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## **COMMUNITY LOCALS**

This column is not for use in advertising any money-making program, fair, supper, party or sale. It is intended for news, personals, and such matters as may be of community interest.

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

Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services. Larger events will be cared for elsewhere in our columns.

There will be no school (Adult Education) until Jan. 2nd., 1940.

White Gift Christmas Service will be held in the Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Sunday evening, at 7:30.

Our supply of Christmas Folders has been entirely sold. And no more Calendar orders will be taken for

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winget, of Tyrone, Pa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson several days this week.

Mrs. George Baumgardner and Mrs. Norman Reindollar went to Baltimore, Thursday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner.

Mr. Malon Slagle and Miss Laura Flohr and Miss Lillie Slagle, of Get-tysburg, called on Mrs. Mary M. Ott, Sunday afternoon. Miss Lillie Slagle remained a few days.

Mrs. George R. Baumgardner had as dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hoffman, of Greenmount, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgard-ner, of Charles Town, W. Va.

Luther R. Harner received from the War Department, last week, a purple heart in recognition of his having been wounded in war service, the date having been on Sept. 29,

Charles E. H. Shriner is helping along the improvement of Baltimore Street, by remodeling the building formerly used as a 5 and 10c store giving it a new front and floor, and more depth.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McVaugh had as guests from Tuesday until Friday his mother, Mrs. Frank McVaugh, sister, Mrs. Walton Mitchner and nephew, Walton Mitchner, from Hockeson Delaware.

6. Because jay-walking is one of Hockessen, Delaware.

The Christmas program for the Taneytown U. B. Church will be given on Saturday night, Dec. 23rd., at There will be recitations 7:30 P. M. by the children and a pageant, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," on the program. The public is invited.

Miss Grace Witherow, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Witherow. Other guests on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Carter, near Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Hess and Hess Reid, near Harney.

Parents should not let their little children spoil the calendar business, nor should those who hand them out do so. We are sure that all of our business men want families to be well supplied with calendars, but not to e extent of children making playthings of them.

Please do not expect The Record to report every event of local interest during this holiday season, as all hands in our office are very busy. We are willing to give publicity, but can not spend time hunting for it. Usually, whatever is worth having is worth asking for.

The meeting of Taney Rebekah Lodge No. 83, will begin promptly at 7:30 P. M., on Monday evening, Dec. 18. At close of meeting their annual Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged, followed by a scrap social. All members are requested to be present with their gifts, and do not forget the social.—Bessie Six, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harman and son, entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lescallett and two daughters, near Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. George Harman, near Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harman, near town; Mrs. Leala Stahl, Houghton Lake, Mich., and Migs Viola Harman, near town. Miss Viola Harman, near town.

The December meeting of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company was held on Monday night in the Fire-men's Hall, at which time the officers were elected: David Smith was reelected President; Vernon L. Crouse, re-elected Vice-President; Doty Robb Secretary; Delmont Koons Financial Secretary; Charles R. Arnold, Treas-urer; Paul Shoemaker trustee; Ray-mond Davidson, Chief.

The Taneytown Charge of the U. B. Church will experience an unique feature Sunday morning, Dec. 17, at 10:15 o'clock by having a special dedicatory service for the newly installed furnace. The Dr. John H. Ness, Supt of the Pennsylvania Conference of the U. B. Church, will be the speaker and also in charge of the dedicatory service. The public; is invited to come and join in this unique service. Then following the dedicatory service the Quarterly Conunique service. Then following the dedication service the Quarterly Conference of the Taneytown Charge will be held. Dr. John H. Ness will be the leader of this service. All members of the Quarterly, or all officials of the Taneytown, Harney and Barts churches are urged to be present for this service. ent for this service.

FREDERICK COUNTY TAXES An Increase in the Rate is Fully Expected.

The Commissioners of Frederick county are expecting an increase in the tax rate to perhaps \$1.20 unless urged appropriations that are wide-

spread can be cut down.

Budgeting lists have been drawn up for comparison with 1939 figures, and these will be carefully considered in order to keep the upturn within what the Commissioners believe to be reasonable bounds.

personal property and automobiles. The loss to this basis, according to reassessment, is \$648,836 a lengthy list of requests for increases in appropriations is before the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot, of Wrightsville, Pa., visited Mrs. Elliot's sister, Mrs. Charles Kuhns on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winget, of Tythey can issue a complete statement concerning county finances and taxa-

#### EARLY OR LATE—DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SAFELY.

Hurrying crowds engaged in Christmas shopping, with congested streets and sidewalks unusually hazardous because of winter weather, make timely the suggestions to pedestrians by Harold F. Hammond, director of the traffic division of the National Conservation Bureau, accident preventions of the Association of Conservations of the Association of Conservations of Con tion division of the Assocation of Cas-

ualty and Surety Executives. Mr. Hammond says: 1. Be sure of your footing when crossing streets in shopping centers, as motorists may not always see the traffic lights or be able to stop in time. 2. The same factors of large

throngs, hurry, slippery pavement, noises that confuse pedestrians in shopping districts, also confuse the motorist. Therefore, don't expect him to do more for your safety than you can do yourself.

3. Avoid carrying large packages, as they may tend to reduce your range.

as they may tend to reduce your range of vision and also render you likely to lose your balance and fall.

4. Be doubly careful when crossing streets with children, and avoid large groups where they may get crushed.

6. Because jay-walking is one of the greatest causes of pedestrian accidents remember to cross the street at the intersections.

7. Night shoppers should use double precaution for two-thirds of pedes-

At a meeting of the Maryland State Grange, this week, Senator Tydings told the body that the present National debt of about \$45,000,000,-000 dollars an increase of \$25,000,-000,000 since 1929—would require 90 years to complete its payment.

He complimented the Grange in not

giving up individual enterprise, and urged that it be not forgotten that "government belongs to the people, and not the people to the govern-

He said that there is no difference between Communism and Naziism, one takes all private property at once, while the other takes it ten per cent at a time. He strongly opposed the government in saying what crops can be grown, and what can not.

#### RECRUITING CLOSED IN MOST COMPANIES.

Brig. Gen. D. John Markey, com-manding the First Infantry, Mary-land National Guard reported to Major General Milton A. Reckord, 29th

Major General Milton A. Reckord, 29th Division Commander, that recruiting has been closed in the majority of companies making up his command.

Under the special War Lepartment order that followed President Roosevelt's declaration of a "limited emergency," all combat units in the Majorital Matient Current were directed. ryland National Guard were directed to increase their strength by approx-

imately 20 per cent.

When the State-wide drive for recruits began, the First Regiment had a strength of 1114 men; it was authorized to increase this strength to 1290. Recruits have been pouring in at every armory of the regiment scattered about Maryland, and 152 new recruits have been enlisted with-

in the past ten weeks. General Markey in a statement is-sued from his headquarters in Frederick said that only 24 more men are needed to bring the regiment up to its full authorized strength, and that he expects all recruiting to stop within the next ten days.

#### MARRIAGE · LICENSES.

Arthur F. Conaway and Mary A. Tucker, Woodbine, Md. Serite H. Harbold and Esther L. Miller, Dover, Pa.

Isaiah H. King and Anna V. Corman, Carlisle, Pa. Woodrow H. Bechtel and Kathryn G. Miller, Westminster, Md.

G. Miller, Westminster, Md.
Myrten Joseph Eyler and Belva R.
Ramsburg, Taneytown, Md.
Willard F. Hill and Mary E.
Haines, Finksburg, Md.
Ralph W. Morrison and Rhoda I.
Hammond, Westminster, Md.
George P. Klinedinst and June M.

Grove, York, Pa.
Clarence E. Shank and Grace M.
Reaver, Taneytown, Md.

## **HESSON-SNIDER POST** AMERICAN LEGION.

## Rendered An Excellent and Timely Program.

The program held in the I. O O. F. Hall, Taneytown, last Saturday night was very largely attended and was enjoyed by all as having been an appropriate event.

A parade was made up of the 12th. U. S. Infantry band of Ford Howard The taxable base for 1940 has been estimated at \$66,003,776, the major portion of which is on real estate, American Legion. A pleasing feature of the evening was a program rendered by the visiting band.

Due to the absence of the sched-uled speaker, Louis Lancaster, an en-thusiastic member of the local Post, delivered an inspiring address. (We regret that the season's demands on our time prevents giving the address in full.) He said in part:

The subject, Americanism and National defense, reminds me of an incident that happened last week, Comrade Richard Rohrbaugh made a trip to Baltimore. He left his auto on West Baltimore and boarded a street car at Howard and Baltimore Sts. where a crowd got on, Richard was sitting in one of those long seats reading a paper, and a rather corpulent lady was standing in front of him. The car started with a lurch and the lady of generous proportion pitched forward, bumped into Richard's newspaper, stepped on both of his feet, and saved herself from going out the car window by grabbing both of his ears.

Richard disentangled himself and

offered the lady his seat, which she smilingly accepted and thanked him for his kindness. Richard glanced at his sore feet and remarked "Hell, madam that ain't kindness, it's self-

When we speak of National Defense we mean self-defense, because each and everyone of us is vitally interested in defending our country for our own safety and the safety of our families. I need not go into detail on what has happened in China and Po-land, and is now happening to that brave little republic, Finland. When a strong military machine, driven by a dictator, wants something that a weak nation has, treaties are scrapped; all laws of right and decency are violated; weak countries are en-slaved, and if they offer resistance their cities are bombed and their women and children murdered. This has happened, and is still happen-

Who can say when some maniacal dictator will establish a base in South America, or the republic of Mexico? You will say Mexico is weak. the present time, yes, it is, as far as SENATOR TYDINGS SPEAKS TO GRANGERS.

The present time, yes, the last as we know; but Germany also was supposed to be without war equipment, when almost over night they sprang forward as a world power and began gobbling up small countries in central and eastern Europe.

We only look back a few months to find the very same type of murderous have heard of their murdering religionists, burning convents and confiscating property. Right here on our continent, under our very noses, they have taken all of the foreign owned

#### (Continued on Fifth Page.)

#### AMISH MIGRATION TO MARYLAND.

To outsiders, the Amish, a strict branch of the Mennonite faith, compose a bizarre religious sect.

Adhering to the religious princioles and customs that took root in Italy and Switzerland in 1673 under Jacob Amish, their clothes are strange. Amish men were broad-brimmed hats over square cut hair, while Amish women wear plain wool-

the men grow beards. Peace-loving, the Amish object to military service and jury duty. Since their religion forbids them either to Had this mischance not occurred, unborrow or accept gifts, they flatly refuse Federal aid. Though they pay taxes, they will accept no Social Security benefits, no Federal farm funds, and no WPA and PWA funds.

When all was over it was found. In addition, they make their children walk to school and will not ride in

the United States has always been Lancaster County, Pa., and the surrounding territory. Farmers by tradition, they have been tilling the soil there for 150 years, with fathers handing farms down to their sons or setting up new ones for them nearly. setting up new ones for them nearby. As a result, the Amish have stayed in Pennsylvania; Amish colonies have not been established elsewhere. Last week, however, it was announced that an Amish migration was in

In Bird-in-Hand, Pa., an Amish pastor, the Rev. John F. Stoltzfus disclosed that some of the state's pioneer Amish families would leave their ancestral acres to settle on 1,590 acres of recently bought 'cheap' land in St. Mary's County, Md., about 40 miles from Washington, D. C. Seven Amish husbandmen, he said, are planning to move their wives, children and possessions to the new land before next spring's planting.

The unusual migration was necessary, the Rev. Stoltzfus explained, because "we are too full, too crowded, for the land in Lancaster County. ed, for the land in Lancaster County. We can no longer afford to give farms to our children and build homes and barns for them. Four of my children have no homes yet, and I can't help them here, but down there I can."—The Pathfinder.

#### PARENTS CAN AID SAFETY Should Stress the Value of School Training.

Parents can be of real help to school teachers in furthering safety education by bringing to the attention of their children, regularly and frequently, the painful and sometimes fatal consequences which may result from careless and thoughtless acts, according to Kenneth N. Beadle, education director of the National Conservation Bureau, accident prevention division of the Association of Cas-

ualty and Surety Executives.

Mr. Beadle, who in the past year has lectured on safety education methods to more than 15,000 school supervisors, teachers and representatives of parent-teacher organizations throughout the country, gives this seasonal advice to parents every-

"The schools are doing an increasingly effective job of keeping children safe while at school and of building in them attitudes and habits that will help them to live safely through life. The home can cooperate to make the school program more successful by continuing to emphasize the constant need for watchfulness on the part of

"What should the parent stress? It is not necessary that the mother or father go into a long list of 'don'ts', or lecture the child every time he or she goes out to play. But the parent can emphasize certain things that children do which lead to accidents.

"In cities these should particularly include: playing games in the road-way, careless bicycle riding, hitching on trucks, buses and trolley cars, and roller skating in the roadway. These can be called the most dangerous kinds of games in urban areas, and the child can be trained to recognize the possibility of danger when engaging in any of these activities.

"In the country the most dangerous activities are: coasting on sleds, bicycle riding, and running across the highway. Every year hundreds of children meet death or injury from these three causes. The wise father and mother can help keep their children from injury by making them dren from injury by making them conscious of these dangers while

playing.
"A high school principal recently had a fourth year class list all the serious accidents that they had personally experienced. The teachers as well as the parents were shocked to find that 28 children out of a class of 34 had narrowly escaped death and bore either scars or handicaps resulting from accidents.

#### A TALL CORN CONTEST.

We do not know precisely how it all started or how the Governors of Iowa and West Virginia became involved, but it was something like this.

It appears that a tall corn growing contest was promoted by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture Exponent and president of the West Virginia Network, with prizes donated by the Network to be awarded to those who should produce the tallest stalks. Mr. Kennedy expressed a belief that his adopted state could grow taller corn than that produced by the state of his birth.

When news of the contest, and Mr Kennedy's belief, reached the Governors of these two state, it is reported that the Governor of Iowa offered to bet a suckling pig against a West Virbet a suckling pig against a West Virginia country ham that Iowa would produce a stalk of corn taller than the tallest which a West Virginia grower would produce in the contest. The Governor of West Virginia took the bet. At any event this is the story sent in to us by Frank A. Gill, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Farm Loan Associations of Wood, Wirt, and Jackson Counties. Jackson Counties.

The competition was held as planen dresses of dark colors and small black bonnets. After marriage, which takes place after the harvest, the men grow beards. es tall, was disqualified because it had

When all was over, it was found that while West Virginia had produced corn 17 feet 8 inches tall, Iowa duced corn 17 feet 8 inches tall, Iowa reported with a stalk 18 feet 2½ inches tall. It now appears that the Governor of Iowa is to be the recipient of a choice West Virginia ham, and it is our well considered opinion that it will surpass in every respect any Iowa ham which his excellency, the Governor, has ever eaten.

#### SUNDAY "FINLAND" DAY.

Gov. O'Conor has asked that this Sunday be known as "Finland Day" for prayer for Divine protection for the suffering in Finland," and has asked that Mayors in all cities and town take steps toward immediately soliciting aid for the sufferers.

The Record will not make any special canvass of the town for Christmas Advertising, due to our Christmas Advertising, due to our force being kept very busy with other work. We will, however, be pleased to have our patrons volunteer to use liberal space, as we feel that so doing will be to their interest, as well as to that of the general public.

Boogy-I see the market report says that money is easier.

Woogy—That must refer to its goin'. I'll be blamed if it's any easier comin'.

## CARROLL COUNTY WELFARE MEETING.

#### A Detailed Report of many Activities Performed.

The Carroll County Welfare Board met in regular session on Wednesday Dec. 6th. Minutes of the November meeting were read by the Secretary, Herbert G. Englar. Chairman, J. Keller Smith, was in charge of the meeting and gave a detailed report of the State Conference recently held in Baltimore for chairman and executives. He pointed out that it is the duty of Board members to explain to inquiring persons the regulations which determine eligibility for assistance to dependent children, the aged and the blind. If eligible, these groups are provided for under the Social Security Act. Mr. Smith reported that misunderstandings exist pecause some applications must be rejected when there are relatives able to assist. The local Board's aim

able to assist. The local Board's aim is to follow a definite procedure of investigation before making decisions in these questionable cases.

Of 13 applications presented five had been voluntarily withdrawn because of improved employment conditions or ability of children to help, two were rejected because of inclinations. two were rejected because of inelig-

Mrs. Brown reported that according to rule and regulations No. I of the State Department of Public Welfare four new functions have been assigned to the County Unit, namely: Investigations for licenses for independent boarding homes for children and aged.

2. Investigations for per capita payment to children's institutions and agencies.

3. Investigations to determine ability to pay for care in State Hospitals.

4. Investigations for County Commissioners to determine eligibility for other public services.

Mr. Smith and Mrs. Myers were appointed a committee to request a reopening of the recreation center in Westminster. Mr. Englar and Mrs. Bower were appointed to review case records during December. Dr. Foutz, Mr. Melville and Mr. Paul Walsh Mr. Melville and Mr. Paul Warsh were appointed a committee to give further study to the problem of medical care for those persons unable to pay, and with the Carroll County Medical Society to work toward some permanent solution of the problem.

#### -22-PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT.

John H. Conaway and Charles W. Conaway, administrators of William E. Conaway, deceased, returned inventory of real estate and goods and chattels, and received orders to sell automobile and to sell certain goods

and chattels. and John A. Kennedy, a native of Iowa, publisher of the Clarksburg Exponent and president of the West Exponent and president pure department of the Sarah Elizabeth Oursler, executivity of Herbert Isaac Oursler, deceased, returned inventory of real

estate. Letters estate of Walter W. Stewart, deceased, were granted to Herman M. Snyder, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise

personal property and real estate.

The last will and testament of Pettie R. Brashear, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were granted to Calvin E. Baker, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise

personal property, and returned inventory of personal property.

William H. B. Anders, guardian of William B. Downey, infant, received

order to pay out funds.

Letters of administration on the estate of Guy Lewis Fowler, deceased, were granted to Masie S. Fowler, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise real es-

John H. Conaway and Charles W. onaway, administrators of William E. Conaway, deceased, received order to conduct business.

Herbert E. Smelser, executor of David R. Roop, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

#### NOTES ON SUROPEAN WAR.

It was reported this week that many Americans have offered to fight | leaders was held. for Great Britain, France, Germany, Finland, Poland, but the most of these had been given a polite "thank you." Great Britain is reported as having even turned down thousands of British residing in this country, saying that there is not now any immediate need of men, but a record is being kept of those applying for possible later need

During the week Russian armies of great strength have been massing along the boundary of Finland, that means a retreat of the Finnish forces. and the possible easy subjugation of the country in a short time

Various Nazi warships have been reported as appearing off various ports along the Mexico east coast, which may or may not mean an offen-sive drive toward the Panama Canal Zone and other countries openly opposed to Nazi doctrines.

In a battle between three light English cruisers and first-class battleship, the Graf Spee, off the coast of Uru-guay, South America, the latter was so badly crippled as to take refuge in Montenido harbor, where it will stay for repairs, on request of the German government. There are 36 dead and 60 wounded. The English vessels also reported some loss of life and injury.

The result of the Red Cross Roll-call for Taneytown District is \$130.25

#### A SCHOOL TEACHER'S SANTA CLAUS EXPLANATION.

Each year at Christmas time, parents and teachers debate the subject of whether or not, they should disillusion children about the Santa Claus legend. Some teachers have felt it their duty to do this, to the great discomfiture of those parents who

think otherwise. This year, when all over the world there is need for the spirit which Santa Claus represents, the question becomes important. The best solution of the way in which to explain the solution of the way in which to explain the solution of the way in which to explain the solution of the way in which to explain the solution of the way in which the solution without decide and yet the matter without deceit, and yet without disillusionment, is presented in a story in "The Grade Teacher," written by Miss Adelaide Johnson,

written by Miss Adelaide Johnson, third grade supervisor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Miss Johnson's little story reads in part:

Mary stood waiting at the entrance of the school. Her big brown eyes were anxiously searching her teacher's face.

"Is there a Santa Claus, Miss Brown?" she asked, "My mother says there is but Betty Bruce says there isn't. I know what you say will be true."

Miss Brown, playing for time, re-

Miss Brown, playing for time, re-"What do you think?"

"I think there is, but I don't want to be fooled." Mary answered. To the satisfaction of her pupil, Miss Brown decided to discuss the question before the whole class after school opened. When the children

were all seated, she began: were all seated, she began:

"I have been asked, whether there is a Santa Claus. I don't know whether I can make you understand, or not. I couldn't possibly have made you understand when you were in the first grade, but you are so much more grown up, perhaps I

can now." Then she presented a picture of Father Time with his scythe. "Do you know who this is?" she

"That is Father Time," replied some of the children, not seeing what that had to do with the ques-

"Where does he live?" questioned the teacher. He isn't real, said John, he just stands for time."

She then showed them a picture of

Uncle Sam, and in reply to her question, received the answer, "He isn't a real person. He just means the United States." At this point, Miss Brown brought forth a large Santa Claus, and said:
"In the same way, this Santa Claus represents the spirit of Christ-

mas—the spirit that makes people-want to give gifts to their friends on Christmas Day. When some person is made to stand for an idea, as Uncle Sam for the United States, and Father Time for time, John Bull for Great Britain Santa Claus for the Christmas spirit, grown-ups call it symbolic lang-

uage."
After this, the third grade sat a little taller, and a sigh of relief was heard. It is true, then, there is a Santa Claus. They were convinced. They had been taken into the land of the grown-ups. They could play Santa Claus too.

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A CHRISTMAS GIFT SUBSCRIPTION.

Every year we urge that The Carroll Record be used as a Christmas gift, and we are keeping up the habit. We already have quite a large number of such gifts represented on our mailing list that are regularly renewed, each year, and we highly appreciate this.

We are hoping that there may be many additions to this habit, this year. Please note that subscriptions west of the Mississippi river are \$1.50 and to Canada \$2.00 a year.

#### HOTEL RENNERT CLOSED.

The closing of the Hotel Rennert, this week, said to be due to financial this week, said to be due to financial troubles, will be bad news to many Marylanders. The Rennert was popular for its dining service and because of the quietness of its location at the corner of Saratoga and Liberty Sts.

It was a popular place for banquets and social events, and for many years

was known as Democratic headquarters where many a caucas of party

#### Random Thoughts

#### OUR LEVEL BEST.

What do we mean when we say we are doing, or will do our "level best?" What is the difference between "best" and "level best?" And does the "best" we can do mean the most we can do; and should we always do the "most" when the word stands

"most" when the word stands for extreme work or action?
We make use of a lot of extravagant expressions, without much thought, by way of emphasis. "Yes" and "No" should usually stand alone, but we commonly add to them—"certainly", "indeed" and "of course." Politoness or respect, does seem to liteness or respect, does seem to justify the addition of "Sir, Miss or Madame," and sometimes, a title, but we believe that the tone of our voice is better

the tone of our voice is better and more expressive than the use of surplus words. A nice little conflux puts it this way.

"If you your lips would keep from slips, five things observe with care—of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, when and where."

P. B. E.

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sertion cannot be guaranteed until the following week.

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

changes.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939.

#### "I FORGOT".

This might be the name of the widest known individuals in the world.

out of carelessness in not giving er all of the Western Hemisphere. proper consideration to services or obligations to be performed; habit also grows out of overloading one's normal mentality, or intellectual ability.

to school to secure an education. They are put through the grades and here who do his dirty work. the higher classes, and finally, are graduated! Just how much attention is paid to the art of memorizing, Communist Russia for the still going we do not know. Perhaps the exam- on rape of Finland; and Mexico, ination show that.

But, these are given as entertainer school activities represent skill of except the U.S.A. some sort, but not memory improve-

As an old-timer, we believe that spelling contests, both within a school and between schools, should be revived. They not only served a highly important purpose—that of being taught to spell—but as real memory sharpeners; for familiarity knowledge of the meaning of words granted to Finland a credit of \$10,that invariably lasted in memory long after school days ended.

"I Forgot" may easily mean, "I States. never knew."

#### LOOKING TO 1940.

Herbert Hoover may not even remotely be a candidate for the presthas reached the "mentioned" class. Unquestionably, he has many outquiet following; but somehow the shouters appear to think that he is a "has been" or perhaps have not yet heard that the present Mr. Hoover is much more a cheer leader that he was during the latter part of his presidency.

Whether there is any possibility of his reaching the front rank as a candidate, it is yet too early to predict. unfuestionably, he has many outstanding qualifications, and a lot of valuable experience.

Personal popularity, brilliant oratory, the qualifications that combine to make a "good mixer" are not essential. This country needs as its president a man of sound business and executive ability. A man acquainted with a broad view of life as a citizen and business man, and who knows the history and experiences of our popular self-government.

Whether a Republican or Democrat be elected makes but little difference, providing he steers clear entirely of what we are now calling serving the State of Maryland, trial progress is at one time the most totalitarianism, or one-man rule, amounted to \$1,402,497, as compared rapid and most efficient man has ever through professional henchmen not chosen by the people.

in 1940 if they make such nominations land Public Service Commission. as represent a clear differences bethe numerous "isms" that are not of October was \$288,397. representative of Americanism.

#### CHRISTMAS COMING.

The best day in the whole year is for October 1938. For 10 months of once again near at hand. It may 1939 taxes amounted to \$1,956,445 mean very much, or very little, de- which is \$153,728, or about 8.5 per pending on how the individual reacts | cent more than for the same period in to the significance of the day.

We are not giving advice on the subject, except to say that the day deserves our highest honors and the best forms of observance at our com-

Too often our holidays are misvice been given, and wasted. Our over those made during October of gladness has been turned into frivol- 1938.—Official Release.

ity. The sacredness of the day hasbeen disregarded. Our good cheer and happiness have taken the form of intemperance and dissipation.

What the Angels sang about has been forgotten; and "Peace on earth -good will toward men" have been displaced by strife.

Why not abandon our bad habits this year, formerly indulged in on Christmas Day?

#### THE SNUFF INDUSTRY.

It is reported that there are not 30 per cent of its cotton. many manufacturers of snuff, in this country; but that the second largest ular 75 cent dividend regularly paid on its capital stock.

ing to \$32,000,000. There is not

er lip.

#### IS AMERICA UNITED?

At considerable expense, and with considerable hullababoo, the United Instead, the letters stand only for an States with flags waving and trumoutstanding world-wide weakness of pets blaring sends delegates to the humanity, and as individual age in- pan-American conferences in Chili creases, the weakness is sure to grow. and Panama, and the U. S. takes on This "I Forgot" tribe grows, too, a sort of big brother protectorate ov-

So, it would seem that we stand "all for one and one for all"; but there is a fly in this ointment. We do not seem to be of one mind in our For ages children have been sent attitude toward Statin and his Russian hordes, including the Janizaries

The countries of South America are unanimous in condemnation of hitherto pictured to us by enough of What were formerly called "rect- the "press" to make us feel that tations" but are known as "readings" Mexico was a Russian Communist of course represent a test of memory settlement on American soil, all join in their opposition to Russia, all dement features, and not seriously as sire to sever relations, and to have part of an educational program. Oth- no concourse with that beastly crowd

We wonder why! We wonder what makes the administration hesitate. Why not a United America in this great struggle! W. J. H.

#### U. S. APPROVES A CREDIT OF 10,000,000 FOR FINLAND.

With the approval of the President 000,000, presumably to be used in the purchase of supplies from the United

How these supplies are to be delivered has not been made known. was being described around 30 years This credit is in addition to what is called a "suspense account" on Finlands debt to this country.

proportion than any other nation.

Ever since Russia has made its present pact with Germany, it has scare." Another was called "the lost its popularity with many nations trotting horse of automobiles." and has made numerous changes in their attitudes even apparently including Italy and Spain.

It is also reported that Norway may be included in future loaning by the United States as the interests of far different ones that there are to-Norway and Finland are practically identical.

But, what Finland needs next is actual physical aid, rather than cred- cost of 14 cents a mile. The overit and sympathy. That its forces all cost today is 4 cents a mile or less are brave and good fighters, is undoubted, but big powerful Russia will soon overpower it. It lacks ciative chuckles by telling about his fighting equipment, and its neighbor car that had "wooden frame, wooden friends are likewise small. 

#### SOME TELEPHONE DATA.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Tele- ing in mind, for it proves one thing: phone Company of Baltimore City, that the record of American induswith \$1,305,785 for the same month shown.—I. P. Service. of 1938, according to the report of Party conventions will be very wise operations just filed with the Mary-

Operating expenses, including taxtween the legislative and executive es, amounted to \$1,114,100 which was departments of government, and in- | \$78,074 more than for the same month sist on genuine democracy, free from last year. Net income for the month | cold

> Taxes for October amounted to \$203,241, or about 15 percent of the customers' telephone bills. Taxes for October 1939 were \$4,498 more than

> 1938. Maryland was served by 277,457 telephones on October 31, 1939, which was an increase of 17,468 over the number in operation on October 31,

Telephone users made more than spent by being misobserved. On no | 36,820,900 calls during the month, other subject has so much good ad- which was an increase of 6.5 per cent

#### PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

All of us in America live by the labor of private enterprise.

Private enterprise operates almost 7,000,000 farms, 166,700 industrial plants, close to 40,000 oil wells and 250,000 miles of railroads. Private enterprise in this nation produces 34 per cent of the world's coal; 32 per cent of its copper; 35 per cent of its electric power; 79 per cent of its automobiles; 67 per cent of its rubber goods; 90 per cent of its movies, and

Private enterprise did not create

our natural resources—they existed producer has just paid an extra 25 here in the time of primitive man. cent dividend, in addition to the reg- What private enterprise did was to develop them. A ton of coal beneath the earth's surface is of no use to any The three largest snuff making one. Not until is has been mined, companies had gross sales amount- processed, shipped and distributed does it contribute to the maintenance much actual "snuffing" done except and progress of society. That is by workmen forbidden to smoke in what private enterprise does-it takes the resources nature has given Most of the snuff sold is used in us, and uses them to give us jobs, opthe South where it is rubbed by be- portunities, necessities and luxuries, ing placed between the gum and low- and a constantly rising standard of

That has been done better here than in any country the world has ever known. In the short space of a century and a half we rose from a third-rate power to the world's foremost financial and industrial power. The rise was the result of a system of government, the American system, which gave the greatest possible encouragement to private, individual enterprise, and caused it to use its abilities and energies to the limit in developing a vast continent.

Private enterprise has nothing to do with size. The man who runs a shoe-shine stand of his own is as much of a private enterprise as the man who runs an electric plant. Private enterprise is an ideal-a way of life-dedicated to the proposition that every man shall have the right to the fruits of his labors, and shall go as far as his own brains and energies can take him. Private enterprise made this nation as we know it. And if ever private enterprise is killed, this nation will die with it .-Industrial News Review.

#### GET A HORSE!

Remember when the automobile was considered a fit subject for jokes by the wits of an earlier day? That time has passed now, for industry and research have now produced lowpriced, smooth-functioning American automobiles that are the envy of the with correct spelling also taught the Federal Loan Administration has that is general in all lines of industry world, and that mark an advance over the years.

By way of giving a bird's eye view of progress and the changing times, 'Automobile Facts" takes us on a swift tour of the way the motor car

Even the advertisers, who were supposed to have faith in the auto-While Finland has been a good mobile, described it in very reserved payer of its World War debt, it has terms. For instance, one model was not paid all of it, but much more in praised because it was "as easily Inc., are hereby notified that the regcontrolled as the best mannered horse and safer because it cannot

> And what would you say if you heard a modern car called "the rich man's car at a poor man's price- 12-15-2t

\$2.000"? Then there were testimonials, but day. One company proudly published a testimonial from two drivers who had made a 500 mile trip at a

And so it goes. The day when the vaudeville comedian brought apprewheels, wooden body-and wood'n run is gone forever. So if there is any inclination today to discount new products because they are less than Operating revenues in October for perfect, this example is worth bear-

> ILV suffer from Colds? For quick symptoms

> > LIQUID - TABLETS - SALVE - NOSE DROPS

10SEPH L. MATHIAS Memorials Complete Selection Always on Display at the price you plan to pay WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND nch Office and Display

#### Future Car Improvements

To Develop Safety Angle

Improvement in the automobile in the next few years will be along the lines of greater comfort and safety. Performance, from the standpoint of engine efficiency and highway durability, probably will show less progress until other factors have made compensatory

This briefly sums up the attitude of automobile men who attended sessions of the World Automotive Engineering congress in New York, Detroit and San Francisco. It was the opinion repeated in a number of papers read before the meetings. It was the underlying thought in a statement made by William S. Knudsen of General Motors corporation.

The triumvirate of car owner, engineer and manufacturer are agreed on one thing-present car speeds are adequate for both town and country driving. Only on long distance trips are exceptionally high speeds to be demanded. But, the engineers assert, there will be no demand for more speed until there has been a great deal of change on transcontinental highways.

It was the consensus that transmissions show a widespread indication of becoming overdrive, both automatic and manual. Introduction of the fluid flywheel is bound to have a marked effect, the engineers agreed, although here the factor of cost is to be considered.

The question was raised, also, whether the cost of accessory equipment was not out of proportion to the cost of the car itself. A belief was expressed from other quarters. however, that, so long as accessories were not as well standardized as the automobile, a variation was bound to be apparent.

To Knudsen, the greatest possibility for weight saving—and therefore cost saving—lies in the body-frame construction that has been developed in Europe.

"We in America," he said, "have been rather backward on the subject, perhaps because of the size and performance of our cars. But it seems to me that some way could be found to combine the body underpan with the frame in one piece and accomplish substantial weight saving without any great sacrifice in structural strength.'

## NOTICE

### 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 26th., 1939, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

CLYDE L. HESSON, Secretary.

## **Election Notice**

#### St. Mary's Cemetery Association of Carroll County, Incorporated.

The lot holders of St. Mary's Cem ular Annual Meeting for the election of two Directors, to serve for four years on the board, will be held on Monday, January 1, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., in the Lutheran Parish House, Silver Run, Md.

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

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Envelopes printed on back unless directed to print on face, in dark blue ink, using small goethic type or the newer type, Roman condensed—three lines of printing the same on paper and envelopes.

Place orders now for Christmas gift stationery.

#### The Carroll RecordCo.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscrib-has obtained from the Orphans' Court Carroll County, in Maryland, letters administration on the personal estate of

LAVINA S. F. FRINGER, 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 22nd. day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1939.

, 1939. NELLIE I. BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of Lavina S. F. Fringer, deceased. 11-24-5t



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always acceptable by the ladies. We have a specially fine assortment of candy. We have a large assortment of beautiful

#### Christmas Cards, Gift Dressings and Wrappings

And many other items we will be glad to show you.

Buy Medicine at Drug Store. R. S. McHINNEY.

## Yuletide Shower

By Elizabeth Eastman

WISH we could do something exciting — something different at Christmas." Peggy looked out at the winter landscape as she spoke.
"For instance?" Vivian Clark

glanced up from the magazine. "Something like making someone terribly, tremendously happy." Peggy came closer to her sister as she answered, and Vivian saw that she was very much in earnest.

"I've been thinking," Peggy went on, "how wonderful it would be to bring something thrilling - something unforgettable-into someone's life. I don't mean like helping with the baskets and the entertainments at the church; we've always done that; but a sort of special something, for one particular person."

For a minute youthful voices surrendered to silence. The gay little clock on the dresser made audible sound. Suddenly Peggy jumped to her feet. "I've thought of some-thing!" she cried breathlessly, "something really different! You know Sara Werby—she's been an invalid for 10 years-shut in from the world except for a few friends who run in every now and then."

"But what can we do for her? We do visit her occasionally, and have always taken her a little Christmas gift. You know she's much too proud to accept charity."

"Who's talking of charity? What I have in mind is something that will just thrill her. I'm going to write to Mona Muir-you know, she runs that department on the Star-and I'm going to tell her how wonderful Sara has been, and ask a card shower for her."

Vivian whistled through her teeth. "Well, that is a grand idea, Peggy. I know she'll be thrilled."

"She's bound to be! Think of the postman stopping with loads and loads of mail every day." Peggy's blue eyes were dancing.

"But suppose people don't write? You know how busy everyone is at Christmas." Vivian's face reflected the doubt in her words.

"But they will write," Peggy's voice was emphatic. "I'm going to hold the thought that Sara Werby will be just swamped with mail."

TOGETHER they penned the letter to Mona Muir on the big city paper. Later, between snatches of shopping, they discussed the possible number of cards and letters that would be delivered at the little cottage on Bank street. They both seemed to be more concerned



"I've thought of something!" she cried breathlessly.

with what Sara Werby was going to receive than about what they themselves were going to get.

"It's funny how doing something for others gets a hold of you," Vivian said one day; "I wasn't nearly as enthusiastic as you at first, Peggy; now I believe I'm even more

But their real happiness came on Christmas eve when they stood by Sara Werby's bed and saw the radiance upon her face. Stacks of letters, cards, and packages were piled everywhere, with postmarks from almost every state in the Union.

"It's the most thrilling thing that ever happened in my life," Sara told them. "I never knew there were so many wonderful people in the world. It will take me weeks and weeks to answer them all. but it's going to be loads of fun." Her brown eyes sparkled like a girl's.

"I imagine some of them will develop into lasting friends," Peggy ventured. "Vivian and I are so happy about it all-in fact, I think we're just about as excited as you

"You're pretty happy then," Sara Werby whispered softly, "for I don't believe there is anyone—anywhere -who is going to have a more thrilling Christmas than mine.'

Outdoor Christmas Trees

Outdoor Christmas trees are not new. When in Alsace the folk there will tell you of St. Florentine, who centuries ago went out into the woods at Christmas time and placed lights, probably candles, on the

A Straw for Remembrance Reminding gay celebrants of the poverty of the Christ Child, Christmas feasts in Poland always have a piece of straw sticking out from under the dining table cloth.

## California Man Claims

'Bubble' Championship With a seven-foot soap bubble to his credit, Robert F. Warham of Oakland, Calif., who has specialized in soap bubbles for more than 20 years, believes he now holds the world championship for the biggest

Only one other man in the world, he declared, might possibly have blown a bigger bubble and that was an Australian who became rich at one time in his life by putting on soap bubble entertainments at a Vienna music hall.

The seven-foot bubble, lately blown by Warham, was big enough to have enabled Sally Rand to stage her own bubble dance inside, if it had had the necessary resisting qualities.

Bubble blowing is Warham's hobby and he has developed it to a point where he has perfected a machine, the only one of its kind which has 12 mechanically operated puppets, each dipping its pipe periodically into the suds and blowing bub-

"The resulting symphony of bub-bles," he said, "is fascinating to the eye as they dance and reflect without coherence the images about

Warham first became interested in bubbles when he started blowing small ones for his amusement as well as for his neighbors' children. His interest grew, especially along the lines of blowing bigger and more bubbles at a time until he developed his bubble-blowing machine.

According to varying conditions, he can blow a myriad of small bubbles or those of the seven-foot type.

"Air conditions for making the big ones have to be right," he said. "If the air is dry, dust particles are quick to penetrate the microscopically thin walls and the bubble will burst."

On dry days, in an attempt to prevent this, Warham puts a pan of steaming water under the grow-

Warham hopes eventually to get on the stage with his bubble-blowing puppets.

#### Astronomer Describes Movement of Tiny Stars

J. J. Nassau, director of a Cleveland observatory, is able to describe how two stars whirl around each other 6,000,000,000,000,000 miles

Professor Nassau and his assistants, diligent skies scanners, have kept watch over 100,000 stars for the last six years recording their observations with a little three-inch photographic telescope.

The stars, discernible only as a single black pin point on a photographic plate, have been measured and gauged by the astronomers. They have determined their distances from the earth, the circumference of each star, the color of each, the intensity of light and their respective masses.

The stars are in the region of the Northern Cross. This is one of two sections of the sky the Case astronomers have been watching for the six years.

Sometimes they are rewarded for their vigilance by the appearance of a new star or the explosion of a known one. They have discovered an unusual pair of stars called an eclipsing binary.

Each photographic negative is scanned with a microscope to determine whether any of the specks have changed size or whether a new dot has appeared.

#### 'The Sailor's Friend'

Samuel Plimsoll was known as "the sailors' friend." Through his occupation as a coal dealer he became interested in the condition of sailors, and the dangers to which they were exposed by unscrupulous overloading of heavily insured vessels. This induced him to enter parliament in 1868 as member from Derby. In 1873 he published "Our Seamen," which succeeded in its purpose of arousing public attention, and in 1876 the Merchant Shipping act, embodying many of his demands, was passed. Among its provisions was the load line known as "Plimsoll's line," which has since been marked on all ships.

#### Tests for Diamonds

The common test for diamonds is the file, which will cut imitations but not a real diamond. A drop of water on the face of a diamond, moved about with the point of a pin, will retain its globular form; immersed in water the diamond will shine and be distinctly visible. An aluminum pencil makes a mark on a real diamond that is easily removed by rubbing; on an imitation the mark remains after rubbing. These are a few specific tests; others are based on specific gravity, hardness, refractio and dispersion of light.

**Fastest Growing City** Los Angeles, Calif., is usually considered the fastest growing large city in the United States, as the following figures indicate: Population. census of 1920, 576,673; census of 1930, 1,233,561. This means that Los Angeles practically doubled ner population in the decade from 1920 to 1930, a phenomenon which had happened in that city for the last three censuses. Los Angeles, by 1960, will have a population of 9,000,000, and will be the largest city in the world, if she continues to increase at this rate in the next three censuses.

#### Colonial Military Gear Sought by Collectors

Military gear dating from the early Colonial period is so rare that the discovery even of fragments of arms and armor used by the forefathers warrants recording. A recent visit to Yorktown and Jamestown, where many relics of the first settlements in Virginia are being uncovered by archeologists working under the direction of the Colonial National park service, emphasizes this, writes Dr. Joseph R. Mayer in "American Collector." On Jamestown island, the site of active excavating, we visited the museum and were permitted to inspect the huge store of unclassified artifacts. The following list will give some idea of the richness of material brought to

A fine series of chased brass bit bosses of the Seventeenth century. Four hilts from swept-hilt rapiers of the Seventeenth century.

An extraordinarily well preserved basket hilt from a Jacobean broad-

Two heavy gun barrels, apparently from Seventeenth-century muskets. Two deeply corroded pieces of iron which might have been matchlock

A flintlock of the type recognized as an English doglock and commonly used on military arms during the period of the English civil war. Three doglock hammers.

One battery or steel from a snaphaunce lock of the type dating from the early Seventeenth century.

In the museum at Yorktown was seen that rarest of rare things, a piece of armor actually used in America. It was a helmet, called a cabasset, commonly used by the soldiery of Europe in the late Sixteenth and early Seventeenth centuries. Here was also seen another doglock.

Hitler's Toys Outsold By Chamberlain Dolls

Neville Chamberlain-with-an-umbrella, the "appeasement" prime minister who



has become such a popular toy with British young-sters that the German toymakers, whose peace "preserved," are griping. The Reich's doll manufacturers claim their exports to London have collapsed because Mr. Chamberlainwith-an- umbrella is the No. 1 favorite toy on the British isles. Many other "men of destiny" have

claims to have

kept Europe out

of war last year,

been made into dolls this year.



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| ran \$1.                                  | 40 bag        |
| Cracked Corn, bag<br>Day-old Chicks, each | \$1.30<br>7c  |
| ard, lb.                                  | 7½C           |
| Kerosene, gallon                          | 6c            |
| airy Feed, bag                            | \$1.40        |
| 6 Pounds Rice for<br>50 lb Box Dynamite   | 25c<br>\$6.50 |
| ynamite Caps, box                         | \$1.45        |
|   |               |

Fuse, 100 feet for 100 lb Bag Potatoes Gallon Can Table Syrup 69c 55c \$2,25 100 lbs. Hominy Flower Pots, each

**Cow Chains** Halter Chains 5-gal.can Stock Molasses 95c

Men's Heavy Red Sole Rubbers pair
3 lbs Chocolate Drops for 25c 3 lbs. Gum Drops for 25c

Fresh Oysters gallon \$1.39 188-Proof Alcohol, gallon 35c 3 boxes Aspirin Tablets 10c

Stove Pipe, Joint 1c Palm Olive Soap, deal 5c Steel Wool 1c box

10 lbs Corn Meal Leather Halters 7 Boxes Babbitt's Cleanser

4 tall cans Milk for 6 Cans Pork and Beans for 12 lb Bag Flour 25c 57c 24-lb. bag Flour \$1.13 48 th bag Flour

25c 3 cans Mackerel Shredded Cocoanut, 1b Mixed Cakes, 1b 11c 10c

79c roll 1-ply Rooting 2 ply Roofing 98c Roll

3-ply Roofing, roll 3 ths Baking Soda for 3 lbs. Mince Meat for 25c

2 th Box Crackers 3 Boxes of Cough Drops

25c 19c 16c

25c \$1.98 \$2.48

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\$1.98 33c

3 packs Noodles 5 lbs Macaroni for Pork Sausage, the Pork Side Meat, the 4 the Raisins for

Boys' Overcoats, only 9x12 Rugs for Shells, box

Steel Traps, dozen Molasses Feed, bag Men's Cord Pants 25 lb Bag Fine Salt for 50 lb. bag Fine Salt

100 th Bag Coarse Salt 72c 69c House Paint, gallon Leather Horse Collars 98c 79c 98c Horse Collars Air Tight Wood Stoves

Oil Circulating Heater \$34.50 **Double Barrel Guns** Scrapple, Ib

Pudding, pound Linseed Meal, bag 2 Carloads Steel Roofing at Special Low Prices Beef Liver, the Dressed Ducks, the Dressed Chickens, 16 Something New in Salt for Salting Meat: 25-lb Bag Sof-T-Salt 50-th bag Sof-T-Salt 100-th bag Sof-T-Salt 59c Oranges, per box

Oranges, peck Just received a Barrel of Corned Beef, only 20c lb SANTA CLAUS will be here all Christmas Week

10 lbs Sugar PIGS FOR SALE We Clean Your Spark Plugs FREE 28-Gauge Galvanized Roofing \$3.90 square

Kerosene, 250 Paper Napkins for \$1.22 135 Clay Pigeons for Christmas Trees For Sale

Sleds, each Mixed Nuts, lb Santa Claus here during Christ-

mas week Pigs for Sale 5 fb Box Chocolates 7 Packs Tobacco for Christmas Trees for sale \$2.48 gallon Alumnium Paint Ask for your Calendar

48c each

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Christmas Trees

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## 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 Wednesd.y. or by Fast Mail, west on W. M. R. R., 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.

#### LITTLESTOWN.

In my last week's letter I said that E. C. Sauerhammer was sick. I ment C. G. (See notice of death else where in this issue.)

Township, Adams County, by a Pesse organized by Chief of Police Roberts and Sheriff Walter Shipley of Carroll County, Md. Roberts learned of Price whereabouts in Maryland near the state line and noti-fied the Sheriff; then the Sheriff and his Deputy went to the scene. Price seen what was happening and ran into Adams County, Pa. and fell into a stream. Chief Roberts and the Posse greeted him and arrested him. He began to steal wheat on November 11 from Luther Lippy, York Co. Harrison Snyder, Union Towship, Adams Co.; Clarence Myers, R. D. 1; Murray Miller, along the Westminster and Littlestown road, and John Wintrode, Union Township.

William Dehoff aged 65 of town, suffered a compound fracture of the nose and a badly lacerated face when he was struck by a falling brick, while energied in tearing down he was struck by a falling brick, while engaged in tearing down a smoke house chimney, on Wednesday morning. He was treated at the Annie M. Warner Hospital.

L. S. Harris who has been a patient in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, for the page three weeks following an the page three weeks following an the page three weeks following an tearing down a continuous transfer of the page and three weeks following an tearing down a continuous transfer of the page and three weeks following an tearing down a continuous transfer of the page and three weeks following an tearing down a continuous transfer of the page and three page and the page

operation is improving.

Doctor H E. Gettier, H. A. Crouse and L. L. Potter attended the Adams

County Medical Society at Gettysburg on Wednesday. James Fager, Jr., was discharged from the Hanover General Hospital Monday, where he had been a patient following an operation for ap-

#### - ::---HOOPER'S DELIGHT.

pendicitis.

Miss Pauline Sier returned home after spending some time with friends in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pickett were Christmas shopping at Westminster

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Farver and sons, Harry, Jr. and Fred, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and family, of Middleburg. They found her brother Melvin not so well after an automobile accident. Hope he

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Myers, Mr. and Mrs. David Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Yohn, Samuel Stuller, Fred Farver and Junior Koontz they killed four nice hogs and the largest weighed over 600. Herman West and Frances (Mut)

Christmas time is just around the corner so all children must be good.

#### MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Lydia Snyder is spending the York Co. Ministerial meeting Mon-

LeRoy D. Wentz, of Lineboro, and John B. Baker transacted business in Baltimore, on Monday.

The Protestant Churches of this place and vicinity will observe the national Week of Prayer by wor-ship in Immanuel Lutheran church Dec. 31 to Jan. 7. Week day worship will be at 7:15 P. M. We trust individuals and organizations will cooperate to make this a worth-

Union Christmas worship will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester, with the Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach preaching the sermon. Worship is Sunday, Dec. 24, at 10:30

Members and friends of Trinity Reformed Church Aid Society of Manchester, are requested to bring Ivory soap wrappers and Oxydol box tops to the meeting on Monday evening or to worship before the en of the year.

#### -22---A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE | the Union Memorial Hospital.

A double birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fritz, on Friday evening in honor of Mr. Fritz and Mr. Edwin Baumgardner. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served to the following the sterling of characters are the sterling was spent in playing the sterling that the sterling was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served to the following the sterling was a was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Jacob Forney, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Fritz, daughters, Catharinc. and Pauline and sons Preston.

The data are: Ulam, Sterling Robertson; Alliel, Robert Stone; Dorcas, Marie Ecker; Zilpah, Irene inc. and Pauline and Sons Preston. Mrs. O. P. Fritz, daughters, Catharine and Pauline and sons, Preston, Melvin and Earl; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. LeGore, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Snader, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baumgardner and daughter, Joan; Mrs. Cora Stiely, Mrs. Carrie Myerly, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fritz; Misses Grace Smith, Evelyne Crouse and Helen Cashman; Messrs, Norman Graham, Monroe Messrs Norman Graham, Monroe and the vocal music under direction feeser, Kermit and Clarence Roy.

#### UNIONTOWN.

The December meeting of the Uniontown Parent Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of the showing of slides of Madonnas and other Christmas pictures by Mrs. George K. Mather. The slides will be supplemented by the pupils with Scripture poems and carols. The public is invited to attend.

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Thirty members of the Children of the Church with several mothers and friends were given a Christmas party at the Mechanics Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9. The hall was nicely decorated with Christmas trimmings. The regular monthly lesson was the first order of the day after which the following program was given. Scripture lesson, Charles Devilbiss; Duet, "Jolly Old St. Nick," Audrey Myers and Dolores Frock; Poems were given by a number of children; Group singing of Christmas Carols; Duet, "Away in the Manger," Audrey Myers and Millard Kroh and a Christmas Story was told by Marie Lawson. Games were played in the midst of which Santa Charles Walter Price, aged 24 a native of Covington, Va., signed a confession of stealing wheat valued at over \$150 from six farmers in York and Adams County, Pa. and in Carroll County, Md. The defendant was sent to the York county jail by Justice of the Peace John W. Dubs of Penn township. Price was taken into custody in a woods in Germany Township, Adams County, by a long to their leaders. Miss Dorothy Crumplayed in the midst of which Santa himself appeared with his pack on his back. He presented each child They were a happy bunch of children and left for home with many thanks to their leaders, Miss Dorothy Crum-

backer and Mrs. LaRue Schaffer.
Mrs. W. G. Segafoose spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter,
Miss Mary Segafoose, Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hiteshew, of

Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Snader Devilbiss. Luncheon guests of Mrs. H. B. Fogle on Wednesday were: Miss Grace Fox and Miss Grace Evans, of Washington, D C.

The Church of God Sunday School will present a pageant "Dawn at David City" on Saturday evening,

Mrs. Manetta Fowler is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin

this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers, Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brough and daughter, Barbara Lee, Baltimore, spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. A L. Brough On Christmas Eve, St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will present the pageant, "The Great Deliverer."
Dinner guests of T. L. Devilbiss and family. Sunday were: Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Belmoor, Del.
Miss Blanche Shriner was the
guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Arthur
Greene, Westminster, Thursday.
Mr. George W. Slonaker has returned to his home at Samuel Telturned to his home at Samuel Talberts after having spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. H. J.

Cashman, Frizellburg. St. Paul's Lutheran Missionary Society held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Crumbacker on Thursday evening. The topic for the evening was "Men of Good Will" (Peace). The program was in charge of Mrs. LaRue Schaffer. The Scripture lessons were based on the Christ | mas theme and Carols were sung throughout the Service. Dolores Frock sang very sweetly, "Silent he was blind with cataracts, but his Night, Holy Night"; Mrs. Kroh, the mind was very alert, and with his President reviewed the first chapter radio he kept abreast of the times

Wright, spent Sunday evening with Harry Jr. and Fred Farver.

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Edgewood Church Christmas entertainment is to be held Thursday Garner, Linwood, called on Rev. Wm at out-door work which reminds one F. Jackson, Frederick, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Plowman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yingling, Bark Hill, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs Yingling is improving from a late

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Koontz, chilwinter with a sister in Baltimore.

Rev. W. I. Kauffman attended the visited their aunt, Mrs. Flora Shriner, Saturday.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 A. M. Dec. 24, the Sunday School and young people of Pipe Creek Methodist Church will present a pantomime story of the first Christmas. The Mite Society of this church will also Mite Society of this church will also sale of personal property of Mrs. participate in the service. Music is directed by Mildred Curfman. The last week, for at the present time

The Union Bridge Homemakers Club was entertained by Mrs. H. B. Fogle on Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business meeting Mrs.
Fogle entertained to a delightful Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served to twenty-three members of the guests were.

Mrs. Holmes Lockard, of Sykes-ville and Mrs. Reese, of Union Bridge were guests of Mrs. J. R. Hays, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomer, of Mrs. and Mrs. George Newcomer, of Mrs. were served to twenty-three members and guests. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomer, of Taneytown, died at his home Drexel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., on Wednesday, Newcomer, on Tuesday eveday, December 13, 1939, at the age of short 73 years. His wife preceded

Friday afternoon in Baltimore. Mrs. Waltz visited her daughter, Miss Helen Waltz who is being treated at

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church will present a re-

#### FEESERSBURG.

Warm rain, cold, wind-all within 24 hours and we are in the middle of

December; how time rushes on!

On Saturday a neighbor came in with two dandelion blooms and decorated us for the close of the season but those brave little flowers unexpectedly-bright like the sunshine. pectedly-bright like the sunshine.

After a two week's stay in our town, Mrs. George Crumbacker retuned to her son, Orville and family, in Waynesboro, on Sunday evening. This locality has been her home since birth, but of recent years her family resided in Waynesboro, and now she

has two or many homes.

Some friends of the Jolly Serenaders, five of the Arnold family and a friend of Lebanon, Pa., spent Sunday with the Russell Bohn family, on Big

Pipe Creek.
Miss Betty Williams of Union Bridge was with Miss Rosellen Wil-

while Rev. M. L. Kroh was off to preach at Seven Valleys, on Sunday, Mr. Burns Saltzgiver from Gettysburg Seminary conducted service at Mt. Union and speker well an the Mt. Union, and spoke well on the theme "Alone." The choir sang an anthem of Praise, and there was a good attendance. Mr. Saltzgiver is the oldest son of a former pastor of the church, Rev. W. E. Saltzgiver—now stationed at Silver Run.

Some of our citizens have been atsome of our citizens have been attending the evangelistic services at Bark Hill, where Rev. P. Taylor and family, of Hanover, are assisting the pastor, Rev. Herpick. Last Friday evening Rev. Hawes, York Springs, Pa., aged 84 years, pleaded earnestly for converted souls and better living. The singing too has been inspiring,

and the meetings well attended.

The churches around us are prerange for their Christmas entertainments. Mt Union will have their service on Friday evening, Dec. 22, exercises, song and recitations. The annual boxes of candy will be distributed at the close. F. P. Bohn, Superintendent

Superintendent. Our recent neighbor, Charles Utermahlen went to the Maryland University Hospital on Sunday evening for examination and treatment. He has been suffering with stomach

Fred Littlefield continues a patient in Frederick Hospital, and no visitors allowed to see him. Sometimes he seems to rally, then again not so well. Illness can come so

quickly—but recovery is slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Medary two grandsons and daughter, Mrs. Pierce-Baldwin, of Baltimore, were visitors at the Maurice (Dutch) Grinder home, on Sunday. on Sunday.

Agents for the various products companies were numerous last week probably rushing the Christmas trade—but who isn't?

L. K. Birely with Frank Snyder

cemetery.
We have just learned of the death of Clifton G. Sauerhammer at his home near Littlestown on Sunday home near Littlestown of ten days.

And I Tables State of the death day afternoon from the J. W. Little Funeral Home, in charge of Rev. W. S. Kammerer and Patmos Lodge. evening, after an illness of ten days from complications of heart, lungs and kidneys For the past two years of Triumph Through Tragedy. The Society pledged 2½ shares to the Synodical Specials, and adjourned to meet in January at the home of Mrs the oldest daughter has been his an automobile accident. Hope he soon recovers.

Those who assisted in butchering at the home of Mr. Howard Baker and daughter, Miss Catherine, were and daughter, Miss Catherine, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guests at the evening meeting of the Woman's Club of Westminster held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle were guestminister held The Manual Mrs. Harry Fogle Tuesday in McDaniel Hall Lounge,
Western Maryland College. Miss
Grace Fox, Washington, D. C. and
Uniontown was the guest speaker at
this meeting, her topic being "Pirate
Hunting in British Archives."

The Church of Cold Mits Society

The Church of Cold Mits Societ The Church of God Mite Society eran Church officiating, and inter-

of the circus Slogan "the play must

Some of the boys set a trap to

over a new recipe, and help of a neighbor—are in the making. If the finished product is as good as the odor from the oven 'twill be worth-

We were informed concerning the play is directed by Mrs. Dewey Ston- she does not consider doing so.

#### NEW WINDSOR.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman and Mrs. John D. Young, Pres. of the Carroll Country Council of Homemakers.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mrs. James Waltz and Mrs. A. R. Fleagle spent Waltz and Mrs. A. R. Fleagle spent Cay evening, after which the Home Cay evening after the Home Cay even

Henry Towsend Jr. and wife mov-

Bankard, Miss Marianna Snader, Miss Baltimore.

Wednesday in Baltimore.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Roop entertained Walter A. Bower, wife and daughter, Virginia, of Taneytown, to dinner on Thursday evening.

The Methodist Sunday School will

tainment on Friday evening, Dec. 22. The Presbyterian Church will hold a Candle Light Service on Dec. 24, at

Misses Elizabeth and Jean Reid, of Thurmont, Md., spent the week-end here with their grandmother, Mrs. M. Production of counterfeit money is declining in the U. S., according to the Secret Service. Last year only \$490,636.20 of "hot" money was seiz-

Judge—But you admit you were driving 75 miles an hour, don't you?
Speeder—Yes, your honor, but—
Judge—Well, a man should pay as goes. You're fined \$75.

Mr. Snood-My motto is: What is worth doing is worth doing well.

Mrs. Snood—Yes, I notice that when you make a fool of yourself.

#### DIED.

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

MRS. JAMES A. KISER.

Mrs. Annie L. Kiser, wife of James A. Kiser, died at her home near Keysville, last Saturday morning, aged 75 years. Mrs. Kiser had been in failing health for the past year and critically ill for one week. was a daughter of the late Ephraim and Mary Bentzel. She was a mem-ber of the Keysville Lutheran church, the Christian Endeavor Society and the Sunday School.

Surviving are the husband, nine children, Mrs. Carl B. Haines, near Taneytown; Roy B. and Gregg Kiser, Keysville; Mrs. Roy E. Baumgard-ner, Keysville; C. Roscoe, Thurmont; Edgar R., Detour; Glenn R., Keysville; Carroll L. Kiser, Thurmont, and Mrs. Carroll F. Daugherty, of Keysville; three grand-children, a brother, William Bentzel, Motter's Station and a sisten Mrs. Station, and a sister, Mrs. Emma J.

Engleman, Overlea.

The funeral was held on Monday with services at the home at 1:30 o'clock and further services in the Keysville Lutheran Church. Rev. P. H. Williams, pastor, and Rev. W. O. Ibach, officiating. Interment was made in Keysville Union cemetery.

CLIFTON G. SAUERHAMMER. Clifton G. Sauerhammer retired igar manufacturer and poultryman, died last Saturday afternoon at his home on Route 1, Littlestown, follow-

ing a brief illness, aged 81 years.

He is survived by four children:
Luther C. and Daniel M., and Mrs.
Pauline V. Hinkel, all of Baltimore, Miss Edna, at home; and one brother, Edward C. and sister, Mrs.
Lally C. Angell, Littlestown.
When in the cigar manufacturing business he and his brother, Edward

C. operated a cigar factory in Tan-eytown; and later, his brother con-tinued to live in Taneytown where he was employed in D. J. Hesson's

visited the Stoner Nursery, Thursday of last week and purchased some shrubbery which was placed at his brother Lincoln's grave in Mt. Union cemetery.

We have just learned of the death which was placed at his and of Patmos Masonic Lodge. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the J. W. Little Enneral Home, in charge of Rev.

#### MRS. MARY A. NUSBAUM.

Mrs. Mary, widow of the late David C. Nusbaum, died Monday afternoon at her home in Taneytown from a heart attack, aged 82 years, She was a daughter of the late Rudolph and Henrietta Martin, Taneytown district. Her husband died

about two years ago.

She is survived by the following named children: Rockward, at Mt. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump enter-Airy; Mrs. Margaret Hull; Ster-ling, Harry and Claude, Taneytown, Mrs. Luther Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Harand Mrs. Ruth Yingling, Westminster and by a large number of grand and great-grand-children; also by two sisters, Mrs. Columbia Fleagle, Taneytown, and Mrs. Lydia Overholtzer, New Midway.

Funeral services were held at her eran Church officiating, and internent was made in Mt. Carmel cem-tery, Littlestown.

Carpenters and painters are still

Carment was made in Mt. Carmel cem-tery, Littlestown.

Carpenters and painters are still interment in Baust cemetery.

## GEORGE E. WARNER:

George E. Warner, passed away at catch skunks—because they seem his home in Lineboro, Monday, at plentiful, and the next morning they 5:15 A. M., after a lingering illness. had a small animal which proved to be a young raccoon, which they housed—and are still trapping for pole-cats.

Don't say a word, but fruit cakes

Don't say a word, but fruit cakes a children; a brother Samuel J. Warng. If the er, Lineboro; two sisters, Mrs. Frank as the H. Miller and Mrs. William Rupp, of Lineboro; a half-brother, Rev. W. H. Warner, Warren, Pa., and a stepson, Stanley A. Holden, Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., at the home and continued in Lazarus Union Church where the deceased had been a lifelong member of the Reformed congregation. Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor of the Manchester Reformed charge officiated.

#### MR. TOBIAS STOUFFER.

Mr. Tobias Stouffer, formerly of of about 73 years. His wife preceded

Economics Department, served a children, Philadelphia; also two turkey dinner to the teachers. brothers and two sisters, Mr. Wm. Stouffer and Mr. John W. Stouffer, ed on Saturday to the Neal Haines | Taneytown; Mrs. Helen Englebrecht partment.
Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Charles
Ankard, Miss Marianna Snader, Miss Funeral services will be held at the

Ruth Bixler, all spent Monday in Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Satur-Baltimore. day afternoon, at 1:00 o'clock. Inter-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckey spent | ment in the Lutheran cemetery, Taneytown.

#### JESSE C. ANDERS.

Jesse Carroll, son of the late Mr. The Methodist Sunday School will present their annual Christmas enter-Baltimore, on Dec. 6, following an illness of about seven weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home of his brother and sister, Herbert V. and Miss Marguerite Anders, in Union Bridge, last Saturday. Interment was in Mountain View ceme-

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year H. BORENSTEIN L. BRANDA M. SILESKY J. C. TATA

#### LINWOOD.

The Sewing Circle met at the paronage on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff entertained the Aid Society at her home last Friday evening. Mrs. Harry Butler leader had a very interesting Christ-Mr. and Mrs. Brook Bentz and Mrs. program

Mrs. William McKinstry has re- Iowa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs turned from the Maryland General Clarence Putman and sons. Hospital, and is getting along nicely. Thomas Fritz, who has been seriously ill at a Hospital in Baltimore, we are glad to report is a little better at this writing. It has been necessary to give Mr. Fritz three blood daughter,

transfusions. rendered at the church last Sungay

rendered at the church last Sunday evening by the young people.

Mrs. Laura Barrick and son, Lamar, of Woodsboro; Mrs. William Messler, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Englar, Mrs. John Case and son, Billy were delightfully entertained to a birthday dinner Sunday by Mrs. William Renner, of Rocky Ridge. A delicious dinner was served from turkey and ham including a variety or vegetables to the desert. A lovely birthday cake with pink candles adorned the center of the table and made a pretty effect when lighted. The guests returned to their homes at a late

#### HARNEY.

Slagenhaupt.

Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daughter, Susan Elizabeth, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump enter

vey Wantz, Mrs. Wm. Kump, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Crumbine and daughter, Thelma; Mr. J. Wm. Slagenhaupt, Harney, and Mrs. Charles

## Kump, Littlestown. Mrs. J. Wm. Reck called on Mrs. Jane Thompson and Mrs. John Mc-Sherry, Littlestown, Tuesday.

## MARRIED

KALBFLEISCH-ECKENRODE. M. Isabel Eckenrode, Baltimore, Christmas program was rendered, daughter of Mrs. Hannah C. Ecken-This year the school will receive its

Kohler wore a wine colored velvet, Lamore Sullivan and Mildred Masshoulder corsage yellow rose buds on, spent the week-end with friends with accessories to match. Paul in Baltimore. On Sunday Mrs. Lena Schmidt a cousin of groom acted as Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Steele Batch-

bestman.

A buffet luncheon was served to the following who witnessed the ceremony: Mrs. Kate Schmidt and son, Paul and daughter, Hilda; Mrs. I. Green, Dr. and Mrs. Waiter Brenton, Mrs. Sylvester Rouche, Naoman Kohler, Baltimore; Alice Steele, Frederick; Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, Gettysburg; Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, daughter Susan, Littlestown; Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode, Mrs. Maurice Ecken. c. Eckenrode, Mrs. Maurice Eckenrode, daughter, Patricia Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Eckenrode son Toby; Eugene Eckenrode, Samuel D. Snider and sister Ruth, Harney; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Eckenrode, Thurmont. The bride is a graduate of Taneytown High School Class of 27 and a graduate of Church Home and Infirmary Hospital, Baltimore, Class of 30, where she did special duty for several years. The past 5 years she worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital as a supat Johns Hopkins Hospital as a sup-ervisor in the Thayers building. The groom is employed at the Glen Mar-van and family on Sunday. tin Air Port, Baltimore. After a trip to New York, etc. They will be at home to their friends at 2905 Montebello Terrace, Baltimore, after Dec. 15th.

Mr. Levi Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown and two children, Westminster, and Miss Grace Breneman, Uniontown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gilbert.

#### SHANK-REAVER.

ert Reaver, Taneytown, were united in marriage, Dec. 9th., 1939, at 6:00 P. M., at the Lutheran Parsonage by their pastor, Rev. A. T. Sutcliffe. They were unattended.

#### TOM'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty and son, Earl and Norman, of Harney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John S.

mas program.

Miss Emma Garner attended the Mite Society of the Church of God, Uniontown, Wednesday afternoon.

Frank J. Englar has installed steam heat in his home.

Mrs. William McKinstry has returned from the Maryland Convert

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stunkle, of Point of Rocks, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olinger and ary to give Mr. Fritz three blood daughter, Pauline, and grand-children Doris Olinger and Robert Myers, Another interesting program was spent Saturday in Hanover. Helen Elizabeth Phillips spent the

ty effect when lighted. The guests returned to their homes at a late hour wishing Miss Bearl many more highless. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baumgaruner daughter, Audrey and son, Wayne, enjoyed a turkey dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. George Koontz,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and Services at St. Paul's Church next Sabbath, S. S., at 8:30. Sermon by Rev. Beard, 9:15.

Mrs. Mary Hawk spent Tuesday afternoon with her uncle, J. Wm. Weldon Shank, of Zora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and daughters, Betty and Louise, and son, Fred, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Dern and family. Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Grimes and days in the several days and Louise, and son, Fred, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Dern and family.

Slagenhaupt.
Mrs. Amos Wantz who has been ill is improving slowly.
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kiser and son Chas.
Thurmont, visited Sunday with Mrs.
Hannah Eckenrode.
Ruth Snider spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daugh.
Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daugh.
Mrs. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, Taneytown, were over night guests at the home of their son, Raymond Baumgardner at the home of their son, Raymond Baumgardner, is spending the week-end with her daughter, Frances at St. Joseph's Hospital, and Dr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner,

Sabbath School will be conducted here next Sunday at 1:30 P. M.
Preaching Service following at 2:30
P. M. Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor.
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Penn, of Silver Run, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Null.

An error appeared in my news letter last week. The change was made without informing the correspondent. It has been the custom for years to distribute the treat at the time the daughter of Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode and the late Thomas Delaney Eckenrode, Harney, became the bride of Leonard H. Kalbfleisch, Baltimore, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., Nov. 30, 1939 at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kiser, son Charles, Thurmont, the Rev. Paul Beard used the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue velvet dress with wine colored accessories and wore a shoulder corsage, white gardenias, the maid of honor Nannah Kohler wore a wine colored velvet,

elor, Baltimore, visited the Mason

Mrs. Mora Gilbert, spent Tuesday with Mr. C. H. Waltz and family, Un-

Mr. Clarence E. Shank and Miss Grace Reaver, daughter of Mr. Rob-from a boil on his wrist, but he still

# Koliday Greetings Taneytown Manuf.Company

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a weed, each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials, or a date, seunted as one word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

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cired in all cases.

NO "CALL AT RECORD OFFICE for Information." Special Notices will be received, except when replies are SEALED and addressed to a NUMBER to be given by our office, for turning over to the advertiser.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taney-town—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Preaching Service, 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.

ZENITH RADIOS for Christmas. Table and Console models. Prices \$9.95 up.—Reindollar & Co.

OYSTERS DIRECT from Crisfield. Special price by the gallon. Leave ent, Dr. Willi orders for Christmas not later than the services. Thursday morning.—Reid's Store.

EATON WRITING PAPER, Vellum or Linen, Christmas Packages.-McKinney's Pharmacy. 12-15-2

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT by Harney School, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M., in the Lodge Hall, Harney, Md. Refreshments on sale.

AIRPLANES, AIRPLANES, lots of them. It's fun to build your own models.—Reindollar Bros. & Co.

PUBLIC SALE-300 Head Live

for sale by—Wesley M. Shoemaker, Route 2, Taneytown.

FRESH COW for sale by-Jesse Unger, Mayberry.

TOYS, GAMES, Velocipedes, Wag-

FOR SALE-10 Acres Bright Fodder.-Louis Lancaster, Bridgeport.

FOR SALE .- Carl Fischer Piano, \$25.00; 4 Dining Room Chairs, large Kitchen Chair, Wash Stand. seen evenings.—Mrs. Millard Stull, Fairview Ave., Taneytown.

CHRISTMAS CANDY, a large variety to select from. 10 to 25c lb.—Reid's Store.

FOR SALE—Stock Bull, and Cow, will be fresh soon.—Walter Eckard,

WANTED AT ONCE-Two rooms for rent in Taneytown.—Apply at Record Office.

WANTED.—Raw Furs and Beef vice, Dec. 22, Friday, at 7:30 P. M.

FOR SALE.—Turkeys, live or dressed—W. A. Myers, Taneytown, Md. 12-1-4t at 2:00.

RADIO REPAIRING, all makes

All work guaranteed .- Paul H. Sell,

ARVIN HOT WATER Heater. Special for the month of November at \$10.95, plus installation.—George Crouse, Central Garage. 12-1-tf

RADIO REPAIRING, all makes and models. For dependable service, see—Paul E. Koontz, Taneytown, Md.

NO TRESPASSING signs at our

both for selling and buying. It brings to the Christian Faith?" A Christmas customers and makes sales. Good business men make use of it. Many readers examine it.

1-14-tf day evening, Dec. 27, at 7:30 P. M.

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

FOR SALE-100 Pianos, \$9.00 up. Easy terms. All guaranteed. Baby Grands Cheap. Steinway Baby Grand Bargain.—Cramer's, Frederick, Md.

FOR SALE .- Ford V-8 Pick-up Model 1934; Chevrolet Sedan, Model 1930; Ford Roadster, Model 1931; Ford Delux Coupe with Rumble, Model 1930; Oldsmobile Coupe, Model 1960; Chevrolet Coach, Model 1928, used cars.—Central Garage Geo. W. Crouse, Prop. 12-1-tf

#### CHURCH NOTICES.

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Crist, pastor. There will be no services here, but there will be a union services with Emmitsburg Methodist Church. The District Superintend-ent, Dr. Williams, will have charge of

Baust Reformed Evangelical Church -Sunday: Church Services, 7:45 P. L. Tuesday, Boys' 4-H Club, 7:30 M. Friday, Choir Rehearsal, 8 M.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—S. School, at 9:15 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:15; Christmas Service on Monday evening, December 25, at 7:30 P. M.

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00 P. M; Christmas Service, Sunday evening, December 24th., at 7:30 P. M.

Stock, March 23, 1940, 10:30 o'clock.

—Charles L. Eaves, Taneytown.

Trout Bros., Aucts. R. L. Kelly, Clerk

OLD HAMS AND SHOULDERS
for sale by—Wesley M. Shoemaker,

Barts—S. S., 9:00 A. M. Harney—S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship Service, 7:30 P. M.

Taneytown Presbyterian Churchons, Rolls, Roller Skates, etc. in Sunday School, at 10:00 A. M.; C. E., great variety.—Reindollar Bros. & at 6:45 P. M.; Evening Service, 7:30 M.; Christmas program Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

Piney Creek Church.—Morning 10:30 A. M.; Christmas program, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M., entitled, "A Star in the Sky". There will be recitations by the school and a dramatic presentation of the biblical story by the pastor and group of

The Union Bridge Lutheran Parish Keysville Church—Worship Service, 9:00 A. M.; S. S., 10:00 A. M.; C. E. Society, 7:30 P. M.; Catechetical Class, Saturday 2:30 P. M.; Christ-

12-15-2t day, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M. P. H. Williams, Pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, M. L. ecord Office.

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Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. Theme: "The Miracle of the Manger: or is the Virgin Birth of Christ Essential to the Christian Faith?" A Christmas Pageant, entitled "Dawn In David's Pageant, entitled "Dawn In David's City" will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 P. M.

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evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M.
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HESSON-SNIDER POST AMER-ICAN LEGION.

(Continued from First Page.) oil property, including American. I am referring to the Communist government of Mexico. If they are Communistic they are being dictated to by Moscow and the Red Dictator Josef Stalin. Hed Russia has been running the Communistic party in America, as has been brought out by the Dies committee testimony. If this is going on here, it only reasonable to believe that Red Russia and Nazi Germany, their murderous partners, would love to try their Blitz-Kreig, or lighting war on us. \* \* \* \* We cannot afford to take chances were must be supported by the support of the suppo

—we must have a system of defense that will protect our thousands of miles of coast line as well as our borders. Our Navy is the finest in the world, and we hope to keep it the finest, our Army, while small, is efficient. The War Department has begun to increase the numerical strength by recruiting young American men for defense duty. I am sure that if the need arises we will handle the situation, but we must not take too much for granted. \* \*

The American Legion policy peace, and a strict neutrality. believe in Americanism 100%. feel that you are either American or you are not. Hyphenated-Americans are not Americans, such as Nazi-Americans. There are no American Nazis. If you are Nazi you are Ger-man, and if you a Communist you are Russian, because the parties are dominated by Adolph Hitler or Josef

Our policy of minding our business is American; we have no quarrels with any nation. We want nothing from any of them, only that we be left alone; that our national interests be respected; that our world-trade be not molested, and that our ships be allowed to travel the high seas as agreed on by International law. The United States of America was settled by Europeans who wanted to get away from the injustices of European governments, they wanted to be left alone to worship as they desired and be given the opportunity to make a living. Those hardy people cut themselves out a big job, but they worked hard and built the finest country in all the world out of that wilderness. The early Americans who laid the foundation for the building of our country were getting along splendid.

country were getting along splendid-ly, when England began taking no-tice. Their King said, "this New World must have someone to rule them," so he sent governors over to represent him. The colonists didn't bother much

From that time on we only fought to drive out invaders, or fought for democracy and freedom. We adopt-ed the "Monroe Doctrine" to insure the freedom of South America. We have never fought a war of aggres-

Everyone knows what happened during the World War. We sent millions of men and billions of dollars over to Europe to keep democracy alive, but to our dismay, democracy is dying a slow death in other parts of the world. \* \* \* \* \*

If anyone tries to sell any "ism" but Americanism tell them firmly to go back to their own country and enjoy their Utopio (?), and to let us have our hard times and our model form of government. We want to be left alone to do what we want, and go where we want, and say what we want, when we want to without getting permission from anyone. We want to enjoy that freedom that Washington's men fought so courforces since have assured us. With your kind permission I would like to read part of a speech given by president John Quincy Adams on July 4th., 1821.

"America, in the assembly of nations, since her admission among them, has invariably, though often fruitlessly, held forth to them the hand of honest friendship, of equal freedom, of generous reciprocity. She has uniformly spoken among them, though often to heedless and often to disdainful ears, the language of equal liberty, equal justice, and equal rights. She has in the lapse of nearly half a century, without a single exception respected the independence of other nations, while asserting and maintaining her own. She has abstained from interference in the concerns of others, even when the conflict has been for principles to which she clings, as to the last vital drop that visits the heart.

She has seen that probably for centuries to come, all the contests of that Aceldama, the European World, will be contests between inveterate power and emerging right. Wherever the standard of freedom and independence has been or shall be unfurled, there will her heart, her benedictions and her prayers be. But she goes not abroad in search of monsters to destroy. She is the well wisher to the freedom and independence of all. She is the champion and vindicator only of her own. She will recommend the general cause, by the countenance of her voice, and the benignant sympathy of her example. She well knows that by once enlisting under other banners than her own were they even the banners of foreign independence, she would involve herself, beyond the power of extrica-tion, in all the wars of interest and intrigue, of individual avarice, envy

and ambition, which assume the colors and usurp the standard of freedom. The fundamental maxims of her policy would insensibly change from liberty to force. The frontlet upon her brows would no longer beam with the ineffable splendor of freedom and independence; but in its stead would soon be substituted an imperial diadem flashing in false and tarnished luster the murky radiance of dominion and power. She might become the dictatress of the world; she would no longer be the ruler of her own spirit.—John Quincy Adams

1821. Let me finish by asking everyone to stand and sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and sing like you mean it. put some punch into it. Sing it loud that the dictators and their propaganda agents will hear it over in

Address at Washington, July 4th.,



By L. L. STEVENSON

Thousands of New Yorkers daily eat one or more meals standing up. Scattered about the city, especially midtown and downtown, are hundreds of places where there are no chairs or stools—just a counter around which the hungry line up. Luncheon brings the heaviest business. There is also a heavy breakfast trade, the emphasis on that meal being in midtown. At various subway stations, as well as along the streets, are little eateries where breakfast costs a dime—orange juice or some other fruit drink, a couple of doughnuts, or toast, and coffee. There are also 10-cent luncheons. They consisted of a frankfurter, or hamburger, and coffee. Then too, there are the various soda fountains. Their trade, however, is largely feminine. And they usually have stools, though there are standing pa-. . .

In the financial sector are some basement places which resemble cafeterias—that is, patrons go up to a serving counter with trays-except for the fact that there are no tables or chairs. Along the walls run narrow ledges. Also, when there are posts, they are utilized similarly. To those ledges, patrons take their food and do their eating. The establishment is able to serve more customers because so much more space is available, and the customer doesn't waste time sitting down and getting up. Everyone appears to be satisfied. But whenever I go into a place of that kind and take a gander at the patrons, I think of horses and

Despite the general hurry of New York, there is still unhurried dining. The reference is not to those swank places or establishments that feature leisurely service, but to small places where food is good and prices are not high. Many seem more like reading rooms than restaurants as patrons usually have their faces buried in newspapers. Noted that even in the Wall street district. Minutes down there usually seem priceless, but there are those who take their time about eating, even to the extent of a cigar after a meal.

In many neighborhoods, especially on the East Side, the restaurant is more or less a club with eating secondary. Business men forget their cares at the tables while eating and discussing the news of the day or engaging in neighborhood gossip. So great is the lack of hurry that in many instances there is plenty of time for an after-luncheon game of chess or checkers.

There is a restaurant where many thick steaks are served at 10 in the morning. True anyone who wants a thick steak at that hour can get it almost anywhere provided he can afford such luxury, but at this particular establishment, steaks outsell other meats. Patrons are mostly men of the Fulton Fish market. They go to work about at 3 in the morning and at 10, with their day just about at an end, they're ready for a big meal.

In an East Side Czech restaurant where I stopped to try to get some war reactions, the proprietor proudly showed me a picture of a huge marlin which had been caught off Montauk after a 45-minute battle by his wife who is in charge of the kitchen and who is such a sincere follower of Izaak Walton that she spends just about all her free time with rod and reel. The marlin is being mounted and soon will be a wall decoration. Thus I lead up to a campaign to increase the number of feminine anglers which recently was inaugurated. Before the movement was launched the sponsors held a long and earnest conference on how to induce the dear sex to take up fishing in a big way. The result was that at the moment expert designers are working to devise an attractive feminine fishing

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

#### Voltaire Note on Poland

Arouses Soviet Protest STOCKHOLM.-Mme. Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet minister to Sweden, protested to the foreign office against an article appearing in the newspaper Social - Demokraten which, commenting on the partition of Poland, cited a letter written in 1772 by Voltaire to Empress Katherine of Russia.

"Have you, like other thieves, immediately begun to divide the spoils?" Voltaire asked the empress.

Pew as Janitor's Pay ORLEANS, MASS.—Back in 1833, the Universalist Church of Christ had a rather novel arrangement with its janitor, according to the WPA historical records survey. He gave his services in exchange for a free pew and exemption from church assessments.



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## A Christmas Snowstorm

By Sarah Jane Clark

THREE hours late, the snow-bound train reached Chicago. Mary Lou gathered her baggage together and took the bus across to the other station, to find her con-necting train had left on schedule. The folks would drive in to town to meet the train unless she could head them off.

Her message put through, Mary Lou sank down on one of the benches to collect her thoughts and make her plans until train time. Five o'clock, and no train until 9:30 the next morning.

"Going out soon?" a cheery voice near her asked. She looked up to find the chief usher standing beside her. A middle-aged, friendly looking fellow. Mary Lou told him of her missed connections.

"Here, Eddie, look at this!" a red cap interrupted her story. He was leading a three-year-old child, a dear little girl with big blue eyes and yellow curls.

"What are you doing with the kid? Is she lost?" Eddie asked sharply, turning away from Mary Lou.

"Might as well be. She came in from Denver, in charge of the stewardess. They missed the train north, and the stewardess is celebrating Christmas by having her appendix out, emergency case. They told me to turn the kid over to you," the boy grinned as he handed her over to the chief usher.

Eddie took her clumsily. "See here, what can a bachelor like me do with a kid like this?" He looked appealingly at Mary Lou.

Mary Lou's eyes filled with tears. Then she held out her arms toward the youngster. "What is your name, dear?" she asked.

"Annette Pollard. I am three years old and I am going from Cheyenne to Rio, Wisconsin, to my grandma Poliard. My daddy is there." It was a lesson she had been taught. Mary Lou held her close. "I had



Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father.

when she died," she said brokenly to Eddie. "Let me keep the child tonight, and take her to her home. I missed the same train she did."

Eddie studied her face. What he saw satisfied him. Still he hesitated for a moment. "That sounds good to me. But I'd better get the conductor to authorize it.'

T WAS soon decided that Mary Lou should keep her. But she must not leave the station. "It won't be very comfortable for you, ma'am, but the kid can curl up on a bench here and be dead to the world in no time. There are some rocking chairs in the far room there. Why, of course there are some cots there, and baby beds.'

"We ought to telephone the child's relatives," Mary Lou suggested.

"Of course we should. Here is the address and telephone number. You do it for me, will you, please, ma'am? I've got my last minute shopping to do. I'm mighty glad you came in on this train. Eddie'll take the kid while you telephone to Rio," and the conductor was off, after turning over the child's money to Mary Lou. But not until Mary Lou had made him promise to send a big doll back for the child's Christmas.

"We'll let Annette say hello to her daddy herself, if she wants to," Mary Lou exclaimed. And so it was done. Mary Lou heard the voice of Annette's father, tense with concern, and then joyful as he realized where his baby was and heard her childish treble over the phone. "Her mother's parents sent her back here to have Christmas with me. Her mother died two years ago," he added.

The sun was shining dazzlingly bright the next morning when the train stopped at Rio. The red-haired man who was waiting expectantly on the platform had only time to thank Mary Lou, and get her address, before the train pulled out leaving him holding Annette as she

waved a good-by to Mary Lou. But the trip home was much easier. Mary Lou forgot the burning pain at the loss of her own little daughter, the aching loneliness since her own husband's death, as she remembered the soft kiss of the baby lips of the motherless child who had been in her charge the night before. And the look in the face of Annette's daddy made her sure she would see Annette soon

Science Views Low Cost

Of Future U.S. Dwellings Sociologists can trace many of the problems of modern civilization to the breakup of the family structure which in part has come about because the "old family homestead" no longer has much of its original meaning.

In prefabricated housing there is more than a little hope that family dwellings can be produced cheap enough so that every family can own one and thus retain its true family character through the formative years in the lives of the children.

Harvey Wiley Corbett, New York architect, has described before a meeting of the American Institute some of the benefits which mass production, prefabrication methods, can bring in lowering housing cost.

"The cost of assembling a car is only 1 per cent of its price, but the assembling cost of a house is all of 60 per cent," said Mr. Corbett. "In order to reduce the cost, this item of assembly will have to be eliminated. This means the end of brick, plaster, lumber, shingles, nails and all sorts of attachments. The mass production house will not be possible until its units can be manufactured complete in a factorycomplete including all wiring and switches, all plumbing and all service items, such as stoves, sinks, lighting, curtains and door bells.

"The cellar will have to go, and the foundation, too, for there is no reason why a house should not rest on the ground instead of in it. Such houses need not be uniform, but they must be made of interchangeable parts to be assembled at the choice of the owner. The first such house will probably cost up toward a million dollars, including the ma-chinery for its manufacture, but after that houses should be available for 30 per cent, or at most 40 per cent, of their present cost. Only in this way will we attain the elimination of our slums."

Automobile May Go to

Europe With No Trouble The family automobile may now go to Europe as simply as a trunk and with as little red tape. By spending half an hour making out the necessary documents passengers can make all arrangements for touring Europe in advance of actual departure. These documents provide for customs papers, international plates and public liability insurance as well as for international driving licenses, marine insurance and a small supply of gasoline with which to begin the tour.

Highways in major countries are excellent and distances in comparison with distances in the United States are short. Because there are fewer automobiles in Europe the roads are less crowded. Membership is possible in a British Automobile club and this means assistance on the road in case of a breakdown. Fire, theft, and other forms of insurance may also be arranged for and where there are two drivers in a party, a second license may be obtained for a very nominal

Fruit Trees

In the Lewelling wagon train of 1852, both men and beasts might be thirsty, yet night and morning the two Lewelling wagons of little trees were watered most carefully. For six weary months the trees waved their green banners across the dusty plains and up and down tortuous mountain passes until, at last, they reached their journey's end near where the town of Milwaukie, Ore., now stands. Here they were carefully planted by their far-sighted owners, Henderson and Seth Lewelling. Three hundred and fifty trees were said to have survived and matured out of the original 700 nurslings. From this stock comes much of Oregon's fine fruit trees, especially her cherries.

Automobiles 'Strength-lined' Too Everything is being "streamlined" nowadays, and the automobile was one of the early leaders in the movement, yet in the case of the car, "strength-lined" would be the more appropriate term. Smoothing the exterior of the automobile has little perceptible effect on air resistance until very high speeds are attained, and several changes would be made in today's car designs if reduction of friction were the primary engineering objective. On the other hand, it would take hundreds of pounds of added re-enforcement to make a square-built vehicle as strong and rattleproof as the modern car. Keeping the weight down makes the car more efficient and economical at all speeds.

Toll Sidewalk

"Buddy, can you spare a dime?" might well have been the query of many a pioneer maid of The Dalles, Ore., as she clung to the arm of her escort at the foot of Union street in the early 1860s. James S. Reynolds had been given a franchise to build a toll sidewalk from the foot of Union street to the boat landing on the Columbia river. Having built it, Reynolds collected a dime for each person who used the walk. Residents were given the choice of paying the dime and walking dry shod to the dock or withholding the money and wallowing through the mud of the street. Oregon weather aided in the success of the venture by keeping the lowlands deep in mire.

## Christmas Play

By Katherine Edelman

THE town hall was wreathed with holly and mistletoe. Bright red bells hung from the old-fashioned chandeliers. Christmas candles sent their soft glow into the night. The whole place cried out welcome to the crowd who thronged through the

By eight o'clock every seat was occupied. Small gossip and murmurs of expectancy ran through the crowd. The little town was proud of the boy who was taking the lead ing part in the play. They had known Ted Rawlings all their lives. Known him as an easy-going lad, in-terested in nothing more than fish-ing and hunting around the country, and later as an astonishingly changed ambitious fellow. No one seemed to understand how the quick transition occurred.

All eyes turned to the stage as the heavy curtain rolled upward. Three hundred pairs of eyes fastened themselves upon the moving, speak ing figures. "Isn't Ted wonderful," young girls whispered breathlessly to each other. Between acts, thun-



"Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying.

derous bursts of applause filled the room. Hands clapped with vehe-mence. Small boys made their ap-

proval known by shrill whistling.

Ted carried the audience with him, every step of the way. He seemed to enter, to merge himself completely in the character he portrayed. His make-believe was so intense in the last act, that there was a deep silence for a moment when the final curtain fell.

FOR the time it was no make-believe to Ted. He was living again all the agony of parting, of seeing Sally Howard go away with-out a word. He had been sure until her train pulled out that she would come and say how sorry she was for the bitter, reproachful words she had hurled at him. Words that had left their mark upon his soulthat had stung him into a mad, ampitious desire to show her what

He found no real satisfaction in the tumultuous applause that followed. In this hour of his triumph, his heart cried out for Sally. If only she was here! If only she had cared! He scarcely knew what he was saying in answer to the lavish congratulations.

Suddenly small hands pressed tightly around his arm, and a remembered voice spoke in his ear. "Ted, you were perfectly wonderful," Sally was saying, "wonderful, wonderful. I'm so proud-so proud

of you.' "But. Sally, I don't understand. I thought you were in New York." "I was, until last night. I've been

keeping track of you. I knew all about the play, and-and the way you have been working 'lately. I wouldn't have missed this for anything in the world."

"But the things you said, Sally?

They hurt-they still do." "I wanted them to hurt, Ted. I know-I know it was cruel, but there seemed no other way. Someone had to give you the right kind of push to get you going. You know you were really lazy? But now, well, you've really put on speed."

"Nothing like the speed I'm going to show in getting ready for a Christmas wedding. There's just two days left. We've got to make it a really big event. Let's give out the announcement now—while the crowd is still in the hall."

The First Santa Claus The first Santa Claus was St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, who started mysterious midnight gift-bearing journeys. In the Fourth century he was famous because he was a rich man who enjoyed giving secret gifts to the poor. One of his tricks was to throw purses of gold into cottage windows and run away.

From Europe's Christmas Menu Take your choice of Christmas eats: Plum pudding in England, Pfeffernuesse in Germany, Vier-knack in Denmark, Fatigman's Bakkels in Norway, Horse-shoe cake in Hungary, Speculaas in Holland, and Lutfisk in Sweden.

Getting a Shoeful in Holland Not on reindeer but on a white horse, St. Nicholas arrives in some parts of Holland, and instead of looking for stockings he searches for

wooden shoes to fill them with gifts

Well . . . What's Holdin' Him Up?

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Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr



All ready for bed, these inquisitive young men don't believe what most boys and girls know-that Santa Claus is not only a very busy fellow but that he usually comes when nobody's watching.

Hide Away Extra Toys So You'll Have Reserve For 'Indoor' Days Later

Most children are flooded with so many toys on Christmas day that they're positively bewildered and therefore jump from one plaything to another uncertainly. This is why so many child experts recommend that mothers take away and store out of sight certain of the youngsters' new possessions. When a spell of bad weather comes later to



Too many toys confuse the child.

keep the children in the house, bring out one or more of the toys in this reserve supply. Or do it when you have special company of your own and want to be sure of peace and quiet. There are two reasons for this. First, children enjoy playing intensively with a few things than being "snowed under" with too many gifts. In the second place, some of the toys they receive at Christmas time may be too complicated for their age.

#### HOLIDAY HINTS for HOUSEWIVES

HOLIDAY cookies and cakes in which honey is used need about two weeks for ripening. They improve with age, provided, of course, they are stored in covered jars in a cool place.

Apples stuffed with mincemeat and baked make a delicious winter dessert. Wash, peel and core the apples and stuff them an inch from the top. Bake as usual. Lemon sauce goes well with this combination.

To make your holiday popovers really pop over, be sure to have the baking pans well greased and very hot. The pans should "sizwhen you quickly touch them with fingers dipped in cold water. Watch Your Weather

During Christmas Day! Remember these old supersti-tions about Christmas weather: If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day there will be a good crop the following year.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mouse afterward. Thunder and lightning Christ-

mas week means much snow the rest of the winter. Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas. If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.

At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost. If windy Christmas day, trees will bear much fruit. Christmas wet gives empty

granary and barrel. A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard. A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

#### Salvation Lassies Retain Yule Spirit Of Founder Booth

Christmas will be happier for thousands of homeless people this year because Catherine and William Booth carried the torch of evangelism from their New Connexion church in England in 1861 and started the Salvation Army. Today that torch is being carried by the second Booth to succeed the founder, Gen. Evangeline Booth, who in turn succeeded Bram-

well Booth in 1934.

So familiar at

Christmas time,

the Salvation

Army's group

singing on street

corners and

"boiling kettles"

for which con-

tributions are so-



Evangeline Booth

licited, had their beginning in the youthful reformer of 19 who was almost stoned to death preaching in slums and de-nouncing "rum." Penniless and with four children, the Booths worked tirelessly in London amid taunts of critics, yet old General Booth lived to banter with jovial King Edward and be consulted by heads of Euro-

pean governments. He also lived to see the Salvation Army become better established in the United States than in England, to see it acquire banks, insurance companies, factories, public houses, farms, hospitals and cadet schools, all the outgrowth of the "expeditionary" force of seven lassies sent here in 1880 under George Scott Railson.

## Broken-Down Organ Responsible for 'Silent Night'

Stille nacht! Heilige nacht! Alles schlaeft; einsam wacht. Nur das traute, hoch heilige Paar, Holder Knabe im lokkigen Haar. Schlaf "in himmlischer ruh"! Schlaf "in himmlischer ruh"!

It was near the Christmas season in 1812 when Franz Gruber, organist for a tiny Arnsdorf church in Austria, practiced one stormy evening in the Tyrolian church. Suddenly the organ broke.

Rushing to the 25-year-old parish priest, Joseph Mohr, he cried:

"Father, unless we can find music so simple it can be sung without rehearsal our Christmas service will be without any music."

The young priest, called out into the storm to a home where a firstborn son had just arrived, returned a few hours later and wrote the words; Gruber stayed up all night writing the music.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

#### Lesson for December 17

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#### PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 13:3-8, 31-33, 4446.
GOLDEN TEXT—Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live.—Isaiah 55:3.

Teaching by parable, a method so often used by our Lord Jesus Christ, has many advantages. A parable (which is a story relating events in common life to teach or illustrate spiritual truth) is useful in stimulating interest and attention, in making the truth clear, in fixing it in the hearer's memory, and in attracting for further instruction those who are interested even as it eliminates those who make no response. Jesus was the master of this art of teaching. Others have learned from Him.

The interpretation of the parables of Jesus has brought forth much difference of opinion. The important point to bear in mind is that the interpretation must be one consistent with other scripture, as well as with our Lord's own revelation of its meaning when given. We have His own interpretation of the parable of the Sower (Matt. 13:18-23), but He did not interpret the other parables of our lesson, leaving it for us to carefully seek their meaning and gladly receive their instruction.

I. Take Heed How You Hear (vv.

This parable is rightly called the parable of the Sower for our Lord so named it (v. 18), but as we read it we see that the lesson it teaches relates primarily to the four kinds of hearers of the Word of God.

There are some who hear and their hearts and minds have so long been the common road over which every worldly influence has passed, that it has become so hard the Word of God finds no lodgment, but is quickly carried away by the birds, which are the "vultures of worldliness" and wickedness (see v. 19). Reader, if your heart is like that, ask God to break it up. Let us all shun those hardening influences which destroy our susceptibility to God's Word.

Others there are who hear and the seed takes root, but the soil is so shallow that it has only a quick growth which soon withers. These are those whose life is largely emotional, thrilling to a new experience, but not ready to face trials and the responsibilities of life (v. 21). As long as the Christian life looks attractive such shallow folk want to be counted in, but when they learn that it involves sacrifice, they are gone. Shallow souls, pray God to give your life depth and real meaning and worth.

Others hear and receive the truth. but soon permit the cares of life to choke and destroy it (see v. 22). This pictures modern life so aptly that one could dwell with profit on the vital lessons here taught.

Thank God, some of the seed brings forth a rich harvest! There is encouragement for every teacher and preacher of the Word of God. Notice (vv. 8, 23) that if we should bring forth a hundred-fold it would be tragic to bear only thirty or sixty.

II. Beware of the Power of Evil (vv. 31-33).

Just as the mustard plant was never intended to grow into a tree in which the birds would dwell, so Christianity was never intended to be a nominally Christianized world empire in which ungodly men, the dark birds of the evil one (v. 19), should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is what much of professing Christianity has become. Let those of us who love the Lord beware that we are not misled by it.

The parable of the leaven teaches the same lesson. Always in the New Testament leaven stands for evil (see such passages as Matt. 22:16-21, 23, 29; 23:14, 16; I Cor. 5:6-8; Gal. 5:9). It is any influence that weakens testimony, encourages hypocrisy, formalism or worldliness. Who can deny that this leaven has spread throughout the Church? The Evil One is powerful. Let us beware of his power and of his leaven.

III. Value Redemption Aright (vv.

In interpreting this parable we observe that obviously the sinner had nothing to sell with which to buy salvation, even if it were to be bought, which we know it is not (Eph. 2:8). We do give up some things to follow Christ, but are they not the worthless and degrading things? On the other hand, He gave us His all, even to the shameful death of the cross. This He did for His own people, Israel, and what we are even more interested in, for the Church.

Let us value our redemption highly. We have been purchased with the unspeakable price, the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us then heed the admonition of the apostle Paul, "Ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (I Cor. 6:20).

#### Old Covered Bridges

Rapidly Disappearing According to a survey just com-pleted by the Vermont department of highways, at the beginning of 1939 there were 180 covered wooden bridges on the public roads of that state. This figure shows that almost 50 of these old structures have disappeared during the past three years, with about half that number being destroyed by the 1938 hurricane and floods.

In spite of the apparently high mortality rate, the plight of the covered bridge is not so serious as some people believe. Undoubtedly to meet modern traffic demands those on the main routes will have to be replaced as soon as possible. Yet most of our existing covered bridges are located on the backroads, and in that harmonious setting a large proportion should survive many more years. Even these, however, must disappear eventually unless the local communities whose responsibility they are, actively undertake to preserve them. Because of the many letters received by the department of highways and the state publicity service about Vermont covered bridges, a detailed list has been prepared showing the counties, towns and roads where they may be found. The majority of inquiries come from people who wish only to photograph the bridges, although a few want to know about the historical backgrounds. Since this latter information is not available except in the old town records, covered bridge addicts will have to do most of their own re-search work. However; the list which has been prepared for free distribution should be of great as-sistance to all who are interested in these picturesque structures.

#### Canadian Farmer Finds

**Ancient Dinosaur Bones** Plowing on his farm near Grande Prairie in the Peace river country of northern Alberta, Robert Coch-rane unearthed a quantity of what appeared to be flat or chipped pieces of stone of stone.

Closer examination revealed them to be pieces of bone. Cochrane forwarded the chips to geologists at the University of Alberta. Several weeks later he was advised that they were pieces of the vertebrae of a species of dinosaur not unlike those discovered in the Red Deer valley of Alberta, about 500 miles to the south-

The discovery marked the first time that dinosaur bones had been discovered "north of parallel 55," and proved that these giant animals had roamed much farther north than formerly was supposed.

Bones of the mammoth have been found south of Sakatoon Hill. In the bed of the Beaverlodge river, Ted Chambers found a thigh bone and a few weeks later, part of the pelvis of a mammoth. Both bones were in an excellent state of preservation. The thigh bone weighed 20

Elephant bones have been discovered as far north as Alaska. One species reached a height of 13 feet, bones found in Alaska indicated.

#### Won't Hit Bottom

If you make a deep hole in the earth you can't drop anything to the bottom, because the earth moves on and the side of the hole stops the falling object. This has been proved by experiments in the deep shafts of the American copper mines. Tools dropped from the mouth of a shaft were not found at the bottom but wedged against the side of the shaft, and this led the Michigan college of mines to make experiments. The object being to discover how far the earth's motion interfered with the usual effect of the laws of gravity. The tests employed included suspending marbles by threads just below the mouth of the shaft, the threads were then burnt by the flame of a candle and the marbles allowed to fall. Investigations showed that after dropping some 500 feet the marbles in all cases came to rest on the east wall of the mine.

#### Roosevelt Memorial

The spot at Aiden Lair lodge where Theodore Roosevelt, then vice president, changed horses on his dash to the bedside of President Mc-Kinley in Buffalo in 1901 will be marked with a tablet. The vice president was relaxing in the Adirondacks when word reached him that President McKinley bad been shot. He raced from Mount Marcy to North Creek by buckboard, then entrained for Buffalo, but failed to reach the President before he died. The marker will be inscribed:

"Theodore Roosevelt - Sept. 14, 1901. Stopped at Aiden Lair to change horses in his night ride on buckboard from Mount Marcy to North Creek to take oath of President at Buffalo, N. Y."

Desert in Maine

What is known as the Maine desert lies within the village of Freeport, in that state. This desert is of comparatively recent formation, and covers about 800 acres. The land was formerly green fields and pastures. The soil was shallow and the sand immediately beneath. The cause of the present condition is not definitely known-some say that grazing sheep eating grass to the roots destroyed the turf. Others attribute it to fire. A second desert lies in the vicinity of Waterville, Maine. This

is much smaller.

#### Jovous Christmas Was Frowned on By Early Settlers

The joy and singing now associated with Christmas was once forbidden by ultra-pious churchmen of Puritan England. Their disciples who founded New England carried the same repressions for many gen-

In the middle ages Christmas became the greatest of festivals, celebrated with fetes, nativity plays and general jollity. Many of our rollicking carols date back to this gay period of sule reliable. riod of yule rejoicing.

Such pomp and merriment marked the Christmas of Shakespeare's England, when a 12-day festive period was observed. Work was abandoned and young and old gave themselves over to merry-

The Puritans frowned upon the pleasures of the season, however, so in 1644 Parliament prohibited any festivities and ordered the day kept

Incense Traced to Antiquity The use of incense can be traced to antiquity. References to it are found on the monuments of ancient Egypt, Assyria, Greece and Rome. It is mentioned frequently in the Bible. Originally it was employed in religious ceremonials. The literature of India gives evidence of the employment of incense by the Hindus in the worship of the gods and the burning of the dead from the remotest antiquity. No satisfactory traces can be found of the use of incense in the ritual of the Christian church during the first four centuries, but it came into use about the Fifth century. It was abandoned in England in the reign of Henry VIII, but revived by the High Church party late in the Nineteenth century. Both the Greek and Latin

churches use incense in worship.

#### Old Oaks Preserved

Under the constitution of the society, organized by Dr. Edwin L. Stephens, president of the South-western Louisiana institute at Lafayette, the membership roll in-cludes only live oaks 100 or more years old and the owner or other interested person must pay annual dues of 25 acorns from each tree. The "dues" are planted in the live oak nursery of the institute farm to aid in the propagation of these dis-

tree and, therefore, entitled to the office of the presidency. This tree is considered the most imposing live oak spectacle in Louisiana, with a circumference of 36 feet and a huge spread, but it is evidently a cluster of six or seven trees close together

rather than one tree.

Scores of other trees are members in the society and each year new ones are being added as they attain the proper age. Last year the beautiful avenue of live oaks known as "Oak Alley," situated on the Mississippi river in St. James parish, was taken into the society.

Versailles plantation.



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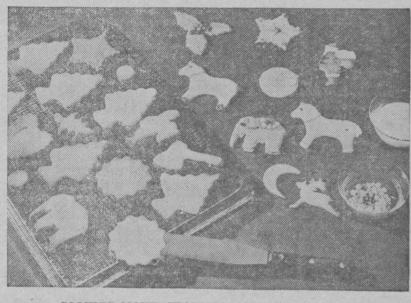
tinctive giants of the southern state. Many of the beautiful oaks, with long beards of Spanish moss, which

trail between New Orleans and Lafayette, are charter members of the society, as most of them are more than a century old. The original 'president" of the society was the Locke Breaux oak at Hahnville, with a circumference of 35 feet and a spread of 166 feet.

The Seven Sisters oak at Lewisburg, however, also lays claim to the distinction of being the largest

This distinction again is challenged by the Versailles oaks located at Chalmette, where the battle of New Orleans was fought in the War of 1812. The 79 trees in this grove were planted by Pierre Denis de la Ronde, former owner of the





COOKIES MAKE CHARMING CHRISTMAS GIFTS (See Recipes Below)

#### Holiday Fruit Cakes And Cookies

Half the thrill of Christmas is in the pre-holiday preparations. Making cakes that are crammed with fruit and nuts, baking an endless variety of cookies to be frosted and "trimmed" in true holiday fashion, and packing gift boxes of Christmas confections, is as much fun as the great day itself!

Fruit cakes are a Christmas holiday tradition. The dark cakes do

improve with age and should be made as early as possible. They won't mold or dry out if they're properly stored. Wrap the cooled cakes well in wax paper, then store in tightly covered cans. If you like, brandy or wine

may be spooned over the cakes at two-week intervals during storage. White fruit cakes make a pretty contrast with the dark, but they dry out rather soon and should be eaten within a few weeks after baking.

Don't forget that fruit cakes, cookies, and small plum puddings make charming Christmas gifts, especialfor the friends and relatives who'll be away from home on the

#### Christmas Fruit Cake.

(Makes 10 pounds)
1½ pounds currants

3 pounds seedless raisins 1 pound citron

1 pound mixed candied fruit

pound candied pineapple pound candied cherries

1 cup brown sugar 6 eggs

4 cups pastry flour 1 teaspoon baking powder

1 tablespoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon allspice

1 teaspoon nutmeg

½ teaspoon cloves

½ teaspoon salt 1 cup fruit juice or wine

Cut fruits. Cream butter and add sugar. Add well-beaten egg yolks. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add alternately with fruit juice or wine to the butter mixture. Add fruit. Fold in beaten egg whites. Place in baking pans lined with wax paper. Cover pans with cheesecloth and steam 5 hours. Then bake one hour in a slow oven (275 degrees).

Glace Finish for Fruit Cakes. 1½ cups water 3/4 cup granulated sugar

3/4 ounce Gum Arabic (41/2 teaspoons) Place sugar and water in a sauce-



oven and garnish with nuts and fruits as desired. Then pour the Gum Arabic mixture over the fruit cake in a thin stream, and manipulate as little as possible in order to avoid crystallization of the glace.

#### Plum Pudding. (Serves 6)

½ cup milk 3½ cups soft bread crumbs 1/4 pound suet (ground) ½ cup sugar

2 eggs (separated)

3 cup seedless raisins 3/4 cup currants

1/4 pound figs (cut fine) 1/3 cup citron (sliced thin) ½ teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon cloves 1/8 teaspoon mace

3/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup apple cider

Scald milk and pour over bread crumbs. Cool. Cream ground suet in warm bowl. Add sugar, cream together thoroughly, and add wellbeaten egg yolks. Combine these two mixtures. Add cut fruits to gether with spices and salt. Add cider. Lastly, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into well-greased steam for 6 hours. Serve with hard

White Fruit Cake.

(Makes 53/4-pound fruit cake)

3/4 cup butter 2 cups sugar

7 eggs (separated) 2½ cups flour 2 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt 1 cup sweet milk

1 teaspoon lemon extract pound white raisins

½ pound figs ½ pound blanched almonds 1/4 pound citron

½ pound candied cherries ½ pound candied pineapple Cream butter and add sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add. Mix and sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Add lemon extract. Cut fruits and add. Blend well and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Place in pans lined with wax paper and bake 1 hour in a very slow oven (275 de-

(300 degrees) and bake 2 hours Old Spice Wonder Fruit Cake.

grees); then increase heat slightly

½ cup butter

1 cup light brown sugar

2 eggs 2 cups cake flour

½ teaspoon soda 1/4 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ teaspoon nutmeg teaspoon allspice

3/4 cup sour milk

1/2 cup citron (cut) 1 cup raisins

1 cup nut meats (broken) 1 teaspoon vanilla extract Cream butter, add sugar, and beat



Mix and sift together all dry ingredients, reserving 1/4 cup of flour. Add flour mixture and sour milk alternately -beginning with

the flour mixture. Flour citron, raisins, and nuts with the 1/4 cup of flour which was reserved and add to the cake mixture. Add vanilla extract. Place in wellgreased, small tube pan. Bake 40 to 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees).

Rolled Orange Cookies.

(Makes about 8 dozen) ½ cup fat cup sugar

11/4 teaspoon orange peel (grated) 1 egg (beaten) 1/2 cup orange juice 3 to 3½ cups flour (all purpose)

3 teaspoons baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt Cream the fat. Gradually cream in the sugar. Add the grated orange peel and beaten egg, and gradually add the orange juice. Add the 3 cups flour, baking powder, and salt which have been sifted together. Mix in well, adding more flour if necessary to make dough just stiff enough to roll. Chill thoroughly. Place on lightly floured board and roll 1/8 inch thick. Cut, and place on greased baking sheet, and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 de-

grees) for 10 to 12 minutes. Lemon Icing. 2 cups powdered sugar

1/4 cup melted butter 3 tablespoons water 11/3 tablespoons lemon juice ½ teaspoon lemon peel (grated)

Mix all together, stirring until creamy. Spread at once. It's fun to have your own collection of reliable and unusual holiday recipes. You'll want to add to yours the Christmas favorites I've assembled in a specially prepared leaflet of "Holiday Recipes." This mimeo-

graphed booklet is available to you for 10 cents in coin. Address your requests for "Holiday Recipes" to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, and be sure to enclose the coin! (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Cheerful Nursery

Cheerful as sunshine is the atmosphere of a nursery with walls and woodwork painted a warm pudding mold. Cover tightly and cream color and the floor azure blue.

Issuance by France of stamps in honor of the Liege Water Exhibition proved a riddle until officially explained by the Paris postal authorities. The stamps show a picture of the building that houses the hydraulic pumping machinery at Marly, on the Seine. The explanation is that the machinery was built by a native of Liege, Belgium, Louis Rene Sualem, generally known as Rennequin. When Louis XIV or-dered the palace at Versailles built and instructed his engineers to supply water for fountains on the waste land none of them could solve the problem. Rennequin, experienced in pumping water out of mines, constructed machinery to prove himself indispensable and was called back to a permanent job.

58 Year Work Record

Fifty-eight years' work, with never a day missing for illness. That is the record of Tom Peat, 71 years old, who recently celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in Dundee, Scotland. He is still working and looks to be about 50 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Peat's daughter, sonin-law and granddaughter made a special journey from Brazil for the

In the first half of the last century there was a club in Cincinnati called the Forty-Twos. It was thus named because, when organized, it

Cincinnati's "Forty Twos"

so happened that each of the men in the membership was past fortytwo and not yet forty-three years Although it was more or less social, it did help develop a literary taste in the city. The club met in the law office of Salmon P. Chase. The latter, in after years, became secretary of the treasury in President Lincoln's cabinet and was appointed chief justice by the President when Chief Justice Roger B. Taney died in 1864.

Cord Holder Aids Ironing Housewives will find a recently patented cord holder handy when the electric iron is used. It consists of a vertical support which is hinged to permit ironing at the far end of the board, says Popular Mechanics. The cord is held by a small clamp near the base and then is carried up the supporting rod and through a sort of clamp at the top. The holder prevents damage to the cord and keeps it clear of the ironing board at all times.

Bonnie Blue Flag

The Bonnie Blue flag was made of silk by the ladies of Jackson, Miss., and is said to have inspired the famous battle song of that name. The flag was presented to W. S. Barry, president of the convention that adopted the ordinance of secession in the house of representatives at Jackson, Miss., January 9, 1861. It had a white ground with magnolia trees in the center; a blue field in the upper left-hand corner with a star in the center. It was finished with a red border with red fringe at the extremity

American Eagle

The American eagle, sometimes known as the bald eagle, is no more bereft of hirsute adornment than the Seven Sutherland Sisters. He merely has white feathers on his head which makes him look bald from a distance. The American eagle has many characteristics which make him a particularly fitting national bird. In the first place, he is the only eagle peculiar to this country. Then, too, the American eagle is not known to leave our continent except to the nearby Siberian coast Salton Sea of California

The Salton sea is a brackish lake in the central depression of the Colorado desert in southeastern California. Prior to 1905, it was a salt marsh interspersed with shallow saline ponds and lakes, covering an area about 30 miles long and 12 miles wide, with the surface lying about 280 feet below sea level. In 1905 and 1906, by an accidental inflow of water from the Colorado river, through defective irrigation canals, this watery marsh expanded into a lake 40 miles long, from 10 to 16 miles wide and 90 feet deep. After the inflow of water was stopped in 1907, the lake receded as a result of evaporation and by 1920 covered only 265 square miles.

Rough Treatment

The quick thinking of Patrolman Charles Kolesar of Cleveland, Ohio, probably saved the life of his mate, Patrolman Clarence Smith, during a raid on a marihuana den. A gas flame ignited Smith's alcohol-saturated clothing after a woman tenant had hurled a bottle of alcohol at him. Kolesar smashed him on the jaw and knocked him out, then dragged Smith in an adjoining bedroom and smothered the flames with

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Before Columbus came to America the American Indian gathered the wild plum and dried it for winter. It seems to have been the only fruit growing on trees they used though they ate many berries, seeds

The wild plum may still be found in some sections. The fruit, small, sour and imperfect, is far removed from the modern product of the cultivated orchard. In one respect, the Indians and the most up-to-date grower meet on common ground The plum curculio, pest of the plum tree, apparently destroyed the harvest at various times and damaged the fruit, then, as in later times.

A noted archeologist of Rochester, N. Y., discovered an interesting Seneca Indian painting, which shows Indian women picking and sorting plums. He discovered references to "the worm," always found at the center, which could be no other than the curculio in its larval stage.

In the wild, nature sets up a balance. The dreaded curculio of the orchard had plenty of other food about. New seedlings could grow up quickly. Perhaps some natural enemy of the insect held the pest in control. At any rate, investigations seem to prove that not only the delicious plum but the fatal curculio have come down to us together.

U. S. Territories

It is difficult to define satisfactorily the difference between a territory and a possession of the United States. Alaska and Hawaii are, according to an official in the division of territories and island possessions, full fledged territories of the United States. Puerto Rico is also a territory, but its finances are handled in a slightly different way. In Alaska and Hawaii all of the internal revenue is collected and paid into the United States treasury and appropriations made therefrom. Internal revenue of Puerto Rico is collected and paid into a separate fund. Under the Securities act the term "territory" means Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine islands, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, the Virgin islands and insular possessions of the United States. The Canal Zone is administered by the war department. Several of the other islands are under the jurisdiction of the navy department. The District of Columbia is part of the United States and is not a territory but a



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| 1 bx. 4 X Sugar                    | 7c  |
| 1 can Bordens Condensed Milk       | 20c |
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| 1/2 lb. Baking Chocolate           | 11c |
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