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Beginning this evening the stores in town will remain open every week-day evening until 10:00 P. M. until Christmas Eve. On Christmas Eve all stores will close at 6 P. M.

Mr. Thomas McNulty, a well-known soloist of Baltimore, will sing in the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the 9:30 service.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jester and daughters, Anita and Jacquelyn, spent the week-end in Wilmington, Del. with Mr. Jester's mother, Mrs. B. D. Jester.

Maynard S. Barnhart, Jr., Seminary student serving in Trinity Lutheran Church, was a Sunday supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bollinger and family.

The Fire Company answered a call for a chimney fire on the farm of Mrs. John O. Crapster, tenants Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Frock and family, Sunday morning at 8:40.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherald, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Sherald, Sr., Annapolis, Md., spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander. Mrs. Robert Sherald, Sr., remained for a visit.

Mr. John T. Miller was removed in the ambulance from the Frederick Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for a heart condition for some time. It is thought he will go to the home of a sister.

Eugene Shoemaker, Red Lion, Pa., a student at Gettysburg College, told of his impression and experiences of Japan, while in service there, at Piney Creek Presbyterian Sunday school, last Sunday.

Recent guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Francis T. Elliot were Mrs. Paul S. Griffith and daughters, Peggy and Mary Jean, and friend, Mrs. Layne, of Hagerstown, and Miss Elizabeth Hamilton and James Elliot of Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. Verle C. Schumacher of Aurora, W. Va., are visiting with Mrs. Schumacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keilholtz, of near town. Mr. and Mrs. John Keilholtz celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Sunday Dec. 4.

Miss Minnie LeGore, Wilmington, Del., spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Hitchcock. Mrs. Minnie A. Lerley, Passaic, N. J., who has been visiting the Hitchcocks for two weeks, accompanied Miss LeGore to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Nusbaum, Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner and Eldon Flickinger, spent Thursday, December 1, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Nusbaum and Mr. Flickinger attended the Tri-State Cannery Convention which was being held in the Mayflower Hotel on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert and daughter Patsy entertained the following to a duck dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickensheets, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flickinger and sons Junior and Marvin, all of Uniontown.

Christmas programs and parties at Trinity Lutheran Church: The Women's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 14th, at 7:30. The girls and boys of the Primary Department will be given a party by their superintendent, Mrs. William Hopkins and teachers Friday, 16th, at 7 P. M.

Lots of little girls have a cake on their birthday but Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harman, had a very special cake. Wednesday, Martha was two years old and at "Breakfast at the Victory" (Hanover) she received a beautifully decorated cake, and then had her birthday broadcast.

Mrs. John S. Teeter and son, Fred recently entertained to dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Teeter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Teeter and family, Gettysburg; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Teeter, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan, Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and family.

The Mid-town Electrical Service moved into its new home, the Shriner building, near the square, last Friday. This company held its grand opening on Friday and Saturday of last week. This week the letters received in a contest put on by this firm were read by three local persons acting as judges and the writer of the best letter, Mrs. Norma Dexter, Rt. 2, was given a new Crosley "Shelvard" refrigerator.

Most people know that the 1 1/2 cent rate for an unsealed card is out this year, due to the fact that the cost of postmen has gone up like everything else. Unless you want your Christmas cards to go to the Dead Letter office put a 2 cent stamp on the unsealed envelopes. Perhaps this is not known; all envelopes less than 4 by 3 inches or more than 12x9 must go first-class. This means three cents provided the weight is average.

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KIWANIANS MEETS

Girl Scout Troop Serves the Dinner to the Club

The Girl Scout Troop No. 1, under the able leadership of Mrs. C. L. Pennington and her assistants, served an excellent dinner Wednesday evening to the Taneytown Kiwanis Club, in the Firemen's Building. The Girl Scouts are to be commended for their courteous and efficient manner in serving the meal.

Following the dinner the President John H. Skiles turned the meeting over to S. E. Breth who had charge of the program. Mr. Breth introduced the speaker Mrs. Carl H. Baumgardner, Littlestown, who told of the beginning of girl scouting in America in 1913. This movement grew until today there are over 34 million girls belonging to this worthy organization. Mrs. Baumgardner, who is leader of the Littlestown Little Brownies Group, girls ranging from seven to ten years of age, told of the many fine things being done by this group. Another group is made up of girls between the age of 10 and 14 years and the oldest group is from 14 to 18 years of age and is identified as Senior Scouts.

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the No. 1 Group of the Taneytown Girl Scouts.

At the conclusion of the meeting all board members both present and those recently elected as well as all committee chairmen, adjourned to a second floor of the Fire House for a board meeting. This being the last board meeting to be conducted by President John Skiles, an effort was made to conclude any unfinished business which was done in the President's usual efficient manner. It was decided among other things at this meeting that the practice of distributing baskets to needy families would be continued during this Christmas season and that the Club would also continue to foster the blood typing project begun during the early months of 1949. An Auditing Committee was appointed consisting of Al Baldwin, Bob Polley and David Smith to audit the books for the calendar year 1949.

Plans were discussed under the guidance of president-elect Lewis Crumbaker for the program to be followed during the year 1950. Rev. Miles Reifsnnyder elaborated on the thought that the "grass roots" of Kiwanis action was based upon working in and through all committees and that if the club was to accomplish any worthwhile endeavors it would be by this means and this means alone.

The meeting next week of the Club will be a Ladies' Night with Darrell Nelson in charge of the program which will constitute the Christmas program of the club.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The annual White Gift Service presented by Trinity Lutheran League will be given Dec. 18 at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

The main characters in the pageant entitled "Emmanuel" are as follows: Prophets, Robert Waddell, Harry Dougherty, Jr. and Nevin Ohler; Shepherds, David Wilhide, Kenneth Morelock and Andrew Alexander; Acolyte, John Skiles; Stable Boy 'Earl Lookingbill; Seraph, Mary J. Robb; Mary, Shirley Null; Joseph, Robert Peterson.

Gifts received will be sent to Konarock and Loysville Orphans Home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guy A. Beamer to Mary L. Singler, Bigtville, Pa.
Charles Herbert Bowers, Jr., to Mary Ruth Merryman Smith, Westminster, Md.
Raymond Martin Hitchcock to Arlene Marie Sentz, Taneytown, Md.
Fred C. Sentz to Elizabeth L. Little, Littlestown, Pa.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN OUR CHURCHES

Religious Organizations Celebrating the Holiday

Trinity Mission Circle held its annual Christmas program and party on Thursday night, Dec. 8. The room was beautifully decorated with candles and evergreens, the Nativity scene holding a prominent place. A lovely tree adorned the stage, under which all the gifts were piled.

It was indeed a fitting atmosphere for the "Christmas Candlelight Program" entitled "Co-operative Christianity." The program itself was made more interesting by the fact that it was written by Mrs. Richard Sutcliffe, wife of a former pastor's son.

Mrs. Henry Reindollar was the leader for the evening and the following members took part; Mrs. Jno. Chenoweth, Mrs. John Skiles, Mrs. Glenn L. Stahl, Mrs. Wilson Riffle, Mrs. Everett Hess with Miss Hazel Hess as accompanist. Miss Hess also sang a solo and four of the lesser-known carols were sung by the following quartet: Jane Gilds, Lorraine Sauble, Mrs. John Skiles and Mrs. Kenneth Shorb. The entire society participated in the Carol Sing at the beginning and conclusion of the program.

After a short business meeting, everyone took his place at most tastefully decorated tables where delicious refreshments were served. The food committee, headed by Mrs. Benjamin Cutsail, consisted of Mrs. Kenneth Hawk, Mrs. Marcus Baker, Mrs. Reno Haines, Mrs. Walter Hahn and Mrs. Helen Halter. Decorations were under the supervision of Mrs. Edgar Bair, as chairman, Mrs. Walter King, Miss Anna Mae Wenschhoff and ably assisted by Miss Eleanor Kiser and Mrs. Stahl.

Gifts were then exchanged and capsule sisters of the past year revealed. After drawing new names for the coming year, the meeting adjourned.

"Just as candles, shining together, give off a brighter, better light than a lone candle so Christians of all denominations working together, can accomplish much that is impossible for an individual group."

The choir of Grace Reformed Church under the direction of Miss Shreeve, will present the cantata, "The Light Eternal," by Petrie in the church sanctuary on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 P. M. The program will be as follows:

Prelude, Mrs. Rein Motter; Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Invocation; Scripture; Offering; Cantata; Prelude; Praise the Great Redeemer choir; It Speaks to the World, Mrs. Koons and Choir; God Hath Given a Son, Mr. Motter and Choir; While Shepherds Watched, Choir; Star of Bethlehem, Mrs. Frock, Mr. Koons, Mr. Fink; The Dawning, Mrs. Baker; He Came to Give Salvation, Mrs. Frock, Mrs. Baker; Mr. Koons, Mr. Fink; Born in a Manger, Choir; The Light of Glory, Mr. Koons and Choir; The Message, Men's Chorus; The Light of all the World, Choir; Angel Voices, Mrs. Rue; Lead Me, Choir; Benediction; Recessional, Joy to the World; Postlude, Mrs. Motter.

YULETIDE PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild of Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, will present the following program, Tuesday night, Dec. 13 at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

Part I Christmas Devotions; Organ Prelude, (Variations on "O Sanctus")

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FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

First Public Program of the Holiday Season Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 Taneytown will inaugurate the Festival of Lights. This will officially open the Christmas season in the community and feature the turning on of the Christmas Lights with appropriate ceremony. The celebration will open at 7 P. M. It will be broadcast over the loud speaker installed in the tower of the Municipal Building. By this, it is expected that the program can be heard all over town. Merwyn C. Fuss, President of the Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the microphone and conduct the ceremonies.

At 7:30 Santa Claus is expected to arrive in town on his sleigh. The Taneytown Drum Corps will be dispatched to meet him and to escort him in town by leading the procession. The official turning on of the Christmas lights this year, will be made part of the ceremony. As Santa Claus, in his procession, passed under each string of lights, he will order that string turned on.

The procession will enter town from the west, proceed to the monument to complete the lighting ceremonies. From there it will return to the Central Garage for the final program. It will include some of the best liked Christmas Carols to be reproduced over the loud speaker.

On the next morning, December 10, the merchants will begin the distribution of tickets for the prizes to be given away at the Annual Christmas Party on December 22. One ticket is to be given customers for each dollar purchase.

PAST CHIEFS MEET

Mrs. Virgie Ohler was hostess to the Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Club of Taneytown Temple No. 23, Tuesday night, Dec. 6, 1949. This meeting was our annual banquet and Christmas party. The banquet being served first to the members and guests present. The table was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

The meeting opened by singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." Scripture Lesson was read by the hostess; the Lord's Prayer; Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved by 17 members; Roll-call was answered by 17 members; naming their favorite Christmas Carol; Our President, Mrs. Gladys McNair presided during the meeting. A Happy Birthday to You was sung in honor of one of our members, and she was presented with a beautiful towel.

The officers all remain the same for another year: President, Mrs. Gladys McNair; Vice-President, Mrs. Marguerite Six; Treasurer, Miss Clara Devillbiss; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. LaReina Baker; Secretary, Mrs. Lulu K. Baschoor; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Maye Baker.

The President appointed Miss Catherine Hahn and Mrs. Rose Anna Hilbert to audit the books. Mrs. Marguerite Six invited us to her home for the next meeting January, 3 1950. Next in order was the exchange of gifts which were beneath the beautiful tree and after that we had a dessert of ice cream, cake and coffee. A motion was made to adjourn after singing Silent Night, and closing with the Mizpah Benediction. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Rinse your egg beater and fruit juicer under running cold water right after you have used them. It takes only a second and saves minutes of hard work later on.

Protect yourself against emergencies, crop failures, disease in herd and flock sickness or accident in family—U. S. Savings Bonds.

This year's total oilseed output will be nearly as large as the all time high of 1948.

SOUTHERN STATES AS SEEN BY REV. OWEN

An Account of Recent Trip Made by Minister and Family

VIII
MOUNTAIN LAKES

It has been previously pointed out low the Land of the Sky became the summer vacation resort for the southern people. Another observation evident to the tourist, is that this area apparently is on the way toward becoming a land of lakes and a colossus of water power. The dual purpose of the latter is both flood control and the production of electricity. This trend was begun by the T. V. A., which, according to reports, will build no more dams.

The T. V. A. has been a magnificent achievement. By it 200,000 farms have been electrified, 50,000 farms saved from erosion, 4 million acres of land improved or redeemed, a three-fold increase in taxes paid, electricity made so cheap that it is now being used to heat 16,000 homes, and brought new industries into the area. The T. V. A. has attracted world attention, and become a model in many countries. Recently the Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, visited the project. He plans a similar undertaking in his own country.

Now, however, private enterprise, we were told, is taking over where the T. V. A. has left off. Taking the lead in this move of private corporations to transform the land of the Sky into a region of mountain lakes and water power, is the Alcoa Aluminum Company. This is the largest Aluminum Company in the country. It produces 50% of this light metal now so widely used in the miracle of American production.

On the way to Fontana, described last week, we passed by a number of these Alcoa lakes and dams. Some of them constitute amazing feats of engineering genius. One place the Company had tunneled through a mountain to merge two streams for increased water power.

SANTEELAH

One of the most unusual examples was seen at Lake Santeelah located on the western border of the Great Smoky Mountain Park. For miles and miles the highway followed the winding shores of this Lake, except when it had to leap up over some mountain overlooking the water. After a long time we came to the dam. But no power house was there. Instead the small stream, feeding the lake, was piped, five miles further down the valley to the top of a mountain where it ended in a big stand-pipe. The pipe stand, of course, was on a level with the dam. From the foot of the mountain the standpipe looked about the size of the one in Taneytown. Perhaps, however, it was much larger. From this big stand, two pipes, each looking slightly larger than a barrel, ran straight down the steep mountain side to the Little Tennessee River below, a distance looking to be about a half mile. At the bottom were two turbines. The water came down with such enormous force that each turbine had an output of 66000 horse power. Thus a little power became magnified into an immense output.

CALDERWOOD

One of the most picturesque of the Alcoa Lakes is named Calderwood. It also is located on the western border of the Great Smoky Mountain Park on the North Carolina and Tennessee border. It is located in the narrow and deep canyon-like gorge of the Little Tennessee River. There the mountains rise up like a great wall on both sides. The tourist cannot see the lake except at one place from the highway. That is where the road crosses the crest of the Smoky Mountain Range. It is called the Narrows. From the look-out cliff one looks almost straight down on the mirrored blue lake about a half mile below. Looking down the stream one gets a good aerial view of the dam.

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KEYSVILLE MISS. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Keysville Lutheran Missionary Society will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The leaders for this meeting are Mrs. John Harner and Mrs. John Young. The topic for discussion is Co-operative Christianity. This will be a Christmas Candlelight program at which time gifts for the boys at Konarock will be given.

A very impressive public Thanksgiving offering service was observed. Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide had charge of the devotion service. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Charles Devillbiss; Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ibach, of Taneytown; Readings were given by Mrs. Gilbert Stine and Mrs. Chas. Cluts. A special number was rendered by the church choir. Mrs. Walter Garrett, Synodical President of Western Conference, brought the message of the evening. Her talk was based on W. M. S. interpreted as Worship, Membership and Stewardship. She gave us a real challenge, solo, Mrs. Arthur Claybaugh, "This Is My Task." She was glad to see so many men present.

The Pres., Mrs. Carroll Wilhide extended greetings to all who were present, recognizing the group from Taneytown. Come again folks.

Two or three large dips of ice cream will furnish the same amount of calcium as a cup of milk does.

AROUND THE TOWN

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

In Harney, there is the sweetest elderly couple residing in a little house on the main road. As I walked on their porch, saw the little lady with her sewing. So intent was she that she did not see me pass the window! Finally, I touched the window pane gently, so as not to frighten her and we both smiled. One sees only couples like that little lady and her husband in pictures and in books! Some day, I will go their way again.

That nice young Realtor "around the town" is playing "Cupid" as he is on his way to the extreme Western Coast to bring back the bride and her possessions after the ceremony is over along with the Groom who is his brother and they will reside "around the town" I do hope all those who come in contact with that little bride will welcome her so she feels right at home "around the town."

Thanks for removing the old telephone poles and the loose wires that would have been treacherous along the 71 Highway in winds and storms! Often see that nice bachelor who is so very accommodating to the ladies riding his wheel near and "around the town." He is always so pleasant and plus a smile.

Talk about a grand turkey dinner with all you desire to eat! No cooks are finer and in the "Know How" than our ladies "around the town"! That nice Hostess has the real ability as the "top of the cream" as a receptionist in the very swankiest place. The girls assigned to each table never missed a cue! A gentleman sitting opposite me agreed perfectly with me and he was from out of town!

There surely will be "Stars in Your Eyes" when you visit that Frederick town as soon as you view the shopping district! There has been installed on all the posts Stars brilliantly lit with small bulbs which is something very new and very different. Will be watching for Santa at the roof top at LeGore as last year! There was a lady in the big city carrying the largest doll bed that Your Observer ever saw. She was trying to hold onto two little tots besides (girls) and manage that bed! She boarded a street car and it was very evident that the nice conductor knew the story behind that little bed and that Christmas was very near. As she alighted when the destination was reached, she turned to give an appreciated smile to that conductor and in return, he tipped his hat! That was a No. 8 trolley in which Your Observer was seated and viewed it all. Now, Folks you see how many nice people there are in the world! If we just take time to look at it all.

Thinking about nice people! There was an 80 year old gentleman who had made a combination storm window for the bathroom and laundry room for "Loves' Retreat." To my amazement, that dear soul knocked at the door at eight o'clock in the morning that first bitter day of the winter driving from Baltimore and as the door was opened to him this is what he said, "I was afraid you would be cold without those windows so I will install them now!"

Met a young man who just opened up a tiny store selling just about a little of everything. Perhaps you too have seen the store. In talking about business, he gave credit to his wife in every bit of success he has ever had for the last twelve years stating that for the time he has been married. He continued to state the happiness he has had in his married life and even gave his wife credit for that, too! Nice ladies?

We never can tell about those men, though, ladies. The other day, I called upon such a nice elderly couple—the husband just had his 78th birthday. When the little chubby wife left the room for a few minutes, the husband said, "You know, I hope that I go first as I could not live without her. I spent the night one time alone while my wife went to a sick sister and that night was just the most awful lonely night I ever had in my life so all I pray is that I go first!" So you see, ladies we never know about the male species as to their thoughts. Many women think if they do not possess a husband as a lover as in the movies that he does not love her. The former proves that as in many cases, Eh?

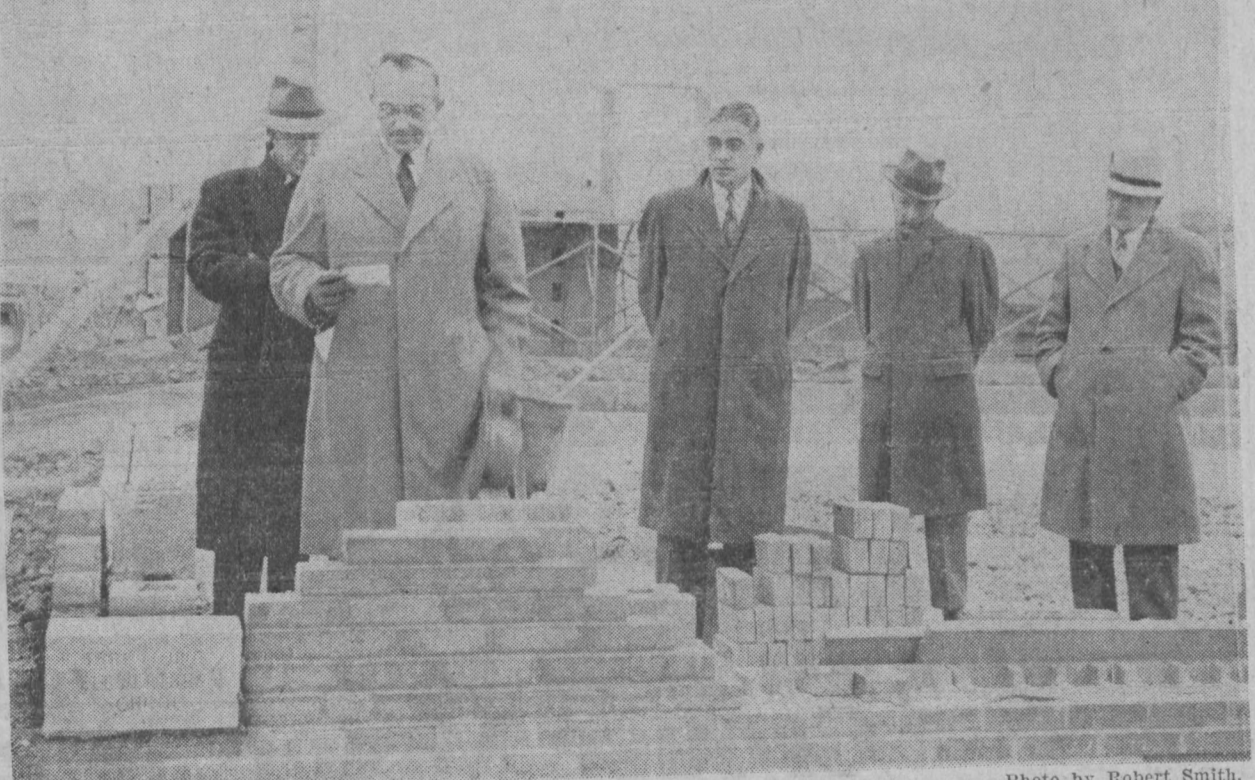
Did you know that Baltimore's Shot Tower stands not only as a memento of the days of long ago but as a testimony to the love her people hold for a picturesque link with the past? It was erected in 1828. Charles Carroll of Carrollton laid the cornerstone and for sixty-four years served as a shot manufacturing plant. In 1925 when it was proposed to raze the structure, popular subscriptions raised a fund to purchase the tower and present it to the city!

The other day heard a singer mentioning all the Counties during his programme (musical) and when he came to Carroll County he said, "And oh—that lovely rolling country of Carroll County—just nothing like it!" So long, Folks. Have a grand week end and mingle with the throng this happy time of the year. Will see you next week.

Faithfully,
Your

OBSERVER.

Cornerstone Laid for the Elementary School Building



On Friday, Nov. 25, 1949, the cornerstone was laid for the new elementary school building on the Uniontown Road, Taneytown. Pictured above are: Rev. Chas. S. Owen, pastor of the Taneytown Presbyterian Church; E. Elwood Baumgardner, chairman of the Building Committee of the P. T. A.; Howell Royer, president of the P. T. A.; S. M. Jennings, Supt. of Carroll County Schools and Clyde L. Hesson, President of the Carroll County Board of Education who officially laid the cornerstone.

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THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea during the reign of Herod the Tetrach. The date of his birth is given as December 25th.

I am not a Theologian, or even a great Biblical scholar, but, nevertheless, I cannot reconcile December 25th with the Bible statements announcing the birth of Jesus. There it says: "While Shepherds watched their flocks by night the Angels of the Lord appeared singing Glory to God in the Highest etc."

Now Bethlehem is in a high latitude where snow and cold are the usual thing, hence it is not likely that Shepherds would be lying on the frozen ground at that season.

The historic fact of the matter is that the date of the birth of Jesus is no where stated in the Bible. The date was established by a council of the early church fathers about 300 years after the date of the birth, and the date was fixed as it was because that date happened to be the date of the certain heathen and pagan festivals, and the church fathers reasoned that to make the birth of Jesus the same date would be to win them over to the true religion.

But after all the date of His birth is not the important thing. The important thing is that He was born and lived and died to atone for the sins of mankind.

W. J. H.

THE MOST DANGEROUS TREE

What is the most dangerous tree in the world? According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, it's that symbol of Yuletide cheer and good will—the Christmas tree. And the long and tragic record of deaths, injuries and maimings—many to children—caused by holiday fires fully bears out that statement.

This certainly doesn't mean that you should not have a Christmas tree. You should. But it does mean that certain elementary precautions should be followed to the letter, and kept constantly in mind.

It is recommended, for instance, that you buy a small tree—it is less hazardous. It should be placed well away from radiators, heaters, and the fireplace. Candles should never be used on the tree under any circumstances. Use only electric light sets which carry the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories—it guarantees that the sets meet the proper safety standards.

Don't use paper, cotton or other flammable materials for decoration. If extension cords are necessary, be sure they're in good condition—frayed wiring is a potent cause of electrical fires. Never leave the lights burning when the house is unoccupied. Dispose of gift wrappings promptly—they're a real menace inside the house. Be especially careful with matches and smoking materials, and finally, get rid of your tree as soon as the needles begin to fall. That means it's dry and ready to burst into flame.

Christmas isn't far off. It's time now to make plans for a holiday season which will be safe as well as joyous. And once they're made, stick with them.—Industrial News Review.

JAMES F. BYRNES IS A SQUARE SHOOTER

Mr. Byrnes was party boss in FDR's Administration, and he did his job so well that he was appointed a Judgeship in the Supreme Court. He also was President Truman's Secretary of State.

Therefore when he launched his boomerang and denounced the Tru-

man Fair Deal he created a sensation—and it is still a big feature in current events. "Too many people", he said, "are thinking of security instead of about our country. They seem more afraid of life than of death." And he went on to say that "we are threatened with the concentration in Washington of the power of local governments, including police powers; and with the imposition of creeping, but ever-advancing socialist programs. Big Government is growing bigger. Big Government is more dangerous than Big Business. Our trouble is debt and taxes. We cannot cure it by more debt and more taxes. We should devote ourselves to cutting expenditures. We are devoting our ways to taxing and borrowing."

Perhaps you have read all this before, but we restate it because the wisdom of Byrnes is far above the views of a lot of politicians in the White House and Congress.

"Byrnes said a mouthful!"—National Industrial News Service.

BUT THEY CAN'T PUSH COURTS AROUND

The United Mine Workers and Boss John L. Lewis got what was coming to them when the Supreme Court ruled recently that they must pay that \$1,420,000 contempt-of-court fine imposed upon them at the time of the 1948 coal strike.

The Supreme Court refused to consider Lewis' contention that the Taft-Hartley Labor Law is unconstitutional.

And President Truman has not been able to ditch the Taft-Hartley Law. Neither the Funny-Deal or funny Mr. Lewis are able to kick the laws around in the old way that F. D. R. employed to handle strikes under the stupid Wagner Act. Roosevelt simply decided all the strikes in favor of the strikers. That was his way! But that can't be done under the Taft-Hartley Act.

Of course it won't bother John L. Lewis very much to pay his fine as the money will all have to come out of the United Mine Workers cash box.—J. E. Jones.

Name Maryland Youth 4-H Sectional Winner In Soil Conservation



Paul Spurrier BEING chosen one of 16 sectional winners in the 1949 National 4-H Soil Conservation program to attend the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, is an honor that has been bestowed upon Paul Spurrier, 17, of Union Bridge. His splendid record showed that when the family farm was placed under the soil conservation program, he lined off the contours. He established more permanent pastures in areas unsuitable for crop farming, but for grass production. The pastures were reseeded to assure more desirable grass. Grass waterways were established to carry off the excess water without creating gullies. Open strips were seeded with a small grain to act as a cover crop during the winter. Paul is an active 4-H'er, having held several offices in his local 4-H Club. His all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was provided by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

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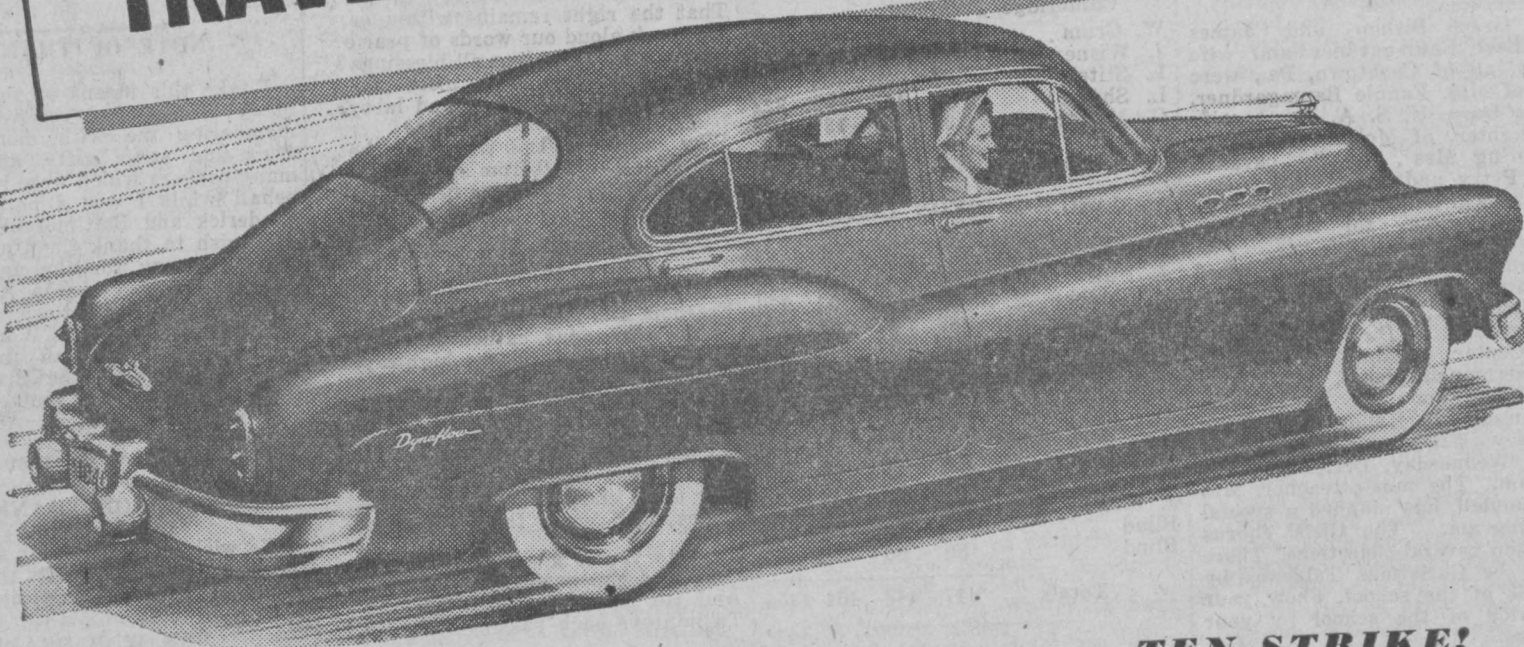
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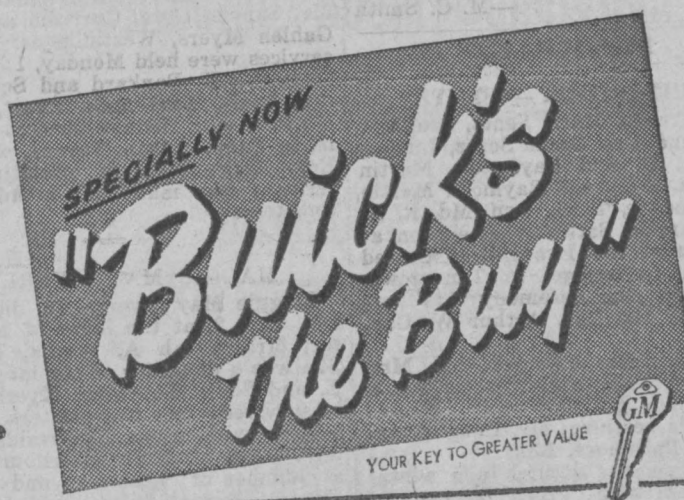
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Mrs. Stanley Dutterer, Mrs. Denton Wantz, Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer and Mrs. Allen Morelock, spent Tuesday in York, Pa.

We are told that we have a Government debt of \$250,000,000,000 in the United States. Taxes have been added to taxes until the American citizen is paying about 30 per cent of his income to the government. Our 25,000,000 children will find their birthright of personal freedom and liberty seriously threatened when they become of age unless we take steps now to protect their heritage. The following parody on the exchange on a famous poem is all too true. It is time for us to think about the next generation.

"Blessings on thee, little man, Barefoot boy with cheek of tan; Trudging down a dusty lane With no thought of future pain; You're our one and only bet; To absorb our national debt. Little man with cares so few, We've got lots of faith in you; Guard each merry whistled tune, You are apt to need it soon, Have your fun while you can, You may be a barefoot man."

Congressman Gordon L. McDonough of California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garst and daughter, Sharon, left on Monday to spend the week with relatives in Bristol, Tennessee.

The Christmas Pageant and program of the Lutheran Sunday School, Emmanuel Baust, will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30. Mark your calendar as a reminder.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Formwalt of Mayberry delightfully entertained to dinner and supper on Sunday Dec. 4, in honor of their daughter, Emma Jane's seventh birthday and son Billy's fourth birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ober, daughters Ruth Jean and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baumgardner, sons Allan and Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer of Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Ecker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Formwalt, daughters Emma Jane and Carolyn and son Billy.

DISCOVERS MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS

The poor bank teller who always wished for wealth thought his troubles were over when a depositor left him a fortune. Read how ensuing events had him yearning for the days when he was a clerk again in "Money, Money, Money," appearing in December 25 issue of

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Rev. Andrew Theisz's resignation from the Uniontown Lutheran Parish has been accepted "with deep regret." He has served Lutheran congregations of Carroll County for the past seven years with distinction and devotion and his new congregation of Bethany church in East Baltimore may look forward to his coming on January 1st with interest and enthusiasm. In a letter to his members and friends of the Uniontown Parish he wrote: "Living in East Baltimore within a mile of Bethany and having lived there all of my 26 years before going away to the ministry like most people in East Baltimore, I looked up to and revered this splendid man of God—the Rev. Henry Gerstmyer, pastor of Bethany church. You probably can't realize my state of mind on Thanksgiving morning when, following the service, I was informed that I had received a unanimous call to become pastor of what I considered all my life 'Pastor Gerstmyer's congregation'—It was overwhelming." Bethany church is a small neighborhood congregation in the residential section of East Baltimore just north of Patterson Park. There are 340 communing members, 90% of whom live within walking distance of the church.

Since Rev. Theisz has been pastor all of the churches have been beautified and improved. The members have cooperated to the fullest extent and in all undertakings have worked well together. In their new pastorate, we wish both Rev. Theisz and Mrs. Theisz the best of everything but most of all, inspiration to accomplish many good things for their new church and people.

The Girl Scouts of Union Bridge held a picnic supper at the home of their leader, Mrs. Charles Lovell on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Rose Marie Grabill, Gretchen Reese, Beverly Bostian, Shirley Johnson, Eleanor Baker, Nancy Roelke, Judy Williard, Carolyn Myers, Ann Crumacker, Kay Luttrell, assistant leader Miss Francis Kennedy and leader, Mrs. Charles Lovell.

The Women's Missionary Society of Mt. Union church held their meeting and Christmas party Monday evening at the Parish house. There were 22 members and guests present. Mrs. Charles Birt, wife of the Rev. Charles Birt, former pastor of Mt. Union was present.

Mrs. Cleon Wolfe spent Monday in Baltimore visiting a friend at Church Home and Hospital.

It's time to think and talk about Christmas and Christmas spirit is something we can't hear too much of. Take these two examples. One is a Brooklyn saloonkeeper. He is the man who tried for two years to give away his money to the forsaken men on the Bowery, and each time started a riot. So this year he plans instead to put a five dollar bill in each of the baskets given away by police headquarters in his district. It is to be for toys for the children. The other true Santa is a porter in a railroad station. Last Christmas he walked into the fire company in his neighborhood and left 35 pounds of coins to be given to the New York Foundling Hospital. The coins amounted to \$196. Every night of his life this man, a bachelor with no immediate relatives, puts aside any coins he has in his pockets as a gift for some charity at Christmas. During the war his savings went to the American Red Cross. His pay is \$31.55 a week.

In my childhood we always had to wait for the bread to cool; now we remove it from the freezer and wait for it to thaw out.

One of the most interesting community events in recent months was the hobby show sponsored by the Elmer Wolfe P-T. A. last Thursday and Friday. There were 70 different exhibits, ranging from antiques to modern soap collections. Nearly 500 persons visited the show and came away feeling that their time had been well spent. To the committee in charge of this event goes an orchid for contributing so much time and effort in making the show a success and interesting the people of the community in other people's ideas and hobbies. On Friday evening the supper committee served a turkey and ham supper at the school to about 200 persons. As a sort of souvenir, a booklet was printed listing the names of the hobby exhibitors and their hobby; a list of advertisers; two pages of drawing by Mary Lou Blankenship and two pages of reminiscences of school days in Union Bridge dating back to 1868 when a public school did not exist in Union Bridge but educating the children was left to the private schools. The names of some of the early teachers were listed; among them Miss Elizabeth Whitman (Wolfe), Miss Alice Eppley (Lindsay), Miss Lulu Clarkson, Miss Olive Engel, Miss Pauline Fuss, Miss Eliza Rakestraw, Miss Marguerite Anders, Miss Alice Clouser (Clemson) and Mrs. Mary Reese. Cherrill Cheeks won second prize in the amateur contest sponsored by the Taneytown Lions Club, Dec. 1st, in Taneytown.

In all my life I have met only one man who didn't think that when the table is cleared the dishes are done—and I am not married to him.

The bride, white of hair, stoops over her cane, Her footsteps, uncertain, need guiding, While down the church aisle, with a wan, toothless smile, The groom in a wheel chair comes riding. And who is this elderly couple, thus wed? You'll find when you've closely explored it, That here is that rare, most conservative pair Who waited 'til they could afford it.

HARNEY.

Holy Communion and congregational meeting. Election of new officers at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's church Dec. 18, Rev. Held, Pastor.

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Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode had a phone message from her son, Quintin of Baltimore, on Wednesday morning that his wife was taken to "Mt. Sinai" Hospital for a surgical operation. So he motored to Harney for his mother who will spend a few weeks in the home with him and sons Guy and Rempel.

The committee for Xmas program with Mrs. Katherine Donn, Mrs. Clifford Oberlander and Mrs. Katherine Wise have been working hard to make it a success; they are planning a Pageant, and also recitations and song by the children and it will be held Christmas evening, Dec. 25. Don't forget the date and be present.

The Thanksgiving Service of Mt. Joy Missionary Society was held in the Mt. Joy Church, Sunday morning at 10:30. Mrs. H. C. Michael, Gettysburg, as guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waybright and son, John and Mr. and Mrs. John Waybright, motored to Middletown, Md., on Sunday afternoon and visited friends.

Mrs. Mary Hawn who spent a few months at the "Rowe Convalescent Home," near Union Bridge, is now back with Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler, near Harney.

Don't forget the chicken and waffle supper in Parish House, Saturday. This is sponsored by the Men of V. F. W. They will hold a card party, Dec. 9, in the Moving Picture Hall, and not to forget the ladies we have been telling you about their Christmas bazaar and food sale in the Firemen Building, Taneytown, Dec. 10 at 10 A. M. through the day. So come busy day for these V. F. W. Auxiliaries working in Taneytown then in Harney in the evening. A good cause and they need your help.

NEW WINDSOR

Mr. and Mrs. Birnie Bowers, were callers on Monday at the home of Mr. Daniel Engler.

Mrs. Chester Nusbaum who has been visiting in Illinois for the past two weeks returned to her home here on Tuesday.

The bake sale and the White Elephant sale held Saturday by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church was a success.

Rev. William Yates, of Towson, Md., will preach in the Presbyterian Church during the month of December. Rev. Cross, a student at the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, will fill the pulpit.

Mrs. Cora Warner is at the Maryland University Hospital for an operation. A number of persons from here attended the turkey dinner given by the Moose Lodge, at Westminster, on Saturday night last.

Sandra Garber who was hit in the face with a baseball bat at school had to go back to the hospital for four days last week.

Misses Anna and Alma Hastings, spent several days in Baltimore with their sister, Mrs. Henshaw, this week in Charles Rooth's auction at Dielman Inn last Thursday evening was quite a success.

Mrs. Grace Bishop and James Selig, Earl Baumgardner and wife and son, all of Cassinow, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Fannie Baumgardner, James Darr, U. S. A. Force, wife and daughter, of Mobile, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. D. S. parents, George, Petry and wife.

A prize will be offered for the best decorated doorway for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roop visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Twisden, at Gettysburg, Pa., on Sunday.

Another unit of D. P.'s are at the Relief Center pending their being sent to permanent places.

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A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

Snowfields all strewn with jewels, Pine trees spicy and green, Smoke drifting up from houses, Well-beaten paths between.

Glad Christmas bells are ringing, Homes are aglow with light, Children their carols singing—"Noel" and "Silent Night."

Echoes bring back the music, Embers are burning low, We dream—a new-born Saviour, And one great star hung low.

Gladly recall the story— All of its old-time charms— Over the fields sang angels; Christmas first came to the farms. —M. C. Smith

MARRIED

HITCHCOCK — SENTZ Miss Arlene Marie Senti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Senti, Littlestown, R. D. and Raymond Martin town, Pa. R. D. and Raymond Martin in Hitchcock, Taneytown, Md. R. D. were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Evangelical United Brethren Parsonage, in Taneytown. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur W. Garvin.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Douglas Arthur, of Baltimore, Md., a sister of the groom. The bridegroom had as his bestman, Mr. Douglas Arthur, of Baltimore, Md. The bride was attired in a winter white dress with green accessories and wore an orchid corsage. Her attendant wore an aqua dress and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The couple will reside with the groom's parents at the present time.

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Phil Shoemaker Five 19	14	14	575
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Cambridge Setters 16	17	17	485
Baumgardner's Bakery 16	17	17	485
American Legion 10	20	20	333
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V. Myers	106	85	129 320
C. Lookingbill	113	89	84 286
J. Amos	101	108	121 330
R. Carbaugh	86	114	79 279
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C. Baker	89	85	82 256
E. Hahn	112	108	95 315
H. Holter	109	82	110 301
T. Tracey	112	97	95 304
E. Eckard	99	86	92 277

Phil Shoemaker's Five:			
C. Staley	88	109	110 307
C. Austin	108	106	122 339
H. Fair	107	107	95 309
R. Eyley	95	101	83 279
J. Frock	123	133	104 360

Harney V. F. W.:			
R. Leister	101	102	81 284
R. Orner	130	106	91 327
E. Eckenrode	86	82	93 261
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F. Snider	126	114	89 329

Totals	533	512	488 1533
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G. Shank	121	125	94 340
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Cambridge Setters:			
M. Tracey	98	93	109 300
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Blind	90	90	90 270
M. Six	80	104	98 282
M. Moore	80	84	97 261
C. Smith	98	118	87 303
S. Fritz	92	90	126 308

Totals	440	486	498 1424
Cambridge Pointers:			
W. Crum	93	108	100 301
J. Wisner	120	115	101 336
G. Naylor	110	96	104 310
L. Stitley	106	100	108 314
C. Crum	90	89	93 272

Totals	519	508	506 1533
Cambridge Setters:			
M. Tracey	103	101	204
F. Shank	109	115	98 372
H. Baker	119	91	84 294
D. Harner	97	111	122 330
R. Abrecht	117	101	104 322
Blind	90		90

Totals	522	521	509 1562
Cambridge Pointers:			
W. Crum	92	96	117 305
J. Wisner	105	113	101 319
L. Stitley	85	78	108 271
L. Shafer	96	117	109 322
G. Motter	95	101	137 333

Totals	473	505	572 1550
MASON & DIXON LEAGUE			
Taneytown:			
J. Fair	97	108	121 326
L. Abrecht	91	92	93 276
E. Vaughn	88	99	85 272
A. Fair	96	88	83 267
R. Shank	85	91	119 295

Totals	457	478	501 1436
Emmitsburg:			

SPECIAL NOTICES

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements. Personal Property for sale, etc. CASH IS ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.

FRYERS, alive or dressed, heavy white breed, easily cleaned.—Phone Ted Jester 4633 Taneytown. 8-12-52t

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

500 NICE CHRISTMAS TREES. Take your pick for 50¢ apiece.—V. V. Jenkins, near Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Broad-breasted Bronze Turkeys.—Vernon Flickinger, Taneytown, Route 1, near Fair Grounds.

TURKEYS FOR SALE from now until Christmas.—Carl Haines, phone Taneytown 3181. 12-9-3t

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage, Play Pen and Baby Swing.—Norman Heiner, rear American Store, Apartment 15.

OLD-FASHIONED CORN CAKE Dinners and Suppers served.—For reservations see Mrs. Charles Rohrbaugh; also orders taken for candied Pop Corn. 12-7-3t

FOR SALE—Twenty White Rock Pullets.—Robert Harbaugh, Bull-Frog Road. Telephone 3761.

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WANTED—Sugar-cured Ham. Notify The Record Office.

40 SHOATS for sale.—Charles Renner, Keymar. 12-9-2t

1000 CHRISTMAS TREES for sale, all sizes, select and cut your choice for 50 cents each.—Fleagle's Farm, Mayberry. 12-9-2t

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China sow with nine pigs.—George W. Amoss, Taneytown, Md., Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—Pair of heavy duty truck chains.—George W. Amoss, Taneytown Md. Rt. 2.

FOR SALE—Potatoes. 1st and 2nd. See me for good prices.—Jno. H. Menges McSherrystown, Pa. Phone 34264. 12-9-4t

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FOR SALE—Slab Wood and Cord Wood; also Christmas Trees.—Marlin Fair, Taneytown. 12-9-2t

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FOR SALE—20 used Star Stanchions complete.—Norman R. Sauble, Taneytown, Md. Phone 3141. 12-2-2t

FOR SALE—Butchering Hogs, 250 to 300 lbs.—Norman R. Sauble, Taneytown, Md. Phone 3141. 12-2-2t

CHICKEN and WAFFLE Supper Harney, Md., Saturday, Dec. 10, 4:00 o'clock on. Benefit of V.F.W. Post 6918. Price \$1.00. 11-25-3t

HOME-MADE FRUIT and Apple-sauce Cake on sale, will deliver anywhere in town.—Mrs. Thomas H. Lambert, Taneytown R. D. 1, Phone 4837 Taneytown.

FOR SALE—Dolls, Sun-Babe Rubber drinking and wetting, 11 inch completely dressed with bunnings and booties. Excellent Xmas gifts. Phone 3523. 12-2-2t

CARD PARTY, Dec. 9, V.F.W. Post 6918, at Harney Theatre, benefit Martinsburg Veterans Hospital. 11-25-3t

ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER, on Saturday, December 10, 1949, from 4 to 8 P. M., in Church Hall, Middleburg, Md. Price Adults \$1.00; Children, 50¢, auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. 11-18-4t

WANTED—Used Saxophones, Cornets, Clarinets, etc. Apply to Menchey Music Service, 18 York St., Hanover, Pa. 11-18-4t

FOR SALE—Diamond Solitaire Platinum Ring. Can be purchased at Record Office. 11-18-1t

ANNUAL HAM and Oyster Supper served by Men of Middleburg Church and Community, Saturday, Jan. 21, 1950. Price Adults \$1.00; Children, 50¢. 11-18-7t

HOME-MADE FRUIT and Pound Cakes.—Mrs. Kermit Reid, Phone 4804 11-18-1t

WILL HAVE TURKEYS for sale from now until New Year's. Broad-breasted Bronze and White Holland, alive or dressed.—Paul W. Robertson, Taneytown, Phone 4953. 9-30-5t

CHURCH NOTICES

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

Services at Trinity Lutheran Church Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Worship Service, 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, 7 P. M.

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St., Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sun-days: High Mass, at 7:30, Low Mass, at 10:15. Week-day Mass, at 7:00 o'clock. Baptisms, Sundays, at 11:00 o'clock; Confessions, Saturday, 5 to 6 in the afternoon, 7 to 8 in the evening. First Friday: Mass and Devotion, at 7 o'clock.

Emmanuel (Baust) E. & R. Church Miles S. Reifsnider, Pastor—Sunday School, 9:30; Worship Service, at 10:30.

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

Union Bridge Lutheran Pastoral Charge, R. S. Poffenberger, Supply Pastor. St. James—S. S., 9:30 A. M. Worship, 10:30 A. M.

Keyville—S. S. 9:30 A. M. Rocky Ridge—S. S. 9:30 A. M. Christmas Program Calendar—St. James Dec. 18, 7:30 P. M. Keyville—Dec. 23, 7:30 P. M. Rocky Ridge—Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M.

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

Taneytown—11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Sermon; 10 A. M., S. S. Emmitsburg—7:30 P. M., Evening Worship and Sermon.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church. Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 P. M.; Jr. C. E. Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.; Christmas program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18, 7:30 P. M.

Barts—Ladies' Aid will hold its Christmas Party this Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Church basement; S. S., at 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30 P. M.; Harney—No Services Sunday;

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

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JUST RECEIVED 50 head of Steers and Stock Bulls. Will receive another load on Wednesday, for sale at the right price. We buy all kinds of livestock.—J. H. Spalding, Littlestown, Pa. 8-2-tf

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

Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell's, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney. Rev. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.—No Services.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9:00 A. M., (Sunday School); 10:00 Holy Communion and Congregational Meeting.

Taneytown Evangelical and Reformed Charge—Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Grace Church, Keyville.—9 A. M., Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Preparing the Path of the Prince." 10 A. M., Sunday Church School.

Grace Church, Taneytown—9:30 A. M., Sunday Church School; 10:30 A. M., The Lord's Day Worship. Sermon topic: "Preparing the Path of the Prince." 6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor in charge of Raymond Perry.

A movie "The Christmas Carols" to be shown. 7:30 P. M., Cantata, "The Light Eternal," by the Senior Choir for the benefit of the organ fund. Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., Women's Guild Christmas party program. Drama, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop" to be presented in sanctuary followed by fellowship program in social room.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish, Rev. Andrew F. Thiesz, Pastor. Mt. Union, near Union Bridge—9:30 Worship; 10:30 Sunday School.

St. Luke, Winter's—10 Sunday School; 11 Worship; 8 P. M., Festival of Christmas music by Baltimore Group. Soprano, tenor, bass, organist and pianist.

St. Paul, Uniontown—9:30 Sunday School. Sunbeam Class Christmas party, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 8 P. M.

Emmanuel Women's Missionary Society, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Edward Haifley, 8 P. M. St. Luke Aid Society, Christmas party, New Windsor School, 7 P. M. Friday, Dec. 16, and Christmas movies.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Laverne Flickinger, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. Theme: "Three Great Nights: Bethlehem, Calvary and Armageddon."

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. Prizelburg—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Mayberry—Sunday School, 11:15 A. M. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt. Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. A Sermon appropriate for Christmas will be given by Rev. John H. Hoch.

Piney Creek Church of The Brethren, Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., Worship, Sermon: "The Enduring Word." Bible Display and Special Music. 7:00 P. M., Service in charge of the Young People.

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Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD
LOYAL TO CONVICTIONS

One great need today is loyalty to convictions. The convictions, however must be safe and sane. We observe all about us a wishy-washy attitude and spirit. Many people do not know where they stand, nor can they who look to them for support find them. When you are convinced stand by that conviction. And the conviction should be based on intelligence. Endeavor to get as much enlightenment as possible on the matter at hand. A nod of the head in approval of an assertion is insufficient. Why nod the head in attestation of something about which you may know so little! Centuries ago, the Bible exhorted man to study to find himself approved unto God. Hearsay is not enough. Such a conviction, if it can be called a conviction, is like a house built upon the sands. It will not be able to withstand the stress and strain and storm of the onslaughts of today.

One's beliefs will be more convincing when he is found to have an open mind. A mind unbiased, trained to accept additional truth, prepared to appreciate both the pros and cons of the problem or situation. Otherwise, your contentions may be regarded as nothing more than stubbornness. And is it not a fact, that much that passes as convictions is nothing but stubbornness based on ignorance!

Do not become alarmed when forced to accept new revelations. This is a way to grow and develop. No man is stronger than the truth he possesses. And when he truly believes that truth, he would die for it. Are there not men in incarceration at this moment because they refused to surrender their convictions? A conviction worthy of imprisonment reflects one's sense of value. A weakling can be a "yes" man. Only a Luther can say, "I will not recant if all the tithes on the house roof are devils."

Henry David Thoreau loved nature, he was trained in the school of nature, and nature breathed into him her spirit of beauty, and adoration, until he became one of the world's greatest naturalists, but was thought of by his less devoted neighbors as "a very stubborn and opinionated young man." Thoreau became an authority in his chosen field only after years of study, and observations. He died at the age of 44 from tuberculosis, and not because of what his unkind neighbors said about him.

Let nothing command loyalty which is beneath intelligent manhood and womanhood.

Don't circumscribe your God. For beyond the boundary of your circumscription is where you may have the most need for God.

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Dissolve Gelatine in hot liquid and stir in lemon juice. Cool until slightly thickened. Fold in 1 cup well-drained fruit cocktail and nuts. Turn into oiled 1-quart star-shaped mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens. If desired, frost star with fluffy cream cheese dressing. Decorate with remaining fruit cocktail. Serves 4.
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Saneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, Donald Tracey; Vice-President, James F. Burke; Recording Secretary, Robert Feaser; Financial Secretary, Sterling Fritts; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, Harry Clingan, Carl Frock, Thurston Putman; Chief, Charles D. Baker.

The American Legion-Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets first and third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commandant, Francis E. Lookingbill; Adjutant, Edmund J. Morrison; Treasurer, Gael K. Stunsifer; Service Officer, Ken W. Powell.

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SOUTHERN STATES AS SEEN BY REV. OWEN

An Account of Recent Trip Made by Minister and Family

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and power house. It looks as if it were suspended in the air. Or looking up the stream the lake, like a blue ribbon, mirrors, the inverted sky, spotted with clouds, as if to turn the heavens up-side-down. At this point to look-out is a bronze marker on the highway containing the following inscription: "Lake Covering 536 Acres created by Calderwood Dam built by Alcoa 1928-30. Cherokee Indian Burying Ground on this Ridge."

If anyone should want to know how to find all these scenic wonders in the Great Smoky Mountain Park and vicinity, the answer is simple. In going to or from Knoxville via the Park, take highway No. 129 instead of 71. The latter goes over the well known Newfound Gap usually taken by tourists. The former goes via Deals Gap and passes by or near most of these wonders of what man has made, set in the glories of what God has made.

It should not be assumed that the Great Smoky Mountain Park and vicinity, is the only area of the Southern Highlands where the general plan of the T. V. A., under private capital, is to be expanded. Going from the above areas, near the Tennessee line, to the Blue Ridge areas near the South Carolina line, we found the people in the "Beautiful Sapphire Country," all excited about the proposed dams to be built in that area by private corporations. The purpose there too is flood control and the production of electricity. The people were having meetings to discuss the proposals and counter proposals. Each one seemed in favor of the under taking provided his property was not to be inundated. It reminded one of the popular song—"Old Man River—Keep Away from My Door." The people assured us, however, that, whether or no, the dams and lakes were coming, and that they would prove a transforming influence in the country.

LAKE TOXAWAY

The far-reaching effects of these proposed dams and the lakes they impound, may be seen in the story of Lake Toxaway where we spent a day. The empty lake bed, and the ruins around it, constitute a mute reminder of the faded glories of another day.

Some years ago a private corporation went into that rugged mountain wilderness and constructed a dam on the edge of a precipice. From that precipice the river plunged down the steep gorge for a distance of 16 miles to the flat plains below. There were falls on falls, rapids on rapids, so precipitous that the gorge was one among the last places in the area to be explored. Some of the water falls in that section are about twice as high as that of Niagara Falls. We took photographs of some of them.

The dam in question was built of dirt, it backed up the river and flooded 1800 acres of winding mountain valleys. Almost over night this unknown mountain wilderness, was transformed into a paradise. Land hitherto cheap as dirt, began to sell at inflated prices. Wealthy tourists built their homes on the guaranteed water front. It became like a prosperous fairy land, a center of fishing and water sports, set in superb scenery.

The glories of Lake Toxaway became so widely known that a railroad was built to the place. When the first train came through, the natives, many of whom had never seen a train before, came out in large numbers to see the mysterious Iron Horse that eats coal and breathes fire.

But the dam, built of dirt kept the engineers uneasy. No structure would be allowed now. Sometimes leaks would appear and have to be repaired. Burrowing animals were at work in the base. The dam was like the house founded on the sand. One morning the big dam broke. The 1800 acres of water, in one big leap, plunged down that 16 mile gorge with a thunderous roar that sounded like the crack of doom. Among the legends told by the natives, is the story of a fisherman and his little son. On the day the dam broke they were fishing far down the gorge. Hearing a thunderous roar coming closer and closer, he grabbed his little son and rushed to higher ground. Just then the side of a mountain came passing by where he had been.

Almost over night the glories of Lake Toxaway lapsed back into the wilderness out of which it had come. And, as the Jews of Jerusalem wept at the wailing wall to lament the lost glories of Israel, so the people around Lake Toxaway have ever since bewailed the lost glories of other days. They never gave up hope that very soon the lost splendor would, in some way, be restored.

We asked the T. V. A. Officials, therefore, if any plans were on foot for the restoration of Lake Toxaway? They replied that private corporations had the matter under consideration that, no doubt, the dam would now be restored in the near future. Such a structure on the edge of this 16 mile downward plunge, would constitute a colossus of water power indeed.

Thus the Southern Highlands appears to be on the way toward becoming the great power house for one part of our country. It will be another monument to the magnificent accomplishments of American free enterprise. Here is one of the best answers to the communism of Russia which never had a capitalistic system like our own, and which exploits labor to a degree unknown in democratic lands of private business.

As the tourist is privileged to roam through the Land of the Sky, he sees in abundance the glories of what God has made, the wonders of what man has made, and the marvels of what God and man, working together have made and are making. And this too is one of the glories of America.

Peruvian Price Budge
 American tourists returning from vacations in Peru come home with their baggage bulging with presents, Peruvian International Airways reports. Reasons: Peruvian silver, textiles and pottery purchasable at a third of what they would cost here, plus a new duty-free exemption of \$400 for U. S. citizens.

Insurance Companies
 There were 584 legal reserve life insurance companies in the United States at the start of 1949, as defined by the state insurance departments and reported to the Institute of Life Insurance. This is 121 more companies than were reported at the end of the war. It is seven times the number in business in 1900. The total rose by 35 during the past year.

Steel Production
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A Continuing Christmas

FOR many, celebration of Christmas is largely characterized by gaiety, home-coming, and reciprocal gift-giving. But how many find time amid the holiday festivities to ponder the life and works of Jesus, whose birth is commemorated? For all of us, the Christmas season should mean something more than a momentary reminder of the life of the Master. Its celebration should emphasize spirituality, not materiality; and joy in reality should outweigh pleasure in conviviality.

This higher purpose impels continued endeavor to understand the spiritual and true significance of Jesus' life and works. In "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, we read (p. 333): "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature. The name is synonymous with Messiah, and alludes to the spirituality which is taught, illustrated, and demonstrated in the life of which Christ Jesus was the embodiment."

Is not this spiritual awakening in the lives of men the continuous birth of the Christ? How can we better observe this hallowed season than by seeking diligently to understand and give fuller expression in our daily lives to those spiritual qualities so conspicuous in Christ Jesus? He said to the people (Matthew 7:21), "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."

As we grasp more of its spiritual import, Christmas becomes for us a continuous increase in our comprehension and reflection of reality, not just a spurt of hilarity and gift-giving at holiday time. . . .

As we take time to grow in understanding of Christ, Truth, every day will be a happy and a holy day for us. Peace will increase in our lives, that peace of which Jesus spoke when he said (John 14:27): "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Then for us good wishes for a happy holiday will be synonymous with praying that the Christ, Truth, may be assimilated in quietude and demonstrated openly in doing good.

Goodness, love, joy, compassion, and healing power were continuous with Christ Jesus. And he expected his Christly acts to be understood by his followers as evidence of the true nature of God as Love. When Philip asked him to show them the Father, Jesus seemed surprised that they had not understood his method of revealing God. "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip?" he asked; "he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?" (John 14:9.)

If those who celebrate the birth of Jesus will place following his example ahead of their pursuit of material things, their lives will mirror his and so make manifest the Father's love, as he did. They will do this by letting the same Christly qualities shine out in their lives. Theirs will be a continuing Christmas. . . .—The Christian Science Monitor

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Philippine Elections
 In the Philippines suffrage is enjoyed by citizens who can read and write, but rural illiteracy is high, defranchizing the most depressed and restless sections of the population. For the first time elections were held in 1946 after ten years of preparations.

Plenty of Nuts
 The crop of tree nuts is large enough so that they may be used for week day treats instead of just holiday specials.

Choose Shoes Wisely
 A little more time spent in choosing the shoes you wear will return big dividends in comfort and health, in ability to work well and to enjoy life.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- A flogging mark
- Madam (shortened)
- Vexed
- Pertaining to the ear
- Like winter
- Public notice
- Bombast
- Gram (abbr.)
- Digit
- Employ
- Falsehood
- To waylay
- Examines carefully
- Native metal
- Feline
- Native Finland
- Bird
- Slippery
- Also
- Watch secretly
- Coin (Chin.)
- Bird's stomach
- Music note
- Reverberated
- Ireland
- Bondsman
- Sphere of action
- Buds, as of potatoes
- Poor grade of cotton batting

Down

- Knowledge
- Tree
- Roman money
- Low Dutch (abbr.)
- New England state
- One's father's sister
- Skill
- Border
- A lariat
- Musical instruments
- Lave
- Trick
- Hard, black wood
- Flower
- Vase with a foot
- Vehicle
- Food (slang)
- Abrasing instruments
- Pendant of ice
- Leaping amphibian
- To run at top speed
- Carnivorous mammal
- Woody perennials
- Shore recess
- Grass cured for fodder
- Epoch
- Soak flax
- Jewish month

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 51: 1-13.

Personal Religion

Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born; but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit. Jeremiah the prophet, it has been said, is the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his time, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.



Dr. Foreman

A Man Stands Alone

ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 26 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his own "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude not only unpatriotic but a downright personal insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon at the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

Religion by Proxy?

THEY were mistaken many ways. Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the mystic lights—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it lifts and cleanses the spirits of the worshippers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and impressive worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, becomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no substitute for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbeautiful souls. Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

God writes on the heart

ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (1 Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, not carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

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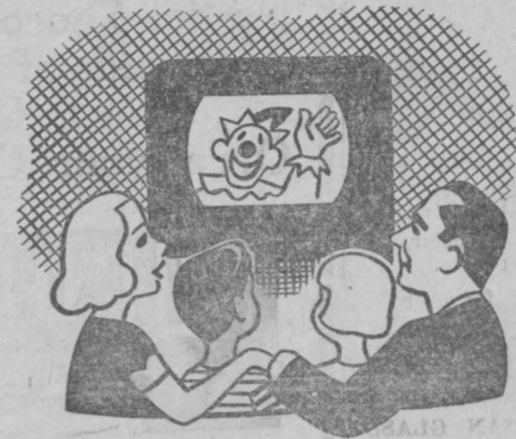
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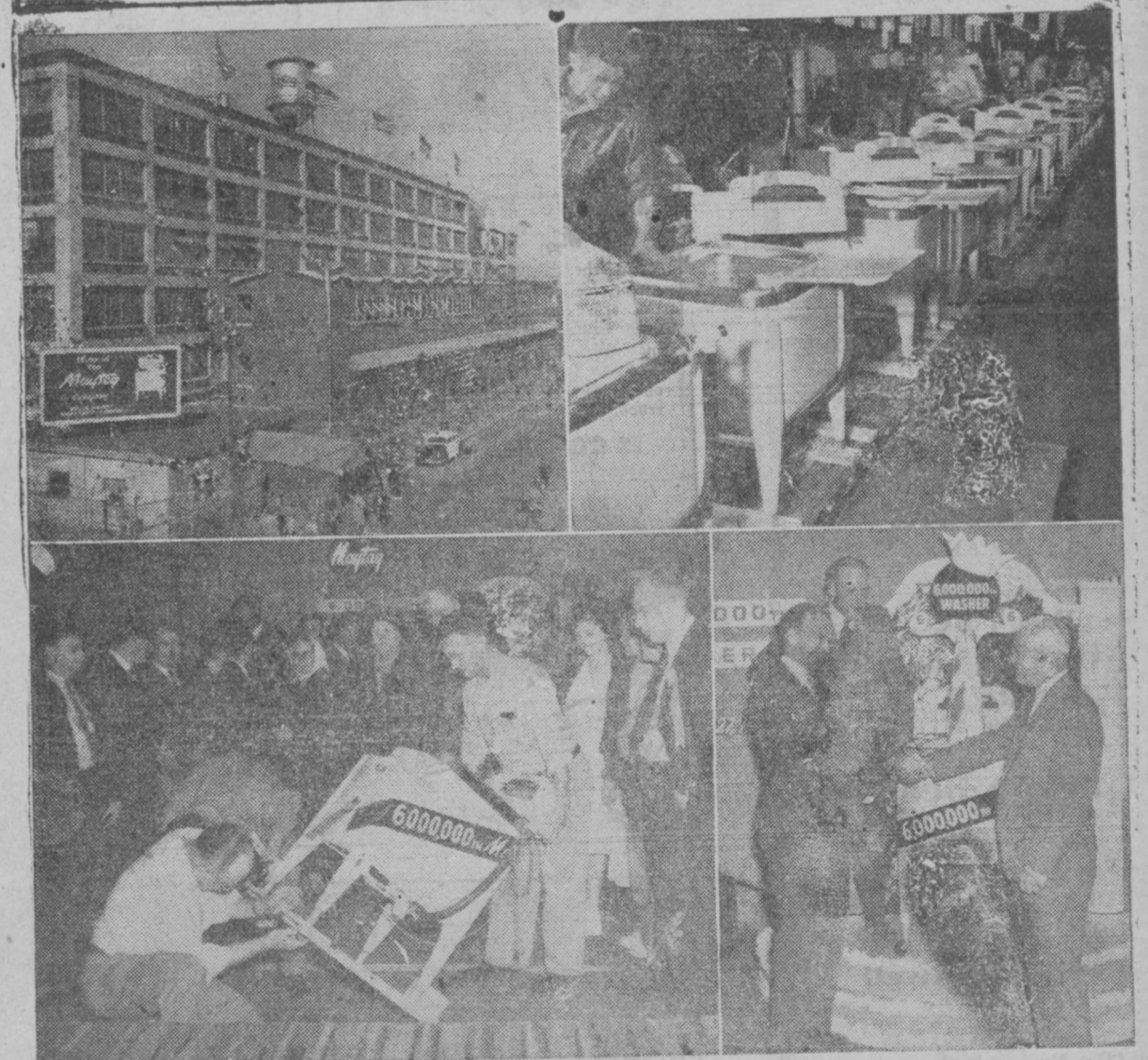
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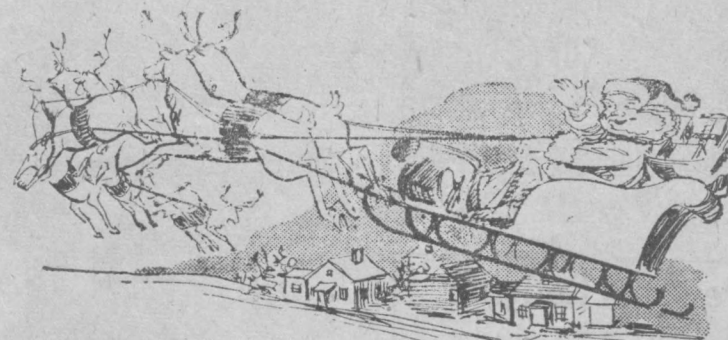
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