

## THE SCHOOL PROBLEM OPENED AGAIN.

### The Boards of Commissioners to hold a Conference.

Probably the greatest problem, the solution of which faces the people of Carroll county, is that of providing proper school facilities for the children of the county.

On May 17th., 1926, the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners, upon whom rests the chief responsibility, attempted to throw that responsibility upon the people of the county by passing the following preamble and resolution:

"Whereas it is believed by both boards, by the party leaders of both parties, and by the rank and file of the citizens of the county, that the upward limit of taxation has been reached; and

"Whereas, new school buildings are imperatively needed at Sykesville, Union Bridge, Manchester, Westminster, New Windsor and Uniontown and additions at Mt. Airy and Charles Carroll; and

"Whereas, the citizens of the communities named, in large numbers have, through the proper agencies, earnestly petitioned both boards for new public school buildings in the several communities named; and

"Whereas the two boards fully recognize these imperative needs, and fully appreciate the inadequacy of school facilities at the places named; but also realize the effect that there are only two ways by which the funds can be raised to meet these urgent necessities—by the direct levy of taxes, or by the issuing of bonds—and the further fact that the levying of taxes beyond the present point would impose a burden upon the taxpayers too grievous to be borne; therefore

"Be it Resolved, That until the citizens of Carroll county shall demand and approve a bond issue for schools to meet the various needs of the county, the Board of Education will not ask in the annual budget for an appropriation for any of the new buildings hereinbefore mentioned; and the County Commissioners will adhere strictly to this program."

This resolution was adopted with full knowledge that in 1920, a vote was taken in the county on the proposition to raise \$300,000 for roads, and \$300,000 for schools, and that the election resulted in the casting of 2697 votes against, and 2168 votes for such bond issue; and that in 1922 a vote was taken on the proposition to raise \$350,000 for roads and \$350,000 for schools by a bond issue; and in the election 4773 votes were cast against and only 986 votes for the bond issue.

Following the adoption of the resolution by the Boards, a large meeting was held in the Court House, attended by members of Parent-Teachers' Associations, and patrons of the schools in the communities named. Authorized by this meeting, William L. Seabrook, attorney, prepared a law which was passed by the Legislature in 1927, providing for a special election to be held on September 26th., 1927, when the voters should say whether or no bonds not to exceed \$600,000 should be issued to provide funds for school buildings at the points named in the resolution of the boards. That election resulted in the casting 2397 votes against, and only 1194 votes for such a bond issue.

What shall be done. The people of the county have most emphatically declared against a bond issue. Both boards have declared the recognition of the imperative need; they have said that taxes are now so high that they cannot be increased without imposing too grievous a burden on the taxpayers.

The Board of County Commissioners has received from County Superintendent Unger the following communication:

"Gentlemen: I have been instructed by the Board of Education of Carroll County to request you to meet with them at their next meeting, January 4th, 1928, to take up the matter of rescinding the joint resolution agreed to by the two boards on May 5th., 1926, and several other matters as concern the two boards with respect to meeting the demands of certain communities for new school buildings."

Commissioners' response. Acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Unger's letter, the County Commissioners express their willingness to meet the Board of Education at the time named; and express their wish to know upon what grounds the Board of Education is going to ask for the rescinding of the resolution, and, if it is decided to rescind, what schools are to be proposed to be built; what amount to be asked for each building; and how the Board of Education expects them to be financed.

### Our 1928 Sale Register.

After one week more, we will begin our annual Sale Register, and we will be glad to start it with the dates of all that have been selected. As yet, but comparatively few have been handed in—perhaps many waiting on the actuator to do it. Let us have the date now, and get the full benefit of the publicity. No charge for the register, when advertising or poster printing is done at our office.

Petticoats don't have as much influence in American politics as formerly, which is due to a change in styles rather than politics.

## CHRISTMAS ON SUNDAY

### Monday Will be Observed as the Holiday.

Saturday "just before Christmas" will be the same as any other day, so far as newspapers and postoffices, and business generally are concerned. As Monday will be the holiday for mail carriers, it follows that those who want the mails to help Santa Claus, will have to let him operate a day ahead of time, or a day late.

This is a time when it seems to us that it will be better to be early, than late, and not calculate too closely on sure Saturday arrivals, as the mails will be in a state of congestion, and mail handlers have a limit to what can be done in a given time—with the size of the job considered, and everybody wanting "theirs" to get there exactly on time.

Physical possibilities should be considered. The individual can put off until the last minute the mailing of a very important package, and congratulate themselves that they did it in time to reach its destination in the next day or two; but they fail to consider that hundreds of others have done the same thing, at the same time, and that when too many do it—why, it just can't be done.

We know it is more or less useless to advise early shopping and early mailing; some are wise, and do it without the telling; but more are unwise, no matter how often they are told, and this year will not be an exception. And this year, too, many will fail to realize how ordinary conditions will be mixed up by two mail holidays coming together.

### Special Opportunities to Farmers.

It has been customary each year for the State Agricultural College, in co-operation with the Extension Service, to hold a winter Short Course at the University for the farmers of Maryland. This is indeed a fine opportunity for the wide-awake farmer, but it is unquestionably true that a great many of our best farmers cannot attend these because of the farm labor problems. This year the Short Course will be brought to the farmers own community, and he will be relieved of the extra expense of going to College Park.

County Agent, L. C. Burns, in co-operation with the Agricultural teacher at Hampstead and Manchester, has arranged for a Short Course to be held at the above named places. Meetings will be held at Manchester in the forenoon, and at Hampstead in the evening. Dr. DeVoe Meade, of the Agricultural College, will be here during the week of January 9 to 13, and will conduct a Dairy Feed School for the farmers of the Hampstead and Manchester communities. Similar schools are being arranged for at other community centers, and the farmers will have an opportunity to learn something about the problem that is of vital interest to them.

In order to be efficient in any business it becomes necessary to learn all there is to know about it. This assures the greatest success and the best possible returns. It is no longer believed that the dairy cow can be fed just anything, and produce to her capacity. Feeding is a scientific job and now is the time to learn more about it.

County Agent Burns urges that all dairymen come out and take advantage of this opportunity to meet and hear what Dr. Meade has to say about dairying. He is one of the foremost authorities of today in his line, and will be glad to help you with your problems. Attend these dairy feed meetings. It will cost you nothing.

### Bank for Sykesville Refused.

Judge Robert F. Stanton, in Circuit Court No. 2, on Monday, sustained the demurrer of George W. Page, State Bank Commissioner, to the suit for an injunction prohibiting him from interfering with the establishment of a State bank at Sykesville. The judge said that he would sign an order dismissing the bill.

The bill of complaint was filed by James R. Weer, J. Marion Harris, Eugene C. Berry and Richard B. Bennett, Sr., of Carroll county, and William Milnes Maloy, of Baltimore. They alleged that Mr. Page on September 6 refused to grant the charter on the ground that "it would not be expedient to grant the charter, as there was no need for the bank at Sykesville and it would not have a reasonable chance for success."

It was contended for Mr. Page that in refusing a charter he acted under the power granted him by law.

### Struck by Engine in Gettysburg.

William W. Brish, of Frederick, salesman for George K. Birely and Sons, leather manufacturers, made a fortunate escape from serious injuries Friday morning, when the Ford coupe, which he was driving, was struck by a Western Maryland Railway locomotive on a grade crossing in Gettysburg. The car was carried a distance of about 30 feet and slid along the rails, but did not upset, which accounted for Mr. Brish's escape. The railway engine was engaged in shifting cars. The automobile was almost completely demolished.

Mr. Brish was bruised and shaken up, but not seriously hurt. After being given first aid by a physician in Gettysburg, he was taken to Frederick. The crossing in Gettysburg is a very dangerous one, with no watchman or warning signal. Other accidents have occurred there recently.

## LINDBERGH FLIES TO MEXICO CITY

### Left Under very Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh hopped off from Bolling Field, Washington, at 12:28 P. M., Tuesday, for Mexico City, in the "Spirit of St. Louis," that carried him safely to France, and on a tour of the states, on a present course of about 2000 miles. Weather conditions were very unfavorable, and his plane carried a heavier load than usual.

The trip was non-stop, made in 27 hours and 10 minutes, and was an hour later than schedule, which caused fear of a mishap in the papers Wednesday evening, and the sending out of scouting expeditions. The trouble was caused by his losing direction between Tampico and Mexico City, due to a heavy fog.

The landing was made on the Valbuena flying field at 3:39 P. M., where a crowd of fully 35,000 had gathered, including President Calles, of Mexico, and American Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow. The crowd shouted "Viva Lindy," and as soon as they could get at him, carried him on their shoulders to the automobile of Ambassador Morrow, while the crowd yelled its happiness.

The Col. next greeted President Calles, and through interpreters exchanged greetings. President Calles was most cordial, expressing his deep appreciation that the American airman had accepted the invitation to come to Mexico City and his deep joy that the delay in his arrival had not meant tragedy.

The greeting over and with the air ringing with American and Mexican patriotic songs, Colonel Lindbergh left the flying field for Mexico City, where he will be the guest of Ambassador Morrow as well as of the Republic of Mexico during his stay.

The procession was one of triumph. Perched on the top of the back seat of the open car—a perch made famous by innumerable Lindbergh triumphal receptions—the American aviator waved to the huge crowd that followed him the two and a half miles to the Mexican capital.

The Lindbergh visitation is very popular in Mexico, in fact, many think he will have the effect of being an unofficial peace ambassador, and that as a result of his visit there will in some way result a greater spirit of peace between the two countries. At any rate, Mexicans generally are highly pleased.

### Westminster's Community Tree.

The City of Westminster extends to the people of Carroll county and especially the boys and girls, a cordial invitation to be present next Friday afternoon, December 23, at 2:00 P. M., and enjoy and participate in the exercises to be held at the community Christmas tree, located at the corner of Main and Liberty streets.

An interesting program has been arranged. The Westminster Band will be there, the Christmas Carol singers will be there, and best of all old "Santa" will come from the North Pole, by airplane, in time to give each boy and girl of 12 years and under a little gift as a forerunner of the ones he will put in their stockings the night before Christmas.

In a radio message, "Santa" says he wants to see and greet the good little boys and girls of Carroll county, both white and colored, and will only have gifts for the ones present. So the boys and girls who want to receive a gift must be at the Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

If it should rain or snow on Friday afternoon the exercises will be held Saturday afternoon at the same hour.

The members of all the committees are requested to meet at the Firemen's Building at 1:30 and march to the tree.

### Hearst Says Reed is Strongest.

William Randolph Hearst, owner of the chain of Hearst newspapers, and well known in politics, in an article in the N. Y. World, on Tuesday, said Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has the best chance of being elected of any candidate in the field for the Democratic presidential nomination, but that Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, has the best chance to win the nomination.

After asserting that it is essential that the Democratic Party nominate a genuine Democrat, Mr. Hearst declares that in his personal opinion Senator Reed, of Missouri, has the qualifications that would give him the best chance of being elected.

These qualifications he names as the soundness of his opinions, the length and importance of his public service and the national character of his reputation.

Concerning Governor Smith, the publisher says there is much in his record and in his personal popularity to commend him to the Democratic Party of the Nation, and apart from his connection with Tammany Hall there is little or nothing to interfere with the recommendation which his political record and his personal popularity make to the Nation.

Pretty soon the average newspaper office will be flooded with carefully edited literature prepared by politicians who choose to run for something or other. Now is the time for all well regulated newspapers to lay in their 1928 supply of waste baskets.

## TWO MORE CROSSING VICTIMS

### The Home of one of them was near Taneytown.

Mr. Thomas Ramsburg, son of Samuel C. Ramsburg, of near Hape's Mill, west of Taneytown, was killed Saturday morning when a truck of the Phoenix Utility Co., on which he and fifteen other members of the Company were riding, was struck by a freight engine, running backwards, at a grade crossing of the Reading Railroad, near Pennington, Pa.

Ramsburg and a man named Price, were killed instantly, and six others were badly injured. The truck conveying the men to work at a point where a high-tension wire was being erected, and had just left the garage about 100 feet from the railroad when it was struck by the engine. Both bodies were dragged a considerable distance under the wheels of the engine, and the other men were caught under the overturned truck.

Exact responsibility for the accident has not been reported at the time of the preparation of this article. The driver of the truck, who escaped serious injury, says he approached the crossing slowly, and that the danger signal at the crossing did not show red.

Ramsburg was about 24 years old, and unmarried. He is survived by his father and a number of brothers and sisters. His mother died a few weeks ago, when he returned home to attend the funeral.

The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of C. O. Fuss & Son, and the funeral was held from there, interment being in St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon.

### Board of Education Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Vice-President Koons, at 10:10 A. M., in the office of the Board, on Wednesday, December 7, 1927. President Wantz was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The lists of paid and unpaid bills as presented to the Board were approved and ordered paid.

Requests for contributions to local funds raised for purposes indicated were presented to the Board which contributed \$10.00 to the amount already raised in each case.

New Windsor Elementary, raised \$20.00, library, etc.; Bethel, raised \$12.50, library; Alesia, raised \$16.07, maps, library; Meadow Branch, raised \$17.72, library, etc.; Pleasant View, raised \$20.00, victrola, library; Grace-land, raised \$40.00, victrolas, records, etc.; Miller, raised \$16.00, library; Morelock, raised \$25.00, library; Friendship, raised \$11.52, library; Stonesifer, raised \$17.00, library; Otterdale, raised \$12.00, maps and globe; Wisner, raised \$23.00, library and globe; Uniontown, raised \$32.00, library and records; Newport raised \$10 maps; Patapsco, raised \$20.00, library and globe; Washington, raised \$10.00, library and globe; Ridgeville, raised \$14.52, library; Mt. Olive, raised \$14.30, library; Mt. Vernon, raised \$29.96, library; Detour, raised \$10.00, library; Harney raised \$11.00, library; Slack's raised \$20.00, library, etc.; Hobson Grove, \$13.00, victrola.

The high school teachers and principals in their conference in October requested the Board to rescind the resolution requiring them to be annual contributors to the Maryland State Teachers' Association on the ground that the teachers in all but six counties of the State fail to assume the obligation. The Board, therefore, rescinded the resolution and for the present deductions for the State and County Associations will not be made from the teachers' checks.

The Board granted the usual amounts of \$25.00 to the Maryland State Teachers' Association and \$25 to the Maryland State Colored Teachers' Association.

The Superintendent reported that in view of the congestion in the Pleasant Valley school, he rented space over Feeser's store for the remainder of this year at \$10.00 a month and that at the request of the Parent-Teachers' Association he agreed, subject to the Board's approval, to contribute \$150.00 to the macadamizing of the street past the school building from the main street, the total cost to be about \$400.

He also, took an option on four acres of land in the rear of the school, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent and the Board, for the purposes of extension and playground. The Board approved the action taken on the first two items of this report, and appointed a committee consisting of President Wantz and Superintendent Unger to take up the necessary details with respect to the purchase of land.

Three delegations appeared before the Board requesting improvements or new buildings in their communities. Mt. Airy needs an annex to meet the school growth in its community, Sykesville and Union Bridge are in need of new school buildings. The Board heard their requests and statements of conditions and referred them to the County Commissioners and took the matter of further action under advisement.

The Superintendent was directed to communicate with the County Commissioners and request them to meet with the Board of Education on Jan. 4, 1928 for the purpose of rescinding a joint resolution passed by the two Boards several years ago with respect to appropriating money for new school buildings, and take up such other matters as seem advisable in the interest of the communities for the two Boards to act upon jointly.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10.

## HEARST DELIVERS THE DOCUMENTS.

### Four Senators Deny All Knowledge of Slush Fund.

For some little time mention has been made by Hearst newspapers that certain Senators were intended recipients of a big Mexican slush fund, presumably for their active interest in favor of Mexico, which finally reached the appointment of a special committee of the Senate to call for the evidence from Mr. Hearst.

The documentary evidence was turned over to the committee, on Thursday, the following Senators being named—Borah, Heflin, Norris and La Follette as the intended recipients of a Mexican slush fund, and also mentioning Dudley F. Malone, of New York, as the man who received \$1,200,000 to be distributed to the Senators.

Senators Borah, Heflin and La Follette appeared before the committee and denied in the most sweeping terms that they knew of, or had any part whatever, in any such transaction. Senator Norris, who is ill, and could not appear before the Committee, made a like statement; and Mr. Malone also denied any knowledge of the affair.

Mr. Hearst was questioned at length before the committee and presented the documentary evidence. He said he was the publisher of 26 papers and had published articles in all of them on the subject. In all, it cost him about \$15,000 or \$16,000 for the documentary evidence. He said he reached the conclusion that the papers charging payments were merely a blind to cover the use of money in other ways, and did not print the names because he did not believe the Senators received any of the Mexican money. His object was to force a Congressional investigation.

The whole affair is likely to result in further disclosures of importance, and perhaps some libel suits. For the present, as an item of political news, it has temporarily placed in the shade the charges against Mr. Vare and Mr. Smith concerning their election as Senators, as well as the attempt, this week, to bring impeachment proceedings against the Governor of Oklahoma.

### "Inside" Information for Women.

Try serving fried sausage cakes and fried canned pineapple, one above the other. The tartness of the pineapple offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

A very dilute solution of gelatin made by dissolving 1 ounce of gelatin in 1 pint of water and finally diluting this solution 8 to 15 times, is an excellent dressing for silk, wool and cotton materials such as organ-dies, voiles, and batistes.

To keep fruit cake in good condition wrap it in waxed or parchment paper after it is entirely cold, and place it in a tight container. Some people like to put in with the cake an apple cut in half or a piece of cheese-cloth saturated with cider. Look at the cake from time to time to see that no mold is appearing.

Although the opportunities for buying attractive ready-to-wear garments are constantly increasing, a large number of women are doing much of the family sewing at home. In connection with a recent survey of the present trends in home sewing a surprising number said that they sewed because they enjoyed doing so, and not especially because they expected to save money.

Do you get as much use as possible out of your sewing machine attachments? Practically 90 percent of all women replying to a questionnaire on sewing have machines, but about 40 percent failed to answer the question on attachments, which might signify that a large number of these women did not use them. The hemmer was most used by those who replied in the affirmative.

Be thoroughly cooked, not only on the outside, but entirely through, to prevent the possibility of their causing the disease known as trichinosis. Have pork chops cut medium thick and after broiling them on the outside, cook slowly and longer than other chops. Make sausage meat into flat cakes rather than "balls" which are thicker in the center, and then they will cook evenly throughout. Sear a pork roast at a high temperature to retain the meat juices, and then lower the heat and cook at a moderate temperature until all pinkness at the center has disappeared. Ham and other cured pork products also require thorough cooking.

### College Fraternity Entertained.

The Gamma Beta Chi Fraternal Club of Western Maryland College was entertained at Elmer's Inn with a chicken dinner, on Tuesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in blue and red, the Fraternity's colors. There were about twenty-three members present.

London has a tipless hotel. Patrons are firmly but courteously notified that it is against the rules of the hotel to offer tips. The servants are well paid, and reservations at this hostelry are always at a premium.

## TWO LEADERS IN LEAGUE

### Will Fight Differently Toward One General Purpose.

The Anti-Saloon League of America is reported to have officially decided to fight its future battles against alcohol from two fronts—force and persuasion—each having a leader with full authority and ample financial resources—working separately, yet toward the same end.

Rev. Dr. F. Scott McBride, will head the force department, and will be the official contact man with Congress and departments charged with the enforcement of prohibition, the successor of the late Wayne B. Wheeler. He will also have charge of political features in Congressional districts.

Dr. Ernest Cherrington will have charge of the educational—the persuasive—features of the League's activities, and will concentrate his efforts upon Young America, that has never seen the evils of the saloon and to influence their minds against it. Dr. McBride says:

"The program of the League for the next biennium will include, first, keeping Congress dry in order that there may be whatever legislation is needed to make enforcement possible and, second, to obtain such appropriations as are needed to put the laws into execution.

"One hundred million dollars a year would not be too much to spend of the \$6,500,000,000 that Roger Babson says prohibition is saving our country each year, if it were needed to make the laws effective."

Generally speaking, Dr. Cherrington would let the "old soaks" drink themselves out of the picture—they cannot last much longer, he argues—leave the custody of the Volstead act to the public officials entrusted with maintaining prohibition and devote the League to persuasion with the younger people that strong drink is their personal enemy.

This idealist of the great dry organization has a tremendous following. The recent \$500,000 gift of S. S. Kresge was made to the persuasion work of Dr. Cherrington and not to the force program of Dr. McBride. The wets are hopeful that a feud will develop between the two leaders who have methods, convictions and personalities that move in such opposite directions, but real leadership always finds a way to compose differences, particularly when there is but a single goal.

The League organization has just concluded a meeting held in Washington, and the above information is from the Philadelphia Ledger, as furnished by its Washington correspondent.

### W. C. T. U. Holiday Drinks.

"Serve good fruit juice and ginger ale, and shame the bootlegger." Such is the advice for Christmas hospitality urged by the W. C. T. U., in sending out several thousand copies of recipes for holiday cheer which have met with success at some of the most exclusive New York entertainments for several years past. These recipes are the choice of many hundreds which have gone over with the advice of selecting the very best. Along with the recipe goes the advice that "the best people do not drink or serve intoxicating liquors." Among the Christmas drinks sponsored by the W. C. T. U. are the following:

Lemon ice punch: 1 quart of lemon ice; 2 quarts of grape juice; 2 quarts of cold tea. Put block of ice in punch bowl. Cover with lemon ice. Mix tea and grape juice and pour over the top. Fruit punch: 1 quart grape juice; 2 quarts Vichy; 1 cup lemon juice; 1 cup orange juice; 2 cups sugar; 2 cups shredded pineapple. Mix. Let stand three or four hours. Serve on block of ice. This makes one gallon.

W. C. T. U. Press Cor.

### Buy a Ticket Home.

Christmas puts us in a fireside mood. We can be wayfarers for fifty-one weeks of the year, but Christmas gives a home call. From head to heels we are tingling with the feel of it. Happiness is at stake and we may be the bearers of it. Now, you wayfarers, if you read these lines, go all by yourself and think this over. Somebody's happiness depends on you. Not on boxes and packets of gifts, and cards of good wishes, but on you. Not your presents, but your presence. One never takes the place of the other. Of course, if the miles are too many for you to take the trip home, you may be forgiven, but not if you are in going distance.

I remember just a few years ago that Mr. Wanamaker told me the most pathetic story of an old couple in the country whose Christmas consisted of boxes of stockings and stockings and slippers, and envelopes of checks when what they wanted most was the children themselves. It's tremendously tragic to be alone on Christmas. Likely all they will need to make them happy is just you.—Phila. Ledger.

The Danish Department of Education has appointed a committee to arrange for the installation of radio equipment in Danish schools. Radio instruction will be made a part of the daily school routine.

On a railroad line in France there is a tunnel which is lined with brushes and vacuum-cleaning attachments. As the train is pulled through, the cleaning apparatus functions automatically, reaching almost every part of the exterior of the cars and thus effecting a great saving of time and labor.

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All articles on this page are either original or properly credited. This has always been a fixed rule with this Office, and we suggest the adoption of it by our exchanges.

## Vare and Smith.

The Vare and Smith cases in the Senate may have back of them mainly partisan rivalry and advantage, due to the unusual condition that prevails in that body in the matter of its control; but there is vastly more in the antagonism to Vare and Smith than that, even though partisanship undoubtedly takes advantage of the mix-up in order to gain its end, rather than holding any strong conscientious convictions in the matter.

The time was that when legislatures elected Senators, seats were as much bought then as they may be bought now, and one need not go far back, nor far away, to find cases of that kind. True, the deals did not sound as big then, because we were not then dealing in such big figures, nor requiring the publication of election expenses; but just as surely, then as now, votes were dickered for, and the result was as now—a seat in the U. S. Senate.

Neither Mr. Vare nor Mr. Smith will receive a great deal of genuine pity because they lost out, and this can be said without definitely charging that they bought their election, which indeed might be hard to prove. They simply spent "too much." The average citizen becomes suspicious when this is done, and it operates against a fair fight.

As a matter of fact, the state-wide primary has given big money spending a much wider field than it ever had under the old laws. Money is spent broadcast, and yet with a very definite purpose, apparently—in ways hard to reach by laws. In fact, as long as there is influence and votes for sale—voters who are willing and anxious to be corrupted—it seems like beginning at the wrong end to punish the one who furnishes the cash for the corrupting.

Possibly the greatest good that will come out of the cases at issue, will be to scare others away from playing the same game. But as long as men have barrels of money, and there are prizes to be had by spending the money—well, there will likely always be Vares and Smiths.

## Denominationalism.

There seems to quite a bit more comment, nowadays, than we have been accustomed to in the past, concerning what may be termed "radical denominationalism." This sentence caught our notice recently, in a well prepared article discussing the advisability of more unionism among the churches;

"It is increasingly apparent that if there is to develop any worthwhile movement toward greater harmony and closer fraternal relations between our denominations, it must be brought about by the laity."

Which means, of course, that the clergy is supposed to be engaged in the building of tight denominational fences—according to the author.

Another expression came to us, in a personal communication, in these words:

"We are now in a period of the church when everything is turning to liturgical service, large memberships, fat budgets; in a word, bureaucracy."

A recent issue of the Literary Digest, presented under the caption, "For a Theological Truce," a number of comments that are worthwhile giving serious consideration. In it, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, President of the Federal churches of Christ in America, said;

"I would be glad to see a holiday given to a theological speculation for fifty years. We already have enough Modernist writing to do us, and far too much Fundamentalist writing. It is time we put aside the discussion that means exactly nothing at all to the 50,000,000 in this country still untouched by the church."

Covering more particularly the contest between denominations, and the thought of wider organic unity, he says;

"We can never think alike, and never want to think alike. That would be the most hopeless of stagnations. The great denominations have made great contributions to Christian history, and I would be the last one to cast all this aside. But, we are

living in a different world today, and the crust of this wave of sectarianism has passed."

Further on in the article is given an example in which theological strife gave way to co-operation between Protestant and Jew in raising an endowment for a Roman Catholic Church in New York, and the comment on the act by the N. Y. Herald Tribune, follows;

"Such an effort, so sponsored, strikes a refreshing note at a time when the air is being poisoned with religious animosity."

The last comment in the article is from the Schenectady, N. Y. Union Star, as follows;

"Co-operation is better any day than opposition. Men do not need to subscribe to the creeds of others to help in the performance of good works. The needs of humanity are so great that there are no time and effort to throw away in futile controversy."

These are but a few of the opinions that might be brought to bear on the general subject of what is being thought and said of denominationalism; and perhaps none of these, are apt to cause any material change. Indeed, the country would likely not be either better, or happier, with less denominations; and it seems but natural and right that there should be a certain amount of competition between them in order to bring about the greatest good; but it also seems that we need no more new ones, and that at least a few we have might merge with others without any great loss; and that above all, we might get along with a lot less of mere denominational glorification.

## Good Will.

The season is auspicious to charity and good will. Our thoughts and affections are pledged for a while to a common interest, in preparation for a festival whose sacred meaning and joyful observance are wide enough to include all mankind. We find once again, and perhaps with some surprise, that we are brothers and sisters under the skin and are willing and eager to forget for a season the small jealousies and antagonisms that divide us through the year.

The grand name of charity deserves to be freed of its faint disfavor of sentimentality or careless and casual generosity. True charity is good will toward the good in others, and it serves best in the partnership of intelligent knowledge. We cannot love the thing we do not know, and to understand our neighbor in his hopes and purposes is first essential to helping him in his need.

The old proverb insisted that charity begins at home, but this is no sign that it should stop there. Wider knowledge has made the whole world kin and teaches us daily that our common humanity knows no boundaries. The season of good will, established twenty centuries ago in a village in Palestine, encompasses now the world and its nations and does more for the peace and unity of mankind than any institutions of our own fashioning. For knowledge is now increased, and it is knowledge that leads to understanding, which is the backbone of charity and the sure foundation of good will.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## The "Cost" of a Pig.

Henry Ward Beecher once told of buying a \$9.00 pig, feeding it \$40.00 worth of corn, and selling it for \$10; he said that he lost money on the corn but he cleared a whole dollar on the pig.

That is the way with municipal ownership of most utilities. They buy the \$9 pig—the plant; they feed it \$40 worth of political favoritism, political inefficiency, everybody's business, irresponsibility, taxes that it does not pay—and then they sell \$10 worth of service and claim a savings. The "pig" seems to show a profit under that system of bookkeeping; but the golden corn—the taxes, the incentive, the intelligent development, growth and management—vanishes in the pig's hungry jaws.

This gives point to the recent study made by J. A. Van Osdol, formerly president of the Indiana Municipal League, showing that in the municipally owned electric utilities of Massachusetts it costs 35 percent more to manufacture current and 21 percent more to distribute it than it does in private plants of the same state.

The press is united in saying that the government has no right to go in to the printing business and print envelopes. It is united in saying that the absurdly low quoted price does not cover the cost of the service; that the rest is made up in excess postal rates, if not in general taxation, and that the local printer is made the goat of a vicious political monopoly.

Municipal or state ownership and operation of utilities is a similar assault on the business by which free men live. It pays no taxes—it is not bound by the rules that bind private competition. It has no responsible control that must in self-protection know its cost and efficiency. It can make up losses by taxation or impair-

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ed or curtailed service. Established as a principal, public ownership might well start printing offices, brick factories, stores, banks, law offices, shoe factories, stores, movies, foundries and farms.

The press that has seen the viciousness of the so-called cheap federal printing that is really exorbitantly paid for by indirect taxes, may well condemn the advancing tide of socialized ownership.—The Manufacturer.

## GOOD RESULTS, OR BETTER RESULTS?

Why be satisfied with only fair results, when a better, higher-priced Laying Mash will be more profitable. The extra eggs and better health more than make up for the difference. Quality feeds cost more and are worth more. Think it over. Try Reinola Laying Mash.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 7-29-ft

## SERVE NUTS AFTER CHRISTMAS DINNER

FROM the days of our venerable forefathers it has been the custom to close our holiday dinners with nuts. Not only do they balance the more cloying sweetness of plum pudding and hard sauce and after-dinner bon bons, but they represent in themselves the observance of the pleasantest of old customs.

Many of us have seen on the shelves of confectioners and high-class grocery stores jars and boxes and cans of salted nuts, plump, brown and inviting. We have inquired the price, or even dared to ask timidly for a very small quantity. They were delicious, it's true, but prohibitive in price for the ordinary family.

Happily nuts can be salted and spiced at home, and those best adapted for this use—peanuts and almonds—are not fabulously expensive, bought in quantity and in condition for home treatment.

In purchasing nuts, however, whether shelled or in their shells, insist on being allowed to make sure that they are free from insects and imperfections. Ascertain as well as you can whether they are really fresh. Otherwise your labor will be in vain. If pecans are a favorite in the family, it is best to buy your supply already shelled, for they are difficult to remove. Peanuts bought for home use should be raw. To blanch your holiday nuts, place them in a pan and pour boiling water over them, allowing them to remain in it for two minutes. Then the water is drained away and cold water is run over them until they are cool. The skins should then slip off readily. When they are removed the nuts should be dried with a towel. Occasionally nuts, such as filberts and pistachio nuts, part with their skins rather unwillingly. They will have to take a hot bath of three to five minutes' duration before their coats will come off.

Our "home-made" nuts may be browned on top of the stove, in the oven or in deep frying fat, as is most convenient. Experience, however, has proved that the latter method is by far the most uniformly satisfactory. Good vegetable fat or olive oil is necessary for browning. It must be put in a deep kettle and brought to a heat of 300 degrees. To insure success, a deep fat thermometer should be used. The nuts, thoroughly dry by now, are placed evenly in a layer in the bottom of a frying basket and immersed in the hot fat to fry for two minutes. When a delicate brown they must be removed immediately and placed on a sheet of brown paper or toweling to drain. They should be sprinkled with plenty of table salt and spread out to grow dry and crisp before serving.

If you prefer even browning to the above method, place your blanched nuts in a shallow pan containing fat, put in a 350-degree oven and roast the nuts until delicately brown, stirring them often. For browning on top of the stove a tablespoonful of fat oil is allowed to each cup of nuts. They are distributed evenly over the surface of the pan and fried with constant stirring until they are the right color. When your nuts are browned you may make a mixture of three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves and allspice to each cupful of nuts and sprinkle the spicy mixture freely over them.—Frank H. Sweet.

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# CHRISTMAS CLIMAX THAT WAS WELCOME

THIS practical and pleasing gift was planned by a son and daughter for their aged parents, who claimed that the joy it carried through the year was a climax to all previous Christmas love tokens. When the package, on which was written, "Dear Father and Mother, with greetings and our love," was opened there were revealed twelve parcels of various sizes, shapes and colors.

In the December envelope, which was decorated with seals, Santa Claus pictures, holly, etc., was a five-year subscription to the home newspaper, with snapshots of the grandchildren, scenes in the son's and daughter's home, friends, etc.

The January package had a small January calendar on it which held a receipt for a year's subscription to a fashion magazine.

February's box contained a valentine with an original verse which explained a surprise that would arrive early in the month. The surprise proved to be two current magazines, one on Hunting, Trapping, Winter Sports and a Woman's Household and Handwork Magazine.

Comic pictures of March capers decorated the March parcel, which promised, by a receipt inside, a Home and Gardening publication.

April was in the form of a joke, with a note on which was written in large letters, "When? What? Why?—April Fool." Through the month a popular weekly Farm and Home Journal arrived each week.

A May basket held coins with lines to the effect that the father and mother could purchase whatever they most desired.

For June was a letter, fittingly decorated, in which were congratulations—the wedding anniversary of the parents occurred in this month. There was also forthcoming an "Outing" publication.

As July and August were the months in which the birthday anniversaries of the parents occurred, these packages were wrapped together. In a paper boat, on which was pasted a flag, was wrapped a check to cover a trip to the homes of the son and daughter with instructions to purchase a popular Recreation Magazine, as well as highway guides and maps, for the father had a hobby of studying road guides and maps.

When the September magazine arrived it contained a number of greeting postal cards which the parents could send to their friends.

October's envelope was an order for a religious publication.

November's was a copy of a magazine reviewing the interesting topics of the past twelve months, as a fitting climax to the year's reading material which had given such satisfaction.

The son and daughter had arranged with a book stand to deliver the magazines. What a joy they must have experienced in planning this gift, which was indeed a Christmas climax that lasted throughout the year!—Gertrude Walton.

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## At Christmas Time

AT CHRISTMAS TIME Bethlehem is the famous capitol of all the earth. Then, the star of Bethlehem outranks all the flaming constellations. Then angels and archangels crowd the sky and fill the night with chants and praise. Then the shepherds come to seek for Mary's child. Wise men come, with gold for a new-born king—with frankincense for the high priest of all the ages and with myrrh for the sacrificial lamb. At Christmas time the manger is a sacred shrine and the swaddled babe is king of all the earth—Christmas the greatest day of all the year.—William L. Gaston. © 1927, by Western Newspaper Union.

## Ain't It So!



"What are men's fashions coming to next?"  
"Lord knows! What do you think of a guy that wears red knickers?"  
"Well, who in the world does that?"  
"Santa Claus."

## Several Santas

There are several Santas, including Kris Kringle and St. Nick or Nicholas. The original St. Nick was a bishop who is said to have lived to take part in the historic Council of Nice. This is disputed by historians, but he certainly lived prior to the reign of Justinian, in whose time several churches in Constantinople were dedicated to St. Nicholas.—Capper's Weekly.

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Pretty Neckties always please. A large assortment of Silk or Woven Ties for Men. Good patterns and colors in the different prices.

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## Leather Goods.

A good quality Leather Suit Case, over-night Case, Traveling Bag, Ladies or Gents Pocket Book makes an ideal gift. Our stock in this department contains some very attractive pieces that would make a nice gift.

## Clocks, Clocks.

They are timely gifts for Christmas. Good quality Alarm Clocks, at various prices and in different designs that are reliable. Also a fine assortment of fancy Mantle Clocks that strike on the half hour and hour—some with the dual gong. They are of the Standard makes that have been giving satisfaction for many years.

## Silver Plate Ware.

Is very nice for gifts. We have a large assortment to select from. It is something of which the housewife never gets too much. Rogers Brothers 1847 brand has been the recognized leader for many years so that you cannot go wrong in selecting your gift from our stock.

## Fountain Pens.

A good Fountain Pen is a wonderful convenience and would make a fine gift. A full line of L. E. Waterman Co. Ideal pens so select from. We have them in all styles to suit the individual needs.

## Box Handkerchiefs.

Good Handkerchiefs always are popular for gifts. We have a large assortment packed three in a handsome box. Good quality Handkerchiefs with fancy designs in one corner or fancy borders for Ladies. Men's initial, white or colored border, and some fine quality linen Handkerchiefs that make fine gifts.

## Letter Paper.

A box of good quality Letter Paper is ideal for an inexpensive gift. We have a very nice assortment of box paper in white and tints to select from.

## Bed Spreads.

A pretty Bed Spread is excellent for a gift. In our stock there is a nice assortment of crocheted cotton spreads and also, pretty rayon spreads in beautiful patterns.

## Men's Dress Shirts.

A good Dress Shirt is always a very popular gift. We have just received a new assortment of Neck Band and Collar attached Shirts made of percale, broad cloth and madras, in white or fancy prints with silk stripe.

## Umbrellas.

A fine Umbrella is most appropriate for a gift. For Ladies or Gents, we have a very nice assortment of good quality Umbrellas to select from.

## Rain Coats.

A large assortment of good quality guaranteed Rain Coats for Men, Women or Children. All the leading colors in most serviceable Coats, that would make a nice gift.

## Dishes, Dishes.

A large assortment of fancy China Dishes, open stock dinner ware in Willow ware or good china, Pyrex ovenware, etc. You can select a gift from our stock that would be sure to please.

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## Dolls and Toys.

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## CHRISTMAS IN THE APARTMENT HOUSE

JEANETTE KIRBY hurriedly finished dressing and proceeded to tap on the bathroom door and inform her husband, Edwin Kirby, that if he didn't hurry, they'd be late for the Christmas party. Edwin didn't want to go, she knew, but she had insisted, so he acquiesced.

On the other side of the wall, or rather in the other half of the house, dear little Mrs. Whitley paced the floor gowned in a quaint old dress of other days, and a modest little bonnet topped her silver locks. The Union church had promised to call for her by motor to carry her to their annual holiday party and she was very happy as a result.

Thus it was, when the clock sounded out the hour of eight, tears flooded the eyes of both women—one because she had been forgotten, and the other because her spouse wouldn't hurry. Both women had opened the front doors of their apartments and had stepped out upon the porch. A beautiful snow had begun to cover the ground, and Jeanette knew Edwin fluted tramping through a snowstorm, while she, herself, loved it. Mrs. Whitley concluded that the young folks of Union church had decided she shouldn't venture out in a snowstorm. Neither woman noticed the other until a low sob escaped the lips of the elder one.

It was but a few moments until the two women had sobbed out their own selfish griefs and had decided to have a Christmas party all their own. Edwin Kirby joined most heartily in their plans and made numerous trips to the basement for canned fruit and potatoes, and to the attic where he found the folded patent Christmas tree, some candles, some red bells and roping, and a huge sack of dry popcorn.

What a party! The Kirbys forgot their differences in making dear Mrs. Whitley happy and, in turn, Mrs. Whitley loved the company of young folks. Never since pa died, have I

had such a wonderful Christmas party," declared Mrs. Whitley, when she bade the happy child-like couple good morning at her door a number of hours afterward.

"Some good must come out of every misunderstanding," thought both women as they closed their eyes in sleep at the end of such a happy Christmas eve.—L. B. Lyons.

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## WHAT TO MAKE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

"WHAT shall I make for Christmas?" has puzzled so many children whose means are limited, that a few suggestions should be welcome.

First on the list comes mother, who doubtless would appreciate a needle-book, cut from flannel or any other soft woolen material, with the edges neatly hemmed. The cover may be of colored silk, or the whole may be cut in the outline of a cat, flower or other object.

A boy may prefer to grow a plant in a neighbor's hothouse. Particularly at the Christmas season, when the general aspect is rather gloomy, a flower or fern will find a welcome. The ideal gift for a sick person, a plant is quite as appropriate for one in good health.

Waste baskets are far from a usual gift, and they are always acceptable. Unless one is already skilled in basketry, it would be unwise to attempt weaving one, but heavy cardboard covered with scraps of wall paper may be used. This basket should be square, with a cardboard bottom pasted in. The wide ribbon may be run through slits near the top and tied in a bow at one corner. Sealing wax will also lend distinction, and this form of decoration may be used on wicker baskets as well.

A dainty lingerie perfume which any woman or girl would prize can be made by saving the petals of red roses. These are dried and sprinkled with salt, and should be stirred every

morning for about ten days. . . or two quarts of petals, mix separately quarter ounce each of ground mace, cloves and allspice, half ounce ground cinnamon, two ounces powdered orris root, and quarter pound dried lavender flowers. Any other flowers that retain their fragrance after drying may be added. This mixture (or any other recipe for pot-pourri) is added to the rose petals.

A cupful or more of these dried petals are then tied in a bag of silk or mesh and finished with an artificial flower or any other dainty top. If preferred, smaller ones may be made, containing about half a cupful each. These should be presented in groups of three.—Helen Galsford.

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## The Christmas Tree

According to a Germanic legend, all trees blossomed on Christmas Eve. To make fact agree with legend, small cherry twigs were properly cultivated, at home so as to bloom about Christmas time.

## Pere Noel in France

Children in France look for the coming of Pere Noel with the same pleasure and impatience as ours do for the coming of Santa Claus.—Farm and Ranch.

## History of Potato

"The potato entered this country," Doctor Lauffer said, in an address to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as submitted by De Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England. It is a prank of fortune that the potato, originally a denizen of Chile and Peru, appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The potato had arrived in England about 1550, or a little later."

## Possibly Uncle Eph Had the Right Idea

When the late speaker Cannon was a small boy, living on the Wabash, he was taken to his first circus by an old negro named Ephraim. And this is what happened—as told by the speaker to his secretary, L. White Busby, and retold by the latter in "Uncle Joe Cannon: The Reminiscences of a Pioneer American." Ephraim worked for Uncle Joe's father, and it was likewise his first visit to a circus. "We looked at the elephant and the camels and the lions and tigers"—Uncle Joe is telling the story—"and they were all wonderful to me and also to Uncle Eph, but what held our attention longest was the big baboon, who stood up in his cage, manlike, bigger than I was. Uncle Eph was greatly impressed with the animal that bore a resemblance to the human, and we stood a long while in front of the cage.

"Uncle Eph was always respectful and sociable with everybody he met. When we stopped in front of the baboon's cage he took off his old hat and, with a nod of his head, said: "How is you?"

"The baboon stood holding to the bars of his cage and staring at us. Uncle Eph repeated this question, and, getting no response, he looked the animal over for a moment and said:

"That's right; you keep your mouth shut or they'll have you in the field hoeing corn like me." And we went away to continue our round of the cages.

"I have seen," adds Uncle Joe, "men make reputations for wisdom with their fellows just as the baboon did with Uncle Eph. It is not a bad rule."

## Rare Fishes Brought Far From Their Home

Continuously flowing, steam-heated sea water has enabled a cargo of scarlet starfish, jazz fish and huge red hermit crabs to travel in luxury from the Madeira Islands to the London zoo. Between 80 to 90 exotically colored specimens were successfully transported from their native haunts and added to the marine collections by E. G. Boulenger, director of the aquarium. Since these types require a constant temperature and water abundantly aerated, specially constructed containers were required to bring them to their destination alive. A large wooden tank was divided into compartments and fitted with steam pipes. Fresh sea water was pumped continuously into the tank, which the steam pipes held at a constant temperature. Other high lights among the cargo were chocolate and purple castnet fish and puffer fish, which blow themselves up like a balloon by forcing air into their swim bladders. When they desire to collapse the air is exhaled with a noise like a squeak.

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

**DETOUR.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fogle and family, of York, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weybright and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and family, at Winchester, Va.

Miss Mary Weybright, of Baltimore is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weybright.

Dr. Marlin Shorb, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shorb.

Those on the sick list are Mr. E. Lee Ery, and Miss Lu Ellen Cover.

Chas. Dickson and daughters, Helen and Maybelle, of Ladiesburg, Glenn Warehime, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Albaugh.

The Keysville Home-maker's Club will meet, Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Guy Warren. The program for the afternoon will be gift suggestion.

Miss Mildred DeBerry spent Thursday with her cousin, Miss Cleo Myers.

Miss Ruth Fogle, of Union Bridge, spent the week-end with Madge Cover Mrs. Chas. Weller, of Baltimore, spent a few days, recently, with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myers.

Those who assisted Mr. Elgie DeBerry to butcher, Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bostian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers and J. C. Grossnickle.

Millard Wimmer spent the night, recently, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowman, near Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stonesifer and daughters were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeBerry.

Miss Pansy DeBerry, Mr. Edgar Kiser and Wm. Stambaugh were Sunday callers at the home of C. W. Frock, at Union Bridge.

Mrs. Floyd Wiley and sons, spent several days, recently, with relatives in Baltimore Co.

The Keysville Lutheran Sunday School will hold a Christmas Pageant, on Friday evening, Dec. 23, and the Reformed Sunday School, of that place, will hold their Christmas service, on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

Atlee Schildt, of New Midway, and Miss Mary Wolfe, of here, were quietly married Monday evening. We wish them a long and happy life.

**MANCHESTER.**

The Thank-offering Service of the Missionary organizations of the Lutheran Church was well rendered. Rev. and Mrs. Geedeke, dressed in the costume of India, presented some facts concerning their work there. Mr. Earl Lippy, a member of the congregation, and Miss Zepp, of Westminster, each sang a solo, and also sang a duet.

William Markel is still on the sick list. A Christmas treat was given the children of the lower grades of the public schools, as a feature of the last Parent-Teachers' meeting.

The business meeting of the C. E. Society of Trinity Reformed Church was held at the home of Herbert Frock, near Manchester.

William Kopp, postmaster at Lineboro, Md., died early Sunday morning. Funeral Wednesday afternoon in Lazarus Union Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Kuhlman, of the Lutheran Church, who lives at Gettysburg.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for the Christmas services. Mr. Harry W. Bentz and Miss Elva Marvin, both of Upperco, Baltimore Co., Md., were united in holy wedlock, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the U. B. Parsonage in Manchester.

**MAYBERRY.**

Benjamin Flegale has returned to his home, at Woodlawn, after spending about six weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Annie Keefer and family.

Ellis Crushong, wife and daughter, Catherine, son Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feesser and son, Carl, called to see Rev. V. E. Heffner and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wantz and son, Melvin, assisted Mrs. George Wantz, in butchering, on Monday and Tuesday.

Ellis Crushong and Mrs. Annie Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wantz, assisted Bennie Keefer in butchering on Monday and Tuesday, at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrollton Jones and children with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Annie Keefer and family.

Butchering is the order of the day now; next will be, get ready for Christmas tide.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller and daughter, Miriam, sons Kemp and Paul, Jr., spent Tuesday evening with Ellis Crushong.

**KEYMAR.**

J. Raymond Zent, of near Bruceville, spent last Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haugh and daughter, Miss Dorothy, made a business trip to Frederick, last Saturday.

Little Miss Erma Dern, of New Midway, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Mehning.

**NEW WINDSOR.**

Dr. James W. Fraser, a well known Presbyterian minister, died at his home, on Saturday morning last, from heart trouble, after a few hours sickness, aged 89 years and 2 days. Funeral from his late home, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with further services at Blue Ridge Chapel. Drs. Benham and Laughlin, of Baltimore; Dr. Bixler and Rev. Paul, of New Windsor, and Prof. John, had the services in charge. The body was taken by rail to Kennett Square, Pa., for interment in family burial plot. He leaves a widow, and two sons by a former marriage: William W. Fraser, patent attorney of New York, and Rev. Wallace Fraser, of New Bethlehem, Pa.

Dr. Fraser was a wonderful Bible student, having visited the Holy Land twice, and was a Missionary in New Mexico. Later, was pastor of Presbyterian churches at Havre de Grace, Dillsburg and Sparrow's Point, and New Windsor, where he was professor of languages in New Windsor College, later becoming president, and when Blue Ridge College was sold to Blue Ridge, he remained as professor of languages, and on Friday he met his classes as usual. The honorary pall-bearers were: J. W. Getty, J. W. Englar, Geo. P. B. Englar, Charles Sellman, Ernest Stouffer and J. E. Barnes. The active bearers were members of his class at the college. Homer Beachey, Paul Engle, David Lichtinger, Murray Wagner, Samuel Lindsay and Charles Engle.

On Saturday evening last, William Eline died at his home here, from a complication of diseases, aged 63 years, 1 month and 6 days. Owing to ill health, he gave up his position as a farmer for the B. F. Shriver Co., about a year ago. Funeral from his late home, on Wednesday morning, Rev. Paul, of the M. E. Church, had the service in charge. Interment at Deere Park cemetery near Smallwood. He leaves a widow and daughter. Also two sons and a daughter of a former marriage.

Quite a number of persons are suffering from the gripe.

Mrs. Roberta Smith entertained to dinner, on Sunday last, Dr. L. W. Hiller, of Baltimore, Dr. and Mrs. Diller, of Detour, and Miss Hanna Shunk.

The streets have all been rewired and new lights have been put on of larger voltage, which should give us well lighted streets. They were lighted on Thursday evening for the first time.

Mrs. Ella M. Hawk, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. W. Cora Stouffer spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Charles Bachman entertained the W. C. T. U., at her home, on Tuesday. "Our immediate neighbors" was the topic for discussion.

Mrs. Cleason Erb, William Erb and wife, all of Mayberry, and Edgar Frounfelter and family, of Westminster, were guests of William Frounfelter and wife, on Sunday last.

Clarence Ensor, wife and daughters spent Saturday last in Baltimore.

The Jr. Class of New Windsor High School will give "The Bird's Christmas Carol," in the College auditorium, on Monday evening.

**NORTH EAST CARROLL.**

Preaching at St. David's (Sherman's) Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. E. M. Sando. Sunday School at 8:45; Christian Endeavor, 7:00.

The pupils of Nace's school are planning a Christmas program, for Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yingling visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Thieret, who was a patient at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, for 6 weeks, returned home on Saturday, and is much improved.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baumgardner entertained, at a venison dinner, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mummert, daughter, Eleanor and Squire George Kling.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thieret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Monath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leese, Mrs. Howard Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yingling, Annie Monath, and Gerald Yingling.

Marcellus Yost and Emanuel Garrett are still confined to their homes, with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leppo, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Zent, and Mrs. Robt. Zent, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Warehime, of Frieslandburg.

**LEAR DALE.**

Invitations have been sent for the marriage of Miss Edith Withers, and George Robert, of near Littlestown, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Withers, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 6:30. After the ceremony a reception will be held from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harget, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harget's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halter, near Littlestown, where they found Mrs. Vernon Halter recuperating nicely from the operation that she underwent at the Hanover General Hospital, and from which institution she was discharged last Thursday, and will spend ten days at the home of Mrs. Halter's parents, before returning to her home at Silver Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Myers and daughter, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little, of Hanover, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sell.

Mrs. Calvin Myers and son, and Mrs. Emma Myers, spent Tuesday in Hanover, with relatives.

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**BRIDGEPORT.**

Allen Bentz and wife visited Jas. Mort and wife, on Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday with B. J. Hobbs and wife, were: Clarence Fink, wife and family, of Thurmont.

Glen Stonesifer, of Stony Branch, spent Sunday with Norman Six.

The following were visitors of Elmer Motter and family, on Sunday: Jacob Stambaugh, wife and family, of Taneytown; John Keilholtz, wife and daughter.

Percy Bollinger, wife and children, visited his parents, Wm. Bollinger and wife, on Sunday.

Ruth Bollinger recently spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Bernard Boyle, in Emmitsburg.

Wilbur Martin, wife and daughter, of Rocky Ridge; Carrie Phillips and Reno Eyerl spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Martin and family, Roy Wagerman, wife and son, of Emmitsburg, spent Monday evening at the same place.

Fannie Bollinger and Norman Wivle visited her brother, Charles, Sunday.

Rev. Harrison and wife, of Thurmont, attended a butchering at Lloyd Dern's, on Tuesday.

Miss Maude Edwards and her two cousins, Elmer and Robert Fuss, have landed at her home in Covena, Calif. The trip was made in three weeks, covering about 5200 miles. They went from here to Florida, took the Old Southern Trail, which Miss Edwards liked better than the Santa Fe Trail, over which she came east. Had heavier roads, the worst being in Alabama, where they ploughed through sand which took gas. In Louisiana, they traveled miles over oyster shell roads, which were very deep. In Texas had twelve miles of gumbo road, which was smooth and very slippery, when wet. They parked the car in El Paso, Texas, and went by train over the boarder of Mexico, to Juarez, which is a very interesting place. Traveled 1000 miles in Texas, over gravel road, which was really small stones. Roads were gravel in New Mexico and Arizona. At Yuma, before being allowed to enter California, baggage and everything was inspected. She says they averaged fourteen miles to the gallon of gas. They changed oil every 1000 miles, and the cost of bridge toll and ferries, was about eight dollars. They are all very much pleased with the trip, and the boys will remain in California, for a while.

**FEESERSBURG.**

The Cobweb Social, held in the Church Hall, at Middleburg, on Friday evening, was well attended, and proved full of fun and good cheer. Prizes were won by old and young.

Mrs. Belle Rinehart, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

Arivesta Roth, who was operated on in Frederick Hospital, for a severe case of mastoid trouble, is improving, but must remain under the surgeon and nurses care awhile longer.

Andrew Graham, who suffered another severe attack of appendicitis pains, recently, is recovering, and able to get around again. Luther Sentz has kindly rendered assistance.

Clayton Koons and Hoffman Myers are not enjoying good health. The days are short and dreary, the nights long and weary; we only realize it when sick. One of our Presidents had for his motto in trials "This too, will pass". A good hopeful one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walden and mother, Mrs. Emily Norris, spent a couple days in Washington, last week, visiting the poultry exhibit.

Helen Harner, who is staying with the Wolfe's, visited her home at LeGore, over last week-end.

L. K. Birely and sisters were notified of the death of their uncle, Samuel Haugh, of New Midway, on Tuesday morning. He was in a dropsical condition, the past year from heart trouble, but passed away peacefully at the home of his youngest son, Arthur. Funeral services conducted in the home, on account of Mrs. Haugh, who is in delicate health, on Thursday afternoon, and burial in Haugh's cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Koons celebrated her 93rd birthday on Tuesday 13. She is well and active, living with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Bohn and children.

Butcherings are nearly over in our immediate locality, and everybody preparing for Christmas. Rehearsals are in progress at the various churches. Middleburg will have a pageant, "The Holly Wreath," on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd.

**UNIONTOWN.**

The Parent-Teachers' Association met last Thursday evening. A very good program was rendered. The subject for the evening was "Books", and interesting talks were given by Pearl Phillips, of the 7th. Grade; Fidelia Gilbert, of New Windsor High School; Urith Routson, W. M. College; Rev. Karl Warehime and Elder W. P. Englar. The schools of the different grades followed with songs, recitations and guessing tests. After a business period, sandwiches were served to the audience.

Horace Simpson and family and Paul Lindsay spent the week-end in York.

Friday evening, our newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Devillbiss, were visited by a band from town, who gave them a sample of music suitable for a serenade. Later, refreshments were served, then all marched homeward.

Rev. J. H. Hoch and family visited their home folks, in Columbia, Pa., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Myers, near town, gave a family dinner, on Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Belle Dodrer, John Lemmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warehime, Lloyd Devillbiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bankard, Ervin Myers, wife and daughter, Mrs. Missouri Myers, Miss Carrie Myers.

The Church of God Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Hann, Wednesday.

**Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.**

Monday, Dec. 12, 1927.—Ivan L. Hoff, executor of Frank J. Sneringer, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

John Burgoon, received order to withdraw funds.

Horatio T. Wentz, administrator of Lamanda Stick, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Mamie B. Heldebride, administratrix of Sarah A. Ecker, deceased, returned inventory leasehold property.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1927.—William H. H. Barnes, executor of James A. Barnes, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and debts due.

Clarence Robert Clarke, executor of John H. L. Clarke, deceased, returned inventory money and settled his first account.

William A. Kinstler and Katharine M. Loots, executors of Frederick Kinstler, deceased, returned inventory debts due and settled their first account.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Jessie H. Brashears and Lenora I. Keeney, Mt. Airy.

Norman E. Lawrence and Theresa V. Arnold, McSherrystown, Pa.

Thomas Dell, Jr. and Emma Peltzer, Gamber.

Harry W. Bentz and Elva Martin, Upperco, Md.

Vernon Bennett and Evelyn Smith, Sykesville.

Edward Fisher and Alice Ewing, Baltimore.

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**MYERS—STREVIK.**

Mr. Sterling C. Myers and Miss Anna M. Strevig, both of Westminster, R. F. D., were united in holy wedlock on December the 13th., 1927, at the Baus Reformed Manse by the Rev. Seward Roswell Kresge.

**DIED.**

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions, charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free.

**MR. SAMUEL C. HAUGH.**

Mr. Samuel C. Haugh, of New Midway, died at the home of his son, Arthur Haugh, of general debility, aged 80 years, 2 months, 27 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Haugh, and two sons, Arthur, of New Midway, and Charles C., of Detour. Funeral services were held on Thursday, in charge of Rev. R. C. Sorrick. Interment in Haugh's cemetery.

**MR. JOHN HANNA.**

Mr. John Hanna died at his home in Westminster, last Saturday afternoon, at an advanced age after a lengthy illness. He was well known throughout the county as a salesman in Westminster stores, chiefly with the late J. Thomas Orndorff, and the present Babylon & Lippy firm. Mr. Hanna formed many friendships, and was highly esteemed for his geniality and general character.

He was unmarried. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Julia A. Warner, Westminster; Mrs. W. C. Sheeley, of York, and Mrs. Margaret Ecker, of Linganore. Funeral services were held on Monday, in charge of Rev. Edward Hayes, of the M. E. Church. Interment in Westminster cemetery.

**MRS. SARAH B. SHOEMAKER.**

Mrs. Sarah B., wife of Mr. Oliver T. Shoemaker, died at her home on York St., Taneytown, this Friday morning about 9 o'clock from heart trouble, from which she had been suffering for some years, and had been more seriously ill for the past few weeks.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kemper, and was the last member of the family. She is survived by her husband and one son, E. Thornton.

Mrs. Shoemaker was highly regarded by many friends for her generally amiable disposition and fine character, and especially so by the Mite Society of the Lutheran Church, of which she was a faithful member.

Funeral services will be held at the home on Monday morning at 10:30, and at the Lutheran Church, in charge of her pastor Rev. W. V. Garrett. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

**REV. DR. JAMES FRASER.**

Rev. Dr. James Fraser, prominent Presbyterian minister, of New Windsor, died suddenly on Saturday morning from an attack of heart trouble, aged 89 years and two days. He was president of New Windsor College for 20 years, to the time of its change to Blue Ridge College, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church for 22 years until about seven years ago, and was a teacher of languages at Blue Ridge for the past 16 years.

He was a graduate of Princeton, George Washington, Syracuse and Knox Universities and held many degrees for high scholarship.

He is credited with having started 41 boys in the ministry, was for six years in early life a Missionary to Mexico, and was able to read the New Testament in many languages. His birthplace was Scotland; he lived a portion of his life in Ohio, and in Carroll County for 40 years.

He was married three times and leaves three sons, Rev. Wallace Fraser, New York City, and one in Toronto, Canada.

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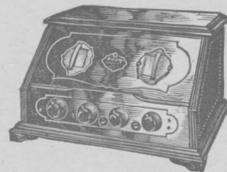
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**THIS COLUMN** is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.

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Doubtless a certain political party adopted the elephant as an emblem because it has unusual equipment for reaching the trough.

## Christmas Trust

**DURING** the Christmas rush in one of America's many towns, not much attention was paid to names on envelopes and packages, but only to addresses, and all those not found at the addresses marked were returned by the carriers to the post office with a "not at this address" written across the top. They were sorting these out at the main post office when they noticed the name of one which had a "not at this address" across the top. It was addressed to Santa Claus, and the street number was one before which a Santa Claus had stood during the last holiday season.—Mary Graham Bonner. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Shake!



"I don't like the Christmas gifts I get."  
"And I don't get the Christmas gifts I like."

## The Yuletide

Christmas, the season for the renewal of old friendships, for the forgetting of differences, for the expression of good will and kindness, is here.

## Clever Little Girl

Of course, all children are clever to their parents, and the amazing thing is that most of them seem clever to the world. This particular little girl, it would seem, should have a great future in a city like New York. Recently on one of the few pleasant days she went to her village drug store and ice cream parlor combined and asked for an ice cream soda. It was 20 cents. She complained bitterly to her mother. The next day, with the satisfied look of the cat that had eaten the canary, she reported she had got an ice cream soda at the same place for 15 cents. "But how?" asked the mother. "Well," she explained with childish elaboration, "the coffee sodas are only 10 cents and an ice cream cone is only 5, so I ordered both and put them together!"—New York Sun.

## Germs Losing Virulence

Changing habits and diet of man provide germs with different types of soil, so that it is not difficult to believe that germs change their character in the course of centuries, notes Hygeia Magazine, editorially.

Leprosy, smallpox and scarlet fever have been almost stamped out or have largely lost the virulence that made them scourges of the past. Appendicitis has become commoner, but it is pointed out in the editorial that the seeming increase may be due to greater facility in recognizing the disease.

Outdoor sports, sensible diet and comfortable clothes have almost completely eliminated a condition known as chlorosis, formerly called the "green sickness" of young girls, a form of secondary anemia due to the sheltered life of the past.

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By JEAN NEWTON

## UNIONS

**TRULY**, "In union there is strength." And it is this same principle, old as the ages, that started the first union, the medieval gild, as it was called, from "gild" meaning a payment.

It is a travesty that the original "unions" were not organizations of "labor," but of employers. They were boards of trades formed by the proprietors of the industries of each town, for protection against "foreign" competition. The rules of the gild against trading with "foreigners" except under certain conditions preserved for the trade men of each town a monopoly of local business. Capitalists! The authority of the gilds in the regulation of trade was greater even than that enjoyed by the town governments.

With the development of industry the general merchant gild was superseded by the craft gilds—individual organizations for every trade or industry in the town. As the merchant gild had regulated the trade of the town in general the craft gild supervised its own trade or occupation.

So powerful were these craft gilds that it was impossible for a man to carry on business without subjecting himself to the rules of his gild.

The gilds controlled a man's standing in his trade. Every worker had to serve for seven years as an apprentice without pay, when he became a "journeyman." This word was taken from the French "journée," which means day. For the men were employed and paid by the day. When a journeyman had saved enough money to open his own little shop he became a "master" tradesman. And here again we have capitalism in the trade unions, for only masters could become full-fledged members of the craft gild! But we learn that the proprietors and their employees worked in harmonious accord, without partisan interests, for the good of their craft. The millennium was here—about 500 years ago! (Copyright.)

## Eleven Months

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

**IT'S**—well, let's see—it's very near Eleven months, almost a year. Since you put on your hat one day And said good-by and went away; And you, you smiled, and I smiled, too, That's all one ever dares to do; And then I heard a door that closed, And—well, whoever yet supposed Eleven months could follow then Before that door would swing again, That is, before that door would swing, And really mean a single thing?—

Eleven months, or maybe more, Before one heard a swinging door Just seem to swing some certain way, I can't describe, that seemed to say, "He's here! He's home! He's on the stair!"

Now where's my puff? and how's my hair? Eleven months—and yet a week It was before I dared to speak, Or hardly dared to speak, for fear Somebody else around might hear Me—well, me gulping something down Because one man was out of town.

Now, isn't this a shameless note?—The worst a woman ever wrote. But I've been thinking more and more That ever since you shut the door, That anywhere you perchanced to be, That maybe you were just like me, And, just because I let you go, You didn't see, and didn't know, And wouldn't it be awful—land!—If somehow somewhere sometime you Were counting months and minutes, too! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says \$250,000 seems like an awful price to pay for a seat on the stock exchange when they stand up most of the time anyway. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## HE HAD FOUND THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

**OVER** Judea's hills the Star shone resplendent. The ancients believed that stars were windows through which God disclosed a glimpse of the shining glory of heaven. They regarded the stars as guides and when the stars could not be seen it was a token of impending danger. On the first Christmas Eve a star shone. Kepler, the noted astronomer, calculated that conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn took place. The star attracted the attention of three wise men who followed it. Tradition informs us they were three kings and "in one of the cathedrals of Europe can be found their skulls, each adorned with a jeweled crown." Another tradition says they were three saints, representing the three great families of the earth. They came from the East, perhaps from far-away Arabia. They brought costly presents with them. The first held in his hand a casket of gold; the second, frankincense, and the third, myrrh. Some persons have seen in this three-fold gift a beautiful symbolism; the myrrh having been offered to a mortal, the gold to a king, and the frankincense to a God.

Tradition tells us of a Roman prince who, while feasting in his palace on Christmas Eve, heard a rap at the window. Looking toward it he saw a beautiful face of a little child, and then heard a voice which, like music, whispered, "The Christ Child is hungry." Angered at the interruption, the prince commanded his soldiers to drive the child away and immediately the food upon his table turned to sand. Again he heard the voice, "The Christ Child is cold." The soldiers drove the child away once more. At the same time the fire upon the hearth turned to darkness and the cold of winter dispelled the warmth of the palace. The selfish heart of the prince melted. He commanded his soldiers to search for the child. Presently they brought the child, together with other hungry children, to the palace. Henceforth his table was their table, his palace their home. The prince had found the joy of Christmas by first giving it to others.

The hunger of the race is three-fold for food, truth, and God. These hungers are satisfied not by banging all our gifts upon our own Christmas tree, but by sharing with those less fortunate than ourselves the blessings of life.—Leonard A. Barrett. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

## THE GIRL, THE BANK, AND HER CHRISTMAS

**"YES**, mam, overdrawn. Well, I believe the check was one hundred and twenty. You will make it good? Yes, right away, if you please." The receiver was replaced on the hook by Mr. Reid, vice president of the Valor County Trust and Savings bank. The clerk in the cage alongside of the vice president's office, although apparently busy attending a client's wants, had overheard the conversation. When the account had been entered, he turned to Mr. Reid. "Isn't that girl you just talked with the one who makes weekly visits here to get money? She wears a bluish ensemble which matches the blue in her eyes exactly, and—"

"Yes, Frank. My, but you are observing and may I add, that your memory does not fail you. It seems, or rather she tells me, she wrote this check a month or so ago and thought it had been cashed, so now has overdrawn her account. She hasn't quite enough to cover the check, and she doesn't want to part with the amount she has, for she tells me that will spoil her plans for Christmas presents. So there you are."

Frank said no more but fell to figuring with pencil and paper. A few moments later, "Mr. Reid, I'll cover that check."

Christmas Eve Frank sat in his room reading his paper when the telephone rang.

"Mr. Sweet? This is Miss Johnson. It has taken me all this time to extract a statement from Mr. Reid as to who so kindly indorsed my check. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for making my Christmas."

Frank gasped, gulped— "Now, don't you think it would be possible for you to take dinner with us tomorrow? It will be rather lonely to eat Christmas dinner in a restaurant."

Frank's head reeled. "Yes, thank you, most certainly. Merry Christmas until tomorrow."—Eleanor E. King. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Oldest Feast Period

As a time of feasting the Christmas period is one of the oldest in the calendar. The ancient sun worshippers probably started it with their celebrations and rejoicing over the return of the sun, signifying the beginning of the end of winter.—Capper's Weekly.

## Puritan Fathers' Christmas

The first Christmas celebrated in our land was when the Puritan fathers finished their first house at Plymouth, having spent more than a month in wandering about in search of a place for settlement.—Lynn and Bland.

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## TO USE IN LIEU OF A CHRISTMAS TREE

PERHAPS you may want to vary the time-honored custom of having a Christmas tree. If so, here are some substitutes that may appeal to you because of their novelty or practicality:

A Christmas umbrella lends itself well to living room decoration and requires less work in preparation and clearing away than a tree. Get a large, colored umbrella, the kind in use for advertising purposes, or utilize any old umbrella that may be on hand. Put a heavy string through a hole bored in the top just below the ferrule by means of which to suspend the open umbrella from the ceiling. The frame may be decorated in any desired manner. A good effect is obtained by covering the inner and outer surface with green crepe paper and relieving the severity with tinsel festooning. A green paper-covered umbrella decorated with "icicles" and snow like that used on Christmas trees also makes a strong appeal. Strings of popcorn, festooning of any kind, bright-colored paper chains, ornaments, in fact, anything that is used to decorate the Christmas tree may be pressed into service on the Christmas umbrella.

Fasten pin hooks, such as are used to hang draperies, to the under side of the umbrella for holding the Christmas gifts. The heavier articles should be hung along the ribs to insure safety, but light gifts can be distributed all over the surface.

A Christmas cornucopia is an interesting and unique solution of the problem of gift distribution. Make a large cornucopia out of cardboard and cover it with green or gilt paper. Hang this from the ceiling so that the large end is considerably lower than the small one.

Before hanging the cornucopia, place in it the various gifts well wrapped so as to prevent breakage. Fasten a cover firmly over the open end and decorate it to correspond with the cornucopia. It is well to have the large end so arranged in hanging that when the covering is removed the gifts will land on the table.

A Christmas chariot gives little folks a fine chance to help in the distribution of gifts. By using a few laths, some stiff wire and an old baby cart, the framework of the Christmas chariot may be easily fashioned. This can be decorated with crepe paper, tinsel or the like. The little fairy queen, airily dressed, should be seated in the chariot drawn by several of the other children appropriately gowned. The gift packages which the fairy queen distributes should be tied in white paper with tinsel cord or delicately colored ribbons to harmonize with the occasion.

A Christmas cross is easily constructed and quite effective as a substitute for the time-honored tree. The cross may be made of two rough boards securely fastened to a base and the entire surface covered with laurel, evergreen branches, or green paper festooning. If small electric lights are available a pretty effect can be obtained by outlining the cross with colored bulbs. Gifts may be hung on the cross by means of screw eyes or small hooks.

While not inappropriate for the home, nevertheless, the Christmas cross seems especially well adapted for use in the church where an interesting program may center around it.—Alice Crowell Hoffman.

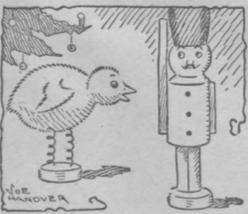
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### The Christmas Bells

THE bells of Christmas exercise a mystic spell. They awaken rhythm and music not sensed at other times. The best within us awakens with the first joyous pealing of these bells, and we are glad! . . . Everyone is glad on Christmas. . . . Frivolous and feasting bespeak only the joy of the occasion. The bountiful platter, the full cup, and the hearty greeting indicate but faintly the warmth of friendliness and good-will which lies so deep within us. . . . Let the bells continue to ring "A Merry Christmas!"—W. D. Pennypacker.

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### Well Satisfied



Wooden Soldier—Don't you wish you were a real chick?  
Toy Chick—Not on your life—I'd be too apt to get fried!

### Feast in Honor of Christ

The very first evidence of a feast has been held in honor of the birth of Christ was in 1192. The year 20

## Benefit of Thorough Training Made Plain

Once upon a time there was a little boy who was imbued with the ambition to become a great novelist. One day he said to his father: "Dad, I wish to become a great writer, the author of books which will entertain the world. What shall I write about?" "Son, you should write about adventure," replied the loving father. The parent, who wished for his son a great success and a place in the Hall of Fame, gave his entire time to the education of the offspring. The boy was taken all over the world to get first-hand information regarding every sort of land and every kind of people. He was shown everything that had to do with adventure. He was taken to Iceland and to the South Sea Islands so that he would know every clime and every country.

He was taken across plains and deserts and ranges of mountains. He was taught, from actual experience, about typhoons and hurricanes and cyclones. His education was lacking in nothing that would form a groundwork for wonderful stories of the adventures of men under the most trying circumstances.

And so it came to pass that the son repaid his father for all that he had done for him, out of the proceeds of the sale of his first book, the title of which was, "Her Passionate Hour."—Boston Globe.

## Apologetic Man Gets Little Out of Life

A really gifted financier can coin the golden sunshine and the silvery laughter and make two bank accounts grow where but one grew before, all on a capital as ethereal as the blue dome overhead, comments the Muncie Evening Press.

But the apologetic man can't exchange a \$10 gold piece for \$5. Any dominant personality with blue-shaven, square jaws can look the little fellow over and after piercing with a glance the latter's shifting eye, tell that the honest but bashful man is a crook. The grocer looks over the self-apologetic coldly and bites the coin that is handed over the counter before condescending to accept it. And, somehow, the apologetic always has a way of wearing his clothes like he had stolen them off a clothesline somewhere, and he can't put up a "front" without he has better attributes than he can afford.

The humble man never gets credit for anything until he dies, and then the preacher, casting around for something good to say of him, puts in the worst knock of all by saying: "He hadn't an enemy in the world."

### A Cold Day

Going through Montana recently we got into conversation with a native son of that great state. "Gets pretty cold up here in the winter, doesn't it?" we observed, with considerable originality.

"Well," replied the Montanan, "there's a statue of Old Man Wilbaugh, the pioneer cattle king, on a little hill over in Golden valley. There he stands with his hands hanging helplessly at his sides, while he gazes forever across the plains he loved. But, believe me or not, it got so blamed cold up here once last winter that the old man had to keep his hands in his pants pockets all day long."—Harry Daniel, in Thrift Magazine.

### Training French Sailors

Salt water is three hours from Paris by train, and longer still by boat, but there is a school there that promises to teach all about deck or engine room duties. Correspondence courses are open to lads in the provinces, far up in the mountains away from the smell of the sea. The marine school in Paris has begun to placard the country with the French equivalent of the American slogan, "Join the navy and see the world." The professors, in grading papers, may look from the school's windows upon the peaceful Seine, whose Parisian bosom supports nothing more important than tugs, barges and excursion boats.

### Huge Python

The longest snake of which there is authentic record was a python captured in Malaysia and shipped to the Tierpark at Hamburg, Germany. This snake died immediately after reaching port, and was stretched on the deck of the steamer and measured by Dr. Arthur Irwin, then director of the Philadelphia Zoological society. It measured a few inches over thirty feet in length and weighed close to 300 pounds. This species, the regal or reticulated python (*Python reticulatus*) is the largest species of serpent. It is alleged to attain a length of 35 feet.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Silent Pearl Peddlers

Chinese pearl peddlers are the talk of Paris, because they seem to avoid talk themselves. People become interested in the small, quiet merchants who stand silently out of the way of sidewalk traffic with many strings of false pearls on their arms. Their eyes alone are in motion searching the crowds for customers. As soon as they notice a slight hesitation they smile, and the smile seems to bring the prospective buyer to them. A hundred of these sidewalk sellers have formed a colony in Paris. They come from the province of Cheklang,

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AT THE POOR FARM

MRS. BRIGGS sat at the window looking out at the snow. Mrs. Fenn sat at the opposite window.

"Mrs. Fenn," said Mrs. Briggs, "did you always have a turkey for Christmas?"

Mrs. Fenn sighed. "Yes, we always had a big one, an' Pa used to say nobody on earth could roast a turkey better or make better stuffin' than I could. We always had a tree, too."

"So did we," said Mrs. Briggs, "till Emmy died, then we got clear out of the notion. Christmas ain't no fun without a chick or a child to fix fur."

The door opened and in came Mrs. Murphy. "Girls," she said, "there's the swatest little boy in the hospital. He's an orphan; he broke his leg an' they brung him here last night. An' when I wuz clavin' in there jest now he sez to me, 'Will Santa Claus come to the poor farm tonight? I sez: 'Sure Mike.'"

"What a pity," sighed Mrs. Fenn. "Shame on yerself," cried Mrs. Murphy. "We got to make Christmas fur him."

"I got a red petticoat—it's too full," said Mrs. Briggs. "I could make him some mittens."

"Grand," said Mrs. Murphy. "Who wouldn't be plazed with red mittens! Now you be thinkin' an' I'll come back."

In about twenty minutes she returned bearing some cedar boughs.

"I thought we'd tie them together an' have a tree. Old Mr. Gates is going to town an' he's gonna buy four candles at the tin-clint store."

"Then he can get a bag of marbles and a horn," cried Mrs. Fenn; "I got twenty cents."

"Grand," said Mrs. Murphy. "An' here is four ears of popcorn the gardener jest give me. Miss Fenn, you pop 'em an' we'll string it fur the tree."

The next night Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Fenn were sitting at their accustomed windows.

"He even liked the mittens," said Mrs. Briggs.

"Jest as well as he did the horn and marbles," replied Mrs. Fenn generously.

"Wasn't it illegant to have ol' Mr. Hogan with his white whiskers for Santa Claus?"

"An' when you rung the dinner bell an' said 'Whoa, you reindeers, I could have died a-laffin'!"

"An' wasn't the tree pretty?"

"An' wasn't he sweet when he said Merry Christmas!"—Jane Roth.

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## BETTER-LATE-THAN- NEVER XMAS GIFT

EVERY other teacher in Grant school received some sort of a Christmas remembrance from their kiddies but me," was the mournful message that drifted through the transom of the Mattocks home to the ears of Dorothy Littleton and Grace Carter.

"I've tried so hard to please them and I love everyone of them, but I guess I'm just a dismal failure."

True enough, the girls of the grammar room of the Grant school thought to break Miss Mattocks, their teacher, of being strict with them, they would see that she received no Christmas present. They had gotten it into their fair heads that Miss Mattocks was their enemy, but now—Dorothy and Grace had discovered that Miss Mattocks was only human and that—well, it couldn't be possible—she loved them.

About ten o'clock, the Mattocks sisters were startled by the peal of their doorbell. Most every student of the grammar room of Grant school was there on the little porch. "We thought we would do something different this year," they chimed when she opened the door. They had brought along a gay tree, all decorated and a whole shower of nice presents. Perhaps these were last-minute presents, but Miss Mattocks didn't know that, and since the children were sorry for the way they had misjudged her and she was so happy, what did it matter?—L. B. Lyons.

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## Two Weeks of Christmas

In bygone times in "merrie" England, Christmas used to last two weeks, until Twelfth night. Now one day suffices unless we include the customary 30-day shopping drive.—Cap-per's Weekly.

## Christmas in Bohemia

The children in Bohemia are taught to listen on Christmas Eve for a chariot, drawn by two beautiful white horses, bearing the Christ child and the gifts He will distribute among them.—Farm and Ranch.

## Christmas in Italy

The children of Italy are taken to the churches and cathedrals where they receive their gifts from the Bambino, which means the infant Christ.—Farm and Ranch.

## "Wassail"

"Wassail"—"your health"—was the Anglo-Saxon drinking pledge, taken with the wassail bowl, containing a concoction called "lamb's wool," made of ale, apples, sugar and spices.

## Hard to Get Correct Figures on Longevity

Many and widespread are the disparities in the longevity of animals, birds and fishes. Scientists are unable to say why some species live many times as long as others. They have no explanation, for instance, of the fact that a tiger, a lion or a hippopotamus will die of old age long before an elephant has reached his prime.

An elephant might live to be two hundred years old. A tiger is old at twenty years, a lion at twenty-five years, a hippopotamus at forty years and a bear at fifty years. A swan can survive for one hundred years and an elder duck or a parrot for more than two hundred years. A tortoise might live to be three hundred years old.

Insects usually have short lives, but some ants have lived in captivity for fifteen years. Queen bees live from four to five years, but the bee workers succumb in six weeks. Carp and pike sometimes live to be one hundred and fifty years of age.

Diseases, adverse weather, lack of food and enemies affect nearly all forms of wild life, so that few animals die of old age, and the scientist experiences difficulty in assembling data as to the natural span of their lives.

## Take Horrible Risk in Pursuit of Sport

Savages are as fond of sport as are civilized peoples, but many of their games appear to be unduly risky. One such game is "clam baiting," played on the Coral sea. The procedure is for a man to swim directly over a giant clam—which may weigh several hundred pounds—as it lies wide open on the bottom, waiting to entrap fish and other food, and drop a stone into it. This causes the clam to bring its tremendous serrated "lips" together with terrific speed, and the danger lies in the rush of water caused by this sudden movement sweeping the man into the creature's grip, from which there would be no getting away. There have been many narrow escapes and some cases in which the baiter was caught. But the natives think it great fun and talk delightedly of how they had made the clam "think he got something to eat when he only got a stone."—London Daily News.

## Didn't Lose His Religion

On the first day of school recently, Junior, age five, proudly started off to kindergarten. Junior is usually a rather talkative little chap and his proud mother was a little surprised that he had so little to say when he returned on his first school day.

"Did everything go off all right, Junior?" she asked, hoping he would tell her of his experience.

"I got into just a little trouble," he answered. "I got into one of the grownups' rooms by mistake. Some one asked me if I was a primary, but I told them no, I was a Methodist."—Indianapolis News.

## The Old Sugar Bowl

In the days when candy was a rare treat, children clamored for sugar on their bread. A slice of home-made bread, generously buttered, with a layer of sugar on top, would fill every longing for sweets.

The sugar bowl, to meet its occasions, was tall, with a roundness that suggested the girth of an alderman. Always filled, it occupied a place of honor on the table. Behold the sugar bowl of today—a thing no larger than a baby's fist. The candy shop has swept away the large old-fashioned container.

## What a Question!

"Where are you going in such a hurry?" asked Mrs. Bibbles.

"Over to John Jagsby's house," said Mr. Bibbles. "He has just telephoned to ask if I could lend him a cork-screw, and I'm taking it myself."

"Couldn't you send it?"

"Mrs. Bibbles," said Mr. Bibbles in cutting tones, "the question you ask me shows why most women are unfit to lead armies and make quick decisions in business deals involving millions. When the psychological moment arrives they don't know what to do with it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Hurt by Wrong Training

A man should be in his prime physically at thirty years old. If he is not, it is because of a lack of balance in his physical training, declares the bulletin of the Dayton department of health.

Overtraining may strain the heart and unbalance the nerves. Under-training is responsible for weakness of muscles and lack of development of the lungs. Dissipation undermines his resistance. One or more of these factors must be present if a man begins to look and feel old in his early thirties.—Hygeia Magazine.

## Cause of Poor Writing

Dr. William Root of the University of Pittsburgh says that as a general rule persons of low mentality are good hand writers. "Intelligent people," according to Doctor Root, "think 20 times faster than they can write and, therefore, the arm is so far behind the activity of the brain that the result is poor writing. A person low in mentality has nothing else to think about but the shaping of his letters. But it does not necessarily follow that if you are a poor penman you are intelligent or vice versa."—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Maiden—Oh, yes, I did.  
"But dear, you didn't know me then!"

### They Don't Call It a Bath

Doctor—Sambo, I can think of but one thing that will cure you and that is an electric bath.

Sambo—Naw, sub, doctah, yo' ain't talkin' to dis here man. I had a friend what took one of them things down in Sing Sing an' it drowned him!—Science and Invention.

### Facial Makeup Sufficient

"Coming to our party tonight, Betty?"

"I haven't made up my mind."  
"Oh, just touch up your face and come along. Don't bother making up your mind."

### OUCH!



"Jack is certainly a nice fellow, but ain't he dumb?"  
"I don't know, he don't go with me as much as he goes with . . ."

### Smack!

A couple of neighbors were leaning over the fence exchanging gossip.

"My husband," remarked one, "says he always does better work when he's thinking of me."

"That so?" responded the other.

"What a good job he made of beating the carpets yesterday!"

### THE CAT



"Oh, Mabel, if Jack can get off next week, we're going to get married."  
"Why, surely they'll let him off. It's not like he was taking a holiday to have a good time."

### Those Who Talk

To those who talk and talk and talk this proverb should appeal: "The steam that blows the whistle will never turn the wheel."

### Good Deeds

Under no circumstances should good deeds ever die. Still they go on in a trance, which you cannot deny.

### Proof Positive

"Muriel is keeping her engagement a secret."  
"How do you know?"  
"I got it from her own lips."

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# Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for December 18

REVIEW: THE EARLY PROPHETS  
OF ISRAEL

**GOLDEN TEXT**—God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past to the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken by His Son.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—What We Have Learned This Quarter.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Great Men and Great Teachings of the Quarter's Lesson.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Lessons from the Early Prophets.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Mission of the Prophets.

The method of review must always be determined by the genius of the teacher, the aptitude of the pupils and the particular grade in the school. For the adult classes three methods are suggested.

### I. Biographical.

During the quarter six great prophets have been under review, namely, Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Hosea, Haggai and Isaiah. Assignments of these characters to representative members of the class should be made the week before so that they may come prepared to present the vital characteristics of these men.

### II. Application of the Prophetic Messages to Modern Life.

Assignments should be made the preceding Sunday so that the members of the class may come prepared to make application of the vital messages of the prophets to the affairs of modern life. The following questions may be considered as representative:

What application can be made of the prophets' teachings as to: (1) The land question in the United States, (2) the problem of pauperism, (3) the problem of capital and labor, (4) light on the theological controversies of the present time, (5) a message for the modern woman, (6) the cause of prohibition, (7) modern amusements, (8) modern church life.

### III. A Summary of Facts and Teachings.

#### Lesson for October 2.

The basis of decision as between Baal and Jehovah was that the true God should answer by fire. The leading lesson is that accepted service is the supreme test, enabling men to choose between Christ and heathen gods.

#### Lesson for October 9.

Elijah, who was brave before Baal's prophets, was frightened by Jezebel's threat and ran away. He failed at what had been his strong point.

#### Lesson for October 16.

Ahab coveted Naboth's vineyard. Jezebel schemed to destroy Naboth so that Ahab's petulant desire might be gratified. Judgment fell upon both Ahab and Jezebel.

#### Lesson for October 23.

A prophet is one who speaks forth God's message. When Isaiah had a vision of the Lord and was cleansed from sin, he was ready to go at the divine bidding.

#### Lesson for October 30.

Amos was called from the humble occupation of a shepherd and tradesman to fill the prophetic office. God is not dependent upon any school or system of training for the supply of His workers.

#### Lesson for November 6.

Though the nation had grievously sinned by worshipping idols, oppressing their fellow men and persecuting the prophets who spake against them, God invited them to return to Him.

#### Lesson for November 13.

Israel's apostasy was illustrated by Hosea's unfaithful wife. In spite of their wickedness God loved them and pled with them to return unto Him.

#### Lesson for November 20.

Isaiah pointed out the moral state of the people, exposing their ingratitude, stupidity, and habits of evil, and showed them that although God had severely chastised them, their case was not hopeless.

#### Lesson for December 4.

Isaiah reminded Israel of God's peculiar favor under the figure of a favorite vineyard. He pointed out the sins which brought their ruin. The outstanding sins were oppression of the poor, drunkenness, proud self-conceit and perversion of justice.

#### Lesson for December 11.

Through Isaiah's long ministry he was privileged to give counsel to several kings. Sometimes it was counsel of encouragement, sometimes of rebuke. To Ahaz he gave counsel of assurance, pointing to a day of deliverance and blessing through Immanuel. When Hezekiah faced the crisis of invasion by the Assyrians, he resorted to the house of the Lord and sent for Isaiah.

### Work on Your Knees

A marble cutter, with chisel and hammer, was changing a stone into a statue. A preacher looking on said: "I wish I could deal such changing blows on stony hearts." The workman made answer: "Maybe you could, if you worked like me, upon your knees."

### Just What Satan Likes

Nothing satisfies Satan like the saint who is satisfied with himself.—Presbyterian Record.



## CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

**C**ANDIED pineapple by itself or as part of candy recipes is well known, but often the housewife who wants to supply Christmas delicacies at a reasonable cost turns aside from the candied fruit, thinking that it is too expensive.

Probably there is something in her belief if she buys it at the stores. But there is no reason why she cannot candy her pineapple herself, using canned sliced pineapple.

Using one of the cans containing eight slices of Hawaiian pineapple, she will find that after cooking she has almost two pounds of candied pineapple which cost her about fifty cents.

### Candied Pineapple Delicious

Candied pineapple can be used in many different ways. It is delicious in fruit cakes, ice cream, fruit fillings such as dates, candies, etc. Divinity, fudge, Turkish paste, and many other candies use this delicious form of pineapple to good advantage. And there are many delicious candies which use pineapple just as it comes from the can, such as fudge, penuchi, etc.

A candy which contains pineapple is an especially valuable one from a dietetic standpoint. The fruit contains elements which aid digestion. Such candy may be given to the children in larger quantities than may ordinary candy. This is an especially important point now that the holiday season is here and boxes of candy from the stores and from friends begin to arrive in such profusion. It is impossible to refuse children permission to eat candy, so how much better it is to provide candies which not only con-

tain fruit, but a fruit with a dietetic value.

### To Make Candied Pineapple

To make candied pineapple, open can sliced Hawaiian pineapple, and simmer the slices in their own syrup to which one cup of sugar has been added. Simmer until transparent, and then drain. A large, flat bottomed pan is best for this purpose. Then make a syrup of two cups sugar, one cup boiling water. Boil to a thread, then dip the pineapple slices into the syrup, holding them by a fork, and let drain on oiled paper.

When using the pineapple in candies, it should be cut into small pieces much as one would cut citron or maraschino cherries.

**Orange Divinity:** Boil two cups sugar, two-thirds cup light corn syrup, and one-third cup orange juice without stirring until it reaches 270° F. and is brittle when tested in cold water. Remove the pan from the heat and set it in a pan of cold water to stop the boiling instantly. Beat the whites of two eggs and slowly pour the syrup over them, beating until thick. Then add six chopped candied cherries, one-fourth cup candied pineapple, two tablespoons chopped crystallized ginger, and one teaspoon lemon juice. Pour into a buttered pan, cool and mark in squares.

**Pineapple Cream Caramels:** Mix one cup granulated sugar, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup corn syrup, and one cup evaporated milk. Boil until the candy reaches the soft ball stage (240° F.) Just before removing from the fire add two tablespoons butter. Stir in one cup chopped candied pineapple

and one teaspoon of vanilla. Pour out on a buttered dish and cut in squares.

**Hawaiian Delight:** Soak five tablespoons of gelatin in one-half cup of cold water for ten minutes. Mix one-third cup orange juice, two tablespoons lemon juice and one teaspoon grated orange rind and let stand while preparing the other ingredients. Bring two cups of sugar and one-half cup hot water to boiling, add the gelatin and boil for twenty minutes. Remove from the heat, add the fruit juices and rind. Strain the gelatin into a pan which has first been wet in cold water; place the pan in another pan of cold water. When it is set, add one-half cup diced candied pineapple to the remainder of the gelatin which will now be beginning to set. Pour this part over the first half. When firm, turn it out on a board dredged with sifted powdered sugar. Cut in cubes and roll in sifted powdered sugar. This will make a two layer paste which will be novel as well as delicious.

**Pineapple Fudge:** Boil the following ingredients to the soft ball stage, (240° F.): two cups sugar, one cup milk, two tablespoons cocoa, and two tablespoons cooking fat. Remove from the fire and add one teaspoon of vanilla, one teaspoon lemon extract, two tablespoons cream, one-half cup chopped English walnuts, and one-half cup chopped candied pineapple, or use the pineapple as it comes from the can. Beat the mixture until it is soft and creamy, put it back on the stove and heat, stirring constantly until melted; then pour it into a buttered tin, and when partly cool cut in squares.

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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

### Scented Teas

In China scented teas are popular. The aroma is from flowers. The flowers commonly used are the white jasmine and the "yu lan," a species of magnolia. Such teas are prepared by heating the flower petals with the tea leaves. Sometimes the flower petals are left in the tea, but usually they are taken out after the tea has the desired scent. In the preparation of some varieties the process consists of sprinkling a layer of fresh blossoms over a layer of tea, and repeating the process until the container is filled. Then the container is placed aside until the perfume has thoroughly permeated the tea leaves. The old petals are then removed and fresh petals added. This is repeated until the desired aroma is attained. The tea is then packed for market.

### The Awakening

No one saw how it began. The first the people lounging on the beach saw was his body borne ruthlessly aloft on the crest of a wave, where it was twisted for a moment in giddy gyrations before being hurled violently upon the beach.

A crowd was soon assisting to bring him beyond reach of the cruel waves. Skilled hands applied artificial respiration. "It was not too late, for they could see the man was coming to. His blue lips parted and he gasped painfully, while his eyes slowly opened.

"All right, Alice," he said haltingly. "I leave me alone and I'll get up!"

### Reason for Sunday

How did Sunday become the first day of the week instead of the seventh? The Sabbath of the Jews was the seventh day of the week, the day of cessation from work among all Hebrews, following six days of labor and closing the week. Sunday was the first day of the week celebrated in memory of the resurrection of Christ. It is therefore also known as the Lord's day. In the Bible (in Acts 20:7) we are told that the disciples in Troas met weekly on the first day of the week for exhortation and the breaking of bread. Justin Martyr said that Christians gathered there because it was the first day on which God made the world and because Jesus Christ on the same day arose from the dead.

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## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

Items of news from town, or vicinity are always wanted for this column. Especially accidents, sales of real estate, fires, important happenings, visits to or from the community social events, and all matters of general interest to those at home, and away from home.

Robert, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Benner, is suffering with mumps.

Birnie Shriner, who has been living near Kump, has removed to Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Eleanor Kiser and Mrs. Laura Bair are on a visit to relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. John T. Koons has been ill, for several weeks, at Hotel Carroll, but is improving.

Miss Grace Witherow, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherow.

Miss Grace Young, nurse in training at a Baltimore Hospital, is at her home near town, on a vacation.

Thos. C. Ecker has purchased the J. L. Currens property, at Kump, and will remove there, in the Spring.

No one need go away from Taneytown to buy Christmas goods in any line, as our stores are well supplied.

We closed our Christmas Card business for the season with an order this week, from John J. Reid, Detroit, Mich.

Delmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Riffle, had the misfortune to break one of his fingers while playing ball at school, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Angell and daughter, Florence Jane, spent the week-end in Hanover, with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Null.

This Friday night, at 8:00 o'clock, the Taneytown School will give a Christmas musical program. The admission charge is 25c and 15c.

The very unseasonable weather for the past two weeks has brought with it many cases of illness, fortunately most of them not of a very serious character.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conover, of near town, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Conover and son, Charles, of town, spent Sunday with relatives in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baumgardner and daughter, spent Sunday afternoon, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baumgardner and family, at Keysville.

Miss Isabel Sittig Shaw, a nurse at University of Md., Baltimore, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Frock.

Ernest S. Hyser bought at public sale, last Saturday, the dwelling property belonging to the estate of the late Julia Lynn, in Littlestown. The purchase price was \$4125.

Our account of the election held in Westminster, last week, by the Carroll County Fire Insurance Company, omitted the names of George A. Arnold and Louis E. Shriver, as directors, these names not having been supplied by the copy used.

Mrs. Mary Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crouse, entertained at supper, on Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stover, Miss Helen Stover, Mr. Charles Stover, Mr. Forney Hamberg, of Hobson Grove, and Mr. Clarence Albaugh, of New Midway, Md.

The Radio is now bringing, daily, advance Christmas programs and Santa Claus talks; mostly at mid-day and early in the evening. Rev. Chas. H. Butler, of Washington, well known to some in Taneytown, delivered the prayer at a Washington service, Tuesday noon.

Ralph, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davidson, fell on a skip of ice at his home, on York St., on last Friday evening, breaking his leg and dislocating his ankle. He was taken to Frederick City Hospital, at once, returning home on Wednesday, and is getting along nicely.

The Glee Club of the University of Maryland will give a concert in the Taneytown Opera House, on Friday night, Dec. 30th. The concert will be sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church. The Glee Club is composed of 35 members and is under the direction of Dr. Homer C. House.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—9:00 Sunday School; 10:00 Morning Worship; 6:30 C. E. Meeting; 7:30 Evening Worship. No mid-week Service. Dec. 24 Sunday School Christmas Service. Dec. 25, "The Herald Angels", a Christmas Cantata by the regular Choir and the Male Chorus.

Mayberry Church of God—Sabbath School, 10:00. Christmas entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, 9:15; Service, 10:15; C. E., at 6:30; Service, 7:30. Sermon by Rev. L. B. Hafer. The Sunday School Christmas Service will be held on the evening of Christmas Day, at 7:30. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Miss Lou Reindollar as the guests of Miss Evelyn Morris.

Keysville—Sunday School, 1:00; Service, at 2:00; Christmas Service, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; C. E. Society, 7:00; Christmas Entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 23. Miss Ethel Tussing will speak at C. E.

Uniontown Circuit, Church God—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30; C. E. and Preaching Service, at Wakefield on Sunday evening.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Worship and Sermon, 10:30; C. E., 7:00.

Emmanuel (Baust)—Union S. S., 9:30; Rehearsal, 10:30; Christmas entertainment, 7:30, a Pageant, "In the Highest" will be given.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15; C. E., 7:30.

Manchester U. B. Circuit, Bixler's—S. S., 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30 Mt. Zion—S. S., 2:00; C. E., 6:30; Worship, 7:30; Christmas entertainment, on Dec. 25, at 7:30.

Manchester—Holy Communion, at 2:30.

Miller's—S. S., 9:30; Christmas entertainment, Dec. 24, at 7:15.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; "The Two Ways." C. E., 6:15; Worship, at 7:00.

Snydersburg—S. S., 1:00; Worship, at 2:00.

Piney Creek Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, 10:30, after which there will be practice for Christmas Service, which will be Dec. 26, at 7:30 P. M. Choir practice, Dec. 17th, 7:30 P. M., at Mrs. Long's.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45; Evening Worship, Preaching, 7:30; Christmas exercises, Friday, Dec. 23, 7:30.

Taneytown U. B. Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; Sr. C. E., 6:30; Class in Catechetical instruction Saturday, 4:00 P. M. Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30.

Harney—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30; Evangelistic Services, 7:30. All services in charge of Rev. S. A. Crabill, Conference Evangelist. Christmas entertainment, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

## Trustee's Sale

Horses, Cows and Farming Implements,

Near Otter Dale Mill, in Taneytown District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Jacob A. Hess to George I. Harman, bearing date December 6, 1927, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, the undersigned Trustee appointed by said Deed will sell at public sale upon the David Nussbaum farm, located on the Uniontown road to Snyder's Mill, near Otter Dale Mill, in Taneytown District, Carroll Co., Md., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1927, at 1:00 P. M., all the following personal property, to-wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES,  
one black horse, one bay mare,  
TWO HEAD OF COWS,  
Holstein Cow, Jersey Cow,  
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

double disc harrow, corn binder, Osborne mower, Osborne hay rake, one Thomas disc grain drill, 9-hoe; 2 corn workers, barshear plow, 7-ft. binder, 15-tooth lever harrow, 3-prong corn drag, pair hay carriages, 3-in. tread wagon, spring wagon, hay fork, rope and pulleys; manure fork, sheaf fork, 2 ladders, bushel basket, wagon jack, hog trough, sow, set buggy harness, 4 sets front gears, 3 bridles 4 collars, set old harness, pr. check lines, jockey stick, roller, sleigh, drawing knife and hatchet, 2-horse power gasoline engine, 3-horse power gasoline engine, pump jack, lever harrow, 4-horse hitch 2-horse spreader, 2-horse double tree, 2 single trees, 2-horse wagon bed, Wiard 3-horse plow, J. I. Case corn planter, 2-horse double tree, single tree, 5-shovel corn drag, 3-shovel corn drag, single shovel plow, 3-horse Wiard barshear plow, Letz chopping mill, buggy, 2 crosscut saws, scythe, snathe, 3-horse double tree, yoke, double tree, wheelbarrow and 3 old automobiles, 2 barrels corn, manure spreader 1/2 interest in 28 Acres growing wheat, 1/4 interest in 30 tons of hay.

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## LAST PAGE EDITORIAL.

### Timely Thoughts.

Christmas means a lot of things—different things to different people—and a lot of us miss the fullest meaning of the day. Christmas is first and last a happy day; and we can not find this out without acting our part toward making somebody happy, for that is the best way to make ourselves happy.

Christmas ought to be a day of inspiration to all of us, to turn toward goodness, for there is a strong religious side to the day. Mere gaiety does not mean real happiness. We may be foolishly care-free, or hilarious to the point of silliness, and yet not be genuinely happy—not the kind of happiness that makes the real Christmas.

Perhaps we can find this sort of happiness this year by "making up" something that has been wrong in our lives, and helped to make other lives wrong. We just can't feel happy inside as long as we know that we are partly, at least, responsible for unhappiness or for an unkindness that exists that ought not exist—and would not except for our own unwillingness to mend the break.

Whether we will find the fullest meaning of Christmas, this year, rests on us. We will not find it merely in giving and receiving selfish gifts, nor in feasting, as long as we carry about with us a lot of foolish bad temper, and the determination not to admit wrongs.

And, we should not only help ourselves into the way of making crooked ways straight, at Christmas, but help others to do so. We ought to get the real depth of feeling that attaches to the day—get it, and give it away.

### The Woman Pays.

"The street-car service is rotten. Always overcrowded."  
"Yes, but father, you got a seat, didn't you?"  
"Yes, but your poor mother had to stand all the way."

### He Was Positive.

A bookseller sent a bill to a certain customer for a book. The customer replied:  
"I did not order the book."  
"If I did, you didn't send it."  
"If you sent it, I did not receive it."  
"If I did, I paid for it."  
"If I didn't, I won't."

### Decomposed.

"Mah deah Missus Johnsing, how come dat yo' husband' didn't come with you to yo' mahshong pawty tonight?"

"I wishes to 'pologize mos' profusibly fo' him, Missus Jones. You see de chillun done mix up de bottles in mah pantry, and I successiously gits de hair oil 'stid o' de salad oil when I prepares our salad fo' dinnah. De chillun am not expressed and I is all right; but Josephus allus had a strong ap'tite an' a weak stumlik; so he am considabul decomposed dis ev'nin'."

### Fire Company Officers.

At the December meeting of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co., the following officers were elected for the year 1928.

Pres., Raymond Davidson; Vice-Pres., James Myers; Secretary, C. G. Boyd; Fin. Sec., U. H. Bowers; Treas., Merle Ohler; Chief, A. G. Riffle; Trustees, H. Slick, Clarence Eckard, Augustus Crabbs.

The Executive Committee made the following appointments:  
First Asst. Chief, C. G. Bowers; Second Asst. Chief, O. D. Sell.  
Nozzlemen, Charles Rohrbach, Emory Hahn, James Myers, Birnie Babyon, Roy Baker, Clarence Eckard, Walter Crapster, Lloyd Lambert.  
Linemen, Hamilton Slick, William Ohler, C. B. Boyd, George Harner, Roy Carbaugh, Chas. F. Hahn, Chas. Kemper, C. F. Cashman.

Chemical men, Augustus Crabbs, Norman Eckard, M. C. Fuss, Norris Sell, Harry Copenhaver, Clyde Henson, Geo. Shriner, Edgar Hocken-smith.  
Drivers, Merle Ohler, U. H. Bowers, Raymond Davidson, Earl Bowers.

## New Theatre PHOTO-PLAYS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th  
"The False Alarm"

— FEATURING —  
MARY CARR  
RALPH LEWIS  
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COMEDY  
"No Publicity"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22nd.  
SHIRLEY MASON

— IN —  
"Sweet Rosie O'Grady"

A Fascinating Romance of the Sidewalks of New York—with Frills and Thrills with Cullen Landis.

PATHE NEWS

COMING DECEMBER 26-27  
"Beau Geste"

which won the Gold Medal from "Photoplay Magazine" for being selected by a fan vote as the best film released in 1926.

Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.  
Wheat .....\$1.30@1.30  
Corn, new ..... 70@ .70

## Christmas News

The Happy Holiday Season is almost on us. Everybody wants to make some preparation for it. The news we have for you is, that we have a fine line of attractive Holiday goods. We can not name them all, but here are a few items.

Bibles, Books for Children, Kodaks, Albums, Toilet Cases, Perfumes, Vanity Cases, Thermos Bottles, Manicure Sets, Fine Stationery, and many other articles.

We would call Special attention to our large assortment of Christmas Greeting Cards

of fine quality. In your CHRISTMAS BAKING, remember our SPICES and EXTRACTS are of the BEST.

ROBT. S. MCKINNEY  
DRUGGIST  
TANEYTOWN, MD.

## Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given that an election for Directors of the Taneytown Savings Bank, for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1927, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock at the Banking House in Taneytown.

O. E. DODRER,  
Treasurer.

## NO. 5819 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Jacob A. Hess, George L. Harman, Trustee.

Ordered this 18th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, on the foregoing petition and affidavit, that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of Jacob A. Hess, and that said Trustee settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said George L. Harman, Trustee in the above entitled cause, give the usual notice to creditors of the said Jacob A. Hess, who were such prior to the 6th day of December, 1927, to file their claims, properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County on or before the 16th day of March, 1928, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, Maryland, for four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, 1928.

True Copy Test: F. NEAL PARKE.  
EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk. 12-16-27

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: DECEMBER TERM, 1927.

Estate of Frank J. Sneringer, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 12th day of December, 1927, that the said Real Estate of Frank J. Sneringer, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Ivan L. Hoff, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 16th day of January, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 2nd Monday, 9th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$300.00.

CHARLES S. MARKER,  
J. WEBSTER BRAUGH,  
LEWIS E. GREEN, Judges.

True Copy Test: WILLIAM F. BRICKER,  
Register of Wills for Carroll County. 12-16-27

NO. 5820 EQUITY.  
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

ETHEL E. DODRER, Plaintiff.

vs.  
HERBERT B. DODRER, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for Ethel E. Dodrer, plaintiff, to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii from Herbert B. Dodrer, the defendant.

The bill states that the said Ethel E. Dodrer is a resident of Carroll County, Maryland, where she has resided for more than two years last past; that the defendant Herbert B. Dodrer is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and whose last heard of was residing in Decatur, Illinois; that the said Ethel E. Dodrer was married to the said Herbert B. Dodrer on February 12th, 1921, in Carroll County, Maryland, by the Reverend Arthur C. Deane, a minister of the Gospel; that the said Ethel E. Dodrer and Herbert B. Dodrer lived together in said Carroll County as man and wife from the date of their marriage until December 4th, 1923, at which time, without any just cause or reason, the said Herbert B. Dodrer abandoned and deserted his said wife, although her conduct towards him had at all times been kind, affectionate and above reproach; that such abandonment has continued uninterrupted for more than three years prior to the filing of the bill in this cause, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation, and that there was born of said marriage a son, Henry L. Dodrer, aged about five years, and which child is now living with the said Ethel E. Dodrer.

The bill then prays:  
That the said Ethel E. Dodrer may be divorced a vinculo matrimonii from the said Herbert B. Dodrer; that the said Ethel E. Dodrer may have the care and custody of her said infant child, and that the said Ethel E. Dodrer may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

It is therefore this 14th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 16th day of January, 1928, give notice to Herbert B. Dodrer, non-resident defendant, of the object and substance of this bill warning him to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 23rd day of January, next, to show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk.  
True Copy Test: EDWIN M. MELLOR, JR., Clerk. 12-16-27

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