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COMMUNITY LOCALS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bair moved last evening into their new home on E. Baltimore Street.

Walter Fringer, New York City, will spend this week-end at home with his sister, Miss Mary Fringer.

Miss Grace Witherow, will spend the Christmas Holidays with her brother, Harry and family, at Clifton, Mass.

Mrs. Rose Overholzer who has been a patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neidermeyer, of West Chester, Pa., will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Reindollar.

Mrs. E. O. Smithdeal and Miss Myrtle Fralin, Arlington, Va., spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Robert S. McVaugh and Dr. McVaugh.

Under the able supervision of Acting Postmaster and his assistants the largest Christmas Season business was handled this year at the Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunbar are spending the Christmas Holidays with their daughter, Mrs. James Annis and family, in Blue Ridge Summit, Penna.

Miss Oneida Hiltner, York, Pa., who was operated on at the York Hospital, came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiltner, last Saturday.

Student Nurse, Miss Jean Taylor, of the Women's Hospital, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Carl Taylor.

At St. Joseph's Catholic Church Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. A beautiful service has been prepared. The public is invited.

The regular meeting of the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening. Officers for the year 1949 will be installed. Rev. Ernest Caldwell will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloom and daughter, Norma Jean, moved from the Delmont Koons home, East Baltimore St., to their recently purchased property at Starners' Dam.

The annual community watch night service will be held in the Reformed Church at 11 P. M., on Friday evening, December 31. You are cordially invited to be present at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clark and daughter, Hester Birnie, of Bethesda, Md., and the Misses Alice and Anna Annan, Washington, D. C., are spending the Xmas week-end with Miss Amelia and Elizabeth Annan.

Pvt. George Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Lambert, arrived home last evening and will spend the Holidays with his home folks. Pvt. Lambert is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

The Sr. C. E. Society of the Taneytown E. U. B. Church will hold a Christmas candle-lighting service at 7:30 P. M., following the regular C. E. meeting at 6:30 P. M. Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. F. G. Runa, who at one time was an annual visitor to her sister, Mrs. Grayson Eyer, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Willa Vaughn, of Springfield, Tenn., on Nov. 27, 1948.

Miss Carman Delaplane, teacher in the T.H.S., with 30 pupils of the 6th Grade paid our office and printing plant a visit last Friday. The children were shown the final stages of the publishing of The Carroll Record.

The T. H. S. P.-T.-A. presented a Christmas program at its meeting on Tuesday evening. The auditorium was nearly filled and those present enjoyed the Christmas Service as presented by the Junior-Seniors of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred LeFevre and children, Louise and Ricky, from Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James D. LeFevre from Fountain Valley, Westminster, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. LeFevre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tracey had their family Christmas dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tracey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tracey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiely and family, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tracey, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehning and daughter, Wanda, will have as their week-end guests: Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mehning and son, Sterling, of Kensington, Md., and Mrs. Christine Mehning's mother, Mrs. Christine Jaskson, of Norfolk, Va. Also for Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and daughter, Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stiely and children, Joan, Ann, Carol and Douglas, left Tuesday morning on the American Air Lines from Washington, D. C., for Los Angeles, Calif. The route was over the southern states. Mr. and Mrs. Stiely and family plan to make Los Angeles their home. Mr. Stiely's father lives in Los Angeles.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Special Services Being Prepared by Our Churches

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT GRACE REFORMED CHURCH KEYSVILLE

The Keysville Grace Reformed Sunday School is planning to hold its Christmas program on Friday evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M. The program will consist of songs, recitations, exercise and group singing, also Pageant entitled, "Gifts." The public is cordially invited to attend and help share in the spirit of our Savior.

COMBINED CHORUS TO SING CANTATA AT BAUST

The combined choirs of St. Mary's Reformed Church of Silver Run, and Emmanuel (Baust) Reformed Church will present a Christmas cantata "Carol of the Bells." Lee Rogers, at Baust Church on Sunday night, at 7:45 o'clock. The group numbering about 35 voices, will be under the direction of Mrs. David H. Taylor, with Mrs. Denton Wantz as organist. The pastors of both churches, the Rev. Charles A. Price and the Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, will participate in the opening devotional service. The soloists and others taking special parts will be: Miss Doris Peeling, Charles Koonz, Miss Evelyn Maus, Mrs. Stanley Dutterer, Miss Gladys Dutterer, Alvin Dutterer, Jr. and Mrs. George Dodger; double quartet, Gladys Dutterer, Mrs. Allen Morelock, Evelyn Maus, Mrs. Emma Wine, Delano Haines, Charles Koonz, Paul F. Kuhns and William J. Flohr. The public is welcome to attend this service.

The first rendition of this cantata on the past Sunday night at Silver Run was well received by a goodly sized audience, despite the snowy road conditions. This music was rehearsed by each choir individually, and then both choirs visited the other for two final group rehearsals. As a means of adding further variety to the cantata, the soloists were exchanged between the two churches. Much pleasure and fellowship has been manifested in this combined choir venture. Following the rehearsal at Silver Run, the members of the host choir invited the visitors from Baust to the social hall for refreshments.

CAROLS FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH TOWER

The many friends who have expressed appreciation for the old familiar hymns tunes heard regularly from the tower of Trinity Lutheran Church will be pleased to know that on Friday evening, December 24, at ten o'clock the Brotherhood Chorus will sing several Christmas Carols over the tower system as a part of Trinity's Christmas greeting to the community. Following this the same chorus may be heard as they sing from the balcony of Mrs. John Leister's home on Frederick Street.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Christmas Eve Service sponsored by the Sunday School will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Children from the various departments of the Sunday School will appear in exercises with Christmas themes. In addition to vocal and violin soloists the church choir and an all boys choir will furnish background music for a pageant entitled, "The Cribber and His Guests." In the Pageant, a humble and devoutly Christian man is told in a dream that he will see the Christ Child. His day of labor in the shop follows with only the interruptions of a number of destitute people to whom he gives succor. Night finds him weary and with frustrated hope when vision is fulfilled and hope attained when a voice assures him that even as he has helped these poor ones he has seen and helped the Christ.

The program will be presented as follows:

Prelude Yuletide Echoes
Choir Procession Pastor Stahl
Invocation Bonnie Bair
Dolly's Welcome Primary Children
Hymn—Away in a Manger
Exercise Joyous Christmas Time
Elaine Harner, Vesta Null, Doris Bollinger and Marlene Zimmerman.
Song—Joybells of Christmas

Exercise Junior Children
Diana Skiles, Mary Carroll Sklar, Anita Jester, Fred Garner, Ronald Dayhoff and Michael Wildasin
Offering Gesu Bambina Yon
Congregational Hymn 216
Pageant The Cribber & His Guest
Cobbler Ralph Hess
Poor Woman Mrs. Wesley Shoemaker
Street Cleaner Everett Hess
Shepherds—John Mort, David Wilhide and James Wilhide.
Curtain Angels—Charlotte Lookingbill, Emma Garrett, Phyllis Smith, Kathleen Sauble, Mary Null, Alice Cashman, Billie Dove Amos, Betty Robertson, Pearl Bollinger, Betty Hess, Helen Halter and Vivian Phillips.

Boys' Choir and Church Choir
Violin Soloist Henry Reindollar
Solo—What Child is This? Joan Baumgardner
Benediction

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and worship with us.

Christmas 1948

Seldom, since the beginning of Christendom, have intolerance and tyranny been so rampant to perpetuate turmoil and Godlessness throughout the world as on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. . . . Surely, this is a time for strong minds and stout Christian hearts to remain calm and firm in their unwavering faith in God and to pray for His guidance and wisdom that we may keep this great democracy of ours united against the brute forces of hate and unrighteousness. . . . Yet, let us be charitable and understanding toward all peoples. Let us overcome our own shortcomings and be determined to defend the principles of Christianity so that all mankind may enjoy the fruits of freedom and the right to worship God.

LADIES' NIGHT

Kiwanis Club Presents a Christmas Program

The spirit of Christmas was displayed at the regular meeting of the Taneytown Kiwanis Club held at Taney Inn Wednesday evening. The meeting was a Ladies' Night Program with President, George L. Harner, presiding.

A sumptuous turkey dinner was served to the club and the wives and friends of the members.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Seibel, of Silver Run, Md., presented a program of slides and Christmas Carols were sung by those present in conjunction with the pictures.

Students from the Taneytown High School under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling, with Miss Marian Martin at the piano sang several of the beautiful Christmas carols.

Mrs. Wallace Yingling was presented a lovely evening bag compact for her services as pianist for the club during the year 1948. President Harner made the presentation in the name of the club.

President Harner presented each lady present with a blooming potted poinsettia as a gift from he and Mrs. Harner.

Next week's meeting will be installation of officers for the year 1949. Lt. Gov. Jas. A. Payne is expected to be present and a 100% attendance of members is desired.

PIANO RECITAL GIVEN

Miss Helen Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Arnold, of 103 East Baltimore St., presented her Senior music major recital (Piano) in LeClere Hall, Notre Dame College, December 17th, 1948. The program was as follows:

Sarabande Rameau-Godowsky
Gavotte Bach-Saint Saens
Sonata Opus 27 No. 2 (Moonlight) Beethoven
Adagio Sostenuto Debussy
Allegretto Debussy
Presto Agitato Khachaturian
Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum Schumann

(From the Children's Corner)
Dance Debussy
Toccata Khachaturian
Romance Schumann

Scherzo in B Flat Minor Chopin
Miss Arnold was a former pupil of Miss Hazel E. Hess, Taneytown, Miss Louise Kreigh, St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, Md.; Miss Mabel Thomas' Peabody Preparatory Dept. At present she is a pupil of Mr. Pasquale Taklavico of the Peabody Conservatory Faculty.

A number of friends and relatives from town attended the recital.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas to all—to the Editor and Staff of Carroll Record, to the good people of Taneytown and Carroll County, to each of the splendid correspondents of Carroll Record, whose writings are to me as a letter from home, for I too lived in Carroll County during the last four years of the last century.

The Carroll Record fills an unique place in American journalism. As a constant reader of its columns for nearly half a century I have never found therein a single statement that could not be read anywhere, any time before any group of people. It has been pure and clean always, and I am proud and pleased to have been in a small way a part of its splendid family.

May you all have a most joyous Christmas season.

W. J. H.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer Services of Taneytown churches will be held during the week of Sunday, January 2 to Sunday, January 9, at 7:30 P. M. each night. The places of meetings are as follows: Sunday and Monday nights, the Presbyterian Church; Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the Evangelical United Brethren Church; Thursday and Friday nights, the Grace Reformed Church; Saturday and Sunday nights, the Trinity Lutheran Church. The public is cordially invited. The men of the different churches are requested to furnish the music under the direction of Mr. Earl R. Bowers, and the organists of the different churches.

Livestock production offers a market for otherwise unmarketable roughages from the farm, it requires less labor and smaller investment in building and equipment, it increases soil fertility, and helps control erosion.

NAVAL HISTORY

Interesting Speech Given at Lions Club Meeting

The subject "The Monitor and the Merrimac" was well received by a large audience, and some of his frequently graphic descriptions follow: Shortly after the start of the American Civil War one C. A. Bushnell was of the belief that ironclads could be made practical, wherever hitherto the weight of iron, plus the weight of armament, had been thought to cause such a vessel to submerge. His specification he submitted to Capt. John Ericsson, born in Sweden, and member of the Engineer Corps, already distinguished as improver of locomotive, inventor of the screw propeller, and medalist for creating the first steam fire engine. Ericsson in fact brought out some of his own while he allowed Bushnell to present in Washington to President Lincoln, since he had already had such bitter experiences the treatment accorded him by the Naval Board (he had even resorted to offering them to Empress Louis Napoleon at one time). The resulting contract placed full responsibility on the inventors, requiring that payment would only be made upon actual service trials. In triumph, however, the "Monitor" fulfilled all expectations, and the tugs on hand to pick up survivors in case it failed to float were unnecessary. Containing more than thirty patentable inventions, it had two hulls, the upper 74 feet long, 41 wide, and 5 deep constituting its real armor of 36½ inches of wood and iron with a draft of 3 feet and a resulting exposure of but 2 feet above the water line, save for the pilot house and gun chamber mounting two 11-mile Dahlgren guns in a revolving cylinder 9 feet high and 20 in diameter.

Meanwhile the Merrimac, built in Charleston Navy Yard in 1856 was a similar iron clad vessel, but much different in size, being 251 feet long, 52 wide, and having a draft of 23 feet, covered with 2-inch plates placed horizontally and with another set vertically. It also bore a battering ram on its prow and carried 10 guns. Following the partial destruction of the Norfolk Navy Yard, this vessel had been dry docked and now was in confederate hands on May 30, 1861. The North had blockaded the Southern ports with fair success, and on the morning of Saturday, March 8, 1862, five ships, the Congress, Cumberland, Minnesota, Roanoke, and St. Lawrence (only two of which were steam-propelled) guarded the northern water approaches in Hampton Roads when a strange, huge floating object belching smoke in the distance proved upon investigation to be the Merrimac. By one o'clock, now in full view, she had taken tons of bursting iron poured onto her by the Minnesota, protected also by shore batteries. That did not harm the Merrimac in the least. She speeded full-stream ahead, proceeded to open a hole in the Cumberland, the latter, disregarding the cry, surrender, or "I'll sink you" fought on without hope, but went down fighting. 120 officers and crew perishing with her. When she sank, the then existing navies of the world sank with her, and in the British parliament they said "It is a clear case—the nations of the earth must arm themselves anew." The Merrimac now started for the Congress, fired broadsides, some of them, red-hot, setting her on fire in three places, while she could train only her two stern guns on the Merrimac; she lost 130 officers and crew and then exploded. The Minnesota, Roanoke and St. Lawrence hurried to the scene, but the first went aground, a mishap which, paradoxically, saved her, since the Merrimac could get no nearer than a mile. All this news caused a panic and consternation in the north, and Stanton cried, "I do not doubt but what the monster is on her way to Washington." Officers were reluctant to volunteer.

It had been intended to send her to New Orleans, but this was changed, and on Thursday, March 6, the Monitor, entrusted by the north Naval Board, left New York in tow of two wooden vessels, enduring such a rough passage that water poured down her deck level gratings, coal gas almost suffocated the crew, and her officers and men, at last favored by smooth water, were physically exhausted. Nevertheless complete preparations were made for action after hearing of the sinking of the Cumberland and the Congress. She reported to the Roanoke and then anchored beside the Minnesota, still aground. The government hadn't ordered or paid for her; she had two guns to the Merrimac 10; yet on Sunday, March 9, on a brilliant, cloudless day, she faced the southern monster, who was slipping her moorings, accompanied by the Jamestown and Yorktown and a tugboat filled with ladies and gentlemen from Norfolk came to watch the spectacle—for after all was not the Merrimac going to sink everything in sight? They met at 1½ miles, and when the smoke had cleared, the Monitor was unsighted. The Merrimac then rammed, and they fought for four hours, the revolving turret on the Monitor moving with perfect ease, some shots of hers observed to have telling effect, and the Merrimac, her ram broken, suffering a bad leak. The southern men tried to mount the "keg on a raft", but Monitor merely pulled into shoal water. Having saved the Minnesota and the fleet, Monitor had fulfilled her orders to fight on the defensive, and the Merrimac limped back to Norfolk to be repaired. Where, after the section later had been evacuated due to a change in the tide of war, she was intentionally beached.

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!

With much love—to my Dearest Friend
Irene deLeon Love
MY DREAM

I've had a dream, a wonderful dream
I dreamed that the Christ child came to me.

Such a Heavenly look was on his face
That I wondered at his marvelous Grace.

That one so young should be full of joy

While, I, a child without a toy
Thought happiness came with the gifts we receive
And not with the faith by which we believe!

I wondered why on this wonderful earth,
Some children had toys all about their hearth,

And others knew not the joy of a sled
A book, a ball, a doll and bed.

That some should have all seemed so unfair
I wished God would give us an equal share.

Aren't we his children as well as they
Haven't we the right to enjoy our play?

The little girl in the house on the hill
Has so many toys and receives more still

On each Christmas morning, for Santa brings
A sleigh full of toys and a box with rings.

And he brings them a turkey and mince meat pie
That looks so good that sometimes I am tempted to go and beg a taste

For they'll not miss what will go to waste.

And last year, the little boy down the road
Got so many things, they near overflowed

Old Santa Claus' big reindeer sleigh
I noticed it all, for he passed this way.

Why couldn't he have left some here?
Didn't he know that a poor little girl lived near?

He might have left just one small toy
But he took them all to the rich little boy!

And then I thought of these two little tots,
Who had all these toys about their cots.

A nurse maid to dress them when they awoke,
To obey them in every command they spoke.

A chauffeur to give them their daily ride
While the prim nurse maid sat right by their side.

Then back again for the good things to eat.
The nurse girl was there to cut up their meat.

And then I thought of our tumble down shack
Where the chimney was placed by an old smoke stack

The floors were scrubbed clean although they were bare.
It was plain to see they had had some care.

There was someone to dress me when I awoke
To answer my call whenever I spoke.

To stay by my side when I went for a walk
To tell me a story or else have a talk.

There was someone to share what there was to eat.
'Twas not a nurse maid who cut up my meat.

It was just a blessing sent down from above
The wonderful gift of a dear Mother's love!

From my Dearest Friend—
Virginia Immler Vassar who lived this poem as a child and composed it a few years ago.

So long, folks. Have the merriest old-fashioned Christmas all day long with all the trimmings and just the very happiest New Year that you have ever known! God Bless you, one and all, dear Readers is the wish from the bottom of my heart! Will be seeing you next week. Until then I am,

Your—

OBSERVER.

NEW POSTAL RATES

On January 1 new postal rates will go into effect but these rates will not affect first-class letter mail, post cards, newspapers, magazines, library books or publications of fraternal, scientific or religious organizations. Special delivery packages will be raised from 13 cents to 15 cents for 2 pounds and gradually up from 25 cents to 35 cents for 10-pound packages. Parcel post rates will be doubled in some cases. Money orders will cost almost twice as much. Registered mail jumps with heavy increases.

On May 11 and blown up by her crew. A day or so following the battle an unprepossessing gentleman came to see Lt. Warden, commanding the Monitor, and wounded in its fight. He was a tall stranger, standing hat in hand—Abraham Lincoln.

DECEMBER THOUGHT

A day
of
happiness
for you and
yours we pray,
and may a gleam
of friendly cheer
melt all your cares
away. With every joy
that heart could wish to
light the yule log's glow
on faces of the friends you
love, O may their number grow.
Let singing voices fill the air
and Christmas bells ring out; let every
one with glad accord a joyful mes-
sage shout. Let plenty crown your
festive board with heaps of
food and fun,
and
may
you
say
with Tiny Tim,
"God Bless Us Every One"

I WAS BORN FREE

Paul's Challenge—
Paul scourge to the jailor said
Free was I born, no price I paid,
And a Roman Citizen Free,
My liberty I ask of thee.

The jailor replied:
At great price I my freedom bought
And many forces else I sought
Before I got my liberty—
And yet you say, you were born free.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Saturday, Jan. 1, 1949, being New Year's Day and as there will be no mail delivery that day we will go to press on Thursday instead of Friday, so that our rural subscribers will receive The Carroll Record next week.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

A fine, and to many, meaningless salutation. What is Christmas anyway? We are told that Christmas, December 25th is the anniversary of the birth of Christ, who said so and why? We are informed that the early church fathers, about three centuries after the birth of Christ, in solemn convocation determined upon the date of the birth of Christ, and that they arrived at the date by fixing upon a great heathen festival occasion so that they might attract these heathen to their Christ.

I am not a theologian, and make no pretense at knowing anything about the subject, however I cannot reconcile the biblical story of "While Shepherds watched their flocks by Night" with the winds and snows of winter. Even in the Holy Lands it gets too cold at that season to lay around on the ground.

My opinion (not worth much of course) is that Christ was born either in early Spring or early Fall instead of in the dead of winter.

But after all the date of the birth of Jesus is not near so important, as the fact that he was born, lived, and finally died for humanity. That he lived is a fact beyond doubt. Josephus the Jewish Historian gives a few lines to the statement that one Jesus lived. Yes, Jesus lived! So Merry Christmas.

W. J. H.

CONGRESS AND PRICE CONTROL

Those who think that the last election was a practically unqualified victory for partisans of price control, do not seem to be supported by the available facts. For example, the Associated Press polled the members of the new Congress in an effort to learn their positions on a number of highly important and controversial matters. When it came to price control, 200 members took a definite stand in answering this question: "Do you favor giving the President power to fix price controls and allocations?" Ninety-seven said yes—while 103, including a considerable number of Democrats, said no.

This certainly does not mean that a majority of Congressmen are not interested in the complex control of inflation. But it does mean that there is a widespread realization of the fact that price control would create worse problems than the one it is supposed to correct. It is a perfect example of dealing with symptoms of a bad condition instead of with the causes of that condition. How, in the face of unbridled government spending, record income, record employment, exorbitant taxes, ever-soaring wages and all the other inflationary forces, can anyone expect to successfully force prices down by fiat and still keep the production machine going?

One particularly good illustration of the hopelessness of effective price control is retail trade. Typical stores including both chains and in dependents, which deal in such staples as food, earn a net profit of only one or two cents out of each dollar spent with them. Stores dealing in other kinds of goods earn five to seven cents. Increasing competition is forcing a shading of even these small profit margins. In other words, room just doesn't exist to make anything resembling a noticeable cut in prices. Most manufacturers are in a similar position. So it's no wonder that enthusiasm in Congress for price control seems to be far from universal.—Industrial News Review.

Colorado Wants Zeb Pike's Bones For Peak, or Bust

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—The war between the city of Colorado Springs and Sackets Harbor, N. Y., over the remains of Zebulon Pike is still going strong.

The latest development was a scornful rejection by Colorado Springs of a Sackets Harbor peace offer. The upper New York state town has suggested that Colorado Springs accept a small box of earth from Pike's grave and forget about its plan to install the general's remains under a monument on Pike's peak.

Mayor J. N. McCullough of Colorado Springs made the rejection official when he said:

"Pike's peak is a God given monument for the general—and it's the place where he ought to be buried."

Doug Crouch, president of the chamber of commerce, was a little more emphatic.

It's Pike—or Bust

"We want to bring the general home and we don't want any dirt," he said. "The boys set out to get Pike and that's what we're going to do."

The Colorado campaign to remove Pike's remains from the military cemetery at Sackets Harbor where he is buried and give the famed general a final resting place atop the peak he discovered, gathered new momentum with receipt of the Sackets Harbor offer.

The offer of Sackets Harbor earth was made in a letter to the Denver Post from E. W. Dennison, assistant postmaster of the upper New York state town. Dennison sent—under separate cover—a three-inch square box containing a sample of earth he was talking about.

A reporter who looked inside said it appeared that General Pike now was buried under somewhat rocky soil. The sample was full of pebbles.

Secretary Expresses Thanks

Howard N. Yates, secretary of the Colorado Springs chamber of commerce, was the only man in town who even suggested the box of earth might be welcome.

"Tell the man thanks," he asked. "We can plant that as seed and orient the ground so the general will feel right at home when he gets here."

Yates said he was sure the Pike monument plan would succeed and predicted the army soon would okay the move.

Crouch regarded the Sackets Harbor letter as an insult however.

"That guy is trying to be funny," he said. "It's silly to think we'd take dirt instead of bones."

But it wasn't funny to Asst. Postmaster Dennison of Sackets Harbor, who wrote the letter and sent the box.

"Anything we can do to help Colorado we are willing to do—except to surrender the remains of Gen. Pike," he said. "We are a little hamlet, but we hold to our historical past, and we want the general here, because he sailed from here to his death at the battle of York."

Dennison added a P. S. to his letter. "I was in Denver 40 years ago," it said. "The only activity I saw was Market street."

Contractor Agitates Paint With Wife's Washing Machine

TRENTON, N. J.—Thanks to his wife's washing machine, a Trenton contractor is putting a new coat of paint on the 720-foot Delaware river bridge between Milford, N. J., and upper Black Eddy, Pa.

The Delaware river joint toll bridge commission hired Dewey D'Agostino to paint the superstructure, specifying that the paint must be mixed daily by an agitator. But agitators, D'Agostino found, are not to be had.

D'Agostino, who once had to find a non-union midget to paint the understructure of another bridge, applied his ingenuity and appropriated his wife's washing machine. The job is proceeding on schedule.

What of Mrs. D'Agostino? "It cost me \$400 for a new machine for her," D'Agostino said.

Nevada Warns Gamblers To Keep Games Honest

CARSON CITY, NEV.—A Nevada tax commissioner warned gambling houses today to "put square dice and new decks on the tables."

William J. Moore, gambling representative on the state tax commission, issued the warning to casino operators in the Lake Tahoe resort area.

He said that with the summer tourist season approaching the tax commission would put investigators in the field to see that all gambling, which is legal in Nevada, was honest.

Moore, whose Last Frontier hotel is the biggest gambling casino in Las Vegas, issued his warning to Lake Tahoe gamblers in person.

Calling them in for a conference, he told them:

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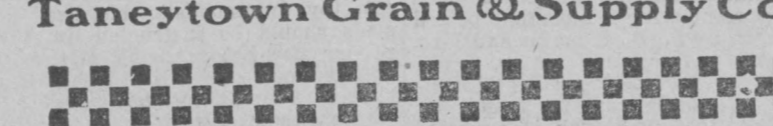
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Fleetfooted Kangaroo

A United States Army officer stationed in Australia decided to go on a kangaroo hunt. He climbed into his jeep and instructed his Negro driver to proceed to the plains in quest of a kangaroo. Soon they spotted one, and the driver drove the jeep in hot pursuit.

For some time they went at break-neck speed without gaining on the animal.

Finally, the driver shouted to the officer: "Ain't no use chasin, that thing, sir!"

"Why, Sam?"

"Cause we is now doin' 65 and that critter ain't put his front feet down yet!"

Objection Overruled

Father: "Wasn't that young Jones I saw downstairs last night?"

Daughter: "Yes, father."

Father: "I thought I issued an injunction against his seeing you anymore."

Daughter: "Yes, Dad, but he appealed to a higher court and Mother said, 'yes.'"

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH



A northerner seeking an ideal southern town stopped at a small hamlet and asked an old mountaineer if the place was healthy. "Healthy?" the man roared. "Why, this is the gol' darn healthiest place you ever did see. Shucks, nobody ever dies in these parts."

"That's strange," the northerner remarked. "On my way into town I passed a funeral procession."

"Oh, that," the mountaineer grunted. "That was only the local undertaker. The fool starved to death."

BIRTHDAY FUSS

When Uncle Eb White was the guest of honor at a party given to mark his 100th birthday, everybody was enthused except Seth Higgins, 99 years old.

"Can't see what all the fuss is about," grumbled Seth. "All Eb's done is grow old and he's taken a year longer at it than me."

This Mechanical Age

Lonely baby chick taking a look around the electric incubator of unhatched eggs: "Well, it looks as if I'll be an only child. Mother's blown a fuse."

POWERFUL BREW



"Did you test this stuff, Joe?" "Yeah. I poured some in an ash tray."

"Did it turn green?" "I dunno. I can't find the ash tray."

Practical Viewpoint

The teacher, telling her class about various types of leather, ended her discussion with the question: "Now who can tell me the chief use for cowhide?"

A small boy who had been gazing off into space during most of the period surprised the teacher by raising his hand.

"Yes, Jimmy?"

"To hold the cow together."

Nobody Believes Him

William Fitelson, probably New York's most successful theatrical attorney, tells of a trial in an upstate town in which the examining lawyer was trying to ascertain the veracity of the defendant by questioning one of his farmer neighbors. The answer was highly enlightening.

"Can't say he don't never tell the truth," the witness averred, "but if he wanted his hogs to come to feed, he'd have to git someone else to call 'em.'"



Farm Topics

Healthy Plants Needed To Assure Good Crop

Sturdy Growth Hinges On Well-Fertilized Soil

Healthy plants, like healthy humans, are better fitted to fight off insect and disease attacks than are undernourished ones. Enemies have a tougher time getting under the guard of well fed plants. Such plants have stronger root systems and harder, better developed growth above ground. They can stand on their "feet" and defend themselves.

Whether your crops are well fed or undernourished depends on the condition of your soil. If your soil is loose, mellow, high in organic matter, of good tilth and carries plenty of plant food, it can give your crops a body-building diet. If your soil is worn down by overcropping and



failure to put back plant nutrients and organic matter, it cannot support healthy, sturdy crop growth.

Any farmer can build his soil's fertility and crop producing ability by good management methods. He can get bigger crop yields per acre through use of fertilizer carrying nitrogen, phosphate and potash as needed. He can build soil structure by growing deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa or sweet clover in the rotation. Roots of the legumes will open tight soil and let air and water in. Plowed under, the legumes will add to the soil's organic matter supply. Crops following in the rotation will have more "elbow room" to seek water and nutrients deep down in the soil. The organic matter supply can be further increased by returning manure and crop aftermath to the soil.

Farm Meat Dollar



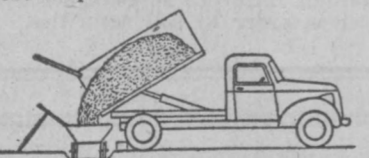
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About a third of the American farmers' cash income last year came from the sale of meat animals. Meat packers paid out almost 10 billion dollars for livestock. From their total cash income, livestock producers paid out large amounts for stock, feed, help and increased operating costs.

Legumes, Grasses and Cereals Used for Silage

The term grass silage now includes all ensiled crops except corn and the sorghos and is different from them in that special precautions must be taken upon ensiling for the best preservation.

Grass silage may be made successfully from many crops. Legumes, such as alfalfa, clovers, soybeans, lespedeza and peas; cereals, such as oats, wheat, rye and barley; grasses, such as timothy, sudan grass, canary grass, brome grass and orchard grass, and mixtures of these crops.



The illustration by Purdue university shows method of dumping silage that saves in labor and quality.

Activated Charcoal Used To Prevent 2,4-D Harm

Crop plants can be protected from harm by 2,4-D used for killing weeds by pre-planting treatment with powdered activated charcoal. The treatment is of especial value for crops that are set out as young plants already rooted. This is done by dusting the roots with the activated charcoal powder before planting, greatly reducing loss caused by 2,4-D.

SHORT STORY

Happy Landings

By MATT CHRISTOPHER

IT WAS a bright afternoon, with the sun flashing on half a dozen sails that belled in the soft wind on the shimmering lake. Driving along on the good road in his dilapidated car, Stanley Ervay had sad visions of another luckless day.

Those two fish poles and the cigar box of artificial flies in the back seat were looking for new owners—special owners who were worthy and deserving. He could find no one who seemed to need those two poles. Poles he and Maggie had no need for any more.

Suddenly he saw the young man. The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress.

3 Minute Fiction

Also, about a hundred feet ahead, he saw a trim, young lady. She was walking quickly. It was quite obvious to Stanley that something was wrong. Had he really discovered a pair of prospects? He came to a grinding halt beside the young man. "Hello. Want a ride? I got something for you!"

"Okay, what's the gag?"

STANLEY laughed. These young people nowadays! "No gag. It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But first, tell me. You're in trouble, ain't you?"

"Could be. But that's my affair."

"Nope." The reply was abrupt.

"That's the cure, son. Fishin'. It'll heal sick hearts just like medicine would a wound. I know it sounds crazy. But there ain't a better remedy for a situation like you'd gotten yerself into. It's better than listenin' to jazz music, or takin' a walk, or plane ride just to get away from everybody. Most people don't know it, but when they do those silly things they're just breaking their hearts into a lot more little pieces."

The young man reached for the door handle. "This is where I get off, mister. Guess I've taken the wrong bus."

Stanley grabbed his arm. "Wait a second, son. I ain't too old not to know what I'm talkin' about, and I ain't crazy, either. The secret is sitting in the boat—the two of you, out there on the lake."

The young man frowned. "In a boat? The two of us?"

"You can sit across from each other an' brood your heads off, but you can't run away from each other like you're doing now. Sit tight, son," he said, turning to the wheel. "That's her, ain't it, walkin' up ahead there? Mighty in a hurry to get home like?"

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too.

"Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in back, will you?"

Her eyes flicked to the young man. She started to walk on.

"It'll rain," Stanley called. "You'll get soaked to the skin. See that rain-cloud up ahead?"

STANLEY turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.

"Wait here a minute, folks," Stanley said. He went to a small building



The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before!"

nearby, keyed open a door, and returned with a pair of well-polished oars. He placed them in the oarlocks of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of flies.

The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before! Anyway, what is this all about? And, what about the rain?"

Her husband clutched her hurriedly by the arm. "Oh, don't argue with him, Mae, and get in that boat before he changes his mind. Didn't you ever hear that it's best to satisfy a crazy man if you want to keep him happy?"

The young man pushed the boat out and the girl jumped in.

"Happy landings!" cried Stanley, waving.

Smiling, he watched them go out, then turned, a little sadly, back to his car. Maggie wouldn't care, now, that he'd given the poles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they might do good in the hands of that nice, young couple.

He and Maggie, he recalled, must have been their ages when somebody had given them the fish poles.

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Let's Think

by G. H. ENFIELD

THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM IN THE INN

There was no room in the Inn at Bethlehem for Mary and her Holy Child about to be born. Was this a prophecy of the reception that Christ Jesus was to receive by the world? There is still no room for the Lord in the inns of the world. Man had no room for the birth of the Christ-Child. The beast did better. They shared their stall. After twenty centuries this pronouncement still stands against mankind. No room for Jesus in the inn!

We have come again to the time for the celebration of the birth of this Holy Child. Are our thoughts so crowded and our minds so occupied with what gifts shall we purchase, and with wondering what we are going to receive that there is no room for Jesus? Have material things come to occupy the place Jesus should have in our thoughts and hearts? Are we not rapidly losing the significance of Christmas by the way we observe it? How can we truly observe Christ's birthday with Christ left out. Can we not afford to put a little more emphasis upon Jesus, and a little less upon Santa Claus' more upon Christ's haire of love and less upon Santa's pack of gifts?

"Too many Christmas customs, rooted in paganism, reveal their pagan ancestry by their inanity, insanity and prodigality. When we play up Santa Claus rather than display Christ whose birthday we claim to celebrate, do we not rob the day of its very heart? When our merchants commercialize the spirit of love-giving a put on a pre-Christmas parade, (as has been done so widely this Christmas in a certain section of our country), costing untold thousands, and add that cost to the price of desired presents, do they not rob the day of its real significance and bar many babies from getting gifts they'd get if they cost less? Shall covetousness commercialize every holy holiday and rob it of the love-life that brings heaven to human hearts? And when we unwisely load down our children with so many gifts galore that they are bewildered and befuddled in the jungle of many joys, and one joy kills another joy in another toy till all joys are killed on a Christmas battlefield, do we not lead them into a fool's paradise? Shall one say of us—'O judgment! thou art fled to brutish beasts, and men have lost their reason?'"

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Latest Items of Local News Furnish
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 Post Mail, west in W. M. R. R. Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may not reach us in time.

FEESBURG

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them unto heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us." And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the Child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.—St. Luke

In spite of the heavy snow many came out for Sunday School at Mt. Union on Sunday morning. The children gave a short Christmas program after which the Christmas treat was given out. Johnny Angell was supposed to play the part of Santa Claus but he was sick and couldn't officiate.

The Union Bridge Girls 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Fuss on Saturday afternoon. After the business session they held their Christmas party and exchanged gifts. Those present were: Miss Dorothy Haines, assistant home demonstrator, Elaine Knox, Dorothy Pitt, Ann Crumpacker, Virginia Gordon, Sylvia Roelke, Eleanor Baker, Patricia Roop and Nancy Roelke. The Club was invited to hold its next meeting at the home of Virginia Gordon.

The drama, "The Light Eternal," sponsored by the Elmer Wolfe P. T. A. and directed by Virginia Brown was presented to the public on Thursday and Friday evening. The costumes and lighting arrangements were very beautiful and the music under the direction of Mrs. Macintosh was lovely. Numerous compliments have been paid the cast and the director for contributing such a worthwhile project to the cultural and spiritual life of our community. The cast was made up entirely of all local talent, and their names and the character they portrayed are as follows: Grandfather, Rev. Dyall Beckite, Judy, Carolyn Myers; John, Paul Fleming; Ruben, George Skinner; Levi, Richard Grider; Simeon, Carroll Wilhide; Judah, Sevin Fogle; Pharaoh, Ralph Ricketts; Chief Steward, Jack Harris; Joseph, Rev. Samuel Harley; Benjamin, Billy Dilly; Court Girl, Patricia Dilly; Court Girl, Charlotte Fleming; Guard, John Wilhide; Guard, Wilson Kerlin Hannah; Arintha Marsh, Neulon, Joseph Coshun; Rachel, Mrs. Truman Myers; Esther, Mrs. Charles Munnick; Moses, Rev. Ernest Colwell; Aaron, Bill Coshun; Miriam, Mrs. Millard Roelke; Girl Victim, Doris Carr; Mary, Shirley Minnick; Angel, Julianna Dilly; Shepherd, Earl Wilhide; Shepherd, James Singer; Shepherd, Ralph Bostian; Mother and Father were played by Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bowman. The three Wisemen were Byron Hartzler, Frank Bohm and Sherrill Cheeks; "Ave Maria" soloist, Dorothy Pitt.

Mrs. Bessie Jones and Shirley Stambaugh were taken to the Frederick Memorial Hospital last week. Shirley was operated upon for appendicitis and Mrs. Jones is undergoing treatment for diabetes and an infected foot.

Mrs. Cleon Wolfe visited Hanover Monday evening and was much impressed with the beauty of the decorations especially at the fountain where Santa Claus is keeping open house to both children and adults. To the children he gives a gift but to the adults he just bestows a knowing smile.

The choir of Mt. Union Church and members of the Sunday School will give a cantata Sunday evening at 8 P. M. called "The Bethlehem Givers." The music will be directed by Mrs. Blaine Broadwater while the character impersonations are under the direction of Mrs. Paul Leister. The public is cordially invited to attend.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of intelligent men, the trust of pure women, and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task, who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory is a benediction.

The visitor to the house noticed that little Robert was carefully picking up his toys from the floor. The visitor approached the child and remarked, "Your mother must have promised you something for doing that." "No," replied Robert soberly "but she promised something if I didn't."—David Deutch.

A Merry Christmas to the Editor, his Staff and to all the readers of the Carroll Record.

FRIZELLBURG

"When the Christmas lights are gleaming,
And the cedars spread their scent;
When the atmosphere is vibrant;
With the Yuletide's merriment;
When the jolly Christmas spirit
Spreads its good will far and wide,
May you share the joy and pleasure
Of a Merry Christmastide!"

Despite the bad weather a fair crowd attended the Christmas program and pageant presented by the Sunday School of Baust Lutheran Church on Sunday night. It was a lovely service entitled "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds." It was requested to repeat the service at a later date. The children received their annual treat and gifts were given to the Pastor, organist, pianist, teachers and sexton. The flowers in the altar vases of red poinsettias were given to Mr. Arthur Masters and Mrs. Anna Babylon.

Have you seen the beautiful lights in Westminster. It has been truthfully said that Westminster is trimmed prettier than any town around, even Hanover is not so lovely. Well, almost as pretty as Frizellburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Sr. and Mr. Philip Weller attended the American Farm-Bureau Federation and Associated-Women, which was held in Atlantic City, N. J., last week in the Ball room of Convention Hall. This Hall has the largest auditorium in the world without posts or support columns and can seat 41,000 persons and accommodate a full-sized football field. Its main organ is the largest in the world, having 32,000 pipes. The Ball Room is beautiful seating 5,000. During the services these seats were nearly all filled with delegates and guests of the convention. Mr. Weller went as delegate from the Uniontown Planning Group No. 3.

Elmer S. Strumsky died Friday at the home of his father-in-law, R. Eugene Grabill, near this place. Mr. Strumsky, who was a salesman, formerly resided in Baltimore. Surviving are his wife Hilda, a small son, Dean, and a sister, Miss Emma Strumsky, of Baltimore. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at the J. E. Myers, Jr. Funeral Home, Westminster, and burial in the Lutheran cemetery, Uniontown. The pallbearers were: John Schaffer, Chas. King, Walter Myers, Charles Keefer, Clarence Wright and Howard Reichard.

Little Snellen and Johnnie Schaffer were very sick last week, at this writing they are much improved.

We wish for the staff and readers a very Merry Christmas. And may all the joys of this Christmas season remain with you throughout the year.

HARNEY

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Church are sponsoring a father and son supper or banquet to be served and prepared by members of the Aid Society on Jan. 7, 1949. At 6:30 they will start serving. Contact John H. Harner or Chester Moose for full particulars.

Holy Communion Services was held in St. Paul's Church, Dec. 19, followed by congregational meeting at which time the new councilmen for the ensuing year were voted on and installed. For Elder, Charles M. A. Shilde; Deaconess, Ernest Reaver and Ernest Fream; Trustees, Walter Clingan.

Don't forget the church service on Xmas morning at 8 A. M. and the Xmas exercises in the evening at 7 which will consist of exercises and songs by the primary department and Pageant by the young folks; Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:15; Holy Communion Service in the Mt. Joy Church at 10 A. M., Dec. 26. Rev. Chas. Held, Pastor.

Miss Sherman, Middleburg, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty and daughter, Susie.

Cpl. Geo. A. Fream is the only young man from St. Paul Lutheran Church in the armed forces. If you have never written him do so. He is not been home for 3 years. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fream. His address Cpl. George A. Fream 33998823 Hdqs. 7720, EVCON Rept. Dept. Personnel section APO 872 care P. M. New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mulskey and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Raycob, Jr. of Baltimore, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Raycob, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Conover and son, James, Wilmington, Del., spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conover.

Miss Emma Ohler, a registered nurse of Frederick Memorial Hospital, spent from Saturday till Tuesday evening with her aunt, Rosa Valentine. Mrs. Valentine is still confined. She had been bedridden for a fall. Miss Ruth Gillelan and sister, Rhoda, Emmitsburg, visited their aunt Rosa Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz, on Friday.

Well our new storekeepers Raycob and Bartell, have erected a community Xmas tree on their lawn; also

have the doorway in to their store all trimmed up in pine and electrical bulbs which looks very much like you are welcome there, so just walk in and find out for yourselves they are getting in new goods daily and so give them a call. They are here for business, and seem to be jolly good folks.

Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daughter, Ellen Jane, called on Samuel D. Snider and sister Ruth, Tuesday.

Election of officers for St. Paul's Sunday School for the year 1949 are as follows: Supt., John Smith Harner; Asst. Supt., Elmer Shildt; Treas., A. C. Leatherman; Sec., Katherine Waybright; Asst. Sec., Maxine Fream; Librarians, James Fream and Dale Moose and Arlene Moose and Irene Clingan; Organist, Louette LeGore; Asst. Mrs. Marie Wagerman; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. Elmer Shildt; Cradle Supt., Mrs. Ernest Reaver; Primary Dept. Supt., Mrs. A. C. Leatherman; Asst., Mrs. Walter Fissel; Pianist, Mrs. Melvin Patterson; Asst. Betty Fissel; Primary teachers, Mrs. Geo. Marshall, Mrs. Walter Fissel, Mrs. Katherine Wise, Mrs. Stuart Dom, Mrs. Harry Yingling, Mrs. Daniel Yingling.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

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Paul E. Weidner, R. D. 6, Westminster, parking within 20 ft. of entrance to fire department station. \$2.45 collateral forfeited. Officer Daley.

Russell H. Moore, Cromwell Bridge Road, Towson, Md. Exceeding 25 miles per hour. \$6.45 collateral forfeited. Officer Daley.

Glenn A. Adelsberger R. D. 3, Gettysburg, Pa. Exceeding 25 miles per hour. \$6.45 collateral forfeited. Officer Daley.

Carman Fusca, 104 Rushin Drive, Altoona, Pa. Exceeding 25 miles per hour. \$6.45 collateral forfeited. Officer Daley.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends who so kindly remembered me with cards, letters, flowers, fruit and visits during my recent stay at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, and since my return home. Sincere thanks to the Taneytown Fire Department for the use of the ambulance in taking me to the hospital.

ROSE E. OVERHOLTZER.

DIED

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

MRS. THEODORE W. WELK

Mrs. Alice E. Welk, wife of Theodore W. Welk, died at 5:30 O'clock Monday morning at her home near Pleasant Valley, after an illness since last March. She was aged 78 years and a daughter of the late Augustus and Dorothy Stitt. Surviving besides her husband are a son, Clarence E. Welk, Pleasant Valley; three daughters, Mrs. Velva R. Clingan, of Pleasant Valley; Miss Mildred G. Welk, at home, and Mrs. Melvin Linton, Westminster; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Welk had been a lifelong member of St. Matthew's Church, Pleasant Valley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon meeting at the home of the son at 1:30 o'clock with further rites in St. Matthew's Church. The Rev. Fred R. Seibel, officiated. Burial was made in the church cemetery. C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Directors.

The bearers were: Archie Zepp, Arthur Gilbert, Paul Leister, Edward Wantz, Edward King and Roy Myers.

J. M. OLIVER FOGLE

John Michael Oliver Fogle, aged 79 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elroy Ashbaugh, Rouzersville, Pa., December 22, at 11:45 A. M.

Mr. Fogle was the son of the late Michael and Carolyn Fogle. He was a farmer near Taneytown, but retired a number of years ago due to ill health. He was confined to his bed the past four years and was seriously ill the past two weeks.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Bible Class of that church.

Survivors are his widow Mary Alverta Fogle, a daughter, Mrs. Elroy Ashbaugh, a son Charles Fogle, of Wrightsville, Pa. and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held at the C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in charge of his pastor, Rev. Glenn L. Stahl. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Funeral Home Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—In Loving Memory of my dear husband, our loving father and grandfather, William G., who departed this life seven years ago, Dec. 26, 1941.

The pearly gates were opened
A gentle voice and comforted
And with farwells unspoken
He gently entered home.

A broken circle, a vacant chair
I seem to miss you everywhere
But in my lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are ever near.

Loving wife, MAZIE.

Our kind and loving father,
We think of you today,
And recall the happy hours,
Ere the day you passed away.

The world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day
But never will the one we loved
From memory pass away.

His loving children,
CLARENCE, WILBUR, MADALYN
and KATHRYN.

Peaceful be thy rest dear Grandfather
It is sweet to breathe thy name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.

His loving Grandchildren,
DONALD, THEDA, CLIFFORD,
RAY, JOAN and BILLY.

'TIS CHRISTMAS EVE

Tis Christmas Eve—the Church bells
ring
Their glad hosannahs to Christ the
King

Who is born this day at Bethlehem
In manger dark, mid shadows dim.

Bright Angels hovering in the sky
Their loud hosannahs boldly cry
And as they sing their glad refrain
To Bethlehem came a mighty train.

Of Wise Men from the far off land
With myrrh and gold within the hand
To lay as gifts at Jesus' feet
Borne there by horse and camel fleet.

How joyous was that Christmas morn

Two thousand years ago since when
The Spirit of the Christ the Lord
Has directed the hand of man.

Joy to the world, the Lord has come

Message of hope and peace to fill
And yet mankind, war-minded sick
Refuses still to seek His will.

W. J. H. Christmas 1945.

BAUMGARDNER'S ENTERTAIN AT BANQUET

On Monday evening, Dec. 13, M. S. Baumgardner and E. E. Baumgardner operators of Baumgardner's Bakery entertained their employees, the salesmen and their helpers at Taney Inn. A turkey banquet was enjoyed by 55 people affiliated with the Bakery and two representatives of the Du Pont Company, who showed films on packaging and selling and on the marvels of chemistry.

VICTIM OF THEFT BRINGS KEY- MAR MAN TO JUSTICE

Charles Albert Rippeon, 30, of Keymar Route 1 and formerly of near Unionville is serving 75 days in Carroll County Jail because Charles Up-ton Mehning, prominent Keymar business man, followed Rippeon's car into Baltimore and had police there arrest him for trespassing and theft of gasoline.

Magistrate Malcolm E. Burman imposed the sentences at Taneytown after Rippeon was returned to Carroll County.

State Trooper James Poteet, who made an investigation, said Mrs. Robert F. Miller, daughter of Mehning, reported to them at 2:30 o'clock in the morning of December 15, that a man was stealing gasoline from pumps of Mehning. Before they got there, the man had left with Mehning in close pursuit.

Mehning said he followed the car to Baltimore, where Rippeon was intent on visiting a girl friend. Magistrate Burman gave him 60 days in jail on the larceny charge and 15 days on the trespass charge.

ENCHANTING SLEET

Every tree had on new apparel,
Each branch, bush and twig
Had acquired a new look,
An ice-capped winter wig.

Everything had an heavenly glitter,
Each held a majestic gleam,
Like the sights in fairyland
About which you dream.

The world was in disguise,
One that was all its own,
Just to remain like a dream land
For awhile around your home.

It was the touch of omnipotent
fingers,
God had trimmed the world a bit,
He send us heavenly beauty,

Because man couldn't have trans-
formed it.

CATHERINE KEILHOLTZ.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrew Franklin Snyder to Esther Alene Snyder, Hanover, Pa.

Millard E. Ampacker to Annabelle L. Krebs, Seven Valleys, Pa.

Clarence H. Ruby to Lois M. Watts, Hampstead, Md.

Harold Lloyd Stultz to Ella Mae Hock, Baltimore, Md.

Orvil Andrew Magers to Alice Estelle Clay, Mt. Airy, Md.

John B. Arnold to Mary Lorraine Grimes, Sykesville, Md.

Leroy H. Troxell to Janet R. Cowman, Nicodemus Road, Reisterstown, Md.

Robert Shipley, Jr. to Betty J. Forsythe, Gettysburg, Pa.

Eugene E. Sowers to Edna B. Bowens, Frederick, Md.

Dean W. Bollinger to J. Lucille Lippy, Hanover, Pa.

Earl Robert Brown to Elizabeth Frances Gittier, Reisterstown, Md.

Robert Wilbur Bower to Tresa Cordelia Linton, Woodbine, Md.

Harry Benjamin Bright to Charlotte Lee Heagy, Baltimore, Md.

Robert Glenn to Georgia R. Mullen, Woodbine, Md.

Raymond R. Costley, Jr. to Pauletta Josephine, Henrytown, Md.

Robert Leroy Gamber to Mirian Arlene Wrightstone, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

David J. Beaver to Kathryn L. Watchman, Mifflinburg, Pa.

THE DICTATOR

I will not be a slave,
Slaves bend the back to lash;
The tyrant, fiend and knave,
His mind with mine does clash.

He would wipe out the century
Of Liberty that I enjoy,
He would of a real certainty
All freedom that I have destroy.

Why should a hundred million souls
Who each that Liberty enjoy,
Merely for one to reach His goal
That madness prompts him to employ.

Is he just man or yet a fiend
Incarnadine from hell spewed out?
He must be from all reason waned,
His actions show it without doubt.

4-20-38.

The peel of an orange, like the pulp and juice, contains vitamin C. Add slivers or gratings of peel to sauces, spreads, and desserts to give orange flavor and some added vitamin C. Candied orange peel is an old-time favorite confection.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

The last will and testament of Herman Philip Stoffe, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto C. Robert Brilhart, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate, filed inventories of current money, debts due and goods and chattels, received order to sell goods and chattels and leasehold estate.

Henrietta V. Doyle, administratrix of the estate of Angela D. Sell, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and real estate.

Norman B. Boyle, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Yingling, deceased, filed reports of sales of goods and chattels and real estate.

Theodore F. Brown, administrator of the estate of Gertrude M. Null, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels and received order to pay funeral expenses.

Missouri B. Keefe, was appointed by the Orphans' Court as Petitioner of the estate of Jesse T. Keefe, deceased.

Addie F. Sauble, executrix of the estate of Clayton J. Sauble, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Laura R. Gilds, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Franklin S. Gilds and Kenneth R. Gilds, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate, filed inventories of real and personal estate, received order to sell personal estate.

Howard C. Bond, administrator of the estate of Harvey H. Bond, deceased, settled his first and final account.

George Monroe Englar, surviving executor of the estate of Ezra Joseph Englar, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Grace S. Raver, et al administrators of the estate of Carroll G. Raver, settled their first and final account.

Anna Patten, et al executors of the estate of Lydia S. Snyder, deceased, received order to pay funeral expenses.

William Henry Weaver, executor of the estate of Samuel D. Weaver, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Ruth L. Koontz, executrix of the estate of Guy W. Babylon, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Lawrence Wooden, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Herbert R. Wooden, as executor and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted unto Louise Vogle, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

A. Earl Shipley, executor of the estate of Reinhold William Dykman, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and real estate, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Louise Lash, was appointed by the Orphans' Court as Petitioner of the estate of Edward M. Lash, deceased.

Melvin J. Erb, infant, received order to withdraw funds.

John W. Young, administrator of the estate of Dessie V. Young, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels.

Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore, executor of the estate of Frank E. Buxton, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels and current money.

Mildred S. Norwood, guardian for Trevis Cleary Norwood, infant, settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Carroll Magee, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Lionel S. Lockard who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels, filed inventories of goods and chattels and real estate.

George Bucher John and Hugo Don, ald John, executors of the estate of John J. John, deceased, settled their first administration account.

Sale of leasehold estate filed by Anna Patten and Charles Patten, executors of the estate of Lydia S. Snyder, deceased, was finally ratified by the Orphans' Court.

The last will and testament of Samuel I. Mackley, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto the Union Bridge Banking and Trust Company, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels, received order to sell real estate.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, executor of the estate of Fannie A. Nicodemus, deceased, settled their first administration account.

A. Earl Shipley, executor of the estate of Reinhold William Dykman, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels.

Charles F. Bachman, petitioner of the estate of Mary Ellen Bachman, deceased, made final settlement.

C. Robert Brilhart, executor of the estate of Herman Philip Stoffe, deceased, received order to sell securities.

Diana Gradman, executrix of the estate of Isadore J. Gradman, deceased, received order to deposit funds.

D. Eugene Walsh, executor of the estate of Elizabeth M. Bair, deceased, received order to sell securities.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

Mrs. Harry Clingan was hostess to the Pythian Sisters Past Chiefs Club of Taneytown Temple No. 23, Thursday night, December 16, 1948. The meeting opened by singing, "It came upon the Midnight Clear"; Scripture Lesson was read by the hostess; the Lord's Prayer; Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved as read; Roll-call was answered by 18 members each telling something that impressed them most in the way of a Christmas story about Santa Claus.

A few guests were present, our president, Mrs. Ethel Garber presided during the meeting. Our next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. LaReina Crabb, on the first Tuesday evening on January 4, 1949. "A Happy Birthday to You" was sung in honor of two of our members, and each received a beautiful dolly.

The President Mrs. Ethel Garber has been our president the past two years and her term of office having expired, Mrs. Gladys McNair our former Vice-President was made President for two years, and Mrs. Margaret Six the new Vice-President. The Treasurer, Miss Clara Devilbiss and Secretary, Mrs. Lulu K. Basehoar to remain the same. Miss LaReina Baker, Assistant Treasurer, and Mrs. Maye Baker, Assistant Secretary also remain the same.

This meeting was our annual banquet and Christmas party. The banquet being served first to the members and guests present. The table was beautifully decorated for Christmas. After the meeting refreshments were served.

"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung and meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Gladys McNair presented Mrs. Ethel Garber with a beautiful gift for her two years of service as President of the Club. "Silent Night" and a number of Christmas Carols were sung and while singing Santa Claus made his appearance with big bags of presents which he gave to each one.

All enjoyed the evening very much and will meet January 4, 1949 at Mrs. LaReina Crabb's home.

MARYLAND MUSINGS



Tradition meets the present in the holiday season and we're happy to add our greetings to the rest.

A. G. Riffle



Along with Christmas pine and holly... may health, wealth and happiness deck the halls of your home.

Keefer's Service Station



Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.

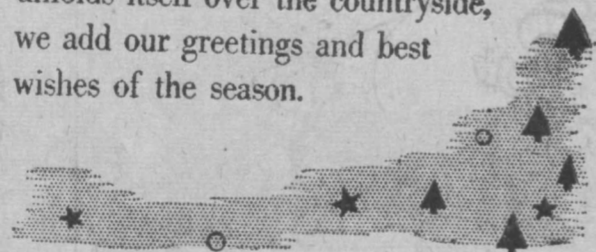


May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized—that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

Crouse Motor Sales



As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.



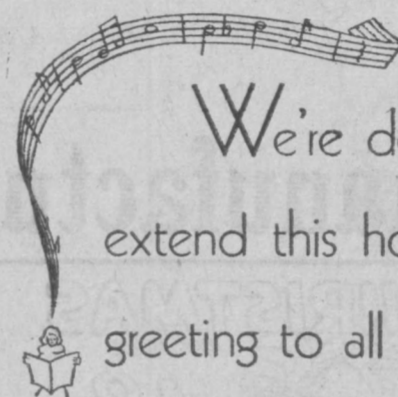
A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

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Taneytown Pharmacy

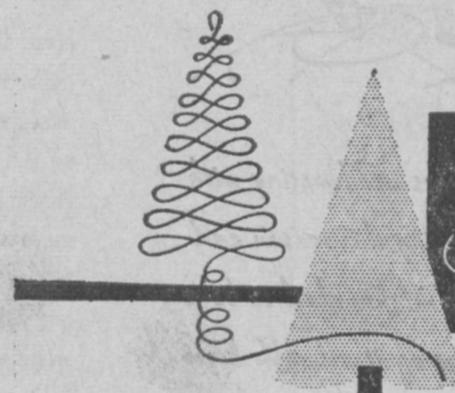


It's an ideal time to wish for you all the good things in life.

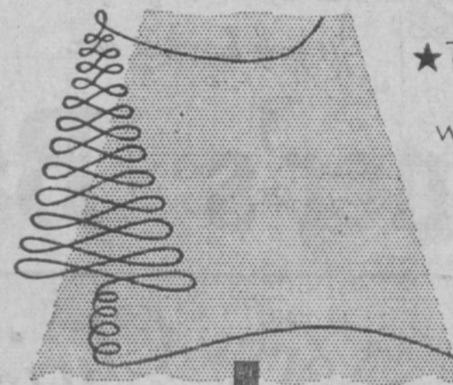


We're delighted to extend this holiday greeting to all our friends.

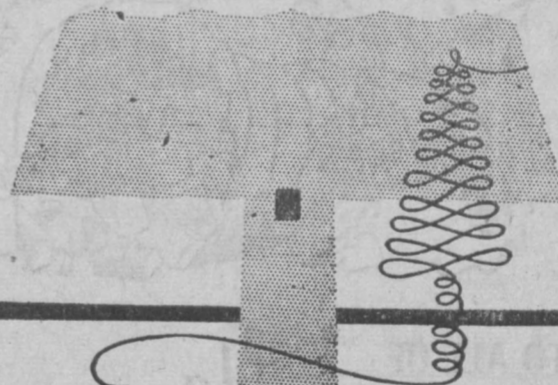
The Cambridge Rubber Co.



Season's Greetings



★ The tree, emblazoned with bright lights and shiny tinsel, is the age-old symbol of the Yuletide season.



★ May your gift from the Yule tree be a year of true peace and happiness.

1948

Dougherty's Grocery Store



As the wonderful, star-crowned story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

Ohler's Chevrolet Sales



All the fragile beauty
of a snowflake symbolizes
this shimmering season
of joy and happiness.
May this Christmas be the
most joyous of them all.

Taneytown Manufacturing Co.



Breezes are bustling with
gaily during this season and
we're mighty glad to be a
part of it all. We hope
that this Christmas for you
is your happiest ever.

Baumgardner's Bakery



IS YOUR HOME PROTECTED
AGAINST ALL THESE HAZARDS?

The usual standard coverages are
fire and windstorm—but the Farm
Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of
Columbus, Ohio offers you fire and
"extended coverage" which includes
insurance against loss or damage
by all of the hazards shown above.

J. Alfred Heltebridle
Frizzellburg, Md.

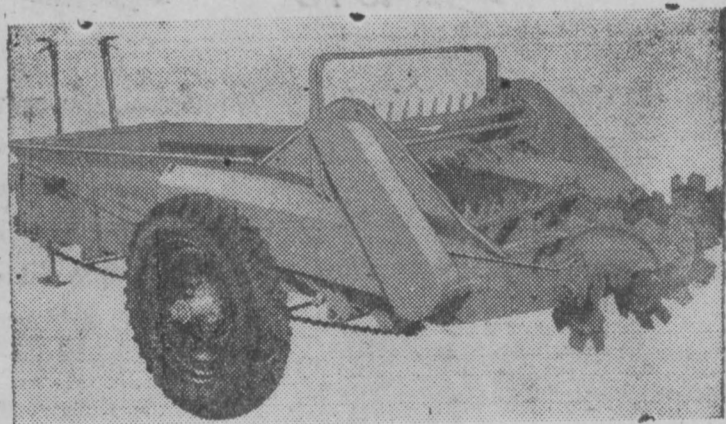
Phone Westminster 924-W-1.

Farm Bureau
Life Insurance Co.
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.
Home Office — Columbus, Ohio



TO ALL OF
YOU,
A SEASON
BRIMFUL
WITH
HOLIDAY
JOY.

F. E. Shaum's Meat Market



90-BUSHEL SPREADER

J. H. OMMERT
Massey-Harris Dealer
Taneytown, Md



It's a real
pleasure to
extend these greet-
ings to you.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

C. O. Fuss & Son



MAY THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON
BRING YOU MANY
BLESSINGS AND
MUCH JOY
AND HAPPINESS.

C. G. Bowers



"OLD-FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS!"
WE HOPE YOU HAVE
ONE, AND THAT THE
THOUGHT OF
SUCH A DAY BRINGS
YOU A FLOOD
OF HAPPY MEMORIES.

Mid-Town Electrical Service



1948

When Santa sneaks in,
we trust he will leave
a sack brimful of all
good things for you.



Lambert Electrical Store



The friendly scent
of the cedars is typical
of the Spirit of
Christmas. It is
in that spirit
that we wish for
you all the joys
and blessings of
this Yuletide
season.

Moffitt & Trent Service
Station



At Christmas-
time we want you to
know we're grateful for
your patronage.



Blue Ridge Restaurant
(Don Tracey)



WE WRAP
OUR
CHRISTMAS
WISH
IN SMILES.



Rob-Ellen Shop

The House to go for the Brands you
know
Phone 149-W TANETOWN, MD.



OUR TRADITIONAL
WISH FOR YOU
IS ONE OF
JOY-FILLED DAYS
DURING THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON.

Taneytown Dry Cleaners
Phone 136-W

**NO, YOU CAN'T
SEE BACTERIA**

Those tiny disease-bearing or-
ganisms in your poultry house are
too small to be seen by the naked
eye. But a good disinfectant can
"find" them readily, even those
in the darkest corner. So disinfect
with Dr. Salsbury's PAR-O-SAN
to kill bacteria and other disease
organisms. Protect your flock
from disease.



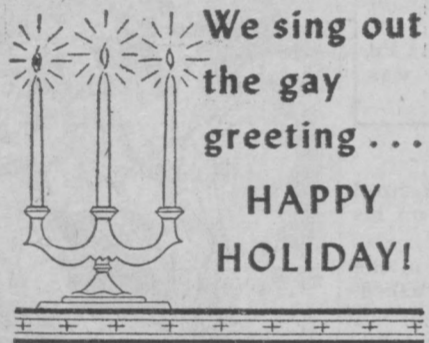
Reindollar Bros. & Co.

Greetings 1948

A Cheery
Christmas
Season
To All ...



J. H. Ommert



We sing out
the gay
greeting ...
**HAPPY
HOLIDAY!**

Wagner & Sharrer Filling Station



Cheerily we add our
voice to the many happy
ones raised in the wish...

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**



Newcomer's Service Station



"Down the chimney
St. Nicholas came with a bound."



Shell Service Station
Frock & Airing



Wishing you the
merriest Christ-
mas possible.

That means you,
you ... and you!

Taneytown Bakery



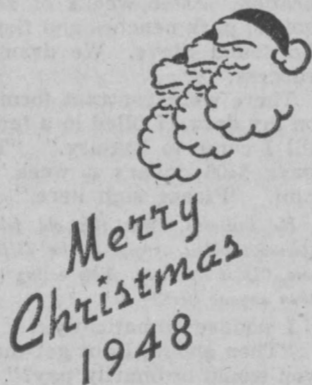
A Merry Christmas to you.
And that's a wish we'd
like to shout to the utter-
most parts of the earth.
But right now, we'll be
content to tell you quietly
and very sincerely that we
hope this Christmas will
bring you the peace and
serenity that you deserve.

Central Hotel



Can we
come in with a
gay note to
sing out ...
Best Wishes?

Cutsail's Esso Station



A triple wish for all
of you is ours:
Good Cheer! Good Friends!

Good Health!

Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.



Once again, as the
glow of the holiday
season envelops
the land, we extend
our friendliest greet-
ings and warmest
wishes for a joyous
Yuletide season.

Geo. E. Dodrer, Insurance

Skin, Largest Organ
The skin is the largest organ of
the body. It has two sides, inside and
out. The skin's elasticity diminishes
with age; it sags, dries and wrinkles.
This can in large part be corrected
and delayed by improved nutrition.



**FIGHT TB
Buy Christmas Seals**

Danger of Overweight
Fat adds many unnecessary miles
of blood vessels through which the
heart must pump blood. Thus over-
weight shortens life by adding bur-
dens to the heart and circulation.



And
lots of it, for
friends, old
and new.

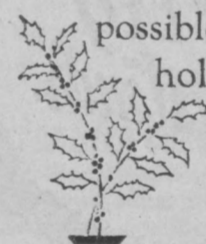


Carel E. Frock—Hardware



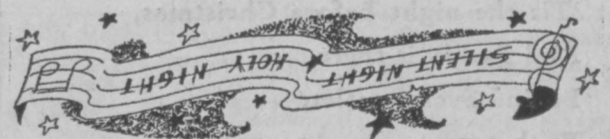
We Hope...

that your home is blessed
with all the contentment
possible during this
holiday season.



We're stopping
by with a cheery
greeting.

The Economy Store



We add our voice to
the chorus of Good
Cheer that greets our
community this
Holiday Season ...



Geo. L. Harner
Heating and Plumbing



Merry Christmas 1948

† † Christmas is an old-fashioned holiday, a time for reliving childhood days and for recalling old times, old friends.

May all the peace and tranquility of the season be yours in full measure.

Wantz Bros., Inc Heating and Plumbing



May the true joys and blessings of that first Yuletide be yours today—
‘Peace on Earth
Good Will Toward Men.’

1948

Taney Inn



‘Tis the night before Christmas,
And Reddy is there
Behind every outlet,
With power . . . and to spare . . .

Yes, ready to light up
The bright Christmas tree
That the youngsters for days
Have been waiting to see.

Ready for service
On this Christmas Day,
As all through the year,
The electrical way.

Reddy brings you our greeting
In this little rhyme
With all our good wishes
At Holiday Time!

The Potomac Edison Co.



WE HOPE
YOUR HOLIDAY
OVERFLOWS
WITH YULETIDE
JOY AND
HAPPINESS.

Murray M. Baumgardner
“INSURANCE”



Symbolic of the
spiritual values of
Christmas is the
church spire in the
distance. Let's not
forget this phase of
the Season.

Taney Recreation
MRS. FLORA LEISTER



Greetings to
all our friends
this Christmas
Season.

1948

The Reindollar Co.



We echo the
world-wide
greeting to all
of you, friends
and neighbors.

1948

Taneytown 5 & 10 Store

SHORT STORY The Man For The Part By STEPHEN CORBETT

I KNEW the moment that I saw him that he was the type. Just the man for the part of Steve the old hillbilly in the second act.

As he trudged the street toward me I noted with satisfaction his matted grey whiskers, long, untrimmed hair, and the look of defiant misery in his eyes. He was the part to the life.

The part had given me considerable difficulty in filling. You see the whole plot revolves around this Steve although he appears but a few minutes in the second act. Steve must be a very real person or the point of the play is lost. I'd turned down dozens of applicants, even Tommy Kingston, the best character man of them all. "I hated to refuse Kingston, on account of past associations. Besides he needed the work. But this last bit of casting was very important to the success of what I believed to be a sure-fire hit.

Kingston had argued that the judicious use of make-up would supply me with a Steve that even the author would recognize. But I'd told him I was too old a hand not to know the limitations of grease paint. My man must be true to life.

I was sure I'd found him. When the old man was a few paces from me I said: "Pardon me, but would you like to earn some money?" He stopped and stared at me in amazement. For a moment he couldn't speak, then words tumbled from his lips in desperate, guttural tones.

"Yes," he said, "I want money. Work, any kind of work so long as it is honest! I'm strong, sir. I do not tire easily and if there—"

"This will require no muscular exertion," I interrupted. "I want you for a play I'm producing."

"A play?" he repeated, puzzled. "I believe you're just the man for one of the parts. My office is nearby. If you'll come with me I'll try you out."

He seemed nervous when we entered my office. I suppose his realization that the hopeless search for work might be over made him tremble that way. Reaction, psychologists term it. When he was seated in the big arm chair opposite my desk I gave him a drink, a rare concession. He gulped it down.

I THUMBED through the script and showed him the part he was to read. I'd expected to hear him go through it once, then to show him how to put more into it. But I found myself on the edge of my chair watching him intently. The man was living Steve, getting the utmost out of every phrase, giving each word its proper value.



He was just the type for the part of the old hillbilly.

He finished reading and turned to me anxiously: "Did I—do all right?"

"All right? Man you were perfect. The part is yours," and I meant it.

The occasion called for a celebration. After weeks of searching hotels, park benches and flop houses I'd found Steve. We drank to his success.

There were contract forms handy on my desk. I filled in a few spaces till I came to "salary." "The part pays \$100 dollars a week," I told him. "Please sign here."

He hesitated. Was this old fellow, half-starved, jobless, going to be difficult? He said, "It is this way. This acting I do better than anyone else."

I nodded impatiently. "Then should I not get more than you would ordinarily pay?"

I was getting sore even though there was a kind of logic to his argument. "Good heavens, man, this is just a bit part. A hundred dollars is high pay for such."

He remained obstinate. Maintaining that an artist such as he should receive more than a lesser person. I regretted now the brandy I'd given him. Taken on an empty stomach it had undoubtedly gone to his head. He agreed to accept \$150. He signed and it occurred to me for the first time that I didn't know his name. I picked up his contract. Then I reached for the brandy bottle. I really needed it this time for the signature written in a familiar, round hand was "Thomas Kingston."

He Chose the Middle

A good many years ago, in the early days of the automobile, a southern Negro was sent to deliver a mule a few miles away. It was night and the owner of the mule cautioned, "Now, Sam, if you see a light coming down the road, you get the mule off to one side until it goes by."

The next day, after diligent search and inquiry Sam was located in a hospital, undergoing heavy repairs. "Sam," inquired the owner of the mule, "why didn't you do as I said, and drive off to one side until that light went by?"

"Ah aime' do dat boss," replied Sam, "but they was two lights, so Ah took aim fo, de middle!"

Meeting Adjourned

In one of the towns of the Pacific coast a distinct earthquake was felt. When the municipal building rocked perceptibly the city fathers, then in session, left without bothering about the usual formalities.

The clerk, a man of rules and regulations, was hard put to give his minutes the proper official tone. Finally he evolved this masterpiece: "On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned."

Sarcasm Deluxe

Felix Mendelssohn was strolling along a narrow street in Leipzig one spring day. He rounded a corner and almost collided with a Prussian officer—one of those who, with the arrogance typical of his class, expected civilians and women to get out of his way.

Furious at the composer's failure to scurry aside, he shouted, "Swine!"

Mendelssohn lifted his hat, clicked his heels and bowed. "Mendelssohn," he muttered politely, and went his way.

PLAGUE THE THOUGHT!

Specialist: "This eccentricity you speak of in your daughter—isn't it, after all, a matter of heredity?"

Mother (severely). "No, sir! I'd have you know there never was any heredity in our family!"

How to be a Banker

A grizzled old banker in a rural town was being interviewed on his successful career.

"How did you get started in the banking business?" he was asked.

"'Twas simple," he replied. "I put up a sign sayin' 'Bank'. A feller came in an' gave me \$100. Another came by with \$200."

"An' sir, by that time my confidence had reached such a p'int that I put in \$50 of my own money."

Heart Beats

A mouse's heart beats 600 times a minute; he dies in two or three years. The elephant's heart has 28 beats to the minute; he lives 70 or 100 years. The great athletes have slow hearts, 45 to 55 beats to the minute.

SOUNDING OFF



He appeared before the company officer, charged with using insulting language to his sergeant.

"Please, sir," he protested. "I was only answering a question."

"What question?" snapped the officer.

"Well, sir, the sergeant said, 'What do you think I am?' and I told him."

Customers' Rights

A department-store floorwalker gave up his job for a higher-paying place on the police force. Not long afterward, he was directing traffic at a busy intersection when an old acquaintance approached.

"How do you like your new job, Bill?" his friend asked. "Seems to me it's about the same as your old one; you're still directing people." "Plenty of difference," the officer replied. "On this job the customer's always wrong."

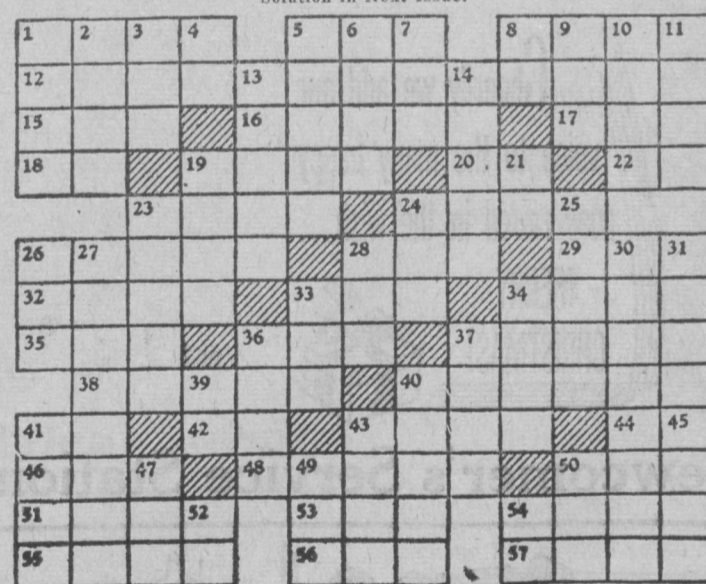
Uncle Sam Says



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 16

HORIZONTAL

- 1 A clamp
- 5 Paddle-like instrument
- 8 Egyptian dancing girl
- 12 Act of self-examination
- 15 Member of an Indonesian tribe of Mindanao
- 16 Devotion
- 17 Period
- 18 Behold
- 19 Pastry (pl.)
- 20 Musical syllable
- 22 Compass point
- 23 To disparage
- 24 Movie celebrity
- 26 City in Massachusetts
- 28 Form of "to be"
- 29 To mimic
- 32 A tune
- 33 To stroke lightly
- 34 Spoken
- 35 Border
- 36 To sink in middle
- 37 To use up
- 38 Canvas shelter (pl.)
- 40 To be in agitation

- 41 Exclamation of triumph
- 42 A tribe in E. Assam, India
- 43 God of war
- 44 Prefix: not
- 46 No more than
- 48 Peeled
- 50 Female ruff
- 51 Brother of Jacob
- 53 To allow
- 54 Ireland
- 55 Sharp to taste
- 56 Seaport in New Guinea
- 57 A rolling stone gathers none

VERTICAL

- 1 Small glass container
- 2 To and in
- 3 As it is written (music)
- 4 Teutonic deity
- 5 Any of various willows
- 6 A monkey (pl.)
- 7 To soak
- 8 By
- 9 Cover
- 10 Heavenly body
- 11 Poker stake

- 13 Drug
- 14 Abnormal sac (pl.)
- 19 Petition
- 21 Midwestern state (abbr.)
- 23 Muck
- 24 Occupied a seat
- 25 Less refined
- 26 Czechoslovakian measure
- 27 Grecian wood nymph
- 28 To oscillate
- 30 Large basket for carrying provisions
- 31 Old
- 33 Dance step

- 34 A literary work
- 36 To halt
- 37 To flow off
- 39 Symbol for sodium
- 40 Mediterranean island
- 41 To aid
- 43 Extent of land
- 45 Sheltered side (pl.)
- 47 Thick, black substance
- 49 Entire
- 50 River (Sp.)
- 52 Note in Guido's scale
- 54 Printer's measure

Answer to Puzzle No. 15.



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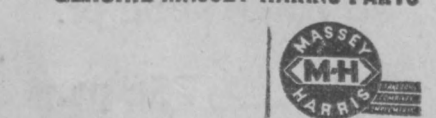
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SHORT STORY

Childhood Encore

By
RÖGER S. VREELAND

THE house still stands at 215
Inwood Lane, Claremont. The
Inwood Lane is important. Remem-
ber that. The number doesn't make
any difference, because then there
wasn't another house within 500
yards.

Honeysuckle at the end of the
piazzia entwined a lattice screen
and you could really suck the
honey. Uncle Clem—who wasn't
really my uncle—had shown me
how. Cannas grew funnel-shape
way up past the piazzia railing.
Mother's round peony garden on
the side lawn by the swing that
my father had made (I never re-
membered him) grew luscious
creamy pink and white flowers.

Inside was the brick fireplace be-
fore which the three of us would
sit in the winter,
Uncle Clem tak-
ing care of the
fire and telling us
stories while

Mother sewed, and I would watch
the picture of Nero's Horses over
the mantel until I saw their eyes
roll and breath steam out of their
nostrils.

*This was the house I was born in. It
was big and it was old and it was full of
strange nooks from cellar to attic. I knew
Mother liked it for she often said she
hoped some day to buy it.*

Considering she was a widow,
my mother did well in providing
for the two of us until Mr. Hale
came. That was Uncle Clem's
real name. She didn't need the
small amount he paid her. It was
just from the kindness of her
heart that she gave him a home.
He was old, feeble, bent over; he
carried a cane most of the time.
I know those things now. But
strangely I remembered him as
spry, full of pep and fun. He was
good and kind and always thinking
of things to do.

MOTHER never knew where he
came from, until after he was
gone. The first I ever saw of him
was when he appeared at the door
into the living room and "enter-
tained" him until Mother came in
from the chicken coop.

Mother was cool to him at first.
She was always suspicious of
strangers. But I saw the kind of
fellow he was right away. He told
her his family was gone and asked
if she had a room to spare. He said
he had a little money, enough to
pay for his room and board.

Uncle Clem spent nearly all his
time with me. Sometimes he
would forget what we were play-
ing, and sit with a kind of dreamy,
faraway look. Then he would snap
back into what we were doing. He
got to calling my mother Mom and
I guess she didn't mind.

*Once I heard him tell her that his work-
ing days were over and he enjoyed try-
ing to be a boy again.*

But there were some things I
couldn't understand about him.



His will was made out to Moth-
er, leaving her enough to buy
the house.

When we played hiding games he'd
seem to have an uncanny sense of
where to look. He knew about the
flat stone over the abandoned well
behind the chicken coop before I
showed it to him, the loose board
on the floor of my closet, the re-
cesses over the eaves in the attic,
and the door to the unused cold
storage vault in the cellar. He
even knocked on one of the inside
walls where it sounded hollow, and
he said: "There was a window
there once."

When Uncle Clem died I cried
all night. Mother had to go into
his personal things. His will was
made out to her, leaving her
enough to buy the house. I'll
never forget her cry of surprise
when she came across an old
newspaper clipping he had saved.
It was about his retirement from
business. I have it now.

"Clement B. Hale," it began,
"was served a testimonial dinner
last night by the insurance com-
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years. This is a record for the
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Hale with a gold watch. Hale, who
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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SCRIPTURE: Daniel 7: Revelation 1: 4:10, 11; 11:15b; 15:26-41; 21:22
DEVOTIONAL READING: Revelation 7:9-17

God's V-Day

Lesson for December 26, 1948

EVERYBODY loves a fight, they say. But the underdog does not love it, and nobody loves one that goes on and on and seems to have no end. The longest war in history is the war that mankind wages against everything that is out to destroy him. It is the war between man and man at his best and man at his worst, between the angel and the devil in man himself. We seem to be the underdogs—and how tired we grow of it!

God's Fight

THE Bible shows us that this fight is not one in which we human beings are left to defend ourselves alone. We have an enemy, Satan; and we have an ally, God. Whenever a man lines up against anything that is wrong, hateful, deceitful, destructive, and on the side of what is creative, just, brotherly and true, he finds that this is not a private fight, it is not even the struggle of mankind alone. It is a cosmic conflict.

God's universe is not a neat garden in which only flowers grow; he has to work cutting down the weeds. His universe is not a realm at peace, with no need even for police; treason is abroad, rebellion breaks out here and there.

The Greeks used to think that the gods never went to any trouble, they ruled without effort. But the Christian Bible tells of a God who does have troubles, who meets opposition and fights against it.

Bright Books for Dark Times

TWO books in our Bible bring this out in a startling way: Daniel and Revelation. We have been thinking through three months now about various kinds of literature in the Bible. The kind represented by these two books is called "Apocalyptic." Scholars have discovered a number of similar books, but these two are incomparably the greatest and were the only two to be admitted to the Bible. One feature of all apocalyptic literature is that it always appears in dark times, and its first readers are people down at the bottom of the heap, people beyond all human hope.

Daniel, long before the time of Christ, and Revelation, two generations later than Christ, came as lights in a very dark world. The first of these books circulated when the Jews were hard pressed by Syrian persecutors, and when the other came out, the Christians were about to be crushed out of existence by cruel Roman emperors.

Observing what went on in those days, you might have thought the Jews, or the Christians as the case might be, had no prospects of surviving. But these books brought a brighter message: Have courage! God will not lose!

A Code in Pictures

DANIEL and Revelation are both hard to understand, and for the same reason. Their messages are framed not always in plain language but in symbols. Hidden meanings abound.

This had to be so; if one of these books fell (as sometimes they did) into the hands of the persecuting agents of the Syrian or Roman governments, it would not get the owner into trouble, for the agent would hardly be able to interpret the strange language.

All sorts of weird creatures and events move through these mysterious pages, and they often probably refer to persons or events known to the writers and the first readers: beasts with iron teeth and horns with eyes; a flaming throne set on a river of fire; golden vessels filled with the wrath of God; a red dragon sweeping the stars down with its tail.

God's Victory

WE NEED not be distressed now at not being able to unlock all the code in which these extraordinary books are written. We can read them for their sheer beauty and force of imagination, for one thing, and we cannot miss their main truth. The bright picture of the New Jerusalem in Rev. 21:22 is one of the loveliest and most comforting passages in the entire Bible.

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Ingrate Bull Chases Rescuer Under Fence

BAY CITY, TEXAS.—As F. W. Daehne and two of his friends hiked through the pasture of Rancher W. D. Cornelius they found a huge Brahman bull floundering in a concrete watering tank.

The bull couldn't find footing on the slippery, moss-covered bottom. Daehne was named a committee of one to watch the bull while the other two men scooted for help.

The druggist says he tried to cradle the huge head above the water but the bull was near exhaustion.

After the Brahman went down a second time, Daehne felt stronger measures were necessary.

He remembered that a Brahman's nose is extraordinarily sensitive.

Getting his 190 pounds into position, the druggist belted the bull a tough right-handed cross to the schnozzle.

It worked. With seemingly little effort, the bull hurtled the tank.

He wasn't very grateful for Daehne's assistance, however.

Snorting like a steam engine, the Brahman took a bead on his benefactor and took off like a freight train.

But Daehne used his head.

First he put a rural light pole between the bull and himself and then he tossed his white cap in the opposite direction.

The bull accommodatingly charged off after the hat while the druggist scooted under a fence.

Daehne's friends found him resting at a near-by farmhouse.

Police Find That Youth Has Good Reason for Making Trip

WILMINGTON, DEL.—A member of the state police department, working on a traffic survey to learn why people leave Delaware for Pennsylvania, stopped a motor car driven by Pat Nolan, Claymont, Del., high school student, and inquired where he was going.

"Marcus Hook (Pa.)," said Nolan.

"What's in Marcus Hook that's not in Wilmington?" the patrolman asked.

"My girl," replied Nolan.

"Go ahead," said the state patrolman.

Attendant Rescues Boy, 9, From Clutches of Elephant

McKEESPORT, PA. — A circus elephant picked up a 9-year-old schoolboy, tossed him to the ground and was about to crush him with his forefoot when an attendant came to the rescue.

The boy, Robert Yednak, was watching the Roger Brothers circus set up for a one-night stand when he was attracted by Shirley, the elephant.

He fed the elephant some hay when the animal suddenly grabbed him with his trunk, lifted him into the air and slammed him to the ground.

Just as the elephant raised its foot to crush the youth, a quick-thinking attendant shouted a command for the animal to "freeze." Robert then rolled from where Shirley was chained.

He suffered a dislocated shoulder.

Grandmother's Will Offers Brothers a Gambling Chance

NEW ALBANY, IND.—Henry and John Merritt are undecided about the gamble offered to them in their grandmother's will, but it appears they can't lose either way.

Their grandmother, Mrs. Tekla H. Knoefel, left them each \$5,000, but allows them the alternative of declining the \$5,000 and receiving instead some securities in a sealed envelope in a bank lock box. They have no idea what the envelope contains.

"I wouldn't exactly call it a joke that grandmother is playing on us after her death," Henry Merritt, a Louisville, Ky., lawyer, said. "Perhaps there is a moral in it, but grandmother was a fun-loving person and she may be enjoying our dilemma. I do know she was fond of us, and whichever choice we make we'll not be far wrong."

Victim of Malnutrition, Recluse Leaves \$100,000

FREEMONT, ILL.—The estate of Albert A. Wareham, 79-year-old recluse who died of malnutrition in Walworth county, Wis., was estimated at \$100,000.

The estimate was contained in a Stephenson county court order transferring the estate to Walworth county. Wareham and his wife, Ella, 85, formerly lived in Freemont. Investigators found \$72,000 worth of securities in lock boxes in banks here.

An additional \$25,000 was discovered in the couple's clothing when they were admitted to Walworth hospital. Most of the estate is in United States government securities. Both were suffering from malnutrition when taken to the hospital.

Tobias Steivang of Walworth was named guardian of Mrs. Wareham, who has recovered.

LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Sec'y, Arkansas

What Witch Hunt?

"No Communist, no matter how many votes he should secure in a national election, could, even if he would, become President of the present government. When a Communist heads the government of the United States—and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises—the government will not be a capitalist government but a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red army to enforce the dictatorship of the proletariat."

Please read the above quotation again. Could an American have said that? Or does it sound like a message from Moscow? Indeed, everything in that statement is un-American. It was written by William Z. Foster, head of the Communist Party in the United States. This statement is reprinted in large type on the back of a pamphlet prepared and distributed by a Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives. This is the Committee that is accused of "witch-hunting."

Sworn Statement

Nor is the Congress guilty of distributing the sayings of Communists as propaganda for the Soviets. The publication which carries Mr. Foster's sworn statement is very much anti-Communist. The booklet is called: "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U. S. A." It is one of a series of five publications "on the Communist conspiracy and its influence in this country as a whole, on religion, on education, on labor and on our government."

By giving Mr. Foster a prominent position on the back cover of this booklet, our Congress hoped to show Americans that native Communists really condemn themselves whenever they open their mouths. In the quotation, there is revealed Communism's greatest appeal: the lust for power, and the urge to dominate others that some people have. There is revealed also its greatest weakness, for people everywhere do not like to be dominated by force. People like to be free.

Light and Facts

The Congressional Committee to which I refer is the Committee on un-American Activities. If you have ever listened to the palaver of Communists or the "fellow travelers" (Communist sympathizers), the chances are you have heard this Committee of Congress strongly criticized. Like the committee says, the right answers given in the booklet, by using the facts, must certainly infuriate the Communists. It is true also that many of these right answers will shock the average citizen who has not studied the "ism" closely.

It is not my purpose to apologize for the Committee on un-American Activities. No apologies are needed. It has done a great service to the American people in a time when light and facts are needed to clear up so much confusion. If the Committee has made minor mistakes in the course of its work, it has at the same time done a glorious job in reselling our people on the American way of life. It has opened the dark secrets of Communist conspirators.

Hired Men

The Communist policy is to break down existing nations any way they can, and in the confusion to seize control. They will promise every kind of "better life," but they have never been known to deliver it. As an American I am thankful for the work the Committee has done. I say with the Committee: "You know what the United States is like today. If you want it exactly the opposite, you should turn Communist. But before you do, remember you will lose your independence, your property, and your freedom of mind."

Uncle Sam Says

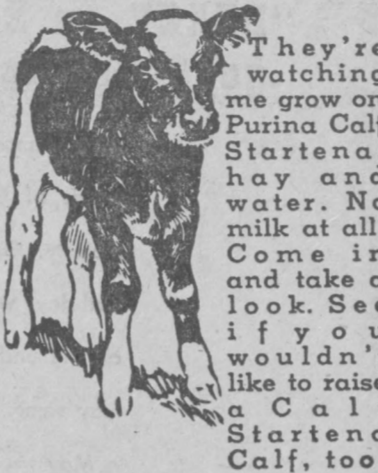


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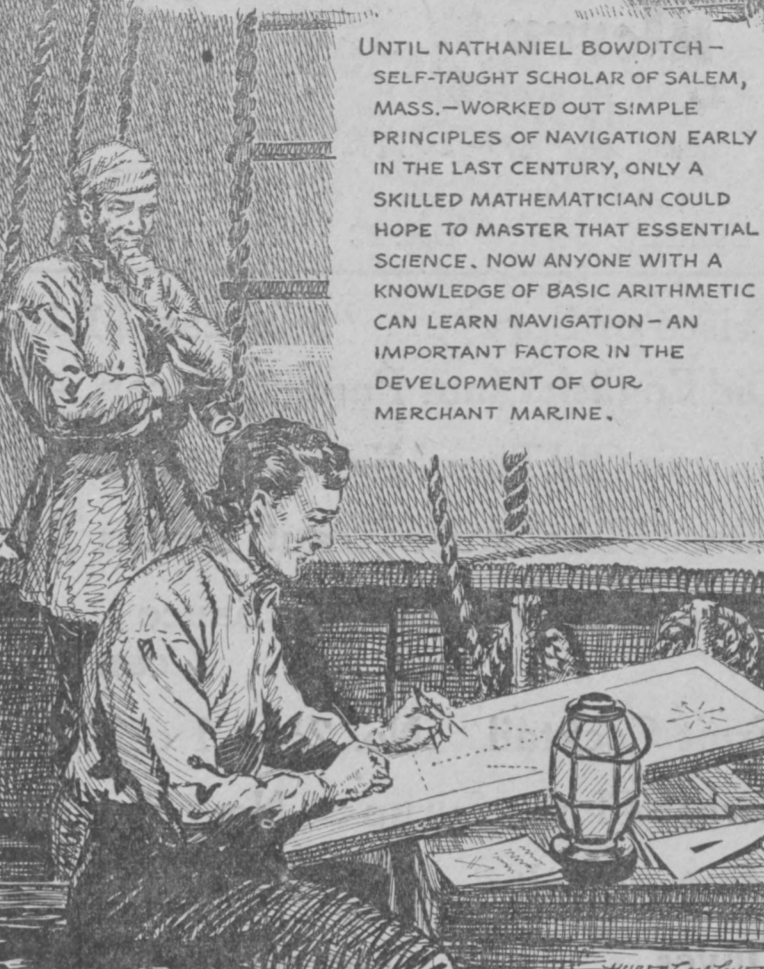
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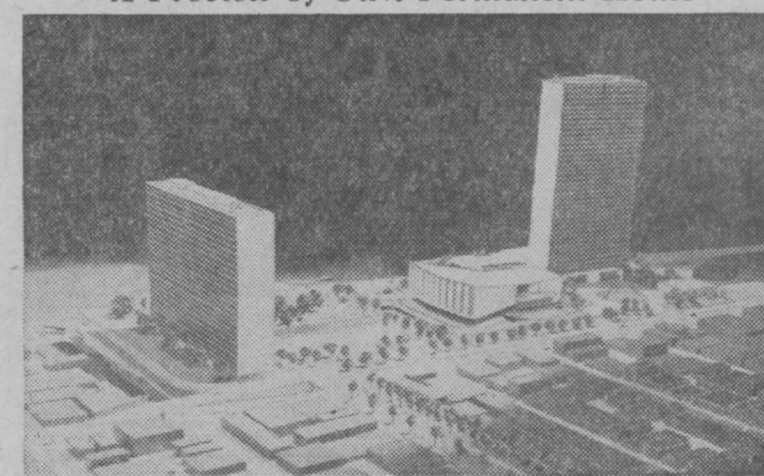
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Dec. 22

Dec. 23

Dec. 24

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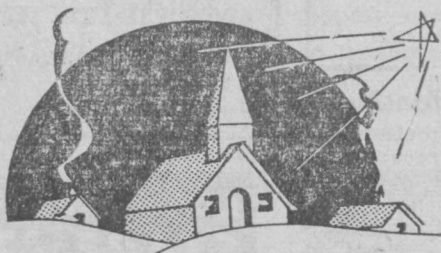
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