

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. Larger 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.

I. C. Clements, wife and daughter, Barbara, and Clarence Derr and wife, spent last Friday in Milton, Delaware.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready and Miss Mary Ellen Leh, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Lancaster, Pa.

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, December 19, at 8 o'clock, in the High School auditorium. A Christmas program will be presented.

Christmas entertainment, sponsored by the Harney school, to be held Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 P. M., in the Hall. Everybody invited.

Clarence Derr, near town, brought to our office this week a freak chicken egg. This egg was as large as a goose egg and contained an average size egg on the inside.

The Jr. Department of Piney Creek Presbyterian S. S., had a Christmas party in the S. S. room Dec. 1st. About 30 were present to enjoy games, music and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready and Miss Mary Ellen Leh, entertained at dinner on Sunday, December 3, Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Rebert, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Day and Miss Mary Louise Day, of Frederick.

Miss Elizabeth Annan of the Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., came home Wednesday evening for her Christmas vacation. She was accompanied by Pvt. 1/c John B. Mowbray-Clarke, of Fort Benning, Ga. and his wife, of Bethesda, Md., who spent the night, returning to their home, Thursday.

Dr. Fidelia Gilbert, a returned missionary of India, will be the guest speaker at the evening service, Dec. 17, of the Grace Reformed Church at 7:30 P. M. She will also show a movie of scenes of India. There will be special music by the male quartette and the women's trio. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Frank Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Parish, R. F. D. No. 1, in Taneytown, Md. was awarded 1st in JV football at the Mercersburg Academy at an assembly of the school held here. Headmaster Charles S. Tippe presented the awards in fall term athletics upon the recommendation of the various coaches. One hundred thirty-three boys received letters or numerals.

The S. S. class of Mrs. Edward Shorb was entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Bankard at a Christmas party, on Tuesday evening, with nine member and teachers. Games were played and gifts exchanged. The table was beautifully decorated with lighted candles and Santa Claus and sleigh. Delicious refreshments were served. After singing Christmas carols we adjourned.

Mrs. Bernard Bowers received a copy of a letter from Brigadier General Herbert L. Earnest, of the U. S. Army in France to the 159th Combat Engineer Battalion praising this task force for "the hazardous and exacting operations... thru the Best Peninsula." Mrs. Bowers' husband, T/5 Bernard Bowers was a member of this battalion, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Bowers, George St.

Wirt Crapster, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster, East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md., is one of 57 students at Colgate University who have been named to the Dean's honor list after maintaining averages of straight B or better last term. Dean Carl A. Kallgren has announced.

Crapster is a Bluejacket in the University's V-12 Unit. He attended Taneytown High School and Mercersburg Academy before entering college.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton C. Dayhoff, of near town, and their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hawk and children, Sandra Lee, Judith and Neil, of Westminster were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Park W. Plank and daughter, Lola, of near Westminster. The dinner being in honor of their son, Sgt. Park Gene Plank, who enjoyed a furlough at his home and with relatives, and returned to his duties as the Colonel's personal Secretary, at North Camp Hood, Texas, on Tuesday.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

We give the Bible selections for next week as arranged for a nation-wide course of daily Bible readings. The selections were made through a wide canvass of pastors and chaplains, by the American Bible Society.

Sunday, Dec. 17	Isaiah 53
Monday	I Corinthians 15
Tuesday	John 10
Wednesday	Psalms 51
Thursday	Psalms 37
Friday	John 1
Saturday	Revelation 22

HOMEMAKERS' MEET

Interesting Program Given by the Ladies

The Taneytown Homemakers' Club held their Christmas social in the form of a "Good-will Party," at the home of Mrs. Mary Wilt, December 7th. The holiday atmosphere was present in the form of Christmas decorations, the manger and the tree.

To carry out the good-will policy the members of the club represented the different countries in costumes and told about the traditions, songs and customs of their own countries. The following members represented the different countries:

United States, Mrs. Margaret Nulton, who acted as hostess to the other countries. England, Mrs. Ernest Dunbar; Holland and Belgium, Mrs. Ellis Ohler; Scandinavian countries, Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner; Lithuania, Mrs. Thornton Shoemaker; Japan, Miss Ada Englar; Scotland, Bobbie Harner; Italy, Miss Virginia Bower; China, Mrs. Howell Royer; France, Mrs. Charles Arnold; Africa and India, Mrs. Walter Bower; Mexico, Mrs. Samuel Ott; South America, Mrs. Ernest Ritter; Alaska, Miss Belya Koons; Norway, Mrs. William Hopkins; Russia, Mrs. Rein Motter; Germany, Mrs. W. O. Ibach.

Miss Virginia Bower, Bobby Harner and Mrs. Ibach sang songs about their countries.

Throughout the program these Christmas carols were sung, "Joy to the World," "We Three Kings," "Noel" and "Silent Night." These were directed by Mrs. George Harner.

At the conclusion all countries joined hands and sang, "In Christ there is no East or West."

A short business meeting followed. The minutes were read. The roll-call response was—Inexpensive Christmas Gift suggestions.

A nominating committee for the new officers for the year of 1945 was appointed as follows: Mrs. Ibach, Mrs. E. Ritter and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. Arnold, the president of the town library, asked for volunteers to take charge of the library for the next year.

There were 21 members, 2 new members and 5 visitors present.

The new members are Mrs. Guy P. Bready and Mrs. Robert Ingram.

Refreshments were served in buffet style in the dining room.

The Christmas gifts were exchanged. We adjourned to meet in January, 1945.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Lawyer, of Hanover, informs us that their two sons, Garold and George have been wounded. A telegram from the war department received December 6, says that Garold was seriously wounded in action on November 15 in Holland. He was hit below the knees by shrapnel tearing the flesh on both legs and breaking the right leg. He is in a U. S. Hospital in England.

A telegram on December 9, informed them that their younger son, George, was slightly wounded in Germany on November 26th. This was the second telegram with reference to George, one having been received on October 20 stating that he had been wounded in Germany on August 30, and had returned to duty.

Mrs. Lawyer will be remembered as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Yingling, who lived in Taneytown.

Gives His Life for his Country.

Pvt. Frank L. Unger, 35 years old, and the son of Mrs. Emma Unger and the late James Unger, of near Taneytown, where he lived before entering the armed services De-



PVT. FRANK L. UNGER
ember 22, 1942. He served overseas for one year. Pvt. Unger was killed in Italy, October 24, 1944.

Before entering the armed forces he was a carpenter and was employed by the late Clarence Reaver, and was a member of Baust Reformed Church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN TANEYTOWN

Plans for the Holiday Promises to be Highly Entertaining

CHRISTMAS MEETING OF THE TANEYTOWN PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

On Tuesday, December 19, 1944, at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas meeting of the Taneytown School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium.

Preceding the annual Christmas program there will be a community carol sing, around the pine tree on the front campus, beginning promptly at 7:30. The Glee Clubs and students will participate, and invite the entire community to join them in the singing of the Yule-tide songs.

The Christmas play to be presented is entitled "They That Sit in Darkness" by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

The characters are Miriam, Catherine Pence; Ruth, Mildred Ingram; Mary, Mae Baker; Joseph, William Rittase; Joash, Woodrow Crabbs; Amos, Edward Haines; Esther, Betty Linton; Rachel, Dorothy Alexander; Rebecca, Marion Humbert; Sarah, Margaret Hitchcock; Ramah, Doris Wilhide; Nathan, George Saubel; Homar, Merle Moose; Jonathan, Kenneth Rittase; Abel, Richard Rinehart; First King, Bernard Weber; Second King, Paul Hymiller; Third King, Ray Moose; The Voice, James Fair.

The scenes are laid beside the well in Bethlehem and in the hillside cave beyond the city. Carols throughout the play will be sung by the members of the Girls' Glee Club.

Scenery for the play has been constructed by the Industrial Arts Department, under the direction of Mr. Clutz. Carroll Selby, of the Freshmen class is responsible for the art work. The Home Economics Department, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Brown, designed and made the costumes.

The Assembly Committee sponsoring the entire program are: Music, Mrs. Wallace Yingling; Dramatics, Mrs. Kenneth Alling and Miss Urith Ann Rouston.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Taneytown Elementary School cordially invites their parents and friends to the Christmas Assembly, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 1:30 P. M., in the school auditorium. The following program will be presented:

Welcome, Grade I; Carols, School; The Birth of the King, Grade 6; Away in a Manger, dramatized, Grade 1; Christmas Acrostic, Grade 1; Poinsettia Dance, Grade 5; Christmas Exercise and Songs, Grade 2; Recitation and Song, Grade 3; The Holly Drill, Grade 4; Christmas, Grades 3 and 4; Deck the Halls, dramatized, Grade 7; Poems, read chorally, Grade 7; Carol, School.

WILL PRESENT PAGEANT

The Taneytown United Brethren in Christ Church will present a Pageant "Why the Angels Sang," Thursday, December 21, at 7:30 P. M. This is a beautiful play, truly depicting the genuine Christmas spirit. Preparing for Christmas in the modest Miller home, Grandmother tells a story, at the children's request, that is acted out in Scene II. In this story an old Shepherd tells his two grandchildren how many years ago he had heard the angels sing, how he had found the Babe in the manger, how the Angel's song came back to him years after when he had done a good deed.

In Scene III the Miller family is together again. The children wonder whether they can hear the Angels sing. Come see how beautifully the Christmas spirit is portrayed and enacted in this play.

Characters in the play: Peggy, Una Ridinger; Jack, Joe Wilson; Jeanie, Yvonne Lambert; Billy, Roberta Garvin; Grandmother Miller, Mrs. Charles Flickinger; Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Robert Saylor; Mr. Miller, Wm. Copenhaver; Old Shepherd, Earl Bowers; Samuel, William Warner; Nathan, Vandever Campbell; Jabeth, Roland Garvin; Miss Avery, Mildred Ingram; Alice Avery, Jean Myers; Danny, Merritt Copenhaver. The play is directed by Mrs. Emory Hahn.

TANEYTOWN AND PINEY CREEK PRESB. MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Members of Taneytown and Piney Creek Missionary Societies spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Miss Amelia Annan, Tuesday, Dec. 12, at which time we were visited (by proxy) by some of the missionaries supported by the Baltimore Presbytery, who told us of their work and life.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Byerly, of Bierut, Syria, represented by Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster; Rev. Winn Erdman, of Coacoan, Mexico, by Mr. Charles Owen; Miss Judith McComb, of Meshed Iran, by Miss Catherine Hess; Mrs. Frank Emerson, of Cameroun, West Africa, by Mrs. Charles Stambaugh; Mrs. Ashmun Sully, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, by Mrs. Wilbur Shorb; Mrs. David Updegraff, of Nibani, India, by Mrs. Thurlow Null.

Christmas carols were sung and prayer offered by Mr. Owen. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Annan and Miss Anna Galt.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Annual Meeting Held Last Week at Westminster

The Carroll District Boy Scout Committee held their first annual meeting on Monday night, December 4 at the Westminster High School with a representative attendance from the various phases of the county-wide Scouting operations. District Chairman Raymond Hyson presided.

Reports of the six operating committees of the District were given by the Chairman or their representatives. The first report was made by the organization and extension committee on membership and growth in the past year. On January 1, 1944, there were 12 Scout Troops with 306 Scouts and 1 Cub Pack with 13 Cubs in the County. The eleven month report showed a fine increase to 15 Scout Troops with 356 Scouts and 2 Cub Packs with 48 Cubs.

The Leadership Training Committee, Rev. George E. Whetstone, Chairman, reported several basic courses for leaders put on during the year in various parts of the County with good attendance. They also reported that about 40% of the Troop adult leaders in the County now have basic leader training in Scout Troop operations. The Health and Safety Committee, Percy Burke, Chairman, reported continued work in inspection.

LIBRARY MEETS

The quarterly meeting of the Taneytown Library Association was held Saturday afternoon at the Library room, with the president, Miss Amelia Annan, in charge. The Library hours will be from 7 to 8 o'clock each Saturday evening. The following schedule of assistance to the Librarian has been announced for 1945: January, Betty Lou Royer; February, Mrs. William Hopkins; March, Mrs. Charles Arnold; April, Mrs. Ellis Ohler; May, Miss Virginia Bower; June, Miss Amelia Annan; July, Miss Elizabeth Annan; August, Misses Mary and Helen Arnold and Margaret Stott; September, Miss Beulah Englar; October, Mrs. Mary Wilt; November, Howell Royer; December, Virginia Sanders. Miss Annan Galt, Mrs. George Dodder and a number of others will comprise a list of substitute librarians.

The Library Association is still desirous of renewing their Children's Story Hour on Saturday afternoons, beginning in January, 1945. Miss Englar, Mrs. Arnold and Virginia Bower will assist with this project if enough other interested persons can be secured to take charge of the Story Hours.

Among the new books reported by Howell Royer, Librarian, were the following: "Brave Men," Ernie Pyle; "Your Kids and Mine," Joe E. Brown; "Trouble at Double Triangle," Tex Holt; "Prairie Kid," Chuck Stanley; "Pastoral," Nevil Shute; "Wilhelm," Janet P. John; "Malta," W. L. River; "Pueblo Jones," Harry C. Rubicam, Jr.; "War Planes of the Axis," David C. Cooke. The renewal of annual memberships to the Library will be due in January. Non-members may secure books at the rate of two cents per book, per week.

AAA CONVENTION

At the annual Carroll County Agricultural Adjustment Agency convention Wednesday, December 6, in the office of the Association, Ferris R. Penn, Mt. Airy; Wm. A. Myers, Taneytown and Geo. C. Brown, Manchester, were re-elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Third Member, and Harry I. Rinehart, Westminster, and Wm. S. Hoff, Westminster, were elected first and second alternates respectively of the Carroll County Committee.

Delegates from Taneytown were Charles Rohrbaugh of precinct No. 1 and William A. Myers, of precinct No. 2. Alternates from this community were Hubert J. Null and Stewart King.

The community committee from Taneytown No. 1 consists of Charles Rohrbaugh, Hubert J. Null, C. Leonard Gartrell, Percy J. Bollinger and Russell Feesser. The committee from Taneytown No. 2 consists of Wm. A. Myers, Stewart King, Louis Keepers, Clarence Motter and Ellis R. Glass.

FIRE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company, at its regular meeting on Monday elected the following officers for the year 1945:

President, Donald Tracey; Vice-President, Carl Frock; Treasurer, Charles E. Arnold; Rec. Secretary, Doty Robb; Fin. Secretary, Robert W. Feesser; Chief, Raymond Davidson; Trustee, George Kiser.

The Company answered three fire calls and seven ambulance calls during the past month.



ANOTHER REMINDER ABOUT INCOME TAX

Every Person Must Acquaint Himself With Requirements

Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, reminds individual income taxpayers that Congress has changed from December 15, 1944, to January 15, 1945, the final date for filing Declarations of estimated income tax, either original (as in the case of farmers), or amended, and paying of installments of estimated tax for the calendar year 1944.

Among the taxpayers affected by this change in dates are: farmers who exercised their right to defer filing declarations last April 15; others who have really filed 1944 declarations but desire to change their estimates by filing amended declarations; all persons who owe the final installment of 1944 estimated tax.

If a taxpayer who would otherwise be required to file an original or amended declaration for 1944 (on Form 1040) and pays all tax due by January 15, his return will serve as both a return and declaration and he need not file the 1944 declaration.

Also, if a taxpayer files his final 1944 return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15 he need not pay the final installment which otherwise would be due on his estimated tax.

A bill from the Collector for the final installment of 1944 estimated tax may be ignored by a taxpayer who files his annual return (on Form 1040) and pays the tax due on it by January 15th.

These changes will enable a taxpayer, if he desires to do so, to wind up all of his 1944 income tax obligations by January 15, but it does not affect the filing of his 1945 declarations which will be due March 15th. Also, taxpayers who do not file their final 1944 returns by January 15 must do so by March 15th.

This is, in different form, the same information we printed last week. Keep these articles for reference.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the night of December the 13th 1944, another annual Christmas party was observed by the members of Trinity Lutheran Missionary Society. It was a pleasure to greet several of our members, who are now living elsewhere; who came back to enjoy the occasion with us.

The leaders in charge of the program were: Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner and Mrs. Percy Putman. The theme of the lesson being, "Come into My Heart Lord Jesus." The aims: "To enable our Lutheran Women to talk intelligently about our Jewish neighbors, and to stimulate interest in the work among the Jewish people," was very ably given in a talk by Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, who cleared up many misconceptions we have had concerning the place and attitude of the Jewish people in our country. Mrs. Percy Putman read from Isaiah 60:1-9, Luke 1:69-79. Mrs. M. Ross Fair led in prayer. All joined in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Merl Ohler at the piano; Wayne Baumgardner rendered several piano selections; Lorraine Myers read the poem, "Come Thou Glorious Day of Promise," Vocal solo, "When Christ was Born," by Robert Harner; Mrs. Welker read the story of "The First Christmas Tree in America"; a play "The Perfect Gift" was presented by Mrs. Albert Wilhide, Mrs. Franklin Fair, Mrs. Olive Martin, Marian Martin and Louella Sauble. It portrayed to us the lesson of the influence one has over another by inviting them to the services of God's House. Remarks were made by Rev. Sutcliffe in which he commended us for the year's work, and urged that we cultivate the habit of fervent prayer for the extension of God's Kingdom.

We were reminded to offer special prayer for Miss Katherine Umberger who is Principal of our Girl's School at Konarok, Va.

Business meeting followed. The President, Mrs. Olive Martin and Mrs. Albert Wilhide, Secretary, took charge. The Treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Baschauer announced that the Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$183.00 this year. Our Christmas offering \$17.00.

Mrs. Newton Hahn, one of our members who was called to her reward, was memorialized by her family and her five sisters.

Mrs. Carroll Hess had a surprise Life Membership Certificate handed to her; the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Snader.

We were happy to add five new members to our roll namely, Mrs. Mehrl Slifer, Mrs. Glenn Reaver, Mrs. Truman Hahn, Miss Carrie Bowersox, Miss Mamie Bollinger.

The social part of the evening followed when 102 persons were seated at three long tables decorated with the Christmas colors. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, fruit cake, candy and coffee were served. In one corner of the room stood a table laden with gifts, wrapped in glowing colors. The laughter and merriment were contagious as each one opened her package. The names were drawn for another year. Thus ended our Christmas party.

We ought not to look back less it is to derive useful lessons from past errors and for the purpose of profiting by dear bought experience.—George Washington.

SOLDIER WOUNDED

Tells of His Trip Home from the Battle Field

Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, U. S. A.

Dear Sir: Dropping you and my friends around town a line or two, telling that it sure is good to be back once again. This time to stay for good, as I am getting out of this man's Army, by my wound I received in France.

It was some boat ride across the ocean, which was a rough one at that. I was sea sick at first but got over it, and it is my first time as it is my fifth boat ride on the high water. Guess some of you have been sea sick and know how it feels.

Reached New York port on Nov. 26 which was Sunday. Taken by bus to Staten Island, N. Y. to Holloran General Hospital and I mean it was a Hospital too. Have telephone at bedside, also bowling alleys, pool tables and movie house and C. S. O. stage shows, with actresses who come from N. Y. City, from Radio City Music Hall and Night Clubs from Times Square.

On Monday was given \$25.00 and 24 hours pass to visit N. Y. City Music Hall, Empire State Building and one end to the other on Times Square. Seen the Statue of Liberty; also at Madison Square Garden and Jack Dempsey Bar.

Got back to Staten Island on Tuesday from N. Y. City, left there on Dec. 1 on Friday morning early and took airplane ride which was two hours. We went over Baltimore and Washington, to Richmond, Va. It was a C-54 plane and had eats and hot coffee on plane, also played cards. Now beat that.

It was beautiful up above the clouds but could also see through some. Reached Richmond, Va. air base around noon Friday, was taken to the Base Hospital and stayed there over night. Left Richmond by train to Staunton, Va. This was a five hour's train ride. Reached the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital about supper time on Saturday, December 2nd. The location of the Hospital is 6 miles from Staunton and 6 miles from Waynesboro, Va.

This Hospital was built about two years ago and is a great place. It is about 175 miles from Taneytown, so will see you all soon, maybe over the holidays.

Will look forward for the town paper again. I want to thank you and staff for the good work that was done in past years for sending paper to us boys and girls in service of U. S. which means a lot to all of us, and makes us feel nearer home.

I also want to thank one and all of my friends around town for the letters and cards that were sent me overseas—then in the Hospital. Also for Christmas cards I have been receiving since here.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Will close and will see you soon.

PFC. JOHN O. GARNER
A. S. N. 33877954
Woodrow Wilson Gen. Hospital
Ward No. 10 B Staunton, Va.

TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE

The Mission Circle of Trinity Lutheran Church held their annual Christmas party and meeting at the home of Mrs. Murray Baumgardner, Wednesday evening, December 13, 1944.

The Devotional Service was in charge of the president, Mrs. Hilda Hopkins. The singing of "Joy to the World" opened this service, after which the Christmas Story as told in the Bible was read. Prayer was given by Mrs. Mildred Jester. The topic of the evening was "Come Into Our Hearts, Lord Jesus." The subject matter which was presented by several of the members was aimed at giving us a better understanding of the Jewish population in our country and church. The Christmas carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" were sung, and the meeting closed by all members repeating the Missionary Prayer.

A short business meeting was held, after which everybody was invited to the dining room, where the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake, ice cream and coffee.

Santa Claus then began distributing presents from under the tree to every member, and the Capsule Sisters were revealed. There were 32 members present, and several new members joined the Society.

Ration Reminders

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps A8 thru Z8 and A5 through S5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until December 31st.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8; A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 remain valid indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until the first of next month.

Sugar—Sugar Stamps 30, 31, 32 33 and 34 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons thru December 21st.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, remain valid throughout the heating year. Period 1 coupons remain valid also throughout the heating year. Period 2 coupons became valid on Monday, December 11, in the far western States only (Washington, Oregon, and western counties of Idaho) and will be valid throughout the heating year.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps, 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1944

POST-WAR CONSCRIPTION

The battle is on and will be on in this country over the question whether our young men shall be compelled to undergo military training after the defeat of our present enemies, and all the time during the peace of the post-war period however long that may be. The present proposition is to give military training for one year to every boy who reaches the age of 18 years. Some would extend the requirement to the girls, so that every girl would receive, not the same kind of training, but the equivalent in training for the services that the WACS and the WAVES now render.

Congress will be divided over the matter, so that in spite of the pressure of the military group, with the backing of the White House, the proposition will have rough sledding. This will be all the more certain because to the personal conviction of many Congressmen there must be added the force of the storm that is brewing, and even now raging, among religious groups against compulsory, universal military training.

Protestant and Roman Catholic church forces and related organizations are joining hand in their opposition, and it is certain that the Christian churches will raise a united voice of protest at public hearings on the proposal. Several opinion-sampling polls indicate popular support of a universal service law but these have not been along religious lines.

Nevertheless, strong pronouncements urging postponement of action on the question while the country is at war have been issued by both the Federal Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Most of the opposition expressed has requested that a decision on the matter be delayed in order that complete and careful study may be made.

Groups taking this stand include the Methodist Church, the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Northern Baptist Convention, United Lutheran Church, Disciples of Christ and the National Commission on Christian Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges.

Several other groups have denounced the principle of compulsory military training, including the Religious Society of Friends, the Church of the Brethren, the Evangelical and Reformed Church, the United Council of Church Women, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the National Council of Catholic Women, the Catholic Central Verein of America and the National Catholic Women's Union.

Five pacifist organizations have sent staff members to Washington to lobby against conscription measures. Leading these forces are the Friends Committee on National Legislation, the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the War Registers' League, the National Council for the Prevention of War and the International League for Peace and Freedom.

Personally we have taken our stand, not merely for a year's postponement of a decision, but in full pledged opposition to the whole movement. We hope to give not only our opinion but the reasons for it in later editorials.

L. B. H.

BURIED TREASURE

In the years before war began to color American literature, buried treasure and the search for it, or its unexpected discovery, were fruitful subjects for fiction writers. Those were good stories. Every reader felt that possibly he, too, might chop up a log for the evening fire and be rewarded by the jingle of gold pieces.

Away back in the War of 1812,

there was much burying of coin wherever it was feared the enemy might strike. Not money only, but opium, liquors, jewels and other valuables were hidden, only to be recovered, sometimes after long sequestration.

It is still a question whether all the valuables that were concealed as the Civil War approached or while it threatened various sections of the southern or border states, have ever been disclosed.

The development of private safety boxes in banks and trust companies has doubtless struck a blow at the old-time secret hoardings. And money and bonds found in out-of-the-way places can not, in most states, be claimed by finders under the old idea of the romantic period that finders are keepers.

Many millions must be hidden in Germany and in the countries overrun by the Nazis. Very likely Hitler and his infamous crew have enriched themselves fabulously while they were running wild, and the victory may find enjoyment in bringing to light these treasures. They would make quite an item in the business of restoration and reparation.—The Frederick Post.

"LIVING" MEMORIALS

The movement which seems to be spreading among American cities and towns to construct "living" war memorials in the form of public auditoriums and civic and recreation centers promises a vast improvement over the motley array of shafts and stutuary, ranging from works of art to just works of the local iron foundry, which have sprung up after earlier wars. But it would be well for the city fathers to plan carefully even in this more imaginative direction.

An unusual building somehow seems more lifeless and futile than a statue, which isn't supposed to do anything anyway, but just stand and remind by its presence. Many communities which erected memorial buildings after World War One with the hope, that the mere existence of the structure would initiate and develop the activities which would make it functional, found that they had put the cart before the horse. It is sounder planning to think first in terms of appropriate community activities, provide reasonably for their continuity, and then proceed to the matter of a building to house them.

Perhaps because of the traditional linking of stone and bronze with the idea of lasting monuments, a more truly "living" type of memorial is being overlooked; a trust fund, established under broad and flexible stipulations of purpose, and with proper safeguards for continuing public-spirited and non-political administration, to carry on some truly social service for the community. What more fitting memorial could there be, for instance, to the young men and women who did not come back, than to insure, through scholarships, that other promising youngsters are educated to take their place?—Christian Science Monitor.

STRENGTHEN CONGRESS

Congress is at last awake to the fact that it must do something to strengthen its position in our government. Senate Concurrent Resolution 23, passed unanimously by the Senate and now before the House Rules Committee, provides for an over all study of Congressional procedure to find ways and means to "Strengthen Congress," to "Simplify its procedures" to "Improve its relations with other branches of the government," and to "Enable it to better meet its responsibilities under the Constitution."

The Resolution was followed by two similar proposals introduced by Congressmen Smith and Voorhees. These latter Bills are slightly more specific. But proponents of Senate Resolution 23 believe their Bill, being general, will permit a comprehensive study of the needs of Congress after which Bills for all specific improvements will be introduced.

One of the greatest needs of Congress today is a source of unbiased factual matter, upon which to base its judgment regarding proposed legislation. Called upon to make laws covering a vast number of subjects, it is impossible for members of Congress to have detailed knowledge in every field, and there is not sufficient time for Congressmen and Senators to make themselves expert on the many subjects upon which they must legislate. Under present conditions, where expert opinion is available, too often it is biased for or against a Bill. Proponents of Resolution 23 claim this situation will be remedied when Congress has an unbiased, expert fact-finding agency to supply it with complete and impartial information.

Congressmen and Senators both want more impartial information on what becomes of the appropriations after they have been voted, and they

want to know how some of the laws they pass are interpreted and administered. Many Congressmen were surprised to learn of the hundred and more Federal corporations in existence. Yet these corporations all grew out of laws passed by Congress itself. It is believed that Resolution 23 will eventually cause the creation of an agency responsible directly to Congress, which will follow through and keep Congress advised of just what is being done under the laws it adopts.

Action in the House is probable before the present session. Both the majority and minority leaders are reputed to be in favor of an early passage of legislation to remove some of the handicaps under which Congress now labors.—Maryland Public Expenditure Council.

DEBT AND TAXES

Unless you have more than \$1461.35 in savings, property, and other possessions you are personally bankrupt. This is your share in the federal debt alone. It is what you owe Uncle Sam right now. The same applies to each member of your family and everyone you know including those boys overseas. Moreover, before the war is over, this amount may increase to \$2,000 of per capita debt for every American man, woman and child. If there are five in your family, your family's share in the national debt is already more than \$7,000 and soon may reach \$10,000.

This is not a pleasant picture to face but it represents hard, cold fact. We all have a big share in the national debt. The price of total war runs high. We must pay this some day and it is not too much for the things it will buy for us; the right to be a free American citizen is priceless. None of us would try to cut that price by curtailing war expenditures; the complete defeat of Germany and Japan is well worth every dollar and ounce of energy we can muster.

However it may be time for us to pause and consider how we are going to pay the bill. Fortunately our credit is good and the debt may be paid on installments over a period of many years. The method for paying it will be in taxes to the federal government.

These taxes represent the price of our liberty and independence. It is money well spent. Nevertheless \$1,461.35 to \$2,000 is a lot of money for most of us. We must make certain therefore, that our government economizes on other expenditures. Our debt for the war is so great that we can ill afford to waste a single penny on nonessential government expenditures.

Thus it is important for every taxpayer to take a renewed interest in government, at home and in Washington. It is your debt and your government. Strict economy can help both to keep down the debt and to meet it sooner. And inasmuch as economy begins at home, buy more and more war bonds; don't you waste money either on nonessentials until the job is done and the debt in process of payment.—County Record, Towson.

A LONE PATRIOT

After tying up production of engines for B-29 Superfortresses for three days, striking workers at the Wright Aeronautical Corporation voted grudgingly 1,000 to 500 in favor of returning to work. In another case, a couple of dozen crane operators walked off the job, paralyzing work in one of the world's largest steel mills, regardless of the plea from General Eisenhower that American workers turn out ammunition at top speed. He said the reduction of the city of Aachen was delayed by a shortage of ammunition. And then came the coldly deliberate acts of the telephone workers threatening the war effort. These are but recent examples, by certain segments of labor, showing callous lack of concern for the men on the fighting fronts that is wholly beyond understanding.

Upon contemplation one wonders what claim we on the home front have to being patriotic. The strikers alone are not to blame for what is happening. We are all to blame for permitting it to happen. The extent to which we have drifted away from true patriotism is brought home by the woman war worker of Pennsylvania who sent General Douglas MacArthur \$525 saying that "it was simply partial payment from one American woman for letting the boys on Bataan and Corregidor down." The money is being spent on candy and other gifts for orphaned and homeless Philippine children.

This lone patriot, forced to quit her job because of illness, then added: "And when I looked around me at work and saw all the loafing on the job I knew that in spite of the wonderful job we are doing, we are still letting the boys down."—Industrial News Review.

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Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1944.

EMMA JANE UNGER, Administratrix of the estate of Franklin Seese Unger, late of Carroll County, deceased.
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Given under our hands this 20th day of November, 1944.

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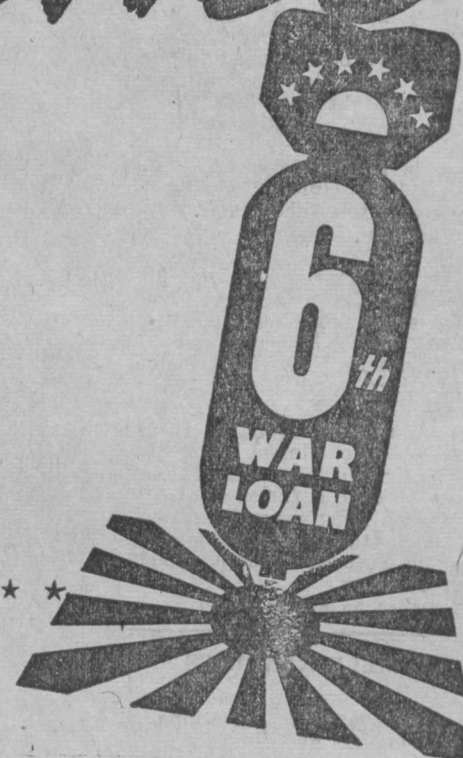
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Latest Items of Local News Furnished
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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by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

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

FEESERSBURG

There's a white frost this Monday morning and a cold air, the sky seems to threaten snow. We had a fine steady rain on Thursday night and Friday; and nobody will have to carry water today for watering their stock which always seems hard work, especially in freezing weather.

Mrs. Laura Hoffman Hooke, of Baltimore, who was with the J. N. Starr's the past few weeks, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Stuffle, and the afternoon at Grove Dale; intending to return to her home in the City at the end of the week. A very pleasant guest and helpful friend.

Mrs. Clara Wolfe, Miss Sue Birely, with Mrs. Ruth Zollickoff driving spent last Thursday in Frederick, where they couldn't find anything cheap, but were pleased with the A. & P. Store. Has there been a failure of the cotton crop—that muslin and prints can't be found? They visited the Broadcasting Station for "The Old Familiar Hymns"—by Mrs. Anna Edwards, which was interesting, but decided they could hear more clearly at home.

On December 1, Mrs. Ella Koons Crumbraker passed her 77th birthday which was celebrated by her family at her son Orville's home in Waynesboro; where she received 30 greeting cards, gifts of cash, fruits and juices—all of which she appreciated and expresses sincere thanks; also for cards received during her illness. She has been a wonderful mother, very industrious, and a kindly disposition. Her physical condition is improving and her children are doing all they can for her.

Pvt. Emory Baust, of Linwood, home from Camp in S. Carolina, was a caller at the C. S. Wolfe home last Friday—not knowing where he'll be sent next; his friends hoping the war will end before he is sent across seas.

There was Sunday School at Mt. Union on Sunday with the Superintendent, Frank P. Bohn in charge and what a splendid lesson titled "Christ in the Home"—no double lives, and no divorces. The school decided to purchase an Honor Roll Board for the names of our boys in service for their country.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Wolfe attended the Home Front Victory Rally in Winchester Hall, Frederick, on Saturday evening; a very special program by Mrs. Edwards in honor of the 37th wedding anniversary of her parents who were present from their home in Philadelphia and given a complete surprise to them—who were introduced on the air, and each spoke a few good words. There was fine music and a unique service for the soldiers; one stood at the cross in the candle light—all very reverent and beautiful—and singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. W. T. Miller visited her aunt Bessie Mort at Graceland, on Sunday Mr. Miller returned home on Friday, after a week of deer hunting—which many men seemed to enjoy this season, even tho' the snow was from 4 to 8 inches deep. One man was in Elk Co. Pa. Said one day a deer ran down the steep mountain, evidently trying to escape from a hundred other hunters, and stopped just a few feet from him, and his companion grabbed his gun and shot it—a fine buck. It is interesting to hear them tell of their adventures, and they were dressed so warm they didn't mind the cold.

Mrs. Addie Crumbraker accompanied her father and J. H. Stuffle, with Joseph P. Bostian and wife to Baltimore on Tuesday for eye treatment at the Md. University.

Earl Wilhide and wife were at his parent's home on Sunday; then he returned to Camp at Little Creek, Va.—expecting to be sent to California this week. His brother-in-law, G. Scott Crabbs was with the deer hunters in the Cumberland mountains last week and saw two of the animals—but couldn't get either. He was ordered to N. Y. on Monday of this week for service.

A letter from Cleatus Grindler, on Monday was very welcome as they had not heard from him for some weeks. He is somewhere in India and was in a Hospital with Sciatic rheumatism; has visited the City of Calcutta which he admits was very nice, but says he'd rather be in Feesersburg.

There were a number of butchering again last week with ideal weather for such work—and the fresh meat. How glad we always were when it was all done; and one year we remembered just as we had everything put away, and finished scrubbing off the floor it began to snow from the north and we began to shout for joy for now we were ready for it and could look for sleighers.

The Christmas rush is on—with many entertainments in halls, schools and churches, much shopping and much work. We can't think of it as a jolly one this year, but may it be a good one for all; its message is still the same—"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Tuesday A. M. we are in the midst of real winter weather. Last night was wild with wind, sleet, rain and snow, and all our doors were white now, and it has been spitting snow all day—and now seems like a blizzard, cold too—our third snow fall.

FRIZELLBURG

Another rainy Monday, how thankful we are for it, as there were many wells dry, and people were wishing for these rains.

On Friday of last week when Walt Myers was doing his evening chores he discovered two cows were missing and by searching, found them under the straw stack, which had fallen over; by a little quick action, they were rescued unharmed.

Charles Dickensheets who has been very ill for the past seven weeks, is showing marked improvement. We all wish him a speedy recovery. His brother, Truman, is helping to care for him.

Mr. George Bohn, of the U. S. N., is enjoying a twenty day furlough with his wife and parents, a pleasant change indeed after having been in duty overseas.

Mr. Lloyd Mason, one of our older gentlemen of the village, is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Norman Myers entertained the Baust Lutheran Missionary Society last Friday evening, there were twenty-five members and visitors present. Mrs. Elder Hare prepared a very interesting lesson on our Christian attitude toward the Jews.

Clarence Master, a guard at an American Prison Camp in New York, spent the week-end home with his wife and parents.

Homer Myers, U. S. N., stationed at Sampson, N. Y., was a visitor with the home folks the past week-end. His brother, Donald is now going to school at Gulf Port, Miss.

Our boys are truly scattered far and wide around the world, they will have many interesting experiences to relate and many sad memories to carry home.

Mr. Roland Rees, senior student at Gettysburg Seminary, was the supply pastor on Sunday at Baust Lutheran Church. He had a splendid sermon, with many helpful thoughts to remember, for instance, "We so often fuss and stew over the trivial things of life and thereby miss the big ones" and how true that is.

The Church of God will hold their Christmas services on Thursday evening, Dec. 21. All are welcome.

LITTLETOWN

Ruth E. Smith two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Smith, Gettysburg R. D. 5, died on Monday morning in the Annie M. Warner Hospital. Death was attributed to cerebro spinal meningitis. The child became ill on Saturday and was admitted to the Hospital on Sunday. This is the second death from the disease in Adams county in four days.

Mrs. Ada Eby, wife of F. L. Eby, Union Township Littletown R. D. 2 died at her home Sunday evening following an illness of about two years. She was aged 63 years. She was survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. George Copland, Allen Eby, R. D. 2; Richard and Mrs. Kenneth Kroh, Littletown. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Theodore W. Boltz, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Philip N. Forney was the speaker at the weekly dinner meeting of the Rotary Club. He spoke on the manufacturing and Retailing of Shoes.

The Strouse-Bear Company gave a banquet for the employees of its Sewing Factory in the Social Hall of St. John Church. This was the first banquet to be given by the company. It was a big success. The tables were decorated with flowers. At the speakers table was a large basket of yellow chrysanthemums and pink daisies. After singing "America" and the offering of the Lord's Prayer, Miss Arlene Spangler sang, "White Christmas". Mrs. Clinton Sentz sang, "Goodnight Wherever you Are."

The house-to-house solicitations for funds conducted by the Alpha Fire Company, netted the Fireman \$919.41 and the scrap collections have netted the Company \$367.35.

Three hunters got deer in Center County, Edgar DeGroot, an eight-point; Irvin DeGroot, a four-point and Lake Shanesbrook a five-point.

Violet Mayers has been admitted as a patient in the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, also Mrs. Emanuel Nester.

The Rev. Wallace J. Cummings, pastor of the Methodist Church, is teaching a course in religion in the McDonough School for boys near Pikesville, Md.

LINWOOD.

Mrs. C. D. Bowman, Mrs. Clarence Shaver, Mrs. George Starr and Mrs. S. S. Englar attended the Union Bridge Homemakers' Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Florence Cookson, Uniontown, on Tuesday afternoon.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. George Starr in company with friends attended the musical at the Church of the Brethren, Walkersville, Md.

The Loyal Crusaders will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler, Jr., this Friday evening.

Harry Baugher is a patient at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bowman entertained friends to dinner on Sunday.

Harold Thomas of the Relief Center, New Windsor, spent Sunday with Rev. Elmer Kech and family.

C. W. Binkley is making some improvements to the interior of his home. C. D. Bowman is the handy man.

Miss Betty Cover, Baltimore, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cover on Sunday.

"The Light of Men" a candle light service will be given by the young people of the Linwood Brethren Church, Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 P. M.

It is good to talk with our past hours, and learn what report they bear, and how they might have been reported more spiritual growth.—Mary Baker Eddy.

UNIONTOWN

The December meeting of the Uniontown Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The traditional Christmas program will be given by the pupils. The primary grades will present the operetta "Santa Claus" by Helen Finley and Sybil Maddox. The upper grades will present a carol service using scripture, music, art and poetry to tell the Christmas story.

Mrs. Norman Haines, Westminster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caylor left on Monday evening to spend some time with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Caylor and family, in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Evan Smith, Westminster, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Hoch and daughter, Peggy, Westminster, were Sunday guests at the Church of God parsonage.

The Bethany Circle held their December meeting at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Franklin Stippick, of Westminster, on Thursday evening.

"White Gifts for the King" is the title of the exercise to be given by the young people of the Church of God on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30. This exercise was written by Dr. Fidelia Gilbert, Missionary to India, home now on furlough. Dr. Gilbert will instruct as well as have part in the exercise.

The Mite Society of the Church of God will meet at the home of Mrs. Catharine Putman on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Fesche were overnight guests at the Church of God parsonage, on Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam King on Sunday were: Mrs. Archie Bumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie King, Mrs. Grace Moran, Mrs. Albert Laughlin, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Devilbiss, Isaac Saylor, Glenn Lightner, Guy Greene, Roland Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Slinger and sons, Jimmie and Marvin, all of Union Bridge.

The Lutheran Church will present a Christmas program of hymns and pantomimes, Dec. 24th.

Mr. Roy Angell, Middleburg; Mrs. Walter Hahn, children Lois and Richard, of Taneytown, spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Zollickoff.

HARNEY

Mrs. E. P. Shriver has been visiting at the home of Rev. Robert Benner, Oberlin, Pa. Her daughter (Mrs. Benner) is a patient at the Polyclinic Hospital, since Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snider, daughters, Peggy and Anna and son, Billie visited Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Snider.

Mrs. Robert Strickhouser, Mrs. Theodore Ridinger, Mrs. Maurice D. Eckenrode made a business trip to Littletown, Monday.

Services at St. Paul's Church next Sabbath with sermon at 9:15; S. S., at 10:15; Catechetical instruction at 1:30 by Rev. Dr. W. Rex.

Maurice D. Eckenrode, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday with his wife and children and his mother and nephew, Thomas E. Eckenrode. Mrs. Roscoe Kiser, of Thurmont, was a dinner guest Sunday in this home.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Rex and wife were among the callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahn.

Mrs. Elmer LeGore R. D. 1, Taneytown, admitted as a surgical patient at Gettysburg Hospital Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ida Hoffman and two daughters who had been making their home with her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman left last week to spend some time with her sister at Mercersburg, Pa. "Ida" had made many friends here in the past 5 months while she clerked in the store and helped out in church work who regret her going.

The school will give a Christmas entertainment in the Lodge Hall, at Harney, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

The Christmas entertainment of St. Paul Lutheran S. S. and C. E. Society will be held Dec. 25, 1944, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Paul Rummel, Mrs. Horace Worley, Marie Fream and Mrs. Geo. Shriver are the count, who are trying to work out a fine program that will be worth hearing. So plan to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty had as visitors Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman and son, and Mrs. Jennie Welty, of Middleburg, Md.

Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode received a letter from her grandson, Pfc. Chas. D. Kiser that he landed safely in England.

Mrs. George Shriver left on last Friday to spend some time with her husband in a U. S. N. Camp, near Boston, Mass. Her sons, Geo. I. and Ronald are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shriver, near this village.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clabaugh, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downes.

NEW WINDSOR

Mrs. Culler, of Frederick, Md., is spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Coe.

Mrs. Holman and children who have been visiting relatives at Wilmington, Del., have returned home.

Mrs. H. C. Roop spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Myrtle Mikesell, Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. William Zepp. Miss Catharine Bowersox, of Baltimore, was also a week-end guest of Mrs. Zepp.

Chaplain and Mrs. John R. Hays from a Southern Camp, came to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hibberd, on Sunday.

Mrs. William Albough entertained Rev. Gaar at her home, near town, on Sunday last.

Miss Dotty Lee Lambert a student at the Maryland University, College Park, Md., spent the week-end in town.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home

of Mrs. G. C. Devilbiss, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Reid spent Sunday last at Thurmont, Md.

Miss Jane Englar spent Monday in Baltimore.

WELFARE BOARD MEETS

The Carroll County Welfare Board met in regular monthly session on Monday, December 11, with Dr. Charles R. Foutz, Chairman; Mrs. DeVries R. Hering, Secretary, County Commissioner, Norman R. Hess, Jonathan Dorsey and Sterling R. Schaeffer in attendance.

Four new applications for Old Age Assistance grants were approved. One request was rejected because applicant owned real estate in excess of the maximum value allowed by the County's present plan. A request that the Welfare Board's claim against a recipient's property be waived was not granted because the county unit has not the power under existing laws to grant the request.

Discussion centered around the changing of several county policies which relate to (1) the allowable value of the homestead of a recipient (2) the contribution to parents of the working son or daughter, and (3) the extent to which a working wife is expected to contribute to the support of a husband, unable to work.

The Welfare Board program requires considerable thought and work on the part of the members, who serve without remuneration. The members are ready to answer any questions regarding the purpose and manner of administering the program.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

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tions of Troop meeting places and Troop campsites.

The camping and activities committee, Rev. F. R. Seibel, Chairman, reported a successful District Camporee held in June with 10 out of the 14 Scout Troops participating and representing 16 Scout Patrols and a total of 80 Scouts and leaders.

The finance committee, Evan Bowers, Chairman, reported a balance of over \$900 from the 1943 Sustaining Membership Campaign, and also reported on our participation in the 1944 Carroll County War Fund drive as a local agency member. They reported that \$2,500 of the total raised in the War Fund Drive would be allocated to the Baltimore Area Council for the operation of Scouting in 1945 in Carroll County through the Area Council. A report was also given on the recent Memorial Campaign of the Area Council in which the Carroll District raised over \$3,600 toward the establishing of a new Council summer camp for Scouts of the whole area including Carroll County.

The Advancement Committee, Frederick Hilmer, Chairman, reported that 41 Scouts had made advancement to higher ranks during the year. This represents 11 1/4% of the Scouts in the County, and also that 18.8% of those advanced to the rank of First Class Scout.

District Officers, Raymond Hyson, Chairman, Rev. A. E. Shenberger, Commissioner, and Irving Swallow, Field Executive, reported on their activities of the past year. Under their supervision there were 6 District Scoutmaster's Round Table meetings and 8 District Committee or Executive Committee meetings held. William H. Shaffer, Sr., of Hampstead was appointed to serve as a neighborhood commissioner for the eastern area of the county. There was reported that a total of 48 Scouts and 17 Scout leaders are now serving with the armed forces from the county.

Following the report of the nominating committee, Carroll Crawford, Chairman, the following were unanimously elected as the District officers for 1945: District Chairman, Raymond S. Hyson; First Vice-Chairman, Scott S. Bair; Second Vice-Chairman, Paul E. Lawyer; District Commissioner, Rev. A. E. Shenberger; Assistant District Commissioner, Herman Ramsburg, and the following District Members-at-large; L. Forrest Free, Dr. Lester Weliver, K. Ray Hollinger, Dr. Floyd Cromwell, Clyde Hesson and Rev. Lewis Ransom.

A special District Court of award was conducted by the District Committee on advancement, William H. Shaffer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaffer, Sr. and a member of Troop 344 Hampstead, was the eastern area of the county. There honored for heroism in recognition of his action in saving the life of Donald Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schaeffer, of Manchester, from drowning on August 8, 1943. This award, "Certificate for Heroism" was granted by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America and the presentation was made by Judge H. H. Hackney, a member of the advancement committee of the District.

Peacock Christmas Dish

It's been a long time since the peacock was considered the best dish for Christmas. This bird used to be served to gatherings of knights and lords in "merrie olde England." It was first skinned, with all its feathers intact, roasted, then placed back in its skin.

Gift Giving

Gift-giving was well established among Northern European tribes before they became converted to Christianity. It was so much of an obligation among pagan Germans to distribute gifts that men actually left the country during the holiday season to escape gift-giving.

Cherry Trees

Cherries, thought to have been cultivated as early as 300 B. C., are supposed to have been brought from Asia Minor to Italy by a Roman general. Centuries later, the fruit found its way to America with the early settlers.



MICHAEL PARKER slid into his Santa Claus suit with a groan. It had been a long, hard day and the stretch from seven o'clock to nine remained before the big department store would close.

Seated on his throne, he glanced resignedly down the long line approaching him. It was then that he saw her. The sight made him choke with emotion and his voice trembled when he spoke to the youngsters. Her turn came at last and he took her on his knee as he had done the others. "What's your name, little girl?" he asked in his gruffest voice.

"Marianne Parker," she answered softly.

"What would you like for Christmas?"

The answer was given instantly. "A doll and a carriage and . . . uh . . ." Marianne hesitated and poked a finger in Santa's padded stomach. " . . . is it real?" she asked.

Michael Parker had no answer to this and she looked up into his face. Suddenly she burst into tears. He longed to tear off his false whiskers and tell her that everything would be all right now. But instead he said, "What's the matter, Marianne?"

"I want my daddy to come home," she sobbed. "I want that more than a doll or anything."

"Well, that's a pretty large order," said Santa, "but I'll see what I can do."

Out in the brisk night air Michael Parker regretted having fought with Wilson. The incident paraded across



his memory, as it had a thousand times in the past few weeks. After months of studying and planning, he had gone to Wilson, the plant manager, with a scheme that was sure-fire for speeding up plane production. Wilson was brusque. "You stick to your engineering," he said. "I'll worry about production."

After telling Wilson, among other things, that he was the plant's big get bottleneck, Parker angrily went home. Bitter and restless, he had gone away three weeks ago, telling Elsie, his wife, that he was out to get a real job.

But no one would take him without a release. As the days passed he longed intensely to be with his family again but pride would not let him return a failure. Finally, funds running low, he took the job as Santa Claus for the Christmas holidays.

Snow was beginning to fall. Last minute shoppers were thinning out. He walked aimlessly among them, wondering where he could go, knowing that home, tonight of all nights, was out of the question.

Suddenly he remembered the words of a child who had sat on his knee that afternoon. When Michael, as Santa Claus, had asked him what he wanted for Christmas he had replied, "It doesn't matter. Even Christmas doesn't seem to matter any more. I just came here to keep up my mom's spirit." He paused. "There won't be any real Christmas for me until my pop comes home. He's in Africa, you know."

All at once Michael Parker realized that he, not Wilson, was the bottleneck.

With Elsie in his arms he murmured, "I've come back the same as I left—a fool, a complete fool." "Well, not a complete fool," she countered with a smile. "Wilson telegraphed. He wants to know if you can be in Monday morning to supervise the setting up of your new system."

"But how did you know that I'd be here?"

Marianne ran out from her bedroom and threw her arms around his waist. "I told Mother," she announced.

An amused twinkle came into Michael Parker's eyes. "Oh, I see. I suppose you asked Santa Claus to send me home?"

"No."

"Well, that's strange. That's exactly what happened."

Marianne giggled. "Daddy," she said, "the next time you try to fool anyone you had better cover up that funny little mole between your eyes. I could tell that anywhere."

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Doty Robb attended court in Bel Air, Md., this week as a witness in a special case before that court.

Kits were given to Elizabeth Alberta Ohler, Wave; Dorothy Elizabeth Sell, Wave; Fred Dalbert Spangler, Samuel Clingan, Joshua Clingan, Norville Welty Ralph Davidson and Ross Copenhaver.

We welcome a new Correspondent, from Frizellburg, to our "family of correspondents," this week. We are pleased in getting a writer of high caliber from that community and we assure our readers of an interesting and a regular report of happenings from the "Burg."

Captain and Mrs. George Azud, of San Diego, Calif., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold, on Thursday evening. Captain Azud is in the U. S. Marine Corps and has just recently returned from the South Pacific where he has been for the last two years. Mrs. Azud was a classmate of Miss Kathryn R. Arnold.

Next Friday, December 22, the annual Christmas Party of the Chamber of Commerce will be held. Santa Claus has arranged for a special showing of pictures for the children at the Taneytown Theatre, at 2:00 P. M. all free. President, Merwyn C. Fuss will be there to welcome Old St. Nick and introduce him, after which the venerable friend of the children will make brief remarks and distribute the contents of his pack.

Miss Mary Frances Six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Six, a Freshman, at Hood College Frederick, and Miss Kathleen Sauble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Sauble, a Sophomore, at Hood College, Frederick, returned to their homes for a three weeks Christmas holiday after taking part in the College observance of Little Christmas which included vespers, carolling, and a communion service. Hood's vacation will be over on January 4, 1945.

The rehearsal of the beginners class of the Taneytown Jr. I. O. O. F. Band will be held in the Band Hall (the I. O. O. F. Hall), on Wednesday December 20th. The change in date has been made in order that members of the school orchestra will be able to participate in the school program to Tuesday night and still be present for rehearsal. As this is the last rehearsal until 1945, Mr. Menchey is asking every member to make a special effort to be present.

Misses Mary Catherine and Florence Oneda Reaver, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Reaver, of Harney, celebrated their 6th anniversary, Saturday evening. Those who gathered at the Reaver home to bring them gifts, wish them many more happy birthday anniversaries, play games and partake of delicious refreshments consisting of chicken, home-made ice cream and two birthday cakes, each two-tier and bearing six pink candles, which were baked and presented to them by their Grandmother Stambaugh. Those attending were: Mrs. G. Cleve Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Kaltrider and Mr. and Mrs. Shryock, Gettysburg; Mrs. Horace Worley, Harney, Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Wise, S. Arthur and Mrs. Myerly, Taneytown.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the cards and handkerchiefs given us on our birthday.

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Sewing Needles

Sewing needles will not rust if they are stored in a well-corked glass bottle or jar to which a drop of machine oil may be placed from time to time.

Average Walking

The average person is estimated to walk 18,098 steps or seven and seven-eighths miles a day.

CHURCH NOTICES

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited to services.

St. 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 Medal.

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

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

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

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, pastor. 9:30 Morning Worship and sermon; 10:30 S. S.

Taneytown Presbyterian Church. 11:00 A. M., Morning Worship and sermon; 10 A. M., S. S.

Reformed Church, Taneytown.—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M., Morning Worship, at 10:30. Special Service sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Society, in the church auditorium at 7:30 P. M., Dr. Fidelia Gilbert, a returned Missionary from India, will be the speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Christmas Service, sponsored by the Sunday School, on the evening of Christmas Day, at 7:30 P. M.

Keyville—Sunday School, at 1:00 P. M.; Worship, at 2:00; Christmas Service, sponsored by the Sunday School on Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Uniontown Lutheran Charge, Mt. Union—Preaching, 9:30 A. M.; S. S., 10:30 A. M.

Winter (St. Luke's)—S. S. at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching 10:45 A. M.

Taneytown Charge of the United Brethren in Christ Church, A. W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Sr. C. E. 6:30 P. M.; Practice of Christmas program following C. E. Jr. and Intermediate C. E. Wednesday 4 P. M.; Prayer Meeting is called off because of the Quarterly Conference at Harney. The Christmas program, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.; there will be recitations, duets and songs by the children. A play will be given, "Why the Angels Sang," and it is uplifting for Xmas time.

Barts—Ladies' Aid, Saturday, Dec. 16, 7:30 P. M., at the church; S. S., 1:30 P. M., Sunday and Worship, 2:30 P. M. The Christmas program will be Friday at 7:30 P. M. at the church. Harney—S. S., 6:30 P. M.; Worship, 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Christmas program and prayer meeting for the servicemen. The Quarterly Conference will meet following the service. The Rev. Geo. A. Heiss will preside. All officers and members of the churches are invited to be present.

Holiness Christian Church, Keymar Md. Rev. Paul B. Freeman, pastor. Sunday Services—10 A. M., Sunday School, classes for all ages; 11 A. M., Worship and sermon; 6:30 P. M., Young Peoples Meeting; 7:45 P. M., Song and Praise Service. The Rev. Paul S. Taylor, President Elder, will deliver the sermon. During the week: Tuesday 8 P. M., Prayer Meeting and Bible Study; Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Cottage Prayer Meeting; Christmas Entertainment Christmas Eve., at 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend these services.

Uniontown Methodist Church, H. Howard Miller, minister. Worship, 10:30; Church School, 9:30. The annual Christmas play will be given by the Youth Fellowship on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock, at the church. The play is titled "The Empty Room." The public is invited. Pipe Creek—Church School, 9:30; The annual Christmas play will be given by the Youth Fellowship on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

Church of God, Uniontown, Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Mr. Edw. Caylor, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30. Dr. Fidelia Gilbert, returned Missionary preaching. The special Christmas Service to be held in the Church of God at Uniontown, Tuesday evening, December 26, is entitled "White Gifts for the King." This special Christmas Service was written by Dr. Fidelia Gilbert, a returned Missionary from India. Dr. Gilbert is the instructor and will have a prominent part in it.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10:30. Mr. James Staub, Supt. C. E., Sunday evening, at 7:30. Mr. August Danner, leader.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, at 10 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. Preaching Service, at 7:30. The Pastor will give a Christmas sermon. Mayberry—Bible Study on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Theme: "The Night Before Christmas." Rev. John H. Hoch, teacher.

For all the good the past has had remains to make our own time glad.—Whittier.

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Homespun Philosophy

By Ezra

George Herbie is a soldier at Fort Meade. A very good soldier, indeed! When he first went there he was expecting a promotion in rank. This state of expectancy made him try to live up to the rules and regulations with the utmost rigor.

One very dark night he was called upon for guard duty. He was walking his post for the first time in his life. A dark form approached him. "Halt!" he cried in a threatening tone. "Who are you?"

"The officer of the day."

"Advance!"

The officer advanced, but before he had proceeded half a dozen steps George Herbie again cried "Halt!"

"This is the second time you've halted me," observed the officer.

"What are you going to do next?"

"Never mind what I am going to do. My orders are to call 'Halt!' three times, then shoot."

In a way you can't blame George Herbie much. He was obeying his orders to the letter. The slip up came in his interpretation of the orders. That's where a lot of slip ups come. Our Boss (parent, wife, sweetheart, or business) tells us to do this or to do that. We try hard to obey his orders. Whether we fail or whether we are successful depends on the interpretation we give to the orders.

I suppose this is so because our Creator wants to use our brain a little bit. He doesn't want it to become stagnant. He wants us to be creative and original. No one can say that George Herbie wasn't original.

Creativeness and originality are greatly misunderstood. Some people think that in order to be creative and original they must invent some new thought or idea. If this were true it would be extremely difficult. There are approximately two billion people in the world today. If we give them credit for the tiniest bit of brain matter we must admit that they have thoughts and ideas. It is altogether likely that two people among these two billion will have the same thoughts. That is what I mean when I say it is difficult to have a thought that is entirely your own.

The improbability increases when we carry this thing through all the ages. So we do not apply initiative, genesis, or incubation to creativeness and originality. It simply means to be fresh and novel.

Certainly George Herbie was original in his interpretation of his orders. For that he should win the commendation of his officer. Perhaps his promotion will still come through—a promotion with citation.

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 Sunday, December 17th.

The Golden Text will be from John 1:1, 3—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Isaiah 43:10—"Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed neither shall there be after me."

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 468—"The spiritual universe, including individual men, is a compound idea, reflecting the divine substance of Spirit."

Three Wise Men Historical Puzzle; Relics at Cologne

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise Men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar: Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century—by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

Christmas Poem

The time draws near the birth of Christ:
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

—Tennyson.

Famous Cribs of World Still Being Preserved

In various central European countries the Christmas crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children. It is also a feature of every home in southern Europe, where many famous cribs are found in churches.

The most elaborate Christmas praesepe in Italy is the celebrated shrine of Madonna delle Grazie. After the news of St. Francis' praesepe had spread the Capuchin monks built a grotto 18 feet high, made of Sardinian cork. They had a system of figures, shepherds, flocks, and the Three Kings, which moved down to the manger. The wooden figures were carved by Gaggini and Maragliano.

The crib at Casterta, Italy, includes the most famous Bambino in the world.

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TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS
Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets
on the 4th. Monday in each month in
the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock.
Merwyn C. Fusa, Pres.; 1st. Vice-Pres.,
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J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Ar-
nold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the
2nd. Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M.
in the Firemen's Building.
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All other Fraternities and organizations
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public information it carries. Cost for one
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SCHEDULE
— OF THE —
Arrival and Departure of Mails
Taneytown, Md.

Window Service Opens 7:15 A. M.
Window Service Closes 6:00 P. M.
Lobby Service Closes 8:00 P. M.

MAIL CLOSE
Star Route, York, North 8:25 A. M.
Train, Frederick, South 9:25 A. M.
Star Route, York, North 2:05 A. M.
Star Route, Frederick, South 3:23 P. M.
Star Route, York, North 6:00 P. M.
Taneytown-Keymar 1-M 8:10 A. M.
Taneytown Route 1 8:10 A. M.
Taneytown Route 2 8:10 A. M.

MAILS ARRIVE
Keymar Route No. 1, Mail 7:30 A. M.
Star Route, York, North 8:00 A. M.
Star Route, Frederick, South 10:40 A. M.
Train, Hanover, North 10:00 A. M.
Train, Frederick, South 2:30 P. M.
Star Route, York, North 6:00 P. M.
Taneytown Route No. 1 2:00 P. M.
Taneytown Route 2 2:00 P. M.

JOHN O. CRAPSTER, Postmaster.
No Window Service or Rural Carriers on
Legal Holidays.

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

ALMANAC



"He's the most married man I ever saw in my life"—Ward

DECEMBER

16—Announce Norway has lowest infant death rate, 1942.

17—Plymouth colony establishes trial by jury, 1623.

18—British announce reha- bilitation plan for West Indies, 1942.

19—John Alden makes truce with Indians in King William's war, 1690.

20—Operate first successful cotton mill in Rhode Is- land, 1791.

21—Swedish West India Co. settles on Delaware river, 1624.

22—Colonial descendants or- ganize Mayflower soci- ety, 1894.

23—England banishes no- torious offenders to Vir- ginia, 1617.

WTU Service

Pipe Gas to Welders

In U. S. Shipyard

The world's largest and coldest "thermos bottle," which maintains a temperature of 297 degrees below zero, is used in an American ship- yard in providing acetylene and oxygen for burners, welders and rod operators. It is part of a new low-pressure generating system which pipes these gases to the point of work and thus makes it unneces- sary to carry cylinders of liquid air to the job.

A continuous and even flow of the mixed "juice" (under this new sys- tem) is available to hundreds of outlets, conveniently spaced. The new method requires a special tech- nique and men are being instructed in its use.

In the Driox or oxygen house, liquid oxygen is drained out of trucks and piped into large converters, similar to a gigantic thermos bot- tle, and where it is maintained at a temperature of 297 degrees below zero. Electric heaters convert the liquid oxygen into a gas which is then piped at a 75-pound pressure to where the men of rod and torch are working.

Dry Areas
Almost 25 million of the country's 132 million people live in legally dry areas!

Killed in Homes
More than 32,000 persons were killed in homes last year.

Peanuts Have Punch

Fats and oils such as come from peanuts are concentrated sources of food energy, yielding twice as many calories per unit as proteins, starches, or sugars.

Forest Reserve Act

It was in 1891 that congress had passed the forest reserve act and Pres. Benjamin Harrison had pro- claimed the first forest reserve in the United States.

Mastitis Clues

One of the first clues to mastitis can be seen when the milk from the infected cow is strained as it will not flow readily through the filter.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at pub- lic sale on his farm situated on road from Taneytown to Uniontown, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1944, at 11:30 A. M., the following live stock and household goods, to-wit:

ONE BAY MARE
coming 12 years old, work anywhere hitched and a good leader.

ONE HOLSTEIN COW,
carrying 4th calf, will freshen about May 1st.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

One-horse wagon, spring wagon, springtooth harrow, horse rake, bar- shear plow, two 3-shovel plows, 2 set front gears, 2 brooder stoves, New- tons coal; 2 gasoline Maytag motors, 1/4 horse power; chicken fountains and feeders; shovels, saws and axes; some lumber, few locust posts, some coal and stove wood; double ladder, 30-ft step ladder, large lot of good carpenter tools, meat bench and two iron kettles and stands; copper ket- tle (5 gallon); 2 stirrers, Enterprise stuffer and 2 grinders; gas torch, qt capacity; set wood chisels, 32-cal. rifle, 12-ga. shot gun.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

4 beds and springs, 3 bureaus, 3 stands, 2 wardrobes, chest of draw- ers (antique); 2 living room suits, 3 rockers, hall rack, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, sink and drain pipes; Qualified enamel range, very good; 5-burner oil stove, built-in oven; 3-burner oil stove, coal stove, 7 9x12 linoleum and congoium rugs, hall and stair carpet, some dishes, glassware, pots and pans, some jar- red fruit.

Also at the same time and place, I will offer my small farm, containing 15 1/2 ACRES, 8-room dwelling, wash house, well of water on porch, also cisterns and all other necessary out- buildings; also some corn fodder, several hundred bundles fodder, also several tons of hay, about 1/2 ton of barley straw, bailed.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TERMS
CASH. TERMS ON REAL ESTATE will be made known on day of sale.

OMER D. STAUFFER.
STERLING BLACKSTEN, Auct.
CARL HAINES, Clerk. 12-1-3t

Indians Used Cipher

Before the cipher or zero was used by sixth and seventh century Europeans, it was used in the cal- culations of the ancient Maya In- dians.

Low Land Streak on Continent

A man could walk from Galveston, Texas, due north to the Arctic circle without rising more than 2,000 feet above sea level.

Early Colony

May 13, 1607, marked the founding of the first permanent English colony at Jamestown, in Virginia.



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Feminine name
- 5 Entranced
- 9 A gem
- 11 Kind of coffee
- 12 Greek letter
- 13 Earth used as pigment
- 14 Large worm
- 15 Mineral spring
- 17 Female sheep
- 18 Merks
- 20 Walk like a duck
- 23 Egyptian goddess
- 27 Weirdly
- 28 Canadian province (abbr.)
- 29 Angry
- 30 Building
- 32 Cheat
- 33 A cat
- 34 Notice
- 36 Having a handle
- 37 Composition for eight
- 39 Consume
- 42 Exclamation
- 43 Decaliter (abbr.)
- 46 Support
- 48 Black wood
- 50 Beneath
- 51 Giver
- 52 Seasoning
- 53 To diminish

DOWN

- 1 Projecting end of church
- 2 Wreath
- 3 Half-pennies
- 4 Fortify
- 5 Fabulous bird
- 6 Dull pain
- 7 Exclamation
- 8 Biblical
- 10 French explorer
- 11 Groan
- 16 Booty
- 18 Prepare for publication
- 19 Chinese river
- 20 Consider carefully
- 21 Eagle's nest
- 22 Arrange in folds
- 24 Famous band leader
- 25 To set in vessel
- 26 Cubic meter
- 30 Sweet
- 31 Eject
- 33 Ship officer
- 35 Perform
- 38 Masticate
- 39 Subsidies
- 40 Region
- 41 High
- 43 Spanish title
- 44 Soon
- 45 Musical instrument
- 47 Light bedstead
- 49 Part of vessel

Solution in Next Issue.

No. 42

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SHAWL AWAKE
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THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of Taneytown

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for December 17

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CHRISTIAN LIVING AT ITS BEST

LESSON TEXT—Galatians 5:22-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit—Galatians 5:25.

Life and profession must be in accord. To follow Christ means more than embracing a creed, or following a ritual; it calls for daily living of the highest type.

Herein Christianity differs from all other religions. It is a living faith in a living Lord—which produces a living testimony. Such a life is:

I. Spiritual (Gal. 5:22-26).

The Christian receives his new life through the ministering of the Holy Spirit. Since that is true, "let us also walk by the Spirit" (v. 25). Every child of God (not just a few, as some suppose) is to live this kind of spiritually fruitful life.

The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are listed in verses 19-21, and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: work is something we produce; fruit is something that grows.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in long suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man, he lives a good life.

II. Gentle (Gal. 6:1).

Christianity is not harsh and unforgiving toward one who has sinned. Certainly there can be nothing but stern condemnation of continued, flagrant, impenitent sinning. But toward the one who has failed, the winsome attitude of loving restoration should be the first reaction.

There is good reason for this, for God is kind, and Christ would not quench the smoking flax (Matt. 12:20). Then who are we, weak and fallible human beings, to treat an erring brother with hardness?

III. Kind. (Gal. 6:2-5).

We are to help the brother in need, lift his burden and bear it for him (v. 2). At the same time do not go around expecting anyone to bear your burden (v. 5). Ask God for grace and bear it yourself. If your brother helps you—good. If not, do not be offended. Too many Christians expect others to help.

Then there is the need for kindness in thinking of oneself, and one's neighbor. Pride is self-deception (v. 3). It puts God against us (James 4:6). We will have no time or occasion to judge our neighbor if we honestly appraise our own life (v. 4).

IV. Honorable (v. 6).

While the Christian will not be seeking any glory or reward for himself, he will always be honorable in caring for those who serve him in the gospel. Salvation is free, and no true preacher or teacher of the gospel would set a price on it. But the necessities of life must be provided, and it is the obligation of the one who is served to "communicate" of that which he has to his teaching brother.

It need hardly be said that if the church had obeyed this and similar admonitions found in many places in Scripture, we should not have the disgrace of an underpaid ministry, of an understaffed church, and of missionaries waiting to go with no money to send them. Let us be honorable about this matter.

V. Consistent (Gal. 6:7, 8).

There is an inexorable law which brings only the harvest which is planted. Too many Christians are trying to reap the fruit of spirituality when they have sown only the seed of indifference and worldliness. It can't be done!

Self will is always struggling against God's will in the life of the Christian. Sowing to the flesh means yielding to self. And the result? Corruption. Yes, even in the life of a Christian. How much there is of that, and how it hinders God's work!

There is here the important truth that the one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life. That speaks of salvation itself, but it also speaks of spiritual development.

VI. Diligent (Gal. 6:9, 10).

It has been said that we have three classes in the church—workers, jerks and shirkers. The shirker does nothing. One wonders whether he is really saved, since there is no sign of life. The worker is the one upon whom one can always depend. The jerk is the one who takes hold mightily, and then is gone when you most need him.

Christian living at its best calls for consistent, persistent, diligent application to the work of God—not only today, but tomorrow, and the next day, and the next!

Note the suggestion of special thoughtfulness toward our fellow Christians (v. 10). Some folk operate on the opposite principle. They treat their fellow believers with a little extra coldness—a special degree of suspicion and criticism. That surely is not Christian living at its best.

Protector of The Faith

by WILLIAM J. MURDOCK

"... and so we'll have to do everything possible to keep little Randolph from learning the truth," Mrs. Hobson announced with prim vehemence to her husband. "After all, what's Christmas without Santa Claus?"

"Golly Neds!" Charles exclaimed, borrowing Butch's favorite expression. "I didn't think any kids believed in the old boy nowadays. And Butch, of all kids! He's so manly—"

"Randolph isn't just any kid, he's my nephew," Helen Hobson replied tartly. Her only sister was now indulging in a prolonged hospital rest. "Randolph is our responsibility for the time being and we simply must give him the finest Christmas possible. Manly or not, he's still a little boy and, Charles," she finished grandly, "we must protect his faith in Santa Claus!"

The next afternoon Helen proudly took her place among the fond parents who watched their children cau-



"Did you tell Santa what you wanted?"

tiously approach the bearded, red-robed figure seated on a white throne in Kerbinger's toy department. She nearly cried when Butch, a wide grin on his round face, marched straight up to Santa Claus and engaged him in earnest conversation. "Did you tell Santa what you wanted?" she asked in a tremulous voice when Butch rejoined her.

The boy smiled up at her, and Mrs. Hobson's heart nearly melted from the warmth in his black eyes. "Sure I did, Aunt Helen," and he recounted the long list.

"These children around here are so sophisticated," she told Charles that evening. "I'm afraid one of them will talk about Christmas and Santa Claus and ruin everything." Charles rubbed his head. "Children will chatter, Helen," he reminded her. "You can't change Butch into a clam overnight."

"If Randolph doesn't discuss Santa Claus with his friends, he won't learn the truth," Helen explained with jubilant impatience.

"It might work, at that," Charles admitted doubtfully.

It was with misgiving, therefore, that Charles, on a Saturday afternoon when Helen was downtown, heard Butch and a playmate venture a few words on the approaching Yuletide. Charles was reclining on the couch near the bay window and could plainly hear the words through the glass. "Did you see that machine gun in Kerbinger's toyland?" Butch's companion asked.

"You mean the one over near Santa Claus?" Butch parried. "Sure, I saw it. It was swell!"

Santa Claus! Charles held his breath as he heard Butch's playmate laugh. "That Santa Claus," the boy giggled. "What a clown! How can they expect a guy to believe in Santa Claus? As if there could be any such thing!"

Charles scrambled for the front door. Poor Butch—the poor kid—and just a few days before Christmas, too. Charles jerked the door open and bounded to the porch. "Butch!"

"Yes, Uncle Charles," came the slow reply, and Butch peered around the corner of the house. His dark eyes were solemn. Gone was his familiar smile.

"Aw, Butch," Charles mumbled, stumbling down the porch steps to meet the boy. "Butch, I wish this hadn't happened. I don't know what to say—" his voice threatened to break, and he stopped.

Butch looked at the ground for a moment, then raised his eyes. "I'm sorry too, Uncle George," he said. "I forgot I was so close to the house. I didn't want you and Aunt Helen to know."

Charles' brain thumped as if he had received a blow between the eyes from the hoof of one of jolly old St. Nick's reindeer. "Wh—what's that, Butch?"

"Why, I didn't want you and Aunt Helen to know about me and Santa Claus," Butch went on in serious vein. "I was sure you could take it, Unk, but Aunt Helen—aw, shucks, I've been having a great time with her, Uncle George. She gets a big kick out of me acting as if I believe in Santa Claus, so don't tell her the truth. Golly Neds, I don't want to spoil her Christmas!"

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at Mt. St. Mary's College, on Emmitsburg-Frederick Road, 2 miles South of Emmitsburg, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1944 at 1:00 o'clock, the following personal property:

3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE, Mission style; victrola and records; piano, flower stands and pots; large living room table, hall rack, good Free sewing machine, 5 rocking chairs, one large extension kitchen table and chairs, kitchen cabinet, 4 stands, various books, bed, 2 wash stands, corner cupboard, old-time kitchen sink, 2 sets bed springs, quart, half gallon and pint jars, 5 gallon crocks, and other crocks, pictures and picture frames, lawn chairs, porch swing, drop-leaf table, kerosene lamps, wash bowls and pitchers; large mirror and dishes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH.

ALBERT A. McNULTY,
R. F. D. No. 2,
EMMITSBURG, MD.
BENJ. OGLE, Auct. 12-8-2t

Fire Loss

The fire loss in the United States for 1943, the second year of the war, has been estimated at approximately \$380,235,000, which is a loss of \$65,000,000 greater than for 1942. These fire losses in 1943 were at the astonishing rate of more than \$1,000,000 per day.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Taneytown Savings Bank for the election of Directors, approval of the acts of the Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said Bank on the last Tuesday of December, being the 26th day thereof, between the hours of two and three o'clock, P. M.

CLYDE L. HESSON,
Secretary.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1944

from 9 to 12 o'clock

in the Opera House

BILL HOOD'S ORCHESTRA

ADMISSION 40c

Mrs. Cronin, Francis Shaum, Jr. and George Hemler, Committee

12-8-2t

Oldest Settlement

Ciudad Trujillo, founded by Christopher Columbus' brother, Bartholomew, in 1496 is the oldest European settlement in the western hemisphere.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale on the Roof farm, better known as the Louis Reifsnider farm, 3½ miles S. W. of Taneytown, one mile west of the Taneytown-Keymar road, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1944.

at 12 o'clock, the following personal property:

TWELVE HEAD OF CATTLE, 10 head of milk cows, two with calves, by their side, two with calves, just sold off, the other six will be fresh in February, high test 484.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

new Fordson tractor on rubber, equipped with cultivators and plows; spring tooth harrow, drill, disc harrow, manure spreader, good as new; mower, the above machinery is practically new; 2-row corn planter, with fertilizer attachment; 2-horse wagon, 8 ton loose timothy hay, 40 bbl of yellow corn, fodder by the bundle; 6-can Frididaire milk cooler, six 10-gallon milk cans, buckets and stools, straw and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

consisting of New White enamel range and large coal stove. These stoves have been used one season; 1 bed, good living room suite, other furniture not mentioned.

TERMS CASH.

G. H. DICKERSON,
EARL R. BOWERS, Auct.
CARL HAINES, Clerk. 12-8-2t

WAR QUIZ CORNER

WHO IS HE?
(40 points)



1. An old sea dog, he was made head of Hitler's navy. His first name is Erich. The last name?
2. To whom did U. S. sell 50 destroyers in September, 1940?
3. Identify the name, Suomussalmi.
4. True or false: Hitler invaded Scandinavia several weeks after he entered the Low Countries.

ANSWERS

Count: Question one, 40; rest, 20 each. Score: 100, perfect; 80, good; 60, fair.

1. Erich Raeder.
2. Great Britain.
3. Scene of biggest Russo-Finnish battle.
4. False. Scandinavia, April 9, 1940; Low Countries, May 10.

No Riverways
No rivers pass to the sea from Great Salt Lake, Utah.

IN YOUR AFTER-THE-WAR HOME Reddy Kelmatt WILL COOK THE MEALS



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The gleaming loveliness of the new electric ranges will add to the beauty of any kitchen, old or new - - -

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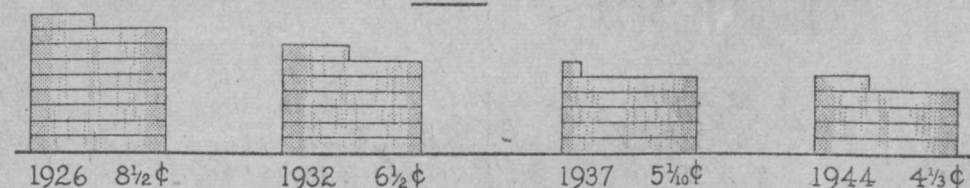
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TODAY'S WAR BONDS CAN BE TOMORROW'S RANGE

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THE POTOMAC EDISON CO.

TANEYTOWN INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE				
LEAGUE STANDING				
	W	L	Pct	
Taneytown Rubber Co.	30	9	.769	
Model Steam Bakery	25	14	.641	
Taneytown Fire Co.	24	15	.615	
Shell Gas	21	18	.538	
Little's'n Rubber Co.	20	19	.512	
Industrial Farmers	12	27	.307	
Chamber Commerce	12	27	.307	
Potomac Edison Co.	12	27	.307	
Chamber of Commerce:				
F. Hitchcock	105	112	113	330
M. Feeser	94	100	108	302
C. Eckard	112	89	109	310
C. Ohler	92	88	113	300
H. Mohney	97	123	112	332
Totals	507	512	555	1574
Model Steam Bakery:				
E. Poulson	119	127	117	363
W. Fair	92	120	93	305
E. Baumgardner	84	122	145	351
W. Alexander	106	94	100	300
E. Ohler	90	92	110	292
Totals	491	555	565	1611
Volunteer Fire Co.:				
D. Tracey	101	116	99	316
C. Eckard	87	98	76	261
S. Fritz	143	107	137	387
H. Royer	90	124	112	326
T. Putman	90	116	131	345
Totals	519	561	555	1635
Potomac Edison Co.:				
M. Slifer	102	105	117	324
R. Eckard	103	96	100	299
S. E. Breth	116	111	97	324
G. Johnson	112	103	83	298
G. Kiser	116	107	94	317
Totals	549	522	491	1562
Shell Gas:				
C. Six	109	107	108	324
F. Long	112	110	143	365
M. Six	80	115	83	278
E. Bollinger	99	91	122	312
C. Baker	116	94	109	319
Totals	516	517	565	1598
Industrial Farmers:				
W. Copenhaver	133	130	124	377
D. Baker	101	122	102	325
G. Bollinger	95	108	116	319
R. Haines	105	104	106	315
E. Morelock	106	105	96	307
Totals	540	559	544	1633
Littlestown Rubber Co.:				
N. Tracey	94	121	100	315
M. Tracey	133	98	103	334
E. Clingan	118	105	90	313
T. Eckenrode	108	89	92	289
H. Baker	121	114	105	340
Totals	574	527	490	1591
Blue Ridge Rubber, Taneytown:				
J. Bricker	101	125	120	346
K. Austin	97	109	116	322
G. Foreman	98	97	82	277
C. Unger	133	99	109	341
U. Austin	112	122	100	334
Totals	541	552	527	1620

TANEYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL				
High School Girls:				
	W	L	Pct	
Jr. Duck Pins	21	3	.875	
S. Devils	12	12	.500	
Keep Em Bowling	12	12	.500	
Bowling Tigers	4	20	.166	
Keep Em Bowling:				
Betty Lou	116	72	88	276
Davis	86	84	91	261
Gertie	71	69	66	206
Blind	65	65	65	195
Blind	65	65	65	195
Totals	403	355	375	1033
Jr. Duck Pins:				
Cecelia	78	114	81	263
Dot	111	80	81	272
Maude	93	62	80	235
Cordelia	65	57	63	185
Aileen	74	64	75	213
Totals	421	377	380	1178
Senior Devils:				
Stall	81	84	91	256
Ingram	95	72	84	251
Covell	73	89	77	249
Waddell	93	91	97	281
Blind	65	65	65	195
Totals	407	401	414	1232
Bowling Tigers:				
Fair	74	61	71	206
Vaughn	71	71	68	210
Shower	65	64	67	196
Hitchcock	90	77	83	250
Blind	65	65	65	195
Totals	365	338	354	1057

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Charles W. Myerly, administrator of Joanna Myerly, deceased, returned an inventory of debts due.

D. Eugene Walsh and Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, executors of the estate of Harry Peyton Gorsuch, deceased, received an order to transfer stock.

Mary M. Jenkins, administratrix of the estate of Sterling C. Jenkins, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Margaret N. Barnes, by order of the Court, was appointed the administratrix of the estate of William A. Barnes, deceased.

Nellie Gray, administratrix of the estate of Harry Gray, deceased, settled her first and final account.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Elsie N. Shaver, deceased, was granted by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, unto Fetter B. Newbell, et. al.

Bessie N. Hungerford, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Hungerford, settled her first and final account.

Virginia Stimax, administratrix of the estate of Charles Francis Stimax, settled her first and final account.

Mary Elsie Klee, administratrix of the estate of J. George Klee, settled an account; supplemental to the first and final account.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Emory C. Leister, deceased, was, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, granted unto Harvey T. Rill.

Katherine L. Kuhn, executrix of the estate of Sarah L. Yingling, settled her first and final account.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, December 5. All the members were present. The minutes were approved and all bills presented were ordered paid.

The resignation of Elizabeth Baumgardner (Hampstead High) and Clementine Cheatham (Robert Moton High) were accepted. Louise B. Broadwater was appointed as substitute teacher of music in the Westminster High School.

The report of the 1943-44 audit, as prepared by Stegman, House & Co., was presented. This report shows a balance for the school year ending June 30, 1944 of \$11,726.14. The Board of Education recommended to the Board of County Commissioners that this surplus be reallocated as follows: Purchase of four \$1000.00 % certificates to be used toward the Mechanicsville building fund; \$4740.14 for teachers' salaries; \$2861.00 for repair to buildings and upkeep of grounds; and \$125.00 for expense of transportation of superintendent. The County Commissioners have approved this recommendation.

The superintendent presented a report prepared by the attendance supervisor on the enrollment in the schools of the county. As of October 1, 92.1% of all the 7th grade graduates have enrolled in high school; 98.7% of a possible enrollment of 4152 of elementary pupils enrolled in September, and 93.8% of a possible 1770 high school pupils enrolled during the same month. The students not enrolled either entered in October or have been excused for legal employment, or moved away. Only one pupil is out illegally.

The Board of Education approved unanimously the five-point proposed educational program for Maryland. This is (1) reduction of size of classes in the elementary school, (2) a twelve-year school system, (3) Attracting students to teacher training institutions, (4) Revised teachers' salary schedule, (5) Increasing the effectiveness of school and public libraries.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 o'clock and the members with the staff went to the Westminster High School for dinner.

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The man in battle who takes necessary chances is helping to win; the worker at home who takes needless chances is helping to postpone victory. Look carefully before leaving the curb and don't misjudge the speed of an approaching car! If you're not sure of its speed, WAIT! says the American Automobile Association.

GOOD BUSINESS

If I possessed a shop or store, I'd drive the grouches off my floor! I'd never let some gloomy guy offend the folks who come to buy; I'd never keep a boy or clerk—With mental toothache at his work, Nor let a man who draws my pay drive customers of mine away.

I'd treat the man who takes my time And spends a nickel or a dime With courtesy, and make him feel That I was pleased to close the deal, Because tomorrow, who can tell? He may want stuff I have to sell, And in that case, then glad he'll be To spend his dollars all with me.

The reason people pass one door—To patronize another store, Is not because the busier place—Has better silks, or gloves, or lace—Or cheaper prices, but it lies—In pleasant words and smiling eyes, The only difference, I believe, Is in the treatment folks receive!

—By Edgar A. Guest.

"By no means do we Germans consider ourselves a master race,"—Gabby Goebbels, Nazi Propaganda Minister.

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Corn, new\$1.25@1.25

Taneytown Theatre

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Taneytown, Md.

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and
DIANA BARRYMORE in **"FRONTIER BADMEN"**

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 19 and 20
BING CROSBY in **RISE STEVENS**

"Going My Way"



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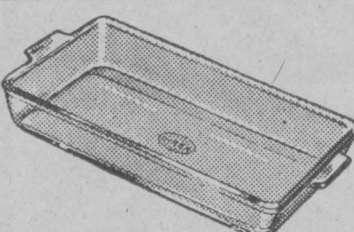
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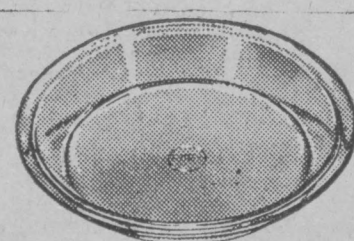
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Florida Oranges
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Place your order now for Xmas

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