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COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and daughter, Jean spent Christmas Day in York, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cartzendorf and daughter moved on Tuesday from George St. into half of the Stunkle house on Middle St.

Sunday morning Paul Sixx and Albert Hahn were elected elder and deacon, respectively, at the Grace E. & R. Church, Keysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shorb and children, David, William and Linda, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sulcer.

Mr. Charles Young spent Christmas and the week end with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Legore, Jr., and daughter, Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, of town, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Oneida Elizabeth, to Franklin R. Reaver, of near town, Mr. Reaver is the son of Mrs. Charles B. Reaver and the late Charles B. Reaver.

Rev. and Mrs. Dixon A. Yaste, of Union Bridge, left the National Air Port, Washington, D. C., at 4 P. M. Sunday evening for Bermuda. Transferring Air Lines at La Guardiafield, New York City, arriving in Bermuda at 11:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reindollar had as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neidermyer of West Chester, Pa. Also on Sunday they had to dinner Mr. Albert Galt, of Aberdeen, and Miss Mary Reindollar and Mr. Wallace Reindollar.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman and daughter entertained to dinner his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman, Mrs. Ida Phillips and Thomas Ecker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Carbaugh and Raymond Carbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter, Myra Ann, entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner on Friday and had as guests, Mr. Charles Stonesifer, of York, Pa.; the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright of Denver, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hockensmith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindollar and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Zimmerman to a turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stanley and son, Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, daughter, Roxanne and son Kim, of Littlestown; Mrs. Ida Phillips, Thomas Ecker and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman and daughters, Jean and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Fair and family had as guests Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messler and her aunt, Mrs. Adelaide Englar, York, Pa., and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fair, Taneytown. Mrs. Fair has been with them three weeks, but expected to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutrow had as guests on Christmas to dinner Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Devilbiss and sons Bobbie and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dutrow, of Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sixx of Emmitsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dutrow and sons Billie, Francis and Jean of Gettysburg, Pa. Gifts were exchanged by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh and daughter, Jean entertained at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Felix and son, Richard and Miss Blanche Luckenbaugh, of Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mrs. Joseph McKinney and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes and family, of Westminster. In the evening, the Rev. and Mrs. Glenn L. Stahl, daughter, Cheryl Lane and son Barry, were callers.

The Keysville-Detour Homemakers Club met with a good number of members attending at the home of Mrs. Edward Coshun on Friday the 17th. Mrs. Coshun had her home decorated very beautifully in the Christmas spirit and the refreshments made the meeting a real Christmas party. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. The new President, Mrs. Mamie Erb, appointed her committees for the year.

Mrs. C. C. Hess, Mrs. Richard Rohrbach, Mrs. William Hopkins, Mrs. John Teeter, Miss Ada Englar and Mrs. Margaret Nulton were among those who enjoyed a very lovely Christmas party, on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Blanche Conaway, at Westminster. Mrs. Lillian Shipley, Mrs. Naomi Long and Mrs. Stella Frick co-hostesses. There were thirty-seven gray ladies and eight guests. After the regular meeting an interesting Christmas program was given and Santa appeared and gave out gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Bowers entertained on Christmas Day to a turkey and oyster dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Staley and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowers and daughters, Betty, Shirley, Rita, Theresa; Mrs. Audrey Bowers and children, Bobby, Dickie and Darline; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers and daughter Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. James Fair and children, Diana, Dennis and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Staley and daughter, Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Staley and son, Gary; Mr. Frank Currens, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Currens, of Littlestown; Junior Eyer, of Rocky Ridge, and Earl Staley, of Baltimore.

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICES

To Be Held by Churches in this Community

Just remember those many Taneytowners who departed in 1954 passing through the gate of timeless mystery. It is never man who decides when he wants to go. God has more power and His is the last Word. Maybe you are the next or perhaps I.

But it is very much important that you enter the year 1955 with the One who favored you so far and has given another year to your life on the earth. Countless blessings will become your possession if you prefer to spend the last hour of this old year with an Eternal Friend, instead of some merry earthly companions.

You are welcomed to Taneytown's Interchurch Watchnight Service which will be held this year in the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Morgan Andreas giving the meditation at the close of the 200th Anniversary year of our town.

Time of the service is 11 o'clock in the evening. Come to God with thankful hearts and bring along your family.

GIDEON E. GALAMBOS

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE

The following is the schedule for the Taneytown observance of the Universal Week of Prayer sponsored by the National Council of Churches of Christ in U.S.A. which will begin this Sunday and conclude the following Sunday, January 9. The regular hour of the nightly worship is 7:30. Sunday and Monday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Morgan Andreas and Rev. Gideon Galambos, the preachers; Tuesday and Wednesday in Messiah Evangelical and Wesleyan Church, Rev. Gideon Galambos and Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, the preachers; Thursday and Friday in Grace Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rev. Arthur W. Garvin and Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, the preachers; and Saturday and Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Morgan Andreas and Mr. Jack Scott, Littlestown, the preachers.

The general public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these evenings of worship either in the church of which they are members or in the other churches. The theme of the 8 nights will be THE LIFE THAT GOD REDEEMS.

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday from 3-5 and from 7-9 an open house was given in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Stambaugh and their children, Mrs. Ruth Shoemaker, Taneytown; Mr. Frank Stambaugh, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Anna Simmons, Bethesda, and Miss Freda Stambaugh, Washington, D. C.

Appropriate for the occasion gold was the color used in the decorations of the house and for the table. The flowers used were roses and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Stambaugh's brother, Mr. Edward T. Ohler, of Miamisburg, Ohio, wired flowers.

Among the guests were Mr. Stambaugh's sisters, Mrs. Anne Birely and Mrs. Harry B. Ohler, Taneytown, and his brothers, Mr. Harry Stambaugh, Abbottstown, Pa.; Mr. John Stambaugh, Littlestown, Pa., and Mr. Charles Stambaugh, Taneytown. Their son, Frank Stambaugh, Hanover, was not able to be present because of a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh were the recipients of many felicitations and gifts including a wedding cake.

LIONS SHARE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH 18 FAMILIES IN COMMUNITY

Regular meeting of the Lions Club met at Taney Inn, with Lion Wilbur Thomas presiding. A complete report was made by Lion Ralph Stonesifer and his committee, in which was reported they had delivered clothing, food and toys to eighteen families in the community the day before Christmas. Lion Harry Dougherty reported a continued 100% attendance. Also Lion Singleton Reimsburg, Bowling team chairman, reported there would be a game with Union Bridge on next Wednesday night at Union Bridge. The club received an invitation to attend Union Bridge Charter night celebration which is on January 25, 1955.

The program of the evening was in charge of Lion Frank Wargny and Lion Wilbur Thomas, which proved to be very interesting. This was a film strip by life on Ancient Egypt.

Next meeting will be ladies night on January 11th.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Roop, of New Windsor, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Elizabeth to Mr. John David Eberly, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Eberly, formerly of Huntington, Indiana, now residing at the World Service Center, New Windsor, Md. Miss Roop and Mr. Eberly are both students at Manchester College, Indiana. No date has been set for the wedding.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koons, Taneytown, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Jo Ann to Robert Bradley Peterson, son of Mrs. Evelyn Peterson, Taneytown, Md. Miss Koons is a Senior at the Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Peterson is a student at the University of Md. No date has been set for the wedding.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL

Description of the South by Rev. Chas. S. Owen

This concluding account of the summer trip to Florida, is made with many regrets because there are a lot of other places to tell about. There's St. Augustine where you go back 300 years in American History and find the old world of the 16th century mixed in with the new. There's Fort Lauderdale, the Venice of America, where the alternating streets are canals. There's the park-bench city of St. Petersburg, the American paradise for old people. There's the weird Cypress Knees, which, in my ignorance, I had never heard about. These fantastic formations of nature grow up from the cypress roots into all manner of natural statuary. In them you see representations of almost every form of human and animal life ranging from the Virgin Mary to Joe Stalin, and from the Republican Elephant to the Democratic Donkey and from Clark Gable to every comic character in the funny paper. We brought some of these home as souvenirs. All these things and places of interest, and many others, will have to be left out in preference to some observations about the Orange Blossom Trail. This is the scenic highway, north and south, thru central Florida. On the map it is No. 27.

Most people, in visiting Florida, want to see the orange groves. Usually they are not found along the sea coast.

They grow better in the higher altitudes of the interior. Therefore, many tourists, attracted by the Atlantic and Gulf sides of the state, miss the panorama of the citrus groves. For hundreds of miles this scenic trail runs thru the orange groves. They are on both sides of the road as far as you can see until they merge with the distant horizon. Each grove seemed to have its own private lake. With 30,000 lakes on the interior there ought to be enough to go around.

I asked how many acres were in the citrus groves. The reply was 600,000. And there is a lot of waste land yet to be reclaimed as needed. This is true in particular along the northern portions where there are extensive areas of pine trees.

The citrus trees all look much alike. The green waxy leaves on the orange, lemon, grape fruit, and lime trees, look so much alike that you cannot tell the difference until you examine the fruit. The easy-to-peel tangerines called the "zipper-skinned fruit", the oranges, lemons and grape fruit, are green when green and yellow when ripe. But the limes are ripe when green and green when ripe.

We were informed that the trees, like the northern fruit, were not grown from seed. Instead, the old wild orange tree roots, native to Florida are used. On these roots are budded whatever kind of citrus fruit desired. Sometimes, therefore, you may see oranges, lemons and grape fruit on the same tree. One thing we missed was the orange blossoms for they are out of season in August.

There seemed to be a lot of grape fruit in particular going to waste under the trees. We asked if it was all right for tourists to sample the fruit on the ground? In most cases there was no objection to this privilege.

We were told that in the olden days the Florida citrus business operated between periods of "boom and bust". Being a perishable product the fruit had to be quickly put on the market for immediate consumption to avoid loss. For this reason, in years of bumper crops, enormous losses were sometimes incurred ending in bankruptcy. Only the No. 1 fruit, picked at the proper stage of maturity, could be shipped. The ripe or odd shaped had to be discarded as waste or loss.

This is no longer the case. The industry has been stabilized by new methods of processing by which everything is turned into profit for the growers. This is one of the reasons the citrus production has increased 300 per cent in the last 15 years. Part of the picture, of course, is the enormous increase in the consumption of citrus products which now are served on the breakfast table of almost every American home. Most of it comes from Florida.

One of the new processes is called the "Cinderella Product". This is the frozen orange concentrate that has become so popular. Started in 1944 it has increased from on four million gallons 10 years ago to about 50 million today. By this method any surplus, ripe or odd shaped fruit can be saved for the profit of the producer. Another and older method of saving what could not be shipped, was the canning of citrus juices. The consumption of this product has enjoyed an enormous increase in recent years.

Now, we were told, nothing seems to be wasted or lost. Even the pulp and skin, formerly discarded, are being processed into orange meal and molasses for cattle feed. At the present time about 40 per cent of the citrus crop goes to the packing houses for shipment, and about 60 per cent goes to the processing plants for juice and frozen concentrate. These new methods, together with the growing popularity of the vitamin C citrus fruits, are making the orange groves a profitable and secure business today.

Along the Orange Blossom Trail and its vicinity, also are located some

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YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Religious Body in Hampstead Active

It was after we had opened our many gifts, and eaten lots of turkey with all the trimmings, and felt the inspiration of another Christmas, that we sat on Christmas Day evening in the Greenmount Church at a Youth for Christ Rally. It seemed to be the fitting climax to the many nice things which had happened to us.

Earl Schultz, our Director, took over at the microphone interviewing a large portion of the young people from our Rally who are attending colleges, Bible schools, and Seminars.

As he asked the question, "what are your plans?", there were some who said, "medical missionaries", others "Math and Music Teachers in the public schools", some "Ministers in the U.S.A." and still others "Christian Business men". Some of the girls didn't say, but we know they could work out real well as a minister's wife.

There were fifteen schools represented by these young people, including both secular and religious. One thing was common in each individual case, the young people wanted to do God's will regardless if their plans were changed or not.

Among the group of songs which Alan McGill sang, there was one which was almost a sermon in itself, "Only one life, will soon be past, only what done for Christ will last. Things of this life shall soon pass away, but there is coming a judgment day. Some folks may toil for riches or fame, but I'd rather labor for his dear name. Only one life, will soon be past, only what done for Christ will last."

The first Rally of 1955 will feature Rev. Charles Peipgrass, who is the son of a Washington Lawyer and Christian Businessman, and a graduate of Wheaton College, currently in Haiti as a missionary, as our speaker. With him will be another High School Bible Club Quiz, with four teams competing on John Chapter 1 thru 9.

Mr. Schultz, closed the Christmas Rally with a short message built around the thought of being home for Christmas. If at all possible, we like to be with our families at this time of the year. But, that first Christmas when Christ was born, he was away from home on Christmas and for the following 3 years, God was alone in Heaven, with his son on this earth. Spiritually, many even of our Rally have gone home and spent this Christmas in Heaven. If God had called you during the year of 1954 would you have gone to Heaven? If you wouldn't have been read, you can be for the Bible says, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved".

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ASSISTANCE OFFERED TO TAXPAYERS

Below is a list of locations and dates where taxpayers may get assistance if needed in the preparation of their 1954 Federal Income tax returns.

Frederick, 120 W. Church St., Jan. 3 thru 17; Mount Airy, First National Bank, Jan. 6th; New Windsor, New Windsor Bank, Jan. 7th; Sykesville, Sykesville Bank, Jan. 13th; Sykesville, Springfield State Hospital, Jan. 12th; Taneytown, First National Bank, Jan. 4th; Taneytown, Birnie Trust Co., Jan. 11th; Westminster, Room 1, Post Office Building, Jan. 3 and 14th; Woodbine, Woodbine National Bank, Jan. 10th.

OUT FOR OTHERS S. S. CLASS MEETS

The Out For Others S. S. Class of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lena Hitchcock, class teacher for the annual Christmas party. After carol singing, readings, prayer by Mrs. Hitchcock and a Bible quiz the group exchanged gifts. Happy birthday was sung in honor of Mrs. Naomi Smith. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Lena Hitchcock, Mrs. Cleo Bell, Mrs. June Green, Mrs. Naomi Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Zentz, Mrs. Genevieve Feaser, Mrs. Hilda Hiltbrich, Mrs. Marion Little, Mrs. Nadine Miller, Miss Pauline Miller, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Hope Heltbride, Mrs. Ruth Blizzard, Mrs. Ruth Hitchcock, Mrs. Helen Eyer, Mrs. Janet Frock, Mrs. Georgia Hahn, Miss Marion Hymiller, Janet Flickinger, Jean Myers, Marian Overholzer and Peggy Jo Smith.

PARENT STUDY GROUP TO MEET

The Parent Study Group of the Taneytown Elementary School will meet Jan. 5, 1955, in the library of the school at 1:15 p. m. The program will include a vocal solo by Mrs. George Motter and a book report on "The Discipline of Well-Adjusted Children" by Mrs. Frank Wargny.

Fred Beck tells us he's sure he's gettin' old—all the girls look good to him.

TANEYTOWN STORE HOURS

Most of the Stores in Taneytown will observe the following closing hours:

OPEN
Thursday Evening until 6 P. M.
OPEN
Friday Evening until 9 P. M.
CLOSED
all day Saturday

THE TRUMPET SOUND OF HOPE

Rev. G. H. Enfield Writes for 1955

The New Year is the birth of new hope. Not merely personal hope, but national and international hope. No longer must the powers of the world stand confused, bewildered, asea in their own eternal light. A revolution of character and right resolves on the part of the Communists will enable them to rediscover the immortal truth that Time is a precious gift from the Sovereign of the universe to be spent in doing good to all mankind and in atoning for themselves.

The New Year trumpets a message which a large part of the human race hungers to hear. Will the remaining part of the human race listen to the trumpet call? The new year affords new opportunities to eliminate past errors, to pave the avenues of relationships among nations with the cement of a determination to live and to let live, and to remove the clouds of anxiety, suspicion, fear, and misunderstanding, and to permit the sun to shine once more upon these mountain peaks for a richer, better, fuller, peaceful life, and good will to men.

God is the Sovereign of the universe. Then why should a nation or nations attempt to usurp this prerogative from Him to whom it naturally and eternally belongs. So long as such a condition exist, says the New Year, I cannot guarantee the world the peace and good will which I have to bestow. The New Year continues to speak in hopeful and promising tones: The Judge and mighty Sovereign of the universe MUST do right. He MUST reward the good and punish the evil. "Toward wickedness he must be severe and toward goodness he must be gracious. The Judge of all the earth must do right." It is in the power of man to determine which alternative he is going to permit God. Ponder the words of Ebenezer Scrooge:

"Oh, tell me I may sponge away the Writing on this stone!"

Let it not be said in 1955 that part of the human race sponged away the writings on this stone, or blotted out the handwriting on the wall, or washed away with the blood of our sons and daughters hopes entertained for peace on earth, and good will to men.

Many hearts are waiting for the sunrise, for the star of promises realized. We ask, 1955, what are your promises to us. And back comes the answer: My promises are according to your earnest desires and steadfast efforts. You MUST NOT, you SHALL NOT close the door in the face of your God-given Time and Opportunity, to do this will be shutting the door in your own face, AMERICA.

LATE RETURNS URGED

Contributions are still arriving at headquarters of the Carroll County Tuberculosis Association according to Rev. Joel W. Cock, Christmas Seal Sale chairman. Although returns are slowing down, Rev. Cock is confident that the amount necessary to carry on the association's TB prevention and control program will be reached by the end of January.

"Many people, I am sure, have put off answering their Christmas Seal letters in the holiday rush," he said today. "To those who have delayed, I want to point out again the importance to yourself of supporting your TB association."

"TB can strike in any home, rich or poor, and wherever it strikes it brings tragic upheaval to family life. Despite the great progress that has been made in treating TB, too often it brings death. When you buy Christmas Seals you are paying for services to help keep TB away from your home, your family."

ANNUAL FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waybright and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Waybright had the annual family holiday party at their home near Gettysburg on Tuesday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter, Myra Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hess, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. David Hess and Mrs. Henry Reindollar and family, Misses Edith and Hazel Hess, Taneytown; Miss Myrtle Morris and Miss Nell Hess, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith and family, Aspers, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sittler and family, Camp Hill, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waybright and son Doyle, near Gettysburg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Holly Springs, Pa. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hess will be hostesses for the 1955 reunion and party.

Joseph S. Young, President of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, has announced plans of the Company to build a \$15,000,000 expansion to the plant at Union Bridge Carroll county. The plant, which is expected to be completed late in 1956 will produce more than 3,000,000 barrels of cement per year.

The housewife was interviewing a prospective cook. They discussed hours, days off and then the lady asked, "And how much wages do you expect?"

"That will depend, mum," replied the domestic. "Do you peel or unfreeze?"

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

HAPPY
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NEW YEAR!

To you my dear Readers and that means in HEALTH and HAPPINESS for when we are blessed with those we are truly rich!

Are you making any resolutions this year? If so, do try and keep them which means you must be blessed with a strong and determined mind.

Ladies, this is a grand time to start to reduce immediately after the holidays. If you are a big eater just refrain from that second helping and do not eat bread, potatoes or sweets. Try the "AYD" plan, too! Dissolve two of those goodies in your mouth (like caramel candy) and drink a cup of hot tea or coffee or even water immediately and you will reduce. The ingredients are as follows—corn syrup, sweetened condensed whole milk, vegetable oil, soya flour, powdered egg yolk, salt, powdered carrots and several others which all mean Vitamin D. There is nothing to fear as in drugs.

Here is one on Your Observer! It was supposed to bring a gift to the W.S.C.S. for their Christmas party and I picked up the package which I had prepared and somehow in the haste, I picked up another gift which I did not know until that gift was picked up at the party and there, folks was a very special one which had been presented to me from Wamaker's in Philadelphia by a favorite niece of mine! I sat there and could not say a word as the lady kept thanking me over and over again!

The weather man says "Snow by the end of the week" and that means, folks I'll be using that nice big sled which is just twenty-one years old which I had bought for that very special Christmas when the boys were 4-6 and 7. It is a very large one—Flexible Flyer—and just as good as new. It used to hold the boys all at one time as I pulled them on the roads outside of my first parsonage.

Hope you did not miss that old Star on T.V. making his debut in America, Maurice Chevalier on the Bob Hope show. He used to be a big star on the stage and although gray and a little more plump he has lost none of his magnetism or his power to catch and hold an audience. One of his old numbers was that song called, "Louise!"

Be sure, Parents and take the children to visit the Historical buildings in Philadelphia. Then at 2:30 take them to see Cinerama which will be a real Christmas treat. That will mean a full day of their holiday from school. I wish to thank the many Readers who sent cards to me for the season. All are appreciated and it brings back many memories which will be lasting!

In a Philadelphia newspaper this ad was most prominent—"PERMANENT RESIDENCE FOR RETIRED PEOPLE IN LUXURIOUS FIRE-PROOF MIAMI BEACH HOTEL \$15 to \$20 per week for room and board. Ideal for persons on Social Security pensions and of modest means. Spend your days in Sunshine. Write to Boulevard Inc. 775 Dade Blvd. Miami Beach, Florida or phone Philadelphia office—Lo 7-7556. Sounds wonderful, folks! There's a grand chance if you desire to live in that State the rest of your days! If any of you do go there, I do hope you will drop me a line and let me know how you are enjoying life.

And here is a cute one—PLANT A MITTEN TREE—Would you like to see a "gay Mitten Tree"? Well, you can! It will grow splendidly in your room at school, at church school or wherever you meet for Scouts, Camp Fire, 4-H or any other club.

Begin with a Christmas tree any size you desire and instead of decorating it with ornaments and light bulbs, leave the branches empty and then as each boy and girl in the class or club bring in a pair of new mittens in his favorite size and color and pin them on the tree and then when the tree is full, the mittens are sent to children in Korea, Japan, Austria, France, Germany, Italy and other countries for those cold fingers. As you know during the War many sheep were killed. Factories where wool is made into yarn and then into mittens were destroyed.

The Mitten Tree. Have you ever heard of the gay Mitten Tree? 'Tis a marvel of great renown! It blooms on the shore of Stocking Cap Sea In the garden of Snow Suit Town.

The fruit that it bears is so wondrously warm As those who have worn it will say, That cold little fingers have only to wear That fruit to be comfy all day.

There are red Mittens, green Mittens and yellow ones, too With stripes of scarlet or gold, There are Mittens for children like you and you, And as many as ever the tree will hold!

So long, folks. Have a grand New Year Day and then three hundred and sixty five days of the year. Will see you next week. D.V. I am,

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

The chief of police was talking to the arresting officer about the prisoner charged with choking a woman in a night club. "Do you mean to tell me he choked her in that night club and no one interfered?" "That's right, Chief," answered the policeman. "Everybody thought they were dancing!"

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1954

A LITTLE SELF BACK SLAPPING

Every once in a while, a country editor likes to do a little self back slapping. He writes about the community's comings, going, and doings so much he doesn't have time to take stock of himself and the newspaper he represents.

Many people take the country weekly for granted. They don't stop to think of the personalities and work that is involved in getting out a weekly paper, week after week.

All of us in the workshop of this country weekly work hard to bring our readers the best in news, pictures, advertisements—all of the people we know, love and respect.

The thousands of country weekly newspapers in the United States stand in a unique position.

Absolutely nothing takes the place of the hometown newspaper. It leaves a printed record of community life and activity that can be found nowhere else. One might call the editor and the writers of the weekly, the diarists of the community.

Local history is recorded and preserved by the county press of the Nation—hopes, aspirations, facts, drama, marriages, births, deaths, political events, legal records—the whole chain of human activity.

A town without a local newspaper is like a phonograph without a record.—The Caroline News.



ALL BAWLED UP . . . The excitement of welcoming the New Year is fine while it lasts. Some folks, however, like George here, want to tuck themselves in after the year is properly ushered in. So, please be quiet, won't you?

It Can Be Wished In Many Languages

"Happy New Year!"

As the year 1955 rolls westward from the Admiralty's date line, these words will ring out in many languages.

Should you be in gay Paree, the greeting you'd hear would be "Bonne Annee!" Down in sunny Italy, they say "Buon Capo d'Anno!" which doesn't sound too different. In Spain, it's "Feliz Año Nuevo!"

If you have relatives or friends in Germany, they may write, "Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr." If so, they wish you a Happy New Year. The Swedish and Norse greetings are different from the ones above, although they are almost the same. The Swedes say, "Got Nytt Ar," and the Norse "Godt Nytt Aar."

Any way you hear it, though, it seems the same. The three words mean not only Happy New Year, but imply best wishes for all the days ahead.

FIRST DAY, FIRST MOON

New Year's was a 15-day affair in old China when festivities began on the first day of the first moon and climaxed on "Teng Chieh," the Feast of Lanterns.



Let's face it—there are no easy New Year resolutions. With each new year, man makes all kinds of promises to himself and to others. And, each year these same promises and resolutions fall by the wayside even before the NEW year wears off the incoming year.

There is no easy resolution, for no resolution is worth the making unless it corrects a fault or curbs a bad habit. Something must be sacrificed if a resolution is to be worthwhile.

The chief reason most resolutions are never kept is because they were impractical to begin with. This year, 1955, we might all resolve that we will make no foolish resolutions that we shall not be able to keep.

With the world situation being what it is at the present time, we might all do well to settle on one single resolution—the will to work together for the achievement of a world peace. If we do this, and each live up to our individual responsibilities in regard to the achievement of such a high ideal, no other resolutions will be required.

Be Nylon-Wise In '55!



Snowed under with Christmas shopping? Buying gifts of nylon? Lucky the girls who get nylons this year . . . fabrics are lovelier than ever—more exquisite colors, more dazzling whites, more beautiful designs—and, in addition to all this, there's a new nylon whitener and brightener that will do a "white Christmas" job for you all through the new year . . . instant bluing in bright bead form now has a "plus" to make "washbowl washing" as successful as washer washing!

So, whether you give or receive frilly, lacy presents of nylon, orlon or dacron, see to it that they get the good care they deserve. If you give such gifts, your friends will appreciate these brief laundering hints. Print, or type, these simple directions on a small card suitable for tucking in a bathroom mirror. Include the card in each gift box . . . and, as a special plus, maybe you'll want to include a box of this new nylon brightener!

Here are the easy directions for those "gift cards"—and for you:

How To Keep Your Nylons Lovely

1. Soak nylons 5 minutes in suds of very hot water and the instant bluing that comes in bright beads.
2. Suds gently; rinse twice.

Extra Beauty Hints: (You may want to make the card large enough to include these "beauty cues"—we know you'll want to make them a practice in your own nylon care.)

Always wash white nylons separately from colors.

Learn to finger-press for the sake of perfection . . . this simply means to pull seams straight, to shake out ruffles, to shape lace edges as you want them to dry. It is a general "once-over" to do when the garments are hung to dry—and, if convenient, once during the drying period.

How To Make Holiday Candles



Beautiful candles you make yourself add special charm to holiday decorations! This one, shaped like an old-fashioned tree ornament, makes a perfect decoration for mantelpiece or coffee table. It is easily made in two swirl dessert molds, using Gulfwax paraffine, wax crayon for

tinting, a pared-down candle stub for wick, and inexpensive gold "glitter."

For your free booklet, "Holiday Candles To Make At Home," send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Women's Editor of this paper.

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

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

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

JOHN B. HOCKENSMITH,
CLARA M. ROOP,
CHARLES E. HOCKENSMITH,
Executors of Charles R. Hockensmith, deceased. 12-2-54

NOT TRESPASSING

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass on my premises with dog, gun, or trap, for the purpose of shooting or taking game of any kind, or for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. This warning applies to both Day and Night Hunting or Trapping.

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Eckard, Walter
Forney, Macie
Gartrell, George E.
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Haines, Carl B. and Son
Harman, William
Hess, Bertie
Hess, Ralph
Hess, Mrs. Raymond
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Null, Thurlow Washburn
Ohler, Mrs. Harry B.
Overholzer, Maurice M.
Reifsnider, Richard
Reaver, Mrs. Stanley
Rohrbach, Charles
Roop, Earl D.
Roop, Norval L.
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OF

ROSA B. KEMPER,

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beginning at 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1955

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Rosa B. Kemper, late of Carroll County, deceased, of record among the Will Records in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County in Liber J.W.G. No. 17, folio 42 etc., and pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County passed on December 6, 1954, the undersigned The Birnie Trust Company executor of the last will and testament of the said Rosa B. Kemper, deceased, will sell on the premises of the late Rosa B. Kemper, beginning at twelve o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1955

all the valuable personal property of the said Rosa B. Kemper, consisting of the entire contents of the dwelling more fully described as follows:

ELI BENTLEY CLOCK CASE

with electric clock works, rocking chairs, arm chairs, 6 antique solid bottom chairs, radio, electric lamps, rugs, stand, marble-top washstand, electric mixer, sewing machine, extension table, buffet, Servel gas refrigerator, gas stove for cooking, Reed chair, drop-leaf table, kitchen table, corner cupboard, 2 solid bottom chairs, cupboard, electric hot plate, electric clock, piano and stool, 4-piece parlor suite, clock, magazine rack, pictures, carpet, stand, ironing board, electric iron, wardrobe, electric fan, bed, dresser and stand, trunk, 3 bedroom suites, Bissel sweeper, a large variety of dishes both old and new; cooking utensils, hall carpet, 1 iron gate, lawn mower, drop-leaf table, wood cupboard, porch chairs, tools and many other articles too numerous to mention.

At 2 p. m. on the same day and at the same place the undersigned executor will sell at public sale the following

SHARES OF STOCK

31 shares of the capital stock of The Birnie Trust Company of Taneytown, par value \$10.00 per share.

10 shares of the capital stock of The Carroll Record Company of Taneytown, par value \$10.00 per share.

31 shares of the capital stock of First National Bank of Taneytown par value \$10.00 per share.

2 shares of the capital stock of New Windsor State Bank, New Windsor, Md., par value \$10.00 per share.

12 shares of the capital stock of Taneytown Garage Company of Taneytown, Md., par value \$25.00 per share.

20 shares of the capital stock of Taneytown Grain & Supply Company, Taneytown, Md., par value \$10.00 per share.

And immediately after the sale of said shares of stock,

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will sell at public auction in the said premises of the late Rosa B. Kemper, deceased, all that VALUABLE RESIDENCE fronting on York Street in Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, adjoining the land of George W. Shriner on one side and of George Lookingbill on the other side and extending with a uniform width back to Church Street. This property is improved by a frame slate roof DWELLING of eight rooms and a bath; the first floor has 4 rooms and a pantry and there are 4 bedrooms and a bath on the second floor with an attic over-head. It is heated with a hot water system by coal burning furnace. There is a cellar under the house. The house is electrically lighted, and has hot and cold water. There are a frame summer house, two chicken houses, a smoke house and four garages on the premises.

The building on the rear of the lot occupied by the Taneytown Garage Company is reserved. The property is exceptionally located, being convenient to churches, schools, public markets and in a desirable neighborhood.

Possession to be given upon compliance with the terms of sale. Further information may be obtained from the Trustee at Taneytown, phone Taneytown, 4141.

TERMS OF SALE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY. Cash on day and place of sale. No article to be removed until paid for.

TERMS OF SALE FOR REAL ESTATE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale or on the ratification of the sale of the Court; and the residue in two equal payments of three and six months secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of \$500.00 will be required of the purchaser or purchasers at the sale.

THE BIRNIE TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

F. NEAL PARKE, Solicitor.

EARL R. BOWERS, Auctioneer

CARL B. HAINES, CURTIS G. BOWERS, Clerks.

12-23-54

HOLIDAY JOY



We take this opportunity to thank you for your friendship during the past year and send you the Season's Greetings.

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CURRENT EVENTS
FIFTY YEARS AGO

The latest thing out?—1904. The "newest thing in"—1905. This pun is not copyrighted.

The Shoemaker lot, on George St., was recently sold at private sale to Dr. F. H. Seiss, who in turn sold it to Ernest Bankard.

T. H. Eckenrode will begin, next week, to remodel his store room by running a stairway to the second floor, putting in a new front, and making interior improvements in general.

Burke-Bower—On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock (Dec. 28, 1904) the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bower, on Baltimore St., was the scene of a quiet and tasteful wedding, the contracting parties being their eldest daughter, Miss Edna L. and Mr. Merritt Burke, of Wilmington, Del. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Burke of the Methodist Episcopal Church, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, of the Taneytown Lutheran church.

Copperville—Otterdale and Oregon schools closed for the Christmas holidays with appropriate services. As we have not been able to ascertain the program from Otterdale, we fail to give it; Oregon school gave a very interesting entertainment on Friday evening, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues and a cantata excellently rendered. At the conclusion of the literary program Santa Claus arrived, not in an airship nor an automobile, but on foot, and distributed presents, first to the teacher then to the pupils. We have reason to believe the worthiness of the event is due to the efficient teacher, Miss Edna Hess.

—E. O. Garner spent Christmas with his family.

Uniontown—Christmas services of a very interesting character were held by the several Sunday Schools of the town. On Friday evening, the Bethel school rendered an elaborate program. Owing to inclement weather, the Lutheran school postponed its service from Saturday until Monday at which time a very pleasant program consisting of music, recitations and a cantata were presented. The service at the M. P. church was held on Thursday evening. The church was tastefully decorated, and the service unique throughout. The customary treats were given and special gifts to individuals.

HOLGATE DIRECTOR OF RENO
CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

Dr. J. E. Martie, director of Reno Civil Defense Council since July 1952, recently submitted his resignation to Mayor Francis Smith. He has played an active role in civil defense work in the community since World War II and served as chairman of the Washoe county chapter of the American Red Cross for 15 years. A. E. Holgate, county engineer and present director of Washoe county civil defense council, succeeds Dr. Martie as joint director of the city and county civil defense councils.

Mayor Francis Smith advised the Reno city council Monday that A. E. Holgate, Washoe county engineer, has been appointed as joint director of the new city and county Civil Defense Council. Mr. Holgate succeeds J. E. Martie who recently submitted his resignation to Mayor Smith.

Mr. Martie served as director of the Reno Civil Defense Council since July of 1952 and prior to accepting this post was director of welfare services of the defense council since its inception five years ago.

He devoted 15 years of service to the community as disaster chairman of the Washoe county chapter of the American Red Cross and directed emergency work during the local flood in 1950. He also served as Reno Civil Defense Director during the World War II period.

Martie director of physical education at the University of Nevada, has also been active in American Legion circles for many years and at present is the alternate national committee-man from Nevada. He held the post of department adjutant for 17 years and also had the distinction of being department commander. He was notional vice-commander in 1949-1950.

Mr. Holgate has served as Washoe county engineer for the last 10 years and is also county purchasing agent. He has been civil defense director for Washoe county since 1952 and like Martie has been active in local civil defense work since its start in Reno.

Mr. Holgate is the husband of the former Agatha Belle Weant, Taneytown, Md., daughter of Mrs. Cora Weant Duttera.

During World War II, Holgate was supply officer for the Defense Plant Corporation at Gabbs Valley and has long been active in local civic and community affairs. He is currently a member of the Reno Chamber of Commerce highway committee, a director in the Reno Rodeo Association, and a member of the following organizations: America Pioneer Trail, National Reclamation Association, Nevada Mining Association, Nevada Atomic Power Utilization committee and is state chairman for the American Public Works Association.

All county and city civil service personnel will remain in present positions as related to the Reno Civil Defense Council, Holgate emphasized. He said the combining of city and county defense will not entail changes in present policies of the council but some revision in liaison between the county and city agencies may be necessary to avoid duplication.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Airdrie Alta, Canada, Dec. 17, 1954
Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed money order for two dollars to renew my subscription for the Record. The weather up here has been extra fine about three months now. Very little rain or snow in our Calgary District and not very cold. I think the coldest was about 10 above zero a few nights. The thermometer has gone up to 50 above zero this afternoon. The lakes are getting frozen over now. It was very wet and cold the first part of the summer. Crows were late and got frosted quite a bit.

Yours truly,
M. J. BAUMGARDNER.

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SPENDTHRIFT

THE MOST FABULOUS SPENDTHRIFT IN HISTORY WAS PRINCE ESZTERHAZY (1780-1866). HE POSSESSED ONE OF THE GREATEST FORTUNES IN EUROPE, BUT DELIGHTED IN EXHIBITING HIS CONTEMPT FOR MONEY. IN WANTON DISPLAYS OF WASTEFULNESS, HE DESTROYED A HORSE WHICH HAD WON THE ENGLISH DERBY, LINED HIS COAT WITH A VALUABLE PAINTING BY A MASTER.

THRIFTY!
TODAY MORE AMERICANS ARE SAVING
MORE MONEY BY BUYING BIGGER
BETTER THAN EVER U.S. SAVINGS
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WHERE DO THEY ALL GO?

TRAFFIC OVER THE SIX BRIDGES AND TUNNELS LEADING INTO NEW YORK CITY TOTALLED OVER 75,000,000 VEHICLES THIS PAST YEAR. 28,000,000 CARS PASSED OVER THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE ALONE.



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QUIZ:

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1946 IN SHONOGNO DRAGONHO OF THE HONOLULU
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It's Not Hard to Make
Bows, If You Know How

Ever wish you could dress up your Christmas gift package with a fancy bow the way the professional gift-wrappers do?

It's easier than you might think—especially if you go about it as the experts do. Kaye King, gift wrapping stylist for Hallmark Cards, reveals her recipes for bows which she says will be the most popular this season:

LOOP-AND-TWIST — Grasp ribbon between thumb and forefinger. Wrap loosely around thumb to make bow center. Twist ribbon between thumb and forefinger, bringing right side of ribbon up and extending ribbon upward and downward to form loops.

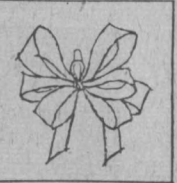


Circle

length ribbon.

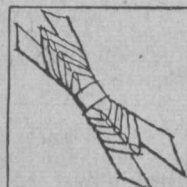
CIRCLE—Make small ribbon

loop around thumb. Add other circles, each slightly larger. When bow is desired size, tie firmly with narrow ribbon. Circle bows can be used singly or in clusters. Additional glamour can be attained by making circles of various colors.



Loop-and-Twist

FORMAL—Hold end of ribbon between thumb and index and middle fingers. Form loops at top and bottom. Add loops of decreasing size until bow is sufficiently full. Tie center and turn bow on side, causing loops to droop gracefully, before attaching to package.



Flat

FLAT — Double a strip of ribbon about six feet long back to back, and fasten ends with cellophane tape. Form series of loops of decreasing size. When looping is completed, tape center of bow and conceal with strip of ribbon.

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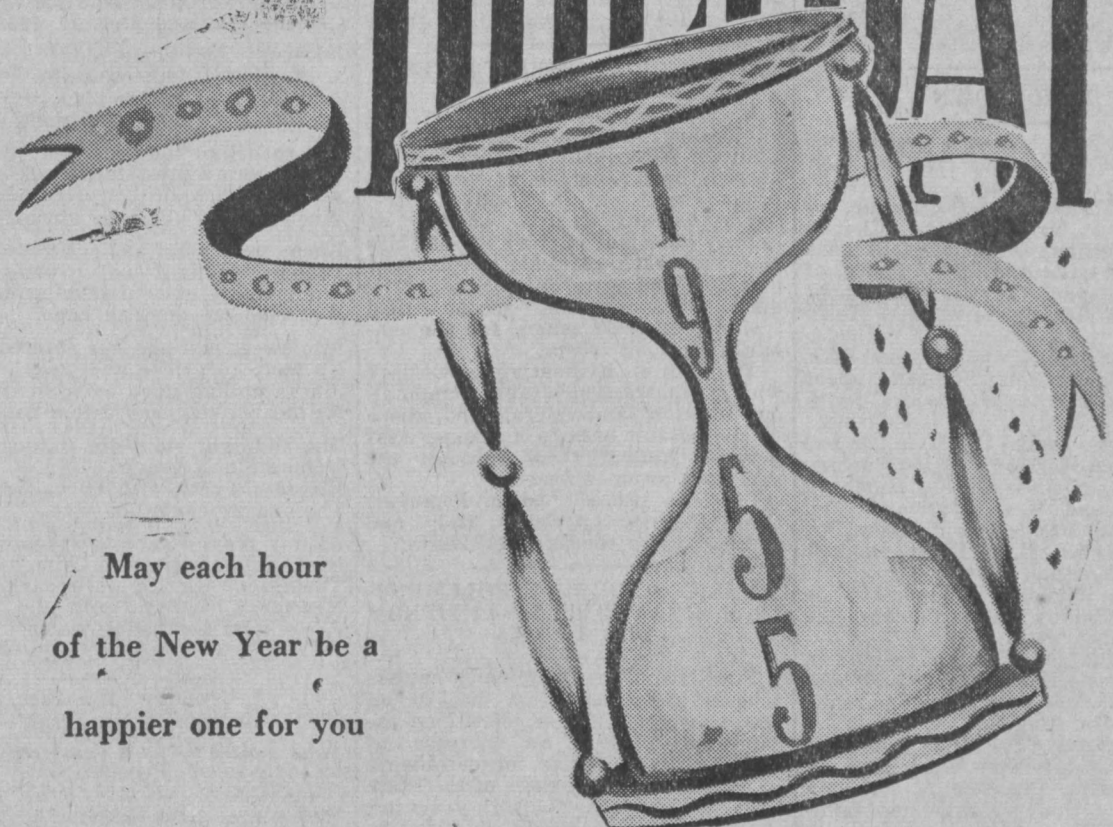
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THE CARROLL RECORD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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.

FRIZELLBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hailey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hailey, in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder Hare and family of Westminster, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Myers.

Mrs. C. O. Sullivan and son, Ray, of Frederick, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strevig spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trimmer, Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Margaret Master were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Master.

Last Sunday during the Sunday School hour of Baust Lutheran church the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Kenneth Lambert; Asst. Supt., David Starnier; Secretary, Marlene Zimmerman; Assistant Secretary, Isabelle Sprinkel; Treasurer, William Flohr; Assistant Treasurer, Edgar Strevig; Librarian, Wayne and Layne Hailey; Asst. Librarian, Peggy Miller; Pianist, Patsy Lambert, Asst. Pianist, Mary Louise Strevig.

Church officers installed by the Rev. Donald Warrenfeltz, were Mr. George Sanner, Mr. Walter Myers, Jr. and Mr. Martin Myers.

Those who spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Sanner and family were: Mrs. Sarah Sanner, Mrs. Florence Welk, Mrs. Irene Welk and daughter, Emily; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Welk and sons Jerry and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welk and daughters, Janet, Sharon, Sonja and Barbara; other callers were Mr. David Welk and daughters, Beverly and Linda.

We extend our sympathy to the Flickinger family on the loss of their brother, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanner and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Sanners' uncle and aunts, the Biscoes, Baltimore. Mrs. Sarah Sanner, Great Mills, Md., accompanied them to Baltimore after spending a few days with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Master attended a Christmas party and chicken and oyster dinner on Saturday evening, Dec. 18 which was held at Deer Park Lutheran church hall. There were 90 members of the William Barber family present. There were games for the children and Santa arrived to delight the little folks, gifts were exchanged and a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers and daughter, Tamara and Mrs. Otto Myers are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's daughter and family, at Saginaw, Michigan.

A family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graver Morelock on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morelock, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dukehart, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foglesong, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and son, Jerry.

Christmas eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morelock, Mrs. Emma Rodkey, Mr. William Flohr, Joan Stiel and Phillip Lawyer.

A congregational meeting will be held at Baust E. & R. Church on Friday evening at 9:30. A watch night service will follow at 11:30. Church School Sunday at 9:30; Holy Communion at 10:30. Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Warehime and family entertained to dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koons and Mr. David Hahn, Taneytown.

Ring out, O bells, ring silver sweet, O'er hill and moor and dell!

In mellow echoes let your chimes Their hopeful story tell.

Ring out, ring out, all jubilant, Thier joyous glad refrain;

"A bright New Year, a glad New Year Hath come to us again!"

UNIONTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Smith gave a dinner on Christmas Day for their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heltibridge, of Hagerstown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinder, Baltimore, and Miss Barbara Ohler, Keysville and Dicky Welty, of Mayberry spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Heltibridge.

Mrs. John Heck and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garver son Stephen, spent Christmas Day in Baltimore with relatives.

Mrs. Heck visited the Hymiller and Spurriers in Harmon, Md. on Sunday. Visitors from Orville Hamburg were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Myers, Mr. Truman Hamburg son Sonny, Mr. Guy Formwalt, Mrs. Lillie Dayhoff and Mr. Marshall Myers.

Franklin Nimon of Mayo, Md., is visiting "Skipto" West during the Christmas holidays.

Harry D. Long from a camp in Wyoming and Eugene Long and family are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Long.

A delightful Christmas party was held at Meadow View Park Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Zepp on Sunday for their children and families. Christmas dinner was enjoyed, gifts were distributed and everyone was entertained with string music by William Eyer and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eyer. Those attending were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Zepp, Miss Helen Zepp, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helwig, daughter Donna, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, daughter, Nancy, of West Fairview, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Levine Zepp, children Shirley, Clarence, Charles

and Charlotte, of Uniontown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Zepp, sons Eugene and Jerry, of Pleasant Valley, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. William Schmick sons Ronald and Richard, of Halifax, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Berlyn Zepp, daughters, Becky Ann and Gail, of Millersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Eyer son William, of Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zepp, children Edward, Cynthia and Darrell, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Galenta, Connellsville, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Myers, of Silver Run. At the time of departure for their homes each wished the other a Happy New Year.

We want to extend sincere wishes of a Happy and Prosperous New Year to the editor and staff of this paper, also the readers.

HARNEY

Jan. 1, 1955 at noon the siren will be tested and thereafter Saturday at noon instead of Monday at 7:30 as has been the custom the past year.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Brotherhood of St. Paul's will be held Jan. 4, 1955 at the church.

The P. and T. meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday evening, Wilbur Reifsnider, Pres.

The Santa Claus were quite busy here this year. They came from Lion Club and Kiwanis Club and the Ladies of the Auxiliary Vet homes, Harney, placing food among several homes occupied by aged folks of the village. This good deed was much appreciated by the various folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Valentine and daughter, Shirley and son, Gary, entertained to dinner in their home Xmas day, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine, Harney, and Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Rouzie, of Frederick, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox had as their guests Xmas Day their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weikert and daughters, Dona and Linda of R. D. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.

Services at St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday Jan. 2, 1955: Service, 9 a. m., with Rev. Held in charge followed by Sunday School, at 10 a. m. Elmer Shildt, Supt. and Geo. Shriver, Asst. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby held a family dinner on Christmas Day in their home.

Mr. Richard Newcomb left for Oregon last week and expects to be back for his trial in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angell, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Peck had as visitors Xmas Day to a turkey dinner and all the trimmings the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Webster Keiter, Rome, N. Y.; Mrs. Austa Perrine and Daniel Lenker, Millersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Feight and daughter, Geraldine; Mr. Dale Feight, of Breezewood; Miss Anna Mae Feight, Miss Sylvia Feight, Three Springs; Arthur Angell, Mrs. Laura Howard, Taneytown. Callers were Mrs. Estella Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kump.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz entertained in Christmas Day their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yingling and family, Gettysburg R. D. 1, Pa.

Mr. Samuel Snider and sister, Ruth had as callers through the holidays Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and daughters, Carole Susan and Ellen Jane, of Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Marga Scott, Gettysburg R. D. and others Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeGore.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fox visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sterner, Asper, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Selby and family visited her parents, Mayberry over the week-end.

Mr. James Crabbs and his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Baltimore, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Selby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and two daughters expect to move out of the Edna Snider apartment into the Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty, Sr. house beginning of the year. This house was vacated by the Norman Selby family just recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Six, Jr., were guests to a family Christmas dinner at his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Deberry, of Keysville, Md.

The Harney Firemen held their regular meeting Monday night, December 27, 1954, with the president Wilbur Reifsnider presiding. Devotions by the Chaplain, George Clinch with 33 members present. The Firemen are planning a chicken and ham supper, Jan. 8 from noon until 7 p. m. The public is invited. The firemen will make a paper drive on Wednesday morning, January 5th. Please have papers tied and out front.

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

Marine Cpl. Charles R. Bosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bosley of Route 4, Westminster, Md., is serving aboard the landing ship dock USS Ashland with the U. S. 6th Fleet.

The Ashland, with a portion of Second Battalion (Reinf) Second Marines embarked, participated in an amphibious landing at Porto Secudo, Sardinia. This was the second field training exercise ashore for the embarked ground troops.

The ship is a floating dry dock which can transport tanks, amphibious vehicles, landing craft and troops to the assault area in a manner that permits landing them through the surf onto an open beach.

She has visited Lisbon, Portugal; Oran, Algeria; La Spiza, Italy, and Golfo Juan on the French Riviera.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IN MARYLAND RISES 6.4% FROM 1953 TO 1954

Enrollment in Maryland's public schools has risen from 409,570 on September 30, 1953 to 435,907 on the same date of 1954, an increase of 26,337 or 6.4%. Data for enrollment in each of the 23 counties of the State and Baltimore City for both years are illustrated on page 5. Changes in enrollment among the counties ranged from an increase of 12.9% in Montgomery county to a decrease of 2.4% in Allegany County, the only county recording a decrease. Other significant increase took place in Baltimore County and Cecil County, both of which recorded increases of 9.7% from 1953 to 1954. The smallest increases took place in Carroll and Carolina counties, with 3.6% and 3.4%, respectively.

"AROUND THE CORNER"

Around the corner I have a friend, In this great city that has no end; Yet days go by and weeks rush on, And 'ere I know it, a year has gone And I never see my old friend's face, For life is a swift and terrible race. He knows I like him just as well As in the days when I rang his bell And he rang mine.

We were younger then; And now we are busy tired men—Tired with playing a foolish game. Tired with trying to make a name. "Tomorrow" I say, "I'll call on Jim, Just to show I'm thinking of him". But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,

And the distance between us grows and grows. Around the corner, yet miles away! "Here's a telegram, sir".

"Jim died today!" And that's what we get and deserve in the end: Around the corner—a vanished friend.

—by Charles H. Towne

The Missouri River is constantly changing its course. Writing of the great waterway, in the current Reader's Digest, Ben Lucian Burman says: "Farmers plowing their fields seven or eight miles from the present river often turn up great iron rings once used to moor steamboats. Lawsuits are frequent and bitter; the river, legal boundary of a holding of land, will move and put the property into another county or even another state."

According to T. Tolliver, he's only had two quarrels with his wife—the rest were the fiercest fights you ever saw.

MARRIED

DITMARS — GARNER

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Y. Garner, of 123 East Green St., Westminster, announces the marriage of their youngest daughter, Gladys E. Garner to Sherman Ditmars on Sunday, Dec. 26 at 2 o'clock, by the bride's pastor, Rev. S. J. Caricofe in presence of a few relatives and friends. The couple left immediately for Washington, Kansas, where they will make their home after Jan. 1, 1955. They will visit friends in Ohio also the bride's brother at 3435 Vanburen St., Chicago, Ill.

CONOVER—FOGLE

On Christmas evening at 6 o'clock Miss Geneta Elizabeth Fogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fogle, Johnsville, and Mr. Charles Conover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin M. Conover, Taneytown, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Beaver Dam Church of the Brethren. The single ring ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Byron Flory.

The bride wore a powder blue wool dress with white accessories.

The couple went South on a wedding trip.

DIED

CHARLES R. FLICKINGER

Charles Raymond Flickinger, 62, died Sunday morning at his home in Frizellburg. He was a son of the late Edward and Mary Alice Wantz Flickinger. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Charles Dickensheets, Frizellburg, and a brother, William A. Flickinger, at home.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the H. Bankard and Son Funeral Home, Westminster. The Rev. Willis R. Brennehan officiated. Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

BESSIE P. H. RAGLAND

Bessie Pauline Hill Ragland, died suddenly in York, Pa., Dec. 23, 1954. The deceased was employed as a maid in the home of M. P. Lauer and was ready to serve the dessert at a dinner when she was stricken.

Mrs. Ragland was born Sept. 23, 1893 and lived in Taneytown a number of years.

The nearest living kin are an aunt and uncle Florence L. Hill and J. Burrier Hill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10 o'clock at the W. J. Boll Co., Funeral Home, York, and burial in Trinity Lutheran church cemetery.

SHOEMAKER—In Memory of my dear sister, MARY GRACE SHOEMAKER, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 31, 1953.

I lost my soul companion A life linked with my own And day by day I miss her more As I walk through life alone.

The road into the sunset Is one we all must tread And though it brings us memory When a loved one goes ahead.

I hear your voice and see your smile Though blindly I may grow The memory of your helping hand Will lead me on with hope.

Into sweet rest she has entered No more to grieve and weep She is smiling upon us from Heaven My dear sister has fallen asleep.

The midnight stars are shining Upon a lonely grave Where sleepeth without waking The one we could not save.

All my fears I give to Jesus Rest my weary soul on him Though my way be hid in darkness Never can her light grow dim.

—By her loving sister, MRS. CLARA FAIR

In Memory of mother, ETHEL I. CRABBS, who passed away 3 years ago, Jan. 3, 1952

We've missed the sound of your footsteps,

And your voice since you have gone, And though we no longer see you,

In our minds you still live on. And so we smile in the daytime

But some nights our hearts are sore As we think of the dear one God took away.

To His distant and golden shore. By her loving daughter and family

MR. and MRS. EARL JOHNSON and granddaughter, LOUISE.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

(Continued on Page 4)

Wednesday morning Mrs. Mary Wilt was admitted at the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, for observation.

Miss Myrtle Morris and Miss Nell Hess, Baltimore, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Misses Edith and Hazel Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne spent Christmas Day with Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer King and family, at Odenton.

Pfc. H. Thomas Sell after spending a twenty day furlough at home will leave on the 10th of January for Camp Kilmer, N. J., to await departure for Newfoundland.

Rev. Morgan Andreas will deliver the sermon at the Taneytown Community Watchnight Worship on New Year's Eve at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lambert and family of Bethlehem, Pa. visited during the holidays at the home of his father, Mr. Oliver Lambert and his aunt, Miss Mabel Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Dunbar spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. James Annis, Mr. Annis and Brian, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. Mrs. Dunbar will remain until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Frock, of Mayberry, entertained on Sunday to a sumptuous turkey dinner. Twenty-two members of the Frock family surrounded the dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Null, Mr. and Mrs. Levine Null, Westminster; Miss Luyetta Wantz, Frizellburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Baker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sulcer Christmas day.

Mr. David Kephart, of Harrisburg, Pa., took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kephart to Philadelphia, to spend Christmas with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vincent Hines, Mr. Hines and children.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Waltersdorf, of Washington, Pa., spent the holidays with their son, Mr. John M. Waltersdorf and Mrs. Waltersdorf, at Hagerstown. On Tuesday they called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Walter Crapster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hess had as guests to dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bywater, York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gobrecht and children and Mrs. Nannie Lamb, Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Etzler, of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flickinger, spent their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home on Christmas day. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flickinger and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckard and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flickinger, Janet and Phyllis Flickinger.

Miss Patricia Sell and Miss Josephine Sell, of Baltimore, and Pfc. H. Thomas Sell spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sell. Their grandson Paul W. Sell, of Emmitsburg, Md., spent Christmas Day with them too.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Frock and daughter, Fair, entertained the members of the Quantum Libet Needlework Guild and their husbands to a Christmas party at their home on Wednesday evening. Games were played during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wildasin and sons and Mr. Peter Graham entertained the following to dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Graham and sons, Buddy and Bobby and daughter, Bonnie, College Park, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wildasin and daughters; Mr. Emanuel Wildasin and Mrs. Harry Baer, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Heltibridge, Mt. Union, Md.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram on Christmas eve were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bussard and son Jeffery, Frederick; Miss Georgia Ingram of Frederick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing; Mr. and Mrs. William Rittase, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garvin, Jr., and son, Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram and Rev. Gideon E. Galambos, of town.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Kephart were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kephart and daughter, Jean, of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amos and children, of Columbus, Ohio. The Amos family remained until Wednesday. From here they went to Philadelphia to spend until Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Amos and her sister, Mrs. Vincent Hines, Mr. Hines and children.

A turkey dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hann and family Monday to Sr. M. Ursula, D. M., of Hershey, Pa.; Sr. M. Genevieve D. M., of Millville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Bowers, Mrs. Robert Peeks, children, Nancy, Patsy, Barbara, Brenda, Walter and Johnny, Mrs. C. J. Eltz, of McSherrystown, Pa., Mrs. A. B. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shry, daughters Donna and Susie, Mr. Charles Six, Alice R. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. George Hann and daughter, Vonnice. The Sisters remained in Taneytown until Tuesday afternoon. They spent Tuesday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Bowers.

Mr. William Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foreman entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 26 the following: Francis Foreman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odin, from Damascus, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foreman, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Foreman and son, Mt. Union, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker and family, Union Bridge, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pittinger and family, Taneytown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bush, Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Hilda Zajkowski, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. Elmer Bush and daughter, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. David Foreman and children, Taneytown, Md.; and Miss Linda Lowman, Taneytown, Md.

RING OUT THE OLD
RING IN THE NEW

"JEST JOKIN"

Mrs. Anna Zinn, of Charlestown, W. Va., who will observe her 92nd birthday, Dec. 31st, spent Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Angell. She was accompanied by her three daughters and a cousin.

The Kiwanis Club of Taneytown acted as Santa Claus to eight needy families in this community. Eight large baskets loaded with good things to eat and a large turkey were given to the families before Christmas.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at the First National Bank Tuesday, January 4, 1955 to assist persons in filing Federal Income Tax Returns for the year 1954.

At a meeting of the church council of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tuesday evening, Rev. Glenn L. Stahl, Pastor, asked permission to preach a trial sermon in the Lutheran church, in Waynesboro, Pa. Permission was granted and the sermon will be delivered Jan. 9, 1955.

Mabel and David Shaum have purchased the business of Carrie's Gift Shop, E. Baltimore St. The Shaums will be open for business Jan. 3, 1955 and will have a large line of venetian blinds, floor coverings, etc., in addition to the line that is now being carried by their predecessor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lookingbill had as guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter and son, Jr., and Miss Charlotte Lookingbill, Baltimore; Miss Doris Saylor, Ladiesburg; Stewart Graf, Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lookingbill and son, Bobby, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ohler served a Xmas Holiday dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Koons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and son, Myron, on Wednesday evening. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohrbaugh and daughters, Dorothy and Rhoda, and Mrs. A. J. Ohler were dinner guests of the Ohlers.

Capt. Ben Rowe, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Rowe and their son, Ben, Jr., are expected Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor. Capt. Rowe will leave Sunday morning for Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., where he will stay five days, and then he will fly to Japan. Mrs. Rowe and son will stay with Mrs. Taylor for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Harner entertained Christmas Day to a turkey and ham dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harner and children, Nancy and Bobby, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Snodgrass, Delta, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan R. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Harner and daughters, Darla, Janie and Barbara, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood I. Harner and children, Linda and Dennis, and Mrs. James Harner of town.

Mr. William Miller, Westminster, who has been music director of the choir of Trinity Lutheran church, severed his services with the congregation last Sunday. Last Thursday evening, after choir practice, the members of the senior choir had a party for him and presented him with a gift of cuff links and tie clips in appreciation of his services. Mr. Miller was also present. Quite often she assisted the choir on Sunday mornings. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Wallace Yingling is now the director and she met with the choir on Monday evening for the first. Parker Wagnild, Gettysburg College music director, met with the choir that evening.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my neighbors and friends, for the many cards, cut flowers, potted plants, fruit, etc., given to me during my recent illness. They were all sincerely appreciated.

MRS. BERNARD J. ARNOLD.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors and to members of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran church for gifts of flowers, cards, etc., received during my recent illness.

MRS. MABEL SHAUM.

Fred Truley, the undertaker who's running for county coroner, has got himself a new slogan. "The last man to let you down."

Last night I said to my wife, "Let's go for a drive." In ten minutes she was ready and we started across the river. Well, do you know the car ran off the bridge and sank, but a big dog lived in and rescued us. Next he pulled out the car, then went back to the highway and barked for help. What are you grinning about? Don't you believe me?

"Nope, not that part about your wife getting ready in ten minutes."

"I haven't had a bite for days," said a tramp to the landlady of an inn, the George and Dragon. "Do you think that you could spare me one?"

"Certainly not," replied the landlady.

"Thank you," said the tramp, and slouched off. A few minutes later he was back.

"Well, what do you want now?" asked the landlady.

"Could I have a few words with George?"

The new hired man was sleeping soundly when the farmer went to awaken him a four in the morning. "Come, get up," he called, "We're going to cut oats today."

"Are they wild oats?" asked the helper sleepily.

"No, of course not," replied the farmer.

"Then why do we have to sneak up on them in the dark?" inquired the hand.

"I don't like to criticize," said the English visitor, "but I do think our way of answering the telephone is better than yours."

"Or? What do you say that's so much better?"

English Visitor: "Well, instead of saying Hello, we say 'Are you there?' Then, of course, if you're not there, there's no use going on with the conversation."

The little boy was crying bitterly because the big friendly dog had bounded up to him and licked his hand. His frantic mother called out the window.

"What is it—did he bite you?"

"No," came the cry. "But he tasted me."

SPECIAL NOTICES

LOST—Brown Boxer Dog, answers to the name of Bockey, has long ears and short tail, last seen two boys were playing with him near Southern States, Taneytown Cooperative. Please call Taneytown 3825, F. Parish.

HAM AND OYSTER SUPPER by the Men of Middleburg Church, Jan. 29, 1955. 12-30-54

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. 10-28-54

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 Stonerifer, 48 Middle St., Taneytown. 12-23-54

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. 11-4-54

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

GARAGE FOR RENT—Kenneth R. Lambert, York Street. 12-16-54

FARM SERVICE—Have all your tools sharpened right at your farm by Blanchard's Service Shop, Phone Taneytown 3598 after 5 p. m. 12-16-54

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 12-16-54

WANTED—Lawn Grading, Ditching, Backfilling, Bulldozing, \$5.50 per hr. New Equipment. Arthur Michael, Jr. Phone Westminster 930W1. 10-28-54

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE PIGS and Shoats, with or without papers, for sale.—E. G. Emrich, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg. Phone Hillcrest 7-4105. 12-9-54

THROW RUGS—Beautiful, all wool, hand woven, washable, reversible, will not burn. Ranch style. Prices start at \$3.50.—Reindollar Bros. & Co. 11-25-54

SAVE MONEY on feed. Ful-O-Pop cars unloaded at Linwood. Cash at car door, 10%. Used Delinger Mill, \$50.—John Roop, Linwood. Phone: Union Bridge 4403. 12-1-54

FOR SALE—Turkeys, alive or dressed, from now until —. Carl B. Haines & Son. Phone 3181. 11-18-54

2nd FLOOR OF OPERA HOUSE for rent. Phone Taneytown 5073 or contact George Sauble, Jr. 7-22-54

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. 9-16-54

SEE—The Reindollar Company, headquarters for Baugh's Plant Food and Soil Builder Fertilizers. The oldest brand in America. 3-4-54

SPECIAL NOTICE—Barber Shop open daily 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Opposite K. Frock Store, Taneytown and Littlestown Road.—J. Salley. 9-26-54

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. 11-7-54

FOR SALE—New and used Typewriters and Adding Machines, Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Also Machines for rent.—Charles L. Stonerifer, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc. 5-9-54

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. 1-2-55

BABY CHICKS—New Hampshire and Rock Hamp, cross, each week. All state blood tested.—Stonesifer Hatchery, Keymar, Phone Taneytown 4931. 7-2-54

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. 3-4-54

LADIES—Do you want healthy luxurious Potted Plants for the winter? Use K. 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. 12-1-54

APARTMENT for rent.—Oil heat and bath. Private entrance. Immediate possession. Apply to—Dr. Carroll D. Dern, Taneytown, Md. 12-2-54

CUSTOM BUTCHERING—Equipment to do all kinds of Butchering. Now is the time get your dates. Phone 3271.—David B. Shaum. 9-16-54

NOTICE—Dial 3483 for your Sand, Stone, Blocks and General Hauling. Fertilizer and Lime.—Thurston Putman. 7-21-54

DID YOU KNOW that the Center Meat Market features frying chickens, fresh or frozen, legs, breasts, wings, back and also giblets. 5-13-54

BE PREPARED—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Tele. 1120. 4-15-54

FOR RENT—Half House, 2 rooms up, 2 down, electric, hot and cold water, use of half garage, no children.—Oliver Lambert, Taneytown-Harney Road. 12-30-54

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

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

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: "God's Guidance And How To Get It." Wakefield—S. S., 10 a. m. Mr. Chas. Hahn, Supt.

Frederickburg—S. S., 10 a. m. Mr. Howard Carr, Supt. 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.; Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Sr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Week of Prayer Services, 7:30 p. m. each night as follows: Sunday and Monday, Lutheran Church; Tuesday and Wednesday, Evangelical United Brethren Church; Thursday and Friday, Evangelical and Reformed Church; Saturday and Sunday, Presbyterian Church. Barts—S. S. 1:45 p. m.; Holy Communion, 2:30 p. m. Harney—No Services.

Grace Evangelical & Reformed Church Charge. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Keyville—9 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship with the Sacrament of mid-winter Holy Communion, 10 a. m., Sunday Church School Classes meet for worship and study. Monday at 7:30 p. m., the annual meeting of the Keyville Union Cemetery Association. Taneytown—9:15 a. m., S. Ch. S. classes meet for worship and study, 10:30 a. m., The Lord's Day Worship with the New Year celebration of the Holy Communion, 6:30 p. m., C. E. Society meeting. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Consistory meeting. Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Church membership-Class meets in the Primary-Junior room. Thursday after the Prayer Worship the Women's Guild will meet.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall 84 York St., Taneytown—8:15, Sun., Bible study with the aid of Watchtower magazine on "The Fight for Freedom to Preach World-Wide." On Tues., 8 p. m. Bible study from aid, "New Heavens and A New Earth." Thurs., 7:30 p. m., Theocratic ministry school followed at 8:30 by the service meeting. A Christian's very life depends on his continued preaching of the good news of the Kingdom. I Tim. 4:16.

Keymar Holiness Christian Church. Rev. P. E. Freeman, Pastor.—9:30, S. S.; 10:30 Morning Worship; 6:45 Young People's meeting; 7:30 Evangelistic hour, Rev. Harold Kocher, speaker. 7:45 Tuesday Prayer Meeting; 10 Friday Watch night service. Special singers and speakers. Miss Esther Davis and Miss Frances Aurand.

Piney Creek Church of the Brethren, Rev. M. A. Jacobs, Pastor.—9:30 a. m.; S. S.; 10:30 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, 7:00 p. m., "The Doctrine of Faith."

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Harney)—9 a. m., Worship and Sermon; 10 a. m., S. S.

Mt. Joy Luth. Church—9:30 a. m., S. S.; 10:30 a. m., Worship and Sermon. Chas. E. Held, Pastor.

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

Taneytown—Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve at 11 p. m. 10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 11 a. m., Worship Service. Emmitsburg 10 a. m., S. Ch. S.; 7:30 p. m., First "Week of Prayer" Service. Rev. Paul McCauley, Methodist Minister preaching in the Presbyterian Church. Wednesday night Prayer Service in the Methodist Church with Rev. Edmund Welker. Thursday night Prayer Service in the Reformed Church with Rev. Philip Bower. Friday night Prayer Service in the Lutheran Church with Rev. Gideon Galambos.

THE ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL As seen by Pastor Owen Fifth Week

(Continued from first page) of Florida's most noted vacation attractions. Among these is the world-famous Bock Tower by an Emigrant, Edward Bock, to show his appreciation for the goodness and kindness of the American people. Also it passes near the famed Cypress Gardens of Winter Haven called America's Tropical Wonderland, where we enjoyed an interview with the famous Aquamats between the water skishows. Among the many other places of interest along this scenic trail is the well-known Orlando, the year-around vacation resort, and Silver Springs described last week.

These five articles on Florida in the Summer are concluded today with many thanks for the numerous expressions of appreciation from so many sources.

Politicians are getting so high priced they have to be rented instead of bought.

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. 10-14-54



By Shirley Sargent

AS ALICE DANFORTH moved from the sink, she saw the big calendar turned to December and the latent happiness within her swelled like a balloon. She hugged her secret to herself, glad now that she had kept it from Jed. What better way to start the New Year? Of course, if Jed had been here in Weed these last two months, she couldn't have kept it, but he had been gone on sales trips for the company. She walked into the living room to study their wedding portrait taken just three years ago.

Jed's expression was radiant. He was a tall young man with dark hair and warm brown eyes while Alice, herself, was slight with honey blond hair and a smile that lent her beauty. How happy they had been, Alice thought, when they had come to the town of Weed. The first year and the second year. It had been only recently that Jed had exhibited the restlessness that culminated in his transferring to the sales staff.

It had been only recently that Alice had paid particular attention to Weed's snow-covered parks, to its homey schools and its pervading air of "typical" as she had walked its broad streets. When they had first come to Weed, she had had little time for anyone but



Jed sat up when she brought the bowl of well-salted, buttered popcorn to him.

Jed; lately she had treasured every friendly greeting, every evidence of belonging. And soon, she wondered, will my interests narrow down again?

Jed arrived home too late and too exhausted to go to the parties they had been invited to. There were tired lines in his face, especially around his eyes. "Let's just see the New Year in together," he suggested, sprawling on the couch.

Thoughtful Quiet

For a while the living room was broken only by the noises of the crackling fire and the popping corn. Outside, Alice knew, snow was falling in geometrically beautiful flakes that would heap together and mean shoveling tomorrow.

Jed sat up when she brought the bowl of well-salted, buttered popcorn to him. They sat side by side, sharing the bowl.

"Good," Jed mumbled, his mouth too full for clear speech. "How was your trip?" The clock read 11:45.

Jed sighed from deep within him. "All right," he said, "considering how green I am at sales. The boss is pleased. In fact . . ."

Alice was aware of his intent gaze. "In fact, what?" she questioned.

Jed rose, paced restlessly. "In fact, the boss is so pleased with my progress that he'll put me out in the field regularly. Now, don't interrupt. Let me finish. We would either move to Chicago or maybe we could buy a house trailer and you could go with me."

Jed poked another log on the fire. "Of course, it wouldn't all be fun and travel, but at least you wouldn't be stuck in Weed anymore."

Not Stuck At All

"Stuck in Weed," she echoed. "Who said I was stuck? Why, Weed has one of the best stocked libraries I've even seen in a small town and in the summer we have the band and the people are so friendly."

"But I thought you hated it here." His square face was set in lines of utter bewilderment. "That's why I took the darn job with the sales force."

Church bells began to tell the old year out as Alice went to Jed. "Jed, dear, you couldn't be more mistaken. I love Weed, and our future lies here. A wonderful future. Why, next June we're going to have a baby."

Jed whooped and hugged her tightly, then led her gently to the couch. "A baby. Our daughter or son! In June? Are you sure?"

"Of course, nitwit, and I want him, her, it to grow up in Weed." "Then I don't have to stay with sales and we can live here and raise our child. Oh, Happy New Year, darling. Happy New Year!"



By Don Wheeler

TYLER TURNABOUT placed a tray of sandwiches on the buffet in the dining room and hurried to the front door to welcome the first of his New Year's Eve party guests.

"Well, Tyler," said Robert Benson, ushering in his wife, "Don't tell me we're the first to arrive? I thought the Harrisons would be here at least."

"Nope, not them," said Tyler with a good-natured sneer. "They live right next door, but they're sure to be the last."

The Bensons seated themselves in the living room while their host went into the kitchen to assist Mrs. Turnabout in putting the final touches to the party preparations. The minutes ticked by and the guests drifted in, until at last they were all there, even the Harrisons from next door.

"Look here, Turnabout," said Tom Harrison as he planted his left foot squarely on the middle of the piano bench. "This is the time of year for making resolutions. I've made a few myself and I'd like to know if you've done the same."

"Me? Made any resolutions? I hadn't given it a thought, Tom, old boy."

"Well I have," said Harrison, lifting his foot in the air and bringing it down on the piano bench with a thud. Mrs. Turnabout



"You'll never stick to it, turnabout," he said.

scowled from across the room, so Harrison retreated from the piano bench and leaned against the wall nearby, pausing only to grab up a cup of coffee from an end table as he did so.

Bob Benson, who had caught the opening of the conversation, moved along with him. He was aware of the friendly arguments the two neighbors had indulged in over a period of several years. He knew a trap was being set for Tyler Turnabout.

"Well, Tom, let's hear some of your New Year's resolutions," said Benson, pulling up a chair.

He Tells All

"I've resolved," said Harrison, looking at Tyler, "to figure out some way to keep your dog out of my flower bed this spring. Further, I've resolved to figure a plan which will make you cut your share of the grass between our houses—the way, you still have my lawn mower from last summer—a plan that will make you shovel your share of the snow off the front walk." Harrison gulped some of his coffee and continued, "A plan that will keep the branches of your apple tree from hanging over into my back yard; and a plan that will keep you from using my garbage can when yours is full." Harrison indicated a full garbage can by raising both hands above his head and as a result his coffee cup crashed against the wall and fell to the floor.

Harrison apologized for the action. Mr. Turnabout seemed unconcerned.

Most of the other conversation in the room had ceased and the others had gathered around the two smiling. The clock on the mantle showed that it would be a New Year in five minutes.

An Easy Solution

"Tell you what I'll do, Tom," said Tyler, "I'll make a resolution that guarantees you won't be bothered by any of these things this year."

"You'll never stick to it, Turnabout!"

"I guarantee it," said Tyler with a broad grin.

"All right, Turnabout. You make that resolution. If you keep it, and I know you won't, for just three months, I'll cut your grass for the rest of the summer. If you don't, then you cut mine. Agreed?"

"Agreed," replied Turnabout with an even broader grin.

"Let's shake hands on it before the New Year, just to make it legal," said Harrison.

The New Year arrived with horn blowing, hand shaking, and kissing of wives and then Tyler turned to Harrison and said, "By the way, Tom, I guess I should have told you before; we've sold our house. We'll be moving to the other side of town in a week! So when you come to cut my grass this spring don't forget to bring your lawn mower with you; I don't have one you know."



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

SANTA VISITS PARTY FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

Not just another Christmas party! A Christmas party was held on Dec. 18 for some of the retarded children in Carroll County. It was planned by the Carroll County Association for retarded children and was a very special event! It represented the beginning of an educational program which will mean a happier, fuller life for these innocent children. This program will give them a chance to develop to the extent of their ability, though that ability be limited—a chance to know acceptance, not rejection—a chance to assume their role in this complex society in which they find themselves, though it be a lesser role. It is appropriate that this beginning should come at Christmas for Christmas is a time of rejoicing and good will toward men. Surely, there will be a greater rejoicing this Christmas in the hearts of those who know and love these little children for the good will that is being directed toward them for the first time.

The long range planning of the Association includes an educational program which will begin this summer with organized recreation for the children. The success of the above program will be determined by the cooperative efforts of the parents and community organizations. Already many have shown an eagerness to cooperate. The Methodist Church readily offered a room for this party. Educational toys were donated by the Junior Women's Club for use at this party and for future training. Pictures were taken through the courtesy of Charles F. Magee of the Westminster Studio. It has been said again and again that the test of any civilization is the measure of consideration and care which it gives to its weaker members. The Association believes Carroll County will meet this test.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Carroll County Medical Center at 8 p. m. on Thursday, January 6. All those who are interested in a program for retarded children and, of course, parents of retarded children are urged to attend this meeting. Again, it is only through community interest and support that this program can become effective.

LOCAL WELFARE AGENCY PLANS FOR CHILDREN LEAVING TRAINING SCHOOLS

The Carroll County Welfare Board is offering help to boys and girls discharged from the four training schools Montrose School for Girls, Boys Village, Barrett School and the Maryland Training School. The agency has taken responsibility to arrange suitable plans for these children upon their return home in an effort to change some of the conditions that caused delinquent behavior. Where parents are unable or unwilling to assume authority over these children, they are placed in homes of relatives or in foster homes.

The agency supervises the boy or girl for a period of one year after he leaves the training school, attempting during that time to help him so that he does not become involved in further delinquency. The child, who has been in the training school, regardless of age, has the responsibility to keep reasonable hours, attend school or hold a job (if working age), avoid persons and places that tend to lead him into difficulty and be subject to parental authority.

This service is given at the request of the Juvenile Court for Carroll county and periodic reports of the child's progress are made to the Judge.

The Carroll County Welfare meeting on November 10, 1954 received a report from the Director, William H. Koelber, that the agency expenditures for October was \$13,325.80 for assistance to 283 individuals and families. The present members of the Board are: Mr. Edward O. Weant, Chairman, Mrs. Harvey M. Houck, Carroll L. Crawford, Murray Baumgardner, Dr. C. M. Porterfield, Mrs. Edwin Englar, and Mrs. James Shilling.

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

2nd Lt. Charles Carroll, whose wife, Anne and mother, Mrs. F. B. L. Myer, live in Westminster, recently arrived at Fort Hood, Tex., and is serving with the 1st Armored Division.

'Old Ironsides', the first armed division organized in the United States, won fame for its World War II fighting in Africa and Italy. Combat readiness is now maintained by intensive training.

Carroll entered the Army in September of this year and was previously assigned at Fort Dill, Okla.

They brought his corpse back to Los Angeles and his wife, and her brothers were viewing the remains. She said, "Oh, Joe, doesn't he look nice?" and Joe replied, "He sure does. Those two months in Arizona did him a lot of good."

Traditional Holiday Pies Have Interesting History

It's pumpkin-pie and mince-pie time again! These traditional favorites in America since before the War for Independence now are being featured by bakers throughout America, to grace the tables in millions of homes at the Holiday Season.

The exact origin of mince pie has been lost in antiquity, but it is known that the pie's ingredients once symbolized the gifts of the Magi and its shape, originally oval, represented the cradle of the Christ Child.

Frequent reference to this Christmas favorite in English literature dating as far back as the Fifteenth century, enabled the American Bakers Association to reconstruct the appearance and contents of the mince pie and customs surrounding it over the centuries.

Always considered an essential part in the Christmas observances in England, the pies once were more of a main course than a dessert. They contained a large portion of boiled pork mixed with minced dates, cloves, mace, raisins, salt and ginger during the reign of King Henry V.

Boiled pork was replaced by finely shredded mutton as the chief ingredient in the mince-pie at the time of Henry VIII, Edward VI, and Queens Mary and Elizabeth. Thick rolls of dough were used to line large deep-sided dishes and this in turn was covered with another layer of thick pastry to form the top crust of the pie.

In America, the fruit content

of the pie gradually was increased until today the mince pie has become a mixture of fruit and spices, with the addition of meat optional.

While the pumpkin pie always has been synonymous with the holiday season in America, it has changed its appearance and taste much more drastically over the years than has its mince-meat cousin.

Shortly after the Pilgrims arrived in the New World, failure of the grain crops resulted in a shortage of flour for pastry. However, their craving for bakery delicacies was satisfied because of the never-failing pumpkin crop which the Indians had taught them to raise. Pilgrim women used pumpkin flour to make pastry goods and the filling also was made from the pumpkin after it had been cooked and sweetened with sugar and honey.

For many years before, a variety of gourd similar to the American pumpkin was cultivated and eaten throughout Europe. An early English recipe called for the "Pom-pion" itself to be stuffed with apples.

It was not until the sea trade, on which the early colonists depended, was free to bring in the spices of the West Indies and the Orient, that the pumpkin pie began to taste anything like it does today. And it was the early Pennsylvania Dutch cooks who are credited with developing the flat pie as we know it now and with making the greatest improvements in all types of pies.

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CEMETERY NOTICE

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12-23-2t

TANEYTOWN ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 4th Monday in each month in the Municipal building at 8:00 o'clock. Merwyn C. Fuss, 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 Feaser; Recording Secretary, Robert Feaser; Financial Secretary, Stanley King; Treasurer, David Smith; Trustees, J. W. Garber, Wilbur F. Miller, Jr., David Hiltzbrich; 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 welcomed. 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. Royer; Vice-pres., Robert W. Smith; Fin. Sec'y, Augustus Shank; Rec. Sec'y, S. E. Rensburg; Treas., Wm. B. Hopkins.

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

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

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.

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Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:89-96.

God's Word to Us

Lesson for January 2, 1955

WHEN the World Council of Churches was meeting in Evanston, Ill., last August, the representatives of the more than 160 churches who were working and praying and planning there together naturally did not agree on everything. You couldn't get together 600 outstanding members of even one denomination together and expect them never to argue about anything. But there was one point on which all were agreed at Evanston: every church there represented accepts the authority of the Bible as the Word of God. Over and over again in many different problems, the question would come up: What does the Bible say? Those who accused the World Council of "modernism" just do not know the Council or the churches that compose it. From the beginning of Christian history the Bible has been the top authority for individual Christians and for churches.



Dr. Foreman

Live Wires

One of the most distinguished living translators of the Bible is J. B. Phillips, whose translations of the Gospels and the Epistles are widely used. He says in speaking of his work that he often had the same impression a man would have who comes on live wires in an old house. The Bible was written long ago, before a word of the English language had come into existence. It was written in the "Middle East" by a number of authors over several centuries of time. On the face of it you would think such a collection of writings would be a literary curiosity but nothing more. On the contrary, our generation like every generation before us has found the Bible speaking directly to the heart, speaking also to the conditions and circumstances of every era. If the Bible did not do this, if it were not (as the writer to the Hebrews puts it) "living and powerful," no amount of preaching by the church could have saved it from being forgotten. The Bible has many who will speak for it; but it does not need many to speak for it, for it will speak for itself. As Coleridge said, it has a way of "finding" us where we are. Put into a man's hands a Bible he can read—and this in America means a Bible in present-day English, not in the language of Shakespeare, for most persons—and he will discover that he holds a Book that is more than a book, a Book that is more alive than he is.

Authority of the Bible

Sometimes preachers, a bit over-enthusiastic, will make claims for the Bible it does not make for itself. They will tell us it "answers all questions." Of course it doesn't and it doesn't try to. As John Calvin said, "John Calvin, who always held the Bible as his Number One authority—if you want to know about the stars, study astronomy not Genesis. There are innumerable questions of fact and of judgment which the Bible does not answer. Its authority is in the highest and most intimate realm: faith and life. The great object of the Word of God is not to supply us with information about history, not even about the history of God's people. It is not to satisfy our curiosity about matters which we could not understand even if God dictated the answers to us by telephone. What the Bible does tell us, in many ways and some of them very plain-spoken indeed, are truths of faith and life. It gives us answers—God's answers—to questions such as these: What is the matter with me? How can I be what I want to be? Why am I here in this world? What is the matter with the world? How can I come to terms with God? What have I or what has any man to hope for? Is the universe friendly?"

Light of the World

The Bible, in short, gives us God's word, his truth, about how we can become the kind of persons God wants us to be; how we can do what God wants us to do. The Bible is the authority not only for personal life but for life in contact with others. It does not give us rules, but it does give us principles. The great feature of the Bible, however, is neither rules nor principles. The great thing it does for us is to bring us face to face with Jesus Christ. The whole Bible points toward him.

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Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

THOUGHTS FOR THOUGHT

A long life even may be too short to do all the things you want to do.

A car passing on a hill may land the driver into a six-foot ditch.

No better insurance is available against the short-comings of life than family devotions.

No alibis will be offered in that Court where the Judge of all the earth will do right.

Children frequently object to a parent remarrying when an inheritance may be at stake.

Putting on the brakes assures longer life.

The Center of Christmas is Christ and not Santa Claus.

One cannot be a spiritual power in the world without spirituality.

Better not keep up with the Jones if it mortgages your home.

A grouch is the person who carries a chip on his shoulder.

Then pealed the bells
More loud and deep;
"God is not dead;
Nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth,
Good-will to men!"

From "Christmas Bells"
—Henry W. Longfellow

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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. 12-23-55

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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The Scouts and Scouters of Carroll District express their thanks to Mr. Hollinger and The W. H. Davis Company for providing the calendars.

PROCEEDINGS ORPHANS' COURT

Letters of administration on the estate of William R. White, deceased, were granted unto Margaret H. White who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine J. Greene, deceased, were granted unto A. Harland Greene, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

C. Ray Barnes, et. al administrators of the estate of Abram Tompkins deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels, received order to transfer stock and titles.

Letters of administration on the estate of George Harold Pickett, deceased, were granted unto Mary D. Pickett, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Calvin Blank, deceased, were granted unto May A. Blank, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels, filed inventory and received order to sell and transfer titles.

Florence S. Palmer, administratrix of the estate of Oscar Bowman Palmer, deceased, filed report of sale of goods and chattels and received order to transfer titles.

The last will and testament of Rock H. N. Zumbun, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted unto Mary R. Zumbun, who received order to notify creditors and warrant to appraise goods and chattels, filed inventory, received order to sell and transfer title.

Bessie A. Myers, executrix of the estate of William H. Myers, deceased, received order to pay funeral expenses.

Hugh B. Spier, administrator of

the estate of Odella M. Flook, deceased, settled his first and final administration account.

Clara M. Roop, et. al., executors of Charles R. Hockensmith, deceased, received order to pay funeral expenses.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret G. Ashcroft, deceased, were granted unto Joseph Ashcroft, who received order to notify creditors and filed inventory of debts due.

Vivian Englar Barnes, executrix of the estate of Roger Ensor Barnes, deceased, settled her first and final account.

RESOLUTIONS

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Benjamin Disraeli.

The purpose and motive to live aright can be gained now.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is the old lesson—a worthy purpose, patient energy for its accomplishment, a resoluteness undaunted by difficulties, and then success.—W. M. Punshon.

GOOD WILL

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.—William Wordsworth.

Only what feeds and fills the sentiment with unworldliness, can give peace and good will towards men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

Army Cpl. Robert L. Leppo, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leppo, Bond St., Route 5, Westminster, is returning to the U. S. from France after serving with the 80th Ordnance Supply Depot Company at Nancy.

Corporal Leppo, who was a store-keeper with the company, had been in Europe since August 1953. He entered the Army in February 1953 and completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

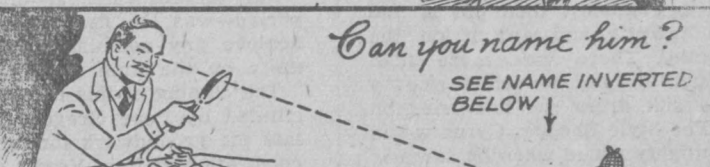


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A Float For New Year's Frolic



New Year's seems to be the one day in all the year when friends drop in casually—without the usual telephone call ahead of time, without any fanfare. It's a wonderful time for open house. And one of the most charming ways to say welcome to all our friends—both big and little, is with a big, colorful bowl of punch.

From the Test Kitchens of Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice comes a novel and delicious way to say "Happy New Year" with this Frozen Orange-Limeade Float. The punch is chilled with the delicately tinted, frozen "float" you make the day before. And for a happy coincidence, decorate your table around your "float" with deep red roses. They'll symbolize the New Year and its traditional Tournament of Roses.

FROZEN ORANGE-LIMEADE FLOAT

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| FLOAT | | |
| 1 can Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Limeade (or Lemonade) undiluted | 5-6 drops green vegetable coloring | |
| 2 cups heavy cream, whipped | 1 tablespoon (1 envelope) unflavored gelatine | |
| 1/4 cup sugar | 1/4 cup cold water | |

Defrost undiluted limeade (or lemonade) until semi-liquid. Whip cream in chilled bowl. Beat in sugar gradually. Stir in undiluted juice gradually, 2 tablespoons at a time. Blend in green coloring. Meantime soften gelatine in cold water 5 minutes, then stir over low heat until it is just melted. Cool. Beat into whipped cream mixture. Pour into quart mold which has been lightly brushed with vegetable oil. Chill in freezing compartment of refrigerator several hours or overnight. Unmold and float in following punch.

ORANGE PUNCH

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| 3 cans (6 oz.) Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice (undiluted) | 2 quarts ginger ale |
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Place undiluted fresh-frozen orange juice in large punch bowl. Dilute with ginger ale just before serving and float frozen limeade mixture on top. Serves 10-12.

Look, Mommy, I'm doing it myself!



HOW'S YOUR CHILD'S INDEPENDENT SPIRIT? Do you encourage him to take on more responsibility? A pleasant and easy chore for him is to prepare his own school lunchbox, with just a few suggestions from you.

Here's a sample menu: Maine sardine and sliced egg sandwiches, made with cracked wheat bread, carrot sticks and leaf lettuce, wrapped separately in waxed paper, fruit, cookies and milk. When his luncheon box carries sardines from Maine you can be sure that he's getting his full quota of high protein, calcium, iron and many essential vitamins. (ANS)

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THE BLUE SILK DRESS

By Sally Sandusky Eads

NANCY POWERS counted her egg money, then put it into the teapot and set it on the mantle. There was more than enough to pay for that pretty blue silk dress she had tried on at The Style Shoppe. Cyrus would be mighty proud when he saw her in that dress. He was going to town right after dinner to try to swap cars with Tom Newell, but Cyrus would have to pay boot. Nancy hoped the boot would not be too much, because Cyrus had his heart set on having that almost new car for them to drive to the New Year's Party.

She glanced at the kitchen clock. "My goodness! Cyrus will soon be here for his dinner."

When Nancy saw Cyrus walking slowly down the snow-covered



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path toward the kitchen door, she said, "Somethin' musta happened." He looked tired, and disappointed. She hoped somebody else hadn't traded for Tom Newell's car. Well, she wouldn't ask for awhile.

"What's the matter, Cyrus Powers?" she asked when he had finished eating.

"Nothin' Nancy, only I've decided ag'in' tradin' for Newell's car. I'll have the old one greased and washed, and it'll look pretty good, agoin' to the New Year Party."

"Cyrus Powers, you know better'n that," Nancy accused. "You was proud when we was young, and you've not changed. Why, you used to take me to the Parties

in the finest rubber tire buggy in the county. Your horses always matched your buggy in looks, and you still want a good lookin' turn-out, when you go some place."

Cyrus laughed. "And I had the prettiest, best dressed gal of all."

An Old Story

Nancy smiled. She'd heard that before. She started clearing off the table. "Cyrus, tell me the truth. Why did you change your mind about tradin' for that same-as-new Ford car?"

"Nancy, you're too inquisitive. But the truth is, I had Bud Carter take my bank book to town this mornin' and have it balanced. We lack fifty dollars havin' enough boot money. I could borrow it, but that would worry you and me both."

"Uh-huh." Nancy reached for the teapot and laid thirty-three dollars on the table in front of Cyrus. "Now, get to town and trade for that car before somebody else beats you to it."

"No, Nancy. That's your dress money." He pushed the money away from him.

"Shucks! I don't want a new dress. Get goin' before I spill dishwater on you."

A Good Cry

After he was gone, Nancy sat down and, woman like, had a good cry. It had been so long since she'd had a new dress, but she wanted Cyrus to have the car he'd set his heart on.

She mended and pressed an old dress to wear. Late in the afternoon, she went to the barn and fed the cattle and horses, and milked the cows. Then she locked up the chicken house. It was getting dark when she saw Cyrus coming into the driveway. She wouldn't get to see the new car until morning.

Cyrus was laughing when he came in. "I found a place in town where they paint cars while you wait, and fix them to look like new. They said our car was in good shape." He was holding something behind him.

"You don't say! Cyrus, what's that you're holdin' behind you?"

He grinned and set a dress box on the table. "Since we only had a paint job to pay for, I knew we could afford something else for the party."

Nancy took off the box lid and lifted out the blue silk dress. She smiled, then her face crumpled. Cyrus really had wanted her to have the dress. She mustn't cry.

"Cyrus," she scolded, "I told you to get the Newell car. . . But you can't trust a man to do as you tell him."

Cyrus grinned, again. A Happy New Year Grin.

Gregorian Calendar Unified Our Timekeeping

Our present calendar—the Gregorian—was the first calendar to achieve any semblance of world unity on the time front.

The coming of this calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582 laid the groundwork for universal celebration of New Year's day.

Europe, which for centuries had celebrated March 25 as the first day of the year, was the first to adopt the Gregorian calendar. But it was not a complete adoption until 1752 when Great Britain joined the other European countries recognizing January 1 as the first day of the year and instituting use of the Gregorian calendar.

Of course, the date of January 1 is not celebrated by everyone. The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The Moslem calendar, which dates to 626 A.D. has 12 months that begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes.

And, the Gregorian, although it performed a great job of unification, still doesn't satisfy everyone that uses it. Periodically some one comes forth with what they consider a better way of marking time.

Washington Began Open House Custom

Some historians credit George Washington with starting the custom of receiving friends, and holding "open house" on New Year's Day.

The first president began this custom in 1790, when New York was the seat of the government. He made a practice of opening the doors of the presidential mansion for a reception on each New Year's Day. Home and foreign diplomats were invited as well as the local citizenry.

New Year Calls For Celebrations

New Years is celebrated in unusual fashion in many parts of the world and as a rule, it is a time for gaiety and for throwing off the shackles of another year.

It is one of the happiest days on the Japanese calendar. Even the poorest manage to have a new suit of clothes for this day, which is spent visiting friends. Celebrations sometimes last as long as two weeks, with three or four days vacation from work taken by many happy celebrants.

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. 12-23-54

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Wheat\$2.05 per bu.
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A crank is usually one who is something of an expert on a subject in which you are not interested.

To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.—Ben Johnson.

A fellow we heard about, named Smith, met a gentleman at a party, named Sexauer. They hit it off rather well and as they had some mutual business interests they parted agreeing to have lunch the following week. Well, it turns out Smith couldn't make it, and wishing to call his new friend he remembered that he worked at one of the paper houses but couldn't remember which one, so telephoning one of the larger companies he asked the switchboard girl.

"Do you have a Sexauer there?" "No," was her prompt reply. "We don't even get a coffee break around here."

Ez Tike was telling me, Jed Sommers got a cute little puppy for his wife—said he wished he could make a good trade like that.

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Auction - Auction - Auction PURINA DID IT AGAIN!

You can see the difference Purina makes in the two Ike pigs in the display window of The Taneytown Grain & Supply Company.

After feeding a home mixture against Purina Pig Startena and Purina Sow & Pig mixed 4 to 1 to two pairs of pigs, there was a difference of 98 lbs. between the two pairs. The Ike pigs which had gotten the home mixture were then switched to Purina Pig Startena and Sow & Pig Chow mixed 4 to 1, the same as the other pigs and the Ike pigs gained 92 lbs. in four weeks, while the Mike pigs gained 90 lbs. in four weeks; which means there was a difference of 96 lbs. between the two pens.

They are now ready to go into the auction weighing 136, 124, 116 and 48 lbs. The auction will last for two weeks which means they all must go January 10th, 1955, at noon (when the auction will close).

RULES OF THE AUCTION

We are glad to say the Auction will be carried on in the same manner as last year. The bidder making his first bid will receive 5 points for the first bid and his name will be placed on the Black Board in the office. For each bid he makes thereafter he receives 1 point. No bidder can raise his own bid and a bid will not be accepted for less than \$1.00.

PRIZES

The person receiving the largest number of points receives as 1st prize—1 single light Infra-red Pig Brooder; for next highest No. of points, 2nd prize—1 Large Barn Broom; and for next highest No. of points, 3rd prize—1 Box Pig Tab Granules (enough to worm 10 pigs).

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New Year Specials

DEC. 30

DEC. 31

Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 Cans .37

Langs Sour PICKLES 1 qt. .32

Silver Floss SAUER KRAUT 2 Cans .29

Hunts CATSUP 2 bottles .23

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Niblets CORN 2 cans .29

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T V POP CORN 2 pkgs. .23

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OPEN THURSDAY UNTIL 6 P. M.

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WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

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Our Christmas Club members know the sweetness of this melody of the jingling dollars, and they know, too, that there will be no harsh discords in the form of January bills later.

Better join our Christmas Club now.



The Birnie Trust Company

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1955 Takes Over



As 1954 retires, the world opens its books on 365 days "under new management." For all who have faith, vision, and determination, prospects for the happiest and most prosperous year ever are limitless!

MAY EVERY BRIGHT PROSPECT BECOME A
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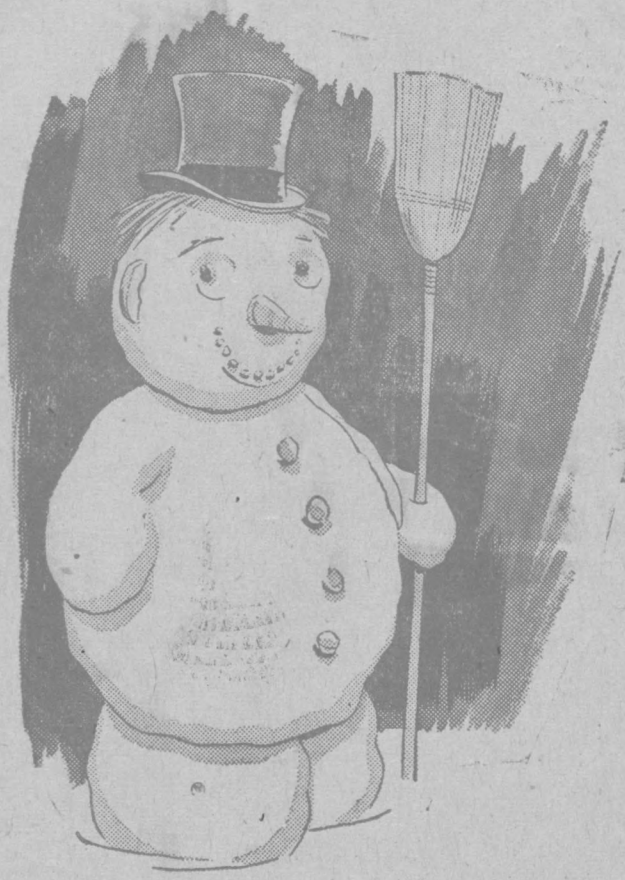
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HAPPY HOLIDAY



May the season bring you joy.

Reindollar Bros. & Co.



*Happy
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We hope your
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is Filled with the
Sparkle of Laughter
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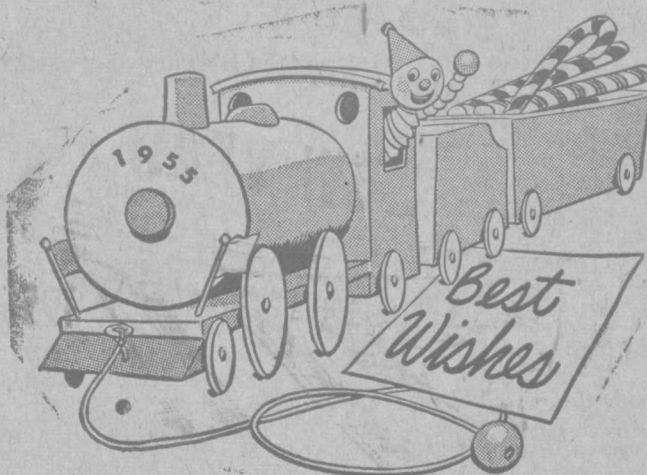
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Taneytown Grain & Supply Co.



To our many friends
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you great joy.

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for Peace



TANEYTOWN PRODUCE
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MAY LUCK AND HAPPINESS SURROUND
YOUR LIFE ALL YEAR LONG. WE WISH A
BRIGHT NEW YEAR AHEAD.

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Best
To
Our
Friends...

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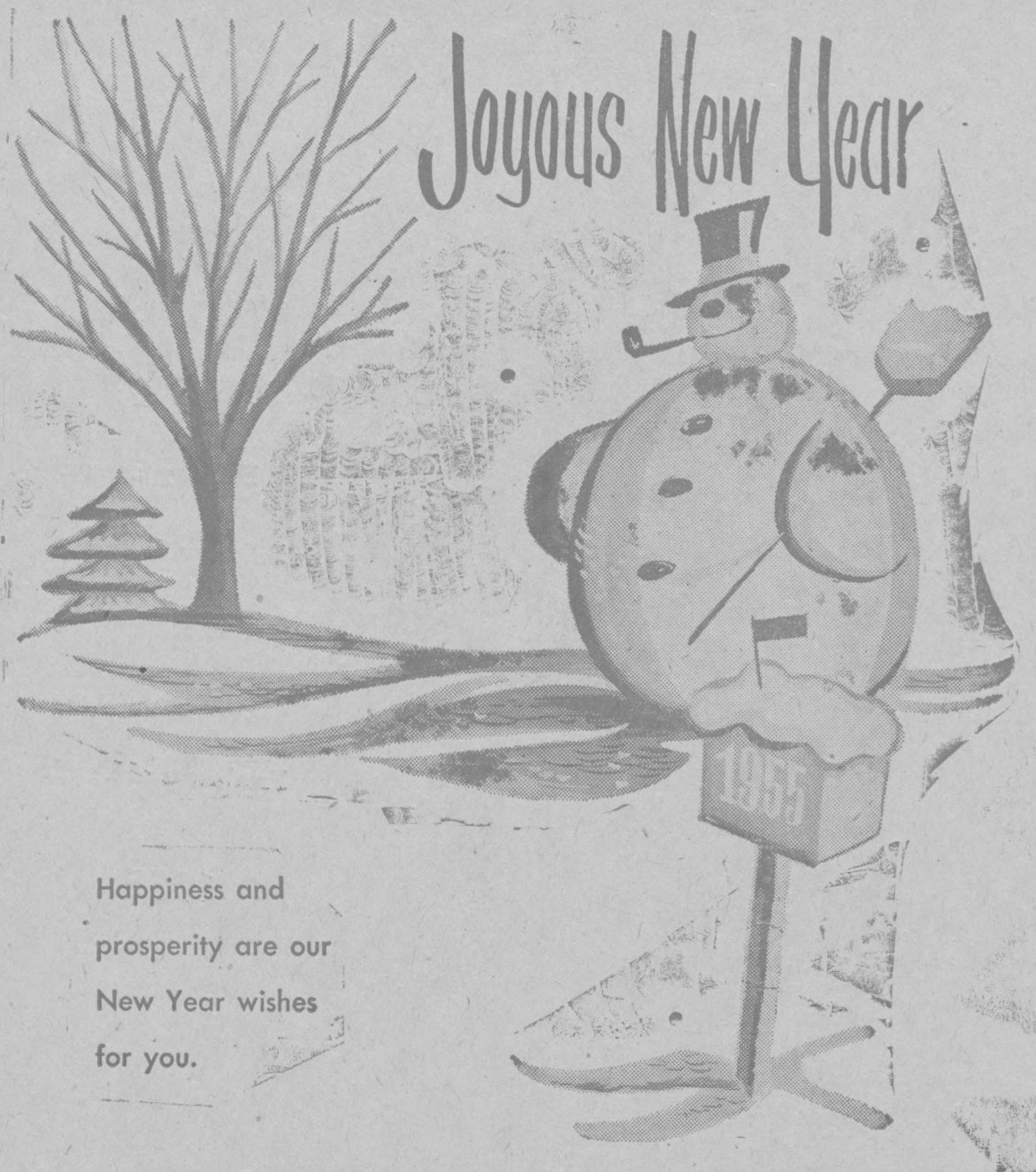


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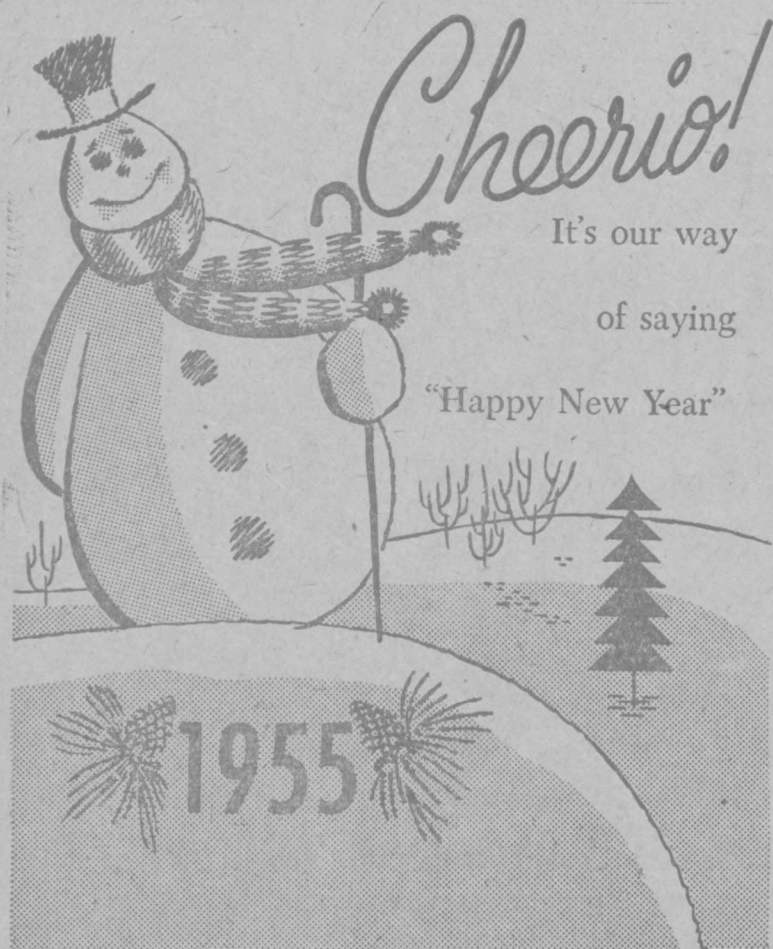


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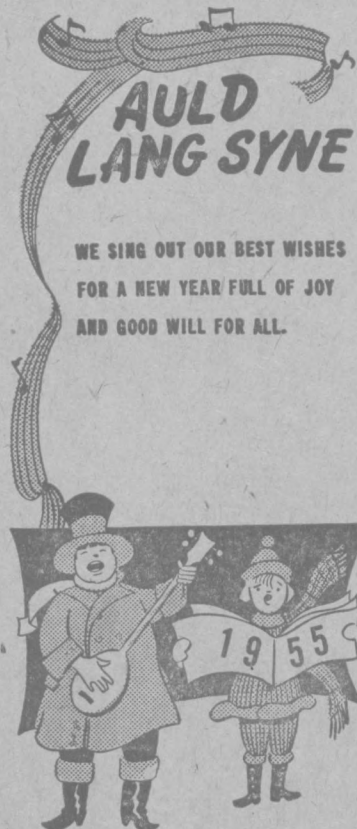


MANNY'S FOOD MARKET



**Happy
New Year**
thanks for your good wishes
the past twelve months.

C. G. BOWERS



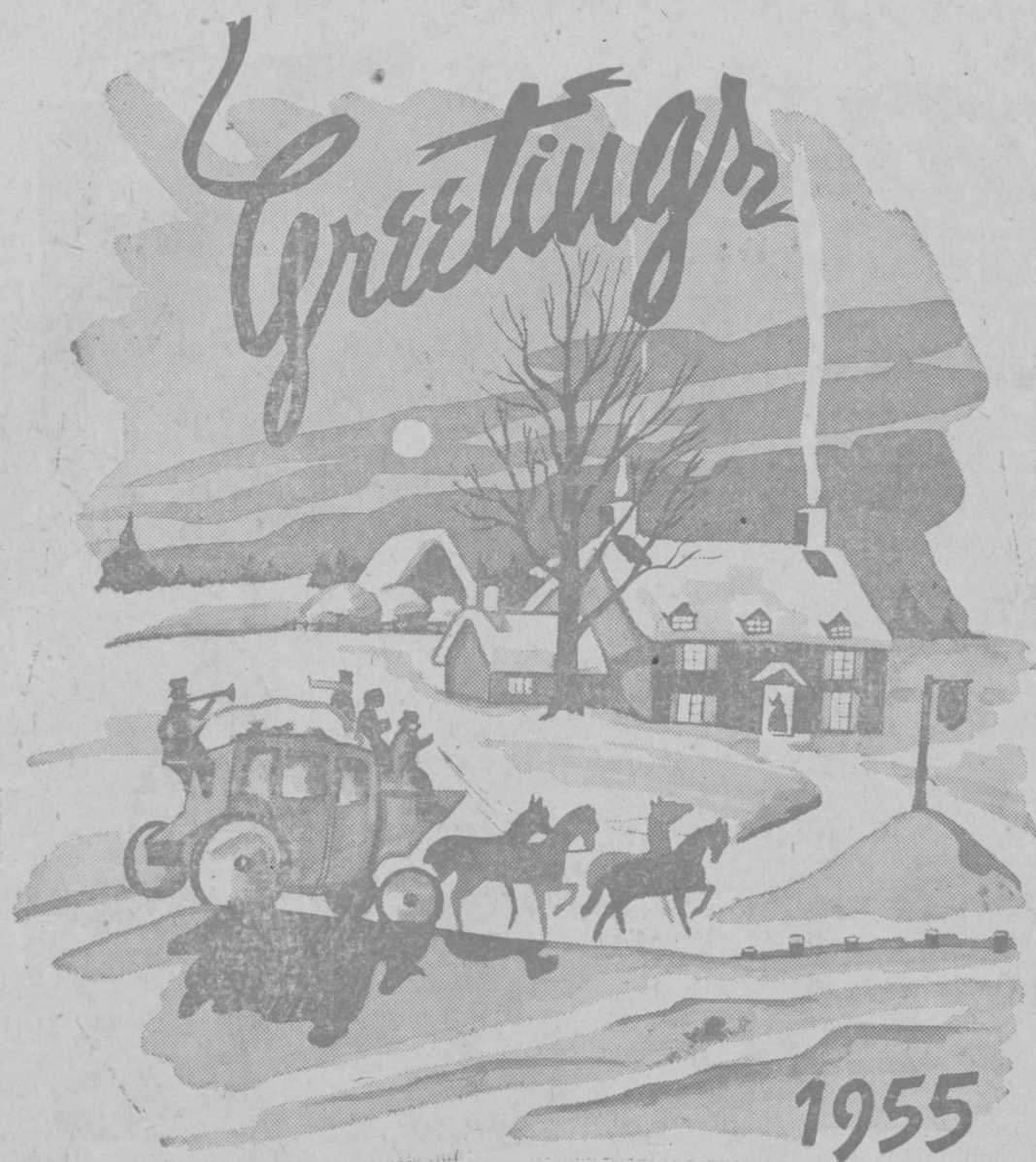
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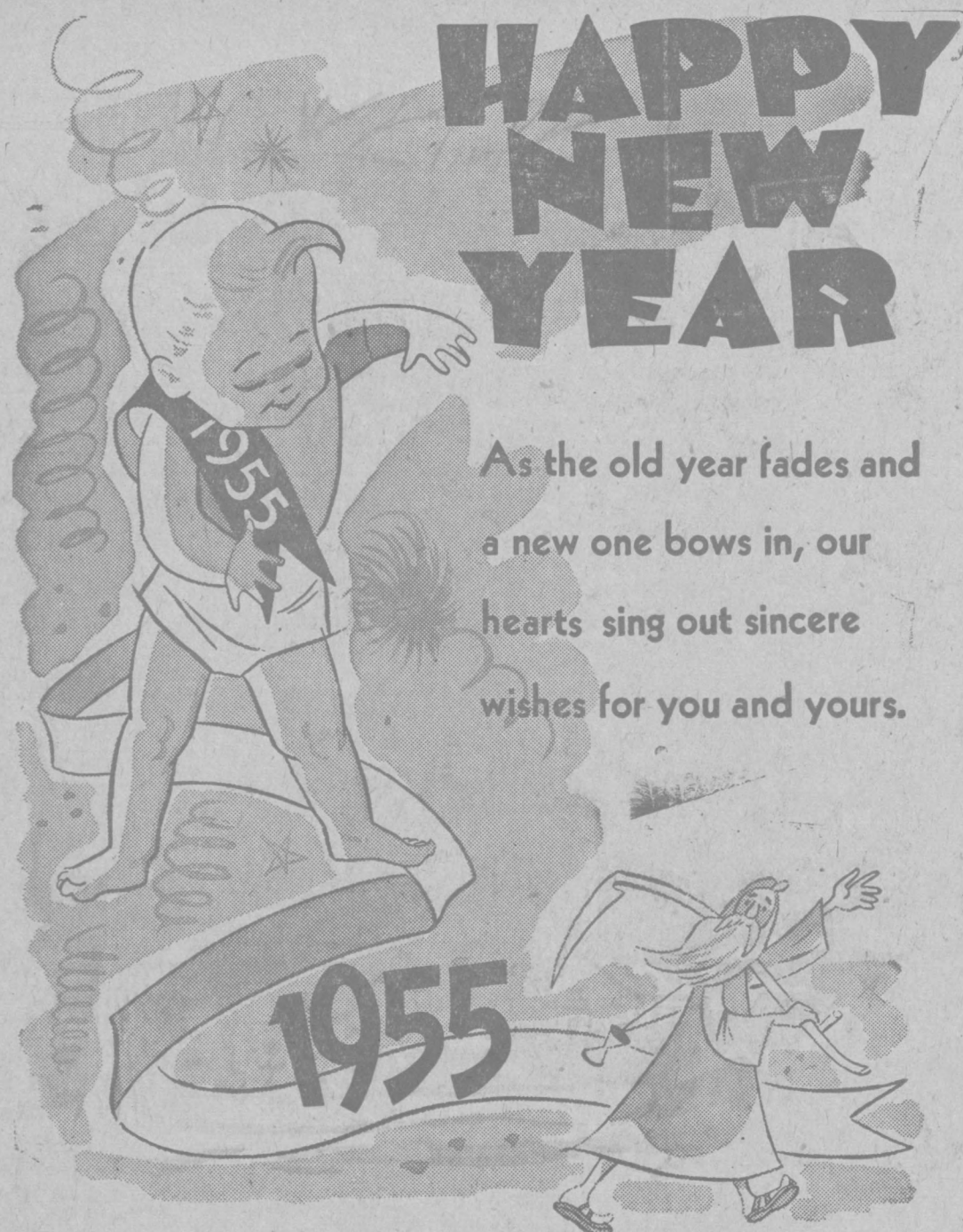
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May the new year be kind to you.

TANEYTOWN PHARMACY

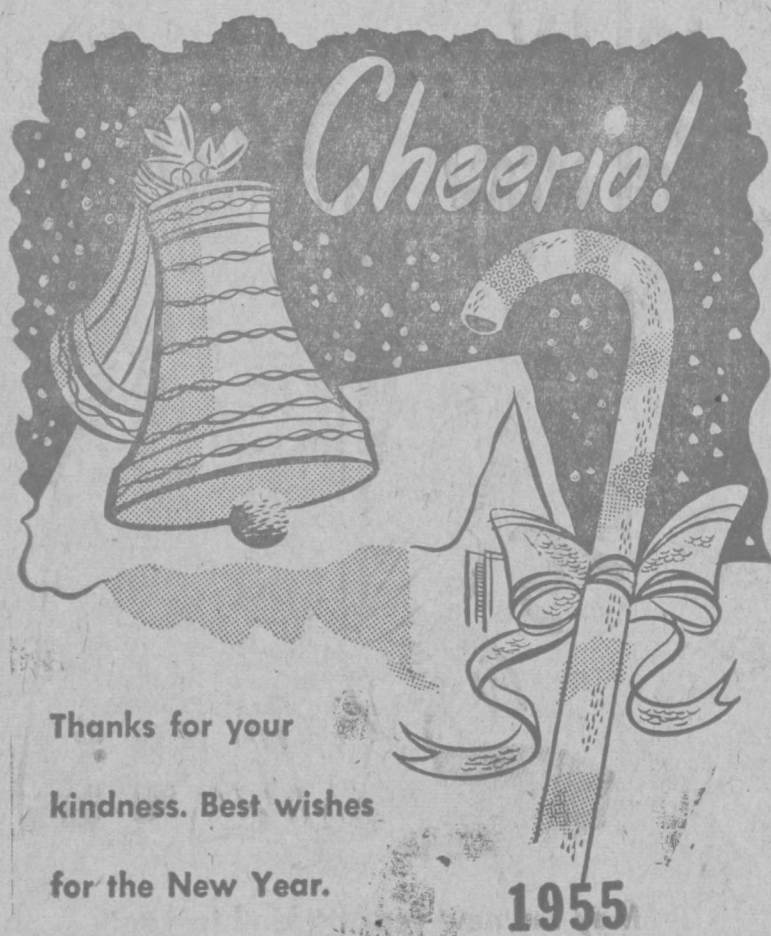
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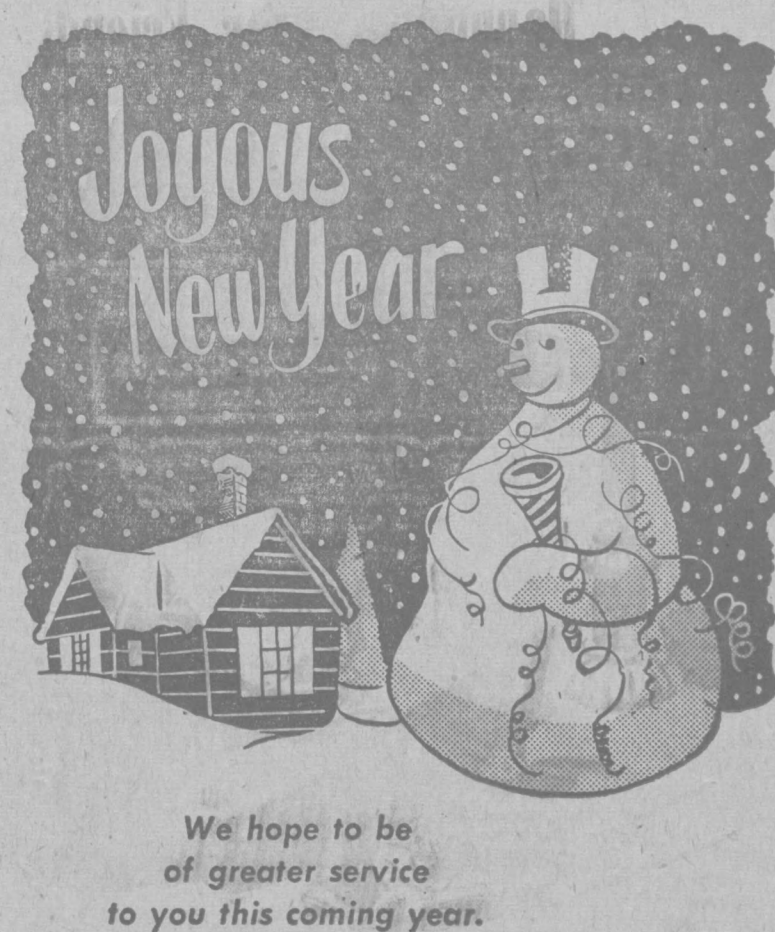
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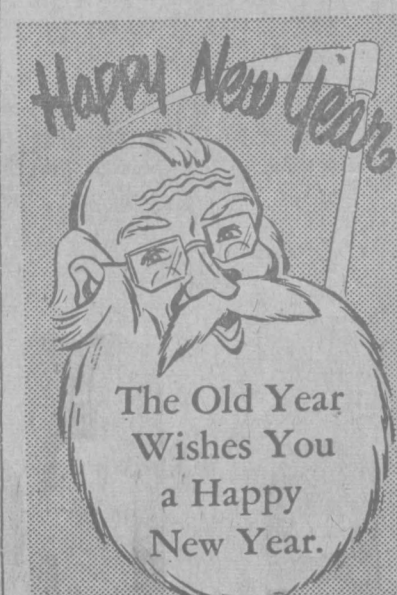
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