

CHRISTMAS AHEAD!
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WHAT OF THAT?

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Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc., are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events. Positively, no free notices will be given in this column to Card Parties, or Bingo games, or like events.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wolfe, spent Monday at Alexandria, Va.

Miss Mary Edwards, left Sunday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has secured a position.

Miss Gertrude Barrow, of Enola, Pa., was the guest of Miss Margaret Shreve over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family, at Fairfield, Pa.

Mrs. John Byers, returned home, on Wednesday, after spending several days with Mrs. Chas. Smith, Baltimore.

Mrs. Raymond Ohler, returned home Sunday, after being a patient at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bower and family, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Rook at New Windsor, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Albaugh and children, near town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Albaugh and family, near Detour.

Mrs. Wilbur Mehning, of Silver Springs, Md., spent Wednesday and part of Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Boston and brother, Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn left on Monday for their new home, near Lancaster, Pa. He has bought a small farm there and will engage in trucking.

Mrs. Walter Snyder, of Gettysburg, Pa., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. G. Little. Mrs. Little who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

Mrs. David M. Mehning, returned home on Wednesday, after spending two weeks with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mehning, at Silver Springs, Md.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last Saturday evening, the excellent supper served for the benefit of the United Brethren Church, was liberally patronized.

The peddlers of oranges, bananas, lemons, celery, etc., who come here from other towns, should not be patronized by our town folks. It is about the most unfair peddling that we know of.

We will repeat, once more, that no notice or advertising of the Bingo game can legally be published in newspapers. We think some papers are doing it, but The Record will keep within the law.

Our office has been held up by a jam of emergency work that has somewhat delayed the finishing of delivery of Calendar orders. However, we expect to have all finished by the middle of next week.

Mrs. George W. Englar, Pittsburgh the widow of the late Dr. Englar, in renewing her subscription says—"The last check written by Dr. Englar was one for the renewal of The Carroll Record, last December.

Rev. Guy P. Bready will conduct an election, this Sunday morning in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, when a pastor to succeed Rev. Felix B. Peck, who resigned the pastorate some time ago, will be chosen.

A gratifying evidence of "better times" is the fact that during the past month many Record subscribers have "paid up" for back years, and paid ahead. Look at the label on your Record, and see whether you can not join this class.

The result of the Red Cross roll-call for the Taneytown Branch was 91 memberships. Anything less than \$1.00 is called "contribution". There were sufficient contributions to bring the total to \$100.05. The willing help of the solicitors was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Ellen Baumgardner, of Lincoln, Neb., who spent the past four months visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Cease, at Ortanna, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Baumgardner, Taneytown, was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

One of the most remarkable fogs that has visited this section, was that of last Sunday afternoon, at about 3 o'clock, that came like a dense cloud dropping down without warning. Those on the roads in autos switched on the headlights. It was heavier north of town than in the town, and became less dense after about three-quarters of an hour. As late as 2:30 the Sun was shining.

A good many property owners were not very active in clearing side-walks of the recent big snow. Likely they will follow this plan all winter, unless the authorities enforce the ordinances of the town, and this can be done best by officially going over our streets after every snow. It is not fair to the public that uses the side-walks, to be placed in the position of complaining reporters.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Under the Direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

Party for Adults, in the High School Auditorium, on Thursday evening, December 22, at 7:00 o'clock. Doors open at 6:45.

Program, Merwyn C. Fuss, president, will preside. 7:20, concert by I. O. O. F. Band, Paul Dern, director. Invocation, by Rev. Guy P. Bready; Christmas Carols, Selection by Band. Address, 10 minutes, Rev. L. B. Hafer. Greetings by Santa Claus, 8:00 o'clock, Drawing of Prizes.

Children's Party, Friday, Dec. 23, at 1:30, on Middle Street—M. C. Fuss presiding. Concert, Jr. I. O. O. F. Band, Mr. Menchey, Director. Invocation, Rev. A. W. Garvin; Greetings, Merwyn C. Fuss, from Chamber of Commerce, Norville P. Shoemaker, Mayor; Christmas Carols, Groups; Selection by Band; Address, Rev. I. N. Morris; Greetings, Santa, and distribution of gifts.

The committee in charge, M. C. Fuss, Chm.; Rev. L. B. Hafer, Dr. T. A. Martin, Chas. R. Arnold, W. W. Reindollar, Marlin Reid.

LODGE VISITATION.

Taneytown Lodge K. of P. washost to a group of visitors at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. It was called as a rally of the Lodges of Taneytown, Union Bridge, Frizellburg and Westminster, but only Taneytown and Westminster were represented, with two representatives from the Grand Lodge, Baltimore. The visitors were Joseph R. Walter, Past Grand Chancellor, and Earl S. Richardson, Grand Master at Arms, both of Baltimore; Angelo Locassio, District Deputy Grand Chancellor; Wm. D. Freyman, Chancellor Commander; John R. Byers, Master of Finance; Joseph Bowers, Past Chancellor; R. A. Keefer, Past Chancellor; Robert P. Leese, Past Chancellor; Lee Haley and John Keefer, all of Charity Lodge, Westminster.

HARNEY 4-H CLUB.

The Harney 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. John D. Teeter, on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Esther Mae Wilson. We sang "Holy Night" after which we all said our 4-H pledge.

Minutes were read by Julia Angell. Roll-call was responded to by "A service I rendered at home this week."

After the roll-call Esther Mae Wilson sang "Under the Stars" and Betty Jane Teeter recited "A Christmas Carol."

We had election of officers with results as follows: President, Esther Mae Wilson; Vice-President, Rosella Shriver; Secretary, Blanche Waybright; Assistant Secretary, Julia Angell; Song leader, Hazel Haines; Assist. song leader, Rosella Shriver. After the business meeting Mrs. Teeter, our local leader, gave a demonstration on "Wrapping Christmas Gifts." She also showed us how to make several table favors for our Christmas parties. She was assisted in these demonstrations by Esther Mae Wilson.

After the demonstration was over Mrs. Teeter told us this was to be a surprise Christmas party. We played "Catching the Reindeer" and "Santa Claus." Then Mrs. Teeter gave us each a Christmas gift and served refreshments in keeping with the season.

ESTHER MAE WILSON, Pres.

THAT BIG SNOW.

We have had several to tell us that the big snow mentioned in our last issue was in 1895. By looking up the details in our file for that year, we find that the snow commenced on Thursday morning, Feb. 7, and ended on Sunday, but train service was not started until Monday the 11th, and then only partially.

Railroad cuts were drifted shut level with the surface. Mails were of course impossible and for several days after the R. R. was opened from Keymar to Taneytown, mails were left in Taneytown for Hanover and the north.

Our former citizen, E. C. Sauerhammer, Littlestown, also calls attention to another "big one" that fell on Feb. 11, 1899 and lasted for 54 hours. This also drifted the railroad cuts shut, the snow fall being about 25 inches. He also has records of other deep snows and below zero cold.

COUNCIL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

At the annual meeting of the County Council of Religious Education held on Monday evening at the Church of the Brethren, Westminster, Rev. C. L. Dawson was elected President. Other officers elected were, Rev. M. S. Reifsnnyder, Vice-President; Revs. J. R. Hays, Secretary, Rev. A. Stouffer, Treasurer. Prof. C. L. Bennighof, as chairman of the committee on Adult Education reported two successful fellowship supper meetings had been held during the year. Mrs. Albert Shoemaker summarized the report of the vacation school committee with the following incomplete figures: Total enrollment in the vacation schools of the county, 723; total budget, \$559; total staff of workers, 119.

Supper was served to 24 members after which an inspiring address was given by the Rev. Raymond Sorrick, of Baltimore, Past President of the State Council of Religious Education, and former pastor of the Lutheran Church, at Woodsboro, Md.

COUNTY WELFARE MONTHLY REPORT.

Expenditures have been kept within income.

The Carroll County Welfare Board held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 7, with full representation. Norman R. Hess was the County Commissioner representative in the absence of Charles W. Melville who was ill. Other members, all of whom were present, are: J. Keller Smith, Frank P. Alexander, Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, Herbert G. Englar, Mrs. J. Edgar Myers and Mrs. Walter A. Bower, and Mrs. Esther K. Brown, Worker in Charge.

Through the joint co-operation of County Commissioners, State Roads Commission and the Welfare Board from 12 to 20 heads of families who are now without work and are eligible as to need will be given work for two days each week. It is definitely understood that the two days' earnings in addition to the surplus commodities allotted them must tide the families over without further assistance in any form from the Welfare Board. The Carroll County Welfare Board is one of the few counties that has been able to continue the General Public Assistance with little curtailment. The Board has planned the above mentioned small work plan in order to avoid having to give direct assistance to employable persons.

The financial report shows that the county's expenditures have been kept within the estimates, with a larger margin for the second half of the year than has been used to date. Since July 1, the expenditures were: Aid to Dependent Children, \$4,441.67; Blind, 773.00; Old Age Assistance, 19,339.00; General Public Assistance, 2,855.28.

Total, \$28,008.95

Of this amount \$7,874.28 was from county funds; \$20,134.67, from state and federal funds.

An unusually large supply of clothing and food stuffs from the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation will be distributed during the next several weeks.

EMMITSBURG EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star took place in Masonic Hall, on the night of December 6. The following were elected for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Anna Springer; Worthy Patron, Mr. Charles Sharrer; Associate Matron, Mrs. Fae Sharrer; Associate Patron, Mr. Frank Weant; Conductress, Miss Mary Jo Zimmerman; Associate Conductress, Miss Dorothy Nestor; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Harner; Treasurer, Mrs. Irma Martin.

There was a splendid attendance, and with prospects of a number of new members in the near future, the Order closed its year's work with every reason to be assured of future growth and prosperity, following the year that has become a pleasant memory.

The Chapter was honored by the presence of the Deputy Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Rebecca Skinner.

The installation of the incoming officers will take place the early part of January, and because of the proximity of the Holidays, the intervening regular meetings will be called off.

WEEK OF PRAYER AT MANCHESTER.

The Protestant Churches of Manchester and vicinity, will unite in the annual observance of the National Week of Prayer by having worship services in Trinity Reformed Church, Jan. 1 to 8, 1938, inclusive, with the exception of Saturday evening.

On Sunday evening worship will begin at 7:30 and on week day evenings at 7:00. We trust that all organizations will govern their hours of meeting accordingly so all members may attend worship each evening. Sermons will be preached by the local ministers and guest preachers. There will be music by local and guest groups. Pray for the success of these meetings and plan to attend.

It is hoped that this may be followed by a preaching mission the next week with a prominent clergyman of the Reformed Church as the guest preacher.

Reputation is like a man's shadow—it sometimes follows, or precedes him; it is sometimes longer and sometimes shorter than himself.

THE CARROLL RECORD, and Advertising

The Carroll Record never makes a "drive" for advertising, at any time. We want it, of course, but not half unwillingly on the part of business men.

We believe in The Carroll Record in every way, and that it has been helpful to Taneytown during all of its nearly forty-five years; but we have never learned how to "beg," nor to use high-pressure salesmanship.

And, we have this same feeling about Christmas Advertising now. Take a reasonable amount of space in our next TWO ISSUES, AND HELP US TO HELP YOU.

TOURING OLD MEXICO

Rev. Wm. E. Rook and Bankers Enjoy New Sight.

(For the Record.)

Immediately after the inaugural ceremony, at the close of the American Bankers' Association Convention, recently held in Houston, Texas, fifty of the respective representatives, from all over the States including the District of Columbia, toured old Mexico, for two weeks, visiting most all of the interesting cities and places in this pre-historic country. On the return trip by special request, Rev. Wm. E. Rook, President of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Co., a member of the party, preached from Ps. 103:2, as their special train of Pullmans sped along near St. Louis, Mo., in an apartment, specially arranged for this service.

Passing through some of Mexico's finest scenery, we stopped in the City of Cholula, now known as "The City of Churches," having a total of 365, one for each day of the year.

At Cuernavaca we visited beautiful summer homes of prominent Mexicans, also those of American families, including the home of former Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow.

Also went thru the famous Borda Gardens, with their marvelous tropical vegetation, and the mansion, which at one time was occupied by Emperor Maximilian and his wife, Charlotte; also the palace of Cortez, the Spanish Conqueror. During this trip, we are afforded an excellent view of Mt. Iztacuatl, perpetually now snow capped, and rises to a height of 17,000 feet.

The famous pagan, prehistoric pyramids, larger in area, than those near Cairo, Egypt; recently subterranean excavations, startles one with wonder, when viewing now, in museum, numerous prehistoric finds of incalculable value.

After riding over as many miles of fine Mexican highways, leading on into Central and South America; it is a pleasure to return, by a different route, thru the most picturesque semitropical valleys, one of the best in the ancient City of Mexico.

Taxco, the home of rich silver mines; where it is manufactured into all kinds of ornaments and every useful articles. Driving in Buick cars, in less than two days going between four and five hundred miles, below Mexico City, D. F.

Earlier, the party of 50 American bankers and their wives, visited Xochimilco (the floating gardens). The Venetian like canals with their numerous gondolas enlivened by visiting gondoliers, show this remarkable community, with its Mexican atmosphere of earlier centuries. Chapultepec Park and Castle has miles of entrancing drives thru a well preserved native forest, with some redwood trees about 10 or 12 ft. in diameter. Visited the shrine of Guadalupe, Mexico's most famous church; and a Monastery, erected in 1530.

STATE GRANGE APPROVALS.

The Maryland State Grange concluded its annual session, in Baltimore, on Thursday. One of its main stands taken was for a better grading and marketing system, especially for fruits, vegetables, eggs and poultry.

A two-year tax program, advanced by the tax committee at an earlier meeting, was referred to the executive committee for final action. The program provides for an income tax of 2½ per cent. on the net income of individuals, a 1½ per cent. tax on the net income of corporations, of a 5 per cent tax on incomes from intangibles.

The committee also advocated the continuation of the present tax on amusements, cosmetics and music machines, recording of documents, motor vehicle titles, whisky manufacturing and an increase in the tax on beer to \$1.00 per barrel.

A BANKER'S MISTAKE.

The president of the Ladies' Aid walked into the village bank one day after the usual weekly meeting and laid a bag of small coin on the shelf before the teller's window, saying: "Aid money."

The teller thought she said "Egg money," and being a newcomer to the town, who was anxious to make himself agreeable, he weighed it in his hand and said: "My! Isn't it remarkable what a few old hens can do?"

The president walked out of the bank in high dudgeon and it took much explaining to keep the ladies of the Aid from withdrawing their account.—Woman's World.

EDW. S. DELAPLAINE NOW A CHIEF JUDGE

His (6th.) Dist. Includes Frederick and Montgomery Counties.

Edward S. Delaplaine, Frederick Attorney, was sworn in as Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, the oath of office having been administered by Governor Nice, on Monday. Judge Delaplaine succeeds Judge Hammond Urner who had reached the retirement age of 70 years.

Judge Delaplaine will preside over the Montgomery and Frederick county circuit until the next election, when the office will become an elective one. Judge Delaplaine took the oath with his hand on the Bible, opened at the 1st. Chapter of Joshua, 8th. verse, reading as follows:

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous and then thou shalt have good success."

The Judge is well known in portions of Carroll County, and no one who knows him doubts that he will conduct the duties of this office faithfully and well.

He is studious, highly intellectual and has a natural judicial trend of mind that especially fits him for the bestowed honor. He has not been prominent, politically, which too, adds to his general fitness.

ICE ON WINDSHIELDS.

Warning against the use of candles to melt ice or sleet from motor vehicle windshields is contained in a timely bulletin issued by the Keystone Automobile Club.

According to George E. Keneipp, Manager of the Club, many accidents have occurred as a result of this practice. Windshields have burst, due to unequal expansion, and in some instances flying glass has injured the eyes of motorists.

"Instead of candles," he said, "we recommend the use of salt for clearing windshields of cars not equipped with high grade electric or other heaters. A small bag containing an ounce or two of salt may be attached to the blade of the windshield wiper. As the wiper moves in its arc the salt water will keep the ice clear."

"Another method found useful is to place sticks or blocks of rubber under the hood where it fits to the cowl, allowing a small aperture for the escape of engine heat, which will be blown by the fan directly against the windshield. Applications of glycerine to the windshield also are found effective, although not lasting."

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS.

An appeal to use the Christmas Seals as well as purchase them has been made by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, which is now having its annual campaign to raise funds for continuing its state-wide program to wipe out tuberculosis.

"Christmas Seals make a beautiful decoration. Teamed with millions of others they have made possible a life saving campaign that has saved thousands of lives," said Henry F. Baker, treasurer of the association and chairman of the Christmas Seal sale. "Use Christmas Seals and use them early," he said.

"After purchasing Christmas Seals, too many people fail to use them," Mr. Baker continued. "Their use immediately identifies buyers as being among those aiding in the fight against tuberculosis and is also one's personal endorsement of the work being done by the tuberculosis association."

Mr. Baker announced that many of the county chairmen have already reported and that they stated that the early returns on the Christmas Seal sale are encouraging. All county committees are working very hard, he said, to improve upon last year's record. Montgomery County had the best record last year and all local chairmen are aiming to match this record.

(Small lots of the Seals may be had at The Record Office.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edgar L. Krenzer and Catherine M. Gorsuch, Union Bridge, Md.
David M. Welk and Audrey V. Barnhart, Westminster, Md.
John R. Summers and Erma C. Gonso, Long Beach, California.
Frank E. Hollar, Jr. and Janet M. Nye, Shippensburg, Pa.

Thomas Murphy and Maude J. Turner, Sykesville, Md.
Nelson C. Rexroth and Marea O. Harn, Manchester, Md.
Wilbur R. Kuklentz and Blanche E. Sheehan, Lewistown, Pa.
Charles W. Anderson and Delphine D. Sides, Harrisburg, Pa.
Eugene P. Shaffer and Mabel I. Gouker, Hanover, Pa.
Leslie M. Maxwell, Jr. and Alice M. Kling, York, Pa.

Creston C. Gowland and Amanda P. Johnson, York, Pa.
Albert L. Wolford and Ethel S. French, Aspers, Pa.
Patrick L. Loughney and Frances E. Hunter, Frostburg, Md.
Brant H. Adams and Eva J. Jones, Norristown, Pa.

Doctor: "What you need, my dear young lady, is a little sun and air." Sweet Young Thing: "Why, doctor, how dare you! Why, I'm not even married!"

MERIT SYSTEM INCREASED

Governor Nice Adds About 200 to the List.

As a political measure, to a large extent, Governor Nice, on Wednesday placed about 200 appointive officials under the Merit System. This power is conferred by law on the Governor, and had been used by Governor Ritchie. This action is likely to curtail appointments that would otherwise have been made by Governor-elect O'Connor.

Among the more prominent Republicans thus provided with permanent jobs are Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission; Clay A. Nice, the Governor's nephew and secretary of the State Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists, and Harry L. Katz, deputy commissioner of loans.

Prior to the issuance of the order, all of the 200 employees were subject to dismissal by the reads of their departments. Now they can only be dismissed from the classified service by legislative action or through charges brought against them in the line of duty, it is said.

Harry C. Jones, State Employment Commissioner, says the movement by Governor Nice will improve the public service. His action also has the approval of the Civil Service Commission of Maryland. So, while it appears in the light of being a political act, it seems that it will actually benefit the public service.

LESS DEATHS CAUSED BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

The monthly report of the Safety Department of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles discloses that the first eleven months of this year show 141 less deaths than the corresponding period of 1937, a decrease of 27 per cent. There was also six less deaths for the month of November, as compared with the same month of 1937.

There were 26 pedestrians killed during the month, two of which were children. Of this number (1) was walking on road, right side, and (1) playing in the roadway, (3) adult pedestrians were walking on road, left side (7) walking on road, right side, (1) working in roadway, (1) stepped from behind vehicle, (1) crossing at intersection with signal, (9) crossing at intersection, no signal, and (2) crossing not at intersection. Two bicyclists were also killed.

According to our summary (26) or 58% were pedestrians, (10) or 22% were passengers, (2) or 4% were riding bicycles, and (7) or 16% were the operators themselves. A majority of accidents occurred on clear days, straight, dry roads and at intersections. No day of the week was free from fatal accidents, with Saturday and Sunday tied for the lead. There were (4) hit and run cases during the month of November. Baltimore City is charged with (14) deaths, with (31) deaths in the counties.

OUR SALE REGISTER.

According to long-standing custom The Record will start its Sale Register with the first issue in January. It will be very wise for those who intend to have a public sale, to announce date at the earliest possible time, in order to help prevent different persons from selecting the same date.

This is a free register to all who will have their sale advertised in The Record, or sale posters printed at our office. All others will be charged \$1.00 for this service.

SILENCED!

Longlocks: "I'd be ashamed if I had a head as bald as yours. Just look at my hair."

Baldy: "I'd just like to ask you one question."

Longlocks: "Shoot!"

Baldy: "Ever see grass growing in a busy street?"

Sometimes it costs too much to be popular.

Random Thoughts

WHY DO WE EAT?

Of course, we eat in order to support life and encourage growth; but from "bread the staff of life" we have begun to justify eating, and thereby encourage the thought that starvation is unthinkable when it is easily prevented.

All life, whether human, animal or vegetable, needs to be fed. But, we do not stop at that, and thereby is opened up the question of what, when, and how much shall be eaten to satisfy natural needs.

And so, we have gone easily enough into the extreme of eating too much—and as a pleasure rather than a need. We become intemperate in eating as well as the accompanying necessity of drinking, and before we realize it we have adopted the "eat, drink and be merry" habit.

We have dinners, suppers, banquets, teas and luncheons, at all hours and for all purposes, often for none better than to indulge appetites. When we want to "put over" some project, or deal, we decide to "feed" the guests up to the point of good humor and liberality; or merely to promote somebody's ambition.

Esau and Jacob away back in Bible times were principals in such a scheme, and their like has extended on down to our day.

P. E. E.

In The Glamour of Christmas



BETTY PRICE dabbed a spot of rouge on each cheek, touched the places lightly for a natural effect, then dipped in the perfume bottle and rubbed the back of her small ears.

Tilting back the blurred mirror, she surveyed herself critically. The effect seemed entirely satisfactory. Betty sighed ecstatically. "I look like a million dollars," she breathed. "I can almost convince myself that I am a great lady tonight."

Carefully her silver-slipped feet descended the narrow stairs. She must get away as quickly as possible. What would the unromantic Mr. and Mrs. James Barstow say if they saw the Cinderella of their kitchen arrayed in garments like these? Betty chuckled at the thought. They would think she had gone crazy if they found out that she had spent a whole month's salary to rent the things she was wearing, and to buy a ticket for the opera. "But they never will find out," she told herself, as she carefully closed the back door behind her.

At the corner, she waited for a cab. On the way down, she heard the voice of Christmas everywhere. She saw its symbols in shop windows; in arches of green and red



Her prince was standing in the doorway, his evening clothes replaced by clean blue overalls.

strung across the streets. She told herself it must be the Christmas feeling in the air that made her do this daring thing. It was utterly ridiculous to dress up like a great lady, but one had to be different at Christmas. And life had been pretty dull for Betty since she had to accept the work she was doing. It offered very little inspiration.

The story of the opera took her back to a medieval world. In a few moments she was completely lost in its atmosphere, so much so that she failed to notice that the man seated at her right was sending admiring glances in her direction. When the curtain went up, he leaned over and spoke.

"I love this," he said simply.

"I do, too," Betty answered, with a little catch in her voice. It seemed incredible that he was speaking to her. He was really acting as if she belonged. By the time the curtain went up again they were calling each other Prince and Princess; taking the names of the two leading characters on the stage.

As the great drama moved to its close Betty tried to hurry away. She didn't want her Prince to find out what an impostor she was. But he had taken hold of her arm. "Couldn't we go and have some coffee?" he suggested. "I know I'm a stranger to you, but—but it's Christmas—and—"

"I should say 'no,'" Betty told herself. "I should even tell him the truth about myself." Instead, she accompanied him to the coffee shop across the street. She couldn't deny herself this one hour of happiness. After it was over, well—Betty would not let her thoughts go further.

She almost forgot that she was playing a part as they sat together. They seemed to have so much in common. He had read widely—the type of books she liked; he took an interest in so many things she liked; seemed to be as romantic and visionary as herself. But he spoke no word to indicate that he wanted to see her again. She had been foolish to expect it.

Gloom enveloped the world for Betty next morning. As if to add to her humiliation and misery, a clogged-up drain was sending oozy brown water back into the sink. Her feet dragged across the floor as she answered the plumber's knock.

Then the world spun dizzily around her for a moment. A rush of joy, of wonder, lifted her heart. Her Prince was standing in the doorway, his evening clothes replaced by clean blue overalls, his good-looking face wrinkled in bewilderment.

"I—I thought you were—" he stammered.

"And I—I thought you were—" Betty gasped in answer.

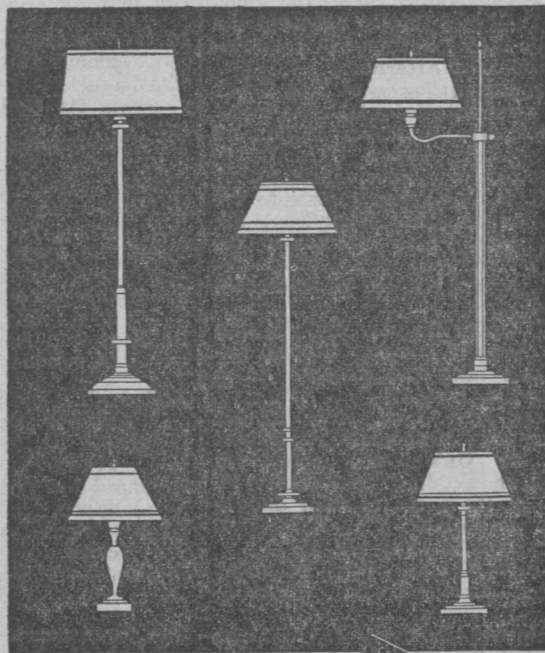
When explanations were over, a make-believe Prince and Princess were wondering if Christmas wasn't the very nicest time for a wedding ceremony.

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A PRACTICAL GIFT for young and old

This Christmas gift brings the entire family joy and eyesight protection every night in the year; give I. E. S. Better Sight Lamps. ★ Every Better Sight Lamp carries the Illuminating Engineering Society certificate of light for safe seeing. They give glareless, restful light that older eyes need for comfortable seeing; that younger eyes need to develop normally. ★ New! Beautiful! Floor models, study table models, bridge, swivel and end table models—there's one for every use, every decorative scheme. Make your selections for your home and gifts today.



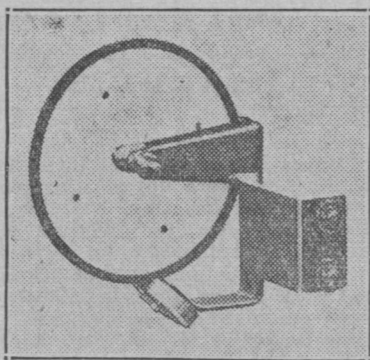
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Potomac Edison Company

Magnetic Heat Motor At Academy Of Sciences In D. C. Baffles Visitors

Bell Laboratories Exhibit Shows How Telephone Works, Has "See Your Voice" Device



The magnetic heat motor on display in the National Academy of Sciences, Washington.

Many visitors to the National Academy of Sciences Museum in Washington are attracted to the exhibit of the Bell Telephone Laboratories which looks like a perpetual motion machine, but isn't. It consists of a small glass disc which rotates continuously and apparently without being propelled.

It is a magnetic heat motor, and here's how it works. The rim of the disc passes at one point a small horseshoe magnet. The rim is a magnetic tape consisting of an iron alloy which requires very little heat to make it less responsive to the attraction of the small magnet. Iron loses its magnetism when heated. A small electric lamp concealed in the base of the apparatus furnishes the heat. When the magnetic flux through the heated portion of the disc rim is reduced, the horseshoe magnet draws an unheated portion of the tape into the gap between its two poles. This new portion of the rim of the disc is then heated and so the disc continues to turn.

The Laboratories have also installed in the museum apparatus by which you may "see your voice." By speaking into a telephone attached to the device, the complex vibrations which constitute speech are seen as a fluctuating line of light on a screen.

The action of the carbon telephone transmitter is also illustrated by a large mechanical model, which can be operated by the spectator.

Another exhibit demonstrates the action of the vacuum tube amplifier by making the plate of a large vacuum tube glow more or less brightly in response to the changes in intensity of telephone currents which it amplifies.

Town Passes 12 Years With No Auto Fatality

HOLDREGE, NEB. — Sheriff G. Royal Hanson believes Holdrege is entitled to a traffic safety record of some sort.

There have been no fatal automobile accidents in the town during the past 12 years. Holdrege has a population of 3,500.

Singer Finds Rich Folklore in Canada

French Peasant Types Prove Most Valuable Source.

LONDON.—A woman who gave up her career as an opera singer to study folklore, the art, and the old songs of Canada, is in England on one of her journeys of research, which annually take her 20,000 miles.

Mme. Juliette Gaultier de la Verendrye has devoted all her time since the World war to finding and preserving the details of Indian and Eskimo history and of the early French settlers in Canada. She has lived with the natives, has gained their friendship and so obtained their secrets.

She left a Boston opera company one day in 1920 because "it hurts me to stay in any one place more than two months." Today Mme. Gaultier can claim records of 10,000 folksongs, of which 6,000 are French more than 2,000 Indian and the rest Eskimo.

Her visit to Europe provides an extraordinary link in the chain of her researches. For it is only in France that she is able to trace these old scraps of legend and ballads which the Seventeenth century settlers took with them to Canada.

"Perhaps the most interesting work I have done in Canada has been among the French peasant types of French in Acadia and Quebec," she said.

"My methods have always been the same. I travel from village to village, call on the doctor (because he knows everyone) and then go and talk to the oldest residents.

"What success I have had! In the tiny out-of-the-way village of Simon, I found an old lady of 95 who gave me my most interesting material.

"Unable to read or write, this old woman knew 3,000 songs and nearly 250 legends.

"A fortnight ago in a museum of folklore in Liege, Belgium, I found traces of the legends about which she had told me in her home."

Many Mountains in Vermont

In the comparatively small state of Vermont there are more than 900 mountains with summits 2,000 feet or more above the sea. Many of these mountains are accessible by motor, notably Mt. Mansfield, highest in the state. From this lofty peak, 4,393 feet high, views of the Green mountain range may be enjoyed. Lake Champlain, 30 miles away in New York state, is clearly in view for much of its expanse.

Birds on Guard Duty

Many birds when feeding have one of their number on guard, and it is his duty to warn the others when danger approaches. Even in the farmyard you can hear "bird language" when the mother hen emits a peculiar "squawk" which warns the chickens that a hawk is flying overhead. The way they dash for cover leaves no doubt that they understand.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF Valuable Personal Property

By virtue of three writs of Fieri Facias of the State of Maryland, issued out of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, they being No. 21 Judicials, May Term, 1933, and Nos. 19 and 25 Judicials, September Term, 1933, at the suits of Edwin F. Ober, Claudius H. Long, and The Birnie Trust Company, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, and for officers' fees, against the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Richard A. Ott, Margaret Ott and Claudius H. Long, I have entered upon, levied, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate, both at law and in Equity, of the said Richard A. Ott, Margaret Ott and Claudius H. Long in and to the following personal property, to-wit:

LIVE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

1 sorrel colt, 1½ years old; black colt, 6 months old; roan horse, 8 yrs.; roan mare, with foal, 4 years; dark bay mare, 7 years; bay mare, with foal, 12 years; black boar hog, white sow, 4 white shoats, Guernsey bull, Holstein bull, black cow, red cow, brindle cow, Guernsey yellow cow, red spotted cow, brown spotted cow, red and white cow, red spotted heifer, black spotted heifer, gas engine, 4 sets gears, 6 collars, 4 bridles, 2 sets check lines, 2 single lines, lead rein, saddle, 2 pitch forks, dung forks, single trees, double trees, wagon stretchers, 3 jockey sticks, log chain, digging iron, pick, 3-section harrow, 4-horse wagon, 2-horse wagon, 2 sets hay carriages, 2 riding cow workers, walking cow worker, grain drill, McCormick binder, Deering mower, corn planter, with fertilizer attachments; scoop shovel, dirt shovel, cow chains, halters, single shovel plow, single worker, Wiard furrow plow, fodder shredder, wind mill, horse rake, roller, old spreader, old harrow, hay fork, hay rope, 4 pulleys, lot of old iron, 2 old gas engines, grindstone, milk cans, old wagon, 3-horse double tree, 2-horse double tree, 6 small shoats, (4 black and white); 17 acres, more or less, of corn in shock, ½ interest in 500 bushel corn husk in outside crib, 4-door Chevrolet sedan, Md. License No. 467-632; gas engine, manure spreader, spring-tooth harrow, 200 chickens, more or less.

I hereby give notice that on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1933, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., I will sell on the premises of the said Richard A. Ott, between Harney and Emmitsburg, Frederick County, Maryland, the above described personal property so seized and taken in execution, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

ROY M. HILTNER, Sheriff of Frederick, Co. Md. EARL R. BOWERS, Auct. 12-2-2t



Receiver and Trustee's Sale — OF — Valuable Real Estate and Park Equipment

IN TANEYTOWN DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed on October 24, 1933, in cause No. 6952 Equity wherein Elden Z. Flickinger is plaintiff and the Big Pipe Creek Park Corporation and others are defendants, the undersigned Receiver and Trustee will sell at public auction, on the premises, along the Taneytown and Westminster State Road, at Big Pipe Creek, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1933, at one o'clock, P. M.

1. All that tract or parcel of land situated on the south side of the State Road leading from Westminster to Taneytown, at the intersection of said road with Big Pipe Creek, in Carroll County, Maryland, and containing 28 ACRES, 1 ROD and 25 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, save and except therefrom all those lots or parcels of land, designated as Lots Nos. 1 to 34 both inclusive, on the plat made by John J. John, surveyor, and of record among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber L. D. M. No. 95, folio 218, etc.

This property is improved by a dam, baseball diamond, grandstand, pavilion and other outbuildings.

2. After the sale of the above mentioned property, the undersigned Receiver and Trustee will offer at public sale all those 34 lots or parcels of land, designated as Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 on the plat made by John J. John, surveyor, and of record in Liber L. D. M. No. 95, folio 218, etc.

Lot No. 1 has a width of 60½ feet and a depth of 66 feet, and Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 have a width of 36 feet and a depth of 66 feet. Lots Nos. 8 to 34 inclusive, are each 36 feet wide. Lots Nos. 11 to 34, inclusive, extend to Double Pipe Creek and vary in depth from 133 feet to 97 feet.

A plat of the lots will be exhibited at the time of sale.

After offering the above properties, the undersigned Receiver and Trustee will sell at public auction on the premises, the following equipment: Sliding board, Joy-Jim, whirl (75 child capacity), frame swing for 6 swings, frame swing, for 4 small swings, 3 see-saws, 19 doz. folding chairs, 50 park benches, piano and stool, 8 16-ft. tables, one 4-burner oil stove, with oven; 3 small oil stoves, 1 row boat, 14 7-ft. tables, 3 large extension tables and other personal property and equipment.

TERMS OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE:—One-third part of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court; and the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Receiver and Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY:—Cash.

MERWYN C. FUSS, Receiver and Trustee.

11-18-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Big Pipe Creek Park Corporation, a body corporate, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Court House, Westminster, Maryland, within two months from December 10th, 1933.

MERWYN C. FUSS, Receiver and Trustee.

11-18-4t

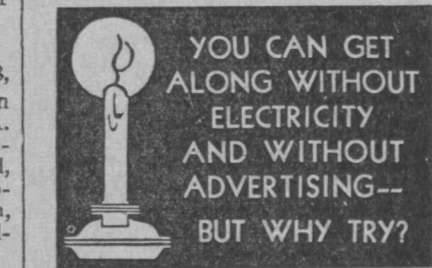
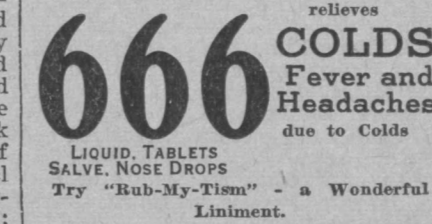
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

CHARLES F. PHILLIPS, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of June, 1934, next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, 1933.

IDA R. PHILLIPS, Executrix of the estate of Charles F. Phillips, deceased. 11-23-3t



MEDFORD PRICES

STORE HOURS—7 to 5

4 Cans Hominy 25c

6 lb Can Chip Beef \$2.39

7 lbs. Buckwheat Meal for 25c

6 Cans Tomatoes 25c

Dairy Feed bag \$1.25

4 cans Corn 25c

3 Cans Lima Beans 25c

11 lbs Soup Beans 25c

7 lb. Epsom Salt 25c

All Corn Brooms, each 25c

Pillow Cases, each 10c

50 lb Bag Coarse Salt 49c

7 cans Pork and Beans 25c

100-lb Bag Coarse Salt 72c

Pillows, pair \$1.39

Muslin, yard 5c

Lard, lb 9½c

3 lbs Coffee 25c

Flannel Work Shirts 79c

25-lb. bag Fine Salt, 33c

4-Piece School Suits for boys \$7.95

6 Boxes Raisins for 25c

Stock Molasses, gal. 8½c

Stove Pipe 15c Joint

Soy Bean Meal \$1.60 bag

Down goes price of Gasoline

7½c gal

Oats, bushel 39c

2 lb. box Cocoa, 14c

100-lb Bag Sugar \$4.39

Mixed Fruits 11c lb

Cocoanuts, ea. 5c

Cracked Corn \$1.30 bag

Laying Mash \$1.75 bag

3 large Bars Chocolate 25c

4 lbs Raisins 25c

Oranges, doz. 11c

ASK FOR YOUR CALENDAR

IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

1 lb Box Crackers 7c

2 lb Box Crackers 13c

Oranges \$2.50 Box

Oranges 39c Peck

9 Boxes Steel Wool for 25c

5.50—17 Nobby Tread Tires \$8.30

5.25—18 Nobby Tread Tires \$8.68

Emergency Chains 25c each

4 Packs Noodles for 25c

The Medford Grocery Co.

J. DAVID BAILE, President.

Medford, Maryland

THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1938.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by Fast Mail, west on W. M. R. K., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time. All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not wanted.

FEESERSBURG.

We have been 'neath a curtain of fog for two days and nights; with warmer air and rain, the snow has disappeared, and just now (Monday) things are rather sloppy. Snow for ten days the last of November was out of the ordinary, and one man came to church in a horse-drawn sleigh on the 27th, because that was the safest mode of travel.

A small party was given Arlene Grinder last Wednesday evening in honor of her 13th birthday, with a half dozen of her young neighbors, who brought nice gifts, and all played games until refreshments were served and ice cream and a special cake appeared.

On Saturday Mrs. Linnie Angel Bohn received a shower of 50 handkerchiefs in remembrance of another birthday; and in the evening 28 friends helped to celebrate the occasion, and we know there was plenty of fun and good things to eat.

The same day your correspondent passed another mile stone on life's way—a long journey—but it seems short and its amazing how swiftly the years now go by. So many things we longed for—such as "see America first," then an ocean voyage to the Holy Land) never came to pass, much we feared, did not reach us, we've been blest with good health and many kind helpful friends without whom the path would be lonely indeed.

L. K. Birely and sister Sue, Mrs. Bertha Lindsay Albaugh with G. Scott Crabbs for driver spent Tuesday last week in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe entertained to dinner on Sunday his brother, Chester Wolfe, wife and youngest child from Philadelphia.

Carlton Fleming has been suffering from the bad effects of an explosion of a water pipe having amonia in the water, which burnt his face, but is much improved now.

The friends of Rev. M. L. Kroh are all distressed to learn of his acute suffering, and removed to the Hospital in York, on Monday, and praying for his speedy recovery.

The very sudden passing of Mrs. Eileen Reindollar Stambaugh, on last Wednesday was a shock to every one in this community. The funeral at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, in Bark Hill, on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, and service conducted by her pastor Rev. Kroh who spoke from Rev. 7:9. The choir of Mt. Union sang by request "Does Jesus Care," and "Good Night and Good Morning Up There." The floral offerings were many and beautifully arranged. Interment was made in Lutheran cemetery, at Uniontown. She was past twenty years of age, and leaves her husband and twins aged 3 years.

Another friend was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at Winters church. Mrs. Fannie Seabrook Dukehart, who moved with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hyde to Salisbury, Md., three weeks ago, suffered several heart attacks while there, and passed away last Friday noon. The body was brought back to her late home in Middleburg, on Sunday, where a brief service was held by her pastor, Rev. P. Sampson of the M. E. Church. About 60 years ago the Seabrook and Dukehart family came to this locality and have occupied the home by the old school-house ground until recently; and now only the granddaughter and her son, Paul Hyde, who is teaching school at Salisbury, remain.

Last week Wilbur F. Miller with a party of friends from Frederick, were hunting near Emporium, Pa. Never mind the cold—he shot a doe that weighed 175 lbs dressed, and in all they secured 5 deer, and now enjoy venison.

Next Sunday, Dec. 11, Mr. and Mrs. George Crumbacker will celebrate their golden wedding at the home of their first child—Charles Crumbacker of Clear Ridge, where a reception will be held from 12 M. to 6 P. M. Fifty years ago George Marshall Crumbacker and Martha Ellen Koons, attended by his brother, John Crumbacker and sweet-heart, Miss Josephine Cook drove to the Lutheran parsonage in Uniontown and were united in marriage by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Delp. A sumptuous supper was served at the Crumbacker home on their return; and later they boarded the evening train to visit relatives in Cavetown, Waynesboro and Double Pipe Creek (now Detour), and back to the bride's home at the end of the week for a family gathering, and supper of roast duck and accessories. Their home-life began in a small cottage near Mt. Union (removed long since) and in a short time they moved to Union Bridge for a couple years, then to Bark Hill, five years, and back to father Crumbacker's home nine years, and on to other farms at Linwood, Unionville, and Winfield, finally locating in Waynesboro—where they have called home for 24 years. Four sons and three daughters came to them, all of whom are living—except the third son, Harold. Their locks have turned to silver, but they are in good health, and we wish for them many more happy years.

Whenever Federal agencies are created to assume regulatory functions they tend to take over more and more of the activities of the states."—Lester V. Plum.

LITTLESTOWN.

Rev. D. H. Hartman, pastor of Christ Reformed Church, was honored at a reception held in the church by the members and friends, Saturday evening, on the 12th anniversary of his pastorate. The church was filled and was a surprise to Rev. and Mrs. Hartman. An interesting program was presented with Rev. A. P. Frantz, presiding. An address was made by the Rev. Dr. Marsby J. Roth of Hanover. Greetings were also extended by a number of ministers present from Gettysburg, Hanover and town. The Rev. H. E. Sheely, New Oxford, made the address in connection with the presentation of an envelope containing a gift of money.

The girls Missionary Guild presented a Pantomime, following the gleam at which time twelve girls entered the church each carrying a lighted candle representing the years of his pastor. The Juniors also presented an exercise with twelve boys, each carrying a sheaf of wheat, each sheaf was tied with a bank note for Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hartman. The exercise was accompanied with the singing of Bringing in the Sheaves. The benediction was offered by the Rev. Schneider.

Rev. D. Hartman came to Christ Church from Bethany Church, Philadelphia. All the addresses expressed the high regard that the community and the Gettysburg Classis have for Dr. Hartman. He has increased the membership its contributions and activities. Mrs. Hartman shared in the tributes which were paid. She is greatly beloved in the community and church. The closing song "Old Love that will not let Me Go." Following the program the guests were entertained by the Sunday School orchestra and refreshments.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Harner, near Two Taverns, in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Esther Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bair, graduated as a nurse at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

WOODBINE.

Mrs. Augustus Condon entertained at dinner, Sunday in honor of the birthday of her house guest, Mrs. Josephine Donhauser, of Baltimore. Mrs. Donhauser was presented with a beautiful corsage of rosebuds by her daughter, Mrs. Leon Gosnell.

Jewel Haines, spent the Thanksgiving holidays as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Van Arsdale, at Riverdale, Md., and visited several public buildings in Washington, as a correlation with her school work.

The P. T. A. held their monthly meeting Friday night instead of the regular meeting day in order to have as guest speaker, Dr. Powers, of Baltimore. A large group of patrons and friends was present to hear this talented speaker. Dr. Powers talked on good literature and books, and stressed the Bible as containing the very best literature, and is within reach of every one. The next meeting will be held at the school house the second Wednesday afternoon of this month.

Raymond Haines and Roy Grim returned Friday from deer hunting in Pennsylvania. There were six in the party and each got a deer. Albert Gosnell returned home Saturday evening from Western Maryland with a deer weighing 160 pounds.

The Lutheran Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Howard Leatherwood, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were, Mesdames Roy Harrison, G. H. Baker, A. E. Gosnell, Mollie Crum, Claud Slagle, Millard Clark, Asbury Mullinix, Karl Mumford, Augustus Condon, Roy Crum, Stailey Weller, Misses Marie Crum and Gladys Harrison. Next place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. David T. Gaver, in Mt. Airy.

The ladies of Morgan Chapel Church are busy rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given in Howard Hall, Wednesday night, Dec. 14, for the benefit of the church. There will be six ladies and eight young men in the group.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT.

James Pearre Wantz, executor of William T. Lucabaugh, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

W. Elwood Stansbury, executor of Ida V. Stansbury, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles B. Rhoten, deceased, were granted to Alvin O. Rhoten and Walter R. Rhoten, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise personal and real estate.

J. Edwin Eline, administrator of E. Kirk Cameron, deceased, received order to transfer securities.

James E. Boylan, Jr., executor of Edward Smith, deceased, received order to execute deed of conveyance.

The sale of the real estate of Jas. G. Berrett, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

Willie E. Riegler, administratrix of Cora B. Harn, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Ethel B. Bixler, executrix of Eliza A. Stevenson, deceased, reported sale of personal property and reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued an order nisi.

Ethel B. Bixler, executrix of Jesse Stevenson, deceased, reported sales of real estate on which the Court issued orders nisi.

The last will and testament of L. Cress Barnes, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Paul Eichman and Edward L. Eichman, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise personal property and real estate.

Unless the temperature is warmer than 62 degrees Fahrenheit, grasshoppers are unable to jump.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. At all leading Druggists.

UNIONTOWN.

Rev. M. L. Kroh pastor of the Lutheran Church entered the West Side Sanitarium, York, on Monday, to receive treatment for an attack of kidney stones.

Miss Elizabeth Cookson, York, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cookson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fogle and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cookson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowland and daughter, Lois Rowland, near Hagerstown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Best, Allentown, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. W. G. Segafosse. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ensor and son Billy, were visitors in the same home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Haines, Mrs. Ida Englar and D. Myers Englar attended the Children's Aid meeting in Westminster, Wednesday afternoon.

The organized classes of Pipe Creek Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers Englar, on Sunday evening, there were forty-nine members and guests present.

Mrs. H. B. Fogle was hostess to the Carroll Garden Club, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fogle entertained the Club to a Christmas party, which was enjoyed thoroughly by all members and guests.

Mr. U. Grant Crouse and Misses Lola, Esther and Dorothy Crouse, visited Misses May and Rebecca Bond, at Johnsville, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill, former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Uniontown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Nov. 28, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsay, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roy Haines, spent Saturday with Mrs. Annie Troxel, Westminster.

Mr. Harold Smelser, Jr., College Park, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smelser.

Miss Doris Haines was a week-end visitor of Corporal and Mrs. H. H. Haines.

Mrs. John Hoch who had been ill is much improved.

Mr. George W. Slonaker is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Cashman, Frizellburg.

Miss Dorothy Crumbacker, Clear Ridge, entertained to cards on Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the wedding of Margaret Englar and Henry Holman, at the Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, at Washington, Saturday, Dec. 3.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Calvin Hahn, Frederick, visited Miss Laura Eckard, Tuesday afternoon.

The burial of Rev. William Dutera, Salisbury, N. C., took place on Friday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant cemetery. Rev. Dutera is a brother of Maurice Dutera, near town.

Mrs. Carl Taylor, spent Monday and Tuesday with Jesse Stonesifer and family, near Frizellburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caylor, Finksburg, were dinner guests of William Caylor and family, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Sunday were. Prof. Raymond Gonso, Charles Montgomery, Paul Dreishbach, Marshal Rogers, Harry Gonso, Jr., James McGee, Findlay, Ohio; Rev. J. H. Hoch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray LeGore, son Bobby, of Silver Run.

Walter Stonesifer, Taneytown, visited his sisters, Mrs. Shreeve Shriner and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Friday.

Paul Simpson and family, Ilchester, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bankert, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankert, near Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Curvin Dubbs and son, Mrs. A. P. Helwig and daughter, Helen and Edward Raubenstein, Hanover, spent Sunday with Glennie Crouse and family.

FRIZELLBURG.

Sabbath School will be conducted here next Sunday, at 10:00 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltz, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Waltz and family, Baltimore; Mrs. Mora Gilbert, Frizellburg, enjoyed a venison dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wasinger, Spring Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Sterling Hively was taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday, where she will be operated on for the removal of a goiter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan and family, entertained on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and daughter, Joyce; Mrs. Strawsburg, Johnsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sullivan and daughter, Lamora.

The Sunday School here will give its Christmas Pageant entitled, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" during holiday week. The date to be announced next week.

HARNEY.

Mr. Joseph Kelly is suffering with neuritis, at his home here.

Mr. Earl Ridinger is ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ridinger, suffering with an infected limb.

Mrs. Theo. Shildt, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Nevin Ridinger and family.

The entertainment of our public school will be held in the Hall on the evening of Dec. 21. Don't miss it. Refreshments will be on sale. Mrs. Lanier and Miss Devilbiss, teacher.

Services at St. Paul Church, next Sabbath, at 9:15. Sermon by Rev. Paul Beard, S. S., at 8:30.

Mr. Wm. Slagenhaupt had as visitors Sunday evening his great nieces and nephew from Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyler and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Christmas entertainment! Dec. 23, at the Presbyterian Church.

GET BACK TO RELIGION.

Science tells the world to get back to religion. Read this revealing article in the December 25th, issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale at all newsstands.

THE SOUL OF AMERICA.

The Soul of America, bold, bland and brave
Exists for the freeman and not for the slave,
Down thru the years, from Plymouth Rock's strand
Spreading and growing all over the land
The thing that it images where e'er it goes
Is the thing that it is, and the things that it does.

'Tis an upstanding thing—this American Soul—
A thing that encompasses not one, but the whole.

It was born of privation, of toil and of strife
Nor has it sought ease thru the years of its life,

In the forests primeval where Pilgrim's feet trod
That Soul got its courage and faith in its God.

Thru the years of exertion—laborious toil—
It took to itself firm root in the soil,

It felled the great forests, built strongly its home
Tilled the fields well it planted, nor ever did roam,

From the place where it rooted, but it set forth anew
Its Sons and its Daughters the land to subdue.

And so thru the years, from the May Flower few
It planted its colonies—stanchly it grew;
Resented the tyrant, his taxes did spurn,
At last when Tyranny oppressive became,

It threw off that yoke in Liberty's name.

For three centuries now, seeking its goal
The races here dwelling developed that Soul.

'Tis the Soul of America—long tried and true,
'Tis the Soul that is ensconced in me and in you,

'Tis the Soul that will live forever and aye
If we keep it as pure as it is this day.

W. J. H. 11-27-38.

DIED.

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

MRS. SAMUEL PFOUTZ.

M. Louisa "Louie" Pfoutz, wife of Samuel W. Pfoutz, died at her home, near Linwood, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1938. She was the daughter of the late John E. Senseney and Betty (Englar) Senseney. Upon the death of her mother she served with her father in the deacon's office of Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren. She has faithfully served her church for many years in various ways. As an alumna of New Windsor College she quietly labored for the civic improvement of the community.

Supporting Blue Ridge College from its beginning, she was interested in its success to the end. Her entire life was spent on the farm. Death came as a result of a paralytic stroke. However, on Saturday she and Mr. Pfoutz celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary with the family. The many letters, cards, flowers, etc., that they received were much appreciated, and to others than the callers she wished her thanks conveyed.

She is survived by her husband, an aunt, Mrs. Caroline Messler, a brother, G. Ernest Senseney, a daughter, Mrs. John D. Roop, Jr., and the following grand-children, Louise, Roger, Carroll, and Elizabeth Roop. The funeral was held Friday meeting at the house at 1:30, with further services at the Pipe Creek Church, with Elders W. E. Roop, John J. John, and Daniel Englar, officiating. Her cousins will serve as pallbearers, namely, C. Edwin Engle, Wm. Rinehart, E. J. Rinehart, John Messler, J. David Baile, D. Roger Englar, Dr. T. S. Englar, Wm. Baile, and Rowland Baile.

WILLIAM SMALL.

William Small, well known book-binder and stationer, York, Pa., died last week at his home, aged 84 years. He was a member of the well known Small family, of York, and was actively engaged in business until the past year.

Mr. Small visited Taneytown and Emmitsburg, annually, and bound hundreds of books for residents of both places, his work being of the best character. He was the oldest member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York.

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MANCHESTER.

The Synsburg choir will assist in broadcasting devotions over WORK this Saturday, at 9:00. Devotions are in charge of Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor of Manchester Reformed Church. Rev. R. E. Carl of the Quavary Lutheran Charge will deliver the message.

Thomas V. Barber and sons, Junior, J. Reginald, and Robert, of Summit Hill, Pa., spent Sunday night with Rev. John S. Hollenbach and family, Manchester.

TANEYTOWN SCHOOL NEWS.

The Patron Teachers' Association of Taneytown High School is sponsoring a cake and bake sale to be held in the Firemen's Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

During the past week, Mrs. Arintha Marsh and Mr. Samuel Conrad observed classes in other schools. Mrs. Marsh visited in Westminster while Mr. Conrad visited in Westminster and Uniontown.

Both the boys and girls in the Taneytown High School have begun playing inter-mural basketball games.

Mrs. Estella Yingling is planning to take the members and the main characters of the tableaux participating in the school Christmas program to Westminster on Monday night, Dec. 12, to see "The Nativity Play" given by the students of the Westminster Seminary.

The Music Department of Taneytown school presents "Christmas" by Statin N. Coleman, a Yuletide pageant in which the students of the high school and elementary grades participate. The carols represent folk-carols of France, Germany, and other countries, from the 12th. to the 19th. centuries.

The organization of the cast is as follows:

1. Three choirs: A high school group, an elementary group, and a primary group.

2. A group of shepherds: twelve Freshman boys. (Main Shepherd, George Motter).

3. A group of villagers, consisting of High School and Elementary boys and girls of various ages.

4. Three Kings: Richard Sell, John Sies, Ray Harner and their attendants.

5. Five Innkeepers: Fern Hitchcock, Joseph Shockey, Kenneth Nussbaum, Francis Snyder, and Arthur Claybaugh.

6. Mary and Joseph: Esther Mae Wilson, Richard Teeter.

7. An Angel: Phyllis Hess.

8. A Narrator: Charlotte Mason.

9. Accompanists: Elizabeth Ohler and Mary Louise Alexander.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks for the many kind expressions in cards, fruit and flowers, and so many good things to eat during my recent illness.

MRS. CHARLES WELK.

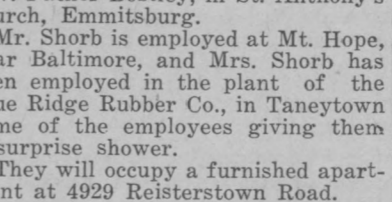
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SHORB—MORT.

James Shorb and Miss Hazel Mort, of Harney, were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day morning, by Rev. Father Bostley, in St. Anthony's church, Emmitsburg.

Mr. Shorb is employed at Mt. Hope, near Baltimore, and Mrs. Shorb has been employed in the plant of the Blue Ridge Rubber Co., in Taneytown some of the employees giving them a surprise shower.

They will occupy a furnished apartment at 4929 Reisterstown Road.



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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.

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

CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.

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

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

FOUR FRESH HEIFERS for sale by Ralph Stoner, Keymar.

FOR SALE—Three bushels of large Black Walnuts.—Walter C. Brower, near Taneytown.

OYSTERS! Strictly fresh Oysters shipped directly from Crisfield on sale at Reid's. Place your order now for your Oysters for the Holidays.—Marlin E. Reid. 12-9-26

SAUSAGE, SPARE RIBS and Lard for sale.—Charles E. Keefer, near Taneytown.

WILL RECEIVE on December 13, at my Stables in Middleburg, a load of Dairy Cows from Garrett County.—D. S. Repp.

AUCTIONEERING—Real Estate and Personal Property, by—H. E. Bowers, Taneytown R. D. No. 1. 12-9-24

FRUIT CAKES! Home baked fruit Cakes on sale at Reid's. Come in and see them. 12-9-26

A STRAY STEER came to my place some time ago. Owner can have same by identifying, paying for feed and cost of advertisement.—Edgar G. Valentine.

TWO HAMS for sale. Apply to—Mrs. J. N. O. Smith, Taneytown.

APPLES FOR SALE.—Stayman, Winesaps, Black Twig, Roman Beauty and Starks. Apply to—Edgar R. Wilhide, Keymar. 12-9-24

ELECTRIC SHAVERS, Sunbeam Shavers, Remington Rands, Knapps and others. All in stock at fair prices. Come in for demonstration.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

THE BILLY BLYTHE Players will be in the I. O. O. F. Hall, all next week. See ad in this issue.

FOR SALE.—Red Cross Challenge Cook Stove, 1 Venus Coal Stove.—Wilbur Z. Fair.

CABINET RADIOS at special prices. All new stock. Buy now for Christmas.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm with good buildings and fences, and along a hard road. For information apply to—C. H. Long, Taneytown, Md. 12-2-26

FAT HOG, will weigh about 300 lbs., for sale by Otto Smith, 1 mile east of town. 12-2-26

FOR SALE—150 Shares of the Stock of the Taneytown Savings Bank. For information apply at Bank. 10-21-26

YOUR RADIO should be in good shape for the best season of the year. For best service, see—Paul E. Kooztz, Taneytown, Md. 9-30-26

SHOE AND HARNESS Repairing until further notice. Terms Cash.—Harry E. Reck, near Taneytown. 11-11-26

50 USED PIANOS—\$19.00 up. All tuned, Adjusted. Guaranteed. New Pianos \$98.00. Easy Terms.—Cramer's Palace Music, Frederick. 7-29-26

WANTED.—On Tuesday of each week, 1 load of Calves.—J. J. Garner, Taneytown. 7-29-26

PLANING MILL.—All kinds of Wood Work; Repairing of Furniture.—C. Moul & Co., Inc., 218-220 Chestnut St., Hanover, Pa. 5-20-26

TRY THIS Column for your needs, both for selling and buying. It brings customers and makes sales. Good business men make use of it. Many readers examine it. 1-14-26

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
Bowers, Geary
Coe, Joseph (3 Farms).
Conover, Martin E.
Crouse, Harry
Diehl Brothers
Eaves, Charles L.
Fogle, Harry (2 Farms)
Forney, Franklin M.
Graham, Charles S. (2 Farms).
Hahn, Albert R.
Harner, Tobias
Haines, Carl B.
Hahn, Ray
Heltebride Howard E. (2 Farms)
Hess, Birdie
Hibberd, G. H.
Hill Mrs. Judson
Hockensmith, Charles.
Houck, William M.
Koons, Roland
Kooztz, Mrs. Ida B.
Lease, Samuel
Mack, Newton G.
Mehring, Luther
Morrison, B. F.
Null, Thurlow W.
Overholtzer, Maurice M.
Roop, Earl
Shoemaker, John
Six, Ers
Smith, Mrs. J. N. O.
Teeter, John S. (4 Farms).
Valentine, Edgar (2 Farms).
Welty, H. C.
Whitner, Anamary
Wolfe, James W.

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 to services.

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 Church, Taneytown—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Worship, 10:00 A. M.; Luther League 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Crist, Pastor—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Church Services, at 10:00 A. M.

Baust Reformed Evangelical Church—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Church Service, 10:45; Young People's, 7:45. Wednesday, Kindergarten, 9:00 A. M.; Girls' Missionary Guild, 8:00 P. M. Friday, Choir Rehearsal, 7:45 P. M.

Mrs. Paul D. Yoder, wife of Rev. Paul D. Yoder, a former pastor of Baust Reformed Church, will be guest speaker at the annual Public Thank-Offering Service, at Baust Church, on Sunday, at 7:45.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—S. School, at 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, in charge of Rev. L. B. Hafer, at 10:15; Christian Endeavor, (Senior and Junior), at 6:30 P. M.; Evening Worship, at 7:30.

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

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church.—Morning Worship, at 9:30 A. M. Sermon: "The Power of the Word". Sunday School, at 10:30 A. M. Taneytown Church—S. School, at 10:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 11:00 A. M.; C. E., 6:45 P. M. Union Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Manchester Ref. Charge, Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Lineboro—S. S., at 9:00; Worship, 10:00. Election of officers. Manchester—S. S., at 9:30; C. E., at 6:45; Worship, at 7:30. Subject: "Good Reading: in observance of Church Paper Day."

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Jesse P. Garner, Supt. Preaching Service, at 10:30 A. M. Theme: "The Inn that Missed its Chance." Evening Service, at 7:00 P. M. Theme: "What Did the Prophets See?" A blackboard outline will be used. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Edward Dingle, leader.

Wakefield—Preaching Service, at 9:00 A. M. Theme: "The Inn that Missed its Chance." Sunday School, at 10:15 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Harry F. Mitten, Pres.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, at 10 A. M. Mr. Marshall Mason, Supt.

Harney U. B. Church—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Communion Service, 10:30 A. M.

Barts—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Communion Service, 2:30 P. M.

Taneytown U. B. Church—S. S., at 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M. Arthur W. Garvin, Pastor.

First Authentic Record Of Any Gem Is the Pearl

Since the earliest days of history the pearl has been worshiped for its rare beauty. In the Book of Job and in the Talmud pearls are mentioned, and at the height of Rome's power the exquisite gems were in great demand by the loveliest women of the empire. While records concerning the pearl date back for more than 3,000 years and it is quite certain that the pearl was known before then, the first authentic record of any gem is that of the pearl.

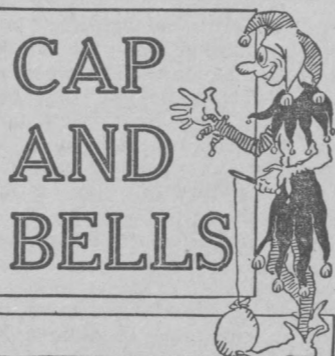
Various legends surround the story of the pearl and one of the oldest is the belief that the gem originates when a drop of dew falls into the shell. Other stories say that the tears of the gods and of angels change into pearls as they fall toward the earth. This was probably the source of the legend that the pearl brings tears, which is entirely wrong, as the old story meant that the tears of the gods were changed into gifts for mortal men, according to a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The more layers there are to a pearl, which is not a mineral but composed of carbonate of lime, the finer the sheen or "orient" of the gem, and it depends a good deal on the pureness of the water from which the pearl comes. Salt water pearls are generally called "Oriental" and are found to be white with a touch of yellow; the Tahiti, which is a grade of white pearl with a slight amount of sheen; Venezuela, very white or very yellow, more transparent than the usual run of orientals; and the Australia, a very white pearl with almost no sheen.

HOTSY-TOTSY



Ruth—I think these one-piece bathing suits are the most practical ever gotten out.
Dick—You could swim in nothing better.



WAS HER FACE RED?

The woman church editor of a Pacific Coast daily was having trouble hearing over a poor phone connection.

"Say it again," the spinster editor asked on failing to understand the sermon title selected by a bachelor pastor.

"Say that again, please," she pleaded a second time as static once more stifled the message.

Her embarrassment was intense as the message finally came through: "Beloved, let us love one another."

Perhaps Overstuffed

Tourists spending a few days in London dined one evening at an expensive restaurant. As soon as they were seated, a large tray of olives was placed on the table.

One of the men eyed them curiously a few minutes then beckoned the waiter.

"I don't want to give you any trouble," he said, "but I'd like to see the pods those green peas grew in."—Tit-Bits magazine.

THAT'S SYSTEM



Jim—Why do you prefer to take your vacation before the boss does?
Jenny—Because I always feel like I'm on a second vacation when he's away.

Maybe, But—

"My sister Beatrice is awfully lucky," said little Mary.

"Why?"

"She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the man either had to kiss the girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolates."

"Well, how was Beatrice lucky?"
"She came home with 13 boxes of chocolates."—Stray Stories magazine.

Courtesy That Pays

Woman Next Door—Here is a piece of cake for you, Donald.

Donald—Thank you.

Woman—I like to hear little boys say Thank you!

Donald—Give me a couple pieces more and you can have a grand time.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Then Cool

Willie (touching dinner guest's suit)—Huh! This isn't even warm.

Guest (uneasily)—What do you mean?

Willie—Why, Pa told Ma you certainly wore hot clothes.—Exchange.

It Makes a Difference

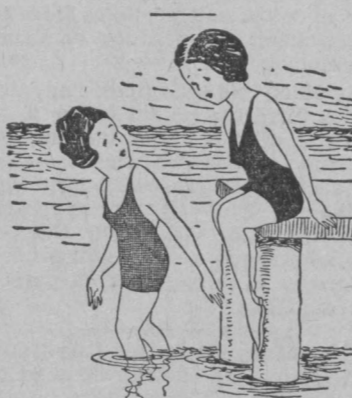
Visitor—If your mother gave you a large apple and a small one and told you to divide with your brother, which apple would you give him?
Johnnie—D'y'e mean my big brother or my little one?—Philadelphia.

Sales Appeal

Customer—To what do you owe your extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?

Salesman—To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door—"Miss, is your mother in?"

THUS AND SO



"I learned to swim without aid from any man."
"What a pity!"
"Yes, you see I was married when I first went to the beach."

Not Vulnerable

Harassed Motorist—I'll give you five dollars for that picture.

Artist—But sir, won't you wait until the picture is finished?

Motorist—No, I want the canvas to mend a puncture.

Fore and Aft

He—Women are always happy before a glass.

She—Yes, and men are happy after a glass.—Providence Journal.

Delaplane in Limelight

As Early Cabinet Maker

Certain names stand out among American cabinet makers—Savery in Philadelphia, McIntire in Massachusetts, Goddard in Rhode Island and Duncan Phyle in New York. But Phyle worked late in the Eighteenth century and into the first three decades of the Nineteenth, and it is reasonable to suppose that a wealthy city like New York had cabinet makers of ability during the earlier part of the Eighteenth century since records show that comparatively little furniture was imported, observes a writer in the New York Herald Tribune.

Early records of New York disclose interesting facts about Joshua Delaplane, a cabinet maker who was born in 1690 and died in 1771 and who made furniture for many of the first families of New York. He was one of the earliest cabinet makers whose records show that he worked extensively in mahogany. In 1734 he made a mahogany dressing table for £2, in 1739 a mahogany triangle table for £3, and in 1737 a mahogany chest for £11, 10s.

Table making was apparently his specialty and his records show a wide variety of tables ranging from such simple pieces as an ironing table in 1740 for which he charged 9s, to a mahogany dining table made in 1753 which cost £8, 10s and was 5 feet 3 inches in length and had eight legs and two drawers.

Goldbeaters' Skin Made

From Cattle's Intestine

Goldbeaters' skin is a fine membrane made of the outer coat of the intestine of cattle and is used by goldbeaters to separate the leaves of metal during the last and most difficult stages of hammering out goldleaf. The intestine, after being put through several processes, is cut into pieces about five inches square. Its tenacity and powers of resistance are so great that it will resist the continuous pounding of a heavy hammer for several months.

Goldbeaters do their work by hand as they did in ancient times, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. A large number of leaves are beaten at the same time and hammers ranging in weight from seven to twenty pounds are used.

Gold is the most malleable of all metals and the minimum thickness to which it can be beaten with patience and skill is not known for certain. A single grain of gold has been beaten into a leaf having an area of 75 square inches and a thickness of less than 1-368,000 of an inch. Commercial goldleaf ranges from 1-200,000 to 1-250,000 of an inch in thickness.

Far Flung Fires

Smoke from the Phillips and Hinkley forest fires in Wisconsin in 1894 was so dense on the Great Lakes that it interfered seriously with the movement of vessels. During the Silverton fire of 1865 in Oregon the air was filled as though with a dense fog and there were eight to ten inches of ashes on the burned areas, which covered probably 1,000,000 acres. Settlers in Silverton read newspapers at night by the light of this conflagration, says the American Wildlife institute. The year 1910 is historic throughout the West as one of unprecedented forest fires. Washington and Oregon lost millions of acres. The wind was so strong that in some cases the fire was actually blown out. Smoke was sighted 300 miles out at sea and a British ship reported the smell of smoke 800 miles west of San Francisco and a haze interfering with nautical observations for more than a week.

Early Cremations

The first cremation in America took place in 1792, when Col. Henry Laurens, president of the Continental congress of 1777-78, a member of General Washington's military staff and one of the four commissioners who arranged the peace treaty with England after the Revolution, was cremated, according to directions left in his will, on his estate at Charleston, S. C. A week later the body of a close friend of his was the second cremation in this country. The first crematorium in America was erected in Washington, Pa., in 1876 by Dr. Francis Julius Le Moyné.

No Such Thing as 'Wind-Burn'

When people talk of wind-burn they are talking about something that does not exist. Scientists at New York university found by test that wind does not produce chapping or redness of the skin, but that it merely makes the action of the sun greater by reducing the moisture of the skin. Wind itself does not redden the skin, but it helps the sun to do it. The ultra-violet rays of the sun cause sunburn, and these act more violently on skin that has been dried with the wind.

Valparaiso an Old City

"Valparaiso" is Spanish for "Vale of Paradise." The city of this name is the chief seaport of Chile. Its origin dates back to 1535. It is beautifully situated. Immediately behind the shore the hills begin to rise, reaching a height of 1,000 feet. The city, containing more than 250,000 people, is built on these hillsides. On clear days, Mt. Aconcagua, the highest point on this hemisphere, can be seen, towering above its Andean brothers.

PIONEER HONORED



Arthur L. Eskey, Charleston, W. Va., was elected a vice president of the Telephone Pioneers of America at their seventeenth annual convention held recently in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Eskey is the general plant manager of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of West Virginia. He is a past president of the West Virginia Chapter of Telephone Pioneers, which has 230 members. Like most telephone officials, Mr. Eskey came up from the ranks, having started his telephone career thirty-one years ago in Wheeling as a groundman.

The Telephone Pioneers of America is an organization of telephone employees who have twenty-one years or more of service, and was formed to promote the continuance of friendships and fellowships made during the progress of the telephone industry. It boasts 40,000 members who represent a total of approximately 1,085,832 years of telephone service. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Walter S. Gifford, president of The American Telephone and Telegraph Company; senior vice president, Charles L. Rice, works manager of the Western Electric Company, Chicago; and vice president, William F. Armstrong, The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company.

New Building Material:

Ashes, Sand and Cement

JOHANNESBURG.—A house made of ashes and waterproofed with soap has been built at Sonop, in the Transvaal.

It has six rooms, complete with bathroom, kitchen, pantry and veranda. It cost \$1,075.

Sonop is a government settlement where impoverished farmers are settlers on the land. More experimental houses of the same kind are being built, and if they prove successful, the Transvaal may save \$30,000,000 by adopting this form of construction generally.

The material used consists of 95 per cent ashes and 5 per cent sand, cement and soap. This is poured into molds in a liquid state and quickly solidifies.

NEVER AGAIN

There is a story told of a well known teetotaler who, on hearing a companion vigorously denouncing the practice of christening vessels with champagne prior to their launching, replied:

"I don't know that I altogether agree with you, for to my mind there is a good temperance lesson to be found in it."

"How can that be?" asked his companion.

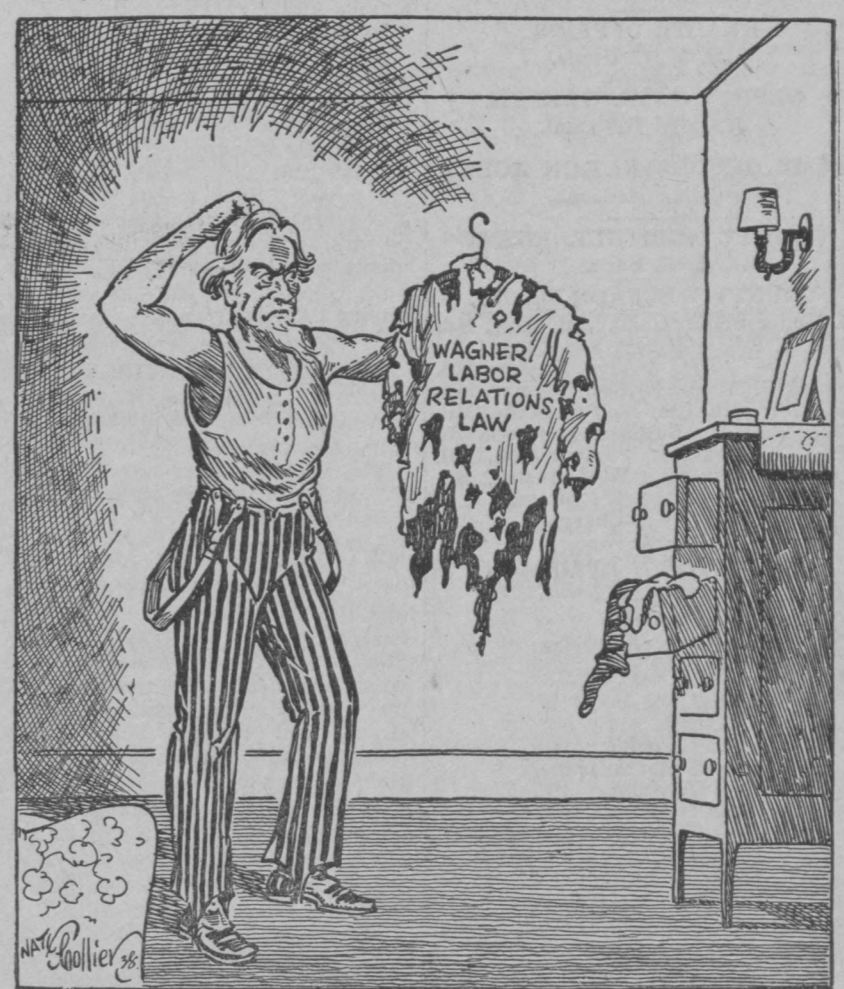
"Well," replied the teetotaler, "it is noticeable that directly after her first taste of wine, the ship takes to water and sticks to it ever after."

Answer

The prim spinster was dining out, and while the waiter was standing by the table, she asked him to find out the title of the piece the orchestra was playing.

Other duties claimed the waiter for a time, and when he returned the spinster had forgotten her request. To her confusion the waiter bent towards her and whispered: "What can I do to make you love me?"—Answers magazine.

THE OLD SHIRT NEEDS MENDING



KING SYRUP, 1½ lb can 12c; 2½ lb can 18c

SUN MAID RAISINS, Seedless, 3 15-oz pkgs 20c

PURE LARD, 2 lbs. 19c

SUGAR, Pure Cane 10 lbs 47c

BUTTER, Fancy Creamery lb 32c

Sunnyfield Print BUTTER, lb 34c

FLOUR SUNNYFIELD FAMILY, 12 lb bag 33c; 24 lb bag 65c

Gold Medal, PILLSBURY'S & CERESOTA 12 lb bag 45c; 24 lb bag 89c

ANN PAGE BEANS, with pork in rich tomato Sauce, 16 oz can 5c

Sultana RED SALMON, Tall Can 19c

Ann Page Prepared SPAGHETTI, 4 Cans 25c

Orange Pekoe NECTAR TEA, ¼ lb pkg. 15c

Ann Page SALAD DRESSING, 8 oz. Jar 10c; Pt. Jar 17c

Ann Page PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz Jar 15c; 8 oz Jar 9c

Ann Page MACARONI SPAGHETTI NOODLES, pkg 5c

HOLIDAY BAKING NEEDS:

DROMEDARY PEEL, Orange, Lemon Citron, 3 3-oz. pkgs 25c

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Various Ways to Serve Cucumbers

Soak in Salt Water to Increase Crispiness

By EDITH M. BARBER

CUCUMBERS are among the vegetables which can trace their ancestry back through the ages. We find them mentioned in the Bible and we find several recipes for their use in the works of Apicius which were compiled in the first century. Even then we find a note in regard to their indigestibility. Apicius suggests that if cucumbers are parboiled, they will not cause indigestion.

During the last few years something must have been done by the truck gardeners to improve the quality of this vegetable, as it is seldom that a bitter flavor which used to be associated with them is found. Perhaps this is what gave them their bad reputation as a salad vegetable. After they are sliced they may be put in salt water, but not for longer than half an hour, as the short period will increase their crispness as well as improve their flavor, but the longer period will soften them. They may be served with a well seasoned French dressing, with vinegar plus seasoning or in the good old Pennsylvania Dutch way, with sour cream, seasoned with minced chives or onions. Sweet cream plus a little vinegar may replace the sour cream.

Cucumbers may also be cooked like squash or baked when they are sometimes stuffed with bread crumbs after the seeds have been removed. A little anchovy paste mixed with the bread crumbs gives a savory tang to the stuffing.

Fried Cucumbers.

Pare cucumbers and cut lengthwise in one-third-inch pieces. Dry between towels, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dip in bread crumbs, egg and crumbs again. Fry in deep hot fat, 390 degrees, Fahrenheit, until brown and then drain on soft paper.

Cucumbers in Oil.

30 six-inch cucumbers
3 quarts boiling water
2 cups salt
1½ cups salad oil
¼ pound mustard seed
2 quarts vinegar
Wash and slice cucumbers without paring. Soak in hot water and salt overnight. Drain, place in crock or jars and cover with other ingredients, well mixed. If kept in crock keep covered and stir occasionally during the winter.

POPULAR RECIPES

Fried Tomatoes Michael.

8 to 10 tomatoes
Flour, salt, pepper
1 tablespoon butter or bacon fat
¼ teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup cream
Scald and skin tomatoes, slice and dip into flour which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. Saute in butter or bacon fat and when browned on both sides break up with a spoon and add soda, sugar, and cream. Season with more salt and pepper if necessary. Reheat and serve.

Macaroni and Tomatoes.

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
Pepper
Salt
½ teaspoon celery salt
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 cups hot strained tomatoes
2 cups boiled macaroni pieces
Grated cheese
Melt butter, add flour and seasonings, and when blended add minced onion and strained tomatoes. Cook until smooth and add macaroni. Pour into greased baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit, 15 to 20 minutes.

Strawberry Fluff.

1 egg white
1 cup powdered sugar
1½ cups strawberries
Beat egg white until stiff. Beat in sugar, and fold in fruit. Chill. Serve in sherbet glasses, plain or with soft custard sauce.

Baked Pot Roast.

Any inexpensive cut of solid meat may be used. Wipe meat, rub with flour, salt and pepper and sear on all sides in a little of the fat from the meat until well browned. Put in baking dish and add 1 cup boiling water and ½ cup minced onions. Cover and bake at a low temperature about 300 degrees Fahrenheit, two hours or more until meat is tender. During the last hour of cooking, sliced carrots, turnips and celery may be added with more water if needed.

Baked Tomatoes.

Remove thin slices from the stems of smooth, medium-sized tomatoes. Take out the pulp, add an equal quantity of bread crumbs or rice, season with salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice and refill the tomatoes with the mixture. Place in a buttered pan, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven, 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mint Marshmallow Sauce.

Melt one-quarter pound marshmallows with one-quarter cup boiling water in a double boiler. Stir in 1 teaspoon mint flavoring and a little green coloring. Serve hot or cold over ice cream.

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A DAY OFF AT MRS. BERRY'S

By HELEN W. MONROE
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"H E'S at it again," whispered Mrs. Duncan to the four other old ladies in Mrs. Berry's boarding home.

"I should think," criticized Mrs. Slawson, "that such a smart person as Mrs. Berry would hear that ha'nt and put an end to it."
"Mrs. Berry's a good woman," Grandma Clark interposed charitably from her wheeled chair.
"Good!" interjected Kate Stannard. "She's too good. She'd rather do her duty than eat. She thinks no one knows anything but herself. If we told her about hearing all those queer noises she'd say our minds weren't right."

"She treats us like children!" Priscilla Dill said scornfully. "Nothing short of such a big meeting for the Cause would have made her go off and leave us all day like this. She never dreamed, though, that the 'children' would be up to such pranks."

A series of chuckles went around the group at the recollection, and the five aged faces wore expressions of guilty satisfaction.

The day had started with a breakfast of griddle cakes and maple syrup—no cereal and toast for them that morning!
The baby from the new family down the street had been borrowed for the forenoon, much to the delight of all except Mrs. Duncan, busy in the kitchen roasting the turkey the ladies had chipped in together to buy. And, though each and every one paid good board, no turkey had graced Mrs. Berry's table since their arrival.

The dinner was a decided success. There were two guests, Grandma Clark's grandson, Bob Whiffled, and Kate Stannard's niece, Alethea Burgess. There had been method in inviting the two. And their evident pleasure in each other's company filled the scheming match-makers with mischievous delight.

Now, left alone as the afternoon waned, they were ready for a rest and a quiet chat. All but Kate Stannard and Priscilla Dill. Being the only unmarried ones in the group and but a bit over 70, they were known as "the girls" and dressed rather more gaily than the others. Now their minds were working busily to concoct some further wild scheme to round out the day, before Mrs. Berry's return on the six o'clock train.

Again came the mysterious sounds that for several days had filled the old ladies with weird wonder. It was hard to locate them, so faintly did they come. Sometimes it seemed like soft, murmuring voices. Again there was a low, clicking, ringing sound, indescribable yet full of possibilities.

None of the older ones heard it this time. Grandma Clark was sleeping soundly in her chair and Mrs. Slawson nodded over her knitting.

Mrs. Duncan was murmuring softly as she rocked: "Something must be done about those turkey bones before she gets here."

Kate and Priscilla looked at each other with sudden determination.
"We'll dispose of 'em," Priscilla announced mysteriously.

"What'll you do with them?" Mrs. Duncan asked with interest.

"Bury 'em in the garden," Priscilla told her promptly. "Then, just to put a satisfactory kibosh on this eventful day, Kate and I are going to find that ghost and put an end to it, whatever it is."

The two did not wait to hear the awed exclamations that followed but, after bundling up their heads, for the wind was cold, took the pan of tell-tale bones and the fire-shovel from the kitchen and tiptoed out as guiltily as though Mrs. Berry might be watching.

"The noise comes from under our sitting-room, somewhere, and that's in the west wing," Priscilla announced, after the burial was laboriously accomplished.

"Let's have a look around the outside," Kate suggested.

Basement windows, as shining as the larger ones above, were all about until they reached the extreme end of the west wing. There the contrast was very decided. Dust and dirt covered them so thickly their transparency was lost. Not quite, though. The two, peering closely, could discern a ghostly light inside. A light that was moving.

"The what-you-call-it!" Kate gasped, clutching Priscilla's arm.

Priscilla considered, her dauntless spirit squelched for an instant. Then her face set in determined lines and she studied the surroundings with her keen, bird-like eyes.

"This hatchway goes down there," she whispered. "Come on down." The slanting door was fastened inside, however. Kate's sigh at this discovery was one of relief. But Priscilla, once started on a thing, knew no such word as failure.

Silently she went into the house, tiptoed to the kitchen and led the way down the cellar stairs, Kate, with chattering teeth, trotting close in her wake.

Near the big furnace in the main cellar they stopped to reconnoiter, standing close together as though for mutual protection.

"There's a hatchway up from

here," Priscilla whispered, "but it must be another one—the windows here are all clean. The west wing cellar must be beyond that partition with a door in it. And now I come to think of it, didn't Mrs. Berry say she'd rented that cellar to Ike, the furnace man, to keep his vegetables in?"

"Why, so she did!" Kate's voice was relieved. "It's him we heard, of course."
"Queer noises!" Priscilla muttered. "I'm going to have a look, anyhow."

The sounds were quite audible now—the murmuring of voices, the clicking of glass on glass.

As quietly as she could Priscilla pulled a convenient box underneath a small opening high in the dividing wall. One glance and she stepped down weakly.

"Is—is it really a ha'nt?" gasped Kate.

"It's Ike and another man, boot-legging as hard as they can. Think of it! With Mrs. Berry off working for the prohibition cause and all of us teetotal abstainers! We must get it put a stop to if we never have another furnace fire. Their boxes of stuff are piled high against this door on the other side and it's bolted on this, so their only way of getting out is the hatchway. You go get Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Slawson and meet me out there quick as ever you can."

In the gathering dusk four old ladies seated themselves very softly in an exact row where the two doors of the hatchway came together. There they awaited the arrival of the policeman Priscilla had summoned by way of a passing boy. The wind blew chill but no one noticed. Each was chuckling to herself.

"Too bad Grandma Clark must miss the fun," Priscilla whispered. "She's telling the whole story to police headquarters over the phone—I wheeled her where she could," Kate gloated.

"There they come with the patrol wagon," Mrs. Slawson exclaimed under her breath.

"Which is lucky, for the folks down there seem to be getting kind of restless," Mrs. Duncan whispered. "I'll bet they begin to suspect."

"Think of Mrs. Berry's face when she hears the story!" Kate's voice was full of exaltation. "I guess that'll convince her, if anything, that our days of usefulness aren't quite over yet."
"A perfect ending," Priscilla declared rapturously as the four rose rather stiffly to meet the hurrying officers, "for a perfect day."

All Help Make Rain in Some Indirect Manner

Professional "rainmakers" with their mystifying apparatus are the butt of many a joke, but all persons on earth, 15 times a minute throughout their collective lives, help make rain. The scientific reasoning behind this seeming riddle is described by G. R. Wait, department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

Tiny particles, too small to be seen even with the most powerful microscopes, float in the air and form the centers around which water vapor in the air collects and condenses to form rain. These particles, whose composition is still unknown to scientists, are called condensation-nuclei.

While such nuclei cannot be seen directly, states Wait, ingenious, indirect methods make them create artificial raindrops in scientific apparatus and thus form spots large enough to be seen in microscopes. In this way the tremendous number floating in the air, at all times, is now known.

Studies reported by Wait indicate that the average person, each minute during his life, breathes out some 3,000,000,000 of these condensation-nuclei. This is about 50,000,000 each second or about 200,000,000 for each breath, based on breathing once every four seconds.

While these man-created nuclei do have a part in becoming centers for future raindrops, they are fewer than the enormous number produced whenever anything is burned. Home furnace fires, concentrated manufacturing areas like steel mills and even the salt particles from the ocean itself all produce condensation-nuclei.

Smoking cigars, pipes and cigarettes furnish a potent factor in the creation of such nuclei indoors. One pipeful of tobacco, when smoked, produced 2,600,000,000 large ions in the air. Three cigarettes contributed around 800,000,000,000. One person smoking in a room will produce as many large ions as 35 persons not smoking.

Many Knots in a Rug

Rug weaving is today one of the most important and interesting industries of Athens. Thousands of the Greeks who were repatriated from Turkey had been weavers there and brought back with them that art. The best rugs have nearly 200,000 knots per square yard. A skilled woman can tie on the average 20,000 knots a day. Most of the rug making is carried on in a single suburb of the city, but other sections are now taking up the trade.

First Paved Street in America

The first paved street in America came about because a woman wanted to clean up the dirty street in front of her home and could persuade neither her husband nor the village officials that it was worth cleaning.

The Little Fir Tree

By Henry Harding

THERE was very little sunlight in the forest. The trees were so big, all the grown up trees. The little fir tree stretched himself, and tried to imagine himself as full grown. Looking up at the sky and the stars and the moon, he listened to the big trees talk. "Isn't the moon bright tonight," one would say; and there would be a gentle rustling of their leaves as the trees would shake their heads in agreement.

"I'm afraid you're going to be stunted, because there is so much shade here," a little squirrel said to the fir one day as he jumped into its branches and brushed the top limbs with his bushy tail. "It takes sunlight to make anything grow strong and tall."

So the little fir tree stretched himself up, and kept his head pointed up toward the spot of sunlight he saw clear up through the maze of heavy tree growth. He could be straight and upstanding, even if he hadn't grown tall.

Today the ground was all covered with the snow which stayed white in the forest. All but a few birds had gone south. Every once in a while there was the sound of steel striking against wood, and infrequently a crashing sound of falling trees.

The tall trees began to tremble. "The woodcutters are out. But this is a funny time of year," one murmured.



"I never saw a more beautiful tree," he said. "It seems to glow."

mured to the others. Then one of the little snow birds spoke. "Have you forgotten that every year they come to cut Christmas trees?"

"What are Christmas trees?" the little tree asked.

"Oh, they cut down the trees and take them in the house, and put candles on them so they look like stars, and spangles that look like snow shining in the moonlight. And the people sing songs and give each other gifts, and it is a time of being glad," the little snow bird twittered.

"Oh, I wish they would take me," the little tree cried in excitement. "I'd love to see it all. I'd love to make people happy. But I'm too little," and he sighed unhappily.

"Sh! Let's all be quiet," one of the tall trees exclaimed. "The woodsmen are coming near us. We must be quiet so they won't notice us. Then we won't be cut down and left to die."

But in spite of their silence, the men drew near. They looked at the trees, and one of them said: "Oh, these are all too tall. No house or church could hold them. Let's get on."

Just then a little lad who was riding in the sled, called to his father: "Dad, can we find a little tree for sister? Couldn't we find a cute little tree to put in her very own room?"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 11

THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet.—Exodus 20:17.

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"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). These are the words that came to the writer's mind as he read the Scripture portions assigned for this lesson. He would have set aside his own comments and used this column to print the words from the Bible. If any reader of these lines purposes to read just these efforts to expound the truth, and not to read the Bible itself, let me plead with you to stop here and turn to God's Word. Let its powerful truth grip your soul and change your life.

It seems peculiarly appropriate that this lesson on covetousness should come right in the midst of our preparations for Christmas, for it directs our attention away from things to God, from outward preparation to the preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

I. A Command (Exod. 20:17).

"Thou shalt not covet."

This last commandment carries us "beyond the domain of civil magistracy into that intellectual realm of motive, desire, and thought, where God alone is Lord and Judge" (Dykes). It deals with the heart, out of which are all the issues of life. It reaches to the root of so much that is wicked and destructive in the world—the covetousness of man. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat; in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

II. A Warning (Luke 12:13-21).

"Beware of covetousness."

The teaching of this passage is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, and organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it then in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants." He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love. Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse. Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

III. A Way of Victory (1 Tim. 6:6-10).

"Godliness with contentment."

As a minister of the gospel the writer would first remind himself that this was written by Paul to the preacher Timothy. Brethren in the ministry, let us not fall into the temptation and snare that comes with the love of money.

In this dizzy age when many are so intent on making money that they have no time for home and children, church and fellowship; when men neglect their responsibilities and duties as citizens to get gain; when any dirty business is all right if it produces a profit; when "for gold men betray their country, their friends, their God, their immortal souls" (Farrar)—yes, in this day let us remind men that "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out." Let us teach and exemplify in our lives the fact that the only real and worth while gain in life is "godliness with contentment."

Name Isabella Believed Originally From Jezebel

The name Isabella, like Isabel, has long been considered a form of Elizabeth, meaning "consecrated to God," but it probably came originally from Jezebel, meaning "consecrated to Baal," Baal being the "false god" of the Hebrews. One authority, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, says Jezebel probably meant "chaste, or pure." Many are the royal women who have borne the name of Isabella.

Isabella of Bavaria (d. 1435), wife of Charles VI of France, did not lead a life above reproach, nor did Isabella, wife of Edward II of England.

Isabella I (d. 1504), joint ruler with Ferdinand of Spain, is the most famous bearer of the name in history, for she it was who, legend says, sold her jewels to raise money to finance Columbus' voyage to the New World.

Isabella d'Este, Marchesa of Mantua, Fifteenth century, was so charming that she was called "the first lady of the world." Isabella, daughter of the Earl of Mar, was the first wife of Robert Bruce.

There is a light brown color called isabella after Isabella of Austria, daughter of Philip II, who vowed not to change her linen until Ostend was captured. But the siege lasted from 1601 to 1604, so—well, enough said.

Constitution Developed

With the Greatest Care

In none of the relatively meager records of the Constitutional convention is the literary authorship of any part of the Constitution definitely established, asserts a writer in the Detroit News. The deputies proposed plans until a committee of detail was appointed on July 24, 1787, consisting of John Rutledge of South Carolina, Edmund Randolph of Virginia, Nathaniel Gorham of Massachusetts, Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, and James Wilson of Pennsylvania, who on August 6 reported a draft. Debate continued until September 8, when a new committee of style was named to revise the draft. This committee included William S. Johnson of Connecticut, Alexander Hamilton of New York, Gouverneur Morris of Pennsylvania, James Madison of Virginia and Rufus King of Massachusetts, and they reported in the draft in approximately its final form on September 12.

The actual literary form is believed to be largely that of Morris, as indicated by the letters and papers of Madison and Morris' claim. However, in reality, it was developed slowly and carefully, with not a piece of material included until it had been shaped and approved. The preamble was written by the committee on style.

Khayyam Born in Persia

Omar Khayyam was born in or near Nishapur in Khorassan, Persia, in the Eleventh century and died there about the year 1123. The "Khayyam" in his name means "tentmaker" and was probably derived from his father's occupation. Omar was well educated and became the outstanding mathematician of his time. He wrote a standard work on algebra and was summoned by the Sultan to institute astronomical observations on a larger scale, and to aid him in his great enterprise of a thorough reform of the calendar. His scientific fame is eclipsed by his poetical renown, his Rubaiyat or collection of about 500 epigrams in quatrain form being best known through Edward Fitzgerald's translation.

Carry Young on Back

The large mute swan will carry her young on her back. This bird is very jealous of her territory, and it is her custom in many districts to get her young away from the lake on which they were born. She will carry them long distances while swimming on a river or lake, but when she goes overland they usually toddle behind her in single file. Baby opossums are carried on the back of their mother in an ingenious manner. She bends her tail over her back, and the eight or ten youngsters curl their tails round that of their mother; they have to hold on tightly, for she will travel quickly through the forest.

Where Walnut Caterpillar Feeds

The walnut caterpillar feeds on the leaves of various trees including walnut, hickory, beech, oak, willow, and thorn apples. The female deposits about 200 or more eggs on the under side of the leaf where the young hatch and do their feeding. The larvae or caterpillars have the habit of creeping down the tree trunks in masses when they are ready to molt. When they are full grown in the fall they enter the ground to pupate, where they pass the winter.

Greatest Master of Counterpoint

The German composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) was the world's greatest master of the counterpoint, and according to a writer in Collier's Weekly, the first to use the thumb and little finger on the pianoforte and, most important of all, was the most original thinker in the history of music, having inspired such later geniuses as Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Wagner and Rubinstein.



New York . . . The world's most powerful microscope, which will enlarge a subject 7,000 times, is used by the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City.

Vatican City . . . Vatican City has more telephones per person than any other community. The number greatly exceeds the official population of about 700.

Buenos Aires . . . Nation-wide telephone service in Argentina was inaugurated recently by President Ortiz and the governors of four provinces. The new service was made possible by the completion of an 840-mile telephone line extending through the heart of the most productive region of Argentina. It marks the completion of a 3-year program by the United River Plate Telephone System, whereby its large plant in Buenos Aires and other more populous provinces is interconnected with other Argentine telephone systems, thus providing this flourishing country with telephone facilities adequate to serve rapidly expanding industrial and social needs.

Since 1928 approximately 700,000 telephones have been interconnected into a continental telephone network through international land lines and through radio telephone stations which also provide the service with the United States and 98 per cent of all the telephones in the world.

Chicago . . . The origin of "Hello, Central," has been traced back to 1889 when Mark Twain first used the word "Central" as meaning a telephone operator. The word first appeared in his "Connecticut Yankee." In this book he says: "I used to wake and say 'Hello, Central!' just to hear her dear voice."

The credit for the first use of this well-known phrase to Mark Twain is given in the New American English Dictionary being compiled by University of Chicago experts. The dictionary, which traces the origin of words strictly American, is expected to be completed by 1943.

Bucharest . . . Telephone service in Rumania is operated by the Rumanian Telephone Company. The number of instruments in service on December 31, 1937, was 81,205. The estimated number of local calls handled during 1937 was 225,000,000; inter-urban calls totaled 7,125,483 and international calls 270,211. The Rumanian Telephone Company has started work on laying an inter-urban cable between Bucharest and Brasov.

New York . . . In 1937 there were only 200 telephones in Europe and 376 in the United States. Today there are 19,605,000 in the United States and approximately 39,500,000 in the world.

Hollywood . . . Telephone usage of movie stars, as reported by newspaper columnists, includes Sophie Tucker booming "Sophie Tucker speaking" when she answers a ring. Basil Rathbone closes all his telephone conversations with "God bless you." Irene Dunne wants a telephone conveniently at hand, so she has nine installed in her home.

New York . . . About 75 per cent of the telephone calls between New York and transatlantic passengers originate on the ships and are made while the vessels are within the 1,500-mile zone.

Baltimore . . . Maryland telephone users bear a large share of the cost of government. In 1938 they will pay in local, state and federal taxes, about \$2,198,000 or \$6,000 per day—15 cents out of every dollar of their telephone bills.

First Government Lighthouse

The first lighthouse built by the federal government after its founding stands on Cape Henry guarding the entrance to the Virginia capes. Materials for its construction had been assembled by the colonial administration of Virginia, but with the advent of the new government the site was ceded to the latter. The light was put in operation in 1791. It was replaced in 1881 by a modern lighthouse, but the old tower stands as a historic landmark.

A Proxy on Duty

It was an Irish judge who, just about to deliver an elaborate summing-up, noticed that there were only 11 men in the box.

"Where is the twelfth juror?" he asked, irritably.

"Oh, that's all right," said the foreman, genially. "He was called away on business early this morning, but he's left his verdict with me."

Early Rulers of Sweden Were of Warlike Nature

Although Finland was conquered and Norway defeated in the Middle Ages to make Sweden a mighty kingdom of the North, it was not until the reigns of the Vasa kings that the country became the leading military power of the continent. Through the efforts of Gustavus Adolphus and his immediate predecessor and successors, territories that comprise large parts of the Baltic states, Germany, and Poland were added to Sweden. Swedish armies pushed far into Russia, occupied all of Poland, and marched and counter-marched over Germany.

How warlike were the kings of Sweden in those old days is shown, for example, writes John A. Menaugh in the Chicago Tribune, in the fact that Charles X in his bare five years of rule engaged in no fewer than five wars with the Danes and repeatedly laid siege to Copenhagen. He would have subjugated Denmark then had not the Dutch and the English interfered with his plans. Charles X led other wars as well as those against the Danes. Charles XI and Charles XII also carried on conflicts with the Danes, as well as with other peoples.

It was not until after the final defeat of Charles XII in Russia in 1709 that Sweden as an empire began falling apart. Soon after the death of Charles XII at the siege of Fredriksten in Norway, the Swedish territories on the eastern shore of the Baltic sea were ceded to Russia. Finland, over which the Swedes and the Russians had warred for centuries, was lost to Russia in 1809.

Norway, which was under Swedish domination briefly early in the Fourteenth century and which was acquired from Denmark in 1814 at the time Swedish Pomerania and the Isle of Rugen were ceded to Denmark by Sweden, was made an independent kingdom in 1905.

All Countries Are Drawn Upon for Chemists' Goods

In order to fill the drawers and bottles of an ordinary chemist's shop, there is hardly a country which is not drawn upon for some ingredient or drug.

Castor oil is made from the seeds of the castor bean, a plant which grows well in any tropical country, but the best oil comes from the plants grown in India.

Aloe, from which aloin is prepared, is the juice squeezed from the thick, prickly leaves of a variety of aloe. The best comes from Arabia, but much is grown for medical purposes in the West Indies. The juice dries into solid blocks, in which state it is imported into this country, says London Answers magazine.

The rhubarb from which pills are made is not that with which we make tarts in the spring. In the trade it is known as Turkey rhubarb, but it is really the root of a plant principally grown in China.

Quinine is the bark of the cinchona-tree, and licorice, much used for coughs and sore throats, is mostly grown in Italy.

Believers in Preparedness

The man who makes preparation for the expected only sooner or later will be confronted with some situation with which he will be unable to cope. Abraham Lincoln said: "I will get ready, and some day my chance will come." He got ready; and his chance came. When Daniel Webster made his reply to Hayne, some one asked him how long it had taken him to prepare to make that speech. His reply was: "Forty years!" All through these years, Webster had been adding to his reserve supply the intellectual resources that enabled him to meet the demands when the call came. Life furnishes many critical situations which can only be met by those who take oil in their vessels with their lamps. The wise make the fullest preparation. They prepare for the expected and also for the unexpected.—Rev. E. V. Cole.

Queer Habits of Fish

The Nile catfish adopts the strange habit of swimming on its back and as a consequence its stomach is colored darker than its back, whereas in most fish the back is always darker than the underpart. Another strange swimmer is the shrimp-fish, or needle-fish, of the Indian ocean. These little chaps always live together in small shoals of five or six and they swim in a vertical position, snout upwards. They can, however, swim in the ordinary horizontal position and have even been seen swimming about in a vertical position with their queer-looking tail end upwards.

Magic Mind Reading

It's supposed to be a ticklish business to ask a lady her age. Here's a way to do it without danger: Ask her to put down the number of the month in which she was born. Multiply it by 2, add 5, multiply by 50, add her age, and subtract 365. When she gives you the result, you must mentally add 115. Now the last two figures of the total are her age, and the first figure is the number of the month she was born in. Suppose you get 719. Then she is 19 years old, and her birthday is in the seventh month, July. This simple trick will work for any age up to 100.

Navy Plans Big Base in Pacific

Pearl Harbor in Hawaii to Be Impregnable Inside Six Years.

WASHINGTON. — The United States' "Singapore of the Pacific" at Pearl Harbor will be developed to provide anchorage for any fleet that might be needed for future emergency in the Pacific.

Plans are moving forward rapidly to eliminate the few present deficiencies of the great naval base on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, and make it adequate to any naval need that might arise in war or peacetime. Pearl Harbor, 2,100 miles from California, is regarded as the strategic center of defense for western America.

One of the most pressing needs at Pearl Harbor has been the deepening of the harbor to make room for more fighting ships. This improvement is now projected, and bids on extensive operations were opened at the navy department this month.

Funds for Improvements.

A total of \$1,500,000 was provided by the last congress for channel dredging and harbor improvements in the Hawaiian islands. It is not known how much of this will be used for Pearl Harbor, but it is known the main share will be allocated for the base.

A total of \$16,000,000 has been spent for dredging operations alone since the United States took over the islands. In requesting the new funds, high naval officials asserted the deepening of the harbor was absolutely essential to the security of the fleet.

When the dredging operations are completed and a few other deficiencies remedied, officials say Pearl Harbor will be as great as any United States fleet anchorage. In addition to the dredging appropriation about \$2,750,000 has been provided for new power facilities and \$325,000 for mooring facilities.

Present Limits of Harbor.

In its present condition experts contend the harbor would not be able to accommodate all vessels satisfactorily in a time of crisis. It is said, for example, that a battleship which had been struck and weighed down with water probably would be unable to enter the harbor in its present relatively shallow condition.

Officials say the conditions in the Far East will not cause the navy to push its improvement program ahead of schedule. They point out that Japan, for example, appears to have her hands full at present and probably will continue to be occupied for some time to come.

"As a matter of fact," one official said, "we probably could suspend our operations out there for some time and feel pretty safe. We have no present plans to speed up the work and will go on as scheduled."

According to unofficial reports, the base probably will not be fully ready, from the navy's viewpoint, until 1944. By that time, however, many competent observers feel Pearl Harbor will be impregnable.

Girls' Teeth Worn More Than Boys' at Same Age

WASHINGTON. — Age for age, girls have more teeth missing, filled or decayed than boys, it was concluded today in a report on a United States public health service study.

This is not simply because they are girls, according to Dr. Henry Klein and Dr. Carroll E. Palmer, who made the study, but rather because a girl's teeth are cut earlier in life than a boy's and have, therefore, been exposed longer at the same age to wear, tear and germs. In the last analysis, however, the girls show no greater susceptibility to dental decay than boys.

Continuing their dental studies with students attending the municipal elementary schools of the small urban community of Hagerstown, Md., the doctors gathered the present data from examinations of 2,232 boys and 2,184 girls. All examinations were made with plain mirrors and fine-pointed "pig-tail" explorers under favorable lighting conditions.

Drive-In Movie Theater Has Room for 500 Autos

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—An outdoor "drive-in theater" has been opened here.

The movie occupies 10 acres of land, has the "world's largest screen," and will accommodate 500 automobiles, according to the owner.

Semi-circular graded ramps permit unobstructed view of the screen, which measures 50 by 60 feet.

Apple Tree Controls

Own Crop Rotation

KENTON, OHIO.—An apple tree, owned by William Woods, controls its own crop rotation by alternating its production between the east and west branches.

This year the east branch was in bloom; last year, the west. This alternation has occurred as far back as Woods can remember.

No solution has been offered for the strange behavior of the tree.

Some Early-Day Pottery Was Colored a Dull Red

The first pottery factory known to have existed in Vermont was established in Bennington by Capt. John Fenton in 1793. Pottery was necessary in the community for the simple household needs of every-day use.

The first pottery produced was colored a dull red, some of it lead-glazed and some of it covered with slip. This pioneer pottery supplied a market that extended to Montreal, Buffalo and New York, but it was not until Christopher Webber Fenton and his associates entered upon the manufacture of the finer earthenware in the middle of the Nineteenth century, that what we know as Rockingham was produced by the firm, writes Alice Rollins in the Los Angeles Times.

The factory had been making large quantities of earthenware and stoneware. A disastrous fire in 1845 destroyed the works and interrupted production for a brief period. It was at this time that Christopher Webber Fenton began manufacturing on his own account. He produced common white, common yellow and Rockingham. Fenton, himself, was not a great potter, but he did have "the gift of creative imagination" and was able to attract those who were, themselves, fine craftsmen. These men advanced the institution to first place as a pottery manufactory and it deservedly holds a high place in the history of pottery making in America.

Rockingham, or dark luster ware as it is sometimes called, ranks high in quality and while many other factories produced a like pottery, that made in the Fenton works is considered the best.

Name Fanny Means 'Free,'

According to Authority

The name Fanny or Fannie is a diminutive of the Teutonic Frances and has the same meaning, "free." It is often an independent name, however. Other forms of it are the French Franchon, Franchette, "little free one," and Fania or Fanya, a Slavonic form, writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fanny Burney (1752-1840), English novelist, won fame in 1778 with her novel "Evelina," first to present society in a realistic manner. She married General D'Arbly, a French refugee.

Fanny Elssler (1810-1884), Austrian dancer, won laurels in Europe and America. Fanny Davenport (1850-1898) was a prominent actress of her day.

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), blind from 6 weeks old, wrote 6,000 hymns, including "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Her real name was Mrs. Frances Jane Van Alstyne.

Fanny Brough (1854-1914) was an English actress, niece of Lionel Brough. "Fanny Fern" was the pen name of Sara Payson Willis Parton, brilliant newspaper woman of the early 1860s, sister of Nathaniel P. Willis.

The Emancipation Proclamation

According to Bassett's History of the United States, President Abraham Lincoln read to his cabinet, on July 22, 1862, a tentative emancipation proclamation to apply to the seceding states. He justified such action on the ground of military necessity. Postmaster-General Blair objected, because he believed it would endanger the autumn elections and Secretary of State Seward suggested that nothing be done until the army won a victory, otherwise the proclamation might be construed as a confession of weakness. On September 17, 1862, Lee's invasion of Maryland was checked and on September 22 (Bassett gives September 23, but other sources give September 22) Lincoln issued the preliminary proclamation announcing that slaves would be declared free in all states resisting the Union on January 1, 1863. On that date the final proclamation was issued.

Only Four Serpent Mounds

In all the world, there are only four mounds representing serpents. One is in Warren county, Ohio, two miles west of Morrow, and another is in Adams county, Ohio. There is a small one 10 miles south of Peterboro in the Province of Ontario, Canada. Still another serpent effigy is in Argyleshire, Scotland, near the shore of Loch Neill. All four mounds resemble each other sufficiently to cause speculation as to their common origin.

Old Zulu Customs

An old Zulu custom is called "being ashamed of the mother-in-law." A Zulu man must never look at his wife's mother. If they meet by accident they must turn their heads away and pretend not to have seen each other. If ever there is real need for them to speak together they must go to opposite sides of a tall fence and shout over the fence. A Zulu wife must not mention her husband's parents.

D. A. R. Organized in 1890

The Daughters of the American Revolution, organized in 1890, is represented by 143,000 lineal descendants of revolutionary men and women. The society has 2,503 chapters in every state and five foreign countries. Most honored members are three "real daughters" of revolutionary heroes who get pensions of \$25 a month.

MINISTERIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Sponsored by the County Ministerial Union, a Christmas Service has been announced for Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, at 7:30 P. M. Dr. John N. Link, Prof. in the Theological Seminary, Westminster, will preach the sermon. Special music will be provided by the Westminster Kiwanis Glee Club quartet. The Rev. Allen F. Poole, pastor of the host church will preside.

RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP.

A city girl was visiting in the country. She became rather friendly with a young farmer. One evening, as they were strolling in the fields, they happened across a cow and a calf rubbing noses in the accepted fashion.

"Ah," said the young farmer, "that sight makes me want to do the same."

"Well, go ahead," said the girl encouragingly, "It's your cow!"—Woman's World.

Small fish are burned as candles by Alaskan miners.

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As you can not do what you wish, you should wish to know what to do—if you can.

NOTICE OF Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Taneytown Savings Bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank on the last Tuesday of December, being the 27th., 1938, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

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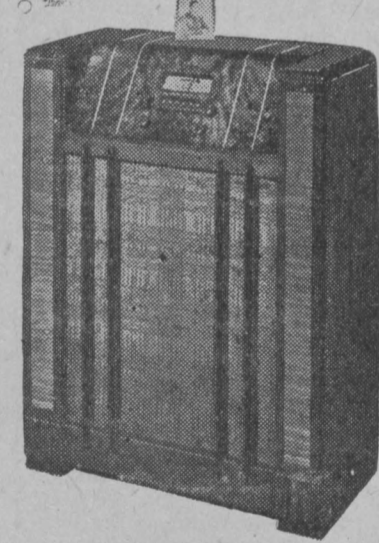
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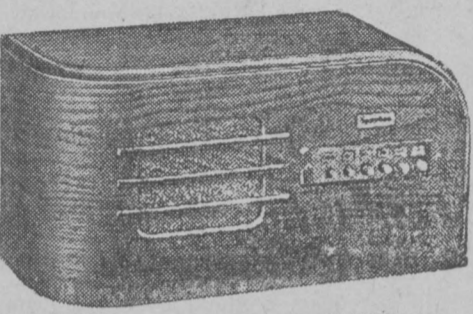
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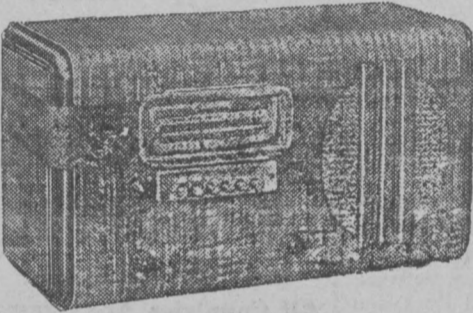
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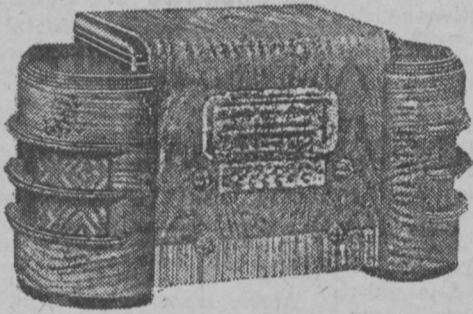
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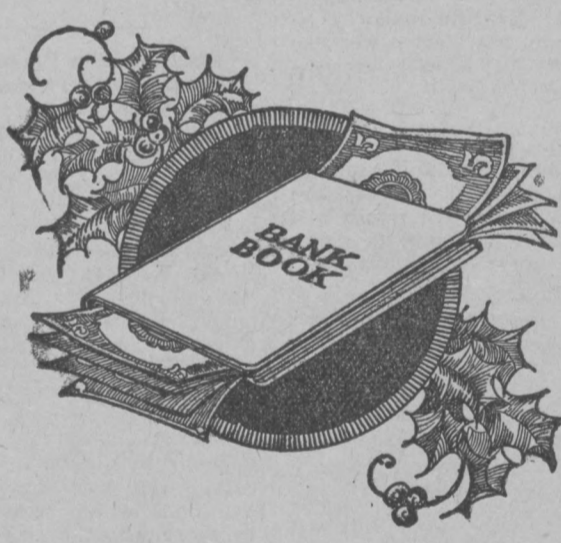
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1 lb. Seven Day Coffee, 20c	1 bx. Coconut Cookies, 20c
2 lbs. Elbow Macaroni, 11c	3 bxs. Octagon Soap Powder, 14c
4 cans Phillips Tomatoes, 25c	1 lb. Black Pepper, 15c
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