

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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The Record Office will be open on Saturday until 4 o'clock, as usual.

Don't forget that the Banks will be closed on Saturday, as well as on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Earl Myers, near town, was taken to the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Wednesday morning, for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoptrough and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Charles E. H. Shriner and family and Mrs. Ida Landis.

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

Mrs. Nettie S. Angell left, on Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. William E. Wagner, where she expects to spend the winter at 35 N. E. 7th St., Miami, Florida.

Mrs. N. B. Hagen, who has been ill for some time, is reported as being very much improved, and is able to sit up part of the time. Her many friends will be pleased to hear this.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and family entertained at their home to a goose dinner, on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoptrough and son, James, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marie Spangler, of near Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumgardner, of Pomona, Calif., and George Baumgardner, of Ventura, Calif., are spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Baumgardner and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reifsnider, of Detroit, entertained at dinner on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Booth and Mr. and Mrs. James Bushey and son, James, Jr., of Winfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider and son, David, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Feeser, daughter, Roberta, son John, left on Wednesday for the state of Ohio, where they will visit relatives and friends. They will also visit in the state of Michigan, and other places of interest along the way.

Miss Leah Reindollar, of Taneytown, and Mr. Robert Baumgardner, of Baltimore, will be married Thursday evening in Baltimore, by Rev. William G. Mimick, a Lutheran minister of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan will be the attendants. After the wedding they will leave for New York City.

The members of the Reformed C. E. Society will go carol singing Friday morning at 1:15, meeting first at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all those in or out of town, who desire to go along. Music will be furnished—each is asked to bring a flashlight. Anyone desiring a carol to be sung in front of your home, indicate by a light.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stambaugh daughter Dian; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Feeser, son Everett, and daughter, Lois Ann; Mr. and Mrs. John Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver and son, Robert, of Littlestown, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Anamary and Gertrude Whimert, near Kump.

The Taneytown Junior Band will play for the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce kiddies party on Thursday, Dec. 24. The young bandmen will meet at 12:00 M., in the Opera House, and march to the square where they will render a short concert. They will then march to Middle Street where the Christmas services will be conducted; on Christmas eve at 8:30 P. M., the band will play carols throughout the town. The band is conducted by J. Robert Menchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harver entertained at supper, Sunday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, who were recently married; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harver, daughters, Mildred and Reta; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Roland Harver, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stoner, daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moser. Visitors at the same place were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Crushon, son Richard, and Mary Alice and Helen Weaver.

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Thanks!

The Carroll Record thanks the many, who renewed their subscription during December;—those who were entered as new subscribers—those who kept our presses more than busy for a wide variety of Job Printing—those who kept up our record for thousands of handsome calendars finished—and those who co-operated in any way in making this December one of the busiest for our office in 42 years.

Thanks!

THE TANEYTOWN 4-H CLUB MEETING.

The Taneytown Senior Girls 4-H Club held its December meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Maxine Sell. The meeting was opened by the President, Miss Gertrude Shriner followed by singing "Silent Night". Roll-call was answered by Christmas suggestions.

The first step was the election of new officers for the ensuing year. They are as follows: President, Maxine Hess; Vice-President, Evelyn Eckard; Sec-Treas., Louise Slick; Reporters, Mary Shamm, Audrey Ohler, Virginia Bower.

The meeting was then taken charge of by the new president. The second step, a candy demonstration was given by our local leader, Miss Belva Koons. A sample was given to each member.

After this, each member who brought a gift stood in a circle and sang the song, "Merrily, we Roll Along," and passed the gifts to the next one until our leader said "stop." This was how we exchanged our gifts and thought it was a very helpful suggestion.

We then enjoyed a splendid program in charge of Virginia Bower and Maxine Hess. Delicious refreshments were served by Mildred Carbaugh and Elizabeth Ohler.

After this, a gift was presented to Miss Koons in behalf of the members of the Club. The meeting was then adjourned until January.

MARY SHAMM, Reporter.

CELEBRATED 20th. ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess celebrated their 20th. wedding anniversary on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hess, Miss Dorothy Elderdice, bridesmaid and Mr. Wilbert Hess bestman, received the guests after which supper was served.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hafer, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hesson, Mr. and Mrs. Norvill Shoemaker, Abbie Angell, Mr. Elmer Hess, Misses Edith, Nellie and Hazel Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hess, Maxine and Louise Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess, Dean Hess, Mrs. Esther Brown, Miss Evelyn Kauffman, Westminister; Miss Myrtle Morris and Miss Chambers, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Wilt, Ellen, Doris and Phyllis Hess.

After supper Miss Hazel Hess sang "O Promise Me," Misses Maxine and Louise Hess played a very pretty duet and Miss Dean Hess a piano solo.

Only two of the original wedding party were not present, Mr. Lester Angell and Mr. Verle Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess received many lovely useful gifts and best wishes for many more happy anniversaries.

16th. PRAYER CIRCLE ANNIVERSARY.

This union service will be held in the Bethel, in Uniontown, on December 30th., at 7:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Record is kept each year of the attendance and not a death has occurred in the Circle during the year. The leading thought will be Christ Jesus the Center Figure of History. Special music. The meeting is undenominational, and has the co-operation of the local churches. Among the outstanding messages to be given are, "The Man who Lost a Million Dollar Opportunity, because his wife objected to walking up a hill." The gypsy Girl who saw Christ, and the Woman who knew how to always put God between herself and trouble with blessed results. You can't afford to miss the souvenirs which will be given out this year. Come with your friends.

MORE SPECIAL WRITE-UP ADS.

Another lot of special write-up advertisements, solicited by George E. Stone, Baltimore, appear on third page of this issue. This makes the third instalment that The Record has published for Mr. Stone.

BANQUET TO OPEN COUNTY ANNIVERSARY

Main Program to be Continued in May or June.

The Publicity Committee for the proposed celebration of the 100th. anniversary of the formation of Carroll County, has issued the following:

"Invitations have been sent to Gov. Harry W. Nice and Mrs. Nice; United States Senator Millard E. Tydings and Mrs. Tydings and Congressman William P. Cole, Jr. and Mrs. Cole, to attend the banquet, on January 19th, in commemorating the 100th. anniversary of the formation of Carroll Co. This banquet will open the centennial celebration of the county, which will be continued later, during a period in May and June.

The banquet will take place in the main dining hall of Western Maryland College, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. J. Pearce Wantz is chairman of the program and is arranging the dinner. State Senator, J. David Baile, chairman of speakers, will announce the speakers at a later date. Prof. Philip Royer is arranging a musical program of noted artists.

The banquet hall is limited to space and six hundred can be served. The tickets will be one dollar, and a turkey dinner will be served. Tickets will be sent to the various districts in the county for distribution, and it is urged that they be purchased at once."

(The apparent postponement of the main event to a later date, seems to be a wise conclusion, for many reasons, among them being the uncertainty of the weather during January and possible unfitness for any outdoor demonstration.—Ed.)

DR. G. L. WETZEL DEAD.

Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel, prominent practicing physician of Carroll County, died at Hanover Hospital, on Tuesday morning, having been admitted last Thursday. The immediate cause of death was a heart attack following a period of declining health.

While his office was near Silver Run, his practice was much wider than his local field, on account of his reputation, as a skilled practitioner.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Education of Carroll County, and the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and had numerous minor affiliations, and was generally active in social service work, holding official position in various agencies for relief.

He was 50 years of age. He was twice married, first to Miss Anna M. Stick, of Pennsylvania, from which union one daughter survives, Mrs. Howard Flickinger, of Hanover. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Frances A. Koontz, of Silver Run, and two daughters by this marriage survive, Mrs. Nevin W. LeGore, Union Mills, and Mrs. Richard Byers, of Shamokin, Pa. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Eli Brihant, Hanover.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 at the home, with further services in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Rev. S. C. Hoover, a former pastor, and Rev. F. B. Peck, present pastor, officiated. Members of the Board of Education served as pall-bearers.

A VISIT TO SANATORIUM.

Sunday afternoon thirty-two girls from the Lutheran Hospice in Baltimore, together with Sister Zora and the Rev. James Osterling, travelled by bus to the Sanatorium at Sabillasville and held services for the patients there. They sang Christmas Carols in the various wards, greeted the patients and Rev. Osterling offered a prayer.

In the evening, those of the patients who were able to do so, gathered in the Chapel, when the girls again sang carols and rendered a beautiful Christmas Pageant. It was a novel experience to the girls, quite a few of whom had never seen mountains in winter, they found everything covered with ice and snow, and snow still coming down, while in Baltimore, the weather was Spring-like.

The patients received them gladly and cordially and appreciated the services.

DID NOT READ ENOUGH.

The Frederick Citizen said last week—"Strange as it may seem, we have not as yet seen a current reprint of the famous Santa Claus letter and reply featuring Virginia and The New York Sun."

The Record can beat that, as this classic of its kind was published in the December 19 issue of "Newsdom" published in N. Y., in the interest of the newspaper world.

There are two kinds of friends—those you need, and those who need you.

GOVERNOR WORKS ON BUDGET

To be Placed Before the Legislature in January.

Governor Nice has cancelled all engagements for thirty days in order to devote himself to the formulation of a budget to be placed before the legislature. This budget will cover two years. He has issued the following statement:

"I am canceling all engagements except those concerned with the Legislature to devote myself to a determination of this policy and to the preparation of the budget and the budget message to the General Assembly."

Among the problems that will occupy the Governor and his advisers during the period before the date the budget is due in the hands of the Legislature, January 26, are these:

1. Whether increased appropriations, especially for State hospitals, are to be financed wholly or in part by borrowing.

2. Whether the dedication of the real estate tax to the funded debt of the State shall be continued, or part of the proceeds of an increased real estate tax allocated for other uses.

3. A possible extension of the commodity taxes levied to finance the State's relief and pension program.

4. A settlement of the long-pending need of the State insane hospitals for greater financial support.

5. A new approach to highway planning, including disposal of the Governor's suggestion that the present road system be all but scrapped and a \$100,000,000 bond issue floated to start anew in road building.

Governor Nice made it plain that he feels many of the troubles of his administration are heritages that should have been faced in the past.

The deficits that launched his term as Governor he blamed on "the determination of the Ritchie administration to reduce the tax rate for an election year," and he added:

"They sowed the wind and I am reaping the whirlwind."

SOME STATE ROAD WORK IN CARROLL COUNTY.

Considerable work under the program out of the county's allotment of road funds, already has been done in Carroll County. A number of roads have been graded, widened to 30 feet, drained and some of them stabilized and surface treated.

Among these projects are a mile and a third on the Alesia road; a mile and a half on the Avondale-Stone Chapel road; a mile and a quarter on the Baust Church road (which also has been stabilized and surface treated); a mile and three-quarters on the Black School road; a mile and three-quarters on the Deep Run road, the same distance on the Humbert School road; six-tenths of a mile on the Lineboro road; a mile and two-tenths on the Piney Creek Church road; two miles on the Poole road; two and a third miles on the Salem road, and one and two-thirds miles on the Six Bridge road.

The Uniontown road has been graded, widened to 25 feet and drained for four and a quarter miles.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, December 21, 1936—Herbert B. Miller and William E. Miller, executors of Thomas Miller, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

Letters of administration on the estate of Alice A. Hitchcock, deceased, were granted to Fern A. Hitchcock, who received order to notify creditors.

W. Edgar Fink and Helen C. Chronister, administrators of Emma C. Fink, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Robert L. Weaver, executor of Jessie A. Haines, deceased, received orders to sell personal property and real estate, reported sales of personal property and real estate, and settled his first and final account, receiving order to transfer securities.

J. Stanley Grabbill, executor of Etta V. Lowman, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

Mary Edna Thompson, executrix of Charles H. Sullivan, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled her first and final account.

William H. B. Anders, guardian for Robert J. Downey, infant, received order to pay school charges.

John N. Yingling, executor of Wm. N. Yingling, deceased, received order to sell personal property, reported sale of personal property and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1936—The sale of the real estate of Clara B. Stockdale, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Ruth Bryan Owen says that Europeans think of Americans as gangsters armed with automatic pistols, prison camps, marathon dancers, flag pole sitters, and extremely wealthy men and women.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PLAN OUTLINED.

State-wide Program Announced by Chairman Tabler.

A program calling for progressive improvement and stabilization of low-cost roads throughout the State was announced this week by Dr. H. E. Tabler, Chairman of the State Roads Commission. Under the plan adopted by the Commission, it is expected that the State not only will be able to build smoother, safer, all-weather wearing surfaces, but that the maintenance costs will be reduced considerably.

One of the important steps in the development of each project by stages is the construction of a stabilized wearing surface by scientific methods of road soil stabilization. The United States Bureau of Public Roads has been developing this process and the State Roads engineers are following the procedure recommended.

"Road soil stabilization is destined to replace the old haphazard, costly methods of maintaining gravel and dirt roadways and pavement shoulders," said Dr. Tabler.

A road soil survey has been completed on more than 100 road projects and numerous deposits of road building materials through the State. Laboratory tests of these soils have provided data through which the Commission hopes to better the unpaved surfaces on Maryland roads. Materials from local pits are being used where possible to obtain proper proportions of gravel, sand clay.

Twenty-two sections of roads and pavement shoulders in various sections of the State are being conditioned in this manner and treated with a special binder to maintain this condition in traffic-bound surfaces.

Important improvements have also been announced by Dr. Tabler in the widening and drainage of low-cost feeder and service roads, and it is felt that hundreds of miles of highways will be saved by such methods.

"It is well known that almost any type of soil, when dry and well compacted, is capable of carrying enormous loads," said the announcement. "But it is equally obvious that these soils, when saturated with water, lose their stability to such an extent that vehicles sink into them instead of being supported. Therefore, in order to protect the existing roads from further destruction, they must be kept as free as possible from the influences of rain and melting snow."

"The placing of a hard surface over the traveled portion of the road does not necessarily provide the answer, for if water is permitted to stand along the edge of the pavement, it will soak into the subgrade and destroy the supporting value of the material under the surfacing with the inevitable result that failure occurs."

By providing a shoulder from 7 to 10 feet in width, with side ditches of sufficient depth to keep the free water below the average frost line, the operation of the State grading equipment is expected to save hundreds of miles of existing highways.

The State Roads Commission has been urging rural property owners to provide additional widths for right of way of feeder and service roads so that these permanent improvements can be made.

"As we see it," said the announcement, "there is no present need for a high type hard-surfaced road where the average daily traffic is only about fifty vehicles a day. The need on these roads is to have ample drainage facilities so that the water will be kept away from the traveled area. For this purpose we need the grade 30 feet between ditches."

Dr. Tabler reports that many property owners are offering the additional rights of way in order to obtain 365-day-a-year, smooth-surfaced roads.

SUPREME COURT ASKED FOR EARLY DECISION.

The Supreme Court has been asked for an early decision on part of the Federal Security Act, mainly on whether employers can be taxed to aid those out of work. A like appeal is before the Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston, but the Supreme Court is asked not to wait for the opinion of the lower court.

REPUBLICANS LOSE A SENATOR.

U. S. Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota, died last Sunday, due to a cancerous condition and a lengthy illness. He will almost surely be succeeded by a Democrat, by appointment; perhaps by Governor Berry, who may resign in order that he may be appointed to fill the unexpired term of two years.

MARYLAND'S BILL APPROVED

To be Operated by the Board of Public Works.

The unemployment bill passed by the special session has been approved by the National Security Board. The next step will be setting the machinery to work for operating the law.

This is in the hands of Governor Nice, William S. Gordy, Comptroller and Hooper S. Miles, treasurer, as members of the Board of Public Works—one Republican and two Democrats.

Contributions to the unemployment insurance fund are made by means of a State tax on payrolls paid by employers and amounting to .9 of one percent for 1936, 1.8 per cent for 1937 and 2.7 per cent, in 1938 and thereafter. No contributions are made by employees.

Employers also pay a Federal payroll tax of .1 in 1936, .2 in 1937 and .3 in 1938, making their combined payments, State and Federal, 1, 2, and 3 per cent of their total payroll.

THE COMING INAUGURAL.

The day following the President's return from his South American trip was marked by two important events in connection with the Inaugural. Workmen began putting up the stands for the public to occupy along the route, and news releases were given out showing the parade would be modernized and cut down so that it would all pass the reviewing stand within an hour and a half—which will be quite an improvement over the bedraggled end that has stretched out for from five to seven hours in the past.

The railroads, bus lines and hotels are preparing for tremendous crowds and the possibility is that late arrivals won't be able to find even a peg to hang up on over night in this big January event.

FREDERICK COUNTY TAX RATE.

According to the Frederick Post, an increase in the tax rate for Frederick County will almost surely be necessary for 1937. The rate must be fixed by the end of this month, and in the meantime the Commissioners are cutting appropriations as much as possible. A reassessment must also be provided for in 1937, that will cost \$4,000.

GOV. LANDON AT WHITE HOUSE

Gov. Alf. Landon, of Kansas, who came east on "business," visited the White House, on Monday, on invitation of the President. He was in a jovial mood, and seemed to want to talk about anything but politics. As he drove to the executive offices he received quite an ovation along the route that was plentifully lined with photographers.

Later he held open house in his hotel room and received numerous callers, and questioners but he had "nothing to say" that many of them wanted him to say, but plenty of smiles and jokes—not at all like a badly defeated candidate for President might naturally be expected to be.

Previous to his visit to Washington he had stopped over in Baltimore as the dinner guest of H. L. Mencken, newspaper correspondent and engaged a dinner "a la Maryland," which he told his host afterward that he had "enjoyed it immensely." Later he departed for his home in Kansas to spend Christmas.

Self interest is the main-spring of most of our actions; and their use is a test of their value.

Random Thoughts

HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

We wish all of our friends and patrons a Happy Christmas. We know all can not have the happy feeling; but, our wish is sincere, none the less. At any rate, the most of us can be happy because conditions that apply to us, might be worse.

We can be happy, if we have peace of mind and conscience. Even physical ills are subordinate. As some poet has said "Pleasures lie thickest where no pleasures seem to dwell."

Some imagination is required, we admit, to hear the significance of Christmas Bells and their message of "Peace on earth, good will to Men," but eternal truths are not always clearly manifest, though they do exist, unseen.

Like children, we should some times play "make believe" games, backed on faith. That's the real thing—Faith, believing.

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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.

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WHY DO THEY DO IT?

Just why do U. S. War vessels prowl along the Spanish Coast, as though courting an insult to the American flag, and an excuse to shoot something? Perhaps there are a few Americans over there without much business to be. Why don't they get out, and come home, or go somewhere there is no war on hand?

The people of the U. S. do not want our scouting war vessels to involve this country in a new war—something that is so easy to bring about when our individual fighting units are eager for a scrap, and insults and invitations are so easy to find on short notice.

Playing with fire, or dynamite, are dangerous occupations for men as well as children, and doubly dangerous with the kind of men who inhabit war-craft as an occupation well prepared for.

Some years ago we had a "scrap" with Spain that did not amount to much; but in this case the lookers-on are more important than either the Spanish loyalists, or rebels.

Uncle Sam should play a safe game, and stay out of reach and sound of guns, torpedoes and air-craft. Men have often been drawn into conflict with each other while hanging around a dog-fight, and taking sides, or making remarks.

If we really want peace, why don't we so act, by staying away from the quarrels of other countries as far as we can?

OUR "ANTIQUATED" ROADS.

And now, after we have been boasting of Maryland's fine roads, we are told that our system is antiquated, and should be junked. Well, up here in Carroll County, we have some excellent highways, and miles and miles without number of mud roads that have not been touched by what is now called our "antiquated" system.

Here follows a part what the "Motor Truck Owners' Association of Maryland has to say on the subject—

"Joseph P. Davidson, Chairman, Legislative and Safety Committee, of the Motor Truck Owner's Association of Maryland, has announced his organization's support of any sound legislative program that may evolve from the current Highway Planning Survey and the deliberations of Governor Niece's special planning committee.

"There is no line of business, from the small merchant to the great factories, from the small truck farmers to the vast plantations, that does not depend heavily on motor commerce," said Mr. Davidson. "It is absolutely essential that this commerce be expedited.

"Maryland's roads, and especially the main highways of the State, were not built to carry the heavy volume of today's traffic. Constant and costly maintenance has kept many of the original highways, that made Maryland famous from 1908 to 1915, in service, carrying traffic that never was dreamed of in those days."

"Narrow, winding, unnecessarily hilly and with dangerous obstructions these highways not only slow down truck traffic, but they make it extremely hazardous, not only for the trucks, but for private automobiles. And in addition, the old surfaces are constantly breaking down under the pounding that modern roads are built to absorb, creating serious and expensive problems in maintenance for the State Roads Commission."

chief aim in his life to try to do some real good for the community in which he lived, without expectation of financial reward, or praise.

Here, simply stated, is a good plan of life for anybody and everybody to adopt, and live; and just now, as all are about to begin writing history for a New Year, is a good time to keep this sound plan, not only in mind, but in practice.

If there is any one thing more than another that the United States needs, governmentally, co-operatively or selfishly, it is just this simply stated motto "to try to do some real good for the community in which we live."

For if good is done in all communities, unselfishly, then the whole country will soon be benefited, as "the country" is but a collection of "communities," and we as individuals have our responsible part to perform.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

We suppose that this year's celebration of Christmas will not be very different from other years. It will be celebrated as a Holy Day, as a Holiday, as a day for Feasting—and, some will observe it in Revelry and Dissipation.

It will be a day of Happiness and one of Sorrows. What a great shame on civilization it is, that the universal observation of this greatest day in our celebration, is not in more complete harmony with the significance of the day?

What a serious responsibility one assumes when he, or she prostitutes Christmas by indulging some sort of observance approaching sinfulness; or when it is considered as "just another holiday" when one does not work at a usual occupation.

Home-comings, we think, are quite appropriate on this day, as the "home" and meeting together of those of kin and kindred minds, is in itself nearly related to peace and good-will.

And certainly our gift-giving should reach out to the sick and poor and those who need a bit of cheer. A lot of fine sentiment is included in the following gem in verse, reprinted from Girlhood Days—

Would you have a merry Christmas?
Let your heart reach out
In pity for the sick and poor
That cluster all about.

Would you have a merry Christmas?
Turn your thoughts away
From what you'd like, and give to those
Who need it Christmas Day.

Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
Blessed words and true;
For, as you give to others, lo,
The best will come to you.

YOUTH AND THE ANCIENTS.

The makers of children's toys have declared for Greece. At this season of the year the shops are crowded with dolls and bears and railway trains and miniature airplanes. These latest models for the delight of childhood cast aside, almost without exception, the art theories of yesterday and the day before. The rising generation is evidently strong, in all matters of aesthetics, for the Ancient World.

It is well known that the chief, fundamental, and basic rule of Victorian art was to make everything look like something else. Musical instruments often had the shape and decoration of chocolate boxes; and, in the misty gloaming of a winter afternoon, many a visitor to London has supposed the spires and tower of St. Pancras railway station to belong to a Gothic church. The artists of our immediate yesterdays, however, pursued different methods. Their paintings and productions looked, not so much like something else, as like nothing on earth. A couple of scarlet circles did duty as a portrait, and a landscape had the iridescence of gasoline spilled on a tarred road.

But the children's toys of today spurn such artistic theories as these. They look simply like what they are. The trains look like trains, the dolls' houses have hot and cold water, the airplanes fly with realistic motion. This is something that the ancient Greeks would have admired and understood. Did not one of their famous artists paint a picture of a bunch of grapes at which real birds came down to peck? "Back to Phidias" is the current cry in childhood circles.—Christian Science Monitor.

GOLD THAT TARNISHES NOT.

Good tastes are wealth. One who likes poetry, music and the fine things in literature and art is rich. Nor need he, like his ancestors, be deprived of following his tastes because of poverty. The world's richest art forms are to be had these days without money and without price.

Good habits are wealth. Friends are wealth. One true friend in time of need is worth a score of paid retainers or a city full of calculating sycophants. Nor does it require special genius to build this kind of wealth.

A good many people these past few years have scraped the bottom of material comforts and conveniences, only to discover that with good friends. May that lesson stay learned as the tide of things returns.—Ulster County News (Kingston, N. Y.)

THE NATION'S AFFAIRS.

National affairs and political problems are sizzling on the Washington grill these days. "Statesmen"—as all politicians are classified after election, are returning from the battle-grounds of senatorial and congressional conflicts, and they are getting their heads together, preparing for the new session of Congress which meets early in January. There is the usual skirmish for key-places, including the Speakership, and choice committee positions.

There are plenty of New Dealers who believe that many of the new experiments tried out in the past four years should be abandoned. As a result of all that has gone before there is a growing feeling in the Capital that the business of Government is likely to proceed in an orderly fashion as the incoming term gets under way.

It must be clear to everyone that there are a good many complications in life, politics and government. In the background of affairs one looks straight into the eyes of those nine old men of the Supreme Court. They have said in unmistakable language just "what they think"—and their decisions are accepted everywhere as final.

In the private, unofficial territories, it turns out that all well-organized organizations do not always arrange things any too happily among their members. That trouble is breaking out in these comparatively air-tight sectors of civilization is indicated by the recent action of the far-flung National Retail Dry Goods Association resigning from the United States Chamber of Commerce.—National Industries News Service.

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Bird feathers, in their symmetry and coloring, and, above all, purpose, and true fulfillment of that purpose, are among the most wonderful natural objects, whether we consider them in the aggregate or singly, one by one. Scientific studies have shown that even the smallest birds have hundreds of feathers each year, to keep them warm, shed water and, above all, form the wings and tail, without which no bird could be a bird at all, but a pathetic something in a strange and hostile world. Their feathers are their truest indicators, as we look at them. It is the feathers we see, and keep in mind, in determining the species, in most cases of identification.

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The highest church steeple in the world is in Ulm, Germany. It reaches 523 feet above the ground, and dates from the Middle Ages. It is more than 100 feet higher than that of Todt hill, Staten island, the highest point on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

Squeaking of Wood Spokes
Squeaking of wood wheel spokes is caused by the dryness of the wood. To prevent further drying of the wood and to stop the squeaks, apply as much hot raw lined oil as the wood will absorb.

Noble Bay Tree Has Long Been Associated With Man

The noble bay tree has been associated with man for many centuries. In the thirty-seventh Psalm is stated: "I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree." Peculiarly enough, it was this same bay to which the ancient Greeks and later the Romans turned for the "laurel" for the brows of warrior heroes, according to an authority in the Los Angeles Times.

The Roman Caesars wore bay leaves as a circle crown. Sometimes they used a gold imitation of the living plant. The famous Napoleonic wreath was a circle branch of laurel inclosing the letter "N."

In Grecian mythology it is related that Daphne was transformed into a bay tree and that her lover, Apollo, placed a crown of leaves upon his head. The fragrant flowering shrub, botanically named daphne, is in many lands known as laurel.

At the Pythian games held to commemorate the mythical Apollo's victory over the Python, a crown of laurel was the prize. The statue of Aesculapius, the son of Apollo and the god of medicine and music, was adorned with laurel leaves. This was done to propitiate that deity—who assuredly would guard and protect from harm any place where he found this emblem of his beloved Daphne.

This fragrant plant was worn by the Delphic priestesses when engaged in their sacrificial rites, during which they chewed the leaves and strewed them over the sacred fires.

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The Economy Store
TANEYTOWN, MD.

As Christmas comes again, it reawakens the appreciation of the pleasant association—rekindles the warmth of friendship—and may it find and keep you rich in happiness.

ELECTION NOTICE
— OF —
St. Mary's Cemetery Association of Carroll Co., Incorporated

The lot holders of St. Mary's Cemetery Association of Carroll County, Inc., are hereby notified that the regular Annual Meeting for the election of two Directors, to serve for four years on the board, will be held on Friday, January 1, 1937, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the Hall, at Silver Run, Md.

Yours truly,
HARRY N. GROFT, Secretary-Treasurer.

12-18-2t

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.**

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration, upon the estate of **MARY M. MYERS,** late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers properly authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of July, 1937; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 27th day of November, 1936.

JOSEPH L. MYERS, WILLIAM A. MYERS, JAMES C. MYERS, PAUL B. MYERS, Administrators.

11-27-5t

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at

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The Figurine

Christmas Story

by Martha B. Thomas

MARIE LA FARGE was the prettiest girl in Beaulaire. Her dark eyes sparkled; her black hair framed a lovely, vivid face. It was inevitable that many young men should fall in love with her. Which they did. But chief among them was tall handsome Jules Gareau, the son of a wood-carver.

Marie's mother was a small hard-working woman whose beauty differed from the girl's. Strong lines were graven on her face; and in her eyes shone clear fortitude. Madame La Farge's eyes looked steadily at everything, whether it was the snow which lay so many months about the small tight cabin, or at one of her children who had, perhaps been angry or selfish. So, while Marie's face was sweet and winning, her mother's expression was full of character.

It could hardly fail that Marie should grow a little arrogant under the circumstances. "You are unkind to me," said Jules one day. "I have loved you always, yet you act as if it did not matter. And now you tell me you are going away from here." He waved his arm.

"What is that to you?" Marie was dressed in bright jacket, full woolen skirt and high, laced boots. A red knitted cap was pulled jauntily over her curls.

"How can you ask such a question of me?" Jules reproved her. "A girl cannot stay in this simple village forever!"

"But Marie," he reached for her mitted hand. His eyes, looking down at her, were filled with beseeching love. "We had plans to-



"We Had Plans Together, You and I," He Said.

gether, you and I. Already father has given me the land. Already I have cut the timbers for our house. . . have you forgotten?"

Marie laughed goodnaturedly. "You handsome stupid. . . I must see a bit of the world before settling down to. . ." she nodded towards her own house where her mother stood in the door, calling to one of the children. "You see?"

said Marie, "she's worn out with work. She's old before her time. She wears old clothes and thinks old thoughts. . . It cannot be otherwise, here in Beaulaire."

"Your mother," replied Jules sternly, "has the most truly beautiful face in the village. My father says so."

Marie raised her long lashes in surprise, and shrugged her shoulders. A week before Christmas the girl left the village. "I have a position. During the holidays extra girls are needed in the stores. Soon I shall have money of my own. Soon I shall dance and go places with many fine people."

"So that is what you are thinking," said her mother. But she added no words of advice or reprimand. "Don't forget us, child. Think of us at Christmas with the white snow about us, and the green spruces on the hills. Think of your father in the woods, chopping. Think of me cooking, and mending and singing to the baby. . . and nothing shall go wrong with you. Come home when it seems best. We love you."

But Jules was silent and heart-broken. "You'll never be the same to me, Marie, again. Your head will be filled with idle notions. And to think you can go and leave us at Christmas!"

But Marie went. And if they missed her sadly in the village where she was born, she worked hard. And because of her energy and lovely face, she was kept on in her position after the holidays. She sent presents home but she did not go there. She liked her new life.

One year. Two years. For one reason or another she never found time to visit her people. She was doing well. She was thrifty. She went about with this or that admiring escort. And she smothered the occasional pangs of homesickness in her heart.

Five years away. Now and then she heard from Jules, short letters

FARMERS FERTILIZER & FEED CO., ONE OF CARROLL COUNTY'S LEADING ENTERPRISES.

The farmers and dairymen of this section know, better than we can tell them, just what it means to have a modern, up-to-date feed and fertilizer concern in their midst such as the Farmers' Fertilizer & Feed Co., of Westminster. For over forty years this local concern has continued to meet the growing demands of the trade of Carroll County and through their fair, square dealings have built up a large and growing trade. The business is being ably and well managed by John P. W. Beard, who is also treasurer.

This well known concern manufactures high grade feeds for all livestock and poultry, including starter, growing and laying mashers which have long been popular with the farmers of this section. They also manufacture thousands of tons of fertilizers for all locally grown crops which is made under strict formulas and of the finest materials obtainable.

In addition to these materials other lines are handled which are in demand by the general trade of the community including seed, lime, lumber and all kinds of building materials as well as hard and soft coal. Mr. Beard, the general manager, informed the writer that the Farmers Fertilizer & Feed Co., makes it a point to handle only materials of standard quality which is offered to the trade at prices consistently reasonable—quality considered. An efficient delivery system is maintained which covers the trade territory assuring prompt deliveries to all points served. Home concerns such as this are worthy and deserving of your patronage.

LUMBER COAL AND SUPPLY CO. SERVES LARGE LOCAL TRADE.

Builders of Colonial days knew the truth of the old adage: "A building is only as good as the materials that go into it." Those who built to endure, secured, in spite of every difficulty besetting them, sound and enduring materials. This often necessitated the inspection of the sawing of the lumber. Today the choicest building materials are brought to you by the Lumber, Coal & Supply Co., of Westminster, one of the largest and leading enterprises of its kind in this part of the state. In their vast warehouses will be found stores of all kinds of Lumber, rough and finished, mill work of every description, all types of high grade roofing, builders' hardware, paints, oils, varnishes, glass etc. You will find here everything needed to build a house complete from the foundation to roof and at prices that will be found by comparison to be fair and reasonable.

Another, and important line, is that of coal. This reliable and dependable local dealer buys direct from the mines and handles only the finest Anthracite and Bituminous coal. Vast stores are on hand at all times and with their efficient delivery system makes it possible to make deliveries without delay to all points in their trade territory.

WESTMINSTER FERTILIZER CO. PRODUCES QUALITY FERTILIZERS FOR ALL LOCAL CROPS.

Farmers have no problem of greater importance than that of maintaining the fertility of their soil. Success in farming, as in any other business, is measured by profits. The mere production of a crop does not indicate success, it must be of such character that it can be marketed at a profit. The action of the planter in supplying food to balance that withdrawn by the plants is an important factor in producing profits. The application of correct materials, properly formulated and thoroughly mixed, will produce large, high-grade profitable crops; while the use of incorrect materials, thrown together carelessly, results in a loss.

For many years past farmers of Carroll and other counties in this section of Maryland and Pennsylvania, have relied upon the fertilizer manufactured by the Westminster Fertilizer Co., to maintain the fertility of their soil. This local concern has been manufacturing fertilizer for almost three quarters of a century and during this long period has established a reputation for their different brands. In the first place they use only selected materials which are thoroughly mixed in their modernly equipped plant. The resultant products compare in quality with the best produced and their prices charged for their products will be found by comparison to be fair and reasonable.

This is an important home industry—one worthy and deserving of your continued and increasing patronage.

The Taneytown Clothing Mfg. Co.



Wishes all its Employees and friends

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

— AND —

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

J. W. FREAM CONDUCTS GENERAL STORE AT HARNEY.

Every community has need for the modern, up-to-date general store such as that conducted by J. W. Fream, at Harney. This is an old established business that was founded possibly forty years ago or more and has grown up with the community it serves. The store is attractively fitted up and stocked to completion with a well selected line of groceries, produce, hardware and auto supplies, etc. Mr. Fream also deals extensively in feeds for all life-stock and poultry and handles gas and oil for motorist. This is a store where you are waited upon promptly and politely and are always assured full value for your money.

NASH WESTMINSTER CO. SHOWING LATEST MODEL CARS FOR 1937.

In this as in other sections of the county many people are turning their attention to the latest in motor cars and any number of motorists are becoming more and more enthusiastic about the new line of Nash and Lafayette cars which are sold and serviced in Carroll County by the Nash Westminster Co., owned and operated by H. E. Frounfelter, at 61 John St., Westminster, Md.

Mr. Frounfelter entered the automobile business in New Windsor in a small way back in 1917 and continued there until 1932 when he took up business in Westminster. This Spring he is to build a modern, up-to-date garage which will be so equipped that the best of service will be available to motorists in this county.

It might be well to mention a word about the new line of cars which this progressive local dealer is showing. The Nash Lafayette automobiles for 1937 have distinctive streamlined styling, are modern in every detail, bigger and roomier, safer, more comfortable and convenient and above all are most economical to operate. The Nash Ambassador has every important advantage of the most expensive cars. The big, luxurious 121-inch wheelbase Ambassador Six and the 125-inch wheelbase Ambassador eight sell for \$755.00 and up f. o. b. the factory. Every car sold is properly serviced by thoroughly competent mechanics and general repairing is done on all makes of cars. You will usually find here a number of good used cars taken in on trade which are put in good running order and priced for quick sale.

KISER'S GARAGE, AT HARNEY, EQUIPPED FOR GOOD SERVICE.

Every car that comes from a factory is built to deliver certain mileage and it is up to the owner to get that mileage through proper service and upkeep. This can best be done by have your car inspected, greased and repaired at Kiser's Garage, at Harney. Here modern equipment is on hand for repairing and overhauling all makes of cars which work is done by competent mechanics and guaranteed satisfactory. In addition Mr. E. R. Kiser, proprietor, handles a general line of automotive parts and accessories, including tires, tubes, batteries, etc., and dispenses gas and oils. He operates a selling and servicing department for radios and maintains a complete repair service for all makes of radios. The service here is of the highest order and fair square dealing are your assurance of satisfaction.

THE WESTMINSTER LAUNDRY.

If cleanliness is next to godliness then the Westminster Laundry stands pre-eminent as a missionary of good. Thoroughly well equipped to render the best of service this concern is being favored with more and more work from particular people at home and in the surrounding communities. People of Taneytown and vicinity will find it advantageous and convenient to send their laundry work to this reliable and dependable home concern whose reputation for satisfactory service and reasonable charges is well

established. The business is conducted by Messrs Little and Little, father and son, both practical men in the business whose sole aim is to please and satisfy their many patrons. The laundry in which the work is done is modern and up-to-date and operated by experienced capable help in a most sanitary manner.

FRANK T. SHAEFFER, WELL KNOWN PLUMBER AND HEATING ENGINEER.

There are few people today, if any, that would care to live in a house without modern sanitary plumbing as it is generally known. Your bathroom is the most important room in your house and used regularly by every member of the family. It is important that the plumbing work in your home be installed by a capable, trustworthy man such as Frank T. Shaeffer, of Westminster, who has followed this line of work for over half a century and been in business for himself for the past thirty-years. He also sells and installs heating plants and oil burning systems and gives particular attention to all kinds of repairing in his line. His work will be found in many of the finest residences and business building in Carroll County.

MONARCH CLEANERS RENDER BEST OF SERVICE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

A concern that is growing in popularity is that of the Monarch Cleaners, Westminster, which is operated under the management of L. V. McDonald, Prop'r. Since this concern began business three years ago it has been favored with more and more patronage from particular people all over the county. They operate a modernly equipped plant and specialize in quality dry cleaning, which is done at reasonable prices. Their service includes ladies' and men's fine cleaning and pressing, altering, repairing, remodeling and dyeing. Every garment is carefully inspected before it leaves the plant and all work is guaranteed satisfactory. Their delivery service extends over a large local territory which includes Taneytown from which community they are favored with patronage from particular people who demand the best at reasonable cost.

DUTTERER THE FLORIST, FURNISHES FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Local concerns of the character and type of Dutterer the Florists, Westminster, are worthy and deserving of the patronage of the local trade. This particularly applies to Taneytown which is in need of the service of an enterprise of this kind. Dutterer, the Florist, embodies in its plant construction all the requisites necessary to successful propagation of the various flowering plants grown anywhere, for at all times the atmosphere at this place is laden with an exquisite fragrance which makes this one of the most delightful places to visit in Westminster.

This is a business that was started by Mr. Stewart N. Dutterer some eighteen years ago in a very modest way. Year after year has seen the business grow and develop under his able direction with the assistance of his estimable wife. Together they have worked hard to maintain the highest standard of service, service such as would merit the confidence and increasing patronage of the people of their trade territory. Today Dutterer's is the largest single grower of flowers for the Baltimore markets, having greenhouses with 65,000 square feet of glass, and also supply the local trade with all kinds of cut flowers, potted plants, funeral and wedding designs, in fact, flowers for all occasions. All orders large and small are given careful attention and deliveries are made promptly and at the time promised. All floral work is made up at the plant of fresh cut flowers in lovely, attractive designs and furnished to the trade at consistently reasonable prices. Make it a point to patronize reliable and dependable home concerns such as this.

FARMERS SUPPLY CO. DEVELOPS EXTENSIVE TRADE IN THE UPPER PART OF THE COUNTY.

The modern up-to-date farmer today keeps in line with modern progress in his chosen line of endeavor. He realizes that in order to conduct his business profitably he must also conduct it scientifically and employ mechanism developed and provided for this purpose. Carroll county farmers are among the most progressive in the state and on most of the farms here will be found late scientific equipment such as that furnished by the Farmers Supply Co., of Westminster, a business conducted under the personal direction of Elmer Pfoutz, general manager. Here under one roof, with a special show room across the street, will be found an array of the latest in the way of modern dairy and farming equipment and supplies. The line is comprehensive and complete and represents the products of America's leading manufacturers of agricultural equipment and supplies. All that is modern; all that is up-to-date is here on display for your inspection and when you buy equipment from this reliable and dependable local concern you are given every assistance on its most efficient and economical use. Then, too, this local concern carries thousands of dollars worth of repairs parts for all farm equipment which is offered the trade at consistently reasonable prices. Taneytown is a direct territory of this local concern which is interested in maintaining the same high standard of service to the people of this section as to the trade in other localities. You are always treated in a fair, square manner here and are assured full value for your money at all times.

MAYBERRY GARAGE RENDERS BEST OF SERVICE TO MOTORISTS.

For quite a number of years past many people in Carroll County have availed themselves of the excellent service rendered by the Mayberry Garage, which is conducted by J. W. Lawyer, proprietor. Mr. Lawyer is a thoroughly practical auto mechanic and is prepared to make repairs on all makes of cars and trucks and tractors. During the years he has been in business he has established a reputation for dependable service and reasonable prices. You can entrust any work in the line to this thoroughly reliable concern which is well known to the motorists of this section.

BLIND MAKE SURVEY OF JOBS FOR BLIND

Wider Economic Opportunities to Be Provided.

Washington.—For the first time in history the civil service commission will hold an examination for blind persons to supervise in part a survey of employment opportunities for the blind, for which congress made provision in legislation passed last session. The same act authorized the establishment of vending stands in Federal buildings throughout the country to be operated by the blind. Under the law, half of the persons employed in the survey must be blind. For purposes of the examination a blind person is defined as one having not more than 10 per cent visual acuity in the better eye when corrected by glasses. The commission plans later to hold another examination to select several blind dictaphone operators.

In this legislation congress sought to widen economic opportunities for the more than 100,000 blind persons throughout the United States. Administration of the program will be in the hands of the United States office of education. In addition the office will designate the state commission for the blind in each state as the agency for issuing licenses for operating the newspaper-and-cigar stands in public buildings. In states that have no commission for the blind the office of education will designate another public agency to handle the licenses.

Each state commission must agree to co-operate with the commissioner of education and with the division of vocational rehabilitation of the state in training, placing and supervising blind persons, and also to provide—by loan, gift or other means—an adequate initial stock of suitable articles for each blind stand operator. A special staff will be set up in the rehabilitation division of the office of education to guide the work.

Painting Roman Boas
Pliny states that several kinds of paint mixed with wax were used in painting the ancient Roman vessels. The colors include purple, violet, blue, white, yellow and green. Some of the war vessels were painted to match the color of the waves.

Powdered Soaps
Powdered soaps or soap powders are ordinary laundry soaps dried and ground. Scouring soaps contain sand or granite dust, and scouring powders are mixtures of ground soap and sand or pumice.

MEDFORD PRICES

STORE HOURS—7 to 5 Daily

Bedroom Stoves	\$3.98
Felt Base Floor Covering	29c yd
3-lb Raisins	25c
10-lb Bag Corn Meal	29c
10-lb Bag Hominy	35c
Porterhouse Steak, pound	15c
5 Cans Pork and Beans	25c
Steel Traps, dozen	\$1.45
10-lb Pail Lard for	\$1.30
Gasoline	gal 8c
Men's Union Suits	75c
2 Jars Peanut Butter for	25c
Pepper	9c lb

Sweaters 79c

Men's Union Suits 75c

Bran \$2.10 bag

Dairy Feed, bag	\$1.65
Cracked Corn, bag	\$2.15
4 Bottles Root Beer	25c
5-gal. Pail Roofing Paint	69c
Men's Shoes, pair	\$1.19
Oyster Shells, bag	39c
Kerosene, gallon	7c
Sweaters	79c
100-lb Coal	60c
Barn Paint, gallon	69c
12-lb Pillsbury Flour	57c
10x12 Window Lights, each	7c
12x14 Window Lights, each	10c
14x16 Window Lights, each	12c
12x20 Window Lights, each	12c
12x24 Window Lights, each	15c

Molasses Feed, bag \$1.30

3-lb Raisins for	25c
Steel Traps, dozen	\$1.48
Tractor Shares, each	49c
Buck Saw	69c
100-lb bag Molasses Feed	\$1.30
Large Kow Kare	79c
1-lb Box Crackers	8c
2-lb Box Crackers	15c
Men's Work Shoes, pair	\$1.19
7-lb Epsom Salts for	25c
XXXX Sugar, pound	6c
100-lb Bag Coarse Salt	69c
140-lb Bag Coarse Salt	98c
1-lb Jar Coffee	19c
9x12 Rugs for	\$2.98
Tractor Shares	49c
House Paint, gallon	69c
Men's Work Hose, pair	5c

8x10 Glass, dozen 39c

.22 Shots, box	15c
House Paint, gallon	69c

STORE HOURS 7 to 5 DAILY

3-lb Chocolate Drops	25c
100-lb Bag Sugar	\$4.69
10-lb Bag Sugar	48c
Shot Guns	\$6.98
Auto Chains, set	\$1.69
3-lb Chocolate Drops	25c
Auto Heaters	\$4.95
Mixed Nuts	19c lb
6 Boxes Raisins for	25c
Alcohol, Drum lots	33c gal
1-gal Jug Alcohol	44c
1-gal Can Alcohol	45c
5-gal Can Alcohol	\$1.98
25-lb Lard Cans	25c

50-lb. Lard Cans 29c

12-lb Bag Flour	33c
24-lb Bag Flour	55c
Oranges, dozen	11c

STORE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Standard Oysters	\$1.50 gal
Select Oysters	\$1.98 gal

ASK FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Lux, 3 Boxes for	25c
Rinsol, 3 boxes for	25c
Large Rinsol	19c box
Lifebuoy	4 for 25c
Lux Soap,	4 for 25c
Axe Handles	19c each
Corn Shellers	98c
20-in. Meat Saws	\$1.39
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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.

THANKS TO ALL!

Our Christmas observance would not be complete without returning our thanks to our Correspondents for their splendid letters and fine co-operation during the year that is past;

We like to entertain the hope that those who spend their time so faithfully in writing up the doings and events of their community, have a community interest in doing so, and that The Record is the means of circulating their efforts for the benefit of many.

These weekly "items" from correspondents do represent "letters from home" to many scattered far and wide and our far away circulation depends in part on just such letters for keeping in touch with old Carroll County.

Happily for us, and for those far away, the commercial spirit is sometimes lost sight of in the effort to do good; and in no respect is this more in evidence than in our own family of writers, in co-operation with the Editor.

WOODBINE.

There seems to be an epidemic of colds and gripe in this section.

C. A. Mullinix is seriously ill, at his home the victim of plural pneumonia.

Mrs. Daisy Boehl and Mrs. Emma Rodgers, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Rodgers, on Saturday and remained over night, and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker on Sunday afternoon.

J. Morris Hess figured in what might have been a serious accident Saturday when driving out from his home, on a hard road, he failed to observe the car of Isaac Frizzel, who was going south on the State road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gosnell entertained at dinner, forty of their relatives and guests Sunday, in honor of the three members of the family, who will leave for a tour of the South the first of the year.

Owen Fowle and wife and Roger Saner, Jr., left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga. and Florida to spend the holidays.

The Morgan Chapel Aid Society, gave Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pickett what have recently moved into their new bungalow, a home warming on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett were the recipients of many useful gifts. Delightful refreshments were served.

We regret to learn from the locals last week of the illness of Samuel Stahl, of Houghton Lake, Mich. He is always a visitor of this community when he comes to Maryland, and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Alice Reaver, wife of Clayton Hann, passed away at her home Sunday, at 2:30 P. M., after several days illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Clarence Lockard at home and Mrs. Hermie Hoy, Philadelphia, also four grand-children.

Walter Devilliss of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Snader Devilliss. He had come to Baltimore Saturday to visit his father Snader Devilliss at the Md. General Hospital, who is still taking treatment for an infected hand.

Mrs. Annie Shoemaker and Miss Grace Sullivan are spending the holidays in the City.

Mrs. Lillie Smith left last Saturday for Baltimore, where she will spend some time.

Last Friday evening the Monocacy Tribe of R. M., Uniontown, gave an oyster supper to their members and the wives. All enjoyed the good fellowship.

Monday evening an Operetta was given by the school at the meeting of the P. A. Association. The title of the play was "A Fairy Conspiracy" which was very well rendered by the young folks.

Quite a number of our folks are victims of the prevailing colds.

Best wishes are given to the Editor and staff, and all the readers of The Carroll Record. May all have the best that the season affords, and may a prosperous year follow.

Criticism but little, unless you include yourself in the subjects.

FEESERSBURG.

After rain, snow, sleet, and the chill breath of winter—here are bright skies at the beginning of Christmas week, and the shortest days of the year, with good long nights for "readin' ritin and rithmetick."

Miss Sue Birely spent the week-end in Union Bridge and attended the Christmas services in Lutheran Church, on Sunday; in the morning by the Primary Department and a Pageant given by the adult school in the evening both well attended.

Miss L. T. Birely accompanied the Fogle's of Uniontown to the State Sanatorium, near Sabillasville, on Sunday afternoon, where their daughter joined the Lutheran family from the Hospice, Baltimore, in singing Christmas carols for the patients in the wards. Thirty young voices under the control of Rev. Osterling and Sister, Zora, Deaconess—who traveled by bus from the city, and in the evening rendered a Christmas pageant in the Chapel for those who were able to attend.

Beside the lesson study of "God's supreme Gift" at S. S., on Sunday morning there was a busy session at Mt. Union; preparing the church for a funeral and a Christmas service the same day, distributing boxes of candy to all, and the C. E. Service following.

Mrs. Frank Williams (nee Mary Garber) attended a lingering illness passed away on Saturday night, Dec. 19, 1936 at their home near Taneytown. She leaves a husband and three sisters to mourn her loss.

To escape the rigors of winter some of our friends have gone to Florida earlier than usual, and located in Miami, where they tell us "the weather now is ideal—like late June or early July. Such Poinsetta bushes you can't imagine, and great century plants in bloom."

The G. B. John family plan to spend Christmas Day in Westminster, with Mrs. John's home folks—Chas. Geiman and sisters on College Hill.

On Monday we celebrated the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Mass., 316 years ago. They brought to America the spirit of religious freedom, self-reliance, industry and courage.

One hears much of the illumination of the larger towns and from a description published in the Record Herald of Waynesboro, that town must be beautifully decorated with "4600 gaily colored electric lights, 23 arches trimmed with 1440 feet of laurel rope, from the center of each arch is suspended a laurel wreath with white lights—1600 lights in arches and wreaths. Along the sidewalks 85 small pine trees strung with 2200 lights, a large Christmas tree surrounded by 4 smaller trees set within the safety zone in center square—400 lights on the large tree, and 100 each on small trees."

Recently Mrs. Bucher John suffered a bad fall in her home when climbing to the top of a cupboard—which has kept her housed, but is improving now and moving with more caution.

Santa Claus must have left the North Pole earlier this year as he has already left interesting packages in some of the homes of course with the warning, "Do not open before Dec. 25th."

Wishing a glad Christmas season to the staff of the Record and all its readers.

KEYMAR.

Miss Agnes Six is a victim of the chicken-pox. We wish her a speedy recovery.

William Birely is reported to be improving.

Thomas Otto spent the week-end with his parents.

Thomas Meredith, formerly of Union Bridge, gave a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. La-Forge and family, Monday evening. Refreshments were served consisting of cakes, candy and fruit punch.

Games were played and everybody spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Thomas Meredith, Louise Roop, Roger Roop, Kathryn Gladhill, Esther Roop, Eva Covins, Maxine Otto, Erlene Hartsock, Mary Jane Nusbaum, Raymond and Drusille Hyde, Ruth Miner, Ruth Mackley, Geraldine Rakestraw, Anna Reid, Kenneth Boone, Oliver Leakins, Helen Jane Saylor.

The condition of Mrs. Robert Galt who has been ill for some months remains unchanged.

The (Haugh's) Church entertainment was well attended in spite of blustery weather.

We wish the Editor and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and also the readers of the Record.

"Oh, doctor" came over the telephone, "What shall I do for baby? He has swallowed a dime." And the doctor replied, "Well, you surely don't want to spend \$2.00 to get a dime, do you?"

Love is said to be blind, but it often makes spectacles of people.

GIANT TELESCOPE READY NEXT YEAR

New Instrument Will Be One of World's Largest.

Chicago.—Grinding of the 82-inch mirror of the telescope for the new McDonald observatory, co-operative astronomical enterprise of the University of Texas and the University of Chicago, will be completed in time for tests of the new instrument in its mounting at Mt. Locke, Texas, site of the new observatory, early next year.

The mounting of the new instrument already has been installed in the observatory dome and has been completely tested. Dr. Otto Struve, director of the McDonald observatory and the Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago, said recently. The mirror, cast late in 1933 in Corning, N. Y., is now being ground in Cleveland.

The new telescope will be the second largest in the world for a brief period, exceeded only by the 100-inch instrument of the Mt. Wilson observatory.

Construction of the offices in the lower part of the dome, residences for the staff, a power plant, and other subsidiary buildings, being carried on under the direction of Mr. W. W. Dornberger, architect of the University of Texas, will be completed before the end of the year. The dome itself was finished in March of 1935.

The University of Texas, which received a bequest of some \$840,000 in the will of the late William J. McDonald for an astronomical observatory, is building and will maintain the observatory, and the University of Chicago will provide the staff. President H. Y. Benedict of the University of Texas, and J. H. L. Stark, chairman of the board of regents, have been keenly interested in the project, which will save the duplication of facilities costing at least a million dollars.

In carrying out its agreement with the University of Texas, the University of Chicago has recently added to its already strong astronomical staff. Dr. G. P. Kuiper, formerly of the University of Leyden and the Lick observatory, Dr. Bengt Stromgren, formerly of the University of Copenhagen, Dr. S. Chandrasekhar of Madras, India, and more recently of Cambridge university and Harvard; Dr. Philip C. Keenan of the Perkins observatory of Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan universities, Dr. Carl K. Seyfert of the Harvard observatory, and Dr. Paul R. Udink of the University of Chicago, have been added to the department.

Dr. Seyfert and Rudnick have been appointed astronomers to serve at the McDonald observatory, with Mrs. Jessie Rudnick as part-time assistant. Assistant Professor C. T. Elvey of the Yerkes staff will supervise the activities of the Texas observatory during Dr. Struve's absence. Most of the members of the astronomy department will make periodic trips to Mt. Locke to secure observational data with the new reflector.

During the construction of the observatory building and the new telescope, considerable work has been carried on at Mt. Locke, using a 12-inch instrument from Yerkes, a Schmidt camera, and other equipment. Recently work at the McDonald observatory obtained the first evidence of the existence of red nebulae, existence of which was theoretically postulated but never proved by observation.

Eels Eight feet long Off the coast of Australia, near the Great Barrier Reef, eels 8 feet long have been found. These creatures have formidable teeth and a willing disposition to fight.

Young Kangaroo's Tricks When a young kangaroo hops into his mother's pouch, he always goes in head first and down, turns a twisting somersault, and comes up with face out to the front.

Spanish Foreign Legion The Spanish Foreign Legion, the Tercio de Extranjeros, among whom the rebellion was fomented, was founded in 1921.

Did Not Take Oath There is no record of Clinton or Calhoun taking an oath of office in beginning their second term as Vice-President.

Riffs From Berbers The Riffs are descendants of the Berbers mentioned in Egyptian inscriptions as far back as 1700 B. C.

Iceland Sovereign State Iceland is a sovereign state in all except its foreign affairs, which are handled by Denmark.

El Paso's First Name El Paso, Tex., originally was named El Paso del Norte—the pass of the north.

Mercury Boils, Freezes Mercury boils at about 675 degrees Fahrenheit and freezes at 40 below zero.

"Onomatopoeic" Greek "Onomatopoeic" comes from a combination of Greek words meaning "beautiful" and "strength."

MYSTERY SAFE WILL BE OPENED IN 1976

Catacombs of U. S. Capitol Hold Ancient Riddle.

Washington, D. C.—Walk with the writer through the labyrinth of crypts and corridors under the capitol of this nation and stumble on a mystery generations old, a riddle which will not be solved until forty more years have passed.

The pale gleam from an occasional electric bulb makes eerie shadows in this legislative catacomb. The granite walls are black with the dust of the ages. They feel clammy to our hands.

We poke our heads into airless chambers, like dungeons now, but built for a purpose—long forgotten—when the country was young. We wander through corridors which turn and weave and double back upon themselves, far underground. We tread softly because, well, we're a little scared.

We talk in whispers as we approach the empty sepulchre which was built to keep forever the body of George Washington. The early lawmakers changed their minds. Washington's body rests at Mount Vernon.

Near this empty grave, directly beneath the great rotunda, is a wooden door, which creaks on its hinges as we push it open. Behind it, in a rock-lined room, is an ancient iron safe, waist-high, covered with dust a quarter of an inch thick. We try to open it, but its heavy door is locked tight.

What's in this strongbox? We rush upstairs with news of our discovery to the office of Charles E. Fairman, elderly curator of the capitol's art. He, too, has been wondering about that safe thinking about it for more years than he likes to remember.

It was installed in 1876, with a strict injunction that it not be opened until 100 years later. The key long since has been lost. With it into the limbo of forgotten things has gone the story of the safe.

Nobody knows the secret of the safe. Nobody will know until our children—grown to men by then—assemble January 1, 1976, to witness a locksmith, perhaps yet to be born, discover the truth.

Girl, 19, in Boy's Attire, Prefers Plow to Kitchen

Kansas City, Mo.—Well-groomed in boy's clothing, Eleanor Vass, nineteen-year-old farm girl, sat in the police matron's quarters here recently, and said she would rather run a plow than a vacuum cleaner.

Eleanor, who was reared on a farm near Vermillion, Ohio, said she had been wearing male clothing for ten years, and preferred male occupations to housework. She was questioned about her activities, while police attempted to communicate with her family.

The girl was turned over to police after she entered a hospital for treatment of an infected hand. She appeared so natural in boy's clothing that physicians failed to recognize her as a girl. She admitted her name was Eleanor and not "Tommy" when attendants assigned her to the men's ward. Police were notified.

"Ever since I was little I have done hard work on my father's farm," Eleanor explained. "I have five brothers and three sisters, and I helped my father and brothers in the fields, while my sisters helped with the housework."

Two-Yard Shirt Tails Evade Singapore Duty

Singapore.—How long should the tail of a shirt be? That is worrying customs authorities here. The shirts in a shipment on arrival here were found to have tails two yards long.

After some discussion the shirts were allowed to enter the colony, but an official inquiry is to be made into the maximum reasonable length of a shirt tail.

Japanese exporters have been making double-size garments to evade the quota applied to textile imports, according to Singapore merchants. After the garments are landed they are taken to pieces and sold by the yard.

Hawaiians Are Proud

Honolulu.—Hawaiians are proud of the fact that all progress does not necessarily have to follow the flag. They installed their electric light and power system in monarchical times, 50 years ago, or 14 years before Hawaii became a part of the United States.

Yen for Curls Gets Student Into Jail

Mount Vernon, N. Y. — Allan Lamprecht, high school student, snipped the curls from nearly a score of girlish heads before police caught him.

Allan, who explained he had suffered a nervous breakdown recently, developed a yen for curls. He would attract the girls to his automobile with the offer of candy, police charged, clip their tresses and drive away.

A search of cars resulted in discovery of the scissors and a large collection of curls in Lamprecht's automobile. He was booked on four charges of third degree assault.

NOT MUSH-FAKERS, THEN

"Yes," remarked the barber, in a reminiscent tone, to the man he was shaving, "in the olden times we were almost classed as chiropractors, practiced chiropody and prescribed specifics for all ailments."

"Yes," replied his customer, "and I notice you are still extremely proficient in one of your ancient accomplishments."

"To which do you refer, sir?" asked the delighted barber, eagerly. "Blood-letting" replied his victim, sadly, as he watched the reflection, in the mirror, of the sanguinary corpuscles chasing each other down his cheek.

Sixty Days!

"Haven't I seen you before?" asked the judge. "Maybe," replied the tailor. "So many men owe me money I can't remember their faces."—Case and Comment.

NOT IN MOURNING



"Didn't I hear you speak of your late husband?" "Yes. He never showed up last night until after 2 A. M."

Panic

A woman ran out of a house shouting "Fire!" A passer-by started to run to the fire alarm, while another dashed into the hall and, being unable to see or smell smoke, turned to the excited woman and asked: "Where is the fire?" "I didn't mean fire! I meant murder!"

A policeman arrived at that moment and demanded to know who had been murdered. "Oh, I didn't really mean murder," wailed the hysterical woman, "but the biggest rat you ever set eyes on ran across the kitchen just now."—Halifax Herald.

You Better Not

Amos—When you'll gwine pay date note? "Ah ain't got no money now, but Ah gwine pay just as soon as Ah kin."

"Dat don't git me nothin'," replied Amos. "If you all don't pay me here an' now, Ah gwine burn up your old note; den where you 'all gwine be at?" "You better not! You better not!" shouted Nat. "You just burn dat note of mine and Ah'll burn you up wid a lawsuit."—American Legion Monthly.

Why She Didn't Hear

Miss—Minnie, I rang for you. Didn't you hear? "Maid—No, ma'am. A lorry must have been passing. But I rang five times. Well, then, ma'am, it looks as if five lories must have been passing."

THE QUESTION



"How is Brown making out?" "He says he is earning \$10,000 a year."

"He may be earning that. But what is he getting?" "The weekly nut story deals with the screwball who raced into the barber shop."

"Gimme a haircut," he ordered. "And make it snappy." "Certainly," replied the barber. "Just sit right down here."

"Never mind," said the nut. "I'll stand." "Come, come," smiled the barber. "Why don't you sit down?" "I'm sorry," explained the nut. "But I'm in a hurry!"—Mark Helinger in the New York American.

The Reason A very proper and careful old woman was engaging a new gardener. "Have you any reference from your last place, my man?" she inquired.

"No, mum," replied the applicant. "They wouldn't give me one." "Why?" "Oh," answered the man, absently, "I hit one of the warders."

Time Will Tell Brown—What are the Christian names of that young couple who have come to live next door? "Wife—We won't be able to find out for a week or so. They've just been married and he calls her Birdie and she calls him Pettie."

Vacation Romance? Youth—Now on this ring I should like you to engrave: "For my darling Muriel." Jeweler—Would it not be better to have simply: "For my darling?" You see, sir, it will be at least a week before we can let you have it!

TANEYTOWN LOCALS.

Mrs. William Bigham, of Gettysburg, is spending Christmas with Miss M. Lou Reindollar.

Miss Elizabeth M. Annan of the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., is spending her Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hessie Annan, and sister Miss Amelia Annan at Eau Gallie, Florida.

The Trinity Lutheran S. S. will have their entertainment at 7:30 today, Thursday evening. The first part of the program will consist of songs, recitations and exercises followed by a play "Christmas Windows."

Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy Birnie and son, of Richmond, Virginia, and Miss Eliza R. Birnie, of Washington, D. C., will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. G. H. Birnie. Miss Birnie will remain until the third of January.

In the rush of many business transactions and other duties connected with the "just before Christmas" time we trust that we have not made many mistakes or oversights pertaining to our office work. If any have been made we shall be pleased to rectify them.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church wish to express their appreciation to all co-operating merchants and friends who helped in any way the Sample Fair last Saturday. Despite the very inclement weather, there were quite a few patrons. The ladies are planning to repeat the Fair at some future date.

MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and daughter Betty, of Leitersburg, Md. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Martin, Mrs. Kerr's mother. Mr. Gilbert B. Benson's funeral was held from the home in Greenmount, on Saturday afternoon. He passed away Wednesday at the age of 46, after 11 weeks illness.

The Manchester Reformed Sunday School will present a pageant service, "The Message of the Christmas Candles," on Sunday evening, at 7:30. The Churches of Manchester and vicinity will co-operate in a Union Week of Prayer by holding worship each evening from Sunday, Jan. 3 to Friday, Jan. 8, inclusive. There will be three guest preachers representing the three denominations and the local ministers will preach. Look for details next week and hear them from your ministers on Sunday. Set aside these nights for worship and for prayer.

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave their Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening. They presented the one-act play "Unto one of the least of These" also and "Why the Chimes Rang."

The Methodist congregation had a donation for their pastor, Rev. B. F. Denton, on Sunday morning last. Robert K. Myers and wife, of Mt. Airy were callers at the home of Rev. D. E. Engler, on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Currens of Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. M. D. Reid.

The young people of St. Paul's M. E. Church will present a 3-act play on Christmas morning at 6:30 A. M., entitled "The Christmas Rose." The Sunday School will give Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 P. M.

The Holy Communion will be administered in the Presbyterian Church January 3, 1937, at 11:00 A. M.

DIED.

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

MRS. CLAYTON HANN.

Mrs. Alice, wife of Clayton Hann, Uniontown, died on Sunday afternoon aged 81 years. She had been in failing health for some years, but was seriously ill only a few days, the cause of death being pneumonia.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Hoy, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Clarence Lockard, Uniontown, and by four granddaughters. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at her late home, in charge of Rev. J. H. Hoch, her pastor. Burial was in the Church of God cemetery, Uniontown.

MRS. FRANK WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Mary M., wife of Frank Williams, near Taneytown, died on Saturday evening, due to an illness of about a year, aged 69 years. She was a daughter of the late John and Julia Garber.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following sisters, Emma and Ida Garber, Taneytown, and Mrs. Samuel Six, Keysville. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, at the home, and at Mt. Union Lutheran Church, in charge of her pastor, Rev. M. L. Kroh. Interment was in the cemetery of the church.

EMANUEL HARNER.

Mr. Emanuel Harner, well known resident of Taneytown, died at his home on Frederick Street, early this Thursday morning, from a stroke of paralysis, aged about 80 years. He was a son of the late Emanuel and Sarah Harner, of Pennsylvania.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Agnes Harner, and second, Mrs. Ida M. Lambert, who survives him, and one sister, Mrs. George Reindollar, Littleton.

He was a member of Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., Taneytown, and of the Taneytown Fire Company. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, at 1:30 at the home, and in Trinity Lutheran Church, of which he was a member, the services being in charge of Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe and Rev. Guy P. Bready. The body may be viewed from the home on Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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12-25-3t

NOTICE—The Annual Union Cemetery Meeting of the Keysville Cemetery will be held Monday, January 4, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock, in the Reformed Church, Keysville. 12-25-2t

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

SEVEN SHOATS for sale by Oliver H. Brown, near Mayberry.

OIL BURNER HEATER for sale, new, burns fuel oil, large enough to heat 2 or 3 rooms. Cheap—Harold Mehring. 12-25-2t

FOR SALE—Young Guernsey Cow, carrying third calf; twelve Shoats.—Harry Sent, Taneytown. 12-25-2t

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. 12-18-3t

APPLES FOR SALE—Winesaps, Black Twigs and Starks. Apply to Edgar R. Wilhide, Keymer. 12-18-2t

FOR RENT—Large 4-room Apartment for rent.—D. W. Garner. 12-11-2t

FOR SALE—7 Pigs, eight weeks old.—Mrs. Laura Hyle, Uniontown. 12-11-2t

FOR SALE—1000 Bunches of Fodder, by D. D. Clark, near Taneytown. 12-13-2t

WILL DO SHOE and Harness Repairing until further notice. Terms cash.—H. E. Reck. 11-20-6t

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. 10-30-1f

PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!—\$19 up. Small size. Steiffs, Knabes, Packards, Kimballs; Large Stock; All Guaranteed. Buy now; Prices Advancing Rapidly. Finest Line Coin-Operated Phonographs sold Cheap or Perfection.—Cramers' Palace Music, Frederick, Md., Phone 919 9-18-6m

BRING YOUR EGGS to M. O. Fuss in Harney, for highest prices, or let me know and I will come and get them 6-12-1f

STOCK BULLS FOR SALE—Will also loan Bulls to reliable farmers.—Harold Mehring. 1-31-1f

NO TRESPASSING

The name of any property owner, or tenant, will be inserted under this heading weekly until December 15th., for 25 cents cash in advance.

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

This warning applies to both Day and Night Hunting or Trapping.

Arnold, Roger
Baker, George
Baumgardner, Roy E.
Bowers, Geary
Brower, Vernon
Clabaugh, Mrs. H. M.
Conover, Martin
Crouse, Harry
Case Brothers
Diehl Brothers
Forney, Macie
Fringer, Mrs. Calvin
Hahn, Ray (2 Farms)
Haines, Carl B.
Hess, Birdie
Hibbard's Fairview Farm
Hill and Stambaugh (2 farms)
Houck, William M.
Keilholtz, G. J.
Koons, Roland W.
Koonz, Mrs. Ida B.
Martell, Geo. P.
Mehring, Luther D.
Moser, John H. (2 Farms)
Myers, Ivan and Marshall
Null, Rev. Thurlow W.
Mrs. Stott and Anna Galt
Ridinger, Vern H.
Roop, Earl D.
Shriver, Percy Adelaide
Spangler, Mervin
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A Timely Tip

TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.

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.

Taneytown Presbyterian—Sabbath School, 10:00 A. M.; Preaching Service, 11:00 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 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.; Annual election; Morning Worship, at 10:15, Annual congregational meeting, and election of Elders and Deacons after the morning service, C. E., at 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, at 7:30; Christmas Service on Christmas evening, (Dec. 25), at 7:30. Special offering for the Hoffman Orphanage.

Keysville—Hoffman School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00; Christmas Service on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. Special offering for the Hoffman Orphanage.

Taneytown Charge, United Brethren in Christ Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship Service, 10:30 A. M.

Harney Church—Sunday School at 6:00 P. M.; Worship Service, 7:30 P. M. At the Worship Service a Christmas program will be rendered by the children of the Sunday School. There will be special music and a message by the pastor.

Manchester Evangelical and Ref. Charges, Lineboro—Worship, 9:15 A. M.; S. S., at 10:00; Christmas program by the S. S. on Saturday evening, at 7:30 P. M.

Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, at 10:30; No C. E. Special Christmas program, at 7:30. Subject on Sunday, "Star Gazers."

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Christmas program by the Lineboro Union S. S., Saturday, at 7:30.

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Santa dear.
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ROYALTY OF SPAIN DOGGED BY TRAGEDY

King Alfonso and Family Have Had Unhappy Life.

New York—The family of exiled King Alfonso of Spain has known much tragedy, and is today scattered by exile and sickness. The former queen, Victoria Eugenia, recently visited the United States with her daughter, Princess Beatriz, on an errand of mercy. Her eldest son, Alfonso, who came here to be an automobile salesman, is suffering from the hereditary curse of the Bourbon-Hapsburg family, hemophilia, an ailment where the victim's blood refuses to clot and results in constant bleeding from the slightest wound. The lancing of a boil on his thigh started the bleeding.

Unhappiness has dogged Victoria and her family since she left England thirty years ago to marry Alfonso. The beautiful nineteen year old princess wedded the king in a love match. The ceremony was reported to have cost \$10,000,000. But the blood that splashed on Victoria's wedding gown as they left the church was a fatal omen of the tragedy that has been her constant companion since. A bomb was thrown at the young couple. They were unhurt, but death silenced 24 of the wildly cheering crowd.

In Victoria Eugenia's 30 years of married life she has several times narrowly escaped assassination with her husband. In 1920, bandits opened fire on her train. She and her daughters spent much of their time after that in England where they were safer.

Alfonso Wants Annulment.

Money difficulties and disagreements over royalist plans in Spain since their exile several years ago are said to have separated the royal couple. Alfonso desires an annulment of their marriage by the pope. Victoria Eugenia gave Alfonso six children. Three of the four boys were afflicted with hemophilia, which makes their lives too hazardous for them to assume royal responsibilities.

Her eldest son, Alfonso, twenty-nine years old, was first in line for the throne of Spain. Civil strife and his precarious health caused him to relinquish his claim to the throne in 1933 and become the count of Navadonga. Leading a bizarre and near tragic life, he has become notorious as a rich playboy. In 1934 he married a lovely Cuban girl, Edelmira Sampedro.

When his mother finally became reconciled to his marriage with a commoner, capricious Alfonso fell in love with another Cuban girl, Maria Rocafort. Edelmira is seeking a divorce from him.

Second Son Deaf Mute.

Next in line of succession to the nonexistent throne of Spain was Prince Jamie, a year younger than Alfonso. He, a deaf mute, also renounced his right to the throne in 1933. In March, 1935, he married Emmanuella de Dampierre. They live in southern Europe.

Prince Juan, now twenty-three years old, is the only son not afflicted with hemophilia. He is the heir presumptive to the throne, and unlike his older brothers, takes a great interest in his chances of becoming ruler of Spain. He has been reported to have crossed the Spanish frontier from France and held long conferences with the Fascist-Monarchist high command at Burgos. If the Fascists win, some of their lead-

ers say, they will restore Alfonso to his throne, after a military dictatorship, and Juan, therefore, may follow him as the king.

Prince Juan married the Italian Princess Marie Mercedes in 1935. They retain their monarchical titles of prince and princess of Asturias which is a title of the same meaning in Spain as the title of prince of Wales in England.

Prince Gonzales, the youngest son of ex-King Alfonso and Victoria, died of hemophilia after he bruised himself in an automobile accident in 1934. He was nineteen years old.

Bicyclist, 90, Travels Long Way to Ex-Kaiser

Doorn, The Netherlands.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm was visited recently by the oldest cyclist in the world, nonagenarian Heinrich Werner of Bonn, Germany, who as a German railway official accompanied the emperor's train in imperial days and always had been on friendly terms with the monarch.

Mr. Werner cycled from Bonn to Doorn to see his former master. He was cordially received by the former emperor and his second wife, Princess Hermine, and was invited to luncheon. He received autographed photographs from his hosts.

Later Mr. Werner cycled to The Hague, where he met Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana driving from the palace. They had been informed of his arrival and greeted him cordially.

Woman Has to Teal Age to Win Office as Mayor

Sao Paulo, Brazil.—To become first woman mayor in this state, Elisa Olympia Marcondes, 48 years old, had to admit her age. The municipal council of Cacapava split 4-4 in an election contested by her and Col. Joao Dias Pereira. She won after proving under the rules that she was older.

43 States Urged to Halt "Commuting Criminals"

Chicago.—Forty-three state legislatures, convening in 1937, will be urged by the interstate commission on crime to start a legal war against "commuting criminals."

A four-point program will be pressed to simplify the procedure of extraditing criminals, facilitate the summoning of out-of-state witnesses, permit officers to cross state lines to arrest fleeing suspects and permit interstate compacts for supervision of persons on parole.

The American Legion has pledged itself to back the commission's program. New York and New Jersey have adopted the four statutes advocated; Rhode Island has adopted three, and Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, and Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota and Virginia each have approved one.

Walls of Canadian Mint to Be Searched for Gold

Ottawa, Ont.—Royal Mint officials will stage a "gold hunt" after they move into their new quarters.

They believe that many thousands of dollars' worth of gold dust have been carried off by smoke and gasses from the huge smelting furnaces and deposited on the walls and floors of the old quarters.

The vacated rooms will be cleaned thoroughly, the dust sifted and the tiny particles of gold reclaimed.

ATTENDING TO THINGS

By ISABEL MOORE

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"TED, dear, if you don't keep your playthings from under foot, why I'll have to attend to them." Helen stepped over the toy train of cars in her hurried effort to reach the end of the veranda and look towards the newly planted garden. "There!" she exclaimed. "I thought so! Scratching up that seed again! I'll attend to that chicken!" Helen darted down the steps.

Her four-year-old son thoughtfully hauled his train of cars to one side and in the spring sunshine of late afternoon stood watching his mother's pursuit of the elusive squawking chicken. When it was captured and housed he sighed approvingly.

"If daddy forgets to bring home that chicken wire and attend to the new runway, why I'll attend to him!" Helen's eyes snapped whimsically as she breathlessly mounted the steps and went inside.

Ted nodded solemnly. Then he heard a light step. Turning, he saw his Aunt Dorothy coming up the path. She was twenty-one and lived with them. Ted rushed into her arms.

Presently Tom Hills hustled into Helen's welcoming kiss and cordially greeted his sister-in-law. Then he caught Ted up in his arms as the child pointed gleefully to a roll of chicken wire which Tom had set down.

After supper Helen and Tom, seated in the breakfast nook, became absorbed in a discussion of household matters. Ted sought his train of cars. Dorothy, starting for her room, turned back when the doorbell rang.

"That's Mr. Elderbird, I'll bet," grimaced Helen.

"I suppose so," Dorothy answered perplexedly. Then softly she ran towards Ted, catching his little hand. "Come with Aunt Dorothy, dear, and talk to Mr. Elderbird."

"No; don't want talk t' ol' bird."

"Oh," gasped Dorothy, "who said—" she glanced reproachfully at Tom, who grinned guiltily. "Just let him hear your nicknames," she warned quietly, "and you'll never get those letters of introduction."

Tom shrugged good-naturedly. Dorothy demurely admitted the large, complacent Mr. Elderbird, who was about forty-five, with ogling eyes and dyed hair. Repressing a weary sigh, she ushered her wealthy caller into the living room.

She knew the line of talk to which she must listen and give evasive answers, until she could get rid of him without invoking his displeasure. He was so influential, so able to hasten Tom and Helen along towards Easy street.

Then, as often before, the doorbell rang again.

Dorothy flew to the door, this time greeting Carl Kennedy, twenty-two, alert, eyes of keenest blue and hair of reddish sand color. He scowled when she murmured, "Mr. Elderbird's here," and coldly civil was his recognition of the bland visitor who occupied the biggest and most comfortable chair.

Dorothy steered conversation into general channels. Mr. Elderbird apparently enjoyed Kennedy's ill-concealed jealousy, the younger man every now and then stifling some remark he had almost said aloud.

When finally Mr. Elderbird, with a farewell smirk, bowed himself out, Carl exploded:

"You're afraid of hurting his feelings, you say! What about mine? I've reached the limit! All I could do to sit here and not land him one in the jaw every time he leered at you!" Carl had jumped to his feet and began striding back and forth. Suddenly he went to Dorothy. In gentler voice he pleaded: "Say that you won't let Elderbird call here again—to see you personally, I mean!"

"But—please listen—"

"Oh, perhaps you do like him?" an ominous note in his voice.

"You know—"

"I know that you allow him to call—" interrupted the tempestuous young man, "pretending you can't get rid of him. Certainly looks as if you cared somewhat—"

"Carl!"

"—else you couldn't endure his presence. Very well! I'm done! I quit!" He flung himself towards the door.

"Please—Carl!" she begged. "Just listen!"

"Never again!" he hurled mockingly, and the front door banged after him.

On startled tiptoe Helen came toward Dorothy. Ted, sleepy-eyed, trudged behind.

"Darling, what's happened?" Helen's arms closed around Dorothy's trembling shoulders.

"We—quarrelled, I guess. And—Carl's gone—forever!"

"What do you mean? Carl's crazy about you!"

"Not now. Because—of Mr. Elderbird."

"Say! Haven't I said all along we don't care whether that rich old guy ever introduces us to his big-bug friends or not? Tom's smart enough to go on his own. We're not going to sacrifice your happiness just to flatter Mr. Elderbird. Tom would say so, too, if he weren't sound asleep. I do wish," she rushed on, "you'd let me speak my

mind to the old pest. Oh, I'd attend to him!"

"No," Dorothy choked, dabbing her eyes. "We mustn't be rude to him. But why—why on earth can't he see I care nothing for him? Why does he persist in calling? And, oh—Carl!" She began to sob, just as a tired little voice said:

"G'night, Auntie Dor'thy."

"Good-night, sweetheart." She kissed the roseleaf face ere Helen whisked the child upstairs to bed. Dorothy followed, trying to be brave.

On the following evening when the doorbell rang, Dorothy dragged herself to the door. Mr. Elderbird seated himself. Ted betook himself to his own small rocking chair, which he dragged to a position between his aunt's chair and that of the visitor. The child seated himself, clutching a box cover in his chubby hands.

To Dorothy Ted's presence was a godsend, but Mr. Elderbird's eye indicated that the child was a nuisance. He glanced significantly at his watch. "Time for little fellows like you to be in bed, isn't it?"

Ted rocked in silence.

Mr. Elderbird cleared his throat, apparently determined to ignore the child's presence. "Have you decided, Miss Miller—Dorothy, if you will permit me—what your answer should be?"

"Why, yes—no. I mean—you see—"

Ted stopped rocking with an abruptness that opportunely diverted his aunt's attention. He gave her a fleeting, half-guilty glance, then quickly turned his head towards the caller, upon whom for a second the child's dark eyes rested accusingly. A chubby fist then shot upward in the air and the painted box cover was brought down forcibly upon the knee of Mr. Elderbird—clap!

"Ted!" exclaimed Dorothy.

Mr. Elderbird grinned condescendingly.

"You here ev'ry night!" Ted's voice piped up. Dorothy gasped, then started an animated conversation.

Whack! Again a sharp blow on Mr. Elderbird's knee—another—followed by two swifter and more stinging raps before Dorothy could seize the belligerent Ted. But his tongue she could not control.

"You here ev'ry night. Wha' for? Aunt Dor'thy don't like you!"

Mr. Elderbird bit his lip. "Is that true, Miss Miller?" he frowned.

"Go 'way!" shrilled Ted.

Dorothy's eyes were downcast.

"Shall I go?" demanded the visitor icily as he rose to his feet.

Silence.

"And not return?"

Dorothy nodded.

He went.

Three days later, at sunset time, Carl Kennedy drove furiously by the house, eyes straight ahead. Ted saw him and shouted joyously. The car slowed up. Backed.

"Hello, Ted!" called Kennedy huskily. His eyes softened as he cast one sidelong glance towards the house. Ted scrambled up on the running-board.

"Why you not here ev'ry night?" Carl winced. "I—er—"

"Ol' bird—at's what daddy calls him—isn't here any more."

"W-h-a-t?"

"I tended to it."

"Huh? You—attended to—Elderbird? What yer mean?"

"I tended t' him. C'mon, Carl."

Town Criers Are Still Heard in French Villages

The town crier with his bell has virtually disappeared from England; but what corresponds to him in France has survived more generally, especially in the country districts. This picturesque figure goes about wearing a shabby cap of semimilitary design, and a leather baldric with a brass plate on it as his sole uniform over the clothes in which he tills his little plot of land. However, he has duties and they consist of village policeman, bill-sticker and frequently bell-ringer for Sunday church and daily angelus.

If the place is larger than a village, the "Tambour" may be a separate official. In either case he can be hired by private persons to make commercial announcements, or to proclaim lost property. This strange semi-official is in danger of disappearing. The authorities are thinking of changing his professional association from the drum or bell to the microphone, when loud speakers would make his voice heard at each of the cross-roads where he has hitherto repeated his message to the countryside.—Los Angeles Times.

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Terrier Family Made Up of Interesting Variety

The terrier family is comprised of Airedales, Bedlingtons, Borders, Bull terriers, Cairns, Dandie Dinmonts, smooth foxterriers, wire foxterriers, Irish terriers, Kerry Blues, Lakelands, Lhassas, Manchester, miniature and standard sized Schnauzers, Scotties, Sealyhams, Skyes, Welsh terriers, West Highland Whites and Staffordshires.

In this collection, according to a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, there are two sizes of terriers. Some are low to the ground, while others are high from the shoulders to their foot pads. The little tykes of under-slung conformation, include, Scotties, Sealyhams, Dandies, West Highlands, Cairns, Lhassas, and Skyes.

After all, the latter group confirms with the original terrier, which derived its name from the Latin, "terra." All of the low terriers were originally used by hunters for "going to earth" in quest of fox and badger.

The "high boys" among the terriers are the Airedale, wire and smooth fox terrier, Welsh, Irish, Bullterrier, standard Schnauzer, Kerry Blue, Staffordshire and Manchester. However, it is noticed that miniature Schnauzers and Welsh are "vest pocket sizes" of the standard Schnauzer and Airdale, respectively.

Border and Lakeland terriers are a trifle higher in body than the Scottie and his squat cousins. The Airedale is the largest in the terrier group.

Lakes of Soap, Fertile Loam, Pitch and Soda

In the Island of Flores exists a strange phenomenon; two lakes separated only by a thin barrier of rock. Both are opaque and look like huge lakes of paint, for one is ruby-red and the other turquoise-blue.

Nature has made other queer lakes in different parts of the world, relates a writer in Tit-Bits Magazine. In Trinidad there is the pitch lake, from which millions of tons of pure pitch have been extracted, yet the level remains as high as ever. East Africa has a wonderful lake of pure soda in crystalline form—sixteen miles long and eight wide. It is fed by waters carrying the soda in solution, and the sun causes the water to evaporate as fast as it is brought down.

Even queerer is the lake of soap, in Grant county, Washington. In windy weather the surface is covered with thick soapsuds, and dark-haired people hesitate to swim there, for they come out blondes.

But the oddest lake of all is Cerknica in Jugoslavia. It is ten square miles, and sixty feet deep. Every spring it empties and the bed, which is full of fertile loam, is used for raising crops.

Greek Islands Attractive

The little known Greek islands that are scattered along the mainland hold a diversity of interest. There is Santorin, that island of fire and wine. There is Crete with its heavily wooded mountains and vast, reconstructed palace and ruins. Lying close to Asia Minor there is Chios of the mastic groves, those peculiar little trees that drop glittering white gum, and Samos noted for its wines. Mytilene, where Sappho lived, and closer to the mainland lies Skyros, where quaint furniture is hand carved and bright embroideries are made. Spetsae, is where Athenians go for their outings: the shepherds pipe to their straying flocks; the fishing boats set out at twilight, their orange and white sails flapping to the breeze.

Ancient Cumae

Cumae was the most ancient Greek colony in Italy. Here sat that great oracle, Cumaean Sibyl, and the subterranean passages leading to her grotto were described by Virgil and Dante. Only in recent years have scientific excavations been made among the extensive ruins of this region. There is a coliseum second in size and importance only to that of Rome. A seldom-used path is at the entrance of a great tunnel leading through the hill to the sea. Built countless years ago and in a manner unexplained by archeologists, this mysterious vault stretches almost three miles in length. It is very high and wide enough for several men or chariots to travel abreast.

Beacon, Lighthouse

Originally, a beacon, or "beckon," meant a signal, especially a fire lit on a high hill for the purpose of sending a message of alarm over long distance. A lighthouse is sometimes called a beacon, but, technically speaking, the word means a small unattended light on a floating buoy, or an unlighted, conspicuous structure used to guide or warn sailors.

Knife Money

Knife money was a bronze currency in the form of knives long in use in China. These money knives were often highly ornamented and each bore on the blade hieroglyphical markings which indicated its value. The handle was usually in the form of a disk in the center of which there was a circular hole by means of which it was strung on a string with other money.



Keeping Christmas

MARIAN turned slowly from where she had been surveying herself for a critical moment, and looked across the room at her twin sister.

"I'm so tired of all this Christmas fuss," she said languidly; "it is all so old-fashioned, so outdated."

"Are you expressing my feelings?" Nadine's voice was even more languid; "but how in the world are we going to make our dear family feel as we do about the matter? You know they are already in the throes of Christmas preparations." She threw out her slender hands in a gesture of infinite boredom as she finished.

"We can let them know that we won't be a part of the silly business—we can serve notice on them that we are going to work against all the noise and fuss that is made about Christmas."

Forgetting their pose of boredom and sophistication for a moment, the seventeen-year-old twins jumped excitedly around the room. "Just think of how they will be shocked!" Marian cried; "I can see mother and dad. It is all going to be so exciting—fighting the world, so to speak."

But they were taken back quite a little when they announced their big news. . . . mother's voice was very serious. "If you really feel that way, I guess the rest of us will have to celebrate without you. We're going to miss you a lot, of course, but we must consider your feelings." The twins failed to see the twinkle in her eyes as she looked across the table at dad.

As if to make matters worse, Bill and Dick laughed in derision at their plan. "I bet they'll be on their knees to get in on our fun be-



"I'm Going to Do Like Everybody Else," She Said.

fore Christmas," Bill predicted. And as if that were not enough, he suggested that now there would be nothing to buy for the twins, maybe he could have the moving picture outfit he had wanted so long. "I hope you don't change your mind, sweet sisters," he cautioned, as he proceeded to put a huge piece of pie in his mouth. "I do want that picture machine pretty bad."

The twins threw scornful glances in his direction; they couldn't trust themselves to speak. There were things they had forgotten when they made their big resolve to do away with Christmas preparations. As soon as dinner was over, they hurried from the table.

The days that followed were not very happy. The twins could find no one interested in their plan to change the way of keeping Christmas. Even the most modern of their friends laughed them to scorn. No one was really interested in advancement, they decided. Here they were willing and eager to get a new crusade started, one that would save time and temper and money, and no one, not even their best friends, would lend a hand. They grew fretful, impatient, even peeved at each other.

One evening Nadine came home and found Marian in their mother's bedroom, peering into some boxes that had just been delivered. Nadine smiled to herself, and hurried from the doorway so Marian would not see her.

But next day in the toy department of Smith's store, things came to a showdown. The twins ran into each other, found themselves side by side clutching for foolish things that lay on the counter. Brown eyes challenged blue as they stood in the crowded aisle. Guilt showed plainly on both faces.

Then Nadine was speaking, quickly, incoherently: "You might as well know, Marian, I'm chucking your silly plan. I'm going to do like everybody else. I'm going to make a big fuss about Christmas. I want to push through the crowds—to buy foolish things—to hang up holly wreaths—to do just everything! . . . And if I'm not mistaken, you're just dying to do the same?"

"You're absolutely right," Marian answered, utterly careless of the amused glances thrown in their direction. "We've been a pair of fools, but we're going to have one grand and glorious time in the two days that are left. . . . We're going to make the biggest fuss about Christmas that has ever been made before."

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which related how her father had cut his hand chopping wood. How her brother had fallen through the ice and was rescued. How her mother was just the same. "Everyone loves her," wrote Jules.

Then one day Marie happened to meet an artist named Tom Santos. "You are so very beautiful, I must paint you at once," declared this impulsive young man.

Marie laughed at him, but it soon happened that she posed regularly for this brilliant painter. She liked his queer, jerky way of talking while he worked. She felt that she was lucky to be admired by him. One day in the studio he asked about her home. Marie told him a little, rather grudgingly.

"You say you were born in Beaulaire?" cried the man. "How odd!"

He laid down his brushes and went to a shelf. "One of the finest wood-carvers in Quebec made this. A young man called Jules Gareau." He picked up a small figurine and held it in his hands.

Marie felt a quick trembling run all over her. "Oh," she breathed, "Jules never told me he had taken up his father's work!"

"You know him then . . . this artist Jules?"

"Yes," she answered stepping down from the dias where she posed. "Let me see, please."

Tom gave her the small figurine as if it were something precious.



"Oh, She Breathed, 'Jules Never Told Me.'"

"Look at the pose," he said, "Look at the old woman's face. Isn't she wonderful . . . and beautiful in character? I'd like to meet her."

"You shall," murmured Marie in a low voice, and added, "I must stay away from home for years, before I discover from a stranger how fine my mother is. Come . . . we can catch the evening train."

Snow lay thick on Beaulaire that Christmas eve. Bright lights shone from the houses. The mountains were dark with purple shadows.

Two figures walked along the squeaking snow. "How could you have left all this for an ugly city, Marie?"

The girl answered nothing. She hurried faster and her heart beat furiously. "I cannot wait to get there," she thought.

"Over there," she said aloud, "is the Gareau home, and now, here we come to our house. Hurry, hurry!"

They pushed through the gate; they entered the house without knocking. A huge fire blazed on the hearth. Singing and dancing filled the low-ceilinged room. Marie pulled her friend towards a slight figure sitting in a chair. "This is my mother," she said.

At once the room was in an uproar. People flocked about the new guests, all talking together, kissing Marie, laughing and shouting.

But Tom Santos bent low over Madame La Farge's hand. "I'm proud and happy to know you. Yes—looking at her critically, 'Gareau is a genius.'"

Marie with a new light and radiance about her next pulled him to a tall young man standing by the fire. "And this is Jules," she explained simply. "Jules Gareau."

The two men shook hands. "Please, please, all of you," she cried, "be quiet!"

The room fell into silence. "I have been away a long while," began the girl, "But I am home again. I have neglected you all, but chiefly my family. But now, on Christmas eve, I come to my senses . . . and you!" Her lovely smile encircled them all.

"Mother, the figurine which Jules carved of you, brought me back. I could not wait, for then I knew how I'd missed you."

A murmur of pleasure ran about the room.

"Jules," her voice faltered, blushes rose in her cheeks, "are you still . . ." She could not finish.

The tall handsome young man, as if in a dream, strode close to her. "No, Marie, I'm not married. I've waited so long for you."

And then uproar rose again. They danced. They feasted. And Marie sat close to her mother, and looked and looked at that kind, strong, forgiving face.

And all the children fell asleep and were waked up again, and Marie's father roared with laughter.

Thus Marie La Farge came back to the village of Beaulaire . . . and Jules.

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Old Christmas Market

For the last 238 years, a Christ-child market for toys and Christmas gifts has been held in Nuremberg, the real old-fashioned Christmas city of Germany.

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More Than 100 Patents Were Granted to Edison

More than 100 patents were issued to Thomas Edison during his lifetime. The most important inventions include:

Machines for quadruplex and sextuple telegraphic transmission; the electric pen and mimeograph; the carbon telephone transmitter; the microtasmeter, for the detection of small changes in temperature; the megaphone, to magnify sound; the phonograph; the incandescent lamp and light system; the electric valve (at first called the "Edison effect"), now fundamentally essential in wireless telegraphy; a system of wireless telegraphy to and from moving railway trains; motion pictures; the telescribe and the alkaline storage battery.

Edison's first patent was granted to him before he was twenty-four, on a vote-recording device intended for use in parliamentary bodies. For the next few years his attention was devoted to improvements in telegraphy, and his longest list of patents pertain to the subject.

During the war he reported forty-five inventions to various government bodies. All of them, he said, were pigeon-holed. Among these inventions were sea anchors to turn ships quickly; a torpedo-obstructing net; an under-water search-light; a means of taking nitrogen from the air; a stabilizer for submarines; a fire extinguisher for coal bunkers; a ship telephone system, a night glass and a rust preventive for guns.

His last invention prior to his death, October 18, 1931, was a process for extracting rubber from goldenrod.

First Matches Poisoned Workers and the Users

The match industry began in 1830. Springfield, Mass., was the first city in this country to boast a factory.

The white or yellow phosphorus used at first was such a dangerous poison that many governments looked with disfavor upon the distribution of matches, asserts a writer in the Washington Post. Many of the factory workers were poisoned, as were hundreds of careless citizens who handled the matches. It was not until the discovery of red phosphorus which is harmless, that matches came into general use.

Safety matches, which strike "only on the box," were first invented in Sweden. They are like other matches, except that the phosphorus is spread on the side of the box instead of the head of the match.

In match manufacture, clear, white pine, free of knots, is cut into blocks as thick as the match is long. These are sliced as they move forward in a great automatic machine, the slices then being cut into splints.

The splints are fed on to a belt, which carries them to the dipping tank, where they are dipped and dried, first in paraffin, then in the paste which makes them ignite.

Early Astrology

The Babylonians, who believed that the sun, moon and planets were gods, developed astrology, before written history, and from them it spread to many other countries. The ancient astrologers thought the movements of their gods in the heavens, if interpreted correctly (and for a fee) foretold what was going to happen to man. And man, anxious to know what the gods had in store for him, flocked to the astrologers. For thousands of years their business flourished. Then came the great discovery that the heavenly bodies were not gods, but merely other worlds and great flaming suns around which the worlds revolved. Intelligent men at once perceived that astrology was a false science, but so great is man's desire to know the future that millions of people put blind faith in it.

Welding of Iron Old

The welding of iron in the forge is an ancient art. Historians tell us that the process of welding was developed by the Greeks about 600 B. C. At the beginning of the present century forge welding was the only process known and it was possible to weld only relatively small pieces of wrought iron and steel. However, within its obvious limitations forge welding was developed to the point where a weld could be produced which was as strong and as good as the original piece. It is not possible to weld cast iron by the forge method.

Indian Kidnapers' Trick

One of the first procedures of the Ohio Indians in transforming a white youngster into a full-fledged member of their tribe was to change his haircut. They would do this by pulling out his hair, one at a time, until only a small patch remained on the top of his head. This would then be interwoven with colored strings or other fastenings.

The Herb Rosemary

The famous herb rosemary got its name in a roundabout manner. Probably it was too much to expect the common people to let pass such a word as the Latin "rosmarinus," the scientific name of the genus. The syllable "ros" means dew, and "marinus," of the sea, the whole signifying dew of the sea, referring to the gray green of the foliage.

POULTRY

CULLING LEADS TO PROFIT FROM EGGS

Reducing Size of Flock to Fit House Important.

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With feed prices soaring, farmers who are counting on eggs as a source of cash revenue will need to watch closely those practices which tend to lower production costs.

Feed is usually considered to be 60 per cent of the total cost of producing eggs. However, it will be folly for most flock owners to attempt to concoct cheap rations by using unsatisfactory substitutes for some of the standard grain ingredients.

It will pay in most cases to stick with the regular proved rations and to look elsewhere for ways of lowering the cost of production.

Culling the flock to eliminate all birds except those in top physical condition is one method of lowering production costs. Culling not only helps to eliminate wasteful feeding, but also tends to lessen chances of future mortality.

Reducing the size of the flock to fit the house so that each bird has four square feet of floor space is also important. Special attention to an adequate supply of water, especially during cold weather, will also go a long way toward lowering production costs.

Cleanliness of the water is as vital as the abundant supply. Keeping the water clean, not by pills but by clean dishes and stands, is one of the chief methods of obtaining efficient egg production. Furthermore, the value of good care and cleanliness around the poultry house can not be overestimated.

Concrete Floor Is Best for the Poultry House

Concrete makes the most satisfactory type of poultry house floor, advises the Missouri experiment station. It is easily cleaned, ratproof, and provides a dry, durable floor. Where the sand and gravel are obtainable, a thin section concrete floor can be installed for two cents per square foot.

The success of such a floor is dependent upon having a dirt or rock fill eight to ten inches above the ground level. This fill must be tamped well to prevent it from settling. If a dirt fill is used, it is desirable to place a layer of cheap tar paper on top of the fill to prevent any capillary water seeping through the concrete.

The use of good quality concrete is important in making the floor. In order to have a water-tight floor, it is necessary to limit the water to five or five and one-half gallons to each sack of cement. Creek gravel can be used if there is enough sand in the mixture to make the concrete smooth. A mixture of one part of cement to four and one-half or five parts of gravel, or a mixture of one part of cement, two parts of sand and three parts of gravel can be used. After the concrete has been poured, it should be smoothed as much as possible in order to facilitate cleaning.

Color of Combs

The combs of a vigorous flock of chickens will be bright red, the chickens will be active and constantly searching for feed. When chickens have ruffled plumage, a dumpy appearance, a lagging step and a dark red or pale comb, trouble has crossed the horizon line. Many poultrymen consider an off-color of the comb and wattles the best index to a sick fowl, for the comb is made up of a network of blood vessels.

Poultry Hints

Poultry ailments are prevented much easier than cured.

One-half the annual production of eggs is produced during the four months of March, April, May and June.

The chief cause of leg weakness in young birds is said to be over-feeding.

In color the Rhode Island Red is a rich, dark red, approaching a mahogany.

One hundred hens not laying will eat approximately 19 pounds of feed a day, 100 hens laying 50 per cent will eat around 24 pounds and 100 hens laying 70 per cent will eat about 26 pounds a day.

Size of the egg depends on hen's breeding; size runs in the blood.

The Hebrews and ancient Irish used the hen's eggs as their unit of measure of capacity.

Chicken incubators of Soviet Russia are expected to produce 18,600,000 chicks this year.

Segregate the sick birds and use a mild disinfectant in the drinking water to prevent spread of disease.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE

LESSON TEXT—Hebrews 2:1-4; 11:32-12:2.

GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever. Revelation 11:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Christmas Round the World.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Into All the World.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why the Gospel Spread So Rapidly.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spread of the Gospel in Southern Europe.

History has marveled at the spread of the Christian faith in a wicked and hostile world. Dark were the days upon the earth when the handful of believers in Jesus Christ set out to preach the gospel. Why did the Christian faith spread so rapidly and build so soundly the future? The answer is found in our lesson for today. It is threefold. They declared:

I. A Great Salvation (2:1-4).

The preaching of the apostles set an example of sound teaching. They knew that no "programs" or "drives" would suffice to meet the need of the world steeped in sin and superstition. They preached a great salvation, a real gospel, and God set his seal of approval upon their work.

The presentation of God's Word and his gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is still the way of victorious usefulness for any believer and any church.

Turning now to the great faith chapter of Hebrews, we see the second reason for the spread of Christianity. Bible preaching brought forth Bible believers—men and women who obtained "a good report through faith."

II. A Victorious Faith (11:32-40).

Right presentation and proper apprehension of God's Word produces noble and sacrificial living.

The world is "not worthy" of its heroes of faith. In fact, it not only fails to recognize them and their mighty deeds but mocks, scurges, tortures, and saws them asunder. But they are written down in God's book of remembrance. He rightly evaluates their faith and their nobility of character.

We need to learn of God how to regard our fellow men lest we follow the crowd in giving praise to those who merit it not, and fail to recognize the unsung heroes of faith in our own communities and churches who are the very salt of the earth.

The final section of our lesson follows the first two in perfect sequence of thought. We have noted the apostolic message concerning God's great salvation. We have seen that the gospel is indeed the power of God which not only saves but which produces heroic living. Now we turn to our obligation to continue that glorious succession of those who live by faith.

III. A Race to Run (12:1-2).

The picture in the writer's mind is the great Olympic arena. All around are the spectators. A race is to be run. What a striking picture of Christian life. For it, too, is a race. It has a prize, both here and in the hereafter. It calls for intense activity. It brings us before those who either jeer at us or cheer us on our way.

Many are the things which may hinder a runner. One thing he cannot do is carry weights. These may not be sinful things but those which may be a hindrance to spiritual progress. Let us put them away! And then there is sin—that treacherous enemy that so subtly "beats us" and entangles us. By God's grace let us cast it aside.

Greater than all the hindrances is the One in whose name we run and to whom we look for victory. Looking past the difficulties, the spectators, and even the course itself, we see him who is "the author and perfecter of our faith." The secret of victory is to

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face.

Firm Foundation

If there be a man on earth to be envied it is he who, amidst the sharpest assaults from his own passions, from fortune, from society, never falters in his allegiance to God and the inward monitor.

Pride and Ingratitude

Pride is of such intimate connection with ingratitude that the actions of ingratitude seem directly resolvable into pride as the principal reason of it.—South.

Truth in Little Things

I have seldom seen anyone who deserted Truth in trifles, that could be trusted in matters of importance.—William Paley.

Life's Lesson

Take what is; trust what may be; That's life's true lesson.—R. Browning.

Standing Erect

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

Hail of Three Different Kinds, Authority Relates

There are at least three different kinds of icy lumps and pellets that fall from the sky, and they have all been called hail. What science regards as true hail occurs only in connection with thunderstorms, either incipient or fully developed, and therefore, chiefly in warm weather. It often falls in tornadoes, but probably only when these occur in a thunderstorm area, notes a writer in Natural History.

Hail, as thus distinguished, consists of balls or irregular lumps, each of which, on examination, is usually found to have an opaque snow-like center, surrounded by ice, which is often in alternately clear and opaque layers.

The second class of icy particles takes the form of miniature snowballs, about the size of large shot or small peas. It falls in cold weather, often in conjunction with ordinary snow. Because it readily crumbles, English-speaking meteorologists have commonly called it "soft hail"; but this term gives way to the German name "graupel."

Lastly, little pellets or angular particles of clear ice sometimes fall in cold weather. These frozen drops, though fairly common, have until recently enjoyed the distinction of being anonymous, so far as the scientific world was concerned. In the year 1916, the United States weather bureau solemnly decreed that such ice particles should be called "sleet"—a word, alas, of many meanings.

Great Chalk Formation in Mountains of Norway

Geologically speaking, Denmark owes its existence to the mountains of Norway. Every stone in Denmark once was a tourist from Norway, arriving with the glaciers on a submarine reef of chalk and lime, until in a manner similar to the building of the Newfoundland sandbanks by the icebergs from Greenland, Denmark emerged. This fact explains one of the most beautiful sights in the country—coasts of fantastic chalk formations in many places, observes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

The grandest of these formations is Moens Klint, and described as "the gem of Denmark." This is a range of white chalk cliffs 400 feet high and about five miles in length rising straight from the sea. The top is forest clad and extends in places to deep gorges which split up the masses of chalk, making points and pinnacles of weird loveliness everywhere. It has stood for thousands of years, but from time to time large masses go back to the sea, as when the well-known "Queen's Chair" formation fell in 1868, making a temporary island off the coast about 700 feet long, which has since disappeared.

Efficiency of Ants

Nursing ants, who rarely see daylight, spend all their time in the subterranean chambers and passageways feeding the larvae and filling the chambers with new eggs. The eggs are laid by the queen. Unlike the short-lived queen bee, she sometimes reaches the amazing age—for insects—of fifteen to seventeen years. All working together these efficient creatures perform their respective duties quickly and skillfully, never making a mistake. They prefer to mind their own business. If one side of their mound is disturbed, they simply remove their activities to the other side. If the disturbance is violent, such as a human foot scuffing up the dirt, the soldier ants will organize and attack.

In Stormy Iceland

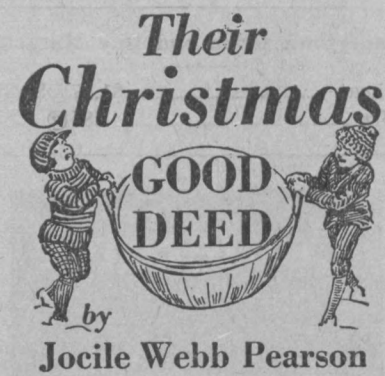
Ice, volcanoes, mighty winds, earthquakes and bitter cold are but a few of the instruments of death which nature has forged to make life a gamble in bleak and stormy Iceland. Earthquakes are of almost daily occurrence and terrible intensity. One, in 1896, destroyed more than 300 widely separated farmsteads. Volcanic eruptions are almost as frequent. There are 107 more or less active craters on the island. Just one eruption, in 1783, overwhelmed one-fifth of the population and four-fifths of the cattle. Freakish storms which suddenly spring from nowhere and blow with the violence of a hurricane also claim their yearly toll of lives among fishermen.

Mule, Jennet and Zebra

Of animals which owe their existence to man the mule and the jennet are the oldest examples, and no one can deny that the mule is a most useful creature. Hardy as a donkey, strong as a horse, sure-footed and tireless, there is nothing like it for rough country traveling. Its success caused the production of the zebra, which is a cross between the horse and zebra. The zebra is as strong as a mule, but livelier and even less liable to disease.

Jersey and Kilted Skirt

By 1880 the styles of woman's dress showed a decided change. This was the period of the jersey and the kilted skirt; it was adopted from England, where it had been originated by Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily," as she was called, to show her beautiful figure. It was worn by practically every woman and child.



Billie Jones adored his big brother, Jim had been a boy scout before going to college and to be a scout like Jim was Billie's one ambition.

"If we're goin' to be scouts," he confided to his chum Joe Perkins, "we oughta begin practicin'."

"Yea, but how do we know how to begin?" inquired Joe.

"Huh," snorted Billie, "anyone can do a good deed every day."

"We can help our mothers," said Joe. "Sure," replied Billie, "but this must be somethin' special like helpin' old Miss Riley carry her basket when it was icy, or somethin'. An' bein' Christmas, we oughta give somethin'; mebbe a present, too. Say, I got an idea, Joe. Why can't we give her somethin' for our first good deed? She don't have a daddy or nobody to help her."

"But we ain't got money," objected Joe, "an' I bet she needs a lot of things—coal an' kindlin' an' everthin'."

"Leave it to me, Joe, I got another idea, but it's to be a secret. 'Tain't a good deed if ya tell anybody. Now cross your heart an' say: 'I'll never tell till death us do part.' There, that's the bindinest words I know."

Anyone would know it was Christmas by the spicy fragrance in the air. Even before one saw the big lighted tree in the living room. And Jim was coming home.

There were many whispered conversations and signs and giggles between the two boys that Jim's keen eyes found amusing. Coming home one evening he surprised them in the act of smuggling a basket of coal out the back gate.

"Hey, fellows! Where you going with that?" It was Joe who blurted: "Billie says it ain't no good if ya tell." Billie hung his head.

"We're just practicin' to be scouts," he stammered, "an' this is our good deed. We been doin' it for two weeks—I mean takin' coal to Miss Riley. She's poor an' deaf an' ain't got no daddy to get her coal—half the time we take it from Joe's house"—Billie looked appealingly at Jim.

"An' she only had a teeny little bit," put in Joe, staunchly. "An' you're s'posed to give to folks Christmas, ain't you?"

"I salute two mighty fine scouts right now," said Jim. "But first we'll have to make clear the scout ideas of property rights. Deliver your coal, then come up to my room and we'll talk things over."

When old Mrs. Riley hobbled to her door in response to a loud knock Christmas eve, she did not see two little boys scamper behind the coal shed, but she did see a huge basket filled with a generous supply of food, and many bulgy packages piled high on the top with a "Merry Christmas to you" tied to it.

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The "Glorified Christmas Pudding"

By Alice B. Palmer

A SOFT carpet of fresh snow sparkled in the sun and the whole of Christmas was in the room as Lois opened her eyes, yawning contentedly and then suddenly remembered the great conquest of the day—"the Christmas Pudding!"

"Oh Em," she shouted, radiant with joy and keen with excitement. "Wake up! Wake up! It's Christmas!"

"What's that?" murmured Em, sleepily. "Oh yes, hurray for the fun! Is the pudding done?"

Every year, as far back as Lois and Em could remember, they had looked forward with youthful anticipation to the Glorified Christmas Pudding.

'Twas a Swedish rice delicacy, in which an almond had always been concealed. Tradition had proclaimed that the lucky person who came upon the holiday nut in his Christmas pudding was to be the first one married. What fun it had been through the years.

"Well, girls," spoke mother, "beaming with the holiday spirit, 'who is to get the almond in the Christmas pudding?' This is leap year, you know."

Lois and Em giggled, knowingly, exchanging winks, as both were secretly engaged to be married.

Soon mother was busily engaged in the dishing up of this delicious pudding. It was being formed into cone-shaped mounds, resembling Christmas snow.

All eyes were now focused expectantly upon the rich creamy mountains of rice and they could scarcely wait until they dipped their spoons into its foamy depths.

Lois was blinking at Em and carefully chewing each individual rice kernel, so as not to miss the almond. Em was slyly winking at mother and smiling confidently.

Father was too pleased for words as he calmly viewed the whole situation with satisfied enthusiasm, secretly hoping that he would not come upon the almond.

Where on earth was the Christmas almond? All had quite finished with no sign of the coveted nut. A strange silence pervaded, coupled with a surprised sense of dismay and disappointment.

"Julia, called mother, to the girl in the kitchen, have you eaten your rice pudding yet?"

"Yes, Mrs. Allen," promptly responded Julia.

"What is the matter, my dear, you look so upset?"

"I'm sorry, Mrs. Allen, but I almost broke my tooth on a strange nut I found in the pudding."

A louder roar of laughter than was ever heard before, permeated the holiday atmosphere as one by one they tried to explain the Christmas almond to Julia. As she laughed, the "Glorified Christmas Pudding" once more faded away into tradition.

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"King Arthur's Table,"

Famous Wheel of Fortune

King Arthur's Round Table is one of the attractions claimed by Winchester, England. The fact that Winchester is more truthfully the city of Alfred the Great, or that it has one of the finest cathedrals of England, seems to mean less than the fact that in the old castle hangs a "wheel of fortune" known as King Arthur's Round Table, according to a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

The table was first mentioned by the poet Hardyng in 1378, and Henry VIII brought the Emperor Charles V to see it when Charles visited England in 1522, proudly displaying it as one of the most interesting sights in England. Guides who do not reside in Winchester, however, are likely to say that it is a "fascinating piece of carpentry!"

The table, painted in Tudor days, shows Arthur sitting crowned, but in robes which were worn much later than in his legendary time. Perhaps the chief thing in favor of its claim to authenticity is the fact that it is large enough to seat the king and all his knights.

Winchester, however, feels that those who seek the prison of Tess of the D'Urbervilles here, or scenes in Trollope's "Barchester Towers," are seeking something more authentic than the table, and it is as proud of its Nineteenth century literary landmarks as it is of the older relic.

Tailless Manx Cats Are

Engima of Cat Kingdom

The engima of the cat kingdom is the Manx. Tailless and with a disposition distinctly different from the long-haired Persian or the smooth-coated Tabby, they are viewed with curiosity, observes a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

The pure Manx does not even have a stump. There is only a fluffy pompon where the tail should exist, and there are other physical variations that the first glance may miss. Nature seems to have made up for the lack of a rudder by increasing the power in the hindquarters. The body is shorter and stumper, and rising higher in the rear gives the effect of being out of balance. This is not true for although they have a peculiar gait, they are exceptionally quick on their feet. The coat is short and smooth but thicker and longer than other short-haired varieties.

The Isle of Man is given as their native home and it is there they received their name. However, this breed of cats is not confined to the one location; visitors in Russia, China, Japan, and the Malay countries report seeing them. Some are only second cousins, having a short stump or a tightly curled tail, others with odd kinks resembling a bulldog's tail.

Angels With Wings

Artists base their conception of the angel on the fact that in the Old Testament they are described as having wings. The first scriptural mention of cherubim with wings occurs after the departure of the Israelites from Egypt. See Exodus, 25:20: "And the cherubim shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat." Isaiah gives warrant for six wings. Seraphim and cherubim are usually represented by heads with one, two or three pairs of wings which symbolize pure spirit, informed by love and intelligence. This manner of representing the two highest orders of angels is very ancient. It is not possible to say when angels were first pictured with wings. They are the distinctive angelic symbol, and are emblematic of spirit, power and swiftness. Wings were used by the artists of ancient Egypt, Babylon, Nineveh and Etruria as symbols of might, majesty and divine beauty.

Greatest Catastrophes

Authorities differ as to what was the most breath-taking catastrophe ever to visit the earth. The three leading contenders for this honor have all occurred during the memory of living men, states Dr. Thomas M. Beck in the Chicago Tribune. One was the terrific explosion of Mount Krakatoa in the East Indies in 1883, which converted one big island into two small ones. The second was the giant meteorite which landed in northern Siberia in 1908 and uprooted trees thirty miles away. The third was the eruption of Mount Katmai in Alaska in 1912, which scattered a blanket of ash that buried everything within a dozen miles.

Poor Conversationalists

Oliver Goldsmith was described thus by one of his contemporaries: "He wrote like an angel and talked like poor pol." La Fontaine, Marmontel and Corneille were all singularly deficient in the powers of conversation. Dante was trite and taciturn. Addison was shy and stiff in society. Butler was a dull conversationalist, and Rousseau and Milton were unsocial.

Good in Volcanoes

In graphic descriptions of volcanic eruptions one usually reads of the devastation left in the wake of lava, yet, strange to say, the most productive soils are those in warm countries in which volcanoes are most numerous, according to scientific investigation.

POULTRY

RECORD OF FLOCK REVEALS PROFITS

Facts on Production an Aid to the Poultryman.

By C. J. Maupin, Extension Poultry Specialist, North Carolina State College, WNU Service.

"How much profit am I making? What return can I expect from my laying flock next month? Next year?"

These are questions constantly coming before the poultryman. The only way to find the answer is to keep records on the flock. Without records, there is no way of determining just what the flock is doing.

Good records show the cost of feeding the flock, the gross and net returns, and the average egg production. Records made with the aid of trap-nests also show the production of individual birds.

A poultryman must know these things before he can tell whether his system of feeding and management is getting proper results.

Records often show when the flock needs to be culled. If a large number of hens shows no profit, the low producers should be sent to market. Properly used, the record will tell the story from month to month.

If the birds are being fed well and are in good health, yet do not lay satisfactorily it may be that they are not of a good breed or strain, or it may be that type of birds is not suited to the farm where they are located.

Don't buy a highly advertised breed of chicks, then trust to luck that they will produce profitable quantities of eggs.

Grit Only Poultry Feed

That Has No Food Value

Although grit has no definite food value in the poultry ration, tests completed recently at the National Agricultural Research Center by the Bureau of Animal Industry showed that it cuts the volume of feed needed in making economical gains when fed with a mash ration or field peas.

The reason is simple and was discovered some time ago. The gizzard serves as a "grinding" mill, so that the chicken can utilize carbohydrates, proteins, and especially fats. The insoluble grit in the gizzard merely helps the grinding process.

The value of grit was more apparent when field peas were fed. This pointed to the need of grit when coarse and granular feeds make up a large part of the ration.

Field peas alone did not constitute a complete diet for birds in confinement, although digestibility was sufficient to justify the use of the legume in poultry feeds. Despite having a generally lower protein digestibility than corn, field peas contain approximately 60 per cent more digestible protein per pound.

Heavy Breeds as Layers

That heavy breeds can be bred to produce eggs practically as well as the light breeds is shown in egg-laying contest records. In two of the past five years, a heavy breed has held first rank, while Leghorns have ranked first in the remaining three years. In recent years, pens of Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Rocks, and Leghorns have fought fairly even battles for first place. The highest record made in United States contests since the point system of scoring was adopted was made by S. C. Rhode Island Reds.—Successful Farming.

Buff Plymouth Rock

The Buff Plymouth Rock is distinguished from the other Rocks by the color alone, which should be an even shade of golden buff throughout. Shafting, or the presence of feathers having a shaft of different color from the rest of the feathers sprinkled with lighter color as though powdered with meal, is undesirable. As deep an undercolor of buff as it is possible to obtain is desirable.

Charcoal for Hens

Charcoal has long been a stock recommendation as a part of the poultry ration, but apparently has lost much of its popularity, says a writer in the Rural New-Yorker. The reason usually given for its use has been that it is an "absorbent" and purifier, but what it absorbs, other than water, and what it purifies and how it does, remains unexplained. Charcoal tablets for human consumption have also been advocated.

Color Guide to Laying

In yellow-skinned breeds of hens the amount of yellow color in the eyelids, earlobes, vent, beak, legs, and toes serves as a good indicator of the number of eggs a bird has laid in the past. The time required for the yellow color to bleach out will vary with certain feed and management practices. A ration containing a large amount of yellow corn or other yellow pigment-forming feeds tends to retard the bleaching process.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James R. Thrashes and Edna A. Belford, Clat Cacapon, W. Va.
 David H. G. Lochman and Marie M. Stanford, Pottstown, Pa.
 J. Berkeley Hobbs and Gertrude Barlow, West Friendship, Md.
 Carl N. Adams and Polly M. Phillips, Westminster, Md.
 Roscoe LaVerne Grossnickle and Virginia E. Keeney, Union Bridge.
 Howard W. Fridinger and Gertrude B. L. Rill, Manchester, Md.
 Albert H. Babylon and Kathleen F. Snyder, York, Pa.
 Braden H. Sterner and Laverne P. Humbert, Hanover, Pa.
 Charles E. Greenholtz and Grace E. Bergen, Westminster, Md.
 Curvin L. Dubs and Correata Breighner, Hanover, Pa.
 Edward H. Zimmerman and Emma E. Sterner, Hanover, Pa.
 John Brannan and Betty L. Lewis, Sykesville, Md.
 Clifford Leppo and Helen Goodyear, Hanover, Pa.
 Joseph H. Carter and Anna A. Nuehsam, Lester, Pa.
 Eugene D. Miller and Nellie N. Gladfelder, York, Pa.
 Paul W. Schafer and Susanne F. Stansfield, Oakland Mills, Md.
 Harold R. Hoffman and Lillian M. Frost, Marietta, Pa.

Experience

"It is not always true that we learn by experience," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "My neighbor, Hi Hat, is a disagreeable experience that never teaches anybody anything."

Rebuilt the Capitol

Benjamin Henry Latrobe was the engineer and architect who rebuilt the Capitol after it was burned in 1814 and it was his son, John Hazelhurst Latrobe, who invented the stove.

Wall of the Stomach

The wall of the stomach is composed of four coats or membranes: The exterior or serous coat, the muscular coat, the submucous coat and the interior or mucous coat.

Aviator to Study Source of Nation's Cold Waves

Washington.—The cause of wintry cold waves will be studied for the first time in plane flights to be made at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Harold Gillam, commercial pilot, will attempt twice daily until next March 15 to soar three miles above the earth to make observations that are expected to throw new light on the structure of polar continental air.

In his plane, Gillam will carry aerometeorographs, instruments which automatically record temperature, pressure and humidity in the air through which they pass.

A contract with the government provides Gillam will be paid \$60 for each flight that he is able to make according to specifications. The funds will come from money appropriated by the Bankhead-Jones act, passed by congress to further research in the field of agriculture.

The upper-air observations will be telegraphed to Seattle for use in making the daily weather forecasts. Analyses of the observations are to be made in Washington.

Canadian Mounted Police Get Man After 7 Years

Ottawa, Ont.—A national training center available to all the police forces in Canada is projected by the Royal Canadian mounted police, Sir James MacBrien, commissioner, says in his annual report. The training center at Regina would be expanded under the plans.

A sectional report by Assistant Commissioner S. T. Wood of Regina gave an instance of the traditional mountie persistence in "getting their man." In 1923 a farmer near Meyronne, Sask., reported a herd of thoroughbred cattle stolen. By long investigation the cattle were traced to St. Paul, Minn., and suspicion turned on Milton Talbot of Saco, Mont. Talbot, however, was missing.

He was traced through Montana, California, Washington and other States and eventually arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo., brought back in 1935, tried and found guilty. It took seven years to get the thief.

Tabby Cat Travels Back 150 Miles to Kittens

Courtney, B. C.—For cats that came back, Miss Pussycat, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hill, of Victoria, holds a near record.

When the Hills moved from Courtney to Victoria, 150 miles, they took Miss Pussycat with them, but left behind a family of nearly grown kittens. Shortly after arrival at her new home, the cat disappeared. Several days later she was back in Courtney, but neighbors shipped her back to Victoria.

Woman Lives Eighty Years in One House

Grafton, Australia.—Mrs. T. Layton, who has just celebrated her eightieth birthday, boasts of having passed her entire life in the same house. She was born on the day her parents arrived in Australia in 1856. For many years the house was the only one on the lonely bush track which is now the principal street of Grafton.

CHRISTMAS—A DREAM.

(For the Record.)

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all over the town,
 The wind was blowing—with snow all around;
 The icicles were shining so bright on the roofs,
 Where beneath, two little ears heard the approaching of hoofs.

A tiny little boy had just jumped into bed,
 After saying his prayers he covered his head;
 "I wonder if Jesus has heard me to-night,
 For what I said in my prayers,—I'm sure was right.

All I had asked of Santa was a red shining sleigh,
 That I might go sledding on this Christmas day;
 And a tiny little doll for sister you see
 So she will not ask to go sledding with me."

But soon he forgot about the dolly and sled,
 And off in his dreams he was sailing away,
 Close by with Santa to a land far away,
 Where he had often wished to go there and stay.

Just to help make the toys he had wished for each year,
 But this is only a story—in the end you shall hear;
 For off they went riding in Santa's big sleigh,
 Off to the land that was far, far away.

Away to the North to Santa's work shop;
 Soon they would be there, they had made their last stop,
 The little boy's face was all shining with glee,
 Thinking of all the things he would see.

Now they were there, right to the door
 "Oh! look at the toys all over the floor;
 But all of a sudden, "bump" went the sleigh,
 And out on the floor the little boy lay.

EDITH V. ZENTZ,
 Baltimore.

HOLIDAY MISTLETOE.

The beautiful mistletoe, associated these many years with Christmas, is really a parasite plant, which has defeated all attempts of science to be raised directly from the soil. The roots send their fibers into the woody substance of some tree and live entirely on its sap. The stems and leaves of the mistletoe, it is curious to observe, are incapable of absorbing moisture.

The mistletoe is of little, if any, use to man, but was held in high esteem by the ancient Druids of old England and connected with many of their superstitions. The Druids, however, found the parasite growing frequently on oak trees, whereas today mistletoe is found, here in the United States, thriving on many different species of tree.

The custom of hanging mistletoe as Christmas decorations seems to have arisen from a practise of the Druid youths, many centuries ago, who went around their community bearing branches of mistletoe to announce the entrance of the new year.

The parasite plant now thrives in many parts of the South and West, as far north as British Columbia, while large masses are annually gathered in Mexico and the West Indies. California forests provide especially bumper crops of mistletoe, and today a thriving business engages the time of a multitude of mistletoe gatherers and packers just before the holiday season, that millions of homes may use this artistic natural decoration to herald in the holiday season, along with other greens.—Young People.

LESSONS IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BY RADIO.

Over six years ago, Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, professor of music at the University of Michigan, inaugurated a series of band instrumental lessons which were broadcast under the auspices of that institution. By this means, since 1930, over 125,000 school children have received their first instrumental training in music. Hundreds of school bands and orchestras in Michigan now owe their existence, it is claimed, to the interest thus awakened.

The point of broadcast was transferred last season from MJR, Detroit, to WMAQ, Chicago. Begun October 13, 1936, the lessons are now sent out over a nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Company each Tuesday, 2:00-2:30 P. M., E. S. T.

The purpose of the lessons, it is pointed out, is to stimulate interest in music and develop talent to a point where the pupils may feel warranted in pursuing more advanced instruction from private teachers.

Those musicians of more advanced standing may obtain much help from the broadcast by Mr. Ernest LaPrade, who is conducting the NBC Home Symphony each Saturday, 6:35-7:00 P. M., E. S. T.

It is understood that the only expense for the lessons is the cost of the instruction book.

Mark Twain once said "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it." And, since Mark's departure, the same statement holds good. "The weather," still predominates as a handy topic for conversation.

A Massachusetts city has recently passed a regulation that fire trucks shall not exceed 25 miles an hour. And this is a fine law, if fires will just cooperate with it.

For the last 238 years, a Christmas market for toys and Christmas gifts has been held in Nuremberg, the real old-fashioned Christmas city of Germany.

The Boston Globe once said "A pretty stocking never looks better than when hung up for Christmas presents." And it has been unpopular with Boston girls ever since.

THE NEWSPAPER GAME.

The following from a Kansas editor, reads very much as though he was representing a Maryland weekly. Human nature must be pretty much the same, all over, which makes us feel that the U. S. is not so big, after all. He says:

"The editor of the Register, like other newspaper men, knows that running a newspaper is, more or less, the business of the public. When it comes to what shall be printed, what views shall be expressed, and what shall be played up or down, it is very much the public's business, but when it comes to paying the freight and keeping the journal operating it is much less the public interest.

The only source of revenue that the publisher of the paper has, comes from selling its advertising space and subscriptions. It is extremely rare that anybody asks us for a free subscription, but it is an everyday occurrence for some one to come in with a request for free advertising, which they naively call a "notice."

The advertising price of the Register is fixed at what we believe is a fair price. It is necessary in order that the business pay its bills. Of course, we assume that a certain average amount of space will be sold for this purpose in each issue, and reserve the rest of the paper for news, which we print for the benefit of the advertiser as well as the reader, because a newspaper pulls for advertisers when its reading matter pulls the reader.

Seldom does a local advertiser ask for free space. If he has he has done so without understanding that space in a newspaper is just as much a commodity as a can of beans on the grocer's shelf. On the other hand, there are numerous advertisers outside the town who assail us regularly with insistent demands for free publicity. In justice to everyone we try to treat them all alike, and publicity matter continues to fill our wastebasket every day.—Wilbur (Kan.) Register."

FARM INCOME GAINS IN ALL REGIONS.

Gains in cash receipts from the sale of principal farm products during October over those of October last year were recorded in each of the six major regions of the United States the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today.

The largest gains of 15 and 12 per cent, respectively, occurred in the East North Central and the South Central States, while fairly uniform increases ranging from 6 to 9 per cent took place in the other four regions. Cash receipts in 1936, with an October 1935 in 11 States, with one or more of these States located in each of the regions other than the North Atlantic States located in each of the regions other than the North Atlantic States.

For the entire country cash income from farm marketings this October amounted to \$886,000,000, a gain of 10 per cent over October 1935.

Receipts from marketings of principal crops alone were larger this October than a year ago in every region except the West North Central States, and receipts from livestock and livestock products were larger in all regions other than the South Central and Western States. Gains in income from crop items in the various regions resulted mainly from the larger receipts from potatoes, corn and barley in the North Atlantic and East North Central States, from cotton in the two Southern regions, and from sugar beets, cotton, and some miscellaneous crops in the Western States. Income from apples and wheat was less than in October a year ago in every region.

What is the use of "balancing the budget," for as soon as it is balanced—if ever—it will be unbalanced again? The weight of class voters, will do it again, as it has done" it before.

To
 Our Parishoners
 — in particular —
 and
 Our Friends in Taneytown
 — In general —
 A Merry Christmas
 Rev. and Mrs. Paul D. Emenheiser

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of ALICE A. HITCHCOCK, late of Carroll County Maryland, deceased, under the provisions of Chapter 146 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912. All resident or non-resident creditors of the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit their claims against said deceased with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and to file the same in the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, on or before the 19th day of July, 1937; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1936.

FERN R. HITCHCOCK,
 administrator of the estate of Alice A. Hitchcock, Deceased. 12-25-36

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.

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Notice is hereby given that Certificates of Deposit Nos. 45862 and 46131, issued by The Birnie Trust Co., Taneytown, to L. Ada Reindollar, have been lost, and that application for duplicates of the same has been made. Dated this 24th day of December, 1936.

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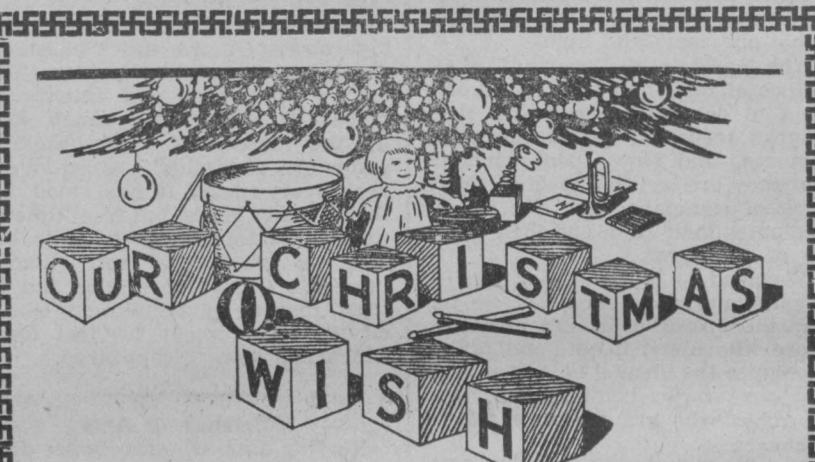
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