

MANY PEOPLE ARE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE WHO NEVER TALK ABOUT IT. IT'S OFTEN A WISE PLAN.

# THE CARROLL RECORD

THINGS "CAN BE WORSE." AND WE CAN MAKE THEM SO BY CONTINUALLY WORKING ABOUT IT.

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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.

Mrs. C. M. Benner continues ill, but with some marked improvement.

Mrs. Clarence Ohler has returned from the Hanover Hospital, much improved.

Mrs. William G. Myers, East End, of town, is reported ill at the present time.

Miss Lucille Wantz, spent Wednesday night with her friend, Miss Ruthanna Eckard.

Augustus Basehoar, is very ill with a heart affection, and is attended by both a day and night nurse.

Little Miss Virgie Boyd is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Humbert, at Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fringer, Jacob Fringer, of York, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hann, near town.

Mrs. Claudius H. Long returned home, last Friday, from the Sanitarium, and is considerably improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Hahn and children, of Frederick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koons, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Marie Little, of St. Agnes Hospital, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Little.

Mrs. Clarence King, who has been ill for several weeks, was taken to the York Hospital, on Tuesday, for observation and treatment.

Eight orders for \$1.00 stationery from New Jersey, this week. Some who have tried it, are good boosters for the popular Dollar box.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crebs and Charles Kemper visited Mrs. Margaret Angell, at York, Pa., on Tuesday. Mrs. Angell was 101 years old on Nov. 17, 1932.

Our stores are putting on signs of the Christmas that is coming "just around the corner," and are well prepared to supply a large variety of articles for the gift trade.

Mrs. Jesse Myers and family, entertained the following at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and children, near town, and Milton A. Myers, of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Grace Stauffer, of York, Pa., spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George Baumgardner, and was one of the twenty-four invited guests at Mrs. Baumgardner's Christmas Bridge party, on Tuesday night.

Rev. I. M. Fridinger, pastor of the Taneytown U. B. Church, who is a hunter for game as well as for souls, returned on Tuesday from a hunting trip in Lycoming County, with an eight-point buck that he shot near Waterville, Pa.

Reuben Wilhide returned home from Frederick Hospital, on Sunday evening and is able to get about with the help of crutches. He had been at the hospital about twelve weeks. He is quite likely to improve more rapidly at home.

We overlooked the mention, last week, that some thieves stole about 100 fine chickens from the premises of Lester Cutsail, on the Galt farm along the Littlestown road. They were killed before being hauled away, likely into Pennsylvania.

The Record office has about finished up and delivered, the usual large number of Calendar orders. Notwithstanding the depression, these valuable daily household and office necessities have been bought to an extent practically equalling other years.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carbaugh, on Friday evening, Dec. 2, the occasion being a complete surprise to Mrs. Carbaugh. About thirty-five invited guests were present. Games were played and refreshments were served.

The operetta "Sing Lo" will be given this evening and Saturday evening in the High School auditorium. It is a charming story in two acts, with brilliant stage setting, and will be excellently carried out by the large cast of characters. The choruses will be especially attractive. A Christmas program will be given by teachers and pupils, at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association, on Tuesday evening, 13th., at 7:30.

Harry Berwager, Register of Wills, when on his way to Taneytown, Monday afternoon, met with an accident at William Erb's place a Pipe Creek bridge. Fearing that he might strike Mr. Erb, who was in the road talking to some one in an auto, Mr. Berwager drew sharply off to the side of the road, with the result that the soft embankment gave way, ditching his car. Fortunately he was not hurt, nor was the auto much damaged.

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## DECLAMATION HONORS

Divided Between Taneytown and Westminster Schools.

For the first time, High School declamation contest honors were divided last Friday night, between two contestants representing separate schools. Heretofore, the points of two contestants from each school were totaled, resulting in both winners being chosen from the school being awarded the highest total for its two representatives.

Miss Emma Graham, Taneytown, won the first honors for girl contestants; and Smith Eckenrode, Westminster, won first honors for boys; but Smith Eckenrode and Miss Dollie Taylor, Westminster, retained the banner for the Westminster school.

There was but one judge, Mrs. Ruth Southwick Maxfield, instructor in English and speech, Western Maryland College. The individual winners were given medals by Prof. M. S. H. Unger, Supt. of Schools. Enjoyable features of the evening were the orchestra selections rendered by a High School orchestra directed by Prof. Philip Royer, and the chorus work of the Sykesville school girls, directed by Miss Dorothy Roberts.

The contestants for declamation honors were: Francis T. Elliot, Taneytown, "The riddle of the Mysterious Wedding Guest;" Doris Haines, New Windsor, "The lady from New York;" Myron Brining, Hampstead, "Fear God and take your own part;" Dolly Taylor, Westminster, "The King's Son;" Emory Dobson, Mechanicsville, "Tell Tale Heart;" Marie La Forge, Elmer Wolfe School, Union Bridge, "The Prince of Court Painters;" Carl Yingling, Charles Carroll "Moonshine;" Margaret Scott, Sykesville, "Old Ace;" Albert Herbst, Manchester, "A Comedy of Danger;" Eloise Gunn, Mt. Airy, "The Wedding;" Smith Eckenrode, Westminster, "The Baggage-master's Death;" Kathryn Kimball, Hampstead, "Crimson Rambler;" John Young, of New Windsor, "The White Hands of Telham;" Emma Graham, Taneytown, "Anne of Green Gables;" Frederick Fink, Sykesville, "The School Program;" Helen Hyle, Charles Carroll, "In Dixon's Kitchen;" Lewis Hess, Elmer Wolfe School, Union Bridge, "Tommy Stearns turns Dentist;" Julia Berwager, Manchester, "The Show must go on;" Marshall Hood, Mt. Airy, "Back to Nature and Back;" Shirley Barnes, Mechanicsville, "The Famine."

## ILLINOIS CORN.

Editor The Record:— I am sending the market quotations at our local elevator; also a clipping "Illinois corn to Europe." The Illinois river forms the eastern boundary of our county (Fulton), and Havana is across the river in Mason County; also our closest river port. At the time the barges were loaded for the Pacific Coast, corn was selling at 9 cents, shelled. Fulton county contributed her share to the barges, as we have an enormous crop. Corn is making from 50 to 90 bushels per acre by scale weight.

Few people have crib room enough for this crop, so when cribs are filled, they shell and sell; then refill cribs. A near neighbor has 8000 bushels cribbed, and 15 acres to shuck. The farmer pays 2 cents per bushel for shucking, and the shucker furnishes team, wagon and scoop; also boards himself. If farmer has unloading elevator, he pays 1 1/2 cents per bu.

Our tenant remarked it cost him the equivalent of 90 bushels of corn, to put a new lining in his heating stove; so I am enclosing 74 bushels of corn for the Record.

C. J. BAUMGARDNER, Ipava, Ill.

(The market prices were as follows: Wheat, 36c; corn, old 5 days 16c; corn new No. 3 ten days 13 1/2c; corn new No. 4, 10 days 12 1/2c; oats 10 days, 10c; beans No. 2, 43c; clover \$3.50 to \$4.25. All corn shelled.—Ed.)

## FUNERAL OF FERRIS A. REID.

The funeral of Ferris A. Reid, of Springfield, Ill. whose death was noted in last week's Record, was very largely attended at the United Brethren Church, on Sunday afternoon, the services being in charge of Rev. I. N. Fridinger, pastor of the church, and Rev. Guy P. Bready, pastor of the Reformed Church. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

The body arrived on the morning train, on Sunday, and was taken by C. O. Fuss & Son to the home of his brother, Marlin. His wife and two children; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reid, and Maynard Reid, came by auto from Springfield; and Ervin, Leighton and Cyril Reid, came from Detroit arriving Saturday evening.

The bearers were all employees of the P. R. R., with whom Ferris was well acquainted when in the P. R. R. service: W. Rein Motter and T. H. Tracey, Taneytown; Harry Zeigler, Littlestown; W. H. Fisher, Spring Grove; H. F. Beck, Glen Rock; and W. W. Steltz, Baltimore produce terminal.

The large attendance of relatives and friends, and the very handsome floral emblems, testified to the esteem in which Mr. Reid was generally held.

## GIFT FROM THE CO. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A gift of \$100.00 from the Carroll County Teachers' Association; \$50.00 from the H. S. Section and \$50.00 from the Elementary Section has been made to the Children's Welfare Society of Carroll County, with the wish that it may make some poor children happy at this festive time.

## REPORT OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

### A Summary of Work Performed During Last Quarter.

The Executive Committee of the County Children's Aid Society met in the Firemen's building, Westminster, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank T. Myers, president, called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report showed that the expenditures had been greater than the receipts, and that but a small balance remained.

The following district chairman were present: Taneytown, Mrs. Walter A. Bower; Myers, Mrs. G. Lewis Wetzel; Woolery's, Mrs. Ebaugh and Mrs. Myers; Freedom, Mrs. Millard F. Weer; Manchester, Miss Emma Trump; Westminster, Mrs. J. Albert Mitten; Hampstead, Mrs. Jessie Hooper; Franklin, Mrs. Howard Price; New Windsor, Mrs. Edgar Nusbaum; Mt. Airy, Mrs. Chester Hobbs; Berrett, Mrs. A. Hewitt. All chairman presented reports of work accomplished. The fact was stated that Miss Bonnie Custenborder, social worker, had voluntarily reduced her salary ten percent.

Miss Custenborder submitted the report for quarter ending November, in brief, as follows:

Appeals are being made every day for food, fuel, shoes and clothing, and more may be expected later. How to find the means is the big problem.

Sewing groups are working in several districts; 250 yards of goods were purchased and made into garments for school children. Used clothing is remodeled and made into dresses, skirts, etc. Scraps are pieced together in comforts. Walter H. Davis, Westminster, has given the Society a room in which to meet and sew.

16 dozen pairs of stockings, 36 pairs shoes, 20 dresses, 20 pairs pants and 30 blouses were bought in September to get children ready to go to school; 108 children have been fitted with shoes and clothing from the store room; 43 homeless men and boys have been provided with shoes and clothing.

Flour has been received through the Red Cross for distribution to needy families, Joseph Shreeve is giving eight loaves of bread a week, and Mackenzie's drug store will give \$15. with supplies as needed. 300 lbs of beans were given by a farmer, and over 300 jars of fruit, vegetables, etc. have been donated. A quantity of wood has been collected in Westminster to be cut by unemployed men who will be given a grocery order, and the wood will be given needy families.

Fifty-one families were under care at the close of the quarter; 38 children under care and placed in homes. A great many free homes are needed. Numerous separate cases were mentioned in detail, telling how they were disposed of. During the quarter 173 visits were made to families and investigating cases; 70 visits made to children in foster homes; 11 home-finding visits; 157 office interviews held in behalf of families and 82 in behalf of children's cases.

## LOW COST ROADS.

Ohio recently completed 1800 miles of dustless, mudless farm-to-market roads at an average of but \$2,000 a mile. Commenting on this, State Highway Director Merrell said, "The relationship of flattened public pocketbooks to the ever increasing need for new roads opens up a new era of road construction."

Like all other "commodities," roads have gone through constant evolution in this country. At the beginning of the automobile age, there were few highways that didn't tax the resources of even the horse and buggy. Then came the beginnings of the super-highways, costing untold thousands of dollars a mile. "Political" roads were built—splendid, high-priced arteries, traversing country which had no need for them. Millions of dollars of tax money were wasted in this way.

Now, as Mr. Merrell said, we have come to a new era. We have learned that the cost of a road must be measured by the return it gives—that it is as wasteful to build a \$20,000 a mile road where a \$2,000 a mile road would serve, as to build a low-cost road where traffic demands an artery that can withstand the constant passage of the heaviest vehicles. Science has given us materials and processes making possible the construction of first-class, weatherproof rural roads for very small sums.

States which are building low-cost roads, connecting farms and small towns with the outside world, are laying a foundation for the future. They are setting the stage for more profitable farming, and for accelerated community development.—Industrial News.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS BY MAIL

When in Unsealed Envelopes Cost Cent and a Half.

The Postal regulations covering the rate of postage on Christmas and other greeting cards, when sent in unsealed envelopes, are as follows:

"Printed greeting cards mailed under cover of unsealed envelopes are chargeable with postage at the third class rate of 1 1/2 cents for each two ounces or fraction of two ounces, regardless of whether addressed for delivery through postoffice boxes or general delivery or by city or rural carrier."

"Printed Christmas and other greeting cards in unsealed envelopes may bear a simple written message expressed not in the nature of personal correspondence, such as 'Sincerely yours,' 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year,' 'With Best Wishes,' etc., together with the name and address of the sender and of the address of the addressee, without subjecting them to more than third-class rate."

"Greeting cards, sealed or unsealed, bearing written messages other than the simple inscription above mentioned, as well as all cards sent in sealed envelopes, are chargeable with postage at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce, except when the one-cent letter rate applies."

## SHEPHERDSTOWN U. B. CHURCH.

DEAR MR. ENGLAR:—

Since moving day from Taneytown to this place, ours has been a very busy life. Of course this is always the case, when one leaves his field of labor and goes to another. First of all there is the need of getting settled in the new home. Then becoming acquainted with the work, people and community.

We are at last settled in our new home. The parsonage consists of a newly built eight room house, constructed of brick, with all modern equipment, including an electric stove in the kitchen.

The new charge consists of one Church, located across the street from our parsonage. We were very graciously received by an enthusiastic group of loyal Church people. The attendance at our services runs very good, the average for Sunday School being near the 200 mark. And when it comes to Church finance, there is no depression on up here.

Now that I have briefly told you of getting located in our new work, there is another side to moving that I want to mention. That of breaking old friendships, that were made during the pastorate while in Taneytown.

We not only learned to know and love many of our own parishioners, but some fine friendships were made with fellow-townsmen, in the sister churches and in the byway of our every day walk of life.

With great appreciation do we remember these friendships of other days, and they shall cast their radiant "halo" across the pathway of our life.

Many courtesies were granted us and many favors bestowed, for which we shall be everlastingly grateful. Especially will our many visits to the Record Office be remembered, and the kindnesses of the Record Staff, special mention being made to the Editor, Mr. Englar, whose ready suggestions and favors in the printing line, were appreciated.

We invite all our Carroll County friends to drop in to see us when they are going through our village. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and brighter prospects for the New Year.

EARL E. REDDING,

Shepherdstown, Pa.

P. S.—Reading the Record weekly is a treat as it visits our home.

## PASSES STATE BOARD EXAMS.

Announcement was made Wednesday that Miss Ellen E. Hitchcock, of Woodsboro, has passed the State Board examinations for registered nurses. Miss Hitchcock took the examination at the Medical and Surgical building in Baltimore in October but word of those passing successfully was not earned until Wednesday. Miss Hitchcock is a graduate of the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, also of the Frederick High School, class of 1929. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hitchcock, of Woodsboro. Miss Hitchcock's mother, before marriage, was Miss Regious Shriner, of Taneytown.

## FIRE LOSS INCREASES IN FREDERICK.

The fire loss in Frederick City during the past year has been \$28,500, the highest for three years. Other losses in Frederick county during the year have been approximately \$45,000. It is known that some of these fires were incendiary, and not losses from natural causes. These losses were higher in the city, and lower in the county, than last year.

## FARM ORGANIZATION'S TAX RELIEF PLANS.

### Presented at a Convention held in Baltimore, on Monday.

State Senator Ensor, Master of the Maryland State Grange, offered a program for relief from taxation to a convention of that organization that met in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, on Tuesday. The program being one that had the full endorsement of the joint committee of the Maryland Grange and the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. The report follows:

"That farm land and buildings be assessed as a unit, and that assessment of buildings used for agriculture purposes should be based upon the value they add to the land."

"That the assessment of farm property should be lowered, owing to the shrinkage in the value of farm real estate."

"That in those counties where uniform assessment on woodland exists, a better classification and assessment of woodland be made on the basis of age and condition, and that in the tax revision program encouragement be given to reforestation."

"That efforts should be made to bring about uniformity among the counties in regard to time and the method of collecting taxes, especially delinquent taxes."

"That the State contribute to a greater extent to local county road building and maintenance, and that the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license funds be spent so as to extend better road facilities to the greatest number of rural people."

"That lower cost roads be built where the traffic does not justify a larger investment per mile, and that the gasoline tax and motor vehicle license revenue be spent for road purposes only."

"We recommend that greater State aid be given to the counties for the support of schools to the extent that no county shall be required to levy more than 30 cents per \$100.00 for school operation."

"We recommend that the State Legislature enact an income tax law on individuals and corporations as a method of securing additional revenue, a portion of which should be allocated to the counties, thereby making it possible to lower the local general property tax."

"That a sales tax on luxury commodities be utilized as a means of raising additional State revenue."

"That the inheritance tax, now in force in Maryland, which exempts property transfers to members of the immediately family, be extended to include the taxing of property transfers to such beneficiaries, but at a lower rate than is now applicable to more remote relatives, and that the transfer or property by gift be taxed in the same manner as the transfer of property by inheritance."

Mayor McBride in an address before the Kiwanis Club, Frederick, suggested much the same argument as the above, but dwelt specially on the necessity of reassessing farm property. He cited as an illustration a farm that had been sold both at public sale, and at private sale, establishing a fair value at about \$3500., but the new owner, was assessed \$8000. on the property. The Commissioners were unwilling to reduce this assessment because it would be unfair to other property owners in

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## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Lloyd M. Leppo vs Lesley E. Leppo, assumpt. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court for the Plaintiff. Damage assessed at \$58.30.

Ross Hoffacker vs Chester Fuhrman and wife, assumpt. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court for the defendant.

Ross Hoffacker vs Mary A. Hively, et al., assumpt. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court for Plaintiff. Damage assessed at \$127.26.

Earl Alban vs Kermit White, Appeal from Geo. E. Benson, J. P., assumpt. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court for Kermit White for \$12.00.

Francis Lowe, employee vs B. F. Shriver Co., et al. United States Casualty Co. Appeal from State Industrial Accident Commission. Tried before the Court. Finding of the Court for Francis Lowe as awarded by Industrial Accident Commission.

## CROSS KEYS DANGER SIGNS.

The Pennsylvania highway department has placed four immense signs at the dangerous Cross Keys crossing at the intersection of the Lincoln highway and the Carlisle-Hanover road where so many bad accidents have occurred.

The signs are a large black "X" on white background, donating a cross-road, two on the Lincoln highway and two on the Carlisle road, and are so placed that they will reflect the lights of approaching automobiles, and should be easily seen either day or night. In addition, there are "stop" signs on the Carlisle road, as heretofore.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John C. Luckabaugh and Helen V. Copenhagen, Westminster, Md.  
Anthony Starr and Lorene Lindsey, Lebanon, Pa.  
A. Allison Peeling and Mazine E. Mann, Finksburg, Md.  
Ralph K. Kissinger and Loraine C. Smith, York, Pa.  
Sterling S. Dell and Serepta Hughes, Patapsco, Md.

## COUNTY LOCAL OPTION LAW

Carroll Likely to Remain Dry Until the Year 1934.

The Mt. Airy Community Reporter, last week, brought to light an almost forgotten fact; that Carroll County has a Local Option law that has never been repealed, and that no matter what Congress does, Carroll County must remain dry territory, until the voters of the county constitutionally repeal the Local Option law.

This law was passed in 1914 and amended two years later. Before repeal can take place it will be necessary to secure about 4000 signers, or 25 percent of the vote, demanding a resubmission of the local option law of 1914 to the people.

After obtaining the required petition, the question For, or Against, repeal, could be placed on the ballot. And this would mean that a vote could not be had before 1934, without the expense of a special election. The Community Reporter goes on to say;

"Two years after the local option law of 1914 became effective, an amendment, making the original law more far reaching and comprehensive was passed, but not with the majority which characterized the first statute to outlaw the saloon. The amendment, making it unlawful for anyone to sell, barter, exchange or give away intoxicating beverages and giving the sheriff considerable power in enforcing the statute, read:

"\* \* \* Any principal, clerk or servant selling, bartering or exchanging will be prosecuted."

And according to the county law, intoxicating beverages shall include \* \* \* whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, wine, ale, beer and all other fermented, distilled, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors and every mixture of liquors which shall contain more than two percent of alcohol, if the same shall be intoxicating."

Because the law clearly specifies that beverages with an alcoholic content of more than two percent will be held intoxicating it is not to be understood that beverages with a lesser percentage will be excepted, for the law goes on to state that

"\* \* \* anything under two percent proved intoxicating shall be declared intoxicating."

The amendment to the original local option law gave the sheriff considerable authority and freedom in enforcement. If, in his opinion, an automobile contained more than a gallon of whisky, he had a right to stop and search the machine—and that without a search warrant. The law, however, permitted the use of spirituous beverages in the home, but it prohibited serving liquor to guests under 21 years of age and those known to possess intemperate habits.

Interpreted briefly, Carroll county's local option law, supported by the amendment of 1916, makes it unlawful to dispense liquors containing more than two percent of alcohol. Beverages of less than two percent but still capable of intoxication, also are barred. Furthermore, no matter what legislation Congress passes, Carroll county's local option law will stand, until the voters of the county take it upon themselves to repeal it."

## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS COMEDY.

The spirit of Christmas will be presented in a most humorous and appealing manner to the playgoers of the New Windsor community when the Blue Ridge Stagers produce "The Things that Count," on Friday, Dec. 16th.

Much of the unhappiness in this world is not the result of wickedness but of pride and stubbornness. Laurence Eyre, the author of this play, was little short of inspired when he took this theme for "The Things that Count."

Mrs. Hennaberry, the dominating character of the play, was an imperious, self-willed woman and her daughter-in-law and little grand-daughter, Dulcie, suffered in consequence.

The gradual melting of Mrs. Hennaberry after she falls under the spell of Dulcie presents a pleasing situation which Mr. Eyre has drawn with great skill.

The fun of the play reaches its climax in the Christmas party which Mrs. Hennaberry gives in honor of Dulcie. No Blue Ridge playgoer can afford to miss seeing Mrs. O'Donovan and her progeny, Mickey and Blanche, nor Fran Bundelfelder, and the Vannis. Italian, German and Irish combine to make a hilarious scene, with the domineering Mrs. Hennaberry controls with difficulty.

ANNA ROOP.

## THE RULES NOT SUSPENDED FOR BEER.

At the opening session of Congress, on Monday, Speaker Garner's resolution for the repeal of the 18th. Amendment, failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote for a suspension of the rules, so the vote on the resolution could be taken. The vote for the resolution was 168 Democrats and 103 Republicans. The negative vote was 100 Republicans and 44 Democrats. An effort may be made at this session to modify the Volstead Act so as to legalize beer.

Senators Tydings and Glass offered amendments to the Volstead Act; and Chairman Collins of the Ways and Means Committee of the House offered legislation to legalize 2.75 percent beer. Senator Tydings proposed a tax of 1 cent a glass on beer, leaving the question of the alcoholic content of beer to the Courts. A number of other bills along the same line have been introduced.

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## PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.

One of the interesting questions attached to the wet and dry question, is what Congress may do with the bill asking for funds for prohibition enforcement. It is reported that the Prohibition Bureau will ask for \$10,000,000, or \$250,000 less than allowed by last Congress, and that such a bill has been presented to the appropriation committee.

There will be a strong feeling toward making no appropriation whatever, because of the effort to repeal the eighteenth Amendment. It seems very sure that the appropriation will be very greatly reduced, in which case "rum running" will become an easier job, and the increase in wetness generally, would then follow.

The first effect of letting up in enforcement, would be to open up the Atlantic Coast and the Canadian border to practically unhindered transportation of liquors into the United States, and perhaps to outgoing shipments as well.

## NIGHT AUTO DRIVING.

Auto drivers are some times freed from all blame from running down pedestrians at night—even killing them—on the plea that the glaring headlights of an approaching car prevented the driver of the car from seeing the victim until too late to stop; consequently the death or injury was due to an "unavoidable accident."

Is this a justifiable verdict? The pedestrian, who presumably within his rights in using the side of a road, could not be responsible for the headlights, therefore not at fault. If the driver of the car hitting the victim could not see because of the glare of the lights of the approaching car, he evidently is not wholly to blame. Can it be substantiated that the driver of the car with the glaring lights is the one at fault?

Certainly, it appears to be valuing a life too cheaply that nobody is to blame in such a case. It would seem almost as though the state laws are to blame, is not making it a matter of illegal trespass for a pedestrian to walk on the highways at all; and, we doubt whether such a law would be just, if enacted.

To our way of thinking, there is too much sympathy shown for the killing driver who did not mean to kill, but did. The victims are taken too easily for granted as being offenders, and without any proper rights on state built highways; and this being the situation, speed and careless driving at night, is encouraged.

The situation might be helped if the legal speed of autos, at night, was considerably reduced below the day speed, but even so it would be difficult to prove speed law violation in such cases. Something should be done to lessen the number of night accidents.

## ONE WHO REFUSED A PENSION.

Last week, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the age of 82 years. A remarkable fact connected with his life, is, that although fully eligible to a pension, he never sought nor accepted one. It was a matter of pride, both with himself and family; that it was an honor to serve his country, and not to accept financial reward for it.

Likely there are but few cases of like kind on record, for pension getting, of any and all kinds, is considered a sort of right, or just dues, for services rendered, and not an act of charity. The fact is, persons pursue pensions, rather than refuse them, without bothering about conscientious scruples.

Without doubt the whole pension business has been overworked, and the system abused. Pension claims have been pursued on the slightest pretenses involving need, or merit, and entirely as something to get when the chance exists. This instance is therefore of such rare occurrence as to be worth of note.

## HAS INVENTION REALLY BEEN TOO RAPID?

It begins to look as though man's inventive genius has advanced more rapidly than the need for it. Very naturally, as civilization advances its needs increase, and invention becomes necessary to supply them. But, we have been turning out our inventions too rapidly. Machine power has stood for speed; and cheapness in production, but it has caused immense unemployment, and unbalanced things generally.

A machine that turns out thousands of articles in a day, when some years ago only hundreds of the same articles were turned out by the use of mere man-power, must necessarily operate against labor. True, a portion of the displaced labor may be absorbed in the making of the machines, but the percentage is too small to be of any help to the situation.

To some extent this large displacement of labor has reduced the buying of wheat and farm products generally. Farmers are benefited by buying some machine made goods at a lower price than formerly; but it is probable that the present low prices of farm produce are partly due to a smaller demand from the working classes.

At any rate, we have too many business men, too many farmers, too many laborers, either out of a job, or out of a profitable one, and this is the country's big problem—how to bring about prosperity to all.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a recent address in Cincinnati, became seriously militant in some of his statements. For instance, he is quoted as having said:

"The fighting spirit still is in us. We have notified the world we are going to fight with our economic force."

"If you are going to replace men and women with machinery, you, industrial management, must provide some way for them to make a living. You, industrial management, are responsible for our millions of unemployed."

"So far as I can I shall arouse the fighting spirit of the men of labor. We will draw up the lines of battle and will carry the struggle to the doors of industry until the jobless are given jobs."

Evidently, what he means by "economic force," is strikes and boycotts, and these so often mean riot and general disorder. But, those who invent, are not criminals. Those who manufacture labor saving machinery break no laws. So the operation of "economic force" is not by any means directed alone against brains and capital invested in machinery, but to a much greater extent it is directed against other working men.

If "industrial management" should quit, then what? Who would employ and direct labor? Who would get orders for work? How would it be possible for the labor end with its mechanical ability to equally well operate the financial and managerial end of the jobs.

These two classes are equally, laborers. Their interests are in common, one class needs the other, and neither one could succeed without the other. Would it be wise to make the invention of a new machine, or improvements, a criminal offense? If after such machines are made, should it be a criminal offense for a manufacturer to buy them? All should want to see labor, farmers, business-men—everybody—employed and prosperous, and not at war with each other. How is it to be brought about?

## SPORTSMANSHIP.

The thing that distinguishes a genuine sportsman from a "bum sport" is that those who have the spirit of sportsmanship not only know how to win gracefully, but how to lose uncomplainingly. The difference between a genuine sportsman and the other kind is that your real sportsman never tries to shift the responsibility for his failure upon somebody else.

We have long believed that the sporting attitude toward life is the soundest of all philosophies of living. Try your best to win, but if you lose don't be too quick to blame somebody else for your failure. Nine times out of ten, people get whatever rewards their individual ability, character and industry entitle them to. But it is our observation, also, that about nine times out of ten the man who fails is ready to lay the blame upon the government, or the capitalists, or the boss, or anybody else but himself.

True sportsmanship does not imply taking defeat lying down. The true sportsman never knows when he is licked. He never accepts defeat as final, but continues to strive to the end of the game. He observes the rules of the game rigidly. If he doesn't like them, he may try to have them changed, but so long as the rules are as they are, he follows them.

We hear a great deal of whining in these days of depression, but every little while we run across a real sportsman, who hasn't let circumstances lick him, but is starting out afresh to try to win the game of life. To every such man we take off our hat.—Stanley (Wis.) Republican.

## CANADA TO HELP THE JOBLESS.

Canada's decision to draft an unemployment insurance scheme grows out of a trade condition which is no more serious in the Dominion than it is elsewhere. Like other enterprising countries, Canada has keyed up the efficiency of its industrial machine. Moreover, the markets for its products have shrunk. It is faced, therefore, with the problem of finding relief on a large scale for men and women who are out of work and, in many cases, through no fault of their own. This is obviously proving a heavy drain upon federal and provincial treasuries.

Since the present industrial system has shown itself not at all proof against alternate periods of recession and prosperity, Canada has come to the conclusion that there is merit in the British method of providing for just such emergencies. In some respects the Canadian scheme is likely to follow the lines of the British, which is based upon contributions to a central fund from workers, employers and the Government. But any indication of the points on which it will differ must await publication of full details of the scheme.

It would be folly to entertain the notion that the unemployment insurance scheme will afford more than an approach toward an answer to the unemployment question. Too many factors enter into that question to make its solution easy. If the story is true—and it comes from men statistically inclined—that one man in 1932 can make as many needles as 17,000 men in 1832, and the speeding up process has been no less rapid in other lines, then there is need for immediate consideration and initiation of measures to prevent the trying experiences which times of adjustment entail.

The Canadian unemployment insurance scheme gets off to a good start. It has the Government behind it. The Liberals have promised their support. Labor's position needs no emphasis. The chief criticism comes from manufacturers who are apprehensive lest they be faced with unfair competition from countries where no such plan is in operation. But they are not averse to anything that will assist in still further humanizing industry. There is yet to be assigned the share of responsibility which rests upon the federal and provincial governments. That may delay the scheme, but the delay can only be temporary, as Canada is definitely set upon joining the nations which have made unemployment insurance a definite part of their industrial system.—Christian Science Monitor.

## COLDS ARE CATCHING.

"Colds are catching. If you are unlucky enough to have one, keep your germs to yourself. Don't broadcast them. Have some pity on the other fellow. Don't sneeze or cough in your neighbor's face. Sneeze or cough into your handkerchief, and use a paper handkerchief or one of some material that can be destroyed or burned," is the advice of Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health.

"Don't go visiting while you have a cold. Remember how uncomfortable you are and spare your friends from similar experiences. If circumstances make it necessary for you to 'keep a keepin' on,' observe the Golden Rule and treat others as you would be glad to have them treat you. Don't shake hands. You can follow the Chinese custom of shaking your own hands. Don't exchange pens or pencils, or any other things you have been carrying in your pockets, with others. Little children are particularly susceptible to colds. Protect them from your germs. Don't give a child a taste of something from off your plate. Don't kiss a child, or anybody for that matter, squarely on the mouth, at any time—cut out all kinds of kissing while you have a cold.

"We don't know much about the tiny organisms that cause these colds that give us so much trouble, except that they are so minute that they cannot be detected by the most powerful microscope. But we do know from personal experience what the germs do to us. And that is enough to put us on our guard against them. The laboratory workers have discovered that the cold producing germs are to be found in the secretions from the nose and throat of persons who have colds. Innumerable quantities of the germs are sprayed out into the air with every careless sneeze or cough. Some of this infectious material is deposited on the victim's hands and on everything he touches—cups, glasses, spoons, dishes, pipes, pencils. That is why the doctors tell you to have your dishes and table utensils boiled before using a second time whenever you have a cold.

"The quickest way to get rid of a cold is to go home and go to bed if possible, and to stay there until you are better and no longer a source of danger to others. Drink plenty of water; go on a light diet. If you ache all over and have any signs of fever, send for your doctor and follow his instructions."

## Period of Pueblo Home Revealed by Tree Rings

An ancient tragedy resulted in the discovery by a Smithsonian Institution expedition of what is probably the oldest known inhabited site north of Mexico which can be positively dated, says the Pathfinder Magazine. More than 1,000 years ago an early American's family fled from its burning home and lost everything. The fire which destroyed the home for the family preserved it for posterity. Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr., Institution archeologist, found the charred remains of the home while excavating an ancient site on a low mesa overlooking the Puerco river valley in eastern Arizona. The flames caused the roof to cave in, piling down all the household equipment, including clay pots and corn grinding utensils, just as the family had left them. Some of the timbers, the archeologist reported, were charred but not destroyed and thus preserved from rotting. The ancient tree rings on these timbers are still clear. By checking them with the Douglass tree-ring calendar the building was dated exactly at 700 A. D. This old structure was of the pit house type and dates from the Pueblo I period.

## Looks Bad, Smells Bad

An Algerian centipede, recently received at the London zoo, is a horrid-looking creature, nearly 6 inches in length, with a narrow, worm-like body divided into about 10 or 12 rings, or portions, to each of which is attached a pair of legs of bright orange-yellow. It has two small black horns on its head. Not only has the centipede more than 20 legs, each one of which leaves a poisonous trail behind it as it passes over human skin, but it is also armed with fangs just as sharp as those of the scorpion. If it is attacked this hateful creature puts out an evil-smelling fluid as a protection. In the tropics centipedes grow much bigger, and are as dangerous as certain poisonous snakes.

## Screech Owl's "Spell"

In neglected orchards, and often close to the cities, you will find the screech owl. It rarely stirs abroad before dark, being a nocturnal bird, whose silent ghostly flight may account somewhat for the superstitions that surround it. In Louisiana, folks call it the shivering owl, and in Mississippi, the superstitious among the darkies turn their pockets inside out to avert its evil spell when they hear its quavering voice. In South Carolina a piece of iron is tossed into the fire to effect the same release from the "spell."

## Many and Curious Are Oddities Found in Cuba

In Cuba there is a species of the honey bee that has no sting and, on account of the mild climate, works the entire year. But there is a flying ant that there more than makes up for it. "This insect," reports one who knows, "has a habit of getting down your back or front and will puncture your hide at the rate of ten times a second before you can crush it. The sting is very painful and the places will fester if not treated with a demulcent. The application of garlic will counteract the effect." Another queer thing, according to this same authority, is a firefly which carries headlights instead of a tail light. In other words, it has a light on each side of the head instead of at the tail. Native women attending an evening function often put them in their hair for adornment.

Then there is a land crab, called the congoria, that is plentiful along the highways. It is a sociable creature and will enter a house, which is not pleasant if they happen to pinch your foot. But they are good food. The plaitain, a species of the bananas, is not good raw but, fried or baked, makes a tempting meal. It is "hog and hominy" to the natives, so no one need starve in Cuba.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Early Englanders

Blackened bones of a woman and her child have been found in a prehistoric crematorium on the Surrey Downs. Excavations at Burrows Cross, near Peaslake, have revealed two trenches 20 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 4 feet deep, walled with big stones. Bodies were cremated in the trenches, and sealed down by another layer of stones, on which other cremations took place. At one end of the trench half-cremated bones were found; and the others must have been completely destroyed, for the heat was so terrific that masses of charcoal and big sandstones, burnt right through, can still be seen. Experts who have examined the trenches suggest that they may have been used by Neolithic people who roamed the Downs about 7000 B. C.

## Proper Display of Flag

The flag code as adopted by the national flag conference, Washington, provides as follows: When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall the Union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way—that is, with the Union, or blue field, to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes, or drapings are desired, bunting of blue, white and red should be used, but never the flag.

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<h3>Hypocrites Unable to Correct Their Failing</h3> <p>What hypocrisy is, has been generally understood ever since St. Luke identified it as a regrettable trait of the Pharisees. Why it persists, why it continues in the news, has now been looked into by the science of physiology.</p> <p>Prof. Walter Bradford Cannon of Boston, who made important researches into bodily changes in pain, fear and rage, found that hypocrites cannot help their failing, the New York Times reports. It is a physical disability. In the gray matter at the base of the brain, and a part connected with the origin of the nerve of vision, the mid-brain region, where nerves of sensation assemble, there is a defect. Experiments on animals showed that this thalamic region co-ordinates emotional reactions, and anything wrong with it brings disharmony between it and the intellect or higher brain.</p> <p>The underdevelopment, or fault, causes the human subject to laugh when he does not feel joy, weep when he is not grieving, or assume a character not real.</p>	<h3>Sawfish Probably Most Terrible of Ocean Fish</h3> <p>The whole scheme of nature is unspeakably cruel, and far more so among marine animals than among the beasts of the land jungles, John Edwin Hogg asserts, in the Los Angeles Times. The acme of this cruelty seems to be represented in the food habits of the sawfish. These terrible creatures belong to the shark family. They are common throughout the Gulf of California. Specimens of them have been taken 20 feet in length and weighing a ton.</p> <p>In general they are somewhat similar to a swordfish, but instead of being equipped with a sword, the sawfish has an elongated nasal appendage armed with a double row of saber-pointed saw teeth. He's a specialist in food, and while not averse to an occasional meal of marine carrion, he has a pleasant little habit of slashing his food off of living prey. He will slip up under any large marine creature he may come upon and with a terrific lunge tear into his victim with his saw. He usually manages to disembowel them. Then he feasts.</p>
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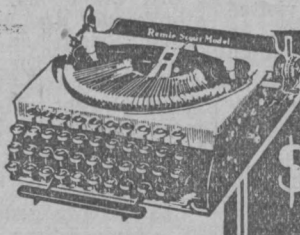
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**Bee Figures Largely in Passages of Scripture**

The strange liking of bees for skeletons, no doubt gave rise to the opinion of the poet, Virgil, in the fourth of his Georgics or country poems, that bees were produced from the dead bodies of animals!

Their Promised Land was described to the early Israelites as a "land flowing with milk and honey," because of the numbers of swarms of bees which stored honey in its rocks and hillsides, and the luxuriance of its pasturage for milk animals, such as cows, ewes, goats, she-asses, etc. Jonathan, the popular crown prince during the reign of King Saul, came near to losing his life by eating of honeycomb he happened to come across, during a battle in which his father, unknown to him, had promised death to anyone who tasted food until the day had been won for Israel.

It is thought that Isaiah 7:18 and Zechariah 10:8, "I will hiss for them"; "The Lord shall hiss for the bee that is in the land of Assyria," has reference to the peculiar hissing whistle with which to this day orientals in Bible lands strive to attract swarming bees and induce them to settle, as people do today by ringing bells and clanging pans.

**"Courts of Love"**

The "Courts of Love," which France and Germany maintained between the Twelfth and Fourteenth centuries, were tribunals composed of great ladies. Their most important proceedings were to pass upon lovers' quarrels and to help perplexed maidens decide with whom they were in love.—Collier's Weekly.

**A Puzzler**

The Manchester (Eng.) Guardian drove its readers to the dictionary with this one:

The small boys' teacher had asked her pupils for a sentence containing the word "veil." Amid numerous written replies one stood out above the remainder—"The lady wore a veil on her deuterogamy."

"Deuterogamy!" exclaimed the teacher. "Where did you get that word, Johnny?"

"Crossword puzzle, mum," replied Johnny, glibly.

"But what does it mean?" "Second marriage, mum."

The teacher turned to the dictionary and found Johnny was correct.

**Old Copy of Rubaiyat**

The oldest known manuscript of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam has been discovered in Lucknow, India. It has been lying unnoticed in the possessions of an old family there until it was seen by an art collector of the city. Having been copied in 1423 the manuscript is thirty-seven years older than the Ouseley manuscript in the Bodleian library, Oxford. In the manuscript are 206 quatrains, of which 45 cannot be traced in any of the old editions of the Rubaiyat. As it was copied by a scholar, there are no errors in the text.

**Opening Up Waste Places**

Wherever there is ore, wherever there is oil, in any country or region, there will be found the American engineer. He is at home in Asia Minor and in Russia; he will soon enter Mosul, uncovering the treasure in the earth. In his wake rumble American motor trucks, traveling over roads that Caesar's legions trod, or corduroy trails hacked out of the jungle.

The fruits of such labors are new supplies of raw materials, mineral wealth, precious stones and property that means new trade for all the demands of civilization.

**"Feuchtwanger's Cents"**

The "Feuchtwanger nickel cents" are well known to coin collectors. Doctor Feuchtwanger was a chemist whose specialty was metal experiments. He tried to persuade the government to adopt nickel for coinage purposes but officials would not listen to him. So in 1837, at his own expense, he put thousands of nickel cents and three-cent pieces into circulation to prove their utility. Twenty years later nickel was adopted for coinage purposes.

**Sees Doctor in New Role**

Man cannot fear, he cannot hate, he cannot worry intellectually—he fears with all his organs. I feel justified in the prophecy that before many decades the role of the physician will have changed so much that his profession will seem an entirely new one.—Dr. George W. Crile, Cleveland Clinic.

**Two Babies Find Mixup in Their Relationship**

Philadelphia.—Grandmother, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and niece are doing well, thank you, at Chestnut Hill hospital, where grandmother, mother and daughter-mother were watching affectionately over aunt-sister and granddaughter-niece, respectively.

Mrs. Theodore Chatlos, twenty years old, Erdenselm, Montgomery county, gave birth to a daughter at the hospital. Exactly a week later Mrs. Charles K. Radcliffe, Plymouth Meeting, gave birth to a daughter at the same hospital.

Mrs. Radcliffe is the mother of Mrs. Theo. Chatlos. Mrs. Radcliffe is the grandmother whose daughter and granddaughter are in the same hospital. Mrs. Radcliffe's new daughter has her older sister nearby. Mrs. Chatlos' daughter is the niece of Mrs. Radcliffe's daughter. They are all in the maternity ward of the same hospital.

**House Committee That Has Important Duties**

The committee on ways and means in the house of representatives is the most powerful and important of all the standing committees of congress. The Constitution provides that all bills raising revenue and imposing taxes must originate in the house, and all such bills are considered and approved by the ways and means committee before they are taken up by the house as a whole. This means that all tariff legislation must go through this committee. It considered and approved all the Liberty loan acts to finance the World war and it dealt with the refunding of all the debts of the various countries owed the United States at the close of the war. Formerly the speaker of the house appointed the members of the house to the various committees. When the Democrats organized the house in 1931, they placed this responsibility in the hands of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Honey in Biblical Times**

How useful as an article of food honey was in olden times before sugar had been discovered, and honey was practically the only sweetening thing easily available, we can hardly imagine in these luxurious days. A bit of honeycomb was the greatest delicacy most houses could afford in our Saviour's time, and it was what was timely brought forth when the Risen Lord wanted to give proof that his Resurrection Body could eat, as could a natural body. "And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish and of an honeycomb. And he took it and did eat before them" (Luke 24:42, 43). So were the disciples taught that he who had died and was now alive again, and afterwards ascended into Heaven, still retained his mortal body which had been born of the Virgin Mary.—Montreal Family Herald.



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. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

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

WALNUT GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Rinehart had as their dinner guests, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Forney, Rev. William Rook, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Rinehart, Taneytown.

Miss Novella M. Fringer, was a recent caller on Misses Gladys Lawrence and Anna Foreman, of Taneytown.

Mrs. Paul Rinehart and grandchildren, Lillian, Charlotte and Chas, of Walnut Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Westminster, made a business trip to Littlestown, Thursday.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fringer, Saturday evening, were Miss Eva Wantz, George Fringer and Joe Wantz, Emmitsburg, and Miss Gladys Lawrence, Taneytown.

The Love-feast which was held at Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, Saturday evening, was very largely attended; also, quite a few new sisters and brothers were brought into the Church. As the meeting was brought to a close, we all find it quite queer, when evening comes and we do not go to God's house.

Miss Novella Fringer who recently suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion, is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Theodore Fringer was a recent caller on Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Jennie Clinger, of near Taneytown. Russell Rogers was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and family.

Mrs. Theodore Fringer was a caller of Mrs. J. H. Harner, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reaver and daughters, Dorothy, Mary Alice and Helen, son Sheridan, and Abie Crushong, had quite a few visitors on Sunday, from Frederick.

Harry Pittinger, of Union Bridge, was a recent caller on Sheridan Reaver and Abie Crushong.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Crawford and daughters, Mary Lee and Dorothy Ruth, Westminster were recent callers on Mr. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford.

Those who helped Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford to butcher, were Mr. and Mrs. Warn Bush, Westminster, and Edgar Fink, Taneytown.

The past week sure was a Spring-like week, but now next comes Xmas weather. Maybe we will have a white Christmas, this year.

Ervin Reaver while helping his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moser, Longville, Friday, had the misfortune of breaking two ribs.

Claude Selby called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Selby, Sunday, of Bethel.

Miss Novella Fringer called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn and family, Monday morning. Other visitors at the same place were: Jacob Fringer and Mrs. Earl Fringer, York, Pa.

Edward Crawford is on the sick list at Detour, Monday afternoon.

Miss Marie Bowers, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, this place.

MANCHESTER.

A representative of the American Bible Society will speak in the Lutheran church, on Sunday evening.

The supper of the Aid Society of Trinity Reformed Church, on Saturday night, was well patronized.

Prof. Charles Forlines, Westminster, who is instructor in music in the Hampstead and Manchester schools, will render an organ and piano recital in Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:00 P. M. Mr. Forlines has studied at Peabody and is an excellent performer at organ and piano.

Members of the Girls' Missionary Guild will present a timely and attractive pageant, "The Five Pointed Star of Christmas."

A new Bulletin Board has been placed in front of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, to inform passers-by of Church activities and welcome them to Services of Worship. The Bulletin Board is the gift of the Christian Endeavor Society, composed of folks who see the need and value of adequate publicity. The Board will be dedicated immediately following morning worship on Sunday, Dec. 18.

MAYBERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myers, daughter, Cleo and son, Raymond, Detour, visited Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Flickinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shriner, Taneytown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haifley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croul, of Union Mills, visited Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feeser.

Wm. Flickinger, near Taneytown, spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Formwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Warehime spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Formwalt and family.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lambert, were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Calvin Lemmon, of near Westminster. Sunday evening visitors at the same place were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and Miss Litty Snyder.

Thomas Burgoon and Irvin Sies, of Taneytown, and Mr. Burgoon of Glenside, Pa., were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hymiller and family.

FEESERSBURG.

December for the beginning of winter (according to the Almanac); the birthday of "yours truly." Entertainments, the greatest of all anniversaries, Christmas gifts and guests, and the end of another year.

Miss Sallie Fuss, of Union Bridge, spent a few days with the Birely's recently, and was queen of the kitchen at butchering time.

Mrs. Katie Delphy O'Conner returned home, last week, benefited by her visit to the city and one of its hospitals.

Mrs. C. S. Wolfe assisted Omar Stauffer's with their butchering of 5 hogs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruark (nee Annie Hostler), of Baltimore, with a Mr. Brown, spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. W. Shaffer. S. W. Plank and son, Kenneth, called at the same place, during the week. Mrs. Shaffer's condition has improved considerably.

Tommy, 4 year old son of Jacob and Edrina Wilson Hahn was quite ill over the week-end, with a congestive cold and fever; and Jimmie, his 6 year old brother, was bitten through the upper lip, by a dog, belonging to Archie Eyer, on Tuesday and has a swollen face. The doctor rendered aid.

The services at Mt. Union, on Sunday, were quite interesting. What a lesson on "Living with other Races!" After the sermon, on Sodom and Gomorrah and Lot's wife, by Rev. M. L. Kroh, Miss Oneda Keefer sang as an offertory "Coming home at Twilight" The Thank-offering meeting in the evening was conducted by the young people, Roger Sentz presiding. A thankful recitation, by Kenneth Bair, and the play, "All give Thanks," were well done. Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, told of the mission school at Konnorock and Iron Mt., in South Western Va., where she spent her summer vacation. H. B. Fogle and Rev. Kroh spoke earnestly on "True Thanksgiving." There was instrumental music with organ and violins, several duets and a trio were sung. The Thank-offering totaled \$27.25.

Butchering is in the day's work just now. Most of our nearest neighbors have completed the job and have lots of good things to eat, and here's recommending a stuffed rib roast. Good-eh?

Russell Bohn, son Claude, and mother, Mrs. Rosa K. Bohn, Franklin Koons and Samuel L. Johnson, visited the State Sanitarium, at Sykesville, on Thursday of last week, where there are more than 2000 persons, mentally ill. Our friend, S. White Plank and Chas. Bowman, who are employed there conducted them around, and they met and talked with several former neighbors.

Saturday seemed to be an "at home," at Grove Dale, with guests from Baltimore, Frederick, Westminster and Uniontown. Rev. M. L. Kroh and wife took supper at the same place, on Sunday evening.

When moving a circular saw, while in motion, Harry Leatherman had his arm caught and the elbow severely injured. He is in the Frederick Hospital, where it is reported he underwent a surgical operation to recover the use of his fingers, and has suffered much pain.

We have just learned of the silver wedding anniversary of our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor, Baltimore, not long ago. They, with two sons and four daughters, stood in line to receive about 75 invited guests from 7 to 10 P. M. It was a festive occasion, with a cake supporting a miniature bride and groom under a miniature bell. More than 40 presents were received. Mrs. Taylor was Maud Kump, one of our own fine Mt. Union girls, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danner, some years ago, and her many friends wish them continued prosperity and happiness.

Mt. Union S. S. will render their Christmas service on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, and rehearsals are in order now.

Accidents and sudden deaths around us all say plainly "Be ye also Ready." We seem full of affairs, and very busy but how soon we can be halted.

KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stock, Fairfield.

Mrs. Amanda Dern and daughter, Mrs. Bessie D. Mehring, spent Tuesday afternoon in Taneytown, at the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dern.

Mrs. Roy Saylor and Myrtle Hill, spent last Monday in Johnsville, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schawber.

Mrs. Artie B. Angell, of Baltimore, spent last Monday night at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Miss Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leakins, son David, and Mrs. Alice Barrick, motored to Baltimore, Friday of last week, to see Mrs. Metzgar, Mrs. Barrick's sister, who is paralyzed and is in a serious condition.

Joseph Buzzard and son, Clarence, of Frederick, called on the former's niece, Miss Lulu Birely, one day last week.

Mrs. John Leakins and son, David, spent last Tuesday at the home of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clabaugh, near Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbaugh and niece, Miss Creager, of Thurmont; Mrs. Mary Bigham, of Gettysburg; Miss Louise Reindollar, Mrs. R. S. McKinney and Miss Jennie Galt, of Taneytown; Mrs. Ross Galt and son, Albert, New Windsor, called on Mrs. Galt, the past week.

Pearre Sappington, of Hagerstown, is spending some time at the home of his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Miss Cora.

Mrs. Fannie Sappington and daughter, Miss Cora; Miss Frances Sappington and brother, Pearre, of Hagerstown, spent last Tuesday at the home of the former's daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Grumbine, Unionville.

UNIONTOWN.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Green returned to the parsonage, last Friday. Mr. Green is getting along very nicely, after his long illness.

The body of Mrs. Alice, wife of Charles Lindsay, of Baltimore, was brought to Uniontown, for burial, last Saturday. Mrs. Lindsay was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Myers. Of seven brothers and sisters, Solomon Myers, of this place, is the only survivor. Funeral services were held by Rev. Sutton, at the M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. Green. Burial in M. P. cemetery. Pallbearers, Frank Haines, Horace Simpson, Harold Smelser, B. L. Cookson, Nevin Hiteshow, Thomas Devilbiss.

Mr. Rosenberger, of New Jersey, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sergt. A. F. Flygare and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yingling and son, Edwin, were Sunday guests at T. L. Devilbiss'.

The I. O. M. festival and entertainment was well attended, and netted them a good sum.

Mrs. Elizabeth Birnie and family, Taneytown, were entertained at B. L. Cookson's, one day last week.

Miss Grace Cookson gave a dinner last Friday evening, to five of her associate teachers at Graceland school of Westminster, and Miss Urith Routsen and Miss Mary Segafosse, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoch and children, Columbia, visited his brother, Rev. J. H. Hoch and family, on Sunday.

Clayton Hann, of the Electric Railway, is spending some time with home folks.

Samuel Graham and family, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Staub.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckard entertained, over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Amidee Eckard, son and two daughters, Middle town; Wm. Duderer, son and two daughters, Oak Orchard; Mrs. Wm. Haslup, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckard are spending part of the week with children in Baltimore.

C. E. Myers and son put a new metal roof on Mrs. Martha Erb's house, last week.

Rev. J. H. Hoch and family, visited home folks, in Washingtonboro, on Monday. Mrs. Hoch's mother is on the sick list at this time.

NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. M. D. Reid entertained the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, at her home, on Wednesday evening.

Daniel Engler and wife, spent the first of the week with their daughter near Uniontown.

J. Walter Getty and wife are pleasantly situated at Miami, Florida, for the winter.

Master Gene Bloom celebrated his 4th. birthday, on Sunday last. Little Miss Elizabeth Bell celebrated her 6th. birthday on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Roop entertained, on Tuesday; Mrs. Harvey Shorb, Mrs. Edgar Hockensmith and daughter, Leah Catherine, of near Taneytown, and Mrs. Zumbun, Union Bridge.

William Hesson, who has been in the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks, returned home on Saturday last, much improved.

The offering lifted at the Union Thanksgiving services was sent to the American Friends Service Committee, at Philadelphia, to be used for needy children in the mountains of W. Va.

Raymond M. Brown has entered the Diagnostic Center Hospital, of Washington, for observation and treatment.

The members of the school and community club have planted two rows of barberry along the front and side of the elementary school building.

Prof. Hawkins has had shrubbery planted along the sides and front of his new bungalow.

The High School operetta, "Sonia," will be presented this Friday evening in the College Gymnasium.

Harold Warner and family have moved into the home of the late Wm. Frounfelzer.

Miss Helen Lambert, of Towson State Normal, spent the week-end here, with her parents.

Dr. Bixler, President of Blue Ridge College, who has been in Boston, Mass., on business, has returned here.

H. C. Roop and wife attended an Associated Grocers' meeting, in Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Blue Ridge Garage is curbing up in the front, which will make it very much more convenient for their trade.

BARK HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buffington, sons Gerald and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lambert, son Donald, Jr. and daughter, Betty, spent Sunday with Mrs. Amelia Crabb's. Mrs. Lester Swam, daughter, Doraetta, who spent the past week with her mother, returned to her home Sunday evening. Mary Snyder and Ervin Crabb, accompanied her.

John Miller, of Windy Valley, had sale on Wednesday, with a fair crowd and fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kook, Washington, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

The newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cartzenadner, were recent visitors at Mrs. Wm. Wolfe's. We wish them the greatest success in life.

Recent visitors at the Misses Garner's were: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Garner, daughter, Margaret, sons, Glenn and Harold, of Tyrone; Prof. C. O. Garner, of Abbotstown, and Miss Florence Garner, of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caylor were in Westminster, Thursday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Heitebride and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zimmerman, of Mayberry, were Sunday visitors at J. E. Myers'.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, sons, David, Jr. and David, visited recently in the home of John McCulley, in Reisterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bair called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graham, Sunday. Butchering is the order of the day—everyone enjoying it.

DIED.

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

MR. MORRIS F. MILLER.

One of the most prominent laymen of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa., passed from this life to the life triumphant, on October 24. Mr. Miller had been at his usual post of duty, greeting the members of the church on arrival, the day before his death. His last Sunday on earth found him worshipping his Lord and Saviour, whom he served with a life of zeal and devotion. He had been sick only on the day of his passing.

Mr. Miller was born near Detour, Frederick Co., Md. About half of his life was spent in this vicinity and Union Bridge, Md., and moved to Philadelphia thirty years ago. Mr. Miller was sixty years of age. He was the senior partner of Jones, Miller & Co., investment brokers. Before entering the investment business he was a member of the grain firm of L. F. Miller & Son. He served his church with great faithfulness as a member of the Board of Trustees for about twenty years. Every cause for Lutheranism in the city or the church at large won his support. His benefactions were quietly made and known only to a few of his friends. Mr. Miller was calm of manner, kindly in disposition, a true Christian gentleman.

Funeral services were held from his late residence in Germantown, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. T. Benet Peery, assisted by Dr. E. H. Delk, pastor emeritus, and Dr. Ross Stovner, pastor of Messiah Church. His body rests in West Laurel Hill cemetery.

Mr. Miller was unmarried. He is survived by three brothers, John, Harvey and Roy Miller; and four sisters, Miss Minnie and Miss Minerva Miller, Mrs. J. Elizabeth Barrick and Mrs. Elmer Buckley.

(The above is reprinted from the Dec. 1 issue of The Lutheran.)

VERNON J. DOTTERER.

Mr. Vernon J. Dotterer, retired storekeeper and prominent citizen of Union Bridge, and in the affairs of the Church of the Brethren, died suddenly at his home in Union Bridge, on Monday night. He had been in Baltimore during the day, and on his return complained of feeling unwell and a physician was summoned, but died within a half hour.

He was engaged in the manufacture of ice cream for a number of years, after disposing of a grocery business. He was a member of the town council, and for a long time officially connected with his church.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Alice Hoff, and by one daughter, Miss Ruth Dotterer, a school principal in Hagerstown. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, Raymond, of Frederick County; John, of North Manchester, Indiana; David, of Baltimore; Mrs. Elsie Eichenrode, of Rocky Ridge, and Mrs. Edna Jones, Kitzmiller, W. Va.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:30 in the Church of the Brethren, Union Bridge, in charge of Rev. John J. John and Rev. Bowman. Interment was made in the Pipe Creek cemetery, near Uniontown.

ELEANOR SHAFFER BOLLINGER.

Mrs. Eleanor Shaffer Bollinger, wife of Mr. John E. Bollinger and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shaffer, died at her home near Lineboro, Md., on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 11 P. M. She was born Jan. 15, 1862, making her age 70 years, 10 months and 14 days. While she was in ill health for some years, she was confined to her bed only for two weeks.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Goldie, at home; two brothers, Henry A., near Lineboro, and Jeremiah, of Glen Rock Pa.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Dec. 2, at 2 P. M., from the home, conducted by the family's pastor, Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, of Manchester Reformed Church. Interment was made in the Lineboro Community cemetery. The deceased was a member of Lazarus Reformed congregation, Lineboro, Md.

MRS. ANNA LEE MARTIN.

Mrs. Anna Lee Martin, wife of the late Burrell Martin, died at her home in Emmitsburg, Sunday afternoon, at 1:30, aged 64 years, after a few months' illness from acute cardiac delation.

The family moved here from Virginia, 14 years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John D. Palmer, Winchester, Va.; Miss Ima Martin, at home; two sons, Dr. A. A. Martin, and B. David Martin, both of Emmitsburg.

Funeral, Wednesday morning with services at the home, at 10:30, in charge of Rev. T. T. Brown, pastor of Presbyterian Church. Burial in Mt. View cemetery. Pall-bearers were, Charles McNair, Lester Nester, Chas. Sharrer, George L. Wilhide, Harry S. Boyle and Andrew Annan.

CONSTANCE LEE WILHIDE.

Constance Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mehrle Wilhide, 21 W. 3rd. Street, Frederick City, died at the Frederick City Hospital, Dec. 1st, aged 6 days. Funeral service was held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church Friday, 2:00 P. M.; interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fife had charge of the service.

HIGH—Sacred to the memory of S. Edward Haugh, whom God called home Dec. 5, 1929.

Rememberance is a golden chain Death tries to break, but all in vain; To love, to love, and then to part Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

Gone is the face we love so dear, Silent the voice we loved to hear; 'Tis sad but true, we wonder why, The best are always the first to die.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER, DOROTHY.

LITTLESTOWN.

Two men are under arrest charged with the robbery at the Fleet Wing Service Station, on Gettysburg St., of an automobile, a quantity of cigarettes, some money, and a pistol. The car belongs to Stewart Reaser, Gettysburg. The two men under arrest are Rodney Smith, 27 Crouse Park, Littlestown, and Chester Lawrence, 27 West Middle St., Gettysburg. Both signed pleas of guilty of charge, before Justice of Peace, Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown. Chester Lawrence is out on \$1500.00 bail posted before Justice of the Peace, John C. Shealter, Gettysburg. Rodney Smith is in jail in default of \$1000.00 bail. Lawrence served some time in the Huntingdon reformatory, while Smith, who had served time in the Adams County jail, was on parole from the Court when he was arrested.

Dr. H. S. Crouse has been made a medical inspector of Child Health, State Department, and Samuel Renner, gatherer of vital statistics, for Littlestown.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lemmon, were: Walter Lemmon and family, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. James Slick, Taneytown, and Wilbur Lemmon, Sell's Station.

Mrs. Edward Harner has returned home from the Hanover Hospital, following an operation. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. S. C. Monn is confined to her home, after scalding her foot with hot lard.

Mr. Harry Izenhover and E. C. Sauerhammer called on Mr. and Mrs. John Bower, Hanover, and found Mr. Bower improving from his late sickness.

The Community Relief had three cases of rubber shoes donated by local industries, they are stored in Luther Kohler's store, for any one needing and who prove worthy of them. We have a lot of disappointed people here, who were sure that they would have beer by the first of the New Year. Too bad boys. Just wait.

EMMITSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagaman and Miss Laura Martin visited friends in Altoona, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe, Pen-Mar, visited Miss Belle Helman, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxell and daughter, and Miss Phillis Bower and Mrs. Samuel Fite, visited Mrs. Reese at New Windsor, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdner; Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trout, near Baltimore, on Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Summer spent last week in Frederick.

Miss Lily Hoke, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Lottie Hoke.

Mrs. Agnes Knight and daughter, Charleston, S. C., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cadle, here.

Miss Ann Hoke, Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoke, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Newburn and son, and Miss Eileen Newburn, New York, spent a few days with Rev. Lewis Higbee and family.

Mrs. Harry Baker and George Ohler and Miss Pauline Baker, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marker E. Lovell, near New Windsor, this week.

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5-lb Box Assorted Chocolate, 69c
5-lb Box Chocolate with Fruit, 87c
5-lb Box V. D. Chocolate, \$1.00
5-lb Box Heide Mixed, \$1.15
5-lb Box Queen Anne, \$1.50
5-lb Box Virginia Dare Choc, \$2.25
5-lb Box Virginia Dare Hard Candy, 75c

- EXTRA SPECIAL
Best Salted Peanuts, 10c lb
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- Just received Half Ton Hershey Kisses to go at 19c lb
Choc. Covered Peanuts, 19c lb
Choc. Clusters, 19c lb
Walnut Chips, 19c lb
Peanut Butter Puffs, 19c lb
Virginia Dare Hard Candy, 15c lb
Spearmint Leaves, 8c lb
Eauquet Jelly Drops, 2 lb 19c
Best Jelly Drops, 2 lb 25c
Orange Slices, 2 lb 19c
Chocolate Drops, 2 lb 19c
Best Chocolate Drops, 2 lb 25c
Cocoanut Ices, 15c
Pure Cocoanut Bon Bons, 2 lb 25c
Best Cocoanut Bon Bon, 15c lb
Peco Flakes, 15c lb
Choc. Covered Peanut Brittle, 15c lb
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Best Peanut Brittle, 15c lb
Choc. Cov. Peanut Squares, 2 lb 25c
French Creams, 10c lb
Best French Creams, 15c
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CHRISTMAS CANTATA, BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE.

An elaborate Christmas concert will be given in the auditorium of Blue Ridge College on next Sunday night, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. Churches of the town have arranged to suspend their services and unite in hearing this sacred concert at the College.

Two cantatas will be presented, both composed by Joseph W. Clokey, who is one of the finest composers of choral music. The first cantata is entitled "Child Jesus" and will be rendered by the small chorus. It contains a number of beautiful and unhackneyed Christmas Carols. The second cantata, "When the Christ Child Came," is more pretentious and will be given by the full glee club. Prof. Nevin Fisher will conduct, and Miss Cool will accompany at the piano.

The soloists will be Louise Birely, soprano, of Union Bridge; Matilda Pugsley, Contralto, of New Windsor; Arleene Guyton, Soprano, of New Windsor; Prof. Fisher, Tenor, of the College, and John Addison Englar, of Baltimore. Mr. Englar possesses a rich and powerful barytone voice and sings with great depth of feeling and expression. He has been heard a number of times at Blue Ridge College and has always sung to enthusiastic and appreciative audiences.



**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under the heading at 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.  
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**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 8-28-1f

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A CARD PARTY will be held in Walden's Hall, Middleburg, on Dec. 12th, for benefit of Street Lights. Refreshments and Prizes. The public is invited. Admission 25c.

**HORSES AND MULES** and Farm Machinery. For sale by A. L. Morelock, Taneytown.

**CORN FODDER** for sale, by A. C. Eckard, near Marker's Mill. 12-9-3t

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS**—All who desire appropriate wreaths for graves during the Christmas season, can get same by ordering from samples to be seen at my place.—Bowers' Restaurant, Taneytown. 12-9-2t

**FOR SALE**—2 Heifers, will weigh about 500 lbs each.—Geo. Dodder, Mayberry. 12-9-2t

**WANTED**—30 Barrels Corn. Will pay 32c and haul it. Notify John Keilholz, P. O. Taneytown; living near Bridgeport.

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**WANTED**—Lake, Geoffrey & Stevenson's Atlas of Carroll County, 1877; also Scharff's Histories. State price!—Apply to Drawer 239, Taneytown. 12-2-2t

**FOR SALE**—Fine Homes, improved by Brick and Frame Houses and all improvements, in and out of town.—D. W. Garner, Real Estate Broker. 10-5-1f

**NO TRESPASSING**

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading weekly, until December 10th, for 25 cents cash in advance.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, nor for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property.

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 Clabaugh, Mrs. H. M.  
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 Crouse, Harry J.  
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 Hockensmith, Charles  
 Houck, Mary J.  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of  
**FLORA V. WILHIDE**, 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 subscriber, on or before the 6th day of July, 1933; they may otherwise be lawfully excluded from all benefit of said estate.  
 Given under my hands this 9th day of December, 1932.  
 12-9-5t REUBEN A. WILHIDE, Administrator.

**BIBLE CONFERENCES.**

The 14th. Monthly Bible Conference will be held three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13, 14 and 15th.  
 Rev. O. M. Kraybill, of York, will be the teacher. Rev. Kraybill is a very devout Bible student, and a very able Bible preacher and teacher.  
 Meetings will be at the following places: Union Bridge, Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Church of the Brethren. Afternoon, 2:30 P. M. Theme: "David's D. D. D.'s". Evening Service, at 7:45. Theme: "The Indestructible Jew."  
 New Windsor, Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the Methodist E. Church, of which Rev. Hoxter is the pastor. Afternoon 2:30. Theme: "Exploits of David's Mighty Men." Evening Service, at 7:45. Theme: "What's Wrong with the World."  
 Westminster, Thursday, Dec. 15, in the Church of God, of which Rev. Harry Gonso is the pastor. Afternoon, 2:30 P. M. "Mepheboshef: or God's Grace." Evening Service, at 7:45 P. M. Theme: "The Battle of Armageddon."  
 We urge all Bible loving people every where to come and bring their Bibles.

**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; Brotherhood, 12th, 7:30.  
 Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00; Christian Endeavor, at 6:45; Preaching Service, 7:30.

The Keysville Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas exercises, Friday night, Dec. 23rd., at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, Taneytown Church—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship and Sermon, at 10:30 A. M.  
 Harney Church—Sunday School, at 6:30 P. M.; Worship and Sermon, 7:30.

Reformed Church Taneytown.—S. School, 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:15; C. E., 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 7:30; Sunday School Christmas Service, Christmas evening, 7:30.  
 Keysville—Sunday School, 1:00 P. M.; Christmas Service, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30. Baust—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30.  
 Mt. Union—S. S., 9:15 A. M.; C. E., 6:30 P. M.  
 Winter's—S. S., 9:30.

Keysville Lutheran Church—S. S., 9:30; Preaching, 10:30; C. E. Society, 7:00 P. M.

Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown—S. School, 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:00; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, 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.

Baust Reformed Church—Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:30 P. M. Children's Division. Sunday, Dec. 11, 9:15 A. M., Church School; 10:30 A. M., Morning Worship. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7:30 P. M. Orchestra Rehearsal.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30 at which time Universal Bible Sunday will be observed. Subject of sermon for the day is "Rejoicing in Hope," the theme suggested for this day. Nomination of officers by ballot. Every Member Canvass will begin. C. E., 6:15; Worship, 7:00 Prof. Charles Forlines of Westminster, instructor in music in the Manchester and Hampstead schools will present an organ and piano recital. Members of the Girls' Missionary Guild will render the pageant, "The five pointed Star of Christmas."  
 Linboro—Worship 1:00; S. S., at 2. Snydersburg—S. S., 1:00; Worship, 2:20; Consistory Meeting at 3:15. Every Member Canvass will begin.

Manchester U. B. Charge, Bixler's Church—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30. Mt. Zion Church—S. S., 9:30; C. E. Service, 7:30.

Manchester—Prayer, Praise and Bible Study at the parsonage, 1:30 P. M. Miller's Church—S. S., 9:30; C. E. Service, 6:45; Worship, 7:30.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit.—Sunday School, 9:30; Preaching Service, 10:30. Theme: "How may I know I am a Christian?"  
 Sunday School and Preaching Service at Frizellburg on Sunday afternoon. Theme: "How others may know I am a Christian?"  
 Revival Services at Wakefield will close on Sunday evening. Rev. Billy Delinger and wife have been with us three weeks doing splendid work. The services for Sunday are as follows: Sunday School, 10:00; Preaching Service, 11:00. Theme by the Evangelist: "Watchman, what of the Night." There will be a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to attend. Theme by the Evangelist, "The Jass Fool." Bible Story Hour conducted by Mrs. Denlinger, 6:45. Evangelistic Services at 7:30. Theme: "Nor far from the Kingdom."

**THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

Monday, Dec. 5, 1932.—Letters of administration on the estate of Flora V. Wilhide, deceased, were granted to Reuben A. Wilhide, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.  
 Madge S. Sponseller and Donald C. Sponseller, executors of Ernest J. Sponseller, reported sale of personal property, settled their first and final account and received orders to transfer automobile and securities.  
 Clarence E. Bollinger, administrator of Minnie E. Bollinger, deceased, settled his first and final account and received order to deposit money.  
 Charles R. Jenkins and Elizabeth R. Goodwin, executors of George W. Jenkins, deceased, reported sale of personal property and received orders to transfer automobile and sell real estate.  
 Rose Alice Caple, administratrix of H. Roy Caple, deceased, received order to transfer title.  
 Alice A. Roser and Harvey E. Roser, administrators of Samuel A. Roser, deceased, received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise personal property.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1932.—Clarence Robert Clarke, executor of John H. L. Clarke, deceased, received order to use money.  
 Margaret A. Alexander, administrator of Reuben H. Alexander, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same, reported sale of personal property and received orders to transfer automobiles.  
 Annie V. Quinn, administrator of Annie Zimmerman, deceased, settled her first and final account.  
 Joseph G. Blizzard, infant, received order to withdraw money.  
 Charles W. Koontz, Sarah Lillie Myers and Esta A. Leister, executors of Clara E. Koontz, returned supplemental inventory of current money and settled a supplemental account.

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 Which starts on MONDAY, DEC. 12th and Closes SATURDAY, DEC. 17th at 10 P. M.

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| 1 Can Apricots                   | 5c          | 1 box (regular or quick) Oats        | 5c  |
| 1 Can Peaches                    | 5c          | 1 Box Wheat or Rice Pops             | 8c  |
| 1 Can Fruit Salad                | 5c          | 3 Boxes Corn Flakes                  | 15c |
| 1 lge can Pleezing (Evap Milk)   | 5c          | 4 packs Raisins (seeded or seedless) | 25c |
| 1 Can Tomatoes                   | 25c         |                                      |     |
| 1 can String Beans               | 25c         | 2 lb Loose Dates                     | 25c |
| 1 Can Corn                       | all for 25c | 2 lb Fresh Roasted Peanuts           | 15c |
| 1 Can Baked Beans                |             | Large Cocoanuts, each                | 5c  |
| 1 lb Jar Peanut Butter           | 10c         | 12-oz can Baking Powder              | 5c  |
| 2 lb Jar Peanut Butter           | 19c         | 1 lb Chocolate Drops                 | 10c |
| 1 large Box Crystal Wedding Oats | 18c         | 1 lb Peanut Brittle                  | 10c |
| (with glassware)                 |             | 1 lb Coconut Bon Bons                | 15c |
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**City's Well-Being First in Hearts of Athenians**

It was because Fifth century Athens was a city-state in whose beautification all her citizens shared, that she was greater in her creative achievements than the Italy that fell direct heir to her cultural treasures. In that first democracy men of ability vied in serving a civic ideal not for their own enrichment, but for the city's greater glory. So the rich Athenian esteemed it an honor to finance the production of plays and public festivals shared in by all; so the theaters were made free to all citizens; so civic tasks were shared around among the whole electorate. For the pattern which Athens set for the world in democracy was of a society founded upon the well-being of the citizens as a whole, not of a society conducted in theory for the public and in reality for the hoary confederation of special interests. That is why an ideal of beauty in life permeated Hellas from architecture to sports, from public festivals to philosophy.—"Uncle Dudley," in the Boston Globe.

**Famous "Sowbelly" Dinners**

It has been the custom for a great many years for the Colorado Mining association and the Colorado Chapter of the American Mining Congress to hold a joint convention in January. The final function of the convention is usually the sowbelly dinner. It usually furnishes the fun of the convention. Every year there is a new committee of arrangements, which tries to outdo its predecessor in planning out unusual stunts. The menu of the sowbelly dinner consists primarily of sowbelly and beans, old Cornish pastry and those things usually prepared by the early prospectors as their regular menu. Sometimes tin plates and cups are used instead of dishes. The main dining room is decorated and lighted in primitive manner. These sowbelly dinners are always well attended.

**Balsa Wood**

Most balsa wood, now used extensively in model airplane making, comes from the forests of Ecuador, points out "Popular Aviation." Balsa is a Spanish word meaning raft, and in some parts of South America the balsa raft is the only means for transporting freight. Ten foot balsa poles are fastened together with long pegs made of palm-wood, which give the raft flexibility. Besides being used in model airplanes, balsa is used for insulating refrigerators and for packing pianos and fine furniture.

**Refrigeration Idea**

With the aid of a gas flame, which he used to heat a few simple elements enclosed in a bent and sealed glass tube, Michael Faraday discovered the absorption principle of refrigeration in 1823, according to a manufacturer. "This discovery was the real foundation of the modern refrigeration industry, and refrigerators of today follow the original idea uncovered by the English scientist," he says.

**Materials of Miniatures**

A study of materials used for miniatures has been adjudged a valuable aid in cataloguing their ages. Vellum, first employed, was succeeded by cardboard. The miniature artists of Elizabethan days frequently did their paintings on the back of playing cards. By the end of the Seventeenth century, Ivory, which was to do so much for the art, was employed.

**Always Polite**

Some English judges have a reputation for courtesy, and it has been said of Lord Justice Bankes that he could make a prisoner feel it was a pleasure to be sentenced by him. But few judges would carry courtesy quite so far as Judge Graham, who once omitted a name when a batch of sixteen prisoners was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey. Informed of this, he had the unfortunate man recalled and addressed him thus:  
 "John Robbins, I find that I have accidentally omitted your name in my list of prisoners doomed to execution. It was quite accidental, I assure you, and I ask your pardon for my mistake. I am very sorry, and can only add that you will be hanged with the rest. Thank you."

**Holmes' Personality**

Oliver Wendell Holmes' personal aspect was classified as extraordinary and keenly delightful. He had what Julian Hawthorne calls a "funny face." "It was round," he says, "with bright little eyes and a rather large mouth underlying an upper lip of considerable length. The nose was amiable but not distinguished; a very attractive visage; a sally of kindly wit seemed always about to come from it, and this expectation was constantly gratified. Holmes seemed uniformly in a merry humor—enjoying the world and mankind, and prompt to make it more agreeable to his fellows . . . an immortal comedy spirit possessed him."

**Roman Senate**

Romulus was the first to organize a senate in Rome. He selected 100 patricians for his advisers. (The literal meaning of senatus is a council of old men, so called because it was an assembly composed of the heads of families.) Under the republic of Rome the senate was composed of 300 patricians, plebeians and high officials. Julius Caesar raised the number of the senators to 900. Augustus reduced it to 600. Ultimately nearly all the senators were elected by vote of the people. Senators held office for life, unless removed because of dishonor; but the office was not hereditary.

**Ancient "Dictaphone"**

The term "Ear of Dionysius" refers to the second of the "latomiae," or quarries of Syracuse used as prisons. The Athenians were confined therein, and subjected to the torments of hunger, filth and foul air. Capt. William Henry Smyth (1842) describes this cavern, and says amidst its many grottoes is one resembling the tympanum of the human ear, which is remarkable for its echoes. It is 64 feet high, varies from 17 to 35 feet in breadth, and is 187 feet long. It is said that Dionysius, the tyrant, had it constructed so that its guardsman might overhear the conversation of the prisoners.

**Goethe's Joy in Life**

Goethe lived joyously for those things which gave him delight; fresh air, country exercises, the best in literature and art, the theater, and the performance of his manifold duties. He lived for the moment and thought for eternity. Art and literature, for him, had to be positive; the product either of joy or of a need to purge sorrow. Negativeness, the besetting sin of our age, he condemned. "Negativeness is nothing," was one of his sayings, which have come down to us, but it is an axiom we seem to have forgotten, particularly in literature.—London Saturday Review.

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Almonds or Mixed Nuts	1b 21c	Black Walnut Meats	1b 39c
Jumbo Brazil Nuts	1b 19c	Hallowi Dates	2 lb pkg 25c
Layer Figs	1b 23c	Budded Walnuts	1b 25c

Del Monte Raisins 2 full 15 oz pkgs 15c  
 Delicious Fresh Prunes 2 lge cans 19c  
 Dried Lima Beans 2 lbs 13c

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 Sunnyside ROLLED OATS, quick or regular, 2 pkgs. 9c  
 Tender STRING BEANS or CRUSHED CORN, 4 cans 23c  
 Quaker Maid CATSUP, two 14-oz. bots. 19c; three 8-oz. bots. 19c  
 Quaker Maid CHILI SAUCE, bot. 13c  
 Uneeda Bakers' FRUIT & NUT COOKIES, 1b. 25c

**EVERYDAY REGULAR VALUES**

Old Munich Malt	can 37c	Whole Grain Rice	2 lbs 7c
Quaker Maid Beans	2 cans 9c	Safety Matches	pkg 9c
Seward Red Salmon	tall can 17c	Iona Cocoa	1b can 13c
Iona Lima Beans	3 cans 25c	Waldorf Toilet Tissue	roll 5c
Ivory Soap	5 med cakes 22c	Bisquick	pkg 33c
P. & G. Soap	3 bars 10c	Rich, Creamy Cheese	1b 19c
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 CARROTS, 2 bunches 13c  
 BANANAS, 5c lb.

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## A YEAR'S TRIP ABROAD

PART II.

An abridged diary story by Miss Carrie Mourer, Westminster, covering the trip of one year through Southern Africa and Europe, as made by her and Miss Edith Richards, of California.

Nov. 21. We left Tetuan early in the morning and had a glorious ride through and around lovely serrated mountains over good roads with one hair-pin curve after another—a marvelous driver and perfect weather, we arrived at the quaint, ancient town of Xanén (pronounced Shanen) and went at once to the only hotel in the place. It is a fine place, of Moorish architecture, and very well run and very cheap. The view of streams and mountain was wonderful, and after a walk through the native quarter and around the gardens of the 800 year old Alcazaba; with its five great pointed towers we had luncheon on the terrace with a gorgeous view and plenty of sunshine.

After a nap we went through the market place and hastened to an old story teller with a musical instrument like a thin guitar, and very sweet toned. About 30 or 40 Moorish men sat or stood around listening attentively but with unchanged expression. When we returned to the hotel the proprietor was having a fire made in the fireplace in the great hall. How we did enjoy sitting around it till 8 o'clock dinner. This was a great favor, as wood in this region is very precious, and it is the first fire we've had, although we've been very cold many times, and have gone to bed to keep warm.

Nov. 22. At 8 A. M., we left old Xanén; got to Tetuan about 10, and had a light luncheon at Regina, and left by the 12 o'clock bus and arrived at Tangier about 2 P. M. On the way to Tangier we saw a bridal procession with the bride all covered up with gay streamers, and on mule-back.

Nov. 23. This afternoon Mr. Goosholtz came and took us to his home. They have a beautiful garden with palm, medlar, banana trees; lovely vines and asparagus fern growing up the tree trunks, also a lovely bush like the trumpet flower with smaller and redder blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, two missionaries in the Rif country are there resting.

Then they drove us to the Elson place, up the mountain, with a gorgeous view of the ocean, and they have acres of lovely plants and trees in bloom outdoors. They had a fire in the fireplace and it was very cozy. The Elson's have a school of 19 native boys. Then we drove home another way and went to the Harris Villa and on to the beach. It was a delightful afternoon, and they felt like old friends to us.

Nov. 24. Left Tangier at 9:10 traveling through interesting farm lands with mountains in the distance, part of the time across of narcissus in the fields. In some places there were great stretches of wet sand like an old lake bed. We lunched on the train and reached Petit Jean about 2 P. M. After a rest took the Casablanca train and had a compartment to ourselves most of the way. The country was quite different—great plains like the Canadian ones. They have planted large groves of eucalyptus trees and in times will have plenty of fire wood. We next reached Rabat, a lovely city on a hill that is, and then reached Casablanca about 7 P. M., after a long taxi drive from the station, and got to Hotel Centrale.

Nov. 27. We left Casablanca at 1:30 by bus and arrived at Mazagan about 3:30. As usual, we were surrounded by Arab boys from different hotels. We got rooms at the new Provence Annex and they were lovely and clean. While walking through the town we discovered an English tea room, and engaged supper of bacon, eggs, toasted corn muffins, and how good it all did taste.

The proprietor was English, and his wife Italian. They met in Switzerland, went to England during the war, but she needed sunshine so they came to Morocco. Very pleasant people and the food tasted especially good, because the other food we had was so oily and rich.

In early morning we took a bus for Safi, another coast town, which we reached about 10:45. They make lovely pottery there and I bought several small pieces for 8 frs. There is a very old citadel here and we went up and sat on the wall and watched the breakers roll in. We lunched at Hotel Moderne and left by the 4:30 bus for Mogador. This ride was the most interesting one, for about the last two hours we wound in and out among the red and brown bare mountains. Many of them looked like baked mud, nearer to Mogador they were covered with low brush and shive trees. We stayed at the Hotel de la Tourisome. Mogador has a beautiful beach, and we walked out and sat in the sand after a walk around the town.

### Ambitious Projects for

#### Harnessing Sun's Rays

Inventions for obtaining power to operate machinery from the heat of the sun's rays have often been patented, but most of them have contained two fatal defects. First of all, the appliances had to be so large that they were utterly unwieldy; also they cost so much that power obtained in this way did not pay; it was cheaper to use electricity or steam.

Important experimental work is being carried out in Canada, Holland, and Germany to see whether it is possible to use the sun's heat economically for supplying power. The first experiments are to see whether sunshine can be "bottled." That is, can enough power be collected from the sun during the day to provide light during the night?

Heat rays can be concentrated by means of mirrors and lenses; the present scheme is to collect them by means of large white surfaces and to direct them upon boilers, in which they will generate steam. The steam will be used to operate dynamos, and the electricity made will be stored in batteries.

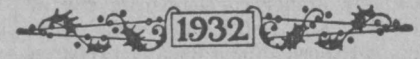
### About Old Santa Claus,

#### Children's Patron Saint

THE dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a contraction of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint). A turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra or Smyrna in Asia Minor about 300 A. D. He was the patron saint of old Russia and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea-faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the assertion that he brought back to life three schoolboys who had been murdered. An encyclopedia attributes the name by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him San Nicolaas.

But it little matters whether he be known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Kris Kringle, or a dozen other names, for the presence of his spirit on this climax holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women in them. Moreover, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage, and the eagerness of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old, but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He and his children stand on the threshold of the world. Their banner is good will and their goal is peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. It is their carols, their laughter, their happiness which makes it sweet. And we older folk should on this day at least share their kindness, their tolerance, their purity and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald.



### Printed Christmas Card Was Issued Back in '43

THERE is more humanity about the Victoria and Albert museum than its stiff brick exterior suggests.

The director has sent me a Christmas Picture Book, says a writer in the London Star. It reveals the fact that the first Christmas card ever printed was issued only as recently as 1843.

The card, which was printed for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington museum, is reproduced, along with many other efforts by artists, to celebrate the nativity. They range from a walrus ivory relief from Cologne to a modern woodcut by Eric Gill. It is strange to see how the artistic wheel has turned full circle back to the medieval austerity.

But I can't help liking the first Christmas card, which "features," as the films say, a hearty meal. As the fat boy would say, "I likes eating best."

### "Christmas Man," Name Given to Kris Kringle

SANTA CLAUS does not visit the children of Lithuania on Christmas eve as he does the children in this country, but there are all kinds of Christmas celebrations in which they have a part, and many good things to eat. In Germany and Norway old Kris Kringle hides gifts for the children in many out of the way places, and Christmas day is spent chiefly in hunting for them. In Holland Saint Nicholas dispensed Christmas cheer, but when the Hollanders came to this country his name was changed to Santa Claus. In Sweden Santa Claus is much like he is in America, but he does not come down the chimney, but in the night he comes into the room where the Christmas tree is and leaves gifts for all. His name is not Santa Claus, however, for he is called "The Christmas Man."



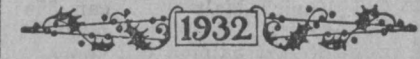
### THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

THIS Christmas spirit is the real Santa Claus—a spirit that is universal—that grows stronger with the years—that brings out the best in us—a spirit that is made up of kindly thought and deeds, of hallowed memories and of "Good Will" to all.



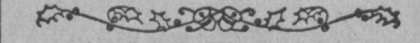
### Shepherds and Wise Men

It is not clear from the Scriptural allusions that the shepherds who visited the new-born Jesus were the same as the wise men who saw his star in the East. Only Matthew records the story of the magi, and only Luke mentions the shepherds. Mark and John do not refer to either the shepherds or the wise men.



### Keeps Candles From Dripping

To keep table candles from dripping, stick a pin in the candle alongside the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloth are kept free from grease.



### Like Cash Christmas Presents

Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale counters

## ATTENDANCE TAXES FACILITIES OF FREE TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS

### Specialists Hold 193 Clinics - 3888 Patients Examined - Christmas Seals Help Support

After nine years of continuous operation the attendance this year at the free chest clinics of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association outnumbered that of any previous year. When the clinics were started it was thought by some health workers that the attendance would have a tendency to decline over a period of years. This, however, has not been the case in Maryland.

During the past fiscal year tuberculosis specialists acted as part-time clinicians, holding clinics monthly in most of the counties of the state. Thirty-eight hundred and eighty-eight patients were examined.

The clinics are made possible by the annual sale of Christmas Seals and are held in cooperation with the State Health Department. Clinicians who held clinics in the counties were:

Doctor Leo V. Schneider, Montgomery County.  
Doctor Chas. D. Steenken, Superintendent Eastern Shore Sanatorium, Somerset, Wicomico and

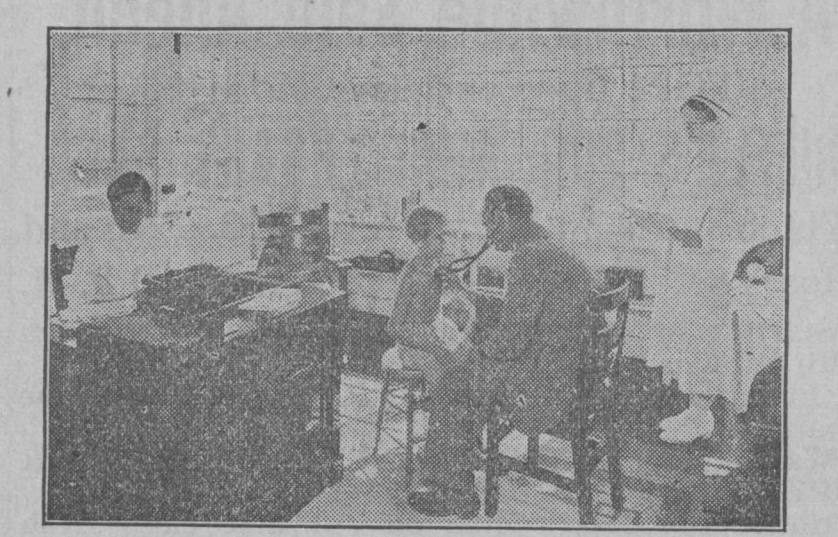
Worcester Counties.  
Doctor L. H. Seth, Wittman, Md., Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot Counties.

Doctor Victor F. Cullen, Director of the State Sanatoria of Maryland, Frederick County.  
Doctor S. S. Shaffer, a member of the staff of the State Sanatorium, Allegany and Washington Counties.

Doctor William A. Bridges, Director of Eudowood Sanatorium, Anne Arundel, Cecil and Harford Counties.  
Doctor D. St. Clair Campbell, Deputy State Health Officer, La Plata, Md., Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's Counties.

Doctor Seth H. Hurdle, Deputy State Health Officer, Salisbury, Md., Caroline and Dorchester Counties.  
Doctor John E. O'Neill, Superintendent Henryton Sanatorium, Howard and Queen Anne Counties.

"Buy Christmas Seals"



Health and Happiness at Miracle House



"Pantheon" of Florence

The church of the Santa Croce in Florence might well be called the Pantheon of that city; its facade suggests, a little, London's Westminster abbey, and it was an Englishman, Francis Sloane, who restored it in 1833. Along both walls extend the tombs of the immortals, the most notable being the final resting place of Michael Angelo. The tourist also may see here the tombs of Rossini, the composer, and of Galileo and Michelavelli. Many of the tombs are beautiful but none pretentious.

**3 WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS**  
Shop Early  
Mail Early  
Buy Christmas Seals

Buy Christmas Seals! There are 35,000 deaths from tuberculosis each year in the United States. There are 500,000 others ill of tuberculosis at any given time. Each one of these may pass the disease on to healthy persons, and many would, if it were not for the work of the tuberculosis associations of the country.

### Water Buffalo a F(ig)ur

The wild water buffalo of Asia, sometimes called the Indian buffalo, is rapidly becoming very rare. Like the African buffalo, it is very dangerous. It is found most often wading on river bottoms and flood plains, frequently wallowing in the mud. It formerly ranged the low country along the Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers, and also in the northern part of Ceylon. Large herds are no longer seen, and there has been local interbreeding between the wild and domestic stock. On account of its semi-aquatic habits it is very useful in the rice fields.

### New Testament Writings

The New Testament was originally written in Greek. It is not claimed that any of the manuscripts written by the apostles themselves are in existence, but numerous early copies in use in the Christian churches of Europe, Asia and Africa, from which the New Testament was translated into Latin and other languages, are preserved in the Vatican library at Rome, in various monasteries, and other places. The Scriptures were first translated into English by John Wickliffe between 1374 and 1380 A. D.

### Mather's Belief in Witches

Cotton Mather did literally subscribe to belief in witchcraft. In 1685 he wrote "Memorable Providences Relating to Witchcraft and Possessions," in which he told of cases he had observed. During the Salem witchcraft excitement in 1692 he published "Wonders of the Invisible World" to confirm believers in that kind of demoulac possession.

### Astronomy's Importance

Does anyone still ask—what are the uses of astronomy? As one instance, American scientists with their telescopes provided the means of combating the Zeppelins, had the World war lasted a few months longer. They first discovered noninflammable helium gas in the sun, then extracted it from the Texas natural gas wells, and when the armistice was signed hundreds of cylinders of compressed helium lay at the docks for shipment to England, where it would have made the allied dirigibles masters of the air.—Exchange.

### Dormouse a European

Although the white-footed mouse of the United States is sometimes termed the dormouse, the true dormice are inhabitants only of the Old world. The dormouse is a sort of cross between the real mouse and the squirrel. It seems to have characteristics of both.

It usually lives in trees and bushes and feeds freely on berries and nuts. It is thoughtful of the future, like the squirrel, and lays up a good store of food for the winter and then curls up to sleep during the cold months. On warm days during the winter the dormouse wakes up, eats a bit and then goes back to sleep.

### Girls

Some girls are like angel food cake—a little bit of sweetness puffed to their seeming proportions by the good old principle of the expansion of hot air. With either, if there is the least slip in the making we have no use for the result, but if done to the proper turn we excuse the lack of substance because of the smooth, delectable fluffiness.—Indianapolis News.

### "Amerind"

In general use the term American Indian was frequently abbreviated to Indian and this led to confusion with the Indian who is inhabitant of the East Indies. So to designate the American Indian the bureau of American ethnology authorized the word Amerind or Amerindian which is a combination of the two words American and Indian.

## PONTINE MARSHES WILL BECOME FARMS

### Italian Engineers Reclaim Vast Areas of Land.

Washington.—The Pontine marshes, renowned through history as a breeder of malaria, are being reclaimed in one of Italy's major engineering projects. Vast areas of fertile land only 30 miles from densely-populated Rome will be thrown open to colonization as soon as roads and rural centers can be built in the newly-drained sections. The land will be sold on easy terms in an effort to make the project pay for itself.

"While the Pontine marshes lie within 'commuting' distance of the capital of Italy, and are crossed by the Applan way, one of the world's most famous roads, the region has remained one of the strangest and least-known corners of Italy," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

"The Via Appia, (Applan way) built by Appius Claudius about 300 years B. C., starts from Porta San Sebastiano, the southern gate of Rome, and leads toward Naples. For the first 65 miles it runs as straight as a taut string, until it reaches the town of Terracina, where it passes under the cliff of Monte Sant' Angelo that overhangs the sea.

### Old Roman Monuments.

"When you leave the Eternal city on this classic road, you pass at first along a wonderful array of old Roman sepulchral monuments; then you climb up the Alban hills, extinct volcanoes of prehistoric times, and from there you gradually descend upon a great plain, some 30 miles from Rome, known to history as the Pontine marshes.

"On the left, as you travel toward Terracina, are the olive-covered Lepine mountains, of gray limestone, that at sunset are veiled by that beautiful purple haze one sees so often reproduced on the background of the early Renaissance paintings. To the right is the Tyrrhenian sea, along the border of which runs a large sand dune covered by an oak forest some 30 miles in length. Between the dune and the sea is a series of lagoons.

"At the extreme end a solitary mountain rises, to all appearances from the sea. It is Mount Circeo, the cornerstone of the Pontine marshes. This mountain was an island in bygone ages, as geologists have proved, and Homer, eight centuries before Christ, speaks of it in the 'Odyssey' as an island, though probably it has already ceased to be so in his day.

"The large quadrangle formed by the foothills of the Alban volcanoes, by the Lepine mountains, by the wooded sand dunes of the coast, and by Mount Circeo, measuring some 150,000 acres of extraordinarily fertile land, embraces the entire area of the Pontine marshes. The water, hemmed in on all sides, could not flow out.

### Breeder of Malaria.

"In winter the mountain streams poured their foaming, muddy torrents upon this lowland, flooding thousands of acres; the rich mud slowly settled, coating the fields with a silt which is the finest of fertilizers; then the waters gradually ran out through narrow channels until, in summer, only the lowest portion of the land, that which lies practically at sea level, remained in a swampy condition.

"A dense, luxuriant growth of water plants sprang up with the approach of the warmer seasons; the stagnant, lukewarm waters teemed with life of every description, and toward the month of July the treacherous anopheles mosquito dropped its filmy larval veil, rose out of the marshes, and, flying around in search of a living for itself, sowed death upon humanity.

"By stinging a malaria-infected person the mosquito infects itself, and then, stinging some healthy individual, it communicates the disease to him. Malaria is not deadly in itself, but its repeated attacks so weaken the human organism that frequently fatal illnesses take hold of the fever-stricken body.

"The inundations in winter and the malaria in summer drove the population out of the plain; but the unparalleled fertility of the soil enticed some people back to defy the disease. The lowlands of the Arno Pontino are deserted; there are no cities or villages, but some lonely hamlets and, scattered here and there, farm buildings, in which a few persons live in summer.

"Many centuries ago most of the inhabitants fled to the mountains, built their towns on some steep hills, and from these vantage points made dashes into the plain to work the fields and tend the cattle. Soon these people will be able to take up permanent homes in reclaimed areas of the former marshes."

## Famed Louvre of Paris Spreads Over 50 Acres

Paris.—The Louvre in Paris can easily claim to be the largest composite public building in the world, for it occupies an area of nearly 50 acres. But its size and even its architectural features are of far less importance to humanity than the superb art collections within its walls, which had their beginning in the reign of Francis I, the great art patron, who tried to make Paris the Mecca of the cultured world by attracting thither the leading artists of the day.

The second great importance is its importance as a home of great royal scenes, for here Catherine de Medici lived after Henry II was killed and it witnessed the marriage of Margaret of Valois to Henry of Navarre, later Henry IV of France.

## Mince Pies Prohibited

### in Days of the Puritans

THE mince pie has had many enemies. The Puritans would have none of it, and even in the Eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 parliament passed an act ordering all citizens to observe Christmas day as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merry making. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The authorities in several towns tried to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

People who attended service in the cathedral were mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1652 it was proclaimed that "no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

This order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and larders were searched, and where reasonable dainties or decorations were found they were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.



## Ghostly Christmas Bells to Greet Merry Yuletide

A MONGST the bells which will ring out to greet the coming Yuletide will be many ghostly bells, heard on no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church are heard to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.



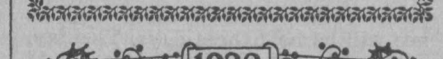
## First Christmas Trees Originated in Germany

ON THE wild, sandy heathland of the North German plain the dark-leaved fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used to employ decorated trees in their festive season celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve shoots, was employed in the temple of Osiris to mark the completion of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.



## LIKE COLORFUL TREE

IF THERE are young children in the home, you should have a real Christmas tree, as nothing else can take its place. Older people may like stunning effects that appeal to the imagination, or symbols in a fairy manner that will do this, but children want it loaded to overflowing with baubles of colored glass, lopped around with tinsel strands that gleam and glitter.



## Recipe for Merry Christmas

Are you seeking a formula which will insure you a Merry Christmas? It's really too easy: Just have a child or two around the place and human nature will do the rest.—Collier's Weekly.



## The Christmas Mince Pie

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

## One Sad Thing About Christmas

The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day inspires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.



IMPROVED  
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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Lesson for December 11

**THE CHRISTIAN USE OF LEISURE**

Nehemiah 8:9-18; Zechariah 8:4-5; Matthew 11:16-19; Mark 6:30-32; I Corinthians 10:23-28.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God, I Cor. 10:31.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus Watching Children Play.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Pleasing God in Our Games.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Best Way to Rest and Play.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Christian's Rest and Recreation.

The topic of today's lesson is rather a strange one to attempt to set to the texts selected by the lesson committee. By leisure is meant freedom from one's regular occupation. The instructed Christian gladly uses his leisure in the worship and service of God.

**I. Hearing the Word of God Read (Neh. 8:9-18).**

The people turned aside from their common interests and demanded from Ezra, the scribe, the reading of God's word. The Mosaic economy provided regular periods for cessation from secular activities, such as the Sabbath, the Sabbatical Year and the Year of Jubilee, so as to afford recreation and spiritual refreshment to the people. In the case of these Jews, this period of reading of the Word of God meant not only physical refreshment, but spiritual revival.

1. Conviction of sin (v. 9). "The word of God is quick and powerful" (Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37).

2. Weeping turned into joy (vv. 10-12). Forgiveness follows perception and confession of sin. When the sinner is forgiven, God would have him enter into joy. Continued mourning would not atone for sins that are past. "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

3. Blessing to be shared with others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others. Pure religion goes out to minister to the poor (James 1:27).

4. Obedience of the people. From the reading of the Scriptures they found the Feast of Tabernacles had long been neglected. They kept the feast in a way that had not been known since the days of Joshua (v. 17).

II. Children Playing (Zech. 8:4-5). Playing is natural to children. Zechariah pictures a time when the streets of Jerusalem shall be safe for the play of children. This will be realized when Jesus Christ reigns as king.

III. The Need of a Vacation (Mark 6:30-32).

The tragic death of John the Baptist had taken place, and the disciples had just returned from a strenuous missionary tour. Christ perceived their need and invited them to come apart with him for a time of rest. It is a grave mistake to assume, because we are engaged in the Lord's work and the need is so urgent, that a vacation can be dispensed with. Such periods are needed in order that we may work again.

This retreat, called by Christ, was for the purpose of hearing a report of their work, to take counsel about the work, and to be refreshed by prayer.

IV. Do All Things for the Glory of God (I Cor. 10:23-33).

The occasion for this teaching was the uncertainty as to the right attitude toward things sacrificed unto idols. In mingling with society many perplexing questions arise such as, amusements, way of spending Sunday, way of spending a vacation, enjoyment of luxuries, etc. This portion of God's Word contains principles adequate for guidance in all of these matters.

1. "All things are lawful for me" (v. 23). This declaration is limited, of course, by things which are right in themselves. It is not true that a Christian is free to do things which are wrong in themselves. He can only indulge in lawful things as they are expedient and unto edification.

2. "Let no man seek his own" (v. 24). The Christian's law of life is unselfishness. The one dominated by love considers the other's interest rather than his own.

3. "Do all to the glory of God" (v. 31). This is the grand and supreme law of the Christian. In all our concerns we should have God's glory before us constantly. How could one ask God's blessing upon the intoxicating cup, dancing, gambling, theater going, Sunday desecration, etc.?

4. "Give no occasion for anyone to stumble" (v. 32). We should so live that no one can ever say that we have been the occasion for their downfall.

5. Follow the example of Jesus Christ (I Cor. 11:1). Christ gave up all for the sake of others.

**He Is With Us**

Wherever we be, whatsoever we are doing, in all our work, in our busy daily life, in all schemes and undertakings, in public trusts, and in private retreats, he is with us, and all we do is spread before him. Do it, then, as to the Lord.

**Contrast**

In the scientific and natural world, men obey no further than they understand; in the spiritual world they understand no further than they obey.

**Rare Types of Mammals in Smithsonian Exhibit**

Many kinds of mammals as yet unknown to science may be hiding away in obscure corners of the earth. They lurk in the spots unvisited by man—dense jungles, high mountains, isolated islands, or in burrows under the ground. Only when they come into collections do they attract the attention of systematic biologists. Several new types of mammals have been placed in the collections of the Smithsonian Institution. In most cases they are close relatives of known animals, yet differing sufficiently to merit independent classification. One of the most striking new discoveries is a black ape described by Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., Smithsonian curator of mammals. It was discovered in a collection from the island of Celebes. While it belongs to the baboon family it is a smaller relative of the big Celebes ape that we commonly see in the zoos. Another new creature is a hitherto unknown type of vole, a tiny ratlike rodent, which lives mostly in burrows above the timber line high up in the Endicott mountains of Alaska. Still others are two new members of the cat family—"long-tailed tiger cats," closely related to the Central American ocelot, from Mexico, a new fox from Trinidad valley, lower California, and an unknown variety of the Peromyscus from the Coronado islands.

**Bayberry Candle Held Supreme by Colonials**

However much the Pilgrims and Puritans abjured the luxuries of this life, they were esthetic enough to like the sweet, pungent odor of the bayberry candle, as compared to the smoking beefsteak variety given off by the tall ones. We have never had the pleasure of smelling or seeing one burn, but from all reports their "starry gleam" and their "light, greenish-brown" hue was the final argument in favor of the bayberry.

Bayberries, small and silvery-gray, grew in thick clusters on low bushes found along the seaboard. It required no little patience to gather them, for it took a large quantity for a batch of candles, and as much skill to make them, since the fat had to be boiled and skimmed to just the right light-green half transparency. The result was worth it and more. And when the candles were finished they were put away to await the choice occasion, nothing less than a wedding, a christening or a funeral, or perhaps a reunion of some of the members of the family who came over on a later boat, when they burned clear and bright on the family board.

As popular as the candles were, they were a luxury, the old oil lamps doing simple and daily service. In 1634 the candles sold for the then considered highly extravagant sum of 4 pence.—Chicago Post.

**Ball Games in History**

Football as a game was the subject of stern repressive laws as far back as the time of the Black Prince—aye, and even earlier, in the days of which Homer wrote. The people of Israel as far back as the year 750 B. C. played a game with a ball to be thrown, kicked or otherwise propelled by players, as witness the twenty-second chapter of Isaiah, in which the prophet said: "He will turn and toss thee like a ball." That this game of ball was brought by the children of Israel from the land of Egypt is indicated by inscriptions carved on monuments beside the Nile. And this written word of Isaiah takes the beginning of the game back about 3,000 years ago.

**Miraculous Thorn**

The Glastonbury Thorn is the hawthorn tree which sprang from the spot on Wearyall hill, at Glastonbury, in England, where Joseph of Arimathea set his pilgrim's staff while on his mission to convert Britain. As the result of its holy origin, this hawthorn bloomed miraculously at Christmas, the natural blossoming season of the hawthorn being in May and June. During the Cromwellian civil war the thorn tree was destroyed by a fanatical Puritan, but grafts from it were saved, replanted and persist in their miraculous Christmas blooming in defiance of botanical laws. A stone now marks the spot of the original tree.

**Concerning Public Office**

Dorman Eaton in his spoils system and civil service reform, chapter 3, entitled "The Merit System," uses the expression "A public office is a public trust." The origin of this expression is assigned to many. According to some it was first used by Charles Sumner in a speech in the United States senate, May 31, 1872. According to Col. John S. Wolfe of Champaign it originated in decision of Justice Samuel D. Lockwood of the Illinois Supreme court, prior to 1840.

**Prayer for Light**

Moxley was traveling along an unfamiliar dirt road through some woods, on a dark night, when a sudden storm arose. At each flash of lightning he would take a few steps forward and then wait. The rain continued to pour and the thunder roared. Finally, as the lightning grew less frequent, the thunder louder and the road more difficult to travel, his misery expressed itself in this prayer: "Oh, Lord, if it's just the same to you, please give me a little more light and a little less noise."—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Do you know this Woman, Mr. Merchant?**



*How fond she is of ease and comfort.  
How alive she is to new ideas—how quick to cast aside old ways.  
How keen she is to recognize bargains—how immediate her response to them.  
How ready she is to patronize those who do business in the way she likes to do it.*

If you know this woman, you know that the telephone has become a part of her very life.

If you know this woman, you will keep your telephone number ever before her, as a constant reminder that you are always at her elbow.

It will pay you to tell her, when you talk to her or advertise to her, how welcome she is when she comes to you by telephone.



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**Many American Women Are Adrift in Paris**

Paris.—The adventurous spirit which generally is associated only with the more daring of womankind, such as Amelia Earhart, is rapidly developing a distinct class of feminine genteel hobos who leave America and travel about the world.

At present there are in Paris several hundred young American women who are living by their wits or existing on a small income from home. The greater part of them are American women between twenty and thirty years of age, mostly of the so-called "artistic type."

They may be seen nightly about the two principal rendezvous of Bohemians in Paris, the Dome and the Select brasseries in the Latin quarter. They will sit for hours at the table, eyeing all passersby, hoping to recognize an acquaintance or visitor from home.

**British Begin Operation of Railroad Cafeteria**

London.—Innovations from the United States usually have hard sledding here, but the British have taken at least one such importation and developed it along original lines. They have put the cafeteria on wheels.

The London, Midland, Scottish railroad has attached an experiment car of this type to its express service between Manchester and Leeds and if it proves popular will build more.

Equipped with the customary "self-service" devices, the car offers the advantages of quick and inexpensive meals. The railroad officials call it a "traveling snack bar."

British devotion to tradition long caused abhorrence of the idea of selecting one's food in herd formation and being one's own waiter. Gradually the public became convinced of the economy in time and money and the cafeteria principle spread.

**Fly Plague in Eastern Lands**

Flies of death must swarms of eastern flies be to the people of those otherwise heaven-blessed lands, where sanitation is still almost unknown, and proper drainage is yet frequently absent. It speaks eloquently for the disciplined care of old Rome for the countries it conquered, that in the New Testament the annoyance and dangers of swarms of flies are so little in evidence, although the malaria so fatal to those who spent their summers in Rome itself, according to many writers, was no doubt spread very considerably if not mainly by mosquitoes and other fly pests.

**Stag Hunting as "Sport"**

Stag hunting has been a popular sport among the upper classes in England for almost a thousand years. Sir Walter Scott began his famous narrative poem, "The Lady of the Lake," with the opening line (hinting of a stag hunt to follow): "The stag at eve had drunk his fill." The matter of its cruelty may be open to debate, but it is beyond dispute that stag hunting has had a prominent place in English life and literature for centuries.

**Vaccine's Beginning**

It must have been at a date almost coincident with Jesty's and Jenner's experiments with vaccine that Lady Mary Wortley Montagu brought to England the Turkish method of inoculation for smallpox, writes a correspondent to a London paper. The inoculation was not with vaccine, but with the poison of smallpox itself, as stated on her epitaph in Lichfield cathedral, in which Henrietta Inge, daughter of Sir John Wrottesley, wishes to express her gratitude to Lady Mary for the benefit she herself received from this "alleviating art which softens the virulence of this malignant disease." Lady Mary like Jesty, first tried the experiment of inoculation on her own family. The epitaph is dated 1780. For a time, one supposes, the two methods of inoculation went on side by side, but the Turkish method, proving injurious in too many cases, was dropped.—Detroit News.

**Slow to Recognize America**

On February 6, 1778, signatures were affixed to a treaty of commerce and a treaty of amity and alliance between France and the United States. The definitive treaty between the United States and England was signed at the end of 1783. Although Frederick the Great wrote Franklin that he probably would soon follow France in recognizing the United States in 1778, no recognition was extended until about 1786. A treaty of peace and commerce was signed with the Netherlands in September, 1785. A treaty of peace and friendship was signed by Morocco in January, 1787. A treaty had been signed with Sweden in April, 1783. Russia did not recognize the new country or send a diplomatic representative until 1809.

**Walking Soda Fountain**

America is the home of soda water, the Montreal Family Herald observes. When Americans took charge of the Panama canal construction, the introduction of soda water to the isthmus soon followed and the result was—a walking soda fountain. The black woman vendor balanced her soda fountain on top of her head and dispensed her drinks with one single glass tumbler to the Jamaican workmen employed on the canal. She had three or four varieties of flavors, and her soda water actually was only plain water. However, her customers seemed satisfied with the drinks.

**Placing Horseshoe**

There is no agreement among believers in this superstition as to how good luck can best be obtained by the placing of a hanging horseshoe. One way is to place it with ends pointing upward "so that the luck will not run out." The most usual way of hanging a horseshoe is with the ends pointing down, this being based on the idea that the protective powers of the horseshoe are associated in some way with the nimbus or halo pictured around the heads of saints and angels. In the Middle ages horseshoes were hung on the thresholds of houses in order to ward off witches.

**Sparrow Neglected by Translators of Bible**

The sparrow may not be an exceedingly important bird but it certainly deserves better usage than it received from the translators of what is known as our Authorized Version of the Bible.

Its Hebrew name was tsippor, says a writer in the Montreal Family Herald, which occurs some thirty-two times in the original, but is translated sparrow in only two places, Psalm 84, 3: "Yea, the sparrow hath found an house and the swallow a place," and Psalm 102: 7: "I am as a sparrow alone upon the house-top." In other places it is set down in our Bibles simply as a bird. What spirit of divination instructed King James' scholars to differentiate between the "tsippors" in the two Psalms and the "tsippors" elsewhere no man may say, but so far as anyone has been informed it would appear that the sparrow received less than fair play at their hands, however wisely their choice was exercised in some cases.

Generally faithful little mothers, true to their task of rearing their broods, are hen-sparrows, restless and disconsolate when driven from their eggs, as the nature-loving writer of Proverbs 27:8, notes, when seeking for a parallel to a man who finds himself out of his proper station in life: "As a sparrow that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place."

**Legends Cluster About World-Famous Pearls**

Since the time of Cleopatra pearls of great value have figured in romantic as well as commercial history. Pliny records probably the two most famous, those that Cleopatra wore in her ears, and it is a well-remembered story of how she dissolved one in wine and drank it to win a wager with Antony. In the Sixth century the Peraz pearl was even then valued as high as \$25,000. Charles the Bold in the Fifteenth century owned another valuable and famous pearl, while ranking with it were the Tararequi and Oviedo pearls and the celebrated "La Peregrina" (the incomparable) belonging to Philip II and which came from Panama. The pearls of Mary Stuart, of Queen Elizabeth, together with those of the great moguls and shahs have their counterpart in such famous American collections as the Morgan-Tiffany and the Gould pearls; another famous collection, the Van Buren pearls, a gift from the Imam of Muscat, is in the National museum.—Washington Star.

**Wide Range of Diaries**

Pepys and Amiel, two of the noted diarists of earlier days, were at opposite extremes in their subject matter. One told of his daily events, the other of his soul searchings. In Pepys we have a narrative, quaint and, to us moderns, often amusing; in Amiel we observe a kind of spiritual phlebotomy, a blood-letting of a moralistic vein not always pleasing. But the average diary is quite innoxious in every way, and in consequence not so interesting.

**LIGHTS of NEW YORK**

An actress, who lives in an old house which has been converted into apartments, was annoyed by blasting and other construction activities in the lot next door. Explosions shook the place where she lived and finally she registered a complaint with the city authorities. One day a stranger appeared and asked whether she had made a complaint. Delighted at the prospect of some action in the matter, she said she had. He told her he was an investigator and asked to be taken around the apartment to see whether any damage had been done to the walls. He looked inside and put his head through windows and looked outside. The thing appeared to strike him as pretty serious. Finally he asked the actress to go into another room and pound on the wall. She pounded to the best of her ability. Then she went to see what the investigator thought about it. She couldn't find him. Neither could she find her jewelry or other valuables. Then she called the police. They told her she was the victim of a not uncommon racket. The thief merely had assumed that persons in that house would be annoyed by the blasting and that the chances were they had registered a complaint.

People in New York think that business is picking up a bit. Taxi drivers say that the going isn't quite so hard as usual and a lumber agent tells me that he has just received his first real orders in over a year. An advertising illustrator says that from no work at all, he suddenly has been given enough to keep him busy for a couple of months.

The natural growth on the far end of Long Island is pine and scrub oak, but the village of Amagansett has a main street absolutely arched with magnificent old elms. Everyone exclaims over them, but few know how they came to be there. The story goes that many years ago a ship, bound for New York, was wrecked. The cargo happened to be young elm trees, intended for Central park. They floated ashore. In those days, land transportation of freight was so difficult that finally the people of the little towns collected some money and planted the trees. You will find some of them at East Hampton and Bridgehampton, but that street at Amagansett is the most glorious of all.

Since John J. McGraw retired as a baseball manager, he has been having a grand time. Still vice president of the New York Giants, he went almost every morning to the office and transacted various business matters, but instead of spending the afternoons directing ball players, he sometimes didn't even go to the Polo grounds. For the first time in many years, he was able to spend late summer and autumn afternoons as his fancy dictated. That it was a great relief was shown by his appearance. For the past few months, McGraw has looked steadily younger and certainly has regained his health.

Diana Thorne, animal artist, sometimes has troubles with her models. She wanted a cat to pose for some illustrations. She saw just the feline in a butcher shop on Sixth avenue. The butcher said she could borrow it, if she could catch it. Miss Thorne got a gunny sack and started in. The cat retreated to a dark cellar and the hunt was on. With no more trouble than she might have had in trapping a tiger, Miss Thorne captured the cat. It took her two days to tame it. She did such a good job that it took her two weeks to get rid of it.

**Excessive Taxes Cuts Down Autos in Finland**

Helsingfors.—Finnish automobile organizations have addressed a communication to the Finnish government pointing out that the number of people using automobiles in Finland has decreased over 30 per cent in one year. They state the cause of this is excessive taxation, and demand that the customs duties on automobiles be reduced as well as other levies such as that on gasoline.

**Pennsylvania Leads in Tree Planting on Farms**

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania led the nation in 1931 in farm forest planting, according to the state department of forests. Of the 25,500,000 trees planted on farm forests during 1931 in the United States, Pennsylvania planted 6,000,000 trees. New York was second with 4,800,000, Ohio third with 1,743,000.

**Wants Marine Junkyard**

Trenton.—Establishment of a marine junkyard where abandoned vessels would be broken up was recommended by Victor Gellineau, engineer.

**Fire Chief Thrills Sick Boy by Visit**

Denver.—Five years spent in a bed in a Denver children's hospital had its reward for Basil Lasker, eleven, of Belen, N. M., when Fire Chief John Healy made a personal call on the boy and allowed him to handle his big helmet. During the years spent in the hospital the rush of Denver fire engines along a nearby street provided Basil with his greatest thrill.



**TANEYTOWN LOCALS.**

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deal, Smallwood, spent from Saturday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eckard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wantz and son, Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witherow, at Washington, D. C.

A. G. Riffe is remodeling and improving the interior of his grocery store, and at the same time celebrating the 20th. anniversary of his going into business.

Miss Nettie Putman, of Woodsboro, came Tuesday of this week, to spend the winter with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Putman, of East-end.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindnesses shown me by the gifts of fruit, flowers and books, also the beautiful cards, given me while at the Hospital and during my convalescence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stonesifer.

MOLLY WHEATLEY

**LOVEFEAST AND REVIVAL IN PINEY CREEK CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.**

The lovefeast held here on Saturday, Dec. 3, was largely attended by folks from far and near. Many outside congregations were represented, including Hanover, Gettysburg and York. The first sermon of the day, was earnestly delivered by Elder Grant Group, of East Berlin, Pa. The subject used was the scene of the Inner Circle, in Gethsemane. The self examination sermon followed by the Evangelist, Elder Wm. E. Roop, who also officiated in administering the ordinances, including the Holy Communion. Most excellent song service was rendered throughout all the meetings. Choruses coming from Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren and also from Meadow Branch. The Hanover mixed quartet, and the duet by Miss Dorothy Harmon and Miss Louise Devilbiss, were highly appreciated.

The evangelistic services continued for full two weeks, each evening, with a well attended Thanksgiving Day meeting, and two sermons, on each of the three Sundays. The evangelist, F. W. William E. Roop, seemed at his best, with many years of revival preaching experience, and eighteen thousand miles and more, of travels abroad, including Palestine and Egypt. Many effective, first hand illustrations were drawn from actual observation in the Orient as well as at home. The meetings were brought to a climatic close, after preaching on every Biblical doctrine; and extending most cordial invitations for all to accept them, by a spiritual lovefeast welfare; and an analytic farewell to all, who were in the very large crowd present the last Sunday evening. The closing special music was rendered very splendidly by the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Early, in a duet, called, "God's way is the best way."

As immediate results of this evangelistic effort, the Lord added to the Church of the Brethren, by baptism six, ranging in age from about nine to almost seventy years old.

During these meetings a number of ministers were present, from various congregations. Among those who most ably assisted, during the lovefeast services, were Elder J. M. Prigel of the Long Green Valley Church, in Baltimore County; Elder John D. Roop, Linwood, and Elder Charles Flohr, of Gettysburg. The whole community seems to have been edified, and spiritually improved by supporting both of the above meetings.

**EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CLOSING.**

The Evangelistic services at the Wakefield Church of God, where Evangelist "Billy" Denlinger and wife, of Lancaster, have been conducting services the last three weeks, will come to a close Sunday night with a great farewell services. The third week started out with much interest and a full house. Many people were turned away, people gathering as early as 6:30 Sunday night. Special music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, of Baltimore, and the "Hill Billy" from Hagerstown, who played many beautiful hymns.

A special feature of this weeks services will be the "Booster Chorus" of the Bible Story Hour, Mrs. Denlinger in charge, with the evangelist leading the chorus. These boys and girls will sing many choruses Saturday evening at the services, and one of the choruses that has become quite popular during these meetings, "Smiles," will be sang that evening.

Tuesday night there were three who found Christ and many more seem to be deeply under conviction; and the singing led by the Pastor of the Church, Rev. J. Hoch, was surely one of an inspiring nature, and was evidence of a real old time revival. The following subjects will be used Saturday night "Felix, of Wakefield and Vicinity," Sunday morning 10:45, "Watchman what of the Night," great mass meeting, at 2:30. Subject, "The Jazz Fool" and Sunday night, "Not far from the Kingdom." Special musical features at every service. The Bible Story Hour conducted by Mrs. Denlinger every evening, at 6:45.

The services Sunday night will begin as soon as the church is full, and you are urged to come early. Come bring a friend and enjoy these old time Gospel Services. The Denlingers will go to Felton, Pa., where they will assist Rev. Irving Baker, of the Evangelical Church. Tuesday night they will be in Westminster Church of God, where the evangelist will tell the story of his conversion.

Someone says the Republicans are better losers in 1932 than the Democrats were in 1928. Thanks—thanks so much. It is some consolation to know we are not wearing our broken heart on our sleeve, or letting the world see the load of misery we're totin'. Thanks, indeed—thanks so much.—Phila. Inquirer.

**TANEYTOWN SCHOOL NEWS.**

A Christmas program, presented by the pupils and teachers of the Elementary School, will be the feature of the Patron-Teachers Association meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30. You are invited to attend.

Be sure and attend the operetta "The Tea House of Sing Lo," which is being presented by the Glee Clubs of the High School, tonight and tomorrow (Saturday) nights, at 8 P. M. Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of November.

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Seniors: Charlotte Myers, Catherine Baker, Mildred Baker, Virginia Cluts, Emma Graham, Dorothy Heidt, Catherine Hess, Helen Kiser, Margaret Krise, Arlene Nusbaum, Virginia Ohler, Alice Riffe, Catherine Shriner, Anna Stambaugh, Doris Tracey, Albert Angell, Walter Brown, LeRoy Eckard, Francis Elliot, Robert Feeser, Wilbur Hubbard, Horace O'Neill, Thurston Putman, Nelson Tracey.

Juniors: Beatrice Angell, Ludean Bankard, Thelma Cluts, Mary Edwards, Ellen Hess, Janette Lawyer, Katharine Myers, Grace Stonesifer, Miriam Utz, Dorothea Fridinger, Kenneth Baumgardner, Henry Reindollar, John Skiles.

Sophomores: Virginia Bower, Clara Bricker, Mabert Brower, Mary Crouse, Bernice Devilbiss, Charlotte Hilterbrick, Eleanor Kephart, Osie Krise, Margaret Reindollar, Naomi Riffe, Mildred Stull, Catherine Stuller, Lucille Wantz, George Marshall, Edward Reid, Roland Stonesifer, Richard Sutcliffe, John Witherow, Martin Zimmerman.

Freshmen: Louise Bankard, Mildred Baumgardner, Mary Ella Cutsail, Virginia Donnelson, Mildred Eckard, Agnes Elliot, Mary Formwalt, Jean Frailley, Elizabeth Hahn, Helen Hymiller, Charlotte Hess, Roseanna Keilholtz, Charlotte King, Ethel Leatherman, Esther Lovell, Marie Myers, Mildred Shreet, Mildred Simpson, Freda Stambaugh, Virginia Stone, Raymond Anders, Norville Baumgardner, Fred Bower, Basil Crapster, Francis Edwards, Arnold Graham, Robert Lambert, Richard Mehring, Donald Myers, William Sanders, Fred Shank, Norman Skiles, Myron Tracey, George Valentine, Richard Wilson.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

Seventh Grade: Joseph Baker, Walter Durbin, Lewis Elliot, Milton Haifley, Charles Humbert, John Lawyer, Granville Skiles, Ardel Stonesifer, William Teeter, Roger King, Cleveland Null, Katherine Crouse, Evelyn Eckard, Virginia Eckert, Oneida Fuss, Vivian Haines, Doris Hess, Grace Hyser, Mary Kathryn Maus, Ruth Miller, Mary Francis Ohler, Margaret Ohler, Irma Pickett, Clara Weishaar, Thelma Weishaar, Shirley Witt.

Sixth Grade: Rosa Wiles, Henry Alexander, Robert Bankard, Guy Dayhoff, James Elliot, Robert Fay, Roland Feeser, Everett Hess, Kenneth Hartsock, Roger Hunter, Martin Nusbaum, Elwood Nusbaum, William Sell, William Fridinger, Thelma Anders, Katherine Erb, Anna Virginia Lambert, Maxine Hess, Idona Mehring, Doris Porter, Mildred Porter, Margaret Reaver, Doris Sell, Gertrude Shriner, Ruth Sutcliffe, Geraldine Stockdale, Virginia Teeter, Sarah Utz.

Fifth Grade: Ralph Eckard, Ray Horner, Franklin Leppo, James Marzullo, David Myerly, Clifton Myers, Dennis Myers, Kenneth Nusbaum, Charles Rodkey, Carmen Austn, Mildred Carbaugh, Marie Hilterbrick, Gladys Morelock, Betty Myers, Elizabeth Ohler, Grace Reaver, Mary Rodkey, Frances Stonesifer.

Fourth Grade: Luther Foglesong, Fred Garner, John Garner, Richard Hull, Ralph Shorb, Loy LeGore, Josiah Skiles, Ethel Baker, Doris Hunter, Paul Bankard, Glenn Dayhoff, Artemus, Donnelson, Kenneth Humbert, Kenneth Shelton, John Sies, Paul Stahley, Edward Sweetman, Richard Teeter, Forrest Skiles, Ralph Baker, Kathryn Dinterman, Ida Hahn, Phyllis Hess, Marian Hymiller, Mae Lambert, Dorothy Sell, Louise Slick, Marvan Vaughn, Romaine Vaughn, Maxine Sell.

Third Grade: Robert Airing, Richard Bollinger, Paul Devilbiss, Roger Devilbiss, John Elliot, William Formwalt, Raymond Haines, Franklin Hartsock, Richard Ohler, Richard Reifershder, Dewey Simpson, Elizabeth Shorb, Truth Rodkey, Ruth Rodkey, Edna Rodkey, Charlotte Martin, Louise Hess, Edith Fink, Mary Cutsail, Ruth Anna Baker, Alice Alexander, Robert Bowers, Robert Marzullo, Roy Reaver, Naomi Hess, Treva Hunter, Dolynne Lawrence.

Second Grade: Herbert Bowers, Wirt Crapster, Carrol Eckard, Paul Donnelson, Elwood Harner, Charles Sweetman, Edward Weishaar, Alice Vaughn, Ruth Trigger, Mary Stahley, Maxine Nusbaum, Truth Myers, Jennabelle Humbert, Louise Foreman, June Fair, Dorothy Crabbs, Dorothy Boone, Hope Ashenfelter, Elizabeth Bankard, Paul Marzullo, Claude Moser, William Sanders, Melvin Click.

First Grade: Glenn Bollinger, Chas Conover, Donald Garner, Ivan Wesley Reaver, Harvey Shorb, Eugene Sell, Charlotte Austin, Geraldine Crouse, Frances Feeser, Anna Mae Hartsock, Ruth Hess, Ruth Hilterbrick, Dottie Sauerwein, Charlotte Slick, Carolyn Vaughn, Ruth Glass, Ruba Glass, Fern Haines, Theodore Simpson, Nellie Babylon, Madeline Fogle, Adelia Haines, Margaret Hess, Katherine Robertson.

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The undersigned will offer at public sale in Uniontown, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1932, at 12:30 o'clock, sharp, the following Household Furniture:

7 PIECE PARLOR SUITE, davenport, Morris chair, 3 beds, single bed, crib, 2 bureaus, 5 stands, wardrobe, chest, 4 bed springs, buffet, cupboard, sink, refrigerator, 8-ft extension table, 6 rocking chairs, kitchen chairs, lounge, radio, gray enamel heater, good as new; walnut enamel 5-burner oil range, four 9x12 rugs, dishes and glassware, washing machine, 3 tubs, brooder stove, 1200 chick size, used 4 months, and a lot of articles not mentioned.

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- Electric Mantle Clock.
- Pretty Fancy Cushions.
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- Silver Plated Silverware.
- Electric Boudoir Lamps.
- Chiffon Silk Hose.
- Boudoir Slippers.
- Bed Spreads.
- Pocket Books.

**FOR A MAN, Choose**

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- Dress Shirts.
- Flash Lights.
- Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen.
- Handkerchiefs.
- Leather Belts.
- Fancy Suspenders.
- Pajamas.
- Dress Gloves.
- Box Van Heusen Collars.
- Umbrellas.
- Bedroom Slippers.
- Waterman Eversharp Pencil.
- Playing Cards.
- Shaving Kits.
- Fancy Silk Hose.
- Dress Shoes.
- Dress Hats.
- Underwear.

**FOR BOYS, Choose**

- Fancy Sweaters.
- Fountain Pen.
- Flashlight.
- Gloves.
- Dress Shirts.
- Dress Gloves.
- Pocket Ben Watch.
- Golf Hose.
- Dress Caps.

**FOR THE GIRL, Choose**

- Bottle of Perfume.
- Box Handkerchiefs.
- Compacts.
- Comb and Brush Set.
- Boudoir Slippers.
- Berets.
- Beads.
- Silk Hose.
- Fancy Dishes.

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**Election of Directors**

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders that an election for Directors of the Taneytown Savings Bank for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1932, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock, at the Banking House, in Taneytown. O. E. DODRER, Treasurer.

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