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Mr. Maurice Hawk, Deer Head State Hospital, Salisbury, is spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. David Hess is a patient at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., following a major operation.

Mrs. Maude Norton, Littlestown, left Friday, for Portland, Maine, to visit friends. She will return on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Geib, Indianapolis, Ind., are spending Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and daughter, Miss Jean will be guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Null, at York, Pa.

Bernard A. Nicol and Susan C. Nicol spent several days with their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy P. Bready and Miss Mary Ellen Lech, Lancaster, Pa., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Selby, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, David Leon, on Friday, at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gatzendanner Rt. No. 1, Taneytown, have as their guests for an indefinite time Mrs. G's brother, Mr. U. Grant Mills, of Xenia, Ohio.

Miss Mae Sanders will spend Christmas Day and the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Melhorn, at Bonneauville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold and daughter, Bernadette, visited on Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Nicol, of Washington Grove, Md.

Robert E. Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Harner, York St., has pledged Xi Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Harner is a freshman at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clarke and daughter, Hester, of Bethesda; Misses Alice and Anna Annan and Mr. Andrew Annan, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Clara K. Brining will be guests on Christmas Day of the Misses Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bigham, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs. Abbie Angell. Other guests on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bigham and Barbara Bullet, of Fairfield, Pa.

Mrs. Claude Derr received word that her uncle, Mr. A. J. Hoffman, 80, passed away on Thursday morning at his home in Fostoria, Ohio. He is survived by his wife. He was buried on Monday afternoon. Mr. Hoffman was born in Fairfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Motter and daughter, Marianne, will spend Christmas Day and the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dundore, at Oley, Pa. Miss Hazel Trexler, of Laurel, Pa., will accompany them home for a few days visit.

Miss Judith MacPherson, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, came Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt MacPherson. Her sister, Miss Sandra MacPherson, Malder, Mass., came Wednesday to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Flora Leister entertained to a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Danton and children, Patsy and Bobby, and Miss Sallie Mae Fowler, Baltimore; Mrs. Norman Reindollar, Mrs. Mary Wilt, Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne.

Mrs. Edward Shorb and Miss Elizabeth Annan entertained their Sunday school classes at a Christmas party, on Monday evening, at the Manse. There were games, an exchange of gifts and delicious refreshments. Those present were Billy Abrecht, Nora Abrecht, George Abrecht, Joan Stieley, Ann Stieley, Shirley Jordan, Ray Jordan, Thelma Wilson, Donald Wilson, Anna Mae Hayscraft, John Mooney, Jack Mooney, Claude Bowers, Donald Unger, Billy Crapster, Frances Shoemaker and Elizabeth Shoemaker.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Holiday Began Dec. 22nd.
Will Reopen Jan. 4th

Carolers of the mixed chorus of T. H. S. and the United Brethren Church, combined to sing in Taneytown, Saturday, Dec. 19th. The carolers are grateful to Edward Nussbaum for relinquishing his time and a truck for the occasion.

School will close for the Holidays, Tuesday, December 22nd. It will reopen Monday, January 4th.

Thurmont (36)	G. F. T.
Spalding	2 4 8
Royer	4 3 11
Freeze J.	1 1 3
Freeze G.	2 2 6
Anders	0 0 0
Bailey	3 2 8
Moser	0 0 0
Totals	12 12 36

Taneytown (49)	G. F. T.
Bowling	1 1 3
Lawyer	4 2 10
Wildasin	2 2 6
Eckard	6 3 15
Baumgardner	2 0 4
Frook	3 0 6
Roop	2 0 4
Copenhaver	0 0 0
Myers	0 0 0
Nussbaum	0 1 1
Stonesifer	0 0 0
Wantz	0 0 0
Totals	20 9 49

Thurmont	12	8	9	15-36
Taneytown	12	11	16	10-49

Thurmont vs. Taneytown by Richard Davidson

Taneytown High school captured two basketball contests from Thurmont High School Thursday 17th by scores of 34 to 29 and 49 to 36.

Junior varsity teams of the schools engaged in a thrilling battle in which the Tigers of Taneytown trailed until the last quarter. By outstanding the "blue and gold" 15 to 5 in the last period Taneytown put a exciting climax on a great game.

John Perry made 20 scoring points for Taneytown while Moser netted 9 for Thurmont.

Taneytown Tigers got off to a fast start in the first quarter of the varsity game outscoring Thurmont 12 to 4. The Tigers continued their display of skill by outscoring Thurmont in every quarter but the last.

Royer scored 11 points for Thurmont. Larry Eckard of Taneytown was high scorer of the game with 15 points.

Friday December 18th, the annual Christmas program was held in the high school auditorium.

T. H. S. Tigers defeated Thurmont High School on Thursday the 17th in the gymnasium at Taneytown High School. The game was the last till after the Holidays.

JR. 4-H CLUB NEWS

The December 4-H Club meeting was held at the Fowler girls' home. The meeting was called to order and we sang some Christmas songs. We had the roll call of which was: What I have done towards completing my foods unit. We then received our Christmas gifts and then we had our election. We elected the children as follows: President, Sandra Remsburg; vice president, Betty Fowler; secretary, Sandra Shorb; treasurer, Patricia Fowler; reporter, Anita Jester. The minutes were read and approved. The new business was that we would have two meetings a month which will be on the first and third Tuesdays. The first meeting will be at the Grain and Supply Co. The next meeting will be at a child's home. We played games and had delicious refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Jester, Club Reporter

GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Grace Evangelical and Reformed Sunday Church School elected the following officers last Sunday morning during its regular session. General Superintendent, W. Edgar Fink; Young People-Senior-Adult Superintendent, Singleton Remsburg; Assistant Young People-Senior-Adult Supt., George Motter; Primary Junior Supt., Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert; Asst. Primary, Junior Supt., Mrs. Virginia Sanders; Kindergarten Beginners Supt., Mrs. George Shriner; Asst. Kindergarten Beginners Supt., Mrs. Delmont Koons, Sr.; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. George Motter; Honorary Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Emma Rodgers; Home Department Supt., Mrs. Harry Clinean; Pianist for Young People Senior, Adult Dept., Mrs. George Harman; Asst. Pianist for Young People Senior Adult Dept., Miss Mary Alice Rue; Pianist for Primary Junior Dept., Mrs. Murray Baumgardner; Pianist for Kindergarten Beginners Dept., Mrs. Francis Lookingbill; Statistical Secretary, William J. Baker; Asst. Statistical Secretary, Roland Reaver, Jr.; Treas., Donald R. Baker. These officers in addition to the teachers will be installed and reconsecrated in a candlelighting ceremony as part of the Lord's Day Worship on January 10th.

It is Christmas time again—and we think there is no better time to tell you how much we have appreciated your confidence and loyalty to us.

THE PUBLISHER AND STAFF

CHRISTMAS TIME POEMS RECIPES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holiday Verse Popular Year Around

THE CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

On the night before Christmas,
Let us think of some ways
To mark its true meaning—
This Holy of Days.
Let the children remind us
Of the Babe, manger-born,
Of the singing of angels
That first Christmas morn;
May the star on the fir tree
Seem the God-inspired light
Which guided the Wise Men
On their journey that night.
Let the day be for children,
Let there be Santa Claus—
But let us, as their elders,
Take a moment and pause
To reflect it's His Birthday
Who was born but to give
His life, that we mortals
In God's Kingdom might live.
—Carl C. Helm.

FORGIVE ME WHEN I WHINE!

Today upon a bus, I saw
A lovely maid with golden hair;
I envied her—she seemed so gay—
And oh, I wished I were so fair.
When suddenly she rose to leave,
I saw her hobble down the aisle;
She had one foot and wore a crutch,
But as she passed, a smile,
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;
I have two feet—the world is mine.
And when I stopped to buy some
Sweets,
The lad who served me had such
charm,
He seemed to radiate good cheer
His manner was so kind and warm
I said, "It's nice to deal with you;
Such courtesy I seldom find."
He turned and said "Oh, thank you,
And then I saw that he was blind.
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;
I have two eyes—the world is mine.
Then, when walking down the street,
I saw a child with eyes of blue,
He stood and watched the others play;
It seemed he knew not what to do,
I stopped a moment, then I said:
"Why don't you join the others,
dear?"
He looked ahead without a word,
And then I knew He could not hear:
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine;
I have two ears—the world is mine.

With feet to take me where I'd go,
With eyes to see the sunset's glow,
With ears to hear what I would know:
I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine;
Oh, God, forgive me when I whine.
Author unknown.

THINGS THAT ARE FREE

I thank Thee many, many times each day,
Dear God, for things for which I need not pay;
The Sun, the Moon, the Stars that shine,
For everything in nature that is mine,
Spring with its gay blossoms, clouds of blue,
Summer rains, butterflies, meadows sweet smell,
Autumn's soft winds, harvests, trees of gorgeous hue,
Winter snows so white, Christ's Birthday—all is well.
In material wealth I am a little shy,
But in my heart and eyes my riches reach beyond the sky! RKL

STRUGGLE

Would you without trouble be,
In all your days, no strife?
Think upon a growing tree
And how it goes through life.
Deep its roots an anchor form;
Its branches wide and long
Bend and twist with every storm,
And from the stress, grow strong.
So in our lives, grief and pain
Can make us stronger still,
If, when downed, we rise again—
Build, through resistance, will.
—Carl C. Helm

STICK TO IT!

The constant drip of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
And the constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the toughest bone;
And the constant, cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
Is the one constant advertiser
And the one who gets the trade.

The best preparation for the future
is the present well seen to, and the
last duty done.—G. MacDonald

THE FARM PROBLEM IS SERIOUS

Sec'y of Agriculture Reports Conditions

This nation has a serious farm problem.

It does not affect agriculture alone. It is everybody's problem.

Today your government has approximately \$5 billions of your money invested in farm commodities.

You own outright more than \$2.5 billions worth of wheat, corn, cotton, and other surplus farm products.

You have outstanding loans on agricultural commodities totaling about the same amount. This figure is growing daily.

You are paying more than \$14 millions each month just to store these surpluses. This bill is growing, too, as additional inventories are accumulated by your government.

The losses which your government sustained in disposing of just a small portion of your holdings during the first three months of this fiscal year amounted to \$47 millions.

But, you ask, don't we have a farm program designed to insure agricultural prosperity and prevent the very situation we find ourselves in today?

The answer is that we are operating under the same farm program we had last year and for several previous years. Actually we have strengthened it in several important respects.

permitted farmers to take broader advantage of its provisions. Existing legislation binds us to a continuation of price supports at 90 per cent of parity on basic commodities through the 1954 crop year.

Nevertheless, farm prices have declined steadily from record peaks established under the impetus of the Korean war in February, 1951. During the 12 months immediately before I became Secretary of Agriculture, the farm price parity ratio slid from 113 to 95 per cent. Since February of this year, prices have been more stable than in 1952, averaging about 93 per cent of parity.

This story of declining farm income and mounting agricultural surpluses is the best evidence that our present program is not functioning effectively.

For more than a decade, our farmers have been producing under pressure. To meet the war-time needs of ourselves and our allies, they turned out record amounts of food and fiber between 1941 and 1946. With the end of the second World War, they were asked to provide the commodities required in the rehabilitation of Europe and other sections of the earth. Then came the Korean War, with new and heavy demands for farm goods of all kinds.

Suddenly this situation was radically altered. World food production had been climbing since 1946. By 1952 this was exerting strong pressure in the market places. Our wheat exports dropped by one-third in a single year, cotton by even more. Not only had importing nations increased their own production, but they found that they could supply their reduced needs at lower prices from exporting countries which had no farm price support programs.

Just as many American consumers have turned from butter to less expensive spreads, so have other nations sought cheaper wheat, cotton and other products.

We have learned through sometimes bitter experience that when the farmer is in trouble, there is likely to be trouble ahead for everybody. This year, net farm income is expected to be nearly \$1 billion less than it was in 1952. And in 1952 it was more than \$1 billion below the preceding year. While farm income has been dropping, our total national income has actually increased.

This disparity cannot continue in an economy such as ours. When the farmer can't buy the products of industry, there are certain to be serious dislocations.

How we got into this situation is not as important, at the moment, as what we propose to do about it. I have outlined here some of the major problems facing agriculture. In a subsequent article, I should like to discuss some of the possible solutions.

By Ezra Taft Benson, Sec'y of Agriculture.

Each of us has his own cross to bear, and too often we feel faint and put upon, sorry for ourselves instead of courageous. Jesus, for our salvation, gave up His life gladly; the thought of His sacrifice should strengthen us to bravely carry our small burdens.

"I don't think we need have a deep recession or a depression."—Charles R. Sligh, Jr., NAM chairman.

Nothing has happened tomorrow.—Journal of Living.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(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!

To you and you and you across the many miles from one County to the other!

This is also the birthday of this column—just seven years old! As I look back to that first Christmas in Carroll County with the front door on the porch all lit with the electric blue bulbs and the big tree just outside of the kitchen door and that nice kitchen range burning with the Pea coal giving a lovely glow to the huge room it meant really home in the country for a real city woman! Do you remember that each window in the front and sides were lighted with the yellow eight candles in each? Each year I loved it more! The snow under the ground that first Christmas and my nice boys right there, too! Now, to think they are fathers!

The years make many changes and then "Father Time" catches up with all of us! Eh?

The stores seem to be more crowded this year than any other time for the simple reason that it is "Giving" time not just for the youngsters but it is getting bigger each year with the adults.

Now, that the holidays are here be sure and treat the youngsters either to the ride over to Washington or to Philadelphia to see "CINERAMA". Every woman, man and school age child should see this Masterpiece. If you do not expect to go abroad and those who have will want to see it again.

Your Observer will also see it during the holidays for the second time! It is nice to know the time the show starts and that you can return the same day in fact home for supper!

I wish that I could surprise you and clasp your hand right on Christmas morning with my many Readers and my Friends!

Have a grand week-end, folks. Be sure always to place Christ into CHRISTMAS and feel that He is right near you at this time of the year and each day and night following!

God bless each and everyone!
Will be seeing you next week. D.V.
I am,

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

GRACEFUL WORKERS CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Graceful Workers Class held their annual covered dish supper in the Parish House basement on December 17 with 22 members present. The traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the committee.

After the dinner a short program in charge of Mrs. Jean Harman was presented: Opening song, Silent Night; Scripture, St. Matthew's 7th chapter 1:12 verse was read by Mrs. Mildred Anders; Prayer, Mrs. Francis Stonesifer; Group Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Solo, The Birthday of a King, Mrs. Marian Rue; Reading, Annie and Willie's prayer, Mrs. Jean Harman; Piano Solo, He Shall Feed His Flock, Mrs. Anna Motter; Closing Song, Joy to the World.

After the program Mrs. Mae Perry as Santa Claus distributed gifts to all those present. The gifts were opened amid happy exclamations and then refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

"U" AND "I" IN BUSINESS

If you will look at the word "business" you will find "U" and "I" are in it. In fact, if "U" and "I" were left out it wouldn't be "business."

Therefore, if there is to be any such a thing as "business" we must keep "U" and "I" in it.

Furthermore, "U" comes before "I" which might be interpreted to mean that each must think of the other. If that is done "business" should become harmonious and mutually profitable.

Time is a mortal thought, the divisor of which is the solar year. Eternity is God's measurement of Soul-filled years.—Mary Baker Eddy

ONE DAY EARLIER

In order to get our paper to most of our subscribers before New Year's Day we will go to press one day earlier next week. Please get your copy to us by Tuesday noon.

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HALF BAKED

Whether the scheduled hike in the Social Security tax from 1½ to 2 per cent (on employee and employer alike) is cancelled as President Eisenhower has asked, or goes through as Chairman Dan Reed of the House Ways and Means committee thinks it should; we think it is time for our elected leaders to make up their minds whether it is insurance or charity.

If it is insurance, whoever has kicked in for it should get it at age 65—even if he should want to keep working, and earn \$75 or \$7500 a month. If it's charity, then it shouldn't go to people with large unearned incomes.

And certainly, in these times, when brains and experience are needed, any law that penalizes a useful citizen for working after age 65 is downright immoral.—U. S. Press Association.

FARM LIVING STANDARDS AND THE MACHINE

According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the living standards of farm-operator families in this country showed an average improvement of 53 per cent in the 10 years between 1940 and 1950. The Bureau then made this very significant observation: "... the rise in level of living among farm people was generally most rapid in those parts of the United States in which mechanization was most rapid."

Here is a well-deserved tribute to the almost inestimable value of modern farm equipment. Actually, in present-day farming, the machine isn't just something desirable—it's something that the farmer who wants to make the most of his resources simply can't afford to do without.

Mechanization has been going ahead at a much swifter rate than most of us realize. In 1940 there were a trifle more than 1,500,000 tractors on our farms, and a decade later the figure was 3,600,000. There has been a further substantial growth since then. And the use of other equipment has undoubtedly shown gains of comparable dimensions.

Farm equipment is the answer to two big farm problems—how to get maximum production at minimum cost, and how to conserve and improve the land for future generations.—Industrial News Review.

WRONG TIME FOR TAX BOOST

Many compelling arguments have been advanced in support of the proposal made by President Eisenhower that the projected automatic increase in the social security tax rate, now scheduled for the first of the year, be deferred and that the tax be frozen at the present rate for the time being.

One of the best of those arguments lies in the fact that there is virtual unanimity of opinion that the law is basically shaky in many respects, and must be overhauled.

A House subcommittee is now making a thorough study of the system, and will report to Congress. A number of other studies are also in progress. Until these are completed, and Congress has had a chance to act, the proposal for a tax increase would cost the government \$1,000,000,000.

000,000 a year, should be abandoned.—Industrial News Review.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

CULLMAN, ALA., DEMOCRAT: "Politicians cannot legislate prosperity. They can squander the nation's wealth for a time, and maintain an unhealthy and temporary boom—on borrowed money. But unfailingly the economic law of supply and demand will take over. In time of level off and return to a normal economic level. Or too late to avoid a collapse."

MILLER, S. D., PRESS: "The Benson idea is to shift more of the responsibility for soil conservation to the states."

CHEWELAH, WASH., INDEPENDENT: "Communists have little to offer other peoples of the world, if they deny their own people the right to mingle with others. Obviously, they are afraid of the comparison."

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., POST: "No employer should be required to deal with Communists—or Communist-dominated unions."

BELLINGHAM, WASH., HERALD: "Because much of the tax burden is indirect, few persons realize how much money they pay in taxes. That process is known as 'getting the most feathers from the goose with the least squawks.'"

EVERETT, PA., PRESS: "A town without a railroad is about as much handicapped as a house without a front door."

CHRISTMAS SEAL RETURNS LAG

Only 57% of the amount needed to carry on the 1954 program of the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association has been received to date in the county's Christmas Seal Sale, Preston G. Coffman, Seal Sale Chairman, reported today.

Pointing out that Seal Sale funds contributed by Carroll County residents are the association's only financial support, he urged that everyone who has delayed in answering the Christmas Seal letter do so as soon as possible.

"As we draw nearer to Christmas Day, it is easy to lose sight of the Christmas Seal return envelope in the piles of Christmas mail," he said. "Yet, this is one of the most important pieces of mail we receive. The Christmas Seal contribution is our gift to our neighbors, to the whole community."

Coffman emphasized that Christmas Seal funds pay for specific tuberculosis control activities for the welfare of the community and the whole nation. They pay for medical research to discover better means of preventing and curing the disease, for health education, for case finding, and for the rehabilitation of patients.

HAVE YOU ENTERED THE FOOTBALL BOWL CONTEST?

George Sisler, chief of the Pittsburgh Pirates' scouting staff, lost Southpaw Thomas Kirkpatrick of Beaver Falls, Pa., in the fog to the Detroit Tigers, he admitted to a writer for The Sporting News, when it was revealed that the youngster signed a contract with the Bengals.

"I know quite a bit about this boy and had a date to call on him and talk with him," Sisler said. "But when a heavy fog settled over the area and it appeared risky business to drive over there, I called young Kirkpatrick on the phone and told him I'd see him on Monday. But when I reached his home his sister informed me that the boy had signed two days before with Detroit."

The Pirates had made me no offer, so when Mr. Ed Katalinas (Tiger scout) came to the house and made me one, I signed with Detroit," the boy said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 16, 1953.

Mr. Charles L. Stonesifer, Editor
THE CARROLL RECORD
Taneytown, Md.

Dear Mr. Stonesifer:

This is to thank you for helping me with one of the most difficult jobs I ever accomplished, getting a road sign erected at Harney. I have been informed a sign has been erected, altho I have not seen it.

The thing was started by my letter to the Carroll County Commissioners last February, after the State Roads Commission had declined to act. As no reply came from the Commissioners I was compelled to send a registered letter with a return receipt. Even that brought to me only a receipt that the letter had been delivered to their office. I even appeared before them and visited both the County and State road offices.

This is to thank you for the publicity which you gave thru your newspaper. I feel that this had a very definite part in showing the authorities that it was a matter of public interest. Newspapers are a very great and real part of our democratic government. Thanks to you again.

Sincerely,

EDWARD HARDCASTLE

Compassion

"Compassion is love plus desire to share
The trouble and tears that came from despair."

Compassion is hope plus sympathy too.

With a will to help, to heal and renew
Compassion is love plus pity enough
To walk with the weary when going is rough.

Compassion is love plus the spirit to do for others. Our Lord had compassion. Do you?

A man of words and not deeds,
Is like a garden full of weeds."

"He who conquers, I will make him
Cleric in the temple by my God."
—Matthew 23:12 (RSV).

WOMAN'S WORLD

Thorough Cleaning Best Prevention for Destructive Moths

IF YOU'RE constant and thorough about your cleaning, chances are good that moths have gained no admittance in your household.

On the other hand, if you have places which are undisturbed for long periods such as some closets or places in the attic, moths are probably having a field day.

What Moths Like

Moths don't like to be disturbed. That's why they love to live in stored clothing, upholstery, especially in furniture, rugs and hidden areas under seldom moved objects.

If you have dog and cat hairs lodged in crevices or cracks, and don't poke around cleaning some unlikely places, that's just where moths will set up housekeeping.

Use Definite Program

On clothing or other materials which are stored, plan to unwrap and shake out and air these things every few months. No matter how



Newly designed carpet sweepers are so easy to operate that you'll need only one hand to have them fairly glide over rugs and carpets. Built-in steel combs clean the brush as it automatically adjusts to any thickness of rug, getting right down to the pile to pick up dust and dirt.

well sealed boxes are, they should be taken apart and disturbed so that moths do not gain a foothold.

Demolishing a Closet

If moths have already gained access to some piece of clothing in a closet, use the following method of treatment:

Use a tank-type vacuum cleaner with bag emptied. On the upright type, remove the bag. Attach hose to the blowing end of vacuum cleaner, using your manufacturers directions.

Fill the crystal dispenser ¾ full of moth crystals. Place cleaner and dispenser in the closet. Make certain cleaner is in the "on" position. Have the cord run out of closet to an outlet.

Seal closet door and all other openings. Plug in the cleaner and operate for 30 minutes. This should kill the moths which infest the closet, but unless you get rid of all moths in your home, they may infest the closet again.

Combine Mocha, Spice for Hot Drink

On a crisp night, after a long hike, after skating, meeting or the movies, what is more wonderful than a hot beverage that's spicy, chocolate and festive? Everyone in the family will like this one, including Pop and Mom, Junior or Sis.

This is a perfect drink to sip while studying, too, and you can make it ahead, store in refrigerator and then heat just before serving.

Spiced Hot Mocha

(Makes 6 7-ounce servings)

- 1 1-ounce square unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup hot water
- ½ cup sugar
- Dash of salt
- 4 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 quart homogenized milk
- ½ cup heavy cream, whipped
- Nutmeg
- Cinnamon Sticks, if desired

Melt chocolate in hot water in top part of double boiler. Add sugar, salt and coffee. Cook over direct heat, about 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over hot water. Add milk gradually; heat thoroughly. Serve hot in mugs, topped with whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg. If desired, serve with cinnamon sticks.

If you like a delightful combination of fruit juices as your beverage, here's a hot punch that's ideal for cold-chilled appetites:

Hot Grape Punch

(Makes 3½ quarts)

- 1 quart grape juice
- 2 quarts water
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 cup orange juice
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 (1-inch) stick cinnamon
- 10 whole cloves

Place all ingredients in kettle and bring to a boil. Simmer 5 minutes. Keep warm until serving time. Garnish, if desired, with thin slices of orange or lemon.

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building, at 8:00 o'clock.
Merwyn C. Foss, Pres.; 1st. Vice-Pres. David L. Smith; 2nd. Vice-Pres. Carroll L. Wanz; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., Raymond Peeser; Recording Secretary, Stanley Peeser; Financial Secretary, Robert King; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, J. W. Garber, Kenneth Hawk, David Hillerbrick; 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, Galen Stonesifer; Adjutant, Stanley W. King; Treasurer, Robert Wantz; Service Officer, Stanley W. King.

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

All other Fraternities and organizations are invited to use this directory, for the public information it carries. Cost for one year only \$1.50.

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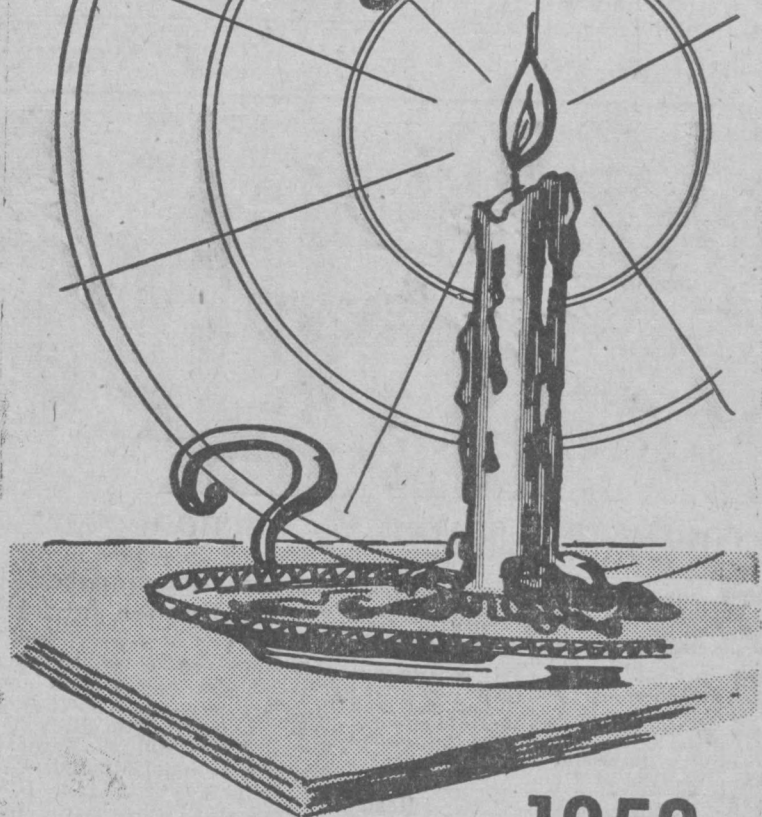
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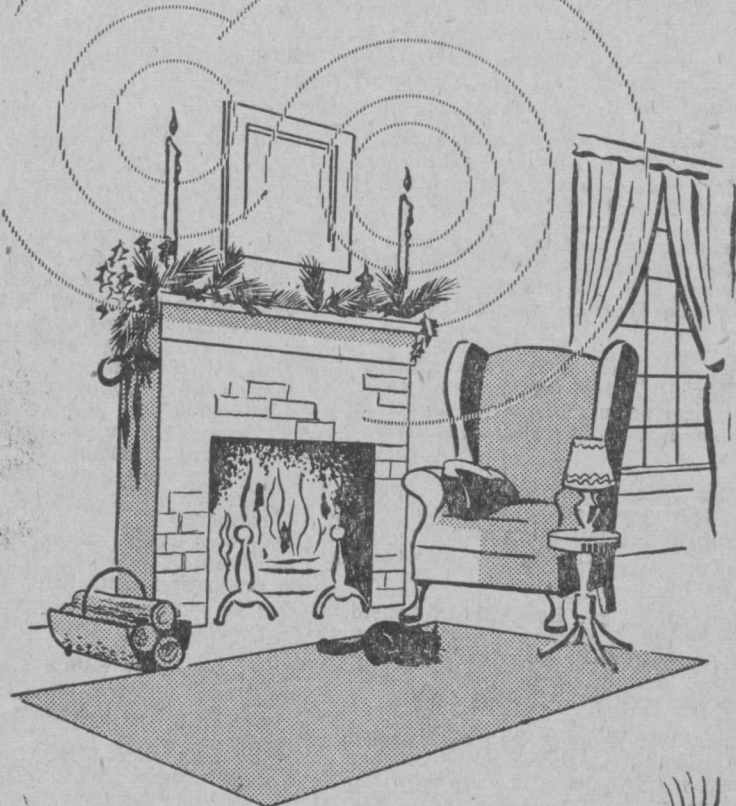


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CURRENT EVENTS

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the church, Christmas eve. The program will consist of various exercises and recitations by the children, concluding with the singing of the Cantata, "The Coming of the King."

G. Albert Rapp has been re-employed as head painter in Reindollar's coach works, and will begin work in about a month.

The Christmas entertainment of the Taneytown Presbyterian Church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 p. m.

Misses Josephine and Mary Reindollar returned home from school, on Thursday evening, for the Christmas vacation.

The Mayberry Union Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

The Christmas entertainment of Baust Union Sunday School will be held on New Year's Eve, the 31st.

Keysville Union Sabbath school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 22nd. "The Shepherds' Dream" will be performed on the stage as will also be "Under the Starry Flag" and Mrs. Santa Claus.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benner, a few miles north of Harney, was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Dec. 10th, the contracting parties being their only daughter, Annie Gertrude and Mr. Robert H. Durbarow.

On Dec. 16, 1903, at Mt. Joy Parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. John H. Spangler, both of Harney.

The congregation of the Church of God in Frizellburg and Uniontown agreeably surprised their pastor, Rev. J. D. Clark, on Saturday afternoon. Teams drove up in front of his house and began to unload and bring in goods of a substantial nature, until quite a lot of things had been presented, and on Monday evening the 14th, the congregation at Uniontown gave him another surprise of the same kind.

Harney—V. J. Clousher, one of our popular farmers, is the champion hog raiser of this community. On last Saturday, he had one killed that weighed 773 pounds—J. D. Hesson is building a new ice house along the Monocacy, at the Water Company's dam and will likely be prepared to supply our people with ice next summer.

STATE INCOME TAX FORMS BEING MAILED THIS WEEK

J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Maryland, announced today that some 588,000 residents of Maryland will receive reminders during the coming week that it is State income tax paying time again.

The forms are being sent to that many Marylanders for their use in filing their income tax returns to the State covering their 1953 income which is due on or before April 15, 1954.

Comptroller Tawes stated that the law requires a single person to file a return when his gross income is in excess of \$1,000.00. A married person must file State return when the gross income of both husband and wife, combined, is in excess of \$2,000.00. A person engaged in a business having gross sales or receipts of \$5,000.00 or more, should file a return regardless of the amount of net profit.

Under the Maryland law married persons may file jointly or separately. It usually results into no tax savings if they file separately as the Maryland tax is not graduated and the taxpayer is not subject to higher taxes on higher brackets of income as under the Federal law.

The State Comptroller also called attention to the fact that forms for filing the 1953 reports are sent automatically to those who filed a return for 1952 only. Mr. Tawes pointed out that new residents of Maryland or persons who were not required to file a return for last year, should write the Income Tax Division at Annapolis or at 34 Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., for a form if they are required to file for the year, 1953.

"As in the past years," Mr. Tawes remarked, "All employers on record in the Comptroller's Office have been sent information returns, Maryland form 509, for their use in reporting to the State the salaries and wages paid their employees during 1953."

Mr. Tawes then explained that information returns are required when the salary or wage paid an employee is \$1,000.00 or more. The information return is in duplicate and the original copy should be sent to the Comptroller on or before February 15, 1954 for earnings during the year, 1953. The duplicate copy of the information return should be handed to the employee for his use in preparing his own individual return, and, in submitting his individual return, he should include therewith the information return supplied him by his employer.

"Following an established procedure," Mr. Tawes continued "Representatives of the Comptroller will visit all sections of Maryland to assist taxpayers in the preparation of returns, as has been done since the inception of the Maryland Income Tax Law in 1937."

"An itinerary of these visits will be released shortly after the first of the year, and will be printed in the daily and weekly papers of the State," he concluded.

Year around offices are maintained by the Income Tax Division at Annapolis; 34 Hopkins Place, Baltimore; Dunkirk Building, Dundalk; Cumberland, Easton, and Salisbury; and in the International Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Over the years the revenue of the Income Tax Division has gradually increased to the point that it is now the State's largest source of income. Last year's yield was \$40,983,448.55 and this was the first time that any tax imposed by Maryland reached the forty-million dollar mark.

Of the amount received from income taxes, \$9,686,487.05 was distributed to the counties, and incorporated cities and towns of Maryland. The remainder, \$31,296,961.50, went into the State's General Fund.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Act Promptly To Remove Those Tug Stains, Spots

IT CAN be a serious matter when your rugs spot and stain, as the investment in these home furnishings is usually a great deal. Your chances of removing a spot or stain are good, if you act promptly after the accident, so that it doesn't "set."

Another good rule to remember in removing the spots and stains on rugs is to know exactly what you're doing and why. Inexperience can do more damage with haphazard treatment than the stain itself. Call a professional cleaner, if you don't know what to do.

Sponge with Cleaner
When you're not certain as to what's caused the spot on your



Women like roomy bags so that they can have all sorts of essentials with them. This one, designed by Coblenz, has a classic design done suede with an imported black enameled frame. It will like equally well with a tailored suit or a going-out dress.

rug, sponge gently with a soapless, synthetic, non-alkaline cleaner, or water.

You may also sponge with water if you don't know what caused the stain except on frieze carpeting use dry cleaning fluid.

Here's a tip on using water: rub the surface pile very gently. On looped pile types, the rubbing should be gentle, too.

Dry Carpet Quickly

When something has spilled on the rug, it's important to blot as much of the fluid as possible. For this use a clean, slightly damp cloth. White blotting paper might also be used, if there's not too much fluid involved.

Scrape semi-liquids with a spoon, then follow this with a cloth or blotter treatment for the liquid content.

Use the vacuum cleaner to help the soaked carpet dry more rapidly. Insert the hose under the carpet and let the airwarm and dry the soaked spot.

Hints on Specific Stains

For stains which have been caused by washable ink, blood, pet troubles or beverages, plan to use the water method. If the stain persists use a small amount of synthetic cleaner.

Stains caused by acid substances like fruit juice, vinegar or battery acids should have an ammoniac or baking soda and water solution applied to them to counteract acidity.

Orange Chiffon Pie Makes Easy Treat

Having a Halloween party this year? Here's an attractive and colorful pie that's no more difficult to make than a simple dessert.

The billowy filling for the pie is achieved with a package of orange-flavored gelatin, a tall can of evaporated milk and a little extra juice and sugar.

The crumb shell which contrasts beautifully with the filling, both flavor-wise and colorwise, is a mellow blend of melted butter and chocolate wafer crumbs.

Chocolate Crumb Shell
1 1/2 cups fine chocolate wafer crumbs

5 tablespoons melted butter
Mix crumbs with butter thoroughly. Press crumb mixture evenly in 9-inch pie pan to form crumb shell. Fill with orange chiffon filling.

Orange Chiffon Pie
1 package orange-flavored gelatin

1 cup boiling water

1/2 cup sugar

2 teaspoons grated orange rind

1/2 cup orange juice plus lemon juice to make 1/2 cup

1 1/2 cup evaporated milk (1 tall can) chilled icy cold

9-inch Chocolate crumb shell

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water.

Add sugar, rind and juice. When gelatin mixture begins to jelly (about the consistency of unbeaten egg whites) whip chilled milk very stiff. Fold whipped milk into gelatin mixture quickly but thoroughly.

Pour into chocolate crumb shell and chill until set, about 2 to 3 hours. Decorate top with whole chocolate wafers which have been decorated with frosting faces. For this frosting mix 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar with 1 teaspoon evaporated milk and 1/2 teaspoon orange juice.

NOTICE

Our Store will be closed Christmas Day, (December 25th), and ALSO the next day December 26.

MID-TOWN ELECTRIC.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting for the election of seven Directors to manage the affairs of The Detour Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at The Detour Bank, in Detour, Md., on Monday, January 18th, 1954, between the hours of one and two o'clock, P. M., E. S. T.

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Beneath the shining Tree!

Happy Christmas, parents all!
When the last bow is tied,
And the last train is on its track—
May Joy with you abide!

Happy Christmas, everywhere!
Dear Christ-Child, grant that we
Who watch through the dark night, at last
The Star of Peace may see!

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From us to all of you!

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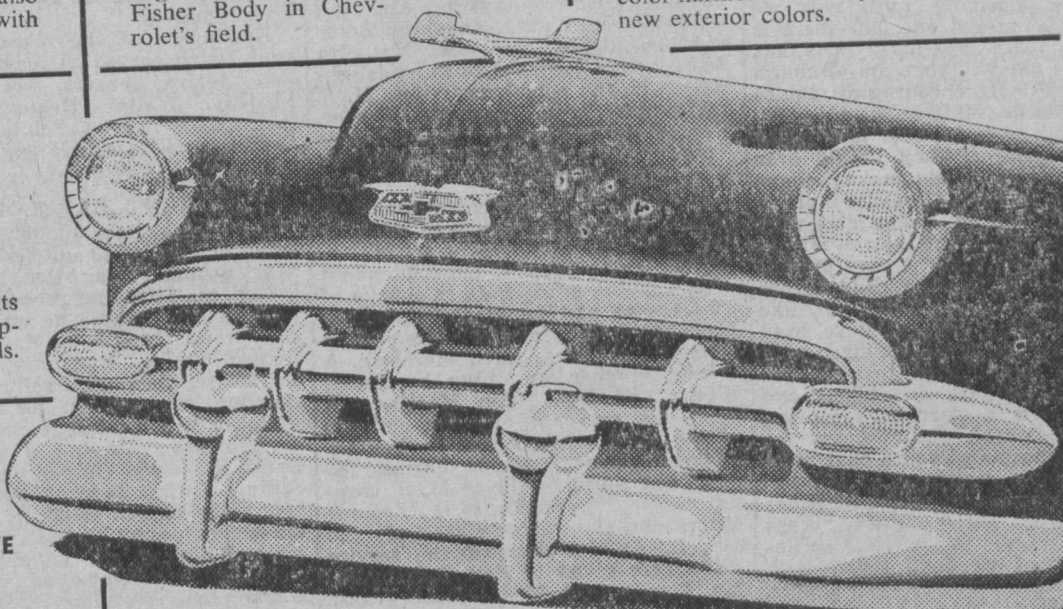
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office on Wednesday, if at all possible. It
will be necessary, therefore, for most let-
ters to be mailed on Tuesday morning.
Letters mailed on Wednesday may not
reach us in time.

FEESERSBURG

"CHRISTMAS"

Christmas is really only for children. It is the brightest of all bright days in the lives of most children, a day made memorable by a child, a day that children love. And because nobody believes as a child believes, may we who are no longer children get back once again the shining faith of childhood; that for this one day at least we will see the world as a child sees it—big and kind, and candy-good and peaceful.

Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30 and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never went to college. He never had a family. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to the cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the kingdoms that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that One Solitary Life,—quoted in the Presidio.

The piece of writing above is one of great distinction, but after much searching the author remains unknown. It could be it was written by Phillips Brooks, but there is no proof.

December the 25th was chosen as the day to celebrate the Birthday of Christ to coincide with the old Roman festival of the birth of the sun. The early church, although unable to suppress the pagan holiday, had by the time it happened, become strong enough to take over the older celebration as a part of Christian ritual.

Some people may object to the blending of a pagan holiday with that of a Christian festival but when one studies history and the different religions it is hard to distinguish just when paganism left off and Christianity began as far as ritual and dogma are concerned. This statement will not doubt offend some people but it happens to be based on facts. In the end what does it matter where some idea or feature came from as long as its a good one.

Most of our Christmas decorations have been handed down to us from our ancestors who believed in witches, goblins and the ability of men to put spells on each other. Long, long ago holly wreaths were placed on doors and windows to keep bad spirits from entering the house.

Usually along about here we have been in the habit of writing about a modern Scrooge. Up until now we haven't encountered one, but there is still a few more days until Christmas and maybe one will show up although it would be most encouraging not to come across one this holiday season.

More and more parents are beginning to wonder if they should ever start the Santa Claus make believe with their children. Does it hurt a child to believe in Santa and then later of course find out that he is only a myth? I don't think it does providing the parents tell the child before some outsider does. All of us like fairy stories and make believe even when we are adults and children with their vivid imagination like it even more. It is all a part of childhood and growing up is a part of accepting folklore and even Santa Claus for just that—dreams of youth that must in time turn to reality.

If on the stroke of midnight Xmas eve you were granted one wish, what would you wish? At one time or another most of us have toyed with this idea. Mine would be very simple. Just for one day I would wish that every man, woman and child in all the corners of the world would have enough to eat and one day free from fear of tomorrow. Some may say this wish is not simple. But it is for it is within man's grasp to perfect. How? By following the Man's teachings whose birthday we celebrate this Friday. Yes, I know this has been said a thousand times before and will be said a thousand times more until man comes to believe in, and to act upon it.

There's a legend that the first Xmas

tree blossomed and bore fruit. The Germans trim their tree with candles and tie the gifts on the tree. We use to string popcorn and use for decorations also cranberries.

It is surprising to learn that so many of our friends this year have sent Christmas parcels to families all over the world. What a wonderful experience it must be to open on Xmas day a package from another country from a friend one has never seen.

Are you wondering what to have for Christmas dinner? So were we until we found an old menu and now we are going to have something simple. The menu sounded fine except we don't know how to fix Terrapin a la Maryland or Saratoga Chips nor Cranberry Punch. We will stick to roast turkey with oyster stuffing.

It's time to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and we do mean merry with your family around you, friends dropping in, good food, inspiring music and the feeling of happiness that anything as wonderful as the Christmas spirit could ever happen to man.—Ruth Roelke.

HARNEY

Don't forget to tune WGT, Gettysburg Christmas morning at 8:45. Rev. Chas. E. Held with the choir of Mt. Joy and St. Paul's with him will put on half hours program of Christmas.

Xmas program Dec. 24, at Mt. Joy and at St. Paul's Harney, on Dec. 25. These Xmas programs at 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion on Dec. 27 at Mt. Joy. Sunday School in St. Paul's Dec. 27, at 9 a. m.

The Primary Department of St. Paul's S. S. held their Xmas party on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Theatre building. Santa Claus was a guest and pleased the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welby, Sr., entertained in their home Sunday their children and family to a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Angell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell motored to Baltimore Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Fannie Reifsnider and family.

Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daughters, Carole and Ellen Jane, Littlestown, Pa., played Santa on Sunday afternoon to Samuel D. Snider and sister, Ruth.

Mrs. Catherine Shildt is home from Shippensburg State Teachers College to spend the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt, and brother, Elmer C. Jr.

Well Harney homes are decorated for Xmas. Hard to tell as yet who might win the high prize \$10, 2nd \$6; 3rd prize \$4.00. These prizes will be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of this place.

The annual Christmas party in Harney for the children of the community was held at the VFW Post Home at 2 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 19. Littlestown-Harney road. Santa Claus was on hand to greet the children.

Mrs. John Eyler who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fink R. D. 2, Taneytown, will celebrate her 96th birthday, Dec. 27. She is one grand old lady. Lets send her greetings.

Mr. Willis Sterner of Old Baltimore, motored to Harney Sunday morning and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sterner and daughter, May and husband and daughter, of Asper, Pa. He seems to have a large assortment of Xmasboxes. Seemed everything but Santa himself. After the noon meal they left to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dayhoff (the former Grace Sterner).

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reynolds and sons, Terry and Randy, moved Saturday to their new home erected this year on Delaware Ave., Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. David W. Hess, Sr., R. R. 1, Taneytown, was taken to Gettysburg Hospital and underwent a surgical operation later in the week. She is doing nicely at last report.

Ruth Ridinger a student of Western Md. College is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Christmas program will be held in the E. U. B. church. There will be several recitations and readings, showing two sound pictures, "The Christmas Dream" and "The Night Before Christmas". The closing portion will be observed with the candle-lighting service.

FRIZELLBURG

A group from Baust E. & R. church went to Homewood Home for the aged, Hagerstown, last Sunday. They presented them with 33 cans of fruit juice, 12 sheets and 14 pillow cases. Those in the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wantz, daughter Betty and son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodkey, Mrs. Leonard Bowers, daughter Linda and son, Larry; Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, Mrs. Kenneth Feeser, Mrs. Russell Bloom, Miss Bessie Yingling, Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer, and Mrs. Allen Morelock.

The Christmas services at Baust E. & R. church on Sunday both morning and evening were well attended.

Mr. James Wantz, superintendent of the church school was in charge of the service and he was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer, Mrs. Ralph Dutterer and Mrs. Allen Morelock. A special number was sung by James Wantz and Mrs. Allen Morelock. A play was presented by the children of the church school called "Loving-Giving". Special music during the play was given by Joyce Maus, Sanmy Green, Phyllis Dutterer, Jeannie Myers and the Junior class of the school. At the close of the service gifts were given to Rev. Reifsnider, Mr. Roy Wright, Mrs. Denton Wantz and to all the children of the school.

Services this Sunday at Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church will be Sunday School at 9:45, Worship at 11. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, pastor.

Our friends in Florida had a taste of winter, when last Wednesday, Dec. 16, the thermometer was down to 40. In Maryland today it is 50 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, New Jersey, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kamins and family. The Harveys were on their way to Florida and expect to spend the winter months there.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE PUBLISHER



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yingling, of Littlestown and Mr. Ward Warren, of Baltimore, were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zahn.

Miss Jean Wantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz, returned to her home Saturday from Western Md. College, Westminster, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biles, all of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berwager and family.

May holiday happiness linger with you, and brighten each day of the coming year too!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shorb announce the birth of a daughter on Monday morning at the Hanover General Hospital.

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DIED

ROBERT B. ANGELL

Robert Bowers Angell, 46, New Windsor, Md., employee of the Western Maryland Dairy, Baltimore, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore after he became ill at the dairy plant at about 10:15 a. m. Friday, Dec. 18. He had been driving a milk tank truck and had returned to the dairy. The Baltimore Co. Medical Examiner listed death as due to a rupture of the aorta. Mr. Angell was a son of Mrs. Effie Bowers Angell, near Taneytown, Md., and the late Jesse G. Angell. Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Margaret Crouse Angell. Mr. Angell was a member of Grace Evangelical and Reformed church, Taneytown.

Funeral services were conducted at the New Windsor Funeral Home of D. D. Hartzler and Sons, Monday at 2 p. m. Officiating were the Rev. Morgan A. Andrews, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Interment was in the Taneytown Lutheran cemetery.

Employees of the Western Maryland Dairy served as honorary bearers. Active bearers were: Carroll Lindsay, Walter Hesson, Kenneth Hamman, Ralph Schildt, Edgar Grimes, and Cassell Roelke.

ROY J. BABYLON

Roy Jesse Babylon, 69, near New Windsor, Md., died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday, Dec. 18, 1953, at 2:30 p. m., at the neighboring farm of Charles Hoff, where he was assisting with work. Dr. Jas. T. Marsh, Carroll County Medical Examiner, issued the certificate. Born in Carroll county, Mr. Babylon was a son of the late J. Fletcher Babylon and Jeannette Hoover Babylon. He was a member of Baust Reformed church and Sulphur Springs Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, New Windsor. Mr. Babylon is survived by his wife, Viola Warehime Babylon; six daughters, Mrs. Reba Haines, Hampstead; Miss Betty G. Babylon, Westminster; Mrs. Katherine Lippy, Silver Run, and Misses Mary, Audrey and Helen Babylon, at home; eight grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Hilda R. Williams, Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the New Windsor Funeral Home of D. D. Hartzler and Sons, the Rev. Miles S. Reifsnider, his pastor, officiating. Burial was in Baust church cemetery.

The bearers were: Andrew Hoff, Albert Owings, Roger Gilbert, Samuel Fringer, Graham Babylon, and Leroy Schelhouse.

FARM RELIEF

The salesman had stayed at the farmer's home for a week. When he was ready to leave, he asked: "How much is my bill, Hiram?"

"Well, figured the farmer, "you had twenty-one meals, and you kissed my daughter about twenty times. Do you think seventy-five cents would be too much?"

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

A survey indicates that fire losses in the United States will exceed \$1,000,000,000 this year—the highest in our history.

EMORY L. WARNER

Emory Lee Warner, retired merchant and postmaster and lifelong resident of Detour, Md., died Sunday, Dec. 20, 1953, at noon in the Frederick Memorial Hospital. He was 79. Mr. Warner opened a general merchandise store in Detour and operated it for 40 years before retiring five years ago. He was a son of the late D. Calvin Warner and Lydia Bart Warner. His wife, Lydia Yoder Warner, died about eight years ago. A number of nieces, nephews and cousins are his only survivors. Mr. Warner was a member of Haugh's (Mt. Zion) Lutheran Church and its Men's Bible Class.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. in Haugh's Church by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond Myers. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church. M. L. Creager, Thurmont is the funeral director.

MRS. JOHN A. HAUGH

Mrs. Louisa E. Haugh, Detour, Md., died Friday morning, Dec. 18, 1953, at the Snyder convalescent home, Gettysburg. She deceased who was 95 years old, suffered a hip fracture in a fall eight weeks ago. Prior to her admittance to the convalescent home, Mrs. Haugh resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice J. Wilhide, Detour, since the death of her husband, John A. Haugh, 40 years ago. She was a member of the Keysville Lutheran Church, the Sunday school and the Missionary Society. Surviving besides her daughter are a son, G. B. Haugh, Clear Spring, Md.; ten grandchildren 21 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the C. O. Fuss and Son Funeral Home, Taneytown. Her pastor, the Rev. Dickson Yaste, officiated. Burial was in Haugh's Mt. Zion cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all, friends, neighbors and relatives for the many deeds of kindness, the cards, fruit and flowers given during the illness and death of our loving mother and grandmother.

MRS. M. J. WILHIDE AND FAMILY

IN MEMORIAM
SELL—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, CHARLES E. SELL, who passed away 4 years ago Dec. 22, 1949.

In the graveyard softly sleeping,
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we loved so dearly,
In his lonely silent grave.

The midnight stars are beaming,
Upon the silent grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming,
The one we could not save.

Sadly missed by your WIFE
and FAMILY.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE GREAT STATE OF MARYLAND

T-I-M-E, yes TIME. What is it? We say, "It's time to sleep, time to eat, time to go to bed, time to get up, time to go to work, time to go home, time to winterize, time for spring check up. Yes, its always time, time, time." There is a new saying now, "Time to Watch the Skies." No, not to see if the birds are flying north or south, nor to see if the sun is going to shine, but watch the skies for enemy aircraft.

There is another kind of time—SPARE TIME. What do you do with your spare time? Do you squander it on haphazard and useless projects? Are you accomplishing any worthwhile activity? Does what you are doing give you a peace of mind when you are done or, are you one of those people who would like to put their spare time to work doing something for others as well as themselves and don't know where to start. Analyze yourself! If you fall into one of these categories, then the place for you is a part or spare time worker in the Ground Observer Corps. You need no special qualification nor do you have to give any certain amount of time to this vital work. Just give yourself.

You have often heard the old adage, "A stitch in Time Saves Nine"; or, "It's too Late to Lock the Barn Door After the Horse Gets Out." These two old sayings express exactly the functions and purpose of the Ground Observer Corps. It's too late to man the Ground Observer Post after the enemy aircraft have passed over and dropped their bombs on our large industrial section of the country. It would be too late to volunteer for the job after the sneak attack has been accomplished. Remember "Pearl Harbor"? Many do. You might say that we were caught with our britches down that bleak Sunday morning; but are we profoundly dumb enough to let something like that happen again? We are Americans, justly proud of our great country and its military might; but are we really ignorant enough to think that the men and women in uniforms can do everything to protect and guard all of the things that we hold so dear? The "Old Ladies" didn't fail when they were called upon to defend their country. Is it assuming too much to believe that the citizens of the great State of Maryland are always ready when the time comes to help Uncle Sam?

Volunteer now! Become a member of the great American team that is fighting stronger every day in its fight to hold the defense program as set forth in the principles and purposes of the Ground Observer Corps. VOLUNTEER NOW! The time you give to the Ground Observer Corps as an aircraft observer will help win the battle to make democracy live.

"If he couldn't see my car, how could he have seen my hand?" Woman driver defending herself after stopping without hand signal.

A camping mattress made of plastic folds into a small, convenient package. When inflated with air, it measures 24 by 72 inches, and makes sleeping on rough ground less uncomfortable.

No man can ever be noble who thinks meanly or contemptuously of himself, and no man can ever be noble who thinks first and only of himself.—W. H. Dollinger.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere and hearty thanks to all my friends, neighbors and relatives who remembered me with cards, flowers, fruits and gifts while I was in the Hospital, and since my return home. I especially want to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary for their lovely basket of fruit and also a basket of flowers from Mrs. George Shriner. I give my sincere thanks to Rev. Andrews for his many visits while in the Hospital and since my return home.

I. LOUIS REIFSNIDER.

COMMUNITY LOCALS
(Continued from first page)

Miss Mary Baumgardner, Ipava, Ill., is spending several weeks with Mrs. Albert Angell and Mrs. Fern Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenwald, Braddock Heights, will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold.

Miss Maxine Garvin, Baltimore, will spend the holidays at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Garvin and family.

Miss Clara Bricker, teacher in the Senior High School, at Hyattsville, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bricker.

John McCormick, editor of The (Westminster) Times paid our office a much appreciated visit this week. "Shop" was the general course of conversation.

The community Watch-night service will be held in the Ev. United Brethren church on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st, at eleven p. m. to midnight. All of the churches of the community are invited.

The Tancy Sewing Company entertained its employees to a Christmas dinner, on Wednesday, at noon, at the Firemen's Hall. Each employee had the privilege to bring a guest. The dinner was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

George Deberry, Keymar, who has been sick for the past three weeks was moved to the Frederick City hospital in the Union Bridge ambulance last Sunday morning where he will undergo observation and treatment.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wantz on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Brown, Chambersburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown, of Waynesboro, Pa. Other recent guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

The following men were elected to the Consistory of Grace E. & R. Church last Sunday: Elders, W. Edgar Fink, Charles Stonesifer, and Mervin Wantz. Deacons, Harry Clingan, Neal Powell and Howard Wolff. Installation will take place in the morning worship of January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques M. Hesley of 2010A South John Russell Circle, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of a daughter Joanne Hesley, on Dec. 22, at the Abington Hospital. Mrs. Hesley is the former Charlotte Hiltbricker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hiltbricker, of Taneytown.

Mrs. Jno. Teeter, Mrs. Richard Rohrbach, Mrs. C. C. Hess, Miss Virginia Teeter and Mrs. Margaret Nulton attended the Christmas party of the Gray Ladies given by Mrs. Lillian Shipley and Mrs. Myrtle Blizard at the home of Mrs. Shipley, at Reese, on Monday evening. There were thirty-three guests including few visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander have with them for the holidays their daughters, Miss Mary Louise Alexander, of Washington, D. C. and Miss Dorothy Alexander, of Baltimore, and their son, Andy Alexander, Oklahoma A. & M. College. They will all spend Christmas at the home of their son and brother, Henry Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sents had as guests to supper, Sunday, their son, William Sents, Mrs. Sents and family, of Barlow, Pa.; their son, Richard Sents and Mrs. Sents, of Littlestown, Pa. and their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Parrish, Mr. Parrish and family, of town. Monday evening guests were their son, Ralph Sents, Mrs. Sents and daughter, of New Cumberland, Pa.

On Monday, Dec. 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith entertained the members of the Spinning Wheel staff at a dinner at Taney Inn. After a most delicious dinner gifts were exchanged. Besides the hosts the following were present: Garrie Winter, Mae Sanders, Mrs. Thomas Tracey, Mrs. Romaine Motter, Mrs. Marcia Ray, Phoebe Ray, Penny Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and Mr. and Mrs. David Myerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty and son entertained the following guests to dinner at their home Sunday, Dec. 20th: Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dougherty and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty and children, Lois, Ronald, and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dougherty and son Larry of Detour, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flickinger, Walkersville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dougherty and children, Richard and Paul, Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohn and children Darrell and Nancy, Mt. Wolf, Pa., and Miss JoAnn Wolf, Gettysburg, Pa.

Among those home from school are Miss Mary Jo Robb, Miss Bernadette Arnold, Miss Nancy Showers, William Myers and Kenneth Morelock, State Teachers College, Towson; Miss Phoebe Ray, Duke University, Durham, N. Car.; Andy Alexander, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.; Roland Garvin, Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Jane Gilds, Miss Ruth Ridinger, Miss Nancy Pennington and Miss Fairy Frock, Western Maryland College, Westminster; Miss Penny Ray, George Baumgardner, Robert Peterson and George Vincent Arnold, University of Maryland, College Park; Harry Dougherty, Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa.; James Fream, Eastern College of Commerce and Law, Baltimore; Nevin Ohler, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Joseph Arnold, Mt. St. Mary's, Emmitsburg.

The United States is a nation of small investors positive proof that the people believe in the system of private enterprise. — Lou ("Trade Winds") Schneider.

"If brevity is the soul of wit, some women in the latest bathing suits are funnier than ever."—Kay Ingram.

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. Mehring. 7-15-53

FRYERS—Any size from 2 to 5 lbs. alive, or we will dress on order. Frozen Fryers on hand at all times. —Ted Jester. Phone Taneytown 5011. 1-2-53

FOR SALE—Yorkshire Boar, 6 months old, pure-bred.—J. Norman Graham, Clear Ridge, (near Linwood), Md.

THE TANEYTOWN PHARMACY will be OPEN until 10 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 24th for your last minute Christmas shopping. Closed ALL Day Dec. 25th. Open regular hours Saturday, Dec. 26th.

HALF PRICE SALE—Tussy Wind and Weather Lotion, \$1.00 size for only 50 cents. (Limited time). at The Taneytown Pharmacy.

FOR RENT—First floor Apartment, 4 rooms and bath; garden and garage included. Suitable for two people. Apply—Mrs. Elmer D. Ohler. Phone Taneytown 5912 after 6 p. m. in the evening.

FOR SALE—Front Quarter of Beef, around 100 pounds. Will kill around the latter part of January.—C. Wilbur Stonesifer.

FOR SALE—Sixteen 9-week old Pigs.—Charles E. Troxell, Rocky Ridge, Md. 12-24-53

WANTED—White Rabbits, 4 to 5 lb.—Ralph Harver, Dial 3556, Harney Road. 12-17-53

NOTICE—The Taneytown Bakery will close Christmas eve, Dec. 24th and will not reopen until Dec. 29th.

FOR RENT—4 Rooms, Pantry with bath, furnace—share half. Possession at once.—Russell Feesser. 12-24-53

FOR SALE—8-in. Bench Saw; Table for mounting saws, Sander and Kit; 1/4-h. p. Motor; Oil burning Range. These articles are good as new. Apply to—Theodore Simpson, Harney, Md. 12-24-53

FOR RENT—3 room Apartment with Bath, Hot Water, and Electric Furnace. January 1, 1954. Apply at Charles D. Baker, 133 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md.

FOR SALE—1937 Plymouth, good condition.—Leonard Singel, Taneytown. 12-17-53

YOUR OWN BUSINESS. Will set you up in a sound one-man business without investment, selling Watkins National Advertisers household and farm necessities in nearby area. Income of \$5000 and more possible first year. Experience not necessary. Car or light truck needed to service customers. Operate from your home. Write Watson Co., Box No. 367R, Dept. AQ, Newark, N. J. 12-17-53

GARAGE FOR RENT—near center of town, 1 block from Rubber Factory—Phone 5592. 12-3-53

FOR SALE—One Pair of Fog Lights (A-1 condition). Only on car 2 months.—Kenneth R. Lambert, York St., Taneytown. 11-25-53

500 CARD PARTY—Every Friday night in Harney Theatre, 8 p. m. Sponsored by Harney B. B. Club and Harney Fire Co. 11-26-53

FOR SALE—Turkeys, white or bronze, grain fed, 12 to 28 lbs, alive or dressed.—Charles Humbert, Mayberry. 11-12-53

IF YOU LIKE a clean town, do your part, have your garbage and trash collected regularly.—Walter B. Benchoff, Garbage Collector, P. O. Taneytown 11-14-53

NOTICE—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-53

FOR SALE—Fully Reconditioned and guaranteed Frigidaire Automatic Washer.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 7-17-53

LADIES—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use E. C. A. (Bacterial Compost Activator) a plant culture teeming with Soil Bacteria. 50c per lb. will take care of all of your indoor flowers, all winter. Many other uses. Come in and ask about it.—The Reindollar Company, Phone Taneytown 3303. 12-1-53

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS for sale from now until Christmas.—Hans Steffen, Detour, Md. Telephone Union Bridge 4976. 11-5-53

DEAD ANIMALS removed promptly. Hides, Grease and Bones.—Phone Leidy Westminster 259 or John Wolf, Taneytown 4821. 1-2-53

FOR SALE—Electric Range, previously used as demonstrator, fully guaranteed.—The Potomac Edison Co., Taneytown. 5-17-53

FOR SALE—Turkeys and Capons. Will dress and deliver.—Carl B. Haines and Son, Phone 3181. 11-12-53

SALESMEN'S ORDER BOOKS are supplied by The Carroll Record from the manufacturers, at standard prices. About six weeks are required for filling such orders. 2-20-53

FOR SALE—New and used Type-writers and Adding Machines, Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Also Machines for rent.—Charles L. Stonesifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 5-9-53

FOR SALE—Flying Outfit consisting of sheep-lined Coat, Pants and Boots. Will sacrifice. Can be seen at The Carroll Record Office. 4-17-53

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.

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

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

The Preparatory Service and Holy Communion is scheduled for Thursday evening, December 31, at 7:30.

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

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—S. S., 9:30 a. m. Mr. Herbert Ecker, Supt. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. On Wed., evening, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p. m. the 33rd Prayer Circle Anniversary will be held in the Church of God, Uniontown. This Prayer Circle was originated by the late Jesse P. Garner. It is undenominational in character and all are invited to come. The special speaker will be Mr. Merwyn C. Fuss, Taneytown. There will be special music and singing. A souvenir will be given to each one present.

Wakefield—S. S., 10 a. m. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. A Christmas sermon will be given.

Frizzellburg—S. S., 10 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt.

Mayberry—S. S., 11:15 a. m. Mr. William Lawyer, Supt.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church Rev. P. E. Freeman, Pastor. 9:30 Sunday School; 10:30 Morning Worship. Young People's meeting, 7:35 p. m.; Evangelistic hour, 7:45 p. m.; Cottage Prayer meeting, Fri., 7:45 p. m.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, (Harney)—9 a. m., S. S. No service.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9:00 a. m., S. S.; 10 a. m., Worship, Holy Communion and congregational meeting. 7 p. m., Young People's meeting. Chas. E. Held, pastor.

Union Bridge Lutheran Parish. Rocky Ridge—Church Service, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 11 a. m. Keysville—Church Service, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 11 a. m.

Taneytown Evan. United Brethren Church. Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Wed., 7:30 p. m., Bible Study and Prayer service; Thursday 8 p. m., meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the Brotherhood will be held in the basement of the church; 11 p. m., Candle-light Watch Night service in the EUB Church this year as the plans have been changed to rotate the Watch-night service with the Protestant Churches.

Barts—S. S., 9:30 a. m. Harney—Christmas Program with several recitations and readings with the singing of the old carols, showing the picture which is for children, "The Christmas Dream", and "Night Before Christmas", closing with the candle-lighting service.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Taneytown. Kingdom Hall, 84 York St., Taneytown. The meetings for this week are as follows: Tues., 8 p. m., Bible study from aid, "New Heavens and a New Earth." Thurs., 7:30 p. m., Theocratic Ministry School and service meeting. Sun., 9:30 a. m., Watch-

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—We are now fully equipped to meet your needs. Phone Taneytown 3271 for your date or come to see David B. Shaum. 12-10-53

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. 2-15-53

SPECIAL NOTICE—Barber Shop open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Opposite K. Frock Store, Taneytown and Littlestown Road.—J. Salley. 9-26-53

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. 11-1-53

BABY CHICKS.—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp, cross, each week. All state blood tested.—Stonesifer's Hatchery, Keymar, Phone Taneytown 4931. 7-2-53

FOR STONE, Sand, Fertilizer and Wood. See—Marlin Fair. Phone 5181 Taneytown, Md. 8-21-20

BARGAINS—Used 2-Can I. H. Milk Cooler, Surge and Universal Milkers, 10x26 Unadilla Silo, New Milkers, Milk Coolers, Barn Equipment, Paint, etc. Compare our price before you buy.—John Roop, Linwood. Phone Union Bridge 4403 12-1-53

500 CARD PARTY will be held every Monday night at VFW Monocacy Valley Post Home 6918 in Harney, Md. 8-7-53

BE PREPARED—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tel. 1120. 4-15-53

GETTING MARRIED! Come in and see our wide selection of wedding invitations, Reception Cards, Thank You Cards, Marriage and engagement announcements napkins, etc.—The Carroll Record Co. 4-17-53

tower study on subject "The Day for Salvation." At 3 p. m. the Bible lecture, "Armageddon—The War to End War." All meetings are open to people of good will, no collection taken.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish. Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. St. Paul—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m. Baust—S. S., 9:45 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30 a. m. St. Luke (Winter's)—S. S., 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keysville—9 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship with the congregational meeting including the election of consistory members. The worship preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held at this time. 10 a. m., Sunday Church School Classes meet for worship and study.

Taneytown—9:15 a. m., Sunday Church School Classes meet for worship and study. 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship. 7 p. m., C. E. meeting in charge of Miss Margaret Shreeve. Thursday at 7:30 p. m., the preparatory worship and the Lord's Supper. 11 p. m., The New Year's Eve Watch-night worship program in the United Brethren church.

DOC ANKLAM USED TO SAY—

The ideal that money makes the mare go is a horse on the taxpayer. Women would be a whole lot less dangerous if a fella' could fall into their arms without fallin' into their hands.

A radical is a guy who can outtalk you on any subject. When a man starts shoutin' his good points from the housepots, you'd better start lookin' in his cellar.

The ripest apple is most ready to rot.

Some women think a husband is helpless when they have to thread the needles he is using for darnin' socks or sewin' on buttons.

You can't tell from the number of people at the depot how many are goin' to leave on the train.

What Fred Becker's wife says goes in one ear and out the other.

Once in a while you'll find a man who rises from nothin' to somethin' worse.

You don't have to take music lessons to fiddle around.

Divorce is the hash made out of domestic scrap.

No matter how many friends a man has, there comes a time when he has one too few.

The air castles that bachelors dream about are usually made of smoke.

Some of these birds that try their hand at everything and fail should try using their heads for a change.

A string of cuss words'll often clear a man out like blowin' down a gun barrel after a shot.

The fella who thinks he's a card is always tryin' to play up to some queen.

My idea about a super-salesman is that he's usually a big shot from the head office with a special price.

I guess the reason people who eat meat are more active than vegetarians is because it takes more movin' around to get the meat.

Nothin's easier to pick up and harder to drop than a prejudice.

It's a funny thing that a shower of rain can't freshen up people like it does the flowers and trees.

See where some archaeologist feller dug up the thumb of a woman who lived a million years ago. No doubt if he digs a little deeper he'll find a million year old man underneath it.

Jed Summers says hygiene is keepin' clean when it's not essential.

A lot of women are trying to see who can get the most out of an evening gown.

They say that Ez Tike's son is so dumb that when he won his letter at college somebody had to read it to him.

The village gossip, Elvina Tobber, has a mouth that works faster than her brain. She says things she hasn't even thought of yet.

Trouble with whisky is you take a drink and it makes a new man of you. Then the new man has to have a drink.

NOTRESPASSING

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, or for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property.

This warning applies to both Day and Night Hunting or Trapping.

Airing, Mrs. Ethel Amoss, William I. Baker, Roy G. Baumgardner, Roy Baumgardner, Clarence Cornell, John W. Crouse, Harry Ficus, James Forney, Macie E. Gartrell, George E. Hahn, Albert Hahn, Charles D. Haines, Carl B. and Son Harner, Walter Harman, William Hess, Birdie Hess, Mrs. Raymond Hess, Norman R. Hockensmith, C. R. Irvin, Jr., A. J. Lewis, John P. Kephart, Charles B. King, Stewart F. Mack, Newton G. Motter, Clarence J. Null, Thurlow Washburn Ohler, Mrs. Harry B. Overholzer, Maurice M. Reaver, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. (3 Farms) Reitsnyder, Richard Ridinger, C. Herbert Rohrbach, Charles Roop, Earl Roop, Norville Selby, Edward, and Selby, Marie T. Shaum, David B. Stansbury, William J. Teeter, Mrs. John S. (5 Farms) Tydings, Harwood Valentine, Vergie M. Weant, Paul

Merry Christmas

OLD DOBBIN FADES

Old dobbin has almost faded away from the country landscape, figures released by the American Peoples Encyclopedia research service indicate. On January 1, 1952, the number of horses and mules on farms was 60 per cent below the 1935-39 average the service reports. The decrease in the number of work horses in farms is attributed to the ever increasing use of labor saving machines.

Many acts of selfishness are in fact deeds of selfishness, whether we realize it or not. The person who has the approbation of all of us, is that person who brings to himself happiness because of his unselfish deeds. Most of us realize and understand this—unfortunately some of us do not—if we did, this would be a better world to live in—but everyone of us does have it in us.

Quotes:
"If I can stop one heart from breaking I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain."
—Emily Dickinson

"I'm Nobody! Who are you?
Are you nobody, too?
Then there's a pair of us—don't tell!
They'd banish us, you know.
How dreary to be somebody!
How public, like a frog
To tell your name the liveliest day
To an admiring bog!"
—Emily Dickinson

A sailor and a girl were riding on horseback out in the country. As they stopped for a rest the two horses rubbed necks affectionately.
"Ah me," said the sailor, "that's what I'd like to do."
"Go ahead," said the girl, it's your horse." —Christian Union Herald.

"I have never" is an expression that indicates a mind circumscribed by custom.

BEAN HIM

A teacher called for sentences using the word "beans."
"My father grows beans," said the bright boy of the class.
"My mother cooks beans," came from another pupil.
Then a third piped up;
"We are all human beans."

THE SEXES

Teacher: "How many sexes are there?"
Little Boy: "Three."
Teacher: "What are they?"
Little Boy: "The male sex, the female sex, and the insects."

BRIGHT SCHOLAR

Teacher: "Do you know why the earth turns round the sun on its axis?"
Scholar: "Yes sir, Because it don't want to be roasted too much on one side."

"To most girls, men are not a problem, but a solution."—Al Taber.

A man was striding happily along the street one morning when a neighbor fell in step with him.

"You're pretty happy this morning," said the neighbor.

"That's right," smiled the first man. "I've finally cured my wife of her habit of yelling at me all the time."

"And how did you do that?" inquired the neighbor.

"Well," said the other, "I have convinced her that yelling at me was making a nervous wreck out of the dog."

Before the bar of justice on wife-brought charges of desertion and non-support, Mose Brown admitted his guilt and offered nothing in extenuation except that the lady talked too much.

"That's no excuse for desertion, Mose," the court said. "Don't you know that the constitution guarantees every woman the right to talk all she wants to?"

"Yassuh, jedge, I knows it do. Only Lucy she never stop talkin'. She keep it up stiddy, mo'nin', noon, and night, day in, day out, till it git so I just can't stan' it no mo', jedge."

His mournful earnestness impressed the court. "She does? What does she talk about?"

Mose wagged his head sorrowfully.

"Jedge, suh", he said, "she don't say."

Two veteran Marines were bragging about their respective outfits. "When we presented arms," said one, "all you could hear was slap, slap, click."

"With us," said the other, "it was slap, slap, jingle."

"Jingle? What was that?"

"Our medals."

The judge was remonstrating with Washington T. Lincoln over an arrears in his alimony payments.

"Well, jedge," says Washington, "reckon ah is behind on de payments ... but you see jedge, mah new wife ain't turned out to be de worker ah tho't she was gwine to be."

"How is your wife getting along with her reducing diet?"

"Fine. She disappeared completely last week."

"A cocktail party's where people spill drinks and secrets."—Nino Nenni.



"Miss America of 1954" suggests giving "the present with a future"—United States Savings Bonds—this year. Pretty Evelyn Ay of Ephrata, Pennsylvania, knows the value of buying Bonds and keeping them. When she was in elementary school, she bought U. S. Savings Stamps every week and turned them into Bonds which she is holding until they reach their extended maturity ten years from now. She also was presented with two \$1,000 Savings Bonds by her home town when she became Miss America. She knows from experience that a Savings Bond gift today means a bright tomorrow.



A small Korean boy and an American girl help pack a Christmas shipment, amounting to 50,000 pounds, of warm garments knit by women in 450 Knit for Korea Circles established thus far in the U.S. by American Relief for Korea. ARK is financed by United Defense Fund through Community Chest and United Fund drives.

Party Curls for Little Girls

CHILDREN NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD. Not only has modern science improved the general health of children, but it has also aided their beauty and comfort. Ask any mother who has seen the benefits of a home permanent on her young fry. Both psychologically and appearance wise. Ask any father who appreciates pretty bouncy curls on his pride and joy. Curls and little girls go together like sugar and cream. And a home permanent that can give a soft natural curl to a youngster's hair helps mother too. Curls hold the hair where it is put, so there is no slipping and sliding allowing hair to fall in the eyes and in the way of reading.

If you're new at permanent waving, just follow directions, advises Katherine Potter, director of Procter & Gamble's Beauty & Grooming Information Service.

By all means choose a permanent made by a well known manufacturer and one whose reputation you can trust.



An animated toy keeps child busy.

If you want curls all over the head, roll the hair to the scalp. End curls should be rolled one turn above the place where you want the first wave to appear. Use even sections of hair and spread the hair the full width of the curler. Then, time the curling as the directions say—never shorten it.

Party Curl a new, in-time-for-school permanent, has an animated toy which children love and which keeps their attention while mother gets at the back curls. It also has a short curling time. And the result—a natural, long-lasting, little girl curl. (ANS)



Second Class Land Can Be Built Up Two Steps Suggested To Increase Yield

Second class land can be quickly built up through good soil management to give yields as good as first class land, according to farm management experts.

For an expenditure of \$50 to \$75 in fertilizers and other soil building measures, second class soils can be made to produce 100 bushels of corn per acre—yields equal to those grown on the best black prairie soils of the Corn Belt.

The farm management men point out that second grade farm land must have the framework of a good soil. It must have a capacity for holding plant nutrients and water, so growing crops can be properly nourished.

Dr. Frank Miller, University of Missouri agricultural economist,



Dr. Frank Miller says second class land can be made to produce to yields—equal to those grown on the best black prairie soils of the west.

reports that if yield boosting management methods were followed and low output soils were built up to high crop producing levels, 40 million more people could be fed from farm land already in cultivation.

Dr. Miller suggested these steps for getting bigger yields per acre from existing farm land: 1—Encourage farmers to use methods that increase production; give them facts and figures about costs and returns; 2—Liberalize bank lending procedures so that farmers on low producing land with a high output potential can get the financing to invest in fertilizers, drainage and other practices that build up tilth and take care of surplus water.

Magnets Are Used To Clean Crop Seed

Industrial research has developed a method of screening weed seed from crop seeds.

The first step in the process is to spray the seed—clover, for instance—with a "fog" of wet iron particles. The particles stick to the softer, rougher weed seeds, and slide off the hard clover seeds. When the seed is run over a magnet, the iron particles with weed seeds attached are dragged out and the clover seed can be bagged. Two seed companies have tested the process and find it a success.

Magnets also are being used to clear roads of nails and other metal objects which might puncture tires. That process was developed during World War II, when enemy planes began sowing Allied air strips with bits of metal shaped like children's jacks. The metal punctured airplane tires and caused accidents.

The Minnesota Highway Department has mounted bar-shaped magnets on trucks to hang about five inches above the surface of the road and grab up tacks, nails, wire, bolts, screws. A 75-mile sweep is reported to have collected 643 pounds of such junk.

Cows Like Silage

Grass silage can be fed to cows as roughage without any appreciable loss in milk production tests made at Iowa State College's dairy farm reveal. The tests were made on six Holstein cows getting only grass silage and six getting corn silage and alfalfa hay mixture. The test showed little difference in the returns.

Dubbing Pullets



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Contestants must make all 11 selections and designate a choice of team to gain the most net yardage together with the prediction of the most net yardage gained by rushing and passing.

Print your name, street address, city, zone and state on your entry. Entry must be submitted on a postal card (not in an envelope) to THE SPORTING NEWS CONTEST EDITOR, P. O. Box 11, St. Louis 3, Mo. Copy the form above on a postal card. No part of THE SPORTING NEWS or this newspaper will be required. Your entry must be in the office of THE SPORTING NEWS by noon of December 31, 1953.

In event of postponement of any game or a change in the schedule necessitating its being played on a day other than scheduled or game not being played as listed, then such game is automatically excluded from the contest.

A first prize of \$500 will be awarded the individual whose entry names all selections correctly. If more than one contestant names all winners correctly, the first prize winner will be selected by checking the accuracy of the team named to gain the most yardage, and by computing how close the contestant comes to the correct yardage made. In case of absolute ties duplicate prizes will be awarded. In the event no entry contains all selections correct, the nearest number of correct selections will receive first prize. Second prize of \$100, third prize of \$75, fourth prize of \$50, fifth prize of \$25, and ten prizes of \$5 each will be awarded to contestants whose selections follow next in order.

Winners of this contest will be announced in the issue of THE SPORTING NEWS dated January 27, 1954 and in this newspaper during the same week. Decisions of the judges will be final in all cases.

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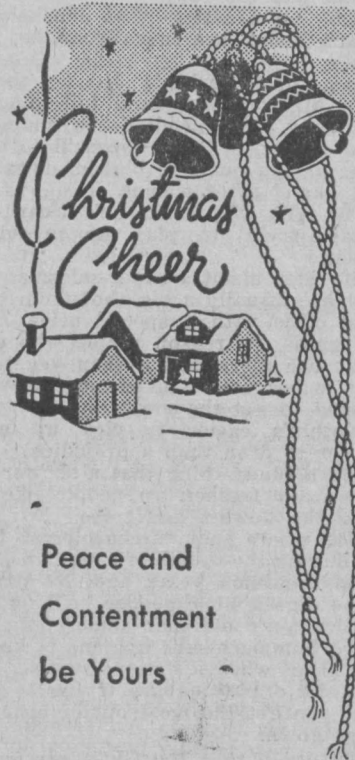
The Reporter Says...

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THE FRENCH IN INDO-CHINA: "The feeling has grown that France is no longer fighting this war in its own interest but as a kind of international holding operation to prevent Communism from engulfing all South-east Asia. The French don't care much what happens in Indo-China. Just as the American public got fed up with the war in Korea, whose aims and purposes had become very confused, and just as in the last American elections the promise to end the war in Korea became one of the most popular issues, so in France the war in Indo-China has become a stick to beat any Government with."

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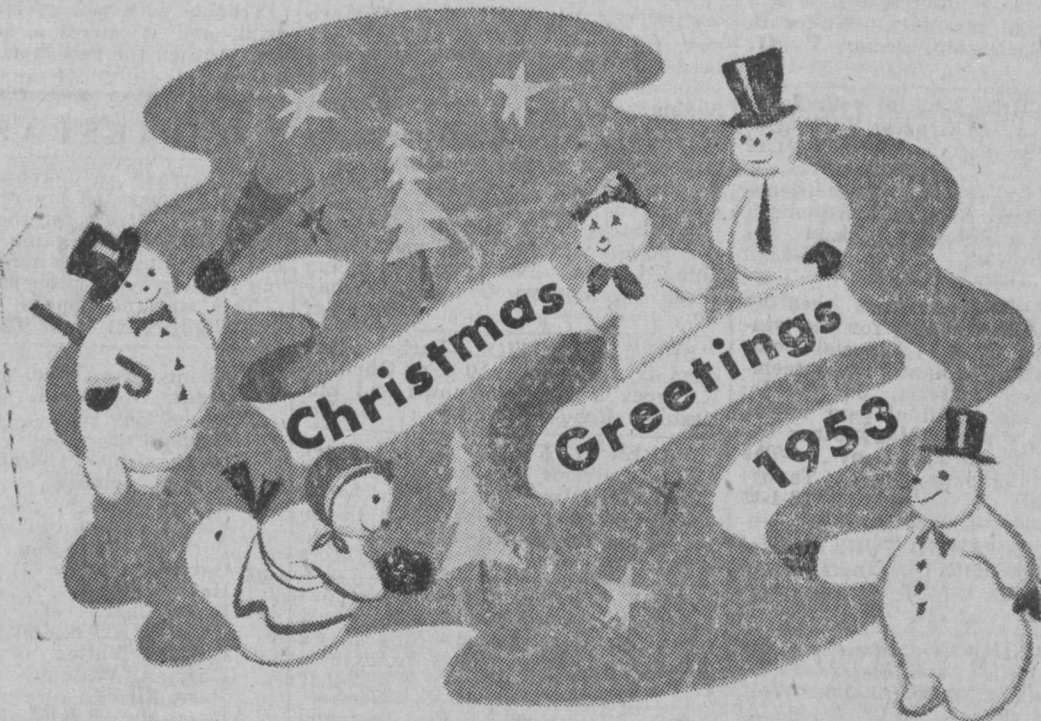
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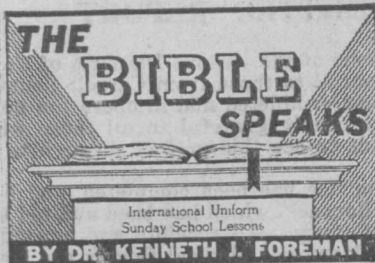
Another Christmas finds us joining hands with neighbors to wish you well.

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Scripture: Matthew 6:9-10; 28:16-20;
John 17:18-21; Acts 1:6-8; Revelation
11:15b.
Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20.

Thy Kingdom Come

Lesson for December 27, 1953

"Thy Kingdom Come"—how often we pray it, how little we think about it! How much do we mean it? And do we know what we mean when we say it? Scholars who know the near-eastern languages tell us that the form of the Lord's Prayer as it would be in the Aramic language which Jesus and his disciples no doubt used, is that of a poem. Not rhymed but rhythmical.

"Thy named be hallowed," "Thy Kingdom come," and "Thy will be done," are three parallel lines, and their essential meaning is the same. The kingdom of God does not simply mean the fact that God is King of Kings. He is, and does not need our prayers to make him so. The kingdom of



Dr. Foreman

God means the state of things, here on this earth or in heaven or anywhere, where God's royal will is actually done. We have a right to believe that in heaven God's will is the rule of life. On earth God's will is the rule of life too, only it is disobeyed perhaps more often than it is obeyed.

In heaven all God's children are loyal; on earth some are disloyal all the time, and even his loyal children have their times of disloyalty. So what we are praying for, if we say intelligently "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven," is that more and more God's will may be known, loved, obeyed, carried out on this earth of ours.

In The World

Instead of any reflections in this column, the reader is invited to do some reflecting on his own. Here it is nearly the end of December. An old year will be gone before the week is out. It is a good time to look back on the year almost gone, and ask the question

seriously: Can we see any answers to our oft-repeated prayer, "Thy Kingdom come"? In the year 1953, has the Kingdom of God come any nearer? The Kingdom, as Paul tells us, is "love, joy, peace . . ." Have these things spread or have they wilted during this past year?

The reader is invited to let his mind run back over what he can recall of national and world-history for the past 12 months. Have there been events which have been encouraging to Christian people? Have there been events which would tend to discourage Christian people? Is there some evidence that love, joy and peace have spread somewhat in the world, or have they been dammed up?

In The Neighborhood

What about the neighborhood, the community where the reader lives? It never will be exactly like heaven, (or if it is, please let the writer know and he'll move there) but surely there must be something heavenly about it, or everybody would move away. Has the neighborhood grown toward the Kingdom of God this year? Is there more love, joy, peace in it? Are the churches getting anywhere? Do the churches set a better example of Christian living than they used to? Does the preaching of the Gospel take effect in people's lives? If people move away, is it because they can't help it or because they can't stand the place any longer? If a church has lost a minister this past year, has it been hard to get a new man to come or would a minister welcome a chance to be a pastor in your community? Have the Christians who live there made some real effort to answer the prayer "Thy Kingdom come"? Do they ever try to win others to Christ? If a stranger's car broke down in your community, would he go away finally with memories of helpfulness or would he have to remember the place?

In Home And Heart

The Kingdom, Jesus said to his friends, "is within you." The will of God is done first of all in the minds, intentions and wills of individual persons in their everyday relationships. If the Kingdom does not come in heart and home, it is not going to come in the community of the world.

Let the reader think back over his personal year of 1953, not what he has read about or seen on the TV screen, but what has gone on in his own heart and home. Have love, joy, peace been on the increase there?

Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

THE CHRISTMAS STORY AS TOLD BY LUKE

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the there, the time came for her to be delivered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign to you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men With whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

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4-H Members in Maryland Win Trips

1953 HONORS in Maryland were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Clothing, Farm and Home Electric, Girls' Record and Poultry programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments are as follows:



Louis Arrington Robert Hutchins Ann Runkles Barbara Myers

Louis Arrington, 16, of Sykesville, has been selected as State winner in the 1953 Poultry Achievement program. His trip award to the National 4-H Club Congress was provided by Ford Tractor Division, Ford Motor Co. His record shows that he placed second in the Junior Chicken of Tomorrow contest in 1950; first in the Poultry and Judging contest in 1951; first on poultry record book last year; first in individual poultry demonstration this year.

He has won 3 county poultry medals. Louis raised 600 birds in 1952 and 800 in 1953. His demonstration on culling poultry won first place at the State Fair. Despite the hours of effort devoted to the poultry program, Louis found time to serve as secretary of Alpha 4-H Club. He has been in 4-H Club work for more than eight years. He is the son of D. Richard Arrington, who operates a 114-acre farm.

Noteworthy efforts in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program have gathered State laurels and an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for Robert Hutchins, 18, of Owings, presented by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Robert won the Calvert County medal for the last two years for rural electrification and won first prize for a hand-made lamp. In the 1953 State 4-H poultry demonstration contest, he won first prize for a demonstration on infrared brooding, explaining its principle and advantages and disadvantages.

He installed eight yard lights and 3-way switches in house and garage. He received a certificate of merit in recognition of an outstanding 4-H Club electric project from the Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative. He has also

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

demonstrated making lamps from old bottles and electric circuits and showed a Westinghouse farm movie to 26 people. Robert has entered Johns Hopkins University to study electrical engineering.

By making 71 garments suitable for work, school and parties, Ann Runkles, 17, of Frederick, was proclaimed Maryland champion in the 4-H Clothing project, an honor that included an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, made possible by The Spool Cotton Co.

Ann made a dress in 1945, and continued her interest in sewing. Her dressmaking includes such details as hand embroidery stitches. This year she made three dresses, three skirts, one blouse and seven made-overs.

Her all-around outstanding record in home economics has brought a high honor to Barbara Myers, 17, Westminster. She has been named state winner in the 1953 4-H Girls' Record program. Her reward of a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress was provided by Montgomery Ward. During her seven years in 4-H Club work, she made 32 garments and accessories, baked 1,390 items, prepared 502 meals, froze 605 pounds of fruits, vegetables and meats. She also took care of a 1 1/4-acre garden.

The family orchard of 2,000 peach trees, as well as sour cherry trees, gave her plenty for her frozen foods project. Her sewing accomplishments included a sewing box, blouses, skirts, cotton dresses and a lovely blue, floor length, taffeta and net formal dress to wear to that most important of all occasions—the school prom. Her father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Myers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

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Valuable Real Estate

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, passed on December 3, 1953 in Cause No. 8629 Equity wherein Sarah J. Smith, et. al. are the plaintiffs and Agnes Burke Smith is the defendant, the undersigned trustee will offer at public auction on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1954

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property:

All those three contiguous parcels of land situate near the Sell's Mill or Stumptown Road in Taneytown District of Carroll County, Maryland and containing in the aggregate 31 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 35 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. Being all and the same land conveyed unto Jacob A. Will, under the name of Jacob A. Will, by deed of William E. Stauffer and wife, dated March 11, 1908 and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber D.P.S. No. 108, folio 288, etc.

This property is presently in pasture and is improved with a HOUSE and BARN, both of which have been unused for some years. A stream crosses the property and water is available from a well near the house.

The deed provides for a right of way through the lands now owned by Ernest Bankard to the Sell's Mill Road. The property adjoins the lands of Ernest Bankard on the South and Southwest and Hubert Null on the North.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the undersigned Trustee on the day of sale, if required, in whole or in part by the said Trustee, or upon the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity; and the residue in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, if on credit terms, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$500.00 will be required of the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale. Settlement to be made within 30 days. All settlement costs including 1954 County and State Taxes to be paid by purchaser.

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Commercial exploitation, the mad rush of gift giving, and the social festivities of the season cause the thoughtful observer to wonder if there is not a more practical, a more significant, way of observing the day of Christ Jesus' birth.

It is true that, generally speaking, Christmas is a happy time, a time when a great deal of affection is expressed throughout the Christian world. If this is an expression of sincere love and thoughtfulness instead of mere sentiment, which often fades with the season, the world is better for this upsurge of generous giving. Such celebration of the nativity has inspired many movements for the amelioration of suffering and taught mankind many ways and means of establishing a truer sense of brotherhood. If with each passing Yuletide we grow a little more in the understanding of the real meaning of Christmas, it will

become to us an ever-present living reality, and will not be a passing emotion which is laid away each year with other Christmas memories.

In an article entitled "The Significance of Christmas," written for the *New York World*, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, says (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 260): "The basis of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus; its fruits are inspiration and spiritual understanding of joy and rejoicing, not because of tradition, usage, or corporeal pleasures, but because of fundamental and demonstrable truth, because of the heaven within us. The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that 'suffereth long, and is kind.' . . ."

An understanding of the spiritual significance of Christmas does not in any way diminish the joy of celebrating it in our happy family gatherings and in our expressions of mutual affection. Rather does it enhance these joys, for "the basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that 'suffereth long, and is kind.'" In this concept of Christmas there is no animosity or bearing of grudges. Rather, relationships become more amicable as it is understood that Love reigns.

Even the children, while enjoying all the warmth and gaiety of the season, can be taught the joy of unselfish giving, and they can gather grateful memories of Christmas as a day of joyous loving and giving. . . .—*The Christian Science Monitor*.

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FILES FOR GOVERNOR

Mahoney Officially Certifies
December 7th

For some weeks past, the subject of his possible candidacy for Governor has received considerable attention in the newspapers, on radio and on television. Recently, many voters throughout the State have urged me to make some announcement of my intentions in this regard.

I believe that the people of the State of Maryland have the right to expect a candid and forthright statement from anyone aspiring to the office of Governor. I believe that the following will explain, at least in part, the reasons for announcing my candidacy.

1.) The voters of Maryland in 1950 expressed their choice of my candi-



dacy by giving me the popular vote for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Despite this endorsement, I failed to receive the nomination under the unit voting system.

2.) In 1952, the voters overwhelmingly nominated me as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator and, in the general election last year, gave me the largest vote ever given a Democrat in the history of Maryland—406,370 votes.

3.) I am humbly grateful for the confidence shown in me by the loyal Democrats who supported me in 1950 and in 1952. I feel, however, that I have not discharged my obligation to them. Rather, they have presented me with a challenge which I feel I must accept.

4.) I am of the opinion that the welfare of the State and all its people can best be served by policies of clean and efficient government, administered by a businessman Governor, serving on a full-time basis. With this announcement of my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor, I have withdrawn from active management of my business. When my hopes are fulfilled and I am elected Governor, all of my time will be devoted exclusively to the conduct of the State's business. No outside interest will compete with State affairs for my time and attention. No enterprise with which I am directly or indirectly associated will ever do business with the State.

In the seven months between now and the June, 1954, primary election, I will discuss with the voters, fully and frankly, the issues of this campaign and my position with regard to each of them.

I know of no way to confirm this announcement more effectively than by officially filing a certificate of my candidacy with the Secretary of State of Maryland, which I will do in Annapolis on Monday morning, December 7, at 9:30 o'clock.

GIRL SCOUTS

The December Association meeting, District No. 10, Carroll County Girl Scouts, met Monday evening at the Social Hall in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster. Results of the Cookie sale and Financial Drive were tabulated, showing that 7 communities attained their goals and the remaining Communities expecting to reach their quotas in the near future.

A new Troop has been registered at Manchester with Mrs. Ray LeGore as leader.

Troop No. 369 made favors for the Christmas Trays for the patients of Henryton Hospital. Many Troops in the county have filled clothing bags for the Good Will.

The National Organization is sponsoring a Big Trail Trip for interested Girl Scouts in 1955, this trip following the Appalachian Trail in Maryland.

Accomplishments of the past year were reviewed goals for the coming year were planned. Plans for celebrating in March the anniversary of Girl Scout Founders Day were inaugurated. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

COUNTY TREASURER RESIGNS

Paul F. Kuhns, has resigned as treasurer of Carroll to accept a position as vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Westminster Trust Co., effective January 1st.

Kuhns has served as county treasurer for 23 years. He is serving his sixth term which would end December 1, 1954. Two of these terms he was elected without opposition.

When he was elected county treasurer in November 1930, the basis of real and personal property was in round number \$33,000,000. For the year 1954, the taxable basis will be approximately \$85,000,000. The cash handled during the year 1953 was \$2,000,000.

Kuhns has been vice-president and director of the Trust Company for several years.

IF EVERYONE

If everyone who drives a car
Could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and stitched-up
wounds,

Or fractures of the head.
And there endure the agonies
That many people do,
They'd never need preach safety
Any more to me or you.

If everyone could stand beside
The bed of some close friend
And hear the Doctor say "No Hope"
Before that fatal end,
And see him there unconscious
Never knowing what took place
The laws and rules of traffic
I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If everyone could meet
The wife and children left behind
And step into the darkened Home
Where once the sunlight shined,
And look upon "The Vacant Chair",
Where Daddy used to sit,
I am sure each reckless driver
Would be forced to think a bit.

If everyone who takes the wheel
Would say a little prayer,
And keep in mind those in the car
Depending on his care,
And make this vow and pledge himself
To never take a chance
This Great Crusade for Safety
Would suddenly advance.

Traffic safety can only come with
cooperation. There has to be one more
"P" added to the three "R's" reading
Riding and Rhythmic and that is
Road sense. The reward for this
sense is safety.

VIVE LE MACHINE!

A group of Europeans, over here
learning our production techniques,
saw a long line of cars parked beside
a road where men were working, and
couldn't believe they belonged to the
construction crew.

By way of explanation, the road
foreman pointed to the huge bulldozer.
"There's why," he said. "If
we had to do all this work with hand
shovels, we couldn't make enough
money to afford to buy cars!"

Ladies who care to drive by and
drop off their clothes will receive
prompt and courteous attention.
Laundromat sign picked up by Enter-
prise, Falmouth, Mass.

FRUIT BASKETS
and ARRANGEMENTS

100 and up

Our Christmas Specialty

Fruit tray

\$2.50

Poinsettias

Northern Pine Trees

Grave Wreaths

Mantel and Door

Arrangements

CANDY, NUTS, FRUIT

TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKENS

OYSTERS

REID'S FOOD MARKET

Taneystown, Md.

If you can't influence a man any
other way, praise him for being the
kind of man who can't be influenced
and you'll have him eating out of
your hand.—Pipe Dreams.

In the age-old history of business
—from its beginning in barter and
exchange up to its present perfection
—nobody has yet invented a substi-
tute for customer satisfaction.

KOONS FLORIST

Cut Flowers Designs

Corsages

LITTLESTOWN, PENNA.

Phone 140

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the
Directors and Lot Holders of the
Keysville Union Cemetery Asso-
ciation will held in the Luth-
eran Church, January 4, 1954.

12-24-24

TANEYTOWN GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat\$1.90 per bu.
Barley\$1.00 per bu.

Christmas Specials

DECEMBER 23, 24, 26 and 28

Chase and Sanborn	COFFEE	1 lb. .89
Softasilk Cake Flour		1 box .41
Ocean Spray	CRANBERRY SAUCE	2 Cans .39
Heinz Catsup		2 bottles .45
Hunts	FRUIT COCKTAIL	1 Can .39
Filberts Margarine		2 lbs. .55
Silver Floss	SAUERKRAUT	2 Cans .29
Hearts Delight Peaches		1 can .29
Gold Medal	FLOUR	5-lb. Bag .48
Brown or 4xxxx Sugar		2 lbs. .25
Schimmels Golden Harvest MINCE MEAT	2-lb Jar .39	
Filberts Mayonaise		1 pint .39
Nestles	CHOCOLATE CHIPS	2 Pkgs. .41
Langs Sweet Pickles		1 qt. .39
Pillsbury Chocolate Chip	COOKIE MIX	1 Box .40
Libbys Pumpkin		1 can .18

ORANGES, TANGERINES, NUTS AND CANDY,
XMAS TREES, WREATHS and LIGHTS.
ORDER YOUR OYSTERS FOR XMAS NOW.
WE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL XMAS
CLOSE DEC. 24th., AT 6 O'CLOCK

DOUGHERTY'S
GREEN & STAPLE
GROCERY
PHONE 3021
TANEYTOWN, MD.

WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Through the united efforts of the citizens of the various Districts of Carroll County, the Medical Center, as a memorial to those from Carroll County who served in World War I and II, has been completed and in operation now for more than a year. The Committee is deeply grateful to all those who gave so generously of their time and funds to see this project through to a successful conclusion.

The work of the War Memorial Committee has been completed, and below is a report of the Treasurer, J. Ralph Bonsack, which has been audited by Paul F. Kuhns, the Treasurer of Carroll County. All receipts and expenditures incident to the Carroll County War Memorial Medical Center are covered in the report. It will be noted that a balance of \$1,045.56 was returned to the County Commissioners, thereby closing the project.

CARROLL COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL FUND

RECEIPTS:

	1st Drive 1942	2nd Drive 1951	Total
General Fund	\$ 2,124.47	\$3,990.00	\$ 6,114.47
Taneystown District	111.93	1,286.58	1,398.51
Uniontown District	731.18	70.00	801.18
Myers District	3,041.05	1,000.00	4,041.05
Woolery's District	1,706.68	570.99	2,277.67
Freedom District	1,239.50	1,072.31	2,311.81
Manchester District	1,095.93	1,423.30	2,519.23
Westminster District	19,537.96	24,474.03	44,011.99
Hampstead District	1,544.93	1,074.00	2,618.93
Franklin District	602.09	49.61	651.70
Middleburg District	26.43	25.00	51.43
New Windsor District	1,566.93	815.95	2,382.88
Union Bridge District	655.93	486.00	1,141.93
Mt. Airy District	170.92	195.65	366.57
Berrett District	1,612.42	989.50	2,601.92
Interest on United States Savings Bonds Series G			200.00
Appreciation on Sales of United States Savings Bonds Series E			5,459.17
County Commissioners of Carroll County			7,000.00
State of Maryland			12,848.52
Divisions of Hospital Services (Federal Funds)			65,296.32
			\$164,095.28

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures during 1st Drive (Advertising, stationery, preliminary plans, etc)	\$ 957.32
Allen F. Feaser, Contract (including extras)	116,525.78
J. H. Allender Sons Co., Contract (including extras)	22,780.00
B. E. Starr, Architectural Services	8,200.00
Purchase of land (Entrance to Health Center)	2,000.00
Survey and Grading	119.00
Advertisement for bids	56.45
Extension of water line to building, including ditching	417.00
Extension of electric lines to building	285.20
Fuel oil to provide heat during construction	126.00
Quarterly water bills	8.05
Memorial Plaque and Log	602.50
Equipment for Health Center	10,972.42
	\$163,049.72
Refunded to County Commissioners	1,045.56
	\$164,095.28



AN OLD FASHIONED

Merry Christmas

To you and your family, our bank's
"family" extends the wish that the spirit
of Christmas will brighten your lives,
now and throughout the coming year.

First National Bank

TANEYTOWN, Md.

Member Federal Reserve System

(Member of The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

The World as Seen by
Christmas Candle-Light

The gleam of a Christmas candle has
greater power to light the human paths
of the future than all the giant search-
lights of science!

In that light, which first shone in Beth-
lehem, hearts are warmed toward other
hearts. Eyes filled with kindness for fel-
low men cannot see in this magical
candle-glow, the distinctions of race,
color, rank, or station. Mankind needs
more of this light the whole year long.

May your Christmas be a happy one!

The Birnie Trust Company

TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND.

(Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)



Christmas again,
and may its basic meaning
mark your Holiday!

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Reindollar Bros. Hardware

"Read 'Em and
Reap" OUR ADS



Merry Christmas

We take "time out"
from a busy season
to extend
our very best to you.

Cambridge Rubber Co.

Merry Christmas



A "wide-open" door is waiting for you
at our place of business.

S. Lease Warner

Oil and Coal -- Frizzellburg, Md.

Season's Greetings



May yours
be filled
with pleasant people
all through the Holidays.

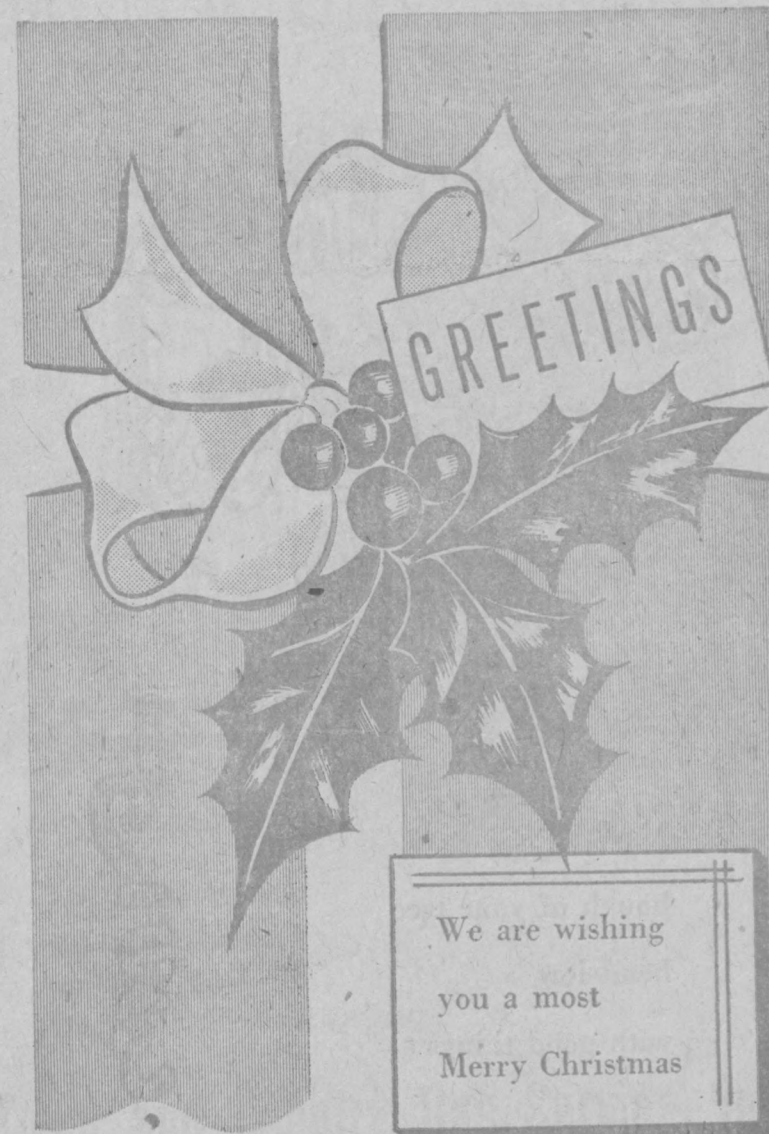
Taneytown Dry Cleaners

PROMPT & EFFICIENT SERVICE



A Day full of Happiness
is our
Christmas message to you

Taney Sewing Co.



We are wishing
you a most
Merry Christmas

Taneytown Pharmacy



MERRY-MERRY
Christmas
Holiday Joy
be Yours
through the
whole season!

TANEYTOWN BAKERY

FOR YOU AT
Christmas



Add another
Good Wish
to your
Heap of Greetings.

J. H. OMMERT

Merry Christmas



May We
Add Our
Best Wishes?

"TANEYTOWN PRODUCE"
(EGGS and POULTRY)



CHRISTMAS
Wishes

Our Door is Always Open
to You, Our Friends...

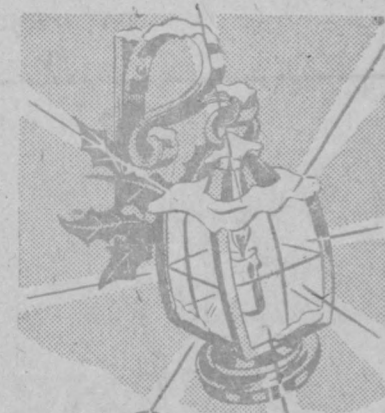
Southern States Taneytown
Cooperative, Inc.

Christmas
Cheer 1953

Greetings
to All Our
Customers
and Friends

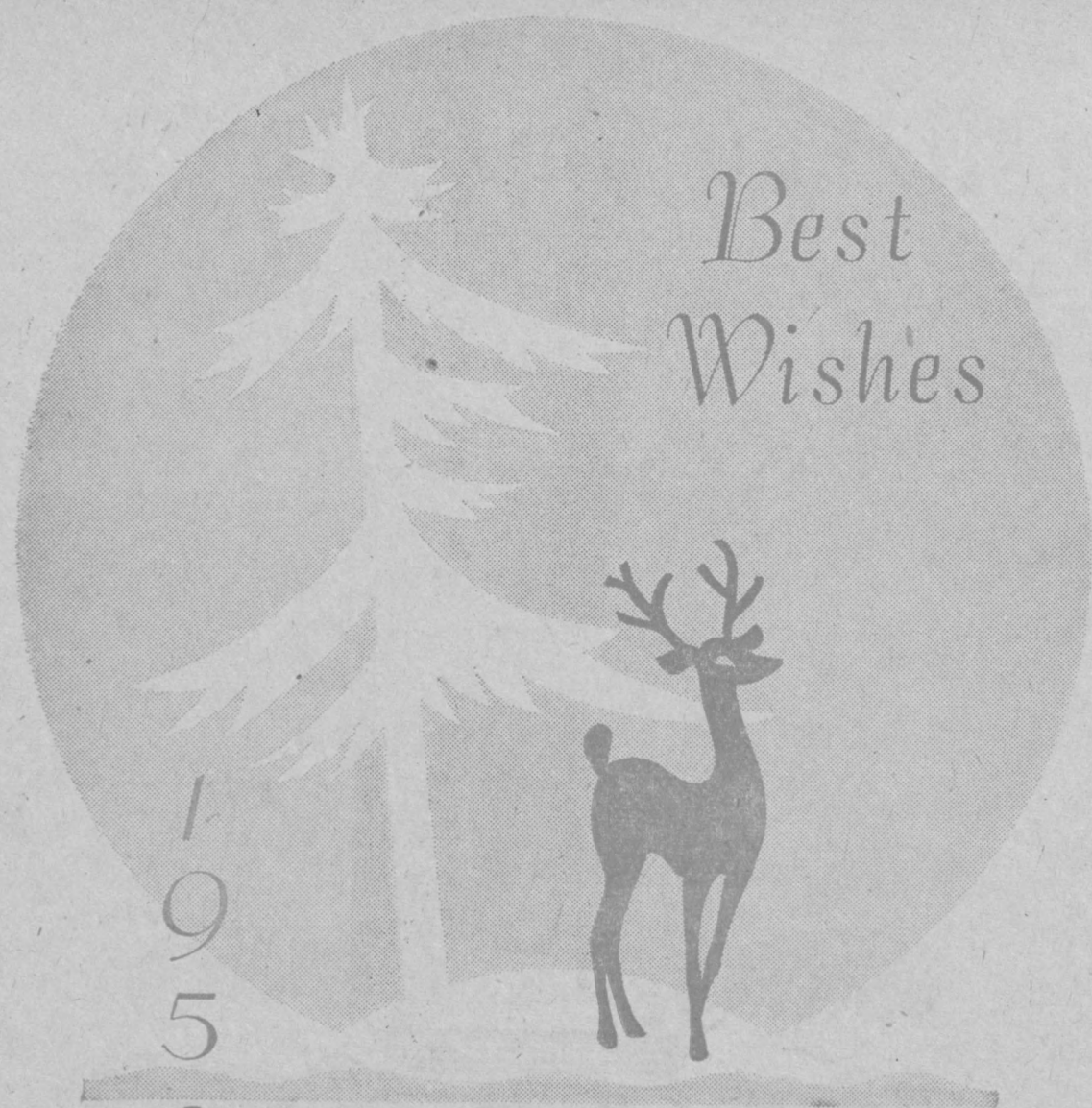


RIFFLE'S GROCERY STORE



A BRIGHT AND JOYOUS
Yuletide
May the light
of a Happy Season
shine brightly.

F. E. SHAM
"MEAT MARKET"

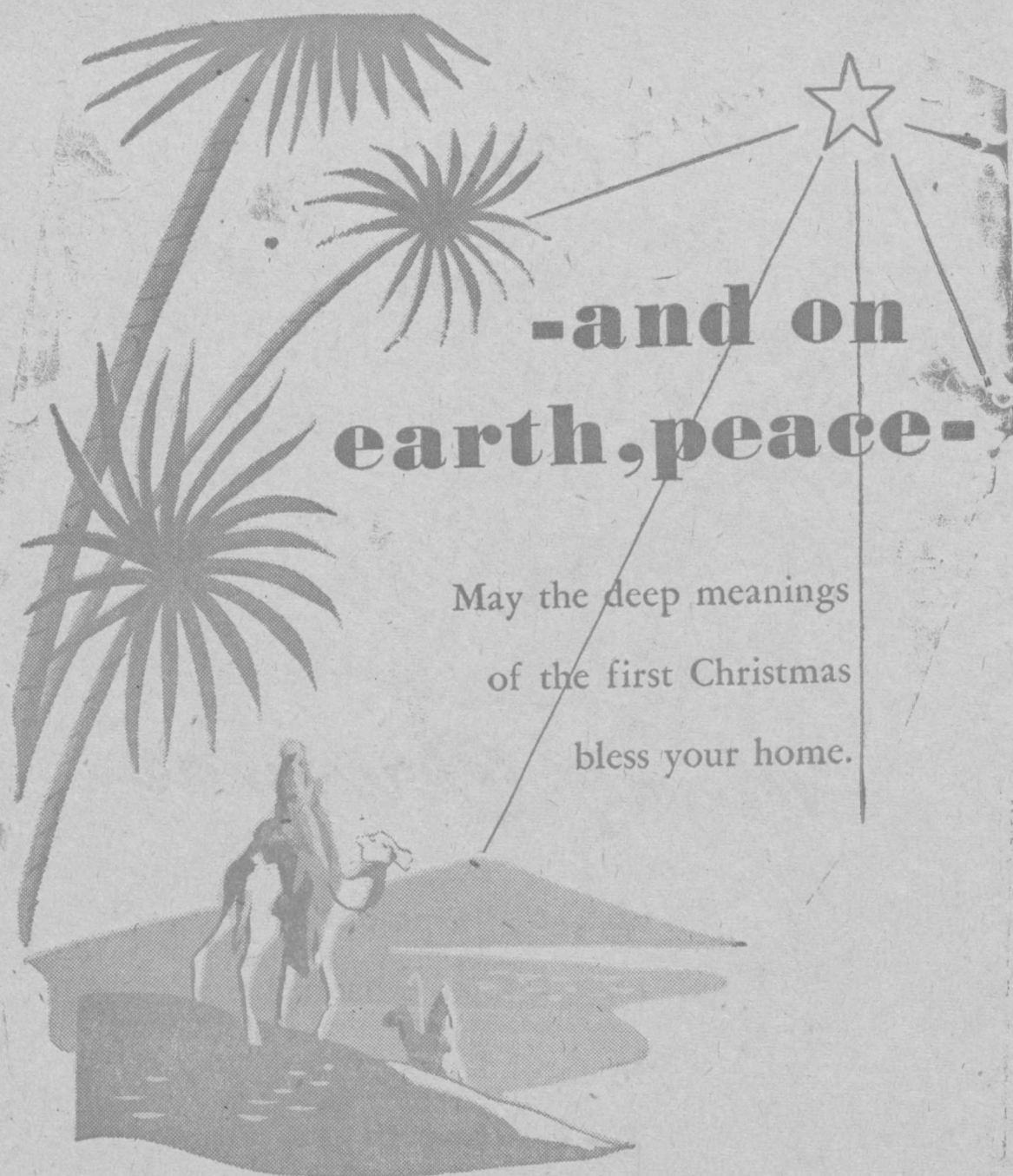


Best
Wishes

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May happiness and joy
symbolize your home
in this season of Christmas.

"TO ALL MY BAD CREDIT"
Newcomer's Service Station



-and on
earth, peace-

May the deep meanings
of the first Christmas
bless your home.

The Reindollar Company



May the
bough of your tree
bend low
with good things



The Economy Store
DAVID SMITH, Proprietor

Season's Greetings



May the
true meaning
of Christmas
be yours.

J. Alfred Heltebride, Insurance



May Joy
Attend Your Christmas

C. O. Fuss and Son



Season's
Greetings

A Merry,
Merry Christmas
to You . . .

Moffitt & Trent Gulf Station Wagner's Service Station



We're Spreading
the Good Word
All Over Town



Our Very Best
to You
and Yours . . .

Keefer's Amoco Station



WANTZ BROS., INC.
(HEATING & PLUMBING)



Another
Happy Season . . .
Another
Good Wish . . .

Miller's General Store
HARNEY, MD.



We're happy to
Repeat Our
Annual Wish:
Happy Holiday.
Frock's Service Station
KENNETH PROCK, Prop'r.

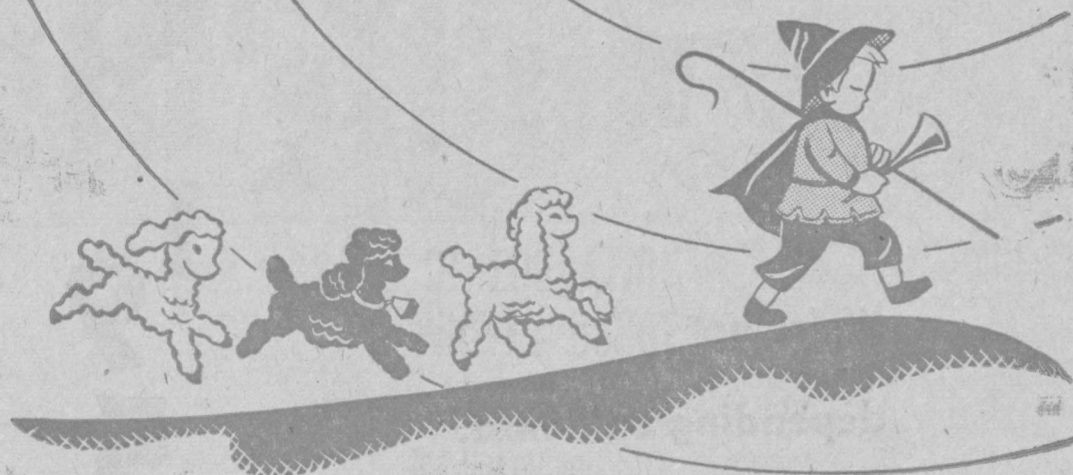


1953

This is a time
for remembering old friends,
and we number you among ours.

Lambert's Electrical Store

*Season's
Very
Best*



May the symbols
of child-like peace
denote our
Christmas thought.

1953

Royale Dairy, Hanover, Pa.

It's Christmas!



And we're delighted to wish you
the very best Holiday ever.

Sharrer's Restaurant



*Season's
Greetings*

1953

We hail you in
this season of
Christmas cheer.

Mid-Town Electrical Service

Merry Christmas



May we knock
on your door
to give you
our Holiday Greeting?

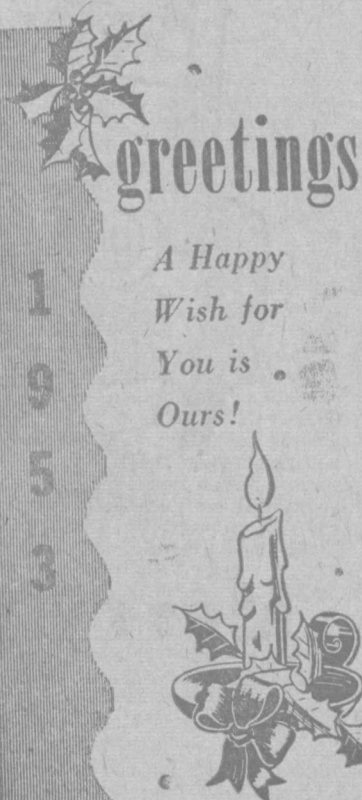
Town and Country Gas Service, Inc.



1953

Let's
Remember the
True Spirit
of Christmas

Ohler's Chevrolet Sales



A Happy
Wish for
You is
Ours!

**GEO. L. HARNER
(HEATING & PLUMBING)**

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

TOTAL BANK DEPOSITS IN THE UNITED STATES LAST YEAR AMOUNTED TO MORE THAN 170 BILLION DOLLARS.

BOOK DEPARTMENT

A total of 2,097 new fiction books were published in 1952. Of these new books, 410 were mystery and detective stories, 213 were westerns and 61 were in the field of science fiction.

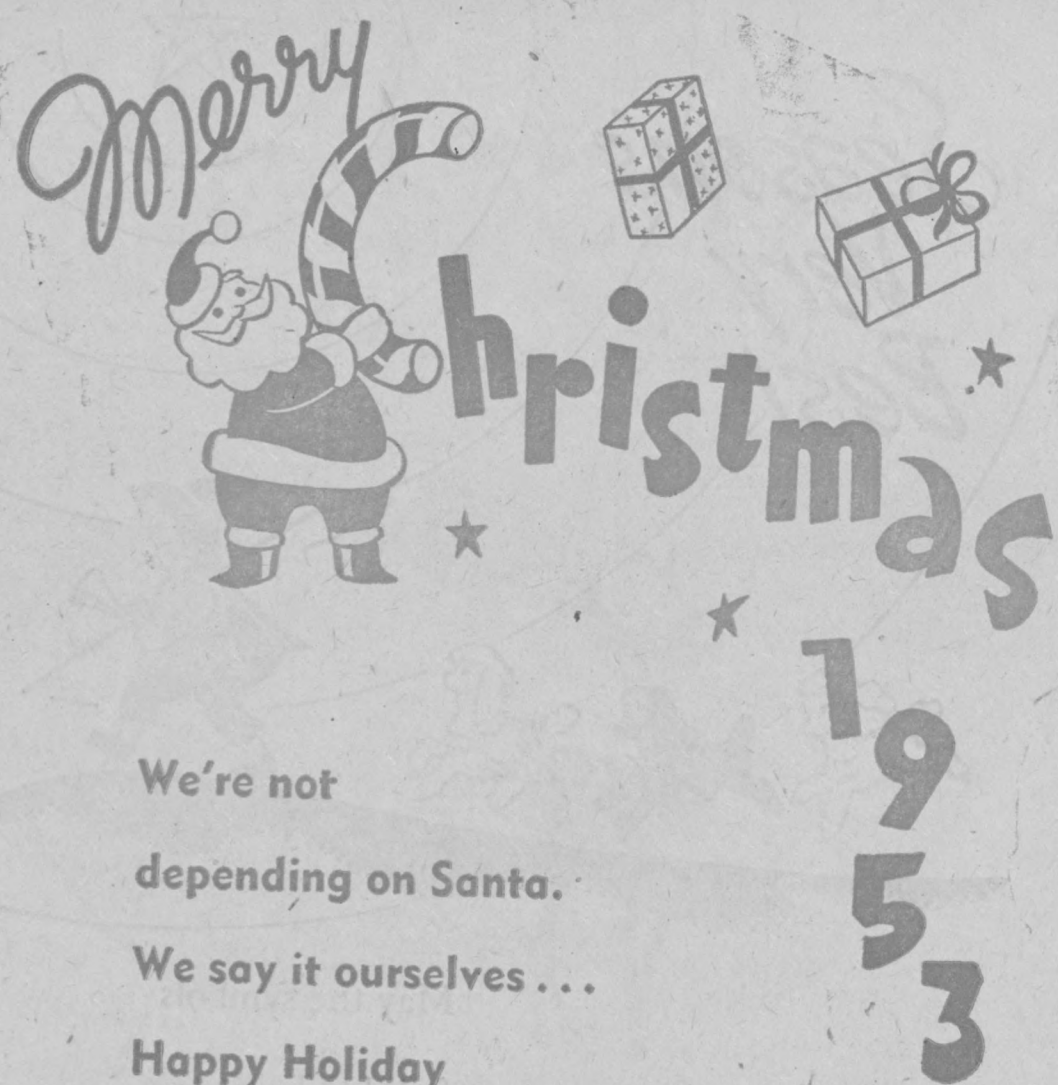
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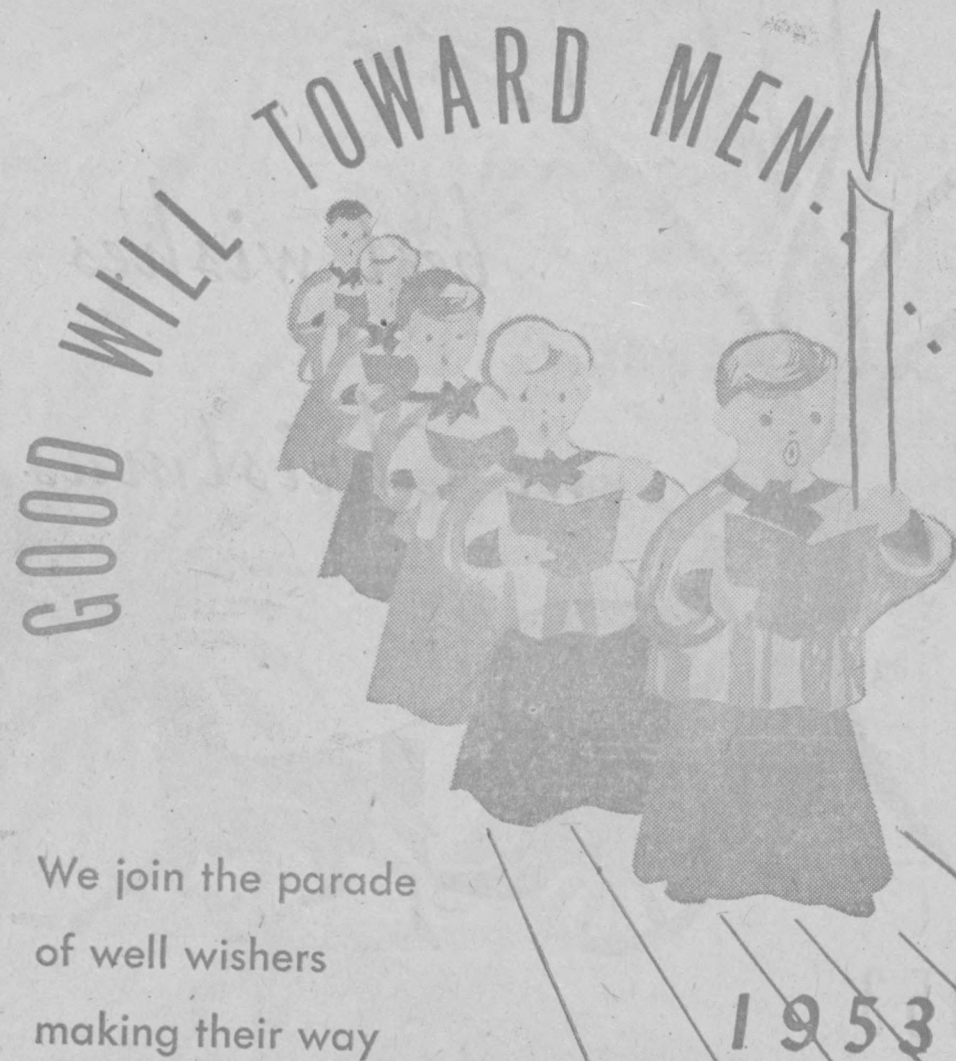
MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL



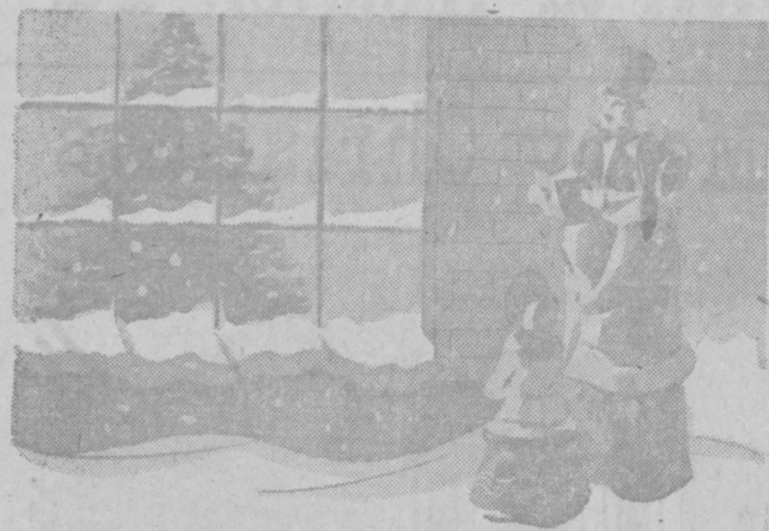
We're not
depending on Santa.
We say it ourselves...
Happy Holiday

Dougherty's Grocery



We join the parade
of well wishers
making their way
to your door...
Merry Christmas.

Taneytown Mfg. Co.



Joy at Christmas

May your Christmas
be filled with
happy memories

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Baumgardner's Bakery

WITH
EVERY
GOOD
WISH

at

Christmas

To our customers and
to our fellow business
Associates, Greetings...

Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO
ALL



We hope Old Santa
hits your house with
a full load of cheer.

Central Hotel



We send you a
bright note of cheer
this Holiday.

Eyler's Shell Service Station



Merry Christmas

All the joys of the
season be yours...

Taneytown Garage Co.