

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

Doctor Percy Mehring, of Springfield, Pa., Saturday visited his brother Luther and called on other relatives.

Mr. Walter Fringer, of New York City, came home today (Friday) to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Mary Fringer.

Donald M. Smith, Western Maryland College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith.

The annual election of officers in the Grace E. & R. Church School will be held on Sunday morning as part of the morning session.

Roller skating is doing more for the teen agers than any other sport health building places and they don't sell liquor in any of them.

Miss Clara Bricker, of Hyattsville, will spend from Friday until Wednesday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Russell, Jr., Tampa, Texas, are the guests this week of Mrs. Russell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thurlow W. Null.

Mrs. Maude Norton, of Littlestown, will leave today (Friday) for Brockton, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Keysville Evan. & Ref. Sunday Church School will present its Christmas program with a pageant entitled, "Candles of Light."

Cpl. Joseph B. Schaum son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Schaum arrived home on Monday for the Christmas holidays. After spending twelve days at home he will return to Biggs AFB, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Rein Motter and Mr. and Mrs. George Motter will leave Sunday for Oley, Pa., to spend Christmas with Mrs. George Motter's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dundore. Mrs. Motter will remain for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Hanover, who has been a patient at the Hanover General Hospital, came Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse. Mr. Thomas and their children Lydia and Barry, are staying there too.

The Wakefield Church of God will present their Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 P. M. All the children will have a special part and there will also be a play given entitled "The Christmas Blessing." The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Samuel C. Ott and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sanders will be dinner guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Little, in Hanover. Other guests will be Mrs. Ott's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Little and family, of Hanover.

Mrs. Ruth Sauble will entertain at a Christmas dinner on Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George U. Koons, of Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Swartzbaugh and daughter, Betty, of Westminster, and her children Mr. and Mrs. George Sauble and baby, Miss Lorraine and Edward Sauble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse will have their children at their home on Sunday for their Christmas dinner. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and family, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers and son, Wayne, of Union Bridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman and daughter, Marlene, of Silver Run.

Mrs. Ruth Sauble and family had as guests over the week-end: Doctor and Mrs. Thomas Martin and children, Eddie and Barbara and Mrs. Clara Ford, of Raleigh, N. C. They came to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George U. Koons, of Keymar.

Mrs. Edward Reid entertained the "Graceful Workers" Sunday School class at her home Friday evening with twenty-two present. Miss Grace Witherow and Mrs. Margaret Ramsburg were guests. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and new names drawn for sisters for the coming year. Refreshments were served.

A birthday party was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nusbäum in honor of their daughter, Valerie's 6th birthday. Those present were: Phyllis Clingan, Elaine Anders, Betty Jean Eyer, Fay Brown, Mary Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stonesifer and son, Darold; Mrs. Sterling Robertson and daughters, Brenda Lee and Betty Jo, Mrs. Paul Watkins and daughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nusbäum. Valerie received many nice gifts from her little friends.

Mrs. Flora Leister will be hostess to the annual Christmas dinner and party of the Leister family, on Sunday. The guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Danton and children, Patricia and Bobby; Miss Sallie Mae Fowler, Baltimore; Mrs. Leister's mother, Mrs. George Benner, Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son George; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reindollar, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Wilt. There will be the receiving of gifts, and the gifts will be made known. New names for secret pals for the year 1951 will be drawn.

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## KIWANIS NEWS

## Christmas Program Presented by the Club

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Taneytown Kiwanis Club was held at Taney Inn Wednesday last beginning at 6:30 P. M. Vice-President David Smith presided in the absence of the President with the Rev. Miles Reifsmeyer offering the invocation. Kiwanian George Harris and M. Wilson Campbell of the Westminster Club were present along with Key Club members Harry Dougherty, Jr., and Andrew Alexander. Kiwanian Campbell is President of the Westminster Club and Andrew Alexander is President of the Key Club. He again thanked the Kiwanis Club for their interest in promoting the Key Club and gave a brief report of some of the activities and accomplishments of the club to date.

The program for the evening was in charge of the Under Privileged Child's Committee with Harry Mohney leading. The program was divided into two sections, the first a musical section under the direction of Mrs. Estella Yingling at which time a group of the High school students along with the members of the club sang several Christmas jingles and carols such as "White Christmas," "Frosty the Snow Man," "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer," "Deck the Halls with Holly," "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." The accompanists for this music were Norval Roop, Philip Lawyer, Andrew Alexander and Robert Peterson. The choral group composed of Ann Wilson, Janet Royer, Dottie Morelock, JoAnn Koons, Fairy Frock, Helen Wantz, Shirley Null, Robert Peterson, Norval Roop, David Reifsmeyer, Robert Flickinger, Philip Lawyer and Andrew Alexander also sang "Ring Christmas Bells" and "A Wish for a Merry Christmas."

The second portion of the program was handled by Miss Ruth Stambaugh of the Carroll County Welfare Board. Miss Stambaugh spoke in relation to aid given needy children. She clarified the functions of the Children's Aid Society, which handles cases where children are placed in foster homes and that of the County Welfare Board, which handles those cases where near relatives care for needy children. Fifty-three cases having to do with aid to dependent children are at present being handled by the Welfare Board.

The Children's Aid Society receives their funds by solicitation, whereas the County Welfare Board receives their funds through taxation, one-third of the cost of operation being born by the County, one-third by the State and the final third by the Federal Government. There are three types of cases which are handled in this field by the Welfare Board. The first having to do with the absence of the father due to death, second as a result of desertion by the father and the third covering those cases where the father is physically handicapped.

Due to the limited funds available the help that is rendered by the service clubs and other civic minded organizations serves a real function in the aiding of needy families with dependent children. Such items as glasses, canes, crutches, supports, transportation to clinics, and children's lunches are a great assistance to the overall welfare program. Rehabilitation is an important phase of the work, and all cases are closed as quickly as possible by attempting to assist the families in becoming self supporting as quickly as possible.

Next week's meeting will be designated as President's Night at which time President Lewis Crumpacker will make his annual report to the club.

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The Festival of Music is being observed this week in our community. It is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and being given by the various church choirs. Each night from 7 to 7:30 a program of Christmas music, originating in the Town Hall, and heard over the loud speaker installed therein, has been presented as a service to the community.

Monday night the program was begun by the Grace Reformed Church choir.

Tuesday night, St. Joseph's Church choir, presented the program.

On Wednesday night the noted Lutheran Men's Chorus, sang.

Last night the choir of the U. B. Church was heard. Tonight the double choir of the Presbyterian church, will present the program.

Saturday night, at the same hour, the School Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling, will favor the community with a Christmas program of music. On Christmas Eve, Sunday night, at 9:30, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and young people from the various churches, will present Christmas caroling on the streets and over the loud speaker followed by refreshments served in the Town Hall by the Boy Scouts.

## TANEYTOWN OVER THE RADIO ALL NEXT WEEK

The pastors of Taneytown have been asked to take the program of morning devotions over Radio Hanover, WHVR, all next week. The programs are from 8:30 to 8:45, as follows:

Monday, Rev. A. W. Garvin.  
Tuesday, Rev. Charles S. Owen.  
Wednesday, Rev. Morgan Andreas.  
Thursday, Rev. Glenn L. Stahl.  
Friday, Roland Garvin.  
Saturday, Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, of Uniontown.

to our Readers

to our Correspondents

to our Advertisers

and our Friends

## A Merry Christmas

THE PUBLISHER

## A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The boys and girls of the Primary Dept. of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school were given a Christmas party last Friday evening, by their superintendent, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins and teachers. With their mothers there were ninety-eight present.

The following program was given by them: piano solo, "Christmas Bells," Miss Edith Hess; song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," by the group; recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Jackie Jester; prayer, Thomas Albaugh; a Christmas Carol, Martha Barrett; exercise, "O Christmas Tree" Barbara Baker and David Hopkins; recitation, "A Christmas Thought," Ronald Baumgardner; pantomime of "The Story of Christmas." Characters—Mary, Linda Thomas; Joseph, Thomas Lambert; Angel, Faye Clingan; other angels, Arlene Baker, Allen Shirk; shepherds, Larry Riffle, Billy Formwalt, Wayne Staley; Wise Men, Kenneth Baker, David Hopkins and Bobby Miller; exercise, "Christmas"—Tommy Mason, David Naill, Connie Hahn, Linn Clouser, Vickie Cutsail, Wayne Haifley, Barry Dahoff, Leesa Kidd and Cynthia Nusbäum. "The Night Before Christmas" Carroll Crum; duet, "Rudolph, the Reindeer," Jean Luckenbaugh and Doris Jean Angell; recitation, "A Wish," Nancy Stine; Primary Song, "Christmas Joy," Mrs. Nadine Riffle read a Christmas story.

Refreshments of cookies, ice cream and candy canes were served.

## KEYMAR COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George U. Koons, of Keymar, Md., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 17. A turkey dinner was served in their honor at the White House Inn, Emmitsburg, with members of the immediate family attending. Following the dinner a large number of friends and relatives came during "open house" in Keymar. Among the guests there were a number from Hagerstown, Frederick, Walkersville, Taneytown and Keymar. The affair was arranged by their four children, Mrs. Ruth E. Sauble, Mrs. Catherine Martin, Mr. Kenneth E. Koons and Mr. Clyde O. Koons. In addition to the four children, there are twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all of whom were present for the anniversary.

The dining room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with an assortment of flowers including yellow roses, golden chrysanthemums, snap dragons and sweet peas. The dining room table was nicely arranged with a beautiful three-tier anniversary cake in the center. Refreshments were served buffet style to the forty-four guests. The couple were the recipients of many gifts and congratulations.

The bride and groom of fifty years ago were married by the Rev. H. F. Macallister, at the Union Bridge Reform Parsonage on Dec. 18, 1900. Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Koons departed on a four day honeymoon for Baltimore and Washington.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas service of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school will be Sunday evening, at 7:30. The program will open with the congregation singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Welcome by Carroll Crum; exercise, "Holy Night" by some primary children; prayer Peter Westine; song by Primary children; Solo, Sandra Shorb; exercises "Happy Birthda" and "Christmas Bells" primary children; song by Juniors; offering, duet "Cantique de Noel" by Misses Mary Louise and Dorothy Alexander.

2nd part. The pageant, "The Three Candles." The pageant is interspersed with carols by the choir; the narrators and tableaux. The narrators are: Old Testament narrator, Wayne Baumgardner; New Testament narrator, John Skiles; Carol narrator, Janice Naylor. The tableau group are: Advent, Shepherd and Angels, Nativity, Wise men, Evangelism and Nations.

Those who prepared the program are: Mrs. Glenn Reever, Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Mrs. Elbert Crum, Mrs. Gilbert Stine, Kenneth Shorb and Doty Robb.

## INSTRUCTORS NOTICE

To all residents in and around Taneytown who were former First Aid Instructors, please note that a refresher course of thirty hours will qualify you to again be of service to your local Red Cross Chapter. The course will begin January 9, 1951, at the Westminster High School at 7:30 p. m. All interested people in the Taneytown-Keymar vicinity enroll by calling Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, phone Taneytown 3383.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

## Program of Services at the Catholic Church

The Christmas program for St. Joseph's church will be as follows: Midnight Mass, special service at 11:30 commemorating the closing of the Holy Door of the Jubilee Year at Rome.

11:45 Carols by the Senior Choir. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Visiting of the Crib.

Confessions, Sunday from 7 to 8 P. M. and from 10 to 11 P. M.

Holy Mass on Christmas Day at 8:30 and Benediction of The Most Blessed Sacrament after Mass. Confessions before Mass. Visiting of the Crib. There will be no other services after the 8:30 Mass.

Church will be open all day and evening for visiting the Crib.

The special musical program will be under the direction of Mr. Bernard Arnold, organist.

Non-Catholics are welcome to attend all services and visit the crib of the Babe of Bethlehem.

The sermon at the Midnight Mass will be delivered by the Rev. Pastor, Father Charles J. Walker. Father Walker extends his blessing and best wishes to all the people of Taneytown, that this Christmas will have Christ in it, bringing His choicest blessing for a Holy Christmas, and the light of Peace once again coming into the world with Glory to God in the highest; on earth Peace to men of good will.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY OF THE AUXILIARY OF THE HESSON-SNIDER POST

A most enjoyable Christmas party and meeting was held for the members at the home on Tuesday evening with Commander Francis Lookingbill and Adjutant, Raymond Haines as honor guests.

A delicious Maryland fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served at 6:30. Then a real Santa Claus appeared distributing gifts amongst the members. Mrs. Irene de Leon Love gave a reading called, "My Dream" and for an encore recited "The Smack in School". Mrs. Katherine Shank led the Christmas carols and then all stood while the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung.

A short meeting then was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ruth Fowler. The report of the District meeting and dinner was given which was attended by Mrs. Ruth Fowler, Mrs. Mary Little and Mrs. Mabel Smith. Four new members were admitted to the Auxiliary who were: Mrs. Nelson Hitchcock, Mrs. Julia Humbert, Mrs. Mary Morrison and Mrs. Gladys Haines. Mrs. Alice Hartsock was reappointed for historian. Color bearers for the year are Mrs. Gladys Haines and Mrs. Irene Unger and Miss Betty Morrison was appointed for Civil Defense Chairman.

There will be a party at the home of Mrs. Mabel Smith on Dec. 28 on Thursday at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The District meeting and dinner will be held on Sunday Jan. 21 at 1 o'clock in Taneytown at the Firemen's building and the President has requested all members to be present.

A card party is to be held at the Opera House on Jan. 22, Monday at 8 o'clock, sharp. Those on the committee for that evening are Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Myerly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Unger, Mrs. Shank and Mrs. Koonz.

On Tuesday, January 9 at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home in the drawing room will be held a very special affair for the funds to go to the wonderful drive against "Polio". There will be a big party and Mrs. Irene de Leon Love will donate the grand prizes for the evenings' entertainment so come out all and make Taneytown proud for this wonderful cause in and with all your efforts.

## MEETING OF FELLOWSHIP CLUB

The Piney Creek Youth Fellowship Club sponsored by the Piney Creek congregation held their first meeting Dec. 1, 1950. The following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Barbara Koonz; Vice-President, Wanda Overholzer; Treasurer, Marlin Six; Secretary, Kathleen Weant.

The club held a Christmas party Dec. 15, 1950 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder. Many games were played and presents exchanged. Refreshments were then served consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pretzels, pop, candy and cake, a short business meeting was then held. The club planned to go caroling Dec. 22, 1950, we will go caroling through Taneytown and Harney beginning at 8.

The club cordially invites any children over 12 years of age in the vicinity of Taneytown or Harney to join this club.

## KEY CLUB NEWS

The Taneytown High School Key Club held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, December 19, 1950.

Guests at the meeting were Mr. Charles Stonesifer and Mr. Edmund Nusbäum, both of the Taneytown Kiwanis Club. The speaker was Rev. Eugene Woodward of Westminster. His topic was "Fellowship In The Key Club."

It was decided that an open dance be held on January 18, 1951, at the Taneytown High School sponsored by the Key Club.

## THIS 'N' THAT

## CHRISTMAS 1950

With all my heart  
I wish you this Christmas morning,  
A smile to last until the next day's dawning!

I wish you cheer and wish I could be near  
To clasp your hand and say,  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

Your Observer visited the State Police building down at Pikesville which was formally "The Old Soldier's Home". It is lovely with its deep window sills, the artistic doors with the small brass knobs and the four huge fireplaces. It has been restored to all its original beauty and when you are down that way, do drop in and you will be shown around. That nice telephone switchboard operator will make you feel right at home as she did Your Observer. That is one place which should have had an "Open House" day so as the public could gaze upon the charming atmosphere with all its beauty and simplicity. Those types of buildings are rare.

Well, well, well, Queen Victoria had the well known "Finger Bowl" upon the table after the special birthday dinner. That brought back many memories in all the leading hotels in these United States. Of course there are a few hotels still keeping up with the tradition. Hope it never dies out completely.

What heavenly blue eyes of the only child around the town!

Here's to all school teachers. Many children who have been dull in arithmetic in their school life excel in mathematics as they grow older. My youngest son took no interest as a child in fact he said he hated arithmetic and just recently he was presented with a \$25.00 monthly raise in his salary making it \$225. Believe it or not he is head bookkeeper for a very big concern in the city.

That nice young man down at Griffin's restaurant in Westminster married the girl of his heart from New Windsor. Congratulations and best wishes.

Now, we can say that 'Ike' Eisenhower is our next door neighbor even if his farm is 12 miles away. Umph.

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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

The annual meeting of the Taneytown Elementary P.T.A. was held on December 19, 1950, at 7:30 P. M. The invocation was given by Rev. Glenn L. Stahl. Christmas carols were sung by the 4th grade chorus followed by singing of the entire group. The school orchestra played "Jingle Bells". After the business meeting a play "Christmas in Many Lands" was given by second and fourth grade pupils. The characters were: Hans, Ronald Nusbäum; Gretchen, Linda Haines; Fairy, JoAnn Newcomer; Swiss Child, Nancy Love; Dutch Child, Joyce Myers; Russia Child, Anna May Havercraft; French Child, Mary Wilhide; English Child, Patricia Lambert; Swedish Child, Cindy Lee; Irish Child, Donna Lee Eyer; American Child, Ruth Ann Holter; Dutch Dancers, were: Jeanne Howarth, Jeanne Myers, Linda Oher, Linda Bowers, Frances Shoemaker, Vicki Lambert, Myrna Mae Myers, Fred Garner, Neal Wilhide, Donald Shoemaker, Mike Wildason, Ian Mac-lachlan, Wayne Hahn, Ronnie Dayhoff, Irish Dancers were: Elaine Weity, Ronnie Hopkins, Rebecca Wilhide, John Myers, Sandra Reid, Wayne Fair, Irene Ausherman, Edward Schildt, Nancy Clingan, German dancers were: Ruthann Sentz, Nancy Holter, Nancy Copenhagen, Sandra Haines, Anita Jester, Shirley Miller, Elaine Bowers, Brenda Myers, Wayne Schildt, John Lieb, James Carl, Wilbur Fair, Jr., John Hottinger, Fred Wojtowiak, Wilson Speak and Fred Garner.

During the business meeting a report was made that we realized \$130.00 from our food sale held in the Firemen's Hall on Dec. 15. The P.T.A. decided to purchase work books for the teachers to help the pupils in their class rooms. It was also agreed to buy records to help our teachers in the teaching of music in the school. The membership committee reported that there are now 205 paid members of the P.T.A.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A full church witnessed the annual Christmas program last Sunday night in the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling. The new feature of stereoscopic slides of the Nativity synchronized with the story, music and drama, by the children and both choirs, proved to be an observance of unusual beauty and merit.

At Piney Creek Presbyterian Church the annual Christmas program has been changed to next Sunday morning. It will be held at 9:30 A. M., in conjunction with the church service, taking the place of that service.

The annual Christmas church service will be held in the Presbyterian Church of Taneytown next Sunday morning at 11 A. M. with Christmas music and sermon entitled: "The Royal View of Christmas."

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Monocacy Valley Memorial Post and the Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Xmas party for the children of the community on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 P. M.

The party will be held in the Harney Theatre, with movies for entertainment to begin with, to be followed by a visit by Santa Claus. All kids



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## **WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?**

The most joyful day of the Christian calendar is rapidly approaching. This is the day of all days for children and for many who are not children. Christmas is a season as well as a day. Christmas is also a spirit. The meaning of Christmas is inside each one of us. Christmas is also the anniversary of the birth of a Child born 1950 years ago. This Child was born in an unusual place, and in an unusual situation.

This Child was the only Begotten Son of God. He was born into the world for a definite purpose. He was God but in addition He also became man. He became man that man might better know and understand God.

The Child grew. Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. As a boy of twelve years He astounded scholars with his learning and understanding. As a Man he went about doing good because He loved everybody. Because of his profound love, and because He loved everyone, and because of his goodness, Jesus was put to death. It was his heavenly Father's intention that He should die for the sins of mankind. And it is only through faith in Jesus, and the acceptance of Jesus as the only One who can save us and take us back to the Father's house that we have hope that after we shall pass from the earth, we shall live forever in Heaven.

Christmas, a celebration in honor of the birth of Jesus, calls forth the spirit of giving which finds expression in the exchange of gifts. To those we love there is a desire to give. In some of the letters written by children and read to Santa at the North Pole, there is a phrase: "Look on the kitchen table and there will be a piece of cake and a cup of coffee for Santa Claus." In France there will be a glass of wine.

Are we such matter of fact people as to believe and say there is no Santa Claus? Will we continue to emphasize the commercial aspect of Christmas as to allow the dollar sign (\$) to blind our eyes to the Christ Child, and to destroy the spirit of the season which should afford happiness to all who believe that in the City of David a Child was born, who shall bring good tidings (news) of great joy to all people.

In those lands not permitted to hear the good news, there is no joy. There the people live in fear, they are sullen, morose, hopeless, and dead to the Spirit which sustains Americans and all other peoples of Christian nations, in all those days which darken the skies of pagan lands.

If this Child had not been born, there would be no Sunday Schools, no Christmas Churches, no Christian homes, no Christmas to give light and hope, and joy, and happiness to all who open the door of their heart that therein Christ may be born anew.

In that day there was no room for them in the inn. The spirit and the attitude of the world still is: there is no room for Him in the inns. The world continues to withhold the best from the Giver of all good things.

What is your meaning of Christmas?

G. H. E.

## **THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS**

PLACER, CALIFORNIA, HERALD: "Some of our own citizens are communists at heart, working within the framework of our constitutional rights to destroy our republican form of government".

EPHRAIM, UTAH, ENTERPRISE: "...Had more attention

been paid to the nation's safety and less to changing the American way of life to some 'ism' borrowed from Europe, there would have been no Korean war with its huge lists of American casualties."

**GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, LEADER:** "The American people are of course, for preparedness. They are willing to make sacrifices for that purpose. They are ready to submit to such controls as circumstances may make necessary. But surely they are not unreasonable in expecting the government to participate with them in the program."

**BROOKHAVEN, Miss., LEADER-TIMES:** "It seems almost incredible that an alien political philosophy, such as socialism, could creep up on a people who despise it but that is just what is happening (here) at an accelerating pace. It is time the self styled 'liberals' leading the parade be asked for an accounting.... Active citizens feel that it is time now for us to put the (X) mark on the left wingers before they put the double (XX) cross on all of us!"

**WILMINGTON, DELA., RECORD:** "The September issue of the Monthly Labor Review, official publication of the U. S. Department of Labor, shows that labor is continuing to make record gains under the Taft-Hartley Act, now in effect for three years."

**HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND, DEMOCRATIC LEDGER:** "The oil industry has met every challenge during the history of its operations and now stands ready and well prepared to face the future demands with confidence."

## **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Bright days of joy and gladness,  
Sweet days of hope and cheer,  
They chase away all sadness  
And drive away all fear.

'Tis Christmas time, the ringing chime

Sounds bright and loud and clear  
Good tidings and great joy combine  
Till us Christmas is near,  
The bright star that in East does shine

Reminds us of the days of yore  
When Wise Men from an Eastern shore

Before the manger did appear  
With Gold and Frankincense, and Myrrh—

The first great Christmas cheer.  
And now two thousand years have gone

Since God gave man His loved Son  
To bear the sins of mortal man—  
Complete for us God's chosen plan.

W. J. H. 12-18-42

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

## **For All the People**

America, we sometimes say, is made up of Fords and Frigidaires, Kodaks and Coca-Cola. We like brands and trade-marks. We respect the successful products of industry, and have confidence in them. We're even likely to take these things for granted, without knowing the how or why behind them. America is the only land where initiative, enterprise, and competition have been allowed to work for the good of all the people.

Yet, to view our industry as comprising a few great names and trade-marks only, is to have a confused and off-balance picture. To think that manufacturers of goods we all like to buy—automobiles, for instance—are the "great monopoly" is to fail to see how big and how productive the nation really is. Neither General Motors, nor any of the others, could get by without their hundreds of helper factories that make everything from cotter-pins to hub-caps.

## **Where the Supplies**

These helper factories are in turn supplied with parts and materials by hundreds of other firms. A supply line may even go back to a simple "alley shop," where three or four men grind or polish a part. Or take a town like Worcester, Mass. The total wage bill there for workers in plants supplying the automotive industry was almost \$40,000,000 in 1946. That's a good sized payroll.

Or take the whole parts industry, of which there are more than 1,000 companies, with plants spread all over America. Most of these parts producers are small businesses, employing less than 500 workers each. Usually their origin may be traced to fertile minds that invented and patented an idea for improving automobiles. Many newcomers are still getting into the parts and equipment field. Under the American system, this is possible.

## **Each Has a Part**

Mistaken in their complaint about monopolies, in the next breath some folks berate the "machine age" for not offering the worker a chance to take pride in his work. Just putting in cotter-pins all day in the same old assembly-line position, they say, is poor substitute for craftsmanship. Right here, I want to go on record as praising the free and responsible American who put the cotter-pins firmly and safely in the chassis of my automobile! He did a good job. I'll give the average American worker the praise that is his due.

He has the intelligence to see his place in our method of mass production of goods for the use of everybody. Not so long ago, war workers were being told they were "right behind the man behind the gun." Indeed, the lowliest assembly-line worker or file-clerk is a part of peace-time production. And it is this production that makes America the best land in the world in which to live.

Yes, hundreds and sometimes thousands of suppliers and fabricators are the craftsmen behind the automobiles we drive, the radios we hear. As workers in a free America, we can never overlook the importance of the place we have behind the name tags on the products of our skill. As we work, and to the extent that we understand and depend upon that system, so shall we succeed in preserving American ways and liberties.

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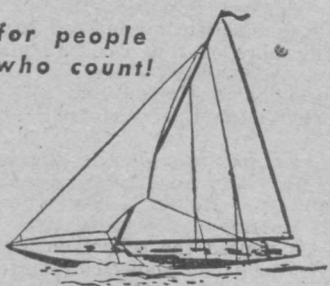
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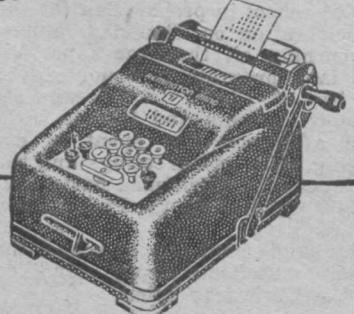
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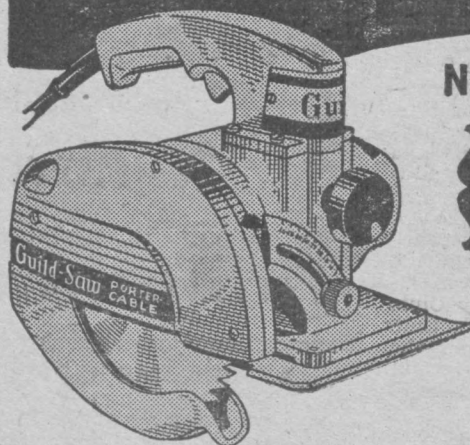
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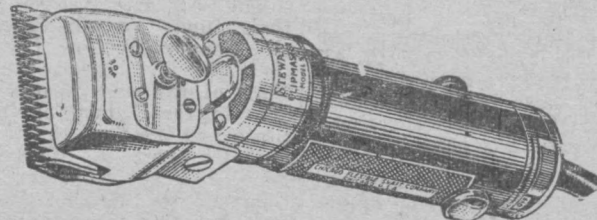
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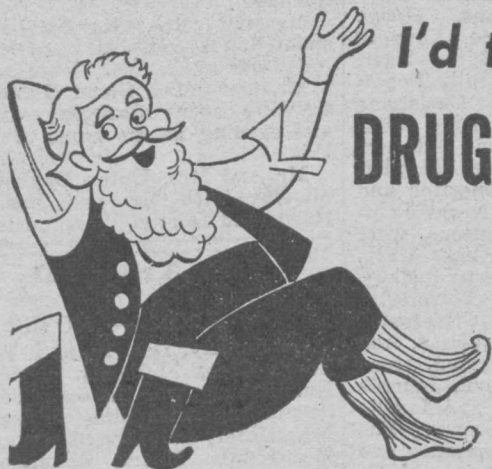
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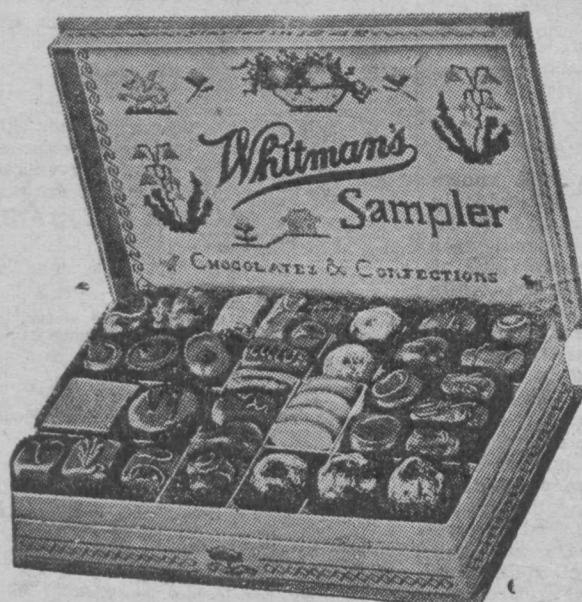
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We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday, or by fast mail, west in W. M. R. R., Thursday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday evening may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

## HARNEY

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's church are sponsoring a father and son banquet in the Parish House on the evening of Jan. 5, 1951. This banquet is for all fathers and sons and friends of the congregation. Mrs. Walter Clingan is chairman of the supper committees and with her helpers will serve you chicken and oysters and all the vegetables, etc., that goes with it. Two special speakers have been secured and a program is being worked out. Starting to serve at 6:30 P. M.

Ambrose Vincent Eckenrode, Emmitsburg, visited his mother here on Sunday evening and she accompanied him to his home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mummet, spent Saturday in Hanover with their daughter, Mrs. Nevin Cline and husband. The group visited Jimmie Cline a grandson of the Mummetts who is a patient at the Hanover Hospital. He is improving from an injured leg and expects to be at his home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kiser and daughter with a group of relatives of Taneytown, visited their youngest daughter who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waybright and son, John and daughter, Gettysburg, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waybright and family, near here.

Bruce Hoffman of the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter who are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Angell and family for the weekend.

Mr. Vaughn Peck, spent Monday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shildt and son, Thomas, Littlestown, Pa., visited on Sunday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. A. Shildt.

Sunday School and election of officers at St. Paul's church at 9:15. No other services on Dec. 24. On Dec. 25, 8:30 A. M. Christmas service in charge of Rev. Chas. Held at 7:30 P. M. The Xmas program will be given. Mrs. Catherine Waybright, chairman.

There will be a candle light Xmas service in the E. U. B. church of this village at 7:30, Dec. 24. Rev. A. W. Garvin is the pastor. "Let's go."

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mummet visited Sunday in Fairfield, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and sister, Flora.

Those from Harney who motored to Baltimore Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. James Crabbs and family and mother Mary Snyder were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby and family and Mrs. Maurice D. Eckenrode and family and Vaughn Peck. A turkey dinner was served to the group.

The congregational supper of St. Paul's Lutheran church which was to be held in December and postponed will be held on Jan. 13, 1951. This supper is for the public and is for the furnace fund. The committee is composed of the Councilmen and their wives. Chas. M. A. Shildt, general chairman. The menu chicken and oysters and plenty of other food. So watch the paper for further details and mark the date 1-13-51.

Election of church officers was held last Sunday and the results as follows: Elder, John H. Harner, Sr.; Deacons, Claude Fissel and Wesley Mummet and Trustee, Lake Riding-er.

Mrs. Hannah C. Eckenrode had as her Sunday dinner guests her grandson, Chas. D. Kiser, wife and daughter, Deane K., of Thurmont, and E. Eugene Eckenrode and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Orner had as Sunday visitors their son, Robert, of Emmitsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Funt, and son, Clyde, Arendtsville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mummet, motored to Taneytown Sunday evening and attended service at the U. B. church where Rev. Garvin is the pastor.

## UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Flickinger were Christmas shopping in Hagerstown and Frederick, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long daughter, Alvarene and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, of Walkersville, were Christmas shopping on Saturday, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heltbride and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caylor, of Mt. Union were shopping in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone, Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder, Union Bridge, and Mr. Edgar Burall, of Westminster, were Sunday visitors at the Laura Bural home.

On Sunday evening the Christmas pageant was held at the Methodist Church, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship Class. The small children gave recitations. Mr. John L. Thomas was director.

There will be a community Christmas Eve service at 11 P. M., at the Methodist church, on December 24th. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leatherman were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reddick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Masser and family, of Thurmont and Mr. and Mrs. Kerner Boone, of York.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Spielman and family, of Philadelphia visited Mrs. Diene Heck. Mrs. Heck returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Westminster, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard West entertained Mrs. Thomas House, Miss Bes-

sie West and Mr. and Mrs. Martin West, daughter, Joann, of Baltimore, on Sunday.

On Monday Dennis Lynch, of New Haven, Conn., called on his aunts, Mrs. Burrier Cookson and Mrs. Guy Cookson, Sr., and other friends.

The 30th Prayer Service Anniversary at the Church of God will be held on Thursday evening December 28, at 7:30. Special speakers are Mrs. Ruth Nussbaum and Mrs. Charlotte Stonesifer. The Gospel Aires will sing. The late Jesse P. Garner was the originator of the prayer circle. All persons are invited to attend and a souvenir will be given to each one present.

Mrs. Wilbur Devilbiss has returned home from the Frederick hospital. Mr. Paul Will is in the Union Memorial hospital in Baltimore. "Merry Christmas."

## FEESERSBURG

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one 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 field, 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 this day is born 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. —St. Luke.

The Christmas program by the church choir and young people of the Sunday school will be given in the Mt. Union Lutheran church, Friday evening at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the special Christmas music. On Sunday evening (Christmas Eve) there will be a Christmas program in the Methodist church in Union Bridge at 8 P. M. There will be special music by the Junior and Senior choruses.

There are those who contend that Christmas is losing its appeal and that it is wrong to teach children that there is a Santa Claus. One can well understand this line of thought when one has lived through two wars and is about to see another and when one has become cynical and distrustful. It is so easy to sink into a sea of confusion and despair and look upon sentiment with distaste. It takes a stout heart and a tolerant mind to keep up tradition and abiding faith in human nature when there seems to be no sane reason for doing so. But it is important for the children's sake and for our own that we have something to cling to in troublous times. What better thing than Christmas with its gay color, family gatherings, beautiful music and the spirit of giving even if it lasts for just a day. A half a loaf is better than none and one day of good will is better than no days at all.

The story of mistletoe, the plant that today is associated with the gay sides of the Christmas season, was originally symbolic of serious and sacred matters. The white berries are said to be the radiance caught from the guiding star when the Wise men made their gifts to the Christ Child. They symbolize purity and peace. According to Norse Legend, the plant is sacred and must not touch the earth, hence our custom of hanging it high at Christmas. The monks of the monasteries termed it "The Wood of the Cross" and attributed to it supernatural powers. The Druids of ancient Britain made the gathering of mistletoe a sacred ceremony. In Scandinavia the plant was so revered and cherished that it was thought that if enemies met beneath it in a forest, they disarmed and made a truce until the next day.

The Poinsetta, another Christmas flower has a beautiful story connected with it. A little Mexican girl on Christmas eve had no gift to take to the cathedral, so not wishing to enter empty-handed, she picked a weed along the roadside and climbed the steep path to the church. She knelt and laid her gift on the altar, and as she rose to go, she saw that the poor little weed was suddenly a beautiful Poinsetta or the Flor de La Noche-buena (Flower of the Nativity) as it is called in Mexico.

Holiday time is turkey time—so naturally you'll want to know the best way to prepare it. Select a young bird and stuff it loosely with your favorite stuffing. Medium-sized birds should be turned every hour and basted with pan drippings. Allow 25 minutes for each pound of turkey with the oven set at 300° F. You'll be able to tell when the bird is done by moving its joints—if they move easily your turkey is ready. Pruit cake and Christmas means practically the same thing. We hope you have one baked (we mean the cake) and is slowly ripening in a rum soaked napkin.

If you have any doubts that this world can survive no matter what silly and outrageous thing man may attempt to do, go out these cold, clear nights and look up at the heavens. Notice the millions of stars twinkling and winking, and search the sky from East to West, from North to South. You will understand how very small this earth of ours is and how very insignificant man is compared to the whole universe. Can you conceive the ant-like power of man against such an expanse of brightness and greatness and beauty. Can

anyone possibly believe that man in his maddest moments has the power to destroy all this? Go out and look at the heavens and feel secure.

Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim's father was a poor, underpaid clerk in the counting-house of Ebenezer Scrooge, a stingy old rascal. The day before Christmas, Scrooge said to Bob, "I suppose you want all day off tomorrow." "It's only once a year, Sir," murmured poor Bob, scurrying out. That night, or so Scrooge claimed, his dead partner's ghost visited him. Scrooge would give no details, but the next morning he was, indeed, a changed man. He, who never gave anyone a gift, sent a prize turkey to the Cratchits. When Bob can prancing home from church with Tiny Tim perched on his shoulder, and waving his little crutches in excitement; the rest of the family were waiting to tell him the wonderful news. Such happiness and such a babble of eager voices. After the wonderful Christmas dinner the Cratchit family gathered round the fire place, but before they could get really settled someone knocked on the door and old Scrooge came in. "Enough, enough," cried Scrooge as everyone gathered round him to thank him for the wonderful turkey. "And furthermore, I am about to raise your salary," he said giving Bob a dig in the waistcoat. The Cratchits stared in amazement. "A Merry Christmas, Bob," said Scrooge, "A merrier Christmas than I have given you for many a year." Bob stood speechless, but Tiny Tim's little crutches sounded on the floor and he filled another cup and gave it to Scrooge. "A Merry Christmas to us all, my dears," said Bob. "God Bless us," "God Bless us everyone," said Tiny Tim the last of all. —A Christmas Carol of Charles Dickens.

This week I have dedicated this column to Christmas. May the spirit of this holiday season linger forever in your hearts.

To the editor and his staff and to the readers of the Carroll Record I wish each of you a special Christmas.

## FRIZELLBURG

A Christmas Pageant, "Children at the Manger," and program was presented in Baust Lutheran church on Sunday evening, Dec. 17. The following program was given: Prelude, Miss Audrey Myers; Congregational hymn, Welcome, Nancy Pittinger; Christmas Picture Diane Hare; Even Little Ones, Richard Myers; A word for Santa, Wanda Hailey; Just a Little Boy, John Warrenfeltz; My Speech, Sally May Marker; Christmas Stocking, Linda Thomas; Song, Beginners Class; Pageant, "Children at the Manger," was given by the children of the primary department, including the children's choir; A Precious Story, Shirley Myers; Prayer song by the entire group; Scripture and Pantomime, Shepherd Boy, Billy Hailey; Other shepherds, Norman Pittinger, Donald Myers, Carl Little; Angel, Yvette Hull; Scripture was read by Marlene Zimmerman; Mary Louise Streig and Patsy Lambert. They also sang the solo parts in the children's choir; Mary was portrayed by Tamara Shorb. She was sweet and reverent as she sat looking into the manger; Song, Dear Little Jesus, by the entire group; Wisemen, Carl Little, Kenneth Weishaas and Dellie Warehime, An Olden Story, Peggy Miller and Benediction by Donald Warrenfeltz, Jr., Solo, Holy Night, Mr. Howard West; offering. Announcements by Kenneth Lambert, Supt. of the Sunday School. Gifts were presented to the pastor, supt., teachers, sexton and the parish choir. The children received their annual treat during the Sunday school hour on Sunday morning. The parish choir sang the following numbers. We Follow the Star, Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus; Christmas Night, Silent Night; Glory to God in the Highest. The solo parts were by Miss Audrey Myers, Mrs. Harold Shorb and Mr. David Starnier. The director was Mrs. Blaine Broadwater and accompanied by Mrs. Martin Koons. The instructors for the service were Mrs. David Sprinkel, Mrs. Mildred Lambert, Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman and Mrs. Harold Shorb. Benediction by Pastor Donald Warrenfeltz and congregational hymn O Little Town of Bethlehem.

The Uniontown Planning Group No. 3 held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nussbaum, of Westminster, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Phillip Weller presided. Mr. John Young led in singing Christmas Carols. Mrs. John Young led in discussion. The news letter was read, topic, Keeping Alive Longer. Games were played. Santa arrived and distributed gifts to all present. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Cora Cookson. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Singer.

Bethlehem Then and Now was the topic theme for the lesson of the Women's Missionary Society of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church which met at the home of Mrs. Edward Hailey, on Wednesday evening with 24 members and guests present. Mrs. Clarence Master was in charge of the program and led in devotions. Those participating in the story of Bethlehem as it was that first Christmas Eve and the Bethlehem of today were Mrs. Clarence Master, leader, Mrs. Paul Warehime, Mrs. Walter Myers, Mrs. Edgar Streig, Mrs. Helen Zimmerman and Mrs. Harry K. Myers. White gifts were brought to the manger by Mrs. George Saner. She also told the story, "Why the Chimes Rang." A small evergreen tree was trimmed with colored stars, on each was a prayer. The stars were distributed to each member who read the prayer at roll call. A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Delmar Warehime. It was voted to contribute to the Carroll County Polio Drive and to the Hebrew Mission in Baltimore. Birthdays recognized were Mrs. I. Edward Hailey, Mrs. Calvin Starnier, Mrs. Ralph King, Mrs. Martin Myers, Miss Edna Myers, Mrs. Harry Weller and Mrs. Martin Koons. Christmas Carols were sung at various times during the program. The next meeting will be held at the church, Jan. 10, with Mrs. Walter Marker as leader.

It is with narrow-souled people

as with narrow-necked bottles; they less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring out."

Hundreds of chinchilla ranches are now stocked with the descendants of 11 chinchilla brought to the U. S. from the Andes in 1923.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas service Sunday morning in Baust Reformed parish house. Miss Betty Morelock played the prelude, "A Medley of Christmas Carols." Miss Jean Wantz played the offertory "O Holy Night." The following beginners gave recitations: Bonnie Brown, Eddie Koons, Sandra Stonesifer, Peggy Fleagle, Kenneth Feeser, Calvin Bloom, Byron Baer, Chalmers Warehime and Billy Fogle-song; An exercise "Its Christmas Time" by a group of primary children. They were Edmund Dutterer, Jeannie Myers, Eugene Hayder, James Bloom, James Stonesifer and Judy Cole. Solo, "Silent Night," Jeannie Myers. Other recitations were given by Larry Bowers, Vera Gartrell, Ray Arrington, Fern Rodkey, Linda Bowers and Billy Bowers. A play "An Old Fashioned Christmas" was given by Shirley Warehime, Ada Stonesifer, Lamar Ausherman, Irene Ausherman, Ina Rae Bloom, Johnnie Myers, Lewis Baer, Jr., and Lucille Hayder as announcer. Following this play Santa made his appearance and gave candy and oranges to the children.

The Baust Reformed Women's Guild held their annual Christmas party Friday evening in the parish house with a large group present. The hall was beautifully decorated by the committee, Mrs. Russell Bloom and Mrs. Allen Morelock. The program was in charge of the president, Mrs. Russell Frock. The program included opening prayer; hymn, "Watchman, Tell us of the Night"; Scripture readings by Mrs. Denton Wantz and Mrs. Gruver Morelock; hymn "Angels We Have Heard On High"; prayer; vocal solo "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Ralph Dutterer; a candle-lighting service was conducted by Mrs. Frock, assisted by Mrs. John Hyle, Mrs. Ralph Koons, Mrs. Mamie Cole, Mrs. Bernadette Arrington, Mrs. Allen Morelock and Mrs. Robert Harney, hymn "Joy To the World" and closed with prayer from prayer calendar in unison. A short business meeting was conducted at which time it was decided to pack boxes of fruit for the older members of the church and shut-ins for Christmas. The Guild voted to give \$5 to the Polio Drive. Gifts were exchanged and Guild Sisters revealed. New names were drawn for the coming year. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pretzels, ice cream and fruit punch were served by Mrs. Ralph Koons, Mrs. Kenneth Feeser, Mrs. John Hyle, Mrs. Mamie Cole and Mrs. Ralph Dutterer. Those on the refreshment committee were: Mrs. Howard Maus, Mrs. Alice Heltbride, Mrs. Romaine Graham, Mrs. Ira Rodkey, Mrs. Denton Powell and Mrs. Maude Myers.

Ronnie Warehime son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Warehime celebrated his 4th birthday anniversary, Saturday morning from ten until one o'clock. Eight little boys and girls came to his home to help him celebrate the occasion. Games were played and refreshments served to the merry makers. Ronnie received nice gifts. We wish for you, Ronnie, many more happy birthdays.

The Youth Fellowship of Baust Reformed church will present a Christmas pageant entitled "A Light in my Window" next Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 P. M. Characters will be Bobby Blake, James Wantz; Gay Blake Bobby's Mother, Anna Kootz; Mrs. Jackson, a neighbor, Dottie Morelock; Scrub Woman, Jean Wantz; Sir Percival, Richard Bloom; Jerry, a newsboy, Karl Bloom; Mary, marna Reifsnider; John True, Dean Brown; the Adult choir will furnish the music. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Allen Morelock, and will be presented in the church auditorium.

Sunday school at 9:30; Worship Service, 10:30. Rev. Miles Reifsnider, pastor.

"Santa Claus is history—not mythology." Some sixteen hundred years ago there really was a rich and kindly gent who became Bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. It took the local inhabitants a long time to learn the identity of a quiet but excited man going around at night with a sack of gifts, distributing toys and food and money; when the townspeople finally discovered him, they learned that he was Nicholas. St. Nicholas visited every home to see how the children had behaved throughout the year. If they had been good—present. If not, well—

Santa has already arrived at the East end of the Burg; He is climbing a ladder to the top of the chimney of one of our homes. The children will be delighted to see him.

Here's wishing you the joys of the season and every happiness throughout the New Year.

## HOOPER'S DELIGHT

The family of Mr. Edw. Jung has our deepest sympathy. Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Soper on the birth of a son, named Stanley David.

Those who called at the home of Mrs. Joseph Snyder and sons on Sunday and during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and son, Emmitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Crabbs and daughter, Mrs. Harry O. Farver, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barber.

The Christmas program of Bethel M. E. Church was held Monday evening and the program was well rendered. Santa came and treated all the children. Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Farver on Sunday and during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver sons, Jerry and Jackie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Snyder, daughters, Tootie, Sandra, Joyce, Nancy and Sharon, all of Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughter, Faye Jean, called on Monday.

Those who assisted in helping to butcher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Farver, Mrs. Joseph Click,

Jack and Dinger Farver, Mike Barnes and young daughter, Carolin, called at the same home.

I wish the Editor and Staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

## KEYSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley entertained to a family dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lemmon were also guests at the Wiley home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hahn, Walkersville, spent Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of T. C. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Dayhoff spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hawk and family, Westminster.

## MARRIED

## KROM — MOSER

On Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 P. M., at Tom's Creek Methodist church, near Emmitsburg, was the scene of a lovely wedding when Miss Shirley Elizabeth Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Moser, Emmitsburg, R. D. 2, became the bride of George Samuel Krom, of York, Pa., son of John W. Krom, Emmitsburg. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Adam Grim before a large group of friends and relatives. The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a white satin gown of Ballerina length trimmed in seed pearls with lace top and long sleeves which pointed over the hand trimmed in seed pearls. She wore a shoulder length veil and matching satin slippers and carried a white Bible with a corsage of yellow rose buds. She chose her sister, Mrs. Clifton Blair, of Thurmont as matron of honor who wore an Alice blue street length dress with lace top and matching accessories. She carried white pompons mixed with red roses. Willie Krom brother of the bridegroom was bestman. Bonnie Blair niece of the bride was flower girl, and wore a pink dress. Wayne Sanders cousin of the bride was ring bearer. Preceding the ceremony Robert Baumgardner sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and the "Lord's Prayer" with Miss Virginia Baumgardner accompanist. The ushers were James Sanders cousin of the bride and Guy Krom brother of the groom. A reception was held in the new parish hall which was attended by approximately 250 guests, after which the couple left on short wedding trip to an unannounced destination. The bride and groom are both graduates of Emmitsburg high school. The bride has been employed at the Emmitsburg Manufacturing Co., and he is employed as a truck driver at the Pennsylvania Railroad in York. He is a veteran of World War II having been in the service for three years. The couple will be at home after Dec. 20 at 156 S. Richland Ave., York, Pa.

## BREWER — MOOSE

Miss Arlene Isabel Moose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Moose, Harney, Md., became the bride of Vincent Eugene Brewer, son of Mr. Samuel D. Brewer, Keymar, Md., in a wedding ceremony, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a winter white wool street length dress with black and gold accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss Betty Motter, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a grey satin dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate families and a few friends. The bride graduated from Taneytown High School with the class of 1949 and since that time has been employed by The Potomac Edison Company in Taneytown. The bridegroom graduated from Emmitsburg High School with the class of 1946 and for the past four years has been serving in the Navy. At the present he is stationed at N. A. S. Anacostia, Washington, D. C. The couple left on a wedding trip to an unannounced destination and upon their return will reside in Washington, D. C.

## DIED

## CHARLES P. WELK

Charles P. Welk, 81, well known resident of Taneytown, died suddenly at his home on Monday at 9 P. M. Mr. Welk had been in his usual state of health and had not complained of feeling ill. He was stricken while in the kitchen of his home and died before a physician, who had been summoned, could render assistance. Mr. Welk had been engaged in farming during the early years of his life and lived near Baust church of which he was a life-long member. He was also a member of the Bible Class of Trinity Lutheran church, Taneytown. After retiring from farming, he moved to Taneytown where he had resided for the past thirty years and had been employed by The Reindollar Company until his later retirement five years ago due to declining health. He was a son of the late Henry and Savilla Welk. His wife, Clara Segafosse Welk, preceded him in death about five years ago. Surviving are a son, C. Walter Welk Taneytown; two granddaughters and one grandson, and one great-granddaughter. Also a brother, Theodore Welk, Pleasant Valley, Md. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Home, Taneytown. His pastor, the Rev. Donald R. Warrenfeltz, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Arthur W. Garvin, pastor of the Taneytown U. B. Church. Interment was made in the Baust church cemetery.

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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The Christmas social of the Keyville E. & R. Congregation was held on Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Emma Ecker on Saturday, will go to Gettysburg to spend the Christmas Holidays with her brother, the Rev. Harry Ecker and Mrs. Ecker.

Mrs. Nora Witherow, of Washington, D. C., spent from Friday until Sunday evening with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Angell.

Miss Grace Witherow, of Washington, D. C., left today (Friday) for Schenectady, N. Y., to spend the Christmas Holidays with her brother, Harry Witherow and family.

Sgt. Robert Harner, a senior at Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., came home Tuesday accompanied by a class-mate S/Sgt. William B. Eason who will be his guest until Friday when he will go to his home in Cambridge. Sgt. Harner will be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harner until Jan. 7th.

Miss Nell Hess and Miss Myrtle Morris, Baltimore, will spend a few days the first of next week with the Misses Edith and Hazel Hess. Wednesday evening the Misses Hess will have all of their brothers and sisters and their families in for the usual Christmas get-together. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tracey, of Washington, D. C., will spend from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Tracey. On Christmas day other dinner guests will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tracey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Tracey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stieley and family.

Mrs. Ernest Ritter will have with her on Christmas day all of her children and grandchildren. They are Mr. Luther Ritter and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritter and two children and Mrs. Harry Crouse, of Littlestown; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide and son Fred, of Keymar; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baile and two children, of New Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harner, Jr., Taneytown.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Lions Club for the use of the wheel chair; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Arnold for the use of bed; Wantz Brothers, Inc. for use of pipe in bed and also out; also my kind neighbors, friends and relatives for the many kind things they done for me such as work, presents, fruit, candy and visits during my long recovery at home. Thanks.

WALTER S. SMITH.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient at the Hanover Hospital and since my return home.

MRS. ROBERT THOMAS.

## CHRISTMAS IN GRACE CHURCH

Tonight at 7:30 the annual Christmas program of the Grace Evangelical and Reformed Sunday Church School will be presented in the sanctuary. The program will feature congregational carol singing, exercises and recitations by the children of the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments.

Highlighting the program will be a pageant, "Watchers on the Hills", in which the following will take part: Mesdames Louise Abrecht, Ruthanna Airing, Mildred Anders, Alice Baker, Virginia Baumgardner, Alice Frock, Jean Harman, Ruth Holter, Sylvia Howarth, Pauline Koons, Freda Lambert, Catherine Martin, Anna Motter, Rose Reid, Daisy Pearl Reifsnider, Marian Rue, Ida Smith and Olive Welty; Misses Dottie Baker, Nancy Baker, Barbara Eckard, Yvonne Foreman, Fairy Frock, Dottie Hartcock, Mary Alice Rue, Nadine Senz, Caroline Shriner and Mary Simpson; Messrs Fern Bachman, Fred Clingan, Delmont Koons, Sr., Delmont Koons, Jr., Francis McNair, Francis Myers, George Motter, Dean Nussbaum, David Reifsnider, Kenneth Reifsnider, Wilbur Thomas and Russell Walker, and children Nancy and Ruth Ann Holter and George Rue.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy that we received following the sudden death of Father.

C. WALTER WELK AND FAMILY.

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of a mother and sister, MRS. SAMUEL E. BAUMGARDNER, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 22nd, 1949.

December brings memories of sadness. For the one we loved so dear. We saw you fading like a flower. But could not make you stay. We nursed you with tender kindness. Until God called you away.

You suffered hours, yes hours of pain. To wait for a cure was in vain. Till God alone knew what was best. He called you home to rest. By her loving families.

THE BAUMGARDNERS AND LONGS.

SULLIVAN—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, WILLIAM G., who passed away 9 years ago today, Dec. 26, 1941.

This day calls sad memories To those who loved you best; Because nine years ago today God took you home to rest.

Rest on dear father, Thy labors are over, Thy willing hands will toil no more. A dearer father you could not find.

Oh so often do we wander To the place where you are laid, And think if God had only left you Longer on earth with us to stay. Loving WIFE and CHILDREN.



## SPECIAL NOTICES

**STOCK BULLS and Cows**, loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold S. Mehling. 7-15-50

**FOR SALE**—Boys' Bicycle, in good condition.—Charles S. Martin, Phone 4674.

**7 GOOD SHOATS** for sale.—Walter Brower, Taneytown, Phone 3382.

**TANEYTOWN PHARMACY** will be closed all day Sunday, Dec. 24th and Monday, Dec. 25th. Dial 3114 for emergency prescription service.

**FOR SALE**—A large Fire-proof Safe, 32" Deep x 65" High and 42" Wide. For Sale or Exchange for a smaller Safe. P. O. Box 141. Phone 1036-M.—J. Wm. Hull, Jeweler, Westminster, Md. 12-22-50

**FOR SALE**—5-Burner New Perfection White Enameled Table Top Kerosene Range, in good condition.—Apply Dalbert Spangler, Taneytown, Md., Rt. 1 or phone Taneytown 3543.

**CARD PARTY**, Jan. 8, 1951, Opera House. Benefit of St. Joseph's church. Plenty prizes. 12-22-50

**REMEMBER** Mother, Wife or Sweetheart at Christmas time with a beautiful Poinsettia.—Taneytown Florist, Phone 5421. 12-15-50

**FOR SALE**—Girl's Swinn Bicycle, in new condition.—Jane Gilds, Frederick Street, Taneytown. 12-15-50

**WANTED TO KEEP** children at home while parents work. Apply at 35 George St., or Phone 4611. 10-15-50

**RAT TROUBLES?** Try Warfarin Rough & Ready Rat Killer. The New Killer that's guaranteed at The Taneytown Pharmacy. Home size, 59c; Farm size, \$1.75. 12-15-50

**FOR SALE**—Two nice building lots located along highway No. 32 opposite Fee's Food Market, just above Taneytown Airport. Must be sold to settle estate. Phone Taneytown 4461 or 4471. 12-15-50

**ANNUAL HAM AND OYSTER Supper**, served by Men of Middleburg, Country Style, Jan. 20, 1951. Adults \$1.25, Children 50c 12-15-50

**TURKEYS FOR SALE**—Alive or dressed, ready for the oven; also halved if desired at no extra charge. Phone Taneytown 4953.—Paul W. Robertson. 12-8-50

**KING RELIABLE CLEANERS** will be open starting this week the following hours: 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., Monday through Friday and Saturday, 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.—Walter King, Owner, Phone 4554. 12-8-50

**WANTED**—500 Garments to clean and press each week. Quality work guaranteed. Call 4554 for pick-up and delivery or bring to King Reliable Cleaners, rear 18 Fairview Ave., Walter King, Owner. 12-1-50

**FRYING CHICKENS** for sale, alive or dressed.—Mahlon T. Brown, Taneytown. 12-1-50

**SEE OUR HALLMARK** selection by gallery artists before selecting your Christmas cards. Cards 25c each to \$1.00 per box.—Rob-Ellen Shop. 12-1-50

**FREE**: With each Hamilton Beach Mixer and power unit sale—your choice—Grinder or Shredder attachments.—Mid-Town Electrical Service. 12-1-50

**BABY CHICKS**—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp. cross, each week All state blood tested.—Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Phone Taneytown 4931. 7-2-50

**CHRISTMAS BARGAINS**—3 used DeLaval Magnetic Milkers, with stainless steel pails, \$35 each; New Wilson Freezers Zero-Safe or Chests and Milk Coolers; Universal Milkers, New Barn Equipment Stanchions, Water Bowls, Feed Trucks, Ventilators, Wagner Electric Motors, etc.—John D. Roop, Linwood, Phone, Union-Jen Bridge 4403. 10-13-50

**IF YOU ARE** planning a banquet, supper or just a family dinner we have the turkey to suit the occasion.—Brower Bros., Taneytown, Md. Phone 3742. 11-10-50

**ONE 9-PIECE Dining Room Suite** priced for quick sale.—Mrs. Jos. Bostian, Middleburg, Md.

**SOUTHERN SUNSHINE POULTRY LITTER**—For Clean odorless Poultry Houses use Southern Sunshine Poultry Litter \$1.50 per large box. Come in and see it.—The Reindollar Company, Phone Taneytown 5303. 12-1-50

## CHURCH NOTICES

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

**Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church** at Kump's—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.—Birnie Shriner, Minister.

**St. Joseph's Church**, Frederick St., Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor. Sunday Masses; 8 o'clock (High) 10:15 Low Mass. Week Day Masses, 6:30 o'clock, except Saturdays, 7:30 o'clock; Saturdays, 4 to 5-7 to 8; Sundays Holy Days and first Fridays before the Masses. First Fridays; Mass at 6:30 and 8 o'clock. Holy Days, Masses at 6 and 8 o'clock. Baptisms on Sunday, at 11:30 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Church**, Rev. Chas. S. Owen, Pastor. Piney Creek—9:30 A. M., Christmas program; 10:30 S. S.

**Taneytown—11 A. M.**, Christmas Service; 10 A. M., S. S. Emmitsburg—7:30 P. M., Christmas Service; 9:45 A. M., S. S.

**Taneytown Evangelical and Reformed Church**—Rev. Morgan Andrews, Minister, Taneytown—9:15 a. m., Sunday Church School; 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship with sermon subject: "Humanity Has Heaven's Highest." Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. the minister will speak on the morning devotions over WHVR. Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. the Brotherhood will hold its Christmas party to which the wives are invited.

**Keysville—9 A. M.**, The Lord's Day Worship. Sermon subject: "Humanity Has Heaven's Highest." 10 a. m., Sunday Church School. 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas program will be presented. Wednesday morning the minister will be on WHVR radio devotions.

**Church of God, Uniontown Circuit** Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Mr. Herbert Ecker, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Meaning and Significance of the Wise Men's Gifts." On Saturday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p. m., a Christmas Pageant entitled, "Following the Star," will be presented by the young people of the Sunday School and the Church.

**Wakefield—Sunday School**, 10 A. M. Mr. James Staub, Supt. On Wednesday evening, December 27 at 7:30 P. M., a special Christmas Service will be rendered by the young people.

**Frizzellburg—Sunday School**, 10:00 A. M. On Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:30 P. M., a Pageant entitled, "Christmas Feast of Lights" will be presented by the young people of the Sunday School and the Church.

**Mayberry—Sunday School**, 11:15 a. m., Mr. William Lawyer, Supt. Piney Creek Church of the Brethren Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor. 9:30 A. M., Christmas Service. A combined service of the Sunday School and Church. No evening service.

**Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church**, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor, Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 A. M., the Christmas treat will be M., the Christmas treat will be given the pupils of the school; Worship, 10:30 A. M., and the Pastor will read a Christmas story; 7:30 P. M., Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Ladies' Aid and Brotherhood meetings, Thursday, 7:30 P. M., in the basement of the church. Barts—S. S., 1:30 P. M.; Worship, 2:30 P. M.

**Harney—Christmas program** and Candle-lighting Service, 7:30 P. M.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** (Harney)—9:00 A. M., Sunday School; No Worship Service, Christmas Day, 8:00 A. M., Worship and Sermon; 7:30 P. M., Christmas Program.

**Mt. Joy Lutheran Church**—9:00 A. M., Sunday School; 10 A. M., Worship, Holy Communion and a short congregational meeting. 7:30 Christmas program Christmas day; 7:30 A. M., Worship and sermon.

**Uniontown Lutheran Parish**—Donald Warrenfeltz, pastor. St. Luke's Winters—Worship, 9:30 A. M.; S. S., 10:30 A. M. Candlelight Service, 11 P. M.

**Mt. Union—S. S.**, 9:30 A. M.; Worship, 11 A. M. Christmas service with pageant and cantata, Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 P. M.

**St. Paul's, Uniontown—S. S.**, 9:45 A. M.; Christmas Service with Pageant and Cantata, 7:30 P. M.

**Union Bridge Lutheran Parish**, R. S. Poffenberger, Supply pastor. St. James—S. S., 9:30 A. M.; the children's Christmas program rendered at this service. Worship 10:30 A. M.

**Keysville—Christmas program** by S. S., Saturday evening, 7:45; S. S., 9:30 A. M.

**Rocky Ridge—S. S. and Worship** on the Reformed hour. Christmas program by S. S., 7:45 o'clock.

## VISIT TO BETHLEHEM

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Baker and children, Dorothy Ann and Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Putman and children, Wayne and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Riffe and children, Linda and Terry, motored on Saturday morning to Bethlehem, Pa., a distance of 300 miles one way, to see the Christmas lights of the city. As one approaches large lighted stars high in the sky can be seen. The decorations for the Christmas season far surpasses that of other cities, and with the name Bethlehem, huge crowds are drawn there. The traffic is regulated and there isn't a chance to stop, you just keep moving along.

They also enjoyed seeing the miniature village, four miles from Hamberg. This village is called "Roadside America" and is the world's greatest indoor miniature exhibit portraying the story of America from early pioneer days to the present. It depicts the customs and trends of architecture of the early settlers, that have influenced the design and construction of our present day buildings.

It was built (entirely by hand) owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gieringer, and represents nearly 50 years in the making. It is appraised at \$100,000.00.

One often wonders what inspires men to do the unusual. Here is the story of what was the inspiration for the village. One day when Mr. Gieringer was a boy of nine he and his brother climbed to the top of Mt. Penn, overlooking Reading. There the boys looked on the town lying miniature-like at their feet. Then and there the boys thought it would be swell to make little houses—the way these appeared to them.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kenneth Snyder Beard to Joyce Velma Caples, Westminster, Md.

David C. Georg to Louise A. Martin, Hampstead, Md.

Vincent E. Brewer to Arlene I. Moore, Keymar, Md.

Herbert W. McElwee to Ruth M. Brown, Hagerstown, Md.

William Willard Evans to Ruth Virginia Conaway, Sykesville, Md.

Wayne E. Beard to Ethel L. Wehrly, Glen Rock, Pa.

Severin M. Brevik to Adrienne L. Chandler, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Paul E. Buchmyer to Dolores A. Mummert, Glen Rock, Pa.

**CARROLL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION REPORTS**

The mid-December report on the Christmas seal sale shows returns totaling \$3165.00, it was announced today by G. Albert Baldwin, general chairman of the campaign.

This year's drive is somewhat ahead of last year's drive, Mr. Baldwin says. He again emphasized the fact that this year is the first year seals have been mailed from the local office and that the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association has only been organized since April.

The 1950 goal is \$5,500 and the sheets of tiny Yule stickers have been mailed to approximately 8500 Carroll County residents.

The campaign gained momentum in Westminster this week, Mr. Baldwin declared, when Mr. Elton Reifsnider used the Seal Sale motif to decorate the window of Smith and Reifsnider.

Mr. Baldwin urged everyone to buy and use their Christmas Seals and to send the money in as quickly as possible.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Presbyterian Sunday school classes of Mr. Walter Crapster, Mrs. Edw. Shorb and Miss Elizabeth Annan were entertained at the home of the Misses Annan on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

After singing carols and playing games gifts were distributed. Refreshments from a table attractively decorated with red candles, ribbon and evergreen.

**PAPER HANGING** and all other jobs of interior decorating including Plaster Repairs. Call Ralph Davidson for a look at latest Wall Paper Samples.—Taneytown 4792. 11-7-50

**FOR SALE**—Large Wooden Box.—The Carroll Record Co.

**NOTICE**—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-50

**GOOD USED CARS** wanted. Highest Prices Paid.—Crouse's Motor Sales. 2-25-50

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter Ribbons and Supplies; Carbon Paper.—Charles A. Stonesifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 7-16-50

**LOT FOR SALE** located on Franklin St., 50x150-ft.—Inquire at Record Office. 12-8-50

**PIANOS**—Beginners Pianos, \$29. Practice Pianos, \$49. Student Pianos, \$99. New Spinets, \$299 up. Write for price list. REMEMBER—CRAMER has been Satisfying Customers for 40 years.—Cramer at Barbara Fritchie Candy Shoppe, Frederick, Md. 12-16-50

**SPECIAL**: See our gift display. A small deposit will hold any article until Christmas.—Mid-Town Electrical Service. 12-1-50

**LADIES**—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use B. C. A. (Bacterial Compost Activator) a plant culture teaming with Soil Bacteria. 50c per lb. will take care of all of your indoor flowers, all winter. Many other uses. Come in and ask about it.—The Reindollar Company, Phone Taneytown 3303. 12-1-50

**FOR SALE**—B. B. Bronze, Turkeys, corn fed.—Vernon Flickinger, Taneytown, Md. 11-17-50

**BE PREPARED**—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tele. 1120. 4-15-50

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## Christmas Greetings

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Next Monday  
Christmas Day

Let Virginia Lee Do Your Christmas Baking!

A Gift Always in Good Taste

**Virginia Lee Fruit Cakes**

Here's a cake with real holiday spirit, delectable fruits and crisp nutmeats in extra measure, baked to perfection, with a flavor you'll marvel at. Light or dark. An attractive gift card with every 2 to 5 lb cake and mailing carton if desired.



1-lb cake 89¢ 2-lb cake \$1.75 5-lb cake \$3.95

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Special Decorated Christmas Layer Cakes ea 85c

Chocolate Iced Golden Layer Cakes ea 59c

Coconut Marshmallow Devilfood Layer Cakes ea 69c

Be sure to get enough Supreme

**STUFFING BREAD** large loaf 15¢

**Supreme Enriched Bread** loaf 15¢

Virginia Lee Brown 'n Serve Pan Rolls pkg 12 17c

Crispy Crust Brown 'n Serve French Bread 2 loaves 21c

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## SHORT STORY

## Julie Was Nineteen

By

Lilliane M. Mitchell

TO SAY that Julie was sorely disappointed when a very plump woman sank into the front seat beside her on the bus would be only part truth. Julie was mad clear through. Especially so since a whole string of slim, dark young men filed on the bus with that careless ease of men who know how to go places. Julie thought that she counted eighteen of these young men but the plump woman remarked pleasantly as Julie craned her neck, "You don't need to move, my dear. I don't mind in the least having someone in the seat next to me. I always reserve this front seat so's I can see where the bus is going. I feel almost as if I'm driving myself."

## 3 Minute Fiction

The last young man was swinging into the bus now and he paused before the plump woman. Poking her amiably on the shoulder he said firmly, "I want two chicken legs for dinner, see? I gotta eat, understand me—I'm on no diet! I want mushroom sauce, too!"

"Oh, you do, do you?" said the plump woman cheerfully. "Scat along to your seat and eat what I put before you! I may even give you liver and bacon if I feel like it."

Behind her, Julie could hear one of the young men singing in low tones. His seatmate joined in presently and they appeared to be singing a part-song. Julie turned restlessly. She knew the song well. There were three notes wrong, the way they were singing it.

Suddenly she found herself humming the melody properly. "The girl's got it, Snider!" said one of the young men. "Hey, sing it again, will you?"

"SING it for them, my dear," urged the plump woman.

"They're not getting fresh. They're my boys—"

"Your boys! Not all eighteen of them?" asked Julie in horror.

The woman laughed comfortably. "Well, the one who stopped to talk is mine. He's the leader of the orchestra. But the others have all been with us a long time and they're all A-1 fellows. They've put the music with the luggage as they won't have much time to rehearse when we get there. They'll all give me a hand with the cooking."

"Maybe when they get going, they can hire a dietician," said Julie gently.

"Bless your heart, Jon makes three thousand a week clear," she said in her pleasant fashion. "Sing the song for them, dearie."

Julie half turned in her seat and with blushing cheeks sang the melody in low, clear notes. The others in the bus joined in. The one called Jon came to stand beside his mother's chair.

"If you had a wardrobe — and wanted a job—I could put you on



"Hey, sing it again, will you?" said one of the young men.

tonight," he told Julie. "Just before we started I had a telegram from our soloist and she's in some hospital with tonsillitis. Bad luck for her but she can't sing for months. Well, do you want the job?"

"I have an amethyst strapless chignon," Julie told him.

Jon turned questioning eyes to his mother. "The silver drop behind her, Mom?"

His mother nodded. "You didn't mention the salary to her, Son."

"We'll say a hundred a week to start. Jon Gardner's Swing Orchestra is the name—in case you don't know."

"You—why, you're on the radio, too," said Julie.

"Oh, yes, but we'll add your share of the radio proceeds. We have a profit-sharing stunt amongst ourselves on that," said Jon Gardner casually.

And Julie, looking up at him, dropped her eyes. She didn't want to acknowledge so soon just how much she liked him—now! And even at this moment she could imagine Joe's shining eyes and his, "Aw-gee Sisi!" when he learned that she was to be the soloist with Jon Gardner's Swing Orchestra. In a fashion Jon reminded her of her brother, Joe. When a girl of nineteen goes maternal, she is falling in love.

Julie was nineteen.

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## Truman Asks Editor Of Scottish Paper For Anthem Tracing

DUNDEE, SCOTLAND. — President Truman, according to a story in a newspaper here, has had his curiosity aroused as to the origin of his official anthem, "Hail to The Chief."

The paper, the People's Journal, published a picture of a letter addressed to the editor and signed, "Harry Truman." The Journal asked its readers to help out in the quest for information.

The letter quoted the President as saying he already had learned from the Journal one thing he didn't know, that the song was virtually pure Scotch. It said Mr. Truman would like to know more.

In an earlier issue, the Journal had reported that the tune of "Hail to The Chief" was said to "come from an old Gaelic air" and had found its way, somewhat changed, into Sir Henry Rowley Bishop's opera, "The Knight of Snowdon." Sir Henry, though born in London, taught in Scotland from 1840 to 1843, and his opera was based on a poem by Sir Walter Scott, a Scotsman.

The words to "Hail to The Chief" are from Sir Walter's poem, "The Lady of The Lake." They were supposed to have been sung by the followers of a Scottish chief, Rhoderick Dhu of Clan Alpine as they rowed him down Loch Katherine.

The letter from Mr. Truman quoted the President as saying a clipping of the original story had been sent to him by a Mr. Canaday of Cleveland.

"If you can furnish me with any information other than in your paper of the sixth, I shall be most happy to have it," the paper quoted Mr. Truman as having written.

"If any reader can throw light upon it," said the Journal, "the editor will be glad to pass it along to President Truman."

## Girl's Faith In Convict Wins Him Freedom In Court

BALTIMORE. — Because of a girl's faith in a man, he got out of jail, but he must make restitution of money obtained by forgery.

Criminal court judge Robert France suspended a 10-year prison sentence he had imposed on William J. Sansbury for forgery, placing him on probation for three years. The judge said he was suspending the sentence chiefly because of Peggy's faith in Sansbury.

The two met while Sansbury was an inmate of San Quentin prison where Peggy was an employee. They fell in love. When Sansbury was paroled he returned to Maryland to face two-year old forgery charges. Peggy took her life savings of \$600 and followed him here from San Francisco and pleaded for his release.

Her plea was so eloquent, her faith in Sansbury so vast that the man she loved got his freedom. But they must not marry for a year and Sansbury must pay back his forgery take. That was the judge's ruling.

## Pennsylvania Makes Claim To 'Kentucky Rifle' Title

LANCASTER, PA. — Pennsylvania has claimed the so-called "Kentucky rifle" as its own and thereby precipitated a storm of controversy in the Bluegrass State.

Pennsylvania hailed the gun's maker as one of the Keystone State's greatest pioneers. Kentuckians scoffed. 'Tis true, they conceded, that it wasn't a Kentuckian who made the rifle, but it built its greatest claim to fame in the hands of pioneer Kentuckians like George Rogers Clark and Daniel Boone.

The Kentuckians went on to point out that if Pennsylvania wanted to be that way about the matter, they might as well call it the "Swiss rifle," inasmuch as a Swiss Mennonite immigrant, Martin Meylin, made the first U. S. "long rifle" in a tiny storage shed near Lancaster in which he had set up a gun shop.

It all came about when Governor Duff, of Pennsylvania, proclaimed October 16 as "Pennsylvania rifle day," declaring that the state's "tremendous historical heritage" had been neglected.

Maurice Rohrbach, Swiss consul, in acknowledging Meylin's gun-making genius said he was "proud that one of my countrymen had helped the Americans to gain their independence."

Gen. Jacob L. Devers, former chief of the army ground forces, praised the development of the Pennsylvania rifle. He said the principle of the soft leather "patch" used in the early guns is still utilized in today's modern rapid-fire rifles.

After the unveiling of the plaque, a rifle made by Meylin—the only known one in existence—was given to the Lancaster county historical society by Martin B. Mylin, seventh generation descendant of the maker.

And so the Pennsylvania rifle came home to rest.

## NOTICE OF Policyholders' Meeting

The regular biennial meeting of the Policyholders of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County will be held Tuesday, January 2, 1951, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., at the Company's office 10 East Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md., for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect the Directors for the years 1951 and 1952.
- (2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

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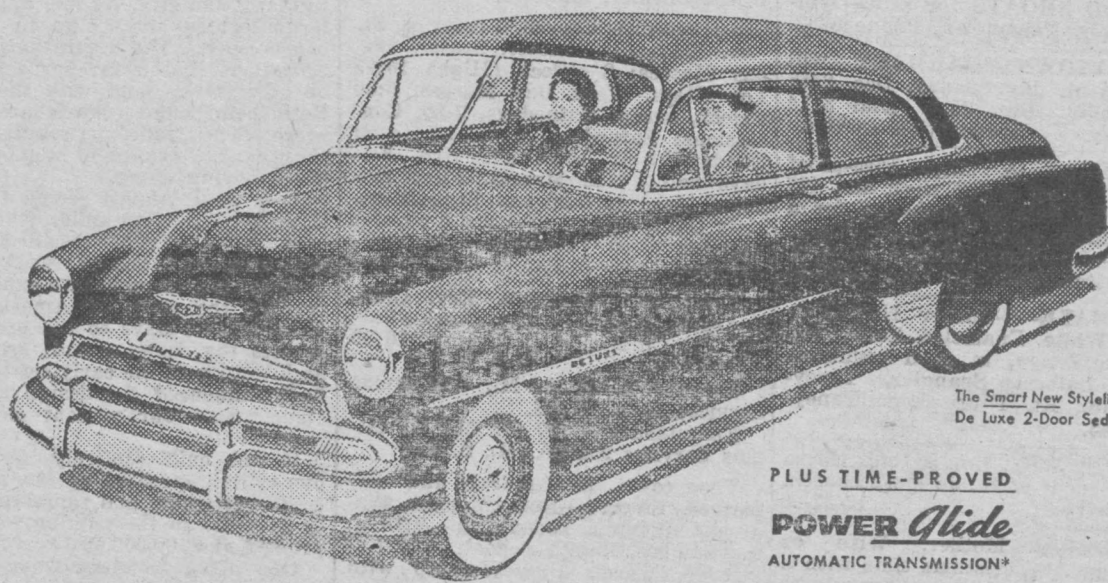
Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building at 8:00 o'clock. Officers: Pres., Fred J. Pugh; 1st. Vice-Pres., David Smith; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Chas. S. Owen; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, George Kiser; Vice-President, Doty Robb; Recording Secretary, Robert Peaser; Financial Secretary, Raymond Peaser; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, Carol Brock, J. W. Garber, Thurston Putnam; Chief, Charles D. Baker.

The American Legion-Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets first and third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Francis E. Lookingbill; Adjutant, Edmund J. Morrison; Treasurer, Glen K. Stone; Sifer, Service Officer, Neal W. Powell. All other fraternal organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost \$1.00. '50 12 22 1950

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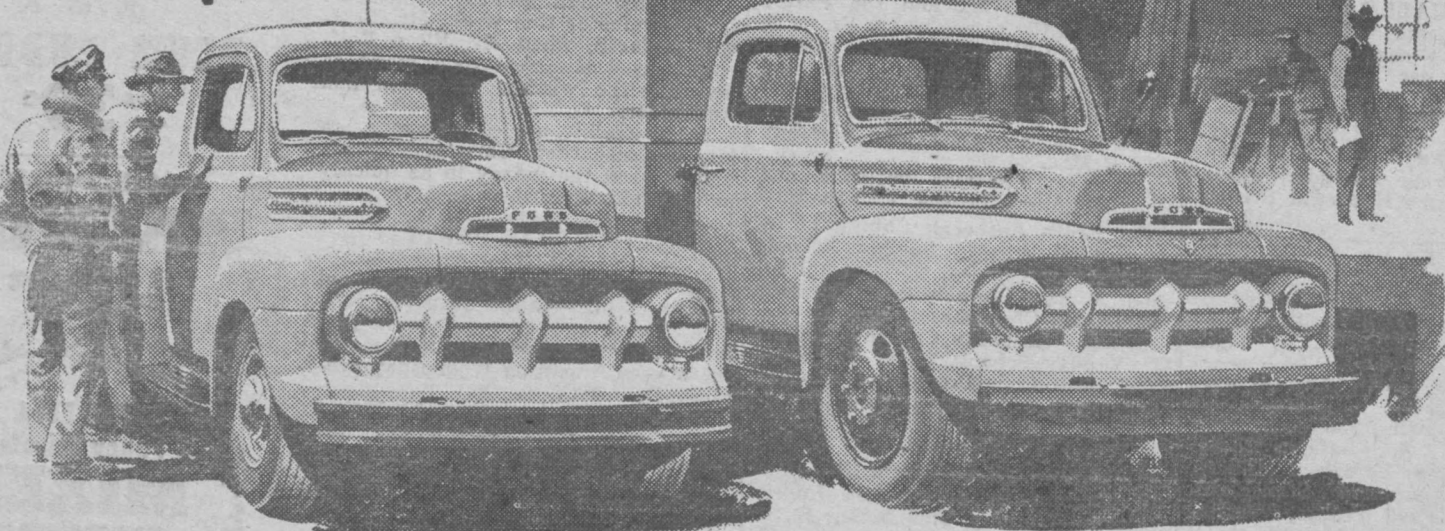
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### Something for Love

Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20; Philippians 4:4-7. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 2:1-15.

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas.

Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really need money. There was nothing to speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.



Dr. Foreman

A Lovable Person  
HOWEVER, her friends were determined to give her something, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could have bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the lady was patient, and the girl learned about a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see.

#### The Invisible Gift

ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas though it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take even one coin. She said to her friend: "I like to do something for love."

So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the giver wanted to do something for love.

#### The True Gift

GIFTS that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great: which of these are given for love?

Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come.

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done for love.

them—everything but that. That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something—for love.

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### THIS 'N' THAT

(Continued from First Page)

Driving up to Hanover one day, stopped by that tiny school on the right which has two class rooms. I was greeted warmly by the two teachers and gave a little chatty talk to the pupils. In that county that school house will continue on. Thinking of schools, the nice immaculate janitor of our new elementary should be congratulated upon keeping the school so beautifully clean.

Here's to the ladies! Try this method in powdering your nose! Instead of the regular rough powder puff, use a small piece of absorbent cotton each time. You will notice the biggest difference as your skin will appear to have a finer texture. Keep a big box of the cotton on hand which will last a very long time.

Hope you did not miss "Open House" at the Utz Potato Chip Company. Your Observer made the special trip for you. It is the finest and largest plant of its kind in the United States and is one of the most modern buildings of today. Never have I seen more beautiful flowers that were sent to the company for their opening. The story of the first potato chip is interesting. It was brought out by an accident and here's the story. An Indian cook in 1853 in "Moon's Place" on Lake Saratoga was heating the kettle of fat to make doughnuts and while the fat was heating, she was slicing potatoes. A piece of the potato dropped into the fat and she tried to get it out and did not succeed until the potato was crisp and brown. Hence the potato chip was born.

What grand coal from the Taneytown Grain Company! The man delivering the one ton did not drop as much as one tiny piece! Never heard of this in my entire life! Yes, I'm old fashioned in burning now and then the nice kitchen coal range.

Isn't it cute of the Pillsbury Company to send four nice kisses to the housewife on every package of flour. Looknsee! Wonder if that is the real reason that many of the cooks adhere strictly to that certain brand.

When "Let's Dance" arrives at the Earle with that most vivacious star, Betty Hutton and Fred Astaire in January by no means miss it. The story is quite different, too, which will please everyone. She is still my favorite star.

If the rug upon your floor appears to be dull bring it back to life with "Fels" chips which have been dissolved in a bucket of very warm water. Clean the rug thoroughly first with your vacuum and then partly wring out the scrub cloth with the water and lightly wipe up your rug. Allow to dry thoroughly before walking on it or placing the furniture back. You will be delighted with the highlights.

A letter from California arrives with the following contents—"The Base Hospital here in Fairfield is filled with wounded from Korea brought back by plane fulls. Benita has been taking the volunteer nurse's assistant training and will soon be awarded her cap. It is all without pay of course and she is having overtime this week. This week she has been on duty from 7:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. The hospital is immense. Lately, the actors from Hollywood take turns—groups come to entertain in the boys in planes. They entertain in a large Ward of the hospital and after give the boys their autographs. Shirley Temple, Pat O'Brien and Louella Parsons were there. The Base is just 25 miles and the buildings are in groups with large fields between. Thousands of Air men there. Planes roaring overhead at 11:45 p. m.—more boys off to Korea. God guard them. The base is named for Brig. Gen. Robert E. Travis who has the head one here until he was lost in that awful plane explosion here on Aug. 5."

So long, folks. Have a grand holiday. Even if the turkey is stuffed, don't stuff yourself and you will enjoy yourself much more. Will be seeing you next week D. V. Until then. I am, Faithfully,

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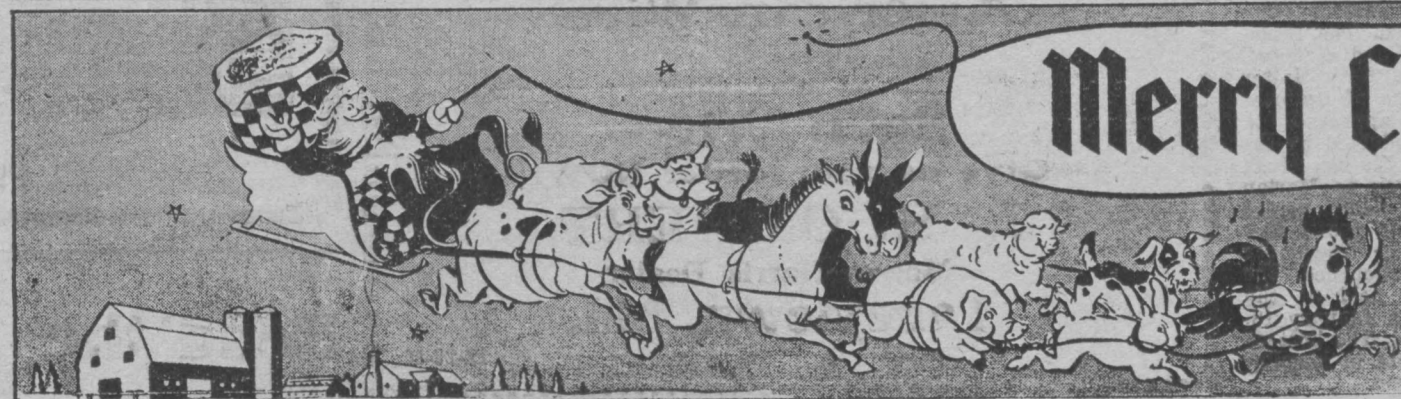
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## REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

### School Budget for 1951-1952 Approved

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Carroll County for December was held in the offices of the Board of Education on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 P. M. President Clyde L. Hesson presided at the meeting. The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes and the approval of same of the meeting of Nov. 13, and the bills as listed for this meeting were given approval. The Board considered requests from various county schools for assistance in the purchase of library books and other instructional materials. After this consideration the Board gave approval to these requests for assistance and directed that payment be made as necessary.

The Board accepted the resignations of Elizabeth Crothers, Westminster High School, and Barbara Alice Wolfe, Elmer Wolfe High School. The appointments of Mr. Joseph Carson, of Philadelphia as a teacher in the Westminster High School, Mrs. Louise Haifley, as a teacher in the Sykesville High school and Mr. Paul Imphong as a teacher of agriculture in the Mount Airy High school were given approval.

The Board by a motion granted leave of absence for military service for Mr. William Allenberg, Mount Airy, Mr. Luther Sies, Mechanicsville and Mr. Jesse Myers of the Westminster High school. These teachers have been called into service during the fall months.

The Board considered several important items related to the insurance on the school buildings of the county, and after due consideration gave approval to suggested changes directing the superintendent to negotiate for the improved changes with Mr. Truman Cash who is in charge of the distribution of insurance for the agents of the county.

The Board considered miscellaneous items related to the construction of school buildings now in progress and directed appropriate action to bring the building projects into completion as promptly as possible.

The Board also considered and gave approval to make certain adjustments in connection with school land at one or more locations.

The Board gave some time to the discussion of the problem of the regulation of the use of school buildings by organizations outside of the school. After consideration this matter was laid on the table for further consideration by the Board at a future meeting.

The Board gave approval for the sale of the Parrsville and Johnsville colored school properties on December 30, 1950, at 11 a. m., and appointed a committee of the Board consisting of Mr. Robert Brillhart and Mr. Norman Hunter for the negotiations in connection with this sale.

This being the regular meeting for the approval of the school budget for 1951-52 the Board gave consideration to the various items of the budget securing information from the superintendent related to the budget needs for the operation of the county schools during the period mentioned. After consideration the Board approved the budget as prepared and directed that it be submitted to the County Commissioners when requested by them before January 1, 1951. In considering the budget the Board noted that at the meeting on November 13, 1950 approval had been given by the Board to certain resolutions related to the budget and its consideration. These resolutions had been further approved by the Carroll County P-T-A. Council on November 15, 1950 and had been approved by most local associations during the months of November and December. The superintendent was directed to submit these resolutions along with the budget when it is submitted to the County Commissioners to assist them in considering the budget requests for 1951-52. It was directed that these resolutions be made a matter of record at this time. The resolutions were prepared to cover the following items.

1. Improvements to Sites-including the grading and drainage of school lands and the development of school property by the proper conservation methods including the providing of hardsurfaced all weather playgrounds and the improvement to sewage disposal systems.

2. Repairs and maintenance requesting that funds be provided to continue the program of maintenance to make repairs to buildings as needs develop, said buildings representing a considerable county investment requiring much work in maintenance and care.

3. Teachers' salaries-requesting consideration in the matter of keeping the compensation of Carroll County Teachers in line with the compensation offered to teachers in neighboring counties.

4. Calling attention to the increases in the market for books and materials of instruction and requesting that attention be given to the matter of these increases and to the necessity for providing in sufficient quantity the books and materials needed in the schools of the county.

5. Auxiliary agencies requesting consideration in the providing of assistance in the fields of Health, Physical Education and the school athletics, music, driver education, and other school activities considered essential.

6. The school lunch program calling attention to the fact that the school lunch program has become an integral part of the program of education requiring proper equipment for preparation, preservation, of food and for washing of dishes, including the elimination of any health hazards which exist in connection with the school cafeterias.

7. Capital outlay improvements requesting continued support from every source to bring to completion the needed school building facilities

in all sections of the county, made necessary by continued increases in enrollment of the elementary and high schools and by the fact that the school program requires considerably increased facilities to make it effective.

Attention was called to the major contribution by the State in the operation of schools in the various form of State Aid and the equalization fund.

The attention of the Board was also called to probable difficulty to be encountered during the current year in the securing of personnel and the carrying on of the work in the schools as a result of the international situation. The superintendent was directed to plan for the continuance of the school services and for the needed personnel to replace those called into service. He was further directed to make whatever arrangements necessary to continue the school operation under the most effective circumstances possible during the emergency period.

The Board directed that appreciation be expressed to all individuals and organizations throughout the county for their interest in and support of the school activities and to urge the continued interest and support in the educational program during the coming year, and thereafter.

It is announced by the Carroll County Board of Education that the county schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays on Thursday afternoon, December 21st at the regular hour of dismissal to reopen Tuesday morning, January 2, 1951. The Board announces the sale of the Johnsville and Parrsville school properties at 11 a. m. on the morning of December 30, 1950 at the Court House door.

The Board at this time is extending Christmas greetings to school personnel including teachers, employees of maintenance and transportation, parents, children and friends of the schools.

### EDUCATOR GOES TO CUBA

N. Eugene Shoemaker, Hillside house, Red Lion, and a member of the Red Lion Junior-Senior High school faculty, has been chosen to represent Pennsylvania on a 15-day good will visit of American public elementary and junior high school teachers to Cuba as guests of the government of that country from Dec. 18 to Jan. 1.

The trip is part of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the public school system in Cuba, which is being marked this year. In 1900, a total of 1,450 public school teachers of Cuba came to United States to attend a special institute on education before schools were started in Cuba. One teacher from each state and



territory of United States will comprise the visiting delegation, which will arrive in Havana Monday. An exclusive schedule of excursions, participations in seminars in inter-American understanding, special lectures at the University of Cuba and social functions, has been arranged for their Cuban stay. They will return to Miami, Fla., Jan. 2 aboard Cuban warships or military planes. Invitations to the participating teachers came from the Cuban commissioner of education through Dr. Rall I. Grigsby, acting United States Commissioner of Education. Names of three Pennsylvania educators were chosen by a committee, headed by the state superintendent of education, and submitted for final selection.

Shoemaker, a past president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, has been in the teaching profession 23 years and taught in Red Lion the past 14 years. Presently, he is a member of the PSEA Committee to Study Committees and Commissions and also serves as an advisor to the National Education Association's Commission on Education. He is active in Red Lion church, Boy Scout and other community affairs. Shoemaker will leave Friday evening for Miami, Fla.

### MEETING OF GRACEFUL WORKERS CLASS

The Graceful Workers Class taught by Mrs. Irene Hesson, met at the home of Mrs. Rose Reid on Dec. 15. There were 18 members and several guests present. The meeting opened with Scripture read from St. Luke 2, and prayer by our hostess. A number of Christmas Carols and Christmas songs were sung. The meeting was turned over to the retiring president, Marian Rue, who conducted the business procedure. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. A note of thanks from Ruth Halter was read. Several items of business were discussed and approved. A Stocking game was conducted by the hostess, prize to Ruth Halter. Much merriment was underway as Marian Rue distributed gifts and verses were read, revealing our Secret Sisters. New names were drawn for 1951 and the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marian Rue, on January 18, unless otherwise notified. The hostess then served refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season.

### TANEYTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

After many years of service to the community this institution has been completely disbanded due to lack of interest. Books and equipment have been given to groups in the town.

An appreciative note of thanks has come from Mr. Stanley Stahl, Principal of the Elementary school.

Books were given to the High school, books and book cases to St. Joseph's Parochial school, and books

were given to the Salvation Army. Also a number of individuals have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure books.

Since the establishment of the Library our Town Council and Firemen, very generously, have provided heat and room free of charge.

Mr. Howell Royer was the last of the acting librarians and had charge of the distribution.

A. H. ANNAN.



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Include among your gifts, to the rising generation, savings passbooks of this bank. From a modest beginning many a savings account has grown to become one of the greatest assets in its owner's life. Here, truly, is a present with a future! Everyone at this bank wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

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Taneytown, Md.

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May heaven  
and nature sing  
for you this  
season.



Dec. 22 - 23 - Friday and Saturday  
Stephen McNally Alexis Smith

—IN—

### "Wyoming Mail"

### Our Christmas Special

Shows 2 to 11 p. m. Christmas Day

Dec. 25 - 26 - Monday and Tuesday

Randolph Scott Ruth Roman

Zachary Scott

—IN—

### "Colt 45"

Technicolor

Dec. 27 - 28 - Wed. and Thurs.

Doris Day Gordon MacRae

Gene Nelson

—IN—

### "Tea For Two"

Technicolor



To thank you as we'd like to do  
Is far beyond our powers  
For if we had no friends like you  
There'd be no store like ours.

### Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce

2 cans .29

### Silver Floss Sauer Kraut

2 cans .25

### Green Giant Peas

2 cans .39

### Swans Down Cake Flour

1 box .38

### Nestles Chocolate Bits

2 pkgs. .39

### Baker's or Hershey's Chocolate

1 bar .37

### Bakers Cocoanut

2 cans .35

### Borden's Mince Meat

1 jar .44

### Pitted Dates

2 pkgs. .43

### Heinz Catsup

1 bottle .23

### Figs

2 pkgs. .45

### Fresh Roasted Peanuts

2 qt. .39

### Barq's Assorted Soda

3 qt. .29

PLUS  
DEPOSIT

### Dulany Frozen Lima Beans

2 boxes .65

### Dulany Frozen Peas

2 boxes .55

### Nuts - Candy - All kinds of Fruit

### Fresh Oysters

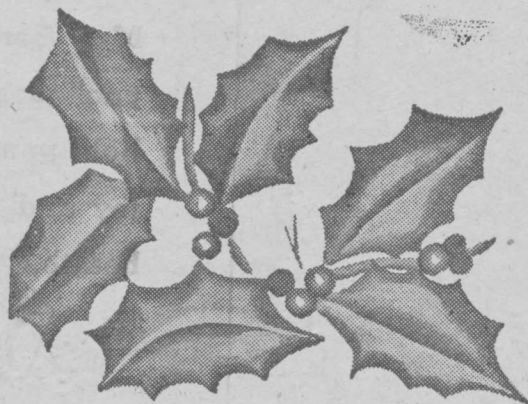


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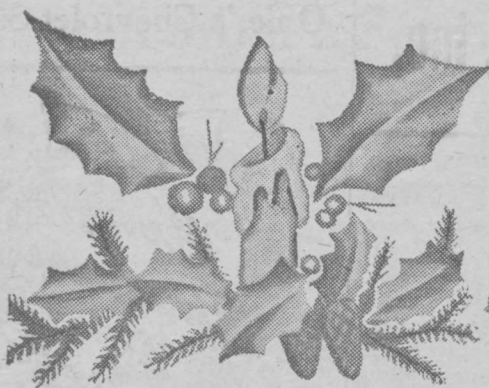
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# Christmas wishes



We would share  
the blessings of  
the season with  
you.



May your homes be  
alight with warmth  
and peace.

1950

## Dougherty's Grocery

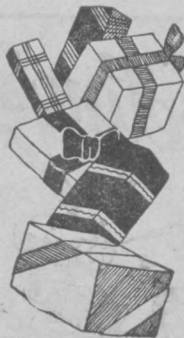
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1950



We send our  
simple but  
enduring respects  
this season.



And hope this  
Christmas is one  
you can cherish  
forever.

## The Cambridge Rubber Co.

Merry Christmas



A bottom-  
of-the-  
heart wish  
for Holiday  
happiness.

1950

Geo. M. Harman  
Esso Servicenter

Christmas Greetings



The peace of  
Christmas  
be yours.

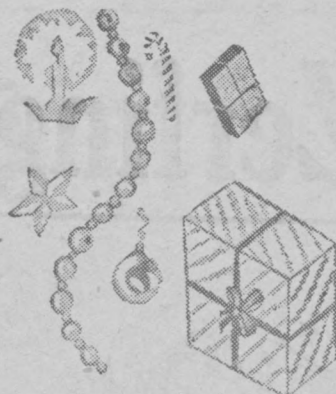
1950

The Reindollar Co.

# Merry Christmas 1950



To all the good  
people of our town  
we wish the sum  
of all happiness.



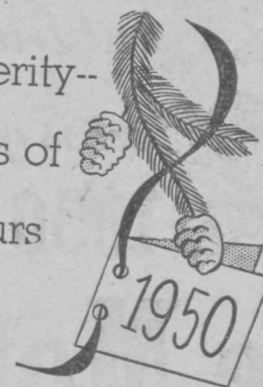
Let us share the  
joy of the season  
without stint.

## Reindollar Bros. & Co.

HARDWARE • PAINTS • APPLIANCES  
ESTABLISHED 1897 Taneytown, Md. TELEPHONE 4564



In all sincerity--  
the fullness of  
joy be yours  
this Yule.



## Taneytown Mfg. Co.



MERRY CHRISTMAS 1950



The happiness  
shop is in full  
production  
building Yuletide  
cheer...



## Royale Dairy, Hanover, Pa.





May this season  
of loving and  
giving find us  
in accord.

**Geo. M. Zerfing**



Love and  
kindliness guide  
you this reverent  
season.

And may none  
but true friends  
cross your path.  
1950

**Crouse Motor Sales**



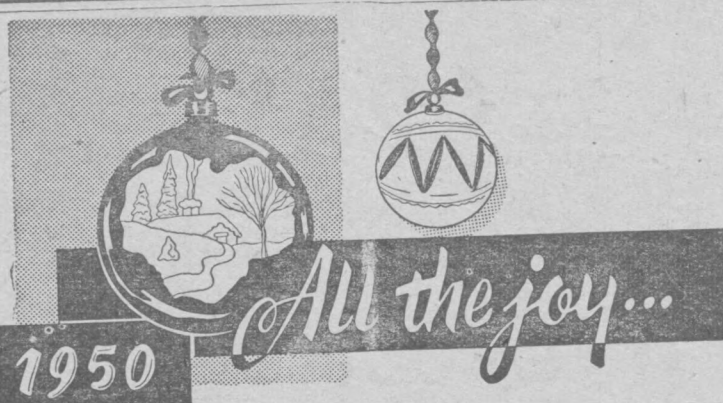
Taneytown Florist  
Under Central Hotel



Good friends,  
let us be  
thankful for  
this gracious  
season.  
1950



**J. Alfred Heltebridle**  
Insurance - Phone Westminster 924-W-1



that a Merry  
Christmas can mean  
is our sincere wish  
for you this glad  
holiday  
season!

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MAY ALL THE  
BLESSINGS OF  
THE SEASON  
BE YOURS.

**Wagner & Sharrer Service Station**



Your Merry  
Christmas is  
in the bag  
this year.



**A. G. Riffle Grocery Store**



It's the season  
for jollity. Let's  
share it.



**Central Hotel**



May Santa's  
packages  
hold peace,  
joy and  
health.



**Ohler's Chevrolet Sales**



HOLIDAY  
HAPPINESS  
FILL YOUR  
HOMES.



**Taneytown Dry Cleaners**



REPEAT THE  
SOUNDING JOY  
THIS CHRISTMAS.



**Manger's Jewelry Store**

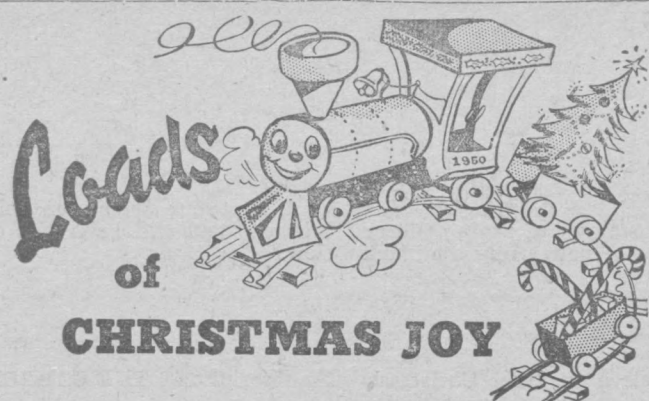


HAPPINESS RULE  
YOUR HOMES  
THIS SEASON.



**Rob-Ellen Shop**

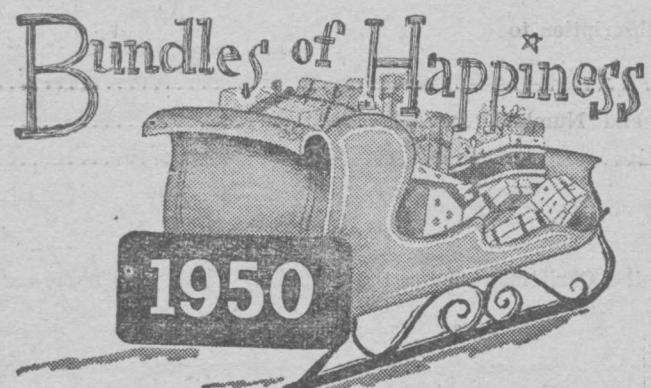




May there be  
no sidetracking  
of the  
HAPPINESS  
EXPRESS!



Newcomer's Service Station



To all in our town:  
May you enjoy a  
superbly happy  
Christmas.



F. E. Shaum  
MEAT MARKET



Mid-Town Electric



Best wishes  
for your  
happiness  
this Yule-  
tide.

C. G. Bowers



To you, a full  
measure  
of peace  
and  
plenty.

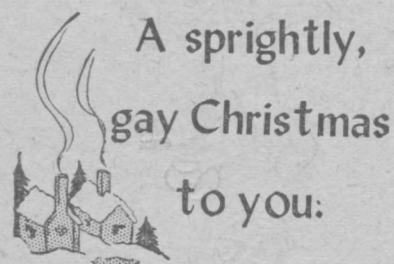


Wantz Bros., Inc.



LET'S STRIKE  
A CHORD OF  
MERRIMENT.

Moffitt & Trent Gulf Station



Geo. L. Harner



Taneytown Pharmacy



Let carols  
proclaim our  
Christmas wish.

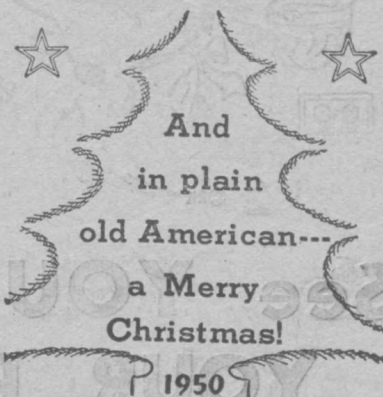


Robert L. Zentz  
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Let a holiday spirit prevail, and  
giver and receiver alike cherish  
the happiest Christmas ever.  
May the faith of the  
children be strong in  
your hearts.

Lambert's Electric Store

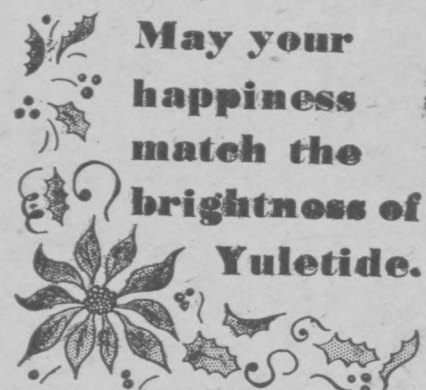


Taneytown Garage Co.

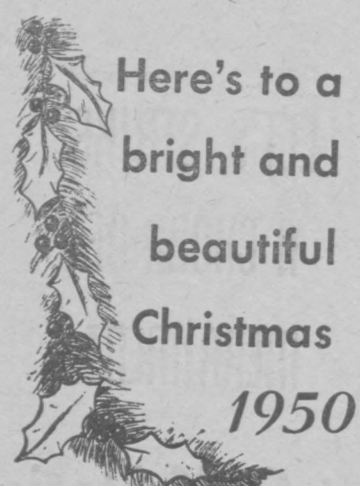


C. O. Fuss and Son





Keefer's Amoco Station



Baumgardner's Bakery



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.

1950

Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.



The true peace and joy of the season be with you...



J. H. Ommert



Our very best Christmas wishes.

1950

Taneytown Bakery



Joy be yours this Christmas

1950

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Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1950.  
ROBERT W. KOONS,  
Petitioner of the estate of  
Edwin C. Koons, deceased.  
12-15-51

#### CHRISTMAS TOYS

Tractors,  
Combines,  
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Name .....

Street and Number.....

City .....State .....

Gift Subscription to

Name .....

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City .....State .....

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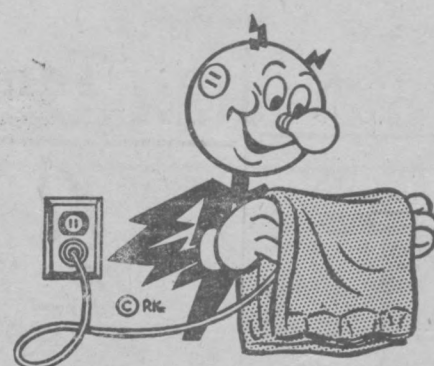
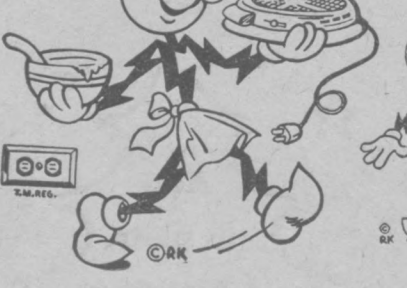
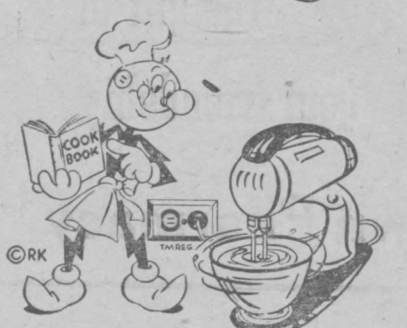
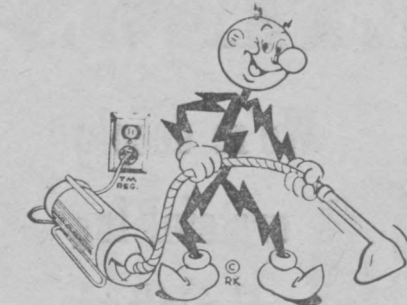
ITEMS FOR EVERY  
MEMBER OF THE FAMILY  
PRICES TO SUIT  
EVERY BUDGET



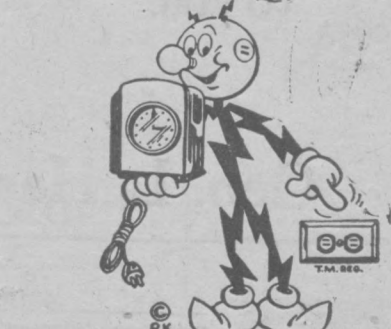
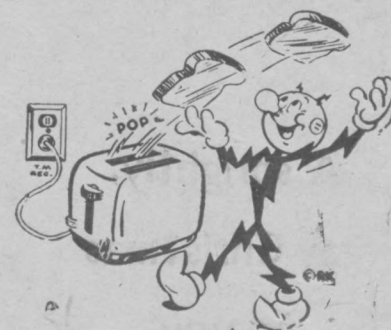
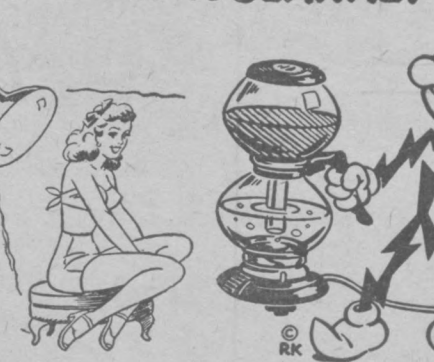
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