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## **COMMUNITY LOCALS**

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Mrs. John Hoagland, New York City, spent several days with friends Army life is all very new in town.

Leonard Zent, spent several days in Baltimore, on a business trip, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fair, Dills-burg, Pa., visited Mr. Fair's brother, William G. Fair, this week.

Taneytown United Brethren Church will hold their Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 20th.

Corporal Charles M. Krise is spend-ag a furlough with his parents, Mr. ing a and Mrs. Elmer Krise, near town.

Kits were presented to Ray T. Harner, Ralph Vaughn, Roger Blett-ner, Paul Knox, Elmer J. Hahn, Basil Crapster.

I think this town needs a first-class jeweler. I can't see why such a one could not make good here. Give it a trial-a reader of the Record.

Pvt. George P. Dern, of Camp Lee, Va., paid his two aunts, Mrs. Allie Forrest and Mrs. Bessie D. Mehring, of Keymar, a visit one day last week.

The Choral Club will rehearse Mon-day evening, Dec. 14, in the Reform-ed Church in preparation for the Christmas program to be given Sun-day evening, Dec. 20th.

Recently David Kephart enlisted as a Naval Aviation Cadet. At present he is enrolled at the University of Maryland, and will remain there until called for training.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Miller returned home last Thursday from a visit of two months with her husband, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Pvt. Miller has Lhave re been transferred to a camp in Tenn.

Mrs. F. B. Twisden, of Gettysburg, appreciated. Mrs. r. B. I wisten, of Gettysturg, spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hockensmith, this week, and Mrs. Paul Little, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday at the same place.

George Newcomer, Mill Ave., returned home on Wednesday, Dec. 2, from the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, where he had undergone an operation on his leg, that became bruised while To the Editor: working.

Mr. Charles Hockensmith, of near town, was taken to the Frederick City Hospital, on Friday afternoon. Mr. Hockensmith was operated on for hernia, and is now getting along nice-

#### SERVICE MEN LETTERS WOMEN'S MISSIONARY Containing Thanks for The Record and Kits.

## To whom it may concern: I am taking this means of express-

ing my thanks to all the kind people who had part in giving me my kit. It is very useful. I am sure that all the other boys feel the same appreciation that I do for all that the good folks

Army life is all very new to me, but I enjoy learning the new things and I am getting to see the country of which I am very proud, and I am sure you all feel the same. Thanking

you again. I remain PVT. CLARENCE K. HARTSOCK A. S. N. 33382451 Co. I, 55th. A. I. R.

A. P. O. 261 Camp Polk, La. U. S. A.

To whom it may concern:

I want to express my appreciation for the very nice kit that was given to me. It comes in very handy when were next in order and then new names were drawn for the coming I am out on field trips. Again I want to thank every one who had part in this event

PVt. RICHARD D. HELTIBRIDLE. Headquarters Co. 1st. Battalion 42nd. Armored Regt. APO 261 Camp Polk, La.

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Gentlemen:

I have taken advantage of my first opportunity to correspond with you. I have been placed in the 42nd. Ar. Division which is stationed at Camp Polk. La.

Here at Camp Polk the fall season has just begun. The terrain is com-posed of sand entirely, a few pine trees here and there are to be seen and the weather has been very humid. I have surely missed the weekly edition of the Record. Due to the sudden and extreme changes it makes a soldier adapt himself to many things.

Hoping to correspond with you, I remain sincerely yours, PVT. ROBERT E. BANKARD,

Camp Polk, La.

The Carroll Record Co.

I have received the Carroll Record. and I want you to know it is greatly We all like to receive news from home and your paper certainly gives us a feeling that we haven't been forgotten. Again many thanks. Very truly.

#### VERNON STIELY. Naval Training Station Great Lakes, Ill.

I received your paper today. I want to say that I appreciate it very much. It keeps me posted on what is going on in good old Taneytown. I'm sorry to hear about Mrs. Roy

Garner and the others being in a wreck. I'm also sorry to learn about

the death of Mr. Grant Yingling. About the army life—I find it very exciting and interesting. We learn something new every day. We had a practice parade today. The first time our company ever took part in a pa-Our Company Commander said rade. we looked very nice. I think our Company is going to shine above all the other companies in the regiment. It made me feel good to know that 1 could have a small part in making it that way. Tomorrow we are going Tomorrow we are going to parade for Joan Blondell, so I hope look good then. Again many thanks for the Record. Sincerely PVT. JOSEPH BAKER, Sincerely, Co. D 55, Arm'd In. Regt. A. P. O. 261 Camp Polk, La. (Continued on Fourth Page)

## SOCIETIES HOLD Christmas Parties in Trinity

#### Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Mission Circle met Wednesday evening in the S. S. room of the church. The room presented a christmasy effect with candles and a fireplace. Tables were arranged to form a square, and in the center was a tree with the gifts underneath, besides favors and candles. The members sat around the tables. First, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cakes, ice cream and coffee were served. A Christmas program followed. Of special interest was a trio sung (without an instru-ment) by Mrs. Edward Welker, Miss Edith Harr and Mi

year. The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church, held its annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, December 10.

Edith Hess and Miss Ruth Hess. Gifts

The program was devoted exclu-sively to the real meaning of Christ-mas, featuring a tableau of the Na. tivity.

Upon entering, the room was darkened, save for the illuminating Nativ-ity scene; soft music and solo voice singing, "O Come All Ye Faithful," greeted the group of members and friends numbering close to 100. After all were seated children's voices from the corridors sang "Silent Night Holy Night." Mrs. Ross Fair read the Christmas lesson found in Luke, after which young voices echoed again from the halls of the church, singing "Away in a Manger," Mrs. Raymond Sauble read a long prayer; Miss Edith Hess sang a solo, "No Room in the Inn." The president Mrs. F. T. Elliot gave a brief address, speaking of humble and lowly birth of the King. Of the beautiful life as the perfect example down through the ages. Of His death on the Cross, while still a young man that we wight the Still a young man, that we might live. Silent prayers were offered for our precious oung men who now stand ready to die that we may continue to live in a world better than before. "Silent Night, Holy Night" was again played Mrs. Norman Baumgardner closing the devotions. A short business meeting and roll-call followed, after which refreshments were served at long tables, decorated with pine and red candles.

Capsule sisters exchanged gifts and new sisters were drawn for the coming year. Mrs. Geo. Baumgardner was gen-

eral chairman. Mrs. Norman Sauble presided over the tables. New members were accepted into the Society.

#### PASTOR FOR SILVER RUN

Concerning Conditions Existing in Detroit. Winter has been knocking at our door for some time now, and I do not know if you folks back home have felt his icy breath or not, but I do know that we have out here, as we have been heaving account mere, as we

JOHN J. REID WRITES

have been having some weather that puts us in mind of the year we landed in this neck of the woods, snow and ice for days at a time, and the rapidly vanishing coal pile, the sky always filled with clouds, all remind us that we are in for another season of discomfort, and in our personal case, confinement to the house. when we would rather be out in the open air.

I cannot think of much news that would interest your readers. Still, we feel that we are under many ob-ligations to our friends who are so gallantly working to keep the Record in existence, in spite of the fact that they have been struck pretty hard the past year, by death, the draft and other circumstances, all beyond their control. So, we are going to try to help out again, by sending something that will at least do for a "filler," even if it does not amount to much

About the most important thing that people out here are worrying about is this Rationing business. Any about is this rationing ousness. Any where you go, about all you hear is talk relating to rationing in some form or other. If you go into a groc-ery store, and ask for an article, you are likely to be told "It is rationed" or else "you can't got it any more." or else "we can't get it any more," I suppose you have the same thing happening in there. But it is a new thing out here, except in the case of sugar, and people have not got over growl-

right about it, as I for my part, can not see how people can get to work on four gallons of gas a week. I am sure that the reduction to three galor more miles to their work.

As the government wants all the production they can get, I do not see why they do not do something to help out in this line. The street cars Rev. Thurlow Null. and city busses are jammed to the doors, and the officials say they have every available piece of rolling stock out in service and the real test will not come until the car tanks, which in almost every case were filled to the last drop on Monday evening. One case we read about was amusing, as the car owner drove up to the filliont. Mrs. Amus Hilbert Mrs. Served Dtt Mrs. Clutz the car-owner drove up to the filling Hilbert, Mrs. Samuel Ott, Mrs. Clutz, station, and said, as they formerly did Mrs. Sulcer and Mrs. Simpson. "Fill 'er up," which the attendant did. and then said "two cents, please." You can figure out for yourself how much gas was put in his tank. A great majority are going to apply for

an extra allowance-whether they will get it remains to be seen. The housing situation remains just bad as ev

LADIES AID CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The year-end meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Reform-ed Church was held on Thursday eve-

ning, December 3, in the form of a "Christmas Party." The room was beautifully illumi-nated with four large candelabra and other candles about the room, to-gether with a well lighted Christmas

The meeting was opened with a few remarks of welcome by the Presi-dent, Mrs. Clyde Hesson after which the following program arranged by the committee, Mrs. Marion Rue, Mrs. Edgar Fink and Mrs. Carel Frock was presented. A very im-pressive and beautiful candle light service was given under the direction of Mrs. Marion Rue with Mrs. Rein Motter accompanist.

After the candle light procession Rev. Bready read the Christmas Bibical Story which was interspersed by the Carol Group with Christmas music and familiar carols. Those comprising the carol group were Mrs. Rue, Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider, Mrs. Edgar Fink and Mrs. Carel Frock. Junior Group, Caroline Shriner, Janet Sies, Doris Koons, Betty Ohler, Arlene Weishaar and LaRena Bankard. The solo num-bers were "Cradle Song," Miss Mar-garet Hitchcock; "Christmas Cradle Hymn" Caroline Shriner and "Jesu Bambino,"Mrs. Marion Rue; Duet, "Snowdrops," Mary Lou Essig, Betty Lou Royer; Vocal solo, "Santa Claus will come To-night if you are Good," Master David Reifsnider; Reading, "The Frst Christmas Roses." Mrs Caroline Shriner, Janet Sies, Doris "The Frst Christmas Roses," Mrs. Elwood Frock: A Christmas Story, "The Fourth Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke was told by Mrs. Thurlow Null. In this story in her usual interesting and most capable manner brought to us many lessons of service and unselfishness; Vocal solo, "In old

A social period followed, at which time gifts were exchanged among members around the Christmas tree under the direction of Misses Ruth

#### VETERAN MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Dr. William N. Blair for 40 years missionary to Korea, will speak at the Presbyterian Church in Taneytown, Presbyterian Church in Taneytown, Sunday evening, at 7:30. Piney Creek and Emmitsburg Presbyterian church-

FUEL OIL PROGRAM

Periods Divided for use of Coupons.

All fuel oil consumers have received or will receive within a few days, their coupons which entitle them to buy fuel oil or kerosene. Upon re-ceipt of a coupon book, each individual should return to their dealer within five days the coupons they owe them. Such unit on a Class 1 book has the value, at the present time of 10 gal-

value, at the present time of 10 gal-lons. Class 1 coupons are divided in-to five periods which are as follows: Period 1 Coupons, October 1, 1942 through December 17, 1942. Period 2 Coupons December 4, 1942 through January 18, 1943. Period 3 Coupons January 5, 1943 through February 16, 1943. Period 4 Coupons, February 3, 1943 through March 20, 1943. Period 5 Coupons. March 7, 1943

through March 20, 1943.
Period 5 Coupons, March 7, 1943
through September 30, 1943.
Class 1 coupons also contain fixed value "change making" coupons or 1 and 5 gallons which equal 50 gallons.
The value of a Class 3 coupon book is stated on the book. Any complaints or appeals should be made to the Board in writing instead of present

Board in writing instead of presenting them in person. We will take care of them as soon as our files are set up.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ervin Senft and Elizabeth Jacobs, Porters Sideling, Pa. Leroy D. Miller and Goldie R.

Murray, Gettysburg, Pa. Ralph E. Costley and Francis A. Gee, Westminster, Md. Philip Forry and Dorothy Glatfelt-er, Manchester, Pa.

Thomas J. Hamilton and Ruth Anna Nusbaum, Westminster, Md. Charles D. Brich and Mary C. Fish, Park Hall, Md. James E. Hughes and Virginia M.

James E. Hughes and Virginia M. King, Westminster, Md. Jacob F. Shaffer and Betty J. Hoover, Seven Valleys, Pa. Edward L. Haifley and Dorothy R. Thompson, Westminster, Md. Don C. Wooden and Evelyn A. Hungervord, Raspeburg, Md. Howard E. Parks and Ruth R. Red-mond. Parkton Md

nond, Parkton, Md.

Henry I. Emig and Naomi J. Hoff-man. Bail, Pa.

Wilson Bechtel and Mary Cook, Westminster, Md.

TEACHERS NEEDED

At the suggestion of the County Superintendents Committee on Teacher Supply, the State Department of Education is planning to expand its registry of persons available for teaching in Maryland. The superintendents may then use the State De-partment list in attempting to fill poitions as they become vacant.

Since it is thought that elementary

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from a news point of view.

ing about that, when this new and much wider thing hits them. And in a great many cases they are

lons you folks have to face will make a lot of difference in lots of cases, and so you can see just how it strikes men and women who have to drive 40

Mr. and Mrs. John Meshejian vis-ited at Mrs. Meshejian's home, J. Raymond Zent, Keymar, on Sunday evening enroute to Hagerstown, where Mr. Meshejian represents the Glenn L. Martin Co., of Baltimore at the Fairchild Aircraft Corp. Mrs. Pearl (Alexander) Zent who has been a vis-itor at the Meshejian home since Thanksgiving Day, accompanied them as far as her parents home, at Charmain. Pa.

The C. E. Society of Grace Reform-ed Church is again collecting toys for the Children's Aid. All those who wish to contribute to this worthy cause of making some child happy this Christmas, bring your toys to the church this Sunday or next and place them on the table at the door of the Sunday School room. If you can't bring them to the church, leave them at Reid's Store.

programs of the churches of town, and present. In the absence of the presthe nearby community, next week, as the paper of Christmas week will be gardner presided. The music period too late to make the advance notice was in charge of Raymond Wright, valuable. All the churches are re- with Mrs. Wallace Yingling as accomquested to send in their complete pro- panist. grams early in the week so that they

A sumptuous turkey dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krise, near town, in honor of their son, Corporal Charles M. Krise, who is spending a few days with his who is spending a rew days with his parents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krise, Corporal M. Krise, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wherley and daughter, Lonia Lee, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frock, Westminster; Mrs. Annie Lescalette, Hanover; Martin and Wilbur Devilbiss, of Mr Middleburg: Luther Krise, of town. All enjoyed themselves very much wishing Corporal Charles many more furloughs.

The December meeting of the Home makers' Club was a Christmas party at the home of its president, Mrs. Walter Bower, Friday evening, the 4th. To perhaps all who went to the party Christmas seemed far in the future, but on reaching the home soon felt the spirit of the season. The front door-way and the rooms were very attractively decorated for the holiday. Carols were sung and the members responded to roll-call with a Christmas poem. Miss Adeline Hoffman read a poem "How the Bless-ed Guest Came" by Edward Markham and Mrs. James Lord read a Christmas story by Elsie Singmaster. In-expensive gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served buffet style.

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## TANEYTOWN KIWANIS CLUB

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting on Wed-nesday evening at six o'clock at Sau-The Carroll Record hopes to have an advance article on the Christmas ble's Inn. Twenty-two members were ident, Past President, Elwood Baum-

The program was in charge of the may be in our office on Wednesday if possible, or in any event not later than Thursday morning. field, of Frederick, who with her family has lately returned from Poland where she and her husband served for a number of years as missionaries of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Warfield's address was a thrilling account of the experiences of herself and her family during and after the invasion of Poland by the Germans. Arrested three times, once by the Poles on suspicion of being Germans, then by the Russians, and finally by the Ger-mans, the family spent several months as prisoners in internment camps, subjected to all the sufferings and tortures which ruthless Nazi ang-er and hate could heap upon them. They were finally exchanged and re-

turned to America in July of this year The meeting next week will be in charge of the Under-privileged Children's Committee, and will be the annual Christmas party of the Club.

## SOUND MOVIES ON CIVILIAN\_. DEFENSE

The Westminster Office of the Au-tomobile Club of Maryland now has available sound moving pictures dealing with Civilian Defense; the titles are "The Civilian Serves" and "Civil-ian Fire Fighters." These educational movies are available free of charge and by contacting the West-minster Office (Phone 451), arrange-ments can be made for showing to any interested organizations.

Rev. F. R. Seibel, of Walkersville,

who has been pastor of the Utica Lutheran charge for over 13 years, has resigned to accept a call from St. Mary's Lutheran Church, Silver Run. He will succeed Rev. W. E. Saltzgiver who resigned some time ago.

Rev. Mr. Seibel has made a splendid record in the Utica parish consisting of four congregations located in the heart of the Monocacy Valley, name-ly, Bethel, near Charlesville; St. John's, Creagerstown; St. Paul's Utica, near Lewistown, and St. Paul's Walkersville. In terminating a pastorate of more than thirteen and onehalf years, the Rev. Mr. Seibel brought to a close the longest pastorate in the history of the congregations of the parish, and the longest in the fourth-Creagerstown for a century and nearly a half. He has been active in Synod, Conference and community affairs.

Mrs. Seibel is a teacher in the Lib-ertytown High School. The Seibels have two sons. They will move to Silver Run about January 1.

#### ENGINEER SENTENCED

Raymond k. McClelland, engineer of a Baltimore and Ohio train that crashed into another on September artist gets through with it. and I do 24, at Dickinson, Md., was convicted of manslaughter in court at Rockville last week, and sentenced to 21/2 years in the Maryland House of Correction at Jessup. Testimony showed that the engineer had habitually passed a yellow sgnal, expecting the block to be cleared. This time he passed a red signal, and the crash resulted in the loss of a large number of lives and the destruction of a great amount of property.

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own .- Woodrow Wilson. -11-



that it is almost as bad as in Washington, except that here those wanting quarters are war workers, while there the great majority are office holders and elerks, who are much more needed elsewhere, but are part of the useless crowd that the Adminstration has brought together help waste the almost unbelievable sum of the people's money that daily

is thrown away. To illustrate the situation out here. I want to tell you about an experience we had recently. We had a room for rent, and reside of an hour had four applicants for it. Peop'e who were brought here by the cry for workers, are going back home, about as fast as they came. And thousands are living in trailers with no sanita-tion of any kind, and in many cases have to walk half a mile for water. What the situation will be when win-

use of it, as no one knows how much it will be worth in the future.

I'll stop now, as I have not figured how much a page of this typewritten artist gets through with it. and I do not want to take too much of vour valuable space. JOHN J. REID.

#### HEALTH FOR VICTORY CLUB

The community is planning to or-The community is planning to or-ganize a "Health for Victory Club," founded by the Westinghouse & Man-ufacturing Company, at Mansfield, Ohio. The purpose is to encourage more healthful Nutrition habits among workers in Defense Plants, as well as those at home.

members can include anyone who is interested in better Nutrition. The first class will be conducted by the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Miss Meehan, Home Demonstartor for the Potomac Edison Co., at the Company's Home Demonstration Room, the last Thursday of January Each month menus will be planned for Health Building. May the community boost this worthy project, our share for Victory. Kindly enroll with Miss Anna Galt.

Miss Amelia Annan or Mrs. Arthur Garvin. 

#### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The War Production Board is not asking that indoor Christmas lighting | next Monday. whether in the home or in stores, be eliminated but it believes that outdoor lighting, such as festooned store fronts and decorated streets, must be dispensed with during war times.

es plan to unite in this service also.

and took charge of the work in Pvengyang. Under his leadership 57 churches have been established in that | ter. province with a total membership of 10.000 christians.

He was in Korea during the Japanese-Russian War and also during the present war between Japan and China Being unable to return to Korea on account of the present war, he is itenerating the Presbyteries, being located in Baltimore at the present

Dr. Blair has come into intimate contact with Japan political and religious persecution in Korea and will speak on the situation prevailing there in relation to the war in the Pacific .- By Charles S. Owen, paster.

#### SIX JUDGES SWORN

ter sets in right, you can imagine. Thanksgiving has passed on. and now the stores are filled with Christ-mas shoppers. Money seems to be annals of Maryland's Judiciary, Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, administered the Court of Appeals, elected in November, in the State House here.

Only the illness of Chief Judge Car-roll T. Bond, of Baltimore, who was unable to qualify, prevented the es-tablishment of a unique record in this respect.

Records of the Courts of Appeals show that, once before, during Gov. Ritchie's Administration, in 1926, six judges of the Appeals Court were sworn in at one time.

Those to whom the Governor ad-ministered the oath today were: Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan. of the Fourth Judicial Circuit: Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins, of the Second Ju-dicial Circuit; Chief Edward S. Delaplaine, of the Sixth Judicial Circuit; Chief Judge Ogle Marbury, of the 7th. The Club membership is free. The Judicial Circuit: Chief Judge C. Gus Grason, of the Third Judicial Circuit, and Chief Judge Ridgely J. Melvin, of

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#### APPOINTED CHIEF JUDGE

Announcement was made Tuesday by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor that he had appointed as Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court the Honorable E. Lee Erb.

The commission has been forwarded. the Governor made known, along with all the other County Commissions issued by him.

The other judges of the Orphans' Court are Lewis E. Green and Chas. B. Kephart. They will be sworn in -11-

The only freedom worth possessing is that which gives enlargement to a people's energy, intellect, and virtue. —William Ellery Channing.

their communities might be willing Dr. Blair went to Korea in 1901 to teach, at least during the present and took charge of the work in Pv- emergency, each principal is being asked o assist in compiling the regis-

Said State Superintendent Thomas S. Pullen. Jr.: "We shall almost certainly have to use applicants who have had little or no professional training. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to employ teachers who have had loss than two means of all have had less than two years of college or normal training, but the names of other applicants who may not have had this amount of work may be submitted on the chance that later there may be need of their services. In such cases, you will doubtless take into consideration the personality of the individual, hoping that this may partly compensate for lack of train-ing. Perhaps some of them will be willing to take short training courses at this time or during the summer."

The Pilgrims came to establish a nation in true freedom, in the rights of conscience.—Mary Baker Eddy.

PROTECTION OF CONTRACTOR OF CONT Random Thoughts

# (This is a reprint of an article form-erly published. Owing to the popular-ity of these Random Thoughts we will for a time reproduce others of the same type.)

GLAD TO SEE YOU!

These four short words of welcome-when meant-are about as expressive as words can be, and as a greeting extend both satisfaction and pleasure that should at once make the object of them feel at ease. Emphasis on the 'glad" helps, a bit in indicating sincerity, and pleasure, but even as a formality having either an individual or general application, they are difficult to improve on.

Unfortunately, they are frequently only a pretense, and mean only tolerance, instead of genuine pleasure-an expression that means no more than a polite formality, a mere social or dip-lomatic expression not to be taken too literally, nor too seriously.

As a people, we indulge in a wide variety of pretense—plain hyprocrisy, perhaps—called diplomacy in some cases and common politeness in others, all of which calls for a large amount of the "worldly wise" as we meet with varying experiences.

On the whole, we believe "glad to see you" contains more of truth than make-believel and that it at least means passive friendliness if nothing more—and that, is worth having. P. B. E.

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Act of March 3, 1879. All advertisements for 2nd., 3th. 6th., and 7th. Pages must be in our Office by Tues-cay morning of each week; otherwise, in-sertion cannot be guaranteed until the fol-lowing week. All articles on this page are either orig-imal or properly credited. This has always usen a fixed rule with this Office. The publication in The Record of clipped

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#### WPA IS ENDED

By order of the President, issued last Friday, the WPA is to be entirely liquidated. The entire business is to be wound up before June 30, 1943.

Now we are in a position to see what it has cost us and to form some estimate of what we have gotten out of it. There were many people who counted it a boon to the country, though a little common sense calculation would have shown any time that it was a costly process, with little advantage except political. Some people saw this very clearly, and as a result we have a new word for the dictionaries, "boondoggling."

During its career WPA spent more than ten billion dollars, all borrowed, for the public debt has increased far must decide whether to increase beyond that. Now let each one of us prices to dairy farmers to enable figure how much the payment of interest and amortization of that let production keep on shrinking and amount will add to the income tax. thus create a dangerous shortage of Then, if you figure correctly, you will be excused if you do a little whist- Allies. The dairy farmer and his ling.

How much better it would have -- if communities which wanted local improvements had managed and ftnance them without getting bureaucrats in Washington to do it-if work had been done so that a man would have done an honest day's work for a more upon individual initiative instead of a paternalistic government.

Well, it is of little use to cry over spilt milk, but we will have a bitter

#### THE MILK PROBLEM

For quite a number of years men controlling the distribution of milk in ed. And then, and only then, will the the towns and cities of the country final victory be won .- Industrial have been paving the way for a situ- News Review. ation which has now become marked -shortage of supply.

Unnecessary and unreasonable regulations were made with regard to cow stables or barns, with regard to equipment and the like and these were frequently changed, so that

when a farmer had satisfied one inspector, another official was liable to come along and want things torn out and fixed in another way, all of which was sure to force up the cost of production, while, strange to say, the cows did not change their method of producing milk.

Now that is the situation? Even with higher prices for milk the supply is running short, and some of the distributors who were much given to enforcing foolish regulations, are now begging for milk and asking few questions so long as the milk seems to be right.

Mr. B. B. Derrick, manager of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association recently gave some pertinent data on the situation. Among other things he said that labor and feed together comprised between two-thirds and three-fourths of the total cost of producing milk in

this section. Continuing he said: "Since January, 1941, farm wage rates in this milkshed have increased 48 percent for monthly help and 88 percent for day help," he stated, "during the same period the prices of important dairy feeds have increased around 40 percent. It is conservative to say that since January, 1941, the local dairy farmers' costs of labor and feed have increased an average of at least 50 percent. Yet the price of fluid milk to producers has only increased 12 percent. The detail price of milk delivered to homes has increased 7 percent and in stores the price has gone up 4.5 per cent.

"Officials in the Federal Government have a decision to make. They them to maintain their production, or dairy products for ourselves and our representatives can no longer accept

the responsibility of feeding this and been if the thing had never been born other nations unless the price is high encugh to pay the labor and buy the feed necessary for production."

We come back to the same old answer to the problems. In any field, unless you give the producer a chance to meet his costs and make a living, reasonable day' wages-if men in the the supply will stop. Let us be fair emergency had been taught to depend all around, and always let us be reasonable and economical. Only then will the best results be accomplished. L. B. H.

American dream will endure. All Roving Reporter those great freedoms for which this war is being fought, will be preserv-

KNOTTY PROBLEMS IN NORTH AFRICA.

One of the perplexing problems of the North African situation is, strangely enough, apart from the military. It has to do with the political setup. Admiral Darlan issued the order to cease firing and it was obeyed by the French soldiers. President Roosevelt backed up Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in making the arrangement which he did with Admiral Darlan. Whence did Admiral Darlan derive his authority? Clearly from the aged Marshal Petain, who had just turned over the Vichy Government to Pierre Laval, Hitler's stooge.

In normal times and prior to the fall of France, that country was governed by the Constitution and laws of the Third Republic. Darlan was admittedly a Fascist. Whether he has changed, or not, is not definitely known. President Roosevelt announced at his press conference that the arrangement with Darlan was merely a military one and temporary.

The question of whether the general on the spot, or our State Department, or the President will set up, or permit to be set up, a temporary provisional government in those countries which we capture or recapture, or whether the plan will be followed of immediately calling into being a government based on that country's constitution and laws before Hitler abolished them, is indeed a delicate

one A precedent is being set by our own Government which may similarly serve as a guidepost to England and Russia in similar cases. The soldiers of France stationed in North Africa had taken an oath to be loyal to the constituted authorities of France. That oath they regarded as binding in dark days as well as bright. To them, Admiral Darlan represented the Government of France and had the legal authority to issue the order to cease firing on the troops of the United States and to collaborate and cooperate with them.

What is perhaps not generally recognized is that Algeria is not a part of the French Empire. On the contrary, it is a department of France, as much a department of France as New York, or Pennsylvania, or Kentucky, is a part of the United States. Until the fall of France, Algeria was governed by the French Constitution. It had deputies and senators elected by the voters of that department. In liberating it, we have liberated a very real part of France itself, and what we do there will have considerable weight on the rest of France .--- S. W. in Scottish Rite News Bulletin.

## Checks Oldest

Christmas Gifts

In Chicago, a roving reporter for a daily newspaper was given the assignment to go out and ask various persons what were the oldest presents they had saved from past Christmas holidays.

What he learned from a young musician was that when he was 12 years old his parents gave him a red, white and blue decorated snare drum. That very drum started him on his professional music career. The musician said it was more than "just a gift" for it had influenced his whole life.

Then the roving reporter asked a housewife what gift she had saved from her early days. She replied that it was a doll given by her mother. Since her mother is dead, she keeps it in her memory for it has great sentimental value.

Another woman, a "collection correspondent," told the reporter that when she was eight years old an aunt gave her a doll. She, too, as a fitting remembrance of her aunt, has kept the doll even though little of the original remains, having had to replace its head and clothes. It still retains its charm, she said.

Another young man, a cutter by trade, was stopped and asked what he had saved. He said that the Christmas following the death of his mother, his father gave him her ring. He had it made over to fit his finger and has worn it ever since. He has hopes of passing it on to a child of his own.

#### Gay Christmas Plants Will Appeal to Mother

Here is a suggestion for the young men and ladies, around 10 or 15, who have been saving their money for mother's Christmas present, yet don't know what to get for her: Get her a Christmas plant!

She'll enjoy it as much as any of the many others. Of all the Christmas plants,

the one which truly reflects the season of the year (almost as much as the Christmas tree) is the poinsettia. This redleafed plant has a soft, yet forceful, beauty to it that has, as yet, failed to attract the eye of those who are susceptible to any form

of color. Other red flowers are popular, too, but not as easily obtainable as the

men.

in an attractive

pleasant poinsettia. There is the Jerusalem cherry, the red cycla-If you do purchase mother a poinsettia set it



200 sheets of paper, 100 envelopes, printed, Hammermill, gift box \$1.25.

60 sheets of paper, 50 envelopes, printed, Consulate, gift box \$1.50.

50 sheets of paper, 50 envelopes, printed, Apco, gift box \$1.75.

100 sheets of paper, 100 envelopes, printed, Hammermill Cabinet, gift box \$2.00.

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HERE will be many shadows clouding our Christmas Day this year: but-Christmas is important! It comes at the close of the old year binding up the wounds of bitterness, making fast the moorings of friendship, renewing the promise of peace and good will, invoking the magic of memories.

Christmas is the children's feast: has the Master not said that what we do unto the least of His little ones we do also unto Him? It is twenty centuries since there was no room for Him in the inn and many children have neither a bed nor place of safety these nights. For these, we give our efforts, our bundles, and our prayers.

In America, the children must not lose their faith in Santa Claus. The best explanation regarding Santa Claus and the Christmas Spirit I have ever been offered or able to figure out for myself, is the one that was given to me by my mother on that fateful day when I accidentally caught a delivery boy entering the house bearing an ill-concealed rocking horse.

Santa Claus typifies the Christmas Spirit: the mothers and fathers, those bewhiskered gentlemen in the stores (who puzzle lots of boys and girls by being so numerous), the delivery boys, and all of us who support and participate in the campaign of spreading cheer, we are the life blood and sustaining power of the Christmas Spirit.

The children of today must have their toys this Christmas: and we must be extra-careful that no child has occasion to lose his faith in Santa Claus. There are plenty of sleds and drums, dolls and painted carts and Christmas trees to go but it is up to Santa's helpers to see that every child in the land is



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harvest to reap from a lot of our re-L. B. H. cent sowing.

#### BACK TO NORMALLY

It is heartening to see the Congress again functioning as the founding fathers intended-as one of the co-responsible branches of the government. The people (all of us) owe a debt of gratitude to those stanch democrats-Senators Tydings of Maryland, and Byrd of Virginia for placing country before party. But for ing these trying days. The new Conhave been running amuck so long. maximum salary are going to be dealt | iticians." with by statesmen instead of selfish politicians. If the Republican party party control in government.

rule under Uncle Joe Cammon, and the greatest war machine the world another spell under Wilson to be fol- has ever known. lowed by the Hoover, two chickens in live to regret a third term.

government.

they too have functions and responsibilities, and if they do not so realize, we must replace them by men who will realize and do their duty. No must finally be made by the people. If time now for partisan politics. Americans interests and destiny are at belongs to them, instead of them bestake.

#### THE FINAL VICTORY

"There can be no real freedom without free enterprise," said the Monmouth American, Long Branch, New Jersey, in a recent editorial. The American people must keep that thought ever in mind during the war

The people, the American observed, 'realize that war necessities justify priorities and rationing and other government restrictions needed to promote the war effort. They are not picking at that. But they are these two and a few more timid fol- disgusted at the great bloated bulowers, the New Deal gang would reaucracy that has come into being have siezed full power and turned us to waste their money and order them into a totalitarian state. Very little arcund. They have noted the confuthanks is due the minority party dur- sion and blundering at the national capital and the interference with the gress that assembles in January is war effort due to this bureaucracy going to curb the wild asses that and red tape. They don't want to be sovietized or socialized or bossed Wild eyed schemes, like the \$25,000 around after the war by a lot of pol-

The greatest achievements in this war are being made by free enterleaders are as wise s they should be prise. Free enterprise builds the they will win a majority of Con- ships, planes and guns. Free entergressmen and the Presidency itself in prise provides the vast bulk of the 1944 and that we think will be a good electric power war industry needs. thing. Regardless of party we are Free enterprise produces the coal and convinced that better government is the oil and the copper and the other to be had by patriotic change of essential materials. Free enterprise hauls the freight. Free enterprise We had quite a spell of old guard is swiftly turning this country into

As Herbert Hoover has said, a cera pot, then by this so-called New Deal | tain amount of fascism at home is which has run now for ten long years. necessary to wage total war on our Time for a change. The American fascist enemies. But the vast ecopeople, if they desire to retain our nomic controls that government has democratic form of government, will imposed, and the people have acceptnot tolerate a fourth term, and may ed as a war necessity, must end when the war ends. They must be regard-This total war in which we are en- ed as purely temporary-as an ungaged must not be permitted to be the pleasant but unavoidable medicine we excuse for changing of our form of must take in a period of world sickness. If we begin to accept those Our Congressmen must realize that | controls as the nation's normal way of being, freedom-every kind of freedom-will be finished.

In this, as in all issues, the answer they remember that the government W. J. H. longing to their government, the

#### PREPARING YULE GOODIES UN-DER RATIONING

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A collection of old-time recipes that will make the youngsters ask for more, prepared with ingredients not affected by rationing. Don't miss this timely feature in the December if we are to have freedom after the 20th. issue of the American Weekly war. The Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.

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#### Here's New Reason Not To Pilfer Church Box

NEW YORK .- The punch of a sixfoot priest must be reckoned with by those who seek to pilfer the poor box of the Sacred Heart church.

The Rev. Father U. T. Gilmartin proved this when he sprinted from his quiet rectory, cassock whipping in the wind, caught the suspected thief, threw a left to his jaw and downed him.

Then he hoisted him to his feet and marched him to the police station, where the man was booked on burglary charges.

#### CAN'T BE DONE

Counsel (cross-examining a farm-er)-Now, don't quibble! Do you understand a simple problem or not? Witness-I do.

Counsel-Then tell the court this: If 15 men plowed a field in five hours, how long would it take 30 men to plow the same field? Witness-They couldn't do it.

Counsel-Why not?

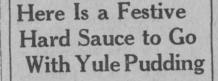
Witness-Because the 15 men have already plowed it.

#### The Yokums say-



Holy Smokes! We gotter git some cash someware's so we kin put 10% into War Bonds. Everybody's got ter do that by New Y'ar's.

colored pot (wrap it in colored Christmas paper) and tie a' little red ribbon with a bow on it. That will put the "finishing touch" to a Christmas gift that is different.



Even the tasty hard sauce now comes to the table in a gala dress. For instance here are these holiday hard sauce pinwheels to serve with your favorite steamed pudding.

Hard Sauce Pinwheels

1/4 cup butter. 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1/2 tablespoon cream 2 teaspoons orange juice

1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind Orange food coloring

Cream butter until soft and gradually beat in sugar. Divide mixture in half and add cream and grated lemon rind to one portion and the orange juice and rind to the other portion. Add food coloring to orange flavored portion to tint a delicate orange. Spread lemon flavored portion on a cold damp cloth and spread orange mixture over it. Roll as for jelly roll and place in refrigerator. When hard, cut in slices and serve with steamed puddings or mince pie.

#### Not Santa, but 'Nisson'

Visits Danish Children

The Danish children do not have a Santa Claus, but instead a Christmas brownie, called "Nisson," a little old man with a long, gray beard who supposedly lives under the ground.

The chief features of a Danish Christmas dinner are roast goose, rice and apple fritters.

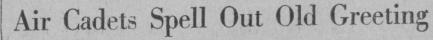
When the storks have left their nests in autumn, boatloads of coarse brown crockery in the shape of little pigs, with a slit in the back, are brought to Denmark and bought by the children. They are savings banks into which the children drop their pennies. The image is not broken until Christmas time.

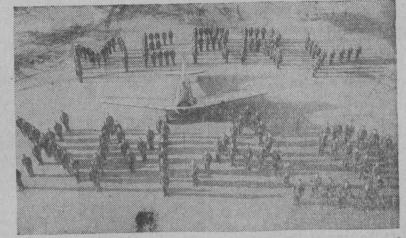
remembered.

And we grown-ups must have our Christmas, too. For when we out grew our toys we set this day aside to reunite our families and strengthen the bonds of friendship



Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting Light; The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight."





An old greeting is spelled out here by United States aviation cadets in the Southeast Air Corps Training center at Maxwell Field, Ala. No Christmas tree trinket is the airplane ornamenting this cheery Noel greeting. Rather, it's an advanced training ship and the seeming icy background against which the men stand is the concrete warm-up mat.



January 1st is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan. Join the millions who are doing their partpledge yourself to "Top That 10% by New Year's!"



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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most let-ters to be mailed on Wednesd., or by Fast Mail, west on W. M. R. R., Thurs-day worning. Letters mailed on Thurs-day 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 cor-rect. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not want-

#### LITTLESTOWN.

St. Paul Lutheran Church of which the Rev. D. S. Kammerer is pastor, celebrated the 75th. anniversary of its founding Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. All the services were largely attended. The anniversary sermon at the morning services was delivered by Rev. Dr, A. R. Wentz, President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg. He paid a glowing tribute to the three sons of the congregation. Mrs. Winfield Lippy, church organist played for all the services. The Senior choir sang "Old Hundredth." The first minutes of the church was read by John Riley. The afternoon service was a community service in which the pastors and congregations of the town participated. The Rev. Dr. Earl S. Rudisil, Philadelphia, a son of the congregation who was to have delivered the address, was unable to come. The three sons of the congregation, prominent in the church was Dr. Rudisil, Dr. J. Gould Wickey and Rev. Dr. Elmer W. Harner. None of the three sons were able to be present but Mrs. John J. Hill, Gettysburg, widow of the late pastor who served the congrega-tion from 1906-1916 was present. Mrs. Hill gave an interesting talg about the time her late husband served St. Paul. The pastors of all the churches were presented by the Rev. Mr. Kammer-er, in the order of the ages of their respective churches. They are the Rev. John C. Brumbach, pastor of Christ Reformed church is—196 years old; Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, 179 years old. The mother of St. Paul, the Rev. Elwood L. Bair, pastor of the Methodist Church, which is 115 years old and the Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, pastor of the Redeemer Re-formed Church which is 83 years old, each of the ministers, spoke briefly. The male chorus sang, "Faith of our Fathers" and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." The climax of the celebration was reached on Sunday evening when the large auditorium was filled to capacity to greet the only living former pastor of St. Paul The Rev. H. Clay Bergstresser, now pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hazleton. Anthem by the choir sang "Praise Ye the Lord." The Rev. Mr. Bergstresser delivered the sermon, he used as his text the 16th. Chapter of St. Matthew and the 18 verse. The Rev. Bergstresser voiced his pleasure at the privilge of returning to St. Paul to assist in the celebration just eighteen years and one week after he had preached his farewell sermon he having served the congregation from 1918 to 1924. Mrs. Luther D. Sny-der, Miss Ethel Kindig and Clark W. Strevig sang a selection. Mrs. Lip-py played America. The audience stood in silent prayer as a tribute to the boys of the congregation numbering thirty who are serving in the armed forces of their country. The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John Lutheran Church held its annual Christmas party for the members and their families on Wednesday evening.

#### FEESERSBURG.

The past week we've had clear weather, rain, wind, very cold, then the first snow storm, and if that isn't enough there were some more varia-The snow squalls of Wednestions. day afternoon were the most furious and fastest we ever saw-and soon whitened the ground, the wind grew wilder until at night the house quivered in the blasts, and we lay wonlering how it must be in an earthquake-and became wider awake every minute; then in a few days calmer, and on Saturday night a light snow fell, and oh! but it looked lovely on Sunday morning as we went to church. It is a wonderful world!

For the Communion Service which followed S. S. at Mt. Union on Sunday morning, Rev. Bowersox spoke from Prov. 28:1 on the theme, "A from Prov. 28:1 on the theme, "A good Conscience." The choir sang "I heard the Voice," and the organist rendered fine music. Mrs. C. Wolfe placed a jar of white, lemon colored and dark nink chrysen themuma at the and dark pink chrysanthemums at the front of the church-from her own garden and safe keeping. It was good o be there, but many were missing. The church Bulletin tells of "Our Boys in Service" at Worship and their address. One who was home on leave early in November, found on his return 20 Christmas cards already sent to him. The Baptisms of Mary Kathryn Shaffer on Nov. 14, and Sandra Louise Cutsail, Nov. 18 are recorded; one pre-induction communion to Kenneth Marker at the par-sonage Nov. 18; and the marriage in St. Paul's Church of Delmar Warehime and Isabelle Harman on Thanks-

giving Day evening. DeWitt C. Haines who has been in the Friend's Home for the Aged in Baltimore for some years past has been removed to the Home for Incurables, Baltimore. We do not know that his health is any worse, but his helplessness requires an attending nurse

Another Middleburg boy was laid to Another Middleburg boy was laid to rest in the cemetery there on Friday, when the body of Earle Walden was brought from Baltimore for interment in the family lot. He and his wife were packed and ready to leave for Miami Beach, Fla., for the winter when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, and was taken to the Union Memorial Hospital instead, where he passed away the next day. Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church, Baltimore, on Friday morning. He was the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Walden deceased—who grew to maturity

Guests last week at the home of Elliot T. Ganse on the LaForge place, were Mrs. Robert E. Morrison, Gard-en City, L. I., and Mrs. Andrew New-man, of New York City; aunts of Mrs. Ganse. A short time before the parents of Mr. Ganse visited them. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Miller, at Church on Sunday-home from Baltimore for the week-end, and looking well and handsome. How we do miss our young men from service, three of them from the choir on Sundays.

Our citizens in the west end of town had quite an exciting time early Friday morning when a truck carrying mail from Baltimore caught fire at the culbert on the road near the en-trance to the La Forge home, and half the mail was destroyed. Only a 19 year old boy who was not wellwas driving, and he had a long cold wait until help came from Baltimore; but hot coffee was served generously from the Grinder home where they were given free use of the telephone.

finder class entertained all to a Christmas party. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served to about fifty guests.

William H. Bowersox, near town, is attending Federal Court, Baltimore, luring this month

The Church of God Mite Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bailey Fleagle. Christmas carols were sung and the president, Mrs. Flora Shriner read the Christmas story from Matthew. The following readings were given, The Honor Roll by Mrs. J. H. Hoch; A Christmas Carol, Miss Blanche Shri-ner; I heard the Bells, Mrs. John Heltibridle; A Christmas Gift for Mother, Mrs. Lawrence Smith; The Shepherds, Mrs. Norman Putman; The Sun Dial, Mrs. William Caylor. Dicky Welty a Christmas Nursey Rhyme.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zollickoffer, entertained to dinner on Sunday: Mrs. G. W. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard

West and son, Barton. St. Paul's Women's Missionary So-ciety held their Thank-offering service on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 A. M., at the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Steward Widener, whose home is in Alaska was the guest speaker. She told of the life and customs in Alaska. Alaska. The public is cordially invited to be present. Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Warner vis

ited friends in Emigsville and York Haven, Pa., on Tuesday. Mrs. Paul Warner and several ladies from the Methodist Church attended the sub-district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the New Windsor Methodist Church

#### NEW WINDSOR

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, visited her father at the Frederick Hospital, where he is a patient, on Sunday,

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Mr. McClure Rouzer, of Baltimore, visited his mother here, on Sunday. Mr. C. E. Nusbaum, spent Wednes-day in Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner, entertained guests from Waynesboro, Pa., and Highfield, on Sunday last. Pa., 'Mr. Rodger Barnes, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents here over the week-end.

Pvt. Raymond Strine, of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending his furlough here with his parents, John Strine

and wife. Mrs. Fannie Baumgardner is spending this week at Highfield, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Engler, spent the week-end with relatives at Waynesboro, Pa.

We had an air raid call on Wednes-

day morning. Mrs. Mollie Englar, of Westminster

Mrs. Monte Englar, of Westminister spent Tuesday, in town. (Mrs. George P. B. Englar enter-tained the W. C. T. U. at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Walter Hesson of the Aviation Corp

is enjoying a furlough here at his home Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomer, of

Taneytown, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Daisy Newcomer. -11--

#### TOM'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dutrow, daughter, Shirley and son, Duckey, of Emmitsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Rein Motter, of Taneytown, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman

#### MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Warehime, of Greenmount, are both ill. The Minute Men of Manchester have been receiving some instructions

in First Aid. There was an error in the copy in account of the baptism of the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Sultz-

baugh in last week's account in Manchester news items. The name appeared as Sultz instead of as Sultzbaugh. Special services in the Manchester

Evangelical and Reformed Charge in-clude the following special Christmas programs: Lineboro—Program by the S. S., on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 P. M.

Snydersburg—Program by the S. S. Thursday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

Manchester—Union Worship, Thurs-day, Dec. 24, at 10:30 P. M., in Trin-ity Church. Program by the S. S., at 7:30 on Sunday, Dec. 27.

The C. E. of Trinity Church, Manchester, will sponsor a special program on Sunday evening at 7:45. All members of Manchester High School orchestra are invited to participate There will be instrumental and vocal numbers. The history of hymns will constitute a part of the program.

Perfect Husband **Proves Bigamist** 

#### Death Reveals He Had Two Wives for 18 Years.

LOS ANGELES. - The strange saga of a mild-mannered architect, who lived a dual life with two wives in the same city for 18 years, was within hours of a denouement, an investigator said, when death intervened.

That statement, and a claim of wife No. 1's attorney that wife No. 2 had known for almost a year that her husband was married to another, were the day's developments in the case of Louis L. Huot, as he was known at the city engineer's office, or Louis H. Meeks, as he listed himself in directories as an architect in private practice.

Wife No. 1 is Mrs. Ethel Huct, 58, whom he married in 1911. Wife No. 2 is Mrs. Olive Blanche Meeks, 63, a school teacher, whom he wed in 1924. Between them looms a contest over his \$30,000 estate.

Nick Harris, private detective representing Mrs. Huot, disclosed that a conference with his client was to have been climaxed by a visit to the home where Huot lived with Mrs. Meeks.

"We were going to have a showdown," Harris declared. But Huot, or Meeks, 56, died in

the meantime. L. H. Phillips, counsel for Mrs. Huot, declared:

"More than a year ago, Mrs. Meeks was informed that her husband had another wife. She was not in ignorance of his dual life." But C. F. Christopher, Mrs.

Meeks' attorney, retorted: "All this was a complete surprise to me. I am sure it was a surprise

to Mrs. Meeks.' Mrs. Meeks said: "I loved him deeply. I trusted

#### LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS (Continued from First Page)

Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 6, '42. The Carroll Record Co., Dear Mt. Stonesifer:

Last night I was moved to new quarters. This morning I am hasten-ing tq drop you a line, before Chapel Service, to note the change of address so that I will receive the Carroll Record without delay.

I have been moved from a "training" company to a "technical" com-pany and am enrolled in the adminis-tration and Supply School for the time being. We have very efficient instructors and, with only two weeks of advanced training, we have confi-dence that we will be prepared for the duties assigned to us when we are activated.

We in the service are cognizant of the hardships imposed upon you people and express our hope and belief that the situation will soon be well in hand.

Dear Editor:

Best of luck and hearty season's greetings. Sincerely,

FRANCIS T. ELLIOT, JR., Co. A, 10th. Q. M. Camp Lee, Va. T-654

With the beginning of a new month, I will endeavor to give you a brief picture of life at Scott Field, and also brief history of the field.

The field was named after Corporal Frank W. Scott who lest his life in an Army experimental flight at Col-lege Park, Md. in 1912. During the first World War it was used as an ad-vanced pilot training tase, and was vanced pilot training case, and was cnly a square mile in size. In the latter part of the thirties, seven and one-half million dollars went into a complete face lifting project for the field. New barracks were built, more runways and school buildings. Thus, was built the Army Air Forces "Radio University," parent school of all the army radio schools. It is the world's largest institution for instruction in

This is no snap course! It piles 770 hours of work into 18 weeks, with a complete aim to train selected men in the operation and line maintenance of aircraft radio equipment, and in the installation, operation and field main-tenance of allied tactical ground radio

The 770 hours of study are divided into three groups: radio operation, fundamentals, and study of radio in-struments. A little over 400 hours are devoted to radio operation. In this phase, the student learns the In-ternational Morse code as well as he knows the alphabet. He also learns radio telephone, telephone procedure and the principal of flight operation. The radio fundamentals course in-cludes basic mathematics as applied to radio, the nature and function of direct and alternate current, transmission, reception, circuit analysis The remainder of the course is devoted to the keeping and inspection of standard Army equipment. The post is commanded by Brig. Gen. Wolcott P. Hayes, who was just recently elevated to the rank of Brig.

Gen. from that of Colonel. He is no swivel chair officer, as he holds rat-ings as command pilot as well as com-bat and technical observer.

Now for a little about the way I live. I go to school on the third shift—from eleven at night until six forty-five in the morning. After breakfast. I take exercises and a hike, after which I go to bed. There is no call for me, then, until nine at night when we have our reville. Then to breakfast, after which we have until eleven o'clock to do as we wish. I have one dav a week off duty-from ten A. M. Thursday morning until 9 P. M. Friday night. This is life at Scott Field, plenty of study, but we all like it. We are training for several different branches of the Air Forces-Radio operator on a bomber-Radio Locator, Control Tower operator and others.

#### COMMUNITY LOCALS.

(Continued from First\* Page.) Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merl S. Ohler were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Raymond Clingan has returned to Chicago after spending a week's furlough with his home folks. On Sunday, Miss Ramona Smith and Private Clingan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clingan.

The Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Club held their regular meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Baker. The president, Mrs. Harry Clingan, conducted the meeting which opened with singing Christmas Carols. Gifts were exchanged, and a lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Clingan, retiring president for her services during the past year. Officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Howard Baker: Vice-President, Mrs. A. S. Crabbs; Secretary, Mrs. Calvin Basehoar; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Carroll Garber; Treasurer, Mrs. Nora Frock; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Guy Warren; Past President, Mrs. Harry Clingan; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Calvin Basehoar. The next meeting will be January 6, 1943, at the home of Mrs. Basehoar.

## CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends for the cards, fruit, and flowers sent me while a patient at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

MR. GEO. W. NEWCOMER.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the Taneytown Fire Company for its assistance at the fire at my home

WALTER SMITH. 

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for remembering me while in the Hospital, by cards, flowers and visits. These were deeply appreciated.

#### ALICE C. FUSS.

#### MARRIED

#### DIXON-HESS

Christ Lutheran Church of Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Md., was the scene Saturday, December 5, at 2 o'clock, of the wedding of Miss Maxine R. Hess, Bethesda, Md., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hess, Taneytown, Md., and Mr. H. Duane Divon. College and Mr. H. Duane Dixon, College Park, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Hutchinson, Kansas. The white colonial church was decorated with white carnations. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond A. Voyeley, the bride's pastor, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. Preceeding the ceremony Miss Hazel Hess, ing the ceremony must make inters, an aunt of the bride, played, "Dreams" and "To a Wild Rose" and Miss Ruth Hess, a sister of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly." The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wine colored dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids. She had as her attendant, Miss Louise Hess, a sister of the bride, who wore a brown dress with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom had as his bestman, Mr. Eugene Naill,

graduate of Taneytown High School and of Marinello Beauty School. She is now employed in the Simmons Shop, Bethesda, Md. The Beauty The bridegroom is a graduate of Hutchinson High School, Junior College, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C. He is now employed at Air Track, College, Park. On returning h they will reside in Bethesda, Md. home

Radio communication. equipment.

and study of small tool use.

Mrs. Annie Harner, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. William Little, Tanevtown.

Winter cold blasts and snow squalls arrived a few days ahead of winter I think the snow squalls of last Wednesday were about the worst storm we had and the temperature made a big drop.

Miss Mabel Gettier, has received word that her sister, Mrs. Ethel Raymond Baker fell and broke her ankle at two places. She is a patient in the White Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Copland, Detroit, Mich., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ely, near town

John Hofe, North Queen St., returned home Wednesday with a six point buck that he shot in Clinton Co.

David Bloom has resigned his position as manager of the Littlestown Bowling Alleys. He has accepted a position at the Lebanon Recreation Center where he will be manager of the bowling alleys. He left this week; he will be succeeded here by Curtis Bucher.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Caples and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin

on Thanksgiving. Sorry to hear Sterling Jenkins is ill at Frederick Hospital. Wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Danner Martin, of Medford.

One year ago 7th. Dec. Pearl Har-

bor was attacked by the Japs. Harry Farver and family moved from Medford to Gamber last week. Fred Farver who had been ill for two weeks is able to go to his work

at Camp Ritchie on Monday. Those who visited at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farver and family, on Sunday and during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Farver. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stultze, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Freberthouser and daughter, Evelyn; Mrs. Geo. Garver. Reba Garver, Evelyn and Marcline Freberthouser, Mrs. Leister, daughter, Maryann, Smith Englar, Newell Frizzle, Tru-man Poole, Mr. Bush, Roy Farver, son Jean; Jim Freberthouser, son Carl;

Miss Catherine Crumbacker spent the week-end in Waynesboro with relatives; traveling by bus from Tanytown, as there is no train accommoation from the east any more.

We passed another mile-stone last week and was kindly remembered with gifts, cards and flowers, and then a birthday party for a surprise which included an invitation to the kitchen, where the table was nicely arranged with favors, bouquets, a miniature Christmas tree, choice refreshments, and a fancy cake with red, green and white icing-announcing happy birthday, and containing 12 lighted candles (each one representing a number of years)—where the family stood around singing "Happy birthday to

Miss Edna Sauerhammer and niece Mrs. Mary Dorothy Groce from Lit-tlestown, visited their cousins, at Grovedale, last Thursday; to whom thanks are due for the birthday sur-

Our long time neighbor, Mrs. James Roop remains in the Home for aged of the Brethren Church at San Mar, Md., where she is well cared for, is fairly well contented.

The Maurice Grinder's butchered two hogs on Friday and Saturday, and this week J. H. Stuffle butchers two, and it makes some good meals. Years ago people began the work before day break and did it all in one day, if it took until the middle of the night.

The little red-bird came calling last Friday, so on Saturday night came the snow. There's exceptions to all rules, and sometimes our cardinal miscalculates but generally he is a harbinger of snow. He's beautiful anyway.

UNIONTOWN

#### St. Paul's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Dorothy Crumbacker, Clear Ridge, on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. George Bowersox was the leader.

was the leader. Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard West and son, Barton, Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fogle.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman visited at the Birely home, Feesersburg, on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Dickensheets, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Flickinger, sons. Lloyd. Jr., and Marvin and Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert and daughter, Patsy, Taneytown, were Sunday din-ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman.

Roy Singer, spent several days with his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson, Middleburg. On Sunday evening Dec. 6. the Or-ganized Classes of Pipe Creek Church Barber. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baile and family, moved to Baltimore, Sunday. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fream visit-met at the church for their monthly meeting. Each group held their busi-ness meeting after which the Path-since Tuesday at Gettysburg Hospital

Six and family. David Ohler, visited Friday eve-

ning with Ellwood Baumgardner. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baumgardner and daughter, Virginia, called at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stambaugh, on Sunday afternoon. Ralph Weant, left Thursday for Camp Meade, where he will be in-

ducted into the U. S. Army. Tom's Creek M. E. Church will hold a food sale at the Fireman's Hall, in

Emmitsburg, on December 19. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant and sons, Ralph and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weant, visited Sunday efternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Six and family.

Miss Margaret Stauter and Franklin Valentine, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Bentz. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes and family, visited Sunday evening with

and Mrs. Raymond Roop. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin and aughter, Catherine Delores; Mr. and

Mrs. George Myers and Harry Frock, New Windsor, visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Six and family. Mr. Clarence Baumgardner, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baumgardner.

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#### HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolff visited Mrs. Lovia Harner at the home of Mr and Mrs. Simpson Shriver, Littlestown. Mrs. Harner is improving

slowly with her broken limb. Ray Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harner, Ralph Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn and Earl Sanders. left Thursday to join up with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Sherman and son. Charles and Clvde Welty and Grace Morningstar. Middleburg. visited with Earl Welty and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. T. Shildt, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger, Taneytown R. D. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahn visited Mrs. Emory Snyder at the Hanover Hospital. on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Chas. Sanders, D. D., Gettyshurg, will be the guest speaker at St. Paul's Church next Sabbath at 9:15. He will also deliver the sermon at Mt. Joy charge at 10:30. Sunday School. at St. Paul's Church, at 10:15.

Mr. John Hesson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. James Shorb and daughter. Baltimore. visited Mrs. Emma Mort and Mrs. Minnie Mort, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fream visit-

him completely. It never entered my thoughts that there was another woman in his life.'

There was a striking parallel in the attitudes of the two women. "He couldn't have been a better

husband," Mrs. Meeks added. "He was kind, unassuming, quiet, considerate and a good provider," said Mrs. Huot.



"Joe is horrid." "What's the matter now?" "He bought my engagement ring out of town, and I can't find out how much he paid for it."

#### Cultured People

"I see the Hawks are gettin' a purty pretentious library. 'Yep. Fourteen mail order catalogues, 30 on farm implements and 25 railway folders and road maps is enough t' make any man's home

Shame on Him

complete.

She-Yes, of course I changed my nind. Any woman has a right to hange her mind. He-If women used as much time

n making up their minds as they do in making up their faces they the paper to the following address, I wouldn't change them so often.

to repeat the words of the immortal Webster.

let's git out o' here, she's agoin' ter

one of them as formerly."

now.'

#### Understand?

"To estimate the cost of living they average the price of 160 articles.

Well, I'll wager they can't find the cost of the average birthday

As I said many times before, I do like my work, and, as radio will be far advanced after the war, my training here should give me a slight advantage over others who want to get into the radio field.

I guess I'll said about enough for ne time, so I'll close by using the Air Corps slogan—"Keep 'em Flyinv," and "Nothing can stop the Army Air Corps." Respectfully, Corps."

PVT. WILLIAM SELL, 30th. Tech. Sch. Sq. (Sq.) Barracks 712

Scott Field, Ill. P. S.-Although Scott Field is now many, many times the size of the first field, I cannot divulge its true area now, as it is against military regula-BILL. tions.

The Carroll Record, I am writing to you to notify you I am being transferred.

I have been sent here to take course as a surgical technician. This course will teach us the requirements of a nurse in an operating room. We are taught to assist a medical sur-geon and to actually do minor sur-We expect to be in the Army gery. Medical Center here approximately three months.

I will appreciate it if you will send will also notify you of any further change in my address. Yours truly, Pfc. KENNETH STONESIFER

Co.C C4 S. M. D. T. Army Medical Center Washington, D. C.

I have picked up my pen and pad to drop you a few lines to let you know how I appreciate your sending me your paper. It's just like a letter, telling me what is happening to everyone and everything back there. Thanks a million and I hope I'll be re-Thanks a million and I nope I if be re-ceiving it for a long while to come. I also wish to inform you that I am a petty officer now. I made the rat-ing of aviation machinists mate 3/c (A. U. U. 3/6) effective Dec. 1. My address now is as follows:

WILLIAM E. FORMWALT, A. M. M. 3/c U. S. A. U. S. S. Charger V-2 care P. M. New York City

New York. Thanks again and a Merry Christmas to all.

#### HOCKENSMITH-GLATFELTER

John F. Hockensmith, of Hanover, Pa., now a Private in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee and Miss Viola G. Glatfelter, also of Hanover, Pa., were united in mar-riage by Rev. L. B. Hafer at his residence on Fairview Avenue, Taneytown, Monday, December 7, at 2:00 o'clock. They were unattended, and Miss Belva Koons and Miss Virginia Bower, were witnesses. Private Hockensmith will return to camp and the bride will remain at her home in Hanover for the present.

#### DIED.

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

#### G. ERNEST SENSENEY

G. Ernest Senseney, a well known retired farmer, died suddenly on Sun-day, Nov. 29, at his home at McKinstry Mills as a result of a heart at-tack. Unfortunately we missed publication of this last week. He was aged 73 years. Mr. Senseney was preparing to go to services at Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren when he was stricken with an attack of angina. His physician was summoned but he was beyond medical aid. He was a son of the late John E. and Elizabeth Senseney. His wife, the former Anna Senseney. His wife, the format leaves Mary Repp, survives. He also leaves four nieces: Elizabeth Repp, residing with her uncle and aunt; Mrs. John with her uncle and aunt; Major N. D. Roop, Linwood; Mrs. Bruner, Greenville, O., and Mrs. How ard Lewis, Baltimore. He was an ac-

Funeral services were conducted on the following Wednesday, with obsequies in Pipe Creek Church and burial in the church cemetery. Elder J. J.



Gentlemen

Wordy Guy Lecturer-Allow me before I close

Mr. Oldtimer-Land sakes, Lola,

start in on the dictionary.

rarely see a driver squirming under

"True; it's invariably a pedestrian you see squirming under them

**Inspecting Tires?** 

"Automobiles are so good now you

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

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SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be in-eried under this heading at One Cent a yourd, each week, counting name and ad-ross of advertiser-two initials, or a date, ewnited as one word. Minimum charge, 0 cents. BEAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each

word. Minimum charge, 25 cents. THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Last, Found, Short Announcements, Per-sensal Property for sale, etc. OASH IN ADVANOE payments are de-whrd in all cases.

WILL HAVE FROM now on, Steers, Heifers, Bulls for sale at low-est prices.—Harold Mehring, Taney-8-28-tf town.

NOTICE—Beginning next Tuesday December 15, we will begin making deliveries of milk in the afternoons, starting at 3 o'clock .-- Chas. A. Baker. Tanevtown.

HOUSE FOR RENT, near town. Wilbur Stonesifer, near Taneytown.

WANTED at once a Carpenter to repair shingled roof-George D. Myerly, Sell's Mill Road, near Wolf's Mill.

FOR SALE-Dark Brown Velour Living Room Suite, in good condition. Priced reasonably — Mrs. Harry - Mrs. Harry Sprenkle, Harney, Md.

FOR SALE—1926 Pontiac Sedan, good condition, nearly new rubber— Jesse F. Stonesifer, near Frizellburg.

NOTICE-For expert saw filing, all work guaranteed, many years exper-ience, see-William S. Lane, E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. 12-11-2t

FOR SALE-Twenty Nice Shoats Lenny R. Valentine, Keymar.

FOR SALE-Christmas Tree and Window decorations, large selections. Also fine line of Gifts for him or her —Lambert's Electric Appliances, Taneytown 1-R. 12-14-2t

NOTICE-The family of Elmer Rippeon is in a destitute condition; especially food and fuel and help would be greatly appreciated.

YOUR FARM MACHINERY must last for the duration; if the electrical system needs repairs we can do it for you.—F. W. Grosche, 405 S. Hanover St., Baltimore, Md. Phone Calvert 0087 Baltimore. 12-4-13t

WANTED-Unpeeled Field Pine Cordwood. Wood to be cut and deliv-ered to mill by seller. Price has ad-vanced.—John H. Pearce, Monkton, Md. 11-27-4t

CHRISTMAS CARDS—A large se-lection. Place your order early.— The Record Office. 11-6-tf

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WEDDING INVITATIONS and An-Work almost equal to engraved, and prices to please you 5-31-3t

GIVE US YOUR ORDER for Advertising Pencils. Have your busi-ness advertised on Pencils.—See The 4-25-tt

'This column is for the free use of all charches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is in-vited to services.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Tan-eytown, Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, pas-tor. Masses: Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 A. M.; Holy Days, 6:00 and 8:00 A. M.; Week days, 7:30 A. M.; Sunday evening, 7:30, Novena Miraculous Madal Medal.

St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run—Sunday School, at 9:00 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30 A. M.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30; Worship, at 7:36 P. M. alternate Sundays.

Tom's Creek Church, Rev. Dean Kesler, pastor. Preaching Service, at 10:00 o'clock; Sunday School, at 11:00 o'clock.

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

Keysville Lutheran Church-Morning Worship, at 9:00 A. M.; S. S., at 10:00 A. M. Chas. Sellers, pastor.

Taneytown U. B. Charge, Rev. A. Taneytown U. B. Charge, Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M. Sr. C. E., 6.30 P. M.; Wednesday, 4:00 P. M., Jr. C. E.; 7:30 P. M., Bible Study, Life of Abraham. Harney—S. S., 6:45 P. M.; Worship 7:30 P. M. Postor S. G. 10:00 A. M.

Barts-S. S., 10:00 A. M.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. Church Services at 9:30 A. M., with sermon on "The Angels in the Christmas Story." 10:30 S. S.; 7:30 P. M. Un-ion service at Taneytown to hear Dr. Flai

Taneytown Presbyterian Church-Union Service Sunday at 7:30 P. M., with Piney Creek and Emmitsburg in attendance to hear the Rev. Dr. Wm. N. Blair, of Korea as special speak-er; 10 A. M., S. S.

Reformed Church, Taneytown—S. School, at 9:30 Å. M.; Morning Wor-ship, 10:30; Christian Endeavor (Jr. and Sr.) at 6:30 P. M. Christmas Service, under the auspices of the Sunday School, Friday evening, (the evening of Christmas Day), at 7:30. Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00. Christmas Service, on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edw. Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, at 10:30. Theme: "Will Jesus Christ Reign on the Throne of David, in Jerusalem, over this Earth for 100 vears

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10. Mr James Staub, Supt. C. E. Sunday evening, at 7:30. Mrs. James Staub, leader. Frizellburg-Sunday School, 10:00.

Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, the Rev. Geo. E. Bowersox, Jr., pastor. Baust—S. S., 9:30; Communion, 10:00 Note time.

St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30; Thankoffering Service, 10:30; Church, 7:30.
 Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30; C. E., 10:30.
 Winter's—S. S., 9:30.

Pipe Creek Methodist Charge, Rev. Paul F. Warner, pastor. Uniontown Morning Worship, 9:15; Sunday S., 10:30; Evening Worship, 8:00. "Meth-odism's World Mission," Chap. IV, Re-viewed by Mrs. Alfred Zollirkoffer. Pipe Creek—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Marning Worship, 10:30



The OWI announced that the U. S. in the year of 1942 will have produc-ed approximately 49,000 planes, 32,-000 tanks and self-propelled artillery, 17,000 antiaircraft guns larger than 20-M., 8,200,000 tons of merchant shipping, thousands of antiaircraft machine guns, and thousands of scout cars and half—and full-track car-riers. Munitions and war construction were "above the most optimistic estiwere "above the most optimistic estiwere above the most optimistic esti-mate of our production possibilities a year ago," and food prduction—a large proportion of which was meat, milk, eggs and soy beans—was 12 per cent above the previous year.

Expenditures for the year for munitions and war construction will multitons and war construction will total \$47,000,000,000. In the first 10 months of 1942, more than \$13,000,-000,000 were collected in taxes and more than \$33,000,000,000 through the sale of bonds and other Government obligations. Approximately 17,500,000 people are now employed in war work—compared to 7,000,000 a year ago—but in 1943 an additional 5,000,000 will be needed for war work and for the armed forces. By March 15, 1942, the cost of living had risen 15 percent over the end of 1939, but price regulation, instituted in April, held down the increases in those prices subject to control to 6/10 of one percent as of October 15.

The Navy Department announced that all of the eight battleships in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, were hit, seven of them temporarily disabled and one. the Arizona, permanently and totally lost. Those re-ported damaged have returned to the fleet, while others critically damaged are being repaired and will soon be are being repaired and will soon be ready for battle action. Of the 202 U. S. Naval aircraft based at Pearl Harbor, 150 were permanently or temporarily disabled. Army planes destroyed totaled 97. As a result of the Japanese attack, 2,343 officers and enlisted men of the U.S. services enlisted men of the U. S. services were killed, 1,272 wounded, and 960 are still reported as missing.

The Navy estimates that 105 enemy planes took part in the attack, and that the enemy lost 28 aircraft and 3 submarines of 45 tons each.

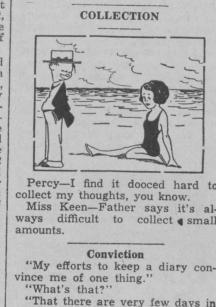
Navy Secretary Knox told a press conference that Japanese troops on Guadalcanal may be running short of supplies. The enemy's attempt to land supplies and reinforcements on the night of November 30 was a complete failure, he said. At that time a U. S. Naval task force intercepted and engaged Japanese troop trans-ports and vessels and sank nine ships -two large destroyers or cruisers, four destroyers, two troop transports and one cargo ship—at a loss of only one U. S. cruiser. The enemy will try again, Mr. Knox said, but the No-vember 30 attempt indicates clearly that the condition of the Japanese on the Island is becoming acute. Navy communiques throughout the week reported 170 Japanese killed on the Island, three planes downed and one



American flyers with the RAF are raining demolition bombs on Nazi cities today. These instruments of destruction so important in razing Nazi war plants, interrupting railroad transportation, and other war objectives, range now unto several tons.



The 500-pound demolition Bomb is one of the lighter ones. Bands are attached to facilitate handling and the fins are not attached until the Bomb reaches the airfield, because bending would injure accuracy. They cost up to \$500. Your purchase of War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan will help provide Bombs for our airmen. Let's "Top that Ten Percent."



"That there are very few days in the year on which one does anything worth recording."

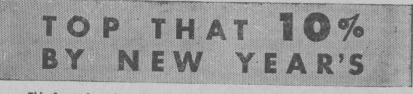
Hydrophobia Little Billy (at the beach)-What is hydrophobia, ma? Mamma-Fear or dread of water, Billy.

Little Billy (after thinking it over) -Have all those pretty girls in bathing suits over yonder got hydrophobia?

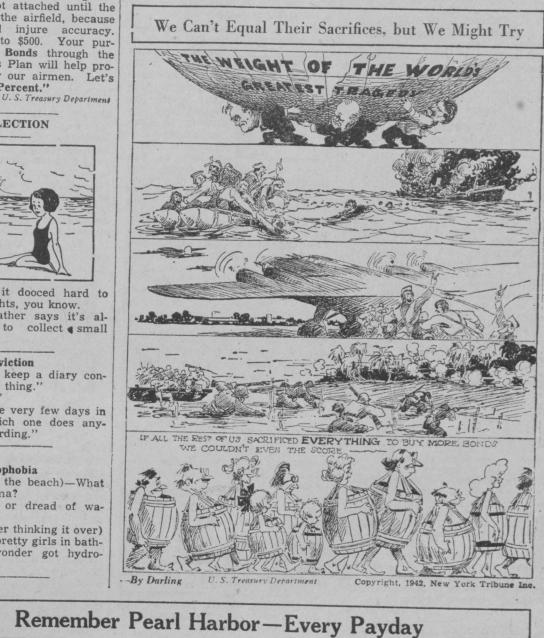


Just as you're counting on them to smash the Axis, so they're counting on you for the guns and planes they need to do the job. Your job is to join the War Bond Payroll Savings Plan and to --





This Space Is a Contribution to America's All-Out War Program by



Percy-I find it dooced hard to Miss Keen-Father says it's always difficult to collect small

SALESMEN'S Order Books are supplied by The Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders. 3-22-3t

FOR SALE—Typewriter Ribbons, Carbons and Supplies, Rebuilt Check Writers—Charles L. Stonesifer, Taneytown. 4-10-tf

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

#### NO TRESPASSING

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

All persons are hereby forwarned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of abg, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, nor for fishing, or in any way injur-ing or destroying property. This warning applies to both Day and Night Hunting or Trapping. Arnold, Roger Bowers, Geary Coe, Joseph (2 Farms) Diehl Brothers Forney, Franklin M. Haines, Carl Hess, Miss Birdie Hess, Ralph E. Koons, Roland W Krasmer, Albert Mack, Newton (Bowersox Farm) Neal, Chester Null, Rev. Thurlow W. Rohrbaugh, Charles Roop, Earl Sauble, Norman (Both Farms) Six Ersa S. Stonesifer, Ralph Stonesifer, Wm. J. Teeter, John S. (4 Farms) Wantz, David J. Whimert, Anna Mary

#### Man Pays \$15 Debt

After 30-Year Lapse FORREST CITY, ARK. - A Forrest City merchant has just had a renewal of faith in human nature.

The merchant, Sam Sharpe, recently received through the mail a check from a North Carolinian who more than 30 years ago borrowed \$15 from him. The check also covered the interest.

A. M.; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Manchester Evangelical and Re-formed Charge. Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Manchester—S. S., 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Election of officers; C. E., 6:30; Election of Offi-cers; Musical program sponsored by C. E., 7:45. There will be instrumental and vocal numbers and history of great hymns. Union Christmas wor-ship in Trinity Church, Thursday, Dec. 24, at 10:30. Music by the Chapel choir. Program by the S. S., Sunday Dec. 27, at 7:30. Lineboro-Worship, at 1:00; S. S., at 2:00; Christmas program, Dec. 20,

t 7:30.

At 7:30. Snydersburg—S. S., at 1:30; Wor-ship, at 2:30; Election of officers; Christmas program, Dec. 24, 7:30. Theme of discourse "The Wisdom of Winning Souls" at Manchester and Linchene, "Attend to user Bonding" Lineboro: "Attend to your Reading," at Snydersburg.

What You Buy With

The tradition of American cavalry threads back to Indian warfare days and although modern armies are largely motorized today, the cavalry still plays an important role. Sturdy, well trained horses and excellent equipment and trappings are necessary.



When men are in the saddle for hours, their saddles, saddle rolls and other equipment must be made to stand the wear. Complete with carbine and helmets, the equipment for the cavalryman runs into hundreds of dollars. You can help provide this with your War Bond purchases. If you have not done so, join the Payroll Savings Plan and put ten percent of your income into War Bonds. U.S. Treasury Department

destroyer, and one tanker were damaged. Reports showed that 281 Axis planes and 10 tanks were destroyed and a number of prisoners were cap-tured, with the Allies reporting 14 planes missing and five lost.

In a daylight raid on Naples on December 4, Allied heavy bombers suc-cessfully attacked docks and other targets. scoring hits on one Italian battleship and two cruisers.

The nations intelligence service has estimated Japanese casualties from the day of Pearl Harbor to November 25, 1942, at 250,000 men killed or permanently injured, with Naval losses representing about 10 percent of the Japanese Navy's total personnel. U. Army and Navy losses in the same period number about 50,000 men killed or missing, with Naval losses rep-resenting about one percent of total U. S. Naval personnel.

A new system of rationing known as the "point system," will be used with War Ration Bock No 2 to ration certain commodities not announced. The system will not replace straight coupon rationing of sugar, gasoline and coffee, as it will be used only for groups of related or similar commo-dities which can be interchangeably used. Each commodity in each group will be given a point value—a low point value if the commodity is plen-tiful. a high point-value if it is scarce -and the Government, to protect the cumply of scarce commodities, can lower or raise the point-value of any commodity at any time.

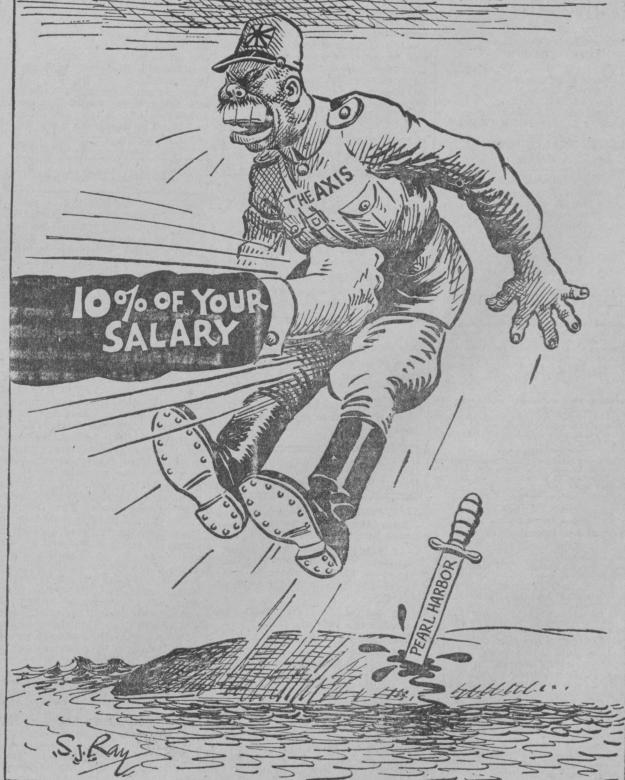
Answer That Che-"Cleanliness, romember, is next to godliness."

"Then say, teacher, why is it wrong for us boys to go swimmin' on Sunday?"

#### Lelpial "To see how eager men are to marry, you would think that a fellow could not keep himself poor without a woman to help him to do it."

Follow It To beat that heated weather There's one unfailing rule-When heat is hot it helps a lot If you can just keep cool.

You Said It! "There is no place like home." "But it takes the rent bill to make you realize it."



Courtesy Kansas City Star.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY OF **CARROLL COUNTY** THE CIRCUIT COURT.

CHIEF JUDGE Annapolis. Ridgely P. Melvin, ASSOCIATED JUDGES. James E. Boylan To be appointed. CLERK OF COURT. E. A. Shoemaker. TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT. Second Monday in February, May, August and November. Petit Jury Terms, February, May and November; Grand Jury Terms, May and Novem-

ber. ORPHANS' COURT. Chief Judge, E. Lee Erb. E. Lee Erb. Chas. B. Kephart. Court meets every Monday & Tuesday REGISTER OF WILLS. J. Walter Grumbine TRIAL MAGISTRATE. John Wood, Attorney. STATE'S ATTORNEY. Donald C. Sponseller SHERIFF. Walter L. Shipley.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Norman R. Hess, Taneyto Taneytown Howard H. Wine, Manchester. Emory Berwager A. Earl Shipley, Attorney.

SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS. Harry A. Dobson TAX COLLECTOR.

To be appointed

COUNTY TREASURER Paul Kuhns.

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"Here is the living tree with no stain of blood upon it, that shall be the sign of your new worship. Let us call it the tree of the Christ Child. You shall go no more into the shadows of the forest to keep your secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites of love."

This is a statement attributed to St. Boniface, the English-born apostle of Germany who had saved a young child from sacrifice in the early days when Thor was worshipped by the Germanic peoples. The tree the Saint referred to was

a young fir, growing nearby. Such is just one of the many stories connected with the origin of



quote authorities claiming the Christmas tree's origin in France, Scandinavia, Egypt, England and also Germany.

Only one of all the legends connects the Christ Child with the Christmas tree. This story goes back to the manger at Bethlehem where trees from all over the world had come to do honor to the new born babe. Very little attention was paid to the diminutive fir by the other more beautiful, statelier, and majestic trees. Suddenly, though, star upon star fell upon the little fir until it shone with all the brilliance of heavenly light.

A Scandinavian tale of woe traces the Christmas tree to that land. Two star-crossed, unhappy lovers dramatically died. From the spot where they died, it is related, a tree grew which on Christmas night gleamed with brilliant lights.

German immigrants to the United States in 1843 are said to have introduced the deco-



1605. At that time the natives brought fir trees into their homes and decorated them with homemade decorations and sweets.

Despite the origin of the Yuletide tree, the sale of trees has developed into an extensive, profitable business. Likewise, tree furnishings becoming an enormous business in it- vigorous tug of war! self. From records available, it has been learned that over 111,000,000 electric Christmas tree bulbs were sold in America every year. Possibly the amount will not be as large this year as last, but you can | the shoulders. be sure that Americans will have their Christmas tree with decorations and lights on them.



Time was when it was nobody's business but our own if we spent the night fighting a poorly made bed. It was a free country and if we wanted to spend half the night pulling the sheet off our feet and the other half trying to cover them up againwell, it was our feet, our sheet and our jangled nerves.

We still have a free country and we want desperately to keep it that way. That's why, today, it's everybody's business whether or not we spend the night fighting a poorly made bed. For research shows that ill-fitting bedding robs us of restorative sleep and robs us of textilesboth vitally imperative if our victory plans are to be successful.

Short sheets affect our health because they are an irritation, preventing the peaceful relaxation essential to restorative sleep. Without restorative sleep, there is no period wherein the body can repair the effects of daily wear.

Short sheets affect our fabric conservation plans adversely because they wear out faster than properly fitting sheets, according to the American Institute of Laundering. Not only do these experts know that short sheets wear out faster, but they know why. And, they'd like for us to know, too, for this is the time to conserve every bit of fabric we can. Here's how the Laundry Institute explains the whole business of "frictional wear" which is what gets our sheets when they are too small for the bed.

When Johnny and Bobby begin a tug of war with one of our bath towels, their actions are so exaggerated our concern for the safety of the towel becomes acute instantly. We know that, unless stopped at once, they'll soon have the towel



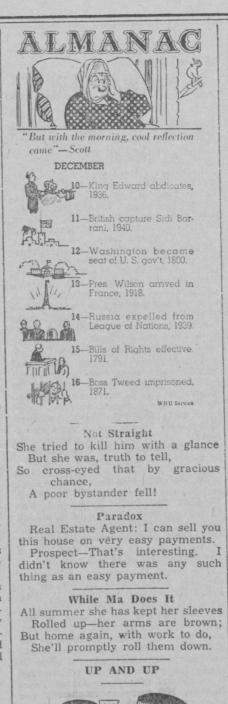
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brains.

Tillie's nightly tug of war with short sheets tears down her morale and tears up the sheets, both mighty important things to avoid these days when health and fabric conservation are "musts" for a successful war effort.

But what most of us fail to realize is that, over a period of time, less forceful but more continuous yanking and pulling, twisting and crushing, can, and does, have the same effect on all fabrics.

The constant pulling and tugging given to ill-fitting bedding adds up to an appalling total of excessive tension, or strain. Over a period of time, this actually approximates the towel under a





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#### **TANEYTOWN OFFICIALS** MAYOR.

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> CONSTABLE. Elmer Crebs.

#### TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

**Enneytown** Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th. Monday in each month in the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock. Merwyn C. Fuss, Pres.; 1st. Vice-Pres., James C. Myers: Second Vice-Pres., David Smith: Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Ar-nold.

Tancytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd. Monday each month. at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. Donald Tracey, President; Doty Robb. See'y; Charles R. Arnold, Treas.; Raymond Davidson, Chief. -11--

All other Fraternities and organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost for one year, only \$1.50. 22

#### SCHEDULE

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#### Arrival and Departure of Mails Taneytown, Md.

Window Service Opens Window Service Closes Lobby Service Closes 6:45 A. M. 6:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M. MAIL CLOSE MAIL CLOSE Star Route, York, North Train, Frederick, South Train, Hanover, North Star Route, Frederick, South Star Route, York, North Taneytown Route 1 Taneytown Route 1 Taneytown Route 2 8:00 A. M. 9:25 A. M. 2:05 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 6:00 P. M. 8:10 A. M. 8:10 A. M. 8:10 A. M.

MAILS ARRIVE

MAILS ARRIVE Keymar Route No. 1, Mail 7:30 A. M. Star Route, York, North 7:40 A. M. Star Route, Frederick, South 10:45 A. M. Train, Hanover, North 10:00 A. M. Train, Frederick, South 2:30 P. M. Star Route, York, North 6:00 P. M. Taneytown Route No. 1 2:00 P. M. Taneytown Route 2 2:00 P. M. JOHN O. CRAPSTER, Postmaster.

No Window Service or Rural Carriers on Legal Holidays.

Legal Holidays. Holidays for Rural Carriers are: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Me-merial Day, May 30; July 4th; Labor Day, 1st. Monday in September; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day and Christmas. When a holiday falls on Sun-day, the following Monday is observed.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. Where do children receive Christmas gifts from a camel?

2. What famous Christmas character originated in America?

3. If you want a Christmas tree that drops its needles early, what kind would you select?

4. What important event took place on Christmas day almost two thousand years ago?

5. When was Christmas proclaimed a national holiday?

6. Where did the early Christians obtain their Christmas trees?

7. What is the most widely known Christmas story ever written?

ANSWERS To Christmas Quiz 1. Syria. The youngest of the three camels bearing the Wise

Men distributes the gifts. 2. Santa Claus. The Dutch prought St. Nicholas (Sint Niklass) to America where he was gradually transformed into Santa Claus.

3. Spruce. The Fir holds its needles the longest.

4. Christ was born.

5. There are no "national holidays" in the United States. The Federal government proclaims holidays only for federal employees.

6. Early Christians didn't have any. Christmas trees weren't used generally until the 16th century.

7. With the exception of the Bible accounts of the birth of Christ, Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is the most widely known Christmas story.

quick shredding

So, right now, before you lose any more sleep, or sheets, check yours and make sure all sheets are large enough to tuck in securely at the foot and still leave enough to cover

Besides proving a wonderful health and fabric preserver at this time, sheets long enough to cover feet and shoulders at the same time keep quilts cleaner longer.

#### **Pointed Paragraphs**

WHEN ANDREW "OLD HICK-ORY" Jackson, seventh President of the United States, went on his war forays he took his cedar chest along. Today's soldier leaves his cedar chest with the girl he left behind so she can safeguard his letters and her trousseau until his return. Pre-served for posterity, Jackson's cedar chest is a featured show piece at his home, The Hermitage, near Nashville, Tennessee, while modern soldiers' cedar chests stand quietly in thousands of sweethearts' homes over the land.

PLANNING AND EXECUTION of household duties are streamlined to a minimum of effort and waste for wives of defense workers living in trailer-homes. In fact, the average modern trailer-home contains more modern labor saving equipment than the average home anchored to, one spot. These wives have some mighty toothsome "main dish" recipes, too. For instance PIGS and PEAS. To make: drain liquid from canned peas, add diced cheese, a pinch of salt and pepper and let simmer until liquid is about 1/3 its original amount. While simmering, brown little pig sausages. Grease casserole with some of the sausage fat, alternate layers of peas and sausages, dot top with cheese and a little grated onion if you like it, pour liquid over and bake slowly from twenty to thirty minutes!

AS A GUIDE FOR ALL coeds attending Methodist Colleges, girls at Depauw University are sponsoring "all out for victory" fashions by featuring cottons in their autumn and winter wardrobes.

QUILTED PLAID GINGHAM dirndl skirts are high fashion for back to school outfits this fall. save wool, tailored cotton blouses replace sweaters energy for the left from last

#### IMPROVED Woman's Whimsy Helped UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

CUNDAY

JCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for December 13

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THE VALUE OF THE CHURCH TO

THE SOCIAL ORDER

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 12:13-17; I Peter 2:13-17. GOLDEN TEXT-Ye are the salt of the earth . . Ye are the light of the world.-Matthew 5:13, 14.

Social and political leaders have

in the church the strongest influence for good in all the world. One mar-

vels that those who profess to seek

the best for humanity, who try ev-

ery kind of social experiment, who

labor with every expedient of man,

fail to see and use in full measure

the power of Christianity. Perhaps

the explanation is that some of these

leaders are themselves unsaved

men, who do not understand spiritu-

al things, and are not willing to give

God the glory. Perhaps in the case

of others it is because of ignorance

Whatever the reason, the situa-

or lack of contact with the church.

tion should be remedied. America

could solve her problems, both so-

cial and political, by a nation-wide

revival of true Christianity, with the

accompanying salvation of thou-sands of unconverted. If we can-

not have that, let us not fail to

have a revival in our own hearts,

our own churches, our neighbor-

which sometimes seems imminent.

Christians reflect the goodness of

God, and so they glorify His worthy

name. Brother, is your light burn-

ing brightly in this wicked world?

ciety (Mark 12:13-17).

without foundation.

II. A Stabilizing Element in So-

The world is in social ferment,

and our own country has its share

of "isms" and social theories call-

ing men to follow, asking their loy-

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hoods or communities.

Good (Matt. 5:13-16).

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the Christian.

it serves.

Develop Famous Spitfire A woman's whimsy played a vital role in the development of Britain's famous spitfire fighters which turned back the Luftwaffe blitz during the

dark days of the summer of 1940. "In 1931," writes William Winter in an issue of an authoritative aviation magazine, "Lady Lucy Houston unwittingly preserved for Britain the priceless Spitfire lineage.

'Lady Houston put up nearly a half million dollars to finance the 1931 British Schneider trophy team, the air council having lost interest in further competition on England's part. It was that very team that won the famed trophy outright for England.

"Before that, Lady Houston had financed the flight over Mount Ever-An English aviation correest. spondent, with whom the writer talked recently, pictured Lady Houston as a strong-willed, purposeful woman who was determined to do something worthwhile with her millions. According to this story, she had moved to the tax-free Isle of Jersey in the English channel because of a tax dispute in England. Still she financed the winning Schneider team and, according to hearsay, the original Vickers Wellington bomber.

"Thanks to Lady Houston, who seems to have had more aviation foresight than either the British or American governments in those days, R. J. Mitchell, designer of the Spitfire, was able to continue his experiments and finally to produce one of the greatest fighting ships of the present war."

## 'Share-a-Ride' Plan Is

Being Widely Adopted We find in our lesson that the "Share-a-Ride" is becoming a nation-wide slogan if adoption of I. A Powerful Influence for Moral group riding plans by many war industry communities is an indication. Involving group riding on a planned basis, ride-sharing has been Salt in the midst of corruption, light in a world of unbelievable approved and sponsored by cvilian darkness-what striking and meanunion officials since its development ingful figures with which to describe on an experimental basis as part of Believers are the "salt of the the "Pontiac Plan." The plan was earth" because they draw their saforerunner of present ride-sharing vor from God Himself, The Chrisand work staggering programs to tian church, by God's own stateease transportation congestion and ment, is His own powerful antiseptic

conserve gasoline and tires. which preserves the social order Since the Pontiac, Mich., experifrom falling into the moral decay ment, ride-pooling plans have been placed in operation in many large It should, therefore, be honored and cities - including Dallas, Detroit, encouraged by that society which Chicago, Houston, Seattle and Providence-and in innumerable small Christians are the "light of the ones. Early in May, officials of 34 world," and it is the essential na-Michigan cities prepared to adopt ture of light to shine. The darker both ride-sharing and staggered hour features of the Pontiac proits surroundings the more marked its brightness, and the more needed gram. its illumination. The good works of

Ride-sharing plans usually accompanied or were inaugurated shortly after development of programs for staggering opening and closing hours of factories, stores, schools. etc.

the latest developments in In auto-sharing programs, farmers in Michigan have been asked to form truck pools to conserve equipment and tires, while taxicab companies in Seattle have been requested to inaugurate "share-the-fare" service

## **Disillusioned Santa Reveals Everything** In Last Appearance

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—"I'm tired now. In fact, every year around this time I'm very tired." That is what Santa Claus (a professional one though, for the real one doesn't ever get tired) had to say recently as he was taking off his red and white suit, preparatory to going home.

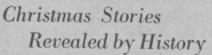
As he pulled off his white whiskers wearily, he continued: "Besides, this business of being a jolly old fellow is highly seasonal work. Just a couple of weeks' work in Decem-



ber, then something over 11 months' vacation. It is a good thing I am an electrician. I'd possibly starve to death." (The kids should have heard such heresy!) A few seconds followed while he

put on his dark green knit tie before he continued his slightly weary talk: "It was all right at first and the pay was good-\$4 for a party appearance or a club or a lodge. Or \$2 for a private home call. But I guess I can't take it anymore. Anyhow, the kids won't miss me. (Imagine that, the kids not missing Santa Claus!)

Comes next year there will be one ex-Santa who isn't filling stockings, and putting presents under trees, or telling pop to take it easy with son's electric train. That retired Santa will be just sitting in his own home—not, definitely not, at the North Pole-listening to the Christmas carols on the radio, and wig-gling his toes. For his shoes will



Fortunately, the "idea" in the minds of some to tell the truth to the kiddies-that there isn't a Santa Claus-isn't catching on as well as they hoped.

Everybody-and this includes the kids—enjoys a good story, especial-ly around the Christmas season.

Down through the years have come many beautiful stories, jammed with the kindness of the best in humanity. It is from such stories that many of our Christmas customs

#### Man's Former Wife **Becomes His Sister**

ST. JOSEPH, MO .- A St. Joseph man couldn't get along with his wife, so now she is his sister. At their divorce trial the hus-band's father testified that his daughter-in-law was entitled to a divorce, and she got it. Later her in-laws adopted her as the family's daughter, which made her a sister to her former husband.

## **Girl Pilot Faints.** Ship Lands Safely

#### Learner Swoons Again on Landing After Trip.

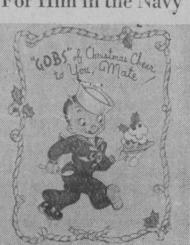
ANN ARBOR, MICH.-Joan Tesch, 19 years old, who has had only four hours of solo flying time, was under treatment for severe shock today as a result of her harrowing experience in flying unconscious in her trainer cabin plane for a full hour last night.

Dwight Reynolds, manager of the Municipal airport, and Robert Young, the girl's instructor, went aloft in their own planes to investigate why Miss Tesch kept circling the field. They were horrified when they saw her slumped against the side of the cabin, unconscious.

They flew around for several minutes, then came down and made preparations for a crash landing. A sheriff's ambulance was called to stand by. Fire extinguishers and first aid equipment were brought out. Dusk gave way to darkness. Still the plane circled aimlessly.

Miss Tesch regained consciousness and tried for a landing. Groggy from her experience, she twice missed the field. On the third attempt the motor stalled when her gasoline supply ran out, and she landed without lights in a farm field adjacent to the airport. The plane stopped when it bumped into a fence. Stepping from the plane un-scratched, Miss Tesch fainted again

#### For Him in the Navy



## **张衣 送我 送我 送我 张衣 "我来 "我来 "我来 "我我 吃我 吃我** Yule Briefs

Christmas town-Bethlehem, Pa. -was founded on Christmas eve, 1741.

I Puritans had many odd ideas about Christmas. Many attempts were made to abolish it, and Thanksgiving was sponsored as a substitute.

• The Poles call Christmas "Boze Narodzenie," meaning "God's Nativity.'

In Australia, Christmas is celebrated with picnics and trips in the open.

C Shoes replace stockings at the fireplace in France, Spain, and Holland at Christmas.

I The singing of carols at Christmas is believed to have originated in Britain by wandering musicians.

#### Little Exemption

"Pa, I don't see why I have to study algebra. I hate the stuff." "I know, my boy, but keep at it. You may have to figure your in-

come tax some day.'

#### Talkative

"They say that women are hardly ever stammerers." "No; they have so much to say that they can't stop for it."

#### Detective Traps Queen

As Bees Block Traffic TACOMA, WASH .- Detective Captain Bill Farrar is a specialist-akin to a bomb-disposal squad.

A swarm of bees blocked traffic at a downtown intersection. The captain was called. He set up a hive, inscribed "Return to Captain Farrar after nightfall," deftly pushed the queen inside the hive and went back to headquarters.

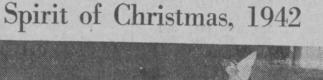
"They'll be in by dark," he predicted. They were, and off they went to his farm to join 10 other swarms collected the same way.

## Downs 13 German Planes:

'Hero of Soviet Union' MOSCOW.-Lieut. Alexei Kholobistov, commander of a Soviet Tomahawk squadron operating in the Murmansk area, has received the title "hero of the Soviet Union" for bringing down 13 German Messer-schmitts. He won the nickname "Taranchik"-"rammer"-when he rammed and brought down his 13th enemy plane.

Invents Hook That Bites

Fish, if Fish Don't Bite BUFFALO .-- If the fish won't bite, John Perkins, Curtiss-Wright corporation employee, knows what to do about it. He's invented a hook that bites the fish instead. Perkins says the hook works by springs and grabs the fish when it nudges the bait.





Christmas day, 1942, will see more soldiers than at any time in the history of our country pay homage to Him who died to bring peace on earth. Thousands of American soldiers stationed in the world's outposts of freedom will attend services on Christmas morning. Special serv-ices have been arranged in training camps in all parts of the country. This officer, with his wife and young son, kneels before a replica of the manger in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va.

#### Sunshine Aids

Mistletoe grows only on the highest branches of the tallest trees be- the army or navy here is a gift sugcause it requires a great deal of sun- gestion. An official kit made of light. It is confined to these branches canvas in khaki or blue, with every-in bottom-land forests of the East. thing necessary for a shave or a

If he is about to spend a year in

Finally, an hour after her takeoff,

before she was taken to the hospital.

Alert and intelligent Americans are concerned about these clamorous voices, many of which are quite properly suspected of having purposes far from beneficial to our American way of life, or to democ-racy itself. Yet they dare not oppose them lest there be the cry of denial of freedom of speech, etc.

What can we do to meet them? Here is the answer: Preach Christ. Bring men to a saving knowledge of Him and to a godly way of living. For the Christian is directed by Christ Himself to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"--and they do it too, because they have first rendered "to God the things that are God's."

III. A Loyal Example of Good Citizenship (I Pet. 2:13-17)

The highest measure of loyalty to country is the Christian standard here stated. In Romans 13:1-10 we learn that all authority comes from God and that the power of rulers is to be recognized as His gift. That means that true rulers will submit to Him in every detail of their government, seeking to know and to do His will.

However, the Christian gives loyal obedience to the "powers that be" even though they may not recognize the source of their power. This is subject only to the limitation that they may not demand that we do those things that dishonor God's name. Since their only real power to rule comes from Him, they have no authority to tell anyone to do that which is against His holy will. When that happens, the Higher Authority takes over and our loyalty must be to Him, the King of kings. The Christian then will be the best citizen, eager to do what king or country may ask, in order thus to bear a good testimony and to close the mouth of foolish critics of the church.

The history of our country and of other lands reveals the names of many illustrious Christian patriots, and the roll of honor of those who loved and served their country well in the humble and difficult places, would bear its hundreds of thousands of names which are found also on the roll of the church.

Christians, let us be earnest and intelligent followers of Christ, whose lives count for moral uprightness. "For God and Country" is the excellent motto of the American Legion, but it should be more than that; it should be the purpose of every Christian citizen

in the more heavily congested areas of the city.

#### **Regulate Man's Cooling**

Contrary to general notions, socalled heating systems do not warm man but merely regulate his rate of cooling. Man being warm-blooded must be cooled continuously to be comfortable. If man were actually heated by the heating systems of a building, he would become feverish and a subject for medical care.

Simply expressed, the human body is a heat generator whose comfort depends on its ability to get rid of heat at the same rate as it is generated. Since the body normally maintains a uniform temperature of 98.6 degrees F., it dissipates heat at a uniform rate if the room is maintained at a uniform temperature. Thus, automatically controlled heating systems which keep the temperature at a specified degree are the most healthful for man.

Man's hourly heat loss rate varies from about 400 BTU while at rest to 750 BTU while taking exerci as walking or dancing. Generally speaking man's basic heat loss per hour is about 100 BTU's by radiation.

#### Chinese 'Philadelphia Lawyers'

In the early stages of law development in China, Shaohing men nioneered in preparing petitions, collecting taxes and representing zens before magistrates. The "Shaohing man" became a necessity wherever courts were established. Young men went to Shaohing to become law clerks, then settled to work, in other cities with all the prestige of a "Philadelphia lawyer." Their reputation continues, although they no longer monopolize their field. Similarly famous for their execution of the role in which Fate has cast them are Shaohing's chair coolies

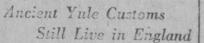
#### Exciting Dining Room

An exciting dining room has walls painted pale turquoise blue above the knotty pine dado. The windows are hung with sill length draperies of glazed figured chintz, mainly tomato red. Turquoise blue paint colors the spaces between the shelves of the Welsh cupboard, the rug is grass in natural color, and the furniture painted light to match the pine woodwork.

have come. For the observance of such customs the United States is indebted to many lands. Palestine, Egypt, Turkey, Italy, Germany, England and Holland all have done their bit to contribute to our added enjoyment of Christmas customs and traditions. To the Holy Land, more than any other, all civilization is indebted for the matchless history of the Christ child.

One writer who has investigated the observance of the birth of the Christ Child has noticed one curious fact. That is, Christmas was not among the earliest festivals of the church. Irenaeus and Tertullian, early church fathers, omitted it from the list of feasts. According to what Origen noticed in the Bible, only sinners, not saints, celebrated their birthday.

It was in the year 200 A. D. that evidence of the feast of Christmas was first noted. This was in Egypt. And it wasn't until years afterwards that December 25 was decided upon as being the date for the celebration of Christ's birthday. During that time Christmas was celebrated on various days, one of the dates being as late as May 20. Eight hundred years after the first feast of Christmas, church authorities used the term Christes Maessi, from which comes the English word Christmas. This was in 1038.



Many ancient customs prevail in England at Christmas, according to present day records. One custom that goes back to Saxon times is still observed at Okehampton, Devon. Here a "market" is held the Sunday after Christmas at which a man-may speak to or kiss any girl who takes his fancy. Mistletoe definitely is not necessary.

In the village of Cam on the day after Christmas the poor are again remembered. For, according to the will of Margaret Trotman, one of Cam's former citizens, any parishioner is en-titled to the gift of a loaf of bread. Also, the first 50 widows who apply are given money.

#### **Chinese Copy Custom**

Chinese children start Christmas day by folding their hands on arising and wishing each other a good day before opening a single gift. The Chinese have adopted American Christmas customs.

This is just one of the many greetyou know in the United States navy. tree.

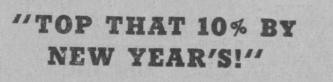
In the brilliant sunshine of the quick cleanup. For an officer, an ing cards available to send to those Southwest it spreads over the entire official musette bag in which to keep his personal belongings.

# and Think, Lady

... before you buy another new dress! It's awful pretty, can't blame you for wanting it. But what about Johnny? He's out there, somewhere in the Pacific. Has he got all the fighting equipment he needs to lick those tricky so-and-sos?

How about another round of ammunition? Think what it might mean to Johnny. Suppose he doesn't get it just when he needs it? You wouldn't need the new dress then. You wouldn't be stepping out with him again.

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As we enter our 2nd year of war December 7, 1942 On the way to Victory HIS is a different America from the one that was caught asleep at Pearl Harbor. Apathy and dissension are gone. In their place are unity and determination to win. We have a long way to go, but it is cheering to know that at last we are on our way. Let's work together for final victory. THE TANEYTOWN SAVINGS BANK (Member of The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) Experienced mill hand for small Rubber Plant. RUBBER MILLERS, INC.