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Reproduction of the Adam Good log tavern, as it appeared after being bricked. This building has been torn away and replaced by a modern brick building. It is owned by Mrs. N. B. Hagan, who appears in the center door, beside her first husband, Ephraim Hockensmith. In the end door, are the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliot, and beside them the late Wm. H. Crouse with a gun and hunting dogs. Others in the windows, not recognizable in the cut, are Misses Annie Ned and G. May Forrest, and others.

## THE OLD ADAM GOOD TAVERN

### Where George Washington and Wife staid over Night, July 1st., 1791.

At the request of J. Alexis Shriver, Bel Air, Md., Chairman of the House and Roads sub-Commission of "The George Washington Bi-centennial Commission," we are republishing the portions of Rev. W. H. Luckenbach's (1876) history of Taneytown, and of Dr. Clotworthy Birnie's history (1894) that refer to the Adam Good tavern, and to the visit of George and Martha Washington, July 1, 1791.

The building is now (1931) owned by Mrs. N. B. Hagan, widow of Mr. Hockensmith who kindly supplied the large picture from which the above cut was made.)

The Bi-Centennial Commission is tracing all of the many trips made by Washington through Maryland, and the story connected with the old tavern is especially wanted, as the Taneytown visit has been verified by the voluminous diary kept by Washington, now in the hands of the Commission.

From the Rev. Luckenbach history: "It is, then, but rendering 'honor to whom honor is due,' to count it worth noting and telling, on this centennial celebration of our national existence, that Washington—one of the grandest personages the world has ever seen—once sojourned in Taneytown. It was either while on his way to Philadelphia, to receive his commission as commander-in-chief of the American army, and to take command of it, at Cambridge, Mass., or at some subsequent time, during the revolution, while on his way Northward for some military purpose, that Washington and his most excellent, in many respects, peerless wife, Martha, remained over night in Taneytown. Concealed, as it is, by a casement of brick, yet the log-house still stands, under whose roof slept the matchless pair, and ate their frugal meals. It is the building on Frederick St., now owned and occupied by Mr. Ephraim Hockensmith.

At that time it was a tavern kept by Mr. Adam Good, of whose quaint sign, which hung and swung high above the entrance, any one of our aged citizens here present could tell you, if you ask him a forcible anecdote. Washington and his Martha were guests of this inn. As illustrating the simplicity of their habits, their unaffected manners, or

freedom from ostentation, it is related of the former that, on being asked what he would have for his supper, he replied "mush and milk," and of the latter that, finding some leisure time on her hands, during her stay at the tavern, she drew from her pocket, or reticule, an unfinished stocking and began to knit—an example of industry and economy of time, which without any breach of propriety, or etiquette, might well be imitated by some ladies of our more modern society."

From the Dr. Clotworthy Birnie history: "There is, I believe, no doubt about the fact that General and Mrs. Washington passed through Taneytown, and staid all night at Good's Tavern. It is also certain that the table now in the possession of Mrs. John McKellip was used on that occasion. As Mr. Luckenbach says in his address, it was brought from the Goods by Mr. Matthew Galt; at the death of his wife it came into the possession of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Shunk, and Mrs. Shunk's daughter, Mrs. John McKellip, now has it, so that there seems to be no doubt of its identity.

The truth as to the other parts of the legend of Gen. Washington's visit are not so easily proven, but are interesting to old citizens of Taneytown. The story as it used to be told is, that the General was on horse-back and Mrs. Washington in the coach. As the General rode up he saw the sign "Adam Good, entertainment for Man and Beast." The artist who painted the sign was not an expert and had gotten the capital "A" in Adam some distance from the "dam;" the sign was an old one, and rain and hot sun had almost effaced the first "A," so that at first glance, it seemed to read, "dam good entertainment for Man and Beast." The story does not say that the General even smiled at the oddity of the announcement, but merely remarked that, "it ought to be a good place to stay all night," then follows the mush and milk and knitting part of the legend. It is probably true that Mrs. Washington spent the evening in some such way, as she was a notably good housewife, and is said to have knit most of her husbands stockings, but the rest of it is doubtful.

## FIRE COMPANY NEWS.

At the meeting of the Taneytown Fire Company, Monday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Merwyn C. Fuss; Vice-President, Raymond Davidson; Cor. Sec'y, C. G. Bowers; Fin. Sec'y, M. L. Breffle; Treas., James Myers; Trustees, Wm. F. Bricker, Harry Mahoney, Robert Bankard; Chief, A. C. Riffe.

For the information of everyone interested, we make the following announcement.

For a fire within the corporate limits of Taneytown the siren will be blown steady, one straight pitch. For a fire in the country the siren will be blown by waves.

By recommendation of the manufacturers, the siren will be blown as a test, every Monday, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in order to keep it in perfect working condition.

Appointments were made as follows: First Assistant Chief, C. G. Bowers; Second Assistant Chief, S. C. Ott; Nozzlemen, B. Walter Crapster, Carroll Albright, H. I. Sies, Carroll Frock, Vernon Crouse, Norman Reaver, Birnie Babylon, Chas. Rohrbach, Roy Smith and Alton Bostian. Linemen: Roy Phillips, B. H. Slick, Charles Cashman, George Harner, Roy Carbaugh, Paul Shoemaker, James Burke and O. D. Sell.

Drivers: M. S. Ober, U. H. Bowers, Raymond Davidson, Earl Bowers, Harry Mahoney and James Myers.

The Company will hold their annual supper on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd.

## TANEYTOWN VOL. FIRE CO.

"Sometimes we come to believe that the world owes us a living, and that much service on our part is a waste of time. Not so. All things come to him who waits—on one condition only—that he put forth his best effort to obtain them."

People have no right to make fools of themselves, unless they have no relatives to be made feel ashamed.

## TANEYTOWN HOME-MAKERS' MEETING.

The Taneytown Home-makers' Club met in the Firemen's Building, Friday, Dec. 11, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the president, Song, "Sleep Baby Sleep." Roll-call; Reading and approval of minutes of last meeting; Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Allen Sanders and Miss Beiva Koonitz were the demonstrators for this meeting and they gave a very interesting demonstration on scarfs and collars.

The yearly election was held at this time, with results as follows: Pres., Mrs. Clarence Nail; Vice-Pres., Miss Mary Fringer; Sec., Mrs. Mervin Conover; Treas., Mrs. Norman Baumgardner. Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," after which the club adjourned.

## A DAY EARLIER PLEASE.

Next week will contain another Friday Holiday—a big one, Christmas. This means a day earlier to all of our Correspondents and advertisers. Please do not overlook the fact. If we had our way, there would be no Friday holidays; but the calendar goes right on without consulting anybody's conveniences. So, the Record will be issued on Thursday.

## LITTLESTOWN BANK DEPOSITORS TO GET DIVIDEND.

State Bank officials of Pennsylvania have announced that depositors in the Littlestown Saving Institution will be given checks, next week, amounting to twenty percent of their deposits, the total payment to be made aggregating about \$217,000. No news relating to future payments, nor as to the probability of the reopening of the bank, seems to be at present afloat.

## KEEFER SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

### Pleads Guilty to having Unlawfully Retained Money.

At the close of four days trial of the charges against McClellan C. Keefe, Union Bridge, former county tax collector, a verdict was rendered last Saturday, of not guilty on the first count, but guilty on the second count, that of wilfully and unlawfully retaining moneys collected as taxes, and not turning some over to the County Treasurer. Immediately after the verdict Mr. Keefe was lodged in the county jail, until sentenced.

Mr. Keefe had been indicted by the Grand Jury and 12 indictments were presented against him, aggregating over \$16,000, extending over a period of 12 years as tax collector. The state tried only the cases of 1927 showing a deficit of \$2,273.74. The auditors in the case were employed in their work for about five months, at a cost to the County of about \$15,000. The state had summoned about 200 witnesses, and the defense 25. The main deficits were found in 81 tax bills the most of them from Union Bridge, which were re-ceived, but not found on the cash books.

Mr. Keefe, testifying in his own behalf, claimed that the discrepancies, if any, were due to refunds, reassessments, interests and discounts made. Mrs. Massicot, clerk to Mr. Keefe, testified in his defense. Keefe is married, is 65 years of age, and has nine children. Walsh and Shipley appeared for the defense, and Theo. F. Brown for the State.

Later, it was decided to hear the evidence concerning shortages of \$1673.01 alleged to have been heard before a Jury on Thursday of this week, when about 100 witnesses might be called.

On Thursday, when the other cases were presented for trial, Mr. Keefe entered a plea of guilty, and a sentence in each case of three years in the House of Correction was pronounced, the two terms to run concurrently—or three years total for both cases. Speculation in stocks is said to have led to the retention of the various sums included in the shortages. State vs Percy Sundie, false pretense. Guilty confessed. Sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction. State vs Jacob C. Norwood, Jr. Non-support. Plea of not guilty. Trial by Jury. Verdict, not guilty. Edward G. Talman vs. State of Md. Violating motor vehicle laws. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court of not guilty. Edward G. Talman vs. State of Md. Violating motor vehicle laws. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court of guilty and sentence to pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs. Alexander Rhubottom and Emma Rhubottom. Possession of intoxicating liquor. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court of guilty as to Alexander Rhubottom and not guilty as to Emma Rhubottom. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs of suit and be confined in the Jail of Carroll County for a period of 90 days. Vernon Shipley vs. State of Md. Violating motor vehicle laws. Trial by Jury. Verdict, not guilty.

## ANTI-FREEZE MIXTURES.

Warning proprietors and employees of public garages, filling stations, distributors of automobile supplies and prospective purchasers of the poisonous nature of anti-freeze mixtures containing wood alcohol, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, and Dr. Robert L. Swain, Deputy Food and Drug Commissioner of the Department, direct attention to the following provisions of the State law passed at the last session of the legislature:

1st.—All anti-freeze mixtures sold in Maryland containing more than 10 percent of wood alcohol, must be distinctively colored.

2nd.—They must contain a substance which will produce vomiting.

3rd.—All containers of Anti-freeze mixtures in less than tank car lots shall be marked with the skull and crossbones symbol in red ink, and

4th.—All containers of anti-freeze mixtures shall be labeled, also in red ink, as follows: "Methanol" (wood alcohol) (In letters not less than one-half inch in height.) Poison—methanol is a violent poison. It cannot be made non-poisonous. If taken internally will cause blindness and death.

The law requires a record to be kept when any anti-freeze mixture is sold in quantities of less than fifty gallons except when the mixture is placed directly in an automobile radiator at the time of the sale.

The record of the sale, shall set forth the date of sale, name and address of person to whom sold; article and quantity delivered; purpose for which it is to be used and name of person making the sale. Such records of sale shall be subject to inspection by the Board of Health and shall be preserved for three years. Violations of the anti-freeze mixtures law, Dr. Riley said, are punishable by fine or imprisonment.

"Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits and appearances; but by the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works. 'Tis better that a man's own works, than that another man's words should praise him.'"

## THE MEMORIAL BOULEVARD

### Resolution Reintroduced this Week by Senator Tydings.

The proposed Washington-Lincoln Memorial Boulevard question has not yet been settled, but only awaiting an opportunity to be heard again. The latest is that Senator Tydings, on Tuesday, reintroduced a joint resolution for the establishment of a commission for the construction of a Washington-Lincoln Memorial-Gettysburg Boulevard, connecting the present Lincoln Memorial in Washington with the battlefield at Gettysburg.

Senator Phillips Lee Goldsborough offered a bill at the last session providing for such a memorial boulevard, connecting the National Capital with the Gettysburg Battlefield, to be built along the present highway leading out of Washington through Rockville. While Senator Tydings' resolution calls only for the naming of a commission, the selection of route would be a later consideration.

When the question was debated before a Senate Committee in the Senate office building over a year ago by interested persons representing both the Rockville-Frederick route, and a direct route that would traverse Western Carroll, quite a controversy developed between representatives of the two sections, and the committee hearing the controversy apparently took no action.

The resolution now introduced by Senator Tydings will again give the movement a place on the calendar, and eventually cause action to be taken.

## MOTORISTS WARNED TO GET NEW PLATES.

With only a little more than a third of Maryland's motorists in possession of their 1932 license tags, E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has warned that his office would be closed Christmas and the day following. Mr. Baughman said distribution of licenses was lagging more than 1,000 behind the number issued by the same date last year. Since November 30 a total of 93,813 sets of tags have been issued, compared with 65,207 for the same period of 1930.

Mr. Baughman emphasized there would be no extension for those who fail to procure their plates by December 31st. At midnight on that date every vehicle on the roads and streets must bear the new license plates.

## AN EDITOR'S BOOST.

Like all good community boosters, Editor Shannon of the Commerce (Ga.) News tries to aid his home merchants by advocating a trade at home policy.

Like many another good community booster, Editor Shannon sometimes gets discouraged through lack of appreciation on the part of those for whom he tries to boost. But let him tell it in his own concise fashion:

"Two weeks ago we penned the best editorial we know how to write, doing our best to encourage the people of all this section to patronize home merchants—and bless your heart, honey, not a single business man in Commerce has even said 'thank you.' That goes to show what it goes to show."

Which leads the Tifton Gazette to remark that if Editor Shannon had urged folks to "buy it away from home" he would never have lived long enough to hear the last of the holler that would have been raised.—Exchange.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO.

The Republican National Convention will be held in Chicago, June 15. The vote of the National Committee was almost unanimous. The fact that Chicago offered \$150,000 for the convention largely decided the question, although Atlantic City offered a like sum.

It is thought that perhaps this time the Democratic Convention may be held first; either on June 1 or 3, and for that, both Chicago and Atlantic City offer another \$150,000. Leading Democrats are said to be favorable to taking the lead in fixing policies and opening the campaign.

## SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

So far reported, the sale of Christmas Seals in Maryland has totaled approximately \$14,000. The Counties have reported as follows:

Allegany	\$3,200.00
Montgomery	1,975.00
Washington	1,930.00
Frederick	1,135.00
Anne Arundel	931.00
Wicomico	721.00
Baltimore (1st. Dist.)	525.00
Prince George	425.00
Carroll	411.00
Cecil	411.00

Other counties contributed smaller amounts.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph P. Buxton and Nellie V. Grimm, Hampstead, Md. Mearl E. Coulson and Mary E. Reynolds, Dillsburg, Pa. John Zartman and Mabel Mummert, Hanover, Pa. George Mummert and Verna E. Carey, Biglerville, Pa. George A. Nace and Mildred Dickensheets, Hanover, Pa. Louis Single and Barbara Mack, of Baltimore, Md.

Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed.

Men find it more easy to flatter than to praise.

## A FIRE AND SHOOTING NEAR ELDERSBURG.

### Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Steele wounded by Shot Gun Fire.

An attempt was made early on Tuesday to burn down the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Steele, near Eldersburg, and both Mr. and Mrs. Steele were wounded by being shot with a shot gun. They were aroused by the presence of smoke in their room at about 4 o'clock, as was also Harry Hillery a brother of Mrs. Steele, who was the only other occupant of the home.

As the three ran from the house three shots were fired, striking Mr. and Mrs. Steele, but missing Hillery, who then spread the alarm by summoning the neighbors and Dr. M. D. Norris, of Eldersburg. Chemicals secured at Sykesville, and a bucket brigade, soon saved the building from any very serious damage. On investigation it was found that both front and rear of the dwelling had been plentifully saturated with kerosene, and bundles of fodder oil-soaked were found stacked up against the rear, but evidently the smoke was discovered before the fire had taken a strong hold.

Mr. Steele reported the loss of \$400.00 that had been taken from his vest, that was found where he had placed it before retiring. The Sheriff and State's Attorney were summoned, and immediately commenced an investigation. Three empty shot gun shells were found near the building.

It is said that a negro, purporting to have been from Emmitsburg, had very recently attempted to secure a loan of \$100. from Mr. Steele, but failed, and is regarded as a suspect. Mr. Steele is the father of the late Guy W. Steele, and was once a well known leader in southern Carroll Democratic politics. He is 84 years of age, while his wife, by second marriage, is about 20 years younger.

Thomas Rhubottom, colored, was arrested Tuesday evening and is being held for an examination, but no direct charges have been made against him. Insurance officials are also trying to find some definite evidence connected with the fire, which was the second mysterious fire to occur within the past five years, the previous one having been a barn, which was destroyed early in the morning, near the same hour as the fire of this week.

A later report is to the effect that Mr. Steele says no money was stolen as at first stated. It is also now said that the damage to the building is from \$500. to \$600. It also appears that Aleck Rhubottom, now in jail on a liquor charge, is the person who failed to secure a loan of \$100. from Mr. Steele; and it is his son who is being detained for further questioning.

## "INSIDE" INFORMATION FOR WOMEN.

Equal parts of mayonnaise and chili sauce mixed give an agreeable change of flavor to a salad. This dressing is especially good with plain crisp head lettuce or shredded cabbage.

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.

When a child is old enough to do the necessary arithmetic he can begin to keep a little personal account showing how much he has received and what he has sent it for. This is the beginning of the child's training in the management of money.

What becomes of your dismantled Christmas tree after the holidays? Don't try to burn it in the fireplace, even if partially cut up. The dry, brittle evergreen will start a roaring fire and possibly set fire to the chimney, endangering the house. Have the tree dragged away to a safe place for a bonfire, and use it as a nucleus to get rid of any other rubbish that can be burned up. The same precautions apply to any sort of Christmas greens.

At Christmas and other holiday times candlewax sometimes drops on clothing and makes a stain. Such stains usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment or dye. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away with a dull knife, or using a piece of blotting paper and a warm iron. If a grease stain remains, use a solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, ether, gasoline, chloroform, naphtha, or benzol, which may at the same time help to dissolve any dye on the fiber. Sponging with wood alcohol may be tried if any dye remains.

## The Community Christmas Tree Program.

Taneytown, through the Chamber of Commerce, invites not only a community, but wider, attendance at the Community Christmas Tree Exercises, Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 1:00 o'clock. Every boy and girl especially invited. There will be a brief formal opening, followed by music by the I. O. O. F. Band, and selections by the T. H. S. Glee Clubs, under the direction of Miss Estella Essig, followed by an appropriate address by Rev. Thos. T. Brown.

Santa Claus will surely be present with a cargo of gifts for children under High School age, the distribution to follow the program. Three live turkeys, from the merchants of Taneytown will also be given away.

The program will begin at 1:00 o'clock in order to give plenty of time not to interfere with any Christmas Eve programs or engagements.

The Committee in general charge is: Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, Chairman; Mayor M. C. Duttera, and Charles R. Arnold.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24th.

## ROCKVILLE FAIR MAY QUIT

### Sale of the Property Expected in the Near Future.

The recently elected Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society, held a meeting, Dec. 16, at which the proposed sale of the Rockville Fair grounds was considered at length, and the majority opinion was that the property should be disposed of, but final action was not taken.

What appears to be a bona-fide offer of \$35,000 for the approximately 35 acres included in the property, was favorably considered, but it was concluded that the directors alone, without the consent of the stockholders, could not authorize a sale.

A meeting of the members will be held early in January, when it is expected that action may be taken that will end the seventy-five year history of the Fair—perhaps the oldest one in the state.

## WHEAT FED TO HOGS FOUND PROFITABLE.

That wheat may be profitably fed to hogs, provided the cost of the feed and the price the produce may be sold for are right, was demonstrated in an experiment conducted from September 11 to November 6 by the Experiment Station of the University of Maryland. Five pens of hogs were fed different rations of feed during this period and the results were announced at the annual Live-Stock Field Day, November 14, at College Park.

According to the experiments carried on at the University, those animals which were fed a ration of ground wheat, 2 lb. fishmeal, minerals, alfalfa, alsike, and rape pasture made the greatest gain in weight during the 56-day period, the average daily gain per pig being 1.729 pounds.

The lot of pigs showing next greatest daily gain were those fed on a ration of ground wheat, 3 lb. fishmeal and minerals, the average daily gain being 1.570 pounds. Those which were fed ground wheat, minerals, alfalfa, alsike, and rape pasture gained 1.395 pounds per pig each day. On the other hand, the lot of animals which received ground wheat, minerals, and pasture for 30 minutes daily gained only .740 pounds and the last group, which was fed only ground wheat and minerals, gained but .678 pounds daily.

These figures are significant, it is pointed out by officials of the Experiment Station, in that they show that while wheat alone will give little results, it is very satisfactory if used with a well-balanced ration, such as fishmeal, minerals, and pasture. In fact, an experiment at the station showed that wheat may give more rapid returns than corn.

The feed consumption by animals in the group fed ground wheat, fishmeal, minerals, alfalfa, alsike, and rape pasture was large, but the rate of gain was also rapid—over 1.7 pounds per day per head for the 56 days—and the amount of feed required per unit of increase in live weight was smaller than for hogs in any of the other lots. It is estimated that with wheat selling at 60 cents a bushel, fed to the above group, it was worth \$1.16 a bushel, whereas fed to the animals on wheat and mineral alone, it was only worth 72 cents a bushel.

## CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

Now's the time the Christmas spirit Swoops out o'er the great earth's span;

Faint or loud, we all can hear it. "Peace on Earth, Good-will to Man" Young and old our hearts are heeding Yearly impulses to give. Blind and deaf to thousands needing Bread enough with which to live.

We may shout our gladsome praises And our joyful greetings loud; We may jolly like blazes In the care-forgetting crowd; But the music of our singing Cannot still the aching throbs Or the pang of hunger clinging To the man without a job.

Now, I don't go in for preaching Or for setting people's ways, But there is a mighty teaching In this Day of all our days. Seems to me a bit of giving To the folks who need a hand Would be somehow sort of living Up to Hallelujahs grand.

Something less for merry-making, Something more for those in want—More for those whose strength is breaking, Faced with spectres grim and gaunt—

Would be really celebrating Christmas truthfully—and, thus, We'd be faintly emulating Him Who gave His life for us!

—By Robert Davidson.

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**CONTROL OF BROADCASTING.**

Radio listeners during the past year have been more and more impressed with the fact that broadcasted programs are now, very largely, advertising efforts. In one evening from less than a half dozen stations, one can listen to a succession of advertising of soap, food preparations, heating devices, shoes, cigars, toilet articles, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

It must be said that this is good advertising, attractively presented. In addition, radio is now a new and important factor in promoting the fortunes of politics and politicians with the object of influencing and guiding public opinion; all of which means that behind the loud speaker a powerful corporation, or corporations, are building up an immense business, presumably very profitable.

All of this is perhaps legitimate. At any rate, it is a growing business, that may, or may not, be backed by widespread popular approval. Of course, it is a monopolistic business in large measure, evidently with the approval of the Federal Radio Commission, and indirectly of Congress itself.

As to the "use of the air" by political speakers, stations are required to be impartial, so far as party preference is concerned; but cannot censor verbal outpourings, nor are they liable for the correctness of statements made.

And the public—well, it must take what it gets, and always has the liberty of "tuning out" that which it does not want to hear. There are, of course, still many programs of a distinctly wanted character, programs of music and information, not commercialized. Even the latter are made entertaining through the accompanying "rest" periods, and the advertising portions may be considered as "necessary evils" and not seriously resented.

The Record is open-minded on the whole subject, and makes no attempt to express an opinion as to what should be done about "control of the air," but it sees the time coming near at hand, when there will be opinions and remedies expressed that are not so much "on the fence." The whole subject is one of the big new ones, and like all others must eventually run the gauntlet of public opinion and widespread interests.

**GIVING TO THE CHURCH.**

Very naturally, in these days of enforced economy in our expenditures, many take it to be a perfectly natural and justifiable procedure to "cut down" their offerings for the various needs and activities of their church. Perhaps there is some justification for this in the matter of new buildings, and additions to present ones, but there is hardly any justification—except that of direst necessity—to withhold giving to current expenses and the various benevolences and missionary obligations of the church already assumed.

The upkeep of the church to its highest power of functioning, is tremendously important. The fact is that the church, not even second to the general government, represents peace, law and order, temperance, right thinking and acting; and in general, the highest order of what we call public opinion. We can not weaken the power and influence of the church on the minds of the people and their actions, without bringing about serious results in one form or another.

We are all familiar with what is said of the "cheerful" giver, and that all should "lay by" for the work of the Master as we have been prospered. We also remember the story of the "widow's mite," and what happened and Ananias and Sapphira. But, do we only remember, and choose not to practice? And do we give grudgingly, and from necessity, and not from desire?

The question is also in the minds of some—shall we give to our church, rather than to the many calls made on us for aid? Assuming that one can not possibly give liberally to both, this

is a very real question, and one that we can not answer, as a rule to be followed in all cases. No one can do more than up to a certain limit, in the matter of benevolences, whether to the church or to the worthy public; but the chances are that all can give to his or her church in a conscientious manner, and also help a bit with outside aid work. Where there is the "will," there is likely to be the "way" to satisfy ourselves as to our duty to both.

The good mother of the writer gave him as a frequent bit of advice, "Deny Yourself," when contemplating doubtful expenditures, purely for pleasure. It is a good and wise thought to keep in mind, for our pleasures and habits have forced their way into the schedule of our "cost of living" to a greater extent than we are willing to admit. It is also worth while pondering over when we feel like cutting down our church offerings.

**CONGRESS ON TRIAL.**

The course of the present Congress will be interesting to follow, because of the variety of serious problems before it—largely as it relates to finances—public expenditures. If it follows the lead of the last Congress, that revealed in handing out extravagant appropriations without giving very serious consideration, for "pay day," we may well conclude that our greatest law-making body, is largely a spend-thrift, vote-catering exhibition, that the country might be better off without, or that its sessions might well be less frequent without harm.

The question is also pertinent, in situations such as the present, whether this country needs both a Congress, and a president and his executive and administrative family. This question is of importance because the struggle of the "ins" to stay in, and the "outs" to get in, often overshadows genuine wise legislation for all. The assumption is, of course, that the majority in Congress represents the majority of the people; hence, what Congress wants, or does, must be right, under our form of government.

But just now unfortunately perhaps—power is so equally divided that very small selfish interests may hold "the balance" in this power, without the acts of Congress representing the majority in any actual sense, such as stands for safety to the government or to the country. And that is the exact reason why the present session is so vastly important—that, and another presidential election, with its patronage and additional power, coming along in less than a year.

Still another danger is present, and that is, the apparent bad temper existing between individual leaders, and the extent to which personal criticism has elected to exercise. This reaches so far that one can not now expect to find anything like unanimous agreement on any one question, advanced by the president, or by any particular leader—no matter how meritorious it may be—without there being the positive assurance that there will be a fight over it.

Simply stated, there is a bad temper in evidence, both on the part of leaders large and small, and among the voters themselves, that stands in the way of reaching amicable agreements over the merits of questions. For either party to agree with the other, would be an unthinkable procedure—it would spoil a fight, and represent weakness. Bloodless battles are distinctly in the discard, these days.

**GREAT DECREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.**

The success of the Nation-wide campaign to eradicate bovine tuberculosis has been due largely to the determination on the part of the public not to tolerate the presence of such a dangerous livestock malady. This is the opinion expressed by Dr. A. E. Wight, in charge of tuberculosis eradication for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at the recent annual meeting of the U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association, at Chicago.

Referring to the results obtained by the campaign, Doctor Wight gave the following comparison: In the 15-year period ended in 1908, 400,000 tuberculin tests were applied which disclosed an infection of 10 percent. In the year 1931 alone more than 13 million tuberculin tests showed only 1.5 percent infection. This was at the rate of more than a million tests a month and is an indication of the vast effort being put forth to conquer tuberculosis among cattle.

"Tuberculosis-eradication work under area plan continues to be a satisfactory and practical method of exterminating the disease," Doctor Wight said. "Since the first of November, 1930, 216 counties have been added to the modified accredited area where the degree of infection has been found to exist to not more than one-half of 1 percent. This makes a total of 1,271 counties, or nearly 42 percent of the total number of counties in the United States, in which

bovine tuberculosis has been practically eradicated."

Among other subjects discussed by Doctor Wight were tuberculosis-free stockyards and the interstate shipment of cattle. These problems, he said, will be greatly simplified when more of the cattle-producing counties can be placed in the modified accredited area. Doctor Wight also mentioned the elimination of tuberculosis from poultry flocks and the reduction of John's disease or paratuberculosis related phases of the eradication campaign which are important.

Those who attended the meeting were provided with a small map of the United States showing the location of all modified accredited areas that have been established up to November 1, 1931. A copy may be obtained by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**THE CHRISTMAS SEAL.**

The Christmas seal, which is again on sale as the holiday season approaches, has come to be almost as much a part of the American Christmas celebration as the Christmas card or the decorated tree. Introduced into this country from Denmark in 1907, the seal has established itself as an inevitable detail in the nation's kaleidoscopic Christmas picture.

Nor is it simply a touch of holiday color and nothing more. It has also become the symbol of the nation's unceasing warfare against tuberculosis. The funds derived from its sale are used to maintain hospitals and clinics at which tubercular adults and tubercular children are cared for and restored to health. Hundreds of thousands of individuals now living owe their existence, in part, at least, to the untiring work of which the Christmas seal is at once the emblem and the support.

There are hundreds of thousands more in the cities and the villages of America whose health and welfare will be in part dependent on the income from this year's sale of Christmas seals. The sale is in the nature of a silver anniversary, in the observance of which every person with letters or parcels to post during the Christmas season may appropriately join.—Balt. Sun.

**OPENING OF THE FIRST CONGRESS.**

The convening of the Seventy-second Congress on December 8 in the National Capitol brings forth some interesting facts from the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission about the meeting, in Federal Hall, New York City, of the First United States Congress.

Congress was to open on March 4, 1789; but on that day, however, only twenty-one members of Congress were present, eight Senators and thirteen Representatives, not a quorum for either House.

Day after day, week after week the members present met in Federal Hall, which had been done over for their accommodation. But it was not until the first day of April that any business could be transacted because a quorum was lacking. On that day, thirty members of the House having answered to their names, the body was organized and General Frederick Muhlenberg was chosen speaker.

The Senate did not get together until April 6, when a quorum was finally mustered. A temporary presiding officer, whose sole duty it was to open and count the electoral votes, was elected. George Washington had the vote of every elector, which was generally known, and was therefore, President. The second votes of electors were widely scattered. John Adams had the next largest number and was therefore, Vice-President, although he did not get a majority of the whole number of electors appointed.

It was two weeks before Washington could be apprised of his election and reach the seat of government. It is difficult to realize in this day, when Senators and Representatives arrive by airplane, train and motor, what an achievement a journey was in the days of the first United States Congress. It took a day and a half to make the trip from Philadelphia to New York. The fastest traveling might bring the "Representative" from Charleston in ten or twelve days weather and roads permitting.

Through certain sections of the country it was necessary to proceed for days at a time, with mud up to the hubs of the chariot wheels. Members from the far South came by steamer. Taverns were indifferent in service and often so crowded that it was impossible to secure comfortable accommodations, so it was small wonder that the members of Congress were loathe to leave their homes and fire-sides for the uncertain comforts of the long highway to the seat of the national government.

Wealthy New York citizens had contributed the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of remodeling the old City Hall, repainting and renovating the building, which when completed, received the new name of Federal Hall, and was placed by the City Council at the disposal of Congress. These alterations, incidentally, were made by Major L'Enfant, who later laid out the City of Washington.

The appearance of the Hall was impressive for those days, the basement story in Tuscan style with seven openings and four massive pillars in the center, supported by heavy arches, above which rose four Doric Columns. The cornice was ingeniously divided to admit thirteen stars in the metopes which, with the eagle and other insignia in the pediment, and the sculpture of thirteen arrows surrounded by olive branches over each window, marked it as a building set apart for national purposes.

The entrance on Broad Street open-

ed into a large plainly furnished room, to which every one had free access, and beyond this was the vestibule, which led in front to the Hall of Representatives, and through arches on each side. The vestibule was paved in marble.

The Hall of Representatives was somewhat octagonal in shape, with niches for statues at intervals. The windows were about sixteen feet above the floor, the fine wainscoting below, interrupted by four great fireplaces. In the panels between the windows were trophies carved, and the letters U. S. in cipher surrounded with laurel.

The Speaker's chair was on an elevated platform, opposite the principal entrance. Each member had a separate chair and desk. Guests of the members were seated in two galleries in front of the Speaker's dais. The general public was admitted only to an area on the floor outside the bar. In this room, the windows were hung in light blue damask, the chairs covered with the same material.

The Senate Chamber was if anything more elegant than the Hall of Representatives. It was approached by stairs on the east side of the vestibule, through an antechamber, communicating with an iron gallery as well as with the Hall of Representatives. There were three windows at each end, those toward Wall Street opening into an out-door gallery twelve feet deep and guarded by an iron railing. It was in this gallery that George Washington took the solemn oath of office, the packed throngs witnessing the ceremony silent for an instant in adoration of their idol and leader.—From the George Washington Bi-centennial Commission.

**MAGAZINE IS PAL OF BOYS.**

Those boyhood years between the ages of ten and twenty are the impressionable years—the formative years when the fundamental character of a boy is molded into the pattern it will maintain throughout the remainder of his life.

That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environments, their reading, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent.

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**Former Athlete Loses**

**Life in Vat of Syrup**

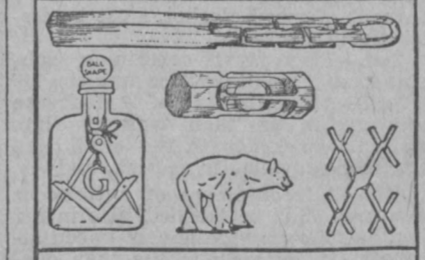
Orilla, Mont.—Lionel Hinds, thirty-six, was drowned when, in a fainting spell, he fell into a vat of sirup used for making carbonated beverages in his factory here. He was noted as a curler, and as a former hockey and lacrosse player. His widow and seven children survive.

**Meanest Thief**

Pomona, Calif.—"Can't you get out?" asked a passerby who found Carl J. Baker trapped beneath his overturned truck. "No," said Baker, "my back is sprained." The passerby robbed Baker of \$95.

**Fisherman Lands Watch**

St. Marys, Ohio.—Clarence Williams was trolling for bass along the bank of Lake St. Marys here. Instead of a fish his catch was a gold wrist watch. It keeps time.



**WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE**

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

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**Tested Pear Recipes**

**Franconia Pears with Roast Lamb:** Roast lamb as usual in very hot oven, searing for half hour at 500°, and continuing at 450°, allowing fifteen minutes to each pound and fifteen or twenty minutes extra. About forty-five minutes before done add potatoes which have been parboiled ten minutes, and let them brown around the roast, basting them occasionally. At fifteen minutes before done, drain juice from a can of pears and place the pears around the roast. Fill the hole in each pear with a spoonful of currant jelly. Allow to brown, basting with the fat in the pan. Serve the lamb on a platter with the Franconia potatoes and pears placed alternately around it.

**Baked Pears:** Drain half a No. 2 can pears—four halves—arrange in baking dish. Mix one-fourth cup brown sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon cloves with three-eighths cup pour over. Dot with one-half tablespoon butter, and bake in moderate oven — 375° — about thirty minutes.\*

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# POULTRY

GOOD IDEA TO CUT  
OUT POORER HENS

## Why Keep Non-Producers in the Flock?

It is economical management to go over the flock frequently for the purpose of removing the hens which show signs of having ceased production. The feed consumed might be put to more profitable use if fed to the young stock in order that the birds going on the market may be well finished and the pullets properly developed and in the best of shape to produce heavily during the winter months, when new-laid eggs command a profitable price.

When culling, each hen must be examined carefully. The head furnishes valuable indications in picking the high layers. The long, crow-headed individual, or the bird with the flesh of the face in wrinkles and the eyebrows overhanging, is seldom a good producer. The high producer has a comb which is bright red, with a soft waxy texture, as opposed to a dull, dried, and withered appearance. The face is clean-cut rather than beefy; the eye is bright and prominent rather than dull and small.

The abdomen of the producer is soft and pliable. The keel is forced down, away from the pelvic arch, and the pelvic bones, sometimes called the "lay" bones, are thin and wide apart. A shrunken abdomen with pelvic bones covered with fat, indicates slow production, or none at all.

A laying fowl uses up the surplus fat in the body, and, in the case of the birds of the yellow-skinned varieties, the rate at which the fat is used can be determined by the fading of the yellow pigment from the vent, eye ring, ear lobes, beak and shanks, in the order named. At this season, these parts on the heavy producer are usually bleached white. When a bird ceases production, the yellow pigment returns rapidly in the same order as it left. The best layers generally molt in October or November, when they shed their feathers much more rapidly and grow them in more quickly than the early molter.

## What Early Hatching Means

Early hatching means chicks less troubled by lice and disease.

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Put down some eggs in water glass to be used when egg prices are high. (Only about two-thirds as many baby chicks were raised as last year.) The procedure in putting down eggs is simple. First candle all eggs and remove all spots and cracks. Then place them in a crock. Next make up a solution consisting of one part of commercial water glass and nine parts of cooled boiled water. Pour this solution over the eggs so that there is about two or three inches of solution over the top layer of eggs. Place crock in a cool place.

## To Help Baby Chicks

One of the "ten commandments" of chick raising is to "clean and disinfect the brooder house before moving it to clean ground." First, clean with hoe, shovel and broom. Second, wash with boiling lye water. Third, paint with carbolenium or other strong disinfectants to prevent mite outbreaks. Fourth, move the house to clean ground and brood the chicks on alfalfa, or sweet clover pasture if possible.

## How He Gets Winter Eggs

The best way to get a high producing flock of hens is to use as breeders only hens that show a capacity for continued production. R. T. Tarlton, Ellis county, Texas, says. For several years, Mr. Tarlton says he has used for breeders only hens that continued in 70 per cent production up to September 1. He has been able to get from these hens pullets which average 70 per cent production in the winter months when egg prices are highest.—Copper's Farmer.

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## Alleges That Insects Are Menace to World

Insects are conquering in a mass attack on humanity. This is the view of A. Moore Hogarth, chairman of the College of Pestology, London, England, who has made a life study of insects. "Insects are establishing such a stronghold that one day man will wake up to find that he has met his master," Mr. Hogarth said. "The trouble is that men in their ignorance take no well organized steps to fight the insect menace, and they don't realize that insects have brains. Before the war mosquitoes were unknown in England. Today every fourth or fifth person has been bitten by one.

"I am not a scaremonger. That eminent scientist, Sir Oliver Lodge, for example, has said that the end of the world will not be caused by such a calamity as an earthquake or flood, but by the ascendancy of the insect world over man.

"Some simple-minded local authorities imagine that they are destroying mosquitoes when they solemnly spray ponds with paraffin. In their ignorance they leave alone large tracts of ground where mosquitoes breed in shoals. As for cockroaches there are cases where

you could not get them out of a building without pulling it down.

"Why are insects defeating man? Because all of their brains are devoted to the main things of life, to satisfying hunger and the welfare of the species, while man's brain is dissipated in various other interests."

## Million "Plunks" Makes One's Serenity Secure

A million dollars spread over seventy years of a man's life accomplishes one great good at least. It spares him from an immense amount of anxiety. It is ammunition in his arsenal against care. Serenity, some philosophers think, is the greatest good. They have secured it, but at the sacrifice of everything else. They have usually been lonely and impecunious hermits.

One cannot imagine much serenity or even personal comfort without money. Now, take a million dollars, and if you don't court trouble by trying to increase it, it drives away most mental distress and brightens every hour of the day. We do not adore wealth, but we understand its importance. It is worth while not to

be bothered by the vicissitudes of life, and most of them can be eluded with a million dollars.

There are more "Hallelujahs" and fewer "Oh, hades!" with it. One may be freer and less circumspect in the expression of opinion; and certainly there isn't any excuse for a repentant attitude toward the mighty. With a million, you are somewhat mighty yourself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## "Mourner's Bench"

In the United States (only), at revival meetings in churches, tents, and elsewhere, a bench, or row of camp-chairs, is placed directly beneath the platform or pulpit and reserved for those who wish to come forward, at the close of the preacher's exhortations, to declare their sins and seek forgiveness of the Lord. The bench, or row of chairs, as the case may be, is called the mourners' bench. The mourners' bench was very much in evidence a few years ago at the revival gatherings addressed by the late Dwight L. Moody, American evangelist, who said: "The devil howls in rage when he sees repentant sinners crowd-

ing the mourners' bench."—Literary Digest.

## Captain Kidd "Framed"?

Recent biographers of Captain Kidd state that he was not a pirate and that the ships he took were lawful prizes captured in his legal capacity as a privateer. The charge of seizing two ships of the great mogul could have been met at his trial by the production of two documents which Kidd had taken from these ships and which he claimed proved that they were sailing under commissions issued by the French East India company, which made them lawful prizes. These documents Kidd had handed to his patron Lord Bellomont and they were not discovered until some 200 years later in the public records office.

## "Seven Ages" in Glass

The window depicting the "Seven Ages of Man" was placed in the Holy Trinity church in Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon, by Americans. There are eight panels in the window, but as the two top center panels refer to only one age, the seven ages are thus represented. The Biblical characters representing the Seven

Ages are as follows: The Infant, Moses; the Schoolboy, Samuel; the Lover, Jacob; the Soldier, Joshua; the Justice, Solomon; the Slipped Pantaloons, Abraham; Sans Eyes, Sans Teeth, Sans Everything, Isaac.

## Subjection of Static

Technicians are examining many steps that make up the sound process with the object of overcoming that disturbing scratch and static which often accompany voice reproduction. Without laying claim to supernatural powers, the engineers are sure that such noises will soon cease to be troublesome factors. Nothing radical may be expected in sound films five years hence; but a small invention here, an innovation there, will so improve recording and reproduction that the ultimate goal of perfection will be approached.

## Costly Dress

Prospective Sitter—How much will you charge to paint my picture, wearing evening dress?

Artist—Ten thousand dollars.  
Prospective Sitter—Too dear; how much for painting me in a bathing suit?

THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1931.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct.

FEESERSBURG.

The first crystal day of the season was last Wednesday, with everything covered with ice and glittering snow.

We've had some fine rains the past week—literal "showers of blessing."

There was a change for the worse in the condition of Mrs. Belle Rinehart, about two weeks ago, and she now lies in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. Shaffer suffered a relapse, over the week-end, and had many painful hours with gall-trouble.

Mrs. C. Wolfe, with tonsillitis, and mother Gilbert with grippe, were both confined to bed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Littlefield spent Sunday in our town; first returned from a trip to New Jersey.

The children are writing letters to Santa Claus, but a little uncertain of the address.

The church of God choir of Carrolltown gave a very acceptable program, in the Reformed Church, Sunday night.

Due to a cold suffered by the Rev. L. H. Rehmeier, services were not held in the Lutheran Church, Sunday night.

Mrs. R. F. Wells had the misfortune of falling down the steps at her home and fractured a collar bone.

Mrs. Lydia Snyder left for Baltimore, on Saturday, to spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin are spending a few weeks in Southern States.

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UNIONTOWN.

Miss S. E. Weaver, Washington, spent Sunday at Miss Anna Baust's.

Joseph Smith, Linwood, a well known colored man, was buried at Mt. Joy cemetery, last Saturday, after a well attended funeral service at his late home.

According to the usual custom, there will be the early service Christmas morning, meeting at the M. P. Church 15 minutes of five, then the singers will parade the town, singing the Christmas Carols, returning to the M. P. Church where further services will be held.

Tuesday, Mrs. H. B. Fogle, had an old time quilting. Twenty-two guests reported, some from Linwood, Keymar, Feesersburg, and a number from this place.

Mrs. George Slonaker entertained the Mite Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Catherine Gilbert was confined to bed several days, first of the week, suffering from general weakness.

May The Record force, and all the readers, have a glad Christmas and profitable New Year.

MANCHESTER.

Plans are under way for a great debate in the Firemen's Hall here, for the benefit of the Band, on Thursday, Dec. 31, at 8:00 P. M.

The oyster supper, sponsored by the Consistory of Trinity Reformed Church, Saturday night, was a success.

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TYRONE.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson, of near Westminster, spent Tuesday at the home of Ezra Spangler.

Rev. M. S. Reifsnider returned home from a hunting trip to the mountains, with a deer that he shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickhouser, of Harney, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Ezra Spangler.

A wood cutting was held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Powell and Miss Ida Angell.

Howard C. Roop attended a meeting of the officials of the Associated Grocers' Association, on Tuesday evening.

Howard Carbaugh is digging out for the foundation for a new blacksmith shop, on the rear of his lot.

Mrs. J. W. Getty spent Wednesday in Frederick, Md.

Joseph E. Englar and wife, visited their son, in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Rev. Tolly Marsh, of Baltimore, visited his son, Dr. J. T. Marsh, here, this week.

Mrs. Walter A. Bower, of Taneytown, spent Wednesday in town.

A number of persons are trying to form plans to open up a new bank.

Miss Pauline Baker spent two days, last week, in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. George Green.

Mrs. Arvin Jones and two children, spent Tuesday in Westminster, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frailey made a business trip to Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Messrs Thomas and Wm. Frailey, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey.

THE ORPHANS' COURT.

Monday, Dec. 14th., 1931.—Madge S. Spenseller and Donald E. Spenseller, administrators of Ernest J. Spenseller, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

I. Pearl Segafosse, executrix of W. Guy Segafosse, deceased, received order to transfer title.

Mary Devilbiss and Frederick H. Devilbiss, executors of Henry F. Devilbiss, deceased, received order to withdraw funds.

Martha R. Hull, executrix of Geo. W. Hull, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Welty, deceased, were granted to Ida M. Reese, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Jacob H. Tracy, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon were granted to Laura S. Tracy, Willis R. Tracy and Carroll D. Tracy, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th., 1931.—Myra Wagner, administratrix of Columbus M. Wagner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

Joel I. Roop, executor of William A. Roop, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Raymond Cornbowler received order to withdraw money.

BARK HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowl, daughter and son, Mrs. Laura Stephen, of Union Mills, spent Sunday with Jos. Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller entertained to dinner, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, daughters, Phyllis and Letitia, sons Glenn and Donald, Mrs. Ottilian, daughter, Susan and son, Phillip, all of York; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eyer and son, Johnnie, of Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller and sons Jr., and Woodrow, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, Baltimore.

Eva Bair spent Wednesday with her friend, Mary Snyder.

Mrs. Swady called on Mrs. John Miller, Monday.

Earl Wilhide, Ross, Kerby and Melvin Snyder, spent Sunday afternoon with Clinton Bair.

Miss Margaret Myers spent Saturday with her grand-mother, Mrs. Missouri Myers, in Uniontown.

Frank Snyder spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Hagerstown, and assisted with their butchering.

Mrs. C. D. Fleming spent several days last week with D. Roy Grossnickel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, daughter, Anna Mae, helped Lawrence Smith's with their butchering on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham visited their son in Hanover on Saturday.

Melvin Snyder was out of school a few days with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Garner and son spent Tuesday evening with Miss Carrie and Bessie Garner.

Roy Boone has treated himself to an Essex coupe.

Milton Cartzendafner and Kerby Snyder spent Friday in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caylor, Mrs. Paul Crouse and daughter, Thelma Jane, were Christmas shopping in Baltimore, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham, Mrs. Theodore Fowble, Mrs. Ber Phillips and Miss Ella Graham spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Melambra, in Baltimore.

Miss Lella Saylor and Howard Myers, of Union Bridge, visited with Harry Lambert and family, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Myers assisted Martin Myers with their butchering several days this week.

NEW WINDSOR.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will give a Christmas program, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th.

Prof. Fisher and his class at Blue Ridge College, on Sunday evening last, rendered the Cantata, "The Christ Child."

Mrs. Carroll Crawford, Westminster, visited Mrs. Herman Hood, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Win Snader is very much indisposed at this writing.

The body of Maynard Jones was brought here, on Wednesday, and buried in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Miss Ethel Ensor spent Tuesday evening in Baltimore.

Howard C. Roop attended a meeting of the officials of the Associated Grocers' Association, on Tuesday evening.

Howard Carbaugh is digging out for the foundation for a new blacksmith shop, on the rear of his lot.

Mrs. J. W. Getty spent Wednesday in Frederick, Md.

Joseph E. Englar and wife, visited their son, in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Rev. Tolly Marsh, of Baltimore, visited his son, Dr. J. T. Marsh, here, this week.

Mrs. Walter A. Bower, of Taneytown, spent Wednesday in town.

A number of persons are trying to form plans to open up a new bank.

Miss Pauline Baker spent two days, last week, in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. George Green.

Mrs. Arvin Jones and two children, spent Tuesday in Westminster, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frailey made a business trip to Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Messrs Thomas and Wm. Frailey, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frailey.

KEYSVILLE.

Charles Devilbiss, wife and sons, Roger and Paul, called at the home of Mervin Conover and wife, on Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Warner and wife, of near Ladysburg and LeRoy Shiffler, wife and son, of Union Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of Charles F. Kiser and wife.

Mrs. Charles Kiser was given a handkerchief shower, on Dec. 15, for her birthday, and received 45 handkerchieves.

Calvin Valentine and wife, and Gregg Kiser, wife and daughter, Pauline, attended a pipe organ recital at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, at Hanover, on Sunday afternoon.

Roscoe Kiser and wife and Charles Eckenrode, of Loy's, called at the home of James Kiser, wife and family.

Wilbur Hahn and wife, of Taneytown, called at the home of Calvin Hahn and wife.

C. E., this Sunday evening, at 7 Everybody welcome.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS TANEYTOWN.

Miss Alder, Primary School Supervisor, visited the school on Tuesday.

Miss Draper of Western Maryland College rendered two piano solos in the Assembly on Thursday.

Kiser Shoemaker and Edwin Zimmerman gave a splendid report of the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Hagerstown which they attended recently.

Mr. M. S. H. Unger has been invited to attend the dance which the Alumni Association is giving in the High School Auditorium tonight.

The schools will close on Wednesday, December 24, for the Christmas holidays. Regular sessions will be resumed on January 4, 1932.

The total net receipts on the operetta "The Maid and the Middy," were \$96.41. The faculty and students appreciate the patronage of the people.

The Parent-Teachers' Association program will be held Dec. 22, 1931, as follows: Selections, High School Orchestra; Christmas Play; Primary Grades, director Miss Anders; Violin Solo, Phillip Royer; Song and Dance, "Children of the Snow," Third Grade girls, Direction Misses Crouse and Essig; Reading, Miss Ethel Sauble; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Agatha Eiseman; Reading, Miss Dorothy Kephart; Christmas Carols, School and audience; Important business meeting.

GOOD SHORT ONES.

"What makes you keep giving me fish for dinner day after day," he inquired. "Are you particularly fond of it?"

"No," she replied, "I was wholly unselfish. I read a lovely recipe about how to remove a fish bone when it sticks in your throat and I wanted to try it."

"He—There was something I wanted to say to you, but I forgot what it was."

She—Was it "good night?"

Wife—The doctor says I should have a change of scenery. The Brute—I've been telling you all along you ought to sit on the back porch instead of the front.

"You don't seem to be very enthusiastic about your rich old uncle." "No, when I try to speak to him he is distant, and when I try to touch him, he is close."

He (complainingly)—You just keep me going round with you all the time. She—Didn't you say I was all the world to you?

"Mr. Coldfact, I love your daughter more than words can express." "Well, perhaps you can state it in figures."

KEYMAR.

Mrs. C. H. Long, Taneytown, spent Friday of last week in Keymar, at the Galt home.

Miss Lulu Birely made a business trip to Frederick, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Koons and Miss Mattie Koons, this place, and Mrs. Raymond Sauble, of Taneytown, made a business trip to Frederick, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clabaugh and family, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leakis.

R. W. Galt and David Leakis motored to Baltimore, Wednesday, to see Mervin Barr, who is in a Baltimore Hospital, in a serious condition.

The Home-makers' Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Otto. Eight members present.

DIED.

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

MAYNARD RAY HAHN.

Maynard Ray Hahn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hahn, died at the home of his parents, near Taneytown, last Friday morning at 1 o'clock, aged six days.

He is survived by his parents, his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hahn, and his great-grand-mother, Mrs. Abram Hahn. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, at the home, in charge of Rev. Guy P. Bready. Interment was in Keysville cemetery.

SUSAN R. BIXLER.

Miss Susan R. Bixler, who had been an inmate of the Sykesville Sanatorium for some years, died there on Dec. 10, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 25 days. One brother, C. H. Bixler, of York, survives, as do some nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. William Bergman, funeral director, in Manchester, conducted by Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, of which Miss Bixler had been a faithful member in the time of her health.

In Loving Remembrance of my dear Husband and Father, SAMUEL CROUSE, who died December 23, 1929.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. The world's weary troubles and trials are in silence he suffered, in patience he bore, Till God called him home to suffer no more.

Our hearts are sad and lonely. Our thoughts are always of thee; How we loved and how we miss you. None but God in Heaven can see.

By his WIFE & FAMILY.

ELECTION NOTICE

St. Mary's Cemetery Association of Carroll Co., Inc.

The lot holders of St. Mary's Cemetery Association of Carroll County, Inc., are hereby notified that the regular Annual Meeting for the election of two Directors, to serve for four years on the board, will be held on Friday, January 1, 1932, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Hall at Silver Run, Md.

HARRY N. GROFT, Sec.-Treas. 12-18-31

VANISHED HUBBY IS STILL ALIVE "WIDOW" FINDS

During Long Separation Each Remarried, Thinking Other Dead.

Washington.—After a thirty-year separation, during which each, thinking the other dead, remarried, Edward Scott Shook of Monterey, Calif., and Mrs. Minnie Bowers Shook Nowlan of 502 Eighth street, S. W., still are alive, and still are separated.

For Mrs. Nowlan, discovering her first husband still lived, said: "I never want to see him again. He didn't leave me 30 years ago to go with the army to the Philippines, as the papers say. He left me to find work, and I never have seen him since, and I never want to."

Bared by Pension Plea. The strange and tangled Shook-Nowlan romance came to light recently, when Mrs. Nowlan, who married Sergt. Samuel Nowlan, U. S. M. C., in 1920, sought a pension. Her second husband had died nearly two years ago.

Both marriages were solemnized in Washington, the first in 1895. The Shooks had three children, one of whom died in his infancy. Another, Harry N. Shook, died recently in the home of his fiancée when he suffered a heart attack.

The third is Mrs. Elsie Mansfield, who lives with her mother. Mrs. Nowlan said that some years ago she heard that her husband was living and had married.

The wife, she claims, communicated with her and told her she had not known of the previous marriage. Shook, according to word from Monterey, was married again recently. He told reporters he believed his first wife dead.

Read of His Death. Several years ago, before her second marriage in 1910, Mrs. Nowlan

said she read in a newspaper of her husband's death in a railroad accident in Pittsburgh, so that she believed herself free when she married Mr. Nowlan.

When he died, she said, she attempted to obtain a pension, for he was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The death certificate of the first husband was necessary, and investigation showed that he still was living.

Mrs. Nowlan said she has no means of support, other than the help given her by her daughter, and son-in-law.

Trout Jerks Man Into River; Almost Drowns

Klamath Falls, Ore.—Joe Welsh, noted Pasadena (Calif.) fisherman, narrowly escaped death by drowning when a giant steelhead trout jerked him off his balance and dragged him into the swift current of Klamath river.

Welsh was wading when the fish struck. He lost his balance and went down, so great was the strain on his rod.

Indians, fishing nearby, rescued the Pasadena man from the river and aided Ceph Salisbury, his companion, in restoring him to consciousness.

Believed Holly Used in Church Would Bring Luck

HOLLY, with its brilliant red berries and rich green leaves is an accepted Christmas decoration, not just because it is an attractive and cheerful plant, but because in the early days it was thought to be "hateful to witches" and therefore offered protection against them, says an article in the Washington Post. Later it was used as a reminder of the crown of thorns Christ wore, the scarlet berries representing the blood he shed.

The superstition then grew that if one could obtain a piece of holly which had been used in a church it would bring good luck all year and would protect against lightning.

Advertisement for 'JUST WHAT I WANTED!' featuring a telephone illustration and text about a Christmas gift.

COMMUNITY PURE FOODS STORE

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING DEC. 18

Sale of LIBBYS FOODS at Big Savings

LIBBYS PEACHES, 2 cans 33c

LIBBYS BEST PINEAPPLE, 2 can 35c

Libbys KRAUT, 2 large cans 15c

Libbys ASPARAGUS TIPS, square can 30c

Libbys SWEET POTATOES, 2 cans 25c

Table listing various food items and prices like Bulk Dates, Layer Figs, Mixed Nuts, Best Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts, White Raisins, XXXX Sugar, Sweet Pickles, Fruit Cakes, Hershey Chocolate, N. B. C. Crackers.

Be sure and see our CHRISTMAS CANDY Extra Special Prices from now until Christmas

5 lbs. box ASSTCHOC., Reg. \$100 Value 69c

Special Price on ORANGES by doz. or bu.

Let us have your order for CHRISTMAS OYSTERS at once, so you will not be disappointed. W. M. OHLER, Taneytown, Md.

Advertisement for 'We do but one kind of printing - GOOD PRINTING'

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under the heading of One Cent a word, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 15 cents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents. APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE ads not accepted—but will receive sealed replies. No personal information given.

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc. ALL NOTICES in this column must be uniform in style.

WANTED.—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Squabs and Calves at highest prices. 50c a head for delivering Calves. Highest prices paid for Hides and Furs of all kinds.—Frances E. Shaum's Produce. Phone 3-J 8-28-tf

LOST—Tire and Rim to Rec Truck, either on road from the Lambert place to Taneytown or from Taneytown to Union Bridge via Detour. Finder notify Harvey Shorb.

FOUR EXTRA FINE PIGS, for sale by John Vaughn, near Taneytown.

CHOICE XMAS TREES.—At my home or at C. G. Bowers' Store. Prices right.—C. F. Cashman.

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey Cow, Fat Hog, dress 300 lbs.—S. C. Reaver

WOOD FOR SALE, sawed in stove length, \$4.00 a load delivered. Apply at Ott's Meat Market. 12-18-2t

FOR SALE.—Ton Ford Truck, stake body, starter, and in good condition.—R. C. Hiltnerbrick.

REWARD FOR RETURN of small Brown and White Long Haired Male Dog, answers name "Foxie."—Geo. Henze, Galt Station.

FOR SALE.—Kale, Celery, Onions, Red Beets, Dried Corn, Sauerkraut Lima Beans.—Mrs. F. P. Palmer. 12-18-2t

HOLIDAY, Saturday Dec. 26, having been declared a Legal Holiday by the Governor, our Banks will be closed on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 and 26th.—The Birnie Trust Co., Taneytown Savings Bank.

MODERN SHOE REBUILDING CO., Velmosey, Prop., Emmitsburg, Md. Prompt Service, Satisfaction Guaranteed. Prices that meet the present depression.—Community Pure Food Store, Wm. Ohler, Agent, Taneytown. 12-18-2t

BEAUTIFUL 26-PIECE Silverware Set Free. Send name of someone who may buy a Piano. If we sell Piano, we give you Set Absolutely FREE.—Piano Bargains, Behr, \$25.00; Baus, \$49.00; Nelson, \$79.00.—Cramer's Pianos, Frederick, Md. 12-18-5t

HORSES WANTED.—I am in the market for Horses suitable for our Sale in Frederick. Write me and I will come to see you.—Charles F. Houck, Sr., Frederick, Md.

SHOE AND HARNESS Repairing until further notice. Terms Cash.—Harry E. Reck. 12-18-tf

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Three Writing Desks, Pictures framed to order.—Chas. A. Lambert's Furniture Repair Shop, Taneytown.

EDISON DISC Phonograph, Cabinet Model, with a lot of Records.—Clyde L. Hesson.

FREE 4 EXTRA Batteries with each 2-Cell Bond Flashlight purchased now. Six extra Batteries with each 3-Cell.—J. S. Stover, Bridgeport.

KEYSVILLE LUTHERAN Christmas entertainment will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd. 12-11-2t

SEVERAL PURE-BRED Jersey Female Calves for sale.—Chas. B. Kephart. 12-11-2t

ALL BEEFSTEAK 20c; Boiling and Roast Beef, 10c to 18c; Hamburgers, 18c—at Bollinger's Meat Market.

THE TOM'S CREEK S. S. will hold their Christmas service, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 12-11-2t

RAW FURS WANTED.—Guaranteed correct grading.—Edward Ohler, Phone 48F11, Taneytown. 12-11-2t

WANTED RAW FURS.—Highest prices paid. Call evenings after 6:00 P. M. and Saturday afternoons.—M. J. Feaser, Taneytown. 12-4-tf

FOR RENT.—Room 15x24 under Telephone Exchange, formerly occupied for storage by C. G. Bowers; also room 12x12 in rear.—Apply to Mrs. Lavina Fringer. 12-4-tf

SALTED PEANUTS and Black Walnut Kernels. Salted Peanuts, home-made from factory to consumer, sent by parcel post prepaid, in 1st and 2nd zone as follows: 1-lb., 37c; 2-lbs., 70c; 3-lbs., \$1.00; 4-lbs. \$1.30; 5-lbs., \$1.60. Black Walnut Kernels, 60c lb. post prepaid.—Thos. R. Zumbrohn, Union Bridge, Md. 12-4-tf

RAW FURS WANTED.—Will pay highest market price for fur raws.—Myrtle R. Devilbiss, Phone 38F15, Taneytown. 11-20-6t

FOR SALE QUALITY APPLES.—Paradise, Delicious, Grimes Golden, Jonathan. Prices 25 cents per bushel and up. Will take orders for Stayman, Rome and Black Twigs at same price. Give us your order for Sweet Cider and Apple Butter.—Detour Fruit Farm, Detour, Md. 10-9-tf

AUCTIONEERING!—Having recently moved into this vicinity—the former Scott Smith property—I offer my services as auctioneer. I will call all kind of sales. Have called sales in York, Adams, Dauphin and Lebanon counties, Pa. Give me a call—satisfaction guaranteed.—J. H. Sell, Rt. 3, Taneytown. 10-9-3mo

FAT HOGS WANTED.—Who has them? Stock Bulls loaned to reliable farmer.—Harold S. Mehning. 1-24-tf

RADIO REPAIRING.—All makes and Models adjusted and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Vernon L. Crouse, Taneytown. 6-12-tf

CHURCH NOTICES.

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

Piney Creek, Presbyterian—Preaching Service, 9:30; Sabbath School, at 10:30; Christmas Exercises will be presented by the Sabbath School, by the use of "Christmas Classics." Composition of the Masters, Monday, Dec. 21st., 7:30.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; Preaching Service, 11:00; Christian Endeavor, 6:45. A Christmas Service, "Lead On, O! Star" will be given by the Sabbath School, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 7:30.

Trinity Lutheran Church—9:00 A. M., Sunday School; 10:00 A. M., Morning Worship; 6:30 P. M., Intermediate Luther League; Senior Luther League. Special Christmas program; 7:30 P. M., Evening Worship. Song service of Christmas Carols. Young People's Choir will sing.

Silver Run Lutheran Church—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

St. Mary's Ref. Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, 9:00; Morning Worship, 10:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Evening Service, 7:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—S. School, at 9:15 A. M.; Worship, at 10:15. Combined C. E. and Evening Worship, under the auspices of the C. E. Society, at 7:00 P. M. The annual Christmas Service, given by the Sunday School, will be presented on the evening of Christmas Day, at 7:30 Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00. The annual Christmas Service of the Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, December 24, at 7:30.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—High Mass at mid-night in honor of the Birth of Christ. Mass will be sung and Sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Jos. A. Little. Special music under the direction of Bernard J. Arnold. Low Mass, at 8:00 A. M., at which the Children will sing directed by the Sisters of Notre Dame. Mass at Union Bridge, at 9:30 A. M. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, Taneytown Church—Sunday, Dec. 20, 9:30 Sunday School; 7:45 Christmas Service. The Service will consist of a pageant, dialogues, recitations, etc. Harney Church—Sunday, Dec. 20, 9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Preaching Service.

Baust Reformed Church—Saturday, Dec. 19, 1:30 P. M., Children's Division. Sunday, Dec. 20, 9:15 A. M., Sunday School; 10:30 A. M., Morning Worship; 7:30 P. M., Christmas Pageant, "Nativity," will be presented on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 7:30 P. M., Orchestra Rehearsal; Friday, Dec. 25, 6:30 P. M., Morning Christmas Service. Saturday, Dec. 26, 7:30 P. M., Christmas Cantata, "The Waf'f's Christmas," by Clara Louisa Burnham and George F. Root, will be presented by the children of the Sunday School.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Mt. Union—S. S., at 9:15 A. M.; Divine Worship, at 10:30 A. M.; C. E., 6:30 P. M.; Christmas entertainment, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30 P. M. Winter's—S. S., at 1:30 P. M.; Divine Worship, at 2:30 P. M.; Aid Society at the Church, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 19th.; Missionary Society Meeting after Sunday Services.

St. Paul's—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Christmas Cantata, Thursday, Dec. 24th., at 7:30 P. M. Baust—Christmas Pageant, Friday Dec. 25th., at 7:30 P. M.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Lineboro.—Worship, at 9:00; S. S., at 10:00; Special Christmas program at 7:30.

Manchester—S. S., at 9:00; Worship, at 10:30; Election of Officers. A cast of 9 children will present Yuletide in other lands during the morning worship. The pastor will preach on "The Greatest Christmas Gift." C. E., at 6:00. Union Christmas Worship in the Lutheran Church at 11:00 P. M., Dec. 24th. Sermon by Mr. Hollenbach on "The Five Points of the Christmas Star." The special program of the S. S., at 7:30, Dec. 27. Snyderburg—Special Christmas program by the Sunday School, Dec. 24, at 7:00 P. M.

BROADCAST Christian Science Service First Church of Christ, Scientist Baltimore, Md.

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PREMIUM PAID on strictly fresh eggs, left at J. W. Fream's Store, in Harney, or see M. O. Fuss. 8-23-tf

FARM FOR RENT.—About 150 Acres.—Apply to LeRoy Reifsnider. 12-11-2t

FOR SALE—Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of town.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 10-5-tf

ESTATE TAXES GO BACK TO PHARAOHS

Pennsylvania Official Reveals Old-Time Levees.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Inheritance taxes in ancient Egypt were higher than those which Pennsylvania now imposes on estates, according to Linn Reist, department of revenue official in charge of collecting the state tax.

"The Egyptian records of the Seventh century before Christ show that there was a transfer inheritance tax for the empire of the Nile valley. The rate was 10 per cent," Reist said.

"The Pennsylvania rate for wife or husband, parents, sons, daughters, grandchildren and all direct descendants is 2 cents on each dollar. Here is one tax which has been tremendously reduced since the days of the Pharaohs."

Reist traced the history of inheritance taxes from Egypt to ancient Greece and thence into Rome in the time of the Caesars.

"In the year 6 A. D. Emperor Augustus persuaded the Roman senate to pass a 5 per cent inheritance tax much like Pennsylvania's. It allowed deductions for funeral expenses, as we do, and reckoned trusts and the computation of the value of like estates on the basis of capitalized income," he said.

"On the death of a vassal in Europe in the Middle ages, the property reverted to the king for redistribution and later could be claimed by the heir within a year and a day on payment of a fee.

"Our own Pennsylvania law allows one year for the settlement of the tax before the interest penalty of 1 per cent a month is added."

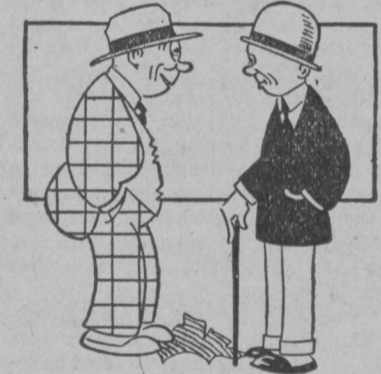
America's First Metal Bridge Still in Use

Baltimore.—America's first metal bridge, built a century ago, still stands, according to the United States Army Recruiting News.

It was erected by army engineers over Dunlop creek, near Brownsville, Pa., during the building of the old Cumberland road, also known as the national turnpike. It is of cast iron tubular construction.

For 83 years this bridge has been open to traffic. During the palmy days of the old Cumberland road stage coaches and Conestoga wagons rumbled over it in a current stream. Then for half a century the old road was little used. Now an endless procession of automobiles and trucks races across the bridge at faster speeds and carrying greater loads than the designer dreamed of its being subjected to. Yet, in addition to these tremendous live loads, the old structure is being subjected to a dead load consisting of two concrete sidewalks 5 feet 10 inches wide, together with the beams and brackets supporting the walks, without arches or abutments.

BUSY DOCTOR PREFERRED



"Why does Slowpay always consult a busy doctor?" "In the hope that he'll be too busy to force him to pay his bill."

From Small Beginnings Don't worry if your job is small And your rewards are few. Remember the mighty oak Was once a nut like you.

Those Dear Girls Rhoda—Dick looked awfully silly when he proposed. Miss Ryval—No wonder! Look at the silly thing he was doing.

Warm Christmas Jub "I suppose you send out Christmas cards about the way you do everything else, Senator," said the Old Crab. "So I'll be looking for yours about the first of May."

The Christmas Spirit The kind of relative most people like is the one who sends a necktie for Christmas, and doesn't think it looks familiar if she sees it on the janitor.

MISTLETOE FRUIT



"Does the mistletoe plant produce fruit?" "Delicious fruit, dear—kisses, you know."

1931 Christmas Seal

THIS year the Christmas seal celebrates its 25th anniversary with a special design to commemorate the quarter-century milestone of its fight against tuberculosis. A stage coach is shown, pulled by four horses prancing through the snow. One of the passengers is seen blowing a horn to trumpet forth the good news that the Christmas seal coach is coming.

And indeed it is good news that the coach and four bring with every letter and package they decorate at holiday



time. It is good news that the toll of tuberculosis has been cut in half in the twenty-five years the seal has been at work to help make people well. It is good news that this progress is to be continued until it can no longer be said, as now is the case, that tuberculosis strikes down more people in the first decade of maturity than any other disease.

Don't forget your Christmas seals this year! They cost little, but they save human lives. They are as much a part of the regulation American Christmas as the stocking on the hearth. And you will have the silent thanks of a great army of people who need your help this year.

Christmas Seals sales are booming: there's a reason—a capable organization selling something people realize is well worth buying.



Daughters on Train That Runs Over Father

New Glasgow, N. S.—Margaret and Catherine Wilkinson, one a registered nurse, came up from Boston to visit their aged father. Their train ran down a track walker. The nurse offered her assistance, but learned the man was dead. Arrived home, brothers told them their father had gone to meet them. He didn't return and search started. They found his body in the morgue. He was the man the train had run over.

Airedale Dog Swims 7 Miles in Sea to Safety

London.—An airedale dog swam seven miles to shore after being swept into the sea from a steam drifter in the vicinity of the Island of Elg, on the west coast of Scotland. It was taken care of by a woman doctor on the island and afterwards returned to its owner, a fisherman engaged with the Lossiemouth fishing fleet.

It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive

SOME people will tell you that the true spirit of Christmas has been lost these days in a welter of exchanging presents. They will say the holiday has been commercialized. While there may be a vestige of fact in this view of the modern Christmas, dispel the thought that this is the whole of it, or even an important part. In so far as it exists, it is a grave mistake. But nine-tenths of the giving is done without thought of getting. It is done to increase some one else's pleasure. If in reality the joy of the giver exceeds that of the recipient of the gift, that is incidental and inevitable. Christ himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Boston Traveler.

Toy Soldiers Boast of Distinguished Pedigree

THE toy soldiers which will figure in a number of Christmas stockings can boast of a long and distinguished pedigree. The children of ancient Rome played with miniature warriors, and some of the toy soldiers of the Middle ages are real works of art. A number of them are still preserved in British museums, and are elaborate models of knights in armor of real artistic value. But they were originally made as children's toys. Later, in the Seventeenth century, miniature soldiers were made which were really pioneers of the modern mechanical toy, as they could go through the regulation drill of the time.

Long Wait

Helen—How can you be half an hour late and expect me to forgive you when you don't even bring me flowers?

Peter—I was here hours ago and had flowers for you but they wilted.

Rehearsing New Play

Author—Have you seen the new play I wrote about the couple who were always quarrelling?

Neighbor—No, but I heard you and your wife rehearsing it.

Shorty's Opinion

"The boss' son says his alma mayter give him a dee-e-ploma."

"Serves 'im right—he oughtn't eat 'em till they git ripe!"

Daren's Risk It

He—People living together get to look alike.

She—Here's your ring. I won't take a chance.

LAUNDRY MANAGER



"What do you do for a living, Sambo?"

"Ise de manager ob a laundry."

"What's the name of the laundry?"

"Eliza Ann."

Moving Time Again

We're happy in our little hut; It fills the bill.

We've no excuse for moving, but I suppose we will.

Matrimonially Successful

"May's terribly clever."

"Yes, indeed she is. She's just been married for the third time and she's still collecting alimony from her first two husbands."

No Chance at All

Roach—You certainly have a wonderful vocabulary, old man.

Bugs—Yes, I wish I were single again so I could use it.

Friend Kills Self, Man Does the Same

Bloomville, Ohio.—Apparently grief-stricken because he was not allowed to attend the funeral of a life-long friend, who committed suicide by hanging, George Rhoad, sixty-five, retired farmer, recently ended his life in a like manner.

Rhoad committed suicide while the funeral services of his friend, Jacob Wolf, Upper Sandusky, were in progress. Members of his immediate family said they had not permitted him to attend the funeral because he was ill.

DIES IN BATTLE WITH PITCHFORKS

Hayfield Quarrel Results in Death of Fighter.

Montreal.—How a hayfield quarrel between brothers-in-law developed into a duel with pitchforks and resulted in death for one of them was narrated in coroner's court here when Paul Lizotte, thirty-five, was held criminally responsible for the killing of Alfred Shepherd, fifty-seven, and was arrested on a charge of murder. The killing, witnessed by Shepherd's wife, occurred on his farm near Couteau Rouge. Mrs. Shepherd, the main witness at the inquest, stated her husband struck one of the horses lightly with the handle of his pitchfork in order to move it on to a new mound of hay for feeding. Lizotte, brother of Mrs. Shepherd, accused the farmer of unnecessary brutality, and heated words passed between the two. The men brandished their pitchforks and then lunged at each other, after the manner of fencers, for a long, agonizing period, while the woman called upon them to stop.

Finally, she testified, her husband drew blood from Lizotte's wrist. At the sight of the blood Shepherd's anger cooled and he dropped his weapon. At this moment Lizotte thrust his fork forward and pierced his adversary's head. Shepherd fell, fatally wounded, and his brother-in-law fled to the bush. Later he was found by Shepherd's son, Paul.

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## SANTA CLAUS SPEAKING

—By William Herschell  
in Missouri Farmer

**GOOD** evening, Children! Through the "mike"

I'll just say this before I hike:  
No monkey-business goes tonight—  
Run off to bed, turn out the light;  
Don't snoop around or try to see  
What chance you have detecting me.

I'm pretty slick at catching kids  
Who only half-way close their lids;  
Why, I don't even hesitate  
Where smart children stay up late!  
Don't pull that drink-of-water stuff—  
You can't fool me—that's just a bluff!

Best way to do—I've always found—  
In all my years of going 'round,  
Is just play square with Santa Claus,  
For he has certain rules and laws  
Which make it necessary—Yes,  
That you cut out your snooping!

How sweet it is when children do  
The things old Santa asks them to.  
They never have a sigh or tear  
If they believe in him each year.  
Say, sometimes, children who are good  
Get more than what they thought  
they would!

## How to Make Old Santa's White Beard Fireproof

**N**EVER a Christmas passes without accidents from fire. Last Christmas a schoolmaster who had dressed up as Santa Claus was badly burned through the cotton-wool of which his white beard was made catching fire.

It is not easy to find a substitute for cotton-wool, but it is not difficult to make cotton-wool fireproof. Dissolve an ounce and a half of powdered alum in hot water and soak the wool in it. Then dry the wool and fluff it out again. Cotton-wool treated in this way will smoulder, but not blaze.

Even tissue paper can be made quite safe by dipping it in a solution of ammonium sulphate, boric acid, and water. It must be dipped quickly and dried at once.

Canvas or similar material used for stage decoration may be fireproofed by a solution of ammonium sulphate, gypsum, and water. Take four ounces of each and use just enough water to make a liquid about as thick as thin paste. Then spread it on the fabric with a brush.

## ST. NICHOLAS DAY

**S**T. NICHOLAS day is December 6. It is a children's festival in Holland, Belgium and parts of Germany, and serves as a preliminary to Christmas. It is on the night of the 5th that St. Nicholas comes with gifts. Christmas day is observed as a holy day rather than as a holiday.

## Uncle Sam Now Leading Germany in Toy Field

**G**ERMAN toys no longer flood the world markets at Christmas time as they did before the war.

Germany's world monopoly in the manufacture of toys has been definitely broken, statistics showing that she now produces only one-third of the world's entire supply. The United States has taken Germany's place as the greatest maker of toys, with Japan as a formidable competitor.

One of the reasons for the huge drop in Germany's production is seen in the high tariff walls which have been erected against foreign competition by those countries which made themselves independent of Germany during the war by creating their own toy industries. Another is believed to be Germany's slowness to adapt her type of toys to the continually changing market demands.

## Why Children Are Good

Joke makers would have us think that the children are very good just now so that they may get more and finer presents. A keener observer would note that they are good because they are busy planning and making the little gifts they will give to others.—*Collier's Weekly.*

## Giant Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal palace in 1878. It was 120 feet high and built up from 1,500 small trees fixed to a central stem. From this tree hung 250,000 presents, flags and bonbons.

## Perpetual Calendar Useful

If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it carefully. It will be fine to pass on to somebody twelve months hence.

## Christmas Seals

As usual, it is expected that Doris this year will think that Christmas seals are fur coats.

## TREE DECORATIONS

**T**HE old fashion of decorating Christmas trees with strings of popcorn appeals to the children of ten, more than the glass balls and trinkets commonly used.

Children enjoy helping pop the corn and stringing it. Cranberries at equal distances along the strings of popcorn are attractive. Apples hanging from the tree shine brightly if they have been washed and polished with a dry cloth or a little olive oil. Tin foil cut into thin strips hanging from the tree will sparkle in any light.

If candles are used, be exceedingly careful of fire. Evergreen trees blaze up instantly and furiously if they catch fire, which they do very easily.

## Christmas Pudding Was the Victim of a Holdup

**T**HERE may be more Christmas puddings than there were in the past, but there are certainly no bigger ones, writes of columnist in the *Manchester Guardian*. In 1718 James Austen, inventor of "Persian Pink Powder," planned an advertisement by inviting his customers to share a gigantic Christmas pudding weighing 1,000 pounds. This, after boiling for 14 days at the Red Lion Inn, Southwark, was placed in a cart to be conveyed, to the accompaniment of a band playing strange instruments, to the Swan Tavern, Fish Street Hill, where the favored guests were assembled. The company, however, waited in vain, for scarcely had the pudding started on its journey, before it was held up by a mob, attacked with knives and choppers, and distributed to many not bidden to the feast.

Another huge pudding resulted from a sporting offer of an old-time Islington innkeeper to make and distribute to the poor of the neighborhood a Christmas pudding the weight of any one of his customers. He reckoned without Daniel Lambert, the heaviest man on record, who was induced by a regular patron to drop in one morning. Daniel turned the scale at 700 pounds, but the innkeeper kept to his word and produced a pudding of equal weight.

## Five U. S. Communities Are Named Christmas

**C**HRISTMAS is the name of five communities in the United States. There are communities named Christmas in Gila county, Arizona; Orange county, Florida; Lawrence county, Kentucky; Bolivar county, Mississippi, and Roane county, Tennessee.

Tennessee also has a village named Christmasville in Carroll county. There is a Christmas cove in Lincoln county, Maine, and a Christmas lake in Hennepin county, Minnesota.

Indiana is the only state having a town named Santa Claus. It is in Spencer county. However, there is a St. Nicholas in Davall county, Florida, and a St. Nicholas in Stearns county, Minnesota.

Study of the Atlas reveals three towns named Santee, one in Knox county, Nebraska, another in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and another in Charleston county, South Carolina. There is also a Santee Bluff in South Carolina, in Williamburg county.

## Santa Claus Existed in the Pre-Christian Era

**S**ANTA CLAUS, as a bearded and benevolent pot-bellied kobold, seems to be much older than St. Nicholas, the Christian bishop whose name he has assumed. Among the hundreds of statuettes of pagan divinities dug up in the great Roman temple district recently discovered at Trier are a number that are very good portraits of the Christmaside friend of children.

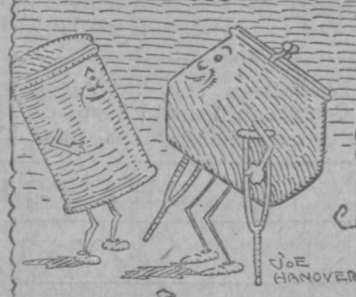
What the pre-Christian name of this mythical personage may have been nobody knows as yet, but that he is a real Santa Claus any child could tell you. With his round cheeks, pudgy nose, long beard and pointed cowl there is hardly any mistaking him.

## Seasonal Intimidation

"Souny," said the dietetic mother, "do you want mamma to tell Santa Claus to stay away from here? Then eat your spinach."

"All right," sighed the modern child, "only it sounds like blackmail to me."

## A SPEEDY RECOVERY



Cigarette Lighter—Let me congratulate you, Mr. Purse, on getting about again so soon after Christmas.

## Christmas Suggestion— Peace and Contentment

**W**HEN trials pressed in upon the household of a certain brave woman she used to gather her family about her and say gaily, "Now I will make some graham gems, and open some marmalade, and we will take a little comfort."

And comfort was theirs for the taking, and with comfort, no doubt, came courage and strength and some measure of wisdom for the trials when they had to be faced again.

Most of us spend too much time in taking pains and too little in taking comfort. Martin Luther once advised Phillip Melancthon to give up managing the universe and let the Almighty God do it. An old colored mammy, asked how she could be so cheerful when she had no easy time of it, replied, "Lor, child, I wears the world like a loose garment!"

And so it is suggested for a Merry Christmas this year that Christ's teaching of peace in the world was not a teaching for principalities and powers, but for individual men and women—each of us, personally. "My peace I give unto you," was his personal pledge to us.

Of course we cannot put aside the demands of life upon us nor evade its issues, but we can take some time out of life for the deliberate cultivation of a peace and contentment that will increase our efficiency, enrich our beings, and make the whole of living more tolerable.—*Farmer's Wife.*

## Keep Harmony in Mind When Giving Presents

**I**T IS not unwise around Christmas time to reiterate one's color scheme. Members of a family who have no color scheme should be given one. Bring joy to your family by planning to do over the hit and miss rooms. And before you tie up the six or ten rolls of new wall paper for its place under the tree, inform all other members of its tones. So that the pincushions and pictures and even the dressing gowns and slippers may be chosen to harmonize. And when giving your best friend a vase, remember her wall paper. A blue jug may be lovely in the shop but terrible against her black and red walls. Not only should one remember a color scheme in choosing gifts but the period motifs and price scale as well. Too elegant a sofa pillow might throw a friend's living room entirely out of tune.—*Chicago Daily News.*

## TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

"I HAVE often thought," says Sir Roger, "it happens very well that Christmas should fall out in the middle of the winter. It is the most dead uncomfortable time of the year, when the poor people would suffer very much from their poverty and cold, if they had not good cheer, warm fires and Christmas gambols to support them."—Joseph Addison.

## Yule Candle and Holly Foretell Good and Evil

**T**HERE are many odd superstitions connected with Christmas candles and holly. One is that if a girl puts three leaves under her pillow, giving each the name of a possible husband, the one that has turned in the morning will reveal her marriage destiny. The Christmas candle is still lighted in some of the old Yorkshire farm houses, and is carried with great ceremony all around the house and into every room. The bearer must be most careful to shield the flame as each door is opened, for it would be the worst of luck should the candle happen to "waft out" in a draught. Especially must the Yule candle be held over the churn. This is done in order to evict that malicious little sprite, Hob-o-the-Churn, who hides therein and spoils the butter.

## First Christmas Card

The Christmas card, in its present-day form, was nonexistent until about 1860. Before that date there were Christmas cards of a sort, but they were very expensive, and but little used. The idea for such a card originated with Sir Henry Cole, and the first card printed was issued in 1846 by a London artist, Joseph Cundall.

## Use for Christmas Envelopes

The gay linings from Christmas envelopes cut into the shape of flowers make pretty and unique backing for Christmas tree lights. Or, cut into silhouette shapes, they provide something original in the way of seals for decorating the gift packages.

## Wanted Package X-Rayed

A dentist's little boy came down the other morning with a package that wasn't to be open till Christmas and asked to have it X-rayed.

## Two Christmas Islands

There are two Christmas islands, one in the Pacific and one in the Indian ocean.

## THREE DAUGHTERS OF MARTIN DUKE

By FANNIE HURST

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**E**VERYONE agreed that although Martin Duke might have been unlucky in love, his wife was said to have died of alcoholism one year after the birth of Jeanne, fate had apparently attempted to atone by way of the unanimous loveliness of body, mind, and spirit of his three daughters.

They were all blond, and of a certain quality of reckless beauty that had distinguished their father in his youth, but each and every one of them endowed with the stabilities as love of home and desire for family, which at first blush seemed paradoxical to their brilliant kind of youth.

Marian, the middle one of the trio, married first, when she was nineteen. Olga, the youngest, went next. And finally Jeanne, who had exerted her prerogative of eldest daughter by assuming a sort of maternalism over her father.

Jeanne's marriage to an important surgeon in a neighboring town; Marlon's to a promising engineer who was engaged on a piece of important bridge building near the capital city of an adjoining state; and Olga's to a New York stock broker, left Martin Duke to the somewhat vast solitude of the old stone house to which 25 years ago he had brought a famous beauty for a wife, and in which the three equally beautiful offsprings had been born.

Of course the obvious happened. It was unthinkable that Martin should continue to live imprisoned with his memories, in the huge and silent house. He was a slender, active man, gray, but by no means an elderly father to his daughters, and while his problems were not exactly those of an old man retired from his business and bereft of interests, nevertheless rheumatism was upon him and you had to reckon in terms of a man well past his prime.

The difficulty here was that Martin protested almost too loudly of his youth. Crippled with a cruel form of inflammation which knotted his knuckles, he nevertheless persisted in such activities as golf in damp weather, shoveling snow off the stoop, and walking, regardless of rain, down to the chess club in the center of the town where he was known as a crack player.

Three girls did not marry out of such a home and away from such a father, without carrying with them a deep sense of the responsibility of adjusting the life they had left behind. At least the three Duke girls did not. It was all very well and good for father to protest loudly that he was still "on the carpet" as he put it. Of course he was. That was not the point. The point was, that it looked bad before the community and doubtless was bad, for a man well along in his sixties, to be living alone in a vast old house, while each and every one of his daughters was well able to provide him an ample and luxurious home in her own.

It was the argument of public opinion that won. Probably his girls were right. Did not look well for him to remain on his own. Heaven knows it was not true that his daughters were negligent of him. On the contrary they were all too solicitous, but just the same, wages would wag.

"There is a new-fangled old-age, just the same as there is a new-fangled youth," he kept protesting however. "Men and women don't grow old as they used to. You can force me to break up the home, but don't think you are going to succeed in thrusting me into carpet slippers."

"Who wants to cast you into carpet slippers! Of course not, father. You can accompany Ed on his hospital rounds; or Leonard down to Wall street or go with Stacey to watch the bridge construction."

"Haven't the slightest intention of doing any of those things. Don't need to tag onto anybody's interests. Have plenty of my own."

"Isn't he priceless!" exclaimed the girls among themselves, unconsciously deprecating him in the enormous patronage of youth. "Why it is all Ed, or Leonard or Stacey can do, to keep up with him. Just as perky about his appearance as a twenty year old. Too cunning for words."

"Don't speak of me as if I were a small boy or a small idiot," he contended once, against these references to himself. "You refer to me in the diminutive. You may think you are up-to-date, but you are much more old-fashioned in your attitude to old-age than I am."

"Isn't he priceless," squealed the three daughters of Martin Duke.

Just the same he made the rounds, pampered in the home of his eldest, pampered in the home of his second, pampered in the home of his youngest. Sun rooms were made over into his bedrooms. "Sun is a good thing, but if I am expected to sit in it all day, you can throw the room back into a den for Ed."

"Nothing of the sort father. Just thought you would like the southern exposure for mornings when you don't feel like going out."

"Don't feel like going out - my - aunt!

"Why shouldn't I feel like going out?" "Your rheumatism—father! Ed's a doctor. He knows."

"Ed may be a doctor, but he don't know as well as I know how my rheumatism feels. I'm going down town." In Peoria, where Stacey was busy with his bridge construction, Marian reconstructed the entire top floor of her beautiful home into a suite which she supplied with chess board, card tables, reading stands, chair lamps, fine deep lounges and a morris chair especially constructed for her father's dimensions.

"Poppycock! I don't need all this upholstered luxury. Think I'm an old bird, don't you? I'll show you. No, I don't want to play solitaire. No, I don't need another reading lamp. I'm going down town to see what is doing."

It was the same in New York. The sweet solicitude of lovely Olga. Her eagerness to convert her entire apartment into a lounging den for her father. Concerns of one sort or another over his health. Admonitions against the weather.

One day, with a shocking suddenness from which his daughters were not soon to recover, Martin took a train for the city where they had been born; married the twenty-year-old daughter of a lifetime neighbor and set up housekeeping in the same vast stone house where he had reared his girls.

Alicia is in love with her husband, but extravagant to a degree that her stepdaughters regard as fanatical. It keeps Martin on the jump. He is hard put, as the girls put it, but ridiculously happy, trying to earn enough to gratify her love of splendor, and then nights, dancing and doing frivolities to keep in pace with youth.

## "Death Drums" Roll in Honor of Indian Brave

The "Death Drums of the Iroquois" rattle over Lake Cayuga and Seneca, in the heart of the region that once was the stronghold of the fiercest of eastern tribesmen.

Out of the dim past, out of the wigwams, out of the forests primeval—before the coming of the white man—came the legend giving the name by which the unexplained phenomenon is known to this day. The sounds, not imagined but real, come in series, separated by irregular intervals, only on calm days, at a time of air stagnation or in the dead of night, about this time of the year.

The Senecas explained the weird reverberations in this legend:

Once there was a Seneca brave, straight as an arrow, the great Agayentah, fierce in battle, kind in peace, calm at the council fire. One day near Seneca Castle (now Geneva), whither the trail of a bear had led him, Agayentah rested and took shelter from an approaching storm. Lightning, the arrow of the Great Hunter, struck down tree and man alike, hurling both into the water of Seneca lake. They floated out upon the surface and not until the sun went down did they disappear.

And since that time the "death drums" sound, as explained in the legend, so that the Senecas would never forget Agayentah, great in battle.

But geologists, no believers in the supernatural, offer several theories in explanation of the reverberations. One is that the booming results from fault movements—rock beds at or under the lake bottom slipping past or over each other. Others suggest that the sound results from the rise of bubbles of gas originating in the depths of the lake and bursting on reaching the top.

Old Seneca is a lake of eccentricities. It is credited with being the deepest body of water wholly within the United States, with the single exception of Lake Michigan. Only four times in the memory of white men has it frozen over. At 210 feet down it maintains a uniform temperature of 7 degrees above freezing; frogs and evaporation are almost unknown.

It has been called the most treacherous lake in America. With a south wind the lake will change from a misleading calm to an angry roughness in ten minutes. Waves sometimes roll higher than a house. Sometimes, despite its expanse—thirty-six miles in length and from two to five miles in width—it rises or drops as much as two feet within a few hours.

## Expert Liars

I have often been asked whether the town woman is a more expert liar than the provincial woman or the political man. I always reply that good liars are the town and provincial girls, the politician is even more of an adept. It is said that the more you love a person the more you lie. In that case our M. P.'s must simply adore their electors. There is, however, nothing surprising in this, as "si parit' cest mourir un peu, voter c'est mentir beaucoup." (If parting is dying a little, voting is lying a lot.)—Maurice Delcoira in the Saturday Review, London.

## No Place Quite Safe

Tangier Island in Chesapeake bay is an idyllic spot. Automobiles and even horses are not permitted on the island and people sleep with their doors unlocked. Yet burglars invaded the island and carried off a safe containing \$2,000 from the store of William T. Crockett. The safe, holding funds of the only church on the islands, was removed in a boat to the mainland, 12 miles away.

## How He Enjoys Himself

"Lucky dog."  
"Why do you call him that?"  
"He's married now and has a pretty wife and growls over his food."

## Parrot Cries "Help"; Cops Come on Run

Belleville, Ill.—Police officers Henry Brandt and Walter Magin rushed to a home in the southern section of the city here and demanded to know what the trouble was.

"There's no trouble," the occupant of the house said.

A moment later a voice screamed "Help, help, murder, police." The officers walked in. They found a lady sitting complacently in the house.

"No, I didn't call for police," she informed the officers. And again came the cry for help, this time from an adjoining room.

The officers rushed forward and flung the door open in time to hear a parrot call, "Help, murder, police."

## KILLER IS GIVEN FOUR LIFE TERMS

## Man Jests at Prison Gate After Guilty Plea.

Waupun, Wis.—Following a trial that lasted but a few minutes Frank Gray, forty-year-old farmhand, who killed a prosperous Burlington (Wis.) farmer and three others "because there were too many cows to milk," is in prison here under four sentences of life imprisonment.

Judge E. B. Belden, following pleas of guilty entered by the defendant at Racine, immediately imposed sentence and within ten minutes the killer was on his way to prison. The judge specifically ordered that the sentences run consecutively, which, it was pointed out, would prevent Gray's eligibility for parole before the expiration of at least half a century.

In court Gray maintained the same unconcerned demeanor that he displayed immediately after the discovery of his four victims—Frank Boschert, sixty; his son, Herbert, thirty; Bobby Boschert, eighteen-month-old child of the latter, and Miss Cecilia Kerkman, a housekeeper. The Boscherts and the young woman were slain with a shotgun, and the child was beaten to death.

Even at the prison gates Gray joked with Sheriff Johnson Anderson and proffered him his watch.

"Here," he said, "you take this. I won't have any reason for keeping track of time where I'm going." Anderson declined the gift.

## Desert Rats Keep Bull Snakes for House Pets

Tonopah, Nev.—City dwellers, who happen to stray from the beaten path and find their way into the more remote sections of the Nevada desert, are amazed, when calling at some old desert rat's cabin, to find a bull snake curled up on the doorstep, or lazily catching insects and playing around the front yard.

Practically every one of these old desert rats keeps a bull snake for a pet. Old Tex Watson, the lone resident of the once booming mining camp of Golden Arrow, Nev., keeps two of these old pets. They are big fellows. "That one over there," said Tex, pointing, "sleeps under my bed every night, docile as a lamb."

Noticing a slight shudder from his visitor, Tex laughed.

"Why, they're perfectly harmless," he said. "They keep the place clear of bugs and insects and, best of all, they keep the rattlesnakes away. A rattlesnake is as scared of a bull snake as poison. In a battle between a bull snake and a rattler, the bull will always win. A bull snake is not affected by a rattler's bite. He wraps himself around a rattler and squeezes the life out of him."

## Boy, 7, Spends Restless Night With Big Snake

Oklmuge, Okla.—A night's sleep with a snake caused a seven-year old boy near here no injury other than fright.

Awakened early in the morning by the frightened cries of her son, pleading that there was something in bed with him, Mrs. Weaver arose and went to the boy's bed. She took the boy up and quitted him, thinking that he had a bad dream.

Then she laid him back in bed, where he slept until breakfast.

In removing the cover, while making the bed, Mrs. Weaver was startled when a large copperhead snake dropped to the floor. It was believed the snake had crawled into the house in search of warmth.

## Girl Dies of Fear as Dentist Works on Teeth

Seattle, Wash.—Fear of a dentist's chair was believed to have been responsible for the death of Phyllis Ann Goodwin, eighteen, who collapsed and died as a dentist prepared to fill a cavity in one of her teeth. She suffered from a weak heart.

## Don Masks; Save Kitten

Utica, N. Y.—Firemen wearing gas masks rushed into a basement here to rescue a child whom neighbors said they could hear "crying." The basement was filled with ammonia fumes from a broken refrigerator system. Ten minutes later they emerged carrying a black kitten.

IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
**SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for December 20**

**THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE  
(CHRISTMAS LESSON)**

**LESSON TEXT**—I John 4:7-21.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Beloved, if God so  
loved us, we ought also to love one  
another.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—God's Gift of Love.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—The Greatest Love  
in the World.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—  
Why Jesus Came to Earth.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—  
The Gift of the Saviour.

The committee's selection of this  
Scripture passage for a Christmas  
lesson is most fitting. The birth of Christ  
—the entrance of the Son of God upon  
the condition of humanity—was the  
supreme expression of God's love  
(John 3:16). The meaning of Christ-  
mas rightly apprehended will put love  
in the heart of a man for his fellows.

**I. The Origin of Love (vv. 7, 8).**  
Love is of God for God in the  
essence of his being is love. God does  
not merely love, he is the fountainhead  
of all love. Love of country, love of  
humanity, filial and parental love—  
every particle of love everywhere, has  
been derived from God. His love is in-  
finite, eternal and unchangeable. Since  
love is of God, every one who loves  
is born of God and knoweth God. The  
Christian by his life of love interprets  
God to the world.

**II. God's Manifestation of Love  
(vv. 9, 10).**

God's method of making known his  
love is through the incarnation, the  
sending of his only begotten Son into  
the world to be the propitiation for  
our sins (John 3:16). The coming of  
Jesus Christ into the world and his  
taking upon himself human nature  
makes eternal life possible for those  
who receive him. If one would know  
God's love, let him look at Jesus  
Christ. Those who gaze upon him with  
reverent contemplation cannot doubt  
God's love.

**III. The Supreme Motive of Love  
(v. 11).**

God's love is the grand incentive  
for bringing his children to love. Since  
the Heavenly Father loves, his chil-  
dren should show their resemblance  
to him. In the proportion that we ap-  
prehend God's love, in that measure  
we will love his children.

**IV. Love, the Proof That God Dwells  
With Us (vv. 12-16).**

1. No man hath seen God at any  
time (v. 12). But there is abundant  
proof of his being. The unmistakable  
evidence of his being is love in the  
heart of man. Love is not native to  
the human heart, for the heart is  
deceitful above all things and desper-  
ately wicked (Jer. 17:9). Out of  
the heart proceeds murder (Mt. 15:19).  
Love in the heart is proof that God  
dwells therein.

2. Love proves that God's Spirit is  
within us (v. 13). The fruit of the  
Spirit is love (Gal. 5:22).

3. Love testifies that the Father sent  
the Son to be the Saviour of the world  
(v. 14). The indwelling Spirit shows  
us Christ and makes us believe in  
him as God's Son, the Saviour.

4. Love makes fellowship with God  
possible (vv. 15, 16). Since God is love,  
he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in  
God and God in him. Those who deny  
the deity and saviourhood of Christ  
have no fellowship with God, and  
those who have fellowship with God  
will confess Jesus Christ as his di-  
vine Son.

**V. Love's Relation to the Judgment  
(vv. 17, 18).**

It casts out fear. A judgment day  
is coming, for God hath appointed a day  
in which he shall judge the world in  
righteousness by that Man whom he  
hath ordained (Acts 17:31). It will be  
a terrible thing for those unprepared  
to meet God at that time. But for  
those who are indwelt by the Living  
God there will be a joyful meeting.  
The way to get rid of the fear of  
meeting God in the judgment is to be  
living now in fellowship with him.

**VI. God's Love the Ground of All  
Love (v. 19).**

The reason we love is that our lives  
have come into touch with the great  
Fountainhead of love. The incoming  
of God's being and nature becomes the  
animating and controlling principle  
of our lives.

**VII. The Child of God Possesses  
Dual Love (v. 20).**

The proof that one loves the unseen  
God is that he loves the person who  
bears the likeness and image of God  
and has become a member of the  
same family through the redemption  
in Christ Jesus. Love to God and man  
is united in the heart of the Christian.

**VIII. The Solemn Command From  
God (v. 21).**

God commands that those who love  
him should love their brethren. Obedi-  
ence to this command will do away  
with all war and strife.

**Successful Living**

The art of successful living consists  
not in making our own way, but in  
being true men and women, and then  
surrendering ourselves to whatever  
drift of act or purpose comes our  
way, absolutely assured that it is the  
pull of the Almighty.—Charles H.  
Parkhurst.

**Spiritual Happiness**

"It is indeed true that we never find  
the heights of spiritual happiness un-  
til we touch the fountain of sacrifice."

**STAGE COACH  
TALES**

By E. C. TAYLOR

**The Congressman's Joke**

**TOM CORWIN**, famous Ohio states-  
man and popular orator of a cen-  
tury ago, has a keen sense of humor,  
and because of his dark complexion,  
played a joke on an obsequious tav-  
ern keeper one time that was often  
related up and down the length of  
the National road and at Washington.

Tom in his early days was a wagon-  
er, a driver of freight wagon trains  
along the great east-west highway,  
and the rallying cry of his friends in  
the campaign that elected him gov-  
ernor of Ohio was, "Hurrah for Tom  
Corwin, the wagoner boy!"

Because of his dark complexion,  
Tom frequently was mistaken for a  
negro by strangers. At that time the  
race distinction was very much pro-  
nounced.

Once, when he was a member of  
congress, he passed over the National  
road in a chartered coach in company  
with Henry Clay and other distin-  
guished gentlemen, en route to Wash-  
ington, D. C.

The party stopped one day at an  
old stage tavern, kept by Samuel  
Cessna at the foot of Town hill, in a  
place also known as "Snib Hollow,"  
25 miles east of Cumberland, Md.  
Cessna was fond of entertaining  
guests and was particularly anxious  
to cater to these distinguished trav-  
elers.

The tall form of Tom Corwin at-  
tracted his attention. He noted Tom's  
swarthy complexion and heard his  
companions call him Tom and sup-  
posed he was the servant of the party.  
Cessna had met Clay before and knew  
him.

The party ordered dinner, and then  
someone suggested drinks all around  
to relieve the tedium of travel and  
excite an appetite for the expected  
dinner. Cessna hurried to his store-  
room and produced a bottle of fine  
old cognac, the "tony" drink of the  
old pike. The finest drink of the day  
was brandy and loaf sugar, lighted  
by a taper and burnt. Popular tradi-  
tion had it that "if burnt brandy  
couldn't save a man" in need of phys-  
ical relaxation, his case was hopeless.

The zealous old landlord produced  
this drink, and handed it first to the  
other gentlemen in Corwin's party.  
After each of the others had stepped  
up to the bar and been served, Cessna,  
in a patronizing way, offered a glass  
to Corwin, saying:

"Tom, you take a drink."  
Corwin drank off the glass in an  
humble manner and returned it to the  
landlord with modest thanks. The  
others in the party saw what was  
transpiring and kept straight faces.

Dinner then was announced and  
when the party entered the dining  
room, they saw that a side table,  
after the custom of the time, had been  
set for their "servant."

Corwin went over to the side table  
and sat down, while the others gath-  
ered around the sumptuous feast at  
the main table. All by himself in the  
corner, Corwin enjoyed an excellent  
meal. Clay occasionally would call  
over to him:

"Tom, how are you getting on?"  
Corwin would modestly reply:  
"Very well."

Dinners in those days were elab-  
orate affairs, and this continued for  
nearly two hours. When all had sat-  
isfied their appetites, the landlord  
produced cigars, and passed them around  
to Clay and the others. Then he took  
one from the box and laid it on the  
"servant's" table.

"Take a cigar, Tom," Cessna said  
condescendingly. Corwin expressed  
his humble thanks, and went outside  
to light it.

Soon after the meal was over the  
coach was ready to depart, and the  
distinguished party said good-by to  
the landlord. Clay was the last to  
appear, and with him was the "serv-  
ant."

"Mr. Cessna," Clay said, "permit  
me to introduce the Hon. Thomas Cor-  
win of Ohio."

It took the flabbergasted landlord  
a long time to recover, and whenever  
Tom Corwin passed through after  
that, he was given the best in the  
house.

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**Prehistoric Cave Bear**

A king among wild animals was the  
great cave bear, a creature twice the  
size of the grizzly bear of North  
America. Lions and tigers had little  
chance against this powerful enemy.  
In the prehistoric age of man it became  
abundant in the British Isles, as proved  
by the extraordinary number of re-  
mains which have been found in cav-  
erns and caves. It did not extend  
farther north than Yorkshire. Remains  
of a bear found in Ireland more re-  
semble the grizzly of today, and bones  
of this mammal have also been dis-  
covered in England.—London Tit-Bits.

**Miners' Rescuers Taught**

How to save men from being buried  
alive is being taught to a new kind of  
lifeguard in the coal mining district of  
Upper Silesia, on the German-Polish  
frontier. A mine, deserted many years  
ago, is being utilized for the experi-  
ments in life saving. Young mountain-  
eers, whose occupations may take them  
into hazardous underground passage-  
ways, are being instructed in the work-  
ing of the oxygen pulmotor, in the use  
of gas masks and the correct way to  
get a man out of the subterranean  
tomb in which he may be buried alive  
or imprisoned by a landslide or other  
accident.

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- 2-lb Mint Lozenges, 25c
- 2-lb. Jelly Beans for 25c
- 5-lb Box Chocolates for 75c
- 1-lb Box Chocolate Cherries, 29c
- 3-lb. Salted Peanuts, for 25c

**Corn Meal, 2c lb**

- 3-lb. Peanut Butter for 25c
- Galvanized Roofing, \$2.98 square
- Auto Batteries, \$3.98
- Pepper, 19c lb
- Gasoline, 8c gallon
- Men's Shoes, \$1.39 pair
- 100 Strainer Discs, 39c box
- Men's Heavy Sweaters, 69c
- Mentional Anti-Freeze, 39c gallon
- Bed Mattresses, \$4.98
- 25-lb Lard Cans, 19c
- 50-lb. Lard Cans, 33c

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- 4-lb. Lima Beans for 25c
- Stick-on Half Soles, 25c pair
- Chevrolet Radiators, \$7.98
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- Ford Door Curtains, \$3.75
- 41% Cottonseed Meal, \$1.25 bag
- Men's Work Shoes, \$1.39 pair
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- Men's High Top Shoes, \$2.98 pair
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- 4 Large Cans Pet Milk for 25c
- Men's Red Gum Boots, \$3.39 pair
- Window Shades, 33c

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- 2-lb Butter Nuts for 25c
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- Tinker Toys, 69c Set

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**MILTON** speaks in one of his poems about "A feast of nectar's sweets." If he had had before him a gay bowl piled high with fruit-flavored Christmas candies, he could not have described them better. It is the fruit that gives them the delicious nectar-like taste—and it makes them healthful too; easy to digest so that the very young and the very old can have a goodly share, as they should at Christmas time. The recipes given below will tell you how to make candies of this kind, and this is what to do with them.

**Candies a Gay Note**

You probably have some metal molds, the kind you use for puddings and jellies and ices. They come in all sorts of fanciful forms, stars, flowers, fish and animals. Line them with red paper, fill them with the candies and set them on mantelpieces and fireside tables and in the guest rooms. They give a charming Christmas note to the house. A large mold filled with the candies, encircled by a holly wreath and flanked by red candles in silver candlesticks can be used as a centerpiece for an informal Christmas supper.

Another nice thing to do with home-made Christmas candies is to make gifts of them. You can put them in amusing little bags such as the French use for bonbons. Ordinary shelf paper with a lace edge makes very pretty bags. The all-white variety is especially effective with the lace edge at the top of the bag, which

should be tied flour-sack fashion with broad ribbon. Bright, dark blue ribbon is pretty for this purpose and blue stars in several sizes may be pasted onto the bag in a haphazard manner, or silver ribbon and silver stars may be used.

**Gift Candies**

Candy bags for children should be very gay. Pictures cut from nursery books may be applied as decoration, and bright lines or waves of color may be painted with water colors along the top edge inside and out.

Italian hand-blocked papers make beautiful candy sacks, and these may be tied with broad colored linen tape in imitation of the linen ribbon which is used so much in Italy. Finish the top edge of the bag with a line or a little decorative motif in gold paint. The fancy wrapping papers which the shops bring out at Christmas are perfect for bonbon bags—nothing could be nicer. Scraps of old chints or brocades or of silver or gold cloth can be made into more durable bags which may later be used for sewing accessories or buttons. Don't forget to wrap your candies for the fabric bags in glazed paper.

**And Now—The Recipes!**

**Pineapple Creams:** Boil together two cups sugar, two-thirds cup milk and one-fourth cup butter, to soft ball stage, 258°. Add one teaspoon lemon juice, and color pale green. Cool, and beat very stiff. Add one-half cup

crushed Hawaiian pineapple, four tablespoons chopped maraschino cherries, four tablespoons chopped mint cherries—all well drained. Drop by small spoonfuls on a greased sheet.

**Apricot Fudge:** Melt two-squares chocolate carefully, without burning. Add two cups sugar, and mix well. Then add two-thirds can condensed milk, one-half cup water and four tablespoons white corn syrup; let cook, without stirring, to 234°. Let two tablespoons butter melt over top without stirring, cool to 120°, add two-thirds cup chopped dried apricots, and beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan.

**Fruit Cubes**

**Strawberry Jelly Cubes:** Press contents eight-ounce can of strawberries through sieve, making a puree. Add half cup pectin syrup, half cup sugar, half cup corn syrup, half tablespoon lemon juice, boil to 222°. Pour into greased pan so that mixture is about half inch thick. Let stand over night in cool place. Cut into cubes; roll in powdered sugar.

**Grapefruit Panoche:** Cook eight-ounce can grapefruit and three tablespoons sugar to thick jam, or 222°. Mix three cups brown sugar, two-thirds cup condensed milk, two-thirds cup water, three tablespoons white corn syrup, and one tablespoon butter to 230°. Add jam, and continue boiling to 234°. Cool to 120°, beat until creamy, add one-fourth cup chopped pecans, and pour into a buttered pan.

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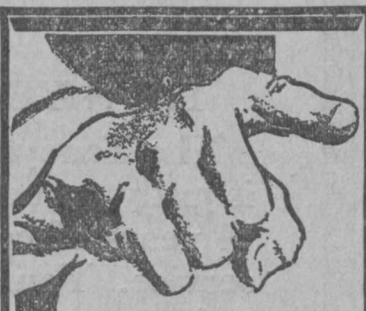
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## TANEYTOWN LOCALS

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.

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale; except for non-denominational charities or special benefits. Fire Company or Public Library support. Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Miss Bess McGee, near town, is confined to bed with an abscess on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troxell, York, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholtz and family.

Quite a number of new books have been received at the Public Library; the titles of which will be published later.

The Church Notices also contain announcements of Christmas Entertainments, etc. All of the churches will hold their usual programs.

The Harney School will hold a Christmas Entertainment and Social in the A. O. K. of M. C. Hall, in Harney, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Joe Hill killed four hogs, this week, that dressed over 1650 pounds. The Record does not usually publish hog weights, but this quartet is an unusual one.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little and two sons, of Reisterstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, of Gettysburg, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Little, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Union Bridge, visited Mrs. Emma Rodgers and Mrs. Rebecca Brown, on Sunday. Mrs. Brown who has been ill for several weeks remains about the same.

George Henze, Jr., who was seriously hurt in a Soccer ball game on the High School ground, returned home from the Hospital, this week; but it will be quite a while before he completely recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertrem and son, Charles, of Catonsville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. John Sauble, of town, were entertained at dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Shorb, near town.

Ralph Baumgardner, with twenty-nine of his primary pupils, Uniontown school, paid The Record office a visit last Friday afternoon, and each one was given a linotype slug, containing their name, as a souvenir.

Mrs. Mary Stover, Mrs. Sarah Albaugh, Paul Koontz, Mary Koontz and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Crouse, were entertained at dinner, on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stover and family, near town.

Clarence Senft who was severely injured last Wednesday, when a stick with which he was operating the clutch on a gasoline engine caught in the flywheel and penetrated his abdomen, and was operated on at once at the Hanover Hospital, is getting along very nicely.

The Rural Carriers will not go over their routes on Christmas Day, or New Year's Day. On December 24th, they will not leave the Postoffice until after 10:00 o'clock. The Postoffice will only be open for the regular dispatch of mails. No window service.—Harry L. Feeser, P. M.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harman, from Mr. Stahl, Houghton Lake, Mich., says his wife—a sister of Mrs. Harman—who was badly injured in an automobile wreck some time ago, is considerably improved, and out of all danger. The accident was the fault of the driver of the other car, and Mr. and Mrs. Stahl will likely receive full financial compensation, which will not pay for Mrs. Stahl's suffering.

It's a pretty sure thing that a lot of folks have put off getting ready for Christmas, for there never was a Christmas without laggards. But, our town merchants can still serve most needs, if they are given a chance. There is a surprising number of people who think they must "go away," to buy, who never try to find things at home. Try it next week, and see whether you can't be supplied, right in Taneytown.

Mary I. Elliot, of Taneytown, was one of those taking part in the first student recital in music at Western Maryland College for the school year of 1931-1932 held Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Miss Elliot is a Sophomore in the college and a student in music. She sang "Plaisir D'Amour" by Martin, and "Obstination" by Fontenailles. Others taking part in the recital were: Eva R. Draper, Clear Spring, Md.; Eva F. Dryden, Crisfield, Md.; Ann R. Johnson, Salisbury, Md.; S. Mason Sprague, Parkersley, Va.; Charles Forlines, Westminster, Md.; Dorothy Hull, Easton, Md., and Roland Shaffer, Manchester, Md.

Paul Fair returned home, Tuesday evening, from Perry Point Soldiers' Hospital. He has considerably improved in general health, but is reported to be home on a 90-day furlough.

As is stated in a first-page article, the Fire Siren will be blown every Monday, at 12 o'clock, as a test, and to keep it in good working order. The same article also tells how to distinguish from the siren, whether a fire is in the town or in the country.

During the blustery Monday past, part of the roof on Mrs. Mary L. Motter's barn, at the edge of town, tenanted by Mr. Crebs, was damaged. There was not, however, anything like a general storm, but the day was March-like, and at night the street lights were "off."

The combined Christian Endeavor and evening service will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 20th., at 7:00 in the Reformed Church. The C. E. Choir under the direction of Miss Mary Shriver, will render a number of special Christmas selections in addition there will be readings, duets, etc.

J. Alexis Shriver, chairman for Carroll County representing the Maryland Commission of the George Washington Bi-centennial Commission, will visit the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, in the interest of planning for a local and county demonstration in Taneytown, next July.

Paul Baumgardner, Pomona, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Baumgardner, received a broken right leg, and other injuries, in an auto collision, Dec. 3rd. He was driving on a boulevard, when another car from a cross road ran into the side of his car without making the required stop. He is improving rapidly but may not be able to work for several weeks.

"HOME-COMING" BY LETTER. We have had several favorable responses to our suggestion for a Taneytown "Home Coming" by letter. We should like to have more, and then begin the feature early in January. Our local patrons are asked to suggest the names of those far from their old home, who might take part in a "Home Coming" by writing a letter for publication.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Md., letters of administration upon the estate of JOSEPH A. HEMLER, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 1st day of July, 1932; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1931.  
PIUS L. HEMLER,  
DAVID W. HEMLER,  
Administrators.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Union Cemetery Association of Keyville, Incorporated, will be held in the Keyville Lutheran Church, Jan. 4th, at 1:00 o'clock, to elect officers for the coming year. All lot holders are requested to be present.

C. R. CLUTS, Sec.-Treas. 12-11-2t  
Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat ..... 52@ .52  
Corn, new ..... 40@ .40

## Absolute Automobile Auction

25 High-grade Reconditioned USED CARS to be sold for the high dollar.

SALE Saturday, Dec. 19th., at 7:30 P. M.

People's Chevrolet, Incorporated  
20 Main Street,  
REISTERSTOWN, MD.

Included in this sale will be a fine lot of reconditioned cars all sold with guarantee and liberally financed. Cars of following makes, Dodge, Chrysler, Studebaker, Buick, Chevrolet, Ford, Whippet, Marmon, Packard, Nash, Erskine, Cadillac, etc, all styles of bodies.

You can find the car you have been looking for here.

People's Chevrolet, Inc.  
T. C. W. HOBBS, Auctioneer.

RIFFLE'S Grocery Store.

XMAS NEEDS.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Cocoanuts, XXXX Sugar, Granulated Sugar, Brown Sugar, Spices, Knox Gelatine, Eagle Brand Milk, Jello, Pudding, etc.

Walnuts, 25c lb Tangerines, 18 to 29c dz  
Almonds, 20c lb Oranges, 15c to 39c doz  
Butternuts, 20c lb Grape Fruit

Fancy Box Candy, 39c to \$1.25.  
Candy, 10c to 50c lb.

Cigarettes in Fancy Xmas Boxes.  
Cigars in Fancy Boxes.

Oysters, Select Oysters.

Be sure and leave your order for Oysters, not later than Tuesday night. As so many were disappointed on Thanksgiving Day.

Will GIVE AWAY a Wear-ever Aluminum Cooker, and an Aluminum Percolator.

### TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK

TANEYTOWN, M.D.

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The Taneytown Savings Bank is justly proud of its record of 44 years of continuous banking service. You also will be proud to have your account here.

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A Good Place To Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Our Store Is Stocked With A Large Assortment Of Quality Merchandise Suitable For Presents For The Grown Ups Or For Children.

### GIFTS FOR WOMEN

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kayser Pure Silk Hose            | Pretty Pocket Book            |
| Houbigant Face Powder            | Bottle Coty's Perfume         |
| Piece Roger Brothers 1847 Silver | Kayser Leatherette Gloves     |
| Pretty Sofa Pillow               | Bridge Set                    |
| Luncheon Cloth                   | Table Cloth                   |
| Comb and Brush Set               | Fancy Electric Clock          |
| Humming Bird Chiffon Hose        | Kayser Silk Vests or Bloomers |
| Rayon Bed Spread                 | Colored Border Pillow Cases   |
| Box Pretty Handkerchiefs         | Quality Letter Paper in Boxes |
| Pair Bed Blankets                | Electric Boudoir Lamp         |

### GIFTS FOR MEN

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| L. E. Waterman Fountain Pen | Van Heusen Collars      |
| Fancy Silk Hose             | Broadcloth Dress Shirts |
| Pair Dress Gloves           | Pair House Slippers     |
| Pretty Neckties             | Box Cigars              |
| Coat Sweater                | Dress Hat               |
| Shoes                       | Flash Light             |
| Handkerchiefs               | Union Suits             |
| Belts or Suspenders         | Broadcloth Pajamas      |
| Dress Caps                  | Pocket Ben Watch        |

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Book Satchels     | Paint Sets     |
| Dolls             | Various Games  |
| Balls             | Toy Trucks     |
| Story Books       | Companion Sets |
| Bed Room Slippers | Shoes          |
| Hosiery           | Handkerchiefs  |
| Sport Sweaters    | Pretty Beads   |

## GROCERIES

We are at your service in this Department with a complete line of First Quality Merchandise to meet every Household needs. Our prices and service is second to none? Give this Department a trial and learn the reason why your friends deal with us regularly.

PACK SWANSDOWNE or PILLSBURY FLOUR, 24c  
Fresh Cocoanut, grated 25c 2 Packs XXXX Sugar 13c  
8-oz Can Rumford Baking Powder 25c  
1-lb. CAN DEL-MONTE COFFEE, 33c.

3 Tall Cans Pet Milk 20c 1-lb Can Cocomalt 42c  
3 Packs Seedless Raisins 25c 1/2-lb Cake Baker's Chocolate 20c  
2 CANS BROKEN SLICE PINEAPPLE, 25c

1-lb English Walnuts 21c, 25c, 30c 1-lb Fancy Pecans 25c  
Fresh Cocoanuts 8c, 10c 1/2-lb Can Baker's Cocoa 15c  
CAN EAGLE BRAND MILK, 18c.

Glaced Pineapple per lb 42c 1-lb Glaced Cherries 50c  
1-lb Fresh Citron 25c 1-lb Fresh Dates 10c

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No finer Christmas present could be given, or more enjoyed by all the family than a Radio. Prices are now so low for really fine Sets that every family can afford one. Sets this year are much more selective, have finer tone, have tone control, automatic volume control—use entirely new tubes—Pentode and the new Mu tubes. They are far superior in every way and still priced lower than ever before.

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