

COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohney are spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Elizabeth Palmer at Sweet Hall, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mehring will spend from Christmas Eve until Saturday with their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mehning, at Kensington.

Mr. Ernest W. Dunbar was discharged from the Annie Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, on Friday afternoon, and is convalescing at his home on Sandy Lane.

Kenneth A. Clingan, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., arrived home on Monday on a 19-day leave which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clingan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stonieser and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips and daughter Cherrie will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Stonieser and family, in Westminster.

Miss Barbara Naill, student nurse at Church Home & Infirmary, Baltimore, came home on the 15th on a month's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Naill, near Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Gwendolyn Grace, at the Frederick Hospital on Dec. 14. Mrs. Rice is the former Dorothy Surbey of Route 2, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Messler and Mrs. Adelaide Engel of York, Pa., will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with the Messlers son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Theo F. Fair and family.

Pvt. Raymond J. Reifsnider, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived home for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Leroy Reifsnider and sister, Miss Emma Reifsnider. He will report for duty January 3rd.

Joyce Newman of White Hall, Pa., spent the week-end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert. The Hilberts will spend Christmas Day with Joyce and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman and Mrs. Mae Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dougherty, Jr. will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wantz, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Dougherty, Sr., at Stratcona Hills, York, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Harman, Sr., had Poinsettias on the altar Sunday in the United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg, in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adelsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown of town entertained at dinner Sunday at Taney Inn their employees and wives Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suehovich, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fleming, of New Windsor, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vaughn and family of Cedarville, Ohio came Saturday to spend ten days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Vaughn. Other guests of the Vaughns will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jaeger, Baltimore, who will spend Christmas Day and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bollinger and family and Mrs. Lillian Baker will entertain at dinner Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and daughter, Mary Angela; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gonder, Taneytown; Mrs. Melvin Sell, Keymar, and Miss Lillian Demmitt, Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner and daughter, Nancy and Ellen, of Winchester, Va., will have as guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Claude Derr, Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Baumgardner and children, Edith and Tommy, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert, Jr., of Baltimore.

Pastor and Mrs. William Hendricks and daughter, Marjorie of the Presbyterian Manse, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hendricks' parents at New Wilmington, Pa. Mrs. Hendricks' father will be 90 years old on December 27. The Hendricks' daughter, Louise and her husband, John Rock, will also spend a part of the holidays at her grandparents.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith and daughter, will have with them their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wampler and son, Willis, Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and children, Martha, Rebecca, Karen and John, Hampstead, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weaver and daughter, Betty, Manchester. On Friday and Saturday they will have with them Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dudley and family John, Jim and Janet, of Wilmington, Del. oh'ntione eavrupncifias

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We will go to press next week ONE DAY EARLIER due to the regular publication day falling on Thursday, Jan. 1.

Please send us your copy for advertisements and news one DAY EARLIER so that we may publish The Carroll Record, Wednesday morning, December 31.

Merry Christmas to all

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The third regular PTA meeting was held Monday Dec. 15, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Numbers in the program were presented by members of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades and by the senior high mixed chorus. Other vocal solos and quartet numbers, as well as orchestral selections under the direction of Mr. Ralph Minnick, were presented in this, the annual Christmas program. Mrs. Janet Yeich directed the vocal numbers and Norma Willett, Sandra Shorb, and Patricia Lambert served as pianists.

A variety show sponsored by the Student Council was presented to the students of Taneytown High School on Monday Dec. 22 in the high school auditorium. Ronald Hopkins acted as master of ceremonies.

Among the performances were several piano solos. Norma Willett played a medley of Christmas Carols. Patricia Lambert played Rachmaninoff's "Prelude No. 2," and Joyce Strickhouser played.

Charlene Schildt offered an accordion solo, "Hello, Mr. Linfield." There were two vocal attractions. A senior quartet made up of Myra Lieb, Mary Wilhide, Jane Schildt, and Patricia Lambert sang "Silver Bells." A duet made up of Bonnie Wood and Sandra Stambaugh sang "Noel." Karen Ficus performed the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies" from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." Myra Lieb, Mary Wilhide, Elaine Veltz and Rebecca Wilhide did a pantomime to "The Chipmunk Song." The show gave pupils an opportunity to display their talents and also gave them experience in working before a large audience.

The Safety Patrol members of Taneytown High School held a candy sale Friday, Dec. 19. The proceeds are to be used to help buy much needed raincoats.

The annual Christmas tea for faculty members was held in the home economics room, Dec. 18. Girls in the 8Y section, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Copenhaver, were in charge of preparation and serving. The girls were: Carol Ann Bair, Paula Brauning, Diana Dinterna Donna Eckard, Linda Lieb, Myrnie McCormick, Irene Maurier, Jean Reese, Betty Shifflett, Esther Smith, Joyce Strickhouser and Carolyn Surbey.

Taneytown High School Band under the direction of Mr. Ralph Minnick played at the "Awarding of Prizes" program Monday evening at the Firemen's Building. The program got under way at 8 p. m. with Santa around to help draw the names of the winners and hand out the gifts provided by the merchants of Taneytown.

The annual dinner for the seniors of Taneytown High School was held Tuesday Dec. 22, at 12:30 p. m. at Taney Inn.

Taneytown won the fourth basketball game of the season on Tuesday, Dec. 16 when the Tigers upset St. John with a score of 44-40.

The tide turned, however, on Friday, Dec. 19 when Taneytown lost to Elmer Wolfe by a score of 69-31. The Junior Varsity also lost to Elmer Wolfe by a score of 27-13.

The junior class of Taneytown High School sponsored a "Jingle Bell Rock" record hop in the school auditorium on Saturday Dec. 20.

KI-WIVES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ki-Wives, Kiwanians and families, met at Taney Inn at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 22, for their annual Xmas party. Pres. Jerre Musser opened the meeting with the singing of "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Estelle Harner, and followed by flag salute. Mrs. Charles Cluts led the invocation. After dinner there was introduction of guests and group singing led by Mr. David Reifsnider. Mrs. Harner played the piano.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider, who introduced her sons, Kenneth and David who sang two selections, "The Birthday of a King" and "Angels from the Realms of High." David also sang a song especially for the children. A movie "When the youngest Camel Kneel" was enjoyed by everyone, after which Santa came in to the tune of "Jingle Bells" and distributed gifts to all of the children.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bloom, Taneytown, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Pvt. Thomas D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow P. Taylor, Westminster. Miss Bloom is a 1957 graduate of Taneytown High School and is now employed by the Clerk of the Court of Fairfax County, Virginia. Pvt. Taylor is a 1956 graduate of Westminster High School and is now in the Army, stationed at Verdun, France. No date has been set for the wedding.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Repairs and Improvements of Old Schools Considered

The regular December meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board Offices on Tuesday, December 16, with President Niswander, presiding.

The Board approved the financial transactions for the month and were provided with the financial statement as of December.

A joint meeting was held with the Board of County Commissioners, with representatives of the Carroll County Council of PTA's in attendance. At this meeting various items of the school budget were discussed and opportunity was given for information to be exchanged regarding the cost of school operation in 1959. The Commissioners took the budget request under study and it is expected that formal action will be taken on the budget before January 1, 1959. The discussion resulted in general agreement on the part of the Commissioners to support the present existing salary scale for teachers in Carroll County.

The Board took action to make decision on several matters connected with school buildings and considered a number of communications related to personnel.

A brief report was given to the Board regarding communications and delegations meeting with the superintendent in connection with the organization of schools for 1959-60 and related to requests for repairs and improvements at a number of the older schools.

The Board took action to approve a number of purchases for equipment for the new Sykesville school, constructed during late 1957 and 1958, to replace the building destroyed by fire in April, 1957. Plans are being made to occupy the new school building and to conduct classes for full days schedule beginning on Monday, Jan. 5. The Board felt it wise to give publicity to the very splendid cooperation received from the Sykesville parents and pupils in connection with the unfortunate conditions under which school has had to be conducted since the fire.

The Board took action to approve a restatement of policy connected with independent attempts to raise funds by school related organizations and in connection with transportation to school events. Action was also taken to restate the policy prohibiting during school sponsored trips of overnight duration.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mr. Thomas E. Moseley, Mt. Airy School, and approved the appointments of the following personnel: Mrs. L. Darlene Churchman, Mechanicsville Elementary, and Mr. Luther T. Baldwin Mount Airy High.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

Hesson-Snyder Post #120, The American Legion, held its regular meeting in the Post Home on Thursday Dec. 18th with Commander Robert Wantz presiding.

Francis Lookingbill reported on the Halloween Party which was held on October 31st in the Catholic Parish Hall, 64 Taneytown children were entertained. Lookingbill also reported on the annual Card Party which was held on November 1st in the Taneytown Elementary School. The party was considered a success in every way.

Clarence Harner, Post Service Officer, reported that Dr. Pitts had presented with three packets of Pocket Books which he sent to the Veterans Hospital at Ft. Howard.

The membership decided to sponsor the Heart Fund Drive during the month of February again as we have for the past several years. Clarence Harner was appointed chairman of this drive. The drive consists chiefly of placing Red Plastic Hearts to receive contributions in business and entertainment places.

Trooper George C. Wachter, Jr., of the Maryland State Police was accepted into membership in the post.

Highlight of the meeting was presentation to the Post by Commander Wantz of the Annual Americanism Citation which the post was awarded by the National Americanism Commission for our Americanism program during 1957-58. This program consisted of such projects as the annual Halloween Party, Easter Egg Hunt; Oratorical Contest, the local winner of which is awarded a \$25.00 defense bond by the Post. Other projects are the sponsorship of the annual Memorial Day Services, sponsorship of Education week, and the Heart Fund Drive. The Post also sponsors and acts as advisors to the local Boy Scout Troop No. 348. This past year the Post assisted financially in sending a local Boy Scout to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Child Welfare activities and Visitation to Veterans Hospitals are also included in the Americanism program.

GIFTS AWARDED

Taneytown Merchants Provided Gifts. Taneytown Jaycees made Presentation

A small but very interested group of people gathered at the Firemen's building Tuesday evening for the awarding of gifts made possible by the merchants of Taneytown.

The Taneytown Jaycees presented the program which included music by the Taneytown High School Band and several numbers by the Jaycees quartet. Santa put in a brief appearance much to the delight of the youngsters.

Following is the list of merchants who participated, the gifts they gave, and the winners of the gifts: American Stores Co., basket of groceries, Nettie Mort; Baumgardner's Bakery, electric percolator, Bernard Thompson; Jimmy Baumgardner's Restaurant, 3 valuable gifts, Bob Weikert, Doris Moffitt, C. Wilson; Birnie Trust Co., Series "P" bond, James Fair; C. G. Bowers' Store, 2 baskets of fruit, Mary Ohler, Margaret Poole; Bair's Food Market, 2 baskets of groceries, R. Perry, Louise Abrecht; The Carroll Record Co., 5 yrs. subscription to The Carroll Record, Charles Vanfossen; Crouse Motor Sales, 4 car mirrors, Curtis Otey, Jim Henler, Stoner Fleagle, W. F. Burke, Jr., 10 silver dollars, one to each person, Robert L. Shaw, M. David Hoff, Lawrence Gore, Robert E. Carroll, Daniel E. Boone, Jesse Clapsdahl, C. P. Catlin, Melvin Graft, Francis Ellorly, Ersie Six, credit of \$25 on purchase of new or used car, Merwyn R. Spangler; Dougherty's Superette, 12-in. electric fry pan, Cleason Erb.

Eyler's Shell Station, Dormeyer electric skillet (automatic), Donald Hess; Fuss Furniture Co., 9-pc. carving set, Mrs. Marie E. Sanders; First National Bank, \$25 Bond, Helen Hann; Gilds' Barber Shop, Gent's Toilet Set (3), Ralph Shildt, Ralph Vaughn, Fred Shank; Graybill's Service Station, 1 lubrication B. Weaver; Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120, ham, Galen Stonieser, Manger's Jewelry Store, necklace and earring set, Ralph Koons; Ma-Da-Sha, 26-pc. dinner set, Helen Dannelly, 16-pc. dinner set, Leah Sholl; Lambert's Electric Store, RCA radio, Mrs. Edward Weishaar; M. & M. Grill, ready-to-eat ham, J. L. Cecil; Newcomer's Amoco Station complete oil change and grease job, (4), Walter Eckard, Ralph Toms, Harry Shirk, Roy Stonieser; Ohler's Chevrolet Sales, oil change and car grease, Galen Stonieser, 10 gals. Amoco Gas, Roger Eyler, car polish kit, Wm. Copenhaver.

Ohler's Gulf Station, grease job and oil change, Charles Unger, Jr.; Mid-Town Electric, electric pan, H. S. Mehning; Rob-Ellen Shop, Samsonite luggage, Mrs. Glenn Dayhoff; Riffle's Store, basket of groceries (3), Evelyn Ohler, Ruth Sauble, Elizabeth J. Smith; The Reindollar Co., turkey, Harry J. Smith; Reindollar Bros. & Co., set club aluminum, Helen Walker; Sell's Radio Shop, radio, J. C. Baumgardner; Shaum's Meat Market, ham, Etta Bell; Southern States Taneytown Cooperative, \$10 worth of merchandise, Lloyd C. Fisher; Taneytown Cleaners, \$10 free cleaning and pressing, Frank C. Moffitt; Taneytown Pharmacy, 36-pc. Lionel train with 24-pc. trestle, Dean E. Brown; Taney Inn, home-made cake, Julia Smith, carton cigarettes, John Brodie; Town & Country Gas Service, L. P. Sportsman's Stove, Linda Morrison; Taneytown Essie Servicenter, clock, Walter Fleagle; Taneytown 5 & 10c Store, Peppercell "Acrlan" Blanket (2), Gladys Moffitt, Virginia Shaffer; Utz's Tropical Treat and Restaurant, dinner for two and home-made pie, Clarence Snyder; Wantz Bros. Inc., toilet seat, Emma Lambert, 1 gal. outside paint, Clarence Jackson; J. T. Welty's Meat Market, ham, Leonard Wantz, Emmitsburg.

RETARDED CHILDREN CAMPAIGN STILL GROWING

Mr. Fern L. Smith, Chairman for the 4th annual educational fund raising drive of the Carroll County Association for Retarded Children, announces that the total has exceeded \$6,000 with four county districts still to report. The final results are expected to equal or exceed last years total of over \$8,000.

Mr. Smith stated that the increased efforts of the association, which includes the newly activated Baile Hall Day Center, places increased dependency on the solicitation of funds for direct support of our county retarded.

Any individuals or business concerns who have not had the opportunity to contribute any do so by sending contributions to the Carroll County Association for Retarded Children, Westminster, Md.

Ez Tike attended the road company show of the Ballet Russe when it came to town. He thought it was good but with reference to the toe dancers wondered why they just didn't get taller girls.

TANEYTOWN FIRE CO. REPORT BUSY WEEK

Sirens Were Sounded for Many Calls

Fires took heavy toll in Taneytown and vicinity. Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 2:30 p. m., the Taneytown, New Windsor, Reese, Pleasant Valley and Westminster fire departments battled a 6-alarm fire on East Main and Bishop Streets in Westminster. The brick, 2-story building, which housed a laundry and 5 apartments, was practically destroyed by fire, smoke and water. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The 26-degree weather made fire fighting hazardous as ice formed on ladders, which firemen had to scale, hose and the streets. Fortunately there were no firemen injured in fighting the fire.

The Box 234 Association from Pikesville arrived about 5 p. m. and served hot soup and coffee to the firemen.

Taneytown Firemen, under the direction of 2nd Asst. Chief R. Feaser, stayed at the scene until 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m., the Fire Department responded to a brush fire at the Baldwin farm on the Otterdale Road. The fire was extinguished with a booster line. Chief W. Miller reported that there was no material damage done by the fire. Firemen were on the scene for one hour.

Saturday, Dec. 20 at 3:07 a. m., 2 engines answered an early morning fire alarm at the Cambridge Rubber Co. The fire was confined to a small area, where a floor and a pipe shield was blazing. Firemen had the fire under control before serious damage was done. Booster lines were used to quench the blaze. Firemen double-checked and made sure every spark was dead out before returning to the fire house. Chief Miller reported the alarm was turned in, in time to catch the fire before it made any serious progress. Firemen were on the scene for one hour.

Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7:35 a. m., Firemen responded to their second alarm to a chimney fire at the Hull residence on E. Baltimore Street. A booster line was used to extinguish the fire. 1st Asst. Chief T. Putman reported no material damage done to the house. Firemen were on the scene for 45 minutes.

Sunday, Dec. 21 at 1:50 p. m., five pieces of equipment from the Taneytown and Emmitsburg Fire Departments responded to a barn fire at Leonard Gillespie on the Simmons Road, four miles east of Emmitsburg. Fifty cows were rescued from the blazing dairy barn, but a large quantity of hay, grain and farm equipment was lost. The flames had completely engulfed the 50x100 foot frame barn by the time firemen arrived. They confined their activities to prevent the spread of flames to nearby buildings. Firemen scaled ladders to save two large silos which were almost full, using a booster line to put the fire out. A large catline shed, a hog pen and numerous other buildings were saved despite the wind-whipped sparks, which threatened adjoining property.

Firemen laid out 1,900 feet of hose to the pond on the farm of Leo Seiss. They had to chop through 7 inches of ice to reach the water. Firemen battled the blaze in freezing temperatures. Chief Miller was in charge of the Taneytown Firemen. The Harney Fire Department was on a standby throughout the fire.

Taneytown Firemen Ladies Auxiliary was on the scene and served the much-appreciated coffee and sandwiches to the firemen. Both fire departments thank them very much. Firemen were on the scene for 6 1/2 hours.

Ambulance Transports.

Dec. 18 at 10 a. m., Mr. Edwin Baumgardner was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital.

CARROLL COUNTY 4-H & F.F.A. TO BUILD NEW CATTLE BARN

Carroll Co. 4-H Clubs & FFA Chapters are now in the process of building a new cattle show barn at the Agricultural Center in Westminster. At a recent meeting of the 4-H Club local leaders and vocational agriculture teachers, two "work days" were scheduled at the Agricultural Center to prepare the ground for this new building.

At one of the "work days", held on December 22, ten leaders brought power saws, axes, wedges etc. to fell trees in the area of the new building. The next "work day" is scheduled for December 29 where 4-H leaders, vocational agriculture teachers, 4-H F.F.A. members are invited to the Agricultural Center to participate in this event.

Then, there were the two inebriates at the bar. "It says here that they produced over 50,000 carloads of grapes in California last year," said the one to the other.

"Start drinking, man," replied his friend, "they're gaining on us".

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"
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!

New Year and the best of them all!
Now, this is a real New Year and make everything in it brand new, fine, good and substantial! And if you make any resolutions, be sure and stick to them. I'll make just one and I'll let you know within just one month if I really did stick to it. If I carry it out for the month, I'll continue with another!

This week end be sure and take the children to see the glamorous windows in Baltimore. Although, many are just for the kiddies, I noticed today quite a good many adults were standing gazing and admiring it all.

Park your car in that Friendly garage and on the next block from the garage you may have your car washed beautifully in minutes at the Paca Car Wash and it will come out brand new. It is really the most beautiful job I have ever seen and the fantastic gadgets right there to do the work. Your Observer sat right through it all --- in the car so as I could write about it and even underneath the car believe it or not that bath continued. Such an experience! It was really thrilling and the men were so surprised when they heard that I wanted to remain in it during the process so as I could write about it.

New York City has nothing that is superior to this car bath, I can assure you! Thank you, Folks for the wonderful year--my many Readers and for all the beautiful letters throughout the year. I try to answer so many a week but sometimes I think I'll never catch up!

In the entire block in which I live there is not a child! All adults! How odd it seems to me. Ah! what would this world be to us if the children were no more! I fear it would be a dreadful place in which to live without the little Cherubs! Eh?

If you desire, Mrs. Housewife to have your rugs cleaned regardless of the age be sure and contact "Fidelity." They come back brand new even softer when new. They are located on Maryland Ave. The flowers in the rugs appear alive! Nuff Said! If you have any turkey left and you are a little tired of it, you may wrap it up in wax paper and then foil and place it in your freezer. That way you will have a treat and it will almost be unexpected! Or if you desire to have a varied dish of the turkey for a supper, make a white sauce, have the turkey cut up in small pieces--diced is much nicer and be sure and add parsley and pour the white sauce over the turkey letting it stand for a few minutes until the turkey is heated through. Of course, if you have had the turkey in the refrigerator place a little water in the pot with the diced turkey and just heat through. Cooked celery also is nice to add to the sauce cut into tiny pieces.

You have heard many people state the things they desire for Christmas and in my next column Your Observer will relate to you the big thing that I bought and I know will bring many a laugh! Betcha, Mrs. Housewife, you will follow suit!

One of the big things, folks, to start off the year right is by attending church and stick to it that you won't miss one Sunday. If your church is at any distance, just attend the one nearest to you regardless of denomination. God will know that you are there in His house. Nothing else matters.

Upon attending the Christian Science church, one sees every pew filled. Those people did attend other denominations previously.

Have you ever heard of a minister state, "You are a Methodist (or whatever your denomination or belief happened to be) because your parents were that faith?" If you do not go to church because there is something in your mind that troubles you, attend the church you desire and don't be afraid or think what people will say. That is up to you entirely.

Now, here is the Capricorn Sign for those born from Dec. 20 to Jan. 20 inclusive. These people are the natural born leaders of the world, in fact, this old world could not get along without them as they are the head of any organization. They are deep thinkers and do just what they want to do regardless of the advice you may give them. They are quite handsome and stylish and have excellent personalities. The men are very fond of the opposite sex and great admirers of beautiful women. Many in this sign have wonderful voices and great actors and actresses. Many of our presidents of these United States were born under Capricorn. These folks, both men and women, are inclined to be jealous and sometimes have really no cause to be. They are very much attracted to the Taurus Sign, in fact, that sign usually fascinates them. If they marry a Sagittarius Sign, they usually become very wealthy men.

So long, folks. Will be seeing you next year, D. V. Until then, I am,

Faithfully,

YOUR OBSERVER.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1958

OUR DEBT TO CHRIST

This is the week, above all others, each year that we like to dwell for awhile on the deep significance of Jesus Christ and the Christian religion which He gave to the world.

Christianity is only one of the many religions the world has known. It is, however, much more than just another religion. Other peoples have worshiped and made sacrifices to the sun, the moon or to carved idols.

Christ, whose birth we observe this Holy Week, gave a meaning to life and to the brotherhood of man. Through the nearly twenty centuries since Christ was born, many men have sacrificed their life for Him, but not a life has been sacrificed to Him.

He lived and taught the dignity and the meaning of life, its purposes and its rewards on Earth as well as after death. Christianity is, truly, a way of life and of living that has made the world more beautiful and more satisfying.

When we think of Christmas we think of Christmas gifts. In fact, "Christmas gifts" is about the most frequently used expression during this week. How many of us get more pleasure out of giving than receiving?

Christ said "it is more blessed to give than to receive". He also said "give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over".

He said "there is no one who has given for His sake who shall not receive a hundredfold".

Does that sound very practical to you? Or does it sound like a beautiful but impractical theory heard only from the pulpit? Well, let's see how it has worked when applied to our Nation.

Almost a hundred years ago the United States was the first among modern, civilized nations to give up slave labor. What did we receive? We have made America into the most mechanized and productive nation in the world.

Christ taught us that we are our brother's keeper and He said "inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, so have you done it unto me". During the past 15 years we have given liberally of our material wealth to the less fortunate people of the world.

We have, I believe, given more than \$30 billion worth of food, clothing, tools and other sustenance to the peoples of more than 40 nations. We have "cast our bread upon the waters" and it has come back to us one hundredfold.

I am 70 years old and I have never seen a Christmas when the great majority of the people of this country had such good homes, as good food, as good clothes, as many of the conveniences that make life more satisfying.

This is a Christmas season when all of us can truly say Jesus was a wise prophet when He said "It is more blessed to give than to receive". For, in giving we have received many times over what we gave.

We have in our hearts that peace for which He died on the Cross of Calvary.

—Clinton Davidson.

WHAT DOES GIVING AT CHRISTMAS MEAN?

As the holiday season draws near naturally your thoughts turn to Christmas. To some Christmas means giving material gifts; to others it means celebrating Christ's birth—the Gift of God's Son.

What does giving at Christmas mean to you, asks Mrs. Jeann Moehn, family life specialist for

the University of Maryland Extension Service. It is said that it is more blessed to give than to receive. You can make this holiday season and the New Year happier for the home and elsewhere by giving.

Consider the gifts which means far more to all persons than the gifts money can buy—consideration, thoughtfulness and kindness. These gifts are worth much more than the material gifts which cost so much money, says the specialist.

When a large corporation brings someone into its force, it looks for the person who knows how to meet people. It expects him to be courteous, considerate and thoughtful. The person chosen for the job is one who will be able to control himself when things are rough.

Why not apply this same principle to your family. Your home is one place where the gifts of consideration, thoughtfulness, courteousness and kindness will be more than well received.

Check yourself to see if you express yourself too freely, giving no thought as to how it hurts another member of your family. Instead be considerate and understanding of the feelings of others just as the successful personnel director of a large firm who understands how to work more happily with his group.

Here's another way to make Christmas a happier one. Before the holiday our streets and stores are crowded with Christmas shoppers. How do you act when you get into the crowd? Are you considerate of others? Do you push ahead in line or are you courteous and take your turn?

KEEP CORK IN BOTTLE

It's the season to be jolly, and nobody argues about that, but merriment at the Christmas office party that has its source in the bottle can set the stage for tragedy. Surveys show that a sizeable percentage of Christmas accidents occur in the early hours of the Holiday period and many of these can be traced back to the office party which at its close turns celebrants loose to find their way home when, in fact, they are in no condition to be on the streets.

The National Safety Council and Traffic Commissions are asking all business and industrial concerns to take a new look at their office parties and either keep the cork in the bottle or eliminate the parties.

All through the Christmas season, when in many parts of the country the weather is at its worst, the provocation to drink and drive is greater than at any other time during the year. If every driver would determine to skip that last one for the road much highway tragedy would be prevented this Holiday season. It would mean a Merry Christmas instead of irreparable loss to legions of people.—Industrial News Review.

FACTS AND OPINIONS

A party of scientists from three affiliates of The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has begun an intensive examination of a remarkable oil deposit in eastern Venezuela. The oil is a mere five to ten thousand years old, which means that it is still in the embryonic stages of development. Thus the discovery has provided the first opportunity in history to observe nature in the act of creating an oil reservoir.

According to an AP report, John XXIII is the first cigarette-smoking Pope. The Pontiff smokes two each day.

According to the Department of Commerce, the average size of families, statistically, is 3.65 persons. Rural farm families were the largest, with an average of 4.08. The total number of families as of last March was 43,700,000.

U.S. News & World Report says, in its issue of November 28: "The months of rapid progress, is now running into some trouble. The trouble comes in the form of strikes, which tie up factories, cause cancellations of orders for supplies, and cut off workers' pay for days or even weeks."

Fortune magazine forecasts a spectacular boom in capital spending during the next two years. According to it, even conservative estimates show that the total capital goods market by the second quarter of 1961 probably will amount to a record \$53 billion a year—30 per cent above the current market.

It is reported that the government-owned company which operates Britain's socialized railways will have an operational deficit of \$130 million this year—far above the losses of the last two years.

General C. P. Cabell, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, states: "The Communist interna-

tional propaganda apparatus, for sheer magnitude, is unique in world history. It takes many forms and assumes many disguises. There is the Moscow radio, broadcasting nearly 900 hours a week in virtually every languages and dialect in the world. There are those newspapers and periodicals and radios, in the free world, which are controlled or influenced by the local Communist Parties. There are the Communist front organizations, both international and local. . . . Right here in the United States there are. . . . hundreds of Communist fronts on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. . . ."

The are 35,868,977 Catholics and 59,823,777 Protestants in this country, according to Newsweek. Of the Protestants, the Baptists are much the most numerous with 19,766,121 communicants.

An article in Hospitals, the Journal of the American Hospital Association, says that hospitals can solve some of their personnel shortages by employing the handicapped and the elderly. A study made at the Albert Einstein Medical Center shows that the work records and achievements of the disabled often surpass those of normal personnel.

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 6th, 1959, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M., at the Company's office, 32 East Baltimore St., Taneytown Md., for the following purposes:

- (1) To elect the Directors for the years 1959 and 1960.
- (2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournment thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors
NAOMI S. DODRER, Secretary.

Taneytown, Md.
December 24, 1958. 12-25-58

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

ANNIE L. LITTLE, 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 4th day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of November, 1958.

CARROLL F. NEWCOMER, Executor of Annie L. Little, Deceased, 11-27-58

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting for the election of seven Directors to manage the affairs of The Detour Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at The Detour Bank, in Detour, Md., on Monday, January 19, 1959, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M. E.S.T.

MARY ELLEN CATLIN, Cashier

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., M. S. Ohler; Second Vice-Pres., Carroll L. Warr; Secretary, Robert Feaser; Treasurer, Chas. E. Arnold.

Taneytown Fire Company, meets on the 2nd Monday each month, at 7:30 p. m., in the Firemen's Building. President, Maurice Parish; Vice-President, Augustine; Recording Secretary, Wendell Garber; Financial Secretary, Delmont Koons, Jr.; Treasurer, Donald Tracey; Trustees: Eugene Eyer, Blaine Staley, Norville Welty; Chief, Wilbur F. Miller, Jr.

The American Legion — Hesson-Sulder Post No. 120 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Robert Wantz; Adjutant, Neal Powell; Finance Officer, Francis Lookingbill; Service Officer, Clarence Harner.

Monocacy Valley Memorial Post 6918, Harney, Md., meets on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the F.W. Hall, Harney, Md. Commander, Raymond E. Claybaugh; Adjutant, Roy Overholtzer; Quartermaster, Ralph Vaughn.

The Taneytown Junior Chamber of Commerce, Taneytown, Md., meets the 4th Monday of each month in the Legion Home. President, J. Robert Waddell; 1st Vice-President, Harry Dougherty, Jr.; 2nd Vice-President, Kenneth Crouse; Secretary, James Sell; Treasurer, Glenn Bollinger.

Hesson-Sulder Unit 320, American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Thursday of each month at 8 p. m., at the Post Home. Pres., Mrs. Alameda Baker; V. Pres., Doris Lookingbill; Rec. Sec., Gladys Haines; Cor. Sec. and Treas., Marie Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. Mabel Shamm; Historian, Cathryn Hull; Sgt.-at-arms, Bernice Rodkey.

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GOLDSTEIN TO TAKE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE JAN. 14



LOUIS L. GOLDSTEIN

Senator Louis L. Goldstein of Prince Frederick, Maryland will take office as State Comptroller on Jan. 14, following Governor Tawes' inauguration, to fill out the unexpired term of Comptroller Tawes.

Mr. Goldstein will be sworn in for his four-year term as State Comptroller by Governor Tawes in Annapolis at 12 noon on January 19, to which ceremonies the public is cordially invited.

ANNUAL TOUR STATE FARMERS MEETING

The ninth annual four State Farmers Meeting will be held Friday, January 23, in Franklin Court Auditorium in Hagerstown, Md., according to an announcement by Herman Stocklager, president of the group.

Farmers from Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland are expected to form the usual capacity crowd for the meeting. The meeting has been planned and arranged by a committee of farmers, county agents, and the farm department of the Potomac Edison System.

Although the Four States meeting was not held last year, the sessions have been growing in their popularity since their inception, and many farm organizations as well as university and state personnel have given support and aid for each of the annual meetings.

The discussion topic of this year's meeting, "A Sound Forage Program for Increasing Your Profits", will be of vital interest to the farmers of this area since that topic was chosen by the farmers themselves. The experts from the University of Maryland, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and other top experts in their respective fields.

Full details of the program will be released at a later date. This year's meeting will officially open at 9:15 on the morning of the 23rd, with sessions continuing throughout the day and the final session scheduled for 3:30 p. m.

"If you want your wife to pay attention to what you're saying, tell it to another woman in a low voice."—G. Norman Collier.

"One advantage of old age is that you can take a nap every afternoon without being called lazy."—Dr. Julian Pathman.

"The congenial optimist is a man who starts putting on his shoes when the after-dinner speaker says 'And now, in conclusion. . . .'"—Tennessee Ernie.

"A wife can often surprise her husband on their wedding anniversary simply by mentioning the date."—A. A. Schilling.

"A welfare state is one run for the benefits of everyone but the taxpayer."—Imogene Fey.

"A married man always knows exactly where his money goes—his wife spent it."—Vesta M. Kelly.

"Money still talks, but you have to increase the volume if you want to get the message through."—Wall Street Journal.

Prayerfully Drive carefully!



WHEN BARBECUING, keep a sudsy oval scouring pad handy for the clean-up job. A quick rub-over, soon after cooking, keeps grills attractively clean.

FRESH FRUIT PIES are a "must" on the summer menu. Bake them early in the day—and if there's a spill-over of juice in your oven, give it a quick going-over with an oval scouring pad.

SPEED UP DISH WASHING chores by using a little plastic mesh ball for stuck-on foods. This takes only a second, yet will not harm your finest china or silver.

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CURRENT EVENTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Frank H. Elliot, student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, is spending his Christmas vacation in Taneytown and Littlestown.

Our young men and ladies are all home from their various schools, for the holidays—quite an army of them.

Mrs. D. W. Garner left this Thursday for New York on a two week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hoagland.

Miss Sarah and Mr. Charles Cluts, of Ashton, Ill., and Miss Emma Cluts of near Emmitsburg spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Snider, of near town.

Winter—Fleagle—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at the Lutheran Parsonage, by Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler, Mr. Edward H. Winter, of Mayberry and Miss Margaret E. Fleagle, of Harney were married.

Mayberry—O. E. Dodder, who has been suffering for some time with a very sore eye, is able to use his eye again. Thomas Lawrence had the misfortune of having his jaw broken recently by a horse kicking him in the face, but at this writing is much better.

The Christmas entertainment in this place will be held on the evening of Dec. 26th. Noah Willet is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Annie Willet of near here.

The members of the Church of God at this place have erected a coal house on the church property. The people of Mayberry were well represented in Taneytown, on Tuesday, doing their Christmas shopping.

Bein' Good. Ma sez if I am good, she thinks—At Santa Claus will not forget—To leave a nice red sled for me—O, I'll be of good, yet bet!

She sez th' gooder that I am—Thee redder than that sled will be—And it will haf thee smoothest shoes—That she about most ever see!

I'm bein' good as pie! I am!—Why ev'ry mornin' when she cries—O Willie cum! Git up, it's day!

The way I dress is a surprise!—Pa laughs a little and he sez—A shakin' wisely of his head—If gittin' up will fix th' thing—That Christmas sled will be blood red—I bring thee wood and bed thee cow—And do thee daily chores up brow—I bet you Santa Claus will say—That I'm th' best boy in town!

—Pa sez to ma: He's doing fine!—Ma sez to pa: Ain't he thee dear?—An' then she wishes, very sad—That Christmas lasted all three year!



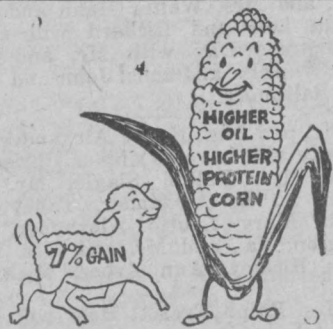
New Type Corn Shown Practical

Good Gains Reported In Feeding Tests

A new "higher oil—higher protein" corn has proved practical for livestock and is slowly becoming available from some corn breeders. This new commercial corn contains 6-7 percent of oil instead of the usual 4-5 percent and has 10-11 percent of protein instead of the usual 8-9 percent.

The Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station staff conducted a series of feeding trials, beginning in 1953, to determine the value of "higher oil—higher protein" corn both for creep rations and for feeder lamb rations.

When offered a free choice of either the regular corn or the "higher oil—higher protein" corn, creep-fed lambs seemed to prefer the regular corn, says U. S. Garigus and E. E. Hatfield from the animal science department, University of Illinois.



Lambs fed high oil, high protein corn gained better than lambs fed same rations and regular corn, with no significant difference in carcasses.

In all trials, with everything being equal except the kind of corn being fed, the lambs fed the "higher oil—higher protein" corn in a creep ration gained an average of 7 percent better than those receiving the same ration with regular corn.

The amount of feed required to produce a pound of gain averaged 6 percent lower for the "higher oil—higher protein" corn than for the regular corn.

A partial check was made of the carcasses of the lambs fed the "higher oil—higher protein" corn to compare them with the lambs fed the regular corn. No significant differences were found.

Foreign Clover, Rye Varieties Studied

New clover and rye grass varieties developed in Australia and New Zealand will be tested by Oregon State college next year, reports D. D. Hill, head of the OSC farm crops department.

The varieties were discovered by J. Ritchie Cowan, OSC agronomist, when he attended the International Grassland Congress in New Zealand last year, Hill said. Seed stocks of possible high-yielding rye grass and orchard-grass varieties and a new variety of strawberry clover are now being obtained so they can be checked for forage production under local conditions and as possible parent material in plant breeding projects.

Cowan's trip to the congress was financed in part by the Hyslop Agricultural Research foundation, according to Hill who is secretary of the foundation. The foundation was established 11 years ago as a memorial to the late Prof. George R. Hyslop, former head of the OSC farm crops department.

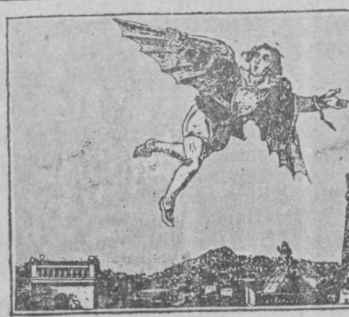
The Australian strawberry clover variety, named Palestine, caught Cowan's eye because of its high yields. Strawberry clover has been found very useful in moist, seepy areas and on alkali lands, Hill explained, but forage yields of presently used varieties have been only fair.

No Roosting



Barrel hoop suspended directly over drinking fountain will discourage poultry from roosting on top of fountain. Three wires tied to the end of the main wire are used to keep the hoop horizontal and these are made short as possible, so hoop will tip easily when chickens attempt to roost on it.

THAT'S A FACT



EARLY BIRD MAN

THIS OLD ENGRAVING SHOWS MAN'S SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO FLY IN THE EARLY PART OF THE 18TH CENTURY. THE INVENTOR OF THIS DEVICE WAS AN ITALIAN, JOHN DANTE, AFTER SEVERAL FLIGHTS, HE DID "FALL ON A CHURCH STEEPLE AND BREAK HIS THIGH!"

LAND BECOMES SEA!

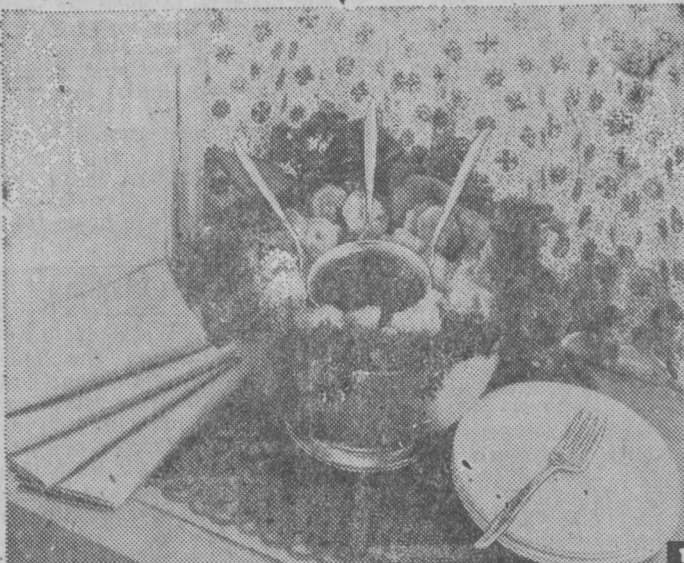
DEFENDING THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST THE SPANISH INVADERS, THE DUTCH NAVY FLOODED THE CITY OF LEYDEN, SAILED IN AND FOUGHT THE ENEMY AMONGST THE ROOFTOPS AND TREES OF THE BESIEGED CITY!



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SEAFOOD WREATH HAS HOLIDAY AIRS



Extra charm of the Yuletide season is the symbolic finery that decks your hospitality foods. In this arrangement by Oneida Table Planning Service, easy seafood cocktail becomes a bright addition to Christmas decoration, set against a "Gems" printed backdrop of ready-made Kenneth window curtains.

To make this eye-catching "wreath" use a small silverplated Revere bowl for Christmas-red sauce. Mount it inside a larger, equally gleaming Revere bowl edged with green parsley and heaped with shrimp and other seafoods. Complete the "wreath" with a big red ribbon bow on one of the parsley sprigs. Final touch is a crown of self-service salad forks—here, in the new "Silver Flower" pattern by Community Silverplate, which is tapered slim and literally a-sparkle with tiny star-like blossoms.

SEAFOOD COCKTAIL

Your seafood cocktail for ten to fifteen guests may be a complete "Shrimp Noel" or a variation of the following:

- 2 cups flaked cooked crab meat (lobster or scallops)
- 2 cups flaked cooked halibut (or other mild fish)
- 2 cups boiled shrimp
- 1/2 cup French dressing
- Celery salt
- Lettuce

Marinate the crab meat and fish in French dressing for flavor and body. Season with a dash of celery salt. Serve on a bed of lettuce and crushed ice, using the shrimp for a topping.

Classic sauce is a simple 4-to-1 mixture of tomato, catsup and lemon juice, seasoned with salt, Tabasco sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and horseradish or dry mustard to taste.

Survey Shows Women Buyers' Attitudes About Mattresses

"More pleasing ticking colors!" "No tufts or buttons!" "Make ticking waterproof!" "Pad sleeping surfaces better so I don't have to!"

These viewpoints and others about mattress features were revealed recently by a survey made by Dr. J. N. Peterman, psychological research authority, through the cooperation of Wood Conversion Company and the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers.

Almost 900 women, located throughout the country, were interviewed. Their opinions were sought as an aid to manufacturers in determining today's preferences in mattress thicknesses, colors, degrees of firmness, and other construction features.

Two-thirds of the women interviewed want hard or firm mattresses, with the greatest preference shown by young and more well-to-do homemakers. More than half of the women want thick mattresses. And the older the homemaker, the thicker the mattress wanted—presumably for maximum comfort.

Women with growing families, including teens, also want thick mattresses, associating thickness with durability and longer mattress life.

Other women sought better colors in tickings, with pinks and blues holding a preferential edge. A waning stripes and gaudy floral patterns in hard colors were shunned.

Can Mrs. Homemaker expect to find mattresses at local stores which will give her the features she wants? She can. Progressive manufacturers today do provide most of the construction features that assure maximum comfort, durability, attractiveness and long life. Such mattresses are advertised regularly in local newspapers.

Now, with the facts of the new survey before them, mattress manufacturers are sure to provide more construction features that assure all members of the family of their full share of refreshing, restful and revitalizing sleep.

For example, one of the features sought by women was a smooth, firm sleeping surface—which does not need an extra pad to make the mattress most comfortable. Some manufacturers already have eliminated coil feel through the use of Tufflex (R), a smooth, resilient, overspring upholstering material made by Wood Conversion company, St. Paul, Minn.

Launch New Exploring Program



The new Exploring program of the Boy Scouts of America is designed for boys of high school age whether or not they have been Boy Scouts. It includes a personal fitness emphasis, social, vocational exploration, outdoor, citizenship and service experiences. Each Explorer post may adopt a specialty and have the assistance of experts and use of necessary equipment and facilities. An Explorer post may be sponsored by a church, synagogue, school, civic, or industrial group whose aims and purposes are in harmony with those of the Boy Scouts of America.

A Gift Idea: Santa Candy Jar



Santa never had it so good, filled to the brim with candies. And your holiday guests will enjoy helping themselves to candy from a Santa Candy jar.

Here's how he's made. First locate a glass chimney from a hurricane lamp or an old fashioned kerosene lamp. You may have one at home, or check any hardware store. This serves as the candy holder to be decorated with Santa's cheery face. Cut a circular base of Styrofoam, using a luncheon plate as a guide, and a sharp paring knife for the cutting tool. Firmly but carefully press the bottom of the chimney about one-fourth inch into the base, making certain pressure is not great enough to break the glass. Use a circular motion. Glue on eyes and moustache of felt. Tuck fluffy feathers about his chin for a beard.

Santa is famous for his long red cap. Make it by attaching red felt to a disc of Styrofoam cut with a coffee cup for a guide.

The table decoration is so easy to make and all materials are available at variety store Christmas counters. You may wish to try two or three face ideas, carolers for one. The clever candy jar makes an inexpensive pre-Christmas gift for neighbors and family.

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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.

FRIZZELLBURG

The children of the church school of Emmanuel Lutheran church gave a program and pageant, Sunday evening, Dec. 21st, as follows: hymn, Silent Night; scripture and prayer by pastor, Joseph F. Callahan; exercise, Christmas Candles, Wanda Seabolt, Darlene Myers, Susan Miller, Barry Strevig, Donna Hailey and Jerry Welk; exercise, The Wise Men of Old, Gary Sanner, Richard Myers and Richard Seabolt; solo, Wanda Hailey; exercise, We Are Christmas, Haines, Wayne Welk, Kenneth Haines, Palmer Seabolt; exercise and primary song, The Christmas Story, Virginia Buffington, Gail Sanner, Wanda Hailey and Sally Mae Marker; pageant, "A Christmas Gift For Hans", the story of Aways In A Manger. Characters, Martin Luther, Billy Weaver; Katie Luther, his wife, Yvette Hull; Hans, Donald Myers; Magdalena, Sally Mae Marker; Paul and Margaret, their children, Richard Myers and Virginia Buffington; Joanna, an orphan who lived with them, Gail Sanner; Robert, a student boarder, Donald Null; Mrs. Engel, an elderly woman staying with the Luthers, Tamara Myers; Mrs. Gross, a poor woman of Wittenberg, Jane Null; Johann Walther, the composer, director of the church choir, and a teacher in a musical school, Leslie Null; a group of choir members, Peggy Miller, Patsy Lambert and Kenneth Weishaar; a group of children who are carolers, Nancy Pittenger, Peggy Miller, Shirley Myers and Norman Pittenger. Congregational hymn, Joy To The World and benediction by the pastor.

During the church school hour Sunday morning the following officers were elected: superintendent, Kenneth Lambert; assistant, John Buffington; secretary, Jane Null; assistant, Isabelle Sprinkle; treasurer, Wm. Flohr; assistant, Carroll Weishaar; librarian, Donald Myers; assistant, Wm. Weaver; pianist, Patsy Lambert; assistant, Tamara Myers. The children received their annual treat and gifts were given. A poem was read, Ready For Christmas by the superintendent. A duet was sung, Rest Sweetly Rest, Tamara Myers and Louise Myers Flowers on the altar were in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, given by their daughter, Mrs. Margaret McGee.

During the worship service the following councilmen were installed by the pastor, Rev. Jos. F. Callahan: John Buffington, Walter Myers, Jr., Wm. Flohr, Harold Myers, Carroll Weishaar, Kenneth Lambert, George Sanner and Isabelle Sprinkle.

The Farm Bureau Planning Group No. 3 held their annual Christmas banquet and party in the social room of the Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. After the tasty meal, a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Paul Hull. Games were in charge of Mrs. Phillip Weller and Mrs. Marjorie Hutcherson. Each received a gift and a good time was had by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Jan. 20.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berwager and family on Sunday were S/Sgt. Clifford Sullivan and son Timmie of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Mary Hubbard of Westminster, Mrs. Mary Sullivan and son Ray of Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berwager of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Flickinger is on the sick list. Mr. Harry Cashman is able to be up and around at this writing. Mr. Riffe is a patient in the Hanover General Hospital. We wish for all a speedy recovery.

Sunday school this Sunday morning at the Church of God at 10:00 o'clock, Mr. Howard Carr, superintendent.

The Aid Society of Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ held their annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the parish house. Mrs. Ardel Stonesifer was in charge of the program. Special music was provided by Miss Joyce Maus, Sandra and Jean Stonesifer, Helen Warehime, Mrs. James Wantz, Mrs. Allen Morelock and Mrs. Denton Wantz. Officers were elected as follows: secretary, Mrs. Herman Arrington; assistant, Mrs. Allen Morelock; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Feeser. Gifts were exchanged by men and women and secret sisters were revealed. Refreshments were served by Virginia Little, Merle Maus, Louise Baer, Louise Bollinger, Mae DeGroft and Alice Morelock.

Regular services in Emmanuel Baust church Sunday with morning worship at 10:30 a. m. and church school at 9:30 a. m. Watch Night service and congregational meeting New Year's Eve, Rev. M. S. Reifsnider, pastor. Noah Warehime, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawyer, Raleigh, N. C. are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz.

HARNEY

Services Sunday, Dec. 28 at St. Paul's Lutheran: worship at 9 a. m.; S. S. at 10 a. m. Rev. C. E. Held, pastor.

The Christmas program will be presented at the Harney EUB church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson, daughters Brenda and Donna of Union Bridge, spent Sunday evening

with Mr. and Mrs. George Shriver. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridgman visited Saturday with Mrs. Bridgman's mother, Mrs. Ida Strickhouse, Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shildt called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Waybright on Sunday.

Miss Linda Ohler, of Taneytown, spent the week-end with Miss Naomi Marshall.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Jr., and Mr. William Vaughn were Mr. Elwood Vaughn and son Ralphie, Pikesville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and family, of Emmitsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ridinger and family, Mr. Gerald Horning, Miss Esther Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dom and family were Tuesday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz visited Sunday with Mr. George Kump, Hampstead.

Mrs. Annie Kiser and Mrs. Nevin Ridinger spent Wednesday in Hanover.

The annual Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts of the Waybright family was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waybright, near here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Waybright, son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waybright, children John and Diane, of Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Amick, son Billy, Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frock and Ronald, Taneytown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yingling, Gettysburg R. D., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waybright, Littlestown, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson, daughters Linda and Brenda, Harney, Mr. and Mrs. John Frock, Biglerville, and Mrs. James Hall and son Terry, of Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Snair and family of Acworth, Georgia, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earlington Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Valentine called at the home of their son, Geo. and family, near Littlestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown and daughter, Sally of Littlestown called at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz.

Visitors during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shildt and family were Mrs. Elmer LeGore, Mr. and Mrs. Reneman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fissel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Koutz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shildt and Mr. Howard Basehor.

Mrs. Laura Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welty, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman, all of near Westminster, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welty, Sr., on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. I. Shriver, Jr., Valparaiso Tech. Institute Valparaiso, Ind., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clutz, of near Keyville, called at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dom and family visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varner, Washington, D. C.

St. Paul's Sunday School held their Christmas program Sunday evening. It was well attended and a splendid program was rendered.

Mrs. George Overholzer and daughters Shirley and Beverly, Kensington, Md., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Overholzer, Sr. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. Earl Welty, Sr., Mr. Wilbur Reifsnider, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Overholzer, Mrs. Barbara Overholzer and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Overholzer and daughter, Bonnie.

FEESERSBURG

(A Voice from Carroll)

The Reindeer, one of the symbols of Christmas, is a fascinating animal to children who associate him at the present time with the song about the reindeer. But in fact he is not the shy and appealing creature pictured on Christmas cards. In the Scandinavia countries he is a beast of burden and so important in the economic set up that Lapp men add up their wealth in reindeer. Reindeer comes in two sizes, but the largest measures only four feet tall with a weight of 150 pounds. They grow a coat of hollow hair which never sheds and is of great buoyancy. The Lapp people make life-belts and boots from the hide because of this characteristic of the hair. Both sexes grow antlers when they shed once a year. Contrary to popular belief the reindeer do not fight with their antlers, but with their feet. The head is purely for sex appeal. The reindeer is an unfriendly animal and as contrary as a mule. How Santa ever was able to hitch eight of them to a sleigh is a complete mystery. Like a mule when a reindeer gets tired he stops and no amount of persuasion gets him up and going. Santa Claus must have a secret method he uses on his reindeer the way they dance over rooftops and down chimneys. In countries where the reindeer are as common a sight as cattle are in our own country they are not regarded as pets or Christmas symbols but as animals necessary to a means of earning a living.

The railroads are getting a break this holiday due to the strikes that has shut down two of the largest airlines. But with hundreds of thousands of travelers anxious to get home for Christmas the old-fashioned way of traveling will be a headache. Air travel is not only the fastest and cheapest but just as safe as traveling by car or train. But no matter how difficult or long it takes the one time in the year that one wants to be with their families is at Christmas time. Call it tradition or custom but the homing instinct is strongest at this time of year.

And in accordance with the homing tradition schools and colleges have released the students from their books and sent them on their merry way to a happy holiday. Home from college are Alice Booher from Towson's State Teacher's College; Bonnie Quisenberry from Pikesville; and Virginia Derr from Bridgewater College; Tom Weinbrener, Glenn

Kingling, Bill Warner and Eleanor Baker from Maryland University; Gretchen Reese and Richard Eichman from Peabody School of Music; Jimmy Yingling from Gettysburg College; Caroline Myers and Deanne Warner from Frostburg State Teachers College; Nancy Roelke and Kitty Rees from Western Md. College and Ned Eichman from the University of Virginia.

Here is some advice to Santa though a little late: Do not feel guilty about leaving pleasure-giving toys. It is better than leaving educational toys which children are not ready to use. For parents, don't let the gifts you give your children represent a form of self-indulgence. Give the children what they want—not what you want. Advice free without charge by a psychologist from Duke University.

The Historical House at Westminster is decorated for Christmas with a tree using the old style tinsel and angels, popcorn and cranberry strings and balls a half century old. The table decorations in the dining room is made of cranberries and pine. Every room in the house has some unusual and interesting arrangement of cones, wreaths and pines. The house is a nice place to visit during the holiday. If you are among the lucky visitors Miss Shipley may serve you a cup of spice tea. We had never tasted it until last week. It is delicious.

A peek at some of the things that Carroll Countians are fixing so that others will have a little bit of Christmas Cheer. A group of ladies filling gift boxes for patients in Maryland Mental Hospitals. Some girls making pictures in scrapbooks for the children's wards in hospitals. Church ladies wrapping gifts for the old people in the church homes. A men's organization planning baskets for needy families in the community. A young lad with his savings, shopping in the dime store and trying to make his money cover his list. A pretty girl buying her dad an electric saw in a hardware store. An old lady buying dolls for her six granddaughters and one middle-aged lady making doll clothes until midnight for her niece.

Like everything else the style in Christmas trees are changing too. One of the most beautiful trees we have seen this season was one with bare branches painted white and decorated with all red balls. It was startling, yet pretty but we still prefer the pine trees with long needles and that Christmassy odor of pine.

Every Christian one time or another must wish to spend the Holy Day in the little town where the Christian religion originated. Bethlehem holds an irresistible attraction for travelers and we often wonder what it would be like to go there on Christmas eve. We have a friend there now and in her letters she describes her thoughts and impressions. She writes that in less than four days she was transported from the 20th century to the beginning of the first century. People live in Bethlehem today as they did when Christ was born. The same way of doing things and the same family customs prevail.

In spite of the million pilgrims that come to the town there is little change. Western ways have made no impression upon the townsmen probably because most of them are Arabs. The spot where Christ was born though marked by a church, is not as well kept as one would think it should be from the Western world viewpoint. Judging from the tone of my friend's letter her visit was a disappointment to her. Maybe she expected too much. Here in America we are accustomed to keeping our shrines in glass and marble while other lands prefer shrines simple and unadorned. Americans must be educated to the simple things once more.

To my friends, and to all the readers of the Carroll Record we wish you the finest things of the Christmas season—"Good Cheer, Good Health, Good Friends."—Ruth Roelke.

DETOUR-KEYSVILLE

Date Clearance:
Dec. 28—Keysville Lutheran S. S., 9:30; Worship 11 a. m.
Jan. 5—Keysville ULCW
12—Elmer A. Wolfe PTA
15—Keysville - Detour Homemakers Club

3—Older Youth of 4-H Kick Off Square Dance for March of Dimes

19—Terra Rubra 4-H Club
26—Elmer A. Wolfe PTA Executive Committee

Feb. 13—World Day of Prayer
The flower committee for the Keysville Lutheran Church for January is Doris Harner, Anna Mae Trout, Anna Stonesifer, Marion Austin.

Mrs. Rita Six had a fine account of the Terra Rubra 4-H Club in the Middleburg column last week. Mrs. Six's daughter, Donna, is a prospective new member of the Club. Lois Priest, Georgia Asbury and Marian Priest were appointed to work on the March window. It was decided that the Club would attend Middleburg church in a body in March, and Haugh's Church in May. Committees for the Fair Booth is Joyce Snyder, Joyce Myerly, Irene Ausherman, Eileen Kiser and Sharon Snyder. Jean Kiser, President, announces the kick off square dance which will be held by the older youth of the 4-H Group for the March of Dimes on Jan. 3rd at the Agricultural Center.

Everyone is invited. Each member to bring her project papers to the meetings in order to report progress and to get help. The girls who join the Club must be at least 10 years old, and if they miss 3 meetings in a row without a good excuse their name is removed from the roll. Each hostess is urged to have one thing to drink and one thing to eat as refreshments. It is hoped that the serving of the refreshments will not become a great burden. Peggy Krouse had charge of the games—the girls competed in the dressing of a lollipop with 2 pieces of crepe paper and using only 5 pins. The hostesses, Libby and Becky Repp, had Christmas refreshments and Christmas decorations for this meeting at Middleburg Hall on Dec. 15. Judy Bostian, Patsy Stonesifer and Sharon Snyder recently took the Singer Sewing course, at the home of Mrs. Carroll Wilhide with the help of Miss Jean Stonesifer. The next meeting

will be held on Jan. 19 at the home of Peggy Krouse, Keyman with Patsy Stonesifer as co-hostess.

Girl friends of Nancy DeBerry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBerry, Detour, helped her celebrate her birthday at a party at her home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carroll Cover, Detour, is still with her daughter Mrs. Herman Koutz and family of Rochester, N. Y. Elmo Agabeg, of Tehran, Iran, who attends the Gettysburg College visited with the Priest and Wilhide families on Friday evening. He then attended the basket ball game at Elmer A. Wolfe.

Larry Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dougherty, Detour, and Wayne Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers, Detour are in the team at Elmer Wolfe. Gene Frock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Frock, whose family recently resided on the former Delaplane place is a star player on this good team. Parents and friends are urged to attend games, and to support the team with your enthusiasm and interest.

The Union Bridge Farm Bureau Planning Group held a very nice Christmas party at the Brethren Church in December. It was decided not to have a meeting in January. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weeks near Uniontown. Election of officers will be held at this time.

Friday evening visitor with the Carroll Wilhide was uncle Ross Wilhide of Feedsburg, Mr. Wilhide remarked how pretty the Christmas decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Catlin and Mrs. Gertrude Warner, Frederick County side of Detour are. Clay Hahn has told me that the decorations at the Smith bakery near Ladiesburg on the Key-Mary-Frederick road are outstanding.

The beautiful lights and decorations on many of the home in the little town of Keysville are highlighted the large star, which can be seen very well from any direction, which has been placed on the Keysville United Church of Christ Church.

The idea of taking a ride during the holidays to view the many decorations in honor of Christ's birth, is an excellent one—the C. E. Priest family of Forest and Stream Club road usually takes this kind of a ride.

Richard, who attends Western Md. College and Fred, who is doing graduate work at Penn State University, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stonesifer, Keysville are home for the holidays.

UNIONTOWN

Uniontown Week of Prayer features sermons on the feelings of crisis. Pastors of the four Uniontown churches will treat such topics as "Prayer out of Pain," "Prayer out of Failure," "Prayer out of Bitterness." Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. each evening and begin in Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, Sunday, Jan. 4, 1959.

Cub Scouts, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown, sent home-made Christmas cards to 10 different countries of the world, and to the leaders of those countries. The mailing list includes such personages as David Eisenhower, Prince Akihito, Japan, President DeGaulle of France, Prime Minister Nehru of India, Prince Charles of England, the Prime Minister of Canada, and Mayor of Free Berlin. The Scouts look for replies.

School has closed for the Christmas holidays and classes will resume Monday, January 5, 1959.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year everyone!

ROCKY RIDGE

Mrs. Carrie M. Pittenger spent Thursday night and Friday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Cavell and family of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cavell and son Christopher of New Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Liday spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shriver of Loys.

Quite a number of our people from town attended the Christmas services at Rocky Ridge and Creagerstown on Sunday.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER

Employees of Mid-Town Electric and their wives were entertained to a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the Taney Inn.

After a most delicious meal of turkey, oysters and all of the trimmings, a very spiritual message was given by Mr. Bill Wenger, of Hanover, Pa., president of the local Christian Business Men's Association. Each man received a Christmas award and each lady a small gift.

The employees showed their appreciation to their employer and his wife by presenting them with lovely gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present and Mr. Wenger's message gave each one spiritual food to take home with them.

"A baby's slightest whimper wakes the mother. What slows things up is her rousing the father to see about it."—Hale Chadwick.

"The hen is the only thing we know of that can lay around and make money." The Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Journal.

"Behind every successful man there's a woman—and she usually catches him." George Shearing

"If you can buy it for a song, the first thing to do is find out what the pitch is."—Barry Sullivan.

Keep in mind that even if you're on the right track you'll get run over, if you just sit there.

If you feel cheap, don't give yourself away.

However, with men today it's not so much a question of filling the bill as footing it.

COMMUNITY LOCALS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mowbray-Clarke and daughter Hester, Bethesda, spent Sunday with the Misses Annan.

Mrs. John Hoagland went on Saturday to spend about two weeks with her sons and families, in New York City.

All Jaycees are hereby notified that due to numerous conflicts the Holiday Party has been postponed until January 3.

Mrs. Roy Saylor of Dallas, Texas, is spending the holidays with her brother, Charles Lockner and wife, of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon C. Bickley, Jr., of Ann Arbor, Mich., came Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander.

Mrs. Walter Bower and daughter, Miss Virginia Bower, who have lived outside of New Windsor, are now established in their home in New Windsor.

Miss Liza Carpenter and Mr. A. H. Carpenter will spend Christmas Day and over night with their brother, Mr. S. A. Carpenter and family, at Orange, Virginia.

The Fire Company was called out twice early Saturday morning to the Rubber Factory and to Mrs. Hull's, E. Baltimore St. and again Sunday to a barn fire at Emmitsburg.

Pvt. Donald E. Baker, UF 5248658 Co. C, First Battalion First Training Regiment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hahn and children, Lois and Richard will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hahn and sons, John and Billy at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander and family will have to dinner Christmas Day Mrs. Fulton Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Taneytown, Miss Mary Louise Alexander, Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bickley, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Ralph Everett Hess will have the family dinner on Christmas Day, namely: Mrs. Edward Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harner and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shorb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hess and family.

Dr. and Mrs. George Null and daughter, Kathleen, of Newark, Del., are spending from Wednesday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and daughter, Miss Vesta Null and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert N. Hess.

On Sunday evening the "family" of the Hoffman's Children's Home, near Littlestown, attended the Christmas program of Grace United Church of Christ Sunday Church School, after which they were served light refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season in a social period in the dining room of the church.

On Sunday morning during the worship at Grace United Church of Christ, Keysville, Michael William Doble and Kathy Marie Stonesifer, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doble and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, respectively, received the sacrament of Christian Baptism at the hands of the minister, the Rev. Mr. Morgan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Manning, New Windsor, will entertain at dinner Christmas Day Mr. C. G. Bowers, Mr. William Abrecht and family, Mr. Kiser Shoemaker and family, Mrs. Emma Rodgers, Mr. Charles Hahn and family and Mr. Larry Barnhart all of Taneytown; Miss Jud' Whorley, of Hanover, Pa., and Mr. John Cramer and family, of New Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert N. Hess will have with them for dinner Christmas Day, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Null and daughter, Kathleen, Newark, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Head and children, John, Steven and Donna, Catonsville; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dixon and children, Robert, Steven and Lynn, Adelphi, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and children, Carolyn and David, of Forrest Hill.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reindollar and family on Christmas Day will be the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Waybright, of Denver, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Neidermyer and Mrs. Ivan Neidermyer Sr., of West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. William Hockensmith, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hess and daughter, Miss Myra Ann Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reindollar, Miss Mary Reindollar and Mr. Wallace Reindollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville P. Shoemaker and Mrs. Abbie Angell will have as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigham, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Shoemaker, Red Lion, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigham and family, Gettysburg, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Shoemaker and family, York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kearney and family, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Ruth C. Bigham, Victorville, Calif.; Atty. and Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker, York, Pa., and Mrs. Boggs, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baumgardner had a family pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday and had as guests Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Baumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgardner and son, Robert, Jr., Mrs. Claude Danton and son, Bobby, and daughter, Mrs. Thos. Green and Miss Sally Mae Fowler, Baltimore, Mrs. Elsie Reindollar, Mrs. Flora Leister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and daughter, Anne.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garner, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., on Xmas Day will be Mr. Roy Garner, Mr. Eugene Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and son, Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garner and family of Taneytown.

Mrs. Mettie Campbell entered the Frederick Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

On Friday, Dec. 19, at the Annie Warner Hospital, Mrs. John E. (Bobbie) Bacon gave birth to a son, Michael S. Altho. The baby was not expected until February. He will not be able to come home with his mother on Tuesday since he weighed 5 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burke and daughter, Miss Patricia Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Shaum and children, Taneytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Easton and daughter, Georgia, Westminster, will be Xmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn, Westminster.

The following students are home for the Christmas Holidays: Miss Marietta Micahe, Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio; Miss Edith Baumgardner, Miss Nancy Keefe, Miss Marlene Zimmerman and Donald Unger, Frostburg State Teachers College; Miss Arlene Naylor, Miss Betty Fowler, Robert Clingan, Lamar Hiltner and Donald Tracey, University of Maryland, College Park; Miss Patricia Burke, Miss Frances Groshon and Miss Elaine Harner, Towson State Teachers College.

Also Miss Connie Arvin, Miss Myra Ann Hess, David Bair and Kenneth Reifsnider, Western Maryland College, Westminster; Peter Westine, Swathmore College, Swathmore, Pa.; Wayne Baumgardner and John Reever, Gettysburg College; Larry Feeser and Frank Henshaw, Johns Hopkins University; Miss Lois Hahn, Harkness School of Beauty Culture, Baltimore; George B. Arnold and Fred Stonesifer, Penn State University; also Miss Jean Luckenbaugh at the Frederick Memorial Hospital; and Miss Roberta Garvin, Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the Primary Dept. of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School for the gifts and cards which Susie received for Christmas. It was greatly appreciated and we wish to thank you for your kindness.
MR AND MRS. FRED SPANGLER AND SUSIE

"If you don't like your lot, build on it."—Ed Harding.

DIED

ROY COLLINS

Roy Collins, 41, Broad St., Taneytown, died at 9:30 p. m. Sunday after having been in ill health since last May. Son of the late Abram and Ruthie Gibson, Virginia, he was employed by the Cambridge Rubber Co., Taneytown. He is survived by his widow, Grace Ridings Collins; two step-children, Mrs. Marshall Gully Marina, Calif., and Audie Beller, Taneytown, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ethyl Gibson, Monrovia, Md.; Gay Collins, Westminster; Claude Collins, Mt. Airy, Md.; Harvey and Clyde Collins, both of Jonesville; Hagan, Otto and Dewey Collins, all of Pennington Gap, Va. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 6 p. m. in the C. O. Fuss funeral home, with the Rev. A. W. Garvin, pastor of the Taneytown EUB Church, officiating. Burial will be at Tazewell, Tenn., on Friday.

MRS. JOSEPH L. BIGHAM

Mrs. Jessie M. Bigham, 75, widow of Joseph L. Bigham, died after an extended illness Sunday at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Wm. Krebs, Mayberry, Md., where she resided. A daughter of the late Wm. and Annie Mitten Barnes, she was born in Frederick County. Her husband died 11 years ago. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Emma Moore, Westminster, and a number of nieces and nephews. The funeral was held at the New Windsor funeral home of D. D. Hartzler and Sons, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Harris Waters, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, New Windsor. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery near New Windsor.

A Christmas Tribute to our husband and father, WM. SIMPSON

Today we're thinking of you Dad as we often do,
And a picture comes into our minds of your eyes of blue,
When it came to your children and Mom, you never had a frown
For we knew dad you would never let us down.

Forgive us Dad if we ramble on
But today is Christmas Dad and How we wish we could say
"A Merry Christmas Dad!"
And seal it with a kiss
We sorta feel right now you know
And are smiling thru eyes we miss
Sadly missed

By his WIFE and CHILDREN.

FAIR—In memory of my dear Husband, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 26, 1957.

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

Sleep on dear Marlin and take your rest,
God called you home, He thought
It best. He saw your suffering here.
So great and opened wide the golden Gate,
And while you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memory I shall always keep.

The face I loved is now laid low,
His loving voice is still,
The hand so often clasped in mine,
Lies now in death's cold chill,
I often sit and think of him,
When I am all alone,
For memory is the only thing
That grief can call its own.

The midnight stars are shining,
Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleepeth without walking
The one we could not save.
By his loving wife, CLARA.

SPECIAL NOTICES

H & N "NICK CHICK" Leghorns are the result of balanced breeding—a program of genetic and physiological research aimed at producing an ever-improved laying chick in which all profit characteristics are scientifically weighed and balanced in direct proportion to their ability to increase the income from your laying houses. Order Amatur "Nick Chick" Leghorns today.—Southern States Taneytown Cooperative, Taneytown, Md. PL. 6-3261.

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT. Free on request—our 56-pg. Planting Guide Catalog in color, offering Virginia's largest assortment of Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, Grape Vines, Landscape Plant Material. Salespeople wanted. Write Dept. M18, Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va. 1-8-44

LOST—License Plate No. GL 1938. Phone PL 6-2449. —Wm. Specht, Broad St., Taneytown, Md.

WE ARE WISHING everyone a Very Merry Christmas.—Graybill's Sinclair Service.

ROYAL DAIRY ICE CREAM, 1/2 gals., Pints and Deluxe Cups and Bricks, Cigarettes by the Carton.—Graybill's Sinclair Service.

USED FURNITURE for sale—Dishes, lamps, good laundry stove, refrigerator, electric heaters, heat-rola and oil heaters.—Abra's Garage, Keymar, Md. Phone SPruce 5-3252. 12-25-58

CARD PARTY—Benefit of St. Joseph's Church, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1959, 8 o'clock in the Church Hall. Plenty of Prizes. Refreshments on sale. 12-25-58

FRYERS FOR SALE—Alive or dressed, 52 weeks of the year; also Roasters on order.—Benjamin Cutsail, Phone Taneytown Plymouth 6-3164. 4-21-57-1 yr.

EXPERIENCE, electric welding, blacksmithing and repair. Acetylene welding.—L. M. Gillespie, Fringer Road, Rt. 1, Taneytown. Phone Plymouth 6-3915. 2-21-57

WANTED—Good used Piano bench with music compartment under seat. Phone PL. 6-5301. 12-18-58

CHRISTMAS Poinsettias on sale. Florist Grown!—Brown Equipment Co., Phone PL. 6-5501. E. Baltimore St., extended, Taneytown, Md. 12-18-58

DELICIOUS MINCE PIES every week-end for the next few weeks. We will have fresh from the oven, our own home-made Mince Pies. Try one. You'll be back for more.—Baumgardner's Bakery. 12-18-58

FOR SALE—Dog House, large and well-built; child's rocking horse and chair swing. —Spunny Smith, Phone PL. 6-6486. 12-4-58

NURSERY GROWN Christmas Trees on sale after Dec. 11. Also Pine and Christmas decorations.—Brown Equipment Co., E. Balto. St. Ext'd., Taneytown, Md. 12-4-58

IT'S FRUIT CAKE TIME! Fruit Cake makes a perfect gift or for your own delightful eating. Stop by our Salesroom and see our new decorative containers.—Baumgardner's Bakery, Phone PL. 6-6363. 11-27-58

NASH ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS. Install yourself and save. Get prices before buying. Best 3-track—Olier's Metal Shop, Phone Taneytown PL. 6-6138. 11-27-58

NOTICE—Those who wish to book Banquets at the Harney Fire Hall. Please contact Mrs. Lake Ridinger. Phone Littlestown 493R12. 11-20-58

WANTED—Paying top prices for poplar, white oak, walnut veneer and white oak stavewood. Any quantity considered, cut or standing.—Charles B. Weaver & Sons, Taneytown, Md. Phone PL. 6-5111. 11-20-58

CARD PARTY—Every Saturday night, Harney Vol. Fire Co. Hall at 8 p. m. (EST). 9-29-58

FOR SALE—Stove length fire wood.—Elwood Harner, Taneytown, Md. Phone PL. 6-6103. 11-13-58

NOTICE—For convenience to our patrons, "No Trespassing" Signs may be purchased from Murray Fuss, Harney, Md. 11-6-58

WANTED—White Rabbits, 4 to 5 lbs. Also Guinea Pigs, 8 ozs. and up. Will buy Tuesday evenings.—Ralph Harver, Harney road, Telephone PL. 6-3556. 12-4-58

FOR SALE—New and used Typewriters and Adding Machines, Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Also Machines for rent.—Charles L. Stonestuffer, Representative of Remington Land, Inc. 6-9-58

NOTICE FARMERS: For your lime needs and spreader service, call Jake Hrtstock, agent for LeGore's Lime. Plymouth 6-6106. 4-10-58

CARD PARTY—Every Monday night beginning at 8 p. m. Harney V.F.W., Harney, Md. 9-4-58

KEEP YOUR TOWN CLEAN! A regular collection of Garbage, etc., is being made twice a week (Tuesday and Saturday). If you desire this service, write Walter Benschoff, Taneytown Md. 1-5-58

FOR WEDDING Invitations and announcements, reception cards, engagement announcements, napkins, birth announcements, complete selection. see—The Carroll Record Co. 8-11-58

BE PREPARED—For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately.—Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Phone: Tilden 8-6620. 4-15-57

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. 8-4-58

CHURCH NOTICES

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church at Kump's—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. Howard Surbey and Guy Dayhoff, Ministers.

St. Joseph's Church, Frederick St. Rev. Stephan D. Melycher, Pastor. Sunday Masses, 8 and 10:30; Week-day Mass, 6:30; Holy Days Masses, 6 and 8; First Fridays, 6:30; Confessions on Saturdays, 4-5 and 7-8, also Sunday before Mass, Confessions on Holy Days and First Fridays before Masses; Baptisms on Sunday, 11:30.

Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ, Evangelical and Reformed. Rev. M. S. Reifsnnyder, Pastor.—Church Services, 10:30 a. m.; Church School, 9:30 a.

Piney Creek Presbyterian. Rev. Dr. Wm. O. Yates, pastor. Church service, 9 a. m.; Ch. S. S. 10 a. m.

Taneytown Evangelical United Brethren Charge. Rev. Arthur W. Garvin, pastor. Taneytown—Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; Worship, 10:15 a. m.; C. E. Fellowship, 7 p. m.; Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cartzendorf Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Choir practice, 6:45 p. m., and Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Barts—No Services. Harney—Christmas program, 7:30 p. m., with the singing of carols, Christmas pictures will be shown and candle-lighting devotional period in closing.

Taneytown United Presbyterian Church. Rev. William M. Hendricks, Sunday Dec. 28, 1958—8:45 a. m., Church School; 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, Anthem, "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus" by Prichard. Sermon: "After Christmas" 7:30 p. m., The Youth Fellowship will meet at the Manse. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal. Friday at 7:30 p. m., the Missionary Society will meet at the home of the Misses Amelia and Elizabeth Annan, East Baltimore St.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, (Harney)—9 a. m., worship and sermon; 10 a. m., S. S.; 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Mt Joy Lutheran Church—9:30 a. m., S. S.; 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon. Chas. E. Held, pastor.

Rev. Burt R. Poole, interim pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Wilmington, Delaware will be the guest speaker for the final Hampstead Youth for Christ rally of 1958 on Saturday, December 27, 8 P.M. in the Greenmount Church, one mile north of Hampstead on Route No. 30.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish. Mt. Union Church—Worship, 9:30 a. m.; S. S., 10:30 a. m.

St. Luke's (Winters) Church—S. S., 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

St. Paul's, Uniontown—S. S., 9:30 a. m. No worship service. Rev. J. F. Callahan, pastor.

Taneytown Charge of the United Church of Christ. Rev. Morgan Andreas, Minister. Grace, Keyville; 9 a. m. The Lord's Day Worship with Preparatory worship and election of consistory members. 10 a. m., Sunday Church School.

Grace, Taneytown: 9:15 a. m. Sunday Church School for all ages. 10:30 a. m., the Lord's Day Worship. Nursery for infants and small children; Thurs., 7:30 p. m., Preparatory Worship and the Lord's Supper; Sr. Choir will rehearse following the worship; Fri., 7 p. m., Children's Choir will practice with a Christmas party thereafter given by the directress in the social room of the parish house; Sat., 6 p. m., Catechetical Class for church membership will meet.

Church of God, Uniontown Circuit. Rev. John H. Hoch, pastor. Uniontown—S. S., 9:30 a. m.; preaching Service, 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Desire of all Nations Shall Come". The 38th Prayer Circle Anniversary will be observed on Monday evening, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. William Cunningham will be the speaker. There will be special Gospel Music and Singing.

Wakefield—Sunday School, 10 a. m. Frizellburg—Preaching Service, at 9 a. m.; Sunday School 10:15 a. m. Mayberry—Sunday School 10:15 a. m.

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT GRACE CHURCH

The Sunday Church School of Grace United Church of Christ elected the following to lead the program of Christian Education for 1959: General Superintendent, Mr. Delmont Koons, Sr. Young People-Senior-Adult Superintendent, Mr. George Motter; Young People-Senior-Adult Assistant Superintendent, Mr. George Fream; Primary-Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Glenn Motter; Primary-Junior Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Glenn Martin; Kindergarten-Beginners Supt., Mrs. Hazel Shriner; Kindergarten-Beginners Assistant Supt., Mrs. Wm. Airing; Nursery Supt., Mrs. Glenn Reifsnider; Nursery Assistant Supt., Mrs. Francis Lookingbill; Home Department Supt., Mrs. Otis Shoemaker; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Delmont Koons, Sr.; Cradle Roll Assistant Supt., Mrs. Edward Howarth; Honorary Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Emma Rodgers; Young People-Senior-Adult Pianist, Mrs. Carol Frock; Young People-Sr-Adult Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Romaine Motter; Young People-Sr-Adult Hymn Leader, Mrs. Marian Rue; Statistical-Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Clingan; Assistant Statistical-Recording Sec'y, Mr. Robert Fitz; Treasurer, Mr. Ray Shriner.

The following were elected to a two-year term to serve on the Consistory of the congregation: Elders, Mr. Elwood Crabbs, Mr. Carol Frock and Mr. Charles Stonestuffer; Deacons, Mr. Harry Clingan, Mr. Geo. Fream and Mr. Wm. Fouché.

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Hogs, choice 300-350	18.25 to 19.00
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Being a self-made man is an idle boast—maybe you're too easily satisfied.

The only time you should attempt to judge any man is when you are serving on the jury.

People who complain they have too much time on their hands might well try spending some of it on their knees.

TV TOPICS

Perry Como will be among the early wave of headliners returning from summer vacation to battle for honors in the 1958-59 television season. His top-rated variety hour starts Saturday, Sept. 13, with Robert Preston, star of Broadway's "The Music Man," and Maureen O'Hara slated as opening night guests... On the same evening, "Steve Canyon," a new adventure series based on the popular comic strip, will premiere at 9:00 p.m. Young actor Dean Fredericks will be featured as the Air Force's famed colonel... Uninhibited party-giver Elsa Maxwell is scheduled for a return visit to the "Jack Paar Show" on Sept. 17.

A repeat performance of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" will be televised Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Van Johnson and Claude Rains will again star in the colorcast musical version of the classic folk legend... Western star John Payne comes East next week for personal appearances on "Today" and the "Jack Paar Show." He'll be publicizing the "Restless Gun" series, in which he stars as Vint Bonner... One of the heaviest schedules of sports coverage in TV's history will be seen during the approaching fall season on NBC. Included in the network's lineup of sports features are the World Series, a major bowling tournament, Friday night boxing bouts, college football games and college and professional basketball contests.

"Romper Room," the colorcast television kindergarten featuring Miss Nancy, moves to a new time period on Sept. 15 to make way for Jan Murray's audience-participation game, "Treasure Hunt," at 10:30 a.m. Beginning on that date, "Romper Room" will be seen at 9:45 a.m. Monday and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday... The "864,000 Challenge," with Ralph Storey as emcee, switches to a new day and time this season. It will be seen Thursday at 10:30 p.m., starting Sept. 18... Robert Young, Emmy-award winning star of "Father Knows Best," is a flying enthusiast. He's had a private pilot's license since 1947.

MOTOR MAIDS



Children Learn Right Habits In Novel Court

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

A "SAFETY and Courtesy Court" in Miami Beach, Fla., is helping primary grade youngsters "unlearn" bad driving practices set by their parents.

The court was established at the Biscayne Elementary school after a municipal judge noted that many parents ticketed for traffic violations had children with them at the time they were cited.

He concluded that these and other youngsters should be taught correct safety habits by persons other than their parents.

With the approval of the school's principal and the P-TA and with the cooperation of the local Optimist Club and the Jaycees, the judge set up a "Safety and Courtesy Court" for pupils who violate traffic rules as pedestrians or bicycle riders.

A group of outstanding students serve as judge, attorneys, jurors and bailiffs. They attend sessions of the sponsoring judge's own court to learn the fundamentals of legal procedures.

School officials determine whether a child should be summoned to the student traffic court. Crossing a street against a red light, disobeying a safety patrol boy and other similar violations usually result in a summons or "arrest."

The penalty set by the court is the writing of an essay on safe pedestrian and driving practices.

HEALTH HINTS

Dr. Wm. A. Welkinson, President National Chiropractic Association

Counted Your Vitamins Lately?

To maintain strength, vitality, and all-around good health, it isn't necessary to follow one of the widely-publicized "wonder diets." Nor do you have to purchase your provisions in high-priced specialty food stores. Your neighborhood grocery or super-market can supply all the nutritional elements your body requires.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends a balanced diet made up of a variety of ordinary foods. Daily intake, according to USDA nutritionists, should include the following: (1) milk; (2) meat, or such substitutes as eggs, dry beans and peas; (3) fruits and vegetables; (4) breads and cereals.

When on a diet to reduce or add weight, a person should not concentrate on one or two types of food and eschew all others. To do so would be to run the risk of a vitamin deficiency.

Growing children, especially, should be encouraged to eat plenty of fruit and vegetables at their between-meal snacks, as well as at mealtime. An orange or a carrot has much greater nutritional value, if not as tasty as some of the tidbits the youngsters may prefer.

Your doctor of chiropractic recommends that every family obtain a vitamin chart and check to insure that all members are following a sufficiently balanced diet.

WOODY'S FIX-IT CLINIC



A piece of wire window screening wrapped around a block of wood is fine for scraping down very rough areas of peeling or blistered paint. It will do the job quickly, without gouging. Before repainting, fill any cracks or holes with Plastic Wood, slightly over full, and sand down with medium fine sandpaper after Plastic Wood has hardened.

Before starting to plane a door that sticks, find out exactly where planing is needed. You can do this by chalking the sill and inside of the door jamb with colored chalk. When the door is closed the chalk will rub off on the door where it binds, showing where you should plane. If necessary, close and open the door several times to get well-defined markings.

Party Pointers

by Maria Kibby

No matter what the season or the occasion, parties head the list of America's favorite pastimes, and they can be just as much fun for the party-giver as they are for the "cordially invited." If you follow a few simple rules designed to keep the hostess out of the kitchen during a party.

The best parties, no matter how informal, are planned ones. Set a time that's most convenient with your schedule and with your husband's, so that he'll be on hand to help with the fixin's. Decide how many and whom you're going to invite and let your guests know well in advance so they can plan to attend. It's best to send invitations with an R.S.V.P., so that you'll know exactly how many to plan for. But if you don't, you can usually count on 70% of your invited guests to come to the party. Then jot down your menu—include drinks and appetizers and go through the list to see what's on hand and what still has to be added to your shopping list.

The biggest attraction at any party, and often the greatest time consumer for the hostess, is going to be the demand for mixed drinks. For your next party stock up on a selection of Holland House prepared cocktail mixes. They're not only the greatest time-savers in the world, but you won't have to go searching for help if someone throws a request at you that you don't recognize. With these prepared cocktail mixes on

hand, all you do is add the proper amount of required liquor to make a cocktail that equals that of a professional bartender's, with never a worry about having enough lemons, limes or other "little" ingredients on hand. Since these Holland House ready to mix cocktails contain no alcohol, you can pick them up at your favorite grocery or food store, right along with your other party goodies.

Use all the time-saving devices you can think of. There'll be enough to do, without doing it the hard way. Supplement your own appetizers or snacks with the latest time savers available—canape spreads in tubes. You can get anything from an avocado dip to anchovy paste, all ready to spread just minutes before the guests arrive. If you're making coffee, there's no need to keep the coffee pots working overtime. You can make a delicious cup of coffee simply by boiling water, adding the proper amount of instant coffee and then letting it come to a second boil before serving.

Last of all, if you've followed these pointers, you should at this point be able to relax and spend about 2½ hours with your guests and a half hour serving drinks, canapes, and coffee, instead of an hour with the guests and the rest of the time running a foot race between the ice box, the kitchen sink, the liquor closet and the party center.

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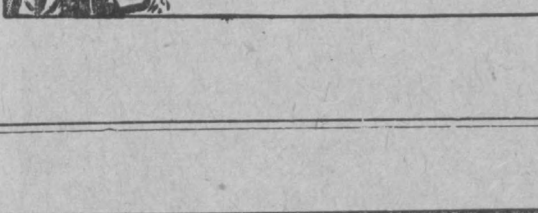
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by AL SIMONET

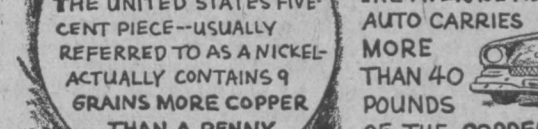
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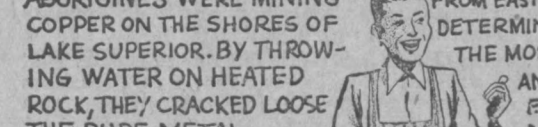


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The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
When down through the chimney all covered with soot,
Came the "Spirit of Fire" 'an ugly galoot.

His eyes glowed like embers, his features were stern,
As he looked all around for something to burn.
What he saw made him grumble, his anger grew higher,
For there wasn't a thing that would start a good fire.

No door had been blocked by the Big Christmas tree,
It stood in the corner leaving passageways free.
The lights that glowed brightly for Betty and Tim,
Had been hung with precaution so none touched a limb.

All wiring was new, not a break could be seen,
And wet sand at its base kept the tree nice and green,
The tree had been trimmed by a mother insistent,
That the ornaments used be fire resistant.

And mother had known the things to avoid,
Like cotton and paper and plain celluloid.
Rock Wool, metal icicles and trinkets of glass,
Gave life to the tree; it really had class.

And would you believe it right next to the tree,
Was a suitable box for holding debris.
A place to throw wrappings of paper and string,
From all of the gifts that Santa might bring.

The ugly galoot was so mad he could bust,
As he climbed up the chimney in utter disgust.
For the folks in this home had paid close attention,
To all the rules of good "Fire Prevention".

A Gift For Christmas Callers



Gay small boxes of super-delicious fudge, prettily wrapped, are a delightful gift to have ready under the tree for friends who drop in during the Christmas holidays. Candy-making chocolate is used in this very special recipe, since only the best will do at Christmas-time.

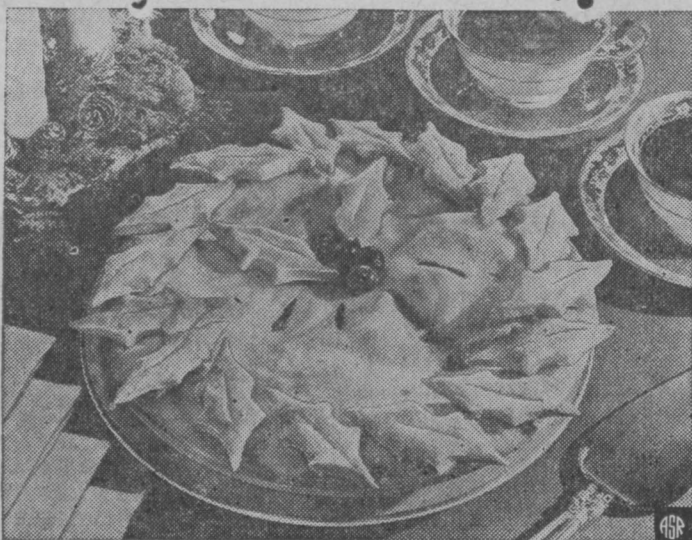
Chocolate Creme Fudge

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| 1 package (8 squares) | 1/4 cup butter or margarine |
| candy-making chocolate | 2 1/2 cup chopped nuts |
| 1/4 cup marshmallow creme | 1/2 cup evaporated milk |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla | 1 1/2 cups sugar |

Break chocolate squares in half. Place chocolate pieces, marshmallow creme, vanilla, butter, and nuts in bowl; set aside.

Combine evaporated milk and sugar in saucepan. Bring to a boil over low heat, stirring occasionally. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 232°F.). Pour immediately over ingredients in bowl and stir until chocolate is melted and mixture is blended. Pour into greased 8x8-inch pan. Decorate with pecan halves, if desired. Cool; then cut into squares. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 1 1/2 pounds.

Something New in a Holiday Pie



Mincemeat and cranberries combine to make a holiday pie with a past in the great tradition and a bright future ahead. It wouldn't do to spoil the flavor or color of this special pie, so quick-cooking tapioca is used to thicken the fruity, luscious filling. Pastry leaves and cranberries simulate holly for a final festive touch.

Cranberry Mince Christmas Pie

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| 3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca | 1 1/2 cups moist mincemeat |
| 1 cup sugar | Pastry for two-crust 9-inch pie |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 15 to 20 Pastry Holly Leaves |
| 2 cups fresh cranberries | Few whole uncooked cranberries |
| 3/4 cup water | |

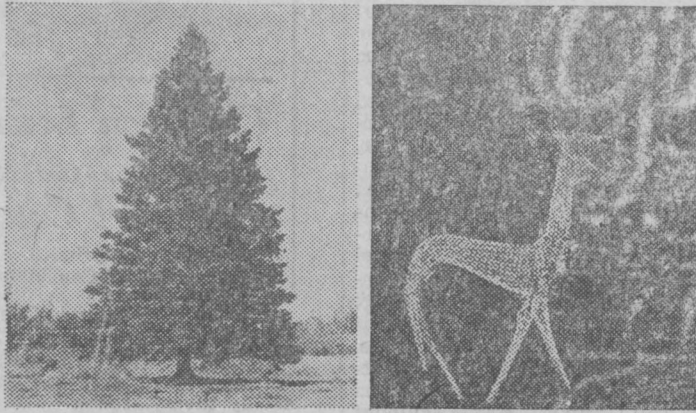
Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, 2 cups cranberries, water, and mincemeat in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Cool, stirring occasionally.

Roll half the pastry 1/8 inch thick. Line a 9-inch pie pan and trim pastry at edge of rim. Roll remaining pastry 1/8 inch thick and cut several 2-inch slits or a fancy design near center. Fill pie shell with fruit mixture. Moisten edge of bottom crust. To adjust top crust, fold pastry in half or roll loosely on rolling pin; center on filling. Open slits with a knife. (Well-opened slits are important to permit escape of steam during baking.) Trim top crust, letting it extend 1/2 inch over rim. To seal, press top and bottom crusts together on rim. Then fold edge of top crust under bottom crust. Press edges together on rim using tines of fork. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) 45 minutes, or until syrup boils with heavy bubbles that do not burst.

Before serving, arrange baked Pastry Holly Leaves around edge of pie, overlapping leaves slightly to form a holly wreath. In the center of the pie, arrange whole cranberries and 2 or 3 pastry leaves in a cluster to resemble a sprig of holly.

Pastry Holly Leaves: Use pastry recipe for one-crust pie. Roll pastry 1/8 inch thick and cut holly leaves about 1 to 1 1/2 inches long. (Make pattern from paper, then cut out pastry leaves with a sharp knife.) Brush lightly with cream. Bake on a cookie sheet in a hot oven (425°F.) 8 to 10 minutes, or until very lightly browned.

64 Foot Christmas Tree to Greet Rockefeller Plaza Visitors



Here, in its natural habitat is the 64-ft. white spruce from East Madison, Maine which will preside over the Christmas festivities at famed Rockefeller Plaza in New York City. The tree has a branch spread of 36-feet, trunk 2 feet in diameter, is estimated to be 80 years old and weighs about 3 tons.

On the right are two of the 54 enchanting creatures of the forest, sculptured in brass and copper wire and illuminated with a thousand twinkling lights reflected on shimmering spangles which will adorn the great tree and the surrounding area. More than two-and-a-half miles of copper wiring will be used to illuminate 1,000 plastic globes on the tree.

The little creatures of the forest — fawns, rabbits, squirrels, foxes, chipmunks, field mice and birds were sculptured by Miss Valerie Clarebout, (lower right) English born artist and sculptor now living in New York.



Make Candy for Christmas!



FOR GIFTS, OR FOR TREATING GUESTS, here's a candy with a wonderful combination of flavors. It's a creamy fudge that calls for coconut, honey and instant coffee.

Use the same tender, flaked coconut for another interesting candy idea: Melt 1/2 pound marshmallows in double boiler; dip 1/4 pound walnut halves into the mixture. Roll at once in flaked coconut, tinted or toasted.

COCONUT HONEY COFFEE FUDGE

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| 3 cups sugar | 2 tablespoons honey |
| 2 tablespoons instant coffee | 1 cup milk |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 3 tablespoons butter or margarine |
| 1/2 cup light cream or evaporated milk | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 1 1/4 cups (1 can) Angel Flake Coconut | |

Combine sugar, instant coffee, and salt in saucepan. Add cream, honey, and milk and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Wipe sugar crystals from side of pan with a fork wrapped in a damp cloth. Then continue cooking, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 236°F.). Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla, without stirring. Cool to lukewarm (110°F.); then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Stir in coconut. Spread in lightly greased 8x8-inch pan. When cold, cut in squares. Makes about 36 pieces.

Popover for Holiday Soup Beverages



OCCASIONS for spontaneous holiday entertainment are numerous—the night you invite neighbors to see the freshly trimmed tree—a social hour after church—a muster of teenagers and others mean many a snack time during the holidays. Entertaining can be surprisingly original by simply serving a delicious new drink made of blending two soups—with tempting little finger sandwiches, popcorn, pretzels, potato chips or, for a very special treat, popovers.

SUGGESTED CHRISTMAS SOUP BEVERAGES

Hot Buttered Tomato Consomme (pictured): combine 1 can of condensed tomato soup with 1 can condensed consomme (10 1/2 ounces each); blend with 1 1/2 soup cans of water; heat. Top each serving with a pat of butter. 4 generous servings.

Confetti Soup: blend 1 can condensed cream of asparagus soup and 2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup (10 1/2 ounces each); stir in 3 soup cans of milk. Add a dash of curry if desired. Heat, but do not boil. Garnish with bits of diced pimiento and parsley. 8 servings.

SAY IT WITH SAVINGS BONDS, SANTA



Photo by Tony Venti

"Say it With Savings Bonds, Santa," seems to be what Polly Bergen, stage and screen, and television star, is telling Santa Claus as they cuddle under a holly wreath decorated with United States Savings Bonds. Santa might very well be telling Polly about the Treasury's new gift booklets of U. S. Savings Stamps now available at all post offices in \$2.50 and \$5.00 sizes. Both Polly and Santa agree that U. S. Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps make ideal gifts for all occasions. Miss Bergen may be seen regularly on CBS-TV "To Tell the Truth" and in a forthcoming Broadway play "Faster, Faster."

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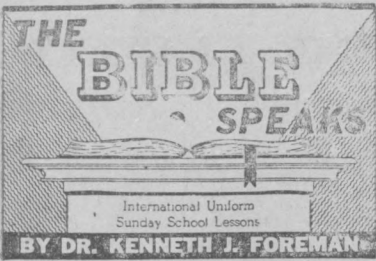
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Devotional Reading: Acts 2:29-36.

Is Jesus Lord?

Lesson for December 28, 1958

ONE SUMMER day at a resort town then called Caesarea Philippi, the great words were spoken. It was a turning point in the history of Jesus; it was a central point in the history of the world. A small group of obscure men were asked a simple question by their leader, then almost as obscure as they were. "Who do you say that I am?" An odd question, at first hearing. Who should he be, who could he be, but what he was? Jesus was his name, a village called Nazareth once his home, more recently Capernaum. His occupation? Teacher, preacher, healer. A friend (it was said) of the lowest classes; at any rate he always seemed to have time for them.



Dr. Foreman

"You Are the Christ"

These shabbily dressed friends of his, remember had never been to a Christian church in their lives. None then existed. They had never heard or sung a hymn to Christ, never heard a benediction in his name. They had not even heard the expression "Jesus Christ." Humanly speaking, they had no help in their answer. Humanly speaking, they could only have said, "Who are you? Why, Jesus, of course, our friend and teacher, yes a prophet!"

But one of those men spoke with more than human insight that day. "You are the Christ," he said. A simple sentence; but so profound, so filled with meaning that Peter himself did not then fully realize what he was saying, and all the volumes that have been written about it cannot say the last word. For those were the words on which the Christian church is built. Those are the words which are the key to the future of mankind. That "confession" or affirmation of the fisherman Simon Peter contains in germ the Christian creed; it sets Jesus apart as unique in the human race; it proclaims him King of kings and Lord of all.

Is Jesus Lord?

"Christ" and "Lord" are very high titles for Jesus. Jesus himself knew that some people spoke and would speak of him in this way without meaning a word of it. He made somewhat bitter fun of people who would come around calling him "Lord, Lord," but never listened to what he taught and never did what he said to do. And that illustrates a curious point about the proposition "Jesus is the Christ" or "Jesus is Lord,"—they mean about the same thing—namely that in a sense they are true, in a sense not true. It is true that Jesus is Lord by right, by God's design and destiny. It is true that he will reign. But is it true that he does reign? He is the Lord by right; but are his wishes respected, his commands obeyed, is he welcome in his own realm?

How the World Moves

At this time of the year, it is good to ask the old question. Is the world growing better or worse? Such a question cannot be answered unless there is some kind of a standard, some point of reference. The world may be growing more to suit you, or less so; that is not the point. The world is more comfortable than it used to be, more literate; but if every one on earth owned a college diploma, would that mean the world was growing better by that much? A preacher would be inclined to take his church as a point of reference. If he has taken in lots of new members, that's a sign the world is growing better fast. But no, a church could be taking in members by the pewful, and still actually be blocking the way to a better world.

The point of reference here suggested is this proposition, **Jesus is Lord**, meant sincerely, and lived by seriously. The world is growing better in so far as, and as fast as, the Lordship of Christ (which is always total by right) becomes total in fact. Is the world coming anywhere to recognize him as Lord of life? If the answer anywhere is Yes, more so than ever, then the world at that point is growing better; if the answer is No, then the world is growing worse. Every man can well begin the questioning with himself; for each person is the one part of the world for which—he be it better or worse—he alone will be called to account.

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Let's Think

by
G. H. ENFIELD

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE

All countries known as Christian observe Christmas as the birthday of Christ. The word Christmas seems to be derived from the old English expression *Christes Masse* or *Christ's Mass*. The term Christmas is used therefore in countries called English-speaking. In many European countries the day is spoken of as the Birthday of Christ, or Christ's Birthday. Countries of Scandinavia continue to adhere to the pagan name Yule or Yule Day.

Merry-making in honor of the sun god by the Egyptians, Chinese, Norsemen and Romans have given us ideas for many familiar Christmas customs. The pagan celebration were held at the time of the winter solstice, about December 22.

A Roman feast called Saturnalia was a festival in honor of Saturn, the father of the gods, during which there was merry-making, exchange of gifts, suspension of war, liberation of slaves for the time, and the abandonment of all public business. The Romans decorated their houses with holly, laurel, and other evergreens.

Evergreens for decorative purposes have ever had a prominent place in religious festivals, and among various nations of the world. The Druids held the mistletoe in veneration and put twigs of this little plant above the doors of their houses on the occasion of their winter festival, as talismans and indications that within shelter awaits the sylvan deities.

Christmas is incomplete and empty without the Christmas tree. The evergreen tree was chosen because its greenness in the midst of winter is symbolic of immortality, of life in death. This veneration held for the evergreen tree is emblematic of the Creator who is everlasting, and accounts for the wide use of the Christmas tree.

Within recent years, many thoughtful home-owners have made a living Christmas Tree a reality on the front lawn. They have planted pine, spruce, fir, juniper, or other evergreen there, to remain permanently. These will aglow with lights and other adornments most fitting for the observance of the Birthday of the Christ Child.

Dr. Legg wishes his
friends a Merry Xmas
and a Happy and Healthy
New Year.

12-18-25



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(Feminine) figures can be deceiving.

"For the good of all the people, all over the country, we think it is urgent that we cut down on unnecessary government spending, waste, make-work, subsidies, tax loopholes and other things which could make us do what the Russians want us to do: spent ourselves into destruction!" —Tom Anderson, in Mississippi Farmer.

The older generation thought nothing of getting up at 5 o'clock in the morning—and the younger generation doesn't think so much of it either.

Plastic refrigerators now being made weigh 150 pounds less than steel models.

Husband-hunting is probably the only sport in which the animal that gets caught has to buy a license.

He that thinketh by the inch, but talketh by the yard, deserveth to be kicked by the foot.

There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us.—Ouida.

SHORT STORY

Dedicated Aviator

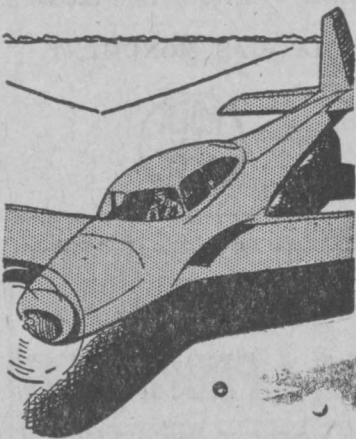
By Allen Wishert

THE tiny Hummingbird is a bundle of T. N. T. Jet propelled rocket-ship and H-bomb are combined within its small frame. It can rout any bird twenty times its size with a rapier-like bill and jet diving speed.

Bill Chandler watched from the window as the little fellow artfully executed maneuvers with the speed of light, darting from flower to flower. Bill wished he was so equipped, making it possible for him to dart, not from flower to flower, but from girl to girl. However, he loved Janice too well to really consider any such movement. He hadn't twenty, only one to fight.

As for pretty Janice Lawton, she had been so petted and spoiled that she expected everybody, Bill included, to Rock and Roll whenever she mentioned a number. But Bill, who had loved Janice ever since they were big enough to make mud-pie's together, was too proud and a little too stubborn to let her run his life.

Bill knew her main reason, although engaged, she had been seen with that well-to-do city fellow,



The landing gear froze as he hit the runway.

George Wallace, who had taken abode in the village awhile ago. The night of their break-up, the conversation went something like this:

"Janice, why are you so suddenly objecting to my work?"

"It is dangerous, for one thing. Beside I want to look forward to more than just being an aviator's wife."

"When we became engaged you knew I was an aviator. What brought on the sudden change?" "I—I suppose," Janice faltered . . . "because lately I've been meeting successful people, like George Wallace. I've stepped into another world, and I must keep stepping."

Bill took the cue. He stepped out of the picture.

Nevertheless, as the days passed, Janice hoped that Bill would make some sort of an overture for a reconciliation, but he remained as silent as a church mouse.

Three weeks from that fateful night, Bill was flying into port, the landing gear froze as he hit the runway, the plane swerved and fell on its side. It didn't crack-up, nor was there any fire, but when they hauled Bill from the cabin his left leg was broken.

An hour later, upon receiving news of the accident, Janice rushed to her mother.

"Mother," she sobbed, "I've just got to go to Bill."

"Very well, dear," replied her mother. "But take into consideration; Mr. Wallace may not approve."

"Then he can disapprove," said Janice briskly. "No man is going to run my life."

When she arrived at the hospital, a nurse indicated the white bed on which Bill was half asleep, his leg hoisted and held in position by weights.

She weaved her way around other white beds and stood over him.

"Ha!" he exclaimed, breathing laboriously. "Strange what a fellow see's when delirious."

Janice sobbingly, leaned over and kissed his lips.

"Gee-ma-nettie," he muttered, a smile was in the making. "That seemed real."

"Darling," quavered Janice. "It was real, really real."

"Then unreal another one." The smile had reached its peak.

Janice obeyed, joyfully.

"Oh, Bill, I didn't think I wanted to marry a flyer, but a little bird kept telling me I couldn't love anybody but you."

"That same little bird has been humming and jet-diving around my ears and heart, too. Listen, honey, shut off the water works and kiss me again."

Again Janice submitted to authority.

"Soon as they unwrap this left hind leg of mine we'll be married. Will I still be flying?"

"Always," blurted Janice. "I've wanted to be the wife of an aviator."



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THE STATE AND COUNTY DIRECTORS OF WELFARE SPEAK TO COUNTY OFFICIALS AND WELFARE MEMBERS

Mr. Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director of State Department of Public Welfare, and Mr. John O. Isaac, Director of County Welfare Board, met with the County Welfare Board and local officials on Thursday, December 18, 1958 at Hoffman's Inn. Mr. Isaac gave the local picture of the Welfare program and how it pertained to Carroll Co. Mr. Waxter then gave the program as it pertained to the State and cited several important items which would be of interest to Carroll County. Both Directors urged an increase in the food allowance for public assistance recipients and an increase in a foster care allowance paid to foster parents for care of children under foster care.

Mr. Isaac pointed out that at the present time the average welfare dinner is twenty cents a meal, that in order to insure good health and in some respects less delinquency, we need to feed our families proper food. It was questioned whether they could get this on twenty cents a meal. Mr. Isaac pointed out the cost of living index for food has raised 15.2% whereas the public assistance client's food allowance has only gone up 2%. The Welfare Board will be asking for a 13% increase in food allowance. Mr. Waxter also pointed out that it was a shame to put all the money we have in the Medical Care program when after they receive their medical care they go back to starvation diets. This seems a method of false economy and both Directors pointed out that money could be saved in the Health program by paying a little bit more money for meals to persons receiving assistance.

Mr. Waxter also pointed out the need for larger foster care allowances in order that we may obtain more and better foster homes for children that we have on waiting lists, and are at the present time in need of a home that could provide them with satisfactory upbringing and assure them a happier life. Mr. Isaac pointed out the great need of foster homes in Carroll County and felt that an increase in board standards would help attract desirable homes and those who would be interested in giving a proper home for children. Mr. Isaac stated that it was their experience that low rates only attract those who were out for money. Those who are interested only in receiving money, and no foster parent can make a profit on caring for children, would be willing to accept any amount, low or high.

Mr. Isaac presented the total budget for the County this year and stated that the Welfare Board was asking for \$309,275.62. In his request for this amount Mr. Isaac pointed out that this is an increase of \$41,671.22 over the request of last year. This is for the total program, whereas the County share would only be an increase of \$6,209.00 over last year. Mr. Isaac pointed out that two-thirds of this increase was due to the fact that there is an average of 38 more people per month helped this year over last year and in the request for increase in food. The other third of the increase is due to the foster care and other minor increases asked for such as school supplies for children.

Mr. Waxter pointed out the Maryland standing in relation to the rest of the country. In capital income Maryland rated with the highest eight States in the country; whereas in allowances for public assistance for old age people we were at the very bottom. Carroll County itself, he stated, had a low poverty rate compared with other counties and cities in the State.

The dinner meeting was led by Mr. Ralph Hoffman, Chairman of the Welfare Board. Besides members of the Carroll County Welfare Board and its staff were: Senator Weant, Representative Preston Hale and Thomas O'Farrell, and the County Commissioners, Mr. Edmund Carr, Mr. Francis Crawford and Mr. Charles Saylor attended the meeting. Mr. A. Earl Shipley, attorney for the County Commissioners was also present. Past County Commissioner and Board Member Mr. John D. Young, was also a guest. Miss Elizabeth Schaub, Field Supervisor was present. Present members of the Board are: Ralph G. Hoffman, Mrs. Edwin Englar, Mrs. Marion Prough, Mr. Ray LeGore, Mr. Norman Boyle, and Mr. Charles Harner.

SOMETHING NEW FOR TANEYTOWN

It has just been announced that final arrangements have just been completed for the building of a Community Mausoleum, adjacent to the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery here in Taneytown, Md. Mausoleums are imposing structures built for the burial of people after death. They are constructed in such a manner as to enable burial to be made away from dirt and water, and protected by stone, steel and concrete. This has long been the method of burial among nobility, families of wealth, and for national heroes, such as Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Washington, McKinley and many others in our country. This model of entombment has been in use for thousands of years, since the construction of the pyramids of Egypt, which are mausoleums for the burial of kings.

Until recently the cost of this type of entombment has been of such expense that it was far beyond the reach of the average man or woman. But now when operated upon a community basis where many desire space therein it gives the protection of a private mausoleum at a cost of less than ground burial. Spaces for two in a mausoleum such as this is not, in most cases, as high as the cost of an average sized tombstone which is placed on a grave lot.

While mausoleums are not prominent in this immediate section of the country, they are being built in ever-increasing numbers in other sections of the United States, Canada and will, in time, traverse the nation as a whole.

This project is being financed by Kermit C. Fair of 1499 Monroe St., York, Penna. It will lend beauty to

the local community as well as protection to those who are placed therein.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

Letters as to answer long over due.

Dear Observer: I am a girl of 21 and have one brother younger.

I have a nice position, purchase my clothes, pay the phone bill and save enough money to go away each summer for a two week's vacation. My Mother has never asked me to contribute anything as to board and I don't think that I should take care of all I do. Will you kindly give me your opinion on this for a number of reasons. I will be most thankful. Signed-Working Girl.

Dear Working Girl: Do you think you could go out into life and live free as to board and room as you are doing now by paying a phone bill? I am sure you feel conscientious about it or you would not have written asking me. Have you ever treated your Mother to a vacation. Why don't you sit down and discuss this board with your Mother? Right now with the high cost of food, board and room is \$20 weekly. And don't let another week go by and I think you know what I mean.—Obs.

Dear Observer: My husband passed away recently and my children are all married and I am at a loss as to cooking just for myself, therefore I have been eating so differently. Will you kindly give me suggestions as I know you, too, are a widow. Thank you! Signed - Lonely.

Dear Lonely: It is no problem today to cook for just one due to the fact there are Frozen Foods which means so much to everyone who keeps house and more so when they live alone. Buy the smallest quantity of food and then you can also place the balance of foods after they get cold in the refrigerator for the next meal. Vegetable soup is excellent to store by making a quantity. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I will give you many suggestions which would be too lengthy to write here. Obs.

Dear Observer: I am a working girl of 38 and most desirous of getting married. I do get out and go places so that is not my problem. I am a nice, neat dresser and I am not bad to look at. I even attend dances and many men, too, are alone but no one even asks to take me home. Bachelor Girl.

Dear Bachelor Girl: Perhaps you appear too anxious and perhaps you do not invite those you meet to visit you some evening. Church is the best place to meet nice people. Many a couple have met this way as to the many organizations in the church and I mean any denomination. Join clubs. Your Obs.

Dear Observer: I am a very attractive girl but on the 'fat' side. Can you suggest anything that would really reduce me for it does keep me from dates. I am 20 years old. Thank you! Signed—Fatty.

Dear Fatty: The best reducing plan is truly eat just about half of what you would eat ordinarily and never ask for a second on anything—don't eat bread, potatoes or sweets and along with it take "A Y D S" Ask Doc about that one around your town. Here's hoping! Your Obs.

Dear Observer: You have helped a number of people whom I know and am wondering if you can solve my problem. I have a wonderful husband—we are both 35 and no children. My husband after he eats his dinner will just sit down and read the paper and then look at his favorite programs and so seldom talks to me. He is an excellent provider and a good man and loves his home. Suggestions? Gratefully—Signed—Constant Reader.

Dear Constant Reader—Well, You don't need to ask me for suggestions for you have told me all the fine things about your husband so be satisfied. You lucky—You! Take inventory of yourself. Your Obs.

Dear Observer: I am a Widower and have fallen in love with a single woman but my many friends tell me that I should marry someone who has been married before. This lady has all the qualifications of a good wife but it leaves me to being uneasy as to the thought. Signed—Wondering.

Dear Wondering—You do not need to be uneasy. Don't listen to others but listen just to your heart for love is the greatest thing! Your Obs.

Dear Observer: I will graduate from High school this coming June also my close girl friend and we would like to go in the city to live and go 50-50 on an apt. My parents object to this. Will you kindly give me your advise as much depends upon it. Thanking you! Two Girls.

Dear Two Girls: By no means leave home to take any apt. regardless how reasonable you may hear it is. Am sorry that I could not write your entire letter right here. First of all, you must secure a position and the first thing that the Employer asks, "What experience have you had?" That is regardless of the kind of work you are seeking. Even a Maid in a home is asked by the Mistress that same question. There is much that you can do right near the town and there are six more months to go before graduation. No place like home, Girls and be thankful you have your parents. Ask their advise always first before making such a big step. Your Obs.

There you have it, Folks. Life can be beautiful if we just try and consider the other individuals concerned. Until next week D.V. I am.

Faithfully,
YOUR OBSERVER.

"The country seems to have accepted the philosophy that a citizen may sow only as Washington will let him reap." — Arkansas Farm Bureau Press.

"A diplomat leads a terrible life. When he isn't straddling an issue, he is dodging one."—Herbert V. Prochnow.

A man who's wrapped up in himself makes a mighty small parcel.

One supervisor was telling another: "When I walk by the typists I feel like a piece of uranium approaching a battery of Geiger counters."

"What do you mean?"
"The closer I get, the faster they click!"

At an eight-year-old's birthday party, the adults rushed around frantically keeping the party going—organizing games treasure hunts and races. In the midst of the confusion, one little boy asked: "When this is all over, can we play?"

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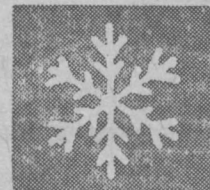
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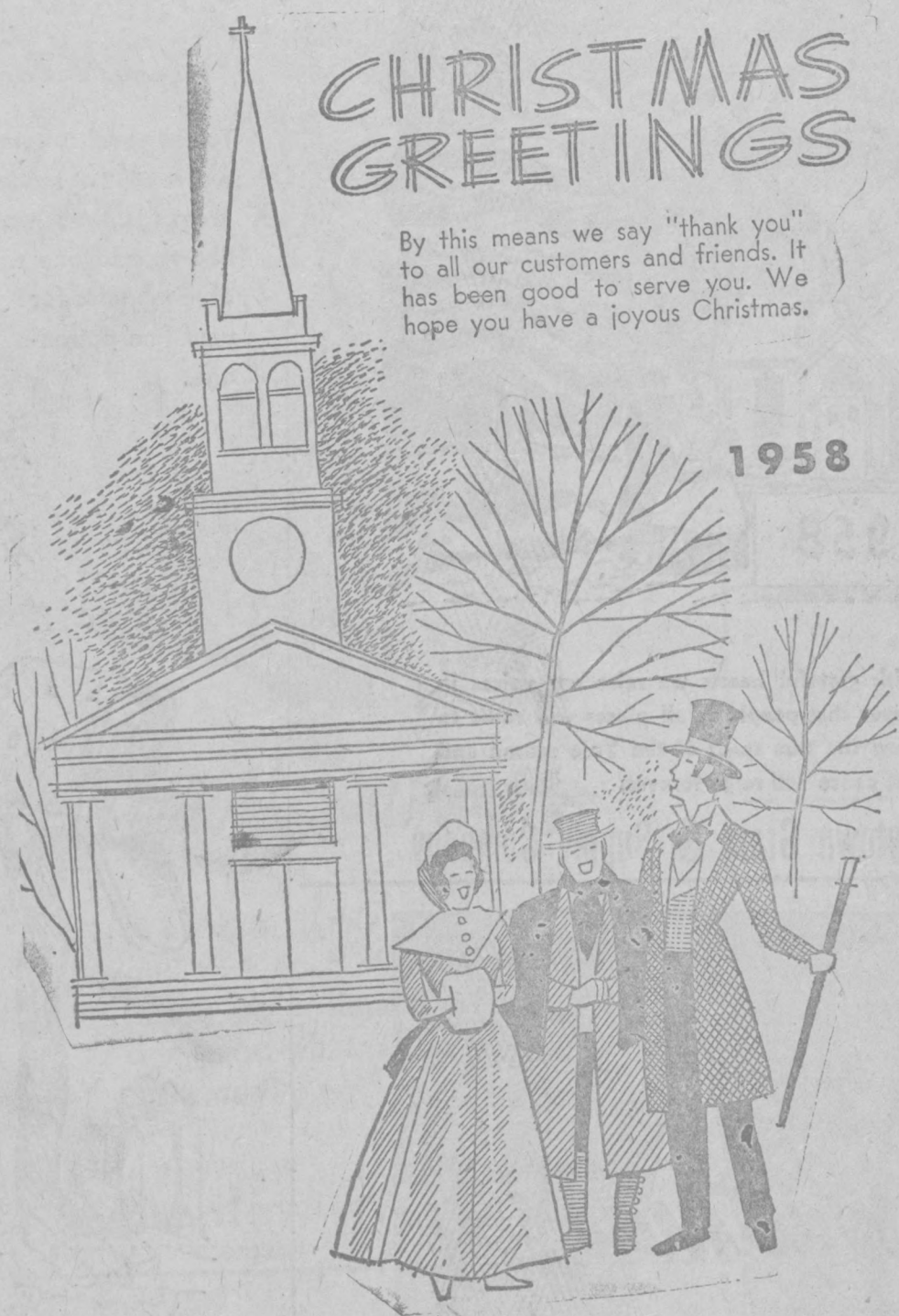


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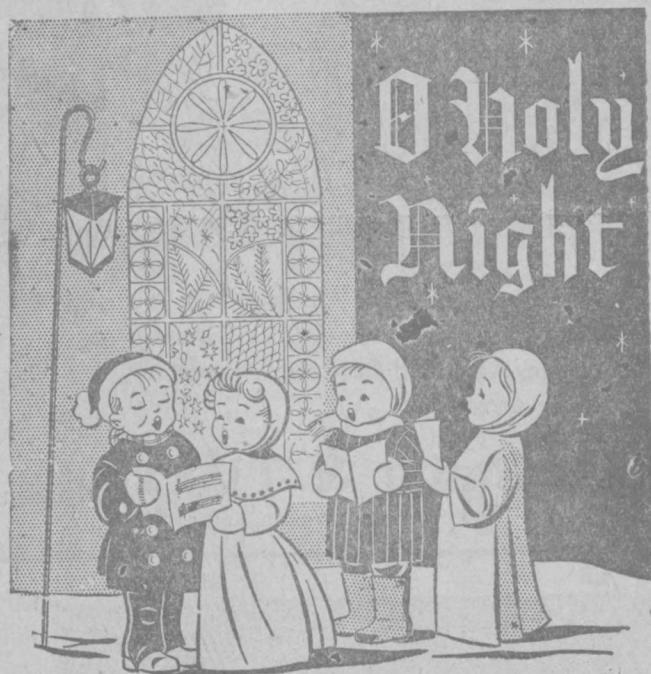
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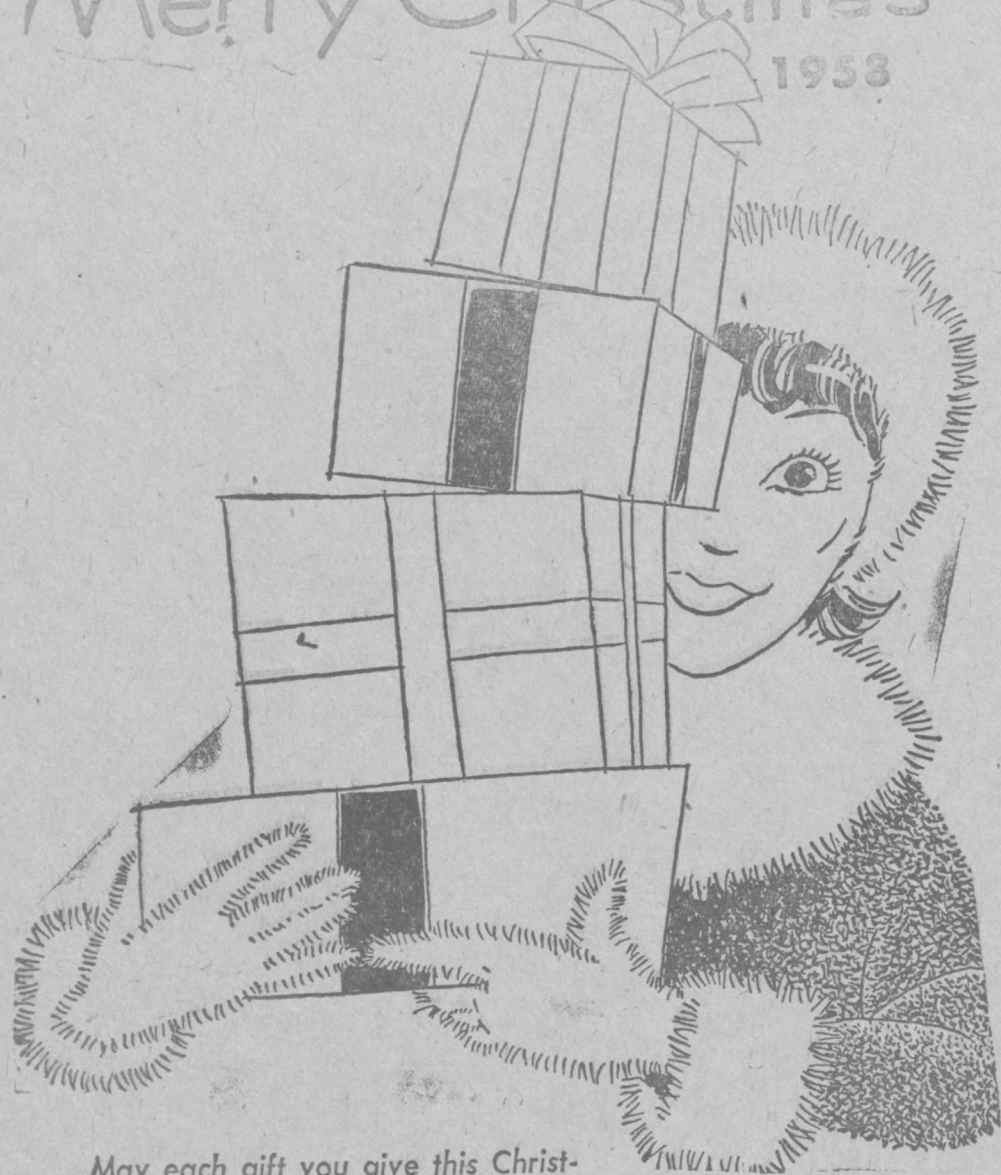
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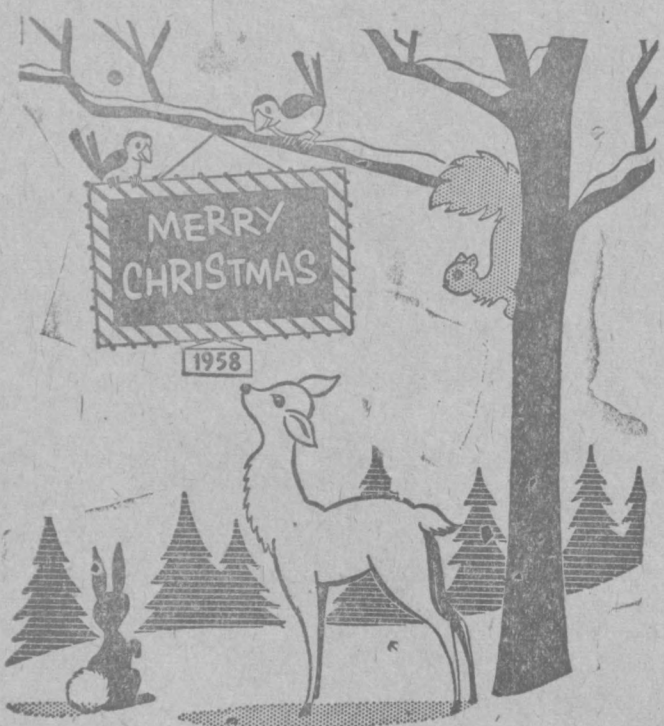
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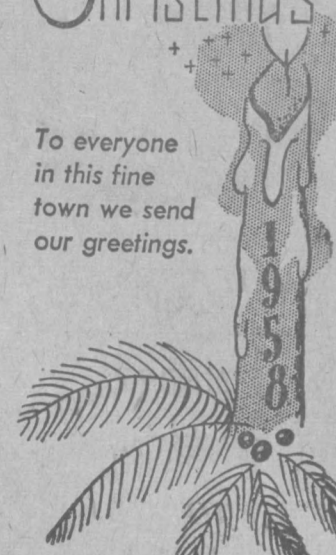
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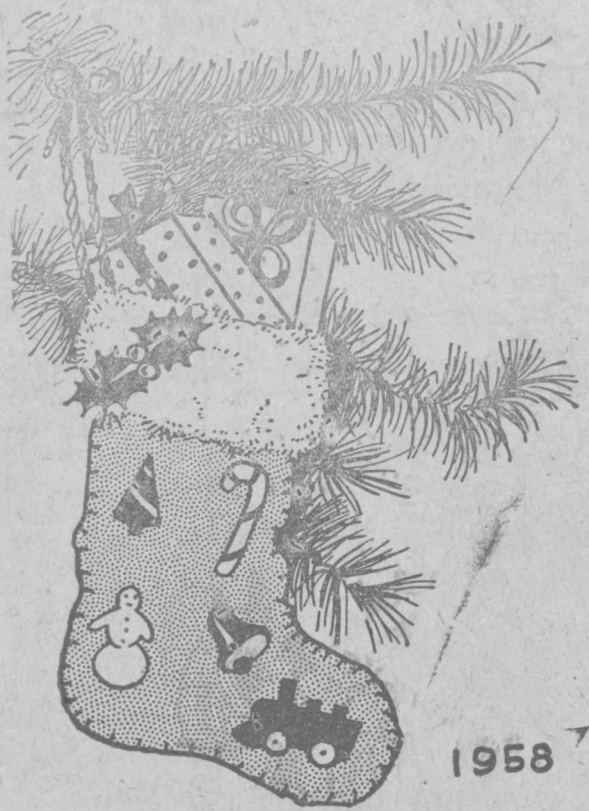
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Merry Christmas

To everyone in this fine town we send our greetings.



SOUTHERN STATES TANEYTOWN COOPERATIVE



Merry Christmas

We value highly our friends and wish each of you a most happy Yule. Your patronage and good-will is sincerely appreciated.

Stanley W. King
HEATING AND PLUMBING

Merry Christmas



We can't call on you all so we take this means of sending our many friends a Christmas greeting.

Lambert Electrical Store



A friendly wish for you in this Holiday season—Have a Merry Christmas.

MA-DA-SHA



Merry Christmas
1958

Friendliest of wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy Holiday.

E. J. NUSBAUM



Another Christmas finds us joining hands with all our friends to wish you a happy holiday.

Angell's Electric



Peace be with you and yours this day.

Taneytown Dry Cleaners



The Reindollar Co.



Merry Christmas
to you, our friends and customers. May your joys be many.

J. W. Supply & Equipment Company

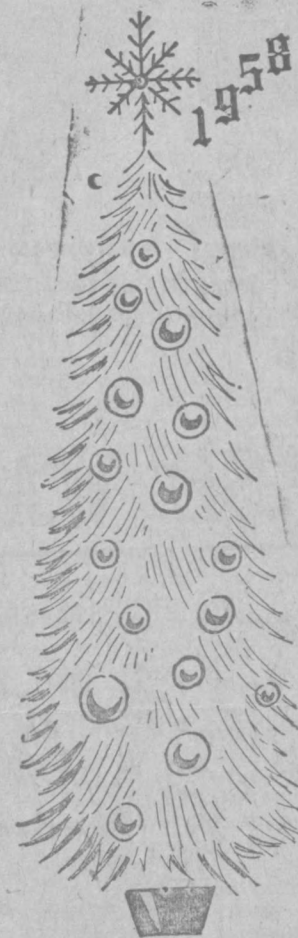


Have a happy, safe holiday. When you are in town again drop in and see us.

BROWN EQUIPMENT CO.

Merry Christmas

Best Christmas wishes to you and yours. And thanks to all for your confidence this year.



Taneytown Esso Station
Chas. Glass — Chas. Livesay



It is a real pleasure to wish our customers a most merry Yule.

GRAYBILL'S SERVICE STATION



To our customer and our fellow businessmen we extend season greetings.

J. T. White's Meat Market



May a feeling of love and charity fill your house this Christmas and for all the year.

Ohler Chevrolet Sales, Inc.
M. S. Ohler - D. E. Koons - C. K. Smith



We're delighted to wish you the very best Holiday ever. Thank you for your fine patronage.

Hesson-Snyder Post #120

Peace on Earth



May all men know the true spirit of the Yule season

GEO. L. HARNER



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

TRIPLE-M-GRILL

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CARROLL RECORD CO.

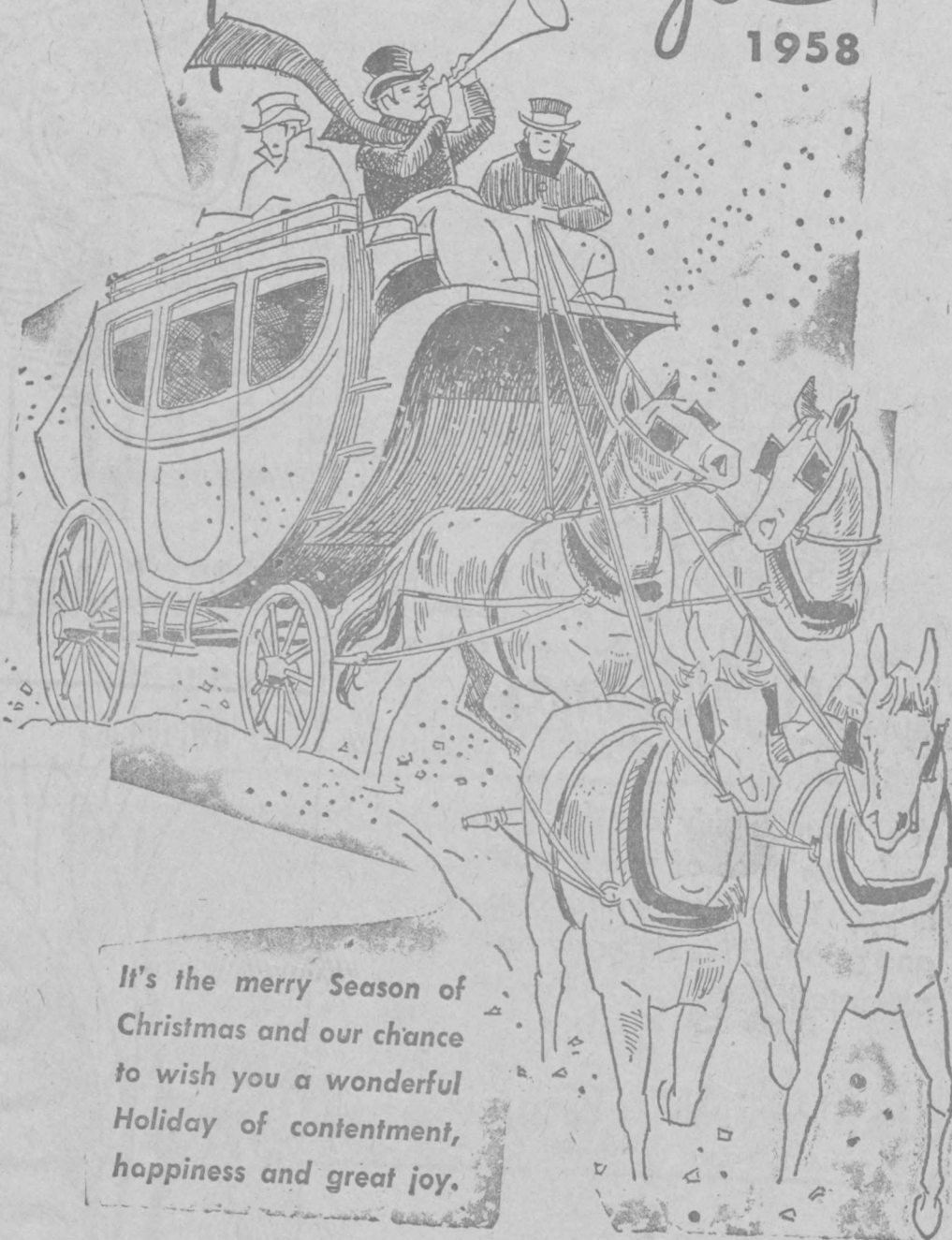
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Merry Christmas! A very, very Merry Christmas to all of our friends in this community. May this Holiday be filled with great joy and happiness. Merry Christmas!

S. LEASE WARNER

Greetings 1958



It's the merry Season of Christmas and our chance to wish you a wonderful Holiday of contentment, happiness and great joy.

Cambridge Rubber Co.

Merry CHRISTMAS

To old friends, and new friends we hope to earn, accept our best wishes.



FROCK'S GROCERY STORE
(KENNETH FROCK, Owner)



May these be the happiest days of your life . . . and remembered for many years.

Central Hotel



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

F. E. SHAUM
MEAT MARKET



May the eternal peace of Christmas abide with you throughout the holidays.

Eyler's Shell Station



HAPPY HOLIDAY

Thank you for your many kind expressions of confidence.

C. G. BOWERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CARROLL RECORD CO.



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The merry Yule is at hand and we hope it contains a multitude of blessings for each of you. Thank you for your support and good will.

Baumgardner's Bakery



Your expression of confidence prompts this short message of appreciation.

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FRITZ'S RADIO & TV SERVICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

CARROLL RECORD CO.



AND BEST WISHES!

Willow Farms Dairy

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