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Mr. Owen Wright, Kensington, Md. came this week to stay with his nieces Misses Clara, Marie and Gladys Stunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Buffington and Mrs. Walter Hape, Berwyn, Md., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reindollar and family moved on Monday into the property owned by Mr. John Miller, on Fairview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and son Andrew will spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mehring and family at Kensington, Md.

Mrs. Fulton Slagle, Lisbon, Md., came Sunday to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty and son Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Dougherty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stately, Thurmont, Md.

Fred Wilhide, Keysville a sophomore at Gettysburg College will get home Saturday and will have vacation until after New Year's day.

Mrs. Irene de Leon Love and daughter, Nancy Susan, spent last Thursday with Nancy's godmother, Mrs. Susan Allen Hancock in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Sell, Broad St., was removed in the ambulance to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for X-rays and observation, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, entertained the following to dinner on Sunday: Miss Jean Taylor, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stonesifer and son, Darold, of town.

Miss Dorothy Alexander, Miss Marian Martin, Miss Lois Ohler, Miss Barbara Echols and Donald Smith, students at Western Maryland College, are home for their Christmas vacation.

Rev. Earl Redding, of York, Penna. former pastor of the Taneytown U. B. Church, will be the speaker at the Church of God, Westminster, Saturday evening. The services will be around the subject "Youth for Christ."

The Taneytown Rod and Gun Club invites interested persons of the community to attend their meeting in the Fireman's Building on Friday, Dec. 30, 8 P. M. Movies and refreshments of deer featured.

Roy Angell, Emmert Miller, George Hahn and Donald Baker, returned home Sunday from a week's deer hunting trip to Accident, Md. Emmert Miller shot a 117 pound buck and Roy Angell a 97 pound buck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Baker and Mrs. Thurston Putman attended an open house meeting of Charity Lodge Knights of Pythias in Westminster the past Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hoagland, Sr., left today, the 16th, for Leesburg, Florida where they have rented a cottage and will spend the winter months. Leesburg is along Lake Griffin and there is plenty of fishing for amusement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith had a Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Brown Rissler, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benner, Mr. Samuel Hockensmith Charles Town, W. Va.; Mrs. Quinsey Shoemaker, Emmertburg; Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter Myra Ann, Ray Miller and Mr. Charles Hockensmith.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready of Lancaster, Pa., spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Powell. The Bready's attended the meeting of the Taneytown Kiwanis Club early in the evening and greatly enjoyed meeting many of their old friends.

Miss Evelyn Maxine Garvin, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Arthur W. Garvin, of 25 Middle Street, Taneytown, is enrolled at Shenandoah College where she is a pre-nursing student. Miss Garvin is a member of the Christian Worker's League, the Phi Theta Kappa, The Shenandoah Collegiate Chapter, the Y. W. C. A. and the Arrowhead staff.

The following have tickets for the Saturday matinee "Ice Follies of 1950" at Hershey Sports Arena, Hershey, Pa. They are Mrs. Abbie Angell, Mrs. Mary Wilt, Mrs. Margaret Nulton, Miss Benlah Englar, Taneytown; Mrs. Walter Senft and daughter, Miss Waneta; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and Miss Louvella Myers, Fritzellburg; Mrs. Lloyd Hess, of Mayberry. The names of the other members of the party are not known to us. A bus has been chartered from Mr. Lloyd Hess, Mayberry. Tickets were all sold weeks in advance. The bus will arrive in Taneytown between 11:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. After the matinee there will be a wait of an hour or more to have supper at the hotel.

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LADIES NIGHT

Christmas Party Held by the Kiwanis Club

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Taneytown was held Wednesday evening at 6:30 at Taney Inn. The program was in charge of Kiwanians Darrell Nelson and George Dodrer but due to the illness of both members Elwood Baumgardner, chairman of the program committee, conducted the entertaining feature of the meeting.

President John Skiles presided in his usual capable manner and introduced several guests among whom were Mrs. Nevin Smith and Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready now of Lancaster, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. George Harmon, daughter and son-in-law of Kiwanian Harry Mohney.

After a delicious turkey dinner Sam Breth, chairman of the inter-club committee, on behalf of the Club presented Rev. Guy Bready with an honorary membership to the Taneytown Kiwanis Club in recognition of "Guy" as secretary of the club which was terminated by his departure from Taneytown after resigning his pulpit charge at Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The ladies present were presented with attractive favors after which Elwood Baumgardner introduced the speaker.

The Rev. Mr. Smith proved true to form keeping his audience well amused with his individualistic presentation of "tall stories." He concluded his remarks with a very inspiring Christmas story which should linger long in the minds of those in attendance.

Mrs. Stella Yingling was also presented with a token of appreciation for the splendid service rendered during the year as pianist for the club.

A brief board meeting was held at the conclusion of this program. Announcement was made to the effect that next week's program would be in charge of Kiwanians Harry Mohney and Edward Reid and will be in the form of a Christmas party for the more needy children of the Taneytown community.

Christmas Party Held by W. M. S.

"Cooperative Christianity" was the theme used at the annual Christmas party meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran church on Wednesday evening featuring a candlelight program under the leadership of Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner and Mrs. Franklin Fair with more than 100 members and guests in attendance. Music included piano played by Wayne Baumgardner and carols sung by the group accompanied by Mrs. Albert Wilhide.

Those participating in the development of the lesson were Mrs. Mervin Conover, Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Mrs. Merle S. Ohler, Mrs. John S. Teeter, Mrs. Francis J. Elliot and Mrs. W. O. Bach. Following the lesson program, gifts were exchanged among the Capsule Sisters. Sisters were revealed and new ones drawn for the new year supervised by Mrs. Mary B. Wilt. The refreshment committee was in charge of Mrs. Charles Wantz and the table committee was headed by Mrs. John S. Teeter.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

Geo. N. Shower, principal of the Taneytown School addressed the Taneytown Lions Club at their meeting Tuesday evening, at Taney Inn. His topic was "Schools."

Two visiting Lions from the Hagerstown Club were present.

A final report of the Amateur night, held recently, was made at this meeting. The Show was a success in many ways.

On January 17, 18 and 19 a Mobile X-ray Unit will be in Taneytown. An invitation is extended to everyone to get a test from this offer-free-chest X-ray to detect the presence of tuberculosis. This service is made possible, partly through the sale of Christmas Seals. For further information contact Lion Kermit Reid, chairman of the committee to advance the interest in this worthy cause.

A Ladies' Night will be held on the evening of Dec. 27.

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

In Nov. 11th issue of The Record there appeared an article headed "A Suggestion" and signed by "A Carroll Countian." The thought of the article was, why not in our planning for Christmas parties and treats for organizations and churches forego the candy, etc. and use that money to help provide essential food for the hungry children overseas. The following week a reader of The Record commented on it and agreed with the thought.

We are glad to say such a Christmas spirit was in the hearts of the Keysville Missionary women. In their society they have capsule sisters and they voted to exchange gifts just once a year at Christmas. This October they agreed to use the money they would spend on a gift for another member of their society on someone of the underprivileged. At their regular meeting, this Tuesday evening each member invited another and had "A White Gift Service for the King." They had about sixty gifts and these were sent to The Iron Mountain School for Boys (Lutheran) at Konnarock, Va. These gifts will bring happiness to those who receive them and a blessing to those who gave them.

ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY FOR CHILDREN

To Be Held Friday Afternoon, December 23rd.

This Christmas party and treat for the children will be held on Friday of next week, December 23, at 2 P. M. It will consist of a free show given the children by the Earle Theater and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Santa Claus will be present. After the show he will hand out gifts of oranges and candy to the children.

Due to some objections about excluding all those over 12, the executive committee of the Chamber, has modified the previous announcement. The parent or guardian needed to accompany children too small to come alone, will be admitted. There will be a second show for those unable to get in for the first. When the seats are all taken the rest will have to wait until the second show, which will be a little over an hour later. It has been decided, for the sake of safety, not to permit the theater to be so overcrowded as last year. Those who have to wait for the second show, will be accorded the same treat by Santa Claus, as the others receive.

It is further pointed out that while a group of men will be there to provide every precaution of safety for the children, the Chamber of Commerce can assume no responsibility in case of any accident or mishap.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Taneytown Ministers met last Monday and set us the program for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer in the community. The dates will be from January 1-8. Joint union services of all the Protestant churches, will feature the observance with services each night during the first week in January.

The observance of the Universal Week of Prayer began 104 years ago. Its purpose was to mark the beginning of each New Year with a prayer for Divine guidance. Throughout the world the observance is now sponsored by the World Evangelical Alliance. In the United States it is sponsored by the Department of Churches of the Federal Council of Churches.

This observance at the beginning of 1950, will be made a part of the United Evangelical Advance launched last October 2, and to continue throughout 1950. This great Advance has as its purpose to win America for Christ. It is backed by 38 denominations with a membership of 38 million. Also it is being sponsored by 740 Councils of Churches, 2000 Ministerial Associations, the United Council of Church Women, the Home Missions Council, and the International Council of Religious Education.

The observance of the Universal Week of Prayer will therefore seek to implement the United Evangelical Advance this coming year. Accordingly the observance will be based on the general theme: "A Living Witness for a Lost World."

For Taneytown the services will be held as follows—Sunday and Monday in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Ev. United Brethren Church, Thursday and Friday in the Reformed Church, Saturday and Sunday in the Lutheran Church. These services will be held at 7:30 P. M. The speakers for the eight night's observance will be as follows and in the following order: Morgan Andreas, Glenn L. Stahl, Charles S. Owen, Morgan Andreas, Glenn L. Stahl, Arthur W. Garvin, Charles S. Owen and Arthur W. Garvin.

25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The 25th anniversary of Taneytown Temple No. 23 Pythian Sisters was celebrated the past Monday night with a turkey banquet to 56 members and guests. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion including a large anniversary cake and a bouquet of 25 red roses, the latter was given to Mrs. Frank Crouse, who was the first Most Excellent Chief of Taneytown Temple and due to ill health was unable to attend. Grand Chancellor Sylvian Lewis, of Baltimore, was present and gave a very interesting talk on Pythianism.

After the banquet the regular meeting was held and conducted by the Most Excellent Chief Ethel Harman. Grand Chief of Maryland Mildred Springer and Dist. Deputy Catherine Clipp, both of Hagerstown made their official visits to Taneytown Temple on Monday night and both gave very interesting talks. They were each given a lovely gift. The Grand Chancellor Lewis was also presented with a gift, and Most Excellent Chief Harman received a corsage of roses. Several other guests gave short talks.

Election of officers was held and the following were elected for the ensuing year: Most Excellent Chief, Jeanette Wilson; Excellent Sr., Maude Norton; Excellent Jr., Grace Rogers; Manager, Audrey Six; Secretary, Grace Warren; Treasurer, Blanche Mackley; Protector, Mary Louise Tracey; Guard, Lulu Shirk; Past Chief, Roseanna Hilbert.

At the close of the meeting a Xmas party was enjoyed by all when secret Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Some of the new fabrics and trimmings are damaged by dry cleaning processes—and it's heart-breaking to have a pretty dress or coat spoiled the first time it's cleaned. So, be careful.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Santa Arrived in Taneytown Last Friday Evening

A myriad of colored lights flashing on along the streets, heralded the opening of the Christmas season in Taneytown last Friday night. From then on till Christmas Eve the stores will remain open till 10 P. M. On Saturday before Christmas they will close at 6 P. M. For the gala occasion last Friday night the streets were lined with cars and people to witness the procession of Santa Claus who was escorted to town by the Drum Corps of the American Legion. This year Santa rode into town upon a sleigh drawn by a horse. The reindeer, according to reports, had to be left behind at the Canadian Border. Due to lack of snow, Santa had to let down his rubber tires concealed above the runners, and come into town on wheels. The President of the Town Council, Raymond Perry, was dispatched to meet Santa Claus and escorted the horse drawn sleigh on wheels through the streets.

The unique feature of the occasion, carried out for the first time this year, was the manner in which the Christmas lights were turned on. As Santa passed under each arrangement of lights on the streets, they flooded on in an illuminating array of colors. That made a beautiful and progressive display. The town procession stopped at the Four Corners long enough for the lights on both York and Frederick Streets to be turned on. Then proceeding to the Monument to complete the lighting of the town, the line of march returned to the front of the Mid-Town Electric Store for further ceremonies.

For the occasion loud speaking equipment was installed in the tower of the Municipal Building with a microphone on the street. This installation was provided by Paul Sell. The program featured the playing of Christmas Carol Records over the loud speaker. The program of the festival was set up by a special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce. This committee consisted of Rev. Charles S. Owen, chairman, Raymond Perry, Harry Dougherty, C. G. Bowers, Edward Reid, David Smith, Charles Cashman and Sam Breth.

David Smith, Vice-President of the Chamber, acted as Master of Ceremonies. He described over the loud speaker the parading procession and the progressive turning on of the lights. When the parade was concluded he called on the Rev. Morgan Andreas for the invocation, then presented Mayor Richard Rohrbaugh who spoke words of Christmas greetings. Then the chairman presented Santa Claus who spoke to the children and shook hands with them. All of the children told Santa that they had been very good boys and girls during the past year. After the program Santa visited in the respective stores of the town.

White Gift Service

The White Gift Service presented by the Keysville Lutheran Missionary Society was held Tuesday evening in the church auditorium following the regular monthly meeting. The gifts received will be sent to Konnarock.

Co-operative Christianity was the subject for discussion in the Missionary meeting. Mrs. John Young and Mrs. John Harner were the leaders. Mrs. Chas. Trout, Mrs. Chas. Devilbiss, Mrs. James Cushman, Mrs. Edw. Cushman, Mrs. Ruby Dilly and Mrs. Chas. Cluts discussed migrant work, Foreign Students World Literacy and Biblical Seminary.

A very pleasing solo O Holy Night was rendered by Miss Loraine Myers, of Littlestown. The discussions were interspersed by singing Christmas Carols by the entire group. This was a candle light service. One candle alone can not shed much light but all shining together give off a brighter, better light, so it is with Christians working together united much can be accomplished.

Following the regular meeting a very impressive candlelight white gift service was held. The atmosphere of candle light white altar coverings and soft music played on the organ by Mrs. G. Kiser was very effective. At the announcement of gift silently Mrs. G. Kiser, Mr. Carroll Kiser, each bearing his gift silently marched from our meeting room to the altar placing the gift at the manger while pausing for a minute of silent prayer.

All being seated Mrs. Carroll Dougherty read "What Made the Chimes Ring". The chimes were played on the organ; Prayer was offered by Mrs. Cluts. All joined in singing "Silent Night" after which the benediction was used. As the silent march from the auditorium began all were invited to the church basement where Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, Mrs. Gilbert Stine, Mrs. Russell Stonesifer, Mrs. Carroll Wilhide and Mrs. Carroll Dougherty had prepared delicious refreshments. The tables were tastefully decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A musical church on the table played Christmas Carols, while every one was being seated. Mrs. Charles Devilbiss returned thanks at the table. Fifty one members and visitors enjoyed the fellowship and festivities of the evening. Every one is most cordially welcome at our next meeting.

Successful farmers lay up money to replace machinery and make repairs on buildings in liquid savings—U. S. Savings Bonds.

A farm housing program was included in the public housing act which became law last July.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN TANEYTOWN

The Holiday Season Being Observed

The following will be the program for the Christmas party for the children of the Primary Department of the Lutheran Church tonight (Friday). Mrs. William Hopkins superintendent; A musical number by Miss Edith Hess; Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; Welcome by Carroll Crum; Scripture reading, Mrs. Mildred Jester; Prayer, Emma Jane Formwalt; a picture poem recitation, "The First Christmas Night" by four primary children, Anita Jester, Fred Garner, Ronald Dayhoff, Billy Naill; two solos "Little Children Can You Tell" and "Jingle Bells" by Mary Carol Sklar; Recitation, "A Christmas Lullaby," Cheryl Lane Stahl, Johnny Shorb, Steve Feeser, Linda Thomas, Terry Riffle; A Christmas story, "Finding Christmas" Mrs. Mildred Stine; Remarks by Pastor Stahl; Closing hymn, "Away in a Manger."

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies, pretzels and candy cane favors will be served by Mrs. Elbert Crum, Mrs. Hazel Luckenbaugh, Mrs. Leroy Devilbiss, Mrs. Esther Baker and Mrs. Louise Baker.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Hilda Hopkins, Miss Clara Devilbiss, Mrs. Catherine Fritz and Miss Edith Hess.

The committee for treats this year are Miss Belva Koons, Mrs. Mildred Jester and Mrs. Esther Hahn.

CHRISTMAS—PARENT TEACHER SERVICE

The public is cordially invited to join the Junior and Senior High School students as they present their annual Christmas Parent-Teacher program at the Taneytown school on Tuesday, December 20, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling, will present the cantata, "Folk Lore Christmas" by Shure; the 7th and eighth grade girls will sing, "Even the Stars in the Heavens are Laughing with Joy" by Kountz; the ninth grade girls will sing, "Merry Christmas Bells" by Lawrence. The student accompanists will be: Suzanne Shower, Doris Ingram and Fairy Frock.

"The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail" by W. Russell Bowie, directed by Mrs. Edward Shipley, will conclude the program.

The students participating in this are: Robert Peterson, Georgia Ingram, Virginia Kubit, Janet Rodkey, John Ridinger, Harold Sautphin, Anthony Cornett, Fred Clingan, Philip Mowlock, Norval Roop, Carl Wentt, Arthur Garvin, Wanda Mehning, David Reifsdorfer, Arlene Fair, Jean Wantz and Janet Royer.

A silver offering will be taken at the door.

REFORMED C. E. WILL PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented during the Christian Endeavor hour in Grace Reformed Church, on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 P. M. There will be numbers by the chapel choir, the young pupils orchestra, other vocal and instrumental numbers and a reading by Miss Ruth Stambaugh.

After the service there will be a social hour during which time pictures of local activities of the church and community will be shown. Mrs. Carrie Bell is in charge of the program.

LOCAL CHURCH CHOIRS TO BROADCAST OVER THE LOUD SPEAKER NEXT WEEK

A very unusual treat will be provided for the people of Taneytown next week. It has never been tried before. Therefore it will be an experimental undertaking. It has been made possible this year by the installation of loud speaking equipment in the Municipal Tower.

The plan set up is this: Each night next week at 7 o'clock, one of the church choirs will broadcast Christmas music to the town. This community undertaking is sponsored by the Christmas Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that everyone, whether in your home or on the streets, will enjoy the Christmas music prepared by the respective churches. It is felt that this undertaking will help toward a genuine preparation for the real Christmas spirit in Taneytown.

The program set up by the committee, in cooperation with the church choirs and pastors, is as follows: Monday, at 7 to 7:30 P. M., the Reformed Church Choir.

Tuesday, 7-7:30 P. M., St. Joseph's Church Choir.

Wednesday, 7-7:30 P. M., Trinity Lutheran Men's Chorus.

Thursday, 8:15 to 8:45 P. M., the Ev. U. B. Choir. (This later hour is due to the Adult Christmas Party on Middle Street, at 7 P. M.)

Friday, 7-7:30 P. M., the Presbyterian Church Choir.

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce is planning for a community Carol Singing to take place in Taneytown on Christmas Eve. The committee in charge is making special preparations and wishes to extend an invitation to all young people and

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!

Loads of Christmas trees are passing by on the Highway as I type this column.

Folks, nothing is so interesting to those around any little town as an Amateur Night with talent from the Community. The "Lions" of "around the town" held such a night. There were various ways of entertaining enjoyed by the audience. That night amazed me as to the Master of Ceremonies as I did not know all that fun was in that man! Hope "The Lions" make it as strong as they are every year! As Your Observer sat there understanding just how the Amateur feels as it brought back the night when I was a growing girl and before an audience of 1500 people. It was a musical held at lovely "Student's Chapel" in Philadelphia. Previously, I had done much work for schools, churches, etc. but this time the audience was much larger. My beloved Dad was a Shakespearean Actor and as I desired to surprise him did not tell him the heavy piece which I selected to recite that night so I had no coaching with it. The last words that he said to me before going back stage was, "Remember, my Pet many Actresses and Actors have made mistakes and they can't hang you if you fail!" I think he was as much ill at ease as I. However, I went through the ordeal. On the return home, my dear Mother surprised me with, "I have never heard your father applaud for you tonight and in his pocket he carried already prepared Aromatic spirits of Ammonia!" My Dad knew perfectly well, what stage fright really could do.

Recently, the Bachelor's Cotillon took place once again as each year in Baltimore at the Lyric. Debutantes making their bow to society. I know of a man who admires beauty in women and interested in the lovely attire on this night that he has not missed for many years—standing at the entrance so as he does not miss one Debutante and Chaperone! That has always seemed so odd to me as he does not take a companion along—either male or female to gaze upon My Lady as she passes by!

Did you know that our nice State Policeman has moved his family "Around The Town" and now he is here to stay just like the town policeman who can be reached at any hour of the day by dialing 3044. Few small towns can boast of such reliable men!

Our little town appears lovely in her Christmas attire plus the excellent music and that real Santa who lent music and that real Santa who arrived in his sleigh which delighted oldsters and youngsters. The additional sales people in all the stores doing all they can to please the customers!

Many make inquiries about the Taxi's new number so be sure and jot it down on your new calendar right at the top—3031. They are surely "Johnny on the Spot" and will take you anywhere. The drivers are excellent behind the wheel.

Now, here's a funny one which I know will bring a big smile even to Daniel Webster! A girl in the big city invited two of her girl friends from the office where they are employed to her apartment for dinner. The girls enjoyed the dinner thoroughly but the next morning they were rushed to the hospital for an operation for Appendicitis—but not the Hostess as she was back at her desk the next morning! Now, that is a \$64.00 question!

Thinking of good things to eat—the new "Hot Dog" consists of half meat and half cereal and they are delicious. They are 39 cents a pound!

The bakery that just had its face lifted has just the best Whole Wheat bread that Your Observer ever tasted. It is just like eating peanuts—you just can't stop eating, when you start!

Isn't it wonderful all the modern Home Conveniences and Appliances of today? No wonder women these days appear younger than they really are. In days gone by a woman of 60 was considered an old lady ready to sit back until the end of time.

Have you noticed when we have a real cold spell there is an intermission of a few days of warm days? Maryland has the reputation of having the most moderate climate.

That lovable young priest "Around the Town" is an excellent Conductor of Music which was very evident at the Winter concert of the Mount Saint Mary's College Glee Club. The first time, Your Observer ever heard a large group of male voices accompanied with only one female voice. The programme was delightful and arranged beautifully each number of much interest. Then, too have I seen any Conductor in my life time with any noted Symphony who excelled the Priest with his rhythmic directing. There was not a dull moment! His very soul is musical!

There were various numbers from the Classical to the well known Christmas hymns and the ever popular number from "South Pacific" called "One Enchanting Evening" with several others. Here's hoping Your Observer never misses!

So long, Folks. Have a grand week end. Be good and be careful! Until next week. Will be seeing you.

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas is but a short distance away and most of us are already thinking of what we shall give or what we will get on that day.

In my boyhood it was the custom of the children to rush early to the neighbors house and on entering to cry out "Christmas gift."

The Scriptures truly say "giving doth not impoverish, nor withholding enrich." So as John Wesley advised his followers it is right to get all you can and then give all you can.

During the closing years of the last century there were three men in Baltimore who determined what should and what should not be done. They were Rains Kelly, and Mahon. Mahon was called "Sonny" I know not why. I frequently met him and often talked with him. He was a smooth talker, and very affable in nature. All who saw him liked him.

Kelly lived in West Baltimore and had his "office" in the basement of his home where his henchmen came to receive orders and whatever he had to give. He knew all the people in his district and on Christmas eve sent his henchmen out with a basket containing a dressed turkey and necessary trimmings to each needy family in his district. No wonder he rolled up such majorities in votes for his candidates on election day.

Christmas should be a day of good cheer, and devoted to worship as well as to carving and eating turkey.
 W. J. H.

HAPPIER ON THE FARM

You never hear much about juvenile delinquency on the farm. That is not to say that rural children are perfect, but it does seem a natural result of the fact that youngsters in most farm families have a host of useful, interesting, constructive things to do, which helps to keep them out of mischief.

G. L. Noble an official of the National 4-H Clubs believes cities would have fewer problems with youthful behavior if they sponsored programs comparable to those of the young agriculturists' clubs.

Apart from supervised recreation and leisure-time activities city youngsters need something to do with their hands that has as much visible relation to living as has the country child's chores or the 4-H club pig he is raising for market. This calls for a little inventiveness.—Christian Science Monitor.

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NEW UNIT IN SOIL CONSERVATION

Mr. Carl R. Ingling, Soil Conservation Service in charge of Carroll, Frederick and Montgomery Counties has announced that the district Supervisors of Carroll County, J. Harry Koller, Chairman, Mr. Solomon Hoke, Randall Spoerline, Raymond Buchman and Horace Brauning have formed a new work unit in the Carroll Soil Conservation district. The new unit covers the Western half of the county. This area is drained by Pipe and Piney Creek into the Monocacy River.

Mr. Grover C. Zimmerman, Soil Conservationist has been placed in charge of the new unit.

Since the unit has been formed, 58 new conservation farm plans have been completed making a total of 204 comprising 21,000 acres.

Cooperating farmers have established:

6150 acres of Contour Strip Cropping.

2530 acres of Pasture Improvement

3650 acres of Pasture Management.

1550 acres of Perennial Hay.

3500 acres of Crop Residue Management.

18 Farm Ponds consisting of 15.0 acres of water area.

The above mentioned practices are some of the 36 conservation measures followed by the farmers.

It is hoped that more farmers can be assisted by this new division. Any farmer interested in conservation of his land may reach Mr. Zimmerman in the Times Building, Westminster, Phone 722.

AN APPEAL FROM CHINA

Shanghai 5, China 480 Shapoo Rd October 6, 1949

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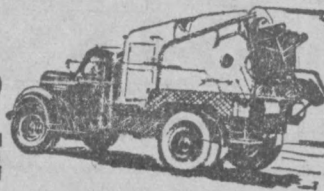
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A CHRISTMAS RECITAL

The Mount Saint Mary's Glee Club directed by the Reverend David W. Shaum presented a Christmas recital in the auditorium of St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., on the evening of December 6. The glee club was assisted by Mrs. Mae O'Keeffe, a mezzo-soprano of Baltimore; and accompanied by William M. Yanzuzzi, a student of Austin Conradi of the Peabody School of Music.

A program drawing upon varied sources was prepared by the choral group under the direction of Father David Shaum. Among the songs rendered were the traditional Christmas carols: 'Silent Night,' 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,' 'Cantique Noel' and 'With Glory Lit, the Midnight Air Revealed' written by Dr. Dielman, a former professor of music at the Mount.

'Dance, My Comrades' and 'The Sleigh Song' are two stirring numbers of Russian origin to be presented. 'An English Hiking Song,' a light ballad, shared in the efforts of the choral group. 'Some Enchanted Evening' from the popular musical, South Pacific, was also rendered by the choristers.

Fred Waring's arrangement of the 'Battle Hymns of the Republic' was the patriotic score of the program. The baritone solo of this inspirational Yankee war song was given by Stephen 'Rebel' Burke, a Mount Student from Georgia. Much effort was expended upon this number which was one of the outstanding renditions of the evening.

Mrs. Mae O'Keeffe, who was assisted by glee club in the presentation of the finale, 'Romany Life,' this number was rendered amidst gypsy costumes, a Romany camp-fire scene, and the soft atmosphere music of violins.

Mrs. Mae O'Keeffe, who was chosen for a second time as guest soloist for the glee club, is well known in music circles of Baltimore. Because of her widely-acclaimed popularity at the glee club's Spring Musicale of last season, she has been asked to again share the spotlight in one of their productions.

Mrs. Mae O'Keeffe sang 'Non E'Ver,' 'Where My Caravan has Rested,' and 'Tristesse Eternelle,' in honor of the 100th anniversary of Chopin's Death. She assisted the glee club in the singing of 'Cantique Noel' and in the Finale.

The glee club is composed of forty Mount students who augment their educational program by the addition of this choral curriculum. The group is divided into four sections of first tenor, second tenor, first bass, and second bass.

The choral group, chartered by the Mount student government, is recognized by the Dean's Office as an integral part of the college program.

The Reverend David W. Shaum, director, is a graduate of the Mount College and was ordained from the Mount Seminary in '46. At present he is instructor in Sacred Music at the Mount Seminary and is also an instructor in the Philosophy Department of the college. Father is stationed at St. Vincent's Church in Baltimore where he is assistant rector.

The Reverend Peter A. Coad, Professor of History at the Mount, is moderator of the choral group. Father Peter Coad, who reorganized the glee club last year, has long been associated with musical activities at the Mount where music is closely allied to the school tradition.

This recital was the first public appearance of the glee club for this season. The choral group has, however, presented a program for the Alumni Homecoming held on November 5th. A concert was given in Hanover, Penna., on December 8. The efforts of the glee club have also been directed to the presentation of radio programs. At present the group is formulating plans for a television appearance.

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Sherril W. Guise to Jean E. Murtorf, Biglerville, Pa.

William Frederick Holtzople, Jr. to Ellanora Larue Baker, New Windsor, Md.

Kenneth M. Strausbaugh to Jane M. Myers, Hanover, Pa.

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Charles A. Skinner to Elizabeth D. Martin, Baltimore, Md.

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A LETTER from HOME



CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

HOOPER'S DELIGHT

The Sunday School classes and the W. S. C. S. of Bethel Church at Sam's Creek, will hold their annual Christmas program on Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 P. M.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Farver were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver, son Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. James Stonesifer and son, Mikie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver, daughter, Faye Jean; Mrs. Leslie Leister, Miss May Farver, Mrs. Bare and children, Mrs. Mehling and son, Miss Carmen Babylon, Diana Boddy and H. Fox.

The families of Mrs. Grace DeVries, Mrs. Alphonse Delisle, and Carroll Rickell, all have our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber motored over the battlefield at Gettysburg last Sunday. Later in the day they called on Mr. and Mrs. James Stonesifer and son, Mikie, of Emmitsburg. Other visitors in the same home were: Miss Carmen Babylon, Miss Genevieve Kessler and James Kelley.

Mrs. Ralph Franklin, Mrs. Harry J. Farver daughter Faye Jean and Mrs. Willard Barber spent last Friday evening with Miss Catherine Poole.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughter, Faye Jean were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper, daughter, Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Click, children Ronny, Donald and Larry.

The rain we've needed for so long arrived. This will be a big help to those whose water supply has been very low.

Mrs. Walter Engle is on the sick list again. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lance and daughter, Sandy, of Winfield, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughter, Faye Jean.

Nearly everyone is butchering and Christmas shopping. This is a busy time of the year.

NEW WINDSOR

The Lions Club and the A. A. Club will give prizes for the best decorated properties in town: 1st prize \$15; second prize, \$10.00, and the third prize, \$5.00. The judging will be done during the holidays.

The New Windsor Lions Club will have ladies night on Dec. 21.

The New Windsor Lions Club will give a Christmas treat to the children of the community. A program will be given at the school house at 1:00 P. M., Dec. 21 to which the public is invited.

Following the program Santa Claus will be at the Firemen's Hall, at 2 o'clock to treat all children under 12 years of age regardless of race, this entire program will be held rain or shine.

Mrs. Minnie Fraser has been on the sick list this week.

The musical given by friends from Baltimore, on Sunday last at Winter's Church was very well given.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and sons, of Mt. Airy, Md., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Marie Thompson.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will present their "Operetta" on Monday evening, Dec. 26 at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roof had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and daughter, Regina, Union Bridge, Md.

Mrs. Fannie Baumgardner is visiting friends at Highfield, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker were recent guests of her parents, D. E. Engler and wife.

On Thursday evening the Jr. Athletic Club will present their Minstrel Show in the High School auditorium.

On Tuesday evening the W. C. T. U. held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lester Eyer. The following program was presented. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party. Mrs. H. C. Roof, Pres., was in charge. The Young sisters gave the Christmas Carols on the accordion and marimba.

Mrs. Emma Engle went to Baltimore on Tuesday to the Hospital for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Meryl Coe went to a Baltimore Hospital, on Tuesday.

The colored lights and Christmas decorations of the town were turned on last Friday night and will be on during the holidays.

Mr. Warren Hesson, of Baltimore, a Johns Hopkins University student, preached at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, this coming Sunday, Rev. William Yates a graduate of old New Windsor College, will preach

FEESERSBURG

The Francis Scott Key Grange held a special meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 9th to elect officers for 1950. The following persons were selected: Master Millard Roelke; Overseer, Merle Wilhide; Lecturer, Mrs. Ruth Valentine; Secretary, Mrs. Thelma Wilhide; Gate Keeper, Earl Wilhide; Steward, Harold Thomas; Asst. Steward, Scott Crabbs; Chaplain, Carroll Wilhide, Treas., Carroll Valentine; Ceres, Mrs. Miles Neidig; Pomona, Mrs. Russel Stonesifer; Flore, Mrs. C. G. Lutz; and Steward, Mrs. Millard Roelke. The executive committee members are: Miles Neidig, Russel Stonesifer and Mrs. Ethel Wilhide. Home Economics chairman is Mrs. Ethel Wilhide. On Monday evening, Dec. 12th the newly elected officers were installed by Mr. Herbert Snyder, State Secretary, in the Medford Grange Hall in West-

minster. At the same time newly elected officers of the Berrett Grange and the Medford Grange also were installed. One of the interesting events of the evening was the installation of the officers of the Medford Juvenile Grange. Children always take their responsibilities more serious than adults and it was an inspiration to all to watch the children receive their oath of office. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served to all.

Many of our neighbors have been under the doctor's care for various ailments. Mrs. Russell Bohn has just recovered from some form of grippe; Mrs. Leonard Fink and small daughter are ill with a throat infection, while our own small daughter gave us a scare on Saturday when she was taken very ill suddenly, but whatever it was it disappeared just as rapidly.

As I write this (Monday) the rain is beating against the window pane, making a very musical sound and one that most people will be glad to hear for many wells are dry. There is an acute water shortage in New York City and in many other cities too. Most people do waste too much water. With modern conveniences, one does not realize how much water is used. It's only when one lives on a farm and has to use an outside pump that one learns to use water sparingly.

Why are entering a season when good manners are put to their supreme test. And yet, it should be otherwise, for Christmas should bring out the "good will" in each person. During Christmas shopping, streets are usually crowded by both pedestrians and automobiles. Unusual care in driving will be important. Many children will be on the streets looking for Santa and at the window display. Stores will be crowded and sales people unusually busy. Customers should be patient, with a thought for those trying to serve them. Clerks, too should cultivate the holiday spirit. Tempers may be frayed but, after all, clerks do work shorter hours than they used to and they are better paid. Also, the war is over. The beautiful Christmas decorations should make it easier to cultivate the Christmas spirit. If we can get it and retain it until Christmas night, Christmas Day will take care of itself.

Thirteen more states must ratify the proposed 22nd Amendment to the Constitution to limit Presidents to two terms before March 1954, if it is to become law.

The small fry of Mt. Union Sunday School under the supervision of Mrs. Paul Leister will give a Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 P. M., in Mt. Union Church. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Broadwater will sing special Christmas music. The public is invited.

Each time that I read in the papers of a school bus being involved in an accident, my mind travels the Union Bridge-Middleburg road. For to my way of thinking there is no more dangerous road in Carroll County than the mile from the Elmer Wolfe school to the intersection at Ecker's farm. There are three dangerous curves and a one way bridge, with not even a marker up to indicate it as such. I have often wondered why the parents of the children who ride the school busses twice a day, do not make a direct appeal to the County Commissioners and demand action on this death trap. Will it take a tragic accident to bring about what should have been done long ago—namely, elimination of the blind curve at Bowman's farm and a bridge wide enough for two cars to pass over. Work on roads all over the county is going on and yet not one single thing has been done to this stretch of road for the past year. What do you value the life of your child at? Certainly more than what it will cost to make this road reasonably safe. Nor is it asking too much for in my opinion Union Bridge district has always been overlooked by the County Commissioners when it comes to building roads. What the reason is I do not know unless it is due to poor leadership or lack of concern by the parents and citizens of the community.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of the 4th Grade under the direction of Mrs. Bankert entertained the Lions Club by enacting "The Christmas Carol" and reciting "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The cast of the following students: Scrooge, Earl Arnold; Nephew, Tommy Pountz; Christmas Fairy, Diana Warner; Mrs. Cratchit, Kay Luttrell; Children, Geraldine Graham and Myron Wilhide; B-hind, Judy Willard; Peter, Ronald Keyton; Martha, Nancy Roelke; Bob Cratchit, Ronald Blessing; Tiny Tim, Leroy Stively.

Mrs. Eva Currey has returned to her home in Hagerstown after spending a month with the Frank Martin family.

Samuel Bowman, postmaster of Middleburg, who has been seriously ill is much improved.

Scott Crabbs has been enjoying some deer hunting.

Carroll J. Rickell, husband of Della Myers Rickell, died at his home Saturday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Rickell has been a teacher at the Elmer Wolfe school for the past three years. The community extends to her its deepest sympathy in this time of personal sorrow.

If we could only bottle some of that Thanksgiving-Christmas holiday spirit and spray a little of it from an atomizer on the twenty-fifth of each month! The other ten months have a trick of drooping a little toward the end.

FRIZELLBURG

The Frizellburg Community Homemakers Club held its first Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 7, in Baust Parish House with the President Mrs. Andrew Theisz, presiding. The following program was presented: Carol

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," by the audience with Mrs. Denton Wantz at the piano and Mrs. Allen Morelock directing. Invocation, Rev. Andrew Theisz; piano solo, Joyce Patman; Reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," LaDonna Myers; Vocal Solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. James LeFevre accompanied by Mrs.

Denton Wantz pianist and Mrs. Theisz, violinist; Reading, "Just Before Christmas," Daphel Baughey; Vocal Duet, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," Dottie Morelock and Jean Wantz accompanied by Mrs. Allen Morelock; Story, "Candy Mittens" Doris Wimer; Piano Solo, "Christmas Candles," Waneta Sentz; Reading, "A Russian Legend," Marsha Reifsnnyder; Chorus, "I Heard the Bells," "Deck the Halls," and "Angels We Have Heard," accompanied by Mrs. James LeFevre; Play, "A Mischievous Mouse in Toy Land" by a group of children; Piano Solo, "White Christmas" Robert Cashman; Carol, "Silent Night," Audience; Benediction by Rev. Theisz. During the business meeting the new officers for the coming year were installed by the president as follows: For president, Mrs. Howard Reichard; Assistant, Mrs. Walter Brillhart; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Warner; Assistant, Mrs. Frank Sufferan Treasurer, Mrs. Allen Morelock; Assistant, Mrs. Aaron Putman. Santa arrived with gifts for all the children, later gifts were exchanged by the group and refreshments served to 90 members and guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Reed, spent the week-end with relatives and friends near Roanoke, Virginia.

Regular Services in Emmanuel Baust Lutheran Church, Sunday, Dec. 18: Worship Service, 9:30 A. M.; S. School, will follow at 10:30 A. M.; Christmas Pageant entitled, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds" and a program by the children of the Sunday School will be held on Sunday evening beginning at 7:30 P. M. The Parish joint choir will furnish the music. Everybody welcome. Rev. Andrew F. Theisz, Pastor.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, on Saturday evening in honor of her nephew, Mr. George Cole and wife who were married at 3 o'clock in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Pleasant Valley. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. R. Seibel. The bride before marriage was Miss Ora Thomas, now employed as nurse in the Hanover General Hospital. George is the son of Mr. William Cole, of Hanover. He served many months in the U. S. Army in World War II. Those present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and son, Oren; Mr. and Mrs. Marlyn Bixler and daughter, Linda; Mr. Claire Huet, all Hanover, Lev, and Mrs. F. R. Seibel and sons, Robert and Donald; Silver Run; Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, Mrs. Louise Nygren and Miss Janet Cole.

Mrs. Raymond Haifley was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Mazie Sullivan returned to her home on Sunday afternoon from the Women's Hospital, Baltimore, and is setting along good.

Mr. Edward Geiman who is serving in the U. S. Navy is on a 30-day leave. He flew from San Francisco, California to Washington and arrived home on Tuesday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and to get acquainted with his little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Myers entertained to a turkey dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Luther A. Zimmerman, son Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, Mrs. Bessie Freet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Myers, Jr. and Mrs. Ida Phillips. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Staveland and son, Tommie.

Services in Emmanuel Baust Reformed Parish House, Dec. 18: Sunday School at 9:30. The children of the Sunday School will give a Christmas program at 10:30. Santa Claus will appear and distribute gifts to the children. The Women's Guild will hold their Christmas party on Monday night in the Parish House. Secret Sisters will be revealed, and a Christmas program has been planned. Rev. Miles Reifsnnyder, Pastor.

Did you know that the giraffe, attaining a height of 18 feet is the tallest living animal?

"Man has made 32,647,389 laws and hasn't yet improved on the Ten Commandments."

The Never Weary Class of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran Sunday School, held their annual banquet and Christmas party on Friday night, Dec. 9, at St. Mary's Lutheran Parish House, Silver Run. Kenneth Lambert the class president was master of ceremonies. The singing of Christmas Carols was enjoyed by all. Rev. Andrew Theisz asked the blessing. The table was attractive, the color scheme being white, red and green. Rev. M. L. Kroh and family were among the guests present. Rev. Kroh was pastor of the Uniontown Parish for eleven years and has been pastor for the Lutheran Parish at Seven Valleys for the past ten years. His boys are now 13 and 16. Rev. Kroh gave a splendid address. Rev. Theisz also gave a pleasing talk, he and his family were presented with a farewell gift from the class. Millard Kroh entertained with a piano solo. A thank you note was read from Mrs. Glenn Haines for the fruit and baby gift she received from the class. Mrs. David Sprinkel was pianist for carol singing. Exchanging of gifts climaxed the evening. The Double or Nothing Class of St. Mary's Sunday School served the delicious roast chicken banquet to 47 members and guests present.

HARKLEY

David Hess of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, and son Donald, near this village.

Mrs. Wilbur Bower and son, were callers Monday of Mrs. Richard Leister and son.

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. Church held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell and son, Vaughn Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raycob made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Mr. Wilbur Reifsnider one of our merchants was advised by his Dr. to take a rest. His heart is not up to par.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leiby, Gettysburg R. D., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Snider last Sunday.

The "Tots" S. S. class of St. Paul Primary Department will have their Xmas party and exchange of gifts in the Parish Hall, Dec. 16. Mrs. Geo. Marshall, teacher.

Mrs. Paul Weant is a surgical patient of Annie M. Warner Hospital. Her daughter Hazel a registered nurse of Baltimore and Frederick will be with her mother as a special nurse to wait on her.

Holy Communion Service in St. Paul's Church next Sunday 18: at 10 o'clock; S. S., 9 A. M. Election of church officers and congregational service. Rev. Chas. E. Held, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintin T. Eckenrode formerly of this village but now of 1504 1st Road Baltimore 20, Md., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Anna Jane, Dec. 7. They have two sons age 7 and 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shildt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bowers Taneytown-Lit-tlestown Road.

Mrs. Olivia Wolff Witherow, of Avon, N. Y., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolff. Her mother, Mrs. Wolff had a bad fall down the stairway, but is up and around the house and much improved. Mrs. Witherow came from Avon to Harrisburg by plane then to Gettysburg by bus. She is an only child of the Wolff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt and daughter, Mary Catherine and son, Elmer C. Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Shildt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuhrman, Hanover.

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from First Page) Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shoemaker left Thursday morning to spend some time at Miami, Florida.

Miss Elizabeth M. Annan arrived on Thursday to spend the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Mrs. Harry Coruse was taken sick Thursday, Dec. 9th. The nature of her illness is not known yet.

Miss Amelia H. Annan spent several days this week with the J. B. Mowbray-Clarks in Bethesda.

Mr. Lee Haifley, George St., was taken to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, with a case of acute appendicitis.

Robert Harner, cadet at Massanutten Academy, Woodstock, Va., will arrive home Wednesday for Christmas and the Holidays.

George Baumgardner, student at Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J., arrived home, today (Friday) on his Christmas vacation.

Mr. Basil L. Crapster, an instructor at Gettysburg College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster and brother, Wirt.

Guests of Mrs. Samuel C. Ott for one o'clock dinner on Saturday were: Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Andreas and children, Paul and Cynthia; Mrs. Edgar Essig, Mrs. Francis Elliot.

Miss Maxine Garvin, Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va., and Roland Garvin, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa., are expected home this evening (Friday) to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Annie Buffington, aged 81 years who is living with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buffington, fell in the kitchen yesterday and fractured her shoulder and hip. She was taken to the Hanover Hospital where the fractures were relieved and she is now resting nicely.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, the Jr. Department of Piney Creek Presbyterian S. S. and the younger members of the Senior School met in the Social Hall for the Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and games were played, delicious refreshments enjoyed and a jolly Christmas atmosphere prevailed. On Friday evening the Capsule Sisters will hold their Christmas party, gifts will be exchanged and new "sisters" chosen for the coming year. Mrs. David Hess and Mrs. William Bowers have charge of plans for the evening.

The teachers of the Taneytown Elementary School wish to thank the parents and friends for their support of the operetta. The money received from the sale of tickets and food was \$242.77, our expenses were \$58.57 making a balance of \$184.20. A portion of this money will be used to complete the payment of a Ditto machine purchased by the elementary school.

Carroll J. Rickell, 51, died at his home Saturday morning, Dec. 10, 1949, in Warfieldburg after a lingering illness. He was the son of Chas. Rickell, Sr., and Mary Richter Rickell, Warfieldburg. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Della Myers Rickell, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Frank Penn and Charles, Jr., both of Warfieldburg; Arthur, of Frederick; Mrs. James Burke, Taneytown, and Mrs. George Easton, Gist. The deceased had been employed at the Medford Grocery Store for 26 years, and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church

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.

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

FOR SALE—Beautiful "Real Host" Gas Range, like new. Uses bottled gas. Has thermostatic control. Price \$85.—Mrs. Irene Love, Phone Taneytown 4933.

NOTICE—I will have Public Sale of my Farm Machinery, Live Stock and some Household Goods, Thursday, March 23, 1950.—Charles W. Six, on road from Motter's Station to Six's Bridge. 12-16-4t

LOST—A beautiful String of Pearls, between Reid's Food Market and Mill Ave, Dec. 9, 1949. Finder please contact Mrs. Harry Mohney.

PIANOS! ELECTRIC Church Organs, Beginners Pianos \$29; Practice Pianos, \$49; Student Pianos \$99; Beautiful New Spinets, \$299. up. Gorgeous New Electric Pipe-tone Organs \$995. Every used Piano, tuned, reconditioned, fully guaranteed. Write for price list. Free delivery. Easy terms. Remember CRAMER has been satisfying customers for 40 years.—Cramer's Palace of Music, 431 North Market St., Frederick, Md. 12-16-tf

PRIVATE SALE of my home, 8-room house with bath, located near new school, Taneytown, Phone Taneytown 4671.

WE HAVE A CAR of Bran ordered to be shipped at once at \$60.00 per ton off car. Place your order now.—Southern States Cooperative, Inc., Phone 3261.

FOR SALE—Several Old Hams.—Mrs. William Naill, Phone Taneytown 3791.

FOR SALE—1 VC Case Tractor, with Mower and Cultivator, in good condition; 1 Massey-Harris Tractor with Mower and Cultivator, in good shape. This equipment is priced for quick sale.—Hamilton Motor Sales, Phone Union Bridge 3701. 12-16-2t

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

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

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

ONE HIGH CHAIR, like new; one Hobby Horse; also one Axminster Rug. Cheap.—Mildred Clingan, Central Apts. 12-9-2t

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

LOCUST POSTS and Alfalfa Hay for sale at Uniontown. Inquire at Mr. Frank Haines' Store. E. Lee Erb, Union Bridge, Md. 12-9-2t

THE TAXI Man at the Central Hotel will sell Christmas Trees, for Rod and Gun Club, cut off their Farm cheap, see him. 12-9-2t

METAL IRONING BOARDS: Were \$8.95, now special at \$6.95 each. Makes a fine, long-lasting Christmas present.—Reindollar Hardware. 12-9-2t

DEEP FREEZES at special holiday prices. See us first. Also, deep freeze paper, tape, boxes, etc.—Reindollar Hardware. 12-9-2t

FLORENCE BOTTLE GAS Stove, a fine Gas Range at a great special for a holiday gift.—See Reindollar Hardware. 12-9-2t

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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. 11-25-4t

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

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

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

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. 9-30-6t

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

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. Sundays: 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.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. S. Owen, Pastor. Piney Creek—9:30 A. M., Service of Worship and Sermon; 10:30 S. S.

Emmitsburg—11 A. M., Service of Worship and Sermon. Taneytown—7:00 P. M., annual Christmas program by the children of the Sunday School, 10 A. M., S. S.

Taneytown Evangelical and Reformed Church—Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Grace Church, Keysville.—9 A. M., Morning Worship. Sermon topic: "Being Bethlehem Bound." 10 A. M., Sunday Church School, Saturday, at 7:30 P. M., the annual Christmas program.

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: "The Miracle of Bethlehem." On Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 P. M. A Pageant entitled, "The White Pearl," will be rendered by the young people of the church and the Sunday School.

Wakefield—Preaching Service, 9:00 A. M. Theme: "Why He Came." Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10 A. M., Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Preaching Service 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Miracle of Bethlehem." On Christmas Eve December 24, at 7:30 P. M. A special Christmas program will be given by the young people of the Church and the Sunday School.

Mayberry—Sunday School, 11:15 A. M. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney. Rev. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.—9 A. M., Sunday School; 10 A. M., Worship, Holy Communion and congregational meeting.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9 A. M., Sunday School; No Service; 7:30 P. M., Dedication of New Baldwin organ. The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, D. D., President of the Pennsylvania Synod will be the speaker. Dr. Robert Rau, of Gettysburg College will give an organ recital at this service. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Union Bridge Lutheran Pastoral Charge, R. S. Poffenberger, Supply Pastor. St. James—S. S., 9:30 A. M. Christmas program, 7:30 P. M.

Rocky Ridge—Worship, 9:30 A. M. S. S., 10:30 A. M. Keysville—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 11 A. M.; Christmas program, Friday, Dec. 23, 7:30 P. M.

Piney Creek Church of the Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., Worship. Sermon by Rev. Birnie Bowers, 7:00 P. M., Worship Sermon by the Pastor. Thursday evening, Dec. 22 at 7:30 the Sunday School and church will render a Christmas program. All are invited.

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St. Paul, Uniontown—S. S. Christmas program, 7:30 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 24th.

Community Christmas Eve Candlelight program with Parish Choir, 11 P. M., St. Luke's.

Mt. Union Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 Christmas Day; no other services.

Parish Brotherhood Christmas party at Mt. Union, 8 P. M., Dec. 28.

Open House for Parish at parsonage, 2-5 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 31st.

Farewell Service for Parish at Emmanuel with Parish choir, 8 P. M., Dec. 31st.

Preparations are being made for the annual community Christmas Eve candlelight program at St. Luke's, near New Windsor, at 11 P. M., Dec. 24th. In addition to the local choir, the Parish choir, consisting of members of the four choirs of the Uniontown Lutheran Parish, will sing under the direction of Mrs. Blaine Broad water of Union Bridge. The program will consist of an "echo choir"; solos; duets, carols by the congregation and organ selections as well as special music by the Parish Choir. It will close with the traditional recessional with lighted candles by the entire congregation, at midnight or Christmas.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Christmas Program, 7:30 P. M.; Jr. C. E., Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.; Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, studying the 25th to 28th Chapters of Isaiah.

Barts—No Services. Harney—Worship, 9 A. M.

WINS IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

His Excellency the Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore announced that George Bernard Arnold, 103 East Baltimore St., Taneytown, student at St. Joseph's School has been awarded \$10,000 having won fifth place in the Baltimore Catholic Review subscription contest.

The award prizes to the ten top winners will be presented in a ceremony at the Archbishop's Residence on Dec. 17, 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold have been invited to accompany his son.



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PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

The last will and testament of Edgar G. Barnes, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Vivian E. Barnes, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.
 Lyman D. Earhart, administrator of the estate of John Arthur D. Bush deceased, filed inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

William Oursler, executor of the estate of Harry K. Oursler, deceased, filed inventories of debts due and current money, received order to pay funeral expenses and settled his first and final account.

David Ezra Stem, et al., executors of the estate of Lillian E. Stem, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and received order nisi thereon, filed inventories of real and personal estate and received order to sell.

Edgar C. Hough, executor of the estate of Bertha F. Hough, deceased, settled his first and final account.

George H. Miller, administrator of the estate of Glenn W. Miller, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Howard L. Barnes, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of the estate of Rachel Barnes, deceased, settled his final and final account.

County appointed Frank Farver, as Petitioner of the estate of Daniel Haines, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of James J. Chaney, deceased were granted unto J. Everett Bushman, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Jimmy L. DiMarco, administrator of the estate of William J. Kelly, deceased, filed inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

Elsie I. Zepp, administratrix of the estate of Walter L. Zepp, deceased, filed inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell.

Edward F. Davidson, executor of the estate of Herbert B. Davidson, deceased, settled his second and final account.

Helen M. Hoffman, administratrix of the estate of Thomas N. Rickell, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Lyman D. Earhart, administrator of the estate of John Arthur D. Bush deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Arthur L. Hollinger, deceased, were granted unto Carrie B. R. Hollinger, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

William M. Vaughn, administrator of the estate of Velma Pauline Eyler, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Rosella B. Null, administratrix of the estate of E. Wesley Null, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Grace V. Dull, executrix of the estate of Arthur E. R. Dull, deceased, settled her first and final account.

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- Befitting the stage
- Helped
- Little girl (Scot.)
- Division of a play
- River (It.)
- To be in debt
- Writing fluid
- Nourished
- Residence of a king
- Italian goddess
- City (Fla.)
- Lose color
- The black-bok
- Fuss
- Emmet
- Male adult
- Depart
- Owing
- Whirl
- Branch
- Buckets
- Melody
- Ireland
- Prophet
- Asquith (Scot.)

Down

- City (Can.)
- Mink-like mammal
- Loiters
- Cunning
- Charlatan
- Least whole number
- Sum up
- To make deeper
- Spill over
- Extinct bird
- Flower
- River (So. Am.)
- Chinese provincial department
- Devoiced
- Receptacle for preserves
- Place
- Cigarettes (slang)
- Takes as one's own
- Perform
- Vast kingdom
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- To take dinner
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- Regret
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Is God Available?

Lesson for December 18, 1949

DOES GOD EXIST? Yes. There is every good reason to believe that he does. But when we have answered that question in the affirmative, we have not settled the most important questions of religion. There are the other two questions of equal importance: What kind of God is he? and, Is he available? Let us give some thought to this last question. One of our Christmas carols begins, Dr. Foreman "Draw nigh, draw nigh, Immanuel!" Immanuel is one of the names by which Jesus is called, for the Christian church has always read Isaiah 7:14 as a prophecy of Jesus Christ. The name means "God with us" and is the answer to the deepest cry of the heart.



God in heaven far away, God the Creator who set in motion this mighty universe, God the All-powerful ruler beyond the stars, God the Eternal who knows neither youth nor age.

Such a God has sometimes been believed in by men who nevertheless walked in a dark cloud of linelessness, doubting that so great a God could possibly have any interest in their own affairs.

Is God WITH us? Is God with US? Is GOD with us? That is the question that torments the troubled mind. With one voice, the whole church of God answers Yes; the name of the one in whose face we see the glory of God is named "God-with-us."

In the first chapter of the Bible we hear of a God who walked with his children in a garden. In the first chapters of the Gospels we hear songs to the God who has "visited his people;" and in almost the last chapter of the Bible we hear the promise, "God himself shall be with them and be their own God."

"When ye shall search for him with all your hearts"

MOST TRUTHS are two-sided. You have to keep both sides in mind or you will not fully understand. God is with us yes; God is with all men, yes—that is, there are no favorites with him, he refuses his presence to no one. God is always available, available to all. That is one side of the truth.

The other side is this: God is not equally with all men. Some men are alienated from God. Some men are godless. Even among those with whom God lives, we may fairly say that God is with some in a higher degree, in fuller measure, than he is with others. Jeremiah gives the clue to this truth: "Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." (Jer. 29:13) Those who do not search for God will not find him.

Those whose search is half-hearted only half-find him. God does not enter uninvited. He is available, but he will not force his way in. We can see how this is when we think about Christians we know. It does not make sense to say that they are all equally godly.

We have known some great Christians of whom we might almost dare to say that Paul's prayer had been answered, that they have been "filled with the fullness of God." (Eph. 3:19.) But in other Christians, who certainly have some small seed of faith in them, it may be hard even for a kindly observer to see many signs of God's presence.

"Thou canst, a little baby thing. . ."

GOD IS in all things, he shines in all that's fair," as we sing the familiar hymn. But the center of the Christian faith is that God comes to man especially and most closely in Jesus Christ.

No matter how strongly men believed in God in olden times, always they looked forward, as the prophets show, to a time when God would come nearer than he had been before. True, it was a surprise when finally he came to Bethlehem, "a little baby thing that made a woman cry."

A world accustomed to kings in purple robes, in well-guarded castles, was surprised that the King of the Universe would be found as a child among the poor. But after all, which better represents the All-Available God—a King behind his palace walls, or a child in a home that loves him?

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Winter, a bad guest, sitteth with me at home; blue are my hands with his friendly handshaking. —Nietzsche.

Oh, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?—Shelley.

See, winter comes to rule the varied year.—Thomson.

Every mile is two in winter. —Herbert.

For iron winter held her firm; Across her sky he laid his hand; And bird be starved, be stiffened worm; A sightless heaven, a shaven land. —Meredit.

Thou hast no sorrow in thy song, No winter in thy year.—Logan. Winter is icemen.—Percy.

For lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone . . . —Solomon.

When winter winds Set the yellow wood sighing. —Fitzgerald.

Blow, blow, thou winter wind! Thou art not so unkind As man's ingratitude. —Shakespeare.

Therefore my age is as a lusty winter, Frosty, but kindly.—Shakespeare.

A sad tale's best for winter. Shakespeare.

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EACH YEAR, on or about December 21, the earth has reached a position in its orbit that finds the north end of its axis tipped at its maximum away from the sun. This is known as our winter solstice. The tipping of the axis determines the earth's temperature.

In winter, the earth is nearer to the sun than in summer. Change of seasons is caused by the fact that the axis of the rotation of the earth is tipped to the plane of its orbit around the sun at an angle of approximately 23½ degrees. This brings about a proportional shifting of the angle of the sun's rays hitting different portions of the earth's surface at different seasons.

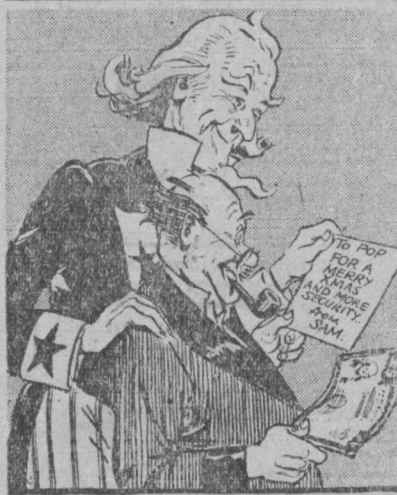
We won't feel the effect of this change of angle until about five weeks after the first day of winter, and our coldest weather generally arrives about January 20. The delay of effect is called "the lag of seasons" and is caused by the blanket of atmosphere around the earth and the cumulative effect in heating and cooling of the earth.

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Uncle Sam Says



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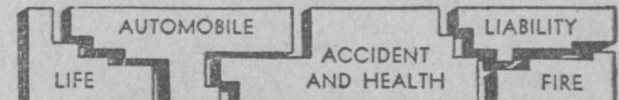
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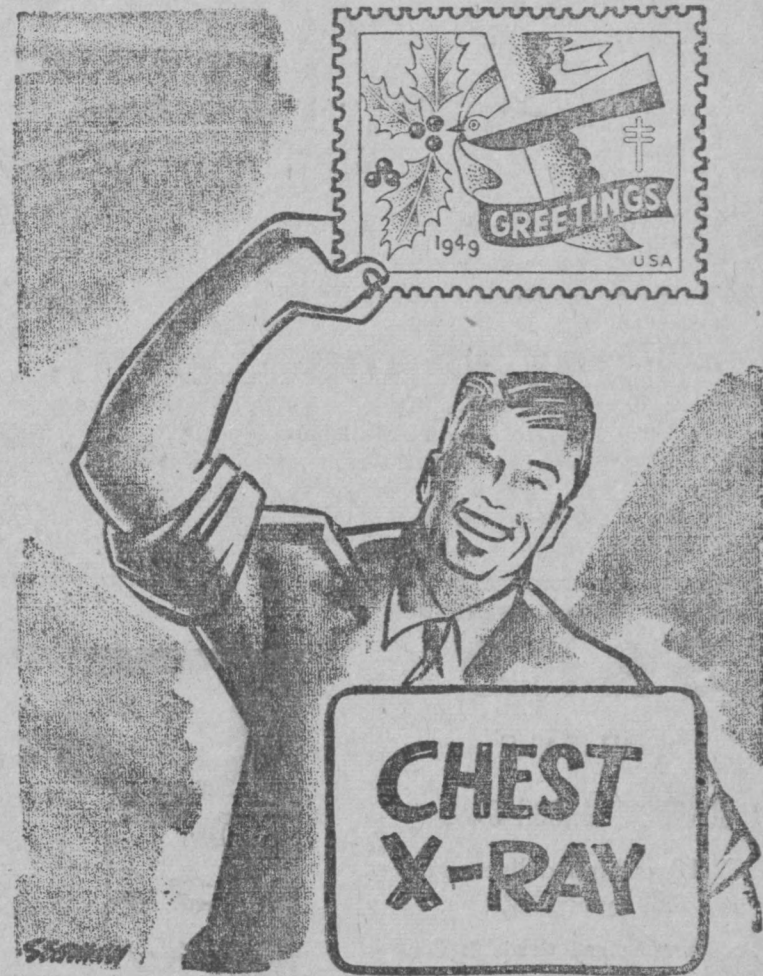


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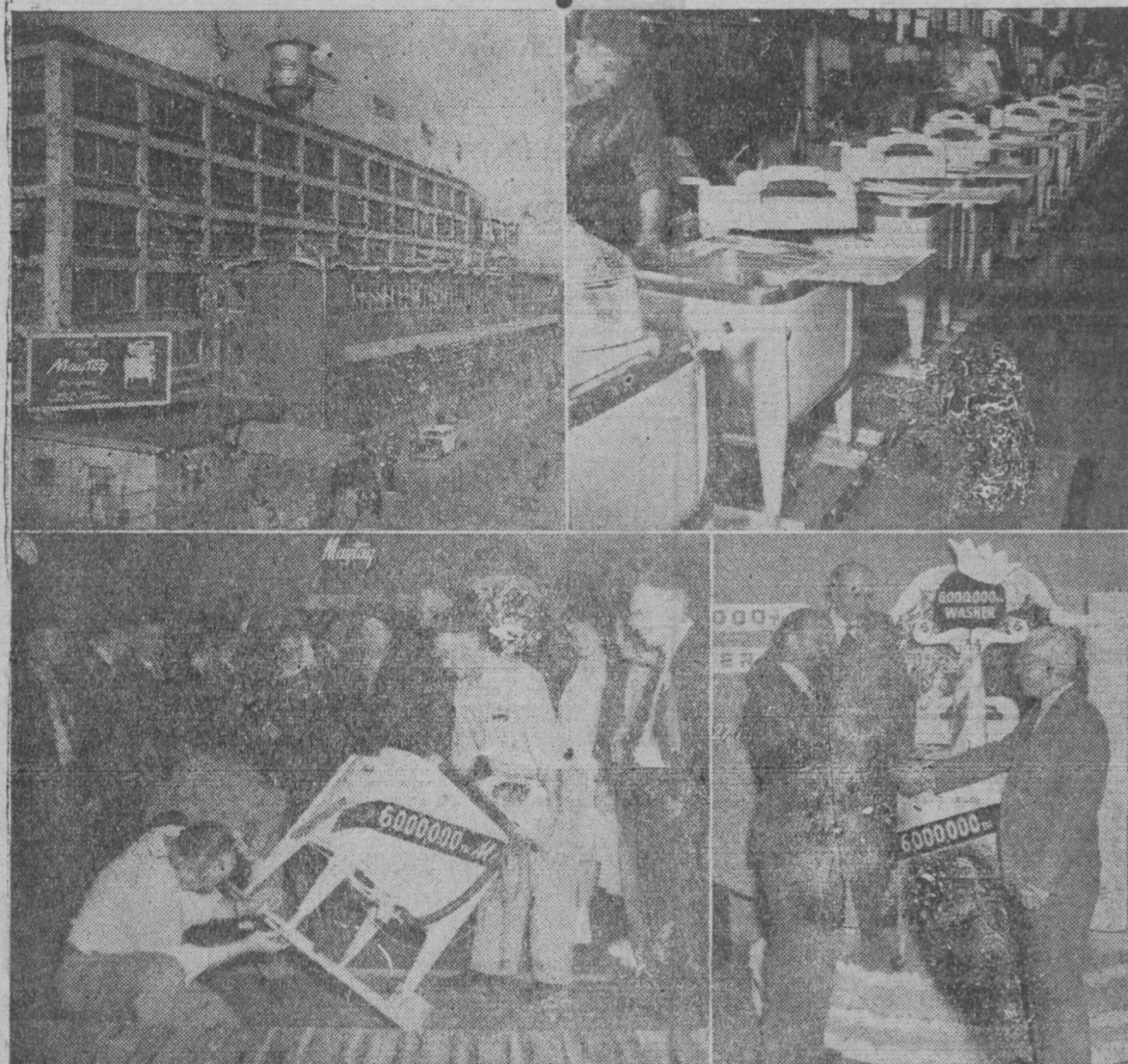
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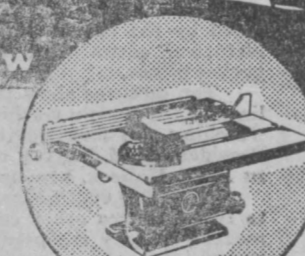
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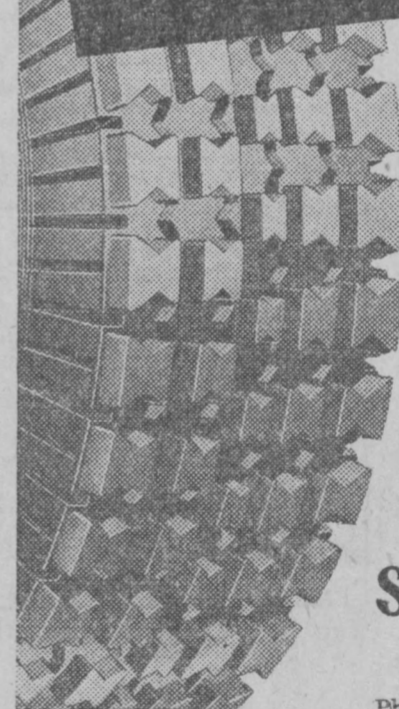
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