

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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

Mrs. Harry Minnick, from Frederick, spent the week-end with Mrs. Carrie Weishaar.

Mrs. Floyd Wiley, Rocky Ridge, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. W. A. Gibson, Troy, N. Y.

On Dec. 22, 1953 a patent on a Cattle and Hog Oiler was issued to Wm. J. Stonesifer, Taneytown, Md.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merkle and son, John, and Mrs. Lula Clemson, of Arlington, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reaver.

Elmer E. Rippeon, F. M., U. S. N., Norfolk Naval Base, is spending 12 days with his home folks. Elmer has just returned from a trip to Cuba and other ports.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will hold a covered dish supper next Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at 6:30 p. m., at the fire hall. Each member to bring a dish of food. The regular monthly meeting will be held after the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stahley and son, near Westminster, entertained on Sunday: Helen Rippeon and John Shoemaker, Mrs. Carrie Weishaar, Thomas Rippeon, Mrs. Harry Minnick of Frederick; Elmer Rippeon, U. S. N., and Don Flax, of Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair entertained on Sunday the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair and children, Roy, Betty and Robert, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Fair, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair and Miss Nannie Hess. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currens, Littlestown, called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hyser entertained on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Newman, Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arnold, Philadelphia, Mr. Edger Harnish, Littlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Putman and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Putman and sons, Ronnie and Wayne.

Those who spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Carrie Weishaar and Thomas Rippeon, were: Helen Rippeon, John Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stahley and son, Elmer E. Rippeon, U.S.N. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foreman and son, of Spring Grove, Pa. also visited at the same place in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Light and son, Sheldon, left Sunday for Radford, Va., after spending Christmas and New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neal. During the holidays Dr. and Mrs. Light motored to Chicago, Ill., where they attended the National Convention of the Modern Languages Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stonesifer, near Taneytown, had as guests to dinner Sunday her family. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrick and son, Herman, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrick, Fritzburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hendricks, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ogle and children, Jean, Peggy, Ben, Carrie Lee and Mary Lynn, Rocky Ridge.

Those who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valentine over New Year's were: Pvt. Thomas B. Fogle, Mr. Harry O. Fogle, Mr. Edgar Klenzer, all of Taneytown; Richard Cregger, Arnold Cregger, Leslie Cregger, all from Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fogle and family, Walkersville; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fogle and family of Emmitsburg.

On Jan. 4, Mr. and Mrs. David Little were given a surprise party at their home on George Street in observance of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Little, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and daughter Jean, Mrs. Clair Null, Mrs. Francis Shaum and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fowler and family. After a few hours of chatting, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Little were the recipients of many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crum and son, Carroll; Mrs. Walter Brower and Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, Pikesville, have returned from a 11-day trip to Florida. They visited at the home of Mr. Crum's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt, in Tampa. They took in many points of interest in that state, including St. Petersburg, Miami, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, and West Palm Beach. Here they had a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoemaker. The trip covering a distance of 3,000 miles.

Mrs. Ella Corbin, of Mayberry, entertained to a turkey dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cumberland and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keefer, David Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smeak, all of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Keefer, Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keefer and son Robert, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walbeck and granddaughter, Brenda, of Jarrettsville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin and children, Doris, Harold and Ronnie, of Mayberry. Other visitors were Doris and Kenneth Frock, of Mayberry.

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MEN WANTED!

Persons Interested in Scouting Needed

Several years ago a Cub Scout Pack was organized in Taneytown, when the need was felt for some organized boys work among the 8 to 11 year olds. Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood, feeling Cub Scouting essential to the community, and particularly the boys, assumed sponsorship and opened the Pack to all boys of the community.

Even though there seemed to be insurmountable problems as to leadership, meeting places, public awareness and cooperation, the Pack continued to grow. Many times the future of Cubbing in Taneytown seemed very indefinite. Den Mothers, the initial Cubmaster and other leaders were lost through ill health, graduation, conflicting responsibilities.

Then another Cubmaster was secured. Den Mothers were found and were beginning to get the "feel of things". Homes were graciously opened for Den meetings, and the Firemen's Building was made available for Pack meetings. Leaders gave of their valuable time for planning, promotion, money raising activities, and training courses. Many valuable hours and many dollars have been spent to try and make the program worthwhile for boys and parents. Parent participation and interest was growing. Then when the future looked the brightest, the Cubmaster was forced to resign because of the uncertainties and time-consuming duties of his profession.

Now Cub Pack 714 has reached another crossroads. Or is it a dead-end? An Army cannot function effectively without a General and a Cub Pack cannot operate effectively without a Cubmaster. The Pack's charter renewal is now several months overdue and technically does not even now exist. Leaders must be secured immediately or Cubbing will fold-up in Taneytown. Not only is there need for a Cubmaster! Even though that is of primary importance, Committees, Den Dads and Assistant Cubmasters are necessary so that no one will have too much responsibility. These are man-sized jobs and men are desperately needed to help with them.

Plans are now being made for the annual Blue and Gold party, which is held during Scout Week. It will either be the beginning of a big year or the final meeting of Cub Scout Pack 714. The answer is up to you! Of course you are busy, have too much to do now! Everyone now associated with Scouting is already too busy. Church work, civic work, service clubs and a million other things demand their time; but don't you have a few hours a month to give to Taneytown's boys? A few nights a month to help these leaders of tomorrow?

A meeting with all leaders, committeemen, and any parents and interested adults will be held Tuesday evening in the Lutheran Sunday School auditorium at 7:30 to decide the future. We'll be looking for you there. The suggestions or help that you offer may mean the difference between success and failure.

GOLDEN RULE CLASS MEETS

The Golden Rule Class of Grace E. & R. church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Sulzer on Tuesday night, January 5, 1954. The meeting opened with singing of hymns, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Scripture reading followed by Mrs. Kaye Mohney and prayer by Ruth Shoemaker. The class then sang, "I Love to Tell the Story". The business meeting in charge of the President, Mrs. Mohney opened with reading of minutes of the past meeting. Roll-call followed with 12 members present out of 16 members in the organized class.

At the February meeting a date for the Variety Show will be set. It was decided to send for catalogue on money making projects. A Christmas dinner for members and families will be held in 1954. Meeting on February 2, will be at the home of Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh.

Rainy day bags received \$29.97 for 1953. Roll-call on Feb. 2 will be answered by a Bible verse beginning with letter of first name. Patch apron was passed for contributions.

Recreation planned by Mrs. Sulzer was to have each member tell how she spent Christmas and New Year. Numbers were passed for door prize and Miss Lily Belle Houck was the lucky winner. Guess game of macaroni in jar was won by Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Sulzer.

NAMED DISTRICT SALES MANAGER

Promoted to the office of District Sales Manager for Continental Trailways Bus System in Eastern District number 2, is Mr. D. G. Simmers of Waynesboro, Pa. R. D. No. 4. Announcement of the newly created post and its appointee was made recently in Lincoln, Nebraska by Mr. A. F. Balduis, vice president of Sales and traffic.

Mr. Simmers, who was previously in the traffic department of Continental Trailways, will be responsible for supervision of all foreign and domestic sales in his area which consists of the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

In this area Mr. M. E. Reid, Reid's Grocery, Taneytown, Md., is the appointed agent for Continental Trailways Bus System which provide bus service to all points, Coast to Coast.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joseph Joubert.

KICK-OFF OF THE MARCH OF DIMES

This Worthy Drive for Funds to be Held During January

With the kick-off to the 1954 March of Dimes campaign Saturday night, sponsored by the 4-H Clubs of the county, volunteer workers in every district have started their activities. The square dance held in the gymnasium of the Westminster High School netted over \$230 with contributions from all the 4H clubs in the county.

The affair was arranged by Stewart Young, chairman of young people's activities of the Carroll County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis, and he was assisted by the 4-H Senior Council members. For many 4-H members this was the first square dance and the enthusiasm ran high in personal entertainment as well as the meaning of the contribution.

A representative of each club brought their contribution to the March of Dimes and these were received by John David Hitzelberger and Mrs. Gladys M. Wimert, director of the campaign.

Coin collectors, with the poster boy, Delbert Dains of Gooding, Idaho, featuring the test tube for research on the new polio vaccine, are well in evidence. Delbert is now known as "Mr. Personality" and is four years old and has spent all but four months of his life fighting his personal battle against polio. He is the youngest patient ever to have been placed in an iron lung in the state of Idaho, and his treatment costs to date have amounted to over \$15,000. He still needs long leg braces and crutches to get around by himself, but his progress continues to be excellent.

The goal for Carroll county for 1954 has been set for \$21,000. Last year the chapter spent over \$10,000 on eight cases which occurred during the year and assisted with 25 rehabilitation cases, and services from one of the best physical therapists in the state. Hospitalization costs have risen to \$257. per month per patient. Many activities are needed, in addition to personalized canvassing to raise the amount needed.

C. Rogers Hill, Jr. is co-director for the campaign with Mrs. Wimert, with Mrs. Helen Resse in charge of women's activities, and the Westminster Civitan Club handling special events as the Mile of Dimes and March of Dimes Ball. Coin cards were mailed January 1 and it is hoped they will meet with a prompt and generous response, mail to Mrs. Gladys Wimert, Westminster.

The following are the district workers over the county: Uniontown district, Mrs. Grace Smelser and Mrs. Delmar Warehime; Union Bridge, Mrs. Eugene Six and Mrs. Francis Nusbaum; Middleburg, Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide and Miss Jean Stonesifer; New Windsor, Miss Willie Benedict; Taneytown, Francis Lookingbill; Myers, Mrs. Frederick Seibel; Woolerys, Mrs. Lamotte Shipley; Mrs. Robert Wilde and Mrs. James Gartland; Manchester, Austin Perego; Sykesville, Mrs. John Goodwin; Freedom, Mrs. Paul Harp and Mrs. Harry Skidmore; Mt. Airy, Mrs. Vida Brown and Mrs. Ruth Webb; Berrett, Mrs. Henry Fretter; Franklin, Mrs. Ray Farver; Mrs. Frank Barnes; Westminster, Dr. R. P. Klinger, Jr.; Western Maryland College, Miss Adeline Allen and Miss JoAnne Wasensmith.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters Past Chief's Club meeting was held on Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. LaReina Crabb. The meeting opened by singing, Let the Lower Lights Be Burning. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Maye Baker, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as read. Roll-call was answered by 15 members being present.

A Happy Birthday was sung to 4 members and each were given a nice gift. An invitation was extended to come to the home of Mrs. George Deberry for the next meeting on Feb. 2, if she is able. Very sorry to hear of her being sick. Hope she is improved till the next meeting. There were 15 members and eight guests present.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. Meeting adjourned by singing My Faith Looks Up To Thee.

JR. 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Jr. 4-H Club held a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the Taneytown Grain and Supply Co., Taneytown, Md. The girls that were there are as follows: Sandra Shorb, Patricia Fowler, Sandra Harver, Mary Fowler, Sandra Remsburg, Betty Fowler, Nancy Holter, Jean Howarth, Anita Jester, and our local leader, Belva Koons.

We worked on our various projects for the fair. The next meeting will be on Jan. 14 at Becky Steley's home. The meeting will be held at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted, Anita Jester, Club Reporter

CARD PARTY

A public card party will be held in the Taneytown Elementary School Jan. 28 at 8 p. m. Proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes Fund. Admission will be fifty cents. Over a hundred prizes will be given.

"When it comes to women, men who have money to burn usually meet their match."—Anthony J. Pettito.

MAKE 1954 SAFE Automobile Club Suggests Rules

'Let's practice safety more in 1954' Mr. Robert L. Leese, Westminster Branch Manager, Auto Club of Md., urged motorists today.

To start the New Year right he urged that both pedestrians and motorists make these pledges for a safe year:

1. Always be alert. Give your full and undivided attention to the job of driving.
2. Advance your motoring skill by refreshing your knowledge of the best driving practices and correcting wrong habits.
3. Determine to avoid accidents and repeat this resolution often.
4. Keep the car in "ever ready" condition by having it inspected and serviced regularly.
5. Drive only when you are "in condition." Never take the wheel when fatigued or intoxicated; that is inviting trouble.
6. Be a good sportsman. Riding or walking, observe traffic signals, be courteous and considerate of others.
7. Give ample, adequate warning of a change in direction; whether stopping, turning or passing make the intended change clear by hand or light signals in sufficient time to warn others on the highway.
8. "Take it easy," as the AAA has advocated for years. Take long enough to enjoy life; it's not worth driving dangerously.

"Safely pays big dividends," Mr. Leese said, "in reduced insurance premiums, and in prevention of damage to property and loss of life. Add to this list of New Year's resolutions your own pet precaution and help make 1954 the safest in motoring history."

DINNER AND PARTY

The annual New Year's dinner and party of the Taneytown Farm Bureau Planning Group was held on New Year's Eve, at 6:30 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Overholzer and family. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Amoss and son, Wayne. A delicious meal was served, consisting of oysters, turkey, with all the trimmings. A very "catching" New Year's eve centerpiece was made by Miss Marion Overholzer, by packing cookies on a plate to form a clock face, numerals and hands of the clock made of chocolate icing, the hands pointing to midnight. Around the edge of the plate were more cookies, spelling Happy New Year.

After the meal, Miss Marjorie Dickinson, showed slides of the Planning Group picnic, of the 4-H picnic, and of the FFA boys projects.

A short business meeting was held, the minutes were read and approved; a few words were expressed by Mr. and Mrs. Young; thanks were given to Mrs. Overholzer, hostess; the next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Feeser. After the meeting adjourned, a game was played before the group disbanded.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS MEET

The Willing Workers Class of the E. U. B. church held their first meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Florence Flickinger on Dec. 21, 1953. The meeting opened by singing, "O Come all Ye Faithful", followed by prayer. The scripture St. Luke 2:1-20 was read by Charlene Glasse. Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Flickinger, Doris Moffitt and Roberta Garvin. Norma Heiner, Doris Moffitt, and Roberta Garvin sang, "God Rest you Merry Gentlemen" followed by "Rudolph" sung by Phyllis Flickinger and Mary Grace Ambrose. The meeting was closed with prayer.

During the business session an election of officers were held: President, Doris Moffitt; Vice-Pres., Charlene Glasse; Secretary, Mary Grace Ambrose; Treasurer, Phyllis Flickinger; Reporter, Roberta Garvin.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CAS WILL MEET

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Carroll County Children's Aid Society will be held on January 11th at 2 p. m. in the Church Parlor of the Methodist Church. The honorable James E. Boylan, Jr., Chief Judge of the 5th Judicial Circuit Court will speak to the group on Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Court.

Election of Officers and Board Members for 1954-55 will take place and all board members are urged to attend.

Employees of the Black and Decker Manufacturing Company of Hampstead recently contributed \$1,000 to the 1953 Campaign Fund but further contributions are still needed to reach the goal of \$13,000 set by the agency.

YOUNG HOSTS ENTERTAIN AT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Mr. B. William Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Feeser and Mr. Larry Feeser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Feeser entertained about 20 of their friends New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen F. Feeser. Out of town guests included Miss Sue Ellen Wilkinson, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Wilkinson, Miss Shirley and Mr. George Myers, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Myers, near Hampstead, Mr. Buck Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Harris, near Hampstead and Mr. A. J. Lamme, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamme, Westminster.

IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE

Walkersville and Hampstead to be Benefited

Expenditures of \$4,100,000 for the improvement and expansion of telephone facilities in Maryland were authorized December 28 by the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

These expenditures bring the total approved for new telephone construction in the state thus far this year to \$33,700,000.

The major portion of the total approved by the Board was \$3,200,000 which will be allocated to a large number of projects involving expenditures for the construction and replacement of telephone plant in Maryland during the first quarter of 1954.

Conversion of telephones served by the Woodlawn office to dial operation was authorized with an appropriation for part of the \$1 1/4 million which will be required for a new building, new switching equipment and re-building of outside wires and cables.

For Walkersville, an appropriation of \$38,200 and for Hampstead \$47,100 was authorized to provide additional poles, cable and wire.

In the Maryland area, suburban to Washington, an additional \$512,000 authorization was made for expanding facilities to meet the demand for additional telephone service.

T. H. S. vs E. W. H. S.

Taneytown High School journeyed to Union Bridge on Tuesday 5th and suffered a surprise defeat at the hands of Wolverines. The Tigers got the evening off to a fast start winning the J. V. game 50 to 22, but lost the varsity game 46 to 43.

Taneytown outscored the Union Bridge J. V.'s in every quarter. Bucklers and Feeser tied for scoring honors with 12 points each.

Elmer Wolfe set the pace in the varsity game after a slow start. Taneytown led after the first quarter 15 to 12 and the teams were tied 26 all at the half. Union Bridge outscored the Tigers in the third quarter 13 to 9 but had only a three-point margin at the end of the game.

Bill Eyer was high scorer with 20 points while Donald Lawyer netted 13 for Taneytown.

Taneytown High School will play their next game against Robert Moton of Westminster Friday, January 8th at Taneytown.

The varsity game at Union Bridge: Taneytown 15 11 9 8-43 Union Bridge 12 14 13 7-46 Taneytown (43) G F T Bowling 3 3 9 Lawyer 5 3 13 Wildasin 4 2 12 Baumgardner 2 0 4 Eckard 1 3 5 Roop 0 0 0 Frock 0 0 0 Totals 15 13 43

Union Bridge (46) G F T Bohm 1 0 2 Hon 1 0 2 Hood 0 3 3 B. Eyer 5 10 20 Nichols 3 0 6 Wilhide 4 5 13 D. Houck 0 2 2 Eyer 0 0 0 Lambert 0 0 0 Totals 13 20 46

PAUL C. BONSACK NAMED COUNTY TREASURER

Paul C. Bonsack, Westminster, has been named county treasurer by the Carroll County Commissioners.

Mr. Bonsack was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Paul Kuhns, who resigned recently after 29 years in the position to become vice president of the Westminster Trust Co. His term would have expired next fall.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simon announced the betrothal of their daughter, Marie to Paul G. Grothouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Grothouse, 503 Country Lane, Louisville, Kentucky at the family dinner.

"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 your day and in some way—help to bring you happiness!

Here rrrrrrr it's cold! Jack Frost was here during the night and as I raised the blinds this morning—there he had drawn the most beautiful pictures upon the window panes!

So many things happened during the holidays that were just different. Seeing the huge Christmas Tree of the B. & O. just above Jarve de Grace but I remember one just as lovely right there in Westminster at the forks of the road which was moved to the school house only to die!

Reading the same book of "The Night Before Christmas" to a group just as I did years ago for my three little "Sonny boys!" The little week old baby and a first child of a 35 year old Mother who passed away! How sad this time of the year!

The new collar for "Sugar" which she liked immediately and begged to have it remain right there on her neck even at night time. She is getting sweeter by the minute! Now, unties my apron strings!

(I do hope you bought a puppy for Christmas). Everything worthwhile is a little trouble and the love of a puppy is one of the greatest things especially if you give it the proper attention plus the proper food!

Driving around Baltimore to see the lovely sights—when Christmas really goes out doors which makes one think of a Fairyland.

The most Christmacy, "CARROLL RECORD" there ever was! Reading the poem titled, "The Little Heads in the Pews!" The "Yellow Mix" Cake of Pillsbury by adding cherries and nuts and Spice—turned out to be one of the best kind of Christmas cakes, I ever baked! Then using the new and up-to-date Wire Cake Cutter from the five and dime for it.

The lovely Poinsetta plant arriving as always for each Christmas in twenty years!

Attending the 50th wedding anniversary of a prominent couple in Harford County. It was simply Super-Duper! Plus three hundred guests!

Doing up the beautiful pair of old hand-made pillow Shams which were made by the second cousin of John Wilkes Booth—initials in the centre in beautiful hand-made embroidered (M B) Mary Booth. A relative ransacked them from the old chest while I stood right there. Such patience those ladies had years ago with all the fine needle work! Your Observer will present them to a Museum which the lady has requested.

Being Mrs. Santa Claus to the aged—that one I never will forget! The lovely cards from many of my Readers and Friends—one from a nice little Judge right there in Carroll County who always remembers! One from a lady of 81 summers who walked two miles to the P.O. way out in the State of Missouri. Another which impressed me which read (from my youngest son) "Merry Christmas to Mom and Pop; Is there really a Santa Claus? I know there isn't that's true—cause I found out long ago—there's not one but TWO!" Cute?

The big surprise of the phone call at seven P. M. the night before Christmas from my eldest son in California! THE GENERAL PLUMBING COMPANY ON THE EDISON HIGHWAY FOR ALL THE PLUMBERS AND EXECUTIVES!

A Christmas card arriving from that company with each name signed all over the card from everyone employed including the President and all down the line! That makes the card worth while! Adds such a personal touch and I think you know just what I mean. Eh?

Another Canary arriving—"Peter Pan" to keep "Caruso" company. He is a young bird but started to sing immediately as soon as he was placed in the cage.

The country Church holding the Christmas party for the children! Nothing else can compare as each tot goes forward to say the few lines taught to him in reference to The Birth of Christ! Then the individual box of sweets and fruit presented to each child after.

What a thrill it is when they see Santa Claus walk in with the pack on his back! Reading in a paper of 1944 from England—the two shortest poems in the English language which I hope will make all of us think hard—the first—

"How odd of God To choose the Jew!" and the second "BUT NOT SO ODD AS THOSE WHO CHOOSE A JEWISH GOD. YET SPURN THE JEWS!" One of the big highlights of the holidays was the favorite Antonia Rocca! Whata choker his Opponent—Frank Hewitt from Canada was and is with those vicious choke holds! Tony let him have his way for a time with these holds and suddenly the Acrobatic Argentine Gentlemen started with his famous legs which assuaged Hewitt right from the start as there was much difference in weight, too. Hewitt 265 and Rocca 235. It ended with that "Argentine Back Breaker" making Hewitt holler, "Uncle!" The ending always pleases the audience of this favorite and top Wrestler.

Such a "Cutie" from California, Darling Dagmar (the best looking gal Wrestler on any coast) against that Slave gal from South Africa. Really it ORTABELAW! Eh? So long, Folks. Will be seeing you next week. D.V. Until then, I am, YOUR OBSERVER.

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HOW STRONG ARE WE?

As a new year begins, it is the part of wisdom for a nation, like a business, to review its assets and its liabilities.

On the credit side, the United States has an unrivaled standard of living. Our men and women enjoy wages and working conditions superior to those existing anywhere else. The tide of goods and services that flows endlessly along the American production and distribution line staggers the imagination. Materially speaking, business, agriculture and labor are doing well.

We have a political system which comes as close to being responsive to the wishes of the people as any one can conceive of. In the last presidential election the people removed from power a party which had been in control for 20 years and put another in its place. In some future election the party now in power will be replaced. But no heads roll; no purges are held. The losers are not liquidated. All are free to air their views.

We are no longer actually at war, unsatisfactory as the Korean situation is. If recent reports are correct, our military strength and that of Western Europe have shown remarkable improvement. The chance of another world war is less than it was.

So much for the credit side of the ledger. What of the debits?

The most disheartening domestic development of recent times has been the growing dependence of millions of people on government, mainly the federal government, to provide services and benefits that, if a free system is to be preserved, must remain the responsibility of the individual and the family group. There has been a blind seeking for a kind of cradle-to-the-grave security whose end, in the sweep of history, has always been the sapping of moral fiber and spiritual values and ultimate slavery. The most obvious manifestations of super-government are crushing taxes and mounting national debts, and the inevitable undermining of economic and political freedoms.

Another phase of the debit side is found in the long strides that have been made in either socializing outright American enterprises and resources, or in subjecting them to so much government dictation and control that socialization comes ever nearer. And socialism, historically, is but the forerunner of communism or some similar system of government by oppression and terror.

It is true that our present government is pledged to reverse this deadly process. It is true that some heartening steps in that direction have been made. It is equally true that the forces that would destroy our free system and replace it with a very different kind of system are still awaiting their chance.

As a matter of self preservation we must put the welfare of the nation first in considering important national issues, because our jobs, our businesses, our farms, and our liberties depend upon the perpetuation of a strong nation of self-governing people.

What the decision will be depends upon our moral strength. Will we welcome policies and programs that are in accord with the philosophy of maximum freedom for all - and will we accept the temporary financial dislocations that such policies and programs may create? It will not be easy to end the era of do-all, give-all government. But, if the traditions and ideals to which we all pay lip service, and which have made us great and strong are to be preserved, it is as necessary as the air we breathe.

Nineteen fifty-four will be a year to test whether the American people will have what it takes to maintain themselves as independent individuals.

—Industrial News, Review

PUT AND TAKE

Advance jubilation over Uncle Sam's New Year's gift of a cut in income tax of about 11 percent (which seems a pretty healthy slice) is going to mean a "morning after" for a good many people - if Congress allows Uncle to keep that piece of Social Security pie he's cutting for himself, also on New Year's Day.

In the lowest income brackets, that increase in the Social Security tax (that you pay yourself) from 1.5 to 2 percent more than wipes out the benefit of the income tax cut. For instance, a single individual earning \$660, on which he pays no income tax, pays \$3.30 more for Social Security. If he earns \$880.00, he pays \$4.22 less income tax and \$4.40 more on Social Security - for a net loss of eighteen cents.

Married couples earning up to \$1,780 a year are losers in the tax switch, as are those with one child and making up to \$2,670. Those with two children have to make over \$3,500 before they can win.

And then too, this tax juggling will cost Uncle five billion dollars in revenue - which he may need. So maybe you'll have to reach in your other pocket for that - in the form of a tax we don't know anything about - yet.

—U. S. Press Association

A TOWN NEEDS A 'FRONT DOOR'

"A town without a railroad is about as much handicapped as a house without a front door", said The Everett, Pennsylvania, Press, recently.

There is a world of truth in that striking observation. For a railroad, despite the emergence and growth of other forms of mass transportation, probably does more than any single factor to keep a community "on the map."

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During this holiday season, as every year, we have witnessed an outstanding demonstration of the railroads' capacity and efficiency. Billions of gifts and greetings have flowed in an endless stream across the continent—and the majority of them moved by rail. And so did the staggering accumulations of merchandise of every conceivable kind which the stores stocked for the holiday trade.

Yes—a railroad is a town's "front door."—Industrial News Review.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

NEWMAN GROVE, NEB., REPORTER: "The communists sympathizers in high office who are wailing so loudly over the exposing of spies in the government and saying that the unfavorable publicity reflects against the national honor should consider gravely how much the cause for this investigation has brought disgrace to the nation. No festering sore on the body politic has ever been healed by covering it up."

WILMINGTON, N.C., MORNING STAR: "Walter Reuther, president of the CIO, addressing the organization's annual convention, said the new Republican administration has sold out to big business and is putting 'profits before people'."

"Mr. Reuther does not seriously attempt to document his charge, for he must understand that it would not be easy to do. What laws safeguarding the people's welfare have been repealed since last January 20? What new laws have been passed which permit mistreatment of the poor?"

WONDER

Where will your child be tonight? This is a question which today confronts every parent of this town. Some wish they knew where their child is spending his evening.

Some youth go to the movies, in Littlestown or Westminster. Why do they go so far for their entertainment? Why not stay in Taneytown?

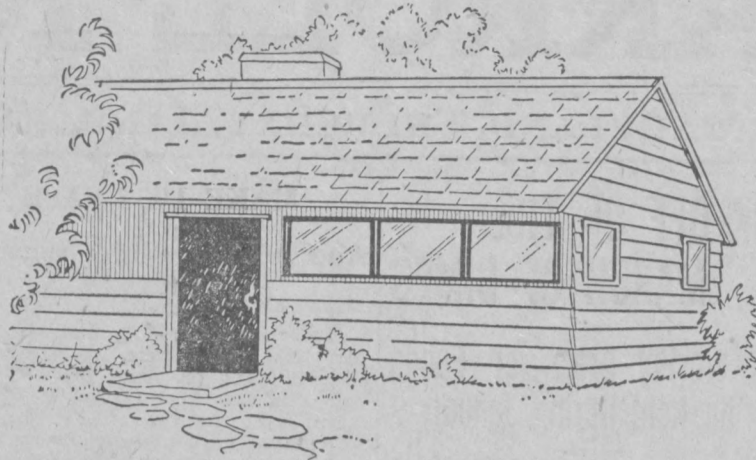
We all know the answer to this question. Taneytown has no recreation whatsoever to offer its youth. True, there has been a fine recreational park provided. But you can't swing, see saw, or play ball the year around. Therefore, there are no recreational facilities available to the youth during the winter months.

In my opinion, such circumstances provide a fine breeding ground for Democracy's worst enemy, juvenile delinquency.

Certainly, an incorporated town, such as is Taneytown, with its service organizations, its Chamber of Commerce, and its officials, could and should do something to correct this astounding situation.

—MERRITT COPENHAVER

Accent Color Catches Eye



Use of a small area of bright color in planning a color scheme for the exterior of a house is advised by professional color designers. This eye-catching color, called "accent color," contrasts to colors selected for roof, sidewalls, and trim. For the house sketched above, accent color, printed in heavy black, was used on the door and on the trim of the narrow horizontal panel of windows. The roof color remains the basic exterior color. It is chosen from the great variety of solid and blended colors available in asphalt shingles, the weather- and fire-resistant roofing material used to protect most homes today. Colors for walls and trim harmonize with the



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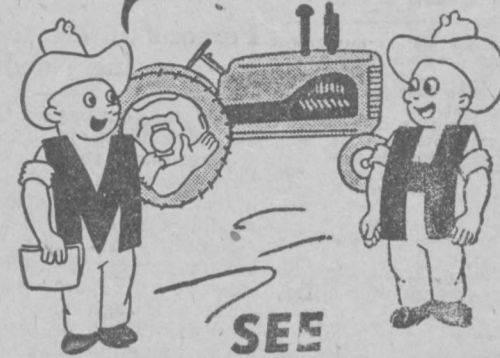
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CURRENT EVENTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

1904! What will it bring to Taneytown? Electric light, probably. Lack of public interest has kept it away thus far.

Christmas Day was very quiet in Taneytown, in a public way, which is explained by the fact that nearly everybody had Christmas at home; big dinners, social gatherings, and home cheer generally, held sway.

Jacob Buffington has purchased the business of the Carroll County Produce Company, and will continue the business at the old stand, adjoining the railroad.

An entertainment under the auspices of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will be given in Reindollar's Opera House, Jan. 15. The program will be varied, consisting of a musical sketch, solos, quartettes, recitations by Irving College Students, a comic Operetta by first-class home talent, etc.

Miss Sarah V. Shuey, of Tyrone, and Mr. Robert C. Baust, of Frizellburg, were married on Dec. 27, 1903 at the Reformed Parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman.

The week of Prayer will be observed in Taneytown this year as usual. Services will be held every evening between January 3rd and 10th, inclusive at 7 o'clock in the following churches: Sunday and Monday in the Lutheran church; Tuesday and Wednesday in the Presbyterian church; Thursday and Friday in the United Brethren; Saturday and Sunday in the Reformed.

Harney—Mr. Irving L. Hess has bought out the well known Newcomer cigar business, and will take possession about Jan. 1.

Copperville—Pius Hemler, of New York, is spending the holiday season with his parents—Otter Dale and Oregon schools closed for the holiday vacation with the usual exchange of treats.

Frizellburg—The public school entertainment, held on the 23rd, was well patronized and a success throughout. The holidays passed off unusually quiet, with the exception of a few serenades. On Tuesday evening both sexes united and tendered Robert Baust and wife a boisterous demonstration of congratulation.

SALE REGISTER (A few of the listed public sales of 50 years ago) March 1, Isaiah Reifsnider, near Bruceville road, Live Stock, Implements, J. N. O. Smith, Auct.; March 2, Ervin L. Hess, at Black's School, Live Stock and Implements; March 5, Wm. A. Snider, Jr., near Harney, Live Stock and Implements, William T. Smith, Auct.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

"Men are subject to error. God's word is not. But more and more men are discovering the Bible is scientifically sound," declared Mr. J. W. Stueffoten of New York before 977 persons in attendance at the main event of the three-day Jehovah's Witnesses convention yesterday (Sunday) afternoon in the Chestnut Street auditorium.

Mr. Stueffoten, who has been associated with the New York Watchtower headquarters for a number of years as Circuit and district servant, spoke on "What is Your Destiny?"

"Man has failed to follow God's word," Mr. Stueffoten said, "The world has given lip services to the Bible which it has failed to live up to, and by its opposite course of action it has said the Bible is not dependable for this day and age. But what destiny can this world offer with all its so-called glittering wisdom and its glittering scientific knowledge?"

"Those who will find security and peace of mind now," he said, "must turn to the source of supreme power, Jehovah God and study his word the Bible to learn how to live forever. The Almighty can and will preserve all those that love and obey him, and his unfailing promise is to grant everlasting life to people on earth under Christ's Kingdom rule."

Another speaker, Mr. Anton Koerber of Washington, D. C., said, "We cannot underestimate the value, importance and power of God's word, even if we suffer persecution for it, as we may expect." 85 witnesses were baptized in a Saturday immersion service at Chestnut Street auditorium and will take up Ministerial work in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

At the conclusion of the convention the witnesses unanimously expressed appreciation to the people and officials of the city for their hospitality.

PARENTS

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TWO TIGHT

"My father used to do a tight-rope act in the circus until he fell and hurt himself and had to quit." "Wasn't the rope tight?" "The rope was tight, all right, but so was Pop."—The Teamster.

SOME DEAL

He bid high for the parrot, and finally it was knocked down to him. Paying his \$50, he asked: "Does this parrot talk?" "Who do you think was bidding against you?" the parrot inquired.—The Teamster.

Scientists say that frost damage to citrus fruit depends upon low temperatures, wind, dew, and perhaps even dust particles on or near the fruit's surface.

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

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

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., Raymond Fesser; Recording Secretary, Robert Fesser; 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. 129 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Galen 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. Rensburg; Treas., Wm. B. Hopkins.

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"I've cured my husband of coming in late at night." "How?" "When he comes in, I call to him, 'Is that you, Bill?'" "How does that cure him?" "My husband's name is Jack."—The Teamster.

A pair of newlyweds got into a hotel elevator. The good-looking operator fluttered her eyes at the groom and said, "Hello, darling." All the way up there was a deadly silence, but, after the two were in their room, the bride exploded, "Who was that hussy?" "Listen, don't you start anything, groaned the groom. "I'll have enough trouble explaining you to her tomorrow morning."

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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, Cashier. 12-24-4t

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CORRESPONDENCE

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

We desire correspondence to reach our office on 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.

FEESERSBURG

A BIT OF HISTORY

Several weeks ago WTRR, the radio station in Carroll County asked the schools in the county to send in a brief history about themselves so that the people in the county would become better acquainted with the schools they support. Miss Pauline Fuss kindly wrote the history of Elmer Wolfe and it was broadcast over WTRR last Saturday. Since some of the readers of this paper probably missed the broadcast, I am putting it in this column as I found the history of our local school not only interesting but also educational. Here it is and I hope you enjoy reading it:

"The poet Tennyson, once wrote, 'the old order changeth, yielding place to new.' That very aptly describes the school situation in Union Bridge in 1930-31. The old building located on the present Firemen's grounds was considered unsafe, so the High School pupils were moved to the 'college buildings' at the Cement plant.

A new school building was an absolute necessity. Many spirited debates concerning the location and name followed. A site on a beautiful hill north of Union Bridge was finally selected and construction of the new building began.

The principal of the school, Mr. Elmer Wolfe, became ill during this eventful year, and passed away May 24, 1931. What could be more fitting than to name the school for him? I quote the following tribute paid to him in 'The Blast', the yearbook of 1931: 'A man whose life has been so linked with the Union Bridge High School that the two will remain inseparable, whose leadership has brought him the respect of the entire community, and whose patient teaching has endeared him to all of his students.'

On September 7, 1931, the present Elmer Wolfe High School opened with a new building and a new principal. The following teachers made up the faculty: Robert M. Unger, principal; M. Helen Baker, English; Elizabeth Mitten Merrill, science; Clarence Knox, math-business training; Pauline Fuss, language and history; Gertrude Jamison, home economics; Elizabeth Oates, commercial; Carolyn Bullock, music; Phillip Royer, orchestra director; Mary R. Reese, principal of the Elementary School.

The first graduates of the new school, the class of '32, included: Kitty Roop, president; Melba Messler, vice president; Louise Birely, secretary; Cleo Myers, treasurer; Isobelle Eakle, reporter. The other members were: Lois Black, Charles Cartzenafner, LuEllen Cover, Robert Etzler, Hively Gladhill, Anna Green, Thelma Johnson, Reva Quenberry, Ruth Repp, Helen Straw and Mary Whilde.

Some interesting events of the year were the operetta 'Hearts and Blossoms' and the play 'Lady of the Moor'. Helen Straw and Hively Gladhill competed in the County Declaration contest. The Carroll County Elsteddoff was held on April 29.

Louise Birely represented the school as soloist and won first place. The Girls' Chorus sang 'The Naughty Little Clock' and also won first place. The Boys' Chorus sang 'My Wild Irish Rose' and the orchestra played 'The Old Refrain.'

The school also took part in athletic events but were not so fortunate in winning inter-school games. 'The first year book of the new school was called 'Auf Wiedersehen', the following lines from a poem explaining its name.

'Auf Wiedersehen! There is a pathos in that word which time alone can never satisfy; A conscious parting from the Mays that were the sunshine and the clouds of days gone by. Elmer Wolfe has undergone many changes since 1932. The school population has grown with leaps and bounds which made it necessary to add to the original building. The curriculum has changed to meet modern requirements and principals have come and gone. The following have held that office: Mr. Unger, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Lacey, Mr. Mamfold, Mr. Starkey and the present, Mr. Blizard.

As schools go Elmer Wolfe is a young school but already she has sent from her halls of learning boys and girls who have become influential men and women, a credit to themselves, their community and their alma mater. As long as public schools endure and exert their influence on the community just so long will the people remain free and strong.

While Miss Fuss did not include in her history a word picture of Mr. Elmer Wolfe, she did tell me several stories about him which will give you a clue to why he was so well thought of in the community. While he was principal of the old school the county commissioners were no more liberal with funds to run the schools than they are today. Quite often Mr. Wolfe paid the school bills out of his own pocket, and never kept an account of them. He was also a typical absent minded professor. One day a student gave him an Eskimo pie and he thinking it was a candy bar put it in his pocket with disastrous results. But he also had a sense of humor and proved upon more than one occasion that he wasn't a stuffed shirt. When he was principal the rule against smoking by students in the school was strictly enforced just as it is today, only the rule applied to teachers as well as students. However, Mr. Wolfe liked

a smoke once in a while and used to go down in the furnace room and take a quiet puff. One day he found one of the students there, too, puffing away on a forbidden cigarette behind the furnace. Nothing was said—they just finished their smoke together.

Credit for the material in this column must go to Miss Pauline Fuss, who taught in the Elmer Wolfe School for many years, but is now retired. I really shouldn't say retired, for while she no longer teaches she devotes most of her time and talent toward some project connected with community life. Teachers like all public servants never quit being a public servant. They serve on and on in some capacity. The public seldom pays them any tribute, but we often wonder what this life would be like if there were no teachers or other unselfish minded public servants. It would certainly be a life that I wouldn't want any part of.

FRIZELLBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maus visited with Miss Annie Sell and Mr. William Erb, at the Glover Nursing Home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mazie Sullivan was taken to the Annie Warner hospital, Gettysburg, Saturday for observation and treatment. She will remain in the hospital for an indefinite time. We extend to her our sympathy.

For the past three weeks, Mrs. Robert Warner has been suffering with an infected thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter Denise visited Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crowl in Westminster. On Thursday evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon and daughter Bobbie, Silver Run, and on Sunday evening they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers, Westminster.

Sunday School this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of God, Mr. Howard Carr, Supt.

On Monday evening 30 neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barrick a serenading. We wish for this young couple who were recently married, a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney gave a Christmas dinner last Sunday at their home for 82 members of their family.

The annual New Year's party of the descendants of the John L. Zimmerman family was held Friday evening, Jan. 1 at the Baust Parish House with 27 present. Kenneth Lambert acted as toastmaster. A buffet supper was served, games were played and the following program given: song, Silent Night; piano solo, Marlene Zimmerman; medley of songs; Vicki Lambert and Patsy Lambert; song, O Come All Ye Faithful; Family Tree - History - was presented by Grace Myers, Evelyn Stavely, Alice Zimmerman, Azalea Myers, Freda Frock, Kenneth Lambert, Walter Myers, Jr., Vernon Zimmerman and Martin Zimmerman; reading, Pauline Strevic; piano duet, Mildred Lambert and Walter Myers, Jr.; reading, Walter Myers, Jr.; prayer, The Lord's Prayer; song, Bless Be The Tie That Binds. Gifts were exchanged and names drawn for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Myers, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Motter of Rocky Ridge on Sunday afternoon.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maus on New Year's day were: Mrs. Charles Etzler, Sr., of Towson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Etzler, Jr., and daughter Linda of Middle River, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutterer, son Edmond, and daughter Phyllis, near this place, and Miss Evelyn Maus, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers were the honored guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr., on Dec. 31, it being their 40th wedding anniversary and also the birthday anniversary of Mr. Myers. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers, Mr. William Myers of Hanover, Pa., Rev. Guy E. Leister, Bethel Delaware, Mrs. Lola Reed of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alva Leister, Mrs. James F. Leister, Medford, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haines, Littlestown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr. Refreshments were served of ice cream, cake, cookies, punch, candy and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and daughter Jeanne, Mayberry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter Denise on Wednesday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at the Holy Communion services of Baust E. and R. church on Sunday. Flowers in the altar vases were in memory of Mrs. Josephine Crouse, placed there by her husband, Mr. Edwin Crouse. A basket of flowers was also given in her memory by her family. A baptismal service preceded the communion. The following were baptized: Richard Laverne Hess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hess, Union Mills; Jerry Allen Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, Taneytown; Chester Duane Rodkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodkey, near Baust; Douglas Eugene Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Gross, Taneytown and Dale Loretta Gartrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard Gartrell, near Taneytown.

Wanda Haifley was sick a few days last week with virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodkey served their Christmas dinner in the Baust parish house on Christmas Day. The entire family of 42 was present which included 8 children, 18 grand-children and 4 great-grand-children.

Regular services of Baust E. and R. church will be held in the parish house next Sunday, Jan. 10; church school at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30. The confirmation class will meet each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the parsonage. The Women's Guild and Men's Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8:00 o'clock.

Diane Hare, Westminster, spent from Thursday till Saturday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Myers.

Holy Communion will be observed at Baust Lutheran church Jan. 10, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school following at 10:30. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, pastor.

The Women's Missionary Society of Baust Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Sanner, Jan. 13.

Mrs. Margaret Stevenson is suffering with pleurisy while her sister Betty Nygren is sick with virus. Unfortunately that they must be bedfast at the same time, we wish for both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and son Gary Lee spent last Monday night and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Myers and family at Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman of Taneytown, Mr. Sterling Zimmerman, Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. R. Paul Buhman, Frederick, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stonieser, near Keymar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr., were entertained on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham in Westminster. On Sunday they were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers, Westminster and later Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Simmons of Silver Spring, Md.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter Denise Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baust, son Toby and daughter Sally, Uniontown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyle, Mrs. Ida Hyle, Westminster, Mrs. Maude Myers, Mayberry and Mrs. Russell Frock, Westminster.

Personality is to man what perfume is to the flower.

If our faults were written on our faces, how many of us would hold our heads up?—Sunshine.

UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garber, daughter Kenda Sue of Frederick spent Monday evening with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Weller, son Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weller were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weller and son Bobby, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin and daughters Rev. and Mrs. John Hoch spent New Year's day with Mrs. Hoch's sister at Washington Boro, Pa.

Rev. John Hoch visited Mr. Harry Robertson at Woodbine, Md., Saturday. Mr. Robertson has been quite ill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Will were Mr. and Mrs. Erman Will, Mr. and Mrs. David Will, daughter Deanna of Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Will, daughter Wanda and son Dale of Hagerstown, Miss Evelyn Will and Mr. John Edmondston of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boone of Uniontown.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garver were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Spielman and family of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harr, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harr, Jr., of Baltimore and Mrs. John Heck of town.

Mrs. John Heck returned home from Florida on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Lansing of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Smith, son Evan, Jr., spent New Year's Day at the home of the Ray LeGore family.

Mrs. Lansing returned home on Friday after spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Smith and Mrs. Samuel King and families.

Mrs. Bertha Wann and grand-daughters Mr. and Mrs. Michaels of Joppa, Md., Miss Blanche Shriner of Hanover called at the Lawrence Smith home on Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mr. Samuel Talbert.

The family of Mr. Samuel Talbert have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickensey entertained to dinner on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert, daughter Patricia of Taneytown, Mrs. Charles Goodwin of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flickinger, sons Marvin and Lloyd, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman, children, Doris and Carl, also Miss Doris Ecker, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman and children visited Sunday with their aunts, Miss Nettie Putman and Mrs. Allie Late, National Lutheran Home, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, and daughter Edna of Westminster called on Mr. and Mrs. John Heltibrude on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heltibrude spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haines, daughter Elaine of Littlestown.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling were Miss Hatie Lahman, Miss Maria Lahman and Donald Waite of Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling had as supper guests New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yingling, Miss Grace Yingling and Shirley Fox, Mr. Douglas Yingling and Herbert Fox, all of Union Bridge. The occasion being Mrs. Myers' and Mrs. Yingling's birthday.

Mrs. Wilson Brown called on the Bural's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, daughter Patsy of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling enjoyed an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brown recently.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamburg were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, son Daniel and Mr. Harry Eckenrode, all of York, Mr. Daniel Boone, Mrs. Deanie Heck and Mrs. Alva Long, all of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder and daughter spent Wednesday evening with the Bural's.

Mrs. Harvey Beard called on Mrs. Bural Thursday morning.

Mrs. Amie Bural spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone.

A New Year's dinner was held on Sunday at the Wilbur Devilbiss home. Those enjoying the turkey and trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Devilbiss, grandson, Russell Eugene Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Devilbiss, daughter Emily Lee Devilbiss, Mr. Adam Devilbiss and Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp, children Shirley, Junior, Charles and Charlotte Louise Zepp.

HARNEY

Service at the U. B. church January 10, 1954, at 9 a. m. Holy Communion services in charge of the Rev. A. W. Garvin.

Services in St. Paul church, next Sabbath with Worship and Sermon in charge of Rev. Chas. E. Held at 9 a. m.; Sabbath School, at 10 a. m. of Jan. 17, the services in charge of Rev. Held will be at 10:30. A congregational service will be held. S. S. proceeding this service.

Major Horace Whorley and wife and daughter, Pat, of Carlisle, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harner, Taneytown R. D. 2, Md.

Mrs. Marion Conover spent the Holiday in Wilmington, Del., with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Valentine and her son, Merle, wife and family, returned to her home here on Saturday.

Mary Catherine Shildt, a student of State College, Shippensburg, Pa., has returned to this college after spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt and brother, Nancy Pennington and Ruth Ridinger, students of Western Md. College, spent their Christmas holidays with their home folks, Mrs. Helen Pennington and Ruth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stonieser, of Hagerstown, were visitors Saturday evening of Mrs. Wm. A. Snider, their aunt.

Mrs. William Snider was dinner guest Sunday at the home of her son, Charles, wife and family, Gettysburg, Pa., York Street.

Samuel D. Snider celebrated his 80th birthday quietly in his home Jan. 4, 1954.

The Volunteer Fire Company will hold their next meeting in the Theatre building, Monday evening, January 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The Brotherhood and Aid Society of St. Paul Lutheran church held their monthly meeting in the church, Jan. 5, 1954.

The Rev. Held has announced he will start a class of Catechism on Saturday 9, at 1 p. m. All children 10 years of age and upward are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell and daughter, of York, were callers Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Peck, also called on Mr. and Mrs. George Claybaugh.

Mrs. Harry Cline, of Green Stone, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell and daughter, of York, Pa., spent New Year day and night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump.

Mrs. Everhart, of Harrisburg, came Monday to spend some time with her son, Charles Bridinger and wife.

Harney Volunteer Fire Company of Harney will collect paper, etc., on January 13 a. m. It has been requested that if possible have your paper tied up with cord and out in front of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slick, daughter and Mrs. Effie Fream, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fream and family, Taneytown R. D. 2.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Bradley and daughter, Philadelphia, Pa., visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Snider, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine and daughter, Shirley and son, Garey were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Fuss, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, spent part of New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters, Linda and Donna of R. D. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wolf have received a letter from their grandson M/Sgt. John W. Witherow who was born in this village and attended Taneytown High school, is now at Ardmore, Oklahoma. He took a drive with a friend along the water conservation, Lake Murray which was built by the WPA and CCC put the earth dam across Erode Valley water and backed up over 6000 acres of the shore line. It's very irregular as it follows the old gullies wash out old streams about 120 mile shore line since the lake was made this has completed a road system and recreation area, around it into a nice state park, where they hold dances, tent camp for Boy Scouts, etc. John spent Christmas with his wife and four children of Laton, Utah.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Vaughn and daughter, Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Jr., were: Mrs. Estella Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mummert and daughter, Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Sr. and family, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, daughters, Bonnie and Yvonne; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ridinger and sons, Richard and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fleagle and family, of Thurmont, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clem, of Rocky Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Howard, daughter, Diana; Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz and Esther Vaughn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vaughn and family, of Pikesville, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn, of Baltimore.

Those who visited at the home of William Vaughn and daughter, Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Jr., Mrs. John Vaughn and daughter Marion and Miss Sandra Baker, Mrs. Edward Sable, Mrs. Francis Reaver and son, Douglas, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn, daughter, Candy, Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and daughter, Debbie, Waynesboro, Pa.

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mrs. Theodore Hill entered the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hess spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Allen Sklar and family, at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reindollar spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neidermyer at West Chester, Pa.

Little Tommy Topper spent Thursday and Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Austin.

A/3c Donald Sell returned on Wednesday to Tampa, Fla., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sell and family.

Mr. D. Frank Harman and son D. F. G. Harman of near town made a business trip to Salisbury, Md., on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Francis T. Elliot, Hagerstown, is spending the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elliot, near Union Bridge.

Gary and Paul Bankard, of Thurmont, spent the week-end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bankard, Sr., Middle St.

Mrs. David Hess returned home last Tuesday from the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where she had a major operation. She is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Reindollar and Wallace Reindollar spent Fri. afternoon visiting Mrs. O. B. Thomas and sister, Miss Clara Reindollar, in Baltimore.

Miss Beulah Castle and her friends, Mrs. Rudy and her daughter, Miss Esther Rudy, of York, Pa., spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Reindollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neal had as week end guests Dr. Norman Silvers, of Columbia University, New York, and Miss Joan Morgan, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Frock, of DeTour and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnhart, of Westminster, were callers at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Airing during the week.

Miss Alma Shriner, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Shriner, Woodsboro, spent Saturday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Ida Landis, 98, Mrs. Landis enjoys seeing her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Airing and family, Mrs. Paul Bankard and Miss Elizabeth Bankard were dinner guests on Wednesday evening of Mrs. Julia Ricketts at the home of Mrs. Robert Walter, Middleburg.

On Monday night, Jan. 11, 1954, all the officers of the Pythian Sisters are requested to be present at the Temple for the installation of the officers and each officer to be dressed in their white evening dresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambert had as guests to dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Motter, Mr. Oliver Lambert and Miss Mabel Lambert, of Taneytown, and Major and Mrs. Robert Lambert and family, of Pleasant Valley, Pa.

Mrs. Tess Kimmey and Miss Elizabeth Shipley, Westminster, entertained at luncheon in the Historical House, Saturday, Mrs. John Smith, Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan, Misses Clara H. Brining and Miss Beulah Englar.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sulcer, York St., entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Levine Null, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Null, Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shorb and children David, Harvey, Jr., and Linda, Keysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kephart had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hines and son, David, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kephart and daughter Jean, Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. David Kephart and daughter, Lisa, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and son, Fred, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Naylor. Miss Janice Naylor also entertained. Miss Gertrude Shank, Mr. Donald Miner and Mrs. Alma Overholzer of Waynesboro, Pa. Mrs. Etta Burke and grandson Steve called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker and children Ronnie and Darlene, McSherrystown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sulcer, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geinenger, Frederick, were New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Baker, near Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Unton Austin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleagle entertained at a New Year's dinner M/Sgt. Clyde W. Fleagle, Valley Forge Army Hospital, Mr. Thomas Fox, Mrs. Virgie Ohler, daughter Barbara, Mrs. Joseph Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crum, Mr. and Mrs. William Topper, son Tommie, daughter Cheryl.

The Keysville Even. Lutheran Missionary Society will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 to discuss the topic 'Students Today, Workers Tomorrow'. The leaders are Mrs. Loren Austin and Mrs. James Coshum and those in charge of the specials are Mrs. Arthur Clabough and Mrs. Mark Baumgardner. May we start the New Year with a perfect attendance.

Mrs. Anna M. Zinn, Mrs. Grace Moler, Mrs

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.

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

THERE WILL BE A Movie at the Harney Theatre, Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7:30 p. m. Bobby Breen in "Breaking The Ice."

FOR SALE—202-acre Dairy Farm, 10 room house, 40 stanchion Bank Barn, silo, large Hog Pen, lot of chicken houses, and other buildings, 40 acres Permanent Pasture, 32 acres Alfalfa, 3 miles south of Taneytown, Carroll County. Price, \$25,000.—Krug Brothers, Taneytown, Md. 1-7-2t

CORN GAME Fri. evening, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m., in the Fire Hall, Rocky Ridge. Price, 1c per game. Benefit of Rocky Ridge Fire Co. 1-7-1t 2-4-2t

FOR SALE—One half of Steer, about Feb. 1.—Roy Baumgardner, near Keysville. Phone Taneytown 4873.

WANTED—Lady for secretarial work in Westminster. Good opportunity for aggressive, efficient person. Good salary. Permanent position. Apply in writing.—Box 239, Taneytown. 1-7-4t

WANT TO BUY Milk Route, pick up at farm.—Apply at Carroll Record Office. 1-7-2t

FOR SALE—Set of Farm Buildings to be torn down, will do for sub-sheeting.—Contact Ernest S. Bankard.

HELP WANTED FEMALE—Earn extra cash—doing assembly work at home, pleasant, easy to assemble product. Good pay. Write to—Kenroe Mfg. Co., Yorktown, Indiana.

PARCEL OF LAND located on the square in Harney, Md., containing 55 square rods, more or less, will be offered at Public Sale on January 16, 1954 at 1 p. m.—Harney Vol. Fire Co. 1-7-2t

FOR SALE—Butchering offals consisting of sausage, pudding and scrap-ple.—Otto Smith, opposite the Fair Grounds.

HOME MADE BROOMS for sale.—Phone Taneytown 4873. Roy Baumgardner.

FOR SALE—One side of Beef, week of Jan. 18.—Walter W. Hiltebrink.

TWO NEW PAIRS of Overalls at a reduced price. Have been washed once but never worn: 32 waist 30 and 32 length.—Arthur Slick.

THREE ROOM APARTMENT for Rent. Call—Taneytown 5151.

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

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

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

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

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

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

YOUR OWN BUSINESS. Will set you up in a sound one-man business without investment, selling Watkins National Advertisized 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

500 CARD PARTY—Every Friday night in Harney Theatre, 5 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. Zenthoff, Garbage Collector, P. O. Taneytown 11-14-tf

NOTICE—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-tf

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

LADIES—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use B. 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

CHURCH NOTICES

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

St. Joseph's 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.—Birnie Shriner, Minister.

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 and Congregational Meeting. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Taneytown, Kingdom Hall, 84 York St., Taneytown, Sunday, 9:30 a. m., the Watchtower study "Become Reconciled to God." 3:00 p. m., the public talk "Is Interfaith God's Way to Unity?" Tuesday, 8 p. m., the Bible study using "New Heavens and a New Earth." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the Theocratic Ministry School using "New World Translation of the Hebrew Scriptures" and Service Meeting. All welcome, no collection.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish. Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. Baust—Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

Mt. Union—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Winters—Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, Minister. Piney Creek 9:30 a. m., Worship Service; 10:30 a. m., S. Ch. S. Monday night Brotherhood at 7:30. Wednesday night Missionary Society at 7:30.

Emmitsburg—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 11 a. m., Worship Service. Tuesday night Mite Society at 8 p. m. Taneytown—Saturday night Week of Prayer Service at 7:30. Sunday, 10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 7:30 p. m., Worship Service concluding the Week of Prayer series. Wednesday night Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. Robert S. McVaugh.

Piney Creek Church of The Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., Worship. "The Healing Ministry of The Church."

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: "Is Life Worth Living?" Evening Service, 7:30 p. m., in the Methodist Church. Concluding Service of the Union Week of Prayer.

Wakefield—Preaching Service, 9 a. m. At this Service a special offering will be received for the Building Fund. Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. Mr. Chas. Hahn, Supt.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt.

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 Repair. 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—Martin Fair. Phone 5181 Taneytown, Md. 8-21-20t

500 CARD PARTY will be held every Monday night at VFW 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

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

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

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. 9-20-tf

Mayberry—S. S., 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church Rev. P. E. Freeman, pastor. Revival meetings which are in progress are being well attended and will continue each evening during the week at 7:45 till Jan. 17th. Sunday services S. S. 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30. Young peoples meeting 6:45; Evangelistic Hour 7:30 Rev. R. Peel of Bedford, Ind. Evangelist.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Taneytown—9:15 a. m., S. Ch. S. classes meet for worship and study. 10:30 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship with installation of the Church School teachers and officers. Practice for the same will be held at 9:05. 6:30 p. m. C. E. meeting. 7:30 p. m. the final Week of Prayer hour of worship in the Presbyterian Church. Monday at 7:30 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Churchmen's Brotherhood. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. the Friendship Class meets at the home of Mrs. Walter Smith. Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. the Confirmation and Church Membership Class will be formed for youths and adults. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Church School teachers and officers.

Keysville—No Church School or Lord's Day Worship scheduled.

Taneytown Evan. United Brethren Charge. Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Council of Administration meeting, Mon., 7:30 p. m.; Prayer and Praise Service, Wed., 7:30 p. m.; Youth Choir meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Barts—No services.

Harney—Holy Communion, 9 a. m.; Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welling, Westminster, Tues., 7:30 p. m.

Union Bridge Lutheran Parish. Rev. Dixon A. Yaste, Pastor. Keysville—S. S., 9:30; Church service, 11 a. m. Communion service will be held Jan. 24.

Emmanuel (Baust) E. & R. Church Rev. M. S. Reifsnnyder, Pastor—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; W. S., 10:30 a. m.

MARRIED

YASTE — WEYBRIGHT

The Keysville Lutheran church was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday, Dec. 27, 1953, in which Miss Imogene I. Weybright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Weybright, Detour, became the bride of Rev. Dixon A. Yaste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon A. Yaste, of Baltimore. Rev. Marshall Wolfe, Bridgewater, Va., uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony in a setting of palms, fern, poinsettias, and lighted tapers and Christmas trees.

Miss Ruth Weybright, Bridgewater, Va., presented a half hour recital preceding the wedding and accompanist soloist, Mr. Harold Weybright, who sang "Through the Years," "Oh Promise Me," "The Lord's Prayer." The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace over satin, trimmed in seed pearls and sequins, fashioned with a tight bodice, with long sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her veil of illusion, caught in a seed pearl cap, extended beyond the temple train of her gown. She carried an orchid on a white Bible with streamers. She wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Rev. Yaste, chose as his bestman, Rev. Donald Anderson, of Keyser, W. Va. The ushers were Melvin Felts Baltimore, and Daniel Weybright, of Thurmont, all formal dress, with white carnations boutonnières.

The bride's mother wore an aqua blue chiffon dress with matching accessories and a pink orchid.

The groom's mother wore gray taffeta with pink accessories and a pink orchid.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the church social room for over three hundred relatives and guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Yaste left for a trip south to Florida and Cuba. They will be home after January 4, in the Lutheran parsonage at Union Bridge.

Mrs. Yaste is a graduate of Western Maryland College and is now teaching in the Mt. Airy High School. Rev. Yaste is a graduate of Carthage College, Carthage, Ill., and Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. He is now in charge of the Union Bridge parish.

Out of town guests attended from Westminster, Baltimore, Thurmont, Edgemont, Frederick, Catonsville, Red Lion, Pa., Keyser, W. Va., Washington, Bridgewater, Va., and New York City.

FROCK — MILLER

Miss Lois Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Miller, 24 Newark Street, Littlestown, and Stanley Fern Frock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings V. Frock, Taneytown R. D. 1, were married Saturday, Jan. 2, 1954 at 6 p. m., in Centenary Methodist Church, Littlestown. The pastor, the Rev. Harvey B. Simons performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Ruby Frock, Westminster R. D. 1, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. Elmer G. Miller, Jr., Littlestown, brother of the bride, served as bestman. The ushers were Kenneth Frock, Westminster R. D. 1, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Straley, Littlestown R. D. 2. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a waltz length gown of net over satin, fashioned with a full skirt and a fitted lace jacket, featuring a Peter Pan collar and long sleeves ending in points over the

hands. Her fingertip length veil was caught by a tiara trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white rosebuds and white carnations from which fell a shower of white satin streamers and rosebuds. Miss Frock wore a light blue waltz length strapless gown with a net stole. Her hairdress was of flowers with a shoulder length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and pink carnations. Mrs. Winfield A. Lippy, Littlestown, organist, played the traditional wedding marches and presented a 15-minute organ recital prior to the ceremony. The church was decorated with vases of white chrysanthemums.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents with approximately 75 guests present. The newlyweds have gone to housekeeping at 28 Middle Street, Taneytown. Mrs. Frock attend Littlestown High School and is employed by the Carroll Shoe Company, Littlestown. Frock attended Taneytown High School and is employed by the R. H. Sheppard Co., Hanover.

DIED

MISS MARY G. SHOEMAKER

Miss Mary Grace Shoemaker, 63, died at her home near Taneytown, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1953 at 6:15 p. m. She had been in declining health for the past eight years.

A daughter of the late John and Mary Diller Shoemaker, Carroll County, she had spent practically her entire life in the Taneytown district.

Surviving are two brothers and two sisters, John and Fred Shoemaker, both of Taneytown Route 1; Mrs. Ersie Six, Rt. 1 Littlestown, Pa., and Mrs. Marlin Fair, Taneytown.

Funeral services were held at the C. O. Fuss & Son funeral home Sunday, 2 p. m. Rev. Miles S. Reifsnnyder, officiated. Interment in Taneytown Reformed Church cemetery.

JOHN DAVID GRUSHON

John David Grushon, retired farmer of near Emmitsburg, Md., died unexpectedly at 7:30 Sunday evening, Jan. 3, 1954, at his home Mr. Grushon, who was 67, had been under a doctor's care for a heart condition. He was a son of the late Henry and Ellen Reighliter Grushon and husband of Rosa A. Weant Grushon who died about 14 months ago. A member of Tom's Creek Methodist Church, Mr. Grushon served the church as trustee for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Devilbiss, at home; a son, Ralph D. Grushon, Littlestown; a granddaughter and a great-grandchild. His pastor, the Rev. Byron Keesecker, officiated at funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the M. L. Creager funeral home, Thurmont, Md. Interment was in the Thurmont United Brethren cemetery.

G. ROBERTA FLEAGLE

Dr. Georgianna Roberta Fleagle, 78, retired physician and medical missionary who practiced medicine in Hanover and Littlestown, died Wednesday afternoon at the Homewood Church Home, near Williamsport, Md., where she was a guest for two months.

A general practitioner for 51 years, Dr. Fleagle performed medical missionary work in Kalgan, northern province of China, from 1920 to 1927. Upon returning to Hanover, she was associated in practice here with her brother, the late Dr. M. M. Fleagle, until 1943.

From that time to her retirement only a few months ago, Dr. Fleagle conducted offices at the Forrest home, North County Street, Littlestown. She was a daughter of the late Jacob and Emily Fogelsong Fleagle of Mayberry, Carroll County, Md., and was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Church, Hanover. Two nieces and a nephew survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Littlestown. In the absence of her pastor, the Rev. Dr. Nevin E. Smith, the rites were in charge of the Rev. Harry B. Simons, pastor of the Littlestown Methodist Church. Entombment was in the Mt. Olivet mausoleum, Hanover.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remembered us with cards, visits and gifts during our stay in the Annie M. Warner Hospital and since our return home. Again many thanks to all.

MRS. RAYMOND BOWERS and son, ROBERT ALLEN.

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I wish to thank all who so kindly remembered me with cards for my 96th birthday. They were greatly appreciated.

MRS. SARAH EYLER.

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I wish to express sincere thanks to my many friends and relatives for their lovely cards and gifts received while a patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital. This thoughtfulness and remembrance along with prayer contributed greatly to my speedy recovery.

MRS. DAVID W. HESS, SR.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward L. Pascal, Monkton, and Alice Louise Baker, Princeton, N. J. Milton M. Warner and Emma E. Eisenhart, both of York.

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SHORT STORY

Over Her Shoulder

By Mrs. Frank Chase

THE headlights of the car shone like cat's eyes as Eileen sped along the deserted mountain highway.

She looked in the rear view mirror at the trailer following behind her. It was riding smoothly. Her husband was taking his turn sleeping in the trailer. At the next town she would stop to change places with him.

She turned on the eleven o'clock news. "The fugitive, who escaped from police in Los Angeles, has not been apprehended. He was last seen, heading south, in a stolen Ford. He is armed and dangerous. He..."

3-Minute Fiction

As she started she heard the trailer door slam. She looked over her shoulder just in time to see the blind, on the front window, go down with a jerk.

The criminal! He had gotten into the trailer when she'd stopped. She just knew it. He might kill Ed.

She slowed down. Maybe she could get a big rock by the road. What good would a rock do if he had a gun? There was no safety in stopping. She had to get to a police station—and soon.



Ed was always telling her she let her imagination run wild. If she was wrong this time he'd kid her about it for the rest of her life, she thought, as she pushed the throttle down harder.

She lost all fear of skidding as she squealed the tires around each curve and raced up and down grades.

Ed was smart. He'd know the right approach. If talk didn't work maybe he'd hit him with the shovel he kept under the bed. A shovel would be no better than a rock against a gun.

After what seemed an eternity she saw the lights of the city. She went through stop signs and drove to the well lighted police station. She blasted the horn and kept the car moving. She drove around the block, bearing down on the horn. When she came back, to the police station, an officer was already on his motorcycle.

"There's a criminal in the trailer," she shouted, as she stopped the car and ducked down in the seat, wondering if she had made a fool of herself. If there was no stranger in the trailer...

The officer, gun in hand, called to another officer who came running. He opened the trailer door and yelled, "Come out with your hands up or I'll shoot."

There was a silence. The officer fired a shot into the air. A tall, heavy set man came out, his hands held high. An officer searched him, removed his gun and shoved him into the police station. Eileen, her heart in her mouth, ran to the trailer. The trailer was empty!

The fugitive was locked in a cell and Eileen was helped into the station where she fell into a chair.

She started to tell her story. Just then Ed rushed in the door. "Oh, Ed!" she cried. "Are you all right? I was so frightened. What happened?"

"I got out to check the tail light when you stopped. Something hit me on the head. Next thing I remember is being picked up by some people. Thank heavens you're all right. I was afraid you'd stop along the highway. We were right back of you."

The officer asked Eileen, "How did you know something was wrong in the trailer?"

"Because he pulled the blind down. Ed and I had agreed never to pull this blind when either of us was driving because we signal through that window."

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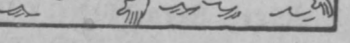
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God's Unending Years

WERE it not for the calendar, the remarks of friends, and reminders from press, radio, television, and other media, we should be unaware of the exact moment of moving into another numerical phase or of the passing of a measurement of time referred to, in the terminology of mankind, as a year.

Throughout the centuries the calendar has been subjected to many changes. Even today there are advocates of further alterations, indicating that the calculations and dates which we now use are not rigid and immovable, but are the outcome of human planning.

During our human experience some form of enumerating the days and years is essential, but we should not allow this numbering to cramp our outlook and cause us to believe that we live in time and that we can be restricted by the hands of a clock or the dates on a calendar. . . .

God, who is Life, without beginning and without end, expresses His eternal qualities in His ideas and knows no coming and going of years. It must follow then that man, God's image and likeness, is coeval with his Maker, reflecting the unbroken continuity of spiritual existence.

When Job in his despair expostulated with God about his troubles, he questioned (Job 10:5), "Are thy days as the days of man? are thy years as man's days . . .?" Later, the Psalmist declared of God (Psalm 102:27), "Thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end." As God's being cannot be numbered in terms of years, since He is the one primal cause, it is obvious that His idea can have no sense of passing years. It is futile to attempt to apply human computation to spiritual existence, which is universal, eternal, and indivisible, entirely beyond limited human conceptions and di-

mensions. God is unchanging. No diminution of His power results from what mortals regard as the passage of time. . . . As we dwell upon the nature of God, recognizing that in reality we live entirely in Him, reflecting every attribute of the divine Mind, we shall see that it is not length of years which brings wisdom, but our love for and reliance upon God, Mind, who alone imparts true knowledge and guidance.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, reminds us in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 330): "It is good to talk with our past hours, and learn what report they bear, and how they might have reported more spiritual growth. With each returning year, higher joys, holier aims, a purer peace and diviner energy, should freshen the fragrance of being." Such retrospective glances should spur us on to greater achievements, but let no remorse creep into thought for what may be regarded as wasted moments. We have all eternity in which to live and demonstrate perfection. This thought, however, should not encourage dallying, but rather cause us to realize that eternity is now and that the present is the only opportune occasion.

Humanity perpetuates the custom of seeing the old year out by celebrations and by making good resolutions for the succeeding year. Whilst the desire to improve upon the past is commendable, if it springs from a purely human effort, it may be fleeting. How much better to regard each moment as redolent with good and so gain a higher understanding of God's "Soul-filled years." Accepting God, the ever-present I AM, we shall demonstrate the unflinching, uninterrupted, and eternal nature of Life, God, and prove that man's tenure of life is identical with that of his creator. —The Christian Science Monitor.

TALL TALE

Teacher—Jimmy, you should strive to be a successful man. You should aspire to reach the pinnacle of fame. Do you know what pinnacle means? Jimmy—Yes, teacher, my father always enjoys a nice quiet game of pin-

OVERLOOKED

Wife—Do you realize that 25 years ago today we became engaged? Absent-minded professor—Twenty-five years! You should have reminded me before. Its certainly time we got married.—The Teamster.

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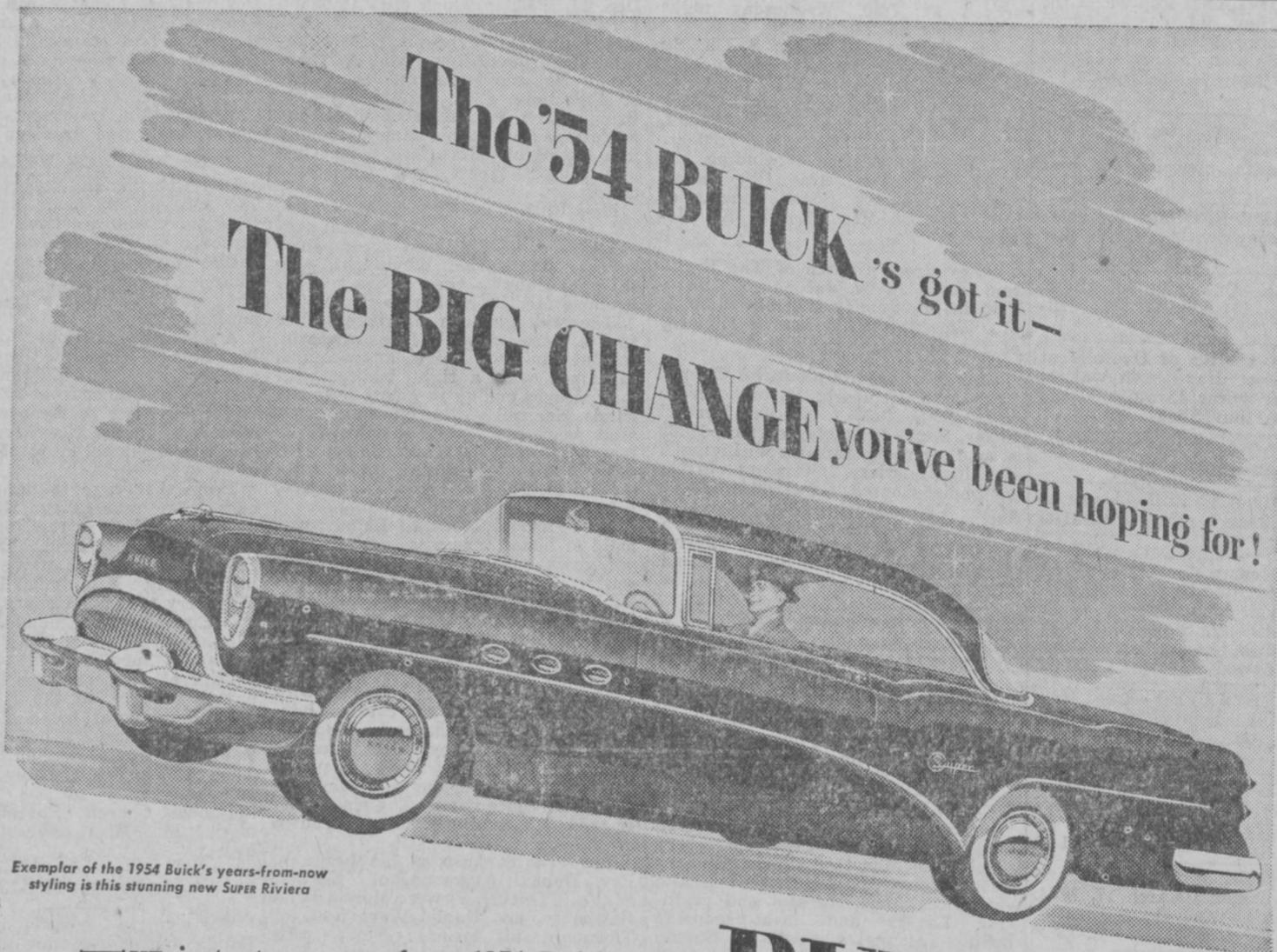
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Authority of God

Lesson for January 10, 1954

IT LOOKS as if the last thing said in this column last week were not true. The power of Christ, it was said, is not the power of force, but of love. And yet Jesus (as we read in John) made a whip of cords and drove the money-changers out of the Temple. Is this not a use of force? Was he not using compulsion? Was this not indignation rather than love? Two things have to be said at this point. One is that this is hardly a case of physical force. There were many money-changers and any number of Temple police. Jesus was no Sampson or Goliath. If there had been any show of resistance, how much would a corded whip have done? No, the whip was a symbol, not a weapon. The other thing we should say is that the power of love is not always gentle. Love can be stern. And it was love for God and reverence for his house and worship, that roused Jesus to drive out the men who were desecrating the holy place.



Dr. Foreman

Power of Personality

Jesus did use force; but it was not physical force. It was moral force. His weapons were powerful but invisible. One reason for his success in driving out those temple racketeers, single-handed, was no doubt his own personality. We all know the difference between weak and strong personalities. Painters have sometimes pictured Jesus as a weak and dreamy-looking character; he was certainly nothing of the sort. It is not necessary to think of him as a big brute of a man; most likely he was not. But we can all think of occasions when a rather small man, or small woman for that matter, has dominated the occasion by sheer force of personality. Can we not feel certain that Jesus' personality was even more

compelling? There are persons whose mere presence can stop some shameful thing from being done; and our Lord was prince of such persons. Some years ago there had been disasters in Scotland; and as a recovery measure a national lottery was proposed. One Scottish minister wrote one letter to the papers, showing up that gambling scheme for what it was; and that stopped the bad business dead. Not every man's letter would have had such an effect; but P. T. Forsyth was a known man.

Authority of God

It can also be said with truth that Jesus acted there at the Temple with the authority of God. He did not say, "You must move because I am Son of God and I say so." He simply said: "Take these things away. You must not make my Father's house a house of trade." As a matter of fact, we know from sources outside the Bible just what that money-changing and cattle-selling racket was. It was not honest business at all. When a Jew would come to the Temple wishing to offer a sacrifice, these people, who had a monopoly in that business, would sell him one of their animals, at an outrageous price. The priests would accept no others, so between the cattle-sellers and the priests the sacrificer had no choice but to buy what they said for the price they demanded. Then the Temple authorities would not accept offerings in any but local money; and the money-changers (also tied up with the priests) would charge terrific rates for exchanging coin of the realm into local shekels. The point is, Jesus spoke to bad men, running a bad business, with a bad conscience; spoke in the name of the God of right and justice. The authority of the right is the authority of God. No wonder the racketeers scattered.

We Too

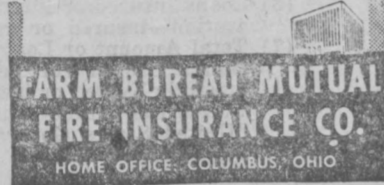
Bad men do not always run. They sometimes fight. Bad businesses such as the narcotics racket and the liquor traffic have hard consciences. Still it is true now as it was long ago, that evil practices in church or out will continue till some one person has the courage to confront them in the name of God and right. One man, John Woolman, an obscure working man, was the personal wedge that worked into the consciences of Quakers and from them on into society, convincing men that the slavery business was wrong. One man, again and again, has been the spark that has set fire to ancient rubbish and lighted the night with the flame of God.



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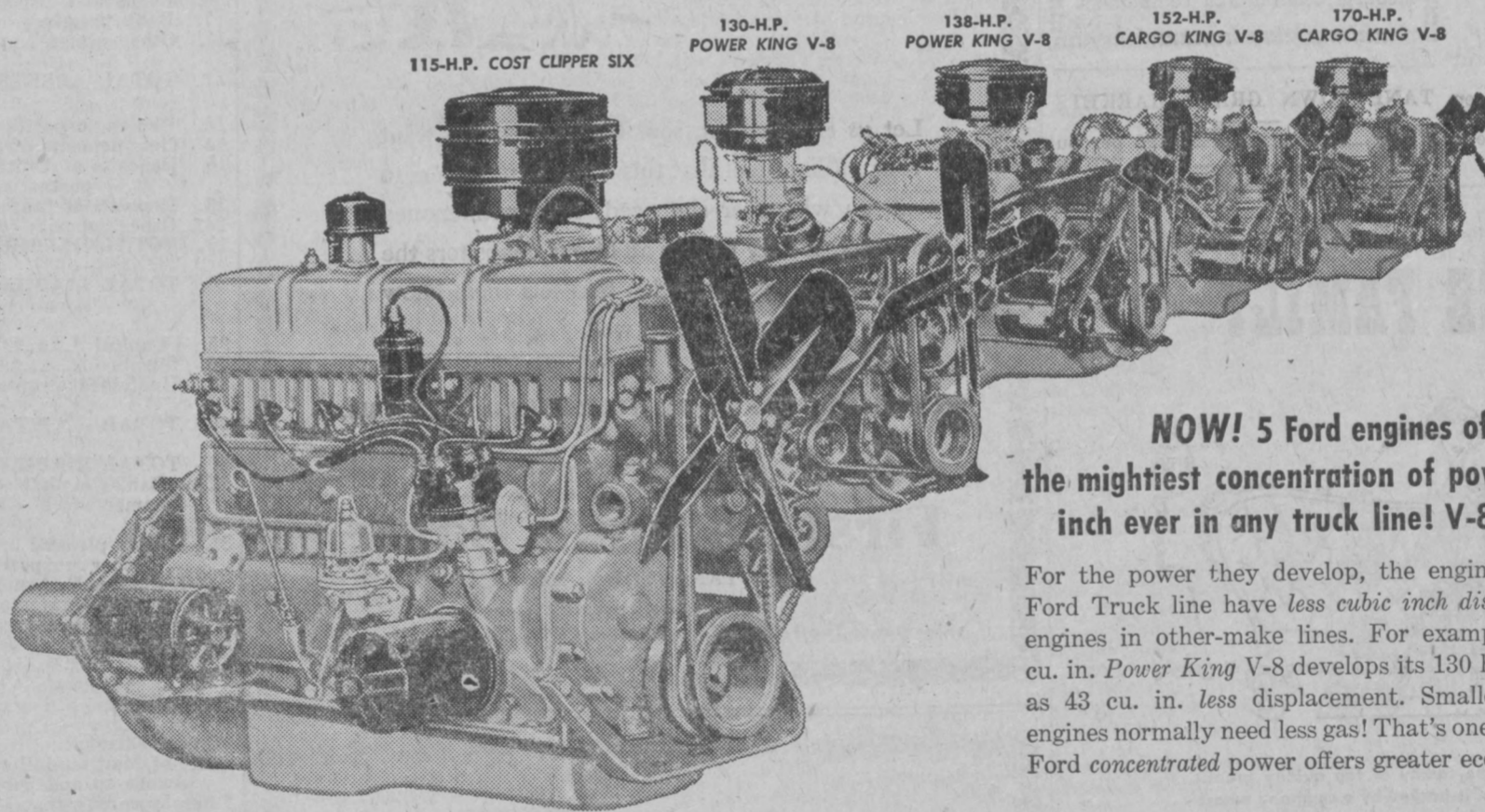
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U.N. Secretary-General at World Health Parley



Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations, greets Dr. Brock Chisholm, former Director-General of the World Health Organization, who recently retired. The scene took place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva after Mr. Hammarskjöld had addressed the closing session of the Sixth World Health Assembly. Looking on is Dr. R. L. Coigny, head of WHO New York office.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Historical Society of Carroll county announces the first meeting of the year for 8 p. m., Thursday, Jan. 21, at the home of the Society. The program will consist of selections from the McGuffey Reader presented by Miss Louise Matthews, Mrs. Sidney Ward, and Miss Pauline Fuss. The chief item of business will be the installation of officers. The program will be followed by a social hour. Members and friends are invited.

Gifts received by the Society during the month of December were: Golden Jubilee Picture of W.M.C. given by Mrs. George Osbourne, Frederick Dielman's lithograph of his sister, Agnes, 1888, Small bone handled hack-saw used on cock's spurs, owned by Dr. Thos. Bond, Marston, given by Mrs. Marie Baile; Memory plate, St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran church, Hampstead, given by Young Adults Class, Carroll County Resources Bulletin, given by Miss Mary Weagley; Bible and Hoppe Genealogy, given by Mrs. Grace Coppersmith; Copy Book, Leather Autograph from Salome Leman's Saddle 1788, Essay on Kindness 1885, given by Miss Florence Garner; Pulley and shaft from Herring's Mill, sections of wooden pipe, and augers used for making pump stocks and wooden pipe, given by Mr. Grover C. Devilbiss. Clippings from newspapers and magazines, colonial dress worn by Mrs. Clemson at costume affairs, posters of Walden stable 1878 and 1898, given by Mrs. Arthur Turner for the Clemson family. Androns and tongs, 1850, de-guertyes, lace cap 1838, mitts and purse 1900, book "Promise of the Scriptures" 1839, iron tea kettle, copper saucepan, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ulisses Shipley; Memory plate, Edgewood Church of the Brethren, given by Mrs. Randall Spoerlein; Manuscript of Formation of Carroll County, given by Mrs. Jos. Ditman; tin ware, photographs, text books, bonnet, top hat, newspapers given by E. O. Engel from Miss Margaret Engel-Estate; Books, tobacco cutter, toys, bodice, Civil War diary, powder horn, cobbler's tools, given by Mrs. C. V. Conaway and Miss Stella Shipley. Ten-plate stove, a Shower Manchester Foundry, given by Carroll Garden Club. Locks, wrought iron fixtures from the Elms, Home of the son of Francis Scott Key, given by J. S. Strohmyer. Autographed copy, "Historic Montgomery County, Maryland Old Homes and History," given by Roger Brooke Farquhar, author.

Visiting hours at the Historical Society, 2 to 5 p. m., Monday through Saturday.

SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A seventy-five pound barbecued pig was the highlight of a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. George C. Naylor, of Emmitsburg, Md., held December 26, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simon, 251 East Cottage Place, York, Pa.

The table was attractively decorated with a three-tier cake and candles with traditional Christmas motifs. A Christmas tree with 75 coins attached and surrounded by gifts was presented to Mrs. Naylor.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Naylor, Emmitsburg, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Sullivan and children, Patricia, Dorothea and Wm. Jr., Providence, Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilbur Naylor and children, Janice and Arlene and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Naylor, Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naylor, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornbecker and children, Virginia and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. and Mrs. Robert Naylor, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Naylor and daughters, Sandra, Jean, Joyce and Susan, Smithsburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simon, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Simon and daughters, Marie and Suzanne, York, Pa.; Mr. Paul Grothouse, Cleveland, Ohio.

NO TROUBLE

"Henry," said Mrs. Glipping in one of her tearful moods, "if I were to die, would you mourn for me?"

"Certainly I would, my dear," replied Mr. Glipping, as he scanned the financial page.

"And would you visit my—boo-hoo—grave sometimes?"

"Of course. Why do you ask such a foolish question? You know the cemetery is on the way to the golf links."

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
12-31-2t

WELDING SCHOOL

Five farmers attended the welding school held at the Crouse Implement Tractor Company, local Welddealer, on Jan. 4, 1954. Instruction was given by Earl Alfred Crouse to Kenny Richard, R. D. 1, Littlestown, Pa.; Millard Leatherman, Middle-town, Md.; Mr. C. J. Miller, of Hampstead; Roland Rill and Paul Rill, Carrollton, Md.

These men will receive two more sessions of instruction in arc welding and will receive diplomas from Mr. Crouse at the completion of the training. The sessions run from 7 to 10 p. m., including actual operation of the welding machines by the participants. This is the first group of farmers to take the course offered by Mr. Crouse, as he had announced last spring, after returning from Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the dealer training course given by the Lincoln Electric Company for the Lincoln Welddealer. Mr. Crouse previously taught the fundamentals of welding in his classes in agricultural engineering at the University of Maryland and the University of Delaware.

PROMOTION FOR SERVICE MAN

William F. Hill, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Hill, Rt. 2, Taneytown, was recently promoted to Sgt. first class while serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Hill, a tank commander in Company C of the division's 64th Tank Battalion, entered the Army in 1948 and has been in Korea since last May.

A lawyer named Strange requested his family to have this inscription put on his monument when he died: "Here lies an honest lawyer."

"But," protested his wife, "that won't tell who it is."

"Certainly it will," the lawyer replied, "because all the passers-by will say that's Strange."

APPEAL FOR RETURN OF CHRISTMAS SEAL MONEY

It's not too late to send in the money for your Christmas seals, P. G. Coffman, Christmas Seal Sale chairman, said today. He reported that returns in the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association's campaign for funds to fight TB are still coming in, although only 4,439 letters of the 11,000 that were mailed out over the county have been returned. Of the total received 3,199 contained a contribution, 830 returned the seals and 513 letters were undelivered.

Reminder cards are being mailed out to those who have not returned their letters, in the hope that they will still want to contribute to this worthy cause. 79% of the money raised in the Seal Sale campaign remains in the county to carry on the work of the association. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Jan. 11, at the Carroll County Medical Center at 8 o'clock, at which time plans will be discussed for an extensive program to be carried on in 1954 toward the eradication of tuberculosis in Carroll County. The support of our Carroll County citizens is of vital importance to the association in order for us to maintain our goal.

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better, if the folks we meet would say, "I know something good about you," And then treat us just that way? Wouldn't it be fine and dandy, if each handclasp, warm and true, Carried with it this assurance, "I know something good about you." Wouldn't life be lots more happy, if the good that's in us all, Were the only thing about us That folks bothered to recall? Wouldn't life be far more happy if we praised the good we see? For there's such a lot of goodness In the worst of you and me, Wouldn't it be nice to practice That fine way of thinking too? You know something good about me, "I know something good about you."

—Author Unknown.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

of Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, on December 31, 1953

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS.
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection.....\$316,320.71
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed..... 951,686.66
Obligations of States and political subdivisions..... 120,000.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures..... 183,849.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$46.39 overdrafts)..... 625,171.56
Bank premises owned \$22,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,191.00..... 27,591.00

Total Assets.....\$2,227,618.93

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..... 554,227.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..... 1,452,044.60
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 16,281.34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions..... 62,904.79
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)..... 9,443.57
Total Deposits..... 2,094,901.93

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$2,094,901.93

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(a) Class A preferred, total par \$No, retirable value \$Nil
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$No, retirable value \$Nil
(c) Common stock, total par.....\$50,000.00

Surplus..... 70,000.00
Undivided profits..... 8,717.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)..... 4,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... 132,717.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....\$2,227,618.93

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... 82,000.00
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act..... 2,120.72
(3) Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration—insured or guaranteed portions only..... 39,640.92
(7) Total Amount or Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")..... 41,761.64

I, Clyde L. Hesson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE L. HESSON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
NORVILLE P. SHOEMAKER,
HARRY B. DOUGHERTY,
MERLE S. BAUMGARDNER,
Directors.

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
PEARL L. BOLLINGER, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The Birnie Trust Co.

of Taneytown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1953.

ASSETS.
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection.....\$ 323,481.78
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,371,710.38
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions..... 127,774.35
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures..... 219,809.38
5. Corporate stocks (including \$None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)..... 4,785.56
6. Loans and discounts (including \$25.48 overdrafts)..... 1,126,796.69
7. Bank premises owned \$29,000., furniture and fixtures \$4,000. 33,000.00
11. Other assets..... 1,600.00

12. TOTAL ASSETS.....\$3,208,958.14

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 722,085.59
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 2,209,309.34
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)..... 15,137.27
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions..... 64,500.03
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)..... 10,425.91
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....\$3,021,458.14

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....\$3,021,458.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital *..... 75,000.00
26. Surplus..... 90,000.00
27. Undivided profits..... 22,500.00

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... 187,500.00

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....\$3,208,958.14

*This Bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total Par Value of.....\$75,000.00

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... 145,000.00
I, Charles R. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. R. ARNOLD, Cashier.
GEO. L. HARNER,
JAMES C. MYERS,
HARRY M. MOHNEY,
Directors.

Correct Attest:
State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires May 2, 1955.
WILLIAM E. BURKE, JR., Notary Public.

Week-End Specials

JAN. 8 JAN. 9 JAN. 11

King Syrup 1 qt. .33
Libby's Halves or Sliced PEACHES 1 Can. 30
Morton's Salt 2 boxes .19
Campbell's VEGETABLE SOUP 3 Cans .39
Loose Ginger Snaps 2 lb. .49
L & S DILL PICKLES 1 Jar .33
T. V. Pop Corn 2 pkgs. .29
Chocolate DROPS 1 lb. 25
7-30 Coffee 1 lb. .81
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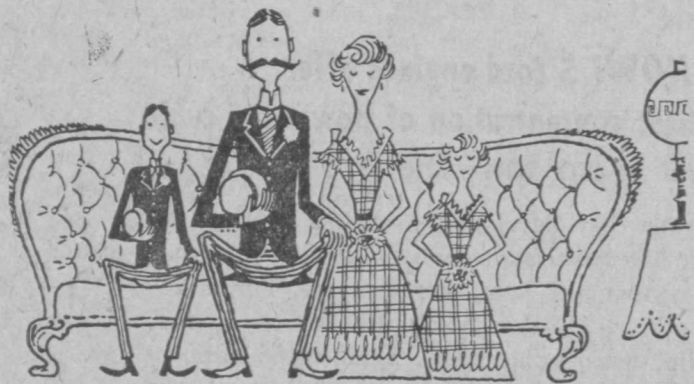
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