CHRISTMAS SEAL

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TANEYTOWN, MARYLAND, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1954

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Kenneth Morelock, student at Gettysburg College, will come home on Friday on his Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Benner have returned to their home in Hagerstown after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lulu

Miss Georgia Alice Ingram, of the Nurses School of the Memorial Hos-pital, Frederick, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George

The annual Christmas program of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will be held in the Sunday School auditor-

Mrs. Andrew Bigham, Baltimore, spent from Wednesday until Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs.

Miss Ruth Eberly and brother, Roger Eberly of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Kiser, Detour, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Dixon A. Yaste, Thursday evening.

Sunday noon the Taneytown Adult Community Chorus will leave by bus for Martinsburg, W. Va., to present a Christmas program at the Newton D. Baker Hospital, where about 1700 vets are hospitalized.

Tuesday evening the families of the Keysville E & R Church and Sunday School held their Christmas social in the form of a covered dish supper after which games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Beginning Monday evening, December 20th to the 23rd inclusive, Christmas hymns and anthems will be presented by the Protestant churches over the tower speakers of Trinity Lutheran church from 7 to 7:30.

Rev. Gideon Galambos took part in Weeseleny, a former Catholic priest, educated in Rome, as the minister of the First Hungarian Presbyterian Church, in Philadelphia, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carpenter entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson and son, Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Miss Jane Ross and Miss Nannie Yoe, all of Baltimore, for dinner on

Miss Sandra Welker and Miss Mary Jo Robb, students at State Teachers College, Towson, will ar-rive home Friday to spend the Xmas holiday with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Welker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doty Robb.

Taney Rebekah Lodge No. 83 Taneytown is having their Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 17. All members try and be present. There will be a scrap social, each one to bring something. Each one to bring a small gift not less than fifty cents.

Eugene Eyler, Charles Baker, G. Delmar Baumgardner, Kenneth Hawk and Elwood Frock were deer hunting near Port Alleghany, Potter County, Pa. The party left Taneytown Nov. 28 and returned home Dec. 3. Two of the men, Eyler and Hawk, were successful, each bringing home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham, near Fairfield, Pa., are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters born Tuesday, December 7th. Their names are Marlyn Jane Bigham and Madeline Jean Bigham. The twins are great-grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker,

Mrs. John Teeter, Mrs. C. C. Hess, Mrs. Richard Rohrbaugh. Mrs. Wm. Hopkins, Mrs. Wilmer Barnes and Margaret Nulton were among the 28 who went to the Red Cross Gray Lady party at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, on Tuesday. They want to thank all of the Taneytown people who so generously helped to make the party a success.

Merwyn C. Fuss attended the meeting of the Brotherhood Evangelism Committee which was held at Bethlehem, Pa., last Friday. Mr. Fuss presided at the meeting of his Administrative Committee of the Brotherhood which was held at the Church House in New York last Saturday. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, President of the United Lutheran Church was in attendance at this meeting.

On Monday evening, December 13, Mr. Merle S. Baumgardner and son, Mr. Elwood Baumgardner entertained to a turkey dinner at Taney Inn fiftythree employees, salesmen and guests of Baumgardner's Bakery. The Rev. Dr. Nevin Smith of the Reformed Church, of Hanover, Pa., gave a most humorous and inspiring address. Mr. Delmar Riffle entertained in a most gracious way on his Hammond organ.

Sunday morning Trinity Lutheran S. S. elected the following: General Supt., Henry Reindollar; General Sec'y, William Hopkins, Jr.; Gen-Sec'y, William Hopkins, Jr.; General Treas., Glenn Bolinger; Adult Dept. Supt., M. C. Fuss; Asst. Supt., David Smith; Dept. Sec., Crawford Banks; Inter. Dept. Supt., Mrs. Ell-Banks; Inter. Dept. Supt., Mrs. Ell-wood Baumgardner; Asst. Supt., Larry Feeser; Sec'y, John M. Skiles, Jr.; Jr. Dept. Supt., Miss Phyllis Smith; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Ralph Davidson; Sec'y, Miss Pearl Bollinger; Primary Dept. Supt., Mrs. Delmar Riffle; Asst. Supt., Mrs. Robert Clingan, Jr.; Sec'y, Mrs. James Fair; Beg. Dept. Supt., Mrs. Daniel Naill, and Asst. Supt., Mrs. Edward Sell; Sec'y, Mrs. Benjamin Cutsail. At the morning worship service on Sunday, 19th, the newly elected officers will be installed.

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RED CROSS LADIES

Present Program to Hospital Patients

The Carroll County Red Cross Gray Ladies brought Christmas to Spring-field State Hospital on Tuesday when 900 patients entered into the playing of games and the singing of Christmas carols. The refreshments for the party were especially delightful with the cookies, many varieties, having been made by the gray ladies and other interested persons and by Brownie Scout Troop 595 of Pleasant Valley with Mrs. Norris Hunter, leader, and Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will be held in the Sunday School auditorium on Christmas eve, December 24th at 7:30 p. m.

Min Mrs. Norm Hunter, leader, and Mrs. Vernon Houck, assistant leader, and Girl Scout Intermediate Troop with Mrs. Russell Denbroeder, leader, assisted by Mrs. John Arnold and Mrs. Melvin Davis. Oranges and candies completed the refreshments

Each month between 40 and 50 gray ladies volunteer their service and regularly leave by the State bus from Red Cross Headquarters, 192 E. Main St., Westminster, to Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville. Also, to Fort Howard Veterans Hospital by Red Cross station wagon on Mondays. At Springfield their duties consist of entertaining patients with games such tertaining patients with games such as bingo, singing folk and early American songs with them, and teach-

They visit wards, distributed reading material, and chat, bringing a touch of the outside world to each one. This type of program is carried through from October until May with the sum-mer months left free for patients to enjoy outdoor activities. Regular duties at Fort Howard Veterans Hospital include assisting hospital staff with bedmaking, polishing surgical instruments, running errands, sorting and stacking clean linen, feeding patients, and moving patients in wheel chairs from wards to therapy headquarters.

An average of 650 hours each month goes into service at the state mental institution and the veterans hospital by the gray ladies.

Christmas Party for Adults Saturday

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a party for the adults of this community Saturday, December 18 beginning at 2:30 p.m.

on the parking lot.

The Hesson-Snider Post American
Drum & Bugle Corps will escort Santa
Claus from the Legion Home up Baltimore street to the square, up York
street to Presysterian church there street to Presbyterian church, thence to the parking lot where a brief pro-

gram will be presented.

Geetings will be extended by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor and Santa Claus. Paul Sell will have charge of the amplification of the event. Free ticks ets will be presented to persons, 18 years and older entering the lot, from which twenty-five awards will be

In case of inclement weather the program will be held in the Firemen's

NEWS OF VFW AUXILIARY OF

the Christmas festivities.

7:30 o'clock a short business meeting of the Auxiliary will be held which will be followed by a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served. St. Nick will be there to hand out the gifts.

As in previous years the Ladies Auxiliary will present prize money to the three best decorated homes in the Harney vicinity. First prize will be ten dollars; second, six dollars, and third, four dollars. The homes will be judged and prizes given sometime

during the holidays.

Santa Claus will arrive in Harney,
Saturday, Dec. 18, 1954, at 2:30 o'clock
at the VFW home to greet all the kiddies. Santa will talk with each child individually and give treats consisting of oranges and candy. A free moving will also be shown that afternoon. All children in the community are cordially invited to come. This activity will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

When thinking of Christmas, we think of good will and kindness toward others. In line with this thought the Ladies Auxiliary have given food and money to those families in and around Harney who are sick and in need. These people are humbly grateful for the help they receive.

NEW YEAR'S DAY PROGRAM

Masses, 8 and 10:30. Confessions—Friday, December 31, 1954 from 4 to 5, 7 to 8 and before Masses on New Year's Day.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the Masses on New Year's Day.
There will be no other services on New Year's Day after the 10:30 Mass.
The church will be open all day un-

KIWANIS NEWS

The Kiwanis Club of Taneytown, with their wives and guests, enjoyed a delicious turkey and ham dinner at Taney Inn, Wednesday evening.
The evening was highlighted by the

entertainment presented by the Mount Saint Mary's College Glee Club, Em-mitsburg. The Mountain Choraleers were directed by Father David W. Shaum. A splendid program of Christmas songs was presented by this talented group of singers from the college.

PARENTS INVITED TO TANEYTOWN HIGH

A Program "A Christmas Blessing" to be Presented

A drama, "A Christmas Blessing," by Martha Bayly, will be presented Friday evening, December 17, 1954, at 8 p. m., at the regular PTA meeting. Members of the cast along with the various musical departments of the school have been practicing and the school have been practicing and working diligently on the program which promises to be unusually good.

deeply religious old woman of central Europe. The time is many years ago when the minds of the simple villagers were filled with learning that the time are the transfer as the transfer of the Protestant churches will endeavor to give the real spirit of Christman to the transfer of the protestant churches. were filled with legends and supersti-

The entire school and faculty extend a cordial invitation to the community and parents to attend this Christmas

Seniors will hold a food sale Friday evening, December 17, 1954, at 3:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Hall.

Exhibition game, number 2, will be played at Robert Moton school, Thursday evening, December 16, at 7:30 P. M. in Westminster. The girls will play the preliminary game followed by the

boys' game.
Mr. Magee finished taking yearbook pictures on Tuesday, Dec. 14th,

Christmas music is being furnished by the Commercial Club during the lunch periods until we leave for the

holiday vacation. Also, a tree has been placed in the cafeteria which will be decorated by the students.

Our active FHA has performed many Yuletide activities. Two hundred twenty-five tray favors were sent to the Victor Cullen Tuberculosis sent to the Victor Cullen Tuberculosis Sential located in Sabillasyilla Md.

Church Pranty Church Choir.

It is sincerely hoped that the Taneytown residents will greatly appreciate the unselfish efforts of the different church choir members.

TANEYTOWN ROD & GUN

CLUB NEWS Hospital located in Sabillesville, Md. Stuffed animals were sent along with 75 Christmas stockings to the Kernan's Children's Hospital for crippled

children in Baltimore.
Mrs. Sanders and three members of the student council, Larry Feeser, Robert Royer, and Glenn Copenhaver went to the Student Council Central Regional meeting held at the Pratt Library in Baltimore on Dec. 9, 1954.

GRACE E. & R. CHURCH TO HOLD ELECTIONS SUNDAY

morning the members of the Sunday Church School of Grace E. & R. church will elect officers for the year 1955. Jennings Frock. The following have been nominated by the committee appointed by the General Superintendent: For General Superintendent, Mr. Raymond Perry and Mr. Delmont Koons, Sr.; Young People,-Senior, Adult Department Superintendent, Harry Clingan, George Motter and Singleton Remsburg; Primary-Junior Department Superintendation of the Service Advisor for the Taneymary-Junior Department Superintendation of the Service Advisor for the Taneymary-Junior Department Superintendation of the Service Advisor for the Taneymary-Junior Department Superintendation of the Service Service Advisor for the Service Service Advisor for the Service Service Advisor for the Taneymary-Junior Department Superintendation of the Service Se The Post meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harney VFW Post 16918 was held on Nov. 17, 1954. During this meeting are specified by the spe 6918 was held on Nov. 17, 1954. During this meeting several items were discussed and plans made concerning J. Baker and D. Elwood Crabbs; Asmas theme, consisted of assorted shapon Christmas festivities.

On December 22, 1954, beginning at 30 o'clock a short business meeting for the Auxiliary will be held which for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the Auxiliary will be held which the following specific for the followi

congregation will also vote for Elders and Deacons. Those nominated for Elder are Messrs. Franklin Baker, Pheabus; Assorted Platter, Mrs. John Murray Baumgardner, Delmont Koons,
Sr., Harry Mohney, Raymond Perry
and Richard Rohrbaugh; and for
Deacon, Messrs Elwood Airing, William Airing, Harry Clutz, Elwood
Crabbs, George Fream and Roland
Reaver, Jr

Seven more Shopping

Days until Christmas

BUY IN TANEYTOWN

items, shoppers have seven more days to make their purchases.

have a wonderful line from which to select.

With our Stores in Taneytown still well-stocked with Christmas

Our Stores, to mention a few, Taneytown Pharmacy, Reindollar

Remember that the \$5.00 spent in Taneytown remains in Taney-

Bros. & Co., The American Store and Dougherty's Grocery Store still

town or a fair margin of profit stays in our community. The \$5.00

BUY IN TANEYTOWN

spent out of town or state, very little ever gets back to Taneytown.

CHOIRS TO BROADCAST Christmas Music to be Presented by Churches

Feeling that the Taneytown Community celebration of Christmas sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is more and more degenerating from a high and holy and sacred position, which by all justification it has undisputable right to hold, the Taneytown Ministerium has decided to do something about this deplorable condition.

Instead of the recorded, canned and continuously the same and con

un-Christian music usually played in the center of town and in the business district of our community on the nights immediately preceding Christwhich promises to be unusually good. mas it was decided to have anthems in the humble cottage of Marta, a deeply religious old women of courts.

> es will endeavor to give the real spirit of Christmas to the town's people and to those passing through the com-munity at that time by rendering music befitting the occasion rather than the artificial music with no real

spiritual significance or value.

The choirs will meet in Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran Church and will
broadcast their music over the amplifying system in the belfry tower of the church. The music will be borne on the atmospheric waves from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The following is the schedule unanimously adopted: Monday, Dec. 20, the Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church Choir; Tuesday, Dec. 21, The Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Choir; Wednesday, Dec. 22, the Presbyterian Church Choir, and Thursday, Dec. 23, the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

CLUB NEWS

The Friday nite still target turkey shoots which have been held regular-ly on Friday nights for the benefit of Game Bird Project will close for this year on Friday night with free turkey sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks to every one present.

The regular monthly meeting for December has been cancelled and the following officers for 1955 will be in-

Tollowing officers for 1955 will be installed in January:
Pres., James C. Myers; Vice-Pres.,
Robert W. Smith; Sec'y, Singleton E.
Remsburg; Asst. Sec'y, Augustus
Shank; Treas., Wm. B. Hopkins; three year Directors, George Crouse, Har-old Mehring, B. Walter Crapster and Jennings Frock

mary-Junior Department Superintend- town District, in the Home Service

Baker and Robert Fickinger; Young
People-Senior-Adult Department Pianist, Miss Mary Alice Rue, and Assistant Young People-Senior-Adult
Department Pianist, Mrs. George HarDepartment Pianist, Mrs. George HarTree Cake, Mrs. Harman Al-Pheabus; Assorted Platter, Mrs. John

ing of the Elementary School Parent-According to Philomena Wattle, the congregation was so small last Sunday that she blushed when the Reverend got up and said, "Dearly Beloved."

Teachers Association, scheduled for 8 o'clock, Tues., Dec. 21 in the school audito ium. The program is made possible through the cooperative effort of the teachers. There will be no business meeting.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THIS COMMUNITY

Season's Entertainment will be Presented

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The public is most cordially invited The public is most cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas program of the Taneytown Jr.-Sr. High School Parent-Teachers Association on Friday, Dec. 17, 1954 in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The traditional candle light processional Adeste Fideles and five Christmas selections will be sung by members of the Senior High Chorus, and a group from grade nine of the Junior

group from grade nine of the Junior High School. This portion of the program will be directed by Mrs. Wallace

Yingling.

The orchestra and band directed by Mr. Jodl will present a series of selections appropriate for the Yuletide season. To conclude this portion, the audience and choruses will join in singing some of the traditional carols.

singing some of the traditional carols. A one-act play, the concluding feature of the program, will be presented by members of the Dramatic and Music club directed by Mrs. Edward Shipley. The characters of the play, "A Christmas Blessing" are: Connie Arvin, David Bair, Robert Royer, Helen Humbert, Marsha Reifsnyder, Donald Gunther, William Abrecht, Jack Mooney, Louise Frazier and Donald Unger; the Carollers are: Doris Stonesifer, Nancy Keefer, Rosalie Sharrer, Barbara Heffner, Virginia Cassell, Kenneth Reifsnider, Robert Clingan, John Reever, Nadine Sentz, Shirley Jordan and Thelma Motter.

The scene occurs in a small cottage, in the control of the program of control of the program. The scene occurs in a small cottage,

in a tiny country of central Europe many, many years ago.

A silver offering will be taken by

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ELE-MENTARY SCHOOL

The annual Christmas program will be presented in the auditorium of the Elementary school on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. Teachers will be in their rooms for conferences with parents from 7:30 until 7:55. The regular business meeting will be omitted. Program for the evening will consist of selections by the school orchestra, Christmas songs by the first grades, a rhythm band number, selections by the flute band, tableaus, and carols by grades five and six with orchestral accompaniment. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Frances Crawford and Mr. Joseph Jodl assisted by teachers of all grades participating in the pro-

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Taneytown E.U.B. Church will be held on Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of singing the Christmas Carols, the children of the Sunday School will sing and give recitations, a short playlet by the children and the main play, "A New Light in the Town", by the older per-New sons of the Sunday School.

sons of the Sunday School.

The characters are as follows:
Timothy Tyler, a crippled boy with
Polio; Ann Tyler, his mother, Mrs.
Chester Cartzendafner; John Tyler,
the father, Chester Cartzendafner;
Mayor Dalton, the Mayor, Robert
Fuss; Mr. Wright, Pres. of the Business Men's Club, Arthur Garvin, Jr.;
Mr. Allen, Pres. of Chamber of Commerce, Jack Scott; Dr. Marks, the
town's physician, Lyle White; Dr.
Edwards, the minister; Merritt
Copenhaver; Mrs. Van Puff, Pres.
of Women's Club, Mrs. Florence
Pres. of Woman's Club, Mrs. Florence
Flickinger; Truck Driver, Laverne
Albaugh; Tom, a workman helping to
put up trees, Glenn Copenhaver, and put up trees, Glenn Copenhaver, and Arthur another workman, Wesley Ambrose.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Lyle White and Mrs. Ruth Smith. There is a wonderful message of the real Christmas spirit expressed in the

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND WHITE GIFT SERVICE

At the Christmas Missionary meet-

ing of the Keysville Lutheran church, Tuesday evening the pageant "Christ is Born Again" was presented by: Narrator, Mrs. Robert Stine; the Word, Mrs. Charles Trout; History, Mrs. Gilbert Stine; Church, Mrs. Harry Clabaugh; Mary, Mrs. Mark Baumgardner; Joseph, Mrs. Roy Baumgardner; Arab Refugees, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilhide and Audrey Wilhide; Liberian Grandmother, Mrs. Edward Coshun; Liberian Neighbor, Mrs. James Unglesbee; European Youth, Petie Bostian; Mother and Child, Mrs. John Harner and son, Stevie; Japanese Youth, Barbara Ohler; Japanese Student, Lois Priest; Large Methor and Child Mrs. Japanese Mother and Child, Mrs. Marion Austin and Jimmy Coshun; Woman of India, Mrs. Luther Keeney; Hindu Mother and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wilhide and Nancy Stine; Indian Surgeon, Myron Wilhide and Native Worker, Lloyd Wilhide. Mrs. Native Worker, Lloyd Wilhide. Mrs. Gregg Kiser was organist and a trio composed of Mrs. Dixon Yaste, Mrs. Carroll Dougherty and Mrs. Vernon Schaeffer sang "O Where are Kings and Empires", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", "Thou, Whose Almighty Word", "The New-born King who Comes Today" "Come Hither Ye Faithful", "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Joy to the World" "the Lord is Come". The society sang "Christ is Born Again" preceeding the pageant. The pageant and white gift service was very impressive. The chancel was

was very impressive. The chancel was decorated in white. White mums were (Continued on page five)

"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!

This December, the show windows of all the department stores in Baltimore are truly more glamorous than other years. Adults will enjoy it all as much as the Kiddies and it will pay you to make the trip as to all the beauty. And there is the same huge Santa Claus in Hochschild's window laughing that good old hearty laugh as other years! Thinking of Santa—hope you did not miss the real Santa Claus with Bert Parks who stated he had been an Orphan and reared in a home for Orphans. He went to a school way up in Alaska to learn the art of being a Santa Claus and each year he plays that part for the home. When he was asked what he would do with the 1400 dellars he won he im with the 1400 dollars he won, he immediately said that he would give it to the Orphan home! So now, I know

to the Orphan home! So now, I know there is a real Santa Claus!

This time of the year, Folks it brings back the hours of real pleasure taking my three Sonny boys to visit Santa in the big stores. The eldest child of 7 finally snuggled up to me as we made the rounds saying, "Mother, you know I don't believe in Santa Claus like these dressed up peope. There are too many of them!" And then with the sweetest voice he added, "You are the only Santa Claus, I ever knew"! But to hear the voices over and over again, "Are you a good over and over again, "Are you a good boy? What do you want Santa to bring you and have you been a good

It is all nice to remember and I still have the same old book "Twas The Night Before Christmas" which I read to the boys around the fire place in my first Parsonage! And last night a long distance call from the middle boy that his German born wife gave birth to twins! That's the nicest Christmas gift of all! Eh?

Have you seen the cute new car, "METROPOLITAN"? It is really a thrifty idea and has all the features of the big car plus the part of forty miles per gallon. Better look into that one as you shop around for a car. Comes in blue, yellow and red. All are very stylish looking with plenty of comply!

Ladies, the Tea Wagon seems to be coming into the light again which meant much when Milady entertained and that before World War I. They are most convenient especially if you purchase a large size which opens up to a good size round table to seat four very comfortably. That a nice gift, Mr. Husband for the lady in your life. It adds much to a living or dining room and as to the small apartment—that would be it which will answer for many problems in the every day living. It can take place of a dining room and as to the small apartment—that would be it which will answer that would be it which will answer that would be in the apartment. for many problems in the every day living. It can take the place of a dining table when there are just two

When next you purchase nail polish be sure and select "Windsor Rose" by Helen Neushaefer. It is just the proper shade. That awful deep red is out!

Mrs. Housewife, if you buy powdered coffee be sure it is "MAXWELL"!

There is positively a difference to that one. I did not care for it in any brand until the other night when Maxwell was served and I repeat just as they say Theodore Roosevelt did, "GOOD TO THE LAST DROP"! Frankly, I did not know it was powdered coffee!

A lovely letter arrived today from that nice Arthur Godfrey in reply to a previous letter plus a beautiful cup and saucer which was painted with daisies so realistic by my friend in Baltimore that one would imagine the daisies pressed into the China! I do hope he sips "Lipton's" from it on a Monday Night!

Ladies, have you seen the "Exquisite" Bra that is on the market today and going over big? It is really the most substantial one I have ever examined and appears glamorous under day or evening wear! Ask for it in any store in the corset department.

If you want to read the most unusual short, short story be sure and buy the Dec. issue of The Reader's

Digest and turn to page 100. Drama in Real Life which is called, "The Gold and Ivory Table cloth"! by Rev. Howard C. Schade.

And if you are getting a dog for Christmas be sure and read in the same issue on page 83, "Twenty Most Common Questions Asked About Did you see and hear the ten year old child on The Jackie Gleason Show play the Hammond Organ? If your

child or you are talented and can read notes by all means investigate the Hammond Organ for the home. Did you ever hear anyone say, "GOD LOVE YOU"! Just like Bishop

Was in a dentist's office today and suddenly the door opened and three powerfully built young men came bursting in and the one young man in a uniform smiled from ear to ear (from a boat) and said to the Dentist, "These two young men must im-mediately have teeth extracted. This young man has one tooth to be extracted and the one must have two!" Everyone in the room laughed heartedly as the two men were led back

to the extraction room! Nuff Sed! So long, Folks until next week. D. V. when I will be seeing you. Have a grand week-end and do try to avoid accidents upon the highways. That life you save may be your own! That slogan is always nice to remember! I

Faithfully,

YOUR OBSERVER.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1954

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

CUERO, TEXAS, RECORD: "With vigilance and understanding in mind, a grass roots discussion movement called Freedom Agenda has been launched. This movement is designed to stimulate discussions of civil liberties and democratic government, both in theory and practice, at the community level. Discussion, even if it provokes disagreements, can lead to understanding, which is the best defense of freedom."

LEWISTOWN, PA., SENTINEL: "America is the leading producer of goods and services because we, the customers, are free to make known our desires in the world's freest econ-

ANAHEIM, CAL., BULLETIN: "It cost YOU \$699 last year for government operations on all levels-federal, state and local. The total came to a neat \$111 billion with Uncle Sam doing most of the spending and with defense needs accounting for nearly half the grand total. On a per capita basis the defense costs were \$319. Education in various forms including Federal educational benefits to veterans was the next largest item and ran around \$10 billion. Even the sky must have a limit—or has it?"

MOUNT OLIVE, N.C., TRIBUNE: "'I will give you all the land you can walk around by sunset for this nugget of gold', said the landholder to the returned prospector. He put his hat down on the ground. 'You must be at this hat before the sun sets over that hill.' The prospector began to run, trying to get as much land as possible. He went too far. He exhausted himself. With all his strength he drove himself to get back before the sunset. He did, just as the sun went behind the hill. But he fell dead upon the hat. Life is not all getting. Greed makes us its slave-kills us at the end. 'He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house.' (Proverb

BEACH HAVEN, N.J., TIMES: "Last year Postmaster General Summerfield let down the bars. He changed the regulations on third-class mail so that unaddressed, non-subscription, 100 per cent advertising circulars can be delivered to everyone served by carriers or post office boxes at third-class rates. He said it would save money for clerks would not have to sort this mail by name and address; but it has actually resulted in a huge increase of volume in a money-

BAY SHORE, N.Y., SUFFOLK-EVERY-WEEK: - "People always grouse about paying taxes. They seldom exert pressure to make their wishes felt. Certainly, they do little to lay their case before the elected officials who are in charge of the pursestrings. They become the victims of their own apathy."

losing branch of the postal service."

TANEY FOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneyown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building at 8:90 o'clock. Merwyn C. Fuss, Pres.; 1st Vice-Pres., David Smith; Second Vice-Pres., Car-roll L. Wantz; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

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

CHARLES R. HOCKENSMITH, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 7th. day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said es-

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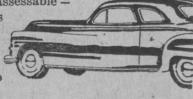
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G. W. Baumgardner, of this district and Edward Shorb, of Keysville, will leave next week on a Southern trip, cleave next week on a Southern trip, cleave next week on a Southern trip, cleave the state of the subscribers, on or before the 29th day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said esto Florida, Georgia and other states. tate.

They will be gone several weeks.

Everybody's invited to be present at the reception tendered to Santa Claus, at Oregon School-house, which will be given Dec. 23rd.

The Western Md. Telephone Co., is having holes dug, preparatory to rebuilding its line between Taneytown and Westminster. This is good news long deferred, as the service has been anything but satisfactory for a long time

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler are now costily ensconced in the Lutheran parsonage, having had their "flitting" from Woodsboro, on Tuesday. The late of Carroll County, deceased. All parsonage is now one of the most persons having claims against the

Scarcity of Water Everywhere— tate.

Throughout this section of the State Given under my hand this 26th day there is general complaint of scarcity of November, 1954. of water, many wells being dry. Should the severe weather continue, without a thaw or rain, the drouth will in all probability be severely felt before Spring, especially with those who have many cattle.
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FLORENCE S. PALMER,

Administratrix of the estate of Oscar Bowman

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the sub-scribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary, on the personal estate of ANNIE E. MEHRING,

trying to cut stars on icy pavements.

The Copperville Farmer's Club will persons having claims against the dehold their annual oyster supper, on Tuesday afternoon, the 20th, at the home of Wm. H. Flickinger.

The Copperville Farmer's Club will persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or

Given under our hands this 19th day

CHARLES MEHRING MARY MEHRING KEEFER, Executors of Annie E. Mehring

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comfortable homes in town, having deceased are warned to exhibit the just been equipped with a hot-water same, with the vouchers thereof, legheating plant and partly repapered and re-painted. Rev. Wheeler will hold on or before the 7th. day of July, regular services on Sunday and thereafter.

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THE CARROLL RECORD THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1954

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

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

FEESERSBURG

Superstitution is a funny and un-explainable trait of every human being. It began no doubt when man first started to think for himself. When he couldn't find the logical answers to some of the things that happened to him, his imagination furnished him with illogical ones and from these the thousand and one superstitutions grew. As nan progressed in wisdom, he discarded some of the outmoded ones but manufactured others to take their place. Superstitution is found not only among the ignorant but among the intellectuals as well. among the intellectuals as well. While the natives of Africa may paint their faces into all kinds of horrible looking masks to ward off the evil eye, some highly educated natives of America carry certain charms to bring good luck. During the war there were few service men that didn't have some sort of article with them which they considered brought them a feeling of having a guardian angel looking after their safety. It is difficult to explain the age-old feeling of superstitution except to write it off as a fear of the unknown. Most people tend to laugh off the little things they do to ward off bad luck. Knocking on wood, refusing to use a match to light three cigarettes in a row, or walking under a ladder are the common superstitutions which most people avoid doing. But there are many personal ones that only the individual that performs these acts knows about. All of us have them. Taxicab drivers seem to have the most interesting. They have all sorts of charms in their cabs from toy dolls to horse-shoes. Doctors, too, are a superstitutious group, especially surgeons. Gamblers probably lead all others in their belief in good and bad luck with sailors next. But none of us can truthfully say that we don't have a pet superstitution. Mine drives my family almost out of the house because I will not kill a spider not let anyone else if I am around. Why my concern with spiders? Well, it's a long story and very personal. Sometime I may tell it but not now. In the meantime, what is your favorite superstitution and why?

As the song says, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas. The cities and small towns have their outside decorations up and the stores are crammed full of beautiful things to buy. The church choirs are rehearsing the old familiar Christmas songs and carols, and all kinds of programs are in the process of being finished and presented. Some door-ways and windows already reflect the holiday spirit of the people within. The smell of fruit cake baking, is in the kitchen and the attic door is kept locked from an overly anxious teenager. The spirit of Christmas is in the air and in the mail box, too, for Christmas cards are arriving daily. This morning a card arrived with an unusual and beautiful message. It brought so much pleasure to us that we want to share the message with you. Here it is: "Be one with peace, be one with joy, Nor let the yesteryear annoy; The Mind that made the utmost star, Repeats its mind in what you are, In every splendid thing you do, The will of God is coming true; Co-workers with the Master Mind, Rejoice! And leave the past behind." past behind.'

How would the lady of the house like to find beneath the Christmas tree a scrub-bucket all done up in lace and rose buds? Think I'm fooling? I saw one in a fashionable store in Baltimore and I wouldn't have believed it if the sales girl hadn't confirmed it. But she added "It isn't a serious gift . . . just what you call a fun gift."

And speaking of gifts never, never have we seen the stores stocked with such beautiful things and many of

them are imported. Fragile china from Japan and England; brass and Fragile china copper from Italy; glass from Sweden; linens from Ireland and perfume and gloves from France. One marvels often at the results produced by man's

brain and hands.

Isn't it strange that few people dream of a white Christmas anymore? When the first snow flake starts to fall people become panicky. They call the weather bureau to find out how long before the sun will peep out again; they anxiously look out the window every half an hour to see how thick the flakes are accumulating and they wonder if the snow plows are going to keep the roads open so that they can attend that all important meeting. Even the children are not as enthusiastic about snow as they once were. For with modern high-ways and the laws that compel one to keep the snow off of sidewalks, there just isn't any place to use a sled. Even the child living in the country are anti-snowists. For quite often snow means extra work around the barn, failure of electric power, and the demobilization of farm equipment. In other words when we must choose between comfort and beauty, most of us prefer

physical comfort.

The annual Christmas program of the Union Bridge School P.-T.A. was presented Monday evening in the school auditorium to a large and reschool auditorium to a large and reschool auditorium. school auditorium to a large and responsive audience. The music department of the school under the able direction of Miss Long, music teacher at Elmer Wolfe, presented the program. The first, second and third grades made up the Primary choir and they sang "Silent Night", "Away in a Manger". The Intermediate Choir consisting of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades sang "We Three Kings", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Sixth grades sang "We Three Kings", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus". The Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth grades made up the Junior choir and they sang "The First Noel", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Come All ye Faithful". The Girl's Chorus sang, 'There's a Song in the Air", "Angels we have Heard on

High" and "Joy to the World." The Octet sang "Winter Wonderland" and was composed of the following students: Beverly Bostian, Shirley Sipes, Rebecca Freeman, Nina Sherman, Shirley Fox, Patty Blume, Mary Ellen Snyder and Doris Cartzendafner. The Junior and Senior Choruses sang "White Christmas". "A Merry Christmas", the concluding song was sung by a double quartette made up of the following students: Gordon Cheeks John Hood, Ernest Colwell, Eddie Staley, Nina Sherman, Eleanor Baker, Doris Cartzendafner and Alice Booher. During the singing of the songs the Christmas story was retold in pantomine on the stage by the folin pantomine on the stage by the following cast: Mary portrayed by Susan Crumpacker; Joseph, Earl, Wetzel, Angel, Betty Barnes; Wisemen, Jerry Wetzel, Douglas Bostian, Orville Shiffler; Shepherds, Roy Pool, Richard Le sight, Leroy Few. Miss Gretchen Reese served as accompanist, Nancy Roelke was soloist and Neil Bohn and Glenn Yingling were in charge of lighting. Miss Nancy Long was the director. Preceding the music program Rev. Colwell gave a moving talk on the Christmas story which added the right thoughts to the lovely singing by the boys and girls. Many thanks to all who participated in giving the community a beautiful prelude to the Christmas season.

There's nothing so welcoming to a home-coming family on a cold winter night as the delicious smell of dinner oaking in the oven. There is no aroma quite like a fowl stuffed to the neck with favorite dressing roasting in the oven unless it's home-made bread. No matter how old I get, I shall never forget my mother's home-made bread baking in the oven as I came home from school.-Ruth Roelke.

FAIRVIEW

Oh what a dismal day. Tuesday with the skies all clouded over and a fine mist coming down and still no nice wash day. Maybe we are having our bad weather now, and it will be nice for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock and daughter, Mary and Donald Carl, spent Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pittinger and fam-

ily. near Middleburg. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock, Mrs. Ruth Mrs. George Stephen and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carr spent Sunday last in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker and family, of

near Westminster. It is not only the position we hold that counts; but even the more so our disposition that register with loud bell-rings in those whom we contact Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lookingbill and grandson, Donald Carl, Claudie Baker and lady friend. Other visitors during the week were: Mrs. Harry Berngen and daughter, Peggy; Mrs. Roy Adkins, Mrs. Ruth Hahn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frock and sons

and Miss Betty Sue Glass. Christmas Eve Stockings from the mantle hanging, Scent of cedar in the air. House all packed with eager waiting, Joy encrusted, wonder there. Holly, mistletoe and cedar,

Gifts departing, gifts to keep, Ghost of memories tiptoeing, Carol-wakened from their sleep. -Frances White.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT

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

Bethel Methodist church is holding the Christmas entertainment on Sunlay evening the 19, at 7:30.

As the Christmas season is approaching let us resolve to keep "Christ in Christmas" at all times. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stair and son spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Raulin Han-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker and Mrs. H.
O. Farver called on Mr. and Mrs.
H. J. Farver family, on Sunday.
Mrs. W. Baker and Mrs. H. O. Mrs. W. Baker and Mrs. H. O. Farver called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons, on Friday.

Fred Farver made a business trip to Baltimore, on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Stultze and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Porter on Sunday.

Miss Mary Farver spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Reese and family.

The children are busy getting ready for Christmas so you better be good, its only a few more days 'till Santa

will arrive. UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy LeGore and fam-

lly, and Mrs. Evan Smith son, Evan, Jr., were supper guests Sunday evening at the Lawrence Smith home.
Visitors of Mrs. Orville Hamburg were Daniel Myers, of York; Mr. Guy Formwalt, Harvey King, Mrs. Grabill and Harry Lescaleet.

HARNEY

The Ladies' Aid of the U. B. church of Harney held their Xmas party and monthly business meeting at the parsonage of Taneytown with the Rev. ta arrived with a gift for each child. Arthur W. Garvin, wife and daugh-

Miss Mary Katherine Shildt a student at State College, Shippensburg, Pa., spent the week-end with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt and

The flowers originally presented to the Fire Company for open house by Mid-Town Electric, Wantz Bros., Koons' Florist, Taneytown Fire Com-pany and Ladies' Auxiliary of Harney Fire Co., were presented to the hurches in town. They were appreciated greatly.

The two week series of services at the E. U. B. church closed Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith

the vases on the altar Services in St. Paul's next Sunday at 9 a. m., Worship and Sermon by Rev. Chas. E. Held. Installation of church officers also S. S. officers for the year 1955, at 10 o'clock. Sunday School session in charge of the class taught by boys Geo. I. Shriver followed by the lesson. Then the entire school will receive their Xmas treat. So it's up to you to

be present.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz and
Mrs. Samuel Valentine mo-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine motored to Manchester, Md., Sunday afternoon and called on their former neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Raycob. They also visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ying-

ling, of near Manchester, Md.
Mrs. Leonard Kalbfleisch and daughter, Clare, and the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Eckenrode, all of Baltimore, motored to Harney on Sunday morning and attended com-munion services at St. Paul's church. They were luncheon guests of Samuel Snider and sister, Ruth.

Mrs. Luther Fox spent the weekend with her mother and father, Mr. | snyder. and Mrs. Emory Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fohl, of Aspers, Pa. Mrs. Sterner remains in a very weak con-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters, Linda and Donna, Gettysburg R. D. 5, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox last week.

The Xmas program will be presented in the Lutheran church Sunday eve Dec. 26, at 7:30. The public is invit-

The Volunteer Fire Co., held their first public supper in their new hall, Saturday eve, Dec. 11, and it seems to be a huge success from all reports. It drew the largest crowd of folks ever served in this village, people coming from near and far.

Mrs. Marion Conover had as weekend guests just recently her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Valentine, of Wilmington, Del., on Saturday evening additional guests to dinner in this home was Luther, brother, Samuel Valentine and wife, of Harney.

Mrs. Benjamin G. Marshall and son Geo. and wife had as week-end guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Kennidy, of near Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman and son, Larry, of Winchester, Va., visited over week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Crouse and others.

Mr. Richard Newcomb returned home Monday morning after a visit of a few days with his parents in the

State of Maine.
The Harney Vol. Fire Co., held their at 7:30 p. m. with the president, Wilbur Reifsnider presiding; Scripture by M. O. Hess; Assistant Chaplain Matt. 2, Chapter, followed by prayer by George Clingan, Chaplain. The Firemen wish to thank everyone who helped make their supper of Dec. 11, a success. They are also planning a roast chicken supper on Jan. 8, 1955. There were 42 members present. On and after Jan. 1st the siren on the Theater Building will be tested at 12 noon every Saturday instead of 7:30 on Monday evenings.

FRIZELLBURG

Fifty-seven members and guests of the Never Weary class of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church, attended the annual Christmas banquet and party held in the new St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Hall, Uniontown; Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th; a delicious turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. The president of the class Vernon Zimmerman acted as toastmaster. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz gave the invocation. A short program was given after which Mr. Merle Ohler, Taneytown,

which Mr. Merie Onler, Taneytown, showed two colored films entitled, "Louisiana" and "The Littlest Angel". Exchanging of gifts followed.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mc'Allister, daughters, Donna and Charlotte, Parksley, Va.

The annual Homemakers family

Christmas party was held at Baust Parish House on Friday evening, Dec. 10, with a large attendance. The newly elected officers were installed by the President, Mrs. John McCormick; Sec-retary, Mrs. Allen Morelock; Assist-ant Secretary, Mrs. Robert Willet; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Senft and As-sistent Treasurer, Mrs. Elwood Harsistant Treasurer, Mrs. Elwood Har-mon. The Vice-President Mrs. Norman Myers named the Co-hostess for the January meeting, Mrs. Robert Willet, Mrs. Edward Baugher, Mrs. Ralph Dutterer and Mrs. Lester Deardorff. The committee on arrange-ments were Mrs. Loren Simpson, Mrs. Denton Wantz, Mrs. Robert Warner, Mrs. Russell Warner, Mrs. Howard Carr and Mrs. Delmar Warehime. A carr and Mrs. Delmar warenine. A nice program was given by the children with Mrs. Allen Morelock in charge. Mrs. James LeFevre led in group singing with Mrs. Loren Simpson, accompanist. Mrs. Howard Carr led in prayer. The Christmas Bible in prayer. story was read by Mrs. John Schaffer Welcome recitation by Peggy Carr. A group from the Homemakers chorus sang "Winter Wonderland". A play "The Night Before Christmas" was presented by the Girl Scouts, directed by their leader Miss Smith. The small bilders covered the control of the small bilders covered the control of the control of the same covered the control of the covered Refreshments were served to a large number of members, their families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner and family moved from the William Warner apartment to their new home on the Pleasant Valley road on Friday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and son, Jerry,

of Taneytown. The Christmas service at Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church was well attended despite the snowy Sunday evening. The Primary department presented a program of recitations, songs, exercises and a Pageant entitled, "The Song of Bethlehem" with evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and Rev. Bryan King and family furnished special music with the pastor Rev. A. W. Garvin bringing the messages.

The flowers at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday were presented by the teachers of the primary department and presented to the church for use in Calvin Starner and were given by Mr.

Hed, "The Song of Bethlehem" with Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Zimmerman as narrator. A film, "The Guiding Star" was shown by Mr. Merle Ohler, of Taneytown. Gifts were distributed Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. The flowers on the altar were in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Calvin Starner and were given by Mr.

and Mrs. David Starner and son. Gean. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, pas tor, and Kenneth Lambert, Superintendent.

Rehearsals are in progress for the Christmas program and Pageant at the Church of God to be given on Fri-day evening, Dec. 24, at 7:45. A Pageant entitled, The Little Star of Bethlehem preceded by recitations and songs by the smaller children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers, left last Friday for Florida, where they expect to spend the winter months at

Mr. and Mrs. Armstead Mason and daughter, Lillian visited with Miss Annie Sell at Glovers Nursing Home, on Sunday. Miss Annie is enjoying good health and is in her 90th year. Although she is totally blind she is always glad to talk with her friends. A Pageant called "The Hanging of

the Green" will be given in Baust E & R church at 10:30. The Church School will be at 9:30. A nativity Pageant will be presented by the church school on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; directed by Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Reif-

The Women's Missionary Society of Emmanuel Baust Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Calvin Starner, Westminster, on Wednesday eve, Dec. 8, with Mrs. Sterling Zimmerman as leader who opened the meeting with all joining in singing,, "It came upon the Midnight Clear." The topic for the lesson was "Christ Is Born Again." The scripture was read by Helen Marker, recorded in St. Luke 2:1; 20. Three Saxophone solos were given by Kenneth Weishaar, Christmas Carols entitled, "O Little of Bethlehem", "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night." Poem—The time is now was read by Edith Master. Those taking part in the lesson 'Christ is Born Again were Grace Weishaar, Margaret Myers, Grace Myers, Mrs. Phillip Peters, Mrs. Calvin Starner, Alice Marker, Gladys Sanner and Isabelle Warehime. The thank-offering thought was read by Ella Rinehart. Mrs. George Sanner the President conducted the business meeting. She gave a report from the Fall Rally which was held at St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run in November, birthdays noted were Mrs. Lelia Fleagle and Mrs. H. K. Myers. A white gift offering was taken for the boys school at Konnarock. It was voted to send a gift of money to the Hebrew Mission in Baltimore. Funds from the miniature apron totaled \$20.00. The meeting closed with prayer. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs.

Warehime as leader. Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Lelia Fleagle were Mr. Archie Flea-gle, Mr. Carl Fleagle and children, Mirian and Stephen, of Baltimore.

Sterling Zimmerman and Mrs. Delmar

A group of Carol singers from Krider's Lutheran church sang for the shut-ins in and near the Burg on Sunday evening.
The Christmas Carols are always

beautiful and are appreciated so much by those who cannot get to the church services during the Christmas season. I notice now that somehow he

Is just as good as he can be, He never litters up the floor, Or slams or bangs the kitchen door What's happened? Oh, now I remem-

This is the middle of December! I wonder, could it be because
He's thinking now of Santa Claus?
I'm sure he isn't sick, although The last few days he has changed so And everyone can plainly see He's just as good as he can!

Here lies the body of Jonathan Gay; He died maintaining his right of way. He was right, dead right, as he sped along

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

WAS MONA LISA A MAN?

Art experts are baffled over a new theory that Leonardo da Vinci's model for the Mona Lisa was a man. The intriguing facts are revealed in the December 26th issue of

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DIED

MRS. JOSEPH ASHCROFT Mrs. Margaret Ashcroft, 68, Tanytown R. D., died at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Saturday morning. She was a daughter of the late Martin and Anna Hinchey

Brady. Surviving are her husband, Joseph Ashcroft and two children, Francis, East Stroudsburg, and Gerald, Grand Prairie, Tex.; nine grand-children, four brothers and four sisters. A requiem mass was celebrated Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown. The Rev. Charles J. Walker, was the celebrant. Funeral arrangements were in charge of C. O. Fuss and Son, Taney-

MRS. ABRAHAM WITTMER

Mrs. Mary Fry Wittmer, widow of Abraham Wittmer, a former resident of Keymar, Md., died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ethel Sweigart Moline near Monticello, Florida, Dec. 1, 1954 at the age of 97 years. After short services at Thomasville, Fla., she was removed to Masonville, Penna., 10 miles from Lançaster for burial, Saturday, Dec. 4th. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

RALPH GALL

*Mr. Ralph Gall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gæll. of Thurmont, Md., and nephew of Mrs. Merle Ohler and Mrs. Thornton Shoemaker, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y. He was forty-two years of age and was associated with Bell Aircraft Corporation in the Radar and Guided

Missile Division of the corporation. Burial will be on Friday at 2:30 p. m. from the Creeger Funeral

MEETING OF MISSION CIRCLE

Trinity Mission Circle met Wednesday, Dec. 8, for their annual Christmas program. The topic was Christ is Born Again and was presented as a pageant. Mrs. Cora Cut-sail and Mrs. Alma Bair were the leaders. With the manger scene as the setting, the following persons par-ticipated in the pageant: Narrator Mrs. Nadine Riffle; The Word, Mrs. Hilda Hopkins; History, Mrs. Jean Chenoweth; The Church, Mrs. Dorothy Stahl; Arab Refugee, Mrs. Betty Sell; Liberian Women, Miss Pear Bollinger and Mrs. Charotte Bolling er; European Women, Mrs. Elizabeth Etzler and Mrs. Slick; Japanese Wo-men, Mrs. Betty Wantz and Mrs Melba Fair; Woman of India, Mrs Vera Ommert and Indian Surgeon Mrs. Margaret Naill. Musical selec-Harrie Mail. Musical selections included violin solo by Allen Baumgardner; vocal solo by Mrs. Anna Motter; vocal solo, Dennis Baumgardner; vocal duet by Mrs. Betty Naylor and Mrs. Oneida Skiles and several carols by the Junior choir ac companied by Miss Hazel Hess.

Following the pageant a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Dorothy Stahl, presiding, after which de-licious refreshments were served. Mrs Vivian Hahn served as refreshment chairman, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Etzler, Mrs. Melba Fair, Mrs. Audrey Fair, Mrs. Jean Fiscus, Mrs. Pauline Hahn Mrs. Catherine Fritz and Mrs Esther Harner.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

Members of the local club returned to their Den afer three weeks of wondering out in the woods hunting deer. After devouring another good meal at Taney Inn, with Pres. Lion Wilbur Thomas presiding, the Lion members received an excellent report from the chairman of attendance Lion Harry Dougherty, who stated that we have had 100% attendance since July 1st. Another committee reporting was the Health and Welfare, two members reporting Lion Riffle and Stonesifer as to their plans to again bring happiness to some who are not as fortunate as we Lion members at this Christmas season. This committee in past years have helped bring cheer to at least sixteen homes in our community.

The program for the evening under the chairmanship of Carroll Wantz brought to us through the cooperation of Lion Ohler and his projection equipment a colorful movie entitled "This Is Louisiana", showing the beauty of the country side and its productive land, and well-planned

cities and industries.

Next meeting will be on Dec. 28.

Murray M. Baumgardner, Publicity Chairman

HARNEY P.-T.A. MEETS

The Harney P.-T.A. met on Monday evening, Dec. 6, 1954 with the President, Mr. Wilbur Reifsnider in charge The meeting opened by singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Raymond Rose and the Bible reading followed by had the Bible reading, followed by prayer by Mrs. Leroy Strickhouser. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was decided to pay for work books and My Weekly Reader for the second half of

The school then presented the following numbers: Exercise, "Christmas Wishes" by Ellen Ridinger, Sandra Selby, Thomas Rose, William Oyerholtzer, Richard Strickhouser, and Ronald Ridinger; a Playlet, "The Walking Christmas Tree". Two movies, "How Banks Serve"

and "Using Bank Credit" were shown

by Mr. Luther Ridinger.
For the next meeting on 1955 Mr. George Shriver will have the Bible reading, Mr. Nevin Ridinger the prayer and the program commit-tee will be Mrs. Earl Welty, Jr., Mrs. Marlin Six and Miss Clara Devilbiss. Refreshments were served.

TANEYTOWN STUDENT HONORED

At the recent International Livestock Exposition held in Chicago, Oklahoma A. & M. College won the 25th inter-collegiate meat judging contest for the 3rd time, thereby winning permanent possession of the trophy which was awarded them. trophy which was awarded them. This championship in the Interna-tional, which the livestock judging team and the meats judging team have won, is the highest possible collegiate award these teams can make. Among the 22 colleges and universities competing, Oklahoma A & M placed first, with Iowa State College

Andrew Alexander, senior of Tan-eytown, Md., a member of the Meats Judging team of Oklahoma A & M was the highest scoring individual. Andrew has also recently been selected for membership in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities". He is majoring in Agriculture and Journalism. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D.

Ridge Crest Manor Mt. Airy, Md. Dec. 13, 1954 To Editor of The Carroll Record, Taneytown, Md.

Alexander of Taneytown, Md.

Dear Sir. I have wanted for some time to express my pleasure and delight over the Carroll Record for I get it whenever I can, the I am not a resident or a subscriber, but I have always known

and loved it. I particularly like the way you show bravery and forward vision in using Mary B. Eddy's gems of literary thought, for instance. Thought I would have a chance to "drop in" to tell you of some of these things, but so far it hasn't happened, as I live some distance away.

Respectfully, Mrs. Rena Fleagle Kennedy

The psychiatrist was consoling the wife over her husband's delusion that he thought he was a refrigerator. After some deliberation the wife replied.
"I guess he'll get over it all right, doctor, if you say so—but at night he sleeps with his mouth open and the little light keeps me awake."

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from first page) Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler and Mr. and Mrs. Carel Frock attended the Ice Follies at Hershey Arena, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derr will have as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner and chil-dren, Nancy and Ellen, of Winchester, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Baumgardner and children, Edith and

Mr. S. C. Mackley, of Silver Spring, returned home from the George Washington Hospital, Sunday, after week's stay following an operation. Mr. Mackley is a son-in-law of Mrs. Charles Sell and a former resident of Tanevtown.

The Youth Fellowship of Emmanuel Baust Reformed Church held their regular meeting, Tues., Dec. 14, at which time a program of worship, education and recreation was offered. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartman.

The Adult Community Chorus will present their Christmas Concert to the patients of the Veterans' hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., this Sunday afternoon. There will be a special rehearsal Saturday evening in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Frank Stambaugh, Hanover, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stambaugh, Taneytown, was suddenly attacked with appendicitis Wednesday and rushed to Hanover General hoswhere he was immediately pital operated on. He is getting along nice-

The Primary Department of the E. U. B. church was given a party on Saturday in the Sunday School rooms of the church. Santa Claus visited them and gave out gifts. Refreshments of cookies and orange ade were served. A number of the parents were present.

Bill Remsberg, of Middletown; David Amos, of Forest Hill and Carl Weant, of Taneytown, who were dele-gates to the 4-H Club Congress in Chi-cago, Ill., were guests of Mr. A. H. Carpenter to a buffet breakfast on Sunday, November 28, in the Ol South Room in the Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

The Sodality of St. Joseph's church will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall of the church. The Rosary will be recited before the party. Each member is to bring a gift which will later be distributed by Santa Claus. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy that we received during the illness and following the death of our dear mother.
HILDA & RUSSELL FEESER
and FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all those who remembered me with cards, flowers, fruit, gifts, prayers and visits while I was a patient in the Gettys-burg Hospital and since my return

BETTY JANE SAUERWEIN

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the use of the Taneytown ambu-lance and to the blood donors; also for the cards, gifts and visits while I was a patient at the Annie M. Warner Hospital and since my return home. MRS. STERLING SELBY

VISITORS DURING ILLNESS OF MR. DeBERRY

Mr. George DeBerry who has been sick the past four weeks is recovering nicely and is able to be up and around. His daughters, Mrs. Henry Feeser and Mrs. Marlin Six have been helping in the home to care for him.

These who visited at the home dur Those who visited at the home during his illness were: Rev. Dixon Yaste, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weybright, Mr. and Mrs. John DeBerry, Mr. Vernon Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser, Mr. William DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBerry and daughter, Francis and son, Stevie; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBerry and daughter, Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers and son Wayne; Mrs. Annie Myers, Mrs. Glenn Wayne; Mrs. Annie Myers, Mrs. Glenn Kiser and daughter, Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanfossen, Mr. and Mrs. Mehrle Feeser and daughter, Lenia; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feeser, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Feeser, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Sr. and son, Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Six and sons, Stevie and Randy; Mr. Thomas Fox, Mrs. Virgie Ohler, Mrs. William Topper and son, Tommy and

and daughter, Diane and son Donald; Mrs. Arthur Clabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feeser and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Martin. With the advances in plastic surgery, it seems they can do almost anything with the human nose except keep it out of other people's business.

William Topper and son, Tommy and daughter, Cherll; Mrs. Donald Hess

Ez Tike says it isn't running after women that's bad—it's catching them that does the harm.

> Get a Free Chest X-ray tomorrow Friday, Dec. 17 10:30-2:30

at Firemen's Building Taneytown

Carroll County Tuberculosis Ass'n

SPECIAL NOTICES

GARAGE FOR RENT—Kenneth R. Lambert, York Street. 12-16-tf Chickens, alive or dressed.-Mahlon

Brown. Phone Taneytown 4753. TURKEYS FOR SALE, Alive or dressed.—Paul Robertson. Phone Taneytown 4953

FARM SERVICE-Have all your tools sharpened right at your farm by Blanchard's Service Shop, Phone Taneytown 3598 after 5 p. m.

12-16-8t LOST—Beegle Hound, black, tan and white, answers to the name of Ricky. Reward, contact.—George W. Arold, 2253 W. Baltimore St. Baltimore, 23, Md. Phone Edmondson 65655.

NOTICE-There will be no Garbage or trash collected Saturday, Dec. 25, (Christmas Day).—Walter Ben-

PIGS FOR SALE—Roy Baumgardner, near Keysville, Phone Taneytown 4873.

FOR YOUR LATE shopping convenience the Taneytown Five and Tenwill be open Christmas Eve till 9:00

FOR SALE-2 Fat Hogs.-Robert Koons, Rt. 2, Taneytown, Phone

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees.—Walter S. Eckard, Union Bridge Route

FOR SALE-Roasting Chickens, alive or dressed. Also front or hind Quarter of Beef, prices reasonable. will deliver. Phone 5524. 12-16-2t

WANTED—White Rabbits, 4½ to 5 lb; also Guinea Pigs, 8 to 16-oz. Will buy Tuesday night each week.—Ralph Harver, Harney road. Telephone 3556 12-16-4t

DON'T FORGET the Card Parties every Monday night at the V.F.W. Home, Harney. Five Turkeys will be given away Monday, Dec. 20th. FOR SALE-1/2 of Steer Beef, at

35c lb — Apply Emmitt Shank, Taney-town-Littlestown Road. RABBIT DOGS (2) for sale.—Gus Ruppert, % mile from Taney Inn on Uniontown Road. Phone 5043 after

FOR SALE-Kitchen Range with warming closet, 2 oil burners in good condition. Apply—237 E. Baltimore St., or call 4644.

WANTED—Lawn Grading, Ditching, Backfilling, Bulldozing. \$5.50 per hr. New Equipment. Arthur Michael, Jr. Phone Westminster 930W1.

10-28-8t FOR SALE—Man's grey overcoat, (size 42) with removable lining (good as new); also one pair of sport pants (gabardine) size 40; also Man's Hat,

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—John Roop, Linwood. Phone: Union Bridge 4403.

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FRIGIDAIRE SPECIALS — 1953 Model 9-ft. Frigidaire; 1953 Model Frigidaire Range. These 2 appliances are from our Home Service Room. They were used for only 2 demonstrations. Also 1953 Model 11-ft Frigidaire floor sample. All these areas daire floor sample. All these appliances carry new guarantee. Easy terms \$10. down.—The Potomac Edison Company.

LOOK for the opening date of the 500 Card Party to be held in the new Fire Hall in Harney. Card Parties will be held every Saturday night thereafter. Playing will begin at 8 p. m. sharp, 10-28-tf

2nd FLOOR OF OPERA HOUSE for rent. Phone Taneytown 5073 or contact George Sauble, Jr. 7-22-tf

WINTER IS COMING! Time to place your orders for all Alumium Combination Storm Doors and Windows and save on your fuel. Call 3271 for free estimate. No obligation or cost.—David B. and Mabel L.

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

PAPER HANGING and all other jobs of interior decorating including Plaster Repairs. Call Ralph David-son for a look at latest Wall Paper Sumples .- Taneytown 4792.

FOR SALE—Turkeys, white or bronze, grain fed, 12 to 28 lbs., alive or dressed.—Charles Humbert, Mayberry. Phone Westminster 286J3.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St., GARAGE FOR RENT—Kenneth R. ambert, York Street. 12-16-tf
FOR SALE—Heavy type Roasting hickens, alive or dressed.—Mahlon rown Phone Taneytown 4753

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 5-7 to 8; Sundays Holy Days and first Fri 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 clock.

> Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, pastor.— S. S., 9 a. m.; Worship service at 10 a. m.; Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

> Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's—Sunday School, at 9:30 A. M.; Preaching, 10:30 A. M.— Birnie Shriner, Minister. Emmanuel (Baust) E. & R. Church

Rev. M. S. Reifsnyder, Pastor—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; W. S., 10:30 a. m. St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Har-

ney)—9 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 10 a. m., Sunday School.

Mt. Joy Lutheran Church—9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 7 p. m., Young People's Meeting. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish-Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. Winters—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Chidren's Service, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas Party,

Friday 17, 7 p. m. Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 11 a m.; Christmas Service, 7:30

p. m. St. Paul's—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Christ-mas Eve Service, 7:30 p. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall 84 York St., Taneytown. Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday will be our semi-annual convention at the Valencia in York, Pa. Tuesday, 8 p. m. a Bible study from the aid, "New Heavens and a New Earth." Thursday 7:30 p. m. Theocratic ministry school followed at 8:30 by the service meeting. Does God observe and care about events on this planet. Read, John 3:16, 2 Pet. 3:9.

Taneytown Evangelical United Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Charge, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Christmas Program, 7:30 p. m., a play, "A New Light in the Town," and recitations with another short playlet by the children will be given. Mon., 7-7:30 p. m., Christmas Carols singing; Wed., 7:30 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.

Barts-S. S., 1:45 p. m.; Worship, 2:30 p. m. Harney-No services.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church. Rev. P. E. Freeman, pastor.—9:30, S. S. The S. S. will receive their treat this Sunday morning. 10:30 a. m., Worship; 7:30 p. m., Christmas Program; 7:45 p. m., Tues., prayer service; 8:45 p. m., Thurs., the young people will go caroling; 7:45 p. m., Fri. cottage prayer meeting.

gabardine) size 40; also Man's Hat, light brown, size 7. Apply—Mrs. Roy Baker, 50 York St.

FOR SALE—1000 Xmas Trees, all sizes. Select and cut your choice for 50 cents. 8 Fox, Coon, and Rabbit Hounds, broke.—Edgar Fleagle, Mayberry, Md.

FOR SALE—3 quarters of beef, January 1st. 30 cents a pound.—Walter Eckard, Union Bridge, Md. Route 1.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, minister. Piney Creek—9:30 a. m., Worship Service; 10:30 a. m., S. Ch. S.; Mon. night, 7 o'clock, Christmas program in the church, Youth Fellowship in the Social Hall. Taneytown—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 11 a. m., worship service; 6:30 p. m., Children's Christmas program. Tonight: Children's Party with Mr. Roy Baker showing pictures.

Emmitsburg—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 7:30 p. m., church service with Christmas program by the children; Sat., 7:30, Children's party; Thurs., Dec. 23rd, Community Carol singing on the lawn of the Presbyterian church. Presbyterian Church. Rev. Gideon

FOR RENT—Modern first floor Apartment in Mayberry. — Charles Formwalt. Phone Taneytown 5534.

DID YOU KNOW that the Center Meat Market features frying chickens, fresh or frozen, legs, breasts, wings, back and also giblets. 5-13-ff

BE PREPARED-For the unexvected. Let us insure you adequate-ly.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tele. 1120. 4-15-tf

500 CARD PARTY held every Monday night at the V. F. W. Post Home in Harney, Md. Dressed chickens, Home made cakes and lovely prizes. Begins at 8 p. m. Also a cash gift.

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—Ted Jester. Phone Taneytown 5011.

RABY CHICKS.—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp, cross, each week All state blood tested.—Stonesifer's Tatchery, Keymar, Phone Taneytown 11-18, 12-9-16-23 | 1931.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keysville-9 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship. 10 a. m., S. Ch. S. classes meet for worship and study; Fri., 7:30 p. m., the Xmas program by the S. Ch. S.

Taneytown-9:15 a. m., S. Ch. S. classes meet for worship and study, with election of officers for 1955; 10:30 a. m., the Lord's Day Worship with the children in Church and the election of consistory members; 6:30 p. m., C. E. meeting; 7:30 p. m., the S. Ch. S. Christmas program which includes numbers by the children's classes and "The Other Wise Man", presented in music and film; Mon., 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meets with Carole Brown in charge of the program and the activities.

Keysville Evan. Lutheran Church. Rev. Dixon A. Yaste, Pastor.— S. S., 9:30 a .m.; Worship service, 10:30 a. m.; C. E., 7:30 p. m.; Xmas service Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m., and Candle light Service, Dec. 24, 10:30 p. m.

The topic, Great Joy To All Men, will be led by Mr. Carroll Wilhide at Keysville Lutheran Sr. C. E. Society, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. A film strip, "The Christmas Story" will also be projected. All are velocome. so be projected. All are welcome.

Church of God. Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Union-town—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mr. Sterling Smith, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "How Do You Look At Christmas?" A Christmas pageant will be given on Thurs

You Look At Christmas?" A Christmas pageant will be given on Thurs. evening, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 23, entitled, "The Inn At Bethlehem."

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Mr. Chas. Hahn, Supt. Christmas pageant Sun. evening, 7:30 p. m., Dec. 19, entitled, "A Sign Unto You."

Frizellburg—S. S., 10 a. m., Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Christmas pageant Fri. evening, 7:45 p, m., entitled "The Little Star of Bethlehem".

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

Piney Creek Church of the Breth-

ren, Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 a. m., S. S.; 10:30 a. m., Worship. Sermon, "The Message of Chistmas. The C. E. Society of Keysville Lutheran Church will meet Sunday

evening at 7:30. A combined meeting of Senior and Junior H. S. aged children will be held. Carroll Wilhide, leader. A picture depicting the story of Christmas will be shown.

Emmanuel Baust Reformed church will hold the Hanging of the Green Service on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 10:30. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the Nativity pageant will be presented by the members of the Sunday School. Rehearsal for this pageant will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

J. ROBERT WADDELL, NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TANEY-TOWN H. S. ALUMNI ASS'N

The following officers were elected at the Alumni meeting on Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. in the High school: President, J. Robert Waddell; Vice-President, David Reifsnider; Secretary, JoAnn Wolfe; Treasurer, Marlin Rittase; Historian, Dorothy Koons. Dorothy Koons will also be one of the business managers for the girls have business managers for the girls bas-

The basketball games have been scheduled to be played in the High School auditorium: December 15, with Walkersville, boys game only; Dec. 21 with the High School team, boys and girls games.

Four new basketball uniforms have been purchased and a motion was made and seconded that a new basketball also be purchased. President Sell quoted a new price

he had received for installing a Public Address System in the high

"Not a barber shop meeting, a pop-corn meeting". That's what Charlie Pfeffer, our song leader suggested after our Director announced "testi-mony time" last week. And that's just what it was, with one after another popping up all over the audience, representing all ages and many denominations, but disclosing in a few words that all had the same spiritual foundation in Christ. Charlie suggested that we "put on the cap" and close "testimony time" with the chorus "For God so Loved the World".

Hampstead Y.F.C. launched out with

a new Bible Club in Westminster High School. When 33 kids gathered last Thursday night for the first meeting, we knew that we had set afloat a club that would be on its own in no time.

This means, there will be four teams on the platform next Saturday night for the High School Bible Club Quiz on John chapters one thru seven— Hampstead (one time winners), Reisterstown, Towson and Westminster. Incidentally, Westminster was the winning team for the season last year and competition will be strong as they battle to answer 20 questions unseen by the team members or their coaches next Saturday evening.

Editor of the "Builders", a youth weekly publication of the EUB church Dr. Raymond Veh will be speaking next week. Rev. Veh has proven to be

an excellent speaker in the past.

Along with the Quiz and Dr. Veh speaking, Glenn and Mabel Shearer of York, Pa., will be singing duet and solos aternately with congregational

solos aternately with singing.

Keep Christmas evening from 8:009:00 open for Y.F.C. and hear Alan McGill, recording artist, in person.

McGill is on contract with Sacred Bliss, is one of more than 290,000 Bliss, is one of more than 290,000 servicemen now enrolled in USAFI correspondence and self-teaching also be taking part in the meeting.

Lum Selwig, who taught over to the high school since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary, is retiring to his farm. He's named it "After" Mt. McKinley in Alaska is the highest altitude in North America, 20,300 feet. Death Valley, in California, is the lowest—280 feet below sea 7-2-ti | Math.'

(Continued from first page) in the altar vases. Both services took

place amidst the glow of many candles. The effect of the soft candlelight added to the sacredness of the occasion. Mrs. Earl Roop and Mrs. Ralph sion. Mrs. Earl Roop and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker gowned in white lighted the candles. A reading, "Annie and Willies" Prayer was given by Mrs. Carroll Dougherty. A solo "Holy Night" was sung by Mrs. Dixon Yaste. During the presentation of gifts an angel, Mrs. Mark Baumgardner stood near the manger. Following ner stood near the manger. Following the missionary benediction all wender the missionary benediction all wended their way to the social room where the hostesses, Mrs. Mark Bamgardner, Mrs. Gilbert Stine and Mrs. Edward Coshun served punch and cookies of all descriptions. The tables were very pretty. The decorations were in keeping with angels and carollers and nativity scenes placed on white table cloths throughout the long table. Candles and holly were the other decorations. The favors of white cups on red card board with springs of holly attached were very attractive. attached were very attractive. Gentables, which is so necessary to get off in the direction of the true Christmas spirit. The gifts will be sent to

THE LADIES AID OF HARNEY ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Luth-Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock, met Tuesday Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall in the form of a Christmas Party with 63 members and guests pres-

The hall was gaily decorated for the The hall was gally decorated for the occasion by the committee with the Christmas tree and all the trimmings. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Wilbur Reifsnider with the singing of several selections followed by the Bible reading by our Pastor's wife, Mrs. Chas. E. Held with the prayer led by Mrs. Earlington Shriver.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Lake Rid-inger. Followed by roll-call and col-lecting of the collecting of dues.

The business of the meeting was the two banquets in the month of Nov. One on the 9th of Nov. the other the regular turkey supper on Saturday before Thanksgiving which was very much of a success. The net proceeds of the turkey banquet goes to the driveway in the cemetery.

The table that the Primary De-

partment sponsored was also a great

After the business meeting the President chose committees for the next meeting which will be held the first Tuesday of January at 7:30 in

the evening.

Bible, Mrs. Armour Leatherman;
Prayer, Mrs. Chas. Bridinger; program, Mrs. Chas. Held, Mrs. William
Hoffman, Mrs. Luther Harner.

The program was then turned over to the program committee Mrs. John Harner, Jr. and Mrs. Walter Dom. After a nice program was rendered the ladies played bingo and Santa appeared and gave gifts to every one and

refreshments were served to everyone.
The meeting was closed by singing Jingle Bells and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN GRACE CHURCH

On Sunday night at 7:30 the annual On Sunday night at 7:30 the annual Christmas program presented by the Sunday Church School will take place in the Parish House. There will be musical numbers and recitation exercises by the children and the lovely Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man", will be presented in song and by film. The general public is most cordially invited to share in this heart-touching and beautiful story by Henry van Dyke. van Dyke.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 1954 auditorium. A motion was made and seconded that this quotation be accepted.

Tentative plans were made to hold another dance in January, proceeds from which would be used to purchase the P. A. system.

Midnight Mass, Christmas Carols, Christmas eve, 11:45 to 12 o'clock. Confessions, Friday evening, December 24th, 4 to 5, 7 to 8 and 11 to 11:30 p. m. Benediction of the Most Blesset and Sacrament after the Midnight Mass. Midnight Mass, Christmas Carols,

the P. A. system.

Janet Royer served delicious refreshments after the meeting adfreshments after the meeting adjourned.

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Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS DINNER The Brothehood of the Taneytown Presbyterian Church was entertained at an elaborate Christmas dinner by the Berean Circle, Wednesday evening in the manse. Rev. Galambos,

the minister, made a gracious host. Besides the membership of the two organization, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stifler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and Mrs. Carrie Wagner. A long table which extended the length of the rooms was decorated with lighted candles and attractive favors. A lighted tree added to the

Mr. Roy Baker showed moving pictures for the entertainment of the group.

Later in the evening the gifts of the Friendship Sisters were exchang-

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Sight-seeing and entertainment fa-

cilities in Japan provided him with should be transmitted to children. a welcome break in the task of main-taining security on the Korean penin-

Sula.

Corporal Myers, son of Mr. and wants for his own child that must the Mrs. Walter R. Reaver, 58 York St., community want for all its children. Taneytown, is a member of the 8097th —John Dewey. Army Unit. He entered the Army in March 1953 and arrived overseas last July. He is a 1949 graduate of Tan-eytown High School.

I see where for every man 85 years of age there are seven women. But by that time it's too late.

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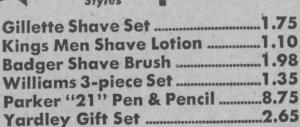
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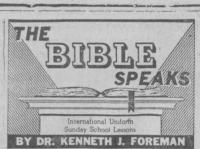
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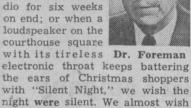
Scripture: Psalm 148; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 2:1-20. Devotional Reading: Luke 2:8-20.

Music of Christmas

Lesson for December 19, 1954

O OTHER festival of the year is so full of music and of song as the festival of Christmas. Like all good and beautiful things, this too can be made a weariness to heart and mind. When we have to listen to some "popular" Christ-

mas song, hammered out by some songsmith on Broadway who knows more about rhythm than religion, over the radio for six weeks on end; or when a loudspeaker on the



the angels had not set such an

Music of Praise

But it was not this nor any of this that the angels meant when they sang their Gloria. The right music of Claistmas is the music of praise, of glory to God. It is not a thing to fill up time on a disc-jockey's program, not something to be produced by a machine. It is music of praise, for the heart, from the heart. On a lonely road in the countryside there is a tiny lighted church. On a noisy boulevard in a distant, grimy city there is a great church, its rose-windows gleaming. In both of these there is singing tonight. To the passerby in mud or on the pavement, it may seem that these people sing alone. The frozen world around the country church makes no sign; there in the jangling city street there is no echo of the Hallelujah chorus in the great sanctuary. Nature and man seem out of tune with the Christmas music. But to the listening ear, the hearing heart, come many other voices

Music of Creation

The poet-prophet of the 148th Psalm - one might almost think

he had written these lines for a Christmas hymn - heard these voices. Like a descant which above the music of a hymn weaves a new beauty, 30 these other voices, which only a poet's ear can hear, add to the chorus of glory to God. With him we hear all God's angels, we hear the stars of light. This tiny planet carries many voices, but God's creation is vast. In realms of bliss pure spirits unsulfied by sin sing their "Glory to God"; and throughout our universe, where some can perceive only the frightening spaces between the stars, where others can see only sightless flames endlessly whirling, the poet hears the morning stars singing together,-praising God by being what they are, witnessing to the majesty of his creation. And on this little planet too are songs unheard by man: "fruitful trees and all cedars; beasts and all cattle Where Christ has come.

truly come, and men have not cast him out, all living things have reason to praise God.

Music for All Men

The music of Christmas is for all. It is for "kings of the earth" -the men of power and place. Wherever there is a land that can be called Christian, it is known that there is one King of kings, one Lord of lords. When Queen Elizabeth was crowned, it was by the Church of Christ and in the name of Christ. When President Eisenhower was inaugurated, his first public act was a personal prayer. There are no human beings too highly placed to need God; none so busy and important they have no time to praise him. "Old men and children" too are summoned to join the chorus. Old men, sitting by the fire or in the sun, old men done with life; children playing in the sun or by the fire, children who do not yet know what life means; old men and children, who have to be cared for, who make no decisions for other people—the small and the insignificant, all those on the outer fringes of life, let these too join in praise. For God came down that first Christmas night not in silence but to the music of a great singing. And when God broke the news for which man long had waited, the news men are still slow to hear, slow to believe, the news of Immanuel, the news that God is with us-this did not come as a whisper in the void. It came on the wings of a mighty song, borne by the voice of stars and angelsmade known first not to the kings of the earth but to humble shepherds of whom none but God had ever

Romaine Study White, et. al. ancillary executors of the estate of Augustus F. Study, deceased, settled their first and final administration account. Gladys Tabiths Strother, surviving executrix of the estate of Howard J.

Martin, deceased, filed inventories and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of
Hugh Bertram Harrison, deceased,

was admited to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Alma V. Hooper and Arthur Hooper, who received order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise goods and chattels and real estate.

The Birnie Trust Company, executor of the estate of Rosa B. Kemper, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels, real estate, current mon-ey and debts due, received order to pay funeral expenses and orders to sell real and personal estate.

William F. Beyer, II, executor of the estate of Margaret Virginia Beyer, deceased, filed inventories of goods

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Jonathan Jones Fenby, et. al, executors of the estate of Philena Tracey Fenby, deceased, settled their first and final administration account. Edwin S. Gehr and Carroll County National Bank executors of the estate of Mary Ada Gehr, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels, real

estate and current money.
Clara M. Roop, et. als., executors of the estate of Charles R. Hockensmith, deceased, filed inventories of goods and chattels, real estate and current money, received orders to sell

real and personal estate.

The last will and testament of Francis H. Gosnell, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testament. tamentary were granted unto Flora Conaway, who received order to no-tify creditors and warrants to ap-

Addie Manahan, et. al. executrices of the estate of Florence Belle Ogg, deceased, settled their first and final administration account.

The last will and testament of Fannie K. Royer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Elwood Harman and Jesse C. Royer, who re-ceived order to notify creditors and warrants to appraise.

MEETING TO BE HELD BY JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

A delegation of fifty-two Jehovah's witnesses and interested persons from the Taneytown area are expected to attend the three-day assembly for Pennsylvania Circuit #5, to be held at the Valencia, 144 North George Street, York, Pa., December 17, 18 and 19, G. F. Myers spokesman for the group here appropried today. group here, announced today. A total of twelve congregations make up Circuit #5 and will assemble to receive Bible instruction and engage in preaching the good news of God's

The sessions will begin Friday evening at 7 p. m. and will be opened by G. E. Smith of Chambersburg congregation. Anton Koerber, traveling minister and Circuit supervisor will deliver the "Welcome" address. An interesting feature of the assembly will teresting feature of the assembly will be the showing on Saturday evening of the color film, "The New World Society in Action". The highlight of the three-day gathering will be the public lecture, "Does God Really Care?" at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon by R. L. Anderson, district supervisor from the New York headquarters of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Socie-ty. All sessions are free and open All sessions are free and open to the public.

A similar meeting was held by the circuit last June in Hagerstown, Md., where the attendance reached 1040. Approximately 1200 are expected to attend the York assembly.

J. MEHRL WILHIDE, Detour, Md.

12/13/54 To the Editor:

Among the many false statements about Jehovah's Witnesses, a recent item published in the Carroll Record when it said, in brief, that Jehovah's witnesses believe there are only 454 seats left in heaven. To refute this false statement the witnesses say they have never believed or officially said any such thing and they refer you to the Bible for the basis of their belief. Mt. 24:13, Rev. 17:14, 1 Cor. 12:18, Rev. 14:1-3, Rev. 7:4-9, Mt. 5:5, Ps. 37:29, 2 Pet. 3:13. Any of Jehovah's witnesses will be glad to give further witnesses will be glad to give further explanation of their beliefs.

JOHN M. WILHIDE, Minister

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WHO SAYS WHAT?

Psalm Fourteen One person of the psalm will be considered rather than the psalm as a whole. What a person says or does places him in a certain category. He who says "There is no God", the Psalmist calls a "fool". The fool says. He says many things. And many of these things are as foolish as he is. The fool speaks what he does not Sometimes he speaks more wisely than he knows.

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God". The heart is the source of love, affection, tenderness, sympathy, emotions, impulses. Sometimes it fosters hate, malice, spite, grudge, jealousy. "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." "The mouth of fools pourof life." "The mouth of fools pour-eth out foolishness." "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh", said Jesus. "As he think-eth in his heart so is he".

To say there is no God one must

possess knowledge of all things for what he does not know may be God.

The fool also says, Eat, drink, and

be merry, for tomorrow we die. The modern version is: I am going to have a good time while I live. That is all one gets in this life anyway. wants a good time on earth for the fool has little prospect of another life. All his possessions are material, tangible, temporal, perishable. He exists for time and this world. His horizon is low, his outlook narrow, his sunrise obscure, and his sunset knows no glory. He buries his dead without hope, for in his life there is no resur-rection. His children are born, live, and die, and for the man who knows no God this is the end. What an existence! What a failure

what an existence: what a failure for one created to bear the likeness and image of God! For him each succeeding day is just another day. Hs eats at a bountiful table and does not recognize the hand that sustains him. He basks in God's sunshine and hear the offenters to say "There is no has the effrontery to say "There is no God." God waters his fields and he curses the heavenly Benefactor who increases his harvest of golden grain. He leaves the earth that fed him, clothed him, sheltered him, unwept, unhonored, and unsung. The place which once knew him now knows him

no more forever.
WHO WANTS TO BE A FOOL!
THOUGHTS FOR THOUGHT

A successful man does not found his importance upon sternness.

A smile is a passport to any situa-

Popularity is not the yardstick by which to measure worth. Too frequently popularity is the measure of the wrong crowd.

It is elevating to look up to another rather than to look down on some one else.

ing or destroying property.

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Slang is a sign of a deficient vocabulary. Profanity is an indication of moral weakness.

A preacher is likely to break under the load of a riding congregation.

The person who wears an habitual scowl never wins a soul for Heaven. If you want to deepen your think-

ing reach for the sky. A White Christmas is whiter whose

donors are pure in heart. While Nature manifests physical power, man is to manifest moral

Today's Chuckle One sweet young thing to another: "He not only lied to me about the size

of his yacht, but he made me do the And I hear from the outgoing ship in

the bay
The song of the sailors in glee;
So I think of the luminous footprints that bore The comfort o'er dark Galilee,

And wait for the signal to go to the shore, To the ship that is waiting for me.

-Brete Harte

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

Sgt. Frederick R. Seibel III, 23, whose parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Seibel, live on Route 1, Westminster, Md., recently joined the 196th Ordnance Detachment at Fort Lewis,

A propulsion and explosion expert A propulsion and explosion expert, Sergeant Seibel entered the Army in April 1951 and was last stationed at White Sands Proving Ground, N.M. He formerly attended Gettysburg (Pa.) College.

Pfc. Glenn W. Leese, whose wife, Marie, lives on Route 1, Manchester, Md., is serving in Korea with the 44th

Leese, a clerk in the group head-quarters, entered the Army in Jan-uary 1954 and arrived overseas last June. His father, Horatio D. Leese, lives in Westminster, Md.

GENEROSITY

A man there was, they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had.

—John Bunyan

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