

## COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mrs. Russell S. Feaser entered the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, last Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Fraser James, of Black Mountain, N. Car., is visiting with her cousins the Misses Annan.

Mrs. Harry Baumgardner and Miss Grace Withrow called on Sunday afternoon on Miss Flora Withrow, in Fairfield, Pa.

Miss Jean Taylor, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wilkinson and son, Billy, of Rodgers Forge, Baltimore, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carpenter.

The annual Christmas social of the Keysville E. & R. Church School will be held this Friday evening in the Parish Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Alexander is on an extended visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Unger, at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitte, of Richmond, Va., will spend the Christmas holidays with Doctor and Mrs. Robert S. McVaugh.

Miss Clara Bricker, teacher in the Hyattsville High School, will get home Saturday and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Bricker, for the school holidays, returning Monday after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leach and Miss Catherine Carbaugh, Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Roy F. Carbaugh. They will also be Mrs. Carbaugh's guests on Christmas and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair and family, and Mrs. Margaret Fair, of Hanover, entertained on Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fair, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross Fair and Miss Nannie Hess, of town.

Miss Grace Withrow, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Withrow plans to spend Christmas with her brother, Harry Withrow and family, in Schenectady, N. Y. She will fly from Washington on Tuesday and return on Monday, 29th.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Edward Shorb and Miss Elizabeth Annan were entertained Friday evening, December 19, at the home of the Misses Annan. Special Christmas games planned by Elizabeth Shoemaker and Thelma Wilson made the evening seem all too short.

Mr. Merle Baumgardner and son, Mr. Elwood Baumgardner were hosts to the 5th annual turkey dinner for the salesmen and employees, on Tuesday evening, at Taneytown Inn. There were 55 salesmen and employees and six guests, and the speaker was Dr. Edwin Spenseller, of Frederick.

The Taneytown Ministerium met on Tuesday and planned the program for the communities participation in the annual week of prayer sponsored by the National Council of Churches of Christ in America which will be held every night of the week of January 4 to 11, at 7:30 in the various churches.

Visitors last Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Motter and Mrs. Romaine Motter were: Mr. George Bankert, of Philadelphia; Mr. Curvin Bankert and daughter, Jacqueline, of York; Rev. Paul J. Dundore and son, Alvin, Oley, Pa., and Miss Faye Noll, Fleetwood, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander will have with them their children over the Christmas holidays. Andy will arrive on Saturday from Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; Miss Mary Louise, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, and Miss Dorothy, Baltimore, on Monday.

Mrs. John Teeter, Miss Virginia Teeter, Mrs. Carroll Hess and Mrs. Margaret Nulton were among those at a party given by the Gray ladies of Westminster, on Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Alice Ensor, Westminster. Mrs. Linnie Duvall and Mrs. Lucy Burkholder were co-hostesses.

The Burchard Circle of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Annan for its annual Christmas party. After a short devotional service and the singing of Christmas carols the Friendship sisters exchanged gifts and the rainy day bags of pennies were collected. Refreshments were served at a gaily decorated Christmas table.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reindollar were hosts to the family Christmas dinner-party on Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Danton and children, Patsy and Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert, Jr., and Miss Sallie Mae Fowler, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son George; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter Ann, and Mrs. Will. After dinner gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for the next year.

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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

## Churches Observe Holiday Season

## U. B. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program will be given by the young people of the Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren S. S. in the church auditorium on Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. There will be recitations and readings by the children of the school and the play that is given this year is "Why Christmas?" Written by Elinor Brown.

The story is a continuity of thoughts and scenes as an old man who is puzzled about Christianity and purpose of Christmas. He sets out to learn about it by looking in on four different families—all of whom call themselves Christian. It stresses the influence our actions each day may have over the lives of others, as well as the REAL meaning of Christmas.

The characters are as follows: The old man, Merritt Copenhaver; Mr. and Mrs. Jones, a quarrelsome church family; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Copenhaver; Junior, Lamar Hiltner; Marie, Mary Frances Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, a selfish family; Arthur Garvin and Yvonne Lambert; Billy, Dwight Copenhaver; Nancy, Faye Hiltner; Mrs. Smith, a church member who is too busy to bother with church work; Geneva Selby; Peggy, Phyllis Flickinger; Lorraine, Janet Flickinger; Doris, Mary Grace Ambrose; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson newcomers to the town; Chester and Esther Cartzendafer; Jack, Glenn Copenhaver; Betty, Joan Cartzendafer. The manger scene, Mary and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Waddell; Shepherds, Jimmy Edwards and Wesley Ambrose; Wise Men, Sterling Selby, Charles Flickinger, Harry Waddell, Soloist, Miss Myrtle Good.

This is truly an interesting play and one with a great message for mankind. The offering will be sent to the Quincy Orphanage and Home, Quincy, Pa., for the care of the children and old folks of the homes. The public is cordially invited to attend Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m., at the Taneytown E. U. B. church. Welcome!

## GOLDEN RULE CLASS MET

The Golden Rule class of Grace E. & R. Church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Mohney on Dec. 8th. The meeting was a beautifully arranged Christmas party. The meeting opened with the class singing Joy to the World and Now the Day is Over. Scripture read was the Christmas story followed by prayer by Mrs. Mohney. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. A short business meeting followed. Mrs. Mohney thanked the class for their cooperation during the past year.

Election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Harry Mohney, Vice-President, Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, Secretary, Ruth Shoemaker and Treasurer, Mrs. William Simpson.

Rainy day collection was received. Mrs. Howard Hyser was elected as assistant teacher of the class. The meeting adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh and Ruth. Silent Night was then sung by the group.

A program of entertainment included poems by Mrs. Mohney, Jingle Bells sung by Little Martha Harmon and reading by Mrs. George Harmon. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Carrie Shiner, Ruth Shoemaker and Mrs. George Harmon.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess in keeping with the approaching holiday season. Gifts were exchanged which helped create a true Christmas spirit. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship together.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The annual Christmas Program presented by the Sunday school of Grace E. & R. church, Taneytown will be given on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952 at 7:30 p. m.

Exercises and songs will feature the younger children of the Sunday school. The pageant "Three Candles" by Carol Johnstone Sharp will be presented. This pageant features many of the familiar Christmas carols which will be sung by both choir and congregation.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Christmas program.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will present "A Christmas Carol Pageant" on Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.

This pageant centers around the singing of simple and beautiful carols. Continuous music throughout the entire pageant will be furnished by the Youth Choir with the following soloists: Shirley Noll, Jane Gilds, Joan Baumgardner, Shirley Koons, Mrs. George Naylor and Mrs. Herbert Bowers.

The dramatic action will have the following characters: Little Angels, Vicki Cutsall, Connie Hahn, Bonnie Myerly, Nancy Stine, Grace Lambert and Diana Fair; Older Angels, Susan Riffe and Anita Jester; Candle Bearers, Kenneth Gilds and Thomas Lambert; Reader, John Skiles; Mary, Cheryl Lane Stahl; Joseph, Ronald Baumgardner; Villagers, Diana Skiles, Cherie Phillips, Faye Clingan, Joan Reindollar, Jackie Jester and Karen Skiles; An old Shepherd, Larry Feaser; Younger Shepherds, Steven Feaser, Terry Riffe, Wayne Putman and John Hawk; Little pages, John Shorb, Bobby Miller and Carroll Crum; Three Kings Thomas Albaugh, Billy Formwalt and Carroll Stauffer.

The Senior Choir of the church will also sing Christmas carols. The program committee for the Christmas Eve service consists of Mrs. Henry Reindollar, Jr. and Mrs. Delmar Riffe as co-chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Wilson Riffe and Miss Pearl Bollinger.

OUTLINING NEEDS  
OF OUR SCHOOLS

## Budget Given to County Commissioners Should Be Studied

We feel it wise to call your attention to the assistance you may be able to render at this time in connection with continued and improved public school service in the county. We have in several ways tried to bring about more complete understanding of the crisis confronting school authorities at this time, in our county, in the state and throughout our country. This crisis has been brought about by several factors which we have tried to emphasize in our public relations program.

- (1) An increased number of pupils attending school causing total enrollment to gain at an annual rate of approximately 500 pupils.
- (2) Increased difficulty in securing and holding an adequate staff of competent qualified teachers.
- (3) Increased services required of the school in many and various areas.
- (4) Critical need for additional and improved school housing facilities to

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## WHITE GIFT PROGRAM PRESENTED

The annual White Gifts for the King program sponsored by the Women's Guild of Grace E. & R. Church was presented on Sunday evening. Following the processional at which time the Chapel Choir entered the sanctuary, Mrs. Otis Shoemaker read a scriptural meditation after which Rev. Andreas offered the prayer, and the choir sang a special musical number.

The pageant, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful", was then presented. The pageant told the story of how the prince, whose father had been killed in battle, had grown selfish and was not faithful to the meaning of his name Boniface, which literally translated means "one who does good". After refugees and displaced persons came to the castle chapel to worship their God and the Christ Child on the eve of Christmas, he is moved toward goodness and with the queen, the lady in waiting, and the page he goes to the chapel and worships on bended knee as the minister recites the age old words of Isaiah's prophecy, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Those taking part in the pageant were Lady in Waiting, Dottie Baker; Page, Richard Airing; Queen, Nancy Pennington; Prince Boniface, Allen Baumgardner; Refugees, Nadine Sentz, John Perry, Joanne Reid and Dennis Baumgardner; Displaced persons, Delmont Koons, Jr., Dottie Hartsock and Ronald Airing; other children, Mary Ohler, Phyllis Clingan, Doris Welty, Elaine Anders, Marlin Reid, George Rue, Vicki Lambert and members of the Chapel Choir; the minister, Rev. Andreas.

Mrs. Otis Shoemaker read "The Legend of Cathay" which tells so beautifully the origin of White Gifts for the King programs, after which the people of the worshipping congregation came forward with their gifts and offerings. After the minister dedicated the gifts and also the gifts of socks, hankies and wash cloths which the children's division of the church school had brought to decorate a small tree, he pronounced the benediction.

The program was also interspersed with congregational singing and was arranged by Mrs. Carrie Beall and Miss Margaret Shreeve and the pageant was under the direction of Mrs. Robert Bankard.

On Monday the gifts for the children at Hoffman Orphanage were taken to Littlestown by the minister, and on Tuesday the gifts for the aged at Homewood Church Home were taken to Hagerstown by Mr. Edward Reid.

You'll find those holiday fruit stains 'a lot easier to remove if you rinse them with cold water just as soon as you've noticed them.

## TANEYTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS THE CHRISTMAS STORY

At the December meeting of the Taneytown Elementary School P.T.A., the rooms of Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Welker presented very capably the original Christmas story, beginning with the sighting of the star by the shepherds and carrying through to the manger scene.

Those participating were: Narrator, John Myers; Prophet, John Lieb; Traveler, John Angell; Shepherds, Thomas Hartsock, Ellis Smith, Leo Foreman, LeRoy Baumgardner; Mary, Irene Ausherman; Joseph, Billy Utz; Angels, Myra Lieb, Mary Wilhide, Sarah Smith, Dorothy Snook, Shirley Valentine, Brenda Myers, Mary Stone-sifer, Judy Utz, Linda Ohler, Jeanne Howarth, Jeanne Myers, Nancy Holter, Shirley Miller Elaine Bowers Sandra Harver, Ruth Ann Sentz; Wise Men, Allen Baumgardner, Ronald Hopkins, Gene Moose; Tiller of the Soil, Grant Harmon; Direlct, Rodney Barnhart; Nations of the World, Delores Haines, Nancy Copenhaver, Anita Jester, Jill Frock, Norma Rodgers, Doris Bailey.

The elementary orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Robert Kersey, presented several selections. Those in the orchestra were Sandra Shorb, Mary Wilhide, Joan Cartzendafer, Allen Baumgardner, Eddie Simmons, Merle Eckard, Patsy Lambert, Dickie Airing and John Ommert.

The third and fourth grades boys' choir also performed. The choir was composed of: Paul Stitely, James Cornett, Wilson Speak, Thomas Lambert, John Forsythe, Jimmy Baird, Mitchell Livesay, Wilbur Fair, Chas. Colson, Bobby Bowers, James Kuhn, Victor Welty, John Rinehart, David Hopkins, Martin Hill, George Rue, Robert Holter, Rosby Carr, Ronald Corbin, Fred Garner, Mike Wildasin, Robert Keefer, Richard Hahn, Richard White, James Carl, Luther Fogle-song, Joseph Milburn, James Putman, Wayne Schildt, Neal Wilhide, Arthur Myers, Guy Parks, Eugene Angell, Louis Shifflet, Donald Staub, Fred Wojtkowiak.

Mrs. Lillian Gunther, P.T.A. president, announced that there would be no regular meeting of the association in January but that the executive committee would meet early in the month to formulate plans for 1953. It was announced that school will reconvene on Monday, Jan. 5, 1953.

The annual Christmas dinner was served in the cafeteria on Thursday, Dec. 18. Over three hundred pupils purchased the dinner, which consisted of roast turkey, filling and gravy, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, pear salad and milk. The Christmas spirit was further symbolized by the playing of religious carol music and lighted candles table decorations.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The regular meeting of the Hustler's Sunday School Class of Grace E. & R. Church was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, at the home of Mary Alice Rue. There were twelve members and five visitors present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Yvonne Foreman. The hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the group. The accompanist was Hilda Weaver. Nadine Sentz read, as the scripture lesson, the second chapter of Luke. The group prayed the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The dues for the evening were received. The treasurer, Mary Alice Rue, gave her report which was accepted. As old business, it was reported that our pledge of \$100 was paid into the Parish House fund. The new business consisted of the discussion of the production of a three-act play to be given in the Spring, the receipt of money for the sale of dresses made by one of the individuals of the class and the election of officers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Yvonne Foreman; Vice-Pres., Mary Alice Rue; Secretary, Dottie Ann Baker; Financial Secretary, Nadine Sentz; Treas., Barbara Eckard, and Reporter, Nancy Baker.

The meeting closed with the benediction. Gifts were then distributed and games played. Prizes were given to Dottie Baker, Helen Bankard, Yvonne Foreman and Nadine Sentz. Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess.

NANCY BAKER, Reporter.

TANEYTOWN'S ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY  
Held in the H. S. Auditorium  
Thursday Evening

The Adult Christmas Party was presented by the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce in the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening.

The program was as follows: Invocation by Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church; greetings from the Mayor Raymond J. Perry and Santa Claus. President Fuss' address was on the theme of living, praying and working together. Music was furnished by the High School classes under the able direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling.

The mixed chorus of Taneytown High School presented the following Christmas selections for the Adult Community Party, Guiding Star Carol, arr. O. C. Christiansen; Song of Adoration, arr. Lubaas; The Happy Christmas, arr. Paul Christiansen; Spirit of Christmas, Bruno Reibold.

The members of the chorus are: Julia Humbert, Ruth Ridinger, Mary Jo Robb, Evelyn Baumgardner, Dottie Hartsock, Gloria Keeney, Jo Ann Wolf, Joan Baumgardner, Mildred Weant, Barbara Simpson, Blanche Shorb, Rhoda Rohrbaugh, Elizabeth Miller, Betty Koons, Genevieve Baumgardner, Pat Wantz, Sandra Welker, Shirley Koons, Shirley Forsythe, Kathryn Dale, Caroline De Lawder, Dorothy Foglesong, Nancy Baker, Barbara Ecker, Harry Dougherty, Delmont Koons, Earnest Stonesifer, Paul Roop, Fern Bachman, Charles Haley, Melvin Bowling, Donald Lawver, Fred Stonesifer, John Dudderer, Theron Myers, James Sell, Graham Wildasin, George Crouse.

The following merchants and businesses, made the Xmas party possible: C. G. Bowers, The Economy Store, F. E. Shum, First National Bank, Taneytown Pharmacy, Baumgardner's Bakery, Doder Inc. Agency, Reid's Food Market, Gild's Barber Shop, Harry Manger Jewelry, Rob-Elton Shop, Zerling Hardware, Dougherty Grocery, Central Hotel, Mid-Town Electric, Center Meat Market, Clingan Barber Shop, T. O. Brown, Riffe Grocery, Reindollar Brothers, Taneytown 5 & 10, C. O. Fuss & Son, Taneytown Grain & Supply, Geo. L. Harner, Carroll Record Co., The Birnie Trust Co., Wantz Brothers, American Stores Co., Mayor & City Council, Erie Theatre, E. E. Stuller, Spinning Wheel, Reindollar Company, Keefer's Service Station, Wagner Service Station Newcomer's Service Station, Model Steam Bakery, Crouse Motor Sales, Riffe's Lunch, Taneytown Bakery, Hoke Ommert, Harmon Esso Station, Taneytown Garage Co., Lambert's Electric, Potomac Edison Co., Cambridge Rubber Co., Royal Dairy, Sell Radio and Television Feaser Canning Co., Edw Nusbbaum, H. Borenstein & Son, Southern States Co. Op., Town & Country Gas Co., Ohler's Chevrolet Sales, Eyer Service Station.

Winners of prizes were: Mervin Feaser, John Shryock, Mrs. Roy F. Smith, Mrs. George Crebs, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Harry Mohney, Mrs. Wm. I. Amoss, David Bair, Miss Mildred Robinson, Mr. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Ray Hahn, Mr. Wilbur Naylor, Geo. Lookingbill, Mrs. Lester Kidd, Mrs. Glenn Strausbaugh, Mr. Elwood Simpson, Mrs. Grace Carbaugh, Jo Ann Newcomer, Miss Emma Reifsnider, Delmont Koons, Jr., Geo. Lookingbill, T. C. LeGore, Mrs. Geo. Hemler, Miss Kathryn Hahn, Mrs. Cleve Weishaar, Mrs. Geo. Hann, Mrs. Mary Wilt, Mrs. Marshall Duple, Mr. Roland Frock, Delmont Koons, Jr., Mr. Kenneth Koutz, Mrs. Kenneth Clem, Miss Vicki Green, Mr. Grier Keilholtz, Mrs. Harry Baker, Miss Betty Wantz, Miss Dottie Hartsock, Mrs. Thos. Baker, Mr. Raymond Perry, Mr. Charles Rohrbaugh, Mrs. George Crebs.

## WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

Plans have been completed for the Week of Prayer Service to be held on Sunday evening, January 4, 1953 in the Westminster Methodist Church at 7:45 p. m. This service being sponsored by the Carroll County Council of Churches is to introduce the week of prayer services which various denominations will hold throughout the week.

The Rev. Willis R. Ford, Executive Secretary to the Maryland-Delaware Council of Churches will install the following officers: President, Rev. Ray E. P. Abbott; Vice-President, Rev. Lewis Robson; General Secretary, Mrs. John McCormick; Public Relations Secretary, Mrs. Richard Boller; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Yingling; also the following chairmen of the various commissions: Rev. Harold Bomberger; Evangelism, Rev. Harvey Schlichter; Stewardship, Mr. Gerald Richter; Christian education, Howard Bowman; Social Actions and Education.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Harry F. Baughman, President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Gettysburg, Pa. Also presiding at this service will be the host pastor, Rev. Harold Hodgson and Rev. Ray E. P. Abbott, pastor of St. Mary's E. and R. Church, Silver Run. A chorus of mixed voices from St. Paul's Methodist Church, New Windsor will provide special music.

The Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas service Sunday evening, December 21st, at 6:30 p. m. The service is entitled, The Christmas Story in Songs and Tableaus and under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Yingling.

Use raisins in a tasty filling for peanut butter cookies.

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

Merry Christmas!  
With all my heart, I wish this very morning  
That I could walk in your home—across the miles!  
I wish you cheer and to all those near and dear  
I wish you joy and happiness and a day full of smiles!  
This month, this column is just five years old!

And this is the story for which many of you have requested.  
I was new in Carroll County the year previous to this column and the wonderful life of the country people fascinated me and interested me. I knew immediately that I was going to love the place. I observed all the nice things the people did and as I glanced at the little weekly paper, I thought of an idea and called upon the nice little Editor to make the suggestion—of a column that would be interesting to those "AROUND THE TOWN" and that is just what I called it. He said, "Bring one in and see what happens!"

We then decided to keep it quiet just who "Your Observer" was. The following is the short column and I am wondering how many of you can remember!

"AROUND THE TOWN"  
Considerable credit should be given to our "Lone Policeman". As Taneytown is a good place in which to live, his services are not requested often. So, therefore we should be proud of our little community. That Lone Policeman performs many other duties that are amazing!

The improved "Movie" House in Taneytown was "Heaven Sent" for many individuals keeping them close to their fireside!

I met a man the other day who actually has not been to Baltimore for twenty-six years—a likeable chap and so very accommodating. One of our beautiful local girls recently announced her engagement. Here's hoping she will remain in our little midst after the marriage takes place. In our little community, we sell just about everything and the storekeepers should realize, "To Catch Flies—One Must Spread Plenty of Molasses!"

Goodbye—see you next week!

YOUR OBSERVER.  
Many came into the office demanding to know who Your Observer was and finally the column grew in length! The secret of keeping "Who's Who" was lots of fun and for one entire year, everyone thought it was a man writing the column and some one who had lived around or near the town for many years.

Letters started to arrive thinking the man who wrote the column was a Bachelor and the letters were most amusing!

Finally, after one whole year the Boston Herald gave an inkling stating "Loves' Retreat" does not write for the paper, any more! And then the letters started arriving at the farm and in the office! The secret was out!

As I covered a great deal of Carroll County and wrote about different places and the various people, I named it (Your Chatty Column) with a different title—"THIS 'N' THAT" I started to drive to distant places just to get news which I felt would interest the readers. I began getting "Fan" mail from all directions which I do to this day is the thing that makes me have the desire of doing things for you and you and you!

Much territory has been covered and a few big celebrities interviewed of which and of whom have written.

Although, you are miles away—you seem closer as I write each week. The two Movies—one called, "The Iron Mistress" in Technicolor is most unusual but due to so much fighting in the story it did not interest Your Observer. The one called "It Grows on Trees" with Irene Dunn is a comedy and as we call it "Far Fetched" for it was on the silly side.

Now, this right from Headquarters while in New York—Walter O'Keefe that brilliant mind on radio will soon leave "The Campbell Soup" program and have one of his very own on T.V.

Ladies, whatever you do this Christmas as to your cooking—do flavor your turkey with a tiny kernel of Garlic! And as to pies—any one can make a pie—the entire secret is do not handle the dough but little and use plenty of Crisco to make it rich and then you will have many compliments as—"Oh! What a delicious crust!"

Now, here's a little note from a bride and I quote, "Do you think it is nice to quarrel and have the thrill of making up?"

My dear, first of all I do not think it nice to quarrel and each time there is a quarrel a little more love will fly out the window until finally it is all gone! Nothing kills love so quickly as even little quarrels. It causes, too, of less respect (for each other) and what could be worse?

Until next week, D.V. God Bless you and you and you and may He Guide you in all your efforts and Keep you ever close to Him! I am,

Faithfully,

YOUR OBSERVER.

The earth has grown old with its burden of care.  
But at Christmas it always is young.

—Phillips Brooks



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### THE CHANGE IS HERE

One thing is sure about the Eisenhower Administration—it will be very different indeed from anything the country has known for 20 years. The Cabinet appointments are excellent indications. The tone of the Administration will be conservative. The top men will be experienced, practical, and business-like. They will be strong administrators and they will demand results. All along the line, the emphasis will be on more economy and less red-tape in the conduct of governmental affairs.

In most departments reorganization will be thorough-going. This will be especially marked in the State Department. John Foster Dulles is vitally concerned with getting rid of the left-wingers and the weak sisters. His policy will be unequivocally anti-communist, in deed no less than in word. The Kremlin can expect no concessions, no signs of weakness. Like his chief, Mr. Dulles believes that the policy of containing Russia, as pursued by Mr. Truman and Secretary Acheson is both unworkable and negative. A much clearer and more positive policy will take its place. As U. S. News & World Report put it, "U. S., in world affairs, will get off the defensive, take the offensive. An end is coming to a policy of drift. Fear of Russia no longer will influence U. S. actions. There'll be no hesitation to put U. S. interests first in world dealings."

In domestic affairs, the Eisenhower Administration will be against the government-should-do-everything concept that so largely characterized the Roosevelt-Truman Administrations. The appointment of Governor McKay of Oregon to the very important Interior post shows the direction that particular wind is blowing. McKay is a home-rule man, who puts local rights and responsibilities first.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey is expected to be a very tough man with the taxpayers' dollars. His primary goal will be a balanced budget, to be followed by tax cuts at the earliest possible time. And Secretary of Defense Wilson, coming from one of the biggest jobs in industry, will demand maximum result from every dollar the military people get.

It is forecast that President Eisenhower will effect some significant changes in the method of running the Executive Branch. He will probably inaugurate something comparable to the staff system which is used in the military forces. Governor Adams is being given a job which amounts to assistant President, and he will have wide powers. The point is to relieve the President of some of the tremendous burdens of detail that are part of his office, and leave him freer to deal with broad policy. That will happen in the departments too. It was reported, for instance, that Mr. Dulles told the President-elect that he did not want the State portfolio unless he could turn over certain responsibilities to capable assistants, and largely confine his own work to policy matters. General Eisenhower, it is said, fully approved.

Finally, it is plain that the next Administration will not be one which is loaded with personal friends and political associates of the President. Some of the incoming Cabinet members know the President-elect hardly at all. They were chosen for one reason only, so far as anyone can see—the reason being that they seemed the best available men for their respective jobs.—Industrial News, Review.

### LET THE CONTROLS DIE

No one knows yet what the exact attitude of the next Administration will be toward price controls, nor what specific legal recommendations will

be made. But the whole tone of the Eisenhower campaign was one of vigorous opposition to unnecessary political dominance of our lives and government meddling with our affairs.

Almost everyone is agreed that in times of grave national emergency, when the normal processes of production and distribution are unavoidably disrupted, controls are necessary. But, outside of certain political circles, no one argues that we have such an emergency today. Despite the terrible Korean war and the NATO program, military demands are taking but a small part of our colossal productive effort, and before very long, according to current schedules, it will start to take still less. In all but a few specialized fields, production of consumer goods is completely adequate.

Death of the controls (the present law will expire next April unless renewed) would give this country a lift. They have bound manufacturers and retailers in a mass of red tape, and they have been enormously costly to all kinds of business. In many cases the burdens have fallen with particular force on small business, which lacks the legal and accounting and other resources needed to deal with thousands of complex, confused and sometimes opposed regulations, orders, and directives. They have interfered with the natural workings of competitive, business-seeking enterprise—and such interference hurts us all in the long run.

The controls should die. None who believe in our system of government and our way of doing things will mourn them.—E. Hofer.

### GRASS ROOTS OPINION

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., TIMES: "A sure sign that inflation is over will be when auto makers start mentioning the price of their cars in their advertising. Benjamin J. Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has even a better idea. He would not only reveal the price of the car; he would reveal all the hidden taxes buried in that price. The tax on a \$2,000 automobile, for instance, is \$625, but the buyer does not know this."

PARIS, TEXAS, LAMAR COUNTY ECHO: "The people want better medical service, but they are convinced that the way to get it is through steady, orderly progress under free enterprise and voluntary insurance plans—not through turning the problem over to power-hungry bureaucrats, along with more billions of our tax money to pay the bill."

MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND, COMMUNITY REPORTER: "Here in the United States... our bullets are balloons and the only heads that roll are those which figuratively topple as the people demand a change peacefully—and get it. It's a good system. Here's hoping we can continue to keep it. Revolutions like these are good ones. They keep a country strong, healthy and sound."

CANTON, N. C., ENTERPRISE: "The severe drought which has encompassed the nation threatens the forest areas. The cooperation of all of our people is urgently requested in saving the forests of the nation. In these days of national emergency, our forests are a valuable source of raw material, much needed in building the defense of our country."

### Family Security Plans Have Top Priority in Budgets

Every year for more than 20 years, families in the United States have set aside at least five cents out of every dollar left after taxes to pay for personal and family security programs. And as a result, these families now own more than 250 billion dollars of life insurance, have the largest investment in history in pensions and retirement plans, and have a system of sickness and accident insurance which protects at least half of the population.

Studies going back to 1923 show that payments for family security plans enjoy one of the highest priorities in the budget arrangements of American families. Families tend to increase their cash savings and investments in good times and decrease them in bad times; life insurance premiums and other kinds of long-term security payments continue through the years at a much more even pace.

In estimating how much Mr. and Mrs. America pays for family financial security, economists include life insurance premiums, payments into pension and retirement funds, accident and hospitalization insurance and servicemen's, fraternal and savings bank life insurance. In 1950 the total paid by the public for all kinds of financial security amounted to some 16 billion dollars, including nearly three billion dollars which were paid as social security taxes.

The importance which Americans place upon life insurance is reflected in the fact that voluntarily they are putting some eight billion dollars every year into life insurance premiums. This represents the largest single item in the nation's "bill" for family security.

### Unrest Is Another Chapter In Tunisia's Violent Story

Fighting between Arab Nationalists and French government forces is adding another chapter to the violent history of Tunisia, the ancient North African state whose strategic position southwest of Sicily dominates the central narrows of the Mediterranean.

From the time the first Phoenician traders established a colony in the 16th century B.C., until the closing battle of the African campaign of World War II, nine years ago this spring, Tunisia has been the scene of frequent conflict.

One of the greatest cities of the ancient world, Carthage, was only a few miles from the present capital, Tunis. Carthage, which reached a peak population of a million inhabitants more than three centuries before the Christian era, was twice destroyed, first by the Romans in 146 B.C. and finally by the Arab conquerors of North Africa, in 698 A.D.

The Roman conquest of Carthage ended the third Punic War, about 40 years after the death of Hannibal, the Carthaginian leader and one of the great military geniuses of all time. In the second Punic War Hannibal marched his mercenary hordes and elephants through Spain and Gaul and over the Alps into Italy to threaten Rome itself.

### New Geographic Map Shows Where Modern Crises Erupt

The world's oldest village and some of its newest communities, its highest mountain and lowest depressions, the driest deserts and the wettest valleys—all are plotted on the National Geographic Society's new map of southwest Asia.

Covering an area from Mongolia to equatorial Africa, from Yugoslavia to Burma, the map shows the homeland of roughly one out of every four human inhabitants of the globe. It spotlights a region restive and politically disturbed.

The map itself could not have been made, printed or distributed without the contributions to civilization that came from the area it covers. Here were invented the arts of writing, cartography, arithmetic and the wheel. Here a stylus first marked Mesopotamian mud tablets with wedge-like script, and the first known map was carved on clay 4,500 years ago.

On the border of Nepal and Tibet stands Mount Everest, the 29,002-foot pinnacle that towers above everything else on earth, and close to Jerusalem is the lowest spot—the Dead Sea, nearly a quarter-mile below the level of the neighboring Mediterranean.

### New Device

Losses due to spoilage of storage grain are expected to be reduced with the aid of a recently developed device that measures the moisture content of the air in grain storage bins. Its inventor claims that it is accurate to within one fourth of one per cent—important since a 10 per cent variation in moisture can reduce the period of safe storage by a year or more. The device is a two-quart glass jar that is equipped with a special cap and two thermometers. To make the test, the jar is half-filled with grain, capped, and left to stand for half an hour. Then a refrigerant liquid is poured in a chrome-plated tube in the cap and air is forced through the refrigerant until dew forms on the outside of the tube. From the difference in the temperature of the refrigerant, and that of the air at the time when the dew begins to form, the relative humidity of the air about the grain can easily be computed.

### Glycerine and Sunburn

Sunburn is another field in which glycerine is effective, both as a preventative and as a remedy. Most of the popular creams and lotions available for these purposes contain glycerine. In addition, glycerine is helpful when it is used to supplement commercial preparations. For instance, half a teaspoon of glycerine in three-quarters of a cup of water makes a good solution for treating exposed areas prior to putting on a sunburn preventative. If you have underestimated the strength of the sun and have turned lobster-red as a result, a handy, uncomplicated treatment consists of bathing the skin in a warm, dilute solution of epsom salts, rinsing in clear water, and then patting on a warm glycerine-water solution.

### Emergency Fund

One of the reasons why the nation's "left-at-interest" divided fund has now grown to a billion and half dollars is that many policyholders have discovered that saving life insurance dividends is a relatively painless way of saving money. The policyholder gives his company instructions to keep his dividends at interest. From then on until he changes his mind, this is done automatically year after year without the individual having to do anything about it at all.

### Feeding a Tree

Feeding a tree is quite easy. Make crowbar holes 15 inches deep and three feet apart from a few feet out from the trunk to just beyond the branch spread. Fill the holes with the food to within three or four inches of the top, add layer of loam and replace the sod of the turf. Then water.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

AMOS J. HILBERT,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 27th day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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## "PIN-UP" GIRL SOLVES GIFT SHOPPING ON \$1.75

By TONI WOODWARD—ANS Features

IT ISN'T THE COST nor the size of the Christmas gift that counts, as we all know, for quite often several small gifts, or even just one, give more pleasure than the grandest of gifts... because of the thoughtfulness behind them.

Here is a "pin-up" girl of several men, who finished her gift shopping for \$1.75. She found that both Chap-ans and Chap-Stick are GI issue—because

the first brings sure, fast relief to sore, rough, red hands and the other, a colorless antiseptic balm, gives relief to dry, chapped, cracked lips. She tagged both of these with her name and sent them off to that brother in Korea, along with the family package and you can bet your life that they will be two of the most appreciated items in the box.

In that lovely hand-bag Mother receives from Dad, she'll include another Chap-Stick and a lucky penny, because mother's pretty lips need protecting from cold wintry winds...

and a Chap-ans will be found under the tree, from Dad's "pin-up" girl, since out-of-door hands call for an honest-to-goodness man's hand cream.

Much thought and total expenditure about \$1.75. Two Chap-ans at 60c and two Chap-Sticks at 25c each, plus tax of course, and that extra lucky penny for Mom's bag. All taken care of right at the drug counter, leaving her free to go about her busy holidays.

THE MORAL of the story is: Buy gifts that fit the situation. Put a little thought behind them, for it's worth infinitely more than the dollars one has. An expensive ring for Dad or Brother or a bright red lip-stick for Mother couldn't be appreciated more than the personal comfort gifts our "pin-up" miss figured out on her budget.



### Dancing with Death



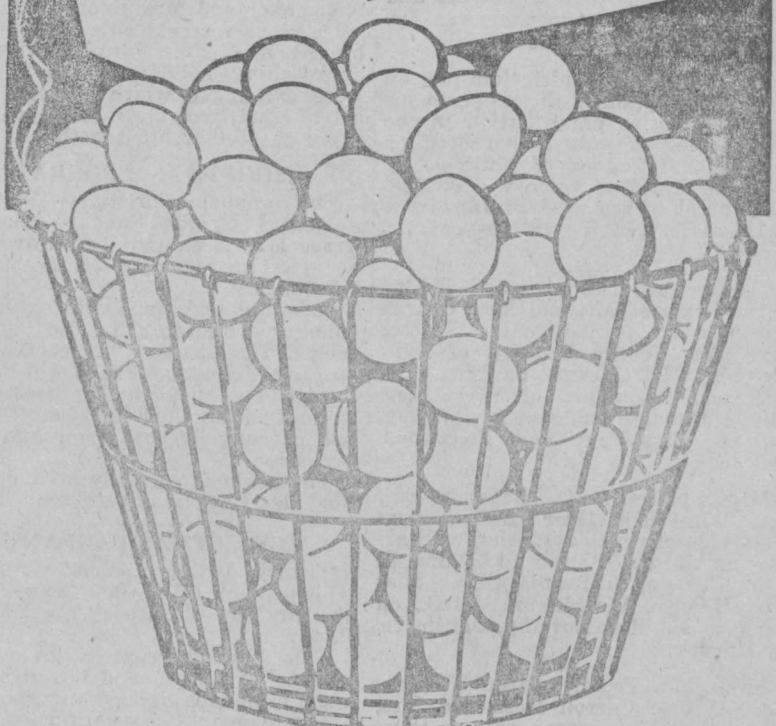
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SHADOW WAVE or LILT REFILLS . . . . .	\$1.25
WESTCLOX BABY BEN CLOCKS . . . . .	\$5.55 up



Old Spice Men's Set	3 pc. \$3.25
Remington "60" Shaver	\$27.50
Sunbeam Shavemaster	\$26.50
Whisker's Electric Shaver	\$15.95

Old Spice After Shave Lotion	\$1.00
Old Spice Shaving Mug	\$1.25
Old Spice Men's Cologne	\$1.00
Old Spice Men's Talc.	\$1.00
Yardley After Shave Lotion	\$1.25
Old Spice Shaving Sets	\$1.25 up
Yardley After Shave Talc	\$1.10

### RONSON PRINCESS Ladies Lighter \$6.95

Gillette Razor & 10 blue blades	\$1.
Schick Razor & 10 blades	.98
Tussy after shave & Cologne	\$1.00
Palmolive after shave lotion	\$1.00
Palmolive rapid shave 6 1/4-oz.	79c
Seaforth after shave lotion	\$1.00
Seaforth Shaving Bowls	\$1.10
Seaforth Groom Stick	\$1.00
Shaving Brushes	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's fitted Cases (leather)	\$6.49

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Parker No. "51" PEN and PENCIL SET . . . . .	\$22.50
Scheaffer FOUNTAIN PENS . . . . .	\$2.10 up
Scheaffer PEN and PENCIL SET . . . . .	\$5.40 up
Eversharp PEN and PENCIL SETS . . . . .	\$8.75
Eversharp DESK SETS . . . . .	\$12.75
Waterman FOUNTAIN PENS . . . . .	\$5.00
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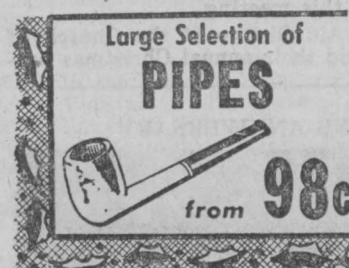
Compacts - Loose Powder	\$2.95 up
Do-All Pocket Books	\$2.29
Tweed Dusting Powder	\$1.50
Tweed Toilet Water	\$1.25
Coty Dusting Powder (asst.)	\$1.50
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CHANTILLY	TUSSY MIDNIGHT
Xmas Gift Sets . . . . .	\$2.25 up
Perfume (Boxed) . . . . .	\$1.25
Bath Powder . . . . .	\$1.25
Toilet Water . . . . .	\$1.25
Stick Cologne . . . . .	\$1.25
Liquid Sachet . . . . .	\$1.25
YARDLEY	Powder Mitts . . . . .
Dusting Powder . . . . .	\$1.25
Lavender Talcum . . . . .	Bubble Bath . . . . .
Lavender Soap . . . . .	\$1.00
Toilet Water . . . . .	Perfume . . . . .
\$1.75	\$1.00 up
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Bath Salts . . . . .	\$1.25
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\$1.25	Lip Stick and Perfume
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Mother Goose Dishes . . . . .	\$1.29
Mech. Train Set, 3 pieces . . . . .	\$1.29
Single Gun Holster Set . . . . .	\$1.69
Spin-em Target Game . . . . .	98c
Doll-E-Nursette Set . . . . .	98c
Dump Truck, Metal . . . . .	\$1.49
Small Fry Paint Set . . . . .	\$1.19
Toy Soldier Set . . . . .	98c



Gas Station . . . . .	\$1.19
Peggy Wardrobe . . . . .	98c
Catapiller Motor Grader	98c

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Holiday Asst . . . . .	69c lb
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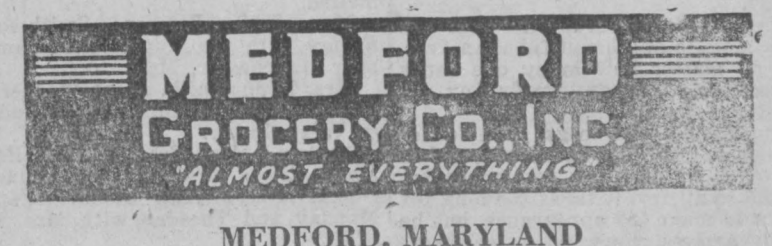
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## THE CARROLL RECORD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1952

## CORRESPONDENCE

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

We desire correspondence to reach our office on Thursday, if at all possible. It will be necessary therefore, for most letters to be mailed on Wednesday morning. Letters mailed on Thursday may not reach us in time.

## FEESERSBURG

## "CHRISTMAS"

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with justice henceforth even for ever. Isaiah 9:6, 7.

The above two verses contain the story of Christmas. Practically all the historians agree that December the 25th is not the date of Jesus' birth, but it matters little what date we celebrate as the birthday of Christ. It is important that we set aside some period of celebration in honor of Jesus having lived and given us a set of universal rules to live by that would if universally adopted bring to all men, that which everyone claims to seek so diligently—to live in peace with ourselves and with each other.

The merry-making and the giving of gifts at Christmas time have become so traditional that one wonders at times how they began. These customs date far back and one can assume they started as old customs do from very innocent and humble origins. The use of the evergreen tree, the mistletoe and the holly are based on man's love for the things of nature. Christmas tree decorations go back to the Teutons who decorated their evergreens with coiled strings of fruit and grain.

The story of mistletoe has been retold so many times, but it is the kind of tale that everyone likes to read. It was claimed that the God Loki (Greek mythology) in envy killed the handsome God Balder with a dart made from the mistletoe; all other plants having vowed not to harm Balder, the mistletoe, having been overlooked, was therefore used. The mistletoe dart was plucked out of Balder's fatal wound and given to the goddesses of love, Freya. From this comes the modern custom that a boy may kiss a girl if he finds her under the mistletoe.

We hang wreaths of holly and pine in our windows and doorways as a touch of beauty to our homes at the holiday season, and to express to the passerby that we like Christmas and want to share it with them. Long, long ago holly wreaths were hung to keep witches and evil spirits from entering the house.

Christmas is not merely a christian festival but a holiday of mankind. In every country, the world over it is celebrated in one form and another, under different names and for different reasons. It has one significant thing in common the world over—it is a period of happiness and joyfulness with music, color and laughter. At least for a short period of the year man permits his better side to show; the part of him that is kind, indulgent and fun loving.

There just couldn't be a Christmas without a Scrooge, showing up in modern dress. We would like to tell you about the Mr. Scrooge we encountered Monday evening while shopping in a town that holds the reputation of being kind and considerate of its visitors. So, Mr. Scrooge could not have been a native of the town—in fact he looked like he may have come from a bustling metropolis that had squeezed the last drop of human kindness from his veins. Mr. Scrooge had parked his car in a very desirable spot, with three feet of parking space between his car and the parking to the rear. The space in front of his car was vacant and looked large enough for another car to squeeze into. At least that is what a man in a battered jalopy thought for he pulled up and tried to edge his car into the space. He made four attempts, but he needed just about another foot of space. Mr. Scrooge was sitting behind his wheel, taking in the whole procedure. There was a look of contempt on his face for the tired old jalopy loaded from dash-board to trunk with children eager to be out of the car and into the exciting stores. The driver of the jalopy looked back at Mr. Scrooge, questioning in his mind whether to ask him to move his car back a foot or two. The scowl on Mr. Scrooge's face and the fancy make of the car must have discouraged him for he drove on away. Mr. Scrooge settled back with a smirk on his face. It would have done little good to have told him he was as mean as Dickens' Scrooge. He was the type that words wouldn't find any mark in his tough heart. Only a Marley's ghost at midnight would finally make his conscience quiver like jelly. Silently we wished him a Merry Christmas and hoped that two Marley's ghosts would prod him awake on the stroke of twelve, Christmas night.

If buying presents, on a limited budget is your problem (and who doesn't have this problem) an excellent place to find a lot for a low price is the five and ten cent store. The dish department is a good place to find nice gifts to please most any female.

To keep the Christmas tree longer and safer, soak it twenty-four hours before trimming in a pail of water to which has been added one-half cup of sugar. Don't ask me why. It's due to the diabetic make up of the pine tree family.

The Christmas cards this year are more artistic and beautiful than ever, and no matter how many one sends or receives, there are rarely any duplications.

Christmas seems to get here sooner than it use to. Maybe when one has too much to do, it takes just races by. To the small fry, it time just too long for Santa to make his appearance, but he finally arrives. Each of us celebrate the holiday in our own way. To some it is a serious religious festival, to

others its a time when the entire family gets together for a wonderful day of getting reacquainted and to meet the new additions to the clan. To most people its a time for fun, for color and gaiety, for friends to call, for delicious foods, a time to sing carols, and a time to give until it really hurts. It's a time to hear again Dickens' Christmas carol, to recite the "Night before Christmas" before an open fire place and a time to get to bed early so Santa will come soon. Christmas is wonderful!

We take this space to wish the kind Editor of the Carroll Record and his staff a very Merry Christmas and to the readers also a Merry Christmas. May it be one of the nicest holidays you have ever celebrated.

## HARNEY

The Ladies Auxiliary of this village held their Xmas party in the Luther Riddinger Hall, Wednesday eve. They are the folks that are most interested in the Christmas decorations of your home for the holidays and are going to give the prizes of \$10.00, \$6.00 and \$4.00 for best decorations. So get busy and win some money from the ladies.

Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode is leaving Sunday 21, for a visit through the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard H. Kallfleisch and husband and daughter, Clare, 1315 Willow Road, Baltimore 22, Md., her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Eckenrode will take her to Baltimore.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's have had chimes installed in the organ by Mr. Roy Miller, of Hanover. They were used for the first time on last Sunday. They were presented by Rev. Held. They were received by John H. Harner, president of the council of the society.

Mr. Eugene Vincent Brewer of the U. S. Army some were in Ireland, spent a week here recently with his wife and daughter, Marcella. They are making their home with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore and son. Moore's son Dale who is in the U. S. Army spent the week-end with his parents and friends.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bridinger were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wittig, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and children, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishe and family, Boyertown, Pa.; Mrs. Ida Strickhouser and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bridinger and daughter, Elaine, of Taneytown, R. D. 1.

Mrs. Estella Hahn spent Saturday evening as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell.

Mrs. Harry Angell has received word from Carlisle of the illness of her brother, Thomas Downs who lived in this community for several years and has many friends who wish for him a speedy recovery.

Those who called at the home of Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode Sunday afternoon were her son, Ambrose and wife, of Emmitsburg, her grandson, Eugene E. Eckenrode and wife, of Bonneville, Pa.; her great-grandchildren, Thomas, Jr., and sister, Linda Lee Eckenrode, of Taneytown, spent Monday eve with her.

Miss Virginia Myers, Gettysburg, Pa. and her nephew Michael Coble and sister, of York, were callers of Ruth Snider on Friday.

Dr. Leonard, (Veterinarian) and his wife and child are now occupying their new home near Monocacy Bridge recently purchased from Capt. Jere Shaffer, who is now in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Leonard was formerly of Reisterstown.

The Christmas party for the Primary Department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will be held in the Parish Hall on Dec. 21, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters, of Littlestown, R. D. 1, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox.

The flowers in the vases at St. Paul church on Sunday were presented in memory of the late I. T. Shildt by his children.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yingling was baptized by Rev. Chas. Held at the services on Sunday. The name is given as Linda Louise, parents witnesses and congregation.

Service at St. Paul's next Sunday: Worship and Sermon with the pastor Rev. Held in charge at 9 a. m. The new council will be installed after this service. S. S., at 10; Christmas exercise on Dec. 25, at 7:30. The community are invited to be present to witness this program. They are planning for a program by the children.

The U. B. church of this village will present a candlelight service in keeping of Christmas on Sunday evening, Dec. 28th.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran will hold their annual Father and Son banquet on Jan. 2, 1953. Rev. Held wants each father and son of the church to be there. The Ladies Aid of the church are serving the meal probably ham and oysters and all the trimmings. A special guest to make an address will be here. So don't forget the date and bring your sons, Jan. 2, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bower and family have had a new television set installed in their home.

Mrs. Walter Koonz, Kingsdale, Md., spent a few hours Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. John W. Fream, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt and family, spent Sunday afternoon with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. Wentz and wife, and enjoyed the television and among the program was seeing President-elect Eisenhower arrive in New York and hearing his remarks.

## UNIONTOWN

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith spent Friday with the Ray LeGore family, near Manchester, Md.

Mrs. Evan Smith, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Mobley, in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, Baltimore, visited Mrs. Ella Will, Sunday. Miss Evelyn Will, Catonsville, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Will.

Mrs. Laura Burall is not at all well at this writing.

Callers at the Burall home Sunday were: Mrs. Edgar Burall, daughter, Doris, of Westminster; Mrs. Roy Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder of Union Bridge; Mrs. Carrie Myers, Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Mrs. Wilson Brown and Miss Grace Cookson, of town.

Recent visitors in the Melvin Yingling home were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox, Miss Jean Hickey, Miss Shirley Fox and Herbert Fox, all of Union Bridge.

Visitors Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mullinix son, Dwight, of Woodbine; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yingling, children, Grace and Douglas, of Union Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkasin, Hanover.

## HOOPER'S DELIGHT

Sunday School at Bethel Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10:15 and Preaching at 11:15 by Rev. Lewis Robson. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Christmas program was held at Bethel Methodist church Monday night and it was well rendered and a large crowd the children said recitation and sang and Santa Claus was there and gave each child a box of candy and an orange and the W. S. C. treated every one to cake and ice cream and Rev. L. Robson showed Christmas films that was very good.

Cpl. William Nail son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Nail, of New Windsor, has been discharged from the U. S. army.

Mrs. Harry O. Farver and Mrs. Willard Barber, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ervin Crabbs and daughter.

Mrs. Chas. Porter fell and fractured her leg several weeks ago. She was taken to Gettysburg Hospital last Monday for an X-ray. She has a burst knee cap and returned home the same day still under the care of the Doctor. Hope she soon recovers.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Joseph Langdon. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughters were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Click and sons, Mrs. D. Kehne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Farver and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Farver and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber.

Well Christmas is only a few days off so children you better be good.

I wish my readers and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## FRIZELLBURG

The Women's Missionary Society of Baust Lutheran church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Myers with Mrs. Edgar Strevg as the leader. The topic for the lesson was "The Stranger in Our Midst". The Bible readings were given by Mary Louise Strevg. Readings pertaining to the lesson were given by Mrs. Myrtle Sentz, Mrs. Ella Rinehart, Mrs. Harry Welk, Mrs. Calvin Starner, Mrs. Clarence Master, Mrs. Walter Marker, Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman, Mrs. Martin Myers and Mrs. Martin Koons; Prayer, Marlene Zimmerman. The quiz was used. A short Christmas program was given. The leader read a poem, "The First Christmas", Reading, "The Child of Long Ago", Edith Master; Solo, "Holy Night", Marlene Zimmerman; Reading "Keeping Christmas", Helen Zimmerman; Reading, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them", Alice Zimmerman; Duet, "I'll be home for Christmas" and "Deck the Hall with Holly" by Marlene Zimmerman and Mary Louise Strevg. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman. The minutes were read by Edna Myers. The treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Master reported \$42.65 from the Thank-offering service and \$35.00 was turned in from the sale of Christmas cards sold by Mrs. Harry K. Myers. A letter was read from Mrs. Paul Warehime, Florida, thanking the ladies for remembering her with cards on her birthday anniversary. The next meeting will be held January 14th, 1953, at the home of Mrs. Martin Koons, Taneytown. On Monday, 18 white gift packages were packed in a box and is now on its way to the

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Southern mountain mission school at Konnarock, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barrick are happy over the arrival of a son born at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle entertained at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of the first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hyle, Westminster, Mrs. Maude Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haines, Mayberry. Among gifts Denise received was a chest of drawers from her grandmother Myers and her aunt and uncle the Haines'. Visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon and daughter, Bobbie, of Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers.

The Baust 4-H Club met Thursday evening at the home of Kitty Orr Reese with 13 present for their Christmas party. One new member, Reba Buffington, was admitted to the club. A demonstration, "Inexpensive party favors" was given by Kitty Orr Reese. The project demonstration on "Lighting the Study Center" was given by Miss Charlotte Conaway, assistant Home Demonstration Agent. A Christmas program was given which consisted of: Song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", Poem, "Just Before Christmas" by Kitty Orr Reese; vocal duet, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," by Jeanne Myers and Nancy Overholzer; Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. O. Sullivan son Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan all of Frederick, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hailey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hailey, on Sunday.

A large congregation attended the Christmas program at Baust Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The children did their part well. Little Wanda Hailey was sweet when she sang "Rock A Bye Baby." "The First Christmas" a sound movie in technicolor was enjoyed by all. Officers, teachers, the pastor and the sexton were remembered with gifts. The children of the Sunday school received their treat in the morning during the Sunday School hour.

A Christmas pageant "When the Light Shone" will be presented in Baust Reformed church Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:45 p. m. The cast will include "The Rich Girl", Marsha Reifsnnyder; the maid, Julia Humbert; Caroler, Jeanne Myers; Mary, Jean Wantz; Angels, Sandra Boose and Linda Bowers; crippled boy, Jas. Stoncifer; Cook's boy, Johnny Myers; Singer Doty Morelock; Old man, Richard Bloom; King, Karl Bloom; Slave, Louis Baer; Herod, Kenneth Bloom; Philip Burkette; Shepherds, Ina Kaas, Helen Humbert, Margaret Woodward and Ada Stoncifer; Wisemen, John Burkett, Kenneth Koonz and James Wantz and a group of carolers. Special music by Ralph Dutterer and Mrs. Stoner Fleagle. There will be recitations by Calvin Bloom, Chalmers Warehime, James Myers, Byron Baer, Sandra Stoncifer, Kenneth Feeser, Peggy Feagle, Thomas Bowers, Richard Cole, Jr., Terry Boose, Weldon Green, Sandra Green, Junior Koons, Eddie Koons, Helen Warehime, Noah Bankard, Sharon Bloom, Phyllis Dutterer, Phillip Fleagle, Joyce Maus and Arthur Bankard.

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ty at the home of Mrs. Harry Cashman on Friday evening, Dec. 12, with 18 members attending. Gifts were exchanged and a good time prevailed. Refreshments were served of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pickles cookies and fruit punch. Favors were Christmas mints.

The Christmas pageant and program will be presented at the church on Wednesday evening Dec. 24 by the Sunday school and choir. Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor.

Each home and heart alight; The faithful praise a Saviour Born one Holy Night.

And as you too keep Christmas May you feel His presence near, May His tender love surround you Through a happy Day and Year.

T. H. S. ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1953

On Thursday, Dec. 11, 1952 the Taneytown High School Alumni Association held their monthly meeting at the high school. James Fair, President, called the meeting to order. Ann Wilson, acting secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.



## SPECIAL NOTICES

THIS COLUMN is specially for Wants, Lost, Found, Short Announcements, Personal Property for sale, etc. CASH IN ADVANCE payments are desired in all cases. REAL ESTATE for sale, Two Cents each word. Minimum charge, 50 Cents. SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted under this heading at One Cent a word each week, counting name and address of advertiser—two initials or a date, counted as one word. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

**STOCK BULLS and Cows**, loaned to reliable farmers.—Harold S. Mehling. 7-15-52

**FRYERS**—Any size from 2 to 5 lbs. alive, or we will dress on order. Frozen Fryers on hand at all times. Also fresh eggs. Will deliver in town. —Ted Jester, Phone Taneytown 4633. 1-18-52

**FOR SALE**—John-Deere Tractor-Cycles and Toys; Mud and Snow Tires, Kelly, Firestone and Goodyear in popular sizes; Batteries, Firestone Drilled and Kelly; Dupont Paint. Open evenings till 9 p. m. till Christmas.—Crouse Implement & Tractor Company, Taneytown Road, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 198-R-1.

**FOR SALE**—Grain-fed Turkeys.—Adam Klein, Fronttown Road.

**FOR SALE**—Front Quarter Beef, about middle of January.—Wilbur Stonesifer, near Taneytown.

Myers Hively entered the Maryland University Hospital, Wednesday for a spinal operation.

**HELP WANTED**—Full time at Taney Inn. 12-19-52

**WANTED**—Someone interested in learning electrical trade. No experience necessary. Drafts need not apply. Phone 3041. Mid-town Electric. 12-19-52

**WANTED**—Married man for farm work, good wages, home with modern conveniences for family to live in. Possession Jan. 2, 1953.—Lloyd B. Wildhe, near Keyville. Phone Taneytown 4874.

**FOR SALE**—12 Pigs, 6 weeks old.—Chester Moose.

**FOR RENT**—Six room Apartment. Heat and hot water furnished.—Contact Mr. George Motter, 68 York St., or call 4584.

**SEE MR. BLANCHARD** for the world's most modern masonry, a new brickcrete building. Free estimates, also the beautiful colored plaster Beaux. Phone Taneytown 3598, Starner's Dam. 12-12-52

**ZERO-SAFE and Chest Freezers**, Barn Cleaners, Universal "Natural" Milk, Front Opening Milk Coolers, Ventilation Systems, Automatic Water Bowls, etc., are necessities on modern farms. For expert service and lowest prices, call John D. Roop & Sons, Linwood Phone Union Bridge 4403. 12-12-52

**WATER HEATER**, Westinghouse Automatic single element electric water heater, 30 gal. tank, good condition, \$45.—Phone Taneytown 4876. 12-12-52

**TURKEYS FOR SALE**—Alive or dressed.—Paul W. Robertson, Phone Taneytown 4953. 12-12-52

**FOR SALE**—Shell Bark Kernels.—Mrs. Vernon Flickinger, Taneytown, near Fair Grounds. 12-12-52

**FROM NOW UNTIL Christmas**, Carrie's Gift Shop, 235 E. Baltimore St., will be open every noon and evening from 4:30 to 10:30 p. m., 22 and 24, from 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.—Phone 4411. 12-12-52

**FOR SALE**—500 Christmas Trees. Come see, select and cut your choice for 50 cents each. Also Coon and Fox Hounds.—Fleagle's Farm, Mayberry, Md. 12-15-52

**HAULING OF ALL KINDS**—Stone, Sand, Wood.—Phone 5181 Marlin Fair, Taneytown. 12-15-52

**SHRIMP FEED**—Taneytown Lions Club. Tuesday, February 24, 1953. 11-28-52

**NOTICE**—I am equipped to do custom cutting on quarters of Beef, also a special on Front and Hind Quarters. My shop is open full time now. See me for prices. Also do general hauling.—Phone Taneytown 4765.—Denton E. Powell, Uniontown Road, near Baust Church. 11-28-52

**FOR HIM OR HER**—Samsonite Luggage.—Rob-Ellen Shop. 11-28-52

**BABY CHICKS**—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp, cross, each week. All state blood tested.—Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Phone Taneytown 4931. 7-2-52

**BEEF, VEAL and PORK** cut for freezer; also Hams cured. If interested in buying Beef for freezing get our prices first.—Center Meat Market, Phone Taneytown 3024. 10-10-52

**FOR SALE**—Young Tender Capon-ettes Roosters, 5 to 8 lbs., alive or dressed. Call Ted Jester, Taneytown 4633. 11-21-52

**FOR SALE**—Universal Bullet Type Cleaner, with complete attachments. Good as new.—Chester Cartzenfader, 45 George St. 342. 12-12-52

**DITCHING DYNAMITE** and an experienced man to do the work.—Medford Grocery Company, Inc., Medford, Md. 8-16-52

**ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER**, Dec. 13, 1952, sponsored by Ladies' Aid Society of Middleburg Methodist Church. Serving from 4 to 8 p. m. Adults \$1.00; Children, 60c. 11-14-52

**GOOD USED CARS** wanted. Highest Prices Paid.—Crouse's Motor Sales 2-25-52

**NOTICE**—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-52

**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. 11-7-52

## CHURCH NOTICES

This column is for the free use of all churches, for a brief announcement of services. Please do not elaborate. It is always understood that the public is invited to services. Churches are especially given free use of our Church Notice Column, for brief notices concerning regular or special services.

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor. 9:00 a. m., Sunday School; 10:00 a. m., Worship Service; 6:30 p. m., Luther League.

**Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church**, Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keyville—9 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship; 10 a. m., Sunday Church School Classes meet. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., presentation of the annual Church School Christmas program. Taneytown—9:15 a. m., Sunday Church School classes meet. The election of officers. 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship. 7:30 p. m., the annual Church School Christmas program.

**Uniontown Lutheran Parish**. Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. St. Luke (Winters)—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m.; Candlelight Service, Dec. 24, 11 P. M.

**St. Paul's—S. S.**, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.; Christmas program, at 7:30 p. m.

**St. Paul's—S. S.**, with Children's exercises 9:30 a. m.; Christmas Eve Pageant, 7:30 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church**, Rev. J. Franklin Weaver, Supply. Piney Creek—Worship Service, 9:30 a. m.; S. C. S., 10:30 a. m.

**Taneytown—S. C. S.**, 10 a. m.; Worship Service, 11 a. m.; 6:30 p. m., Christmas pageant. Emmitsburg—S. C. S., 10 a. m., Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.

**Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Church**, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S. 9:30 a. m.; the Christmas treat will be given this Sunday; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; S. C. S., 6:30 p. m.; Christmas Program, 7:30 p. m., with recitations by the children and a play by the young people of the S. S. under the direction of Mrs. Florence Flickinger. The play is four scenes: "Why Christmas" is the title. It is an outstanding story for all ages. There will be no Bible Study and Prayer Service on Wednesday night.

**Barts—S. S.**, 1:45 p. m.; Christmas program, 2:30 p. m.

**Harney—No Services.**

**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. The young people of The Church of God, Uniontown, will present a Bible Drama entitled "Glory to God", on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:45 p. m.

**Wakefield—Sunday School**, 10 a. m. A special Christmas service will be given by the young people of the Church and Sunday School on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:45 p. m.

**Frizzellburg—Sunday School**, 10 a. m. A special Christmas service will

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**WE ARE TAKING** orders for Spring Fertilizer "BAUGH'S, The Old Standby For Over 100 Years." "MATHIESON'S Made To Make Good"; "MILLER'S All Crop". Have your Fertilizer when you need it. Order now.—The Reindollar Company, Taneytown. Phone 3303. 3-7-52

**CHICKS! CHICKS! CHICKS!**—We are able to supply you with Hall Brothers Poultry Clean Hatchery Chicks and Maryland Chick Hatchery Good Chicks from Well Breeders. Get our prices for successful and profitable Layers and meat-producing Birds.—Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. 2-15-52

**BARBER SHOP OPEN** in new location opposite from Frank's Store, on Taneytown-Littlestown Road. Hours are: Monday to Wednesdays 12 noon to 9:30 P. M.; Thursdays to Saturdays 9 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.—J. Salley. 9-26-52

**ELECTRIC CHURCH ORGAN** for sale. New Spinnet style. For church or home. Magnificent Pipe Organ tone. One of world's finest makes. Special low sale price. A rare bargain. Fully guaranteed.—Cramer's Palace Music, at Barbara Fritchie Candy Shoppe, Frederick, Md. 10-31-52

**BE PREPARED**—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tele. 1120. 4-15-52

**PIANOS FOR SALE**—Several fine Spinets \$399.98. Very slightly used. Full Keyboards. Look just like new. Carry new guarantee. Beautiful mahogany and walnut. Excellent makes. Used uprights \$49.00 up. Write for photos and price list.—Cramer's Palace Music at Barbara Fritchie Candy Shoppe, Frederick, Md. 10-31-52

**ATTENTION, FARMERS!** Bring your cattle clipper blades to be sharpened, 75c a set; also shearing combs and cutters, all kinds Saws Sharpened and gummed.—Blanchard's Service Shop, at Starner's Dam, Taneytown. 10-10-52

**FOR SALE**—Capons and Turkeys, alive or dressed.—Carl Haines and Son, Phone Taneytown 3181. 11-21-52

**FOR SALE**—Flat-top Office Desk and one old Office Chair.—Apply to The Carroll Record Office. 11-21-52

**FOR SALE**—Turkeys, White or Bronze, grain fed, 12 to 28 lbs., alive or dressed.—Charles Humbert, Mayberry. 11-14-52

**ROASTING and STEWING** Chickens for sale.—Mahlon Brown. Phone Taneytown 4753.

be given by the young people of the Church and Sunday School on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:45 p. m. Mayberry—Sunday School, 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

**St. Joseph's Church**—High Mass will be celebrated at Mid-night Christmas eve Father Chas. J. Walker will be the Celebrant. The Choir under the direction of Bernard J. Arnold, will sing the Mass in Honor of St. Aloysius. Processional "O Holy Night" Offertory "Adeste Fideles" Recessional "Glory to God in the Highest" beginning at 11:45 a fifteen minute period of Christmas Carols will be sung. The second Mass of Christmas will be celebrated immediately after the Mid-night Mass, in the Convent Chapel, the third Mass of Christmas at 9:00 a. m., in the church.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, (Harney)—9:00 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; Dec. 25, at 7:30 p. m., Christmas program. **St. Joy Lutheran Church**—9:00 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Worship and Sermon. Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m., Christmas program. Chas. E. Held Pastor.

**Piney Creek Church of the Brethren**. Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Worship. Christmas sermon by Rev. Birnie Bowers. Tithe offering for Christmas. Tuesday evening, 7:30, Christmas program by the Sunday School and young people.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**—Opera House, Taneytown, are having a representative public address on the subject "Armageddon—the War to End Wars". This talk will be delivered at 1:30 p. m., Sunday. It will be followed by a study of the Bible using the Watchtower at 2:45 p. m. Its subject is "A Better Basis for Belief." Tuesday night, a study of the Bible using the "Let God be True" study aid will be held at 8:00 p. m. Thursday at 7:30 p. m., we will hold a Bible study using the "New World Translation of the Christian Greek Scriptures". All of these meetings are open to the public and no collection is taken.

## SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

A regular meeting of the Carroll District Boy Scout Committee was held in the offices of K. Ray Hollinger, County Chairman on Monday evening, Dec. 15, with Reverend P. R. Seibel, Vice-Chairman, presiding. Those present were, Duncan MacIntosh, Scout Executive for Carroll District, Stewart A. Widener, Stanley Tevis, Stanley King, Felix Westine, Harry Gerand, Melvin Hollinger, George Magin. An incomplete report for the Boy Scout Campaign was given by the Chairman, Howard Koontz, Jr. The Finance Campaign for the support of Scouting in the county had been conducted during the early part of Nov. and incomplete returns show a total of approximately \$3900 already collected. The goal for the campaign was \$4200 and it is anticipated that the goal will be reached when all districts and committees have reported. The motion picture was passed that the preliminary report of the committee be accepted and that publicity be given to the results of the campaign thus far. It was further moved and passed that the finance committee and those active in bringing the campaign to a successful conclusion be recognized by a vote of appreciation for their efforts in the interests of Boy Scouting. A complete report of the finance campaign will be made as soon as complete returns have been made. Chairman, Robert Leese, gave a report on the Health and Safety Committee, emphasizing the plans for this committee to make regular inspections of the Boy Scout Camp Site. The Deep Run area. Miscellaneous reports were given from the institutions represented now sponsoring Boy Scout Troops. Cub Packs and it was noted that Melvin Hollinger, Institutional Representative for the Cub Pack in Union Mills will be honored by the Baltimore Area Council for completing the registration of the Cub Pack in this area. Announcement was made that the annual Scout dinner would be held in Taneytown on April 20, 1953. Further announcement will be made regarding this as soon as the committee makes final plans. The committee for this dinner is composed of representatives of the various areas in the county and includes Felix Westine of Taneytown, Melvin Hollinger of Silver Run, Stanley Tevis of Westminster, John Grog, Hampstead-Manchester, Charles Bachman, New Windsor-Winfield; Edward Williar, Union Bridge; Raymond Selby, Mount Airy; Thomas Gosnell, Woodbine; O. W. Edmondson, Gamber; Smallwood; Samuel Peltzer, Finksburg-Sandymount. Complete plans for this dinner will be announced during the Spring months.

The Chairman requested a report from the nominating committee and the following report was submitted by the committee consisting of Stanley Tevis, Chairman, Stuart A. Widener, H. E. Koontz and S. M. Jennings. The nominations were for Chairman, K. Ray Hollinger, Vice-Chairman, John L. Reifsnider III, and Howard E. Koontz, Jr., for District Commissioners, Urban S. Bowman; For Assistant District Commissioner, Stephen A. Lerda; For Members-at-large, Wm. B. Yingling, Westminster; Stuart A. Widener, Westminster; Dr. L. A. Welliver, Westminster; J. P. Wantz, Jr., Westminster; Lloyd B. Thomas, Westminster; James E. Shilling, of Finksburg; Raymond E. Selby, Mount Airy; Reverend F. R. Seibel, Westminster; Leon Swart, Sykesville; Preston B. Roop, New Windsor; O. T. C. Reynolds, Jr., Westminster; Dr. Geo. Resh, Hampstead; F. W. Mather, Jr., Westminster; Edward Mancha, Westminster; George H. Magin, New Windsor; Reverend Glenn L. Stahl, Taneytown; Edward Arrington, Marriottsville; John A. Bankert, Westminster; Evan Bowers, Sykesville; G. W. Brandenburg, Westminster, Stanford Hoff, Westminster; Ernest Jameson, Westminster; S. M. Jennings, Westminster, and Stanley S. Tevis, Jr., Westminster. After consideration the named members for the particular offices were elected for the year 1952. The District Executive, Duncan H. MacIntosh reported on the progress of scouting in the county showing the number of boys added to the Boy

Scout Troops and Cub Packs during the last year. He asked further assistance from sponsoring institutions and interested citizens in the extension of Scouting service as to serve as many boys as possible in all areas of the county.

It was directed that the report of this meeting include an expression of appreciation to all who contributed to the bringing of the finance campaign to a successful conclusion. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Marylanders who purchase Christmas Seals are not only lending their individual support to the tuberculosis control program of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations, but they are making a personal investment in the health of their community.

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According to Dr. Russell A. Nelson, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, 94 per cent of all money raised in Maryland during this campaign remains in the state and is used exclusively for tuberculosis work in Maryland. The remaining 6 per cent goes to the support of the National Tuberculosis Association, which provides services, educational materials, and supplies to the state and local associations throughout the country.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Gordon Wyatt and Teresa C. Ryer, New Oxford, Pa. Rt. 2.  
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James Manuel Hatfield and Barbara Ellen Unglesbee, Sykesville, Md.  
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Harry G. Fritz and Marian L. Frush Glyndon, Md.  
Charles I. Ecker and Margaret J. Brown, Westminster, Md.

## WITH THE 2d INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA

Sgt. Louis W. Mielke, son of Arthur C. Mielke, Route 6, Westminster, Md., recently had an opportunity to catch up on Christmas shopping in Japan while on a five-day rest and recuperation leave from the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

The vacation is part of the Army's policy to give front-line soldiers respite from combat. At the same time soldiers at the "R and R" hotels have been afforded opportunities to visit the well-stocked Army stores (Post Exchanges) established for their convenience and holiday shopping. Packaging and mailing services are set up at most of these centers.

Mielke, a squad leader with his unit, entered the Army in August 1951 and joined the 2d Division last April.

Stirring fudge before the mixture has cooled makes a coarse, grainy fudge.

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Don't let your Christmas tree be a fire hazard. As soon as you get your tree home, saw off the butt end slantwise so it can take up water. Stand it in a container and keep it filled with water.

An ordinary cake pan, wrapped in aluminum foil, with candles held in florist clay, makes an ideal candleholder for Christmas decorations.

Make a Christmas bell by covering a kitchen funnel with aluminum foil. For a clapper, cover a measuring spoon the same way, tie a ribbon to the spoon and slip it through the top of the funnel.

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## 4 Maryland 4-H'ers Win Trips



Connie Groff Broderick McCrossin Ruth Ensor Spencer Streett

ALL-EXPENSE trips to the 31st National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago were awarded four Maryland club members for superior achievement in the 1952 National 4-H Clothing, Garden, Home Improvement and Poultry programs. The state winners and summaries of their achievements follow:

Of a practical bent, Connie Groff, 19, of Coloma, turned her efforts to making the interior of her home more comfortable and attractive. Little did Connie realize that good planning and painstaking efforts in the 4-H Home Improvement program would net such a fine reward—state honors and an all-expense trip award from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. Every penny saved was added to a fund in order to purchase supplies for her project. The first step was to refinish the bedroom furniture—a natural cream-colored shade. She painted the ceiling yellow, the walls a forest green, and the floor a Monterey brown. Dark gray rugs and green curtains added the final touch. Connie also remodeled an unused room for her brother. Before entering University of Maryland she served as secretary of County Council and treasurer of her local group. She is also a member of 4-H All-Stars.

Broderick McCrossin, 20, of Gaithersburg, state 4-H poultry winner, has made a pleasant and constructive 4-H project pay off. With the specialized knowledge and training gained during three years in the project, this young farmer has raised more than 6,000 chickens, geese and ducks. His first flock of White Rock chicks won a first at the Gaithersburg Fair. Branching out into several breeds of ducks and geese, he won the best trio of all breeds at Montgomery County Fair and after judging several contests, became a member of the Maryland 4-H Poultry judging team. Broderick also found time to cooperate in helping to train fellow members in judging and showing. He has been sponsored for membership in the American Poultry Association. His trip was provided by Dearborn Motors.

All these national 4-H programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Ruth Ensor, 18, of New Windsor, has an enviable record of achievement in the 4-H Clothing project. She has 41 garments, varying from a simple gathered skirt to a number of tailored garments, the outstanding one being a beautifully tailored full length winter coat. As Maryland winner in the 4-H Clothing program, the Spool Cotton company made possible Ruth's trip to the Chicago Club Congress. Her progress has been steady in the production of clothing. Her garments are well planned and cut, and finished with care. She makes most of her wardrobe as well as assumes a major responsibility in meal planning and in helping her mother maintain a happy home for her father and four brothers. Eighty per cent of her clothing exhibits have received blue ribbons at county and state events. Ruth is in Junior College.

Gardening has come to mean many things to Spencer Streett, 17, of Forest Hill. A favorite project, it has helped with the family food budget, promoted relaxation and good health, and netted Spencer statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program. His all-expense trip to Chicago was presented by Allis-Chalmers. Five years ago, he started his garden with one-fifth of an acre on which he planted onions, lettuce, peas, and spinach. At the fair, he won fourth place and a medal for outstanding work on garden. This year he increased his garden and added rhubarb, strawberries, asparagus, and raspberries. One of the new methods he practices is soaking lima bean seeds one hour before planting to speed the growth. His awards include a first prize at Timonium for his vegetable exhibit, also first at the Maryland State Fair in 1950 and 1951 for his garden display.

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## Christmas Every Day

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A young woman accustomed to the simple Christmas of a small community went abroad to live in a large city where the season had been distressingly commercialized. On every hand she heard complaints of weariness and frustration as people competed over their Christmas shopping. It embittered her to the point where she wished there were no Christmas observances. She determined in future to spend Christmas alone, away from all scenes of festivity. While she was indulging in this critical and self-righteous mood, however, a friend showed her the real meaning of Christmas.

"You can have Christmas every day," the friend said, "for it is really the coming of the Christ into your consciousness." . . . And she began to repeat the words of the beautiful poem "Christmas Morn" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science (Poems, p. 29).

Touched with special tenderness seemed the lines:

"Dear Christ, forever here and near,  
No cradle song,  
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To thee belong." . . .

It was after the resurrection and just before his ascension that Jesus told his disciples (Matthew 28:20), "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." This passage follows the Gospel account of the efforts of the chief priests to keep the resurrection a secret from the world. They had bribed the soldiers guarding the tomb to falsify the records, urging (Matthew 28:13), "Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept." But this plot to obscure the truth failed. Too many saw the risen Saviour and understood his proof of omnipresent Life, and left their testimony for all time. The Christ has never left us, for the Christ, God's immortal idea, is ever present.

Nothing we give to others can equal that gift which Christ Jesus taught us to offer when he said (John 15:12), "Love one another." . . . This is our Christly gift, our Christmas gift to others and to ourselves. This is the gift we can give daily. This is Christmas in our hearts forever.—The Christian Science Monitor

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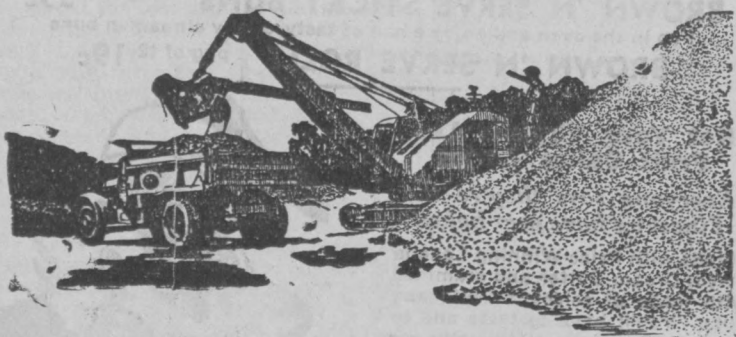
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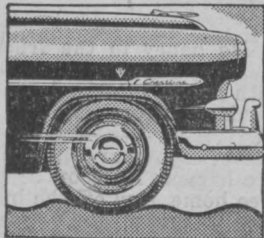
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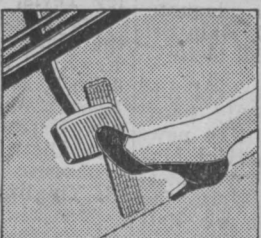
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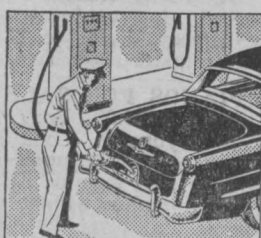
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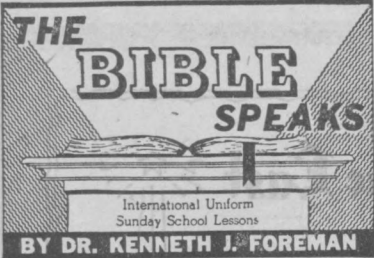
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SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:1  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

### God With Us

Lesson for December 21, 1952

**W**HAT does Christmas mean? It is all wrapped up in one of the words describing Jesus, one of the less familiar names: Emmanuel. (Or Immanuel; the Bible spells it both ways.) It means GOD WITH US.

The Christian religion is not the only religion that believes in God. Many authorities believe that without belief in some kind of god, there is no religion. But a man can wonder about God, or believe that there must be a god of some kind, all his life long, and be no better man for all that. Cruel, lying men have worshipped cruel, lying gods and they grew all the worse for it.

### To Live Where We Live

However, some of the higher religions have had sublime ideas about God, indeed many ideas which a Christian will agree are true. The Romans understood there is a justice on high; their gods would see and reward the just. But few Romans ever loved their gods. The more lofty their ideas of God were, the less they loved and the more they were afraid. A holy god (they supposed) must be the enemy of all sinners. In many religions, not the Roman alone, there have been stories of gods who (like the Canadian police) would always "get their man." "Your sin will find you out" is a verse in the Old Testament which many another religion could have echoed.

In contrast to all this, the coming of Christ means that God is with us, not against us. He has come to live where we live, to be on our side. The bare belief, "God is," brings little comfort. Mount Everest is, and so is the South Pole. But the mountain and the pole are cold and far away. Most men who seek them perish. Only the Christian religion knows of a God who came to earth and still comes to make his home in the hearts of men of good-will.

### Spelling God Out

When we say "God is a person" we can be misunderstood, and we can be quickly got into thought-tangles. But if we ask the question, "If God were a human being, what sort of person would he be, we have not only asked a very important question, but we can understand the answer: it is Jesus. He is the translation of God into human language.

We needed that translation, too. Jesus was not born into a world of atheists; far from it. There were "gods" everywhere. There were little mean gods and little nasty gods, and they did no one any good. There were vast gods of wrath, and there were high serene gods who went their ways in the sky like great airliners, casting fleet shadows on the farms beneath but not knowing nor caring who might live down there.

### He Shall Save His People

Emmanuel means more than that God has visited his people. Your old aunt may come for a visit and stay for two weeks, and all that time never offer a word of complaint or criticism. She lets you do as you please, she gives the children candy and she helps your wife with the cooking and she knits you a muffler.

Some people think God is like that, a sort of handy deity around the house, a god who will hand out anything we care to ask for. "God with us," to such people, means that God is on our side no matter what we may do.

But that is a long way from the truth. For another name of Emmanuel is Jesus, and that means Saviour. We are not told that Jesus will save his people from hell, or from trouble; he will save his people from their sins. When God comes to visit us in Christ, it is not a visit of curiosity. It was no sentimental journey God took to Bethlehem. God is with us; but not to bolster up our self-conceit, not to back us up in anything and everything we may take a notion to do.

He is with us to do what we can never do by ourselves or for ourselves: namely to save us from ourselves. What the best of imaginary gods could never do, what the little gods (even if they had been real) would never do, the true God has done. Could he have done it in heaven? We do not know. What we do know is that our God had something to do for us on earth; and that is why Christ came to Bethlehem.

### Luxury Liner Takes Color Cues From Sea, Sky, Waves

When the super trans-Atlantic liner, S. S. United States, made its maiden voyage, its two thousand passengers enjoyed the event in the most luxurious lounges, dining rooms, cabins and other interiors of any ship on the seven seas. Taking their color cues from sea skies and waves, the decorators have so cleverly used painted color on walls—and harmonious hues in draperies and upholstery—that all the interiors express a holiday spirit as well as the elegance of a fine home.

Continuing the ocean view effect is the misty light blue-gray of the observation lounge walls. And, in the restaurant for first class passengers, the murals of illuminated cut-crystal are enhanced by walls painted a dark blue which will also set off the diners' festive clothes effectively. A smoking room has a background of dark brown and copper hues. Dramatically displayed against this is a huge map of the world's oceans, painted in soft shades of green.

Outdoor gaiety in this latest passenger ship is also created by the painted walls and columns of the large between-decks swimming pool with its inviting swam-colored "beach."

The lavish decor of a de luxe cabin drawing room features walls painted in soft Venetian red with the light gray trim and ceiling echoing the tones of smart tweed upholstery fabrics and modern leathers. Even the less sumptuous staterooms show decorative backgrounds in rich terra cotta, fashionable oysters white and restful blue.

### Nova Scotia Strikes First Natural Gas at Antigonish

Natural gas has been discovered in Nova Scotia, Canada's Atlantic headland province.

When an exploratory well "blew in" a gas strike recently it brought immediate speculation that oil might be found also. For either natural gas or oil, Nova Scotia constitutes hitherto untapped territory on the world petroleum map.

Canada's current oil and gas boom centers on its vast prairie provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Natural gas is produced in Western Ontario. The nearest that drillers have come to Nova Scotia, however, has been near Moncton, New Brunswick. There, relatively small quantities of gas have been obtained for many years.

In the United States as in Canada, the great centers of natural gas production are far from the eastern seaboard. Leading all others is the derrick-dotted block of states in the south and southwest: Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Mississippi and Arkansas. The oilfields of southern California rank second; third are the fields of the northeast—Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

### Distinctive Tree

The Mahogany tree is distinctive in shape, bark, leaves, fruit and flowers; and may be distinguished from other tropical trees by these characteristics just as the oak tree may be distinguished from the hickory tree in temperate zone forests. In its native forest, the Mahogany tree grows to immense size, sometimes reaching 150 feet in height and 10 feet to 12 feet in diameter. The average tree is usually three feet to six feet in diameter. The tree usually has a long, clean trunk sometimes extending 60 to 80 feet to the first limb. The bark is gray-brown in color and varies from moderately rough to fairly smooth, in ridges or with large, individual scales. The leaf is compound, resembling somewhat the leaf of the American ash or hickory.

### Uncle Sam Profits

Most people think Uncle Sam never makes a profit. Occasionally he does. One example is the treasury's gold-buying system. As most people know, the treasury buys and sells gold at \$35 an ounce. What isn't widely known is that on each transaction, the treasury deducts one quarter of one per cent as a service charge and incidental mint and handling charges. Recently our international pals have hit the bank for some \$2,000,000,000 in gold. A rough calculation shows a profit in commissions to the treasury of \$10,000,000. That's a tidy sum for any business.

### Kerosene and Oil

How do kerosene and fuel oil compare in heating value? There are several types of fuel oil, some of which are hardly distinguishable from kerosene. In general, fuel oil is as dense, or more dense, than kerosene, and in the latter case there are more pounds per gallon. The heat units produced depend on the heating value of the oil and on the efficiency of the burner. With equal efficiencies, the heavier fuel oils would yield more heat units per gallon. Of course, either kerosene or fuel oil should be used only with a burner designed to burn such oils.

### A Long Fast

Mrs. Nadio Goya spent 62 consecutive days in a Genoa restaurant—without eating. She was sealed in a glass case in an attempt to attract customers to the restaurant, and bring a new fasting record to Italy. She walked out under her own power, 24 pounds lighter than when she went in.

## Let's Think

by  
G. H. ENFIELD

### CALL OF THE HILLS

Have you ever thought about the significance of hills? They play a very important part in the life of an individual, and in the history of nations. Hills frequently have been the decisive factor in the outcome of battles. Mountains have been the source of water supply for millions of persons, and of animals. Hills and mountains furnish sports and amusement and pleasure for multitudes. Wealth crowns their brows, and is also hidden in their depths.

Mountains afford protection. Homes are established on sides of mountains. They shield from winds. They offer safety to people driven from valleys by floods. Where do hunters go for deer and bear? To the mountains. Mountains are the natural habitat for those animals in danger of being destroyed by man's rifle. The hills afford these creatures protection.

Mountains and hills are also a challenge. When we look at them they beckon us. The only way out of a valley is by climbing a hill. The only way out of a difficulty is by hard work. No one reaches the summit by coasting. The way to the top is by climbing. Neither can you pull your way to the top of Mother's apron string, nor earn the honor of being a climber by Father's calloused hands. Remember, that to get to the other side, the sun climbs the mountains every day. The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow lies in that direction.

There is inspiration in the mountains. To inspire means to breathe into. And the hills breathe into one who dare to climb hope, anticipation, expectation, and the joy of fulfillment. Steep and towering mountains are a challenge and a delight to the strong, they are a despair and a doom to the anemic and weak.

Mountains lie across the pathway of any man who is bound toward success. He must not merely face them, he must go over them. He who seeks shelter from the hardships of life in the house of a friend can never build a house for himself on rock. Great personalities grow out of trials, disadvantages, hardships, and difficult places. To become frightened at the sight of a hill is indication of a mediocre prospector.

"The heights by great men reached and kept,  
Were not attained by single flight,  
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Were toiling upward in the night."

### MAKING THE MOST OF THE MOON

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### OUTLINING NEEDS FOR OUR SCHOOLS

(Continued from First Page)  
provide not only for the minimum program of education but also for the expansion of vocational education and the offering of a program for retarded pupils.

(5) Rising costs of materials and services of every description.

The school budget for the coming year 1953-54 will be submitted to the County Commissioners on or about Dec. 15. This board has the responsibility of providing funds from county sources to support the education program. We believe that parents, citizens and all organized civic groups should give evidence to the commissioners of their belief in and support of adequate appropriations for education. The budget includes (a) Request for funds to support the current expense operation of school including administration, supervision, materials of instruction, costs of operation and costs of maintenance. (b) Request for funds to raise and support teachers' salaries to enable the county administration to secure and hold a competent instructional staff (c) Request for funds to proceed with building new and improved facilities where necessary.

It is therefore urged that an expression of support for school services should reach the commissioners at the time they have the budget under consideration. Such evidence of local interest in the school program and its improvement should be of major importance to them in considering these very serious problems.

It is suggested that arrangement be made for local P. T. A. executive committees or representative groups be arranged and that communications be prepared for the commissioners and delivered personally where possible by P. T. A. representatives. Regular days of meetings for the commissioners are Monday and Tuesday all day, and Friday mornings. Such communications would express support for

(1) Adequate current expense costs  
(2) Improvement in teachers' salaries  
(3) New and expanded building facilities

It should be noted that increased appropriations for education may mean an increased local tax rate.

The Board of Education of Carroll County through recent conferences of school principals has requested the cooperation of the organizations of the Parent Teachers Association in the schools of the county to insure the approval of the school budget for 1953-54. Several informative articles have been submitted to the county press for the purpose of promoting more complete understanding of school problems. The Board of Education wishes to emphasize the following factors which confront them at this time (1) Vastly increasing enrollment in the county (2) Increased difficulty in securing and holding competent teachers (3) Increased services required in the schools (4) Critical need for additional and improved school housing facilities (5) Rising costs of materials and services.

The cooperation of the Parent Teachers Association in the county has been requested in bringing about approval of the school budget. The budget requests will include (a) Request for funds to support current expense operations of schools including administration, supervision, materials of instruction, costs of operation and costs of maintenance (b) Request for funds to raise and support teachers' salaries to enable the county to secure and hold a competent instructional staff (c) Request for funds to proceed with building new and improved facilities where necessary.

The Board of Education has requested that an expression of cooperation and support of the county program for education be submitted from the Parent Teacher groups to the County Commissioners.

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Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, Doty Robb; Vice-President, Raymond Feaser; Recording Secretary, Robert Feaser; Financial Secretary, Stanley King; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, J. W. Garber, Kenneth Hawk, Thurston Putman; Chief, Charles D. Baker.

The American Legion-Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Francis E. Lookingbill; Adjutant, Stanley W. King; Treasurer, Calen K. Stonesifer; Service Officer, Neal Powell.

Taneytown Rod & Gun Club meets last Friday in each month in the Club House, President, Howell B. Royer; Vice-pres., Robert W. Smith; Fin. Sec'y, Augustus Shank; Rec. Sec'y, S. E. Remsburg; Treas., Wm. B. Hopkins.

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T. H. S. NEWS  
by Billy Gillespie

On Monday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m., T. H. S. presented its annual Christmas program for the P.T.A. The events included group singing and special selections sung by the mixed chorus, and a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang." The cast was as follows: Holger, John Reeve; Steen, David Bair; Bertel, David Reifsnider; an old woman, Jane Gilds; Priest, Merrit Copenhaver; Rich Man, Donald Lawver; Courtier, John Dudder; Beautiful Woman, Yvonne Lambert; Scholar, Raymond Reifsnider; Young Woman, Thelma Motter; The King, Fern Bachman; The Angel, Marsha Reifsnider, and the Choir, Mary Alice Rue, Shirley Jordan, Ann Stiel, Joan Stiel, Arlene Naylor, Roberta Garvin.

Every morning during the week of December 15-19th the entire student body of T. H. S. gathered around the Christmas tree in the cafeteria to sing Christmas Carols, accompanied by the H. S. orchestra.

At 11 a. m., Dec. 16, the Seminary singers of Westminster Theological Seminary sang sacred and Christmas songs for the H. S. The singers were directed by Dr. J. Edward Moyer and accompanied by Dr. Douglas Chandler, teachers at the Seminary. The program included:

"Rise Up, O Men of God", "Morning", two spirituals, "Who Did"? and "The Gospel Train", two solos by Dr. Moyer, "The Green-Eyed Dragon and 'The Little Boy Child'; the 'Christmas Hymn' and an anthem, 'The Shepherds' Story'.

Thurmont High school met Taneytown High School in a very close game on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 in the local school auditorium. The score was 38-35 with the Tigers on top.

The Senior class will hold its annual Christmas party at the Taney Inn on Friday afternoon, Dec. 19. All other classes are planning parties to be held at school.

Mr. Dumbor was the guest speaker at the Key Club's last meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Final plans were made for the bake sale this Friday. It will start at 11:30 and continue until the food is all sold. The club is accumulating a "clothing-for-the-needy" bundle as a Christmas project. On Sunday, Dec. 21 they will attend the 10:30 a. m. service at the Evangelical Reformed church.

School closes on Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Jan. 5, 1953.

## COVERED DISH PARTY

The Graceful Workers Class of Grace E. & R. Church met on Thursday night, Dec. 18 in the S. S. room of the church for their second annual covered dish Christmas dinner party. There were 19 members and 2 guests present.

The front of the room was graced with a large lighted Christmas tree, piled high with beautifully wrapped gifts beneath. The tables extended the length of the room and were very pretty in their Christmas decorations of tall red candles, green pine and red ornaments. Small green candle favors and napkins depicting the season added the final touch.

The turkey dinner with all accompanying dishes was enjoyed by everyone present.

The committee in charge of the dinner was, Mrs. Virginia Baumgardner, Mrs. Ruth Holter, Mrs. Geraldine Clutz and Mrs. Freda Lambert.

Mrs. Marian Rue was in charge of arranging the following program: Group singing of "O Come all Ye Faithful", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and "Silent Night", with Mrs. Anna Motter as accompanist at the piano; Mrs. Jean Harmon played "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" as a piano solo; Mrs. Mildred Anders gave two readings, "The Christmas Rose" and "A Little Girl at Christmas." A vocal duet, "And There Were Shepherds" was sung by Mrs. Anna Motter and Mrs. Virginia Baumgardner with Jean Harmon as accompanist. At the brief business meeting, the retiring President, Ruth Holter thanked everyone for the loyal support given her during her two years in office.

The new officers taking charge at the January meeting will be: Mrs. Jean Harmon, President; Mrs. Ethel Garber, Vice-President; Mrs. Frances Stonifer, Secretary; and Mrs. Geraldine Clutz, Treasurer.

The class will meet again, January 19 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Perry, when the rain day bags will be turned in.

Mrs. Jean Harmon distributed the gifts to everyone present and after lots of happy exclamations, refreshments of coconut cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

## 4-H NEWS

The Junior 4-H Club held its meeting on Dec. 16, at the home of Nancy Keefer.

The meeting was called to order by singing songs and the 4-H Pledge. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the roll-call was called by saying an unusual table decoration.

It was made a motion that we have no refreshments at our meetings, instead we will work on our projects for the fair.

Our next meeting will be at Rebecca Staley's, Jan. 13, 1953. We discussed our Christmas party and it will be at Judy Haffley's, Dec. 29.

Games were played and refreshments were served to 9 members present.

PATRICIA LAMBERT,  
Club Reporter.

## NOTICE

The Postoffice will be closed all day Christmas Day, Dec. 25 (lobby will be open). On Friday, Dec. 26, the office will again be closed excepting for minimum window service on that day. The usual dispatch of mail will be made that day.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY

The boys and girls of Taneytown community are expected to be at the Taneytown High school on Monday afternoon, December 22nd, at 2 p. m., sharp. Now this is not for any school classes or any hard school work, but it is a real treat that is planned, everything is set and even the goodies are on hand but now the boys and girls are needed to be present at the T.H.S. auditorium of the big CHILDREN'S PARTY! The schedule is to begin at 2 p. m. and after the program the treats will be given to the boys and girls present.

Santa is to be there and what he will say and do, will not be even mentioned at this time for it wouldn't be fair to Ole Santa to tell what he will do, then the other parts of the program and the other persons who have parts on the program will not be mentioned either. So the children are to come and bring your neighbor's children along.

How about that letter? Be sure to get it in the mail box for Santa so he can answer your letter. It is really important that you sign your name, the parent's name and the address. Santa wants to write to you so load him down with mail as the box is around the square. If you do not see it, ask some one around the square or one of the grocers and they can inform you about the mail box. Santa is looking for a letter from each child, so have you sent yours yet? If you haven't, get busy and do it right now.

## LOCAL FIRM GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY TO EMPLOYEES

The employees of The Taneytown Grain & Supply Co., with their families enjoyed a roast turkey and capon dinner at their nearly completed new modern office building. Each family prepared a part of the meal, and took it on the second floor where the table had been set up for the evening's festivities. Christmas music was played during the meal and then a short program was presented: Solo, "I Saw Mamma Kissing Santa Claus", Joan Brown; Reading, "Twas the Night before Christmas", Anita Jester; Remarks were made by Mr. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mr. Norman Baumgardner.

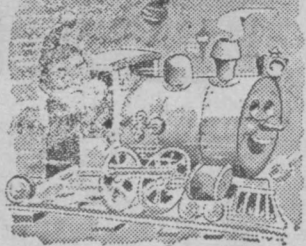
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dern, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine, Mr. Guy Koons, Miss Isabell Motter, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughters, Bonnie and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Norville Shoemaker, Mrs. Abbie Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair, Mrs. David Mehling, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baumgardner, Mr. Clarence Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jester and daughters, Anita, Jacqueline and Patricia.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY IN HARNEY

The Monocacy Valley Post VFW and Auxiliary will hold a public Christmas party in the Harney Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 20 beginning at 2 p. m.

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(1) To elect the Directors for the year 1953 and 1954.

(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

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However, the forester said, it is illegal to enter upon any property to remove or cut trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, moss or turf without first obtaining the written consent of the property owner, or under his personal direction.

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## The Santa Legend Should Be Explained, Psychologist Says

"CHILDREN enjoy Santa Claus more when they know what he really is," Duke University psychologist Dr. Gelolo McHugh says. "No one enjoys finding out that he has been kept in the dark," says the specialist in child psychology, "and children are no exception." The real meaning of Santa Claus is the joy of giving to make others happy, says Dr. McHugh, and no child should be deprived of this privilege.

Later parents have the difficult job of explaining that there is no jolly old Christmas man, Dr. McHugh points out. When the truth comes out the parent has placed himself in the position of being responsible for Santa's disappearance.

Santa should be part of Christmas, however, Dr. McHugh believes, but from the very beginning, he should be treated as a wonderful pretend game. This method has proved successful with many children, the specialist says, including his own two young boys.

Children, who love to make-believe, are perfectly capable of enjoying Santa, reindeer, chimneys and all, while knowing in their hearts, when they stop to ask themselves, that he is a pretend person, he says.

The child who takes part in the Santa game doesn't have to wonder on Christmas morning why Santa didn't like him well enough to bring the expensive toys that were ordered from the North Pole, the psychologist points out.

The young Indianapolis mother who recently wrote a Christmas letter for her 5-year old son just before her death in an airplane crash, had wonderful understanding, Dr. McHugh says. She ended her letter by telling her little son that "anyone who loves and gives is real Santa."

## Here's How To Choose Your Christmas Tree

NEARLY 30,000,000 Christmas trees will be sold in the U. S. this year. Select one which will retain its needles well indoors. A simple treatment will keep the needles from drying out, make the tree less flammable and keep it green longer.

**Choosing the tree:** Select a balsam or Douglas fir. Their needles will last two or three weeks indoors. A balsam is easily identified by its fragrance, rigid branches and two thick rows of needles

which do not stab the hand. Douglas fir, the best of the firs, has long pointed red buds. Other firs have globose buds. All have soft needles. A spruce drops its needles soon after it is placed in a warm room. A Norway spruce, however, makes an ideal community Christmas tree outdoors. A white spruce is better than a Norway spruce for indoor use. Pines recognized by extra-long needles can be used. Hemlocks and junipers are of little value as Christmas trees.

**Preventing needle drop:** Cut at a slant an inch off the base and set the tree in a bucket of water or wet sand 24 hours before bringing it in the house. Then anchor tree firmly in a holder that contains water or moist sand. Do not place it near a radiator.

**Fire precautions:** (Internally)—No tree can be made completely flame-proof. Government experts suggest reducing flammability by standing tree in a solution of either ammonium sulfate, ammonium phosphate, calcium chloride or ammonium sulfamate four to six days. First weigh tree and divide by four. That will be number of pounds of material required. To each pound add one and a half pints of water. During treatment, keep tree in cool, dark place. (Externally)—Mix nine parts water glass (soluble sodium silicate) with one part water containing teaspoon of wetting agent (such as solvent soap) per quart. Dip tree into solution or spray it on tree. This will give shiny finish to needles.

**Christmas Greens:** Measure height of ceiling before buying tree. If branches must be trimmed from tree, use them for door spray, mantel piece or swag for newel post.



**INFLATION . . .** Santa supervises while one of his helpers inflates a doll. On the benevolent old gent looks on with interest. Perhaps he is thinking inflation is not confined to economics.



**CHRISTMAS CHOIR . . .** Junior members of a church choir lift their voices in song during the annual Christmas candlelight service. Truly, they represent the spirit of Christmas.

## Quaint Rehearsal Of Christ's Birth Found in Old Carol

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns—Scotch Air," and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained:

"It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality. And though the bells now welcome the New Year with joyous peals, symbolizing mankind's hope for a bright future, the nostalgic of "Auld Lang Syne" summarizes an

adherent reluctance to leave the security and friendship of the past and embark upon a future which, however promising, may not be more pleasant. Thus, it remains a part of the English speaking heritage to

"Drink a cup of kindness yet  
For Auld Lang Syne."

## Christmas Eve Memory Check

**Did You Remember . . .**  
...to take home a few extra toys? If you are expecting two or three neighborhood small fry to drop in, you can be sure six will show up. And three toys and six children do not enhance "Peace on Earth."

**Did You Remember . . .**  
...to check the Christmas tree lights? Not day before yesterday. Not last week. We mean right now. A few stores are still open and you can supply new ones.

**Did You Remember . . .**  
...that you told all those people to drop in for refreshment tonight? Better check on the cake, cookies, soft drinks, and other goodies.

**Did You Remember . . .**  
...those last minute Christmas cards? If not, you can send telegrams to friends too far away for cards to reach them by December 25. You can even have a messenger call at your house while the guests you invited in for snacks are there, and probably everybody will remember someone far away who should have a Christmas greeting.

**Did You Remember . . .**  
...to hang some kind of Christmas decoration outside the house, so passing strangers may enjoy some of the Christmas glow that is in your home and reflect it around your town? Remember, everyone has a part in this Christmas cheer, not just your small circle, and the more cheer you scatter, the more you will gather.

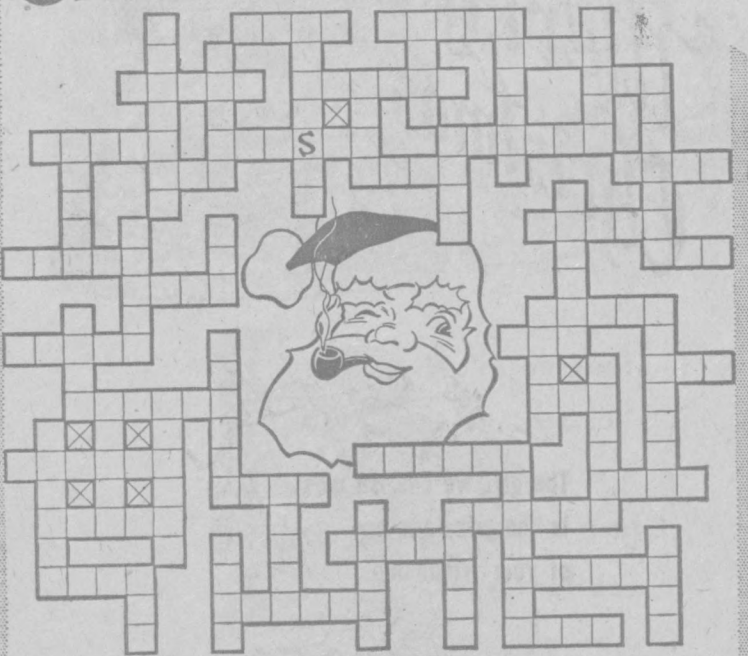
## First Christmas Card Was Created in 1842

Over 250 years ago English school children wrote Christmas expressions of good will called "Christmas pieces." From this school chore came the gracious custom of sending Christmas cards.

The first known Christmas card was created in 1842 in London by a young etcher named William Egley.

In the United States, Louis Prang published the first Christmas cards. During the 1870's and 80's Prang produced thousands of beautiful cards and has become known as the grandfather of the business.

## Christmas criss-cross



Here is a Christmas puzzle that will be fun for all the family to work. It is simple. Fill the words into the right spaces. One letter "S" is given as a starting point. The completed puzzle is at the lower right. Don't peek!

**Answer**

**THE "STAR"** which signaled the "First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible in the mind and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars," and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

## Christmas Game

Snappdragon was a favorite Christmas game in England more than 200 years ago; it is still played in modified form in England and America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was poured over the fruit and ignited. The bystanders then endeavored to grasp a raisin, by plunging their hands through the flames. A carol, called "The Song of Snappdragon," accompanied the game.

## God Bless Christmas

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew. "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come around, as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; and, therefore, 'uncle, though it had never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I say, God bless it!'"—Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol."

## The Prophecy

Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

## Serving of Boar's Head One of Old Christmas Customs

Of the customs that grew up around the Christmas festival in Merrie England, the serving of the boar's head was one of the most stirring. It endures to this day at Queen's college, Oxford, where the 50-pound tusked head—a lemon in



its grinning jaws—is borne in on a great silver dish, escorted by trumpeters and candle bearers.

In the olden days there was an appropriate chant, half carol and half ritual, that the gentlemen used to bellow at the moment the dish troubled the board:

Then set down the swineyard,  
The foe to the vineyard,  
Let Bacchus crown his fall,  
Let this boar's head and mustard  
Stand for pig, goose and custard,  
And so ye are welcome all.



Christmas is a tree with bright lights and tinsel and the Star atop. It is a tumble of gifts, wrapped with pretty ribbon, beneath its green boughs. It is the light and faith in little children's eyes on Christmas morning. It is the choking feeling of joy in mother's heart as the packages are opened. It is the year that wells in dad's eye and he tries to hide it with a grin. It is the remembrance of many other Christmases by grandmother and grandfather, undimmed by golden time.

It is the sermon of the Story of Bethlehem. The hymns of the choir, the candlelight service, the softness of children's voices, the peace and goodwill that can come into men's hearts.

Christmas is the big tall tree in school, the only tree some of the children can call their own. It is the striped candy cane.

It is the joyful music of chimes and church bells, the carols from the record shop, the spirit of the season that makes strangers friends. It is the garland and the candle in the window, the cards on the mantel, the wreath on the door, the mistletoe hung for six. It is sincerely in a handshake, the wishes of glad tidings, the vocal meaning in the bello from neighbors.

Christmas is a light. A light that vanquishes darkness; the light of charity.

## Far-Off Lands Come to Life In Yule Toys

GEOGRAPHY comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors.

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top," a wobbly sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flip-flop action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

## Man of Bethlehem

Jesus Christ is a God whom we can approach without pride, and before whom we may abase ourselves without despair.—Pascal.

As the print of the seal on the wax is the express image of the seal itself, so Christ is the express image—the perfect representation of God.—Ambrose.

The devotion to the person of Christ that steers clear of the doctrines and precepts of Christ, is but sentimental rhapsody. —Herrick Johnson.

This is part of the glory of Christ as compared with the chiefest of His servants that He alone stands at the absolute center of humanity, the one completely harmonious man, unfolding all which was in humanity, equally and full on all sides, the only one in whom the real and ideal met and were absolutely one. He is the absolute and perfect truth, the highest that humanity can reach; at once its perfect image and supreme Lord.—French.



**NATIVITY SCENE . . .** This scene is repeated on thousands of lawns of private homes and public buildings in the home towns of the nation during the Christmas season.

## Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

AT CHRISTMASTIDE, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

## Christmas Don'ts

To keep your Christmas a truly merry one, keep these don'ts in mind:

**DON'T** give children dangerous toys, or toys with sharp points. If they operate with electricity, be sure you supervise their use.

**DON'T** decorate the tree with lighted candles unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

**DON'T** place the tree near a stove or fireplace.

**DON'T** leave lighted tree unguarded at any time.

**DON'T** use a rickety, unsafe ladder in decorating the tree.

**DON'T** place Christmas candles near the tree, curtains, paper wreaths or other decorations.

**DON'T** overlook the opportunity to make your tree fire-resistant.

**DON'T** leave toys exposed where people can trip on them. **DON'T** allow steps and sidewalks to become icy in cold weather.

**DON'T** drive recklessly.

## Early Yuletide Thought Pagan By Christians

CHRISTMAS, like any other blessed institution has had to fight its battles. The first great enemy of Christmas was the Roman empire whose pagan emperors determined to blot out all kinds of Christian rites.

Then when Roman Emperor Constantine Christianized the empire other enemies of Christmas arose. One course of contention was: Is December 25 really Christmas? Some said Christ was born on January 6; others held for March 29. Some set April 21 as His birthday. Nobody knew with complete confidence, just when to celebrate Christmas. At last, in the fourth century, Pope Julius I settled the matter in favor of our present date. His decision was accepted.

From the first there had been among Christians a certain hostility toward the Christmas festival. The celebration of birthdays in general was considered heathenish and something taken over from the pagans. Nor did the enemies of Christmas fail to observe that many pagan customs had crept into the feastings of the day. Christmas and the days of Advent that go before it occur at the time of the winter solstice, when the days cease to grow shorter, and begin to lengthen—when the sun, having declined its "farthest from zenith, begins to climb again. The period was one of festival in many parts of the world, and was held sacred by many religions.

Then occurred the Roman Saturnalia, with its wild excesses, and the people of the north, too, had a great midwinter feast with days of hearty eating and deep drinking. From the Saturnalia came banquetings and dances and riotings in masks and the giving of gifts. Our Christmas dinner and Christmas presents and Christmas cards and the wearing of Christmas masks in various parts of the world date back to the Saturnalia. The mid-winter feast of the northern peoples was called Yule, hence our Yuletide and Yule log. The burning of the Christmas log descends from northern tree worship. So does the Christmas tree.

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**SANTA'S ROLL CALL . . .** In a big city Santa needs a platoon of helpers to make the rounds. Here he checks up in New York to see if all of his aides are on hand for the big Christmas Eve delivery.





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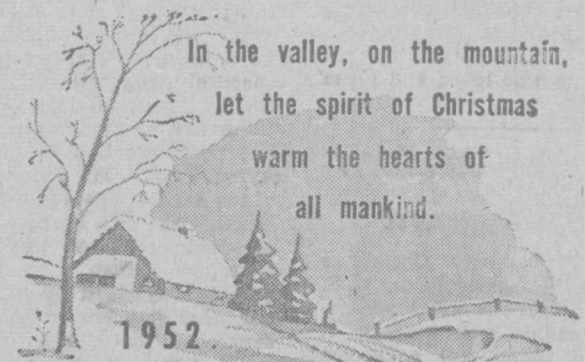
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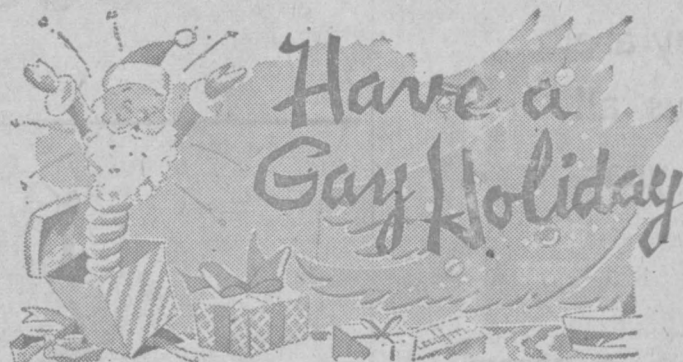


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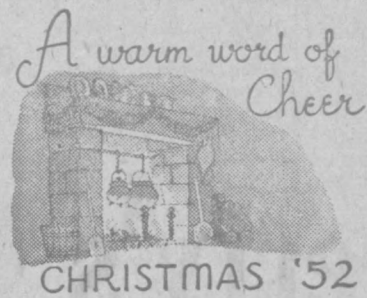
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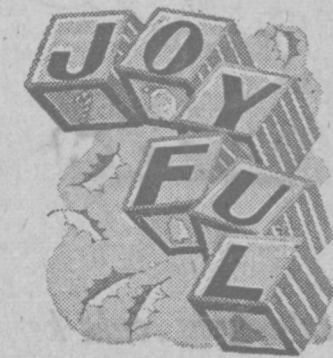


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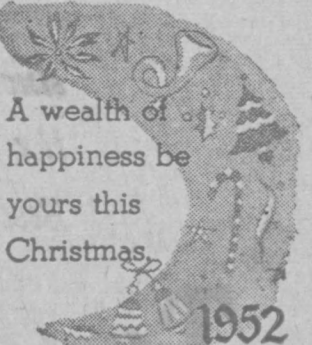
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may be surrounded  
by joy and  
gladness and filled  
with the warmth  
Christmas brings  
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And, we  
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