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## COMMUNITY LOCALS

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale; except for non-denominational charities or Fire Company or Public Library support.

Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Positively, no notices will be given in this column to Card Parties, or Bingo games, or like events.

Local Denominational events and programs will be given brief "free" notices in our "Church Notices" column.

The Senior 4-H Club will meet at the home of Maxine Sell, Saturday afternoon, at 1:30.

Miss Lucille Wantz, of Frederick, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz.

Mrs. James B. Galt who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be around in her home with Mrs. Samuel H. Mehning.

Mrs. Fannie Prince, of Baltimore, and Richmond, visited at the home of J. Raymond Zent and family, from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. N. B. Hagan who had been very ill is improving, and able to be up in her room. Miss Norberta Martin, of Philadelphia, is still caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keefe, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, near town, on Sunday. Marcus Baker is suffering with an infected arm.

William F. Kehn and daughter and friend, Mr. T. Hall, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with Mr. Kehn's daughter and family, Mrs. Geo. I. Harman.

Christmas early dawn services in Trinity Lutheran Church, Friday, Christmas morning, at 6:30. Special program being planned. Community most cordially invited.

Marian, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, was taken to the Hanover General Hospital, on Saturday, and operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along very nicely.

The Record Office has been doing its best in this unusually busy before Christmas season. Some have been disappointed because they did not follow our advice to place orders early.

C. V. Stahl, of Houghton Lake, Mich., was taken to the Hospital at Ann Arbor, for treatment, as he was not getting any better. Mr. Stahl is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Geo. I. Harman.

The result of the Red Cross Roll-Call for Taneytown district was \$72.00 of which \$10.00 was a donation from Col. Rogers Birnie, of Washington, and \$5.00 from the Thanksgiving Day Service.—Anna Galt, Chm.

Mrs. J. Ross Galt, son Albert Galt, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowers, son John Bowers, and Mrs. George A. Shoemaker, of town, visited at the home of Mr. W. W. Mast, at Coatsville, Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. James Buffington was taken sick Sunday morning, and continues quite ill. Miss Ida Sherman, Mrs. Janet Spangler, Mr. Albert Sherman, of York, visited her during the week. Mr. Sherman is still with Mrs. Buffington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider, near town, entertained at dinner, on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reifsnider, of Detour; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brower, near town; Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Wantz and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ohler, and Miss Virginia Ohler, of town.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Dern over the week-end, were: Mrs. Geo. Wantz and son, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest, Keymar; Mr. Geo. Eckenrode, Misses Mary, Anna and Lulu Eckenrode, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Shoemaker, near town.

The supper held for the Junior Band Auxiliary, last Saturday, was a success, and all connected with it are grateful. This band will play at the Children's Christmas treat, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, and will also play Christmas Carols in the evening. They will be glad to have all go with them, who will, to sing.

Miss Amelia U. Null, who for the past four months has been recuperating from her serious illness of last Spring and Summer, at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Thurlow Null, has accepted a position as night supervisor at the Dallas Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas. Miss Null left Sunday by plane making the trip of 1500 miles in 11 hours.

B. R. Stull, retired Locomotive Engineer, near Emmitsburg, showed at our office, this week, large group photographs of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convention taken at Memphis, Tenn., and Ottawa, Canada, the latter having been taken in 1892. Mr. Stull takes an annual trip to this convention, that is sometimes held on the Pacific Coast, or in the far South.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stull, daughter Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stine, all of near Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morelock; Mr. and Mrs. Milson Nacxon, Donald and Philip, and Mrs. Flora Sell, all of Hanover, enjoyed a festive dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sell and son, Raymond, at Harrisburg. Mr. Sell shot the deer, weighing 220 pounds, about twelve miles from Harrisburg, it being among the largest shot last season.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

To be held in Taneytown and the Nearby Churches.

The Christmas exercises of Taneytown Presbyterian Sabbath School will be observed Sunday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30. The program will be the "Christmas Worship Service," published by the Board of Foreign Missions, consisting of Christmas songs, Scriptural selections, together with songs junior exercises, and recitations by the younger children.

The offering will be contributed to the work of the Mission Board in Africa, China, Siam and other Foreign stations. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

The Piney Creek Presbyterian Sunday School will hold its Christmas Service, Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30. It will consist of Recitations and songs by the little folks and two interesting dramatizations by young people. Many familiar carols will be sung when the entire audience will join in, thereby getting the real Xmas spirit.

Preparations are being made for the presentation of the annual Christmas Service in Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, under the auspices of the Sunday School. The program will consist of the singing of Christmas songs and hymns, exercises, drills, and special numbers by the primary department. The feature of the program will be a pageant, "Star-Led," presented by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the Sunday School. The special offering will be for the Hoffman Orphanage. The Service will be held in the Church auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30.

The Christmas Service of Grace Reformed Sunday School at Keysville will be held on Thursday evening, December 24th, at 7:30. The program will consist of singing of Christmas music, recitations and drills, tableaux, etc. The feature will be a pageant, presented by the young people of the Sunday School, and entitled "While Shepherds Watched." The special offering will be for the Hoffman Orphanage.

The Taneytown Lutheran program will be held as usual on Christmas Eve. It will consist of an Organ Prelude; Anthem; Scripture and Prayer; Primary Song; five exercises; two recitations; Junior song; Playlet Christmas Windows; Offertory; "O Holy Night;" Hymn, "It came upon the Midnight Clear," and Postlude. "Shout the Glad Tidings." The exercises will be especially attractive, and the entire program is one of careful preparation.

A Christmas program will be presented at the United Brethren Church on Tuesday evening, December 22nd, at 7:30 P. M. The program will consist of special musical numbers, and a cantata by the children of the Sunday School entitled "On Christmas Street." Every one is cordially invited to attend this entertainment.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Midnight Mass, sung by Father Lane, Special music by the choir. Mass at 8:00 A. M., at Union Bridge, and a second Mass at Taneytown at 10:00 A. M., during which the school children will sing Christmas hymns.

Christmas entertainment by the pupils of Harney School in the Hall, at Harney, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Keysville Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas Service on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30, at which time the service, "The Babe Divine" will be rendered including songs, recitations, exercises, Star drill, Pantomime, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" also a Pageant presented in three scenes namely, "Glory to God, Peace on Earth, Good-will to men."

The Tom's Creek Christmas entertainment will be held December 25, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Harney, Christmas Service on Christmas evening, Dec. 25, and at Mt. Joy, on the 24th.

## A SAMPLE FAIR.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren Church are holding a sample fair on Saturday afternoon at 3 P. M., in the Firemen's Building, Taneytown. There will be a small admission charge and each person is given a paper plate, spoon and paper bag also a ticket for the various door prizes. There will be music during the entire time.

Those who are having a display of samples are as follows: C. G. Bowers Grocery Store; E. R. Bowers' Lunch Room and Goodie Shop; McKinney's Drug Store; C. O. Fuss & Son; Mooney's Produce, Taneytown; Grain & Supply Co.; Bollinger's Meat Market; Garner's Hardware; F. E. Shum Meat Market; Baumgardner's Bakery; Harris Bros.; Reindollar's Hardware; Smit's Bakery; Davidson's Ice Cream; The Reindollar Co.; Birnie Trust Co., Taneytown; Koons, Florist, Littlestown, Pa.; Smith's Rexall Drug Store, S. U. Myers Co., Westminster, Md.; Koester's Bakery and Kraft's Cheese Co., Baltimore.

## WHO WANTS 50 CALENDARS?

Due to a mix-up in an order, we have on hand 50 desirable Calendars, at a low price. Call at once, if interested, as until Saturday afternoon a choice may be had of two designs.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS TO BE HELD IN TANEYTOWN

The Public is Most Cordially Invited to Attend.

Our office turned out this week, 2000 Christmas Posters for the Chamber of Commerce, containing the advertisements of sixty business concerns, as supporters of the annual Christmas celebrations to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

On Wednesday evening in the Opera House there will be a band concert and distribution of prizes, the latter being stated in detail on the poster. If the weather is unfit, this will be held in the school building.

On Thursday, the Children's party will be held at the usual place, on Middle Street, preceded by a band concert, and the attendance of Santa Claus, when all children under 12 years will receive gifts.

The program will be: Invocation, by Rev. Paul Emenheiser; greetings from M. C. Fuss, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor N. P. Shoemaker; Christmas Carols, by band; address by Rev. Jos. F. Lane.

The Community Christmas trees will be lighted, continuously until after Christmas. And, by the way, those who by their contributions made this demonstration possible, should in fairness be properly remembered by grown-ups when they do their buying. More of it should be done, at home. Why not resolve to spend your money among your real friends?

Come to Taneytown, the town that is growing and "doing things," and will grow more, and do more, if it receives deserved cooperation on the part of the public.

## A FLYER'S EXPERIENCE.

J. Raymond Zent received a letter from his son, Private Raymond Marshall Zent, United States Aviation Corps, Quantico, Virginia, in which he states in part—

"We are expecting to leave on Jan. 3, for maneuvers on the Western Coast. A few of our men left yesterday to build a few necessary buildings in advance."

A week ago last Friday, one of our bombers crashed in Maryland, near Annapolis, killing the Pilot and the Observer. The ship was crashed so bad that the Pilot's body had to be removed with the use of a blow torch. They claim that he was stunting too close to the ground, and the ship made a nose dive, driving the engine back through the fuselage into the Pilot's lap. Some of the boys went up in trucks that afternoon and hauled the wreckage back. I took a good look at the remains of the ship, as it was the same one I worked on up until a few weeks ago, and flew all over Virginia in it. There was a funeral service held at the Post for them, on Saturday.

Last Saturday, the Captain took me up in one of our bombers for flying instructions. I flew the ship for two and a half hours and enjoyed every minute of it. It would have been better, but the temperature Saturday morning was far below freezing. Flying when the temperature is below freezing, is very dangerous."

## BEWARE OF HITCH-HIKERS.

A new warning to motorists against the practice of "picking up" persons who solicit rides was issued today by the Keystone Automobile Club of Maryland.

"In recent weeks," said J. Maxwell Smith, General Manager of the Club, "there has come to our attention numerous instances in which motorists were placed in jeopardy by hitch-hikers. The most serious incident involved a young man who was robbed and shot by two youths he had permitted to enter his car. Another is that of a young woman who, stopped at a traffic light was startled to see a man of uncouth appearance open the door and sit beside her. She quickly drove into a parking space where uniformed attendants were on duty, whereupon the uninvited guest leaped from the car and escaped."

"We are constantly receiving complaints from motorists who say that hitch-hikers stand boldly in the roadway, compelling drivers to slow down almost to a stop. When the importunities of the free ride seekers are ignored they use abusive language and, in some instances, stones and other missiles have been thrown at the cars."

"So long as hitch-hikers are accommodated, so long will this form of parasite continue to thrive. Motorists have it well within their power to quell the pest. Unanimous refusal of drivers to pick up the road moochers would soon put an end to the practice."

## TOTAL VOTES FOR PRESIDENT.

Final figures covering the recent Presidential election show that the total vote was 45,814,377. Roosevelt received 27,752,309; Landon 16,682,524; Lemke, Union Party, 892,793; Thomas, Socialist, 187,342; Browder, Communist, 89,096; Colvin, Prohibitionist, 37,000; Aiken, Socialist-Labor, 12,793; Scattering, and defective, 168,911.

## THE RECORD A DAY EARLIER NEXT WEEK.

Next week, The Record will be issued on Thursday, instead of Friday, due to Christmas falling on Friday the 25th. Correspondents, advertisers and others, please take notice, and be a day earlier with all matters for publication.

## A LETTER FROM CHINA.

Editor of The Record Receives a \$50.00 Note.

The following letter received by the Editor of The Record, from China, will be of interest concerning a large part of this still unchristian Nation. Truly, all kinds of people make up this world of ours; and no wonder Rev. Hallock maintains his long-time interest in trying to bring light to these benighted millions. He says:—

Dear Friend: You will doubtless remember that I have written you asking for gifts for my work and for my Brownies' Christmas treat. Now I am reversing the order and am sending YOU a gift of a \$50.00 bill. I am sorry that it cannot be passed current in America or even in China where it was printed; but according to the Chinese it is most useful in the next world!! So the only thing for you to do is to take it with you, or better, to have some friend burn it for you, and so transform it into spiritual money, for your soul's use in the coming world!!

The Chinese believe there is the same order of society and of official government existing in the next world as in this and that the needs of the soul are the same there as were their needs in this world. So when one dies his friends set a feast before him. They burn imitation clothes for his use in the next world, also paper replicas of sedan chairs, rickshaws, motor-cars or even airplanes for his riding. And of course they must burn money for the departed. Who can get along without money? Not even the dead.

Many people make a business of producing this false money for relatives to burn for their departed. Some money is just brown paper with a little tin foil pasted on it. Sometimes it is tin-foil shaped like a "yuan pao" or ingot of silver, or even golden ingots of gold paper, for their more lucky departed. These are also burned before the gods.

Foreigners say this is "fooling the gods." Ordinary Chinese would not agree with the foreigners. When the paper ingots are burned they become spiritual ingots of spiritual gold and they are of more use to departed spirits than real gold, for real gold could not be burned nor spiritualized!!

Since Westerners have come to China silver and gold ingots have disappeared and silver and paper notes have come into general use. So cardboard disks or dollars and paper money are used largely to burn for the dead. That is why I come to have this bill to send to you. It is easier to send this by mail than the cardboard dollars.

Chinese believe that the dead do wish this money offered to them. To prove this they tell of a man of long ago who died. After some time he came to life. Friends asked him if he was hungry, or cold, or in need in Hades. He replied that he was so for a while but suddenly all his needs were supplied, for a relative had sent him clothes and lots of money.

The relative replied that he had only burned some pictures of old clothes and a waste paper basket of old promissory notes. The formerly dead man replied that they had become real clothes and real money for his spirit. "So he had all he needed. From that time on Chinese have made these offerings to the departed spirits."

This bill on the back has some priestly incantations and advice as to the vanity of earthly things and pleasure. On the face of it, it states that it is issued on the Bank of the Under-world (Hades) and is good currency for fifty dollars. The Nationalist Government has forbidden the people to offer such to the dead as rank superstition, and the printers are forbidden to print them; but the people are not yet converted, not yet new creatures in Christ Jesus so they continue in this worship of the dead.

Men cannot be made Christians by National decrees. Their lives and beliefs can only be made right by "the foolishness of preaching." Pray that our preaching may be with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Your in Christ's glad service,  
(Rev.) H. G. C. HALLOCK,  
Box 1234, Shanghai, China.

## PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, Dec. 14th, 1936—The last will and testament of Frances R. Butler, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Thomas Franklin Butler, who received order to notify creditors.

Margaret Elizabeth Mellor, executrix of Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to transfer title.

Tuesday, December 15th, 1936—Norma G. Reifsnider and Madeline G. Dieffenbach, executrices of Oscar D. Gilbert, deceased, received order to transfer certificate.

Nellie M. Sharrer, administratrix of A. Meyles Sharrer, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Robert K. Billingslea, executor of Annie F. B. Goodwin, deceased, settled his third and final account.

Margaret M. Koontz and Howard E. Koontz, Jr., administrators of Howard E. Koontz, deceased, settled their second and final account.

The last will and testament of Edward L. Kaufman, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to the Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise personal property and real estate.

Buy at home is certainly good advice. So good that a man ought to be willing to take it as well as to give it.

## COMPENSATION BILL THROUGH LEGISLATURE.

Amendments may be made at a Regular Session.

"Unemployment Compensation," passed both branches of the legislature late last Thursday night, following only a hasty examination of all of its terms, and with doubt of its constitutionality on the part of some. No doubt the Bill will come up for amendment at the regular session, providing this can be done without rendering it unacceptable to Federal authorities. As the Bill was passed, the "eight or less employees" does not appear under "exemptions."

Governor Nice at once announced that he would withhold his signature until he secured assurance from the Social Security Board at Washington that the measure is acceptable to Federal authorities; and stated that if it was not approved, he would at once call another special session.

Since then, he was informed by Federal authorities that no action could be taken on the bill until it was signed, and became a law, and that six certified copies would be necessary.

We should say that it provides for an extensive and costly Insurance department, the operation of which would develop intricate cases and require the supervision of a professional class of officials, and be perhaps the largest administrative department in the State, having close relations with Federal legislation on the subject.

This week we received a copy of this Bill from Charles B. Kephart, Member of the House. The terms of the Bill, so far as its beneficial features are concerned, are very much in detail, and complicated, covering numerous provisions, penalties, qualifications, wages received, amount of benefits, age of applicants, filing of claims, etc.

Under the heading of "Contributions," Sec. 7 the "tax" feature of the bill appears as follows:

(1) On and after January 1, 1937 contributions shall accrue and become payable for each employer for each calendar year in which he is subject to this Act, with respect to wages payable for employment (as defined in Section 19 (g) during such calendar year. Such contributions shall become due and be paid by each employer to the Board for the fund in accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe, and shall not be deducted, in whole or in part, from the wages of individuals in his employ.

(b) Rate of contribution—Each employer shall pay contributions equal to the following percentages of wages payable by him with respect to employment.

(1) Nine-tenths of 1 percentum with respect to employment during the calendar year 1936;

(2) One and eight-tenths percentum with respect to employment during the calendar year 1937;

(3) Two and seven-tenths percentum with respect to employment during the calendar year 1938, and thereafter.

Under "Definitions" 149 (7) the term "employment" shall not include, Agricultural Labor; Domestic service in the home; those under the employ of father and mother; those employed for religious, charitable, literary or educational purposes.

Governor Nice signed the Bill, this Thursday, and cited some minor objections to it. In case the Bill is disapproved, he may at once call another special session; but he says the Bill does not depend wholly on Federal Aid but may be operated as a State law.

## FARMERS TO GATHER AT MEETINGS IN BALTIMORE.

January 12 to 15 have been set aside this winter for the annual convocation of Maryland's farm organizations in Baltimore, according to announcement of C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau. Fourteen group gatherings and organizations annual meetings will be held during the four days of sessions, he reports.

Meetings and conferences which have been definitely scheduled include those of the Maryland Farm Bureau, Farm Bureau Wool pool and livestock marketing association, Maryland Poultry Council, Maryland Stockmen's Association, Maryland Vegetable Growers' Association, Maryland Crop Improvement Association, Maryland Farm Roadside Marketing Association, 4-H Club leaders, Farm Bureau home and community leaders, turkey growers and co-operative insurance representatives.

General sessions of the Farm Bureau meetings are expected to attract wide attention among Maryland farmers and bring to Baltimore several nationally known farm leaders, Mr. Wise states. Among those who will attend are Chester Gray, for years Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Harvey Hull of Indianapolis, president of United Co-operatives which combines the co-operative purchasing and marketing of thousands of farmers in all sections of the country, Mrs. C. W. Sewell, of Chicago, home and community leader of the American Farm Bureau, in addition to most of the well known farm leaders of Maryland.

While the usual entertainment features will be provided during the sessions, more time is expected to be given over for group discussions, and planning work of the organizations for the coming year, Mr. Wise reports.

## PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER THROUGH THE C. A. S.

Knowledge that you have done something for children and others, who without your thoughtfulness and gifts would have been without any of the things that bring Christmas cheer and happiness, will add much to your Christmas happiness.

Let us suggest a way you can contribute and co-operate in the effort the Children's Aid Society is making to provide some Christmas cheer and joy for 55 children under the care of the Society and about 50 families reported to the CAS.

The 55 children directly in care of the Children's Aid Society are in homes and families and will have sufficient food, but unless the kind-hearted people contribute money to purchase or give toys, candies, oranges, and other things that mean so much to children at Christmas time these 55 children will have a sad holiday and feel Santa Claus has forgotten them.

If this appeal meets the response it should, each of these children will have a box on Christmas morning that will fill their hearts with joy and make the day more cheerful and happy. It is the purpose and hope that organizations and individuals will agree to provide one or more families with a Christmas basket or box.

The big item in these baskets should be substantial food for the family, but if children, they should not be forgotten and some toys, candy, nuts and other items that children want and should have on Christmas, should be included.

Now this is the way you can get into the same great game of added Christmas joy for yourself and others less fortunate.

The organizations and individuals who will provide one or more Christmas baskets or boxes should get in contact with Miss Bonnie M. Custenborden, and ask for names and location of the needy families, then select the family or families they will send their baskets to.

This is important to avoid duplication, some families getting more than one basket, and others forgotten.

If it is possible the baskets or boxes should be delivered direct to family intended for. But if impossible to do this, deliver at office of Children's Aid Society not later than Wednesday, December 23, and a way will be provided to deliver it.

Children's sweaters, hose, shoes and other articles of clothing are needed and will be appreciated. The Children's Aid Society does not have any funds that can be used for this special Christmas work and for that reason the appeal is made.

The many organizations realize that this responsibility truly belongs to every citizen in the county.

## PAYMENT ON WHEAT CONTRACT IN FREDERICK CO.

About 1500 Frederick County farmers will receive approximately \$90,000 in "wheat contract" checks, this week. These checks apply to contracts made before the Supreme Court declared the wheat clause in the Agricultural Act unconstitutional payments being based on twenty cents per bushel. This was the second payment for the year, the first amounting to about \$40,000, made in July.

What Carroll County will receive, has not yet been publicly stated, to our knowledge.

## COST OF SPECIAL SESSION.

The special session that ended last Saturday, cost \$11,928, with printing and telephone bills still to be paid, according to information given by Wm. S. Gordy, State Comptroller. The cost of mileage of members ranged from \$110 for members in Garrett county, to \$15.00 for members living in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County. In addition, members each received \$5.00 a day.

## Random Thoughts

LOOKING AHEAD. Looking ahead, often means getting ahead with whatever we may have to do. It is a sort of planned schedule to be followed. Our laws, text-books, remedies, instruction of various kinds, the tools with which we work, are all the outcome of looking-ahead experimentation and tests. Many things, new to us, have been well known to others for a long while. All of us are animated mechanisms of some sort. The occurrence of seasons have been fixed; the years marked out by 365 days; certain results are likely to be due to fixed causes. Planting and reaping precede harvests. Life is followed by death, in humanity as well as in nature. What we call "good management" is the result of intelligent "looking-ahead." Our schools prepare us for the many emergencies likely to be met within life. We have opportunities to become "self-made" men by reading, studying and being prepared. As "self-preservation is the first law of nature," so should we be prepared by intelligence and experience to know the best thing to do—not only next, but as a "looking ahead" individual.

A study of probabilities, and sure eventualities, represents intelligence and what self-protection we are able to reasonably control. The live, energetic man protects himself—the shiftless and lazy one, does not.

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

The publication in The Record of clipped editorials does not necessarily mean that such editorials are endorsed by The Record. In many instances they are published in order to show varying opinions on public topics.

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## COMING TAX LEGISLATION.

It is a pretty safe conclusion that the Social Security bill that will finally pass, will "soak" the few employers in order that the many employees may not "kick" so hard at election time. Politics and legislation have reached just this. The direction of the least resistance is the way to push the cart load of legislative plums.

And so, "easy deals" and "new deals" are playing the game together, and "square deals" are out of the count. The employer is a losing investment as a source of getting votes "the next time" because he is only one while his employees are many. The scheme is so easy to see through that even the astigmatic and myopic may see without spectacles.

Many a business man ends his year's inventory with a loss, or perhaps too low a balance of gain to represent safety, while his employees are better off—unless they have overreached themselves in buying automobiles, radios, or permanent waves.

If the employer puts up a feeble kick, he represents the power of capital against the working man. Hardly any one in the employer class gets credit for being honest, and having a good cause of complaint, when it comes to who must pay the taxes. And, if he attempts to pass on his increased expense to his customers, he is lambasted for that.

Speaking "honest injury," and without bias, the easy getting plan of taxation represented by fear of labor votes, is not the sound nor fair basis. Some men may earn such small wages as to be entitled to exemption; but surely the wage earner with a steady job and, at least good living wages, should pay—and want to pay—his fair share of the cost of whatever may be decided to be right government. Exemption should not be because one is a wage earner, but he cause he is actually unable to pay his mite into the common treasury; and never because any one class can scare legislators into passing legislation because "it pays" the legislators. They are not sent to Annapolis, or anywhere else, for that purpose.

Some day, not far in the future, a heretofore "easy" body of voters may become wise, and see what it can do on election day.

## WE ARE ON TRIAL.

Four appeals in a row—Thanksgiving Day, Red Cross, the Anti-tuberculosis Seals, and now, Christmas—are made, not so much to our generosity as to our ability to be helpers of good causes. They are a test of our Christianity, and as we respond, we either help, or hinder, the total of benevolence.

We are on Trial before God and man. As we give, we show the quality of our thankfulness, our willingness to aid sufferers, and our obedience to Divine commands. When we do not give as "God hath prospered us," we at the same time encourage others to follow our lead.

This matter of free-will giving is not properly estimated by us. We do not "save" as we stingily think we do. What we withhold from the church, from the deserving unfortunate, from charity in general, is merely a debt that accumulates against us. Some day we will pay, with interest, and have no power to prevent it. We are on Trial.

And, we are not even unobserved by those around us. Every community has its small quota of well-known "tight-wads"—which we suppose to mean, "tight" with out "wad," or supply, of money. Our real friends are scarcer, and our general community status is lowered because of our known love of money, and our lack of genuine helpfulness, when help is needed.

At Christmas time we should surely depart from this unlovable, uncharitable, unhelpful, attitude. We can

not afford to encourage the habit of money greed, if we place a correct value on true realities. Do not let it continue to be said, "Yes, he (or she) has the money, but holds fast to it."

"Peace on Earth, good will toward men" means greatly more than some single-track minds seem to think. Its meaning is not confined alone to the birth of our Savior, but to the gospel he sought to preach, as well. We are on Trial.

How can we join in the praises that will be sung, and the lessons that will be taught, during our Christmas services, when we have had so little part in helping to bring about the spirit attached to the real significance of this Holy season? Not merely now, but throughout the year past, and perhaps throughout our whole adult life—We are on Trial.

## TIME FOR ACTION.

No issue that the next Congress will consider will be more important than the tax issue. And none will affect so overwhelming a proportion of the people.

We have achieved a considerable measure of industrial recovery. The need for much of the relief spending of the last few years has been eliminated. The time is here when we must, as a nation, balance the books, and return to normal governmental fiscal policies.

It is unquestionably true that the burden of taxation, plus the fear of still heavier taxation in the future, is keeping industry from making even faster progress toward complete recovery. An investor who fears that the money he places in an industrial enterprise—where it would create wealth and jobs and stimulate the entire business structure—may be virtually eaten up by taxation, is naturally super-cautious. The result is "tight money" so far as many industries are concerned.

The first step toward solving our fiscal problem is to balance the budget. The second step is to begin a program to systematically reduce our public debt. The third step is to lower the tax load as soon as possible.

All three of those steps are necessary—each is related to the other. They constitute the only road toward sound governmental finance and normal prosperity.

The duty of Congress is clear and pressing. Most of our Senators and Representatives have promised tax reduction to the voters who elected them. The time for conversation has passed—and the time for making good on promises has arrived.—Industrial News Union.

## THE GIFTS THAT ARE LASTING.

The Christmas stockings are hanging in a row—funny, fat, black ones that belong to very little boys, slim, beige, silk ones that belong to their sisters and mothers.

And everyone is asking the question, What will I get for Christmas? Handkerchiefs and beads and bonbons, of course.

But there is another group of gifts that is infinitely more important. These gifts are not wrapped in tissue paper and tied with gay, red ribbon. But if they could be wrapped in the yuletide fashion, they would prefer a gleaming, golden paper, and maybe a dark-blue ribbon, as deep as the sky on that first long-ago Christmas night.

For Christmas has more than the myrrh and gold and frankincense of the Wise Men to give us. It has love and laughter and sympathy, understanding and kindness and bravery! Gifts that we can only feel. But though we never see them, we know that they are present as truly as we know that nearly two thousand years ago a silver star paused over a manger in Bethlehem while angels sang of peace on earth and good-will among men.

So, let us ask for laughter for the coming year. Low laughs as musical as green water that sings its song across the white pebbles of a dancing stream, and that comes when we are very, very happy, just because the world is right.

Merry laughter, each note dressed in crimson cloth, for days when the world is especially nice and all our dream castles are standing tall and shining with their gilded turrets going straight into the sky, and the band plays for a carnival, quite as though a circus had come to town.

Brave laughter, for the days when the dream breaks and we have to take a dustpan and broom and sweep the pieces up and throw the dream away.

And let us ask for courage to dream again on such a day. Courage so we can mend our hurts and forget them afterward.

Then we must have sympathy, so we will be kind to others as we are glad when they are kind to us. We must have love, for unless we find our place in the universe and prefer to be a link in the chain, instead of standing apart, we never, never can be happy. We must have understanding which will make us see another's point of view and realize that other people have problems to meet that are not

like ours. Don't condemn someone before you know the background from which the deed arose. Even then be lenient. Ask for wisdom in your Christmas stocking, to make you appreciate the struggles which others have.

Then, for all the empty spaces in those stockings hanging by the fire, let us ask for the ability to put aside our own sorrows and help others.

Surely at Christmas time, when the candles glow and there is a gleam of star-light and firelight and snowlight, it is a wise hour to resolve to slip on a merry mask and play the game, regardless of what life has done to us.

No matter what you wanted for your Christmas stocking—a bracelet or a dream that blew away—if you fill it so full of other things, which no one but you know are there, there won't be room for repining.

So, light a candle for laughter, a merry, fat, red one! And a slim, silver one for love, and blue for sympathy. Orange should be for bravery always; love is white, and kindness comes in green or lavender.

And above them all you'll find the Christmas star, flame-tipped, shining on your stockings.—Helen Welshimer in Girlhood Days.

## AFTER THE ELECTION.

Revised election returns revealed that for the first time in 110 years candidates for Congress had tied. They were Alphonse Roy, Democrat, and Arthur B. Jenks, Republican, of New Hampshire. Each polled 51,679 votes, and will probably engage in a run-off contest. House records showed that the last tie of this kind was in 1826 in a Pennsylvania contest, which was decided by a new election. A tie in Maryland in 1822 was decided by lot but the procedure was ruled invalid.

The special Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures reported that a new record had been set by political parties in the last election, with combined totals in excess of \$13,000,000. The committee is working out plans to place a limit on spending. Reports showed a variation from one cent, which one candidate spent for a postage stamp, to contributions of \$116,260 by Irene du Pont and \$50,000 by J. P. Morgan, to the Republican party.—The Pathfinder.

## AS BURNS MY CHRISTMAS CANDLE.

"As burns my Christmas candle," Alice had a funny way of singing her thoughts to herself as she worked. Now she was thinking of a radio story—some people, somewhere put candles in the window at Christmas dusk and who ever came into the house while that candle burned was welcomed. Here was the candle, red and tall, matches, candlestick, and the deep window sill. The flame shone out gloriously upon the pavement, where many feet went by. Alice chanted as she lighted it,

"As burns my Christmas candle,  
Let enter here who may  
From whence he comes, where'er he goes,  
He's welcome here this day."

Alice turned to look about her. This was the best playroom ever. Dad had fixed it up when he put in the oil furnace and took out the coal bins; he had even put a screen before the furnace. Her doll house, her best loved books, her pet chair, all were here. A Christmas tree for her dolls too. Alice switched on the lights. Lovely. Anybody would be glad to come here.

But gracious, she hadn't unlocked the rear door outside. Alice flung the door open. "Welcome!" But whoever stood in the dusky rear corner looked like a doll. Bright black eyes, straight black hair, padded kimono, queer shoes, and this doll spoke.

"My name Wah Tung, I saw your candle, I heard that story too over the radio, My dad has a radio, we listen. I know your dad, he comes for his shirts."

"Oh, you're the little girl who lives over the laundry, round in Love alley." Wah Tung nodded, but stood gravely, finger to her lip.

"I've seen you, on the street."

"I see you too. I look inside here when I go by. I want to see it, it look good, pretty."

"Well you're inside now. Come on, look at everything." Alice caught Wah Tung's plump little hand and gave a skip forward. "Here's my doll house, here's the dolls' Christmas tree, here's—Oh my soul!" Alice flapped a hand over her mouth. The door had banged open, down the steps stumbled Bill Gaines, Bob Taylor and Bob's dog.

"Candle guests, candle guests," they cried. "Say, you weren't the only one who heard that story. Never did want us to come in here, but we're here now."

"Oh, please don't tear things to pieces. What's the matter with that dog, where's Wah Tung?" A scream answered, down crashed the screen,

out flew Wah Tung, the dog at her heels.

"Hi, what you got there, a Chink?" "She's Wah Tung, she lives in Love Alley and she's coming in to play with me often, aren't you?" Wah Tung stood scared, speechless, "she's Christmas company."

"Well we are too, that's the way with lots of people, thinking about everybody but those right close to 'em."

"Don't, I don't," Alice gulped, her hands clenched, then she laughed and flung her hands apart. "I see, I see. Oh, I do see; we're all friends, not only for today, for always. Friends! That's what Christmas means, goodwill, peace for everybody, everywhere, not just this playroom, not just this street, the whole world. Know what I'm going to do. I'm going to blow out this candle, put the end of it here, put it away to remember by, it is a sign to say Goodwill and Peace. Must never cease, But rule the world away. Come on now, let's play," she swept them all into a ring.

"Hold on," it was Bob who cried, "how about peace on earth, goodwill to men, that means the same thing." "And we've got to have it ourselves before we can make the whole world have it," ended Alice wisely.—Friends Co-operating Committee, Baltimore, Md.

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## Christmas in the Air

By Martha B. Thomas

OLD MR. SADDLER had the most unique and delightful ideas. Unquestionably he was the happiest man in town, though he hadn't much money, and lived in quite a modest way, in quite the smallest house. People loved to drop in for a chat. Old men came for a smoke by his fire-side. Women brought their children to spend the afternoon when they were busy. Mr. Saddler welcomed everyone as if he were a king in a palace.

One snowy day when every footstep creaked underfoot, and the whole world looked buried under white wool, several people on their way here and there dropped in to see Mr. Saddler. A bright fire crackled on the hearth. A green wreath hung above the mantel-piece. There was a distinct smell of a rich pudding having been recently cooked.

"This place has more Christmas about it," declared one guest, "than any place I've seen. How do you do it? After all, there's only one green wreath."

"Well, I hardly know how to tell you," said the host. "I guess it's just that I feel Christmassy . . . and maybe it sort of fills the room like steam from a pudding. I know," he smiled at them, "you think me peculiar at times, but it's what goes on in your heart that makes the outside you live in, pleasant. And here's another thing. Laugh if you like, I shan't mind. I like to think that all the happy chimes of church bells at Christmas keep traveling around the world until it's time to ring them again. Why not? And the fine songs and anthems and all the joyous laughter of children. We speak of planets being so many 'light-years' away from the earth . . . and sound taking thus and thus a time to reach a certain place. Well then," he smiled at them, "I guess I just sort of hear those things. Maybe I have a good receiving-set in my head. And perhaps I sort of," he waved a hand around, "broadcast my happiness here in this room."

The guests nodded. "Maybe you do," they said. "Anyhow we feel chock-full of Christmas."

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## Spirit of Christmas

By Katherine Edelman

SURRENDER yourself to the Spirit of Christmas! Let its joy thrill you—let its peace steal softly across your heart! Open your ears to the magic of its message—open your eyes to the miracles it accomplishes!

Read again Dickens' Christmas Carol, the best known and most inspiring of all the Christmas stories. And don't feel ashamed, if at the end, as Tiny Tim whispers, "God bless us, every one," you find your own eyes wet with tears.

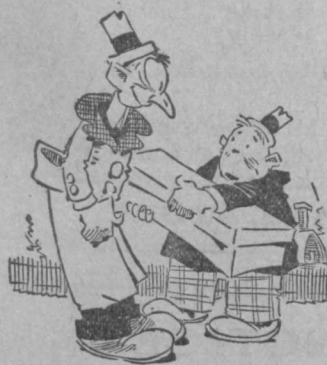
Open the Book of Books, and let Luke tell you about that first Christmas—of the long journey to Bethlehem, of the birth in the humble manger, of the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks. Listen to the heavenly music that was heard upon the hills, to the thrilling words of the angel, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Bow your head and give thanks for the Prince of Peace who came, saying with the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Let Matthew tell you of the coming of the Wise Men from the East, with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which they presented to the Christ Child.

Then, with the Spirit of Christmas in your heart, go forth and help make Christmas a brighter and a happier day for others!

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## BUYING THINGS



Tom—Has your wife done all her Christmas shopping yet?  
Dick—Oh, yes; last month. Now she's started to buy a few things.

## Why Not Be Polite?

Jud Tunkins says politeness compels you to wish a man Merry Christmas even in cases where you may not honestly believe he deserves it.

## DESPERATE FATHER THROWS CHILD TO DEATH, THEN JUMPS

Out of Work, Pursued by Police, Despairing Man Kills Self and Daughter.

San Antonio, Tex.—Pushing his ten-year-old daughter to her death from the ledge of a twelfth floor window, a jobless, penniless and despairing Chicago father, pursued by police, joined her in death by leaping after her from their room in the Plaza Hotel at San Antonio.

The victims were J. A. McPherson, forty-eight, formerly employed in the research department of a Chicago advertising agency, and his daughter, Joan, who had accompanied him on his trip to Texas, where he sought work. McPherson's wife, Margaret, forty-eight, and three other children live in Chicago at 1217 Eddy street.

### Tell How Child Fell.

A verdict of murder and suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace Corrigan after witnesses told how the girl's body crashed to the street near the entrance of the hotel, to be followed fully three minutes later by the body of the man.

The crowd that had gathered about the child's body fled screaming as McPherson plunged.

Justice Corrigan said: "I can see no reason why a child would jump out the window. He must have pushed or thrown her out and then jumped himself."

Mrs. McPherson and the other children, James A. Jr., twenty-four; Jane, nineteen, and Gene, fifteen, have been on relief in Chicago since McPherson lost his job in December, 1934. The mother said:

"When he left home August 31, taking Joan, who was his favorite, he didn't tell me anything about it, and I reported him missing to the police. Later I got letters from several southern cities, telling he was looking for work. He couldn't possibly have been in his right mind when he did this."

### Resources Exhausted.

McPherson apparently had exhausted his resources by the time he reached St. Louis, for authorities there asked San Antonio police to seize him on complaint of Edward Green, manager of an auto rental company, who said he had failed to return a rented car. It was found in the hotel garage.

McPherson, who had been married for twenty-six years, was employed by a packing firm before coming to the advertising agency ten years ago. Registering at the hotel, he told a story of being robbed of money and baggage on the highway near Roosevelt, Tex.

## Convict Fleeing Jail

Does Trick by Mirror

Wichita Falls, Tex.—After a jail break here had been foiled, Joe Eccles, sentenced for robbery, gave a demonstration of how he had opened the locked and barred door of the jail.

Eccles looped a piece of steel over the combination knob on the door. He had gathered the combination bit-by-bit from trustees. He then rigged up a mirror on a set of forked sticks. This outfit enabled him to peer between the bars and at the combination knob. Then he twisted out the proper combination by means of the string.

With a steel bed slat he then worked the latch open. He took an S-shaped steel slat and hooked it behind the large lever which throws the locks. A companion shoved hard on the crooked slat with a broom handle and tripped the small catch. They were free.

The trick was performed in less than twenty-five minutes.

## Dies, Head in Gas Stove, After 3 Other Ways Fail

Baltimore. — Peter Antol, thirty-four-year-old ironmaker, used four different methods of committing suicide.

Believed to have become temporarily crazed in a quarrel with his wife, he hit her with an iron pipe, fracturing her skull. Then he tried to drown himself in the bathtub, but it didn't work. Next he made a noose from one of his wife's dresses and tried to hang himself from a lighting fixture. The dress broke and he fell to the floor alive. He then swallowed a bottle of poison, but that was too slow, so he ran into the kitchen, thrust his head into the gas stove oven and turned on the jets.

Neighbors found him there and took him to a hospital, where he died.

The three Antol children slept through it all.

## Bondsmen Save \$7,300; Police Given \$2 Reward

Beaumont, Tex.—Beaumont police made a \$7,300 capture—and received a \$2 reward.

Two professional bondsmen from Houston asked two Beaumont detectives to find a Negro who had jumped bond of \$7,300. Faced with forfeiture of the bond, they were concerned.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1936.

## 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. R. E., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

### FEESBURG.

Four gray, rainy days last week, with not so much work out of doors, but plenty doing on the inside, two things are never done—cooking and cleaning and now Christmas is coming. Mrs. Addie Crumbacker spent 24 hours at Keymar last week with the Merle Crumbacker family at butchering time; and being an Angel of Help she was with the Edward Dayhoff's the first part of this week in time of sickness.

Roger Sentz was in his place at church again on Sunday; but his wife was still confined to the house after suffering with a healing in her head—and that's another kind of adventure; we've known there were various sorts. Miss Carrie Garner is indisposed with a heavy cold, and there are many others in the same class.

Isn't it amazing how certain days or times deal out bad news! The past week has been such a time, not a day we didn't hear of some accident or sadness among our friends; yet once we considered this only a season of rejoicing for every one. How experience does change one's views.

Despite the inclement weather last Friday Mrs. Wilbur Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Baltimore, to Charles Town, W. Va., to witness the races of the Jockey Club, where they found a very muddy track—but the show went on.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connor, Mrs. Addie Delphay Sinnott, her son Harold and James, George Delphay, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lescalet and daughter, Eva, were visitors in the Frank Shriver home, on Sunday.

In Sunday School at Mt. Union on Sunday it was decided to distribute the annual candy treat at the close of S. S. next Sunday; and to have their Christmas service on Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd. The music will consist largely of familiar carols suitable to the season, and the children will have exercises and songs. At the preaching hour there was a fair attendance, and the theme of Rev. Kroh's sermon was the children of wisdom. Envelopes for the Christmas offering of the Missionary Society were given out.

This week George Delphay's and Sterling Lescalet on the Warehime farm are butchering their porkers. Loads of evergreen trees are in transit, and somewhere they will be fancifully trimmed and brightly lighted for the happiness of the children.

Another of our citizens had a birthday anniversary on Saturday and celebrated with a small party of neighbors; Garey Kent Bostian aged 9 years who lives with his grand-parents—the Horace Bostian family entertained with play, and as he informed us—with cookies, pop corn balls, chocolate milk and candy. He received gifts of school supplies—companion, pencils, erasers, etc. of which he is very proud.

Here they are! A fresh supply of chicken-pox, with victims all around us, and nobody enjoys 'em.

We've surely had a week of romance criticism, censure and sympathy—originating in England. No need to look up past history, this is in the making, but what will the Prodigal Son do when he comes to himself? How many since the time of Esau have sold their worthy heritage for a "mess of pottage!" But hurray! for the English nobility who were not afraid to say "because of past history" or "bad social standing." Here in America the fact of having several husbands or wives and gaining a divorce without rhyme or reason, is smoothed over and accepted as the prevailing mode; but it is a black spot on any banner of righteousness. What citizen of any worth has not at some time had to choose between desire and duty, and pass thro their Gethsemane for the right? Yes, we've had a heartache for the weakness of humanity's latest exhibit.

### TOM'S CREEK.

B. R. Stull and Claude DeBerry, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips and son, James, of Baltimore, spent Sunday afternoon with Edgar Phillips, wife and family.

Miss Mary Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Valentine, underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall stones at the Frederick City Hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner and daughter, Jane, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shank and son, of Zora, Pa.

Mrs. Carroll Phillips, Mrs. Edgar Valentine and daughter, Rachael and Miss Jane Baumgardner, spent Tuesday in Frederick.

Mrs. Raymond Roop and Carroll Baumgardner, spent Monday evening at the home of Edgar Phillips and family.

### KEYSVILLE.

The Keysville Reformed S. S., will hold their Christmas Service, Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

The Keysville Lutheran S. S., will hold their Christmas Service, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. William Orner and Miss Flora Hull, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Cluts is still on the sick list.

### UNIONTOWN.

Sunday morning, Dec. 20, the Primary classes of The Church of God will hold their Christmas service.

Wednesday evening the Christmas entertainment will be given entitled, "The signs of God," Thursday evening the Lutheran school present the service "Christmas Eve and All is Well." M. P. Sunday School will have entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fogle, Mrs. E. M. Baughman were visitors in Philadelphia from Friday till Sunday evening.

The Bethel Mite Society met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. Our up to date butcher, Walter Rentzel, has been somewhat "gripped" the past week but tries to keep the business on the move.

Hon. Melvin Routson attended the extra session of Legislature in Annapolis last week. Our townsmen, Obediah Fleagle and B. L. Cookson, who were brought home from the Hospital last week are improving.

Snader Devilbiss who is at the University Hospital, is still suffering from an infested hand, is still there for treatment.

The sale of the late Miss Anna Baust household goods was held on Tuesday afternoon. We will all regret the closing of the home where there always was a glad welcome to friends.

Mrs. Laura Burrall who has been visiting in Baltimore for some time has returned home.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Miriam Fogle and others from the Lutheran Hospice, in Baltimore, will render a Christmas Pageant at the Sanatorium at Sabillasville.

Harold Smelser has lately gone in as partner with J. William Haines at the old stand. We wish for them a successful business career.

### HARNEY.

Francis Null, Washington, D. C., spent a few hours Wednesday, with his mother and grand-mother.

Mrs. Laura Null, who had been under a doctor's care, on Friday and Saturday, is up and around through the house again.

Mrs. Floyd Strickhouser, spent Tuesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Wantz, who has been ill for some time and continues to grow weaker.

Mr. W. Jenthrop and Mrs. Ella Menchey, Baltimore, called on friends in this village, on Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Valentine had as visitors on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Ohler and daughter, Emma and grand-daughter, Helen Valentine, of Emmitsburg.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, of near Emmitsburg, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Marshall and family.

No services at St. Paul's Church, Sunday. Holy Communion will be held at St. Paul's Church, Dec. 27, at 10: S. S., at 9:00; Christmas Services at St. Paul's Church on Xmas evening the 25th, and at the Mt. Joy Church on the 24th. You are invited to be present at both services.

Mrs. Emanuel Wolff, of Harrisburg Pa., spent several days last week in the home of Rev. T. W. Null, wife and son, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Null.

Rev. John R. Hays and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lambert and daughter, Doty Lee, of New Windsor, visited a few hours Sunday afternoon with Samuel D. Snider and sister, Ruth.

Miss Amelia Null, a Reg. Nurse, who spent the past month with her parents, Rev. Thurlow W. Null and wife, left by airplane from Baltimore, on Sunday, for Dallas, Texas, where she has accepted a position as night Superintendent in a Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz and her father, accompanied her to Baltimore.

The pupils of Harney school will give a Christmas entertainment in the Hall, at Harney, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30. Refreshments will be on sale. Music by the Taneytown Ramblers. Everybody welcome.

The Christmas community tree has been erected on the lawn of J. W. Fream and the "Harney Santa Claus" will be in the A. O. K. of M. C. Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 21, with candy for all children in the village and community, under the age of 15 years. A special program with prominent speakers and music, and all that goes to make a fine entertainment for you. So, come to Harney, Dec. 21, in the evening.

### KEYMAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Grumbine and sons, of Unionville, spent Monday with the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Sappington and Miss Cora.

The Keymar Store has been reopened by new management, Mr. A. S. Burkholder, Owings Mill. We wish him success as it was very unhandy doing without a store.

Mt. Zion (Haugh's) Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday School, at 9:30.

William Birely has returned from the Hospital, and glad to say some improved.

Miss Susan Warner, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Mildred Bostian, of Woodsboro.

Miss Agnes Six, spent Saturday in Frederick, Christmas shopping.

Thomas Otto and Bowen Hardesty, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Otto.

The Postoffice is being treated to a new coat of paint for Christmas.

Miss Katherine Koons, of Taneytown, is spending a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koons.

### STRANGE CREATURES.

Second of a series of beautiful pictures, in full colors, depicting strange creatures of the sea. One of many features in the December 27 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your local newsstand.

### MANCHESTER.

The Crown Glee Club of Baltimore sang in the Lutheran Church, Monday night.

The Lions Club observed the second anniversary of receiving their charter with a special meeting Monday night. The Immanuel Lutheran Church will present a cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," Sunday night.

Miss Bertha Brillhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brillhart, Hampstead, E. D., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the University of Maryland Hospital.

The Lions Club minstrel was well rendered on Friday evening.

Miss Anna Lewis and Lola Williams of Kansas and Washington, called on Rev. John S. Hollenbach and family, Manchester, last Wednesday night. James C. Lewis, Jr., who had been visiting at Manchester returned with them to Washington.

The G. M. G. of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, met at the home of Doris Weaver, Tuesday evening of last week.

### LINWOOD.

A Christmas Pageant will be given by the young people of the Linwood Brethren Church, Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Mollie Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Englar and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar, were entertained last Saturday in the homes of Mrs. Jennie Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devilbiss, of Baltimore.

Raymond Drach, of Bethlehem, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Drach and Miss Bertha.

Mrs. William Messler and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. I. Renner, Rocky Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Etzler and daughter, Jane, motored to Frederick, on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Wilhide, of Ladlesburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Binkley.

Messrs Herbert Stuller and Fondrose Hartsock have treated themselves to new Dodge cars.

The pupils of the Linwood school will render their Christmas program this Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

### NEW WINDSOR.

This Friday evening Miss Nellman at Blue Ridge College instructor of dramatics will present "Our Children."

Granville Roop and family, of Mt. Airy; Preston Roop and wife, Union Bridge; W. A. Bower, wife and daughter, of Taneytown, all were visitors at the home of J. H. Roop and wife, on Sunday last.

The Missionary Society of the Brethren Church, postponed their meeting on Wednesday to next Monday, Dec. 21, at the home of Miss Vannie Wilson, at 7 o'clock.

"The Christ Child" as given by the Glee Club of Blue Ridge College on Sunday evening last, was well rendered under the direction of Miss Adams instructor at Blue Ridge, and a good crowd was in attendance.

Miss Nora Ecker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. D. Reid spent Sunday last at Thurmont with her sons.

The dedication of the New Windsor High School took place last Friday evening, a very good program was rendered. Owing to the inclement weather not as many people came out as generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Engler were given a complete surprise, on Sunday last, when they were invited to take dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Hull, of Trevanion; on their arrival they found all the family and Mrs. Engler's sister, Mrs. Robert K. Myers and family, of Mt. Airy, also her brother, Charles Royer and wife, of Reisterstown. Those present were: Paul Hull and family, Guy Baker and family, Ralph Roop and family, and Miss Mary Engler, of Baltimore, and Mr. Eugene Gary. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Engler's 40th. wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hull's 20th. wedding anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Engler were presented with gardenia's and carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Hull had talisman roses. All left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Hull many more happy anniversaries.

### EMMITSBURG.

Miss Frances Rowe, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Combs a few days this week.

Mrs. H. F. Gross entertained the Sewing Club of twelve members at a luncheon at The Green Parrot Tea Shop, on Monday.

Mrs. Missouri Cork, of New York City, visited at the home of Mrs. Meade Fuss and other relatives here, last week.

Mr. Robert Fuss and Miss Maude Edwards accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. Cork and cousin, Roland Long, left on Monday for their home in Covina, California.

Miss Charlotte Shriver who has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shriver.

Miss Jannette Hoke, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Hoke.

Miss Ruth Shuff is on the sick list. Mrs. Francis Matthews, Miss Grace Rowe, Ann Rotzinger and Pauline Baker spent last Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. Emma Nunemaker, Mrs. Francis Matthews, Misses Pauline Frizzell and Pauline Baker, recently spent a day in York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess, near Bridgeport.

California rice farmers stay within the law in protecting their paddies against aerial robbers. They bomb incoming flocks of ducks and geese with sky rockets.

Export of apples this Fall has been light. Heavy stocks have gone into cold storage, according to a statement by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

### Beware of Hatred

Honest indignation which the cause of right demands, can thunder with power and strike with lightning effect. But there is such a thing as allowing this strong moral force to get mastery over the soul that should control it. The old Romans had many terse, pithy sayings that embodied the strong, good sense that led them to the heights of earthly power. One of them was: "Resist beginnings." You cannot curb the power of the river, so choke its source. You cannot arrest the fury of the conflagration, so put out the spark. It is almost impossible to check hatreds that have been allowed free course, so never let them begin.

### Pelicans Fish in Flocks

One of the strangest things about pelicans is the way they fish. They always do this in large flocks. If on a bay, they form a wide half-circle and paddle toward shore, catching all the fish that happen to be inclosed within the circle. On narrow tivers and canals they divide into two bands. Each band forms a half-circle stretching across the river and the two flocks swim toward each other, scooping up fish with their huge bills in the same manner men do with nets.

### Largest Oyster Ever Found

A giant oyster that was hauled out of the South Pacific off the coast of Thursday Island a few years ago by a shell-fishing boat is believed to be the largest ever found. The shell was 16 inches in diameter and 4 and one-half inches in maximum thickness, while the meat was sufficient to furnish a full meal for the crew of nine men.—Collier's Weekly.

### Jugtown Pottery

Jugtown pottery is an American ware made in North Carolina since about 1750 by descendants of a family of Staffordshire potters which settled there. The wheel - turned bowls, jars and plates of warm orange, gray, green, Persian blue and black hues show Colonial influence.

### Bee Sacrifices Life

When a bee stings it actually sacrifices its own life. Authorities explain that the structure of the bee's sting is such that once it is thrust into the flesh the bee cannot withdraw it, and in trying to get away the bee loses its sting and tears itself internally, causing its death.

### Human Art

The admittedly supreme works of human art are the poetry of Homer, Vergil, Shakespeare and Goethe, the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, the sculpture of Phidias and Praxiteles, and the music of Bach and Beethoven.

### Norway, Sweden Difficulty

In the latter part of the Nineteenth century serious difficulty arose between Norway and Sweden, owing to the desire of the former for a consular service of her own. In 1905 the two nations separated.

### The High Forehead

Where the upper forehead is unusually full or high, making a sort of dome, the subject will be over-reflective and inclined toward dreams and imagination, according to an authority.

### Origin of Whist

The origin of whist is very obscure and no date is recorded on which it was introduced into England. However, it was known to be played in England as early as 1529.

### Wrought Iron Carbonfree

Wrought iron is practically carbonfree containing about .05 percent carbon, is tough, can be bent and twisted, and is easily welded by any process.

### Factories Have Nurseries

Chinese factories employing more than 100 married women workers are required by law to provide nurseries where mothers may feed their offspring.

### Weight of Sand

Frye's Civil Engineers' handbook gives the weight of a cubic yard of dry sand as 2,700 pounds and that of wet sand as 3,348 pounds.

### Ball and Socket Joint

The hip joint is a ball and socket joint between the head of the femur and a depression in the bones which comprise the pelvis.

### Had Long Vacation

Ancient Hawaiians observed a festival known as "makaniiki" which lasted five months, during which nobody worked.

### One of Oldest Rivers

Geologists believe the Hudson river is one of the most ancient rivers of the North American continent.

### Fluent Speakers of French

John Adams and Jefferson were the two most fluent speakers of French in the presidency.

### Oldest Home in U. S.

The Fairbanks homestead, built in 1636, at Dedham, Mass., is said to be the oldest.

### A Pleached Walk

Pleached walk is a walk over which intertwined branches form an arbor.

### "Loafer" From Dutch

The word "loafer" is derived from the Dutch "loopen," meaning to run.

### Circulation of Money

One of the most important things in connection with money is its velocity of circulation, or rate of turnover. As one authority states, a dollar passing from employer to workman, to shopkeeper, to wholesaler, to farmer and back into a shop, may pay \$5 in debts in a day; or it may stay idle in somebody's pocket. In the course of a year it is obvious that the dollar, which represents a part of the national income for that year, may be involved in far more than fifteen transactions. Such statistics are arrived at from reports of retail stores, wholesale dealers, etc.

### Scattered By Millions

A fern spore is so minute that it is scarcely visible. It appears as a fine particle of dust, says Nature Magazine. If one touches a fertile frond when the spores are mature and shedding, little clouds of dust drift away like smoke. This cloud is millions of spores being sent forth to be scattered over the surrounding countryside. Few survive, however, or the entire earth would soon become a gigantic fern garden.

### Expression "Dark Horse"

The expression "dark horse" originated in Tennessee many years ago. Sam Flynn, a horse trader, had a black horse entered in a race. His name was Dusky Pete. He wasn't figured to have a chance, but he won. Later, when some one asked which horse had triumphed in the race, the man who didn't know its name, said: "Oh, it was Flynn's dark horse."

### Largest Fish Markets

In this country Fulton Fish market, New York City, is the largest, while Billingsgate, London, is the largest in the world.

Trace Age of Cliff Dwellings  
Cliff dwellings in the Southwest are ascribed to definite years by counting tree rings of timbers found in their ruins.

### Layer of Largest Egg

The aepyornis laid the largest egg known, 13 inches long by 9 inches broad, or about the size of 148 hen eggs.

### A Sky Hooker

A sky hooker is defined as a top loader, or, in logging, a man who places the logs on the top of a load.

### Most Populous State

New York, one of the thirteen original states, has been, since 1820, the most populous in the Union.

President Buchanan, Bachelor  
President Buchanan was the only chief executive to remain a bachelor throughout his life.

### Beard Sign of Grief

In old Roman times, a long beard was a sign of grief, worn by men in mourning.

Houses Remains of Hapsburgs  
The crypt beneath the Church of the Capuchins, Vienna, houses the tombs of the remains of the Hapsburgs, by birth or by marriage, 137 of them.

### Advice to Authors

"The best advice I can give to authors," said Dr. Samuel Johnson in the eighteenth century, "is that they should stay away from each other."

Medal for Dr. Mary Walker  
The only woman to be awarded the United States congressional medal for valor in action was Dr. Mary Walker, during the Civil war.

### Wales' National Emblem

Wales' national emblem, the leek, was used by Cadwallan, the Welsh leader, to distinguish his men in a battle with the Northumbrians.

### Horse Flies Killed Cattle

In early Ohio horse flies traveled in such enormous swarms that they could actually kill cattle by sucking the beasts dry of blood.

### Smead, an English Name

The name Smead is an English family name derived from a locality and means a smooth or level place.

### TANEYTOWN LOCALS.

(Continued from First Page.)  
Wheat is now at its highest price in ten years, due to restricted acreage agreements very likely.

It was G. Wilbur Naylor, and not William J. Naylor who butchered the five heavy hogs, recently, the average being 482 lbs.

### DIED.

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

### MRS. FRANK RODGERS.

Mrs. Emma G., wife of Frank Rodgers, died at her home in Woodbine, Thursday morning, at the age of 87 years. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes. Funeral services will be held this Saturday, at Morgan Chapel, in charge of Rev. Carl Mumford.

### GERALDINE F. REAVER.

Geraldine F., infant daughter of Sheridan and Helen Myers Reaver, Taneytown, died Monday evening at the home of her parents, from pneumonia. Surviving are her parents, one brother, James, a sister, Joan, and paternal and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reaver, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, near Taneytown. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Taneytown.

### JOHN A. STONESIFER.

John A. Stonesifer, died at 2:30, Thursday afternoon, at his home near Taneytown, following about a year's illness, aged 74 years, 11 months, 20 days. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stonesifer. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Edgar Frock and John E. Stonesifer, Rocky Ridge; David T., at home, and Tolbert F. of Harney; also by one brother, Mahlon and two sisters, Mrs. Josiah Wantz and Mrs. Alma Newcomer. Funeral services will be held on Monday, at the home, at 1



## SPECIAL NOTICES

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**REAL ESTATE** for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

**CASH IN ADVANCE** payments are desired in all cases.

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

**APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE** notices are not solicited. Always give name, P. O. Box.

**APPLY AT RECORD OFFICE** NOTICES, 10c in addition to the regular charge.

**ORDER YOUR Christmas Oysters** now. \$2.00 gallon.—George Washington Lunch.

**NEW STORE BOXES.**—31x21x19 at 40c; 22x29x45 at 75c; 25x30x45 at 75c. Come and get them. We need room.—The Carroll Record Co.

**OLD HAMS** for sale. Apply to—Wilbert N. Hess, near Taneytown.

**CHOICE HOLIDAY CANDY.**—A nice assortment of both Whitmans and Virginia Dare Candy in Christmas packages at—McKinney's Pharmacy.

**THE LADIES' AID** Society of the U. B. Church will hold a Sample Fair on Saturday, Dec. 19, beginning at 3 P. M. Admission 15c.

**GIVE HIM** a pair of Wolverine Shell Horsehide Shoes for Christmas and he will thank you every day he wears them.—Hessons' Department Store.

**COMPLETE LINE** of Christmas Candies, bulk and packages.—Geo. Washington Lunch.

**JUST RECEIVED** a carload of Heavy Horses and Mares. Some of the best mares with foal I have ever had.—Raymond Wilson, Keymar.

**PORK PUDDING**, in gallon buckets, 10c per pound.—W. Carl Johnson, Taneytown.

**PUBLIC SALE**—The undersigned will offer at public sale, on January 2, 1937, at 2 P. M., at the Taneytown Savings Bank, Taneytown, Md., Six hundred dollars Beneficial Certificate of the Taneytown Savings Bank, being property of the estate of the late Harriet R. Rhodes, of Gettysburg, Pa. Terms cash.—C. F. Sanders, Executor. 12-18-37

**APPLES FOR SALE**—Winesaps, Black Twigs and Starks. Apply to Edgar R. Wilhide, Keymar. 12-18-37

**NOTICE TO TRAPPERS**—Bring your furs to me, I will pay \$1.70 for No. 1. Skunks.—Myrie R. Devilbiss, R. D. No. 1. 12-18-37

**FOR RENT**—Large 4-room Apartment for rent.—D. W. Garner. 12-11-37

**FOR SALE**—7 Hys, eight weeks old.—Mrs. Laura Hyde, Uniontown. 12-11-37

**SHOOTING MATCH**, Saturday, Dec. 19, at 1:00 P. M., at Crouse's Filling Station along the Taneytown Road, near Kingsdale, Rain or shine. Prizes, Geese and Ducks. 12 gauge guns and 22 rifles. 12-13-37

**FOR SALE**—1000 Bundles of Fodder, by D. D. Clark, near Taneytown. 12-13-37

**FARM FOR RENT**—100 Acres, 1 mile from Taneytown, on road—Inquire at Record Office. 12-11-37

**WILL DO SHOE** and Harness Repairing until further notice. Terms cash.—H. E. Reck. 11-20-37

**WANTED**—On Tuesday of each week, 1 load each of all kinds of Cattle, Hogs and Calves. Highest market price. Buy and sell all kinds of Fat Cattle. Stock Steers for sale. Write, phone or see—J. J. Garner, Taneytown. 10-30-37

**PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!**—\$19 up. Small size. Stieffs, Knabes, Packards, Kimballs; Large Stock; All Guaranteed. Buy now; Prices Advancing Rapidly. Finest Line Coin-Operated Phonographs sold Cheap or Percentage.—Cramers Palace Music, Frederick, Md., Phone 919 9-18-37

**BRING YOUR EGGS** to M. O. Fuss in Harney, for highest prices, or let me know and I will come and get them 6-12-37

**STOCK BULLS FOR SALE**—Will also loan Bulls to reliable farmers.—Harold Mehning. 1-31-37

## 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**—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Christmas Service, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M.

**Taneytown Presbyterian**—There will be no Preaching Service nor Christian Endeavor Meeting. Sabbath School and Christmas practice 10:00 A. M. Full attendance requested Christmas exercises at 7:30 P. M.

**St. Mary's Reformed Church**, Silver Run—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Worship, at 7:30 P. M.

**Trinity Lutheran**, Taneytown.—S. School, 9:00 A. M.; Worship, 10:00; Luther League, 6:30; Worship, 7:30.

**Reformed Church**, Taneytown.—S. School, at 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:15; Combined Services under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, at 7:00 P. M.

**Keysville**—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00.

**Taneytown Charge**, United Brethren in Christ Church, Taneytown.—S. School, 9:30 A. M.; Divine Worship, 7:30 P. M.

**Hamsey**—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Divine Worship, 10:30 A. M. S. S. subject: "Even Unto Bethlehem."

**The Union Bridge Lutheran Parish**, Keysville Church—Preaching, 9:00 A. M.; S. S., 10:00 A. M.; Congregational Meeting at close Church Service; C. E. Society, 7:00 P. M.; Catechetical Class, Saturday, 2:00 P. M.; Christmas entertainment, Wednesday Dec. 23, 7:30.

**Mt. Tabor Church**—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.; Congregational Meeting at close of Church Service; C. E. Society, 7:30 P. M.; Catechetical Class, Saturday, 1:00 P. M.; Christmas entertainment, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

**Church of God**, Uniontown Circuit, Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. At this time the Sunday School will receive their annual Christmas treat. Special Christmas Service at 10:30 A. M., entitled "Gifts for the King," will be rendered by the young people. On Wednesday evening, December 23, a special Christmas Service will be rendered, entitled "The Sign of God."

**Wakefield**—Sunday School, at 10:00 A. M.; Special Christmas Service on Sunday evening, December 27.

**Frizzellburg**—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Special Christmas Service on Monday evening, December 28.

**Uniontown Lutheran Charge**, St. Paul—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Divine Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Christmas Service, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

**Baust**—S. S., at 6:30 P. M.; Christmas Service, at 7:30 P. M., Dec. 20.

**Mt. Union**—S. S., at 9:15 A. M.; C. E., 10:30 A. M.; Christmas Service, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M.

**Winters**—S. S., 10 A. M.; Christmas Hymn sing, Dec. 23, at 7:30.

**Manchester U. B. Charge**, Bixler's Church—Worship, at 9:30 A. M., followed by a rehearsal of the Christmas program to be rendered the following Sunday (27th.) in the afternoon, instead of evening as previously announced, and at 2 o'clock. The Sunday School will receive a Christmas treat at the same time.

**Mt. Zion**—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Y. P. C. E. Service, at 7:30 P. M. The Christmas program will be rendered on the evening of Christmas Day (25th.) at 7:30.

**Miller's**—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, at 7:30 P. M. The Christmas program will be rendered on Christmas Eve (24th.) at 7:30.

**Manchester Evangelical and Ref. Charge**, Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Election of Officers; C. E., at 6:00 P. M. Union Worship, at 10:30 P. M., Thursday, Dec. 24 in the Reformed Church with Rev. L. H. Rehmyer delivering the sermon. Carol singing. Special Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 27, 7:30.

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## SHE WONDERED

The housewife was showing her prospective new maid over the house. She had been very liberal with her promises of privileges, and it looked as though the two were about to come to a working agreement. Suddenly the girl said: "By the way, do you do your own stretchin' here, ma'am?" "I don't understand," said the other, puzzled. "Well," explained the girl, "do you put all the food on the table at dinner and stretch for it, or do I have to shuffle it round?"

## WRONG STREET



"The first time you called on me you said you loved the very ground I stood on." "Well, I thought that ground was in your own name."

## A Hollow Sound

Little Betty and Junior had attended a talk by a returned missionary. "What did he tell you about the heathen?" asked their grandmother. "Oh, he said that they were often very hungry, and when they beat on their tumtums, it could be heard for miles."

## Easier to Forgive Than!

Mother was attempting to bring about a reconciliation. "Now, Janie," she said, "Billy says he's sorry he broke your doll, so I want you to make up with him." Janie looked thoughtful. "All right," she finally agreed. "I'll forgive him, but—how about letting me take a sock at him first?"

## Not to Be Trusted

"There," exclaimed the wife in disgust, "I knew that friend of yours wasn't to be trusted. I've just counted the towels and one of them is missing." "Why worry over a towel?" "It was the best we had. It was the one with 'Grand Palace Hotel' on it."—Ireland's Own.

## Forecast

Jimmie—Dad, I was just thinking that when I get big I am going to go east; and since the world is round, I think I'll start going west and reach the east that way. Father—Oh, son, I wouldn't decide on being a taxi driver this early in life.

## Too Many Z's

Mother—You are at the foot of the spelling class again, are you? Boy—Yes'm. Mother—How did that happen? Boy—Got too many z's in scissors.

## She Was Careless

Husband (to wife who has just broken her glasses)—You break everything that belongs to you! Wife—I'm afraid you're right. Even you are a little cracked.

## CASH IS NEEDED



"Marry in haste, and"— "You'll have a tough time getting a trousseau these days."

## Not Much Required

"I'd like a job with you, sir," said a man to the foreman in a factory, says Ireland's Own. "Well, I don't know; there isn't much doing at present. I don't think I could keep you busy," said the foreman.

## Indeed, sir,

answered the applicant in a reassuring tone, "it will take very little to keep me busy."

## Scotch Holiday

A commercial traveler, held up in the Orkneys by a storm, telegraphed to his firm in Aberdeen: "Marooned here by storm. Wire instructions." The reply came: "Start summer holidays as from yesterday."—Caledonian.

## Neglected Husband

"Does your wife ever find fault with you?" "Not now," answered Mr. Meekton. "Since Henrietta went into politics she has found any number of men with worse shortcomings to talk about than mine."

## Another Pathetic Sight

"She's so old-fashioned," said the first woman. "Yes, poor thing, she has no daughter to modernize her," replied the other, one whose own daughter had done her duty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Hat Trouble

Lady—Pardon me, sir! Does my hat bother you? Gent in Back—No, but it bothers my wife. She wants one like it.



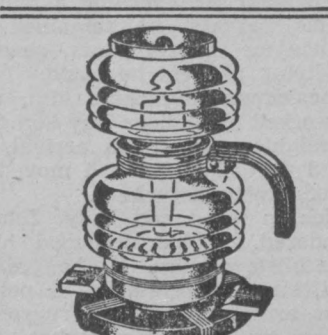
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## Identifying Animal Noises

A little practice in the art of listening will enable you to identify the various creatures of the woods without seeing them, writes Archibald Rutledge in Nature Magazine. The wild turkey has the tramp-tramp tread of a man interspersed with a sedulous raking of leaves as he pauses to scratch for food. A deer, despite his size, makes less noise than the turkey. His approach is usually heralded by a subdued stirring, the separate footfalls being hardly distinguishable. Squirrels can always be identified by their habit of frisking around in the leaves and then jumping. He will make a great scurrying and then give a leap.

## Cattle Resemble Aurochs

Many Spanish domestic cattle bear a marked resemblance to the aurochs which formerly lived on the Spanish peninsula, as attested by the numerous drawings of them on the walls of caves. Perhaps the ancestral traits are best preserved in the Spanish fighting bulls. Between 8000 and 10,000 of them are required annually. They live in open meadows, as did the aurochs.

## The "Corset Crime"

To Catherine de' Medici has been attributed "the crime" of establishing the corset in its complete form. She abhorred her large waist and contrived a strait jacket to confine it. It extended from throat to waist. Thus she succeeded in reducing her waist to thirteen inches and this remained the standard for a long time.

## Face Veils for Brides

As the tradition of the face veil is that a maiden is too shy to face the world unveiled before she is a married woman, it is at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony that it is removed or rearranged. This is done by the maid of honor when she gives her bouquet back to the bride.

## Cole Slaw

Cole slaw is a transliteration of kohl salat, a German term that is correctly translated as cabbage salad. Cole is pronounced exactly like kohl; and slaw closely approximates salad. The American home of cole slaw is among the Pennsylvania Germans.

## The Word "Comet"

The word "comet" comes from the Latin through the Greek comes, a word meaning long hair. It is a characteristic of the vagaries of English pronunciation that we pronounce the "o" in comet quite differently from the "o" in come.

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## THE CIGARETTE GIRL

By DOROTHY PIPER  
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ABOUT fifteen years ago there  
lived a poor youth with a  
great desire to own an auto-  
mobile. So he hoarded all  
the money he could spare from his  
meager earnings, and when he had  
accumulated several hundred dol-  
lars, he bought a cheap little sec-  
ond-hand car.

It was vividly painted and rakish-  
ly constructed, and it looked like a  
million dollars to Johnny, who had  
purchased on looks alone, never giv-  
ing a thought to the mechanism  
which lay beneath the hood. Proud-  
ly, Johnny took the car out for his  
first spin. He went alone, "just to  
test 'er out," and the thrill of own-  
ing such a vehicle filled him with  
joy.

He drove slowly around the town  
several times, so that the "gang"  
might see him and become a little  
envious of his possession. After his  
friends had been properly im-  
pressed by his importance, Johnny  
turned the car towards the country,  
to try out its speed and endurance.  
He was delighted with the ease with  
which he covered the next 30 miles,  
but while rolling along at a fair  
clip, something suddenly went  
wrong with the steering wheel, and  
after Johnny collided with a tree, he  
knew nothing more until he re-  
gained consciousness in a white  
room in a hospital.

A doctor was poking him with  
strong, dextrous fingers, and he con-  
versed softly with his assistant.  
"There are no bones broken," he  
stated professionally. "He's badly  
shaken up, of course, but those cuts  
on his lip and cheek can be closed  
without effort."

When Johnny had been trundled  
off to bed, he had plenty of time  
to recall what had happened. What  
a mess he was in! His car was a  
wreck, without doubt. What  
would his parents say? Plenty, he  
knew! They had never approved  
of his squandering all his savings  
for a disreputable piece of metal,  
in the first place. How they would  
scold now!

A tall, angular head nurse pushed  
open the door and hovered stiffly  
over his cot. "Do you wish me to  
notify your parents that you are  
here?" she asked, without a trace  
of sympathy in her voice.

"No," said Johnny, just as coldly.  
"I often go away overnight, so they  
won't worry about me. The doctor  
says I can leave in the morning,  
and I prefer to tell them about the  
accident myself."

"Very well," replied the stiff one.  
"Is there anything you do want?"  
"Yes," said Johnny, "I want a  
cigarette."

"You can't have one," returned  
the nurse.

"Why can't I?" Johnny insisted  
sullenly.

"Because your mouth is too sore,  
and it's against the rules."

"It's my mouth, and I can hurt it  
if I want to!" the boy retorted im-  
pudently. He was very tired and  
nervous, and had taken an extreme  
dislike to this particular attendant.

"Nevertheless," laughed the ob-  
ject of Johnny's scorn, "you don't  
get a cigarette tonight." Closing  
the door, she left him alone.

Desperately, Johnny fought to  
snatch some slumber, but his mind  
was in distress and his eyes re-  
fused to shut. Just before dawn,  
someone entered his room and  
switched on the light. Johnny sat  
up in bed, prepared to continue the  
quarrel.

It was a different nurse this time,  
a young, pretty girl with fluffy  
blonde hair. "Oh," smiled Johnny,  
"I thought you were Mrs. Growler."

"I'm Miss Evans," said the girl  
cheerfully. "I came to see if  
you wanted anything."

"Please, may I have a cigarette?"  
Johnny begged wistfully.

"You want one very badly?"  
asked the nurse.

"So much!" pleaded the boy. "My  
nerves are all on edge. I could  
think if I had just one cigarette, I  
could go to sleep in a little while."

Miss Evans passed her cool fin-  
gers over Johnny's bandaged fea-  
tures. "I don't believe a cigarette  
would harm you a bit," she ex-  
claimed brightly. "I'll chance it."

Johnny directed her to the  
matches and cigarettes in his coat  
pocket. Selecting one, she placed it  
to his lips and sat by his bed while  
he puffed contentedly. Finishing, he  
snuffed out the smoldering butt,  
tucked his hand childishly in the  
nurse's, and dropped into a deep,  
peaceful sleep.

Years of peace gave way to war,  
and Johnny was among the first to  
enlist. The townspeople, wishing to  
give a rousing farewell to their  
boys planned a series of enter-  
tainments for their benefit. On  
banquet night, Johnny sat at one  
table and enjoyed himself with a  
sort of strained gaiety. A girl in  
fancy costume stood before him,  
offering him cigarettes from a be-  
ribboned, wicker tray. He smiled  
as he took a package, noticing her  
fluffy hair and pretty manners.

"Will you have this dance with  
me?" he asked hopefully.

Because it was wartime, and ev-  
eryone had been instructed to make  
the boys happy, the cigarette-girl  
laid down her tray and allowed  
Johnny to escort her to the floor.

"I know it sounds awfully presum-

ing," he said as they waltzed, "but  
haven't I met you somewhere be-  
fore?"

"Yes," replied his partner. "I'm  
Madeline Evans, the nurse who  
gave you a cigarette against res-  
trictions in the Markland hospital  
about two years ago!"

"I knew I had seen you," con-  
tinued Johnny, "but what are you  
doing here, in this costume? You  
should be going over with the Red  
Cross."

Madeline's face clouded momen-  
tarily; Johnny felt her droop slight-  
ly in his arms. "I was discharged  
that morning at the Markland," she  
exclaimed bitterly. "The head-nurse  
came in and found your room filled  
with cigarette smoke. She was re-  
lentless!"

Johnny held Madeline closer than  
was necessary. "All on account of  
me!" he murmured ruefully. "But  
couldn't you start training again—  
in another hospital? You are a born  
nurse; if this war lasts long enough  
you will be needed in France. Prom-  
ise me you will try again!"

Madeline promised. She couldn't  
tell why, but she was growing fond  
of this strange lad in khaki.

France did dreadful things to  
Johnny. After the armistice, he  
emerged shell-shocked and a mere  
ghost of his former self. Too proud  
to go home and become a burden  
to his parents, he remained in  
France for several years, earning  
his living as best he could. Then  
homesickness overcame him, and  
he worked his tedious way home on  
a freighter. Upon his arrival, he  
found that his folks had moved—  
nobody knew just where.

Sick in mind and body, Johnny  
wandered. Rains drenched him;  
suns blistered him. He begged for  
food, slept in haystacks. A police-  
man arrested him for vagrancy,  
and conveyed him to a relief hospital.

Again Johnny lay upon a white  
cot in a white room. Doctors were  
grouped about him, striving vainly  
to rouse him from his lethargy.  
Each gravely shook his head. Then  
a little white-capped nurse spoke  
up.

"Please let me try," she begged.

"I know this man. Please let me  
talk to him!"

Gaining their consent, she bor-  
rowed a cigarette from someone.

"Buddy, Johnny. Dear." Her lips  
were close to his ear. "Won't you  
have a cigarette, please!"

Thrice, four times, she repeated  
the words which were partly an  
invitation, partly a command. Slow-  
ly, Johnny opened his weary eyes.  
He refused the cigarette, but upon  
seeing the sweet, eager face above  
his own, he groped weakly for Ma-  
deline's hand and found strength,  
love and security within its clasp.

Sand From All Over U. S.

Forms Reference Library

Three hundred times ten little  
bottles are sitting on a shelf in a  
Chicago office building at 33 West  
Grand avenue and they form one  
of the most unusual reference li-  
braries ever established. And al-  
though the library took years to  
complete, its volumes are written in  
common sand, writes Pence James  
in the Chicago Daily News.

Each one of these small bottles,  
no larger than a baby's fist, con-  
tains a sample of sand from some  
part of the country. So here on  
Chicago soil is one of the most elab-  
orate collections of representative  
sands from every part of the coun-  
try that is known to exist.

Unlike sand itself, these files do  
not shift or change, but form a  
permanent record for research men  
to consult. From these volumes of  
sand experts may make valuable  
readings for the construction in-  
dustry. For one of the chief uses  
of sand is in the making of concrete.

F. R. McMillan, director of re-  
search for a cement association, has  
collected these little bottles over  
a period of many years.

All the sand is indexed in the  
library according to geographical  
location and one may find a sample  
of sand from Maine to California or  
the gulf to Canada. In building  
concrete structures it is often desir-  
able to use sand at hand and  
through the Chicago library a con-  
tractor may learn whether the local  
sand pile is suitable to dig into.

When a bottle of sand is brought  
to McMillan he runs it through a  
series of tests. The sand is put  
through a sieve to determine what  
proportion of the whole is shared  
by each of eight different sizes of  
grains. Then the amount of dust  
present in the sample is determined.

Other tests determine the objec-  
tionable organic matter present, the  
ability of the sand to stand weather  
changes and the strength of the  
sand.

Samples are also put under the  
microscope for a petrographic  
analysis. Here the amounts of  
quartz, feldspar, limestone and  
other mineral formations are deter-  
mined.

Thus more may be known of the  
properties of the earth's surface in  
a given locality than persons who  
live there may ever learn. This is  
not the art of writing in sand so  
much as being able to read what is  
already written.

Elecampane

Elecampane is a tall herbaceous  
plant (Inula helenium) of the com-  
posite family, native to Europe and  
naturalized in America. It some-  
times grows 6 feet high, has coarse,  
wrinkled leaves clasping the stem  
and bears large yellow flowers. The  
root contains an aromatic, acrid  
resin used in medicine.

## Team With Dead Man Makes Way to Barn

Kalamazoo, Mich.—A driver-  
less team of horses returned to  
the barn on the Lewis Yerrook  
farm near Ostego with the body  
of John Breck lying on a load of  
corn with which he had started  
from the field. Breck, who was  
assisting in the filling of a silo,  
had died from natural causes, an  
official investigation revealed.

## CARELESS AUTOIST STIRS JUDGE'S IRE

Fined and Reprimanded for  
Killing Dog.

New York.—The wrath of a dog-  
loving police magistrate and the peo-  
ple of this city descended recently  
on Julius Mercz, a twenty-five-year-  
old paper salesman, because he  
struck a stray fox terrier with his  
car and then drove on.

Magistrate Thomas Aurelio fined  
Mercz \$50, ordered his driver's li-  
cense suspended for a year as pun-  
ishment for violating a new law  
making it a crime to desert the  
scene of an accident causing "dam-  
age."

"Let this be a lesson to others  
who hit dumb animals and leave  
them in the street instead of assist-  
ing them," the magistrate said. "A  
dog is man's best friend. A dog  
is as loyal as an apostle, loving as  
a mother, and faithful unto death."

He praised Mary Ciepa, a pedes-  
trian, who reported Mercz's car li-  
cense number, as having "per-  
formed a real public service."

The notoriety gained by Mercz hit-  
ting the homeless dog endangered  
his job. His employers said his  
usefulness was "dangerously dim-  
inished" because he was no longer  
able to visit customers.

Benjamin Brody, attorney for  
Mercz, stated that they intended to  
challenge the law in a test case.  
Brody explained that the law for-  
merly penalized drivers who left an  
accident scene "knowing that dam-  
age had been caused to a vehicle." Last  
June this phrase was amended to  
read: "knowing that damage has  
been caused."

"Obviously the intent was to pro-  
tect property owners, and this dog  
was a stray. No owner could be  
found."

"Are drivers now to assume they  
must run to a policeman every time  
they hit a squirrel, or a snake sun-  
ning itself across a warm country  
road?"

## Sentence Youth to 199 Years for Brutal Murder

Chicago.—The 199-year prison  
term to which he was sentenced for  
killing Mrs. Agnes Roffeis appar-  
ently failed to impress Roland Mun-  
roe, fifteen years old, whose adol-  
escent bents ran to perfume, silks  
and curly hair.

He grinned when a criminal court  
jury announced its sentence after  
three hours deliberation, grinned  
again as each juror was polled to  
verify the verdict. In his cell he  
slept soundly as a normal youth his  
age, and he rose to eat a hearty  
breakfast.

For a handful of cheap jewelry,  
Munroe beat Mrs. Roffeis, a crippled  
widow, to death with her cane  
and wound a strand of wire about  
her neck. He has shown more in-  
terest in his meals than in explain-  
ing his crime.

Roland's attorney, Samuel Hoff-  
man, argued that the boy was not  
normal. The boy's father said he  
was effeminate.

## Woman Saved Up Illegal Booze to Baptize Child

Denver.—As strange as any alibi  
ever offered during the days of na-  
tional prohibition was an excuse pre-  
sented to Assistant United States  
District Attorney David H. Morris  
for the possession of illegal liquor  
recently.

Mrs. Clemente Salazar was ar-  
rested in Trinidad, Colo., according  
to Morris, charged with violation of  
federal alcohol statutes.

"The woman told us she had the  
illegal mash and whisky in her  
home because she was going to use  
it to baptize her newly born girl,"  
Morris said.

## 46 Years Spent in Jail by a Septuagenarian

Ukiah, Calif.—John McCann, ar-  
rested here with various aliases, ob-  
jected to fingerprinting on the  
grounds that he didn't like to get  
his fingers dirty.

When a smudgy fingerprint was  
taken and sent to the state office  
the report came back that he had  
spent forty-six of his seventy years  
in jail, that his criminal record dated  
from 1890 and that he had served  
time in Folsom and San Quentin  
prisons in California.

## Woman Cows Cougar.

Oroville, Calif.—Mrs. Alma Mor-  
row, of Oakland, camping near  
here, succeeded in dominating a  
cougar by the mere force of her  
eye. However, the next day she  
came to town and bought a gun.

## Thief Likes His Bath.

Waterbury, Conn.—A suspected  
"bathtub burglar" arrested here  
was so named because the intruder  
of more than thirty homes took  
a bath and shaved in most of them  
before completing his robberies.

## MOTHER OF INVENTION

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THE evening after her hus-  
band's funeral Millicent  
Dixon sat down before her  
secretary, to take stock of  
her possessions.

Rather a material proceeding, one  
might say, for the close of such a  
day, but a very necessary one, for  
her finances were in too precarious  
a state to permit of delay.

For Millicent it was a new and  
difficult task, pursued with much  
frowning and nervous biting of her  
lips, for this was the first time she  
had ever been obliged to ponder  
over money. She had never known  
anything but a very average ex-  
istence, but it had been provided  
by a father and then a husband who  
had entirely assumed the burden  
of financial management.

The eventual difference between  
assets and liabilities was so small  
as to leave her weak with fright.  
When the last of the bills were paid  
less than \$200 would remain, and  
with this she must provide for four  
children, a weak-minded uncle, and  
herself. Their home on the out-  
skirts of the largish town, with the  
surrounding three acres of cultivat-  
ed land and 23 acres of woodland,  
was hers, free and clear. She could  
mortgage it, or perhaps sell it, but  
when the funds thus obtained were  
exhausted, where would she turn  
next?

It was a weighty problem for a  
woman of Millicent's type. In a  
world of trained womanhood, she  
had not one practical asset; she had  
been reared for domesticity, not for  
business. She had never earned a  
penny in her life. She had not  
even the knack of stretching a dol-  
lar to its utmost buying capacity.  
She was only a fair housekeeper, an  
ordinarily good cook, a poor seam-  
stress.

In only one quality did she excel.  
She was superlatively a mother. She  
had lavished upon her three girls  
and a boy a love which had been  
intensified by her husband's increas-  
ing indifference. She had a natural  
love for all children. Before mar-  
riage, her greatest delight had been  
her weekly afternoon at the public  
library, where a host of tots had  
listened breathlessly to her tales of  
fairies and giants and ogres, who,  
under the magic of her voice, had  
actually seemed to invade the room.

After marriage, she had produced  
her elves and pixies for a charmed  
audience of one, two, three and  
finally four little Dixons. Her hus-  
band had impatiently called it "ut-  
ter nonsense."

Millicent knew she could not go  
out to work. The children were too  
small to be left to Uncle Robin's  
ineffectual though kindly care. And  
what could she do in the world out-  
side her home?

Her problem remained unsolved  
that night, and for another week  
she considered various impossible  
schemes, trying rather desperately  
to save a dime here and a quarter  
there. And then chance, in the per-  
son of her next door neighbor, point-  
ed out a way.

Mrs. Emmons, dressed for town  
and nervously flushed, came hur-  
rying over to ask if Millicent could  
possibly care for Bobbie for the  
day. She had a rush call to a sick  
mother.

"I'd be glad to pay you, if you'd  
let me," she said hesitantly.

"Of course I'll take him," agreed  
Millicent promptly.

Bobbie spent the day under the  
orchard trees with Uncle Robin and  
the four youngsters. In the middle  
of the afternoon Millicent went out  
with a book of fairy tales, to enter-  
tain them, and found them watching  
with rapt absorption as the old man  
whittled a boat from a chunk of  
wood. Uncle Robin was clever at  
that sort of thing; his simple mind  
was incapable of remunerative  
thought, but his fingers turned out  
all sorts of delightful toys.

"Why couldn't he make some  
money that way?" thought Milli-  
cent, suddenly. "Why couldn't I  
...?"

She jumped to her feet, filled with  
excitement. She ran over to the  
barn, up the stairs to the loft, and  
surveyed the pile of assorted lumber  
lying there.

"I believe we could do it," she  
jubilated.

When Mrs. Emmons called for  
Bobbie, she was greeted by a  
strangely elated Millicent, who drew  
her into the sitting room and poured  
out her plan.

"It's glorious!" enthused her  
neighbor. "Why, Millie, you'll be a  
blessing to any number of women  
in Ballardstown. Vacation is always  
such a trial for mothers. If you  
want advertising, leave it to me!  
Just get ready."

Vacation was only two weeks  
away. Millicent sat down and care-  
fully laid her plans. Everything  
must be done with little or no ex-  
pense. How fortunate it was that  
they had always saved their odds  
and ends of material, instead of dis-  
posing of them!

From the lumber in the barn loft,  
Uncle Robin made five sturdy little  
tables and 20 stools. From the wood-  
lot he cut stout poles, set them up  
in pairs, adjusted a cross-beam and  
hung swings made of heavy rope  
from a tackle found in the barn.  
See-saws were evolved from ma-  
terials from the same source. A

big square of ground was boarded  
in and filled with sand from the pit  
at the edge of the woods. Millicent  
invested \$3 in a book on juvenile  
pastimes, and purchased for \$10 a  
stock of blocks, balls, pegs, sewing  
cards, weaving sets and modeling  
clay.

And while this was going on, she  
daily received applications from  
mothers to whom her charge of \$4 a  
week for seven



## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for December 20

#### THE SUPREME GIFT OF LOVE Christmas Lesson

LESSON TEXT—I John 4:7-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men. Luke 2:14.

PRIMARY TOPIC — Why Christmas Comes.

JUNIOR TOPIC — Immanuel—God With Us.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Came to Earth.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Greatest Gift of All.

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Thus sang America's well-beloved Longfellow. But at once his honest heart began to question—"Is there peace on earth? Are not men and nations striving against each other in hatred and violence?" Were he alive today he might ask his questions with even greater fear and sadness.

How blessed then that as followers of the Christ we are again permitted to stand at the lowly manger in Bethlehem town and rejoice anew that "the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). Let us all who bear his precious name covenant together to "keep Christ in Christmas," and in the giving of gifts remember God's great gift. Let no home fail to have read on Christmas day the Bible story of the Incarnation (Luke 2:1-20).

The lesson for this Christmas Sunday has been well chosen from the First Epistle of John. The "Apostle of Love" is our teacher as we consider God's supreme gift of love. We note first of all

I. Its Origin (I John 4:7, 8).  
"God is love." In other words, love is not merely one of his characteristics, but of the very essence of his being. He not only loves, but he is love. Therefore only those who know him can truly love, and those who have not love do not know him.

II. Its Manifestation (vv. 9, 10).  
"We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving." God's love "sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him." Let us be sure to emphasize that Christmas celebrates the coming of the Saviour into the world.

III. Its Results (vv. 11-19).  
1. Love between men (v. 11).  
This verse presents an absolutely irrefutable argument. If God could love us, surely we should love one another.

2. Fellowship with God (vv. 12-16).  
No man has ever seen God, but God is manifested in the lives of men who, because they have taken his Son as their Saviour (v. 14), and have confessed him as such before the world (v. 15), have come into perfect fellowship with God. Only through such lives will the world know God's love.

3. Boldness in the Lord (vv. 17, 18).  
It is tragically true that even on Christmas day when we speak of peace and good will, it is a fact that men and women outside of Christ are his enemies and must look in fear toward a day of judgment. But how different for those who know Christ as Saviour. Perfect love, God's love, has cast out all fear and they may face with boldness even the day of judgment.

If any reader of these lines lacks this holy boldness, why not make this Christmas season a time of spiritual "nativity"—take the Christ of Bethlehem and Calvary as your Saviour just now!

4. Appreciation of his love (v. 19).  
Love begets love. God's love for us moves us deeply and we love him. He loved us "while we were yet sinners" (Rom. 5:8). Much more then, being saved, we should love him, and love the brethren. (See I John 4:20, 21.)

So "let us keep the feast, not with wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" (I Cor. 5:8). Then we may indeed wish one another

A Joyous Christmas!

**Real Poverty**  
Poverty is, except where there is an actual want of food and raiment, a thing much more imaginary than real. The shame of poverty—the shame of being thought poor—it is a great and fatal weakness, though arising in this century from the fashions of the times themselves.

**Faith in Our Fellow Man**  
It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

**A Happy Man**  
Happy is that man whose calling is great and spirit humble.—De-mosthenes.

**An Object in Life**  
No man was ever so much deceived by another, as by himself.—Greville.

## HUNTER RESCUED FROM TINY LEDGE 1,000 FEET IN AIR

### Taken Down Side of Cliff With Fractured Leg After Long Wait.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—An injured deer hunter was rescued from a small ledge over a canyon 1,000 feet deep, where he had lain ten hours after being hurled there by a rolling rock. Wild animals prowled the nearby brush as he lay there alone awaiting the return of his brother with help.

The hunter, Lloyd Rawson, twenty-one year old radio repair man, tumbled to the precarious ledge when a rolling rock struck him as he stood near the brow of a cliff in the towering Wasatch mountains fifteen miles southeast of here. His left leg was broken in two places.

After falling over the thirty foot cliff, Rawson rolled down a steep slope another 200 feet and lodged between two rocks and two pine trees on a two foot ledge high above the canyon bottom.

#### Signals for His Brother.

After lying there for some time, he dragged himself from the rocky wedge that saved his life and built a fire from scanty kindling within reach.

He whistled a prearranged signal for his brother and hunting companion, Joe Rawson, eighteen, and received an answer, but his brother didn't find him for several hours. When he reached the injured man, Joe made him as comfortable as possible and then hurried seven miles for help.

A rescue party Joe brought back reached the marooned man after climbing dangerously steep trails where a slip meant death, but it took them six hours to get the injured hunter to a hospital here.

#### Perilous Descent Made.

The rescuers, who had roped themselves together to ward off disaster as they toiled up the mountain, found descent with their burden a much greater problem. A stretcher was useless. Finally Rawson tied his broken leg to his good one, sat on his heavy coat and slid down the mountainside, the rescuers guiding him between timber and boulders. The "toboggan" slide required four hours.

As the party reached the bottom of the canyon, there were cheers from a group that had been waiting there. Among them were Rawson's bride of a month.

"I wasn't afraid up there," the husky Rawson said, "but it did get pretty cold. As night approached I could hear bobcats stalking."

### Authors, at Least, Find That Crime Is Profitable

London.—There's money in crime and murder.

And it's safe money, on the side of law and order.

For, according to statistics issued in London, the public pays \$30,000,000 a year for the literary luxury of crime detection. Not far behind their literary contemporaries, the profiteers of crime and murder on stage and screen annually reap almost \$20,000,000.

The true master of entertainment profits far more from crime than the master criminal does and he never has the fear of the police in his veins. Edgar Wallace amassed a tremendous fortune from novels and plays and for a single short story he received as much as \$7,500.

London is undergoing a real crime wave. Nearly 800 thrillers were published in England last year: sixty-five a month, fifteen a week, two a day.

### Paralysis Victim Spends 7 Months in "Iron" Lung

Peiping.—Stricken with infantile paralysis while on a world cruise with his family, Frederick Snite, Jr., twenty-six, of Chicago, may soon establish a new record for maintenance of life within an "iron lung."

Since April 1 he has spent no more than a few seconds at a time outside the great iron cylinder in his room at the Peiping Union College Hospital.

Fortunately, when he was taken ill, Snite was in Peiping, where the only "iron lung" in the entire Far East was available for his use.

Recently, tentative plans have been made to move the patient and his cylinder from Peiping to the Snite home in Miami, Fla., but this will not be done until next Spring at the earliest.

### Treasures Bit of Bread Baked Fifty Years Ago

Porterville, Cal.—Mrs. Nora M. Remsberg has entered the nationwide contest for the piece of staled bread in the country. Following the declaration of W. G. Scales of Concord, N. H., that he has a piece of biscuit served to him during the Spanish American war thirty-seven years ago, Mrs. Remsberg announces she has a piece of bread fifty years old, baked by her mother-in-law.

#### Dog Blindly Faithful.

Napa, Calif. — Tippy, a mongrel dog, left to guard the automobile of Capt. E. J. Gillick while on a camping trip, stayed by the car when it was stolen and was there when it was found abandoned a week later in an apple orchard.



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### Officer Demoted; Failed to Kill Dog

Detroit.—Sergt. Alex Kennedy is without his stripes now because he failed to apply the "coup de grace" to a wounded mongrel dog.

The dog had taken a piece out of Kennedy's trousers. Kennedy shot it, but ignored a woman's plea to put the dog out of its misery with another bullet.

The veteran police officer was demoted to a patrolman when Mrs. Sophia Liaca, owner of the dog, complained before the police board.

#### Originated the Toddy

Toddy was originally an alcoholic drink made by South Sea Islanders from the buds or flowers of certain trees. Early explorers, Cook, Dampier and Herbert, identify todgy with the fan and date palm trees, and Dampier speaks of the todgy tree, probably also a palm.

#### The Four Estates

The three "estates of the realm" in England—the three separate classes, having different public rights and duties—were the clergy, the nobility and the commons. Edmund Burke is said to have applied the term "fourth estate" to the newspapers.

#### Works of Art in Peiping

The most valued works of ancient art in Peiping are those century-old paintings of flowers, sacred members of the animal kingdom, or mythical creatures that were held invaluable in the practice of agriculture, science or literature.

#### Energy From the Sun

The outpouring of energy from the sun is so stupendous that if it was to fail and we wished to supply it from some vast power house, we would have to burn coal at the rate of three-million million million tons a minute.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Needed the Proof

In the early days of American railroads no station agent was able to inform the waiting populace just when a train would arrive until he, from his lookout tower, had spotted it down the line with a telescope.—Collier's Weekly.

#### Slow Drivers Warned.

Denver.—Terming slow drivers a menace, William Guthner, manager of safety, has ordered policemen to ticket slow motorists who tie up traffic on busy streets.

#### Contents of Malleable Iron

Malleable iron contains from 1.5 to 2.0 per cent carbon and is cast iron that has received a heat treatment for a week or more, which changes the form of the carbon, making it tough and capable of withstanding considerable twisting and bending. It can not be welded successfully, but is easily and satisfactorily brazed with torch. It is used extensively in farm equipment as well as for pipe fittings, harness hardware, etc. A broken malleable casting has a smoother appearance than ordinary cast iron and bends before breaking.

#### Filigree

Filigree is a delicate kind of work made from silver or gold wire. The wire is generally made flat instead of round and is twisted, like a pretzel, into elaborate patterns. It is one of the oldest kinds of jewelry, fine specimens having been found in Greek and Etruscan tombs. The Irish became famous for their filigree work in the Ninth century and some lovely specimens dating from that period are still in existence.

#### Black Widow Spiders

Black widow spiders have a black shiny body and have a marking on the abdomen which is the shape of an hour glass. This marking is usually red, but it has been known to be yellow and sometimes to take on other shades. Because of this marking this species is also known as the hour-glass spider.

#### OH, AH, JUST SO



"You're light on your feet, little one."  
"I'm sure that's better than being light in the head like you."

#### The Berlin Decree

The Berlin decree was a decree issued by Napoleon at Berlin in November, 1806, forbidding any of the nations of Europe to trade with Great Britain, proclaiming her to be in a state of blockade, declaring all English property forfeit, and all Englishmen on French soil prisoners of war.

#### Intensity of Ultra-Violet Rays

The intensity of the ultra-violet rays is about eight times as great in August as in January. It increases rapidly from sunrise until noon, when it again decreases rapidly until sunset. The intensity is almost twice as great at noon as it is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

#### Barracuda Is Fiercest

The barracuda, fiercest of fish, has been known to come up on the shore after its victims. Sometimes the rush of the barracuda in the chase carries it on land and sometimes it actually comes on land intentionally.

#### First Bird Dog Trial

The first bird dog trial took place near Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 8, 1874, and was staged by the Tennessee State Sportsmen's association. Since that date the sport has flourished in many sections of the country.

#### "Niagara" Name for Boats

Besides Perry's flagship in 1813, a ship, a collier and a steam yacht, have borne the name "Niagara" in U. S. Navy lists.

#### Arrival of Draft Horses

During the first 200 years of American history, draft horses were little used. Slow, ponderous oxen took their place. But with the coming of good roads, draft horses were imported and bred in large numbers.

#### Highest, Lowest Lighthouse

The lighthouse on tiny Lehua island in Hawaii is the highest and lowest in the United States. It stands 709 feet above the sea, higher than any other in American waters, but the lighthouse itself is only ten feet high.

#### Pythons Have No Poison

Pythons have no poison apparatus but suffocate their prey by constriction, literally squeezing out the breath with their powerful coils. A large python can easily swallow a child but is seldom dangerous to man.

#### First Woman on P. O. Stamp

Martha Washington, who appeared on an 8-cent stamp in 1902-03 and a 4-cent issue in 1922-23, was the first woman to appear on United States postage.

#### Cathedral at Burgos

The cathedral at Burgos, begun in the Thirteenth century by a Frenchman and under a German in the Fifteenth, was not completed until 1507.

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Ground Beef, pound 15c  
Porterhouse Steak, pound 12c  
Beef Liver, pound 12c  
Beef Hearts, pound 11c  
Sirloin Steak, lb 17c  
3-lbs Raisins 25c  
Shot Guns \$6.98  
100-lb Bag Potatoes \$1.25  
Men's Rubber Boots, pair \$1.98  
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Singing over WBAL, Baltimore, the University of Maryland Glee Club, will present a half hour of regular numbers and Christmas Carols, Sunday from 7 to 7:30 P. M.

The Club is one of the finest in the East, and has taken rapid strides forward in the last two years under the leadership of Harlan Randall, director of music at the University.

The Clubs will be on the program along with President Roosevelt, and the Marine Band, Thursday, December 24, when President Roosevelt delivers his annual Christmas message to the country at 5 o'clock over the national network of the National Broadcasting System.

It will sing, "The Holly and the Ivy," "Deck the Hall," and "Silent Night." The program will originate from Lafayette Square in Washington when the President lights the Christmas tree located in that park.

## BIDS FOR POTOMAC BRIDGES.

Bids for building the Point of Rocks bridge, first item in a tri-State program for replacing Potomac river spans swept away by last spring's floods, were opened by the State Roads Commission here. The lowest estimate, \$340,431, was submitted by George F. Hazelwood, of Cumberland.

The proposed bridge will, as its name implies, extend from Point of Rocks, Frederick county, to Louloun county, Virginia. Its length will be 1,699 feet, or nearly one-third of a mile.

The second item in the bridge program will be the Shepherdstown bridge. The third major item in the program will be the bridge which will take the place of the Harpers Ferry structure, swept away last spring. The tentative site for the substitute structure is from Sandy Hook, Washington county, to Virginia.

## AUTO LICENSE PLATES, 1937.

As Maryland 1936 license plates do not expire until midnight March 31, 1937, applications for re-registrations will not be sent out by this office until February 15, 1937, after which time 1937 tags may be purchased immediately, says Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

1937 tags can be purchased after December 15, 1936, and displayed immediately on cars being registered in this State for the first time by persons either moving into the State, or residents of Maryland purchasing new cars.

Mr. Rudy also said in cases where old cars had been traded in for new ones, the old tags could either be transferred to the new car until re-registration takes place, or 1937 tags could be obtained and displayed now.

## Elba Island

The Island of Elba lies like a little kernel of land in the Mediterranean. Elba is only about 20 miles long and 7 broad, some 40 miles from Italy. Ceded to France in 1802, Elba became famous by the arrival of Napoleon in 1814. The island contains interesting relics of Napoleon's days.

## Use of Tourmaline

Tourmaline occurs in a variety of colors and is the national stone of Brazil. It is one of the few gems used in the industries, being made into tourmaline tongs for measuring the emanations from radium, in optical work and in the radio industry.

## Samaritans Vanishing

Samaritans are rapidly vanishing from the earth and the men, who outnumber the women, must enroll and take their turns awaiting a wife. Samaria is the modern city of Nabulus which houses the scroll of the Pentateuch, the first five books of Moses.

## First Great Paved Road

America's first great paved road ran from Philadelphia to Lancaster. It was sixty - nine miles long, cost more than one-half million dollars and was in the 1790s the biggest public work in the U. S. A.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Christmas Greetings

## XMAS SPECIALS

Red Walnuts	25c lb
Butter Nuts	23c lb
Mixed Nuts	21c lb
Chocolate Drops	20c lb
Grocers Mixture 2 lb	25c; 15c lb
Peanut Brittle	19c lb
Bon Bons	25c lb
Peanut Butter Puffs	20c lb
Cocoanut Brittle	23c lb
Chocolate Mixture	20c lb
5-lb Boxes of Chocolates	79c, 89c and 99c
Oranges	19c, 23c, 25c, 29c, 39c

Leave your orders for Christmas Oysters. Priced special for Christmas.

## Shaum's Meat Market

Phone 54R

"Try The Drug Store First"

## Seasons Greetings McKinney's Pharmacy

### A Christmas Greeting Card

Need not be large but it may carry a world of happiness in its bright message. We have a nice lot both miscellaneous and personal greetings. Examine our assortment before purchasing.

Also for Holiday remembrances—

Toilet Articles, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Box Candy, Christmas Wrappings and Seals for packages, Games for the children.

We handle Subscriptions

for all Magazines. A Magazine Subscription makes a lasting Christmas present.

### The Drug Store

is the logical place to buy your Medicine.

## R. S. McKinney

### Taneytown Grain and Hay Market.

Wheat	\$1.35@1.35
Corn	.85@ .85

### Election of Directors

Notice is hereby given to the policyholders of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Taneytown, that an election of eight (8) Directors, to serve for two (2) years will be held at the Company's office, Taneytown, Md., on Tuesday, January 5, 1937, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

12-18-3t GEO. E. DODRER, Sec'y.

### Election of Directors

The annual election of a Board of Directors of The Taneytown Garage Co., for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1937, between the hours of 1:00 and 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

12-18-2t D. J. HESSON, Pres.

### Election of Directors

An election for Nine Directors of The Taneytown Savings Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank on Tuesday, December 29, 1936, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.

12-18-12t O. E. DODRER, Treas.

## The New 1937 Coolerator

The Air Conditioned Refrigerator

TRY IT 10 DAYS FREE FOR CHRISTMAS



After you have tried the new Coolerator for ten days free, you will want to keep on using it forever because Coolerator is the last word in modern home refrigeration. It not only costs less to buy and own but Coolerator keeps foods fresher longer. You can buy to best advantage on sales days and reduce food bills, too. Coolerator not only maintains a constant cold temperature but washes and purifies the air with just the proper amount of moisture. Foods dry out less. You do not need to cover dishes. With Coolerator you can have all of the crystal-clear, taste-free ice cubes you want in only 5 minutes. Phone now for your 10 day free trial. Then you be the judge.

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Phone 41-J Taneytown

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Santa Claus has made our Store his headquarters in Taneytown. Be sure to come in and see the useful, practical things on display for all members of the family.

Electric Refrigerators.  
Electric Washers.  
Electrical Appliances.  
Heaters.  
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Radios.  
Wrist Watches.  
Carving Sets.  
Shears and Scissors.  
Bicycles.  
Pocket Knives.  
Thermos Bottles.  
Velocipedes.  
Foot Balls.  
Alladin Lamps.

Electric Mixers.  
Trains.  
Flashlights.  
Skates.  
Christmas Tree Sets.  
Rifles.  
Doll Carriages.  
Dolls.  
Games.  
Books.  
Roller Skates.  
Ice Skates.  
Wagons.  
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Pyrex Ware.

### SUPREME FAMILY GIFTS

KELVINATORS SPEED QUEEN WASHERS

CROSELY RADIOS



## Reindollar Brothers & Co.

LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS

## LOOK BELOW THE SURFACE

[The roots of an elm are said to equal its branches, in length and number.]



The roots of this Bank go deep into the soil of the Community. Stockholders, depositors and management have one common interest—the welfare and prosperity of the Community.

As a means to this end, we are eager to furnish credit to local enterprises and individuals on a mutually profitable basis and with due regard to our underlying responsibility—the safeguarding of our depositors' funds.

## THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.

(Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

### A Real Christmas Gift

AUNT ANNIE'S

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## FRUIT CAKE

Baked from a home recipe using the best of ingredients. For sale now.

### Baumgardner Bakery

TANEYTOWN, MD.

## HOLIDAY NOTICE

Friday, December 25th Christmas Day,  
Saturday, December 26th, By Governor's Proclamation,  
Legal Holidays in the State of Maryland. Our Banks will therefore be closed on both days. Will be open for business as usual on Monday, Dec. 28, 1936.

TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK  
THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY

## Hesson's Department Store

(ON THE SQUARE)

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## To All Our Friends and Patrons We Wish A Very Merry Christmas

### Toys.

A complete line consisting of Dolls, Teddy Bears, Games, Trains, Tractors, Balls, Dogs and Trucks.

### Zipper Jackets.

The finest jacket in Suede and Pigskin for men. Price \$5.00 and \$6.50. Also genuine melton all Wool Jackets for Boys and Girls at \$2.49.

### Suggestions for Men.

Shirts, Ties, Sweaters, Bill Folds, Fountain Pens, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Belts, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes.

### Vases & Dishes.

The latest thing in Vases and Fancy Dishes of all kinds. Also Chromium Trays, Platters, etc.

### Silk Lingerie.

Here you will find Nighties, Bloomers, Panties, Vests, etc.

### Suggestions for Ladies.

Hose, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Ovenware, Bowl Sets, Towels and Towel Sets, Pillow Cases, Sewing Baskets, and many other useful articles.

Let us supply you with CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS, WRAPPING PAPER, WREATHS, TREE ORNAMENTS, TINSEL CORD, ELECTRIC TREES, & RIBBON.

## Our Grocery Department

1 LB. BX. CRACKERETTES	17c
1 LB. CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE	25c
2 BXS. SUPER SUDS	21c
1 BX. CAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury or Swansdown,	26c

In our Grocery Department you will find all your needs for the holiday season. NUTS, ORANGES, CANDY, CRANBERRIES, CRANBERRY SAUCE, FRUIT CAKES, etc.



## HERSHEY'S 5c & 10c STORE

TOYTOWN

Everything for the KIDDIES—Also Grown Ups

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## CANDY

GREETING CARDS, GIFT PAPER, STAMPS, TAGS SEALS, TREE ORNAMENTS, HOUSE DECORATIONS, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOX NOTIONS, TOILET GOODS, ETC.



## Make the Reindeer Go

Christmas giving would not be the popular custom it is today unless people saved.

Money is accumulated during the year by those who make regular bank deposits, thus making possible the holiday spending period.

Will you be ready for next Christmas? You will if you start making regular deposits with us now.

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