

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mrs. George Overholtzer, a patient at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, hopes to return home today (Friday).

Mrs. Nettie S. Angell will leave to visit her sister, Mrs. Carrie V. Wagner, at 52 N. E. Seventh Street, Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Amanda Bair, E. Baltimore St., were operated on Monday at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg. Mrs. Bair is doing nicely.

Miss Anna Galt will spend the week-end with Robert Stott and daughter, Miss Peggy Stott, at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Mrs. David Little returned home Wednesday from St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Ret. Ray E. Fair who was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, spent a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fair, Fredrick Street.

Those who had dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grier Keilholtz and LaVerne were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troxell, York; Miss Bessie Good, of Littlestown; Joseph Ohler was afternoon caller.

George Reaver and Burnell Utz are spending several days furlough with their parents. They have been stationed at Camp Beckenridge, Kentucky, since September 22, and will return to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey.

Rev. Walter Cremons, D. D., General Presbyter of the Baltimore Presbytery will preach Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at 11 A. M. in the New Windsor Presbyterian Church. All members and friends are urged to be present.

On Wednesday, December 22, at 10:45 A. M. the Taneytown Elementary school will give an assembly program. We are portraying the Christmas story in song and tableau. All the patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derr and Mrs. Nettie Angell will leave Saturday morning for Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Derr have rented an apartment in the Boatwright Hotel, 25 N. East 7th St., and plan to remain until Mar. 20th. Mrs. Angell will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Wagner.

SERVING ABOARD THE USS GLENNON

Norman P. Blanchard, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, of Starner's Dam, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Glennon, which is scheduled to arrive in the United States about December 9. The Glennon has been serving with the 6th Task Fleet in the Mediterranean since last July. While in that area the crew visited Naples, Monaco, Gibraltar and Tunisia.

Blanchard entered the Naval service, March 14, 1947, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

WHITE GIFT SERVICE

The annual White Gift Service sponsored by the Luther Leagues of Trinity Lutheran Church will be presented on Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 o'clock. This year's presentation will be, "The Holy Nativity," a Christmas pageant service arranged by Mary A. Litsinger and Mattie B. Shannon.

The prologue presents the Prophecy concerning the coming of the Christ Child. The pageant tableaux of the taxing at Bethlehem, the Shepherds' vision, the adoration of the shepherds and the story of the Wise Men. The epilogue presents a beautiful procession of givers and worshippers.

The cash offering received at the service will be divided between Tressler Orphans Home and the Konarock Mission in the mountains of Virginia. The White gifts will be sent to one or the other of these institutions as is designated by the giver of the particular gift.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and share in the keeping of the spirit of this Holy Season.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere thanks to my neighbors, friends and relatives for remembering me with lovely cards, candy, visits and prayers; also for the lovely flower given to me by the Women's Missionary Society of the Keysville Lutheran Church, while I was a patient at the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Again many thanks.

MRS. OLIVE YOUNG,
Keysville, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, fruit and visits during my recent stay in Frederick Memorial Hospital and since my return home.

F. CALVIN MYERS.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, fruits, flowers, gifts and visits during my stay in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, and since my return home.

MRS. DAVID LITTLE.

FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Officers Elected to Serve for the Year 1949

The Taneytown Vol. Fire Department held their regular meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30. The election of officers for the coming year was held and the results were as follows: For President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., James Burke; Recording Secretary, Robert Feaser; Financial Secretary, Sterling Fritz; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustee, Harry Clingan, and for Chief, Charles Baker.

It was decided at this meeting to organize a Ladies Auxiliary. A committee has been appointed and plans are being made to complete this project as soon as possible.

It was also decided upon to ask for bids for the new electric door which is to be installed on the Fire House. Bids will be asked for as soon as the blue prints are completed. The new truck has just gone on the assembly line, we have been informed, and will be completed and delivered in approximately 30 to 60 days. New hose for the truck has been ordered. Mr. Roy Haisley was elected to membership.

During the month of November there was one fire call and two trucks responded to this call. There were eight ambulance calls. The meeting closed at 9:45 and cake, ice cream, coffee were served. It is hoped that a large attendance will be present next month at the meeting when new officers take over their new jobs. Until next month this is your fire report or saying so long and be sure your Christmas tree is placed where those little hands can't upset it.

LEGION TO SUPPORT HEART DISEASE DRIVE

Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120, American Legion met in regular session, Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Legion Home, Commander Neal Powell presiding. Comrade Ott reported on the success of the recent turkey supper and on the preparations for a card party to be held Dec. 27.

Reports were heard on Jr. baseball for the coming year and it is hoped to get an organization of this type in the near future. Richard Etzler, chairman of the community service committee is in charge.

The Post drum and Bugle Corp has gotten successfully under way though the loyal efforts of Comrades James Ficus and Harry Baker. All reports were favorable.

Containers have been placed throughout the home for contributions to Heart Disease and Rheumatism fever. These containers will be placed in the business places of town at a later date.

Commander Powell made a very interesting report on this disease. He reported that it affects mostly children under twelve years of age and if not given proper treatment will affect them at a later age. Last year it took the lives of over 200,000 people over half of these were children. The Legion in Maryland, is sponsoring a drive to raise funds to buy a portable unit to treat and combat this disease in this state. This unit will be available to Taneytown and the local community. The community Service Committee, Richard Etzler, chairman will be in charge of the local drive. It is hoped that all citizens of Taneytown and the surrounding communities will back this drive wholeheartedly.

The Post made a donation to bring Christmas to Veterans' in hospitals in this state. Many of whom are there for life and who will need much cheering up this Christmas and many Christmas to come. Each year the number of these men increase.

The post home has been decorated for the coming Christmas season and it is hoped to improve these decorations as the years go by.

All Legionnaires are urged to attend the Christmas party which will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Legion Home on Dec. 21 at 8 P. M. Each member may bring a lady guest or a fellow veteran. Let's turn out Legionnaires and show them we are with them!

BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood was held on Wednesday evening with Pres. M. S. Ohler presiding.

Wilbert Hess led the singing with Walter Hahn at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Stahl. Scripture was read by Elwood Stonesifer.

Synodical Pres. Merwyn Fuss presented the topic "How Can We Make Christmas Truly Christian?" His talk was based on customs commonly associated with Christmas to determine whether they add or detract from the significance of this festival; to evaluate the observance of Christmas as practiced in local congregations and the homes in the community; and to take those steps which will help to make Christmas a truly Christian festival in the local congregation and the community.

Mr. Gregg Kiser was presented as a visitor from Keysville.

The regular monthly business meeting was held at this time.

The meeting closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roland Leroy Cook to Violet Virginia Smith, Sykesville, Md.

William Leroy Rensel to Mary Jane LeFevre, Brodbeck, Pa.

George P. Fox to Ruth E. Long, Lantz, Md.

CARROLL COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID

Report of Activities Given at Meeting of the Society

The Carroll County Children's Aid Society branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, held its quarterly board meeting Monday, Dec. 13, at the Historical Society Home, with Mrs. David Taylor, 2nd V-President presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank T. Myers.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, and reports of committees submitted. Mrs. Russell Benson gave a report on current bills pertaining to child welfare to be considered by the 81st Congress. Reports were made concerning cases and the Christmas work for the children. Plans for the annual meeting were discussed, and the date set for January 10, at 2 P. M. at the Fireman's Building. This will be the 20th anniversary of the Carroll County Children's Aid Society.

The Service Report of Miss Bonnie M. Custerbender follows:

On Sept. 1 there were 45 children being cared for in foster homes. Since that time the CAS has been asked by relatives or by interested citizens to accept fifteen children who are said to be in need of placement because of their undesirable environments. Of this number nine are from seven homes caused by separation of the parents causing the children to become neglected and eventually community problems. One of these has been placed as a mother's helper; she is happy in her new home and is doing well in school; her father helps with some of her needs and is glad to know she is being well supervised. Two cases were referred to another agency which will provide for them, one with her father and the other with her mother. There are six children now living in four homes with relatives; these children may need foster home placement unless the present arrangements improve. Three unmarried mothers asked help in placing their babies but later two of them decided to keep them; the third baby was placed in a foster home with plans for it being adopted. In one home where the father died and the mother is trying to keep the family together, the thirteen year old boy is becoming a serious problem, being lazy, disobedient and cruel to his little sisters; his mother asked for help in working out a plan for him. In another family where the father has died, the mother is not at this time in position to make a home for the two boys and the CAS is providing temporary care for them in a good foster home; the boys are somewhat retarded mentally but are becoming well-adjusted in the home and at school.

When a child is accepted for care his physical defects are corrected as speedily as possible. Six children had dental work done, and glasses were provided for four children; two children were examined in orthopedic clinic and one was fitted with special shoes; two more children were given a check-up in the chest clinic; one of these has entirely recovered and will not have to return to the clinic.

The CAS was pleased to be able to return a ten year old girl to her mother's custody; the girl is in a school and her mother helps to pay for her. Two little girls were given temporary boarding care until their mother could find a home for her family. In both these cases the fathers have deserted the families. A young couple was made very happy when they were permitted to adopt the little child who was placed in their home more than year ago.

It is said that there are no problem children but that there are children's problems and the CAS has many children with problems growing out of their past environments.

Altho fifteen foster home applications are received and most of them have been investigated, the CAS is always looking for homes which meet the needs of certain children. Applications are always welcome from families really interested in taking one or more children into their homes.

A great deal of time is devoted to working with families who have domestic problems which threaten the peace and security of their homes. In these past three months 62 children representing 20 families received moral support as well as some of the necessities of life in order to encourage the families to stick together if at all possible. There has been some increase in the number of cases of broken homes, irresponsible parents and unwanted children. 254 office interviews were held and 202 visits were made in the interest of these families and to children in foster homes. Respectfully submitted,

BONNIE M. CUSTERBENDER,
Director.

KIWANIS NEWS

A round-table conference was held at Taney Inn by the Taneytown Kiwanis Club on Wednesday evening, in charge of Harry M. Mohney.

George L. Harny, president of the Club presided. Guest speaker was Duncan MacIntosh, Field Executive of Boy Scouts of Baltimore City and Baltimore and Carroll counties told of the set-up and activities of this organization.

Next week a Christmas Program will be presented and will be Ladies' Night.

I. O. O. F. BANQUET

Interesting Lodgemen's Meeting Followed Dinner

The members of Taney Lodge I. O. O. F., journeyed to Harney, Md., on Thursday evening of last week to enjoy a banquet prepared for them by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Harney Lutheran Church. The meal itself was all that could be asked for, being in abundance, of the best, most tastefully prepared, and very ably served.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the members surrounded the tables, and after singing one verse of America, Bro. M. C. Fuss offered the invocation, followed by eating the meal.

After the meal was concluded the Noble Grand, Hubert Null welcomed all of the members and turned the meeting over to Bro. Fuss who acted as toastmaster.

The D. D. G. M., Birnie Staley, introduced the guest officers present, who included S. D. D. G. H. Wm. Snyder; Grand Sec'y, Thomas M. Jefferson; Warden, Maxwell Kirschbaum; Deputy Grand Master, Earl Hoppman, and Grand Master, Robert W. Young and Grand Representative Chas. B. Schone.

All the Grand Lodge Officers gave interesting and inspiring addresses, ably presenting the outstanding characteristics of Odd Fellowship, and giving some of the sound reasons why it is vitally necessary to uphold and keep active all such worthwhile organizations. As Odd Fellowship is Biblical in Foundation, Religious in its teaching, Humanitarian in its Ministry; advocating Divine Reverence, Civil Respect, and Human Affection, it rightly maintains its place among the leaders of such Organizations that tend to elevate and build human character, to strive for better living for all, and to promote good-will among all men and nations.

After the conclusion of the evening's festivities all present felt that such associations should be enjoyed more often, and expressed the hope that the same would be repeated soon.

TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Trinity Mission Circle held its annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 15. There were 40 members present and quite a number of guests and children. Three new members were added to our roll, they were Mrs. John Cheneweth, Mrs. Lew Myers and Miss Betty Robertson.

The program was in charge of Mrs. George Harner who also presided at the piano. The program consisted of the singing of the various Christmas Carols and our Mission Circle quartette, composed of Mrs. Oneida Skiles, Mrs. Virginia Baumgardner, Mrs. Jean Ficus and Miss Hazel Hess, sang several lovely selections. Mrs. Margaret Nail, Mrs. Hilda Hopkins and Mrs. Charlotte Shorb read passages of Scripture. Sandra Lee Shorb sang a solo "Away In the Manager" and Mrs. Nadine Riffe gave a Christmas reading.

Our President, Mrs. Charlotte Shorb, conducted a short business meeting after which Capsule Sisters names were drawn for the coming year.

The remainder of the evening was spent in consuming the delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, home-made potato chips, cup cakes, mints, ice cream and pudding. The tables were decorated in the true Christmas fashion. A large bouquet of pine and green and red balloons stood in the center of each table. On each end of the tables was pine and red candles and also pine and red candles were in the windows. A large Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room under which gifts were piled high. Due to unknown difficulties, Santa Claus was unable to be present.

Mrs. Theodore Fair was chairman of the food committee and her co-workers were Mrs. Sterling Fritz, Mrs. Delmar Riffe, Miss Elizabeth Ohler, Mrs. Edwin Baumgardner and Miss Phyllis Smith.

Mrs. Daniel Nail was chairman of the decorating committee and her co-workers were Mrs. John Skiles, Mrs. Wilson Riffe and Mrs. Glenn Stahl.

After the opening of the gifts, which revealed our capsule sister, we again look forward to a New Year and to Trinity Mission Circle doing more and greater things.

COMMUNITY XMAS SERVICE

Arrangements are being made for the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Carol Service for the entire community around New Windsor at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Winter's at 11 o'clock in the evening of Dec. 24th. A combined choir consisting of members of the choirs of Emmanuel, Baust, St. Paul, Uniontown, and St. Luke Winter's, will present a program under the direction of Mrs. Winfield Burkholder. Starting at 10:30 P. M., recording of Christmas chimes, organ and vocal Christmas music will be played. At 11 o'clock, the choir will sing a capella for a quarter hour as an echo choir from the balcony. After which, they will march down into the auditorium and present solos, duets and other numbers as well as lead the congregation in singing the traditional carols. Mrs. Andrew F. Theisz will render selections on the violin. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to participate in this service commemorating the birth of the Savior.

Discarded sheets may often be made into shoulder covers for dresses or into garment bags.

INCREASED RATES ON TELEPHONE SERVICE

Will Amount to About 2c Per Day for Resident Phones

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City today filed with the Public Service Commission a schedule of temporary rate increases calculated to produce approximately \$2,450,000 in additional annual net income and requested authority to make such schedule effective on or before February 15, '49.

In Taneytown, Mr. W. B. Hopkins, Manager for The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, stated that under the Company's proposed schedules, temporary increased monthly rates for local service would be as follows:

Service	Residence	Business
Individual	\$3.50	\$5.00
Two-Party	3.00	4.50
Four-Party	2.50	
Rural	2.75	4.00
Extension Station	1.00	1.25

It was emphasized by Mr. Hopkins, that the net effect of the proposed rate adjustments, in Taneytown, would amount generally to less than 2c a day for residence telephone service.

Stating that the relief requested is in conformity with the findings of the Public Service Commission in the last case involving the determination of rates for the company, the supplemental petition requested, after public hearings, authority to increase telephone rates on a temporary basis under bond pending full investigation by the Commission of the C. and P.'s November 10th application for permanent rate increases.

In its petition, the company specified that bond will be furnished "to insure prompt refund by the company to those entitled thereto, of all amounts which the company shall collect or receive in excess of such rates and charges as may be finally fixed and determined by this Commission."

It was emphasized that the company's critically low earnings and the fact that many months will be required for the company to prepare and the Commission to investigate and decide upon permanent rate increases have created an emergency which necessitates seeking relief through the approval of temporary rates.

The supplemental petition pointed out that the establishment of temporary rates will promote the public interest in that "the revenue derived therefrom will facilitate the company's ability to carry on its unprecedented construction program involving further expenditures of approximately \$60,000,000 necessary to meet the public demand for additional and improved telephone service, and the Commission and all other parties will have a more extended period within which to thereafter inquire into all facts and circumstances deemed by the Commission relevant to the determination of just and reasonable permanent rates to be charged by the company."

Commenting on the petition, W. G. Morrel, C. and P. vice-president and general manager said, "As a public utility we are in a position where we cannot restore or improve our earnings overnight by simply raising our charges for service as most businesses can do merely by changing the price tag. Our business is a regulated industry and any adjustment in telephone rates can only be made after public hearings and with the approval and authorization of the Public Service Commission."

Morrel emphasized that determination of permanent telephone rate increases requires the introduction and consideration of a great amount of testimony concerning the company's operations and financial structure.

The C. and P. executive said approval of temporary rate increases would provide the company "immediate and urgently needed" relief during the period in which the Public Service Commission has under consideration the question of "just and reasonable" permanent rates of the company.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT U. B. CHURCH

The Taneytown E. U. B. Sunday School is planning to hold its Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 P. M. The program will consist of readings, songs, recitations special music and a one-act play entitled, "Golden Gifts." The characters are: Tommy, a crippled boy who made the sacrifice of things which were for him, Morritt Copenhaver; Mrs. Booth, Tommy's mother; Mrs. Florence Flickinger; Miss Mary Lane home department worker from the Sunday School, Mrs. Esther Cartzen; "The Hungry Man"; Ray Copenhaver; "The Woman who was Cold," Mrs. Emma Lambert; "The Lame Hitch-Hiker," Benjamin Reck; Dr. Paul Jones, Chester Cartzen; Pal, Tommy's dog, Yvonne Lambert's dog, "Major."

The time of the play is on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. The place is in the living room of the Booth home where it is meagerly furnished. This play is one which teaches the great blessing of sharing. The public is cordially invited.

The farmer who keeps livestock must plan for a uniform supply of pasture from year to year, and from beginning to end of each season.

AROUND THE TOWN

With all my heart, I wish you every morning
A smile that shall last until the next day's dawning.
I wish you health—life's greatest wealth!
I wish you always near so that I may help to cheer
Each future day and in some way—help to bring you happiness!

If Your Observer had been asked this past Thanksgiving Day to give a testimonial why she was more thankful this year than perhaps previous ones she would have said just this—"I Thank God for His Divine Protection on the night when I with my small daughter could have been either killed or maimed for life by a speeding driver who had no control over the car. That it was not 'lucky' as some termed it but 'The Goodness of God!'

The second reason I was grateful was to get a card from Miss Amanda Ford who is the little 82 year old Deaconess of The Methodist Church (who loves Taneytown) which arrived the 24th of Nov. which read—"More Golden still than Autumn's flowers is friendship like yours for which I am giving thanks today!" Now folks who can readily understand why I was so happy this past Thanksgiving day and grateful to to The One Above!

The Doctors 'around the town' are simply Super Duper! No one has to leave the vicinity to be treated by an 'outsider' when we have such wonderful men right around us. God surely has made these Doctors just as Ministers hear "the Calling." Even to have ex-rays taken, one of our Drs. is fully equipped to render any service.

Saw the cutest 'Cherub' Around The Town—a boy and only at the time a month old having arrived on October 15. There was something so very different about that child and the expression in his eyes that will always linger with me. Betcha, that child will be and do something unusual in his life which will be outstanding I am going to watch the progress of that 'bundle of love'!

Now this is to the housewives. Do you like real good home-made sourkraut? Well, you can have it in time for your Christmas turkey dinner by asking Mr. Schaum for his special kind of brand. It is just about the best yet that ever was packed in any can! The name? "Silver Floss Kraut."

A letter arrived from a lady who lives on Long Island. In it she wrote which many of us recall that before we were in the War, England was evacuating children to the U. S. 'for the duration' and this lady was to have taken a young English child of 10 years of age. The papers had all been approved and the child was due to sail the week after Germany sunk a whole ship load of children off Ireland. Then England stopped sending children. Since that time the children have written to this lady although the one child she was to have taken was married and the youngest took over writing stating she wants to come over to America. The lady wrote back and told her to go to work if she desires to come and save to pay her way over. The young girl did this for 10 months, saving every cent and arrived in New York on Nov. 4. Since that time the 'child', now 18 years of age is so very grateful to put it exactly as she said to the lady "I've never had so much done for me or given to me, so every day is like a birthday." The lady ended her letter by stating "Those poor people have had so very little and we have had so much and still gripe about small things". Think that one over, folks.

Here's "Three Cheers" to Beall's Express Co. Those drivers are always most careful and slow down immediately.

That nice little 'father' in the hardware store (the one with the two babies). His face is a real classical one and I'll betcha he does not like being in that "hardware business". Heard a German man say one day when the 'important man' asked for his daughter's hand, "Son, it is wonderful having a son with a college education but the man to whom I give my daughter's hand in marriage must have something else and that is a trade of some kind". Believe it or not, that young college fellow learned the carpentry trade and then married the daughter.

Is your number 322-252? That surely is a cautious driver and as they all should be. Your Observer was driving behind this car from Taneytown to Keymar on Thanksgiving morning and that driver was driving exactly 30 miles an hour. Why can't all drive as though other lives meant something to them? Number 434-250 was most considerate of Your Observer at the square on Thanksgiving Night.

So long, folks. Have a nice week end. Try to drive slowly. What's the difference if you are a little late? It is better to live to tell it and be safe than sorry. See you next week. Until then —

Your
OBSERVER.

JUNIOR 4-H MEETING

A meeting of the Junior 4-H Club was held at the home of Nancy Baker. Demonstrations on "Table and Door Decorations for Christmas" were given by Miss Dorothy Haines. Refreshments were served.

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THE CHANGING WEATHER

Because the weather changes from day to day, and season to season we have a pleasant world to live in, and should for that reason be duly thankful to Almighty God, who always doeth all things well. The changing seasons bring Spring time for planting and harvest time for reaping. The autumn time with approaching winter, as now, is the season for rest and recreation. Recreation is to most of us synonymous to games and play, but in the economy of nature—God's plan—it is re-creation or new birth. New birth means new life and an assurance of the continuation of all things.

In our youth in Sabbath School we were taught that in six days God created the heavens and the earth, and many, even to this day believe that, the Geology clearly proves that the earth is ageless. Wm. Jennings Bryan was in many ways a great man, and in his lecture on The Prince of Peace proclaimed his belief in the Rock of Ages, rather than in the Age of Rocks.

Scientists now believe and teach that the earth will last at least two billion years longer, and that the Stars in the heavens are eternal and will never cease to shine. Modern astronomy with its great telescopes peers into space and counts and numbers billions of universes once falsely called nebulae.

The late Calvin Coolidge, while President was once with a friend discussing the possible fall of the government, when he led the friend to the South window, and pointed to Washington's Monument, laconically said, "I see the monument still stands." God is eternal and doeth all things well. W. J. H.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

LAURA R. GILDS,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 18th day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 16th day of November, 1948.

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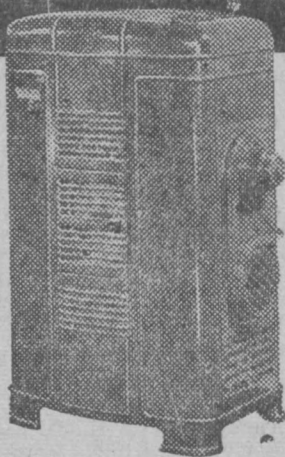
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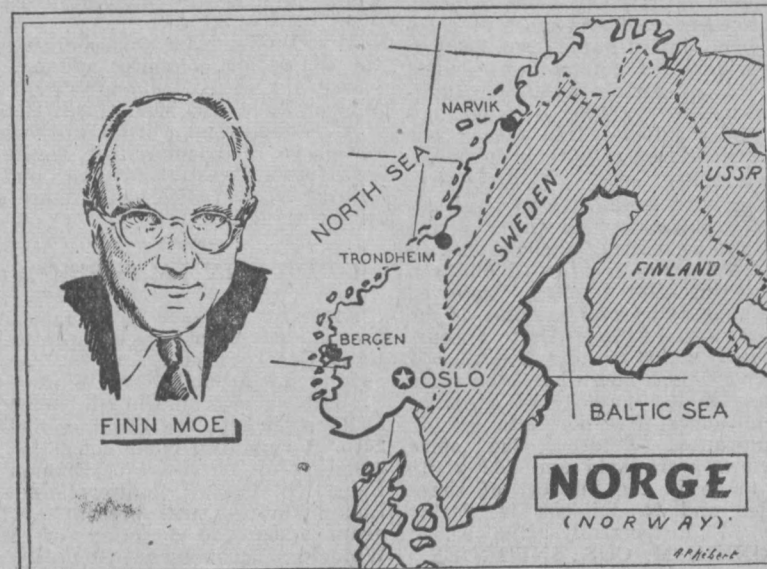
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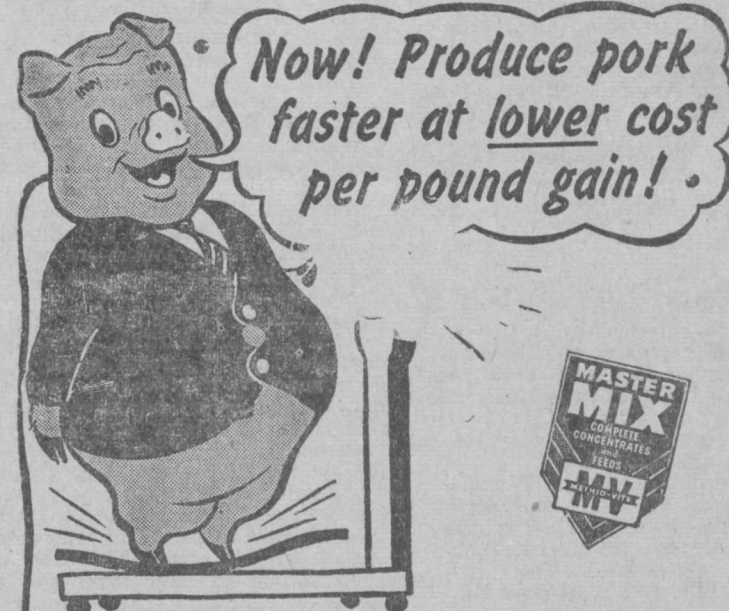
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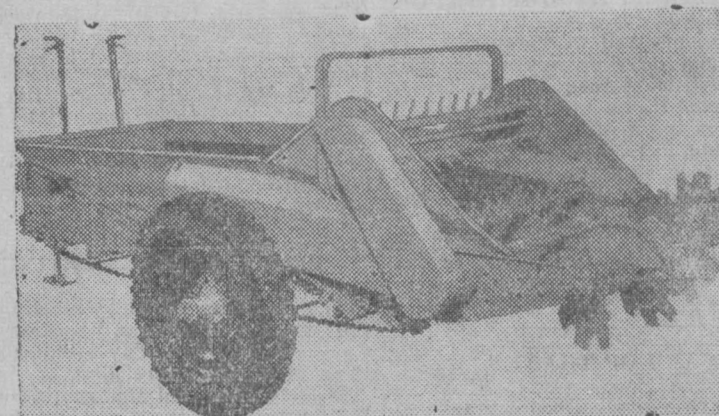
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CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

FEESBURG

Mt. Union Church was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon when the church was rededicated. The church room, newly added was dedicated. The service of dedication and rededication was read by the Rev. Dr. Wouter Von Garrett. Mrs. Blaine Broadwater gave a quarter hour of sacred organ music preceding the dedication service. Mrs. Theisz and Frank Bohn played a violin duet: "The Dream of the Sherberts" by Labitzky. Caroline Baker sang a solo 23rd Psalm; Dr. Wouter Von Garrett chose as the text of his rededication sermon the sixth verse of the third Chapter of Acts: "Then Peter said, Silver and Gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. Two beautiful altar vases were also dedicated. They were a gift from members of the Sunday School in loving memory of Miss Lizzie Birely, their Superintendent for many years. The vases contained red rosebuds and white carnations. Mrs. Amanda Bair placed a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums and pink carnations in the church, in memory of the Williams family. Later the flowers were sent to Clarence Buffington and Mrs. Bessie Jones both of whom are ill. The Pastor and members of the Church Council wish to thank everyone for their generous gifts which made possible the redecoration of the church and the addition of the churchroom. The improvement committee is made up of the following members: Earle Wilhide, Frank Bohn, Emmert Miller, Edward Dayhoff, Donald Lambert, Sr., Ralph Bair and Pastor Theisz.

The rural community that makes a point of looking progressive and prosperous will soon be progressive and prosperous.

The Rev. and Mr. P. H. Williams, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mrs. Maurice Grindler, Sunday.

A farmer who keeps good fences is more likely to keep good friends with his neighbors.

A financial drive for \$10,000 will be launched in the early winter for the Historical Society of Carroll County. The Society's Home at Westminster is in need of repair including a new roof. The yearly membership has been raised to \$2 but as there is such a small list of members, some other form of financial aid will have to be worked out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Main, Jr., have returned from a three week vacation trip to Miami, Florida. While there they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abbott, who formerly lived in Union Bridge.

William Holbrook has about recovered from the accident which injured his knee cap several weeks ago. He was able to attend the market in Baltimore on Saturday.

Only 25 per cent of couples under 25 years own their own homes. About two-thirds of those over 65 own theirs. Paul Roelke who is living at Mt. Union again has been ill with buritis for the past week.

We don't always agree with that old saying, "Too many cooks spoil the broth." Some of the best eating we have experienced has been cooked by many good cooks—and all in one kitchen! Who can't remember when the whole family got together at Thanksgiving, at butchering and most of all at Christmas time? And all the womenfolk took a hand in getting the dinner. Everyone can remember from their childhood these family dinners. The hustle and bustle; the fragrant aroma rising from a dozen pans sending forth the steam from the top of the stove, of some favorite aunt slipping a taste of this and that to a begging niece or nephew; the good humor and pleasant talk among the women as they skillfully seasoned and mixed the different foods. And what did the men do? They sat in the living room telling tall tales until someone said "dinner is ready" and then they took over where the cooks left off. Time, fashion and manners may change but nothing will ever take the place of these family dinners.

Speaking of changes did you ever see the weather do a more rapid turn about face than it did on Wednesday? Tuesday it was spring but Wednesday we were plunged deep in the heart of winter. The trees and telephone wires were heavy with sleet and walking and driving were really dangerous.

Where we love is home, Home where our feet may leave but not our hearts.—Oliver W. Holmes.

All of you know the story of the Three Wise Men of the East, and how they traveled from far away to offer their gifts at the feet of the new born king in Bethlehem. But have you ever heard the story of the other Wise Man, who also saw the star in its rising and set out to follow it, yet did not arrive with his brethren in the presence of the young child Jesus? Of the great desire of this fourth pilgrim and how it was denied; yet accomplished in the denial; of his many wanderings, and the probation of his soul; of the long way of his seeking and the strange way of his finding the one whom he sought. This is a lovely story by Henry Van Dyke and if you would give yourself an hour of real enjoyment read this beautifully written story.

Simon Smith moved from the former Clarence Buffington farm to Graceham last week. The Blankenship family moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Smith.

The sound of hammering and sawing has invaded Merry Knoll as the carpenters have arrived to install new bath room. Its a Christmas gift for the whole family. Bear shame and glory with an equal place and an ever tranquil heart.

HARNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ridinger, son and daughter, visited Mrs. Author Wantz in Harrisburg last week.

The U. B. Aid Society held their monthly meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. 1 Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seven Fogle, Union Bridge, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridinger, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickhouser, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Clutz and her daughter Mrs. Daniel Yingling, spent Friday in York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Harner returned home on Thursday evening from their honeymoon spent in Florida and Texas, Texas, with Capt. and Mrs. Horace Worley.

Mrs. Grace Baker and her daughter, Pauline, Emmitsburg, visited Mrs. Rosa Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clutz just recently.

Mrs. Lillie Waybright spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Valentine and in some way about the time Mrs. W. was making plans to leave, Mrs. Valentine in changing from one chair to her wheel chair fell to the floor and as a result she is back in bed with a jammed shoulder and very much indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Livan Raycob our new store keepers made a business trip to Hanover Monday.

Mrs. Nora Witherow and Mrs. Katherine West, Washington, D. C., called on Mrs. Harry Angell, Monday prior to leaving for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fream made a business trip to Hanover, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. A. Snider, Harney, accompanied her son Charles and wife, of Gettysburg R. D. 5 to York and visited with Mrs. Snider's sister, Mrs. Emma Whitmore, son and family.

Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Kalbfleisch 1315 Willow road Baltimore 22, Md. Other visitors in this home were Chas. D. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sepler, Thurmont, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Eckenrode, of Emmitsburg, Md.

Services at St. Paul's Church, Dec. 19, Sunday School at 9 o'clock, Holy Communion Service at 10 A. M. in charge of the pastor Rev. Chas. Held. Dec. 25 Xmas Day. Service at 8 A. M. Come Worship with us at 7 P. M. Dec. 25 the Christmas Services by members of the Sunday School. Services by the Primary Department also a pageant by the young folks. The committee consisted of Mrs. George Shriver, Katherine Waybright and Louetta LeGore. Mrs. A. C. Leatherman, Supt. of the Primary Department and John Smith Harner, Supt. of S. S., E. Shildt, Asst.

The public sale of the two vacant lots of the Samuel C. Shoemaker estate was sold by the Church Council of St. Paul's Church the purchaser was Elmer C. Shildt, the price \$405.

Mrs. Geo. Marshall entertained her Sunday School class at a Xmas party in the Parish House on Wednesday evening. The little children engaged in playing games and listening to Xmas record music when Santa Claus appeared on the scene with stockings filled with fruit and candy for each one. Then each child and guest were invited to a table laden with ice cream, cake, candy, etc. fruit punch. So all in all a good evening of fun for them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nolden and Miss Mary Donnelly, Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Raycob and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cantrell and daughter.

KEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley, spent Friday with Dr. Norris and sister, in Stewartstown, Pa.

Little Linda Lou Ohler, Westminster, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Ohler.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lemmon, Baltimore.

Christmas service will be held at the Keysville Lutheran Church on Thursday night, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fox, daughters, Sandy and Sandra, of York, visited at the home of T. C. Fox, on Sunday.

FRIZELLBURG

Mrs. Norman Myers, Mrs. Harry K. Myers and Mrs. Walter Myers attended the Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the sewing society of Krider's Reformed Church, held in the Parish House.

The Women's Missionary Society of Baust Lutheran Church met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Elder Hare with twenty-nine members and friends attending. Mrs. Clarence Masters was leader. The meeting opened by singing, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flock." The topic for the lesson was, "God's gift of Gladness." This service consisted of worship, of song and Scripture, carrying us from Advent thru Epiphany. With all members participating. Scripture Isa. 9:27 and prayer by the leader. Reading: "No Change at Bethlehem," by Mrs. Mora Gilbert; Poem, "Crowded from the Inn" by Mrs. Glenn Haines; Solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Harold Shorb; Reading, "Silent Night—Chinese Version;" Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman, Mrs. George Samner read the "Thank offering Thought"; Scripture Matt. 2: 1-11, and Luke 2:15, 16 read by Mrs. Delia Fleagle and Mrs. Andrew Theisz. Mrs. Delmar Warehime gave an excellent report of the 66th convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical Missionary Synod held in Cumberland. Mrs. Warehime was delegate from Baust Society. Christmas stories were read and Christmas Carols sung. The so-

ciety voted to make one of their members Mrs. Ella Rinehart a Life Member. The meeting closed with all praying the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earnest Stockdale and daughter, Geraldine, with Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman as leader. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

We have two little boys on the sick list this week, Wayne Haifley and Delmar Warehime, but I think they will be out before Santa arrives.

Arthur P. Myers of Chicago, Ill., made a business trip to New York City and took advantage of spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers also his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myers.

Mrs. Lawrence Trimmer, Mrs. Lester Memmert, of Hanover, and Mrs. Claude Reifsnider, Fountain Valley, were guests of Mrs. Florence Stone, sifer and Miss Bessie Yingling, on Wednesday of last week.

The children's Christmas party of Baust Reformed Church will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Parish House. Santa will be there to treat the children. So kiddies be sure to be present to meet Santa and to receive your treat.

On Sunday night, Dec. 19, the joint choir of St. Mary's Reformed Church and Baust Reformed choir will present the cantata "Carols of the Bells" in the Silver Run Church and on Sunday night, Dec. 26, the same Cantata will be given in Baust Reformed church.

Mrs. Walter Brilhart returned to her home on Tuesday from the Maryland University Hospital and is getting along very nicely following a major operation.

Ensign Charles Harman and wife, of Virginia, and Mrs. Mollie Harman, Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warehime one day last week.

Raymond Haifley is suffering from a badly sprained foot and is getting about with the aid of crutches.

The Church of God in the Burg will present their Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 and I'm sure this one will be equally as fine as those they have given in the past.

Mrs. Maurice Waltersdorf, Washington, Pa. and Miss Martha Dixon, of Gettysburg, Pa., called on Mrs. Mattie Myers, on Saturday.

Leighton Haifley is putting up the foundation for his new home near Union Bridge and will occupy same when completed.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 22 at 7:30 the Woman's Guild and Men's Brotherhood of Baust Reformed Church will hold their Christmas party in the Parish House. Baskets will be packed for the "Shut-ins" and Secret Sisters names will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

Just do it and smile.

What good did it do to be grouchy today? Did your surdiness drive any troubles away? Did you cover more ground than you usually do, because of the grouch that you carried with you? If not, what's the use of a grouch or a frown, if it won't smooth the path, or a grim trouble down? If it doesn't assist you it isn't worth while. Your work may be hard, but just do it and smile.

NEW WINDSOR

Dr. Walter Cremenans, General Presbyter of the Baltimore Presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 A. M.

Sgt. James Daar, U. S. air force, of Alabama, arrived here on Tuesday night for a visit to his wife and daughter.

Charles U. Reid and family, Dallas C. Reid and family, all of Thurmont, were recent visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. D. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nusbaum, spent some time at the home of their daughter and family, near Hagerstown, Md.

Winters Church held a covered dish social at the High School and after supper Santa Claus came and treated the children of the Sunday School.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the New Windsor Fireman held their Xmas party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Devibiss are both indisposed at this writing.

The town has put on their Xmas decorations and Lions Club will play Santa Claus to all the children in the community.

Mrs. Fannie Baumgardner spent several days this week in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Daniel Engler, Mrs. Daisy Newcomer and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming, attended a class social at the home of the Misses Geiman, on Saturday, at Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roop visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Twisden, at Gettysburg, on Sunday last.

The first taste of winter on Wednesday with the rain freezing. Quite a few persons had falls.

Mrs. Lester Eyer was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at her home Tuesday evening, at which time a Xmas program was given and special music, after which refreshments were served.

LINWOOD

Mr. and Mr. Wilson Quisenberry left Thursday morning for Orlando, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter.

The Union Bridge Homemakers' held their Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. David Roop. After the regular business all joined in singing Christmas Carols after which gifts were exchanged. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messler, son Lewis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Messler's sister, Mrs. Thurston Pfoutz and family, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dayhoff delightfully entertained the Aid Society of the Linwood Brethren Church last Friday evening. The ladies packed a large box of cookies to be sent to the children at the Lost Creek Mission, Kentucky.

We are indeed sorry to loose our good neighbors Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman who moved Monday to their new home near New Windsor. We are more than glad to welcome the Rev.

Samuel Harley family who will occupy the Bowman home recently purchased by the Church of the Brethren. Mr. and Mrs. William Brandenburg Mrs. Truman Dayhoff and Mrs. S. S. Englar attended the Christmas Vespers at Western Maryland College last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Englar were presented by the Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, the original etching of "Washington's Monument in Winter." The etching was made by Don Swann, Baltimore's nationally-known artist.

MARRIED

WAREHIME — SELL

Roop's Mills, Meadow Branch, the home of the officiating minister, was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1948, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Edna Katherine Sell, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Denton Warehime, both of Westminster. The brief ceremony of the Church of the Brethren was impressively performed by the Rev. Wm. E. Roop, A. M., of Broodside Place.

They were unattended. The bride was handsomely gowned, in a beautiful pale blue taffeta, with long train, neatly trimmed and edged, with all accessories to match. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride is an employee in factory work. The groom is a professional carpenter and wood worker. They will reside near Westminster. Guests present at the wedding were the groom's aunt, Mrs. Ventrice Warehime Wilson, and some of the Roop family.

DIED

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

EARL L. FOREMAN

Earl Lincoln Foreman, 321 East Third Street, Frederick, died at Newton D. Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., Friday night, Dec. 3, 1948, after an illness of eight weeks, aged 54 years. He was a son of the late Joseph and Annie Bankard Foreman, of Carroll County.

Mr. Foreman was a veteran of World War I, in which he was wounded severely. Overseas from April 25, 1918, to January 3, 1919, he served in the Lacey sector, the Marbache sector and at St. Mihiel. He was with Company M, 313th Infantry, and with Company E, 327th Infantry before going to a hospital after being wounded.

He was a member of John R. Webb Post, No. 3285, V. F. W., and was a carpenter by trade. He was employed by the Lawson Contracting Company, Silver Spring.

For a number of years Mr. Foreman lived in Taneytown.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hilda Frock Foreman and the following daughter and sons: Mrs. Clifford H. Wamsley, Earl L. Foreman, Jr., of Frederick; John C. Foreman, at home; sisters and brothers, Mrs. Fred Oden, Silver Spring; Howard Foreman, Taneytown; Ralph Foreman, York, Pa.; Mrs. Hilda Bush, of New York; Guy Foreman, Baltimore. Four grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Frederick.

DEDICATION SERVICES

Despite the threat of snow, a large crowd filled the Mt. Union Lutheran Church last Sunday afternoon to participate in the service of rededication and dedication and hear Dr. Wouter Von Garrett, of Frederick. The Service began with a quarter hour organ recital by Mrs. Blaine Broadwater, church organist. Dr. Garrett conducted the order for the Rededication of a Church assisted by Pastor Theisz. A pair of beautiful brass altar vases, the gift of the Sunday School, were dedicated to the loving memory of Miss Lizzie Birely who had been superintendent for many years. A room which had been built on to the church was dedicated also to the service of God's Kingdom. This room will be used for the kindergarten of the Sunday School, small meetings, and as a robing room for pastor and choir.

Following the ceremonies, a violin duet, "The Dream of the Shepherdess" was played by Mrs. Andrew F. Theisz and Mr. Frank P. Bohn. Miss Caroline Baker sang "The Lord is My Shepherd." During the Service the choir of Mt. Union Church sang a very inspiring anthem "The Heavens are Telling." Mrs. Theisz played a violin solo, Schubert's "Serenade".

Dr. Garrett, who is president of the Western Conference of the Maryland Synod, preached a most inspiring sermon based on Acts 3:6 "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have I give, in the Name of Jesus Christ, rise up and walk." After pointing his hearers to the great work of the followers of the Risen Christ, Dr. Garrett challenged them to greater efforts and also to Rise up, and live up to what He expects of us." A very generous offering was received.

A beautiful bouquet of white carnations and red rosebuds were placed in the new altar vases in loving memory of Miss Lizzie Birely by the Church School. A large basket of flowers were placed in the chancel in loving memory of the parents, brother, sisters and other loved ones of Mrs. Amanda Williams Bair. Unfortunately, Mrs. Bair was stricken with illness and taken to Gettysburg Hospital a few days before. At present, she is recovering from an operation.

Pastor Theisz expressed appreciation of the Church Council and congregation for the generous gifts by members, friends and former members. Special thanks was expressed to J. Edward Dayhoff who solicited subscriptions and to Earle Wilhide, chairman of the improvement committee. Other members of the committee are: Frank P. Bohn, Emmert Miller, Donald Lambert, Sr., Ralph Bair and Pastor Theisz. About one-third of the indebtedness remains to be raised, yet.

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Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

A PRE-CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

HIGHWAYS PREPARED FOR CHRIST'S COMING

Several centuries before the Advent of Jesus, Isaiah's exhortation was "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." And Paul in his letter to the Galatians reminded them, "When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son."

Every great event has a long preparation. This is evident in the realm of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual. Three mighty civilizations had part in preparing the way for Christ's coming. They contributed unconsciously toward the preparation. Rome provided primarily the physical highway. Greece represented the highway of the mind. Israel was concerned with the highway of the soul. God got the world ready for Christ before He brought Christ to the world. When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth His Son. Why did He not come sooner? Because the world was not ready for Him. He did not come later because the time would have been past.

Months and years of thought, work, untiring, faithful devotion go into the preparation of great events. In this connection, think of the skyscraper, the luxurious trans. continental train, the airplane, the Panama Canal, and Boulder Dam.

The same story can be told of long, patient, costly preparation in the field of mental, moral and spiritual progress. How patiently the colonists labored in their attempts to get England to remove the grievances which finally led them to declare American Independence. For four long months of sweat and blood and tears the Constitutional Convention wrestled with the profoundest problems in order to get us going as an independent nation. Man has acquired his religious ideas and his understanding of God through a gradual process of development. Up through idolatry into the conception of Jehovah as a tribal god, to the declaration of Jesus himself that God is a spirit, the human race has come.

When the old civilizations and the old religions were failing, when Grecian arts and Roman arms were weakening, and the formal Jewish religion was relinquishing its hold, Jesus came.

With each conquest Rome was bringing the world nearer a unity. Whenever Rome conquered a province, she at once built a substantial road to that new colony that her citizens, merchants, and students might go from one end of the empire to the other. All roads led to Rome. These roads exist to this present day. Jesus and His disciples used these highways. Paul and the other Apostles frequently traveled them. No pagan Caesar ever dreamed that God was using Roman roads as the highway of the Lord.

Greece represented the mental highway. She contributed philosophy which helped to explain Christianity. She also provided a language which was universal, flexible, and expressive, and most suitable for propagating the Gospel. Through the conquests of Alexander the Great, Greek culture and civilization was carried

everywhere. The Old Testament which the Jews used in the synagogues outside of Palestine was the "Septuagint", a Greek translation.

It was given Israel, however, to make the most significant contribution. The God of Israel was the God of the Messiah. The Jews were God's "chosen people"—chosen to perpetuate the worship of the living God. He was not a god of wood or stone, silver or gold. He was a righteous, just, pure, true, loving God.

From the beginning Israel was preparing the way for the coming of the Lord. We behold His footprints in the Hebrew Scripture from Genesis to Malachi. He was the theme of the Psalmist, the vision of the idealist, the fulfillment of the prophet, and the hope of every Jewish mother. He was the bright and morning star.

These three great civilizations—Roman, Greek, and Jewish—met at His birth, they met again at His death. When Pilate wrote the superscription above His Cross, he wrote it in Latin, in Hebrew, and in Greek. In Latin, because it was the official language of the Roman government. In Hebrew, for it was the language of the accusation of the Sanhedrin. In Greek, because that was the language of the multitude.

Centuries of preparation were over. Prophecy was closed—history begun. The fullness of time had come, and God has sent forth His Son. The ways had been prepared. When Caesar Augustus sent out a decree that all the (Roman) world would be enrolled, Joseph went up from Galilee into the city of David, which is called Bethlehem. This was the crowning event. The Lord had come! God had used the decree of a pagan Emperor to fulfill divine prophecy!

Noel! Noel!

A DOUBLE SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Flickinger, near Taneytown in honor of their son, Robert, who celebrated his 16th birthday and his friend who celebrated his 17th birthday both on the 3rd of December. The table was tastefully arranged with two birthday cakes and a fruit bowl in the center with many delicious refreshments.

Those served were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger and daughters, Janet and Phyllis; Donald Bollinger, Robert Bollinger, Lester Bollinger, Maurice Bollinger, all of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spangler, Mrs. Edgar Fogle and daughter, Margaret, of Thurmont; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Unger, of near Mayberry; Mr. and Mrs. William Flickinger and children, Doris, Jean and Robert.

Games were played during the evening. The two received many useful gifts. At a late hour the guests departed to their homes wishing the boys many more happy birthdays.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for the flowers, fruit, toys and books I received while I was a patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital and since my return home; also for the many birthday remembrances.

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Services at Trinity Lutheran Church Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Worship, at 10:00 A. M.; Luther League, 7:00.

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St., Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sundays: High Mass, at 7:30, Low Mass, at 10:15. Week-day Mass, at 7:00 o'clock. Baptisms, Sundays at 11:00 o'clock; Confessions, Saturday, 5 to 6 in the afternoon, 7 to 8 in the evening. First Friday: Mass and Devotions, at 7 o'clock.

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's.—Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Donald Ecker, Minister.

Emmanuel (Baust) E. & R. Church Miles S. Reifsnider, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9:30; Church Worship 10:30.

Reformed Church, Taneytown. Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Morning Worship, at 10:30; Christian Endeavor, at 7 P. M. A special program is being planned. Mrs. Harry Mohney will be the leader. Rev. Edwin Sponseller, Supply Pastor.

Keysville—Morning Worship, at 9:00 A. M.; Sunday School, at 10:00 A. M.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor, Taneytown.—S. S., 9:30 A. M., the Christmas treat will be given; Worship, 10:30 A. M.; Christmas program, 7:30 P. M., Jr. C. E. party, Wednesday, after school hours; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Barts—S. S., 10 A. M. Harney—Worship, 9:00 A. M.

Tom's Creek Methodist Church, Rev. A. E. Grim, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9:00 A. M.; Church Service, 10:00 A. M.

The annual Christmas Service will be held Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M. A special offering will be taken for the support of the Methodist children's homes. All members are urged to respond to this worthy cause. Everyone is welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney.—9 A. M., Sunday School; 10 A. M., Holy Communion. After the service a congregational meeting, Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service at 8 A. M. Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—No Services, Dec. 19, 1948. Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M., Christmas program. Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service, at 9:15 A. M. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor. Piney Creek—9:30 A. M., Christmas Services of Worship; 10:30 S. S.

Emmitsburg—11 A. M., Christmas Services of Worship.

Taneytown—7 P. M., Christmas exercises in the Church; 10 A. M., S. S.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit, Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor, Uniontown.—Sunday School, 9:30. Mr. Laverne Flickinger, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M. Theme: "The Night of Nights." A Christmas Pageant entitled, "Holy Night," will be presented by the young people of the Church and Sunday School in the Church of God, at Uniontown, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 P. M.

Wakefield—Preaching Service, at 9:00 A. M. Christmas sermon by the pastor. Sunday School, 10:15 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt.

Frizzellburg—Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Mr. Scott Sullivan, Supt. A Christmas Pageant entitled, "The Babe of Bethlehem" will be rendered on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M.

Mayberry—Sunday School, 11:15 A. M. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt. Special Christmas Service by the Sunday School Children, on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:45 P. M.

Keysville Lutheran Church—Sunday School, 9:30; Morning Worship, 11:00. Rev. Poffenberger, Supply Pastor. Christmas Candlelight Service to be held at Dec. 23 at 7:45.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish, Rev. Andrew F. Theisz, Pastor. Emmanuel, Baust—9:30 Worship; 10:45 Sunday School; 8 P. M., Christmas program and Pageant. Public invited.

St. Paul, Uniontown—9:30 Sunday School; 10:45 Worship.

Mt. Union—9:30 S. S. Tuesday, Dec. 21, Class Christmas Party, Mt. Union Parish, House, 8 P. M.

Christmas Eve, 8 P. M., St. Paul, Uniontown—Christmas Pageant. Public invited. 11 P. M. St. Luke, Winters: Candlelight Carol Service.

Christmas Dawn 5 A. M. Uniontown Community Carolers. 6 A. M. Christmas Dawn Community Service, Methodist Church, Uniontown.

Sunday, Dec. 26, Mt. Union Xmas pageant, choir and S. S. 8 P. M. Public invited.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, Parish Brotherhood Family, Christmas party, Mt. Union 8 P. M.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

Piney Creek Social Hall presented a charming picture when the Capsule Sisters held their Christmas party, on Tuesday evening. The sight of the Christmas greens, the lighted tree, and the table so attractively set with bowls of barberry and candles extending thro almost the entire length of the room but all in holiday frame of mind. The program was short but much enjoyed. A very lovely impromptu by Schubert played by Betty Stambaugh was followed by a skit entitled "Codfish Aristocracy." The characters being taken by Mrs. Chas. Stambaugh, Mrs. Wilbur Bowers, Mrs. Ralph Myers, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Floyd Strickhouser and Miss Catherine Hess. This was greeted with great applause. We then adjourned to the table, plate and napkin gay with Christmas colors, were at each place. The favors, candy comes and a lovely little reindeer this latter favor made us wonder is Santa Claus really coming without snow? Candies, nuts, potato chips were on the table too with cakes and cookies of all kinds, ice cream and coffee followed.

There was suddenly a commotion and jolly Old Nick with his bags of gifts, appeared. There was no one forgotten. To make sure that no one should be forgotten next year each one was given a name to keep in mind through the coming year.

Wednesday evening the Jr. Dept. of the S. S. filled the social hall with the exuberance natural to young folks especially boys. There was no program but all seemed to enjoy being together and I'm sure no one went to bed hungry for hot dogs, rolls, root-beer, ice cream, candies and cakes, were in abundance. Santa Claus who is really a jolly fellow again had a gift for each after first asking if they had been good. The favor at each place was a cunning little red boot.

The committee responsible for these delightful occasions Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Mrs. Abbie Angell, Miss Catherine Hess, Mrs. Joe Reaver, Mrs. Clyde Markel, Mrs. Ralph Harver, Mrs. Floyd Strickhouser.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my many friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, gifts and visits during my recent stay in the Annie M. Warner Hospital.

LAVERNE KEILHOLTZ.

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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-2:12; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

The Best News

Lesson for December 19, 1948

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or even "Good Ideals." Just Good News. But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.



Dr. Foreman

News of Peace

ONE of the best kinds of news there is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. The end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christmas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is a God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wisest sort of men. Neither did his coming unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

News of a Gift

IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

News of Rescue

MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeing American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, plodding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more... "A Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord."

From a Far Country

IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. "Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

Good news! The world has none to equal the news of Christmas.

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How Much Government?

It's 2,272 miles from New York to Salt Lake City, Utah. Yet, if all the civilian employees in the executive branch of our federal government were six feet tall (they're not), and you placed them head to toe on U. S. Highway 30, they'd reach the distance easily with 1.4 miles to spare. This comparison is conservative. It was based on an estimate of 2 million government workers in the executive branch alone.

Perhaps nobody can ever know just how many there are. During the first four months of this year, they increased at a rate of more than 450 a day. Use another comparison. There is one executive worker in the federal government for every 21 income taxpayers. In other words, these 21 taxpayers are paying the salary of the 22nd man. And that's just in the executive arm of the federal government.

Paying the Piper

Each and every American citizen must not fail to be interested in this problem of mushrooming government. As long as we fool ourselves into the habit of asking for more government, we'll see more and more added to the payrolls and we'll pay higher and higher taxes. We need to decide how much government we want. Certainly the more of it we set up the more we have to pay for. At the rate we have been going in the last decade, most of us will be working for the government in a few years.

That would be one of the simplest ways to take the country into socialism. Let most of us be drawing paychecks from the government, in salaries and various benefits, and we would have socialism right here without voting for it. What we need constantly to remember is that the government has not a cent to spend except what it collects from you and me and from our neighbors.

It's Up to Congress

Our next Congress will have a real test, and a real opportunity. Last year, the 80th Congress provided this historic opportunity by establishing a commission to study the reorganization of the executive side of our government. Membership of the Commission includes some of our most public spirited citizens. These experts are giving the structure and functions of many a government agency a thorough going over. They are also studying expenditures, with the idea of proposing changes that will bring both economy and efficiency.

Must Say: "No!"

The 81st Congress will have the job of acting upon whatever recommendations the Commission may present. It is not an easy task. Any executive finds it hard to lop off an office here, and an office there. When the government starts a service, it is hard to find a stopping place. Moreover, each and every department will fight to the finish for increased personnel and more money.

May the coming Congress find enough gizzard and gristle to stand up and say no. We must end waste and extravagance in government. When nearly thirty cents out of every dollar you earn goes directly or indirectly toward support of federal government, that is too much. We cannot continue to be the strong and financially stable nation we must be, unless something is done to curtail the spread of government.

Tzintzuntzan

At the time of the Spanish conquest, Tzintzuntzan, in the state of Michoacan, west of Mexico City, was the center of the Tarascan empire, second in importance only to the Aztecs. Tzintzuntzan today is a place of about 1,000 people, of mixed Spanish and Indian blood, who have lost a great many elements of their ancient culture which made them the chief rivals of the people of Montezuma, notes the Smithsonian Institution. The Spaniards described a city of 40,000, although this figure undoubtedly included rather widespread suburbs.

American Pearls

Pearls have so long been considered as Oriental jewels that it will surprise many to learn that specimens from the United States have been sent to Europe and even to the Orient. The famous "Queen Pearl", valued at \$10,000, was found near Patterson, N. J. Pearls are found in mollusks in Maine, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and the Mississippi valley. Artificial pearls are made in France from guano; a pearl essence obtained from the scales of large herring.

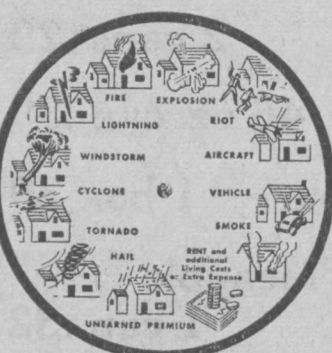


NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by Neal W. Powell, Stanley W. King and Lawrence R. Myers for a Beer and Light Wine License, Class C, for Club members only for the use of the Veterans' Building Association of Taneytown, Maryland, Inc. at the premises known as East Baltimore Street at Franklin, Taneytown, Maryland, the said license to be known as ON SALE License, which will authorize the holder to keep for sale and sell beer and light wine at retail for consumption on the premises.

Hearing upon the application will be held at the office of the undersigned at the Court House, Westminster, Maryland, on Friday, December 24, 1948, at 10:30 A. M. o'clock, or such date made necessary by objections to such license.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY GIVES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace Reformed was held in the church auditorium on the evening of Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The program committee, Mrs. Wallace Yingling and Mrs. Clyde Hesson arranged the following program: Part 1. Christmas Devotions. Organ Prelude "The Shepherd Carol", Mrs. Rein Motter. Vocal solo, "The Birthday of a King," Miss Caroline Shriner. A Congregational Carol, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing". The Christmas Story in Responsive Reading and Prayer, Mrs. Charles Stone. Vocal solo "Swing Ajar, Ye Gates", Mrs. Murray Baumgardner. Christmas Reading, "The Inn That Missed Its Chance", Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider. Organ Interlude, "Jesu Bambino", Mrs. Albert Baldwin.

Part 2. A play entitled "Christmas Eve and All Is Well". The time, a few centuries ago, and the scene is an old time street on Christmas Eve. The old watchman is going his rounds and has made a small fire to which he now and then returns. The watchman finds much of interest in this particular Christmas Eve. The Waits, Merry-makers, a Worshiper, a Hungry Wayfarer, a Shelterless Widow and her children, and a homeless Child, Isaiah then appears revealing himself as God's Watchman of long ago. The Manger scene then comes as a vision to the watchman. The Angel of the Holy Night assures him that he has truly worshipped the Bethlehem Child, ministering to the needy in His name. The members of the cast were, Watchman, Singleton Remsburg; The Worshipper, Miss Ruth Stambaugh; The Wayfarer, Francis Myers; Widow and Children, Mrs. Kathleen Mohny, Sandra Remsburg, Rebecca and Grace Angell; Homeless Child, Sandra Welker; Prophet, Neal Powell; Angel, Daisy Reifsnider; Mary, Pauline Koons; Joseph, Delmont Koons; Shepherd, Leonard Reifsnider; Waits and Merry-makers, Fairy Frock, Elizabeth Angell, Yvonne Foreman, Mary Simpson, Nadine Sentz, Nancy Baker, Margaret Angell and Barbara Eckard.

Following the program the members and guests retired to the Sunday school room where the Decorating committee, Mrs. Margaret Eckard, Mrs. Lloyd Lambert and Mrs. William McNair had placed in the front of the room two large illuminated Christmas trees which added beauty and gave a festive spirit to the occasion. The President, Mrs. Carel Frock conducted a brief business session, after which the Gift Committee, Mrs. Mohny, Mrs. Crabbs and Mrs. Baker distributed small gifts that were piled high on tables near the lighted trees.

After all had received their gifts the room buzzed with fun and laughter. The Refreshment Committee, Mrs. Rue, Mrs. Koons, Mrs. Powell and Miss Stambaugh served all with ice cream, cake, mints and coffee.

They, too, made you mindful of the joyous Yuletide season by use of the traditional Christmas colors, red and green.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, TANEY- TOWN SCHOOL

On Tuesday, December 21, 1948 in the school auditorium, will be presented the annual Christmas program by the Junior and Senior High School Glee Club and Dramatic group.

The traditional candlelight procession will sing Adeste Fideles. This will be followed by the orchestra's presentation of Bells at Twilight by Gounod arranged by E. DeLamater. The chorus will sing a group of carols among which will be:

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O Little Hills of Nazareth O'Hara
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O Holy Night Adolphe Adam
Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow

Wake Ye Shepherds Andrew Salama
Calm on the Night J. A. Parks
Holy Night a drama by Mary M. Russell will be presented by the following members of the Dramatic Group:

Angel Eva Grey Martin
Mary Caroline Shriner
Joseph Francis Myers
Asa, a Shepherd Ray Copenhaver
Zarah, a Shepherd David Rothgaber
Taman, a Shepherd

Edward Hiltbride
Abel, a Shepherd Philip Lawyer
Joram, a Shepherd

Kenneth Morelock
Melchior, an eastern King
Wilbur Cornett

Beltahasa, an older King Geo. Brown
Gaspar, a younger King

Edward Sauble
The Angel Chorus 9th Grade Girls
The Scenes are: Home of Mary, the Plains of Bethlehem, by the Roadside, within a stable.

The students accompany the musical numbers are: Fair Frock, Marian Martin and Suzanne Shower.

Mrs. Wallace Yingling and Mrs. Edward Shipley are the directing teachers.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PRESBYTER- IAN CHURCHES

Last Tuesday night the Capsule Sisters held their Christmas party in the Social Hall at Piney Creek with a fine program and enjoyable evening. Last Wednesday, in the same place, the children held their Christmas party.

Next Sunday Christmas will be held at Piney Creek at 9:30 A. M. Thursday, December 23 the annual Christmas exercises will be held in the church. Friday night, Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock the Christmas service sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood will be held in the Social Hall.

At Taneytown the Christmas exercises by the Sunday School will be held in the church next Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Monday evening, December 20, the Berean Circle will hold the Christmas party in the home of the Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan. At Emmitsburg the Christmas services will be held next Sunday at 11 A. M.

REGULAR MEETING OF MISSION- ARY SOCIETY AT KEYSVILLE

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Keysville, held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening in the main auditorium of the church with the leader, Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide presiding. The home life, food, dress and various characteristics of the Japanese were discussed by the leader, Mrs. Trout, Mrs. Dougherty, Mrs. J. Coshun, Mrs. Devilbiss, Mrs. Neidig and Mrs. Cluts. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Virgie Ohler.

Mrs. Margaret Nulton, Taneytown gave a very interesting and informative talk on Konmarock, Va., including the girls school and the Iron Mountain School for boys. The environment, health, school administration, recreation and domestic life were ably discussed. Mrs. Gilbert Stine gave a reading on Christmas shopping. She depicted the true to life problem of selection, buying and sharing gifts with others.

We were glad to welcome the members of St. James Lutheran Missionary Society, of Union Bridge, and the members of Trinity Lutheran, Taneytown who accompanied Mrs. Nulton as our most welcome guests.

Following the lesson, the president, Mrs. Carroll Wilhide held a brief business session. We were then invited to the social room where Mrs. Carroll Kiser, Miss Mae Claybaugh, Mrs. Gregg Kiser and Mrs. Charles Cluts served refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and coffee. The unique favors were red stars upon which were fastened sprigs of pine and half shells of English walnuts filled with red cinnamon drops. The Christmas colors red and green were carried out in the decoration of the tables, and the ceiling above the tables.

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship of the evening and returned to their homes with greater inspiration for missionary work.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and relatives who so kindly remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers and visits during my recent stay at the Annie Warner Hospital and since my return home; also the Taneytown Agricultural 4-H Club and the eighth grade class of Taneytown High School for the lovely baskets of fruit. Thanks again!

JULIA BECKER.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Keysville Union Cemetery Association Inc., will be held in the Reformed Church.

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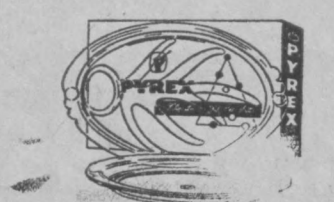
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Use "Selective Service" on your farm. Plant the right crop on the right land.

An old wool blanket can be used as a silencer under tablecloths.

Cabbage should be stored on slatted shelves or in slatted containers in a cool cellar.

A cup and a half of cottage cheese furnishes the same amount of calcium as a cup of milk.

House plants add a nice touch of greenery to a home during the winter months.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IN BAUST CHURCH PARISH HOUSE

The Woman's Guild and Men's Brotherhood of Baust Evangelical & Reformed Church will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30 in the Parish House. At this time the baskets for the aged and shut-ins will be packed and the Secret Sisters names will be revealed and new names drawn. The Brotherhood will reveal their secret baskets at the same time.

A Christmas program will be given by the children of Baust Reformed Church Sunday morning, the 13th at 10:30. The annual treat will be given to the children by Santa.

The Cantata "Carol Bells" will be presented by Baust Reformed and Silver Run choirs at Silver Run, Dec. 19, at 7:30 and will be presented at Baust Church, Dec. 26, at 7:30. Every-

body welcome to these services. Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, Pastor.