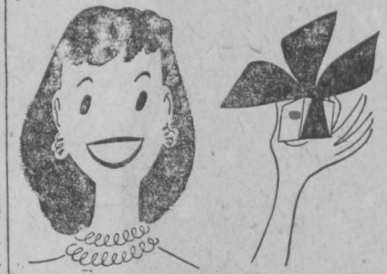
RESOLVE TO BE like the fashion-wise woman who likes her personal effects to echo her favorite fragrance. Sachet is the perfect bureau drawer accessory to insure fragrance rightness.

Such a refreshing, airy quality as that of English Lavender accents the personality but never dominates it. Your favorite sachet can make your dainty lingerie as fragrant as an English garden. Table linens will smell as clean as they look and household linens will be always fragrant. Incidentally, a bit of lavender sachet in the stationery box will give a pleasant scent to writing paper.

HERE'S A holiday beauty tip that's easy to overlook—and just as easy to follow through for a sparkling smile throughout the holiday season and all year 'round.

Be sure your teeth are gleaming bright, because sparkling teeth add so much to the attractiveness of your smile. And what is more in evidence during the holidays than your smile!

Use your toothbrush and dentifrice right after every meal. And for those stubborn bits of food that cling to nooks and crannies between the teeth where a toothbrush can't reach, dental floss is just the thing.



Tie a Big Bow

Speaking of nooks and crannies, here's a special idea for any gift-giving occasion. Why not tie a red or green ribbon around a container of dental floss and slip it in to fill out the pack!



Tie a Mistletoe

AND NOW that you're fresh as a daisy and—we trust he has "tied" the ring around your finger, a little thoughtful idea is suggested to make you a completely charming person. Allyn Wayne, official flower stylist for the 18,000 florists who send flowers-by-wire all over the world, offers an appealing way to send a kiss to those loved ones who are absent thru the holidays. Ask the florist to tie a sprig of mistletoe to the card or the flowers you wire—a most clever way to show exactly how you feel.



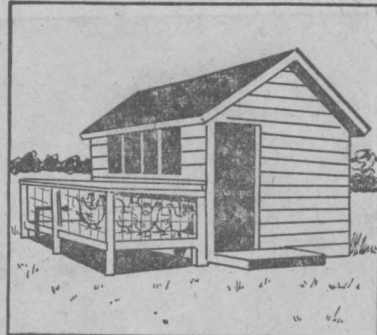
Small Home Flocks Can Be Profitable

Low-Cost Housing Is Often a Problem

Many farmers contend that small flocks for home use alone are unprofitable. The main reason is housing.

Oregon State College has designed a house for a small flock of birds that may solve this problem for thousands of farm families.

The house (pictured above) is 8 by 12' and 5' high at the studs. One of the most attractive features of the design is the wire



The chicken house pictured above is an example of how the farmer can house a flock economically and with a minimum of work. This type of building will house 25 to 35 birds.

porch which gives birds access to sunlight and increases the floor space.

An automatic water fountain on the porch will eliminate moisture in the building proper.

Inside, a big feeder can be placed along the window side, and a dropping pit under the roosts on the opposite side. Nests can be suspended on the wall at the rear of the building.

This type housing keeps the flock off the ground and protects them from parasites and predators.

A building of this type has a capacity of between 25 and 35 birds, which should be sufficient for a small family. It could house 100 broilers.

Sound Farm Plan Is Only Profitable Way

Even today too many farmers rush into production without a sound plan. To be successful, however, the farmer should have a logical plan worked out step by step. He should proceed, then, by each step as he planned it.

To begin with the farmer should inventory his resources. How good is the soil? How heavily can it be cropped? What's the best market? How much labor is available?

With these questions answered, the next step is to plan crop rotation and fertility program. Crops that fit best and are most profitable should be worked into the program.

A livestock program is also of top importance. Livestock can be used to supply a market for resources that can't be used in other ways. Roughage, for instance, has no good market except as livestock feed.

The top of livestock should be carefully considered. The type should be the one that will make full use of plentiful resources and that stretch out scarce ones.

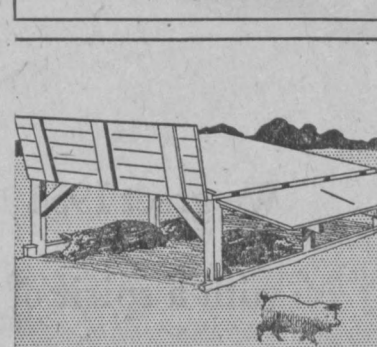
This planning could go on and on. But it should be made and then followed step by step to guarantee top profits in a field that is becoming more competitive every day.

Tornado Protection

If a tornado is headed your way the best thing to do is head for the nearest storm cellar, weather experts report. If a cellar is not available, lie down in a ravine and let the storm pass over you. A ravine will afford you more protection than most farm buildings.

United States meat production will have to be 2 billion pounds greater in 1960 than in 1952 if people continue to eat the same amount each year.

Swine Shelter



This swine shelter was built with one side open and the other three sides on hinges to provide good ventilation. The shelter is mounted on skids and can be used for a late-spring farrowing house. Metal was used to roof the shelter. They are relatively inexpensive and may fill many farmers' needs.

TRUSTEE'S SALE — OF — Valuable Real Estate

situate at Taneytown, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, passed on December 3, 1953 in Cause No. 8629 Equity wherein Sarah J. Smith, et. al. are the plaintiffs and Agnes Burke Smith is the defendant, the undersigned trustee will offer at public auction on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1954

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property: All those three contiguous parcels of land situate near the Sell's Mill or Stumptown Road in Taneytown District of Carroll County, Maryland and containing in the aggregate 31 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 35 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. Being all and the same land conveyed unto Jacob A. Wilt, under the name of Jacob A. Wilt, by deed of William E. Stauffer and wife, dated March 11, 1908 and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber D.P.S. No. 108, folio 288, etc.

This property is presently in pasture and is improved with a HOUSE and BARN, both of which have been unused for some years. A stream crosses the property and water is available from a well near the house.

The deed provides for a right of way through the lands now owned by Ernest Bankard to the Sells Mill Road. The property adjoins the lands of Ernest Bankard on the South and Southwest and Hubert Null on the North.

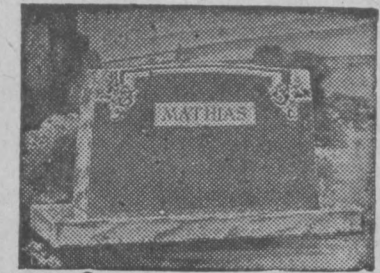
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the undersigned Trustee on the day of sale, if required, in whole or in part by the said Trustee, or upon the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity; and the residue in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, if on credit terms, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$500.00 will be required of the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale. Settlement to be made within 30 days. All settlement costs including 1954 County and State Taxes to be paid by purchaser.

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YOUR FARM PROBLEM

Any effective solution of today's farm problem must provide methods for reducing our huge stockpile of agricultural commodities and at the same time prevent further burdensome accumulations.

Getting rid of these surpluses is only half of our problem. Even if we were able to bring them down to manageable proportions, we would soon acquire new hoards of wheat, corn, cotton and butter under the existing system of price supports.

We already have approximately \$2.5 billions tied up in loans on farm commodities, in addition to an equal amount invested in goods which we own outright—\$5 billions in all.

Our present program does not encourage the production shifts which are required to meet the changing market demands for various commodities.

Of course, we could destroy some of our surpluses. Remember the government's potato fiasco of a few years ago?

Or we might plow under every third row of cotton and kill little pigs. Remember the mid-1930's?

Actually, we would not even consider such wasteful practices.

We are attempting to move surplus food and fiber into foreign markets. World prices, however, are well below the figures at which we acquired these commodities under our price support operations. This means that we will be forced to take substantial losses on whatever we sell abroad.

At the same time, we must avoid outright dumping, which would disrupt normal trade channels and bring down upon us the wrath of other friendly countries.

There are these other alternatives: We can make a real effort to move surpluses out of warehouses and into stomachs by promoting greater public consumption of some commodities. We can push forward in our research programs to uncover new uses for farm goods. We can throw our entire weight behind plans for expanding present foreign markets and finding new outlets overseas.

Such methods, while they will not produce results as quickly as dumping or destroying food, offer a far sounder approach to our basic problems.

Along these lines, I can report that our promotional campaign, undertaken with the meat industry and food stores, is producing real results. We are consuming beef this year at the rate of 75 pounds per person, the highest in our history.

Farm exports have turned upward since July 1, reflecting our emphasis upon expanding trade. Continued high employment at home, with national income at record levels, means a strong demand for farm goods in the United States.

Our population is growing at a rate of more than 2,000,000 per year, which means that by 1975 there will be 200,000,000 Americans. Our future farm problems may involve questions of shortages, rather than surpluses.

We cannot wait for an expanding population to solve our immediate troubles, however. We need an interim program to encourage shifts to other crops. We must halt further build-ups of government stockpiles now.

Our urgent need is for a price support program which can be adjusted in terms of production and demand. One which will effectively reduce surpluses, with a minimum of government controls.

That is our immediate goal. Such a program will be offered to Congress by this Administration in January. Ezra Taft Benson, Sec'y of Agriculture.

DOC ANKLAM USED TO SAY:

Down to the Reedville House the drummers say you can't tell which is bed and which is board.

Fred Sykes says a peeping tom is just a wolf gone window shopping.

Music was so bad at the barn dance last week Aunt Sary dropped a tray of dishes and everyone got up to dance.

With Washington taking the shirts off everyone's back, it's a lucky thing they're got some bureaus to keep them in.

Like most beginners, he managed to hit one magnificent, long drive during the 18 holes. When the round was over, he couldn't stop boasting about that particular shot. "Wasn't that drive marvelous?" he asked a friend for the 10th time.

"Yes," was the bitter reply. "It's a pity you can't have it stuffed!"—Ford Times.

A good woman inspires a man, a brilliant woman interests him, and beautiful women fascinate him—the sympathetic woman gets him.

The day after MacTavish's wife presented him with offspring, the proud father was seen buying a baby bottle.

"Hoot, mon, what an extravagance," said a friend.

"No," sighed MacTavish, "this time 'tis not—the woman's gone and had triplets."

It was one of those mountain roads and the tourist stopped to ask directions from a native.

"Pardon me, sir," said the stranger, "can you tell me where this road goes?"

"Well," said the hillbilly, "this road just moseys along a piece, then it turns into a hog trail, then a squirrel track, and finally runs up a scrub pine and ends in a knothole."

This was probably the same hillbilly who was embarrassed because his wife made moonshine but he loved her still.

Tourist: "I clearly had the right-of-way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame."

Local Cop: "You certainly were."

Tourist: "Why?"

Local Cop: "Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I go with his sister."

There's nothing wrong with the younger generation that the older generation didn't outgrow.—Advance, Kosciusko County, Iowa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stanley LeRoy Dayhoff, Uniontown and Dorothy Louise Dull, Westminster R. D. 6.

Arthur Lee Davis and Carolyn G. Robinson, Harrisburg.

Austin Augustus Howard, Westminster and Anna Elizabeth Sappington, Frederick.

Harold E. Mummert and Marilyn L. Miller, Hanover R. D. 1.

Eugene C. Cook, Sykesville R. D. 2 and Florence Dorsey, Mount Airy.

Daniel R. Roomer, Jr., Craley, Pa., and Rosetta J. Spangler, York.

James C. Young, Frederick R. D. 1 and Bessie Belle Davis, Laurens, S. C.

Herbert Laveer Sentz and Kathryn Elizabeth Wright, Westminster.

Robert Wayne Melown and Anna Mae Alt, Westminster.

Edwin LaMar Bercraft and Virginia May Gamber, Reisterstown.

Warren E. Chronister, Westminster R. D. 4, and Agnes C. Quinn, Woodbine.

Vernon L. Bonner, Sykesville, and Elizabeth Ruthrauff, Pikeville.

Aron Thomas and Minnie Jones, Aspers, Pa.

Dixon A. Yaste, Union Bridge, and Imogene I. Weybright, Detour.

Charles Alan Stansbury and Dorothy Pauline Bair, Westminster.

George H. McDonnell, Emmitsburg, and Doris M. McAllister, Westminster.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

The seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. George C. Naylor, of Emmitsburg was celebrated Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Simon, of York, Pa. A roast pig dinner was served in their rumpus room to all present. The tables were tastefully decorated in keeping with the season. Mrs. Naylor received many useful gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Naylor, of Emmitsburg; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan, Patricia, Dorothea and Billy, of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor, Janice and Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hambecker, Virginia and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naylor, of Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor, Sandra, Jean and Joyce and Suzie, of Smithsburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. George Simon, Marie and Suzanne, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hambecker and Bobbie, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, and Mr. and Mrs. — Simon, of York.



Playing chief cook at a USO club, this serviceman is helping with preparations for a party. USO clubs in this country and overseas offer a home away from home to countless GIs. The United Defense Fund finances USO services through Community Chest and United Fund campaigns.

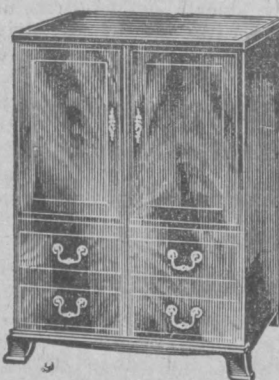
TANEYTOWN GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat \$1.94 per bu.
Barley \$1.00 per bu.

NOTICE

The Stores of Taney-

town will be open until 6 o'clock, Thurs., December 31st. They will be closed all day New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1954.



21-inch Chadwick Empire console... full-length doors. Finished in mahogany or walnut. Model 21T375.

\$439.50

LAMBERT'S ELECTRICAL STORE

On The Square
TANEYTOWN, MD.

12-24-tf

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Directors and Lot Holders of the Keysville Union Cemetery Association will held in the Lutheran Church, Jan. 4, 1954 at 7:30 p. m.

12-24-2t

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

Murray M. Baumgardner, Agent

14 Frederick Street, Taneytown, Md.

Representing

Insurance Company of North America Companies

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1m-tf

Week-End Specials

DEC. 31 JAN. 2 JAN. 4

Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 cans .23

Blue Label KARO SYRUP 1 Bottle .22

Jets Cereal 2 boxes .45

Crosse and Blackwell MINCE MEAT 1 Jar .36

Mitchell's Shoe Peg Corn 1 can .19

Pillsbury SPICE or YELLOW CAKE MIX 1 Box .36

Maxwell Instant Coffee 1 Jar \$1.59

Hanover GREEN LIMA BEANS 2 Cans .41

Pillsbury Pancake Flour 2 boxes .33

Hip O Lite MARSHMALLOW CREME 1 Jar .25

Staley's CREAM CORN STARCH 2 Boxes .27

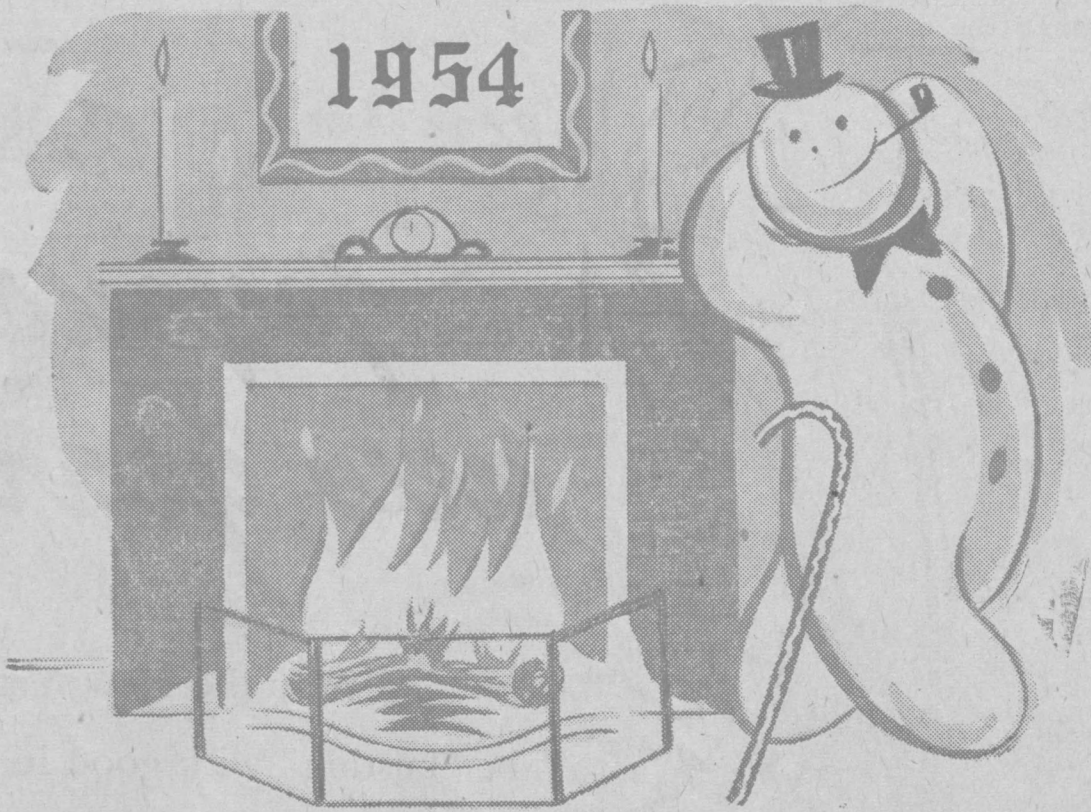


PHONE 3021

TANEYTOWN, MD.

YEAR IN—





New Year Cheer

Before he melts away,
our private snowman
wants to say:
"Happy New Year"

Cambridge Rubber Co.

Happy New Year

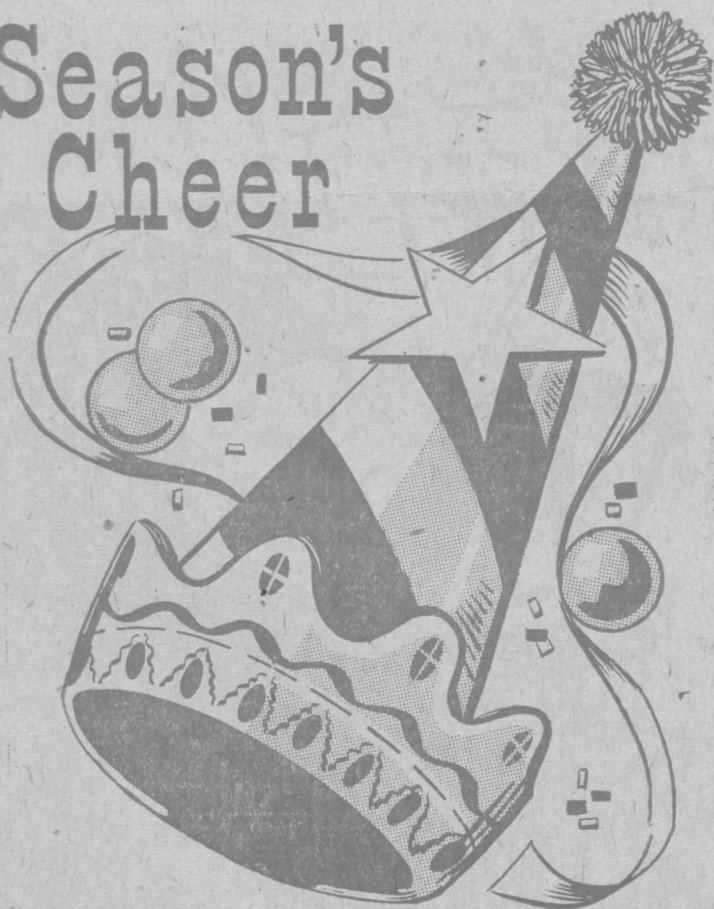


Each year we strive for a new way to say it,
but we always come back to our simple, friendly
"Happy New Year".

S. Lease Warner

Oil and Coal -- Frizellburg, Md.

Season's Cheer

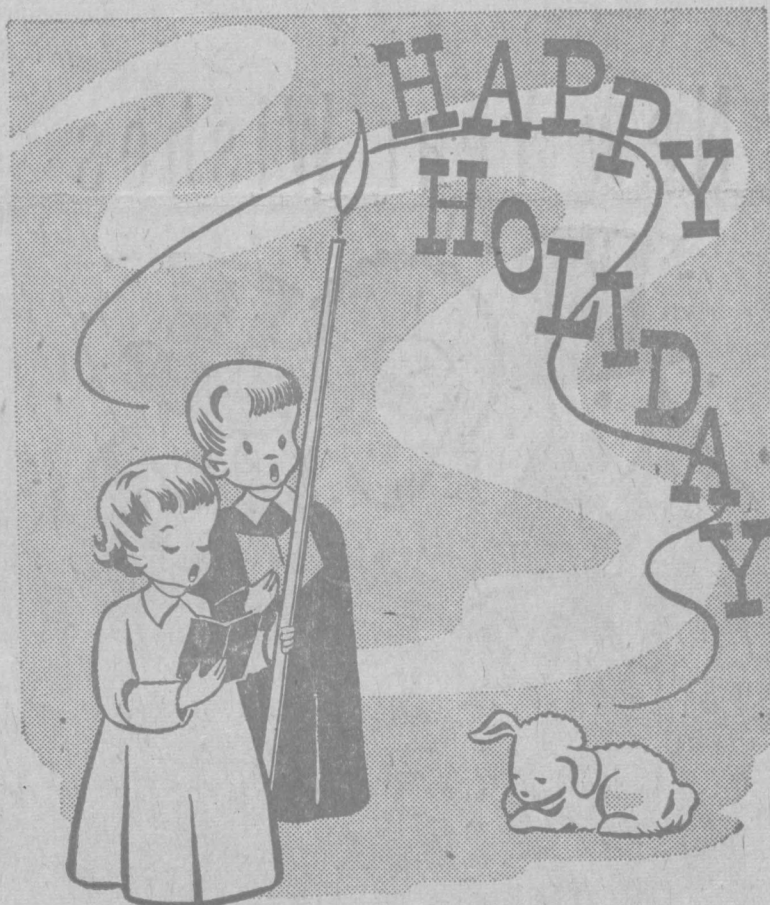


We lift a Holiday Hat
to the brand New Year —
and to you.

1954

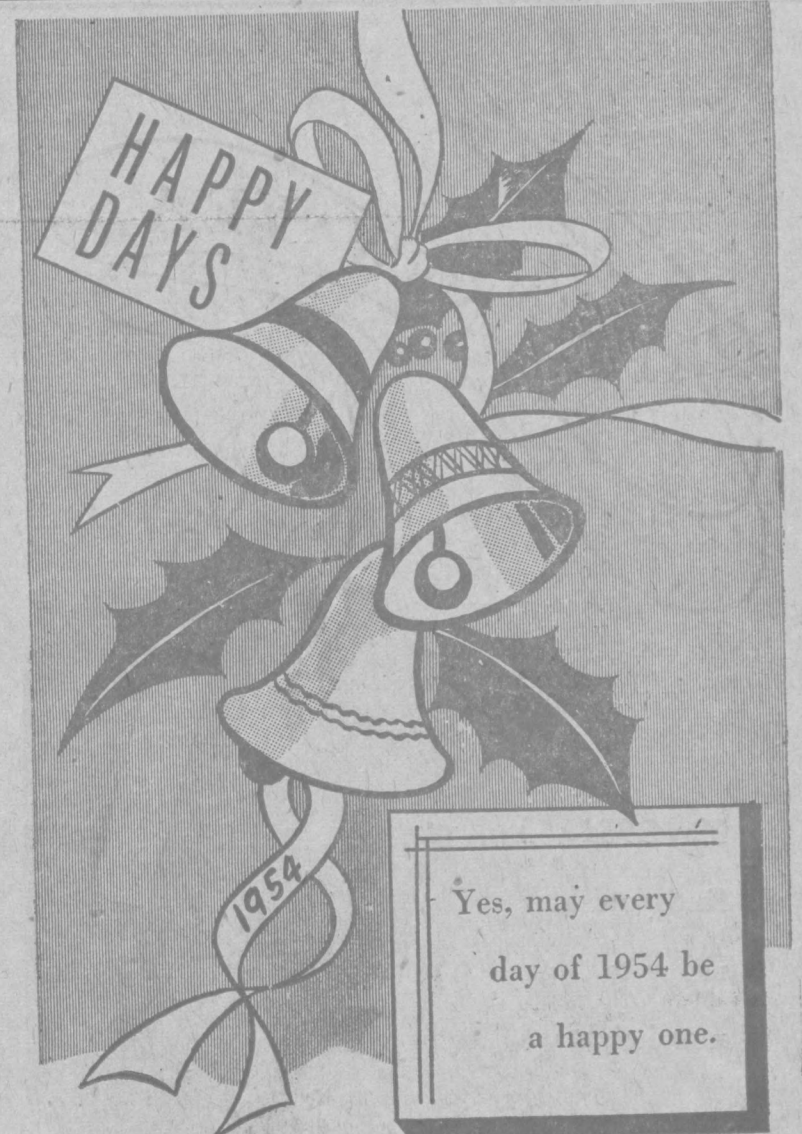
Taneytown Dry Cleaners

PROMPT & EFFICIENT SERVICE



Our wish of the
New Year is for peace
... everywhere.

Taney Sewing Co.



Yes, may every
day of 1954 be
a happy one.

Taneytown Pharmacy



a happy, happy
New Year!
Let's Welcome
a New Page With a
Happy Thought.

TANEYTOWN BAKERY

A CHEERIE



A Right
Lively Season
is Our Wish
for You

J. H. OMMERT

Season's Best



A Bright
New Year.
To YOU!

"TANEYTOWN PRODUCE"
(EGGS and POULTRY)



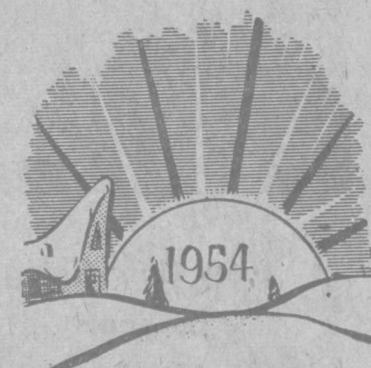
A "MERRIE"
New Year

May the Joy
of the Season
be Yours All Year

Southern States Taneytown
Cooperative, Inc.

New Year Cheer

A New Hope
Is Born
With the
New Year . . .



RIFFLE'S GROCERY STORE



A PROSPEROUS
New Year

We hope the
good things of life
will abound with you

F. E. SHAUM
"MEAT MARKET"



Good
Cheer

4 As the clock strikes the New Year,
we extend our hand of friendship

"TO ALL MY BAD CREDIT"

Newcomer's Service Station

1954 a
joyous
new year

May the New Year
be "busting" with good luck
for you and yours.

The Reindollar Company



May 1954
find your star
rising to
new heights

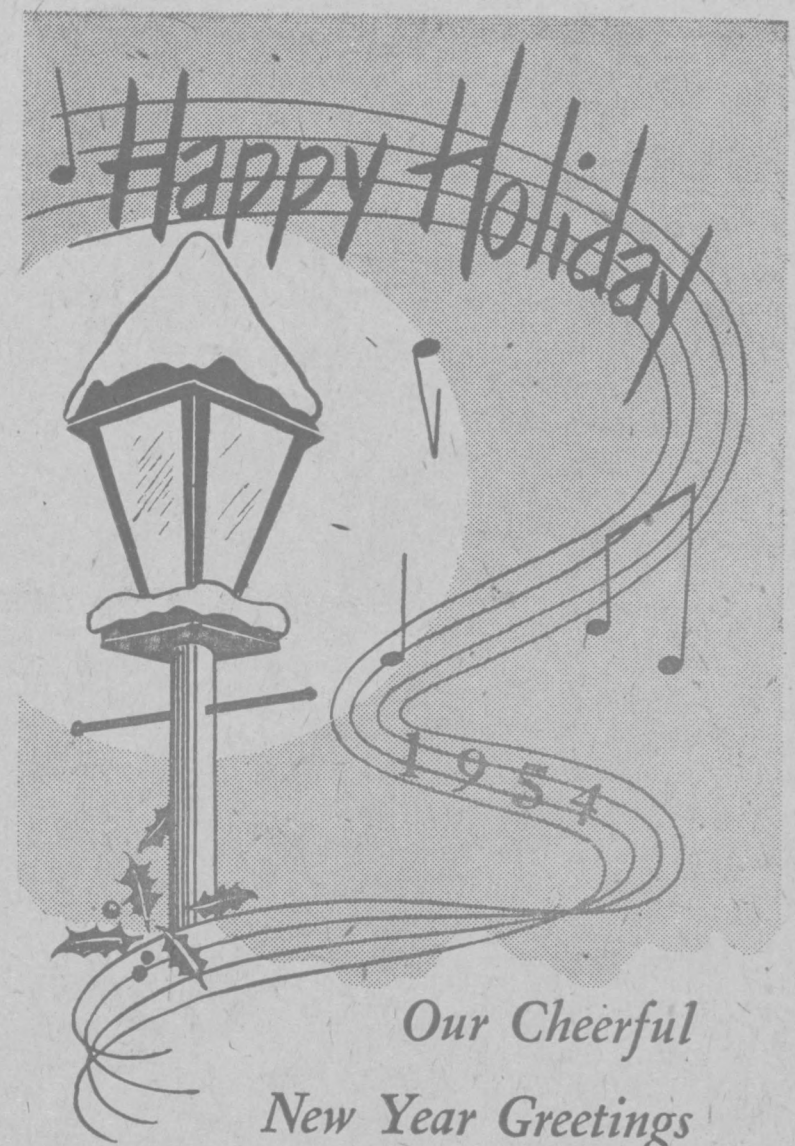
The Economy Store
DAVID SMITH, Proprietor

New Year Wishes



Lots of
happy days
to you,
all year long.

J. Alfred Heltebride, Insurance



Our Cheerful
New Year Greetings

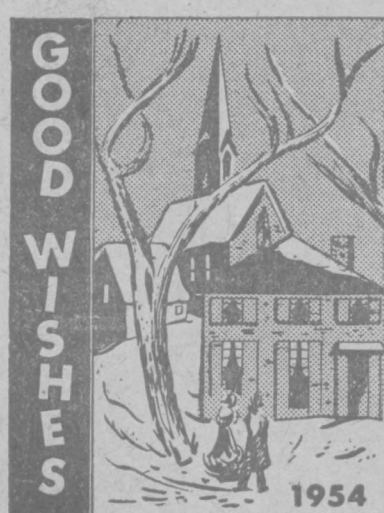
C. O. Fuss and Son



New Year
Greetings

We add
Our 'Chirp'
to the Chorus . . .

Moffitt & Trent Gulf Station Wagner's Service Station



Every Good Thing
be Yours
in '54



Let's Pound
It Home! . . .
HAPPY HOLIDAY

Keefer's Amoco Station



Luck and
Happiness
all year
long.

WANTZ BROS., INC.
(HEATING & PLUMBING)



May
Holiday Joy
Attend You.

Miller's General Store
HARNEY, MD.



We Greet Our
Friends as
A New Year
is Welcomed

Frock's Service Station
KENNETH FROCK, Prop'r.



1954

We ring our private bell
of greetings as the New Year dawns.

Lambert's Electrical Store



Another milestone prompts us
to wish "good luck"
to our many friends.

Royale Dairy, Hanover, Pa.

It's a New Year!



And we hope it is filled
with good things for you.

Sharrer's Restaurant



*Happy
New Year*

1954

May happiness be yours
all year long

Mid-Town Electrical Service

Happy New Year



Our thoughts turn
to our friends
as a new lamp is lit.

Town and Country Gas Service, Inc.

A Joyous
New Year

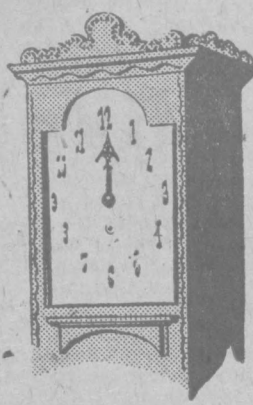


To You,
Your Family
and Your Friends . . .

Ohler's Chevrolet Sales

new year joy

May it
be **YOURS**
in plenty . . .



GEO. L. HARNER
(HEATING & PLUMBING)

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

TOTAL BANK DEPOSITS IN THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN 170 BILLION DOLLARS.

BOOK DEPARTMENT

A total of 2,097 new fiction books were published in 1952. Of these new books, 410 were mystery and detective stories, 213 were westerns and 61 were in the field of science fiction.

PLAYING CARD MANUFACTURERS REPORT THAT 20,000,000 AMERICANS PLAY ONE OR MORE GAMES OF BRIDGE A MONTH.

A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL



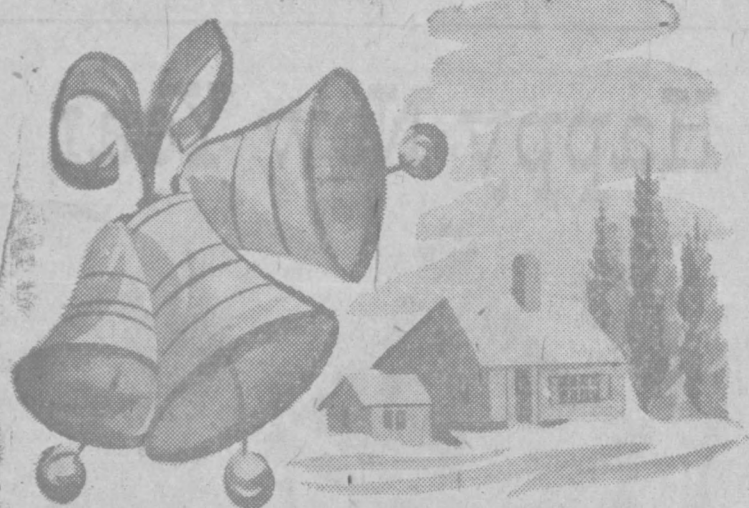
As we turn the leaf
on the New Year
we say "Thanks,
for past favors".

Dougherty's Grocery



We add our
strong and cheerful
voice to the New Year
chorus greeting you.

Taneytown Mfg. Co.



Happy New Year

Let all the joys
of the holiday season
be yours.

Baumgardner's Bakery



We greet all of our fine
friends in every corner
of this community.

Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.



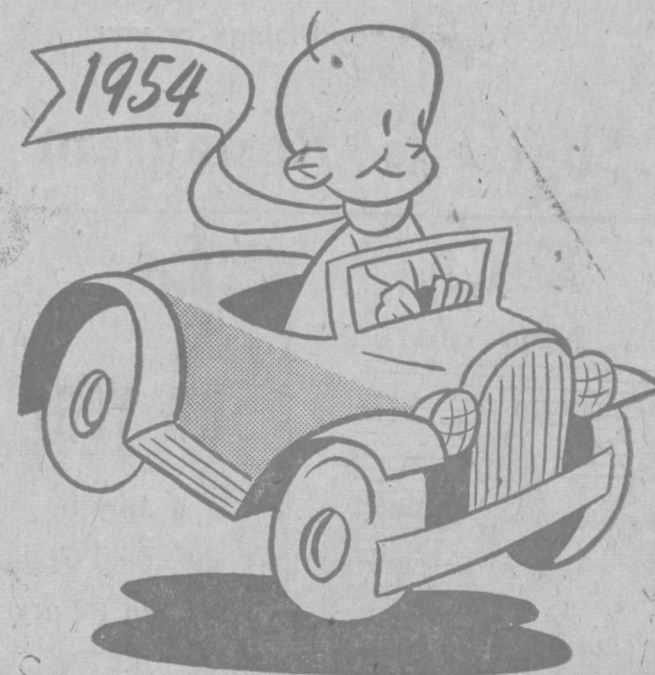
Make that good
resolution now!

Central Hotel



And Good Luck
all through the fresh,
New Year.

Eyler's Shell Service Station



Happy New Year

May your road
be clear of "road blocks"
to happiness.

Taneytown Garage Co.