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Miss Anna Galt will spend this week-end with Robert Stott, at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Miss Peggy Stott Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., entertained more than one hundred guests Tuesday 20th., at Fountain Head Club, Hagerstown.

Miss Audrey Ohler, Philadelphia, will spend the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clarence W. J.

Walter Fringer, New York City, is spending the Christmas Holiday at his home with his sister, Miss Mary

Mrs. John Teeter and son, Fred, left for Florida, Monday morning where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives in St. Petersburg and

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Dunbar, will spend the Christmas Holiday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Annis, Mr. Annis and Brian, at Blue Ridge

The Luther Leaguers are invited to the home of their president Miss Betty Jane Hahn, for this evening (Friday). After a social time they will go caroling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Etzler, Mrs. will be Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Ohler's sister, Mrs. Earl Bywater and Mr. Bywater, at York, Pa.

The annual community Watch Night Services will be held in the Re-formed Church next Saturday evening, December 31 from 11 to 12. Everyone is co-dially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, daughter, Miss Betty and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert, Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sauble saw "The Ice Follies of 1950" at Hershey, Pa., last

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeFevre, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs Henry Reindollar and family; Miss Mary Reindollar and Wallace Reindollar will be Christmas-day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mehring and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Percy Bollinger, was taken sick Saturday. Sunday morning she was taken to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg and operated on for appendicitis that evening. She is getting along nicely and hopes to get home by Christmas.

A letter received on Wednesday from Mr. M. J. Baumgardner, a brother of Mrs. Albert Angell, from Airdrie, Alta, Canada, says "We have about 4 inches of snow now. The thermometer went to 20 below zero for a couple of nights, but is getting milder. Now the snow is starting to

Miss Peggy Stott, Drury College, Springfield, Mo., made the trip east by plane, and was met in Washing-ton, D. C., by her father, Robert A. Stott. Miss Stott was accompanied by Miss Joan Gilmore a classmate. They will spend the Christmas Holi-day at her home at Blue Ridge Sum-

The Piney Creek Presbyterian Church School will have their Christmas program Tuesday, at 7:30. There will be recitations by the Junior Department and a pageant entitled "The Lights of the Ages." The music for the pageant will be furnished by an aug-

Mrs. U. H. Bowers, George St., had the misfortune to fall in her yard on Sunday morning, at 6:30, causing a compound fracture of her left arm near the shoulder. This is the third time she has broken a bone in an arm. Mrs. Bowers was taken to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, where she will be for some

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker will have their family together at a Christmas dinner on Monday. There will be Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigham and daughter, Miss Ruth, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Shoemaker sons Eugene and Daniel, and daughter, Miss Nancy, Red Lion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bigham, Gettysburg,

The following enjoyed a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. Newton Hahn and family, Saturday evening: Mrs. Clyde Morningstar, New Windsor; Mrs. Maude Norton, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. Fern Hughes, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler, Mrs. Maggie Eyler, Mrs. Tolbert Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilhide and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bowers. In the evening Truman Bowers. In the evening Miss Janice Naylor and Donald Sell were there for a social hour.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children Entertained by Kiwanis Club

The regular meeting of the Ki-wanis Club of Taneytown was held on

Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Taney Inn.

After the ever present good fellowship around the dinner table,
President, John Skiles read a note of appreciation from Mrs. Pennington, Girl Scout Counselor for the Taney-town Troop, for having given the girls an opportunity to earn funds for the purchase of uniforms by serving the club on December 7 at the Firehouse. Several guests were present in addition to the nineteen children invited from the Taneytown area among them were Miss Ruth Stambaugh, Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Mrs. Jere Schaffer, Mr. Norman Hess, Senior member of the Carroll County Commissioners, and Miss Ann Crumbacker, daughter of Kiwanian Lewis Crumbacker and granddaughter of

Crumbacker and granddaughter of Dr. Thomas Legg.

The meeting was turned over to Kiwanian Harry Mohney who introduced Mr. Walter Trout, Art director of the public schools of York, Penna, and Mrs. Trout.

Mr. Trout gave a very interesting half talk demonstration centering his

chalk talk demonstration centering his topic about the Christmas theme. He challenged those present with the ever important message of Christ's birth among us here on earth by previously having drawn a picture of the approach of the Three Wise Men unto Bethlehem. He delighted the young folks with a picture of Santa Claus and other interesting absences.

and other interesting characters.

Kiwanian Edward Reid presided
after Mr. Trout's talk was completafter Mr. Trout's talk was completed but was interrupted by the appearance of Santa Claus who distributed gifts among the children present. Due to Santa's inability to be with us, Dr. Thomas Legg pinch-hitted in this roll doing a very fine job and making the children very happy for having come. for having come.

At the conclusion of the meeting a brief board meeting was held, at which time the Program Committee Chairman, Howell Royer, presented an outline of the programs to be held during the year 1950. Due to the fact that Felix Westine was elected to the office of treasurer it was necessary for the board to elect a Director for the balance of Felix's term. The Director position went to Larry Parrish.

Next week's meeting will be in charge of the President John Skiles, who will give a report of activities during his year in office in 1949.

ON MANEUVERS IN THE PACIFIC

Cpl. David William Hess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hess, Sr., is home on a furlough for thirty days after having just completed a tour of 70 days maneuvers. He is stationed at Comp. Stagenger, California. of Mr. and Mrs. Dayle of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring and daughter, Miss Wanda. Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and family will be with them

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Teeter and family will be with them where they stayed for one week. Then they went on to the Hawaiian Islands where they aggressively made a mock invasion of the island to liberate it from the imaginary aggressor force. The complete force and equipment landed on Beach Pokai on Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. the operation to liberate the island from the mock enemy there were 170 ships in the fleet. The troops went through a lot of war games called "operation Miki."

NEW FARM POND

"Terra Rubra" the birth place of Francis Scott Key, located at Keysville, Md., on Route 581, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Baumgard ner, has been improved by the addition of a one acre farm pond.

This pond with an average depth of six feet, contains approximately 2,-

000,000 gallons of water and in addition to its value for fire protection, recreational facilities such as swimming, boating and skating will if properly managed produce 300 to 400 pounds of fish annually. These farm ponds usually make use of land

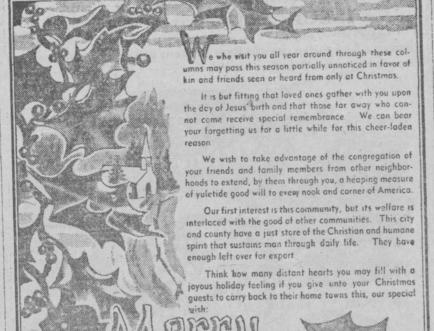
farm ponds usually make use of land unsuitable for other crops.

The Supervisors of the Carroll County Soil Conservation District have approved a complete conservation farm plan for Mr. Baumgardner and Grover C. Zimmerman, Technician, Soil Conservation Service, Times Building, Westminster, is assisting in placing the program on the land.

SR. 4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Sr. 4-H Club was held Thursday, Dec. 15 at the home of Janice Naylor. The election of officers for 1950 was held and the result was as follows: President, Jo Ann Koons; Vice-President, Sandra Welker; Secretary, Patricia Wantz; Treasurer, Rhoda Rohrbaugh; Club Reporter, Mary Jo Robb. A demonstration on the making of Christmas cookies was given by Joan Baumgardner and Patricia Wantz. Refreshments were served.

FRIZELLBURG S. S. WILL PRE-SENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



LAND OF MERRY XMAS

Account of Trip into that Mysterious Region

The travelogue this week will not be on the Southern Mountains. That is because Christmas is here. Instead we shall take a journey into that fairy land of Merry Christmas. On this little trip the writer will have the pleasure of taking along the good friends of Taneytown. This is a timely tour. Soon everyone will be speaking the language of Merry Christmas. That is in the land of wishes. It is a wish for ourselves as well as to other wish for ourselves as well as to others. We all want to enter the region of Merry Christmas and to live there the rest of our days. So let us begin the tour and look upon the beautiful sights and scenes.

HEAVEN

Believe it or not this is our first stop in the land of Merry Christmas. stop in the land of Merry Christmas. It is heaven. Here we learn that God was the first to say, Merry Christmas. He said it to the world. He spoke it through the voices of the Angelic Chorus singing the Glory of Excelsis:

"For behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ

David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good

"I bring you good tidings." That makes it personal. It is for you who read these words. 'Which shall be to all people." That makes it universal, for everyone, all nations, tongues and For unto you is born this peoples. For unto you is born this day." That makes it contemporary. It is for today. Here is the way God first said to the world, Merry Christ-

During these operations a movie was filmed. For anyone wishing to see that movie when it is released the movie is called "Miki."

Inas.

Here we learn also that God said Merry Christmas to the world in many other ways. He spoke it through the gift of Christ born in the manger. He spoke it through the gracious message of the gospel story. Through all that Christ has meant to the world, God has said, Merry Christ-

Now that we too are in the land of Merry Christmas let us take up the glad refrain being heard everywhere. One of the next sights we come upon, is the many ways by which to speak this beautiful greeting. Just look upon the hallowed traditions and customs about us by which to express this wish of our hearts. They have been borrowed for us from many countries. Let us include some of these countries in our

ITALY

Returning from our visit to heaven we next stop in the faraway land of Italy. There we see the impressive custom of singing Christmas Carols on the night before the anniversary of the Saviour's birth. We learn that this beautiful custom was started by St. Francis more than 700 years ago. He went about the streets singing Carols on Christmas Eve. This custom, borrowed from Italy, was brought to America. It has become the coming year. Don't forget the part of our treasured heritage, and part of our treasured heritage, and one of the most dramatic ways by which we say, Merry Christmas. Young people, grouping together in the streets, stop in front of the homes, and sing Joy to the World, Holy Night, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, and other sacred Carols. Our hearts are touched. We go to the door. We fancy we hear again the music of heaven echoed through the music of heaven echoed through the instrument of human voices. And we feel the joy of heaven in our hearts and know that we too are now in the land of Merry Christmas.

ALUMNI NEWS

The regular meeting of the Alumni Association was held on Monday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 P. M. at the High School.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The committee for the Thanksgiving dance reported that this event was quite successful. It is hoped that this event will become an annual affair. Many favorable comments have been received concerning the orchestra which was "The Tones" of York, Pa. It is hoped that the Association will

find it possible to have "The Tones" return for some future activity.

An Alumni boys basket ball team is being organized. Mr. John Harner has been appointed to act as coach and Mr. Leo Sanders as business manager. This team plans to practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday day nights whenever possible. The next practice is to be held on Wednesday night, January 4. All Alumni interested in becoming a member of

ganization of the team will take place. All Alumni interested in becoming a member of this team should

contact Mrs. James Fair.
These basket ball teams are to be limited strictly to Alumni of the

Taneytown High School. from Athletic Association were present at the November meeting.

They requested the assistance of the Association in the purchasing of new uniforms for the High School girls basket ball team. Assistance was promised but the association felt that they would not be able to state the amount until the December meeting. This matter was again discussed and it was decided to make a contribution amounting to one-half of the cost of

the new uniforms.

The reports of the nominating committee was heard and the election of officers then took place. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Edward Morrison; Vice-President, James Fair; Secretary, Anna Sanders; Treasurer, Phyllis Smith; Historian, Mary Clin-

gan. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan were appointed to serve as the refreshment committee for the January meeting.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again Monday evening, January 16 at 7:30 P. M.

After the meeting a social hour was held during which time refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served by the committee for December which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Fair.

Alumni, lets start the New Year off now by setting aside the third Monday evening of each month for the purpose of attending the meeting of your Association at the High School at 7:30 P. M. You will find the meetings quite interesting and we know you will enjoy fellowship with new faces at our meetings during the coming year. Don't forget the date—the third Monday of each month is Alumni night.

AUTO DEALER HONORED

Mr. M. S. Ohler, local Chevrolet dealer, was honored at a campaign dinner held Dec. 8 at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Over 200 persons attended.

The above man received special The above man received special merchandise awards as a result of his outstanding achievements in connection with the "Values Unlimited" campaign conducted by Chevrolet during September and October.

CHURCH PROGRAMS

Services to be Held in St. Joseph's Church

Christmas Carols, Christmas Eve, at 11:45 Midnight, Solemn Mass, Father Walker, celebrant, Benediction Christmas more after the midnight mass. The last Mass Christmas Day at 10 o'clock followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions, Christmas Eve, 4 to 5, 7 to 8 and at 11 o'clock.

There will be no services Christmas Day after the 10 o'clock Mass. The church will be open all day, for visiting to crib of the Christ child, to beg His blessing upon all the peoples

of the world, for a just and lasting Father Walker extends an invitation to his many non-Catholic friends to attend the Midnight Mass of Christmas. The musical program On Sunday morning just before for the solemn Mass, at Midnight of the 11 o'clock service Dec. 18 at the

Christmas.

COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

The Lutheran Parish Choir of 30 voices under the direction of Louise Birely Broadwater will sing at the Community Christmas Eve Candle-light Service for the New Windsor-Union Bridge community at St. Luke Lutheran church, Winter's at 11 p. m. Solos will be sung by Harris Frock and William Fleagle, "Cantique de Noel" and "Christmas Morn". "Jesu Bambino" will be sung as a duet by Mrs. Russel Fleagle and Mrs. Wininterested in becoming a member of the team are asked to report to the school for practice on January 4 or contact the coach or the business manager. It is hoped that a large number will come out so that the Assisation will have a team of which it can be proud.

Mrs. Russel Fleagle and Mrs. Winfield Burkholder. As an echo choir, at the opening, the Parish Choir will sing several carols from the balcony a capella. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony and recessional will take place just before the ushing in of Christman at midnight. sing several carols from the balcony a capella. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony and recessional will take place just before the ushering in of Christmas at midnight.

carol together.

The Parish Brotherhood will hold its Christmas party on Wed., Dec. 28 at 8 p. m. in the Mt. Union Parish House. Merle Ohler will show the technicolor movies of the recent trip to the West Coast of the Paul Robertson and his own family. The newly elected officers will be installed by Merwyn Fuss, former president of the Md. Synodical Brotherhood. The new officers are Harris Frock, president; Ralph Weant, vice-president; Earl Wilhide, secretary and Walter Markey. dent; Earl Wilhide, secretary and Walter Marker, treasurer. Members will bring their wives and families.

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near,
To clasp your hand across the miles
and say, 'Merry Christmas and God bless you' Love from, Your Observer.

CHRISTENED

for the solemn Mass, at Midnight of Christmas, has been arranged by Mr. Bernard Arnold, organist of St. Joseph Parish, with the Senior and Junior choirs. Mr. Van Petten, will assist Mr. Arnold at the midnight Mass, and he will have charge of the musical program at the 9 o'clock Mass, Christmas Day.

Christmas program: Introiters, Dixit Dominus Ad Te, Tozer; Keyrie, Messe Sollenetta, Gounod; Gloria in Excelsis, Gounod; Graduale, Tecum Principinn, Tozer; Offertory, Adeste Fideles; Sanctus, Gounod; Azinus Dei, Gounod.

Post Communion: Pam's Angelicus; Recessional, Christmas hymn, Cardinal O'Connel; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will follow after the midnight Mass, also the 9 o'clock Mass

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O'clock Mass of Germany was the bride of John Douglas Love which marriage took place in Germany on Dec. 4, 1948 and on Christmas night the couple arrived in New York.

TRINTY LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Church School of Trinity Lutheran Church will present the following program Christmas Eve, Dec. 24,

Christmas Carol by congregation; Christmas Carol by congregation; Welcome, Thomas Albaugh; Recitation, "A Christmas Prayer", John Skiles, Jr.; Solo, "O Holy Night," Miss Dorothy Alexander; Recitation, "Christmas Prayer", Arlene Naylor; Exercise, "Over Bethlehem"; Exercise, "Blessed, Blessed Christmas", Primary Department: Recitation. number will come out so that the Association will have a team of which it can be proud.

It is hoped that an Alumni girls team will be organized after the first of the year. A coach for this team is being contacted and then the organization of the team will take organization of the team will take place just before the ushering in of Christmas at midnight. The service will conclude with the entire congregation gathering on the outside of the church and singing a carol together.

The Perish Protherhood will hold the place just before the ushering in of Christmas", Primary Department; Recitation, "God Gave Us a Gift", Elaine Harner, and the control of the team will take place just before the ushering in of Christmas at midnight. The service will conclude with the outside of the church and singing a carol together.

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Taneytown Couple will Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Coe, will adahrata their soth wadding anni-

versary, December 24, at their home near Taneytown, Md.

Joseph S. Coe son of the late Abram and Elizabeth (Rinehart)

Coe, and Carrie Harman, daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah (Dayhoff) Harman, both of Carroll Co., were united in marriage December 24, 1889 by the Rev. H. Ditzler, former pastor of the Reformed Church, in Taneytown, Md.

They have resided on their form near town for the past 48 years.

Church, in Taneytown, Md.

They have resided on their farm near town for the past 48 years.

Mr. Coe now in his eighty-first year is still very active and helps with the farm work as usual. Mrs. Coe also near 81 years old has been confined to her home for the past two years is still able to be up and around the house.

The Frizellourg Sunday School will present its annual Christmas prometer am on Sathrday evening. December 24, at 7:30. There will be songs and exercises by the children of the primary department and a pagaant by the older members of the Sunday School. Mrs. Evelyn Heltebridle is in charge of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program. Everyone is invited to attend a page of the program and page of the program. Everyone is in the tour is in Germany. There we see one of the most of the most charge of the most of the page in the four of the most of the

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WAS CHRIST BORN DEC. 25?

Some how or other I cannot reconcile my understanding of the Bible statement of the birth of Jesus with the December date.

"While Shepherds watched their flocks by night" the Angels of the Lord hovered o'er head singing "Glory to God in the highest, good will to Men". Dec. 25 comes in the midst of winter, with snow usually covering the ground, and as Bethlehem is in about the same latitude as New York it is to be supposed that snow also is the usual state of the weather at that season of the year. It is scarcely to be expected that Shepherds would lay out on the ground at that season and in such weather. Rather the sheep would be securely housed in the fold. Taking the Bible statement as my guide I am inclined to believe that Jesus was born either in early spring or late fall. But after all the time of his birth is not the important thing, but the fact that He did come to earth to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

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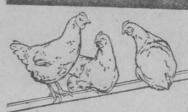
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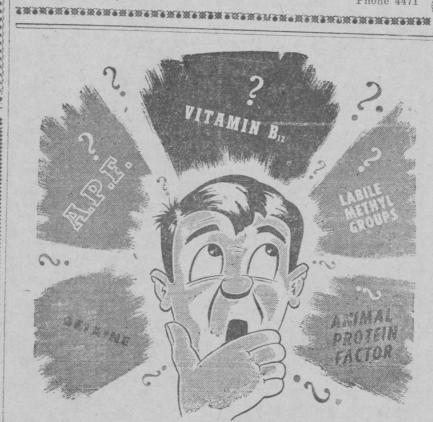


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BOARD OF EDUCATION MONTHLY MEETING

Budget for the School Year 1950-51 Approved

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on December 6, 1949 in the offices of the Board in the City Hall, Westminster with the president Clyde Hesson presiding. The minutes of the previous meetings of the Board of the previous meetings of the Board were read and approved and the current bills were given approval. A report was given to the Board which was the result of a survey being made currently in the county to determine the number of children attending school in Carroll County who are living in foster homes because of placement there by an agency or because of family conditions resulting in a howen family. This survey is being broken family. This survey is being made state-wide throughout the state to assemble information related to this problem. The Board gave consideration to the approval of the school budget for the school year 1950-51, directing the superintendent to make certain changes in the budget requests to conform to the indi-cated needs in the schools of the county. After revision the budget as already prepared was approved by action of the Board and the superintendent was directed to prepare it for submission to the County Commis-sioners between this date and Janu-ary 1, 1950. The Board also considered the letter of transmittal to ac-company the budget requesting the Commissioners to give favorable consideration to the budget requests in the interests of better school opportunities and facilities for the children of the county.

The Board gave approval to signing of several contracts relating to work construction at several locations in the county. The Board considered the requests from several schools for assistance in the purchase of library books and materials and after discussion these requests were revised and Approval was also given for the attendance of one or more teachers at the Driver Training Institute to be held in Salisbury for the purpose of securing certification for more teachers in the field of Driver

Education. The resignation of Mrs. Irene Myers a teacher in the Westminster Elementary School was accepted to be affective January 1, 1950 and the appointment of Mrs. Christine K. My-

ers to this position was approved.

The Board considered and discussed several requests for revisions in transportation in the schools of the county and gave consideration to the purchase of certain items of equipment for new buildings and existing schools. Some time was devoted to the planning for additional architectural work in connection with the building improvements at Sykes-ville, Mount Airy, Union Bridge, Manchester, Westminster, and Sandy-

mount. Several problems relating to main-tenance items for which no funds were available were deferred for fuwere available were different action of the Board. Approval was given for the transfer of the right of way in connection with the building of a new road near the Sandymount school location.

A report was given to the Board showing the attendance percentages in the schools of the county for the

month of November

The Board adjourned at 12:00 and journeyed to Sykesville where they were entertained by the students and faculty at the Sykesville School for dinner, and an inspection of the re-cently completed elementary school unit at this location was made. Members of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr Emory Berwager, Mr Norman Hess and Mr Walter Bennett, Mr. Paul Kuhns, County Tracquirer, were guests at the dinty Treasurer were guests at the din-ner and participated in the inspection ner and participated in the inspection tour of the new building. Members of the staff of the County Office were also present at the dinner including John F. Wooden, Jr., High School Supervisor; Miss Ruth DeVore, Mr. Charles Reck, Elementary Supervisors; Miss Maye Grimes, Miss Evelyn Maus, Attendance and Personnel workers; Mr. Stuart Widener, Supervisor of Maintenance; Mr. Philip Royer, Supervisor of Music. Brief remarks were made at the dinner by Mr. Evan Bowers, Principal of the Sykesville High School, Miss Grace Riley, Elementary Vice-principal, Mr. Emory Berwager, President of the Emory Berwager, President of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Clyde Hesson, President of the Board of Education, and S. M. Menness, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Thomas Arrington, member of the

Board of Education from Sykesville.

As requested by several of the schools of the county a picture of the Board of Education had been taken and made available to the schools of the county as well as included in the annual report of the Board of Education which is now being distributed. The report of the Board of Education which is now being distributed. for the school year 1948-49, had been prepared in the offices of the Board and is ready for distribution. This report was given to the members of the Board at the December meeting and is being sent to interested citizens, news papers and schools throughout the

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Augustus D. Condon executor of the estate of Summerville Condon, deceased, filed inventory of debts

Edith E. Roop, administratrix with the will annexed of Samuel Wesley Pfoutz, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and debts due.

Elsie I. Zepp, administratrix of the estate of Walter L. Zepp, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels and received order to trans-

hime, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise

goods and chattels. Clifford E. Snyder, et. al administrators of the estate of Benedict B. Snyder, deceased, filed inventory of goods and chattels and received or-

der to sell.

John E. Long, Sr., executor of the estate of Amanda H. Snyder, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and

Kerth H. Mullennex, administrator of the estate of Arrel E. Mullennex, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels, settled his first and final account.

George R. Cole, executor of the estate of Georgianna Cole, deceased, filed inventories and settled a first

Earl G. Brown, et. al executors of the estate of Marion S. B. Coane, deceased, filed inventory of goods and

G. Baynard Little, was appointed by the Orphans' Court as Petitioner of the estate of Sarah I. Little, de-

Augustus D. Condon, executor of the estate of Summerville Condon, de-ceased, settled a first account.

COURT CASES TRIED

Court cases tried in Taneytown before Magistrate Malcom E. Burmann Oscar Fritz, Union Bridge, Md.

Trespassing on property conspicuously posted. Fined \$15.00 and cost.

Edward G. Brown, Westminster,
Md. Leave motor vehicle unattended failing to remove keys and lock ignition. Forfeited collateral \$6.45. Charged by Trooper James S. Po-

J. Henry Breakiron, 408 Leihinger Ave., Braddock, Pa. Passing from rear on roadway marking. Forfeited collateral \$6.45. Charged by Trooper James S. Poteet.

John Paul Shultz, Reisterstown,

John Paul Shultz, Reisterstown,
Md. Passing on hill at roadway
marking. Forfeited collateral \$11.45.
Charged by Trooper James S. Poteet.
Otha Augusta Shank, Taneytown,
Md. Speed to great. Forfeited collateral \$6.45. Charged by Trooper Jas.

S. Poteet.

Benjamin F. Rock, Jr., Taneytown,
Md. Reckless driving. Forfeited collateral \$11.45. Charged by Trooper
James S. Poteet.

Kenneth H. Merriken, Rt. 7, Westminster, Md. Operating motor vehicle on plates issued to another. Forfeited collateral \$6.45. Charged by
Officer Gamber. Operating motor Officer Gamber. Operating motor vehicle with no operators permit. Forfeited collateral \$6.45. Charged by Officer Gamber.

Charles Luther Domer, Washing-

Charles Luther Domer, Washington Co., Morgansville, Md. Following closer than reasonable and prudent. Fined \$5.00 and cost. Charged by Trooper James S. Poteet.

Willie Brill, 5405 Ronoke Ave., Baltimore, Md. Failing to give proper hand signal. Fined \$5 and cost. Charged by Trooper James S. Poteet.

Bruce Leo Houck, Route 1-M Taneytown, Md., Operating motor vehicle on highway after operators permit revoked. Fined \$100.00 and cost, six months in the House of Correc-

six months in the House of Correc-

tion (Suspended).
Lawrence M. Matallo, Baltimore,
Md. Trespassing on property conspictuously posted. Forfeited collateral \$16.95.

Cashmer D. Mantallo, Baltimore, Md. Trespassing on property conspicuously posted. Fined \$15 and cost. Edward R. Mitchell, Baltimore, Md. Trespassing on property conspicuously posted. Fined \$15.00 and cost.

Edward J. Biemiller, Baltimore, Id. Trespassing on property conspicuously posted. Fined \$15.00 and

Grover Herbert Smith Rt. 2, Union Bridge, Md. Leaving motor vehicle unattended failing to remove key and lock ignition. Fined \$15.00 and cost. Charged by Trooper James S.

Poteet.
Robert Franklin Haifley, Box 247,
Taneytown, Md. Exceeding 30 miles
per hour. Forfeited collateral, \$6.45.
Charged by Trooper James S. Poteet.
Odell J. Shank, R. D. 5, Waynesboro, Pa. Exceeding 30 miles per
hour. Forfeited collateral \$6.45.
Charged by Trooper James S. Poteet.
William L. Storm, R. D. 1. Gettysburg, Pa. Reckless driving. Forfeited
collateral \$11.45. Charged by Troopcollateral \$11.45. Charged by Trooper James S. Poteet.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM A SERVICE MAN

Editor Carroll Record Co. Taneytown, Md. Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you that I have received the Carroll Record and am thankful the town has such

and am thankful the town has such an interesting newspaper. I am not too far from home and the paper arrives in little time at all.

The base I am stationed at is located near Stephensville, a Gulf of St. Lawrence shipping port. Other places near here is Corner Prook. It is the largest west coast town, and the main industry is paper making. The paper mill welcomes visitors.

The Capital of Newfoundland is St. Johns, located on the east coast.

St. Johns, located on the east coast, and the oldest city in North America. It is protected by one of the world's most perfect landlocked harbours. A grand view of the city and harbor spreads out from Cabot Tower on Sig-nal Hill, site of Marconi's first suc-cessful transatlantic wireless test in

Another place of interest to Marylanders is a point on the east coast or Avalon Penisula. Located there is Ferryland, where the remains of the plantation established by Calvert (Lord Baltimore) in 1616 may be seen in this quiet little village.

in this quiet little village.

Fishing is the highest ranking industry for the inhabitants of the island. Next in line of industry is the manufacturing of paper, which I have mentioned before.

Transportation from one point to another is rather poor. We of the Air Force, do most of our traveling by air, and the civilians do most of theirs by water. At Gander, a small town on the porthage shore is located Gander John L. Reifsnider, III, et. al, executors of the estate of Lethe L. Reifsnider, deceased, received order to sell and transfer stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. L. Hall, deceased,

were granted unto Foster M. Ware-hime, who received order to notify interested in the history of Newfound-Parke W. McAdams to Mary L. interested in the history of Newfound-land, I would be honored to look it up Geiman, New Freedom, Pa. for you and write an article pertaining N. Y. Dairy Farms
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to that subect Once again I thank you for the Record. I remain,
Pfc. DONALD R. WEANT

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

John R. Noel to Clara Louise Strohm Lancaster, Pa. Otis Henry Hunt to Gayle Hurley

Otis Henry Hunt to Gayle Hurley
Gentry, Abingdon, Md.
Preston Myers stair to Edna May
Stocksdale, Westminster, Md.
Alvin Gene Dorsey to Betty Lucille
Squarrell, Mt. Airy, Md.
Donald Roe Willard to Anne Louise
Roberts, Hagerstown, Md.
Glenn E. Warner to Gladys M. Little, Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles E. Buffington to Isabelle
C. Fogle, Union Bridge, Md.
Ambrose Gather Warlick to Winnie
Danford Osborne, Westminster, Md.
Carl Lee Martin to Edna Madeline
Hare, Ellicott City, Md.
States L. Gist to Nellie M. Aug,
Sykesville, Md. Sykesville, Md.
William A. Cole to Zelda M. Kimple, Chambersburg, Pa.
Howard W. Martin to Tillie Edna
Dutterer, Hanover, Pa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George E. Cole to Ora F. Thomas,

Hanover, Pa.
Edmund L. Cummings to Ruth A.
Williams, Syracuse, N. Y.
Charles R. Ellison to Blanche P.
Prosser, York Springs, Pa.
Calvin Watson Armacost to Mary
Louise Shaffer, Upperco, Md.
Lloyd E. Harvey to Ruth B. Brad-

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Hawaiian People

The Hawaiian people are a successful mixture of practically all the races of the East. They are noted for exotic female beauties who are a mixture of Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Polynesian, Japanese and every national strain of the white race.

THE CARROLL RECORD FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1949

CORRESPONDENCE l atest items of Local News Furnished

By Our Regular Staff of Writers

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

FRIZELLBURG

On Monday night the Women's Guild of Emmanuel Baust Reformed Church held their Christmas party and candlelight service in the Parish House with more than 100 attending. Those taking part were: Mrs. Russell Frock, Mrs. John Hyle, Mrs. Cecil Green, Mrs. Miles Reifsnyder, Mrs. Russell Bloom, Mrs. Ralph Dut-terer and Mrs. Allen Morelock. Mrs. Emma Rodkey read the Scripture and Mrs. George Duttera sang "O Holy Night". Gifts were exchanged the Guild members and the Men's Brotherhood. New names were drawn for another year and refreshments served to all present.

A worship service with special mu-

will be held Sunday morning at 9 A. M. Rev. Miles Reifsnyder, Pas-

A sunshine Box was given to Mrs. Margaret Stevenson and to Mrs. Louise Nygren, on Friday evening. At this writing Mrs. Nygren is getting along nicely.

How little it cost, If we give it a thought, To make happy some heart each day! Just one kind word or a tender smile As we go on our daily way.

The Women's Missionary Society of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran Church met on Wednesday night, Dec. 14, at the home of Mrs. Edward Haifley. Mrs. George Sanner was the leader. The topic for discussion was "Co-operative Christianity" and a program of Christmas devotion. Scripture, Luke 2:1-20 was read by Mrs. Delmar Warehime and prayer was offered by Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, all joined in singing the ever loved Christmas Carols, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Koons, playing piano accordian; Reading, Christmas ser-mon, Mrs. Clarence Masters; Other interesting readings were given by Mrs. Paul Warehime, Mrs. Ella Rinehart and Mrs. Walter Myers; Poem, Farewell to Pastor Theisz, was read by Mrs. Edward Haifley and was written by Mrs. Kenneth Labbert; Mrs. Delmar Warehime presented Rev. Theisz and family with a farewell gift from the Society. A get-well card was signed by all, to be sent to Mrs. Raymond Haifley who is a patient at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. "Happy Birthday" was sung for all members whose birthdays were in December. Interesting talks on the lesson were given by Rev. and Mrs. Theisz and Mrs. Delmar Warehime. Concreation of the offering and white gifts for the children at Konnarock school, Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman. The meeting closed by singing, 'Hark the Herald Angels Sing' and prayer, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sterling

Zimmerman, Westminster, with Mrs. Edward Haifley presiding. Jean Wantz entertained a few of her school girl friends on Monday eve-her school girl friends on Monday eve-ning to a Christmas party. Over night Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon ning to a Christmas party. Over night guests were Wanda Mehring, Laurel Rothgaber, Diane Thomas and Dottie

On Sunday evening, Dec. 18, a beautiful and impressive Christmas service and Pageant entitled, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," was presented by the Sunday School in Emmanuel Baust, Lutheran Church, to a large audience. The children of the Primary Department also gave a program preceding the pageant of recitations, songs, vocal and instrumental music and a pantomine. The joint choir of the Uniontown parish under the direction of Mrs. Louise Broadwater furnished the music. The Pastor, officers, teachers and sexton were remembered with gifts. The children received their annual treat during the Sunday School hour. At this time officers were elected for the coming year as follows: For Superintendent, Kenneth Lambert: Assisttendent, Kenneth Lambert; Assistant, David Starner; Secretary, Miss Audrey Myers; President, Alice Booher; Secretary, President, Alice Booher; President, Alice Booher; President, Alice Booher; Presi service on Sunday morning Mrs. Leroy Welk was received into the church as a member. Rev. Andrew F.

Theisz, Pastor.

Mr. Elwood Myers and family moved on Thursday from the Richardson farm near here to their new home

near Uniontown.

Mr. George Bowen returned to his work Saturday afternoon after being home all week with the grippe. Mr. Clifton Null and family, of near Westminster, moved for the winter to the home of his mother, Mrs. John Null who has not been so well. Having her son near will be a great help in making her more com-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Master, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Master and Mrs. May Formwalt were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ster-ling Dutterer, of York, Pa.

This year I'm decorating my french doors with the Christmas cards I received. A little time and a little scotch tape, try it they are so

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason gave a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Lillian. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason, Miss Lillian Mason, Mrs. Charlotte Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown, daughters
Faye and Gayle of Frizellburg, Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Stonesifer and son, Darold. of Taneytown, and Miss Mary Sheets. Lillian received many useful gifts which she wholeheart-edly deserves as her mother was

present from Lillian.

How many miles to Bethlehem? Dusty and long was the road As the little donkey stumbled along Bearing his precious load.

How many miles to Bethlehem? A blind man wept at their plight And was blind no more—then with

He followed the Star so bright! How many miles to Bethlehem? The onlookers' hearts beat fast

Watching the sick and the lame made Where Joseph and Mary passed.

How many miles to Bethlehem? It isn't so very far For Christ is reborn in each heart

That follows the Christmas Star!"

To all our friends, and if, perchance, there be any one who does not have for us a friendly feeling, even to them, we wish a Merry Christmas.

FEESERSBURG

And she brought forth her first born san, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger: ecause there was no room for them

And there were in the same coun-

And, Lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and

they were sore afraid.

shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

The Christmas ho Devilbiss, teacher. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly

host praising God and saying,
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men.— Luke 2:7-14.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Roelke entertained members of the Francis Scott Key Grange and some of their neighbors at a Christ-mas party at their home near Mt. Union. The evening was spent playing games and singing Christmas carols. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Greer Keilholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Mehrle Wilhide; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilhide and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crabbs, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine, Mr .and Mrs. Earl Wilhide, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stonesifer and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bohn and grandson.

Mrs. Charles Lovell, leader of the Girl Scouts of Union Bridge enter-tained the Scouts at a Christmas party, Friday evening at her home. The members enjoyed games and re-freshments and exchanged Christmas rifts. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, the members will give a small dance in the Firemen's recreation hall. There will be an orchestra and re-freshments. It will be a public affair but it will be strictly a teen age affair with teen age hours—8 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Two of our local hunters, Emmett Miller and Roy Angell returned from Garrett County with a deer apiece. Evidently there was plenty of

Wolfe last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe and son, Richard, Jr, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn, Ladiesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Curfman, of New Windsor have moved into the cottage on the Nicodemus estate.

The friends of Mrs. Bessie Jones will be sorry to hear that the interpretation.

will be sorry to hear that she is slowly losing her sight. Mrs. Jones has been ill for many months with diabetes and has borne her ill health with courage and optimism. There is no greater badge of honor than to be able to find the courage from whatever source, to face life's diffi-

culties day after day.

The Union Bridge Girls' 4-H Club met at the home of Reba Yingling for its regular monthly meeting and Christmas party. An election of offi-cers were held with the following selected: President, Lois Bowman; Vice

her bedroom Thursday morning and received serious injuries. She was taken to the Hanover Hospital in an ambulance where her condition was pronounced critical. She is 81 years

ed and operated by Robert Klipp. An electrical and hardware department o'clock. store and the whole interior redecorated making a very attractive appearance.

Mrs. Arintha Marsh, fifth grade teacher at the Elmer Wolfe school idays with her grandson and family, was taken suddenly ill in her class was taken suddenly ill in her class room Monday. She was taken to the home of her daughter. Mrs. George Crawmer where she had a partial paralysis.

No baby now, but six years old, They thought it proper he be told

Idays with her grandson and family, at Cashtown, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Twisden, Gettysburg, Came to visit her niece, Mrs. H. C. Roon for the holidays, on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Strimmel who is in the 90's had the misfortune to fall Sunday morning and break her hip. Dr. Robertson was in attendance.

No baby now, but six years old, They thought it proper he be told The truth regarding Santa Claus. Informed, he didn't grieve, because Tho' old enough to comprehend, He still was able to pretend.

If you don't give two cents for vour friends, you will have an oppor-tunity to show it this Christmas. Santa Claus and Uncle Sam have conspired to put everyone's friend-ship to the two-cent test-that is, everyone that sends Christmas cards. To be on the safe side of knowing whether your friends really receive the cards you send, stick on a threecent stamp. After all what's a penny between friends?

presented with a new Spinet piano the minds of the people this Christ-for Christmas a few days ago as a mas that we must return to the real spirit of Christmas and do away with this commercializing of a sacred and religious day. People are awakening to the fact that gift giving has finally reached the point where it is a burden and a disappointment for material gifts can never fill our need for a spiritual gift. What we need is the kind of Christmas spirit Dickens wrote about in "A Christmas Carol." The public schools in Maryland clos-

ed on Wednesday for the holidays giving the teachers and pupils a much needed vacation. Though it's not exactly an original

idea may I wish the staff and readers of the Carroll Record a Merry Christmas? May Santa bring each one of you the thing you most desire.

HARNEY

Services at St. Paul's Church: Sunday (Xmas Day) will be at 9 A. M.; Sermon by Rev. Chas. Held; No Sunday School session, in the evening at 7 o'clock Xmas program with exat 7 o'clock Xmas program with exercise by children, song, recitation and then a pageant will follow. The committee Mrs. Stewart Donn, Mrs. Clifford Oberlander, Mrs. Marie Wagaman, Mrs. Katherine Wise and Mrs. Elmer Shildt are zorking hard to make it a suggest So. come on and make it a success. So come on and see and hear it for yourselves.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all readers of The Car-And there were in the same country Shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by ord Office in Taneytown, Md.

The Rev. Dwight Putman and wife of Harrisburg Pa., were Sunday evening dinner guests of Rev. Chas. Held wife and family of Mt. Joy parson-

And the Angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which good tidings of great joy, which H. Ommert, Taneytown to a turkey and oyster dinner served at Taney Inn to employees of Mr. Ommert on Tuesday evening.

Our school closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Miss Clara

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds and son, Terry, were among the Sunday dinner guests of his parents living near Arendtsville. The children and grandchildren were the family guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby and family, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Selby and The children of our village and

community are to be guests of the V. W. to a party or Christmas treat from Santa, Saturday afternoon Dec. 24th. After this they are to go to Foreman, of Frederick; two sisters, Luther Ridinger's and have free Mrs. Cleveland Weishaar, Taneytown movies shown them.

Mrs. Carl H. Baumgardner and

mother, Mrs. M. Elizabeth Snider and Mrs. B., three daughters, Susan, Carole and Ellen Jane, Littlestown, Pa., were callers Tuesday evening at the home of Samuel D. Snider and sister Ruth. They came representing Santa which was much appreciated.

Men and Young Men of St. Paul's Church are invited to be present at the turkey and oyster banquet to be held Jan. 6, 1950 in the Parish House sponsored by the Brotherhood of the church. They are planning for special music and a prominent speaker, and for reservations see or phone

John S. Harner. Robert Orner and Miss Anna Harbaugh Emmitsburg, were visitors Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mummert and daughter, Con-

nie Lee. Election of officers were held Sunday morning at the congregational meeting in St. Paul's Church and resulted as follows: For Elder, Mr. A. C. Leatherman; for Deacons, Luther Angell and Geo. I. Shriver; for Trustee, Chester Moose. The Councilmen were installed by the Pastor Rev.

The flowers in the vases in the Lutheran church on last Sunday was presented by the Shriver's in memory of their parents, Geo. I. and Namiale Shriver.

Mr. Chester Overholtzer, Harney and Miss Brooks of Emmitsburg, will be united in wedlock in the Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg Mr. E. Eugene Eckenrode and Miss Grate McGlacken will be their attendants. The date of this wedding is Dec. 24 at 7 P. M. A reception will follow at the home of Chester Overholtzer in this vil-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orner and son, Larry, Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Anna Harbaugh and Robert Orner, Emmitsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Orner Sunday evening. Our stores are all ready for Christ-

mas. The community Christmas tree at the Raycob store was all trimmed up and lighted last week and their store room has the Christmas spirit and the groceries, candy, cakes. So, just come on to the Harney stores and see if you can't get what you want at the right prices. Friday eve at 7 o'clock the Raycob store is having a Christmas party for the children. Santa will be there and of course he One of Middleburg's major improvement's recently has been the remodeling of the general store ownplan to be at Raycob's Dec. 23 at 7:00

NEW WINDSOR

Mrs. Fannie Baumgardner left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas Hol-

Dr. Robertson was in attendance.
Charles Reid and family and Miss
Nancy Sneeringer, all of Thurmont,
were recent callers at the home of
Mrs. M. Reid.

Rev. Cross from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, will preach at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 25 and on each Sunday during,

KEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson, of Troy, N. Y., are spending part of his holidays with Floyd Wiley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts and Mrs. There is a feeling in the air or in Russell Stonesifer visited Mrs. Ruth

Ritter, on Thursday who is still a patient in the Hospital at Hagerstown. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fogle and children had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Bowers

and daughter, Audrey. Mr. T. C. Fox, Mrs. Virgie Ohler, son Joseph and daughter, Barbara Lee spent Sunday 11th in Westminster with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ohler and daughter.

Mr. I. C. Fox, Mrs. Virgie Ohler, eytown Park project is being planned for January 12th.

Miss Mary Louise Alexander of daughter. daughter.

Better lighting for rural schools and for "home work" is one of the

There is no age limit on the necessity to drink milk. Older people

DIED

MRS. NETTIE E. BAUMGARDNER Mrs. Nettie E. Baumgardner, widow of the late Samuel J. Baumgardner, died at her home near Keysville, on James; Mr. William Stair, Mr. and Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. She Mrs. Mervin Feeser, spent Wedneswas 62 years old and in declining health for some time.

She was the daughter of the late John S. and Emma Phillip Long and is survived by three sons, J. Steward Baumgardner, Keysville; Samuel Inn, Tuesday evening. Eleven guests dent of the class took charge of the home; two grandchildren; two brothers, Howard and Wilmer Long, of Sykesville, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Waybright, Detour.

She was a member of the Rocky Ridge Reformed Church and the Keysville Reformed Sunday School. Funeral services will be held at Fuss Funeral Home Saturday morning at 9:30 in charge of Rev. Morgan Andreas. Interment will be made in the Keysville cemetery.

Friends may call at the Fuss Funeral Home this (Friday) evening.

CHARLES O. FOREMAN

Charles O. Foreman, E. Baltimore Street, Taneytown, aged 49 years died in the Frederick Memorial Hospital at 6:30 Wednesday evening. He was the son of the late Charles O. and Anna Sentz Foreman.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Bishop Foreman two daughters, Mrs. Robert Abrecht, Taneytown, and Miss Elsie Yvonne Foreman at home. He is further survived by two grand-children, one brother, M. Eugene Foreman, of Frederick; two sisters, and Mrs. James G. Megee, Taneytown R. F. D.

Mr. Foreman was employed by the Susan, Cambridge Rubber Company for the

CHARLES E. SELL

burg. He had been confined to bed for two weeks and was admitted to

Flora Hess Sell and is survived by ated on, Saturday morning. The op-his wife Edith Grace Sell, two sons eration was for the removal of a 2-Clyde E. and Edgar Sell, two sons town; three daughters, Mrs. Maurice Becker, Taneytown R. D.; Mrs. Melville Peter, of Beltsville, Md.; and Mrs. S. Carroll Mackley, of Silver Spring Md. Othor Communication of the chance to choose his parents, but the parents swallowed recently while receiving the choice of the chance to choose his parents, but the parents of the chance to choose his parents. Mrs. S. Carroll Mackley, of Silver Spring, Md. Other survivors are ten grandchildren, two brothers George Sell, of Mauretta, Pa., and William H. Sell, Taneytown R. D.; four sisters: Mrs. Charles Morelock, Mrs. Wilson Nace, Mrs. Edgar Small and Mrs. Naomi Kuhn, all of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Sell operated on ice of the operation and expects to return home in a few days.

Many people in Taneytown were staying close by their radios hoping to be the one called on the Taneytown radio broadcast over the Hanover network. This Thursday morning, Mrs. Ernest Ritter was the fortunate one and she will receive \$34.00 the Nearly two thousand receives the return home in a few days.

Child's parents! It is a serious matter to bring a new life into the world without good inheritance, and the proper discipline and guidance! To say, 'Curse God and die,' will not counteract the evils of neglect. The grave does not hide a man's sins, it only conceals his body. His deeds proceed him to judgment. Mrs. S. Carroll Mackley, of Silver to return home in a few days.

COMMUNITY LOCALS (Continued from First Page) Miss Clara Bricker, Hyattsville, is spending the Holidays at her home.

A benefit card party for the Tan-

Miss Mary Louise Alexander, of Arlington, Va., came home Thursday for the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Allen F. Feeser was among

essity to drink milk. Older people need a pint of milk each day—a cup is not sufficient.

son, Harry, Jr., will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Dougherty, Detour. Mrs. Allen F.

luncheon guest of Mrs. Donald Black of 6812 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stair, son

day shopping in Frederick City. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ommert enter-

closed at 6 o'clock Christmas eve. (See Advt. on Page 8). This will give the store personnel an opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holiday. "Loves' Retreat" will have all the

members of the Love family for the Christmas holidays which will be the first time of such a gathering since

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Markle, daughter, Trena, Tampa, Florida, ardaughter, Trena, Tampa, Florida, arrived Thursday at the home of Mrs.

Markle's uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. F. H. Stair and family, to spend

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers, the Holiday season with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Angela Arnold, student nurse at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., and Miss Maude Myers, student nurse at Seton Institute, Baltimore, will get home Christmas Eve and will have several days vaca-

Cambridge Rubber Company for the past eight years. He entered upon his duties Wednesday morning in apparent good health but was taken ill and rushed to the hospital where he died. Preceding his employment at The Cambridge Rubber Company he worked for 22 years with the Fair-field-Western Maryland Dairies.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fuss Funeral Home in charge of Rev. Mor-

Church, Taneytown. Interment in the expect to have in their home to dinchurch cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reindollar church cemetery.

Friends are invited to call at the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danton and Fuss Funeral Home Friday evening laughter, Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Robert; Raumgardner and son, Robert; ert Baumgardner and son, Robert; Miss Sallie Fowler, Baltimore; Mrs. CHARLES E. SELL

Charles E. Sell, of Taneytown, aged 61, died Thursday morning at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettys-

Mrs. Ralph Weant, near Frizellburg and unless these choices are made in the hospital about ten days ago.
He was the son of the late Levi and Baltimore, last Friday and was operated on Saturday morning. The operated on Saturday morning. entered the John Hopkins Hospital,

a. one and she will receive \$34.00, the highest amount yet given. She came

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, Taney Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. and the Taney Rebecca Lodge.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Fuss Funeral Home in charge of his pastor, Rev. Glenn L. Stahl. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Fuss Funeral Home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Suaded to sav it". Answer James Christmas? This is your decision! You, and you only, can make it for yourself! Man makes his own decisions.

Christmas? This is your decision! You, and you only, can make it for yourself! Man makes his own decisions.

The Municipal Building and go along on the carol singing. They will meet about 9 P. M. After their the Municipal Building for refreshments served by the Boy Scouts. Anyone wishing to help may do so by contributing a few cookies from your tributing a few cookies from your this aerates the juice.

holiday baking—these can be taken or sent to Mrs. Robert Clingan, Sr. They should be all in by 4 P. M., Saturday afternoon.

Charles W. Diller, of Detour, recently sold his 214 acre farm near Detour, to H. Ernest Warner, of Lewistown. This is the first time for this farm to change hands for many years. The sale was made by Robert L. Zentz, local representative for E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc.

and for "home work" is one of the fundamentally important results of the rapid spread of electric power lines in rural areas say Agriculture Engineers at the University of Maryland. Approximately 94 per cent of Maryland farms now have electricity.

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The following young people are home for the Christmas Holidays: Miss Dorothy Koons and Miss Nancy Shower, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.; Miss Joyce Owen, Gerald and John Myers, University of Md., College Park; Miss Betty Stambaugh and Miss Caroline Shriner, Hood College, Frederick: Miss Betty J. Ohler and Miss Caroline Shriner, Hood Corlege, Frederick; Miss Betty J. Ohler and Miss Rose Klein, Hagerstown Business College; Miss Julia Arnold, Notre Dame of Md., Baltimore; Miss Bernadette C. Arnold, St. Joseph's College, Emmitshurg: Miss Ruby College, Emmitsburg; Miss Ruby Lord, Hannah More Academy, Reis-Miss Ruby

> Mrs. John Feeser, a member of the "Graceful Workers" class of the Evan. and Reformed Sunday School, entertained them to a Christmas party Tuesday evening at her home. The Miss Katherine Lindsay, of Washington, D. C. and Mr. James Lindsay and wife, of Baltimore, visited their uncle, Mr. Wm. Lindsay and wife, on Wednesday afternoon.
>
> Don't forget that all stores will be closed at 6 o'clock Christmas eve. business; the minutes were read by son with a special gift.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the cards and fruit given me during my illness. MRS. HARRY CROUSE.

cards and fruit basket, sent me while at the Hospital and since my return home. It was all very much appre-

MRS. PAUL WEANT, Taneytown, Md.

MAN MAKES HIS OWN CHOICES

tomorrow.

Because man is given the ability to choose, he is endowed with moral capacity. The child is born un-moral. He becomes moral or im-moral by his choices and decisions. What a grave responsibility is man's because of his

He chooses his life's work; he chooses the pattern of his life; he chooses his friends, his companions, the light of wisdom, these choices are

likely to prove costly and foolish.

A child has not the chance to

precede him to judgment.

Nearly two thousand years ago,
God chose to be born into the world Taneytown for a number of years and until recently was driving a school bus.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Texas Lodge N

ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Christmas Eve

Westminster Youth For Christ

First Church of God - 7:30 p. m.

Hampstead Youth For Christ

Greenmount Ev. U. B. - 8:30 p. m.

Supplement of THE CARROLL RECORD



Yuletide Greetings



Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as

naturally as there are children. No one even

doubts that any more.

Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy

will come.



Baumgardner's Bakery



For a smile on every face
and a carol in every heart
we commend you to the spirit
of Christmas.
Happy holiday.

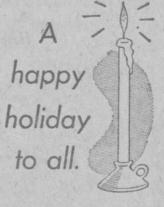
The Reindollar Co.





Geo. L. Harner





Taney Recreation

MRS. FLORA LEISTER



HAPPY HOLIDAY



to all of you.

May no cloud appear to disturb its serenity.

BEST WISHES 1949

Lambert Electrical Store



May all the wonderful things that go with Christmas be yours in the fullest abundance



From all of us here to all of you-a most happy holiday.

Dougherty's Grocery





May the tidings of great joy be yours in full this Christmas.

Central Hotel



The Carroll Record Company





ROB-ELLEN SHOP
The House to go for the the Brands
you know
Phone 3034
Taneytown, Md



Youth and old age will be served with a Merry Christmas this year

J. H. OMMERT

SEASON'S

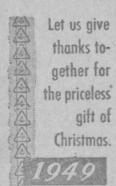


A truly Merry Christmas to our good friends and neighbors.

OHLER'S CHEVROLET SALES



Christmas



MANGER'S JEWELRY STORE



As a partial measure of our friendship we express the sincere hope that this year holds for you a perfect Christmas.





May it be touched with the same kind of serenity that accompanies a Christmas Eve snowfall.

and Auditority is story with

The Cambridge Rubber Co.





Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season, when every step you take in-



creases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Taneytown Pharmacy



The Yule is a season for songs and rejoicing Our earnest hope is that all you friendly people may share in this spirit to the utmost

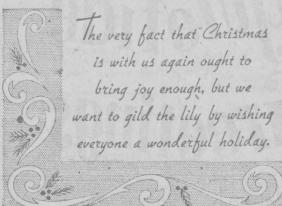
And for what it's worth, we offer our



heartiest wishes
for a very Merry
Christmas

Taneytown Mfg. Co.





Big Pipe Creek Park





F. E. Shaum Meat Market



In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

The Economy Store



Here's health and a wealth of joy this Christmas Day.

Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.





TANEYTOWN BAKERY



TO YOU
AND YOUR WHOLE
FAMILY OUR
BEST WISHES.



TANEYTOWN DRY CLEANERS



We wish you well this season.

HARMAN'S ESSO SERVICENTER

Uncle Sam Says



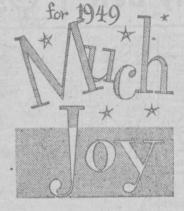
You can already hear the jingle of Christmas bells and the merry laughter of Santa Claus. Local stores are stocked with gifts of every description. A child's wide-eyed enjoyment of Christmas morn' is priceless but equally priceless is the assurance that in years to come Junior and Sis will enjoy financial security. The best way to provide financial security for your youngsters is through the regular purchase of United States Savings Bonds. Remember U. S. Savings Bonds pay you 4 dollars for every 3 invested, in 10 years.





Few experiences surpass in beauty that hush of wonderful expectancy that falls over the home on Christmas eve. This season of 1949 holds that in store for you.

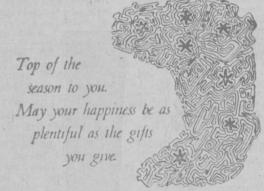
Riffle's Grocery Store





Mid-Town Electrical Service





Newcomer's Service Station



OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU.

C. G. Bowers



The warmth of spirit that accompanies very Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wagner & Sharrer Service Station





Wantz Bros., Inc., Heating and Plumbing



MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.



Frock & Airing Service Station



God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you

The Crouse Motor Sales



L. E. Crumpacker

SHORT STORY

Something Value

By ANNA E. WILSON

THE PORCH was broad and sunny, and Elsie placed the big chair where Dad could see the people passing and look across into Mr. Barnes grocery store.

"You see, Dad," she said cheerfully, "you'll be happy here in the sunlight; and you can watch what goes on over there in the store it'll be no time at all until you forget about the shop - Goodness knows, a man who's worked until he's sixty-five years old has earned

Dad sank back in the chair and sighed wistfully. "I know, Elsie, and the company

Fiction

was real nice. Mr Minute | Twilinger presented me with a watch, and said they were my eyes, and hated to let me go.

Watch making is such fine work and," Dad finished carefully, "there was no other place open in the shop where they could work me in. Mr. Twilinger explained about it all before I came away.

"Yes," Dad tried to settle himself uneasily, "but sitting here isn't going to help pay for this house, and I did hope to see you settled in a home of your own before I died."

He was glad when Mrs. Frisby stopped to talk. She was gossipy and friendly and liked a

"Glad to see you taking a rest at last, Dad. Goodness knows, it was time. I see you've been looking at the sketch for the new Memorial. Isn't it wonderful that a great artist like Mr. Bonelli's been engaged for the job. They say he's been asking for medals to copy on the figures of the war veterans and I'm hurrying right down with this one of

Dad stared at the sketch of the Memorial, thinking of what Mrs. Frisby had said. Something of value. Dad went over all his meager possessions and they weren't much. Just his clothes, neat and clean, the watch Mr. Twilinger had given him and that old coin.

Dad was confused by the noise and bustle when he entered Mr. Bonelli's studio, but Mr. Bonelli smiled at Dad and took him into a little office in the rear. "It's about a coin," said he hum-

bly, and took out his lucky piece. "Where did you get it, and why do you want to sell it, Dad."

It was easy to talk to Mr. Bonelli, and Dad explained about his home

THE ARTIST sighed - "It might have been valuable once, but it's too defaced now for restoration -I'm sorry," he looked as if he



Dad, sitting on the porch chair -tried to interest himself in the

really was." I wish I could tell you that it's worth something but I'm

Dad thanked him, but as he go up to go, Mr. Bonelli spoke. "I have a friend coming tomor row and if you drop in you can tall

All afternoon Dad polished the coin and when he went down to the studio in the morning the metal in

Mr. Bonelli was talking to an other man, when he saw Dad he beckoned him in. Dad took out the coin and the stranger glanced at i but he was really looking at Dad

Dad in his neat worn clothes, wa worth looking at. He had lived good life and all this good livin showed in his wrinkled face an clean blue eyes. Mr. Bonelli's ow eyes twinkled.

"We find you have something of value, Dad, after all," he said softly.

continued. "We want to use you a a model for one of the figures (our Memorial. We want to empl you in the studio to keep track valuables loaned to us. Mr. Twili ger says we couldn't get a bette man. The pay is good, well ove five hundred dollars for the year work," he said gently. "You se Dad, the thing you have of value yourself. You've been a good and it shines right in your face.'
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Forum Records

Keeping up-to-date farm recor is only a means to an end. It isn the end itself. Farm accounts a guides to use in farm planning management. Records of vestments can help one do a bette job of farming.

Road Improvements Between 75 and 100 million de lars a year paid by car owners I road improvement is diverted other uses in 28 states. The other states have adopted constitution

amendments prohibiting this pra

Fire Hits U. S. Economy Thirty-six conflagrations causi estimated damage of a million d lars or more each broke out duri 1948, destroying huge stores of for clothing, lumber, valuable chinery, and other irreplaceat material.

Volunteer Firemen

Philadelphia's volunteer firem were replaced by a full-time depa ment in 1870. In New York prope volunteers served until 1865, a ye after Washington, D. C., had turn to a paid department.

For the Fireplace

Galvanized steel coal hods ma safe and inexpensive containers fireplace fuel. Their simple 1 blend with any background. colors are preferred, these c any decorative scheme.

Punitive Expedition Emperor Kublai Khan of Ch sent a 1,000-ship fleet and an ar of 200,000 to punish a local ruler Java in 1293. Kublai's ambassa had been sent home with ears a nose cut off.

For Pedestrians

If walking on the highway, toward oncoming traffic and ke possible. A skidding car will to be less likely to strike you, o you should slip you will be likely to slide into the path of a

For Safety's Sake Look both ways before cross a street or highway. Do not walk. Cross streets only at des nated crossing places.

Woodlot Lumber For farmers who need new bu ings or must remodel old ones, farm woodlet offers opportunity get low-cost lumber. SHORTSTORY Mr. Diggles

On Duty

By MARY WHITEFORD

MR. DIGGLES kept his head down as though he were studying the prescription, scarcely hearing Mrs. Tompkins voice through the noise of blood thudding in his temples. When he tried to speak, his lips were dry and his tongue moved nervously over them. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Tompkins, what was that you said?"

"I said if you haven't a delivery boy I'll wait for the three o'clock bus, but I'm anxious to get back

as soon as I can.' He looked again at Dr. Price's cramped handwriting. "Oh, I'll deliver it, Mrs. Tompkins. I'm sorry to learn Mr. Tompkins isn't well.' "I told him it's just his bad disposition coming out. I told Dr.

Price I certainly hated to drag him Fiction

. Minute out in weather like this just for a stomach ache. Doctor says he'll be all right in a day or two. Mr. Diggles took the handker-

chief from the pocket of his grey alpaca coat and wiped his forehead. The moment he used to dream of years ago, was here at last. This would cost Dr. Price his practice. The pity was, Dr. Price would

never know he could have saved himself, if he hadn't made it so clear that a man who mixed prescriptions wasn't supposed to know about diagnosis. Dr. Price would never know what he'd done to him-self when he told Mrs. White she might as well give the twins a chocolate soda as Diggles' Own Whooping Cough Mixture. Because of Dr. Price's new ways of doing things, no one bought Diggles' Ready Rheumatism Reliever now. Shots, it was, the doctor was giving for everything. Not prescrip-

Manslaughter, they called it. He wet his lips. Well, no one could expect Mr. Diggles to interfere with Dr. Price's prescriptions again. Not a second

Though it was so many years ago, ne could feel the flush of anger that flooded his face remembering the day he'd called Dr. Price up, and suggested that maybe the heart medicine he ordered for Mr. Venables was too strong.

"I know what I'm doing. Just mind your own business, Diggles, and I can mind mine."

He looked again at the prescription. There was no mistaking the symbol and he'd fill it as it stood. He reached for the bottle and removed the cork. Carefully, he measured out the prescribed dose.

MR. DIGGLES straightened suddenly, staring at the partly filled mortar. A feeling of nausea swept through him as he snatched it up and flung the contents into the



Dr. Price sat down and mopped his forehead.

ink. His hand, replacing the botle on the shelf, trembled. Outside, the wind howled and lakes of ice made a cold noise eating the window pane.

Slowly, he walked toward the telephone. After all, just as many people swore by Dr. Price as trusted Diggles.

As he waited, listening to Dr. rice's telephone bell ringing, the hop door opened. Mr. Diggles put own the receiver and went to the ont. Dr. Price was on the mat, tamping the snow from his feet. "Diggles, will you let me see the rescription Mrs. Tompkins just rought in?"

was just trying to call you bout it, Dr. Price. I felt there was ome little inaccuracy.

Dr. Price nodded. "Something old me. But I wasn't really wored. I knew you'd catch a mistake there was one. It's a great comort to me to know that a substanal man like you is checking up on e, Diggles."

"I have to do what I can. A man as to do his duty. He smiled and

ood up. "That's right, doctor. I guess ity becomes a habit if you do it ng enough." The wind screamed to the shop as Dr. Price opened e door and went out. It was a eak, bitter day, but in Mr. Diges' heart it was suddenly sum-

er. Released by WNU Features.

SHOOT STORY

Miss Letty Retires

Saffron

by ancient Greks and Romans.

Early cultivation spread from

Persia to China to Asia Minor and

finally to Europe. Dve derived

from pistils. Produces yellow color.

Safflower is a plant first culti-

vated in Spain, Egypt and the Le-

vant, originating in southern Asia.

Dye is taken from floret heads

growing at end of plant's numerous

branches. Produces basic yellow

color and shades of rose, scarlet,

Fibrinogen

Your blood contains a needle to help sew up wounds. It is fibrino-

gen, a plasma protein. It is long

and thin, shaped much like a

needle. Fibrinogen is just one of

many chemical substances in-

volved in the intricate and deli-

cately balanced system by which

blood clots are formed. It reacts

with another chemical, thrombin,

to form fibrin, the web-like matting

Handle Hogs Gently

hurts all hogs. He reduces the total

amount of money that will be paid

for hogs. He forces some cuts to

be sold at a trimmings price, well

below the price of the cut on the

open market. Care and kindness

pay off. Help the trucker load care-

fully. See that his struck is equip-

ped to take good care of your hogs.

Aristocrat of Dogs

bloodhound came from the term

"blooded," or aristocratic. Others

report that it grew out of the old

training method of teaching the animal to follow the trail of a

wounded deer; then that of a man with deer's blood smeared on his

shoes, and finally the "dry foot"

Uncle Sam Says

Far too many of your dreams have a habit of vanishing into thin air. But that doesn't have to happen to you.

You can hold onto your dreams and have them come true at just the right

nave them come true at just the right time to enjoy them most. The answer is—invest in U. S. Savings Bonds. They are a sure, safe investment, for your money grows and in ten years you get back \$4 for every \$3 you put down

now. There are two automatic ways of

getting onto safe financial ground and that is through the Payroll Savings

ployed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where

you bank.

if self-em-

U.S. Treasury Department

of man himself.

Some breeders say the name

The careless handler of hogs

in blood clots that stops bleeding.

purple and violet.

Saffron was grown extensively

JANET M. HINZ

ETTY HOWARD paused hesitantly before the warped oak door. When it closed, it would be for the last time — putting finis to the best years of her life. Yet she hadn't grieved too much. When one was the last of the family, and when one's income had ceased to exist, the inevitable had to be accepted. But it had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old rosewood piano.

The piano had been the last of her things to go. The sale of the piano

. Minute Fiction

had removed her sole means of livelihood — music teaching. However, it had brought a small

measure of comfort, too. The money added to her small, painfully accumulated savings, would enable her to enter "Sunset Home-Haven for the Aged," with her head up-beholden to no one.

Old Sam Warner, waiting patienty at the curb with his rig, climbed down. "Better let me handle that, Miss Letty," he smiled. "Pretty big bag for a little lady."

ETTY relinquished the bag gratefully. "Time was," she answered, "when I could carry twice that weight." She paused, recalling. Why, I moved my piano around without any trouble. Nobody ever touched it. Not even at house-cleaning time.'

"Set great store by that pianny, eh, Miss Letty? Long's I can remember, you were playing it every time I went by."

'Sam, I loved that piano more than I should love an inanimate thing," she answered. "It was everything I wanted. It was a wonderful friend."

Sam helped her into the rig, climbed in himself, lifted the reins and clucked gently to his horse.

"Bet there ain't a grown-up in Millport, but what don't remember that pianny," he chuckled. "How many young-uns do you figger you taught music to, Miss Letty?"

"Oh, dozens, Sam, I guess. And, you know, I don't think there was one who didn't like music, deep

The two rode silently for a while. Occasionally Sam pointed out a clump of flowers, or a familiar tree, lifting its shy, green buds to the

"I like flowers," he confided presently. "Anything that grows. I like earth. Seems like just feeling soil strengthens me. I can make anything grow."

She smiled. "Before the new folks move in the old place, why don't you go and get some slips from Lucy's

"Why, thanks, Miss Letty. I'll do at." "Well!" he said, looking ahead, "seems like there's a party at the Home!"

quivering mouth. "Oh, Sam," she breathed, "take me around to the back! I c-can't face people. I just can't go in the front . . .

"Now, Miss Letty," Sam said kindly, "it's not like you're going in



It had been unbearably hard to say farewell to the old piano.

free. Your way's paid . . . everyone knows that! You got a right to go in the front door!

She hesitated, then opened the door. Moving timidly, she crossed the threshold.

Immediately, delighted voices greeted her as she paused, blinking and bewildered. Friendly faces swam before her blurred vision; kindly voices spoke affectionately.

Then came the miracle! It stole through her consciousness . . . the lilting strains of a beloved Chopin Waltz. With trembling steps, she walked down the hall, into a small room . . . a rosewood piano . . . her rosewood piano, polished to its full beauty-every dear outline beautifully visible to her half-believing

eyes. The girl at the keyboard rose swiftly, as Miss Letty bent to read the inscription on the carved music

"To the reunion of two inseparable companions whose presence and teachings have forever enriched the lives of all of

Your Grateful Pupils." Released by WNU Features.

Radiation

Some Blood Resistant

DETROIT. - Certain blood cells have been found to be resistant to atomic radiation, it was reported by Commander John L. Tullis, who served as a navy pathologist at the Bikini bomb tests.

Commander Tullis, reporting to the federation of American societies for victims whose "primitive stem" cells had staved off immediate death had the best chance for recovery if treatment could be started with-

If such treatment succeeded in prolonging life, the surviving primitive cells had a chance to begin a process of regeneration that could put the patient on the road to recovery, he added.

National Forests

The 152 national forests, located in 36 states, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, contain 180 million acres—or more than an acre apiece for every man, woman, and child in the United States. Major resources of these forests are timber, forage, wildlife, recreation, and water.

Canary Islands

Canary Islands, which constitute lying 700 miles southwest of Spain two provinces of Spain although in the Atlantic, are considered unique in their plant life. Botanists list more than 300 wild plants which grow in the Canaries and nowhere else.

Insurance Real Estate With the investment of \$277,000-000 in real estate during 1948, the life insurance companies of the U.S. increased their holdings of this type at the start of this year to \$1,054,000,000, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

Rea wood Cells

Red cells are so tiny that 3,000, lined up in a row, would form an invisiblee line less than an inch long. But an average man has 30 trillions of them. The average woman has fewer-about 271/2 trillions. Red cells are made in the red bone

Tung Nuts

Tung nut is the source of the valuable tung oil which is used as the base of most fine varnishes and paints. Most of the imported oil comes from China where it is customary to crush and press the nuts as soon as they are picked from the tung tree.

Measuring Barrels

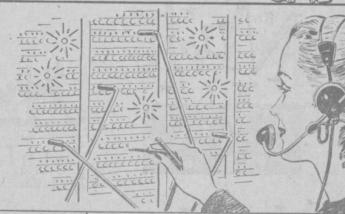
Though the U. S. bureau of mines uses "barrels" as a unit of measurement in reporting portland cement shipments, it has been many years since cement (except for export) has been shipped in anything but sacks?



Long Distance telephone lines will be crowded with calls this Christmas.

We'll be working hard to put them through, with thousands of telephone people on the job and lots of new circuits in service. Still there are bound to be delays. Rather than risk disappointment

on your calls to faraway friends and relatives, why not telephone them before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day? You'll get faster service then. Reduced calling rates will be in effect all day Monday, December 26.





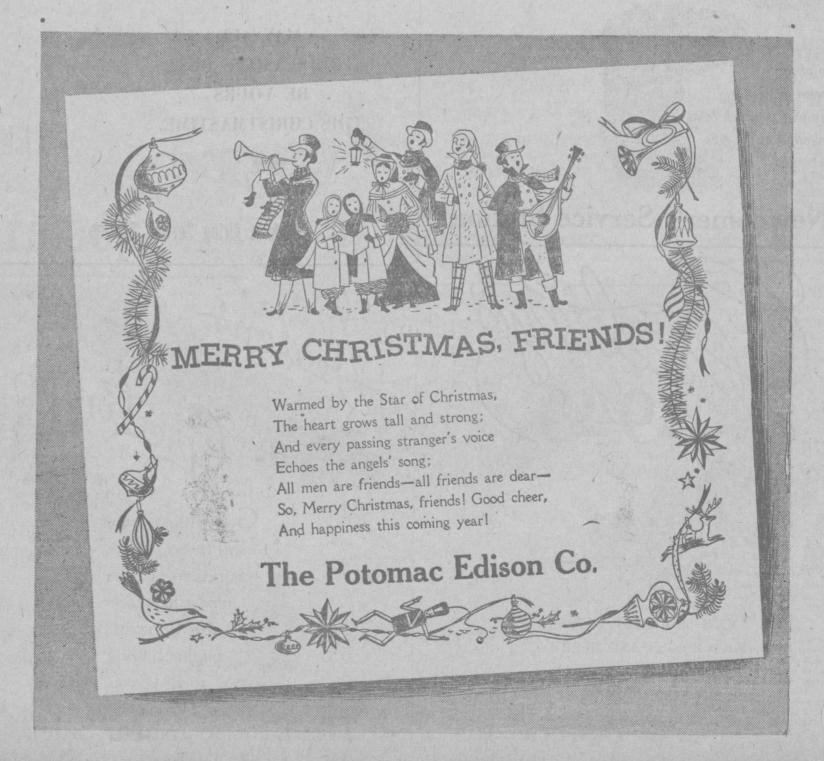
There's nothing quite like the friendly spirit you see when good neighbors get together. It might be at a square dance—or on a telephone party line. Good party-line neighbors are careful not to interrupt when the line is in use, except in an emergency. They give others a chance to use the line by "spacing" their calls. The result of this friendly party-line spirit is better telephone

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and other equipment in the rural areas of Virginia which we serve. We've come a long way on our telephone construction and improvement program — but there's still much to be done. That's why we're bringing better telephone service to more





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STOCK BULLS and Cows, loaned reliable farmers.—Harold

FOR SALE.—Hind Quarter of Beef. Will kill first week in Janmary .- C. Wilbur Stonesifer.

LOST.-In Taneytown a Frenchtype Purse containing from \$10 to \$16, no other identification. Reward if finder returns purse to owner.— Mrs. Charles Bostion Box 37, Middleburg.

FOR SALE—2 Front Quarters Steer Beef, will kill Dec. 27.—George D. Johnson, near Otterdale School.

FOR SALE-Roasting Chickens, 6 and 8 lbs.—Reno M. Haines, Taney-town, Md., Phone 3814.

OUR WAREHOUSES will be closed on the days of Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday Jan. 2.—Southern States Coop., Inq.; Taneytown Grain and Supply Co.; Reindollar Co.

POWER UNITS for Grinders, Slicers and Shredders for the Sun-beam, Hamilton Beach mixers.—Mid-Town Electrical Service.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Apt House in Baltimore. Oil Heat, Steel Garage, 4 complete apts, 3 rooms, kitchen and bath each. Separate gas, elec meters, present value \$10,000 for only \$8000.00 for quick action. Will accept small nearby place about 5 acres in trade \$2,000 cash needed. For details write P. L. Rosselle, R 2 B 162 A Taneytown.

THE TANEYTOWN BAKERY will be closed from Saturday, December 24, until Tuesday, January 3, 1950. —Walter Eckard, Proprietor.

FOR SALE-Girl's Shoe Roller Skates, size 6, may be seen at the Rob-Ellen Shop.

FOR SALE .- Large Building Lot on Franklin Street.—See Luther R. Harner Phone Taneytown 3273. O. C. Corbin, Real Estate, Westminster.

FRESH COW for sale.—Earl D. Roop 2½ miles west of Taneytown Route 1-M.

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

PIANOS! ELECTRIC Church Organs. Beginners Pianos \$29; Practice Pianos, \$49; Student Pianos \$99; Beautiful New Spinets, \$299. up. Gorgeous New Eelectric Pipetone Organs \$995. Every used Paino, tuned, re-conditioned, 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

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 Rohrbaugh; also orders taken for candied Pop Corn.

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

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

ANNUAL HAM and Oyster Supper served by Men of Middleburg Church and Community, Saturday, Jan. 21, 1950. Price Adults \$1.00; Children 500. Children, 50c.

HOME-MADE FRUIT and Pound Cakes .- Mrs. Kermit Reid, Phone 4804

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

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FOR SALE—Typewriter Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper—Charles L. Stonesifer, Representative of Remangton Rand. Inc 7-16-tf

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

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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., dev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sunday Masses, 7:30 (High), 10:15 low Mass Week Day Mass, 6:30 except on Saturdays, when the Mass is said at 7:30. Mass on first Friday of each month at 6:30 with Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions on Satur-days 4 to 5 and 7 to 8. Confessions on first Fridays and Holy Days of on first Fridays and Holy Days of obligations are heard before the Mass. Masses on Holy Days at 6 and 8 o'clock. 1st Sunday of each month the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass. 2nd Sunday of each month the Holy Name Society receive Holy Communion at 7:30 Mass. 4th Sunday of each month the children of the Parish receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 Mass. Baptisms on Sundays at 11 o'clock. at 11 o'clock.

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

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., Christmas Service in the Church; 10:30 S. S.

Taneytown-11 A. M., Christmas Service in the Church; 10 A. M., S. S. Emmitsburg—7:30 P. M., the annual Christmas Service with special musical program by the choir and

Taneytown Evangelical and Reformed Charge.—Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Grace Church, Keysville.—9 A. M., Morning Worship with the worship preparatory to the Lord's Supper which will be administered by the control of the contro tered on Jan. 8. Sermon topic: "Sweetest Song Sung." 10 A. M., Sunday Church School.

Grace Church, Taneytown—9:30 A. M., Sunday Church School. 10:30 A. M., The Christmas Day Worship. Sermon topic: "Sweetest Song Sung."
Thursday, at 8:00 P. M., the
Churchmen's Brotherhood meets in a family night. Wives and children are invited to attend this meeting. Saturday, A watch night Worship in charge of the C. E.

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

Keysville—S. S., 9:30 A. M., Christmas Program, Friday 23, 7:30

Rocky Ridge—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Christmas Program, Saturday 24, at

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney. Rev. Chas. E. Held Pastor.— 9:00 A. M., Worship and Sermon; No Sunday School; 7:30 P. M., Christmas program. Mt. Joy Lutheran Church, Dec. 24,

at 7:30 P. M., Christmas Program; Dec. 25, 8:00 Worship and Sermon; No Sunday School.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Union-town—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M. Mr. Laverne Flickinger, Supt. Preaching Service. 40 A. M. On Friday, 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—Sunday School, 10 A.

M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. On Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 P. M., a Pageant entitled, "The Child of Prophecy," will be rendered by the young people of the Church and Sunday School

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Frizellburg—On Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M., a special Christmas

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

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Service will be given by the young people of the Church and Sunday School.

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

Piney Creek Church of The Brethren. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.— 9:00 to 10:30 A. M., Combined S. S. and church service, with Christmas message by the Pastor. No evening

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor, Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Tuesday, Dec. 27, Woman's Bible Class meeting at home of Mrs. John Duple. Wednesday, Dec. 28, Prayer Service, 7:30 P.

Barts—S. S., 7:00 P. M.; Christmas program, 7:45 P. M. Harney—No Services.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish, Rev Andrew F. Theisz, Pastor. St. Luke near New Windsor—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 11 P. M. Dec. 24th. (No Service on Christmas Day) Mt. Union, near Union Bridge— Sunday School, 9:30; Worship Ser-

Paul, Uniontown - Sunday

Parish Brotherhood Christmas Party, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 8 P. M., Mt.

Open House for parish and friends at parsonage, 2 to 5 P. M., Saturday, Dec. 31st.

Farewell Service for Parish and friends at Emmanuel (Baust), Saturday, Dec. 31st, 8 P. M. Parish Choir

29th PRAYER CIRCLE ANNIVER-SARY SERVICE AT UNIONTOWN

This Union Service will be held in the Church of God at Uniontown, Md, the Church of God at Uniontown, Md, on Thursday evening Dec. 29, at 7:30 P. M. This Service was originated by the late Jesse P. Garner, Linwood, Md. The special speakers will be Mr. Harland A. Greene and Mr. Charles Shaffer who will give messages adapted for the New Year of 1950. There will be special singing by Mr. William Michael and the Church chorus and others. chorus and others.

A special message from Dr. Fidelia Eva Gilbert, of East Pakistan will be read. A number of tracts and pamphlets suitable for the new year will be given to those who come.

Come to hear these fine messages of good cheer on the last Thursday of the old year which will encourage and guide you all the days of the New Year of 1950.

TANEYTOWN INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE LEAGUE STANDING

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Cambridge Pointers	27		9	.750
Central Hotel	25		11	.694
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F.	Shank	125	88	112	325
H.	Baker	94	89	85	268
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seasoning to the meat and helps keep the roasted fowl moist. The stuffing is flavored with meat juices is the only natural way and the best during roasting.

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Totals

Picnic fires may cause accidents unless care is taken to keep young-sters away from them. The fire should be put out when the cooking is finished.

Teth to the fire the fire to the fire away from them. The fire red root (pigweed), lamb's quarter, ragweed, and wild morning glory are broad-leaved weeds easily controlled

WANTED—Horses and Mules of all kinds. — Halbert Poole, Westminster. Littlestown road. Route 2 times is important in producing hogs side of the bottom of picture frames successfully. Pigs make faster and will keep them away from the wall, westminster. Phone. Office 86-M, none aconomical gains when they have plenty of water.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Twenty-five gifts in the form of prizes for lucky persons, featured the Annual Adult Christmas Party last night, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. This year the event was staged on Middle Street, reverting to the custom of a few years ago. Paul Sell provided the amplification facili-ties, Sam Breth the special lighting equipment, and Charles Cashman the platform from which the program was conducted. The weather was for the occasion, one of the most perfect nights during the entire winter season. About 700 people were on hand for the program.

The festivities began at 7 P. M. with Mr. Merwyn C. Fuss, President of the Chamber of Commerce, acting as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Chas. S. Owen offered the invocation. After a speech of welcome and a Christmas greeting to the audience, Mr. Fuss called on Santa Claus. The bewhiskered man appeared walking down Middle Street when he heard the amplified record playing, "Here Comes Santa Claus." When he appeared he greeted the audience and spoke to the children. Still everyone of the children claimed to have been seen by dren claimed to have been good boys and girls except the 17 who had written bad letters. And these were not present.

Santa Claus then began drawing numbers for the prizes which were larger in number this year than before. Twenty-five persons held lucky numbers. The three turkeys given away, were won by Mrs. John Feeser, Mrs. Mary Baker and Mr. Glenn Dayhoff. The four chicken dinners given away, were won by Charles Garber, Charles Flickinger, Barbara Turner and Kenneth Bair. The following persons won a fruit basket. lowing persons won a fruit basket: Glenn Ohler, John Frock, Kenneth Humbert and Guy Long. Those who each held the winning ticket for the four baskets of groceries were, Mrs. Charles Anders, Harley Holter, Mrs. John Harman and Birnie Staley. Five 25 pound bags of sugar were also given away. Those were won by Harry Baker, Albert Barnhart, Marian Martin, Janet Zentz, and Wade Harner, Jr. Mrs. Thomas Tracey and Elwood Simpson each won a quart of oysters. LeRoy Flickinger won two fruit cakes while Charles Cashman was awarded

The master of ceremonies called attention to the further community Christmas events of the week. Today at 2 P. M. and 3:15, there will be the free movie and treat for the children. Tonight at 7 the Presbyterian Choir will broadcast the Christmas music and story over the loud speaker as presented in the Candle Light Pageant last Sunday night. Saturday at 9 P. M. the united community carolers will meet in the town hall for a brief rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling. After singing over the loud speaker they will go caroling on the streets, and then return to the Town Hall for their concluding program. Then refresh-ments will be served them by the Boy Scouts under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Young people

from every church are invited to share in the caroling.

This will complete the special Christmas events of the week. The committee of the Chamber of Com-merce, would like to know your reac-tion to the carol broadcasts this week over the loud speaker. This will serve as a guide for any future plans about the matter.

MARYLAND MUSINGS

Serve coffee as soon as possible after brewing; it loses its flavor on standing.

Now is the time for farmers to start thinking about what is making good pasture for their own or their neighbors' cows so that they can plan for more of the same next year, according to a Maryland agronomist. Homemade food—a jar of mince-meat, a box of cookies or a small

fruit cake—are among the nicest Christmas gifts. They often express friendship better than costly gifts from a store.

Are you pennywise in the matter of fats for cooking and table use. Butter or margarine, of course, are preferred for spreading bread and rolls. But lard, vegetable fats or oils are fine for baking, while bacon fat and meat drippings make excellent meat pies, and for seasoning casseroles, stew and warmed up foods.

The commercial apple crop this year is 45 per cent larger than last

Twenty-four cents out of every dol-lar city families spend for food goes for meat.

Cigarette smoking for the post-war years is more than double that of the five years before the war, the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports in summarizing the tobacco situation. Permanent-type antifreeze is best for tractors that will be doing heavy

belt work this winter.

Plan to have all the farm machinery and facilities in first-class operation before needed. High prices cover up some mis-

takes, but real profits come from efficent management. USDA scientists have found chemical treatment which successfully keeps insects from penetrating

cotton bags.

To the English corn means any kind of grain. "Maize" is the name they use for corn.

Hogs should have dry sleeping quarters in the winter. To assure

this proper ventilation is necessary. Shell color varies with the breed of Poultry stuffing helps to give shape to the roasted hen or turkey, adds seasoning to the meat and helps formance of the egg.

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doz 29c 3 lbs 23c 3 lbs 35c 1b 19c Anjou Pears 2 lbs 254

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Snow White Cauliflower

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Md. Golden Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs 25c Liberty Brand Whole Sugared Strawberries 16-oz pkg 39c Pasco or Donald Duck Orange Juice 4 6-oz cans 89c

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FLOUR 5-1b 37c MILK 4 tall 45c

Dole's Sliced PINEAPPLE 20-oz 29c

Rob Roy Bala Club BEVERAGES All Popular Varieties 2 30-oz bots 23c

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3 box \$1.59 Virginia Lee Pure Sugar HARD CANDY 5 lb \$1.39

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Black Walnut Loaf Cake 39c

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The annual meeting of the tors are finding that emotional upsets are responsible for at least one fourth of the cases. Learn the facts the Keysville Luthouse (1) the Keysville Lutheran Church, Jan. 2, 1950, at 1:00 o'clock. All lot holders are urged to be pres-

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LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

When the Blind

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MUST go to him myself, Parrish. I have so looked forward to surprising him."

Mrs. Gerald Ivering, home from six months in Europe, had reached New York a day

earlier than she - Minute

had cabled her Fiction husband. Her maid held the young wife by the arm as they went up the steps. In the hall Kitty whispered, "Go up and unpack, Parrish. I can find my way very

well . . . just as if . . Parrish smiled fondly at her mistress . . . a face sweetly calmed by years of darkness and patient suffering.

"Blindness made you no less lovely, madam," said Parrish. "And you could see nothing finer than yourself." Parrish watched her feeling the

wall to her husband's study. Gerald Ivering moved hastily away from the woman who sat beside him. He put his finger to her lips, then touched his eyes to call to mind that she who stood in the

door could not see them. "Kitty! You wired you'd be on Wednesday's plane. And there was no one there to meet you.'

"I wanted to walk in on you like this when you were all alone and thinking of me," she cried.

THE woman moved noiselessly I and stood by the mantle. Kitty took the place she had left. Gerald, an uneasy frown on his face, sat beside her.

"It is late," said the blind girl. "I knew I would find you alone. Have you been very lonesome for me, Gerald? What did you do while I was away?"

"It has not been easy without you," he said.

"You never cared for anyone but me, Gerald, did you?" persisted Kitty. "There was no other woman?

"But there was, Kitty . before you came. I thought I loved her and she pretended to care for me. I was just a young lawyer theh. I had nothing to offer and she married a wealthy man.'

"You ceased to love her then, of course. Did you never see her again?"

'Yes. I saw her . . . recently." "Tell me. What is she like? Is she prettier than I? . . . Tall, perhaps, with black hair and eyes and very red lips and a soulless face a sort of woman whom it is death for a man to love?'

The woman moved angrily. different crimson from that which decked her cheeks flooded her forehead. Gerald gazed in wonder. He smiled cynically. "She is all you describe. Even as you guess... for I know you never saw her. she is soulless. She was untrue to my love and she is now untrue to



Her lips went to his.

the man who calls her wife. She is a temptress . . . even to one who is strong in an honest love. She came to me again and tried to win me back. But what she offers is dishonorable. I told her to go. You were my protection. I never want to see her again."

THE woman looked at him with I hatred. Then she picked up her wrap by the door and vanished.

The girl's fingers caressed her husband's face and her lips went to his. Suddenly she pointed to his shoulder.

"See, Gerald, there is a hair on your coat. Wait, I will get it." He stared in wonderment.

"Kit, Kit! What is this? Am I dreaming? You . . . you can see"

"I went to a specialist in Vienna two months ago and have some of my sight back. That was why I came in surprise. And oh, I am glad that the first thing I saw about you is the honesty of your love. I had been without the use of my eyes too long to trust the value of what they first showed me . . . that woman with her arm about your neck. I knew if I were blind I would be happier, so I kept up the pre-tence and in blindness I saw what in light I might have missed."
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Integrity and Contracts

One of the qualities in human beings that our civilization today needs so desperately is integrity. What is integrity? The word comes from a Latin term which meant "untouched" or "whole." That's about the way it is today. A man who has integrity is so morally sound that he is not to be touched -in a way that will affect his honesty and uprightness.

Many labor-management disagreements would disappear, if we honestly would undertake to solve them with each side of the conference table keeping its integrity. If each party to an agreement keeps his word—that is integrity. It used to be said of a neighbor I had: "His word is his bond." That's the kind of neighbor this world needs. It will require integrity from each one of us, if this world is to become a better place.

An Example Let me illustrate—with a labormanagement example. Less than a year ago, the General Motors "cost of living" wage agreement with United Automobile Workers was acclaimed as a solution to the frequent wage battles that upset cur industrial communities.

Under terms of the contract GM can raise or lower wages according to government statistics. As living costs rise or fall in reports of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the company can adjust wages accordingly. While the formula did not rule out wage increases for other reasons. it was an honest attempt to solve the cost-of-living problem.

Pay Cut Due Last year under the contract GM employees got a flat 6-cent hourly raise, plus a "cost of living" increase of 5 cents. What are the prospects this year? Employees are in line for an increase not related to living costs, but under the formula will get a pay cut of 2 cents be cause the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of living costs has gone down.
The effect would be to hold wages at about the same levels as last

Employees still would have the advantage of the decline in living costs. However, according to a recent Associated Press dispatch, a GM local in Cleveland wants to reopen the contract, which has more than a year to run. This local of 2.500 workers wants UAW headquarters to block the carrying out of the contract. According to the AP story the local's president said that workers' living conditions "ought to be of greater meaning than the sacredness of a contract

Moral Issues Moral issues are involved when you talk about breaking contracts. As against a pay increase of two or three cents, a contract should have plenty of sacredness. What is involved is integrity. The contract was made in good faith. It has more than a year to run. If it does not meet the needs of the UAW, the parties will have determined this by the time for expiration. There are few human relationships that have greater meaning than do contracts. The courts of the land expect contracts to be kept. Good neighbors are made by men who keep their word. This applies to groups as well. Good citizenship re-

quires integrity. Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time. fain

Fight Grasshoppers Airplanes by the dozen and a sizable helicopter fleet now bulwark Argentina's army for poisondusting annual grasshopper swarms. The pampas in particular, and Latin-American farmlands in general suffer with greater regularity than United States areas.

Uncle Sam Says



a picture he makes—that bright little charmer—all small. dressed up in Pop's cast-offs. But one of these days, not too far off, he's go-ing to need some dress-up clothes of his own, a home to receive friends and a good education. And as you know, these things cost money. U. S. Savings Bonds offer you the fool-proof way to accumulate the necessary funds to supply those needs. Use the safe, automatic way to save—the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. In ten years, when that little boy is growing up, you'll receive \$4 for every \$3 invested today.



MICHAEL TIFF

E ARTHQUAKES—floods—convict escapes. The newspaper is just full of happenings everywhere. But nothing ever happens to us," sighed Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins studied the news-"Here's a picture of this Bat Sebastian, escaped lifer. Face reminds me of someone-'

"Why, Peter, that face doesn't show a spark of kindness."

They remained quiet, Martha in her ancient wicker rocker and Peter in his high-backed chair. The paper lay on Mr. Jenkins' lap as he drowsed. Mrs. Jenkins rocked gently. She watched the sunset. Tomorrow she'd be doing the same thing. Then she watched her boarder trimming the rosebush. That man was so obliging. In the few days he had been here he had made himself thoroughly useful.

"Nice evening, Mr. Brown," she said in friendliest voice. Mr. Brown O - Minete smiled. "Nice eve-• Fiction ning." "Wouldn't you

like to sit a bit?" "Thank you, ma'am, but whenever I see a bush that needs trimming—"

"Why don't you take life easy, Mr. Brown? It isn't as if you were a hired hand."

"I like to keep moving, get me?" "Get you what?" "What? Welllemonade.

"You poor man. There's some in the icebox." Mrs. Jenkins rose, gave her slumbering husband a disapproving glance, and swept in. Mr. Brown ran up on the porch. He indicate. stood behind the sleeping Mr. Jenkins and extended his hand toward the paper. Mr. Jenkins stirred. Brown straightened and took a long step to the rail. He stooped over, snipping the blades as two sleepweighted eyes unlidded. Then the screen door creaked.

"Lemonade's nice and cold, Mr. Brown.'

The man took the glass, emptied it in a swallow. "Thank you, ma'am."

Dusk had deepened; and Mr. Jenkins yawned. "Reckon I'll turn in. Gotta spray the apple trees to-

"Don't forget to call on Sheriff Dawson," said Mrs. Jenkins.

The clip clip stopped. Then Mr. Jenkins saying: "I'll be over to see him tomorrow sure before he sells that white horse o' his to someone else.

Again, the sound of the blades. Mr. Jenkins opened the door. Mrs. Jenkins sat alone, framed by the light of the lamp in the kitchen bework in the dark. Mr. Jenkins won't mind if you sit in his chair."

folded the paper.

I loved fun! Would you believe it, I went to a barn dance every week



"When I was a girl, Mr. Brown, I loved fun!"

and with a different beau each time! And picnics and hayrides. I couldn't be tied down nohow. But today-I reckon I should be thankful but it does get so tiresome with nothing ever happening." The man said, "It's been nice-

taking care of the bushes. I'll miss that. I'm scram-leaving tonight." And on the day following she won-

dered why Mr. Brown had stayed as long as he had, it was so quiet here. Toward twilight, when Mr. Jenkins returned from his visit to Sheriff Dawson, he led a white horse. After he had put the animal up, he made himself comfortable in his chair. Martha was staring at the sunset.

"Pretty near forgot to tell you, Marthy. Sheriff received word that police picked up Bat Sebastian. They thought he had a wad o' money in his pocket but it was just a newspaper folded up."

Mrs. Jenkins sighed. "It must have been exciting," she said, "but nothing ever happens to us. Peter, what are you looking for?" "The paper. I left it here last

night."

More Labor on Less Wood As N. W. Forests Thin Out

Forests of the Northwest are thinning out, and the big lumber centers are "under the necessity of putting more labor into less wood to maintain their industrial communities," says J. A. Hall, director of the Pacific Northwest forest and range experiment station.

The Grays Harbor area in Washington, says Hall, shows how a cutand-get-out sawmill center can stay in business and remain home for the Doaks family. In its heyday, there were 20 or more sawmills in the area, employing 9,000 men and producing more than a billion and a half feet of crude lumber a year.

Exhaustion of the easily accessible fir followed. Only a few of the old mills remain, but "they are doing a much closer job of manufacture. And new industries have come in. About 8,500 men are employed, almost as many as in the palmy days -but only one-third work in sawmills. Probably less than a third of the volume of wood passes through Grays Harbor than passed through 20 years ago.

Today there is much closer utilization of the forest, not only of the remaining fir, but of hemlock and spruce. Good use is being made of material which formerly went to the trash burner or the hog for fuel.

Hay Handling Discussed By Agricultural Group

Farmers who use their conventional hav handling systems, carrier and track, with a loose tine grapple fork, are able to unload and mow away more tons of hay per hour per man than by other methods of getting hay into the mow, studies recently conducted by the bureau of agriculture economics, University of Connecticut,

"More tons were harvested per hour, on both an outfit and a man basis, when unloading was done with a hay fork than with the chopper and blower," the report states. "The loose tine grapple fork is superior to others under a variety of conditions. Use of a hay hoist adds measurably to efficiency in unloading when a fork is used.'

In the study, it is reported that 3.6 tons per man hour was unloaded with the grapple fork; 2.3 tons when stationary chopper and blower was used; 2.6 tons when field chopper and stationary blower were used; and 3.5 tons with a bale elevator.

Since most barns are already equipped with conventional hay unloading systems, it is practical to add the fork and hoist to increase the efficiency of the operation.

Habits of Lightning

It isn't true that lightning never strikes in the same place twice. It can and does, because certain places and things attract lightning. Lighthind her. "Mr. Brown, you can't ning is chiefly a rural hazard, where nine out of 10 deaths occur, and only gallons, or 81/2 billion portions of "You're okay-very kind." He buildings. Here are some thunder- United States yearly. About one placed down the shears and took storm tips: Get inside a house. Avoid sixteenth of the milk supply of the the chair. In the shadows his fingers | isolated outbuildings and single trees, | country is used in making iceespecially on high ground. If you "When I was a girl, Mr. Brown, must stay out, seek a grove of trees

or a gully. Stay away poles, downspouts, wire clotheslines and metal fences. In the house, close windows and doors, stay away from stoves, fireplaces, radiators, telephones and radios.

Flooded Wells Are Unsafe

Wells that become flooded by melted snow or heavy rains are unsafe sources of drinking water. Flooding is likely to carry into the water supply impurities that have been collecting for a long time. If a well that has been flooded must be put back into operation, it should be thoroughly disinfected first. Disinfection can be carried out easily and inexpensively by pouring a half-pound of chlorinated lime into the well, states the Minnesota department of health. The chemical should be scattered over the surface of the water so that it will sink to the bottom and purify the whole supply.

Paint Failures

Paint technologists estimate that uncontrolled moisture accounts for over 90 per cent of so-called paint failures. Such damage to paint is not due to failure of the paint to give any service which might properly beexpected of it, but is due to excessive concentration of water. Conditions responsible for undue concentration of moisture may often be remedied by structural repairs and alterations. Sources of moisture include excessive humidification, leaks in roofs, down spouts and gutters, and at poorly joined window head and siding butts.

Merchant Marine Casualties

Between December 7, 1941, and V-J Day, the American merchant fleet transported to all fronts a total of 268,252,000 long tons of both dry cargo and petroleum products or other bulk liquids. By V-J Day 733 American vessels had been sunk as a result of enemy action or marine perils arising out of war conditions. A total of 5,638 American merchant seamen were dead or missing and 581 had been made prisoners of war. At several points during the war, the percentage of casualties among the personnel of the Merchant Marine was greater than in any of the armed

Soil Conservation Districts

By July 1, 1948, there were 2,033 soil conservation districts in the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. These com-prised 1,114,003,200 acres and in cluded about three-fourths of all the farms and two-thirds of the rmland in the country.

Fire Prevention

Careless smokers and the careless handling of matches are responsible for more home fires than any other single common cause. Never smoke in bed, in the attic, or in the garage. Snuff out cigarettes before discarding them.

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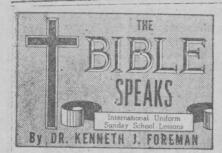
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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 2:2-4; 9:1-7; 11: 1-9; Jeremiah 33:14-18; Luke 2. DEVOTIONAL READING: John 1:1-

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'Mine Eyes Have Seen'

Lesson for December 25, 1949

WHAT can the old man see in the baby? There must have been some to ask that question, as the old, old man Simeon took the little six-weeks-old Jesus in his arms. To most eyes he was just another baby; but at the touch of him,

Simeon broke out into words so filled with hope and ecstasy, so rhythmic with emotion, that his words, even to this day, are used as a hymn in all the Christian churches of the world. "Mine eyes have seen . . ." Dr. Foreman



The aged man, alread moving across the thin line dividing this world form heaven, could see with the eye of the spirit what was hid from the eye of many a practical man. To Simeon's mind, imbued with the spirit of the ancient prophets, the child in his arms was a center of light.

All the rays from the dim and ancient prophecies came to a focus in this child; and from this child again there shone out to all the future years of man the hope of a better world. What the prophets have foretold, is now to be; this child is the hope of mankind.

They have seen a great light

THE CHRISTMAS PROPHECIES, our Old Testament lesson text, sing the hope of the Hebrew people. It was a hope that spread beyond themselves, their tiny hillcountry, landlocked and harborless, out to the "Circle of the Nations," on to the world of vast peoples beyond their ken.

In a leaderless world, where men went blindly through life, smothered by the smoke of torches in the wavering hands of the blind, the prophets sang of the Coming One, the Messiah, God's chosen Leader, who would bring men out of darkness into light, the Divine

Counsellor. In the centuries when the servants of God were enslaved by those who worshiped only the sword, the prophets pointed confidently to the time when the leadership of the world would at least be in the hands of those who knew and understood and obeyed God.

Eves of Flesh

NOW THE PROPHETS did not always fully understand their own prophecies, as we are told by Peter (I Pet. 1:10,11); and certainly most of the Jews did not. When they heard the word "Messiah" or "King" they could think only of the kings they had known and admired, some new David, great in battle, or another Solomon, in a greater and more golden palace.

So when the little boy Jesus was born in the dark stable under the hill, it was not everyone who could see what Simeon saw, that now the hopes of the prophets were coming true, now the Kingdom of righteousness and peace, the Realm of All Nations, was to begin.

What Simeon's fading human eye could see was no great thing - a helpless infant from a peasant carpenter's home. It was only Simeon's inward eye that saw the

Eyes of Faith

YET THE EYE of faith can see more. The salvation God is bringing to the world has only just begun. As in Simeon's day the salvation and the light were barely at the horizon, so now it is still but sunrise. The colors of sunrise may be mistaken for those of sunset, by those who have been long asleep. It is only those who have watched through the night who know the sunrise for what it is.

The songs of Christmastide are songs of hope, and not only songs of remembrance. It is not the hope of fools, for the world of today is brighter than the world into which Christ was born, and the brightness shines from him.

Who would turn back this world, for all its wretchedness and frustrations, into what it would have been had Jesus never been born? At Christmas time we rejoice, not that all things have been accomplished or that all the prophecies of good have come true; we rejoice rather that the God-sent Leader, the Messiah, the Saviour, has come, and that with his coming salvation and light and glory have begun.

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As we look forward to the advent of the Holiday Season, and the happiness it holds in store, it becomes an unpleasant duty to strike a somber note of warning - a warning against rushing into the ever-waiting arms of death on the highway.

Thousands and thousands of the people of Maryland will be visiting friends and relatives during this holiday period; our roads will be heavily traveled; weather conditions at this time of the year

Children, off from school, will be playing in the streets.

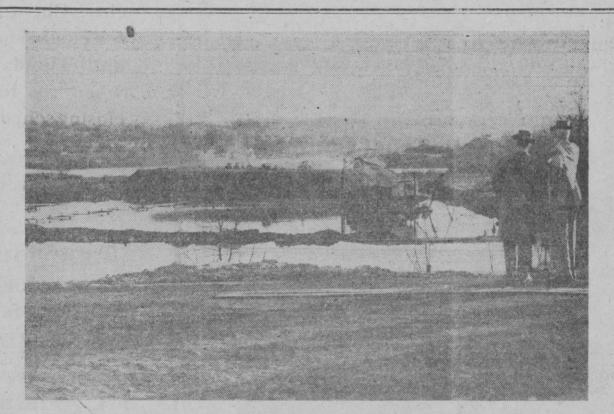
The Citizens Highway Safety Committee and all State, city and county officials charged with keeping our roads and streets safe, have asked me to urge everyone - drivers and pedestrians to make this holiday season a really safe one.

Be careful! Don't rush to save a few minutes, because it may cost you your life. Be especially mindful of children.

If we all cooperate, I am sure we can go into the second half of the Twentieth Century happy in the knowledge that we in Maryland have enjoyed a really Merry Christmas, and can look ahead to a safe and secure New Year.

Drive as if your life depends on it - it does, and so do the lives of others.

Governor of Maryland



SPANNING THE PATAPSCO-Here is a scenet along the route of the Baltimore-Washington Expressway, a \$15,000,000 Maryland highway project now well along toward completion. One of the major structures on this super-road will be a bridge over the waters of the Patapsco River, shown in forground. A start on the construction of the bridge is awaiting completion of the fill shown in the middle distance. Walter S. Hopkins, Deputy Chief Engineer for the State Roads Commission is shown at the extreme right explaining the project to C. L. Stonesifer, Editor of the Carroll Record, Taneytown.

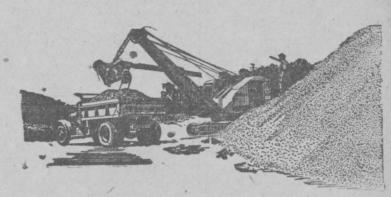
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CAND OF MERRY CHRISTMAS AS SEEN BY REV. OWEN

ed from First Page) a thing of beauty and a joy for-This most attractive emblem f Christmas, was borrowed from ermany and brought to America nany years ago by our German fore-athers. In that land the evergreen ree became an emblem of God's gift everlasting life through Christ. When trimmed and adorned it became n emblem of Christmas. Now we lace it in our homes or on our reets. We look upon it. We are In it we fancy we see a reflection of heavenly beauty revealed in the face of the Christ Child.
We take parts of the Christmas tree tradition to adorn our doors with arched wreath ablaze with colored lights, or our windows, or our streets and public buildings. Thus the land of Merry Christmas is ablaze with every color of the rainbow. ENGLAND

Now let us go from Germany to England. There we see another wonderful sight in the land of Merry Christmas. We see people sending greeting cards to friends, using the mail to say Many Christmas. This mail to say Merry Christmas. This custom, brought from England to America, has grown to enormous pro-portions. The Post Office Department is overwhelmed. Art and verse com-bine to remind us of God's great gift

In recent times there has been a trend away from the sacred toward the secular in these cards. This is unfortunate. Some are troubled about the general commercial and secular trend in the Christmas observance. The church and everyone should op-One way to do so is by buying and sending only those greeting cards that contain the sac-red tradition. A secularized Christmas, divorced from the sacred, can-not survive. Those who would do this are giving the great day a push toward the graveyard of dead institu-tions. Let us reverse the trend. Let us rescue the festival of the Holy Birth from the hands of the hucksters. By sacred art and verse on beautiful cards, let us continue to spread the holy message. HOLLAND

Now let us continue our tour and stop in Holland. There we see the Land of Merry Christmas presided over by a jolly and bewhiskered man named Santa Claus. He represents one of the most dramatic ways by which people love to say, Merry Christmas, to the children. This custom, bourowed from Holland, was brought to America by our Dutch forefathers. Jolly old St. Nicholas, coming to town laiden with gifts to gladden the hearts of excited children gladden the hearts of excited children is one of the most thrilling memories of childheed. By that the children are swept into the Land of Merry Christ-

Here is a danger too. Santa Claus may take the place of Christ so that humble hearts forget to bow in won-der and awe before the miracle of the Manger. We can help remove the danger by emphasizing the meaning behind Santa Claus. That is done in Holland. Why not in America too?
Why cannot we too see in Santa Claus an emblem of the gracious God from whom comes every good and perfect gift? By that we can make Santa Claus an accepted citizen in the land of Merry Christmas.

Thus from this brief tour we see

that we have taken the best from all nations to fashion our own ways of celebrating Christmas. It is a heritage that will live forever. There-fore let us greet our friends with this joyous salutation. Let us feel it in our hearts because we have it in our souls. Then we shall be an example of what we speak when we say, Merry Christmas.

CARROLL COUNTY IS BEHIND IN BOND SALES

Mr. C. Ray Fogle, Carroll County Savings Bonds Chairman announced today the sales of E Bonds in Carroll for the eleven months—January thru November, of 1949 to be \$357,350, which compares with \$400,949. for the same period of 1948. Sales for the State as a whole as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank, for the eleven months of 1949 were \$38,255,487, as against \$36,166,484 for 1948. This represents a percentage increase of 5.7 which places Maryland in the first third among the States.

It is not generally known, Mr. Fogle said, that today there are in excess of 3½ billion more E Bonds held by individuals than when the war ended in 1945. Undoubtedly, he added this fire record in page time. added, this fine record in peace time (without the stimulus of war) is the result of two outstanding causes: (1)

result of two outstanding causes: (1) The fundamental belief of sound people that they must look to themselves for their own future: (2) The very nature of the E Bond itself.

While sales in Carroll are lower than last year and are running behind the State as a whole, Mr. Fogle said he believes this to be only temporary and that the month of December can reverse the picture. He suggests all who can do so to invest part gests all who can do so to invest part of their funds in Savings Bonds and in particular that "E" Bonds be used for County Successful business.

All Banks in the County have a supply of the attractive Christmas Bond Jackets which may be used when presenting Savings Bonds as Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH

Friday of this week the Church choirs will present to the town over the loud speaker the beautiful Candelight Pageant given last Sunday

Sunday morning at 11 the service of worship will feature the Christmas music by the two choirs. The new vestments will be used for the first time and dedicated at this ser-

At Piney Creek the annual Christmas program by the children of the Sunday School will be held on next Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH | QUARTET ATTENDS AND SINGS FOR BANQUET CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas service of the Evangelical and Reformed Church will be held this evening (Friday), at 7:30 P. M

at 7:30 P. M.
Program: Organ prelude, Mrs. Rein Motter; Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; Exercise, "Greetings"; Hymn, "Hark, a Burst of Heavenly Music"; A Christmas Cantata drama, "Worship at the Manger"; Narrator, Miss Ruth Stambaugh; Isaiah, Rev. Morgan Andreas; Women of Judah: Esther, Betty Angell; Zillah, Mary Angell; Tirzah, Sarah Angell; Torah, Margaret Angell; Pilgrims from Gal-Angell; Tirzah, Sarah Angell; Torah, Margaret Angell; Pilgrims from Gailee: Nathan, George Motter, Joram, Delmont Koons, Jr., Huldah, Fairy Frock; Hannah, Nancy Baker; Rachael, daughter of Innkeeper, Mary Alice Rue; Benjamin, son of Innkeeper, Fern Bachman; Jethro, the Innkeeper, Mr. Neal Powell; David, orphan lad, Alan Baumgardner; Mary, Nancy Pennington; Joseph, Francis Myers; Shepherds, Mr. Wilbur Thomas, Francis McNair, Fred Clingan, Russell Walker; Love, Miss Ruth Stambaugh; Benediction Four-fold Amen; Postlude, Mrs. Motter.

CHURCHMEN AND WIVES ENTERTAINED

On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1949, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Reifsnyder enter-tained the members of the Consistory and their wives in the parsonage. The home was attractively decorated in the Christmas tradition. The entertainment consisted of a Christmas program opened with responsive, Scripture reading and prayer, followed by group singing of carols. Rev. Reifsnyder continued by showing famous paintings by old masters interspersed with stories, the scenes as follows: The Annunciation, the Arrival at Bethlehem, the Birth of Christ, the Annunciation to the Shepherds of the Magi, the Adoration, the Presentation at the Temple, and the Flight into Egypt.

After which refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lewis Baer serving at the punch bowl. Lewis Baer serving at the punch bowl. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Powell, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodkey, Mr. and Mrs. William DeGroft, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rodkey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baer, Mr. Richard Hess, Mr. Monroe Simpson, Mr. Paul Humbert, Mr. Howard Maus.

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Mon. & Tues., Dec. 26-27

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Wed., Dec. 28

"Flying Tigers"

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"TOYS WILL BE TOYS"

Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 29-30

(Technicolor)

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Doris Day

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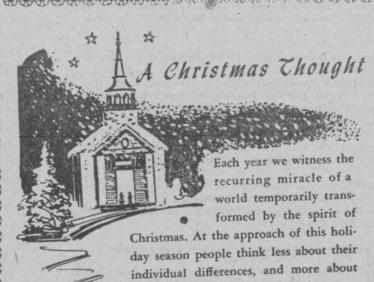
Friday evening, Dec. 16, the male quartet of Grace Reformed church of Taneytown, composed of Harry Mohney, Delmont Koons, Edgar Fink and Elmer Schildt, were invited to sing several numbers at a Men's Club Banquet at Shepherdstown, W. Va. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Blanche Stull by Miss Blanche Stull.

Dr. Green of New Jersey who kept the spirit of his topic ever present among the audience as he talked



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Heinz Catsup 1 bottle .23

Sunmaid Raisins 2 boxes .31

Del-Monte Fruit Cocktail 1 can .33 Crisco or Spry 3 lb. can .81

Plum, Fig or Date Pudding 1 can .45

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To thank you, as we'd like to do is far beyond our powers; For if we had no friends like you There'd be no business like ours.

Wishing you A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a most prosperous NEW YEAR



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STORE HOURS

All Stores in Taneytown will close Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 6 o'clock, and willremainclosed until Tuesday Morning, Dec. 27 when the regular opening and closing schedule will be resumed.

All Stores will be closed all day and evening Jan. 2, 1950.

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Christmas Specials

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1 lb. Bon Bons	.39
2 lbs. Chocolate Drops	.49
2 lbs. Hard Mixed Candy	.49 🚾
1 lb. Jelly Drops	.25
1 lb. Peanut Brittle	.35
1 lb. Chocolate Covered Cherries	.85
3 lb. can Hard Filled Candy	\$1.35
1 lb. English Walnuts	.43
1 lb. Mixed Nuts	.45
2 doz. Florida Juicy Oranges	.43
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1 lb. Mixed Cakes	.29

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