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#### **COMMUNITY LOCALS**

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

Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services. Large: events will be cared for elsewhere in our columns.
Churches, Lodges, Societies, Schools, etc, are requested to use our Special Notice Department for money-making events.

Mr. G. E. Carpenter, of Omaha, Neb., was a week-end guest of the Misses Annan.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles O. Hesson, visited Lt. Hesson's mother, Mrs. D. J. Hesson this week.

The Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band will not hold further rehearsal until January 4, 1944.

1st. Lieut. James S. Eiseman,

of Washington, D. C., has been promoted to Captain in the Army. and Mrs. V. G. Schultheis,

of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. L. H. Elliot returned to Baltimore

this morning, after spending the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Elliot.

Taney Rebekah Lodge No. 83 will hold their annual Xmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 20. Members are asked to attend and bring their

The Parent-Teacher Association will present a Christmas program with carol singing Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The public is

Mr. David W. Shaum a student at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Em-mitsburg, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaum.

Mrs. Theodore Starr and Miss Margaret Reindollar, of Reading, Pa., and Lt. Henry Reindollar, of New York City, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry

The Rev. Geo. E. Whetstone, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Hampstead, will conduct the tional Services over WFMD, West-minster Radio Station, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Sell received a cablegram from their son-in-law Corp Clifford O. Keilholtz on Dec. 15th. Corp. Keilholtz is stationed somewhere in England and the cable was in the form of a Christmas

We will begin a series of War | 000.00. Bond Advertisements in our first isour local business

Last Saturday noon the Fire Comhome on Keysville road to extinguish a blaze. Due to high winds a hog and County Bonds, this represents a pen with shed attached and chicken market value of \$2,356,750.25. house were consumed by the blaze before the fire was brought under

In order to aid anyone who desires to join the WAC'S a district com-mittee has been appointed to put the recruit in touch with the correct authority. Committee for Taneytown District, Miss Anna Galt, Mrs. Frank Alexander, Mrs. John Teeter, Mrs. James Lord.

Lt. Charles O. Hesson, Navy and Lt. Kenneth Nusbaum, Army, and Mrs. Nusbaum paid our office a much appreciated call on Wednesday. Lt. Hesson will be stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas, and Lt. Nusbaum with his wife, will go to his new sta-tion in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. Walter Bower, chairman for the local Children's Aid is very appreciative of the splendid support given by the committee to the recent quota was \$280-and the amount received \$287-which shows we are conscious of the good work done by this organization.

Last Saturday a milk trailer tank truck collided with a trolley car at Lewistown, Md. A fire ensued and due its proximity to electric wires, damage was done to a great extent and electric service was interrupted from the time of the accident, early morning to late afternoon, for the power patrons in the vicinity of Creagerstown and Rocky Ridge. In addition to the above, the local office of the Potomac Edison Company reported that their linesmen were busy locally resulting from the high winds.



#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

#### Sponsored by the C. of C. December 23rd

Members of the Taneytown Cham-Santa Claus to the children of the community who will be the guests of the Chamber at a party to be held at the Taneytown Theatre, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. All children of the community up to and including 12 years of age are invited to attend

The President of the Chamber of Commerce, Merwyn C. Fuss will be in charge of the party. He has arranged for Santa Claus to be present to distribute the gifts. Santa will be assisted by the committee in charge of gifts, Harry Dougherty, Curtis G. Bowers and Marlin Reid. Leonard Gartrell, operator of the Theatre, himself a member of the Chamber has arranged a fine pro-

gram of special interest to children. President Fuss will be assisted by the other officers of the Chamber; Vice-Presidents, James C. Myers and David Smith, Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold, and Treasurer, Chas.

#### ACCIDENT FUND REPORTS TO GOVERNOR

Printed copies of the annual report submitted to Governor O'Conor several months ago by the State Accident Fund, have now been made

available for the public This agency of the State government gives workmen's compensation for hazardous and extra-hazardous employments and while it does not solicit business in competition with private carriers, the report shows that the general employer has a great deal of confidence in its efficient service.

A unique benefit is the feature through which the merit rating plan rewards those employers whose experience is better than ordinary by granting a percentage reduction. The basic rates for full compensation coverage are low although a remarkably large amount of paid benefits to injured workers are enumerated in the report.

The Fund is self-supporting through premium receipts and investment income. The taxpayers do not contribute through taxation for payment of benefits or administration. There are few branches of government which are in this selfsustaining class.

Total assets are listed as \$2,405,-533.43 with a General Surplus of \$1,304,020.84, of this amount is an item of \$559,597.63 listed as Statutory for catastrophic losses. A Reserve for unpaid claims, based on the Actuary's computation is \$472,-

sue of 1944 that will continue for twenty six weeks. These advertisements are made possible through the liberal and partiotic support of dition for the protection of the working man but a very conservative view for the policyholder. The Commissioners have more than 90% pany was called to Charles Kiser's of their investments placed in Fed-

The Commissioners during the period of the report were: John A. Sherman, Baltimore, Chairman: Wm. B. Lebherz, Frederick, Vice-Chairman; J. Howard Holzer, Baltimore, Secretary; J. Edmund McGarry, Bal-timore, Commissioner; John P. Staf-Easton, Commissioner. Superintendent is John R. Spellissy.

#### GOD IS LOVE

The Farmer works from dawn till

dark Nor ever knows what rest may be. He heeds the call for food to feed The starving world and what it need His broad acres produce the wheat That gives the world its daily bread Nor will he e'er less zealous be Until he knows the world is fed.

He does not like grim war's foul touch

That sends to bottom of the sea The food that has cost him so much Of toil and sweat and energy; Yet he toils on and bears the hope Within the confines of his heart That he and those who like him blest Will never from freedom depart.

He welcomes the bright sunshine And likewise the grim thunder-

shower; He knows that God rules over all And humbly at His feet does fall, And raises loud his voice in prayer, Thankful for blessings everywhere. He knows blessings come from above Because he knows that "GOD IS LOVE." W. J. H. 2-1-43

#### RING THE CHURCH BELLS AT CHRISTMAS

The Office of Carroll County Civilian Defense has obtained permission from the Maryland Council of Defense permitting the church bells to ring for Christmas Services, beginning at 11 P. M. on Christmas Eve and ending at 8 P. M. on Christmas night, for one minute ouly The public is asked to be on the alert and to know the air raid signals.

Practically all creamed cottage cheese is under rationing because this type of cheese containing 4 per cent or more butterfat, OPA pointed out. Previously, only creamed cottage cheese with a butterfat content of more than 5 percent had been rationed under the meats-fats cheese program.

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

#### Churches and Sunday Schools Dear Mr. Stonesifer: Greetings from the Will Gelebrate as Usual

sist of Christmas music, recitations and exercises by the children and young people of the Sunday School. Rev. Chas. S. Owen, the pastor will tell the beautiful Christmas story: "The Other Wise Man" by Dr. Henry

VanDyke.
The U.B. Church of Taneytown the will also have its service on the coming night, December 19, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Besides recitations and carols by the children and congregation, there will be a special service "The Coming of the King" service, "The Coming of the King," with a reader, scenes and panto-The scenes begin with the Annuinciation and include the visita-tion of Mary to Elizabeth, scene at the Nazarene Home, at the Bethlehem Inn, the Vision of the Shepherds the Three Wise Men, the Well of the Magi, and close with the Adoration of the Magi. The program is interpreted with appropriate program of the Magi. spersed with appropriate poetry and songs and should prove highly spir-

gether with special numbers by a young people's choir. The Primary and Junior departments will sing carols, and there will be carol singing by the congregation. The Christmas play represents an old-time street scenes on Christmas Eve a

day, December 25, the evening of Christmas Day, at 7:30. The program will consist of special music, appropriate to the occasion, exercisprimary department, and the presentation of a drama, upon a Christmas theme, entitled "Through Other People's Eyes." A special offering for the Hoffman Orphanage and "Homethe Hoffman Orp

ing, Low Masses at 8:30 and 9:00 eases, poisonous snakes and animals, o'clock, A. M., and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the Eve: 5:00 to 6:00 P. M., and 7:00 to er-frequents the inner regions of

phy says, in a message to his parishioners: "The Christmas promise of peace, even in the midst of war, is I hope this brief description wasn't sure of fulfillment in the soul of a too boring—maybe you even get Christian if no barrier is raised up something out of it to interest you.

'May every heart be opened to the Infant Prince of Peace by a fervent reception of the Sacrament of His to what we're up against in addition Love. May the richest blessings of the Christ Child bring to every to the Japanese. Sincerely, BILL SELL, household a truly Happy Christmas Other services in the community will be a service at the Lutheran

Church, Keysville, on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8:00 P. M. A cantata pageant entitled 'Christ-mastide" will be given.

The Christmas program in the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church will be held next Thursday night, Dec 23, at 7:30. The program entitled "Tidings of Peace" will be presented by the children and young people of the Sunday School. This program will include recitations and exercises by the children. Rev. Chas S. Owen the pastor, will tell the popular Christmas story: "The Other Wise Man" by Dr. Henry VanDyke.

At Grace Reformed Sunday School Keysville, a Christmas program will be presented on Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30. The program will consist of special music, exercises and recitations by the children, and the presentation of a pag-eant entitled "The King of Kings." There will be a special offering for the Hoffman Orphanage.

The housewife may now receive one brown ration point for each onehalf pound of salvage kitchen fats she takes to her retailer. In addition, she will continue to receive four cents a pound. Retailers will give points for less than onehalf a pound, nor for any fractional overweight

#### To Our Patrons

Due to Christmas coming on Saturday we will go to press ONE DAY EARLIER next week. Please give us your news and advertising copy one day earlier.

#### SERVICE'MEN LETTERS Containing Thanks For the Kits and The Record

Somewhere in New Guinea

Greetings from the wilds of New Guinea! In the midst of this swelter-ing heat I am trying to get caught

All of the churches of Taneytown and this vicinity will celebrate the Christmas festival, though for the time being there is a terrible disturbance of "peace on earth."

The Taneytown Presbyterian Church will lead off with service at the prairy season) it doesn't cool. The Taneytown Presbyterian Church will lead off with service at 7:00 P. M., on next Sunday night, December 19. The program will conjoyable is in flight—around 12,000 feet the weather is good.

I had a very enjoyable 8 hour flight covering 1500 miles from my station in Australia to this one in Guinea, I have been transferred in jobs, too. At present I am the com-munications Technical Inspector for the entire Fifth Bomber Command, which covers this whole theater of operations. My work carries me on inspection tours throughout the whole area—from the Australian mainland to the remote outposts of the Islands. My travel is chiefly via air—a means that I thoroughly enjoy!

I am well pleased with my new job and location, although I can hardly recommend New Guinea as a place to spend a lifetime. No-I'll take

Maryland! The natives here are a queer lot—only a few short months ago they were headhunters and savages. But we've got them pretty well under control and working for us—alitual and attractive.

In Trinity Lutheran Church the service will be held on Christmas
Eve, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock.
There will be a Christmas Play,
"Christmas Eve and All is Well," to"Christmas Eve and All is Well," tovocation they'll go back to their old vocation they be a control of the properties they would be a contro ly want to come back with my head. Some of them wear nothing but

loin cloths, and are painted and decorated like an Indian on the warpath, but the majority wear nothing but the paint. They are filthy with few centuries ago.

The Grace Reformed Sunday School at Taneytown will hold its Christmas Service, on Satur
Christmas Service, on Satur
Stallation before sundown. This constallation before sundown. This constallation before sundown.

It is hard to imagine the density of the jungle without actually seeing The entire island is covered with es by the little folks, singing by the primary department, and the presentin some cases even tanks can't

wood" will be taken.

In St. Joseph's Catholic Church there will be Christmas Masses on Christmas Day beginning with High Mass at Midnight, Christmas morn-like the Mass at Midnight, Christmas morn-like the Holman to get in.

If it weren't for them to get in.

Owen Stanley mountain range would be practically uncrossable—except for small native paths. But even then its a problem—coping with discovery them is a problem with the problem in the problem is a problem with the problem in the problem in the problem is a problem with the problem in the problem in the problem is a problem with the problem in the problem last Mass. Confessions on Christmas | -but the real savage-the headhuntthe island, a factor which prohibits The pastor Rev. Arthur W. Mur- occupation by our forces. But, then

I am not a writer—all I can say is that which I see and observe, but I've tried to give you a little idea as to what we're up against in addition

Hq. and Hq. Sq. 5th. Bomber Command A. P. O. 929 care P. M., San Francisco, Cal.

My present address is: Co M, 13th Infantry, APO No. 8, care Postmas-ter, New York, New York. I would be very thankful if you would please forward the Record to that address.

Sincerely. PVT. FRED L. SHANK 33154653

I still receive the Carroll Record and glad to have the home town news. I am now moved from the maneuvers area of Tennessee to Camp Beckinridge, Ky., and would like to have my address changed. Thank-ing you again for the Record. Pfc. CHAS. LOCKNER 33389246

Co. C, 44th Engrs (C) Bn Camp Beckinridge, Ky.

Well as usual I can't think of anything to write. My address has changed again so in order to get the home town news I'll have to let you know where I am. I've finished the college training course but can't say I am glad for living in college dorms and sitting in class rooms is much easier than the G. I. Camps, but all good things come to an end sooner or later and with winter coming on I guess some of the home town folks would like to be here. Here I will be put through the classification tests and classified to go on into pilot bombadier, or navigation schooling I want to thank you again for the paper which tells of all the happenings around the old town. My address is as follows:

Av/s WESLEY J. MUMMERT Squadron 102 Flight H.
A A F C C S A A C C San Antonia, Texas

Gentlemen: Having changed my base I am sending you my new address.

I am out in sunny California now. It sure is a nice climate here.

weather back home in June. states. We spent five days and four (Continued on Fourth Par

weather here is very much like the

# OUR GOOD DETROIT

#### Writes Interestingly on Timely Subjects.

As you have no correspondent from any part of Michigan, otherwise than ourselves, we will branch out a little this week, especially 98 consequence on smouldering embers. news and other matters that concern the city are rather scarce, and write a little about the fuss the WRA or something like that, has stirred up among the farmers of certain parts of the state. It seems as if some one down in Washington, from which place you can look for any wild idea to originate, conceived the idea that our rural brethren were not as attentive to sanitary habits, and did not know enough to farm in the most approved manner, and so wrote a letter to some of the Jap farmers in the far West, urging them to come to Michigan and Ohio to correct

#### (Continued on Fourth Page) PLEASE STAY AT HOME, URGES ODT

Civilians are urgently requested by the Office of Defense Transportation to give up all pleasure trips on trains or intercity buses from Dec. 17 through January 10. Joseph B. Eastman, ODT director, requested civilians to defer even necessary travel, wherever possible, until after January 10. Because of supply limitations, few extra trains can be operated over the holidays. Unless in the state of the civilians stay home, accommodations for furlough and essential war business travel cannot be assured. Despite shortages of workers, the public transportation industries are successfully carrying more passengers and more freight than ever before. However, the transportation man-power problem is now becoming serious, especially in maintenance and

#### COUNTY MACHINERY QUOTA

County quotas for 1944 on twelve types of rationed farm machinery were announced today by Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Adjustment Agency. County Farm Rationing Committees may begin rationing against these quotas at once.
County quotas for row sprayers, orchard sprayers and potato diggers

will be annuonced later.
The State AAA Committee has asked the county committee to maintain small reserves for eleventh hour applicants with high priority

Quotas for Carroll County are as follows: Corn planters, 32; potato planters, 0; Grain drills, 26; Manure tor of the estate of Poulain Jean des Spreaders, 60; Combines, 8; Corn Binders, 6; Corn Pickers, 4; Mowers, 57; Side-delivery Rakes, 30; Hay Nora Pearl Tucker Fitzberger,

#### KIWANIS CLUB NEWS

The Taneytown Kiwanis Club held its annual ladies' night Christmas party, on Wednesday evening at 6:30 at Clear Ridge Inn, near Uniontown. In the absence of the president, Dr. Thomas H. Legg, president-elect, Clyde L. Hesson, presided. The per-iod of group singing was in charge Wallace Reindollar, with Mrs.

Wallace Yingling, as accompanist. During the program, two new members, Messrs Charles Stonesifer and Wallace Yingling, were inductd into the Club by Past-Governor, into the Club by Past Rev. Miles S. Reifsnyder.

Mrs. George Dodrer sang a solo, "Santa Claus is Coming to accompanied by Mrs. Yingling on the piano. The speaker of the evening was Miss Maud E. Manahan, Public Health Nurse of Carroll Carroll County, who addressed the Club and its guests upon the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency."

The following members and guests were present at the meeting: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs Geo. L Harner, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs George Dodrer, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-George Dodrer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, Rev. Miles S. Reifsnyder, John O. Crapster, Edgar H. Essig, Miss Mary Lou Essig, Miss Mae Sanders, Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready, Miss Mary Ellen Leh, Scott W. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crouse, Melvin H. Sell, Raymond E. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Breth, Lt. Charles O. Hesson, Miss Maud E. Manahan, is good for O. Hesson, Miss Maud E. Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hesson, W. Wallace Reindollar, Miss Louise Crouse and Charles Ritter.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wayne E. Black and Gertrude E. Martz, Bendersville, Pa George F. Rhinehart, Jr, and Lois M. Baum, New Cumberland, Pa. Carl E. Geiman and Helen L. Vosburgh, Westminster, Md. Richard F. Small and Florine V. Bankert, Hanover, Pa. Clair M. Miller and Marie M. V.

Chronister, York Springs, Pa Harry W. Lookenbill and Agnes C Shanefelt, New Oxford, Pa. t sure is a nice climate here. The veather here is very much like the veather back home in June.

It was a very nice trip across the L. Heflin, Biglerville, Pa. Sanders C. Brewer and Helen M. Boone, New Windsor, Md

### FIRE AT LITTLESTOWN

#### Heavy Loss at the Hardware & Foundry Co.

Fire was discovered Saturday evening at the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry Company Plant. Fire Companies from Littlestown, Gettysburg and Taneytown battled the flames for several hours, and mem-

on smouldering embers.

The section of the plant destroyed was a one-story, brick structure about 220x50 feet and contained the moulding room, the grinding and polishing department and the chine shop. All that remained standing of the grinding department and the machine shop was the brick walls. A portion of the room of the moulding department was burned and the sand piles in that portion of the building were under water.

A frame storage shed, 50x50 feet, near the main foundry building, was leveled and its contents destroyed.

The fire was discovered at 6:40 o'clock by Mrs. Reid Eppleman, W. King St., Littlestown, who saw the flames from an upstairs window in her home. The rear of the Eppleman home faces the foundry, which fronts on Charles Street near Cem-

tery Street.

The blaze had gained such headway before its discovery that the Littlestown firemen, immediately upon arrival on the scene, summoned aid from Gettysburg and Taneytown. Three pieces of apparatus responded from Gettysburg and one from Tan-eytown. The Littlestown Company

Water from eight or nine hose lines was poured upon the flames.

Lines were laid to two hydrants on water flames. Charles Street, and to plugs on W King and Cemetery Sts.

The theory was advanced that the fire may have started in the apparatus which blows the dust into the boilers. Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, Little town, conducted an investigation. He found nothing to indicate that the fire was of incendiant engine. diary origin.

Drill presses, turret lathes, various other types of machinery and cutting dies were in the section of the foundry building which was razed. A Wheelabrator sand blasting machine, an expensive piece of machinery which was practically new was damaged. The extent of the damage to this machine and to other machinery in the burned portion of the building will not be determined until, the debris is cleared away.

The damage was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 and was covered by insurance.

#### PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Henri des Garennes, acting execu-

Loaders, 35; Pick-up Balers, 5; Trac- executrix of the estate of James Thomas Tucker, deceased, settled her first and final administration ac-

Lyle C. Stoddard, was appointed guardian by the Orphans' Court, for Alice Ruth Stoddard, infant. Letters of administration on the

estate of Elmer J. D. Schaeffer, deceased, were granted unto Clidius G. Schaeffer, and Algrude D. Schaeffer, who received order to notify creditors, warrants to appraise goods and

chattels and real estate. Letters of administration on the estate of Henry G. Hood, deceased, were granted unto Margaret D Hood who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

Eunice M Buckingham, administratrix of the estate of William Tivis Buckingham, deceased, settled her first and final administration account-Helen R. Crabbs, et. al, administratrices of the estate of Jennie Hann, deceased, settled their first and final administration account Guy F. Fowler and John Robert Fowler, executors of the estate of William Francis Fowler, deceased,

If a great change is to be made in human affairs, the minds of men will be fitted to it; the general opinions and feelings will draw that way

received order to transfer stock.

#### Ration Reminders

Gasoline-In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through Feb. 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through

Sugar-Stamp No. 29 in Book IV is good for 5 pounds through Janu-

ary 15.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One, good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the 'airplane' sheet in Book Three, good for 1 pair.

for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M,
N and P good through January 1st,
1944. Brown stamp Q becomes good
December 19 and remains good
Processed Foods—Green stamps
A, B and C in Book Four, good
through December 20. Green stamps
D, E and F in Book Four, good through January 20th.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 8 in all areas except the south where they are good through January 25. Period 3 contains 3 coupons now valid in the middle west and south remain good through March 15 in the middle west and through February 22th in the south. Period 3 coupons become valid in the east January 4th.

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lowing week.
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#### "WORTHY OF HIS HIRE"

views of Brother Pegram:

"The war our country is now engaged in is bringing about many changes. It is humanly impossible are faultless, but because we prefer the results of democratic government faults and all to other to fortell all of the changes which ernment, faults and all, to other will take place. However, I am of forms of government. Yet, knowing

Prior to World War One good country printers only made from fifteen to eighteen dollars a week. Hammermill bond was selling for six cians as whipping boys. cents a pound, and other expenses, were in like proportion. Following that war prices doubled.

Does it not stand to reason that

And since the signs point to a

country newspapers, and that includes the entire personnel, as an average, have never received the expect all politicians to be fashioned

To operate a country newspaper not only calls for a printer in the old sense of the word, but a mechanic, an electrician, and what-have-you. town is a better paid man than the

be one of the best paid men in the community. Why is it that such is not generally the case?

The main reason is that the newspaper man has never demanded it. nal fortitude to ask for his piece of

The public will not, nor can it be tising when he can buy it for twenty cents or less.

changes now taking place this is the hour for the counhis house in order. Let us start so flow the dams built to retain it. that we may do more for ourselves, our employees, and in turn our com-munities. It is up to us to start complished at Teheran will be welthe ball rolling; others will not do comed by the American people. That

While it is almost impossible at the present to line things up in shipshape order we can begin making our plans., Let us put the country newspaper, and those connected with it, on a higher plane. Let us make the country newspaper jobs attractive and in so doing we will bring into the field a higher type of work-

We are doing a "specialized" job, so why not demand the remuneration of a specialist. It can be done, but we must exert the proper amount of will-power.

#### CHECKING THE CHECKERS

dispatch sent out last Monday will apparently just reathing the mellow be of interest, especally to truck stage when nothing less than the drivers and owners.

Washington, Dec 13 - Double- love and affection. checking to promote the "greatest | When the non-aggression pact was possible conservation" of critically made with Japan, Stalin was also in scarce truck tires was announced a very friendly mood and toasted his today by the Office of Price Admin- guests at a banquet consisting of

soon as possible, calls for creation but he always wakes up steel-cold in by the OPA of inspection stations the morning.

still good for more miles.

to cover operating expenses.

"But first he sent a checker, then he Towson. sent a checker's checker

Still nothing was disclosed as being wrong. So a checker's checker

came to check the checker's

checker And the process was laborious and

#### -27-THE NAKED TRUTH

Mr. James F. Byrnes, Director of War Mobilization, in his recent speech moved closer to the telling of the naked truth than any other high official in Washington has dared. The naked truth, which Mr. Byrnes approached though he did not state it explicitly, is that an approximate majority of the American people are today industriously undermining the foundations of their own economic

The custom in this country is to hold the politicians to strict accountability, but to be tender of the peo-W. W. Pegram, publisher of the ple whom the politicians are trying Chester News, Chester, S. C., tries to please. We know that this is a to urge his colleagues in the news- democracy and that democrats make paper business to realize and demand mistakes. We have been told this what their services are worth. The by the men who wrote the Constitutrouble is that where we have to tion and by the best of our political look after the finances as well as the philosophers in the century and a work, we can not always do what we half since the adoption of the Conwould like, but for the edification of stitution. Also, we have seen the the general public we pass along the mistakes with our own eyes. We believe in democracy not because the ernment, faults and all, to other the opinion that country newspapers will not be able to go back to "the good old days." The day of the twenty dollar a week country printer of ability is a thing of the past, and well may it be

Prior to World Week Country Pri posture of sanity and virtue with less discomfort if we use the politi-

There is no reason to weep over injustice to the politicians in this course, for they usually deserve all we will experience another change they get. But those who undertake of like nature following the present to discuss public affairs should be able to see that castigation of the change how are we preparing to meet that change?

politicians, however deserved, does not go to the root of any trouble in In my opinion, those who make which the attitude of a majority of the people is wrong. We cannot compensation to which they are in the mold of Carter Glass, who for rightfully entitled. forty years has boxed the ears of his constituents whenever he judged they needed discipline, as though he were schoolmaster and they pupils. As a rule a secretary of a Cham- If the people are wrong and persist ber of Commerce in a good weekly in being wrong, they will always find enough politicians to obey them. newspaper proprietor, yet his ser- find enough politicians to obey them. vices are not so essential to the com- The remedy in such cases is to tell The man who put his money into a country newspaper and works day and night, for his community as that of the newspaper. It is people the truth about themselves. And this Mr. Byrnes came

#### "THIS IS THE SWORD"

No world problem has ever been He has not set his position high enough. He has lacked the intestidecided by a parley so far as we can learn. Problems which a parley, treaty, convention or whatnot is expected to pay more unless it is supposed to solve go on being probasked. No advertiser lis going to lems just the same. The Versailles pay forty cents an inch for advertising when he can have it for twenty. The Holy Alliance lasted for a while And let the country newspaper and then was destroyed by forces man realize the more he makes the over which it had no control. Church-better newspaper he can give his ill, Roosevelt and Stalin combined will be unable to stay the social unrest let loose in Europe by the prestry newspaper man to begin getting ent war. Like a flood, it will over-

Whatever good may have been acmany of the differences existing among the three great powers have been reconciled can be taken for granted. But at a time when some of the big dailies are shouting their hosannas of praise, let us not forget other parleys that were held but came to nothing. We must not forget Munich. Nor must we forget that only a few short years ago Stalin was drinking toasts to his Nazi friends with as much enthusiasm as he drank them to "My fighting friend, Roosevelt, and my fighting friend, Churchill". After his fifty-seventh glass, when any ten men The following Associated Press would be under the table, Stalin is clinking of glasses will express his

some thirty-five courses. Stalin A plan, to be put into operation as seems to be a warm fellow at a feast

in about 200 cities. They will be The sword presented by the Emprivately owned and operated by peror of Great Britain to the Commen trained in tire care and conser-, munist dictator of the Soviet Union vation. These experts will reexam- was no doubt beautifully carved and ine all tires recommended for re- encrusted with most precious jewels.

placement by official OPA tire in- Stalin, for his defense of Stalingrad, spectors, returning to service tires undoubtedly deserved it. But, in view of the many hundreds of thous-The stations will charge fixed fees ands of executions that have taken place in Russia under Stalin's rule, In other words, you check your the old English song. "This is the own tires; then go to the inspection sword to chop off your head," keeps station; then go to the inspector of ringing in our ears. The costly Excalibur may have uses for which it was not intended .- Union News,

#### SEE THE OLD YEAR OUT AT HOME

Recipes for delicious end-of-the-year dishes and suggestions for entertaining when 1943 comes to an end. Don't miss this helpful fea-ture in the December 26th issue of The American Weekly the magazine distributed with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your

## Fire Hazards Beset Homes At Christmas

Your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards which you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas. Remember when you bring a tree into your house it is going to dry up. A fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside but it becomes a more serious fire hazard every hour. At the end of a week, it will be highly flammable.

It is best to bring in a fresh tree as short a time before Christmas as possible, and to remove it as soon afterwards as you can. If you do this, ordinary precautions should prevent it from taking fire. Families, clubs, churches and business men who want to keep their trees from a week or more before Christmas until after New Year's day need observe special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

Place in Pan of Water. The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its

The place you select for your tree should be well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. The tree should be well secured against falling by inconspicuous wires holding it against the wall.

The tree should be so placed that standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room Candle Still Takes Toll.

The candle for Christmas is still taking its yearly toll of lives and property. It is found on Christmas trees more rarely every year, but none the less, it is used unwisely in many places during the Christmas season. Open flame lighting is entirely out of place unless you set up your candles and lamps well away from Christmas trees, window curtains, and burnable decorations, have a fire extinguisher handy and then keep constant watch over them. Such precautions are not needed for the equally attractive electric lights made especially for decoration.

But it is important that your Christmas lights be in good condition. A short circuit in worn wiring might be sufficient to start the tree burning. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. have been tested for fire hazard and pronounced safe by experts.

#### Here's Norse Legend: Kiss Under Mistletoe

Sign of Reconciliation In Norse mythology, Balder, the god who personified the sun, was hated by Lok, who planned to destroy him. Balder's mother obtained a promise from all living things, except the mistletoe, that they would not harm Balder. Lok made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, explaining how he could throw it. The arrow struck Balder, killing him, but he was restored to life and the mistletoe was placed under his mother's care so that it would never again bring harm. The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace under the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be an instrument of evil.

Duck Quick, Brother! Wifey-What do you mean by oming home at this hour? Hubby-Every other place was closed, dear.

Plenty of Space Nit-I have a cold or something n my head. Wit-A cold, undoubtedly!



W HEN Dr. Wade turned away from the telephone his face was grave. Sara, his wife, came into the living-room quickly. She had been standing in the hall, listening.

"Hugh, you can't go! You can't! It's Christmas and the children are all coming home, and oh, it will simply ruin all our plans!"

"Now, now," Dr. Wade said. He slipped off his house jacket and moved around the tree that sparkled with gay ornaments and bright tinsel and strings of popcorn. From the closet he brought his overcoat and overshoes and his cap with the fur-lined earlaps. Sara watched him desperately. Once she glanced toward the window. Snow hissed against the glass. Wind howled about the eaves.

Dr. Wade stood by the door and drew on his gloves and picked up his bag. He looked down at his small wife whose hair was streaked



. The young wife lay, her face white and drawn.

with gray, whose eyes were anxious and desperate, but proud and loving. A smile rested lightly on his lips as he waited.

Sara bit her lip and looked away. When she looked back again her eyes held nothing but affectionate reproach. "You-you-" she said, and stood tiptoe and kissed him.

Dr. Wade backed his coupe out of the garage. He was glad that he had taken the precaution to put chains on the night before. With a storm like this the street department would be hours getting the roads clear.

In the village Dr. Wade stopped and went into Cy Anderson's store to make some purchases. An hour later he stopped the coupe at the foot of the logging road that led up to Bald Ridge. Even with chains it would be impossible to go farther with the coupe. So he produced snowshoes from the rear compartment of the coupe, strapped them on, tied a canvas pack on his back, tucked his kit under one arm and

started up the road. The storm had increased rather than lessened in fury. Frequentlymore frequently than he liked to admit-Dr. Wade had to pause to rest, turning his back to the wind.

It was two hours later when Dr. Wade saw the blurred outline of the cabin. Ordinarily the trip would have taken him less than thirty minutes. He knocked and the door opened at once. He stepped inside and leaned against the wall, breathing heavily. Slowly he became aware of the warmth. Life came back to his muscles. He looked up and smiled

Young Brad Jones was watching him, wide-eyed, dumb gratitude in his face. Behind him his young wife lay on the bed near the stove, her face white and drawn, biting her lips to keep from crying out.

Dr. Wade had delivered hundreds of babies, but this one was different. It was different because it was Christmas and a storm raged outside, and his children were coming home and he wasn't going to be there to greet them. It was different because he had stopped in Anderson's store and bought some things that brought tears to Mrs. Jones' eyes, and made it impossible for young Brad to speak.

It was late afternoon when Dr. Wade started for home. The storm had abated, but the wind was colder, sharper. Now that it was over the doctor's thought leaped ahead, to his own home and his own children. He was sorry he hadn't been there to greet them. He and Sara had planned so many surprises.

Sara met him at the door. She helped him off with his coat and brought his slippers from before the fire. Her eyes were shining.
"The children didn't get here. The

storm held up the train. They just 'phoned from the station. They'll be here any minute, and we'll both be on hand to greet them. Oh, it's going to be the best Christmas ever!'

Dr. Wade smiled and thought of the expressions on the faces of young Brad Jones and his wife. "Yes," he said, "the best Christmas ever." And his chin fell forward on his chest and he slept.

Sara looked at him. "Oh, youyou-" she said lovingly and tiptoed out of the room.
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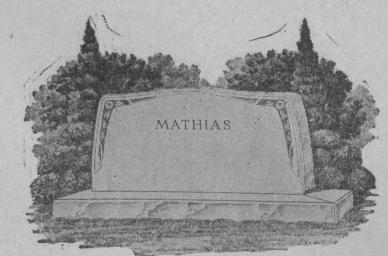
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### **Greeting Cards** First Used in Victorian Era

The custom of sending greeting cards is perhaps the youngest member in the family of Christmas traditions, although the ideal was expressed by the Excelsis Deo of the

Until authorities at the British museum recently discovered a drawing depicting four scenes of holiday celebration—early Victorian style—dated 1842, J. C. Horsley was accredited with having created the first commercial Christmas card in 1843.

The 1842 creation was an elaborate affair. Drawn by W. M. Edgley, it includes scenes of a dinner partyfeaturing the plum pudding, a group of carol singers, a crowd watching a Punch and Judy show, a panel of silk-hatted and cane-toting ice skaters, dancers doing a Roger de Coverly-the Victorian Conga-and evidence that the poor must not be

It is impossible to say whether or not Mr. Horsley was aware of Edg-ley's masterpiece, but Horsley had a friend, and thereby hangs the tale. Sir Henry Cole, a man with many friends, was confronted by the task of sending them a cheery holiday greeting. The quill pens in use a century ago sputtered and were irritating, so Sir Henry spoke to Horsley about the matter. Horsley, a member of the Royal Academy in London, was agreeably impressed and turned out an appropriate design inscribed simply, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Edgley and Horsley made beginnings. According to research authorities the custom was taken up in America about 30 years later during the 1870s when Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer, printed a catalogue of Christmas cards.

No matter whether the greeting the elaborate descendant of Edgley's drawing, or a simple good wish offered in friendship as worked out by Sir Henry and Horsley, or the glorious echo of the angels' enunciation, send that Christmas card to the boy in the service—and to his loved ones keeping faith at

#### Woman's World



Bobby's word for it. But Sis doesn't She knows exactly what she wants for Christmas. In fact, she already has her hands on it. And that smile on her face comes as close as anything could to denoting complete satisfaction with conditions in general.

#### Hearty Eating Cheered English at Christmastide

In old England they had many dishes which we seldom hear of now. There was "frumenty," a dish made of wheat which is still sometimes served in Yorkshire, ale posset, Shropshire "wigs," and carroway buns dipped in ale. Yule doughs or 'dows' were eaten everywhere, and in Coventry they made their famous Godcake. Tansy, too, was a favorite dish. This was made with eggs and cream, flavored with the juice of tansy, an extremely bitter, aro-

have since died out. Christmas was never a national festival in Scotland, but at this period of the year new "sowens" were always eaten. These were made from the husks and siftings of oatmeal mixed with molasses, and to all accounts were delicious.

matic herb. In addition there was

Christmas brawn, "connynges" in

gravy, and a host of dishes that

#### Mince Pies for Luck-

coming year.

That's British Tradition One of England's gay Christmas traditions centers around its delectable mince pies. It seems that each mince pie eaten between Christmas Eve and Twelfth Night will ensure a whole month of good luck in the

That works out to just about a pie a day for 12 days, to cover the calendar year - a stunt that would seem more likely to cause chronic dyspepsia than good fortune. But these aren't the pies we Americans are accustomed to-the English mince pie is about the size of a doughnut. To eat a dozen in as many days is no trick at all, when two or three of them can be gobbled with a cup of tea.

#### Unto Us a Child Is Born

Unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

For hearts, if true and lowly, The manger-cradles are, Where comes the Christ-guest holy, With love, the guiding Star.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward

It isn't far to Bethlehem town! It's anywhere that Christ comes

And finds in people's friendly face A welcome and abiding place; The road to Bethlehem runs right

The homes of folks like me and you.

-Madeleine S. Miller.

Unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet

The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. -Longfellow.

#### What to Get Him? Make It Personal

Women are often puzzled when shopping for presents for a man. Gifts that any man should appreciate, however, are a shaving set, shoe kit, clothes brush set, or any of a number of articles that will help him to be well groomed.

They will surely like, for example, a set including cologne, shaving brush, shaving soap and non-greasy hair dressing, each in a mannish looking container.

One set comes in a wood veneer box with an early American design. The spice perfume, talcum powder, shaving cream and after-shaving lotion comes in pottery containers and is sufficiently mannish looking to flatter any masculine taste.

Cold weather chaps and roughens men's skins as well as women's. A good protective cream to use in cold weather would not be amiss. One company has a special cream for sensitive skins, too, also a polar cream to protect the skin in cold, windy weather. Men also need a good, non-sticky and greaseless hand cream.

A pair of handsome satinwood military brushes in a red, white and gold box, or three bath-size cakes of pine scented soap in a waterproof box, is another gift suggestion. Equally acceptable would be a streamlined shaving brush in a cylindrical case which holds the brush bristles downward when not in use; also a greaseless, slightly scented hair tonic in a mannish looking pottery jug.

#### Boxes Scarce, So Wrap Holiday Bundles Carefully

With paper, boxes and twine Christmas packages will have to be bundled with even more care than formerly.

Even in normal times, thousands of carelessly wrapped packages find their way through the mails, or have to be rebundled in the post offices. Where expensive or delicate articles are sloppily bound, enough damage may be caused to seriously damage the gifts.

In postal procedure in the larger cities, the mailed package is put in a sack. The sack is put on a belt, which carries it to a platform, where it is loaded on a truck. The truck carries it to the railroad station, where it is dropped by chute to a platform. It leaves the platform and is carried to its destination.

In this volume of handling, carelessly wrapped packages easily can be banged about and damaged.

#### Outdoor Yule Tree First Made Bow in Capital in 1923

In 1923 a beautiful evergreen tree, cut in the woods of Vermont, was sent to Washington and set up in Sherman square.

This tree was a gift from Middlebury college to the President of the United States. It was decorated and wired with hundreds of tiny electric lights, and on Christmas Eve President Coolidge switched on the light's of the First National Christmas tree.

The following year beautiful living tree was planted in Sherman plaza behind the White House and a permanent underground electric service installed so that each year the same living tree can be decorated and illumi-

nated. The national example well quickly followed by many states and communities. Now every year brilliantly illuminated trees grace state capitol grounds, city squares and village greens.

#### BARARA KARARA Tommies Hold Vigil in the Desert

These are not shepherds but British Tommies assembled around the silent glow of a bonfire in the Libyan desert. The Tommies are holding their own Christmas eve vigil far from home under a bright North African moon. An accordionist accompanies them in the singing of their hymns.

#### 'I Remember Them When . . . '



"There's Jack and Bill, Tom and Mike, Bob, Joe and all the rest. I remember them when they weren't old enough to tie their own shoes. And now look at them! They're even better men than I thought they'd be. Old Santa will never forget them-nor will the rest of the world. The present they are giving us is far better than anything I could ever do for them."

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INA L. FEESER.

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 8th day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesd., or by Fast Mail, west on W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

All communications for this department must be signed by the author; not for publication, but as an evidence that the items contributed are legitimate and correct. Items based on mere rumor, or such as are likely to give offense, are not want-

#### UNIONTOWN

The December meeting of the Uniontown Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The pupils will present, "The Nativity," a Christmas Carol

or Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 o'clock. The pupils will present, "The Nativity," a Christmas Carol service, by Stanley S. Effinger.

The Minute Men held a "Get-together" meeting on Tuesday evening in honor of Lt. C. Harold Smelser, Jr, who is home on furlough. A social evening was spent, with Lt.

Streleven giving a talk on his work. Jr, who is home on furlough. A so-cial evening was spent, with Lt. Smelser giving a talk on his work as an Air Cadet. Refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Fox, Washington, with her friend Miss Iris Parker, London, England, called on friends in town on

Monday.

The Primary department of the Church of God Sunday School will present a Christmas Service on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The pageant, "The Lost Star" will be given by the young people on Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30.

Miss Betty Englar, Baltimore, vis-ited at her home this week.

ited at her home this week.

A number of people from Uniontown and vicinity attended the Nativity Pageant held at Westminster Theological Seminary last Tuesday night. Rev. Paul F. Warner participated in the pageant.

There will be Community Carolaging and carly Christmas Service.

singing and early Christmas Service this year also, following the annual custom, on Christmas morning. The carolers are asked to assemble at the Methodist Church at 5:45 A. M. After carol singing throughout the town, there will be union early Christmas Service in the Methodist Church, at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hoch, Rev. G. E. Bowersox, Jr, and Rev Paul F. Warner will conduct the service together. The entire community is cordially invited to

participate.
Rev. Paul F. Warner and family went to Baltimore on Thursday. The cast was removed from the arm of young Paul, who broke both bones of his right arm several weeks ago.

#### FEESERSBURG

Monday, Dec. 13, bright and beautiful to see but cold and stormy. Have had such a high wind lately everything outdoors seemed to rattle, and occasionally the house trembled—then we are thankful we have no earthquakes, but can readily imagine how insecure one must feel

Wendell who has spent the past nine days conducted an investigation said that with his home folks, will return to he found nothing to indicate that the Williams field, Chandler, Ariz., the fire was of an incendiary origin. The last of this week. For his birthday a party of near relatives and friends the fire to other parts of the buildwas given him on Saturday evening ing. One door was melted by the at the home of his sister, Mabel—Mr. intense heat, but the firemen kept and Mrs. Jean John, where they had games, social amusements, choice refreshments, and a general good time. No wonder its hard to leave it all. The brothers of the above: Huber (Pat) Nusbaum is in camp in Greenland, and his chief grief now is the uncertainty of the mail service, only receiving letters every 3 or 4 weeks. Rockward Nusbaum, Jr., rebuilt after the heavy snow, Palm Blandy is stationed in England since mid-October; and their oldest brother, Neurow Nusbaum expects to employed in the factory.

leave very shortly for military ser-Four sons of Rockward and Pearl Starr Nusbaum at their country's call—North, East and West. try's call—North, East and West.
Misses Arlene and Vivian Grinder,

spent the week-end with friends at Woodbine; where they all attended S S in the Methodist Church. Tis unusual for these ladies to be out of their own class on Sunday morning

—a good record.

Our kind neighbor, Norman Smith who moved to Uniontown District a month ago called to see us on Saturday evening in good spirits and will be content on the H. Owings farm. They will butcher several hogs this week—then most of the hard work

is done for this year.
G. Bucher John attended the meeting of the Farm Bureau Association in Chicago last week, re-turning home on Friday—sick with the grippe, which seems to be generally popular through the eastern part of the country, and just now has become an epidemic around us.

Mrs. Clara Keepart Hickey, widow of the late Dr. J. W. Hickey formerly of tewn, died Saturday morning at Littz, Pa. Death followed an illness else, hoarse voices, and sniffles and many folks are confined to bed. We can only keep hoping 'this too will

We've had more accidents in this danger zone. Last week another pet cat of our neighbors; making four killed by autos this year; and on Saturday Trixie—the little black and white dog, belonging to Roy Crouse lad dead in the road. It was a fond pal, but afflicted with the infirmities of age—in sight and hearing, so a victim of rapid transit also.

The Union Bridge Firemen were called to Keysville on Saturday af-ternoon where a chicken house and fowls, smoke house, and other buildings burnt down, and later in the evening the Foundry in Littlestown was on fire and partially destroyed. Heavy losses, and hard work for the sent to Mrs. Rodgers, a velvet table men, ..e'll not say anything about | cloth from India.

the worry for the women—but its hard on the nerves.

Greeting cards of the season are

freeting cards of the season are numerous and beautiful, but none cuter than the little printed letter from our boys over-seas; from Africa, England, Italy, etc. How they are scattered! God bless them, and give as peace on earth—that they may

oon return.
In these days of refrigeration we wonder if many people cut and pack ice any more in their ice houses? That was some cold work, but always sounded interesting, and very useful -especially in sickness, when neighbors kindly supplied it.

Many things which were depended

ipon are almost unknown now. Black smith shops—which were every where, can scarcely be found today. Their work subsided with the use of automobiles; pring houses—how splendid they were—and cider presses are rare; the old-fashioned dryhouse and bake ovens (Um-m!) and the old worm fences-wonder whether the young farmers of today could build one? the flailing (threshing)

Scintilating; and the great planet for a morning-star; so bright it seems to us like a little moon, and

seems to us like a little moon, and its radiance reaches many many millions of miles to the east. We wonder how far our influence extends On Dec. 14, 1911 Capt Roald Amundsen discovered the South Pole—where there's plenty of ice; Dec. 16,1773 Boston had the famous tea party—with spirit apough to tea party—with spirit enough to dump 340 chests of tea in to the water, Deg. 17, 1903—The Wright Bros., first successful Aeroplane flight; Decl. 18, 1865 the 13th Amendment abolishing slavery was adopted -wonderful events.

LITTLESTOWN.

Damage estimated at over \$50,000 was done and three firemen were injured at the fire at the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry Company Plant on Charles Street. The flames destroyed a portion of the plant. The cause of the fire is no known. The part of the plant destroyed was a one-story brick building about 220 by 50 feet and contained the moulding room the grinding and polishing. ing room, the grinding and polishing department and the machine shop;all that remained were three departments brick walls.

A frame storage building 50x50 at the rear of the main building was The fire was discovered at 6:40 o'clock by Mrs. Reid Eppleman who saw the flames. The blaze had gained such headway before it was discovered that the Fire Company upon arrival on the scene summonnd aid from Gettysburg and Taneytown. The pieces of apparatus responded from Gettysburg and one from Tan-eytown. The Little town Company had two pumpers. Water from eight house lines was poured and for the first hour they could not get the fire under control. Many oil barrels blew up the flames would shoot 50 feet in The Claude Green family, from Silver Run community moved into their home at Mt. Union recently purchased from J. Edward Dayhoff er room, a small building. The er room, a small building. The flames had spread so much before Sentz family vacat 1—after residence of several years family years family vacat 1—after residence of several years family (Duff) Nusbaum Chief of Police H. S. Roberts the flames from entering this section and the Snyder Brothers owners of the Foundry issued a statement praising the work of the firemen, in preventing the spread of the flames to other buildings nearly and across the railroad. The south wing of the Sunday, March 29, 1941, caused it to collapse. More than 100 men are

> The 6th annual banquet of the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry Co. was held last week at the Hotel Richard McAllister, Hanover. 100 employees, their families and guests were present. A roast turkey din-ned was served. Luther Eppley serv-ed as toastmaster. L. D. Snyder presented gifts to each employee and favors to lady present. Entertain-ment was provided by Joe Reed and Jon Tay, Philadelphia.

The scrap drive conducted by the Company netted 6,080 pounds of paper, 1000 pounds of tin and about 1000 lbs. metal.

On Thursday evening the ladies of St. John Church served the annual Christmas dinner to the members of the Lions Club, their wives and family in the social room of the church.

In church or any gathering one hears more coughing than anything else, hoarse voices, and sniffles and many folks are confined to bed. We was taken to the J. W. Little and The Son Funeral Home. services were held at the Little Fu-neral Home. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery. The Rev. Theodore Boltz, officiated

> Lt. George E. Hornberger, spending a furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger. Lt. Hornberger saw ten months of service in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. was a pilot of a flying fortress. has been in the Air Corps for three and one-half years. He received his wings one year ago at Kelly

#### MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Henry Michael, Lineboro, Md, who had been a patient at the York Hospital, returned home Sun-

Immanuel Lutheran Church will present a special program on the evening of Christmas Day.
Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wachter, pastor of Otterbein U. B. Church

in Baltimore, were recent visitors in Manchester. The Lazarus Union S. S. of Lineboro will present a special Christ-mas program on Sunday, Dec. 19th

The Union S. S, of St. Mark's

Church, Snydersburg, will present a special Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

The churches of Manchester and vicinity, will hold a Union Christmas Service of Worship in Immanual Lutherap Church on Friday. uel Lutheran Church, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 10:30 A. M. The ser-mon will be presented by Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor of the Manchester Evangelical and Re-formed Charge formed Charge.

A special Christmas program will

A special Christmas program will be presented in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Manchester, on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 7:30. It will include a Cantata by the choir in charge of Mrs. Walter W. Wentz. There will be other features by the Primary and Junior Departments.

#### HARNEY

The Harney school will have a Xmas entertainment in the Parish Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 22,at

Everybody welcome Mr. and Mrs John W. Fream had as visitors Sunday: Mrs. Louella Fream, Gettysburg, and Mr. and Mrs Ernest Fream and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koontz and family, Taneytown, R. D. 2, Md.
Walter Yealy of the U. S. Navy is spending a furlough with his wife and son, Robert Walter.

Mrs. Robert Reneker, York, spent

the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wm. Reck.
Dr. Rev. D. W. Rex, Supply pastor of St. Paul Church with his wife, visited with Mrs. Minnie B. Hess one afternoon last week. Mrs. Hess health seemed much improved.

Mrs. Norman Selby was housed up the past week with a throat ailment and under a doctor's care.

Don't forget the date Dec. 19, at

St. Paul's Church, Christmas entertainment by the S. S. Mrs. Paul Rummel, chairman of committee. Come if you can, everybody welcome time 7:30. No Sabbath School or sermons on Sunday other than the vice at Mt. Joy Charge; Communion Service at St. Paul's, on Jan. 2, 1944. Mrs. D. W. Rex, Gettysburg, Pa,

visited Sunday afternoon with Ruth Snider and brother, Samuel. Mrs. Roscoe Kiser and nephew, Eugene E. Eckenrode, Thurmont,

were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Hann Eckenrode. Thomas Ecken-rode, of Baltimore, spent Saturday night in this home

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bucker and family, who occupied the Mrs. John Hesson property for some years moved on Wednesday to Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harner and son, John Smith, visited Mrs. Horace Worley at West Side Sanitarium York, Pa York, Pa. --- 25---

#### Proper Care and Use

Preserve Carpet Sweeper One of the first requisites for efficient operation of the carpet sweeper is to keep it properly oiled. Most sweepers that are used frequently need this attention at least once a month. Follow the manufacturer's directions, and if you do not have the instruction book that came with the sweeper, ask your

equipment dealer to help you. Correct operation is another point that will increase the life of a carpet sweeper. Use smooth even strokes and no more pressure than is necessary in order to "sweep clean." the brushes are in good condition and not worn, almost no pressure is needed. Keep it away from hot registers and radiators and avoid banging it against furniture.

Empty the dust pans after each use and clean the brush at least once each week to keep it from matting. Cut the thread and hair that catch between the tufts or around the axle, using a pair of scissors, and then comb the brush with a metal comb. From time to time remove the brush and clean it thoroughly. Give special attention to the brush ends where fine dust and dirt tend to collect. If the bristles have picked up oil or wax, it can be removed with a dry cleaning fluid. Work quickly and do not permit the brushes to

#### BLUSH UNSEEN



He-I'd think you'd be ashamed to show your face in that dress. She-Don't worry, nobody will be looking at my face.

Built for Two Bill-Whew! It was hard work pedaling up that hill. Will-I'll say. If I hadn't kept the brake on, we'd have gone back-

#### Command



This young gentleman, with upraised and admonishing finger, is explaining to Santa Claus that his behavior has been exemplary, and that he expects his efforts to be suitably rewarded. Chances are that he'll have his way.

#### Eel Is Traditional Christmas Serving

Eel is a traditional Italian Christmas dish. It is popular also with the Swedes, Dutch, French and English. In Victorian days, the eel pie was a feature of English fairs.

In North America, the eel captured in the St. Lawrence and along the Richelieu river in Quebec have the best taste. In England, the eel of the Severn river is of the meatiest grade, so much so, in fact, that before the war the Dutch kept two eel ships moored off of London bridge in accord with an ancient charter.

In North America, the eel is spawned in the Saragossa sea near Bermuda. Two thousand feet below the surface, the eel emerges from its egg, a flat and transparent crea-After growing an inch in length, the eel then joins the rest of the herd that starts its migration

The eels will swim for thousands of miles along the coast, heading into estuaries and tidal marshes. Males generally settle down, but the female restlessly moves on until finding waters exactly to her liking.

After settling, the eels feed and grow rapidly, adding a row of tiny scales with each birthday. When eight years old, they reach maturity. Then they return to the Saragossa sea to spawn. It is said they turn a silvery white during the breeding

period. Italian women have many special dishes for preparing this Christmas treat. There are recipes for baking, grilling and frying. The Swedes jell eel for smorgasbord. Cutting it into short lengths, they boil it tender and then mould the flaked white flesh in piquant vinegar aspic.

#### Christmas in New Mexico Marked by Indian Drama

Christmas in New Mexico is a subtle mixture of the past and present, with Indian ceremonials and chines," a dance drama which has its roots in the ancient Aztec civilization of Mexico. In many pueblos, especially those in the Rio Grande and Jemez valleys, ceremonial dances are performed after midnight mass, on Christmas eve, on Christmas day, and for the ensuing three days. The fortnight before and after Christmas renews the annual New Mexico presentations of ageold miracle plays.

#### Evergreens Freshen

Evergreens of the Northwest are among the most beautiful Christmas decorations. The common Douglas fir with its distinctive pendent cones fills a room with grace and fragrance.

Small spruces near the coast and some of the true firs of mountain forests also bring their fresh breath into the Christmas setting.

The spruces have stiff, prickly needles and are symmetrical. The true firs have regularly spaced, prim-looking branches and can be nicely decorated. For mantel vases, for wreaths and for door sprays pine with holly or cones and a bright bunch of berries or a gay red ribbon are a choice holiday motif.

#### Bayberry Wax

Many people used to utilize the bayberry for indoor decorations at Christmas time. In Maine and Massachusetts the wax which invests the berries was once collected to make into candles. It was obtained by boiling the berries in water, when the wax rose to the surface.

Under the name of bayberry tallow it was also used in soap making; in stiffening the ends of circular or solar lamp wicks. A relative, sweet-gale, grows on the border of ponds, and sweet-fern, also a sister of the pastures, was used for medi-

Yule Tree Market Spruce, hemlock and balsam are the principal types used in the east-

ern Christmas tree market.

#### DETROIT LETTER

(Continued from First Page) these ignorant and unsanitary farmers in the finer things in these lines, something that the New Deal has been striving to educate the ignor-ant and untidy people who do not agree with them in their efforts to

work out their own plans for living. This pamphlet which said that our farmers need them so badly, was supposed to be an appeal to the Jap-Americans in the places where they are not wanted, to come and help out in the man-power shortage on the farms. But our farmers are surely up in arms about the matter, saying that they do not want such help, and are not backward in saying so. Even our Governor evidenty considers it an insult to his farmer constituents, and deeply resents the slur put on them, and says they have too many troubles now to have to be bothered with any such undesirable help. And the farmers themselves are not backward in their comments on this proposal, call it another crack-brained windstorm from the New Deal crowd. One man said that even if he had never heard of a bath, he wouldn't want to learn how to take one from a dirty Jap—that he had three brothers in the Army, and after reading of the treatment of those unfortunate Americans who were in Japanese concentration camps, had no desire to have anything to do with that race of people, even if they were born in this country, and are American citizens.

The farmers themselves say it is a dirty dig at them, even if they do not take daily baths, as they say that our state raises more beans than any other state in the Union, and does not stand so very low as regards to sugar beets, not to say anything about potatoes and fruit, and we do not doubt this statement, even if no such immense crops of wheat and corn are raised as back in good old Maryland, but there is even a big excuse for that, as our seasons are far too short for these crops. One woman says that "the Michigan farmer can teach the Japanese a lot about cleanliness—physical, spiritual and moral." And we certainly can take our stand beside her in that statement. We see that the ears of the Director of WRA are burning from reading the protests sent him, but we venture to say that they would burn worse if some of these indignant farmers could get at him, and what they would do to the "overenthusiastic" crackpot who wrote the pamphlet, which is termed "tripe" by them, we would not venture to guess.

The Police are still busy rounding up those suspected of being the principals in the murders committed during the riot some months ago, and with the trials of two more negroes the past week, say that all but eight cases but of over thirty have been solved. The men who have been sentenced to the Pen may suffer for what they did, but the feeling that was aroused by that occurrence will remain for a long time, and may never be erased. We still stand by what we said once before—that segragation is the only cure for this situation, and you may call it intol-erance or what you will. The two races will never live quietly side by side, or mix socially, as some of our politicians, and others, are advocating, and what the Labor Union leaders say should be done, but which be lief of thousands of their followers

in other matters, do not subscribe to.
It begins to look as if when the expected extra session of the Legislature is called shortly, that the Wayne County delegation, which constitutes the greater part of New Deal membership in that body will be short a good many members as the past week two more caught in the special Grand Jury Spanish-American folk customs ex- net, which is looking into the bribery isting alongside typically Christian scandal in the session of 1940, one of celebrations. Most popular of Christ- whom is now in prison, after being mas ceremonials among New Mexico's Pueblo Indians is "Los Mata-wrong person who handed him the easy money, and then he did name the right fellow, who was a fellow member from our county, the guilty man absconded and no one seemes to know where he is. Both these fel-lows are citizens of Hamtramck, and it is not very surprising to have the above occur.

The young men who have been successful in evading the draft now being caught up with, and by the first of January rolls around, we think that our population of these will be much smaller. As most of the city draft boards are short of the number called for, they are looking closer into the material they have to draw from. In spite of these youngsters being called, quite a lot of fathers are also being taken, some with two and three children.

We hope you are enjoying as nice weather as we have been having the past week. It is more like Spring, but we have our fingers crossed, knowing just what our weatherman can do to us out here.

we do not want to be making excuses for writing so much about the same happenings, but just want to tell you that we are taking just what comes to hand, and as such things as personals, which are so interesting, are not as handy for us to fall back on as they are for the majority of the other correspondents, please bear with us in this matter, and rest assured that we are trying over at 10:30. Saturday morning. and rest assured that we are trying to always tell you something that we hope will prove interesting to some of you, at least.

JOHN J. REID.

#### To Our Correspondents

Please mail your letters to us ONE DAY EARLIER next week. Due to Christmas Day coming on Saturday we will go to press Thursday morning.

#### LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

(Continued from First Page.) nights on the train. We didn't seem to mind the trip as we had a private Pullman and diner the whole way. Hope every one has a Merry Christmas. I remain as ever. Yours truly

S. C. MACKLEY, Spec. (F3/c Fire Fighters School U. S. Naval Repair Base San Diego, (36) Calif

I think I have finally settled down at one place now and will be here for at least 3 months. I would like to receive the Record again as it helps a lot to keep up on the happenings back home

Cincinnati seems like a very nice place. I haven't seen much of it yet but the people seem seem very friendly. The climate is about the that of Taneytown. The school itself sets on one of the seven hills on which Cincinnati is built. Thanking you again for the Record. Sincerely yours,
GEORGE MOTTER.

#### START MAKING RATIONTOKENS

Manufacture was started last week on 2 billion ration tokens to be used in making "ration change" when the ration token plan goes into effect Sunday, Feb. 27, according to OPA. The order calls for 1,100,000,000 red tokens for meets and fats and 900. tokens for meats and fats and 900,-000,000 blue takens for processed foods. Food retailers will get their supply from the nation's banks. Strips of stamps, each having a value of 10 points regardless of numeral now on the stamps, will be validated on a horizontal or across-the book basis rather than on a vertical or up-and-down basis, as present. A regular schedule of validity dates will be established, which will provide five processed food stamps worth 50 points for each consumer at the start of each month Three meat-fats stamps worth a to-tal of 30 points will become valid every two weeks.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends who so kindly remembered my birthday with beautiful cards.

MRS. EMMA HESSON



#### DIED.

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

MRS. ALFRED J. WEIMER

Mrs. Blanche Mary Weimer, wife of Alfred J. Weimer, died at her home, New Oxford, Pa., Wednesday afternoon at 2:27 o'clock. She was aged 60 years. Mrs. Weimer had been in failing health for two years and was hedfest for one was The and was bedfast for one week. The deceased was a native of Fairfield, a daughter of the late Joseph E. and Anna M. (Costa) Althoff. She was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, New Oxford. Surviving are her husband, six children, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Maust, at home; John P. Weimer, Gettysburg; Joseph B. Weimer, Salisbury; S. Sgt. Ozias G. Weimer, who is in Italy; Pvt. Wilbur F. Weimer, stationed in South Carolina, and M. Sgt. Robert Lee Weimer, who is in Sgt. Robert Leo Weimer, who is in Sicily; seven sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Ball, Mrs Virginia Fogle and Mrs. Mae Moose, York; Mrs. Edith Randall, Littlestown, and Mrs. Ethel Klunk, Mrs. Edna Smith and Mrs. Ruth Saylor, Baltimore; and four brothers, Eugene Althoff, Gettysburg and Joseph Arthur and Joseph Arthur and Joseph Arthur and Joseph Arthur and Leo Althoff, York.

The funeral will be held on Saturday meeting at the Bender Funeral Home, Gettysburg, at 8 A M. A high mass of requiem will be cele-brated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, at 9 A. M. Interment will be made in the Taneytown Catholic cemetery.

MRS. LOUISA KUMP

Mrs. Louisa Kump, 216 Ruth Ave, Hanover, Pa., died at the Hanover General Hospital, 9:30 Wednesday morning. She was aged 86 years and 1 month.

over at 10:30 Saturday morning. Further service will be conducted in Grace Reformed Church in charge of her pastor, Rev. Guy P. Bready. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

A tribute of love to our dear son and brother, DAVID E. VAUGHN, who was killed four years ago Dec. 18h

We are sad with our memory Lonely are our hearts today For the one we loved so Dearly has forever been called Away we think of him in Silence no eye may see us

Weep, but many a tear is shed When others are asleep. By his FATHER and MOTHER and BROTHERS and SISTERS.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be in-certed under this heading at One Cent a word, each week, counting name and ad-dress of advertiser—two initials, or a date, segured as one word. Minimum charge,

EEAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents cach word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.
THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lest, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc.
CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases.

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

BABY CHICKS, \$6.00 per hundred, and many other good values. Send for price list and free instructions for raising chicks.—Worth-while 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore

CHAUFFEURS WANTED, essential industry, tank trailers—1425 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, Md.

FOR SALE—One Heavy Fat Hog
Roy Baumgardner, Keysville.

WANTED—Fat Hog, 250 or 300 lbs.—See LeRoy A. Smith, after 4.30 o'clock, 259 E. Baltimore St.,

FOR SALE—Low Down Wagon and Bed, with iron wheels. Apply Martin Rodkey,near Spangler's Store, Taneytown, Md.

FOR RENT—Half of my House on George St. No children.—Mrs. Harry Reck.

NOTICE—Our Barber Shops will be open every evening until Christ-mas—Closed all day Christmas day T. O. Brown, R. W. Clingan, Ken-

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT by the Harney School, in the Lodge Hall, Harney Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody wel-

DRINKING BOWLS, Stanchions and other Ney Barn Equipment is available for remodeling dairy barns. See installations at Diehl Bros., Wilbert Hess, Wm. Harman, Frank Parish, etc. Wilson Milk Coolers and Universal Milking Machines are sold and guaranteed by John D. Roop, Linwood, Md., Phone Union Bridge 14F4.

THE EAGLE NEST Hatchery Co. To our customers. Order your Chicks now before Dec. 30, 1943 and catch the discount on future deliveries and get your Chicks when you want them. Prices sure to be higher later. See S. E. Wantz & Son, Agent.

POTATOES FOR SALE, 1st. or 2nd's. Call John T. Menges, Phone 3-4264 Hanover. 12-3-4t

BIG PIANO SALE-100 Pianos at sacrifice prices until Christmas. Every Piano priced at big reduction. Steinways, Steiffs, Knabes, Uprights, Baby Grands. Bargains galore. Easy terms.—Cramer's Big Piano House, Frederick, Md. 11-12-7t

FOR SALE-Just received new Lights, with Chrome Reflectors for Kitchen, Din-Chrome Reflectors for Ritchen, Diffing and Bath, 5 types to select from; we hang them.—Lambert Electric Store, Frederick St., Phone 1-R.

10-22-tf

WANTED. Collies, Shepherds, and Collie and Shepherd crossed Puppies. Drop card and will call.—W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md. 12-10-3t

ELECTRICAL FARM Machinery is essential to the war effort. Have yours put in shape for the unexpected, have your farm light batteries repaired now.—F. W. Grosche, Phone Calvert 0087, 405 S. Hanover St., Baltimore 7-23-12t (1) Md.

FOR SALE—Typewriter Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper—Charles L. Stonesifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc.

FOR SALE-Air Mail and V-Mail Stationery. Just the kind of paper to write letters to Service Men—The Record Office. 7-16-tf Record Office.

WEDDING INVITATIONS and An nouncements. Have three grades. Work almost equal to engraved, and prices to please you 5-31-3t prices to please you

NOTICE—Give us your order for Daily Record Form Cards for trucks as ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation, so that you may comply with your War Necessity Certificates—The Carroll Record Office.

12-25-tf

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

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



#### CHURCH NOTICES.

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 invited to services.

Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church, A. W. Garvin, Minister. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; no C. E.; Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.; no Jr. C. E., or Bible Study on Wednesday evening; Barts—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30 P. M. Christmas program on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 P. M. Harney—No Services. Ladies' Aid Tuesday Eve, 7:30, at Mr. Robert Strickhouser.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, Rev. Arthur W. Murphy, pastor. 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

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

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

Tom's Creek M. E. Church, Rev. Dean Kessler, pastor. 10:00 A. M., Morning Worship; 11:00 A. M., Sunday School.

RABBITS FOR SALE, all sizes dressed or alive.—G. E. Overholtzer, 14 mile from town, Taneytown. Special services at St. James

Reformed Church, Taneytown.— Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Christian Endeavor, (Senior and Junior), at 7 P. M. At the Christian Endeavor Service, a special offering for the Christmas baskets will be taken. Christmas Service under the auspices of the Sunday School on Christmas evening, Dec. 25, at 7:30. Special offering for the Hoffman Ophanage and "Homewood."

Keysville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00. Christmas Service, Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30. Special offering for the | Hoffman Orphanage

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Rev. George E Bowersox, Jr., pastor. Mt. Union—9:30 Church; S. S. 10:30; Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M. St. Luke's—S. S., 9:30; Church,

10:45. St. Paul's—Thank off dring Ser-vice, 7:30. Mrs. Weidner, speaking.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 Sundy morning Christmas Service of Worship. 10:30 S. S.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church—Sunday at 7:00 P M., Christmas program and exercises by the children; 10 A. M., S. S.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30. Mr. Edward Caylor, Supt. At 10:30 A. M., a special Christmas Service will be given by the young people of the Sunday

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, at 7:30. Leader, Miss Gloria Bohn.

Frizellburg—Sunday School, 10:00
A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt.
Preaching Service, at 7:30. A Christmas sermon will be preached entitled "The Night before Christmas."

Pipe Creek Methodist Charge, Rev. Paul F. Warner, pastor. Uniontown Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 10:30.

Pipe Creek—Sunday School, 9:30 . M.

The Christmas program and enter-tainment at both churches, consisting of exercises by the Sunday School children, and a Christmas play entitled, "Our Christmas Child," given by the Youth Fellowship, will be as follows: Uniontown, Wednesday, Dec 22, 7:30. Pipe Creek, Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7:30. Christmas Day, Dec.

At Uniontown, there will be carol singing and early Christmas service for the community. Rev. J. H. Hoch and Rev. G. E. Bowersox, Jr., will participate with the pastor in this service. The carol singers will assemble at the Methodist Church Christmas morning, at 5:45 A. M. The early Christmas Service will be held in the Methodist Church, at 7 o'clock. The entire community is

Manchester Evangelical and Reformed Charge, Rev. Dr. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Lineboro—Worship, 9:15; Church School at 10.

Special Christmas program, at 7:30. Manchester—S. S., at 9:30 Manchester—S. S., at 9:30; Worship, at 10:30; C. E., at 6:15. Special Christmas program, Sunday Dec. 26, at 7:30. Union Worship in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fri-

day, Dec. 24, at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. John S. Hollenbach.
Snydersburg — Special Christmas program, Friday, Dec. 24, at 7:30.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on

The Golden Text will be from Hebrews 11:13—"Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made.

things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the follow-

the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Psalms 148-1—
"Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights."
The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 267—"The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirmeral dust. meral dust. They are in and of Spirit, and so forever continue."

The play is done; the curtain drops, Slow falling, to the prompter's

A moment yet the actor stops And looks around to say farewell. It is an irksome word and task, And when he's laughed and said his say,

He shows as he removes the mask, A face that's anything but gay.

One word, ere yet the evening ends, Let's close it with a parting rhyme, And pledge a hand to all young

friends, As fits the merry Christmas time. On Life's wide scene you, too, have

That Fate ere long shall bid you play; Goodnight! with honest, gentle hearts A kindly greeting go alway.

Come wealth or want, come good or ill. Let young and old accept their

And bow before the Awful Will,
And bear it with an honest heart, Who misses, or who wins the prize. Go, lose or conquer, if you can;

gentleman or old or young! (Bear kindly with my humble

Be each, pray God, a gentleman.

But if you fail or if you rise,

lays), The sacred chorus first was sung Upon the first of Christmas days. The shepherds heard it overhead-The joyful angels raised it then: Glory to heaven on high, it said, And peace on earth to gentle men.

My song, same this, it little worth; I lay the weary pen aside, And wish you health and love and

mirth, As fits the holy Christmas-tide As fits the holy Christmas birth, Be this, good friends, our carol still-

Be peace on earth, be peace on earth. To men of gentle will.

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#### Caesar Practical; First to Hint of Gifts He Wanted

As soon as man became sufficiently civilized to devise himself some sort of a calendar, the festival of the New Year assumed importance

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and was designated as the proper time for gaiety, hospitality, and giftgiving. This spirit of gift-giving presuma-

bly continued upon a haphazard path until Julius Caesar hit upon the brilliant idea of "hinting" as to the he expected to receive from such and such a person.

The conquering Romans carried the custom of "ordering" precise gifts with them when they invaded the British Isles. Centuries later, the kings and queens of England, who were not as wealthy as they were reported to be, revived the custom of Caesar's day. On one New Year's day, the money and value of presents received by Henry VIII amounted to nearly 800 pounds -or about \$4,000. Queen Elizabeth used the same method upon her favorites and courtiers, thereby replenishing her wardrobe with petticoats, mantles, gowns, and silk stockings, to say nothing of the bracelets, necklaces, and caskets of precious stones commandeered in like manner.

In modern America, Christmas is the gift-givingest day of all, but every child who writes a letter to Santa Claus and every fair lady who conspicuously mentions the name of her favorite perfume is perpetuating a New Year's custom invented Julius Caesar and effectively used by medieval royalty.

#### Need Little to Keep Faith With Children at Yule

Tonight, perhaps some soldier is less lonely because he remembers the sled or drum or train he found beneath his Christmas tree one morning long ago.

It takes so little to keep faith with the children. Madame Schumann - Heinck remembered one Christmas all her life. She was perhans seven or eight when times were very hard and it did not seem as if very much was going to be left for But on Christmas morning, the little girl found she had been remembered. Her treasure? It was an orange, round and yellow, and her very own. Just one orange saved that Christmas day for all eternity. Years later, a famous lady realized the love and sacrifice and ideals that orange represented.

'Pin Money'

Until quite recently, pins were made of wire and were very expensive-and highly prized. So, it became customary for men in ordinary circumstances to give their wives and daughters "pin money" on New Year's day.

Happy Birthday—It's Just an Old Yule Custom



The birthday cake, with all its shining candles, is a direct descendant of the Yule cake with which the English once celebrated Christmas. The Yule cake, instead of having a candle for each year, carried one for each member of the family. Good luck for the coming year was supposed to be the reward of the one who could blow out all of the candles at once.

## Special Flavor Of Christmas **Enriches Life**

Children Are Robbed Who Never Have Quickened To Its Thrill.

There is a very special flavor about Christmas which has nothing to do with the giving and getting of presents, and which depends only on the spirit which the presents represent. The adult who can keep this spirit and not let himself be worn out and exasperated by the material aspects of the season has kept a part of his childhood alive and can still feel the thrill which the season holds for children.

The child who has experienced the finest essence of Christmas will always look upon the season with joy and anticipation. His senses will always be stirred by the smell of evergreen, the crackle of holly and the picture of people loaded down with mysterious parcels.

To get the full flavor there must be secrets, hidden packages, whisperings and private consultations. There must be also increased tension until Christmas Eve with the frantic effort to sleep, that the time may pass more quickly, or the determination to lie awake and peep for a sight of the unexpected.

When Christmas has become too elaborate and is a burden instead of a joy, when everyone decides not to celebrate Christmas this year, the children have been robbed of one of the high spots of childhood.

Life is enriched and quickened by an occasional break in the pro of everyday existence, and the season which offers the greatest possibilities for such a break is the feast of the winter solstice, when the harvest is over and the spring not yet at hand—the feast of Christmas.

#### Burning Good Luck Candles Is Ancient Christmas Custom

Try not to let Christmas go by without burning two "good luck candles"-bayberry candles, of course, with their pungent incense! They are as much a part of Christmastide as the holly wreath or the evergreen tree, and there's no perfume to equal the faint fragrance of the wax from real bayberry shrubs.

An old legend vows: That if lovers are separated at Christmas time through some quarrel or misunderstanding, both burn a bayberry candle before midnight on Christmas eve, the sweet incense will be wafted from one to the other and a joyous reunion

But whether that's true or not, we all do know that: "A bayberry candle burned to

the socket Will bring luck to the house and gold to the pocket!"

#### Animals Share Christmas Joy With Their Masters

Charmingly generous customs have arisen in many countries from little gestures of kindness to ani-

And some of the most delightful have their origin in the Christmas celebration. For instance, the Scandinavians gave extra rations to their cattle. The dogs in Albania were reward-

ed for faithful service with the first wheat cakes of the season. Our bird sanctuaries, too, grew out of a holiday custom. A sheaf of grain, a trophy of the harvest, was placed on the housetop for the birds.

Christmas Tree Cookies Christmas "trees" cut from cooky dough when baked can be "trimmed" with silver and chocolate shots, bits

of preserved fruits and nuts.

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## Shortbread Is Tasty Scotch Holiday Fare

WANT to please someone who "has everything" with a really extra special Christmas gift?

A festively decorated round of Royal Scotch shortbread is the perfect answer to that very pressing problem.

The familiar tartan-covered, heather-trimmed tins are missing from the stores this year, so we'll use a really wonderful old Christmas recipe from Scotland and make some ourselves instead.

A quarter cup of powdered sugar is all the recipe requires, so you can plan to make as many rounds as you can for Christmas gifts.

After all sugar is a very precious item this Christmas, isn't it, and it's good to know of something so delectable that does require so lit-

One of the tricks in making good Scotch shortbread is to rub the butter into the flour mixture with the fingertips instead of a pastry blender. The butter softens slightly that way and absorbs the flour and sugar perfectly.

The sliced cherries and the chopped almonds are the ingredients that give the regal touch and unbelievably Christmassy texture to this usually somewhat austere Scotch specialty. It's so good you just have to taste it to believe it! Save half a dozen of the most perfect cherries and almonds for decoration—or use bits of green angelica with the cherries instead.

If you have a box of glace fruit you can let your imagination run riot of course and really go to town, but in general the cherries will do the job very nicely indeed.

When the shortbread is baked, cut a round of white cardboard exactly the same size. Slide a broad spatula gently under the round of shortbread when it is cool and lift it carefully on to the cardboard.

Wrap gaily in cellophane and trim proudly with red ribbon and holly, for a gift of Royal Scotch shortbread is a very elegant gift indeed! Royal Scotch Shortbread.

½ cup sifted flour 1/3 cup cornstarch 1/4 cup powdered beet sugar 1/4 cup butter

1 egg yolk, beaten 1/4 cup chopped blanched almonds 1/3 cup candied cherries, quartered

Sift together flour, cornstarch and sugar. Add butter, blending with finger tips until thoroughly mixed. Add egg yolk, mix well with fork. Add almonds and cherries. Form into a ball. Place in the center of a greased cooky sheet. Pat or roll out about half an inch thick keeping as perfect a circle as possible. Pinch edges decoratively. Arrange halved cherries and almonds or angelica in the center. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for half an hour or until center is done and edges are lightly browned. Allow to cool. Loosen carefully with spatula before transferring from cooky sheet. The shortbread may be shaped into a square and cut into finger strips before baking if preferred.

Songfest



Almost any school teacher would envy Santa his ability to extract music from these youthful admirers. Their voices may not be those of the herald angels, but their dispositions at this time of year approach the angelic.

#### Cromwell's Decree Forbid

Observance of Christmas

In the time of Cromwell, an edict forbidding the observance of Christmas was issued. It ordered all shops to be kept open on Christmas day, the shopkeepers to be protected against violence, and says "that no observation shall be had of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

Meaning of December

December is derived from "decem," meaning ten. In the old Roman calendar the year began in March and December was the tenth month.



CORP. BILL TRAVERS had tried not to remember that it was the day before Christmas. He'd played a game with himself, pretending not to notice the heightened spirit around camp. But he couldn't keep kidding himself when he saw the giant spruce being set up in front of the barracks. Today was December twenty - fourth, tomorrow would be Christmas and Norma hadn't written.

They'd first come to grips on their honeymoon. They had planned to take a short motor trip up north but, when they'd reached the point where they were supposed to turn back, Norma had insisted they go to Canada for a few days. Bill had tried to put his foot down, but Norma had argued and cried. When Bill saw her pouting, young face, so pale and set, his determination crumbled like a house of sand. They went to Canada; Bill returned to work five days late and had to look for a new

Despite that, he continued to give in, no matter how far off the beam she was. At first he backed down



Those had been the perfect moments.

because he loved her and wanted her to be happy. Later it was because he was afraid that if he didn't yield she never would and their wonderful marriage would end.

Seeing the boys on a ladder, hanging bright red and silver balls on the evergreen boughs, made him remember how much fun his three Christmas eves with Norma had been. The way she always laughed when he insisted on putting up the high ornaments with their rusty ice pick. She'd hold her breath while he teetered on a chair, reaching up to the tip of the tree to put on the silver star. Then he'd hop down.

"See, I made it," he'd say, handing her the old pick. "Now put this carefully away so I can use it next year." And they'd look at each other very seriously, kiss very gently and say very quietly, "Merry Christmas, darling." Yes, those had been

the perfect moments. One of the boys, a friendly chap from the Midwest, passed by and called, "Hi, Bill! All ready for

Christmas?" "Yeah," Bill said drily, "all

All ready and no place to go! But that wasn't quite true. He did have some place to go, a lovely place. His own little home, only a fivehour bus trip from camp. But he couldn't go because of a foolish quarrel they'd had during his last furlough. And because Bill, for once, had refused to give in.

"Well, I'm going now," he said. Then after a moment of tortured silence: "Good-by, Norma. I'll have a few days leave for Christmas. Let me know if you-if you-"

She cut in, her voice sounding high and queer. "Good-by, Bill." The Midwestern boy came along

again. "Come on, the mail's in. Maybe we've got something." He took Bill's arm, pulled him along.

At the camp post office men were waiting eagerly for their names to be called. Bill was only half listening. He vaguely heard several "Thompsons" and suddenly he jerked his head in surprise, for "Bill Travers' had been called, and a slim package was traveling from hand to hand until it reached him. The neat, printed letters told him

it was a gift from Norma. Bill ran all the way back to his barracks and there, oblivious of the other fellows around him, began to open his present. Under the brown paper, there was white tissue and red ribbon, but no card. Then he burst into laughter. Then tossed the wrappings high up into the air and whooped, "Yippeeee! She wants me back!"

"What's up?" One of his companions came over grinning.

Bill grabbed his cap. "I've got to

get a bus ticket in a hurry. My wife sent me a beautiful gift, and I'm going home for Christmas!"

After his hasty exit his bunkmate peered cautiously into the cardboard case and called to the other fellows. "Come over here and take a look, Travers must be nuts, getting so excited over a present like this. Why, it's nothing but a rusty old ice

pick! McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

## Weather Lore Is Mixture of Logic, Legend

First Day of Winter Calls for Expert 'Forecasts' by Old Timers.

The sumac leaves turned brown in August. The katydids chirped Redwings left in September. Geese flew low under a stormy sky. Squirrels laid in an extra store of nuts. Rabbits put on an extra heavy coat of fur. There are strong gales at sea. What, if anything, do these signs mean for winter, which begins officially on December 22.

The Old Timer, with a face showing the marks of a lifetime outdoors, had the answer.

They meant, he said, that we were in for a rip-snorting winter. Roads would be blocked, cold would be early, extreme and protracted. There wouldn't be enough natural feed for the birds, it would be under a thick blanket of snow.

Take the Old Timer's prognostications to a meteorologist and you will probably get a patient hearing. for the man of science knows the Old Timer's reasoning sounds logi-The meteorologist will probably tell you old-fashioned weather lore is a mixture of common

sense and superstition.

He knows that if the squirrels do lay in an extra supply of nuts, it's not from foreknowledge, but because there was a greater crop of acorns. There are always autumn gales at sea. And so it goes, for one "sign" after another.

While many an Old Timer is willing to offer a long-range, specific weather forecast, the meteorologist isn't as optimistic. If he is genial and possesses at least a mild sense of humor, he may refer you to any old-fashioned almanac. There you will find the answer to all your weather questions in the greatest of

detail, day by day.

Sometimes the almanacs don't agree. One will say quite definitely, that the winter of 1943-44 will be mild, with occasional spells of cold and snow. The next will tell you that the winter of 1943-44 will be extremely cold, with occasional warm spells.

In other words, both of them are usually right. It depends upon the individual's own viewpoint. A week of cold weather spells a cold winter to some people. They disregard the many warm days. And the reverse is equally true.



"Nothing is given so profusely as advice" DECEMBER

17—Boston Tea Party, 1773. 18—George Washington buried at Mount Vernon, 1799.

19—First colored Catholic priest ordained, Balti-more, Md., 1891. 20—First cotton yarn man factured in U. S., 1790.

> moted to vice-admiral, 1864. 22—Texas declares its inde-pendence of Mexico, 1835.

23—Joseph Smith, Jr., found-er of Mormon Church, born, 1805. wnu service

21-David G. Farragut pro-

#### 'Boxing Day' Observance Has Biblical Background

"Boxing day" is in reality St. Stephen's day and is observed in England and other Old World countries in commemoration of the biblical martyr in recognition of his having been the first to seal with his blood the testimony of fidelity to his Lord. The year in which he was stoned to death, as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, is supposed to have been 33 A. D. Due to the custom, established many years ago, of distributing Christmas boxès or gifts of money to employees and public servants, such as postmen, lamplighters, and others, on the day after Christmas, it became popularly known as "Boxing day," and observed as a general holiday by the common people.

#### Old English Celebrated If Log Burnt at Christmas

Among the many old English Christmas festivities was the ceremony attached to bringing a great log, sometimes the root of a tree. into the household on Christmas Eve, placing it in the fireplace and lighting it with a branch of the previous year's log. While it burned through the night there was great celebration but if it went out it presaged ill luck for the coming

But Not Again

Friend-Are you sure your wife knows I'm coming home with you to dinner?

Mr. Smith-She ought to. I argued with her for an hour about it

## ON THE FARM FRONT ...



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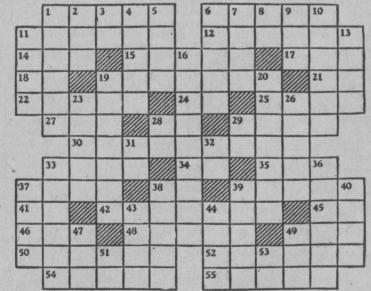
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We invite other farmers of this community to join the "Food for Victory Crusade". To enroll, simply ask us about the recommended management practices aimed at helping you stretch your feed into More Food for

## Crossword Puzzle



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6 Girl's name

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46 Greek letter

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15 Dazzling light 17 Faucet 18 French article 19 Low-growing thicket 21 Japanese measure

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY CHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 19

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CHRIST THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW

LESSON TEXT-Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—God . . . hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son.—Hebrews 1:1,2.

The center of all Christian thinking is the fact that God has revealed Himself to man. This revelation is found in the Bible, for it is the Word of God. That is why the commandments which we have studied in recent weeks speak to us with such authority. They are not the expression of human opinion of how we should live. They are God's command which we are to obey.

The great and final revelation of God and His love was not the written Word-the Bible-but the Living Word-His Son. The coming of Christ is our lesson for next week, on Christmas Sunday. But this week we want to learn a little more of what His coming into the world meant. He was-

I. God's Last Word (Heb. 1:1-3). Through the ages God had been speaking through the prophets, constantly revealing Himself as a God of power, justice, holiness, truth and

In different ways and at various times (v. 1) He spoke through them, but always there was a pointing forward to the One who should come. Abraham was called out to found the nation (Gen. 12), and Jacob the family or tribe (Gen. 49), in which He should come. He was to be a prophet like Moses (Deut. 18) and of the kingly house of David (II Sam. 7). All the offerings of Leviticus spoke of His priestly service. Isaiah saw Him as both the reigning and the suffering Messiah (Isa. 53).

All this was incomplete until He came; and when He did, He revealed all the glory of God. He made the perfect and final sacrifice for sin, and sat down (His work was fin-ished) at God's right hand (the place of power).

Let us be clear about this: in Christ God's revelation is perfect and complete. We need look for nothing more. The claims of those who appear with a "new light" or some mysterious hidden power are so obviously untrue that we ought not to be at all interested.

But not only is Christ God's final Word, He is-

II. God's Best Word (Heb. 1:4-9). The prophets and their messages thrill our souls and move us to more earnest living. But the Christ is our very life as well as our Re-

deemer. The angels are God's messengers -mighty and magnificent beings, superior in their way to man (Ps. The early church made too much of angels (as do some groups today), but Protestantism of our day has made too little of them. They are great and powerful beings who minister on our behalf and who are honored in the loyal service they do for God.

But when they stand beside the Son of God, it becomes evident that He holds a place of incomparable glory and majesty. He is the highest revelation of God, the best Word that God could have spoken to needy and sinful humanity.

We do well to think of who Christ is and what He has done. Just in this passage from Hebrews we find that He is the express image of all of God's glory; He is the upholder of all creation; He has the place of honor and power at God's right hand: He is the only begotten of the Father: His throne has been established forever, and so on.

How well nigh unbelievable that this glorious One is also our Saviour. This is stated in verse 3, but is developed in our next point. III. God's Saving Word (Rom. 10:

4-10). If sinful man were only permitted to look on His glory it would be a great privilege, but it would not help him in his desire for holiness and eternal joy. There was a "great gulf fixed" between sinful man and a holy God until the Son of glory became the God-man, when the eternal Word became "flesh and dwelt among us" (Luke 2:14).

Christ as our Saviour is the "end of the law" to the believer (v. 4), not in the sense that He terminates the law by setting it aside, but by completing or fulfilling all of its requirements.

Just so the Christian is set free from the law, not in order that he may disobey it, but that he may keep it in the power and grace which Christ gives him. The Ten Commandments are the law of life for the Christian because he loves the Lord Jesus Christ and wants to obey Him. We do the things which the Decalogue require not to be saved thereby, but because we thereby honor the name of our Saviour.

The unbeliever, struggling under the burden of sin, says, "How can I come to know Him?" and we find the answer in verses 8-10. It is "by



THE trouble began at Christmas time. Rod Fairfaxe gave his wife, Esther, a nightgown. She knew he was going to give her a nightgown because the Fairfaxes were a practical family with a limited income and they always talked over such things as Christmas presents before they bought them.

It was black. Black silk crepe. It had doodads here and there to liven it up a bit.

Esther stared at it. "Oh, Rod!" she said, her heart sinking. "Isn't it a pip!" Rod cried hap-

"It's a pip, all right. But-but it

must have cost an awful lot." "Well, as a matter of fact, it was a little more than I intended to pay, but you needed it and just this once I thought I'd splurge. After all, you deserve nice things.

"Yes-but-but-all that money for a nightgown and—now I can't have a new evening gown." Esther plopped down on the divan and began to ween.

"Be practical! You telling me to be practical and you go throw away



"It looks great," Rod said of the dress Esther had made over.

money on a thing like that when all I can do is wear it to bed! And I do need a new evening gown. I'm going to make a speech at my college class reunion in February and—and oh, I had planned on a new evening gown." She sat up, and became defiant. "And I'm going to have one," she declared.

Esther began weeping again, but it didn't do any more than provide an outlet for her bitterness. A new evening gown, she knew, was now entirely out of the question. Even if they could afford it she could never persuade Rod that she needed one to wear for only one night. Now, a nightgown, you could wear every night. More practical.

Relations between the Fairfaxes were a bit strained during the ensuing weeks. Esther trotted out her two evening gowns, one of which she had bought at a bargain sale a decade ago and the other which had fitted her fine when she was twenty pounds lighter. She ripped them both apart and made a single gar-

"Swell!" Rod approved. "It looks great. It does something for you." "Among other things," Esther replied icily, "it makes me feel like the dickens."

Rod said nothing. He had been reading the papers during the past few days and had learned that this alumni dinner and reunion which his wife was attending was really something. Many of the girls in her class had married men who had prospered and were famous, and it occurred to him that, stacked up against these females, Esther, in her made-over dress, might look a bit dowdy. And if she looked dowdy that would reflect on him, wouldn't

Esther departed the day before the reunion and that night Rod read in the papers that, because Mrs. John Cannon, wife of the celebrated piano virtuoso, had agreed to attend, the affair had assumed the proportions of a major social function and would be broadcast over station ABC-XYZ.

So Rod, feeling qualms of guilt, settled himself in his easy chair the next night, tuned in and lent an ear. He got a big bang from hearing his wife's voice come over the air and at the conclusion of her speech he felt pretty proud. In fact, he felt so proud that he wished now that he had bought her the evening gown. He could imagine her standing up to the microphone with the eyes of several hundred fashionably dressed females watching her, feeling like a plugged nickel in her made-over thing. He began to think of something he could do to make up for the humiliation he had caused

Rod blinked again. Esther laughed merrily. "Darling, I went up there without my made-over. Imagine! So I did the only thing I could. I wore the lovely black nightgown, and it really looked stunning. Oh Rod, you were right. A black night.

gown is more practical.' Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

Upon a Time

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, in the heyday of their once great empire, the Romans used apples, oranges and nuts to decorate their houses. They celebrated the beginning of their spring, called the Saturnalia, on December 22, and the symbolic use of fruits was their way of heralding the world's rebirth.

Oranges, to these early Romans, represented the sun; apples, the moon; and nuts, the stars.

And, according to legend, the origin of another food customarily found on our tables at Christmas is surrounded by symbolism. It was the now-familiar mince pie, and it was once baked in the shape of a pig (the "Christmas Boar").

The little pieces of meat in these pies symbolized the ancient sacrifice of flesh upon the altar. But the spices and fruits, truly Christian in meaning, represented the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child.

The plum pudding, too, once had a symbolic significance. To King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the flaming pudding represented, according to legend, the "light of the world" made visible.

#### St. Francis Recreates Scene of Holy Manger

When Caesar tried to blot out the Christian church, awful days followed, as the lovers of Jesus were put to death. Christmas seemed lost, until St. Nicholas, the boybishop, rediscovered it in the Fourth

St. Nicholas-who became Santa Claus-did good on the sly-slipping into homes and leaving toys for the children, without being caught. For a brief time he made Christmas "merry" again; then the darkness

Still later, in 1223, Francis of Assisi recaptured the spirit of Christmas. He asked the pastor of the village church to let him use the church on Christmas Eve, and the pastor let him have his way.

First, he filled the chancel with hay. Then he found an ox and an ass and pushed them up the aisle into the chancel. He got a young mother to sit beside them with her baby; he made a picture of Christ-

It was Francis who wrote the first Christmas carols - simple songs, homey, cheery, playful, and taught the people to sing them. They spread from land to land. The clergy said he was crazy; the people said he was a saint.

#### Let Christmas Renew

Hope for the Future

Open your hearts and minds to the spirit and sincerity of Christmas Greetings, both between intimates and our outside friends. Forget present difficulties and live again days. Let it renew hope for the the character building of the real lesson of the Christmas season.

Wandering Souls Entertained It is still customary in Ireland to burn candles in the windows and set cups and saucers on the tables for the entertainment of wandering souls from Purgatory, who are believed to enjoy coming home for Christmas Doll



Despite priorities and shortages, little sister still will have her Christmas doll. Although wartime shortages exist in the items listed above, manufacturers displaying their wares in Chicago's Merchandise Mart state that they will have sufficient replacements through the use of less critical materials.

### Happy Memories

Here's what went into a 12 pound Christmas cake in the happy days before rationing and scarcities, in case you've forgotten:

Christmas Fruit Cake 1 pound of butter or other fat 1¼ pounds of brown sugar

- 10 egg yolks 2 oranges, juice and grated rind 1 lemon, juice and grated rind 1 teaspoon of soda
- cup of molasses cup of black coffee
- pound of flour teaspoon of salt
- teaspoon of cloves teaspoons of cinnamon
- teaspoons of mace teaspoons of nutmeg
- glass of tart jelly
- pounds of raisins 2 pounds of currants
- 1 pound of citron 2 cups of flour for the fruit

10 egg whites

THANK YOU— For Your Card

The English, compelled to make the most of every scrap of paper, have learned how to put their Christmas cards to good use. They send back to their friends the cards they received from them the year before, just scratching out the friend's name and adding their own.

Yule Card History Although the first Christmas cards were printed in England in 1842, it was not until about 20 years later that they were commonly sold. At

the Christmas of innocent and better | first they were simply handwritten sentiments with the sender's name future, with a resolve that the best | appended. However, as their comimpulses of our nature shall assist | mercial possibilities were unfolded, they were developed their present form.

Yule Decorations

Smart Christmas decorations may be made from white birch twigs combined with white pine cones and sprays. One unusual piece consists of a basket made from white birch and filled with pine sprays, red berries and dried grasses.

#### Mother Nature Is a Good Assistant In Planning Christmas Decorations

are unusually lucky, because evergreen. Add candles if you you have close at hand the means like. for making your house lovelier than ever this Christmas. And even if you don't, you can make the most of the greens, the fruits and the flowers you can get.

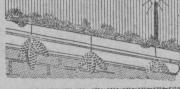
Fruit on a plate, surrounded with sprays of evergreen or holly, makes a



colorful centerpiece that's really "good enough to eat." A simple suggestion, that, but the trick lies in making suit your own

table. And taffy apples make grand place cards. To the stick in each, tie a sprig of green with a colored ribbon, a different color for each cate pieces of ribbon and find cards, too. their places that way. It's fun, deciding whether to seat Aunt Bes- own Christmas sie next to Grandma or opposite

To a stick (a yardstick will do) tie clusters of pine cones. Lay cially to shutthe stick on your mantel so that the cones hang over the edge. few cents'



F YOU live in the country, you Cover the whole with sprays of



Tie wreaths of evergreen or holly to your front door and hang them in your windows. Tie evergreen to the base of your candle sticks. Fasten it to your Christmas presents. Wear it in your hair. Don't be afraid to use it where

a thoughtful ar- you like to give your home a rangement to friendly appearance

Evergreen or holly corsages make excellent party favors, and you can make them in a twinkling by tying the sprigs together with ribbon. You can wire them for added security, but it really isn't guest. Let your guests draw dupli- necessary. Use them for place

And if you didn't do it this year, and it will save you the grief of be sure next fall to grow your

flowers for decorations and for gifts—espein friends. A worth of narcissus bulbs will provide

you with many weeks' pleasure. Half the fun of Christmas is in getting ready for it. Most of the other half is in doing it yourself. Let nature help you!

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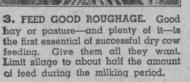


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Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.

#### YULE CELEBRATIONS WERE ONCE BANNED IN OLD NEW ENGLAND

Christmas was not always merry in England and New England.

The Puritans were scornful of the cheerful customs prevalent during the holiday season. In 1643 in England, anti-Christmas sentiments were enacted into law by the Roundhead parliament which abolished the observance of the three "grand festivals"-Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide, and during the next 12 years Christmas was not celebrated in England.

The restoration of the royalty in England brought about a revival of Christmas traditions along with the renewed observance of the feast.

In America, anti-Christmas sentiments accompanied the Pilgrims when they disembarked from the Mayflower. On December 25, 1659, Governor Bradford rebuked certain young men who, having just arrived on the small ship Fortune, declined to work on "ye day called Christ-

The governor allowed that "if they made it a matter of conscience he would spare them until they were better informed." Later, Bradford found these same youths sporting and playing in the streets. He sent them to their lodgings, telling them they should be allowed to keep their devotions-if the same were kept privately-but "there must be no gaming or revelling in the streets."

The Massachusetts general court welcomed the tidings that parliament had outlawed Christmas and enacted a measure providing that "anybody who is found observing any such day as Christmas, shall pay for every such offense a fine of five shillings.'

In 1681, the ordinance of '59 was repealed. However, in several New England communities the Puritan prejudice against the observance of Christmas persisted.

#### Santa Real Person



Santa Claus was a very real per-

The name, "Santa Claus," derived from that of St. Nicholas, who was bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century.

Today, Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants and children in Greece.

Incidentally, the name Kriss Kringle is sometimes erroneously used to designate Santa Claus. Kriss Kringle is a corruption of the German word Christkindel, meaning the "Christ Child."

#### Holy Air Marks Christmas

Ceremonies in Bethlehem Even in war, as midnight approaches, the bells peal from the

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Then the patriarch raises the effigy. Like the ancient shepherds, the worshipers prostrate themselves as a great electric star illuminates the shadowed church.

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ghum.
"Are you going to decorate it with

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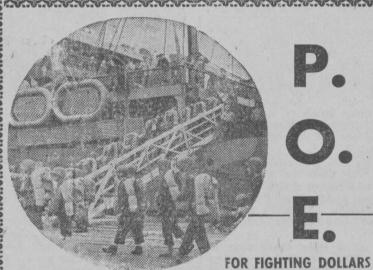
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