

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mrs. Florence Welk is at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for observation.

Today (Thursday) Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son, Geo., left for Florida. They plan to return New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Sauble are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Scott Randal Sauble, on Friday, Dec. 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring will have as guests on Christmas Day her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gladhill, of Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haycraft announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Wm. Miller, of Frederick, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Maude Norton, Littleton, is spending from Friday, 17th, until the 28th with her cousin, Mr. Sampson Plummer and family, at Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tracey have announced the birth of a son, Patrick Gannon Tracey, born Friday, 17th. Mother and infant returned home Tuesday.

Robert Harner, student at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harner and son, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Jenkins, Williamsburg, Va., announce the birth of a son, Thomas, on Dec. 17. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Miss Catherine Baker of town.

On Thursday evening the Youth Fellowship of Grace E. & R. Church will leave the church at 7:30 to go caroling at the homes of the sick and shut-in members of the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howarth and family moved on Friday from Commerce St., into the house they recently purchased, on E. Baltimore St. (the Hyser property).

Frank E. Shaum, Jr., 12 Middle St., will preside at the Simons Celeste Christmas Eve for the Solemn Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckenrode and family, near Taneytown, had their Christmas dinner on Wednesday, and had as their guest his mother, Mrs. Harry Turner, of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Lambert and family will have as guests Christmas Day his father, Mr. Oliver Lambert and his aunt, Miss Mabel Lambert and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Motter.

Miss Grace Withrow, Washington, and Taneytown, will spend several days over Christmas with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Withrow and family at Schneetady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith will be hosts at a Christmas dinner party this evening at Taney Inn. Their guests will include the staff of The Spinning Wheel and the part-time workers, also some members of their families. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander and son, Andy, attended a Christmas program at the Washington & Lee High School at Arlington, Va., on Saturday evening. Their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Alexander is music director of the school.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor will leave Friday afternoon to spend the week-end with Mrs. Rachel Rowe, at Landover. Mrs. Rowe's son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Ben Rowe and their son, Ben, Jr., have been visiting her and will be there over Xmas. Mrs. Rowe is the daughter of Mrs. Taylor.

Taney Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting last Friday night. After the business meeting, a Xmas party was held. Refreshments were served. The men surprised the ladies by serving them oyster sandwiches. Gifts were exchanged by their secret pals and new names drawn for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Teeter and family, Twin Lakes, Gettysburg, will have as guests to dinner Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring, Taneytown, and her brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mehring and son, Sterling, of Kensington. Dr. and Mrs. Mehring and son will come to the home of his parents Sunday evening and will spend several days with them.

Andy Alexander, student at Oklahoma A. & M. College, is spending his holiday vacation from Friday 17th to 27th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander. His sister, Miss Mary Louise Alexander, of Arlington, Va., and Miss Dorothy Alexander, Baltimore, will be home from Thursday 22nd until January 1st. Other guests on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and family.

Mrs. Harry Baumgardner, Clyde Baumgardner and Miss Evelyn Baumgardner will have as guests on Xmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner and children, Mary Margaret and Ralph Jr., Westminster; Mrs. George Huff and Mr. Leroy Walter, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and children, Susan, Carole and Ellen Jane and Mrs. Elizabeth Snider, Littleton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Stottlemeyer, Baltimore, and Harry Baumgardner, Loysville, Pa.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

To Be Held in Our Churches

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 1954
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 Blessed Sacrament after the Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day—Mass at 9 o'clock. Confessions before the Mass; Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament after the Mass; There will be no other services after the 9 o'clock Mass on Christmas Day. The Church will be open all day until 9 p. m. for visiting. Non-Catholics who may wish to attend the Midnight Mass on Christmas will be most welcome. No tickets are required for seats for the Mass.

The musical program for Christmas will be in charge of Mr. Bernard Arnold, organist. The Senior and Junior Choirs will sing Christmas hymns and carols.

Rev. Charles J. Walker, Pastor.

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 until 9 p. m.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Christmas service of Trinity Lutheran church will be Christmas Eve, at 7:30, in the Sunday school auditorium. The program will be: Prelude; hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night"; octet "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Naomi Dodder, Miss Phyllis Smith, Miss Pearl Bollinger, Mrs. Betty Smith, Mrs. Betty Naylor, Mrs. Charlotte Bollinger, Mrs. Betty Sell, Mrs. Oneida Skiles and Mrs. Melba Fair, members of Trinity Mission Circle; Scripture, Luke 2:1-20 by Mrs. Nadine Riffle; Solo "Jesu Bambino" by Yon, Miss Jane Gilds; reading, "Let's Have Christmas"—Marshall, by George Sauble; sextet "O Sanctissima" and "Good Christian Men Rejoice" by John Skiles, Robert Clingan, John Reeve, James Sell, Crawford Banks and Graham Wildasin; offertory, "Christmas Rhapsody"—Schaum, by Miss Doris Bollinger; movie, "Holy Night"; hymn "Joy to the World"; benediction Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Mrs. Dean Reindollar is the pianist.

A MEAN, DASTARDLY ACT

"Believe it or not," but this is the truth which is being published in this article which you are reading. One can hardly believe it to be true of the person, or persons, who are so inconsiderate and unthoughtful to steal the Christmas light bulbs off the trees in front of the Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church, Middle Street, it just does not sound like the truth, but four trees out of five have been robbed of the bulbs since Sunday. The sad part of it all is the finding these bulbs smashed and the glass scattered over the alley beside the church.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Garvin, is wondering if these persons who are doing this prank, which one so thinks, or hopes to think, would have trees decorated and taking the time to trim and spend out good gold cash for the bulbs, would have their trees robbed and the bulbs broken for them, just what would these persons do to try to rectify or find out who is doing these things. The pastor believes that the officer of the law would be at the very door of the one who has been doing this desecration of destruction. Truly the seventeen years in Taneytown as pastor this is the first time such an affair has happened as I know about. Those who are doing this thing, we ask you, "What would you do about it?" May I ask you to please practice the Golden Rule in your living? Do you know it? Well, here it is, "As you would that men should do unto you, do you also unto them." Those who are destroying and stealing around town as they are, may I ask again, "What do you think of someone doing this very thing to YOU?" May the ones be men or women enough to come around and make this right, not just because we are looking for you to prosecute, which we are not, but prove that you are a real citizen of your community and one who is interested in the betterment of your town. Be a MAN, and not a YELLOW STREAK. For the persons who have done this deed and not show up are just YELLOW. Please come across and confess and get right in the sight of God. God saw the person or persons, who stole these things. What about it now? I will be willing to meet you and have a little talk with you. Please come around to the Parsonage and prove to the community that you have backbone.

This is only trying to get you on the right road in life.

Sincerely written in love,

REV. A. W. GARVIN.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

There was a short meeting of the Youth Fellowship in the Piney Creek Social Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Carl Weant. The minutes were read and approved. There was no new business. Games were played and presents were given out. There were 31 members present. Refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. The next meeting will be held January 3, at 7:30 o'clock. There were three new charter members.

SHIRLEY BERKEMEIER, Reporter

Peace
on
EarthCOMMUNITY CHEST
DRIVE REPORT

Taneytown District Subscribed
\$1,837.31

With more contributions coming in daily, the Carroll County Community Chest has now reached 97.5% of its total goal of \$37,000. This amount includes a small percentage of pledges which will be paid from time to time during the year. The Community Chest is now in a position to supply the budgets of all seven of the participating organizations and these checks will be mailed. A few reports from solicitors have not been submitted and these solicitors are urged to get their reports to Col. T. K. Harrison, 210 East Main Street, Westminster, at the earliest possible date, so that the books may be closed.

A break-down of money solicited, including pledges, from the various districts follows: Taneytown \$1,837.31; Uniontown \$910.65; Myers \$755.95; Woolerys \$1,491.25; Freedom \$1,705.88; Manchester \$1,771.15; Westminster \$1,203.43; Hampstead \$3,598.80; Franklin \$247.55; Middleburg \$315.85; New Windsor \$381.99; Union Bridge \$1475.92; Mount Airy \$913.47; and Berrett \$290.85, making a grand total, including miscellaneous contributions of \$667.15, of \$36,071.90. The following is a breakdown of receipts by committees, and these figures do not include pledges, but cash on hand: Legal, \$890; Industrial \$9,393.85; Construction \$868.50; Retail merchants \$4,880.50; special gifts \$1,407.29; men's organizations \$1,495.00; Education \$1,490; churches \$733.50; medicine \$865.50; finance \$735; utilities \$1,100.75; women's organizations \$899.25; and house-to-house \$10,399.45.

HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE DRINKING DRIVER

During the holiday period December 2, 1953 to January 2, 1954, there were 15 traffic fatalities in Maryland states Mr. Robert L. Leese, Westminster Manager of the AAA. The State Medical Examiner ran chemical tests on 12 of the 15 examined and found that 10 of the 12 examined had more than 0.15% alcohol in their blood. In plain language the ten died in traffic while under the influence of alcohol!

The Automobile Club of Maryland believes this senseless slaughter can be eliminated. In cooperation with the Police Department it has launched a campaign against intoxicated and drinking drivers. The grim reminder is a black and red AAA poster, "Bottoms Up" now displayed in conspicuous places throughout the State. It is designed to show in a striking manner the consequences of mixing alcohol and driving.

"Let's make this holiday season a happy one," urged Mr. Leese "Alcohol has no place in your holiday party if you are going to be the one behind the wheel. For your holiday happiness, and for the sake of those you may encounter on the road, take your drinks after you are safely home."

The club manager also reminded pedestrians of these statistics: of the 6,650 adult pedestrians killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1953, more than 1,800 had been drinking. Think twice before you say, "Bottoms Up!"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Big Delta, Alaska, Dec. 15, 1954

Dear Sir:
I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to you for making it possible for me to receive your newspaper for the past 15 months during my tour of duty in the army. Your paper has brought me many hours of pleasant reading, but I will be ending my tour of duty shortly and wish that you would discontinue henceforth to send me The Carroll Record. Thank you again ever so much.

Sincerely yours,
CPL. CHARLES V. FROCK

SCHOOL NEWS

Reported by Junior Journalism Class

Taneytown High school teams were welcomed at Robert Moton school on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, for an exhibition basketball game. Taneytown girls were victorious while the boys suffered defeat. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed by both teams following the games.

A capacity audience of 500 attended the annual PTA Christmas program held Monday morning, Dec. 20. Captain Albert Angell, assisted by his lieutenants, Jack Mooney, Doris Stonesifer and Norma Bloom, outlined the safety rules set up by the patrol. Faculty sponsor Mr. David Flora, presented the other members of the faculty committee, Mr. Ned Musser and Mr. Bernard Decker. After a short talk, he presented each patrolman with a membership card. Officer Koontz inducted the group into the Safety Patrol by means of the safety pledge.

During the latter half of this assembly a movie entitled "The Spirit of Christmas" was shown to the students. This movie was sponsored by Mrs. Yingling through the courtesy of the C and P Telephone Company. Alumni and Varsity basketball teams met in competition on the gym floor on Tuesday evening.

Seniors enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Taney Inn Wednesday afternoon, December 22. Other classes of the school held individual Christmas parties during the sixth period.

"Alexander's Ragtime Band" sponsored by the school band and orchestra, was enjoyed by the student body Wednesday morning. This ardent group of young musicians is trying to build up library of music and buy more instruments.

School closed for the holidays on Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. and will open again Monday, January 3, 1955.

Art Taylor and his orchestra will furnish the music for the New Year's dance, January 1, 1955. This will be the first big dance of the New Year and also the first big dance of this school year sponsored by the Junior class.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATIENTS

I wish to extend to all of you my Season's Greetings and I trust that the New Year will bring everything you hope for. Also, I wish to thank you for being loyal and good patients and making me feel at home in this community. I appreciated your willingness to open your hearts and homes to me and to let me be your family physician for these last 2 1/2 years.

I am leaving to specialize in that branch of medicine which deals with X-rays. And when after 3 years my studies are finished, perhaps there will be a hospital close by, in which I can practice and we can renew our friendship. Thank you, one and all, and Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodbye.

WALTON E. STEVENS

A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE NATIVITY SCENE

The Women's Guild and Men's Brotherhood of Emmanuel Baust Reformed church gave a dramatic presentation of the nativity scene Thurs. evening at the Parish House. Those taking part were children from the Junior Dept. of the S. S., with Mrs. Mary Bloom as reader. In a candle-lighting service new officers for the coming year were installed by Rev. Reifsnnyder. The Guild presented Mrs. Bloom with a life membership in the Women's Guild of the E & R denomination. Mrs. Mary Bloom made the presentation of the pen and the certificate.

A LARGE CALF

Mr. Milton Schafer, a farmer opposite the Fair ground had a Guernsey cow to give birth Sunday night to an unusually large calf, weighing 101 lbs.

D.A.R. CHAPTER OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

William Winchester Chapter Presented Program

The 15th anniversary of the organization of the William Winchester Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was observed at the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. David H. Taylor, Ridge Road, on Friday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 P. M. Preceded by a flaming plum pudding was conducted by the Regent, Mrs. W. A. Pickens a flaming plum pudding was brought into the dining room and served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, Jr. Mrs. Donald Shriver presided at the table.

Mrs. Charles B. Kephart led the members in the Lord's prayer followed by the salute of the flag. Mrs. Harry C. Reese, Jr. Secretary protem, presented the minutes of the Nov. meeting and the Treasurer's report for approval. A letter of appreciation from Miss Janet Thomas in behalf of the Chapter House Committee thanking the chapter for the antique table given in memory of the Organizing Regent, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz, Sr., was read by Mrs. Pickens.

Mrs. James T. Marsh, Chairman of the Budget Committee presented the proposed annual budget which was approved by the members. Mrs. W. A. Pickens, Mrs. F. Donald Shriver, Mrs. Harry C. Reese, Jr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Shreeve were members of the committee. The budget includes, American Indians, allocated to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Crossmore, Kate Duncan Smith, Dick Health House, Tammassee, Maryland window at Tammassee, Genealogical records at St. Flag Fund, St. Chapter House, Museum, St. Society C.A.R., Library, Art Fund, National Trust Fund and Allotment for photograph of State Regent in National D.A.R. Magazine. Again this year the contribution for St. Mary's School is a large one. This is due to the sincere, unfailing effort of the Chairman, Mrs. Robert Gist, whose interest in this worthy project is so great that she imbues others with her enthusiasm. Mrs. Wilbur Shreeve, Chairman of Approved Schools, reported that large boxes of used clothing and shoes had been shipped to two schools in November. Suitable clothing is distributed to the students as needed and the remainder sold in second hand clothing stores run by the schools.

The Chairman of the Good Citizen's Committee Mrs. Allen F. Feaser, reported that all of the High schools in the county are again participating in the state-wide Good Citizen's contest. The contest is being conducted as in former years with two students being selected by the faculty and students, from each school. These students will submit essays which will be judged to determine the Good Citizen from each school and the county winner. The paper of the county winner will be submitted in the state contest. Mrs. Edgar G. Barnes, State Registrar, reported on the meeting of the State Board of Management held Dec. 7th at the State Chapter House in Baltimore.

A silver contribution from the members present will be given to the C.A.R. to help with their gift of crayons which will be sent to St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in South Dakota. Mrs. James M. Shriver donated dishcloths, arranged in a novel and unique fashion, to be sold following the meeting. Children's scarves were also available to the members.

The Chapter voted to include one more Elementary school in the history contest program which was introduced at the Charles Carroll school last year. A history medal donated by Mrs. Frank E. Cunningham was presented to the winner at a general assembly in the late spring.

Guests included Mrs. Samuel L. Bare, Mrs. J. Pearre Wantz and Mrs. George D. Osborne, Jr.

Mrs. David H. Taylor presented the program, Christmas Carols American style. Her talk covered the entire period from 1620 to the 20th century and the development of Christmas music and carols as they grew from a background of Folk Songs and customs of different cultures and centuries made an interesting and delightful story. The story was interspersed with songs and parts of songs of the period under discussion, some of them requiring audience participation and it proved most enjoyable. The program was concluded with the recorded story of The Littlest Angel.

BESSIE CLEMONS,
Press relations, D.A.R.
Wm. Winchester Chapter

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The employees and families of Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. held a Christmas banquet in the assembly hall last (Wednesday) evening. A delicious meal of turkey and all its trimmings, including home made ice cream was served.

The manager, Mr. Norman Baumgardner was presented with a gift by the employees, after which he made some heart-felt remarks, he then presented each employee with a gift. Remarks of appreciation were then made by president, Mr. Norville Shoemaker. Anita Jester gave a Xmas Legend and all joined in singing Xmas Carols which concluded the party. There were 29 present.

If you see a youngster anywhere in North Dakota creeping furtively out of a candy store, you'll know why. In that state it's illegal to sell candy cigarettes.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

To My Readers!

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CHRISTMAS

With all my heart, I wish you, this Christmas morning
Just, the happiest Christmas—ever
—to start at dawn!

I wish you much joy and just loads of cheer!
I wish I could drop by your door
just to be near,
And clasp your hand from across the miles and say,
"Merry Christmas and God bless you!"

How well I remember the day before Christmas each year for five years that I would spend around the town shopping and then drive to Frederick! Hearing those Christmas Bells chime the tunes of all the Beloved Christmas Hymns from the old church in that very old town.

I parked the car on the main street always in the same spot and then I would walk down the street passing all those old stores—some with the new look but very few. There was a certain charm in that neighborhood with everyone saying, or bidding me a pleasant "How do you do!"

I remember that little girl selling the wreaths at Christmas and the days always seemed to be bitter cold.

Then, the Salvation Army Booth with the imitation bricks and the pleasant smile of the lady in the Booth. I loved it best when it snowed for then it made me think of the Wallace Nutting pictures!

Driving through that town returning from over the Mountains not long ago, I noticed there were many new fronts to those old stores but still it was just the same—Frederick town!

Returning, to the Highway 71 there was Santa—with his sleigh and his tiny Reindeers—Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen atop of the big barn on a decided curve! It was thrilling and I always wished that all parents would take the children to see this wondrous sight.

Not so far from here is the B & O Christmas tree at a place called Jackson—right off Route 40 which can be seen from the Highway. It is the loveliest sight for the Holidays that I have ever seen and I have never missed since living in Harford County. The tree is more than a hundred years old and it is beautiful without the lights and its natural state but with the added glory—it is beyond describing to convey to my Readers for this Column plus all the music which goes on automatically. Throngs come from all over to see it. So, folks this Christmas season—don't let it pass without taking the entire family. It will mean something that you will always remember. This is the Seventh year for the celebration at Jackson. Each year more and more visit the place for the glorious sight. The height of the tree is 55 feet. They say more than 30,000 visited Jackson coming by train and by motor and from 23 foreign nations and that does not take in the thousands who see it from the B. & O. Passenger trains which slow down as it nears Jackson. Dozens of men worked for weeks in advance stringing the 1,000 ornaments plus the 1,125 colored lights. The tree is a Holly tree.

Wednesday morning, I got on the B. & O. trains to spend two days in Philly. I was met at the station in Philadelphia by friends who had planned the day for me. I was whizzed away to the "Barclay" for lunch where there were ten Grandmothers. (While I dined I asked those women (and just for the Columns) if they loved their Grandchildren more so than they did their own! A few stated they did care more and the rest stated it was a different love entirely! From there the group went to see the show, "The House of Flowers" starring PEARL BAILEY WHOM YOU ALL HAVE SEEN ON T.V. I did not care particularly for the show and I doubt very much if it will go over in Baltimore. It was a story of the people on an island somewhere in the French West Indies and the action takes place during a Mardi-Gras week-end.

Then we walked along Chestnut Street and no street could be more Christmasy! Wednesday nights the stores remain open and it was a grand sight to see all the brilliant lights.

I have never seen Wanamaker's so crowded before. The organ was playing and as we walked along one of the main aisles, there was built in the walls the story of the following Hymns—"Come All Ye Faithful, Silent Night, Away in a Manger, We Three Kings, While Shepherds Watched their Flocks, The Little Town of Bethlehem, Hark the Herald Angels Sing and It Came Upon the Midnight Clear!"

We then had supper in the lovely room of Wanamaker's.

The next day was spent with my family and then the return ride of the B&O especially at the hour of 5:44 when I would have a better view of the Holly tree. I asked the Porter to turn out the lights of the train and the Engineer slowed down as we approached Jackson and there was the beautiful sight!

So long, Folks. GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN! Have a grand Christmas every minute of the day. Don't eat too much turkey and whatever you do don't let the Kiddies have too much sweets so as they can enjoy themselves the entire holiday from school. See you next year. D.V. I am,

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

The bonds of matrimony aren't worth much unless interest is kept up.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

CHRISTMAS

With Peace on Earth a near realization, we have every reason to be thankful.

We join you in observing the Birth of Christ.

—The Publisher

RETAILING AND THE MINIMUM WAGE

Retail trade has always been exempt from the provisions of the federal minimum wage law. Now, it is reported, an effort is to be made both to increase the wage, and at the same time subject retailing to the law.

The case against doing that is a powerful one, which should be generally understood—and it concerns the welfare of the worker and the consumer, as well as the retail employer.

For one thing, retailing is essentially a local business. Even though a store may be a chain system, or affiliated with other stores in buying groups, it must adjust to the conditions in the specific shopping area in which it is located. Its wage scales must be competitive and fair.

Second, the amount that can be spent for payroll in any store must be related to the volume of business. In a small town, for example, a salesperson can't sell as much merchandise in a given period of time as her counterpart in a bustling big-city store. Yet the percent of payroll cost to volume must be relatively equal everywhere.

Third, legislatively forced increase in retail operating costs, unaccompanied by increases in productivity, cannot help but raise prices and reduce sales—at the expense of farm and factory producers, as well as consumers.

Fourth, local competition between businesses of all types in obtaining workers assures that wages will be fair.

Finally, the people covered by a minimum wage are those with the fewest skills and the least experience. They are of very limited value to the employer. Thus, if the arbitrary wage law were extended to retailing, store operators would be forced to reduce this kind of employment to the bare minimum. There would be fewer jobs open—and fewer opportunities for people to get the training that leads to better-paid positions.

Industrial News Review

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

NELIGH, NEBR., LEADER: "Only when we assume our individual responsibility for our own welfare can we remain free as God created us."

DALLAS, PA., POST: "Maybe I shouldn't bring it up; but have you got a will? I am surprised at the number of my friends and acquaintances who haven't. And while I'm becoming so personal about matters that should be your business and not mine, how long has it been since you sat down with your wife and explained to her your insurance policies and those other formidable looking papers you have tucked away in the safe deposit box or some desk drawer?"

HEMLOCK, MICH., VALLEY FARMER: "The issue of security or freedom is not new. Almost two centuries ago Benjamin Franklin said, in effect, that those who are willing to give up freedom for security deserve neither, and usually wind up with neither."

BOSTON, MASS., JEWISH ADVOCATE: "It appears that the Soviet Government, as part of its co-existence theme, has now decided to slow down its campaign against religion. A new decree, signed by Mr. Khrushchev, the Party Secretary, orders all

Soviet officials to avoid rudeness and violent language in their anti-religious propaganda. However, despite pious pronouncements, their real attitude toward religion continues to remain one of hostility, a point made clear in the very issue of Pravda in which the Secretary's pronouncement appeared. Other publications also continue to call religion the defender of all that is stagnant and old and ask zealous support of atheism. All of which indicates clearly that Soviet hostility towards religion remains as firm, ruthless and reprehensible as it was under Lenin and Stalin.

One of the tempering influences in resisting temptation is that it may never come again.

Many a man would reach greater heights if he had more depth.

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Every year about this time we hear the same story: Christmas is getting too commercial.

Last year, in fact, some grown-ups rebelled and said because Christmas was getting "so commercial" they intended to tell their children that there was no Santa Claus.

The little Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote the famous "Is there a Santa" letter to the editor of the New York Sun, children are very easily disillusioned. But, like Virginia, they need only reassurance from someone they believe in to sustain their wonderful belief. It is entirely wrong for us to shatter their dreams.

Christmas IS commercial in some aspects. Thousands of people earn a livelihood working the year around in toy shops or factories which produce Christmas specialties. This, in itself, does not make Christmas "too commercial," for toymakers have produced Christmas novelties for hundreds and hundreds of years. In

the same vein, we can not say Christmas is too commercial merely because newspapers, magazines and catalogs are filled with gift advertising as the holiday season approaches. They advertise Spring merchandise, Fall merchandise, etc., so why not Christmas merchandise, when the dominant theme is one of giving?

No—"Too commercial" is an overstatement. Christmas is too commercial only in the minds of grown-ups. If we think so, let's work to see that the "true spirit" of the season abounds about us and not attempt to take away from children the joy of one of the greatest moments in their young lives—the time when Santa visits.

For—"he exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus!"

Let there be a Santa as long as there are little Virginias.

Seasons Greetings

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Christmas Symbols Stem From Ancient Legends

The symbols of the Christmas season, now steeped in tradition, had their origin in ancient legends that have survived for centuries. According to researchers for Hallmark Cards, on which many of them appear each Yuletide, each symbol has a story behind it.

The bell, ancient legend states, became a Yuletide ornament because all the earth's bells rang in

celebration of the birth of Christ on that first Christmas morn. Decorating the Christmas tree with gay ornaments is said to stem from an old legend of how trees of the Holy Land blossomed and bore fruit on the night of the Nativity.

Christmas candies are symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem and of enlightenment. Centuries ago, the English and the Irish lit great Yuletide candles nightly in homes and churches from Christmas until Twelfth Night. The first Christmas tree was said to have been cut and brought indoors by Martin Luther early in the 16th century.

The story of the poinsettia comes from Mexico. A Mexican child was saddened because she had no flowers to lay at the crèche in her church. An angel appeared and told her to pluck a weed from the roadside. The girl did as the angel said, and the weed became a vivid scarlet flower when she put it on the altar.



TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATION

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building at 8:30 o'clock. Merwyn C. Fass, Pres.; 1st Vice-Pres., David Smith; Second Vice-Pres., Carroll L. Wantz; Secretary, Bernard J. Arnold; Treasurer, Chas. R. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 P. M. in the Firemen's Building. President, Donald Tracey; Vice-Pres., Raymond Peaser; Recording Secretary, Robert Peaser; Financial Secretary, Stanley King; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, J. W. Garber, Wilbur F. Miller, Jr., David Hiltorbrick; Chief, Chas. D. Baker.

The American Legion — Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcome. Commander, Harry E. Baker; Adjutant, Stanley W. King; Treasurer, Robert Wantz; Service Officer, Francis E. Lookingbill.

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

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Happy Christmas, little ones!

And may you shout in glee

To find your dreams all gaily wrapped

Beneath the shining Tree!

Happy Christmas, parents all!

When the last bow is tied,

And the last train is on its track—

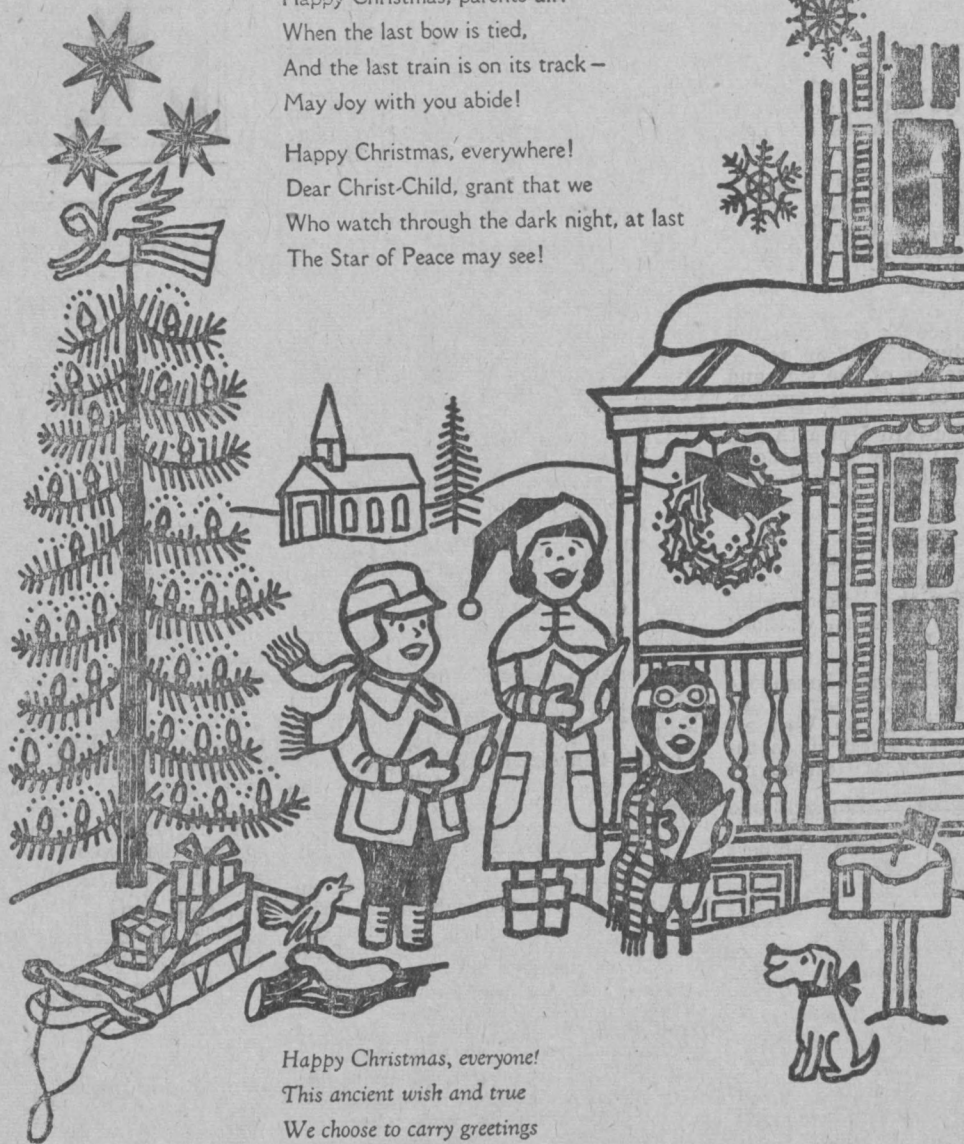
May Joy with you abide!

Happy Christmas, everywhere!

Dear Christ-Child, grant that we

Who watch through the dark night, at last

The Star of Peace may see!



Happy Christmas, everyone!

This ancient wish and true

We choose to carry greetings

From us to all of you!

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Christmas Happiness



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CURRENT EVENTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

A "Watch meeting" will be held in the Lutheran church, New Year's Eve, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. An appropriate program will be arranged.

Mrs. Anna M. Cunningham and son, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays in Taneytown.

A festival and supper, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, will be held in the Catholic school building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 29 to 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Archie Galt are visiting Mr. Galt's parents, during the holidays.

The blow-off pipe blew out, at The Reindollar Co.'s steam mill, on Thursday morning, causing the steam to come out through the fire box, and to shake things up generally. Fortunately, nobody was hurt, but the mill will be shut down several days for repairs. The boiler was covered by insurance.

Advertisements—D. W. Garner's Sleighs are Best. Prices, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$50.00. The above sleighs will make a fine Christmas Gift.

Advertisements—Weant & Koons, Taneytown, Md. Useful Holiday Gifts. Ladies Furs, Men's Fur Collars, Lap Robes, Men's Arctics.

Union Services will be held in the Taneytown churches, during the Week of Prayer, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening.

On Dec. 21, 1904, at Grace Reformed parsonage, by Rev. D. J. Wolf, Mr. Murray O. Fuss, of Keyville, and Miss Hattie B. Burke, of Monrovia, were married.

Mr. Oliver C. Maring and Miss Grace E. Rudisill were married on Dec. 21, 1904 at Mt. Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick.

Keyville—The Public school closed last Thursday afternoon; there were nice Christmas exercises by the scholars and a nice treat by the teacher.

Our Union Sunday School will hold an entertainment next Wednesday evening; an elaborate program will be rendered.—C. A. Fox and wife, Samuel D. Fox; Misses Emily and Verna Fox and Mrs. O. R. Koontz, and Norman Fox, visited Samuel B. Fox's near Littlestown, last Tuesday.

Melrose—Ice is being hauled that is from 6 to 8 inches thick. Surely this seems like one of the old-time winters. Snow now covers the ground to the depth of about 18 inches on the level.

Did You Wonder Why Santa Drops Gifts Down Chimney?

How did it come about that Santa drops his gifts down the chimney?

For the answer to this common belief about Santa and Christmas, we must go back to Saint Nicholas, responsible for so many other customs related to Christmas.

There's a story about an impoverished nobleman who was unable to find husbands for his three daughters because he could not afford a dowry for each. He was about to sell the daughters into slavery when St. Nicholas heard about it. Silently, Old Saint Nick dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. All three daughters soon married and lived happily ever after.

Thereafter, Saint Nicholas was often pictured holding three bags of gold. It is thought that he died about 343 A.D. and historians say that for 30 days after his death his genial spirit roamed the earth, filling the hearts of mankind with love and generosity.

It could be said that St. Nick and Dr. Clement Moore, who wrote "A Visit From Saint Nicholas" (now better known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas") contributed most to our present concept of Santa Claus.

Outdoor Decorations Should Not Harm Evergreen Shrubs

It won't be a chilly Christmas for many outdoor evergreens and shrubs this year, with outside home decorations expected to be even more popular than in past years.

It's nice to have bright decorations outside, tree experts say, but too many home owners give their home grounds evergreens a hot foot while stringing them with overly-powerful Christmas lights for a blinking, brilliant colorama.

They offer this advice to protect trees while utilizing them to the best advantage in achieving that beautiful outdoor display:

Use only electrical fixtures designed to be strung on outdoor trees.

Use bulbs no stronger than 15-watts. They're bright enough to be gay and colorful, yet don't generate enough heat to burn foliage, even on direct contact.

Check periodically to determine if needles or foliage are turning brown in vicinity of lights. If so, rearrange the lights. Not even a beautiful light display is worth marring valuable evergreens that are a source of beauty the year round.



Christmas is for the young! belongs to the young because these How many times do we hear few fail to realize that children grown-ups make this statement? are not engrossed with the tribulations of everyday living in the fashion of their elders. They are young at heart.

Christmas belongs to all of us, to share, to take part in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour. For a true Christmas we need the greatest event in the history only renew our faith in the Saviour of the world. born at Christmas time. We, too, It seems to me that Christmas will then be young at heart.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PETER PAN. To the Neverland of fantasy comes a realistic note as Christmas comes early this year to Heller Halliday, shown receiving a United States Savings Bond from her mother, actress Mary Martin. Both are playing in the current Broadway musical production of James Barrie's immortal "Peter Pan." As Peter Pan, Miss Martin wishes that every boy and girl could receive a Savings Bond for Christmas. So she hopes that parents will play Peter Pan to their children by giving them the Christmas present for a brighter tomorrow—a United States Savings Bond.

Christmas Confections That Sparkle With Flavor



AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, candy becomes more popular than ever—to give as a Christmas gift or serve in your home during the holiday season. That's why this economical new 15-minute recipe for Orange-Nut Fruit Jells candy will receive such wide acclaim. Your friends will delight in its tangy flavor, and it's a real treat you can provide after a very short time in the kitchen.

ORANGE-NUT FRUIT-JELLS CANDY

Yield: about 5 dozen candies (1 1/4 lbs.)

1 bottle Certo liquid fruit pectin 1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon soda 1 1/2 teaspoons orange extract
1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Pour Certo into 2-quart saucepan. Stir in soda. (Pectin will foam as soda is added.) Mix sugar and corn syrup in another saucepan. Place both saucepans over highest heat. Cook both mixtures, stirring alternately, until foam has disappeared from pectin mixture and sugar mixture is boiling rapidly. (This takes about 3 to 5 minutes.)

Pour pectin mixture in a slow steady stream into boiling sugar mixture, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute longer. Remove from heat. Stir in orange rind, extract and chopped walnuts. Pour immediately into 8x8-inch pan. (Or use 8-inch pie pan or round layer pan, or 9 1/2 x 5 1/4 or 10x6-inch loaf pan.) Let stand at room temperature until mixture is firm and cool (about 3 hours). Cut into 3/4-inch squares and roll in confectioners' sugar.

Note: If gumdrops are to be stored or packaged, let stand overnight at room temperature before storing, to prevent weeping.

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY



Left to right: William Mehring, Jr., Maurice Zentz, Marshall Bell, William Mehring, Sr. Local Truckers, James Conrey, Chief Safety Engineer P. T. F. Insurance Company, Harry Reed, of Ritchie Associates, Agents for P. T. F. in Maryland and Tom Kelshaw, special agent in Maryland for P. T. F. Insurance Company.

Thursday evening, December 9, 1954 safeguard against loss of life and property damage but also in a drive of careful driving. Safety label buttons were presented to William Mehring, Jane Grimes, Walton Green, John Eckenrode, Vernon Lookingbill, LeRoy Castle, Walter Green, Ray L. Miller, Roy Naugle.

Christmas is a time when the
make-believe world becomes real.
May Your Day Be filled with Happiness



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YULE CARD CUSTOM STARTED IN 1840'S

The Christmas card idea you will carry on this year had its origin just over 100 years ago in Victorian London. There, a middle-class Englishman named Henry Cole commissioned artist John Calcott Horsley of the Royal Academy to paint an illustration for a greeting which he sent to 1,000 friends. The cards depicted the Victorian family at the festive board and the traditional Yuletide customs of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

By the 1870's a German lithographer who had immigrated to Boston began producing Christmas cards that were such masterpieces of reproduction that experts marvel even now at their color and quality.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CARD was this greeting painted by the English artist, John Calcott Horsley, for Henry Cole, in 1846.



ity. In a brief span of 20 years, Louis Prang started a trend which continues today in reproducing art masterpieces as Christmas greetings.

For example, famous canvases of the Madonna and Child by such artists as Murillo and Van Cleve have been reproduced this year by Hallmark Cards. Fine contemporary art is also widely used, with work by such painters as Sir Winston Churchill, Grandma Moses, Streeter Blair, Edmund Lewandowski and other Americans and Europeans.

Although today's Christmas greetings bear little resemblance to the cards sent by Henry Cole in 1846, one element has remained almost unchanged. Hardly a one fails to repeat his message: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

THE CARROLL RECORD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Stonesifer:

I want to wish the editor of The Carroll Record, his staff and the subscribers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As I have decided to discontinue as correspondent of The Carroll Record, I wish to express thanks and appreciation at this time to the folks who have given me their cooperation through the last 37 years, while I have been acting as the Harney correspondent.

Not to make a long story short, but back in 1893 my father bought the Dr. John Bush property in Harney and we moved here the same year, in March, 1893. My father bought out the S. S. Shoemaker store; my brother Mark R. Snider acted as proprietor for 22 years. I clerked in this store for 20 years of this time.

These were back in the horse and buggy days with plenty of mud, no electricity, no telephone, no R. D., no mail houses, etc. Sugar then came in barrels as well as molasses, vinegar, crackers, candy, and there was no canned food, no pop, no ice cream cones. That was 61 years ago, and many changes have since been made.

As far as I can think at this time (my mute brother) Samuel D. Snider and I are the only folks who lived in this village all these years in one house. The folks who lived here when we moved in have all died or moved to other parts of the world.

However, I am still interested in Harney and hope someone who is also interested in our little community will take over my job as Harney correspondent in 1955.

M. RUTH SNIDER

HARNEY

Mr. Irvin Sterner and his father, Emory Sterner, of Gettysburg visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz, entertained in their home here Saturday evening to a Christmas dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline and sons and families, Greenstone, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, Harney.

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

Miss Mary Kathrine Schildt, a Sophomore at State College, Shippensburg, Pa., is spending the yule tide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schildt and son.

The village of Harney is out to get Xmas on, trimming up with pine, electric bulbs, and all things to make their home shine out for the biggest prize given each year by the Ladies' Auxiliary VFW Post 6918. They have been giving prizes each year since being organized. Prize 1st \$10; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd, \$4.00. So again this year we have very fine decorations which would be hard to decide which should have the 1st prize. So come on and look Harney over. We have two stores here too who will supply you for your Xmas needs. So come patronize your home town store.

Service at St. Paul's church next Sabbath at 9 o'clock, S. S.; no church service due to communion service at the Mt. Joy charge. The Xmas service at St. Paul's Dec. 25, 7:30. Every person welcome, a good program is being planned.

The Harney Volunteer Fire Co., are planning for a roast chicken supper, Jan. 8, 1955 in their new home.

The siren on the Theatre building will be tested at 12 noon each Saturday instead of 7:30 Monday eve beginning Jan. 1, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox visited her parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sterner, Aspers, Pa. Her mother remains in a very weak condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Eckenrode and son, Thomas and daughter, Linda Lee, Taneytown R. D., were callers of their great uncle, Samuel Snider and sister Ruth, Sunday eve.

Ladies' Aid Society and Brotherhood of St. Paul will hold their monthly meeting in the church, Jan. 4, 1955, Tuesday eve.

Last Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran church installation of new officers were held in charge of Chas. E. Held. The new officers of the church council, also of the Sunday School were installed, but I have no list of their names so I will say when you make your new resolutions for 1955 make one to attend church service and Sunday school. You will find plenty of room in the front pews, back seats are a bit crowded by times. But attend church somewhere and get the habit of church going. We have two churches in this village St. Paul's Lutheran Rev. Chas. E. Held pastor; U. B. Church, Rev. Arthur W. Garvin, pastor. Rev. Garvin has been pastor here for 16 years or more and Rev. Held 7 or 8 years. If you don't know them you should. Come meet them. I know they would rather have a large audience than so many empty seats.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz had a Saturday evening dinner guests: Mr. Emanuel Kump, Emmitsburg, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, Mr. and Mrs. William Cline, daughter, Billie Ann, Greenstone, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cline, Charmain, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, Harney.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz, visited Sunday afternoon with the latter's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harner and family, near Emmitsburg, Md., and also called on the latter's uncle, Jerry Overholzer and son, Russell, near Emmitsburg, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aulhouse and son, Dick, of Chambersburg, called on the former's sisters, Mr. and Mrs.

Murray Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox, spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sterner, Aspers.

FEESERSBURG

"Twas the week before Christmas, And all through the house, The whole family was searching, Like a cat for a mouse. They were looking for gifts Mother bought long ago, And were sure of finding them high or low. They looked behind windows, they looked behind doors. But Mother just laughed. They were still in the stores.

Although the Christmas tree has no connection with the birth of Christ, it continues to be the center of the holiday decorations. The history of the Yule tree is an interesting one for it dates back thousands of years before the "Babe of Bethlehem" was born. The old Romans used the evergreen branch at the December festival of Saturn, their god of Agriculture. In Egypt, greens were used as decorations to celebrate the winter birthday of the sun. Long before the Christian era Germans held the mistletoe sacred and hung it over doorways as charms. Gradually as pagan ideas vanished the Christmas tree as a symbol of the Christmas holiday season took over. The first written mention of the Christmas tree was in 1605 and Martin Luther is given the credit of first trimming a pine tree. From Germany the custom spread to England and then to the United States. The stern Pilgrims considered all Christmas celebrations pagan and forbid their members to participate. It is true that most of our Christmas decorations have originated from other sources than the Christmas religion, but there is a difference. The pagans used them as a symbol of fear and superstition—we use them today as a symbol of beauty and happiness. Each religion celebrates the Christmas holiday in its own way and our Creator is wise enough and kind enough to accept the things we do in the spirit in which they are performed.

Because of the calendar differences, Christmas is celebrated in Bethlehem at three different times. One for Roman Catholics and western churches, one for Orthodox churches and one for Armenians. If you are among the fortunate, it is your privilege to go out into the woods and cut your own Christmas tree, and if you are a tree lover you no doubt get a twinge of regret every time you remove from the woods a tree. But Mark Twain tells us that if properly cut, young evergreens may be made to produce a new crown for a future Christmas cutting. Cut your evergreen just above a well-formed lower limb, and afterwards bend this same lower limb upward in a vertical position. If you tie this limb to a stake for support in keeping it upright, in a few years a new Christmas tree will develop.

Before we forget to mention it Thursday evening over WMAR T.V. at 8:30 p.m. "A Christmas Carol" musical adaptation of the Charles Dickens' classic will be shown. Fredric March will be starred as Scrooge, and Basil Rathbone will portray Marley's Ghost.

The annual Christmas program of the Mt. Union church was presented Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The senior and junior choirs under the direction of Mrs. Blaine Broadwater sang Christmas music. The soloists were Miss Caroline Baker and Mrs. Lee Fink. Mrs. Viola Leister directed the primary girls and boys in recitations and skits. The church was decorated with pine, red candles and poinsettias. The service was largely attended.

Miss Bonnie Queisenberry gave a Christmas party at her home at Linwood Monday evening for a group of classmates and friends. A friend of ours last week was trying to teach his young son that giving at Christmas was better than getting. He ended his small sermon with "Now, as you grow older son, you will understand that it is more blessed to give than receive." There was a pause for the youngster to digest this . . . then from the small fry came this: "But Daddy, somebody has to receive so it may just as well be me."

In his annual Christmas message to the Nation the President certainly echoed the sentiments of most of us in saying that the world is breathlessly hoping that the next few years will bring peace everywhere. That the people everywhere are sick and tired of war and crisis. We hope this Christmas is the beginning of a long era of tranquility and that men are beginning to learn that in war there is no victor.

What is the "Spirit of Christmas"? Is it our own imagination or is it something to this Christmas business after all? I am not writing of the decorations, the gifts, the visiting or the feasting. I am referring to the inner glow, the intangible something that all of us experience at this time of year. Oh, I know a lot of it is the music and the beauty of lights and the hustle and bustle through the crowds, but not all of it can be attributed to physical contacts. There is much, much more. I believe that Christmas is that time of the year in which all of us allow the goodness and forgiveness locked within us to bubble to the surface and for at least two weeks we allow ourselves to be the kind of person all of us are capable of being, all the time. It is too bad that after the two weeks are over that most of us erect once again the barriers that make us into individuals something less than is to be desired. But take hope, for as long as Christmas survives, men will slowly but surely climb to that age when every day will be Christmas.

Usually we write in our Christmas column a modern true story of "Scrooge" but we are more than delighted to be unable to do so this year. This is one year we encountered "Scrooge" in our two weeks of shopping and visiting. Maybe all the Scrooges have decided to step out of character and be Bob Cratchits this year.

Its time to end this column and once again to wish the Editor, his staff and the readers a happy and bright Christmas. Here is a special Carol for all of you: "Children gather at the door—step. Christmas carols fill the air. And the Angel's voices echo. Every loving song of prayer. So this melody of greeting. Is intended just for you. For a very Merry Christmas. . . . And a happy New Year too. May it echo from your heartstrings. And rebound again to say. Joy and peace be with you always. Every step along your way."—Ruth Roelke.

HOOPER'S DELIGHT

Sunday School at Bethel Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder, of Middleburg is recovering from a bad spell of virus and her son Chappy at home, was ill with pneumonia. Those who called on them during their illness were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Snyder and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farver and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crouse Mr. and Mrs. H. Farver, Mrs. Ervin Crabbs and daughter, Mrs. Frances Crouse and some folks of Taneytown. We wish both well and soon get down stairs to enjoy Christmas. The deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Mary Waldon family.

Bethel Sunday School held their entertainment Sunday night and the children did their part well. Santa Claus came and treated every Sunday school member and gave them a box of candy and orange and a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lescalet spent Sunday with Mary and Tommy Stultz. Mr. Harry Snyder spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Snyder and sons.

A Merry Christmas to the Carroll Record and all the readers of the Carroll Record and all my friends.

FAIRVIEW

It surely is good to see the sun shining this morning. Monday all last week was such a bad week. It was bad all around, so many have colds and the gripe but hope all will be well by Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock and daughter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frock and sons James and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adkins and Ronald Carl.

Cpls. Charles and John Carbaugh and Donald Masimore returned home here over the week end to spend this week and Christmas Day with their home folks.

Here is a beautiful poem so I thought I would pass it on to you. The author is unknown.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

The bells are ringing a merry chime, Telling the world it is Christmas time.

And faces are bright and hearts are gay,

For folks have driven dull cares away.

And lips are ready with greetings sweet,

As friend meets friend in the crowded street.

Oh! world so busy, Oh! folks so gay,

What of the Christ who was born to-day?

He is with us now, just as much as you know,

As he was that Christmas so long ago.

He meets you still in the crowded streets,

Or the busy mart where the workers meet.

And offers a crown and a kingdom fair,

Instead of the pleasures you're seeking there.

Oh! world so weary, be wise and stay

Nor turn your back on the Christ to-day.

Here's wishing the editor and his staff and all the readers of this paper a very merry Christmas.

UNIONTOWN

Mrs. John Heck and Mrs. Charles Garver spent Friday in Baltimore with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hugg, sons Larry and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Muhl and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardenhour were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yingling and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardenhour spent the week end in Smithsburg visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gardenhour spent a week end recently in Gastonia and China Grove, North Carolina visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Forbes.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. George Hugg and sons spent a few days with relatives in Baltimore.

FRIZELLBURG

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Irene Welk and daughter Emily, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson and daughters, Christina and Susie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Statesman and daughters, Linda, Caroline and Wanda, all of Baltimore.

The children of the church school of Baust E & R church will give a program next Sun. morning at 9:30. Santa will be there to give each child a gift.

The young adult group of Baust E & R church will go carol singing on Thursday evening.

Sunday school this Sunday morning at Baust Lutheran church at 9:45, worship at 11. The newly elected officers of the church will be installed. Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, pastor.

Bobby Harmon of Silver Run spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter Denise.

A-2c, Bobby Cashman from Tucson, Arizona is home on a 30 day leave. Nice to be home for Christmas.

"Little Star of Bethlehem," a pageant will be presented this Friday evening at 7:45 in the Church of God, preceded by recitations and songs by the children of the Sunday School. Sunday school this Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Hoch, pastor.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cashman were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr, son Bobby and daughter Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suffern and daughter Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Cashman of Baltimore.

The Farm Bureau Planning Group No. 3 held their annual Christmas party and covered dish supper in the

Social Hall of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14. The pastor of the church, Rev. Simmons, gave the invocation, and an interesting talk, topic Christmas, A short business meeting was held in charge of the president, Mr. John Young. The minutes were read and roll called by Mrs. Ira Albaugh. Mrs. Phillip Weller, Recreation leader, had charge of exchanging gifts. Packages were placed under the Christmas tree. Each member was given half of a Christmas card, the other half was placed on a gift package. When you found the match to your card, that was your gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willet of Tyone left the past Sunday for Florida. They expect to spend several weeks in the sunny South.

The Holly leaves, the crystal snow A mist of candles all aglow. The laughter 'neath the mistletoe— That's Christmas!

A world of white, a frosted spire, The music of a vested choir, And embers in a glowing fire— That's Christmas!

A silver star a manger bed, A group of wise men eastward led, The precious words an angel said— That's Christmas!

This poem I would like to dedicate to the Staff and all readers of the Record.

May Christmas bring you every joy For which your soul may long; To crown your life with happiness, To fill your heart with song, The tidings of the long ago Be heard again today;

The Star which gleamed o'er Bethlehem Shine now upon your way.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

SOME PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE LUCK

Enjoy the amazing adventures of the luckiest people in 1954—some were snatched from the jaws of death and others were blessed with unbelievable good fortune. The unique facts are revealed in the January 2nd issue of

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Despite what those scientists say about the canals and such there can't be any life on Mars or they'd be asking for a U. S. Loan.

DIED

MRS. WILLIAM H. BOLLINGER

Mrs. Lucy B. Bollinger, 78, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1954, at 3:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hawk, Taneytown R. D. 2. She was a daughter of the late Philip and Mary Wise Lawrence. Her husband, William H. Bollinger, died last April 4. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg.

Surviving are eight children, Allen and Percy Bollinger, Taneytown; Elmer Bollinger and Mrs. Norbert Wivell, Thurmont; Charles Bollinger and Mrs. Bernard Boyle, Emmitsburg; Joseph Bollinger, Littlestown, and Mrs. Earl Hawk, Taneytown R. D. 2; 53 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Rose Zeigler, Baltimore.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday with friends and relatives meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernard Boyle, Emmitsburg, at 8:30 a.m. followed by a requiem mass at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's church, Emmitsburg. The Rev. John Sullivan, pastor, celebrant. Burial was in Mountview cemetery.

CHARLES C. RICKELL

Charles C. Rickell, 79, retired farmer of Warfieldsburg, near Westminster, died Sunday morning, Dec. 19, 1954, at his home following an illness of two years. A son of the late Adam and Mary Snyder Rickell, he was a member of St. John's Catholic church, Westminster.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Richter Rickell, and five children, Mrs. Frank S. Penn and Charles Rickell, Jr., Warfieldsburg; Arthur L. Rickell, Frederick; Mrs. James F. Burke, Taneytown; Mrs. George P. Easton, of Sykesville; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a brother, Geo. Rickell, Westminster.

Funeral services were held Wednesday with prayers at the Rickell residence, Warfieldsburg, at 8:15 a.m., followed by requiem mass at 9 a.m. at St. John's church. The Rev. John J. Murphy, pastor was the celebrant. Burial was in the church cemetery. J. E. Myers, Jr., Westminster, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. ROBERT J. WALDEN

Mrs. Mary Norris Walden, 83, widow of Robert J. Walden, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1954, at her home, Bowling Brook Farm, Middleburg, Md. She was a daughter of the late John B. and Emily Clemson Norris. She had been in ill health since she fell and fractured her hip 5 months ago. She was the last surviving member of her family.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Ernest Colwell assisted by the Rev. Chester W. Rill officiated. Interment was in the Methodist Church Cemetery, Middleburg. C. O. Fuss and Son funeral directors.

IN MEMORIAM

SELL.—In loving memory of CHAS. E. SELL, who passed away 5 years ago, Dec. 22, 1949.

When the evening shades are falling, And I am sitting all alone, In my heart there comes a longing If you could only come home.

I think of him in silence, No eyes may see me weep, But my silent tears are shed, When others are asleep.

You bade none a last farewell, You said goodbye to none, Your loving heart just ceased to beat, And suddenly, you were gone.

By his loving wife, EDITH and FAMILY.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued from first page)

Miss Clara Bricker, Hyattsville, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bricker.

This year the New Year's Eve 11 o'clock worship sponsored by the Taneytown Ministerium will be held in the Presbyterian church.

The Christmas program sponsored by the Sunday Church School of Keysville Evan, & Ref. Church will be presented on Friday evening at 7:30.

The shoppers in Taneytown were given a Christmas present this week by The Mayor and City Council in the form of Free Parking.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Garvin and daughters, Misses Maxine and Roberta will have as guests Christmas Day the Rev. Roland Garvin, of Newbury, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garvin and son, Gregory.

Miss Mary Reindollar, Wallace Reindollar, Misses Beulah and Ada Englar and Mrs. Margaret Nulton will be guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Margaret Franquist and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, near York Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Wilt had a family pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday. Her guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Danton and children and Miss Sallie Mae Fowler, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reindollar, Mrs. Flora Leister, Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner and son, George; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne. Gifts were exchanged and new names were drawn for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs. Abbie Angell will have as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigham, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bigham and the twins, Marilyn and Madeline and Barbara Buleit, Fairfield, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shoemaker, Sr., Red Lion, Pa., and their son, Daniel of George Washington University, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Eugene Shoemaker, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney and children, Tommy Kimberly and Daniella, Philadelphia.

Among those who are home from college for the Christmas holidays are Miss Phoebe Ann Ray from Duke School of Nursing, Durham, N. C.; Miss Penney Ray from University of Maryland, at College Park; Miss Judith MacPherson from University of Maine; Miss Fairy Frock, Miss Ruth Ridinger, Richard Davidson and Fred Stonesifer from Western Maryland College; Miss Vivian Davidson and Miss Kathleen Went from the School of Nursing of Memorial Hospital, Frederick; Larry Davidson from Baltimore Technical Institute; Donald M. Smith from George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C.; George Arnold from Mt. Saint Mary's, Emmitsburg; Geo. Baumgardner from University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore.

CARD OF THANKS

The remembrances and well wishes of all our friends on behalf of my mother, during her recent illness, and myself, are deeply appreciated. Sincerely thanks.

MRS. HARRY FORNEY
MRS. LOUISE IRVIN

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their cards, visits and many acts of kindness shown me while I was sick.

MRS. ROSS FAIR



CHRISTMAS IN TANEYTOWN—Santa Claus distributed prizes to Taneytown residents Saturday afternoon at the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Taneytown Chamber of Commerce. Receiving this prize is Kenneth Lambert. —(Clem's Photo Service Photo.)

TANEYTOWN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR ADULTS

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Christmas Party for adults last Saturday afternoon held on the public parking lot.

Twenty-five persons awarded prizes were Raymond Wantz, Raymond Perry, Robert Shriner, Mrs. Earl Roop, Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Mrs. Wilbur Naylor, Mrs. Byron Stull, Mrs. George Lockingbill, Norman Baumgardner, Mrs. Russell Eckard, David Little, Elwood Simpson, Kenneth Lambert, Robert Koontz, Mrs. Emma Rodgers, Mrs. William Sentz, Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, Harry Pittinger, Lloyd Lambert, Miss Olive Garner, Mrs. Harry Pittinger, Betty Cragger, Joseph Leister, Barbara Clingan, and Mrs. William Topper. The gifts consisted of turkeys, boxes of fruit, baskets of complete chicken dinners, oysters, fruit cake, boxes of groceries and boxes of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert left Tuesday to spend 2 weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Roy H. Baker, 50 York St., is spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins, Williamsburg, Va.

The Fire Company was called out twice on Tuesday to a field fire at John Single's, on the Middleburg road, and in the evening to a chimney fire at the home of Fred Reynolds, near Wolfe's Mill.

Mrs. Albert Angell and Mrs. Lena Angell will have as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Fern R. Hitchcock, Jr. and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Routsong and family, of Bendersville, Pa.

Mrs. Roy Carbaugh will spend from Friday until Sunday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leach and children, Carole and Steven in Baltimore. On Christmas day other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. James Henry.

About fifty persons took advantage of the free X-Ray conducted by the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association on Friday, Dec. 17 at the Firemen's building. Mrs. George M. Harman and Mrs. Raymond Perry graciously took care of the clerical work involved.

Amid decorations in keeping with the approaching Christmas Holiday, Mrs. Mildred Rittase entertained to luncheon on Tuesday at her home, Mrs. Nellie Spiker, Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Mrs. Vivian Dell, co-workers at Cambridge Rubber Co.; her mother, Mrs. Mamie Ingram; her sister and nephew, Mrs. Doris Garvin and son, Gregory. Gifts were exchanged by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith will have with them all of their children and families. They will include their daughter, Joe, at home; Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wampler and son, Willis, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dudley and children, John, James and Janet, of Wilmington, D. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weaver and children, Betty and Mary Alice, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and children, Rebecca, John and Karen, of Hampstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Arnold entertained to a Christmas party on Sunday, December 19th. Those present were Mrs. George Stricker, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wiedeck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cashour and sons, Albert, Jr. and Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Gaele and daughters, Nancy and Peggy, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Nicol, son, Barney and daughter, Susan, of Washington Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Foreman, of Westminster. Santa Claus was present and had gifts for the children.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Sr., of Taneytown were entertained by her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bixler, on Sunday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which will be observed on December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married by Rev. C. B. Rebert at Krider's Reformed Parsonage on December 24, 1929. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Streig. Mrs. Streig was the former Miss Pauline Hummerick. They are the parents of 4 children, George, Jr., Dean, Joan and Bonnie Brown and one grandson.

The centerpiece was a tier cake bearing a wedding bell and a silver 25th emblem which was presented by the Bixlers.

Between her husband and the furnace, shiftless Ti Tolliver's wife has quite a time. While she's watching one, the other goes out.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TANEYTOWN BAKERY will close (Friday) Christmas Eve and remain closed until January 15, 1955.

FOR SALE—Puppies, Collie and border collie crossed. Ideal for stock.—Robert Rinehart, Phone Taneytown 3687.

500 CARD PARTY every Saturday night in the New Fire Hall, Harney, Md. Playing will begin at 8 p. m. sharp. Benefit of Harney Vol. Fire Co. No game Christmas night.

FOR SALE—Solid oak Office Desk and swivel chair. Desk has recessed top for typewriter and 4 deep drawers. Ideal for service station, small business or home use. Priced reasonably.—Kenneth Stonesifer, 48 Middle St., Taneytown. 12-23-tf

SALESWOMEN—Guaranteed salary and commission for introducing our merchandise club plan to your friends and neighbors. Arrange hours to your convenience. No investment. Write The Wilmore Co., 1004 Greenmount Ave., Baltimore 2, Md. 12-23-tf

THE TANEYTOWN Pharmacy will be open until 10 P. M. Friday, Dec. 24th (Xmas Eve) and CLOSED all day Christmas Day. Emergency call for PRESCRIPTIONS 3114.

DON'T FORGET to bring the KIDDIES to The Taneytown Pharmacy to see SANTA CLAUS—tonight and tomorrow night. SANTA will have FREE TREATS for all the KIDDIES.

OIL HEATER for sale, two-room size, Pot Burner, good as new.—Ambrose L. Hess, Taneytown Rt. 2.

DAVIS PAINTS make old dairies like new. Newest Milkers, Coolers and Water Heaters, Cleaners, Stanchions, Water Bowls, Feed Grinders, Minneapolis Moline Tractors and Machines.—John Roop, Linwood, Phone Union Bridge 4403. 11-4-tf

FOR SALE—Wood, sawed stove length.—Roy Baumgardner, near Keyville. Phone Taneytown 4873.

FOR SALE—Half of Steer Baby Beef, also a young well bred Hereford Bull. Phone Taneytown 4862 C. R. Cluts.

GARAGE FOR RENT—Kenneth R. Lambert, York Street. 12-16-tf

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

FOR YOUR LATE shopping convenience the Taneytown Five and Ten will be open Christmas Eve till 9:00 p. m. 12-16-2t

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, 4 1/2 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

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, light brown, size 7. Apply—Mrs. Roy Baker, 50 York St. 12-19-4t

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE PIGS and Shoats, with or without papers, for sale.—E. G. Emrich, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg. Phone Hillcrest 7-4105. 12-9-4t

THROW RUGS—Beautiful, all wool, hand woven, washable, reversible, will not burn. Ranch style. Prices start at \$3.50—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 11-25-tf

SAVE MONEY on feed. Ful-O-Pepp cars unloaded at Linwood. Cash at car door, 10%. Used Delinger Mill, \$50.—John Roop, Linwood. Phone: Union Bridge 4403. 12-1-tf

FOR SALE—Turkeys, alive or dressed, from now until—Carl B. Haines & Son. Phone 3181. 11-18-7t

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 Aluminum Combination Storm Doors and Windows and save on your fuel. Call 3271 for free estimate. No obligation or cost.—David B. and Mabel L. Shaum. 9-16-tf

SEE—The Reindollar Company, headquarters for Baugh's Plant Food and Soil Builder Fertilizers. The oldest brand in America. 3-4-tf

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

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

FOR SALE—Turkeys, white or bronze, grain fed, 12 to 28 lbs., alive or dressed.—Charles Humbert, Mayberry. Phone Westminster 286J3. 11-18, 12-9-16-23

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

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

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

CHURCH NOTICES

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 Fridays before the Masses. First Fridays; Mass at 6:30 and Benediction. Holy Days, Masses at 6 and 8 o'clock. Baptisms on Sunday, at 11:30 o'clock.

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

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

Emmanuel (Baust) E. & R. Church. Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, Pastor.—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; W. S., 10:30 a. m.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish—Donald Warrenfeltz, Pastor. St. Paul's—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m. Pageant on Christmas Eve, 7:30 P. M.

Baust—S. S., 9:45 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.

Mt. Union—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 10:30 a. m.

Winter's—S. S., 10 a. m.; Worship, 11 a. m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight, 11 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Harney)—9 a. m., S. S.; no service; 7:30 p. m., Dec. 25, Christmas program.

Mt. Joy Luth. Church—9 a. m., S. S.; 10 a. m., worship. Holy Communion and congregational meeting; 7:30 p. m., Dec. 24, Christmas program. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, Pastor. Uniontown—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Mr. Sterling Smith, Supt. Preaching Service, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Crowd-ed Inn and the closed Church". The 34th Prayer Circle Anniversary will be observed on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29 at 7:30 p. m. Special music, Singing and Speaking.

Wakefield—Preaching Service, 9:00 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a. m. Mr. Charles Hahn, Supt.

Prizellburg—S. S., 10 a. m., Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.

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

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Charge, Rev. A. W. Garvin, Pastor. Taneytown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Service; Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid at the church; Friday, 8 p. m., Youth Fellowship Party from the community and EUB Conference Hagerstown area at the Church. Watch Night service at 11:00 p. m., in the Presbyterian church.

Barts—S. S., 9:30 a. m.

Harney—7:30 p. m., Christmas service with Candle-lighting service with the celebration of Holy Communion.

Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 a. m., S. S.; 10:30 a. m., messages by Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Petcher, missionaries just returned from Africa on their first furlough; 7 p. m., Christmas program by the S. S. and Youth Fellowship. Dr. and Mrs. Petcher were stationed at Garkida, Nigeria, British West Africa.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall York St., Taneytown. 7 p. m., Sun. Bible lecture, "Heaven, Hell and Resurrection"; 8:15, Bible study from Watchtower magazine on "The Christian Warrior". Tues., 8 p. m., Bible study from the aid, "New Heavens and a New Earth". Thurs., 7:30 p. m., Theocratic ministry school followed at 8:30 by the service meeting. True Christians today have the greatest fight of history on their hands. II Cor. 10:3-5.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge, Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keyville—9 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship with Preparatory Worship and election of Consistory members. 10 a. m. Sunday Church School Classes meet for worship and study.

Taneytown—9:15 a. m., S. Ch. S.

FOR RENT—Modern first floor Apartment in Mayberry. Charles Formwalt. Phone Taneytown 5534. 12-16-2t

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

BE PREPARED—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 281 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. 10-14-tf

CHICKS—Hall Brothers Chicks are yearly producing outstanding records. You can cash in on this bigger Egg profit, too—Prove to yourself what 10,000 annual buyers of Hall Brothers Chicks already know. Come in and place your order today at the Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. 3-4-tf

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

APARTMENT for rent.—Oil heat and bath. Private entrance. Immediate possession. Apply to—Dr. Carroll D. Dern, Taneytown, Md. 12-2-tf

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Equipment to do all kinds of Butchering. Now is the time get your dates. Phone 3271.—David B. Shaum. 9-16-tf

NOTICE—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stove, Blocks and General Hauling. Fertilizer and Lime.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-tf

classes meet for worship and study, 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship, 6:30 p. m., C. E. Society meeting. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Preparatory Worship and the Lord's Supper.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, minister. Piney Creek—9:30 a. m., Worship Service; 10:30 a. m., S. Ch. S.

Emmitsburg—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 11 a. m., Worship Service. Tonight: Community Carol singing on the Emmitsburg Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mr. James Fisher, music teacher at the Emmitsburg High School.

Taneytown—10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 7:30 p. m., worship service. Watch-night service in the Presbyterian Church, Dec. 31st, 11 p. m. to 12:05 a. m. Meditation by Rev. Morgan Andreas.

Keyville Evan. Lutheran Church. Rev. Dixon A. Yaste, pastor. Worship Service, 9:30 a. m. Installation service S. S. 10:30; Christmas Service, Dec. 23, 7:30 P. M. Candlelight service Dec. 24, at 10:30 p. m.

ELEMENTARY P. T. A.

A capacity audience attended the December meeting of the Elementary School P. T. A., to see the Christmas program presented through the cooperative effort of the teachers and pupils.

The first grade pupils, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Stonesifer and Mrs. Gass, sang a medley of songs, "Away In A Manger", "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Up On The Housetop". The school band and a rhythm band played the accompaniment.

The fourth grade song-flute band, under the direction of Mrs. Crawford, played, "Frosty, The Snowman" and "Joy To The World". The audience joined in singing the latter.

Pupils from the home rooms of Mrs. Mohney and Mrs. Smith sang "Little Children Can You Tell?" and "O Come Little Children."

A Christmas Tableau, under the direction of Miss Shreeve, depicted The Manger Scene with The Adoration Of The Kings and Shepherds against a background of vocal and orchestra accompaniment.

Seasonal good wishes were expressed in behalf of the P. T. A. officers by President Mrs. Charles Hopkins and of the school by Principal Wargny.

The Rev. Morgan Andreas of Grace E. & R. Church pronounced the benediction.

HOLY NIGHT

One Holy night of long ago, The Savior came to earth below, From His Father's throne above, To bring to earth His Father's love, Born of the Virgin fair and mild, Born unto us this Holy child, In Bethlehem the peaceful town, As the stars above came shining down, No room in the Inn, no peaceful bed, No room to lay His precious head, No other place for Him to lay, But in the manger on the hay, The angels sang up in the sky, Glory, glory to God on high, The shepherds watched their flocks that night, Gazed upon that wonderful sight, Fear not, fear not the Angels said, As the shepherds all bowed down their head,

We proclaim the Saviors birth, Good will to men and peace on earth, The shepherds said now let us go, That we may see, that we may know, On their way they went with haste, They had no precious time to waste, They found the child so meek and fair, Under the mother's loving care, They went rejoicing on their way, We heard and seen great things they say,

Wise men too, came from afar, Guided by the gleaming star, Rich gifts and gold they gladly bring, To give to their Lord and King, And when the wisdom did depart, Mary pondered all things in her heart, As we worship in His natal day, Lord of lords, and Kings of kings, The world to Him its tributes brings, Son of God and Prince of Peace, His endless reign shall never cease.

WM. J. BAKER.

WESTMINSTER WTR'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The following is WTR's program schedule for Christmas Day.

658 Sign On

700 News

705 Christmas in the Air

730 Christmas Hymns and Carols

800 News

805 Christmas Magic

830 A Christmas visit with Ted Malone

900 News

905 The Littlest Angel

930 Christmas Devotions

945 Burl Ives

1000 News

1005 Highlights from the Messiah

1100 News

1105 Christmas Fantasy

1130 Story of the Nativity

1200 News

1205 Carroll County Homemakers

1230 Christmas with Bing Crosby

1000 News

105 Boys Town Choir

130 Christmas Cards and Carols

200 News

205 Dickens Christmas Carol

300 News

305 Guardian Angels

310 Amahl and the Night Visitors

400 News

405 The Christmas Mood

430 Christmas Hymns

445 Sign off

HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET

The next meeting of the Historical Society of Carroll County will be held at the home of the Society at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 13th. The speaker will be F. LaMotte Smith, Senior Assistant Highway Engineer of the 7th District, Howard, Frederick and Carroll Counties. He will speak on the Construction of Old and New Roads. Mr. Smith has been with the State Roads Commission maintenance work for 35 years. The public is invited.

GRACE CHURCH SCHOOL AND CONGREGATION ELECT OFFICERS

Last Sunday morning the following officers were elected as the 1955 leaders of Grace E. & R. Sunday Church School: General Supt., Delmont Koons, Sr.; Young People-Senior-Adult Supt., George Motter; Asst. Young People-Senior-Adult Supt., Singleton Remsburg; Primary-Junior Supt., Mrs. Ellsworth Lambert; Asst. Primary-Junior Supt., Mrs. Glenn Martin; Kindergarten-Beginners Supt., Mrs. Geo. Shriner; Asst. Kindergarten-Beginners Supt., Mrs. William Airing; Nursery Supt., Mrs. Delmont Koons, Sr.; Asst. Nursery Supt., Mrs. Ned Musser; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. Carol Frock; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Geo. Fream; Asst. Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. George Motter; Honorary Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Emma Rodgers; Young People-Senior-Adult Pianist, Miss Mary Alice Rue; Asst. Young People-Senior-Adult Pianist, Mrs. George Harman; Statistical-Recording Secretary, William Baker; Asst. Statistical Recording Secretary, Roland Reaver, Jr.; and Treasurer, Miss Nancy Baker. These officers in addition to the teachers and the pianists and song leader which the superintendent of the respective departments shall appoint will be installed during the morning worship of January 9, 1955.

At the Lord's Day Worship last Sunday the following were elected to serve a 2-year term on the Congregation: Elders, Franklin Baker, Murray Baumgardner and Delmont Koons, Sr. and Deacons, Harry Clutz, Elwood Crabbs and George Fream. They will be installed on Sunday, January 16, 1955.

NEW PIANO FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Taneytown High School has purchased a new piano, at a cost of \$495, for use in the music department. The school to date has paid \$250 of the purchase price and the P. T. A. has donated \$100 more. Now the school is hoping to find ways and means to finish paying for the instrument quickly.

This piano, a Hamilton, made by the Baldwin Piano Company, is made of light wood and has a lovely tone. It arrived at the school on the afternoon of December 17, in time for the Christmas services to the delight of Mrs. Yingling, the music director.

HAMPSTEAD YOUTH FOR CHRIST

The Rally was well under-way when we heard the sound of footsteps in the Balcony—someone was slipping in late.

They had missed those quiet moments before the rally, the soft background of Christmas carols from the organ, the murmur of folks coming in, the beautiful setting of pines and poinsettias decorating the church.

They had missed the first notes of "Christ for Me", which ushered us into the Rally. Interspersing the rousing congregational singing were solos and duets by Mabel and Glenn Shearer from York, Pennsylvania.

But they were in time to see the Hampstead, Westminster, Reisterstown, and Towson teams file in and take their places just in time for the quiz. Enthusiasm was high as question after question was asked and judging was almost impossible as entire teams shot up to answer questions. Westminster team came out on top as winners, with Larry Michael, senior, taking the first perfect score of the season and receiving his "Y.F.C. emblem. Hampstead was runner up.

Reserve, December 25th from 8-9 for Y.F.C. About twenty kids fresh back from college will be on hand. For that special attraction Alan McGill, recording artist, on contract with Sacred Records Hollywood, California, will be singing.

They were also in time to hear Dr. Raymond Veh, Editor of the "Builders", read Matthew 4:18-22, who invited all to the "Redemption Christ", who calls us to follow him because he has paid the full price for our lives. When Christmas Day comes, and you have given all your friends and relatives gifts, remember the gift God wants is YOU, and you are the only one who can give him that gift.

GRACEFUL WORKERS CLASS MET

The Graceful Workers Class held their annual Christmas dinner in the Parish House of Grace Reformed Church. The traditional Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by the committee.

After dinner a short program was presented as follows: Opening song, O Come All Ye Faithful; Scripture, Mrs. Mildred Anders; Prayer, Mrs. Jean Harman; Trio, Mrs. Marian Rue, Mrs. Ruth Holter and Mrs. Virginia Baumgardner sang two numbers; Group song, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Santa arrived and distributed the gifts and secret sisters were revealed. The meeting adjourned to meet at Ruth Holter's in January.

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

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

Private First Class Leese, son of Mr. Horatio L. Leese, Westminster, is a clerk in the group's headquarters company.

Leese holds the UN Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN CALVIN BLANK,

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 subscriber, on or before the 27th day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1954.

MARY A. BLANK,

Administratrix of John Calvin Blank, Deceased. 12-23-5t

LOCAL STUDENT ENTERS NATION-WIDE SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Preliminary examination in connection with the 14th Annual Science Talent Search will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22 at Taneytown High School under the supervision of Mr. Ned Musser.

Student taking the science aptitude test will be Wayne Baumgardner, Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md.

The Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships is conducted annually by Science Clubs of America, administered by Science Service. The purpose of the Search is to discover and foster the education of boys and girls with science talent, and create originality in science.

Forty boys and girls who led in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expenses paid trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days' early next spring and take the final examinations for the scholarships. One contestant will be selected by a board of judges to receive a Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,800 (\$700 per year for four years). One other contestant will receive a Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,000. Eight other contestants will receive Westinghouse Scholarships of \$400 (\$100 a year for four years) and \$3,000 additional in Scholarships will be awarded.

As part of the preliminary examinations, each contestant must submit a report of about 1,000 words on the subject "My Scientific Project".

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Barts E. U. B. Ladies Aid, the Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor, held its annual Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 16th. A lighted Christmas tree stood in a corner of the basement, and festive garlands of evergreen and candy canes hung from the ceiling with baskets of pine and cones filling the windows.

The tables were gaily decorated with seasonal novelties.

The "Match Girl" was shown after the program of carols, prayer, recitations and readings. Santa Claus distributed gifts to all. Miss Kathryn Karichuf and her committee were in charge of the evening's program, decorations and refreshments.

About sixty people attended and enjoyed the refreshments of ham and chicken sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, ice cream, Christmas cookies, coffee and homemade candy.

HERD NAME IN REGISTERING CATTLE

John S. Teeter & Sons, Inc., Taneytown, Md., have been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "Teeter Farm" as a herd name in registering their purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle. This prefix name is granted and will be recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

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A new Christmas tradition has been brought about in recent years or perhaps it should be called a pre-Christmas tradition.

At any rate, it's that time of the year again and safety organizations, insurance companies, fire department officials, even this newspaper give out with the perennial Yuletide warning: "Don't you have a Christmas tree fire this year."

Precautions against fire is especially urged during the Christmas season because of the hazards presented by decorations, gift wrapping, defective wiring for Christmas tree illumination, and the tree itself.

This warning is necessary because of the established fact that fire takes a toll of more than 7,000 lives each year in the United States, with mortality from this cause naturally reaching its peak during the winter months.

You can keep from having a Christmas tree fire in your home by being especially careful about two things: the tree and the lights. Choose your tree carefully. One that has been cut too long or stored in a warm place will lose its needles quickly and is a definite fire hazard. If possible cut your own tree or buy it directly from the grower, then keep it in a cool, shaded place out of the wind until you're ready to decorate it.

Your Christmas Fireside Can Be Bright With Color

If you wish to get as much "color" as possible in your Christmas observance, here's a novel idea.

Pine cones, small kindling or chips can be so treated as to give off colored flames when burned in the fireplace. Dipped or soaked in a solution of various salts of certain metals, cones or chips will burn with a distinctive color. Cones will not readily absorb water, so salts must be suspended in a solution of turpentine.

Compounds which produce specific colors when burned are: Red—strontium chloride; green—barium chloride; blue-green—copper oxide or copper sulfate; orange—calcium chloride; lavender—potassium chloride; and yellow—sodium chloride.

A second method—if only cones are to be used—is to dip the cones in paraffin and before the paraffin hardens sprinkle with the following chemicals for desired color effect: Green—copper sulfate; red—strontium nitrate; orange—calcium nitrate; and yellow—sodium chloride.



MERRY XMAS . . . It's an old costume but a new style Santa. Dancing Diane Sinclair tries on a suit for size.

Early Controversy Over Exact Christmas Date

The origin of many of our Christmas customs can be traced back to prehistoric times, with some pagan customs being modified to fit into the Christian observances.

Even today, while December 25 is almost universally celebrated as Christmas, some countries, such as Armenia, celebrate it on January 6, the Epiphany, or spiritual birth of Jesus.

There was considerable controversy in the early days of Christianity as to whether the physical birth or the spiritual birth of Jesus should be celebrated. And those who believed the spiritual birth should be celebrated even disagreed among themselves about the date, some holding that it took place on March 25, others that it occurred on December 25.

The theologians finally agreed upon December 25 as the correct date and such has been celebrated since the year 354.

PLAN TO ATTEND

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The Day After

Lesson for December 26, 1954

THE day after Christmas lets us down with a thud. So does the day after any great occasion. The songs have been sung, the candles have burned down, some of the toys have already been broken, the dishes have to be washed . . . we feel tired and flat. For some, it is almost a relief to get back to work, with Christmas "out of our system." Now we should not be surprised at this, nor cry about it. After the Mount of Transfiguration comes a sick boy in a dusty valley. After every high day comes a long string of low days. Religion, the religion of the Bible is not a thing intended only for Sundays and holidays. It is religion for the clummy day after.



Dr. Foreman

The Old Counselor

There is one book in the Old Testament which many readers find hard to understand, more than any other. It hardly seems to fit in with the rest of the Bible. Where other writers sing, this one just talks. Where other writers soar into the heavens, this one considers heaven to be so far away that it is not worth while to talk about it. Where other Bible writers are full of hope and optimism, this one is gloomy to his very bones. He could well be called the Philosopher of the Morning After. We have to remember one or two things about "Ecclesiastes" as the writer is not too appropriately called. He is not what we would call a "preacher" for that is what the name Ecclesiastes means. He is more like a columnist, a giver of advice, a counselor. He is not a Christian, and so we must not expect that he will come up to the height from which a Christian sees life. He is an old man, and has "had everything" except happiness. He is not a complete cynic—that is, to say, there are some things in

which he does believe. But his beliefs are held, so to speak, under a cloudy sky. It is a wonderful thing that in the Providence of God this book was included in our Bible, for it gives us just what we need when we too are let-down on some dark day after Christmas. The old counselor catches us on the rebound and gives us, if we will listen, some unexciting and perhaps unhelpful but still useful advice for our Days After.

Dead End Streets

The favorite refrain of the Old Counselor is "Vanity of Vanities." Emptiness of Emptiness—life to him is like one of these nests of boxes sometimes seen on the toy counters: you open the big one and find one not quite so big. You open that and it holds a slightly smaller one . . . and so on till you come to the tiniest box of all. Must be a diamond?—No, you open it and it's full of Nothing. So this old man who had had plenty of money and nothing to stop him, went first after one thing and then after another, but he never found happiness. All is Vanity and a Striving after Wind. You can't catch the wind and if you could, so what? He sees nothing in wealth, nothing in pleasure, nothing in learning, nothing in love. Being, as was said, no Christian, he sees nothing even in the next life to lure him on. Beyond this world he sees only "no work, nor device, nor wisdom, nor knowledge, in the grave, whither thou goest." (9:10).

But Life Must Go On

Nevertheless, even this gloomy and disillusioned man finds some things in life in which he does believe. He believes in work for work's sake. He knows all human works perish; he knows a man's best work may be unappreciated and unpaid; but still "there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his works" (3:22). A good thought for the day we have to get back to work! Then he believes in enjoying God's gifts as they come; in sharing what we have: "Give a portion to seven, yea, even unto eight" (11:2). But under and through all, he believes in obedience to God. It is true, this old counselor did not know God as Christians have known him: He had lacked the experiences of suffering, and of love, and of the forgiveness of sin. Still, even with his clouded vision, even thinking as he did of God as far away and mysterious, he knows God has given man certain laws to live by; he knows that it is at least right to do right. "Fear God and keep his commandments" is his last word.

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Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

THOUGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of joy, anticipation and expectation. Merriment and carols are in the air. And the merry laughter of Santa Claus is heard on every side.

True joy was born when Jesus was born. And each anniversary of His birth fills the hearts of all—especially those of children—with new joy. On the first Christmas day centuries ago the child—Jesus was born to bless mankind. Each succeeding Christmas means an extension of those blessings.

While the parents of Jesus were compelled to flee to save the life of the Babe from would-be assassins, He "gave" his life that others might live. Greater love hath no man than this, That a man lay down his life for his friends.

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

These commands are for our good.

In narrating the story of the Nativity Luke tells of the angels, the heavenly choir, the announcement to the shepherds their going to Bethlehem to see that which was come to pass, the opened heavens, and the scene at the manger.

Wise men are led to the manger by a star, and down the centuries the star plays a very prominent part in nearly every Christmas program.

No other passage in all literature is more beautiful than Luke's story of the birth of the Christ-child.

In the quiet little town of Nazareth, in its quietness and obscurity Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man—until the day by the River Jordan the Heavens again opened, and the voice of God was heard, saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. He is the Christ of Christmas."

Joy to the world; the Lord is come.

Candy and toys and all manner of noise

Belong to the children during Christmas;

Would you be a kill-joy of girls and boys

By saying there's no Santa for Christmas!

Santa Claus is spirit all should possess—

To celebrate Christ's birth during Christmas;

Would I destroy—the joys—of girls and boys,

On the happiest of all days? Christmas!

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OSCAR BOWMAN PALMER, 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 subscriber, on or before the 29th day of June, next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1954.

FLORENCE S. PALMER, Administratrix of the estate of Oscar Bowman Palmer, Deceased. 11-25-54

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

ANNIE E. MEHRING, 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 29th day of June, next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hands this 19th day of November, 1954.

CHARLES MEHRING, **MARY MEHRING KEEFER**, Executors of Annie E. Mehring, Deceased. 11-25-54

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting for the election of seven Directors to manage the affairs of The Detour Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at The Detour Bank, in Detour, Md., on Thursday, January 20th, 1955, between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M., E. S. T.

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A Thought for CHRISTMAS

By
Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
Pastor, Marble Collegiate Church, New York



Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful. If only for one short day, ill will is set aside, and the effect is miraculous. Everyone is happy.

The mental and spiritual health-giving quality of good will refreshes mankind like a tonic. Nothing during the year is so impressively convincing as the vision Christmas brings of what this world would be if love became the daily practice. What a world we will have when at last men heed His wise advice to "love one another!"

Reprinted from a Hallmark Christmas Card.

A Thought for CHRISTMAS

By
Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
Pastor, Marble Collegiate Church, New York



When Christmas comes we like to think of the meaning it has for us. And always comes the thought that Christ, whose birth we celebrate, teaches how to live without fear . . . To escape worry is good reason for singing "Joy to the World, the Lord has come."

Christ frees us from fear by developing in us the attitude of love, for "perfect love casteth out fear." He teaches us to have strong faith, and a mind that is filled with strong faith is filled also with courage.

No wonder we are happy when Christmas comes!

Reprinted from a Hallmark Christmas Card.

NOTICE OF Policyholders' Meeting

The regular biennial meeting of the Policyholders of the Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County will be held Tuesday, January 4th, 1955, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. at the Company's office, 10 East Baltimore Street, Taneytown, Md., for the following purposes:

(1) To elect the Directors for the years 1955 and 1956.

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

By Order of the Board of Directors
NAOMI S. DODRER,
Secretary.
Taneytown, Md., Dec. 23, 1954.

12-23-2t

A Thought for CHRISTMAS

By
Dr. Norman Vincent Peale
Pastor, Marble Collegiate Church, New York



At Christmas time it is natural to think of our reasons for celebrating Christ's birth.

I have long observed people who have the gift of inner peace, and have asked their secret: Most often their answer is a reference to Christ's words, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you . . . let not your heart be troubled."

We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace . . . So does the beauty of nature. But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that He gives abides forever.

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A Thought for CHRISTMAS

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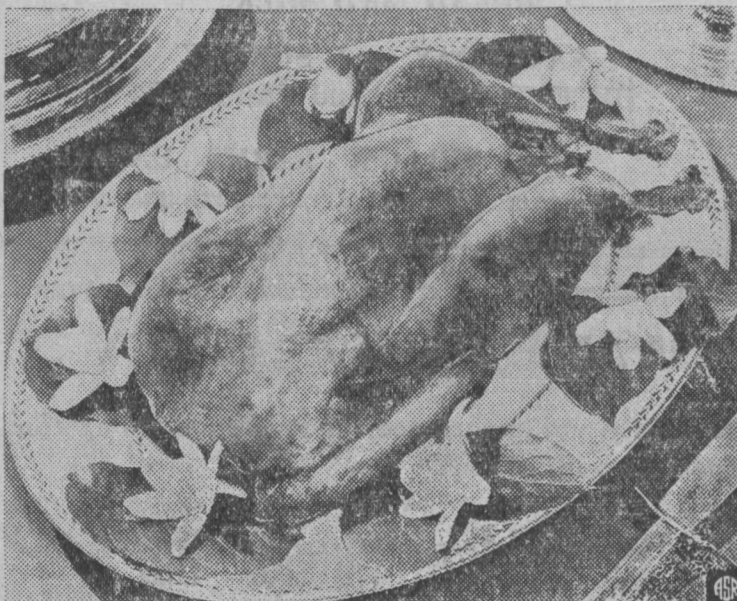
Hope is one great feeling that Christmas stimulates within us. And hope is a dynamic and creative attitude. There is a lift to Christmas that makes us know that life is good. Christmas causes us to think positively. And this is important, for we become as we think.

When we think positive thoughts forces are set in motion which bring positive results. The extra warmth of friendliness and good will at Christmas time is proof of this. Let us give thanks for Christmas, which stirs new hope in our hearts, and creative faith in our minds.

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Turkeys Tailored To Family Size

By Marie Gifford



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To determine the size of bird to buy, allow a little more than one pound, dressed weight, per person for each serving. Of course, you'll buy more if you want to make the bird last for more than one meal. Both the regular large hen or tom turkeys and the junior turkeys of a star brand may be purchased fresh-ice packed or quick-frozen, fully dressed, ready to stuff, truss, and pop into the oven.

To roast your turkey, place it breast up on a V-shaped rack in a shallow, uncovered roasting pan. Cover bird loosely with moist cloth dipped in melted fat. Or brush bird generously with melted fat and cover loosely with pieces of foil. Roast in (325°F.) oven. Bird is done if thigh is soft when pressed between thumb and forefinger or if joint moves easily.

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JOY TO THE WORLD

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Advent cards enhance a child's Christmas, teach its meaning.

Advent, the four weeks preceding Christmas, has been observed by Christian churches for centuries as a period of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Advent cards probably had their origin in Germany in the last century. Now, Hallmark Cards has created 10 colorful and fanciful Advent cards. With each day of Advent, the anticipation and curiosity of the youngster opening the doors mounts, until the lifting of the final panel on Christmas Eve becomes one of the most important rites of the day.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

ROSA B. KEMPER, 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 subscriber, on or before the 7th. day of July, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1954.

THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY
BY: CHARLES R. ARNOLD,
its Executor of Rosa B. Kemper, deceased. 12-2-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of administration, on the personal estate of

MARGARET G. ASHCROFT 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 subscriber, on or before the 3rd day of August, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1954.

JOSEPH ASHCROFT,
Administrator of Margaret G. Ashcroft, Deceased. 12-23-5t

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Given under our hands this 26th day of November, 1954.

JOHN B. HOCKENSMITH,
CLARA M. ROOP,
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Executors of Charles R. Hockensmith, deceased. 12-2-5t

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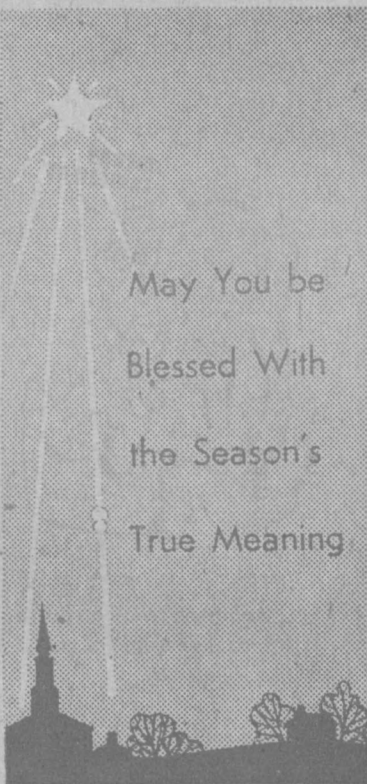
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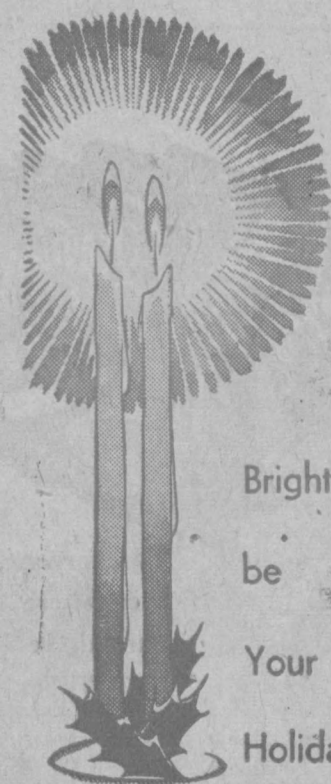
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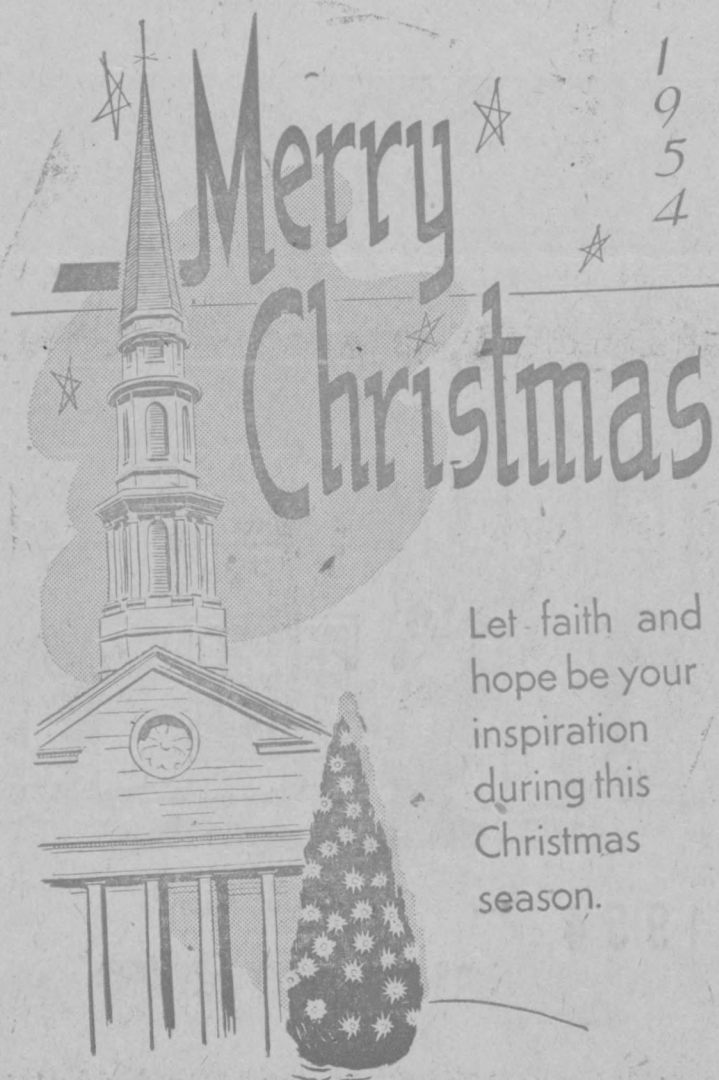
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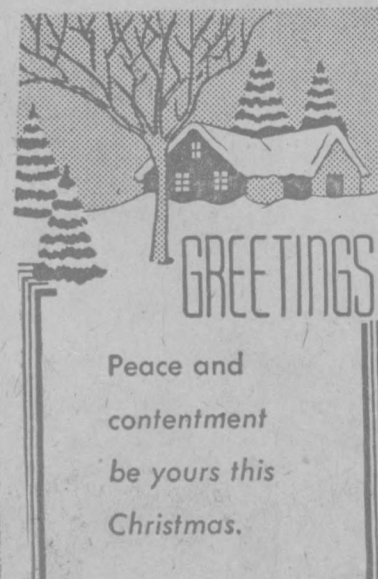
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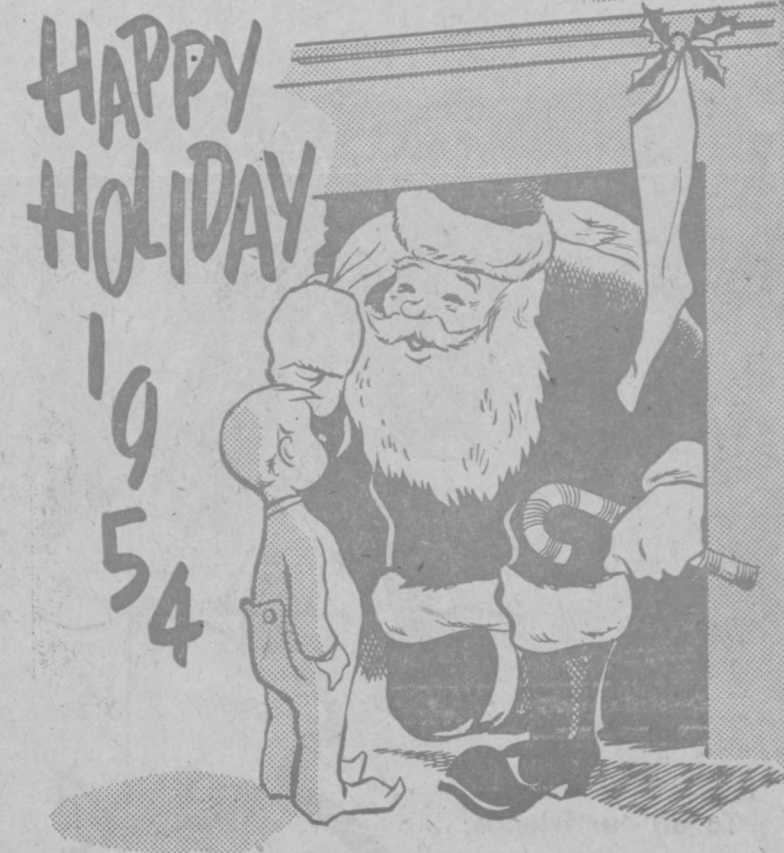
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Let us pause
at this season
and recall Him
in peace
and quiet joy.



A Most Merry Christmas Season Be Yours



And the season's greetings.

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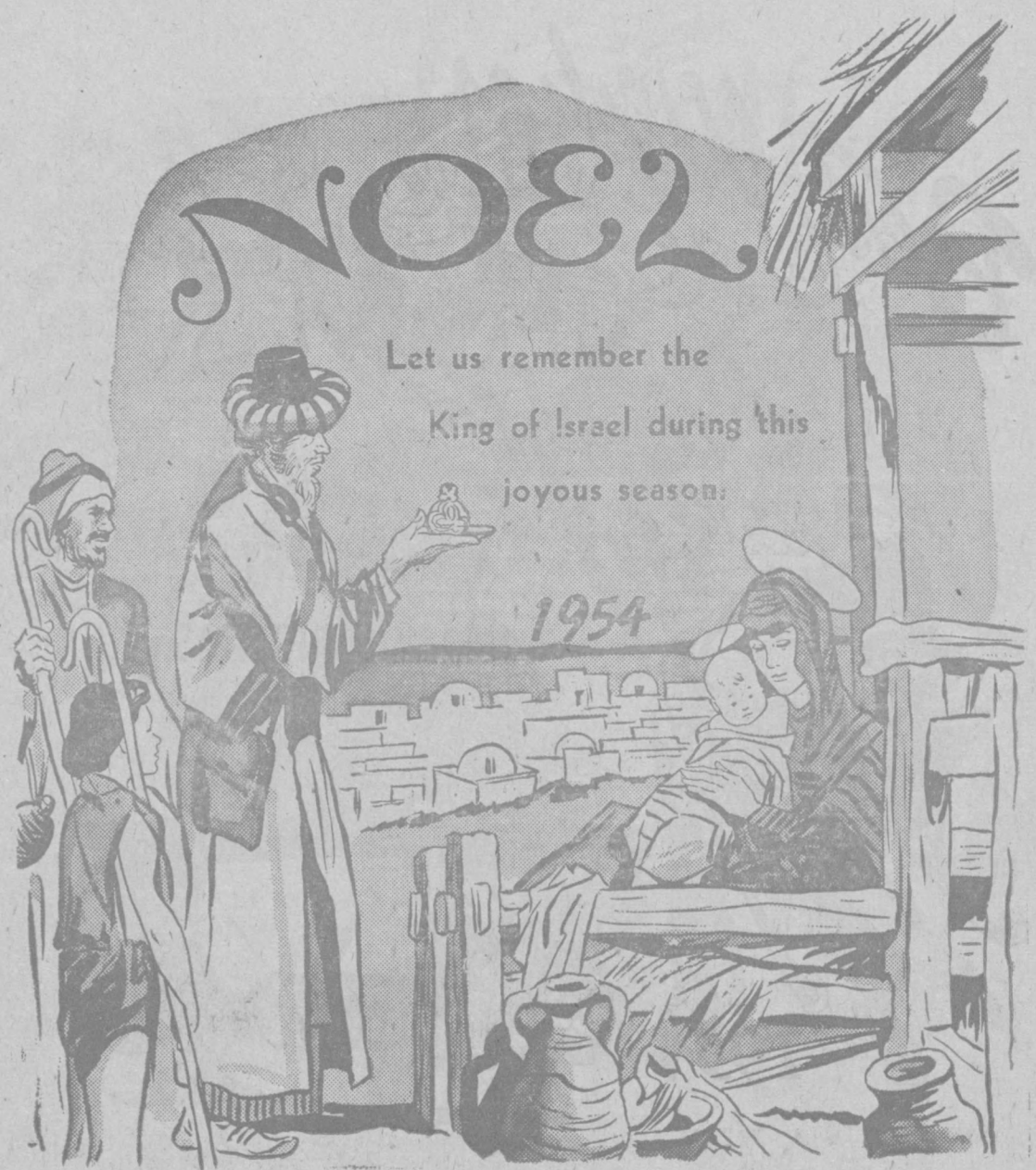
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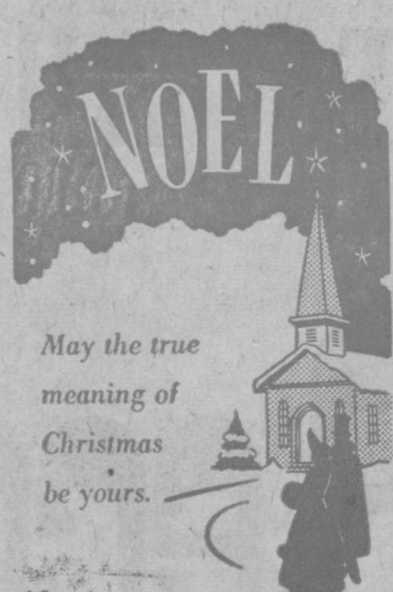


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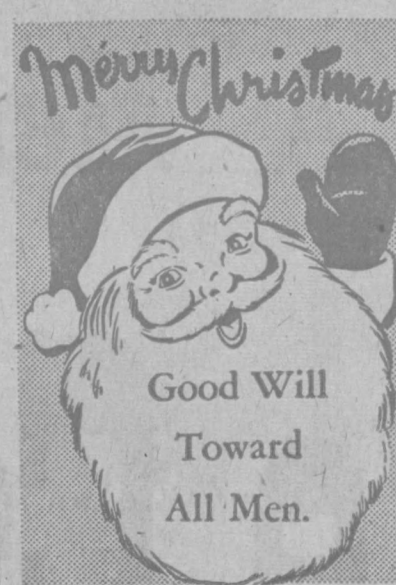
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