

"A diplomat is one who can tell a man he's open-minded when he means he has a hole in the head."—F. G. Kernan.

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"About the only thing you're sure to get just by asking for it is trouble."—Carl Eliastam.

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COMMUNITY LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moberly-Clarke and daughter, Hester, Bethesda, were dinner guests Sunday of the Misses Annan.

Denise Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atkins.

Mrs. Clyde Hesson entertained the ladies of the Sewing Circle at supper and a Christmas party at her home on Thursday evening, December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bricker returned home after spending the past two weeks with their daughter, Miss Clara Bricker at Hyattsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorn, Taneytown, and Mrs. Daisy Simpkins and Mr. Russell Troxell, Rocky Ridge, called on Mrs. Fannie Harbaugh and family, near Woodsboro.

Mrs. Robert Sheffer and son, Vance, Hanover, Pa., called Saturday evening on Mrs. John Hoagland. Mrs. Charles B. Kephart spent the week-end with Mrs. Hoagland.

The Frizellburg Church of God will present a pageant entitled "Simeon The Stable Hand" on Thursday evening December 24, 1959 at 7:45 p. m. The Public is cordially invited.

Mr. Donald Wheatley returned to his home in Eldorado, Md. after visiting several days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohney. While here he spent some time hunting and was sportsman enough to get a deer.

Those from Taneytown who attended the Gray Lady Christmas dinner party on Monday evening at Miller's Restaurant, Westminster, were Mrs. Claude Derr, Mrs. Richard Rohrbach, Mrs. William Hopkins and Mrs. Margaret Nulton.

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the McMillen Feed Company entertained at a dinner eleven employees of the Reindollar Company at Taney Inn. Mr. Gordon Bierman, of Dover, Pa., a representative of the feed company was present and gave a short talk.

The Christmas program of the Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church will be given on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The program will consist of singing carols, recitations, a short playlet and readings. This program is made up of pupils of the church school. The public is cordially invited to come.

The Taneytown Dress Company entertained at noon on Wednesday at the Firemen's Hall fifty employees and a few guests at a turkey and oyster dinner. Santa Claus was present and there was an exchange of gifts. There was a short entertainment. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company prepared the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stieley, of Uniontown road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ann Stieley to Mr. Robert L. Fletcher, of Baltimore, Md., on December 5, 1959. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Lupel, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Elkton, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher will reside in Baltimore, Md.

The salesmen and employees of the Baumgardner Bakery and a few friends, fifty-five in all, were entertained by Mr. Elwood Baumgardner at a turkey and oyster dinner on Monday evening at Taney Inn. The Rev. Wm. H. Hendricks gave a Christmas message, and entertainment was furnished by two from the High School. Miss Charlene Shildt on the accordion and Melvin Mills on the piano.

The following were elected to the Church Council of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taneytown on Sunday, Dec. 13: Glenn Bollinger, Truman Hahn, George L. Harner, and Gilbert Stine. These men will be installed in their three year term on Sunday, Dec. 27. Those who have served on the Council for the past three years are Benjamin Cutsall, Harry Dougherty, Sr., Glenn Reever, and Albert Wildide.

The following people were awarded Turkeys at Ball Club card party. Catherine Henery - Balt. Petsy Weikert - Biglerville, Ernest Hysler - Taneytown, Allen Ecker - Union Bridge, Brenda Anders - Taneytown, George Selby - Harney, Robert Eyer - Legore, Md., Ethel Wildide - Taneytown, Eileen Redding - Hanover, George Pittinger - Taneytown. The Baseball Club wishes to express their sincere thanks to the business places for their help in giving the prizes.

Tuesday, twenty-one Gray Ladies boarded the State Springfield Hospital bus which was loaded with apples, tangerines, candy and heaps and heaps of cookies, to give a treat to many of the patients. A small bag of goodies and an apple or tangerine were given to 622 people; twenty-two pounds of cookies to those in the infirmary; those in the laundry and boiler room were remembered, and cookies were passed in another building. This was made possible by the generosity of many people of Carroll County. From individuals, church groups, homemakers clubs, auxiliaries, business places and girl scouts, came gifts of money, apples, cookies and tangerines. The Gray Ladies wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this particular Tuesday a little brighter and happier than other days. Christmas carols sung with the patients were enjoyed. The Gray Ladies will resume their visits to the hospital, Tuesday, January 5.

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The Christmas Season In Trinity Church

The children will lead in the services commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Maryland. Departments will meet as usual at 9 o'clock. The Children's Service will take place at 10 in the church nave. The emphasis will be upon giving at Christmas - the gift of Jesus - and our gifts of love to others. Departments taking part will present gifts during their portion of the service. These gifts were first brought to the children's rooms and placed under the tree. The gifts will be given to needy families in the county. The youth choir under the direction of Mrs. Naomi Dodrer will sing. The service is under the direction of a committee headed by George Naylor, Jr.

A service of infant baptism will be conducted in the church at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Stanley B. Jennings. Both Junior and Senior Catechetical Class will meet for instruction at 6 p. m. The Senior and Intermediate Luther Leagues will meet at 7 p. m. and will join forces in singing Christmas Carols in the community. They will return later for a fellowship period.

Christmas Eve

The annual family Service on Christmas Eve will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday evening. A very worshipful service has been planned. Selections will be presented by the youth and senior choirs; with both choirs joining in a special number. Miss Hazel Hess, Organist, will be in charge of the senior choir, while Mrs. Dodrer will direct the youth group. The pastor will deliver an appropriate Christmas Eve message to the congregation and friends who plan to attend. Mr. Herbert Bomberger, student field worker, will assist in the service.

The church is beautifully decorated for the season. Each department has a tree and several other decorations in keeping with the real meaning of Christmas. There are two towering cedars, one on each side of the main altar in the chancel, trimmed with blue lights. Laurel with blue lights intertwined follows the lines on the great arch at the entrance of the chancel. Poinsettias add to the beauty of the chancel. At times the church is lighted only by groups of candles on every window.

Organizations are active

The Mite Society, United Lutheran Church Women, United Lutheran Church Men, Young Women's Bible Class have all had their usual lovely and meaningful Christmas programs. Even the Cub scouts watched the filmstrip, "When the Littlest Camel Kneel." Brownie and Girl Scout troops have their part in Christmas programs as well.

Members of the Senior and Intermediate Luther League presented a white gift service to a very appreciative congregation last Sunday evening. 108 gifts wrapped in white were received and have been sent on to the Tressler Lutheran Home for Children in Loysville, Pa. and to the Lutheran Inner Mission Society in Baltimore.

Trinity's Senior choir will sing carols over the church tower amplification on Thursday evening at 7. On following the choirs of the other town churches will present such programs over the air.

Golden Rule Class Meets

The Golden Rule Class of the United Church of Christ met Nov. 8 at 7 o'clock in the Parish House for their Christmas dinner. The table was beautifully decorated and filled with roast turkey and all the trimmings. After each one was really filled, Christmas Carols were sung led by Rev. Morgan Andreas.

There was no business at this time. The next meeting will be held in January.

WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

PATUXENT RIVER, Md. (FHTNC) —Irvin C. McWilliams, aviation structural mechanic second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams of Route 2, Sykesville, Md., and husband of the former Miss Joyce M. Dommney of Kingsville, Tex., is serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron Two at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

He reported to Patuxent River November 4 from Helicopter Squadron Four at Imperial Beach, Calif. Before entering the Navy in August 1955, McWilliams graduated from Mt. Airy High School.

Taneytown Vol. Fire Co. Weekly Report

There was no fire alarms reported last week. Ambulance Transports: Tuesday, Dec. 1st 3:45 p. m. Mr. Glenn Haines was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital and returned to his home.

Friday, Dec. 4 at 6:55 p. m. Mrs. Jessie Sauerwein was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital. On the following day she then was transported back to her home.

There were no fire alarms reported this week. Ambulance Transports: Wednesday 9th, at 7:40 p. m. Mrs. Glenn Wantz was taken to the Gettysburg Hospital. Tuesday 15 at 1:30 p. m., Ronnie Eyer was transported to a Hospital in Baltimore.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN ORGANIZE

Meeting Held Last Friday Evening at Taney Inn

The Taneytown Republican Woman's Club was formed at an organizational meeting on Friday evening, December 11, at Taney Inn.

Presided over by Mrs. Ethel Garber, the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Roy Kiser. After an informal question and answer period and general discussion, the group voted unanimously to organize as a club. Mrs. Garber appointed Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Delmar Riffe, and Mrs. William Hopkins to serve on the nominating committee, and Mrs. John Skiles, Mrs. Merle Ohler, and Mrs. Otis Shoemaker to plan the program for the next meeting. The praying of the Lord's Prayer concluded the meeting. Refreshments were served through the courtesy of Mrs. James Baumgardner and Thomas Albaugh, proprietor of Taney Inn.

Guests present were Mrs. Rena Kennedy, president of the Carroll County Republican Woman's Club for 1959-60; Miss Mary Hull, present president of the Carroll County club; Mrs. John Whitmore, past president of the Carroll County club; Mrs. Gold Townsend, treasurer of the Carroll County Republican Woman's Club; and Mrs. Emma Massicot, member of the Carroll County club.

Others attending were the following: Mrs. Ernest W. Dunbar, Mrs. Merle Ohler, Mrs. Harry Mohney, Mrs. John S. Harner, Mrs. Hubert J. Null, Mrs. Lloyd B. Wildide, Mrs. Ethel Garber, Mrs. Rhea Morelock, Mrs. Elma Shoemaker, Mrs. Vivian Phillips, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Mrs. Geo. Crouse, Mrs. Delmar Riffe, Mrs. Samuel Breth, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. James Baumgardner, Mrs. John Skiles, Mrs. Charles Kephart, Mrs. Roy B. Kiser, Mrs. Norman Reindollar, and Mrs. Charles Stonesifer.

All persons interested in becoming charter members of this newly-formed club are invited to attend the next meeting Monday, January 18, 1960, at Taney Inn.

Guild and Brotherhood Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Guild in December was held jointly with the Brotherhood on December 3, 1959 in the Parish House. Mrs. Leonard Reifsnider acted as leader. The meeting opened by singing "O Come, O Come Immanuel." Mrs. Francis Lookingbill was pianist for the evening. Mrs. Catherine Martin read scripture from St. Luke, the Christmas Story. Mrs. Daisy Pearl Reifsnider read a meditation. Mrs. Reifsnider introduced Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roop who showed and explained pictures of the Holy Land they visited recently.

The group sang Silent Night. The offering was received and consecrated. Mrs. Florence Wagny had prayer. Rev. Andreas installed officers of guild and Brotherhood who will be serving 1960-1961.

Mrs. Roop showed articles of interest she purchased on her trip. Meeting adjourned after which a brief Social period was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Gray Lady Activities

The Carroll County Red Cross Gray Ladies had their annual Christmas dinner party on Monday evening at twenty-four present.

A program prepared by Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Edith Bieber, Mrs. Lucy Burkholder and Mrs. Maude Brown was presented as follows: Christmas carols on the trombone and clarinets by Mr. Glenn Miller, Mr. Jonah Kibler and Ray Shipley; reading "Christmas" Mrs. Hilda Hopkins; the Christmas Bible story read by Mrs. Myrtle Blizzard was interspersed by singing one verse of several carols; prayer Mrs. Bieber; "Silent Night" was sung by all; solo, "O Holy Night" Mrs. Blizzard; readings Mrs. Burkholder and Mrs. Betty Leatherwood. There was a quiz by Mrs. Burkholder.

Gifts were exchanged. A small glass dish of the Pastorice pattern was given Mrs. Anna May Baumgardner, the chairman in appreciation of her services.

Meeting of Ladies Lodge

At the regular meeting of Taney Rebekah Lodge No. 83 Taneytown, Md. last Friday night. Election of officers were held as follows: Winnie Miller, Noble Grand; Rosa Sipes, Vice-grand; Carrie Weishaar, Recording Secretary; Clara Clabaugh, Treasurer Representative to Assembly; Dora Settle, Trustee; Mary Warman, Audit Committee, Mrs. Mary Warman, Mrs. John Settle, Mrs. Dora Settle.

All members are welcome at our Christmas party on Dec. 18. Come bring an exchange gift.

The Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. is disturbed concerning the rumor that is being circulated that the former home of the Legion of the Hesson-Snyder Post, now owned by an oil company, is scheduled to be burned. The Fire Company denies this rumor and states that it will never burn any buildings within the Corporate limit of Taneytown, as per their ad on page four.

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce Holds its Annual Children's Christmas Party

The Taneytown Chamber of Commerce holds its annual Christmas party for the children of the Taneytown area on Friday evening, December 11, with a parade escorting Santa Claus into town. The parade formed at Taneytown High School with the Maryland State Police and Mayor Raymond J. Perry and the City Council heading the procession. The Taneytown High School Band marched and played for the procession. Also participating were the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Linos Club, Cub Scouts, Brownies Scouts and Girl Scouts. Bringing up the rear of the procession came Santa Claus appropriately riding in a red convertible.

The procession ended at the Taneytown Fire Hall where ceremonies were held welcoming Santa to Taneytown. Invocation was given by Rev. William Hendricks, welcoming Santa to both Santa and the people by Mayor R. J. Perry, after which Santa greeted children of all ages. Treats of candy and oranges were passed out to approximately 500 kiddies.

This party is financed from contributions from the Business Members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas Tree Can Be Hazard

Fir, spruce and pine forests beginning to sprout in vacant lots are a reminder that it's time again to start thinking about the annual ritual of purchasing and putting up the family Christmas tree.

"It's time also to start thinking about fire safety precautions which will prevent the tragedy of a fire which can mar the holiday season," says Robert L. Zentz, local insurance agent.

Because of the natural pitch and resin with which it's filled, a Christmas tree is one of the most flammable objects known. Zentz warns.

"The use of electric lights on the tree and the placement of tissue wrapped gifts at the base of the tree serve to increase the fire hazard.

"But, the hazard can be reduced if only a few simple precautions are put into practice," he declares.

- Zentz says that fire prevention experts for the Kemper Insurance Companies have developed a set of safety rules which should be observed by Santa's adult helpers in getting the tree ready for the Christmas season.
1. Buy a fresh-looking tree and keep it outdoors if possible until Christmas eve so it won't dry out too quickly.
 2. When you set the tree up indoors, place it in a special stand which includes a container for water. Replenish the water when necessary so as to slow up the drying-out process.
 3. When you put up the tree, place it away from curtains, partitions or anything which can catch fire easily. Don't place the tree where it obstructs exits.
 4. Use flame-retardant cotton and crepe paper and non-combustible tree ornaments and trimmings on and under the tree.
 5. Your tree lights should bear the familiar UL label showing approval by the Underwriters Laboratories. Check the wiring of each set carefully; look for dangerous, broken sockets or frayed wires. Keep metallic decorations away from sockets because they can cause a short circuit and a flash-fire.
 6. Brace your tree for safety's sake with a single short guy wire fastened to the top part of the main trunk and to the ceiling. Remember, if the tree should fall, a broken light bulb could set it afire.
 7. Keep a safe distance—10 feet if possible—between your tree and other sources of heat; such as, fireplaces or space heaters.
 8. Turn off the lights when you leave the room for any length of time and at bedtime.
 9. Good housekeeping near your tree is a must. Get rid of gift wrappings, boxes and other combustible material immediately after gifts are opened.
 10. Remove the tree as soon as it begins to show signs of drying out. Don't let a lapse in common sense cause a tragic tree-burning in the home.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party of the Golden Rule Class of the EUB church was held Friday evening, December 4, in the social room. Food in abundance was served amidst festive yuletide decorations. The Rev. A. W. Garvin led in singing "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow", and returned thanks. Twenty-seven members and eight guests were present.

Mrs. Melvin Keefer presided and presented her talented mother, Rev. Hilda Gonso, of Westminster, who rendered piano selections, read the scripture and delivered an inspirational message on "The Wonderful Christ".

Carol by the group; prayer by the Rev. J. H. Hoch, of Uniontown; Christmas reading by Mrs. A. W. Garvin, Sr.; vocal duet by Mrs. Milton Crouse and Mrs. J. H. Hoch, with Mrs. Elmer Fuss, accompanist; accordion and Marimba duet by the Rev. Hilda Gonso and Mrs. Melvin Keefer.

Mrs. A. W. Garvin teacher of the class, was presented with Milk glass china candleholders and candy dish to match the cake stand and sandwich plate of previous years. Each member received a gift which was placed under the Christmas tree by the members of the class.

The meeting closed with prayer and singing "Joy to the World".

FIRE COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

Harry B. Dougherty, Sr. will Serve as President for 1960

At the monthly meeting of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company held Monday evening in the Firemen's building, Harry Dougherty, Sr., was re-elected President of the Fire Company.

Other officers elected were George Kiser for Vice-President; J. Wendell Garber was re-elected secretary. Dean Sholl was re-elected Financial Secretary; Harry Dougherty, Jr., for Treasurer; David Smeak, Trustee for three years; Wilbur F. Miller Jr., was re-elected Chief.

The Fire Company decided to collect all the Christmas trees on Sat. Jan. 2, and burn them that evening. This is a state-wide endeavor of all the Fire Companies in the state. So please have your Christmas trees out on this day. There is no charge for this service.

The Company decided to invite the officers of the Carroll County Firemen's Association Executive Committee to our January meeting to install the officers for 1960.

Bills for the month were \$514.16 with receipts of \$36.04. This Company gave Donald Tracey a rising vote of thanks for his services to this company of which he was a member for 26 years. He served this fire company five different times as President and several times as Treasurer. He was a delegate a number of times to the State and County Conventions. A member of the ambulance committee ever since we have had an ambulance. He served as speaker and master of ceremonies on several occasions for this company. He is leaving this community about Jan. 1, 1960 to go into business on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and we wish him the best of success in his new endeavor.

Meeting of Sunday School Class

The Graceful Workers Sunday School class of the United Church of Christ, and their husbands, with members of the Youth Fellowship, made a visit to the McDowell Unit of the Homewood Church Home, Hanover, Pa., Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6th. There were fifty or more who visited the guests. At three o'clock a program of which Mrs. Marian Rue was chairman was announced by Mrs. Harry Clingan. It was: Group singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; scripture Mrs. Frank Wagny; prayer Mr. Wagny; solo Mary Ann Motter; reading Martha Harman; Duett Phyllis and Joan Clingan; quartet Victor Welty, Paul Andreas, Wayne Hively and George Rue; reading Mrs. Otis Shoemaker; solo Mrs. Marion Rue; talk by the Rev. Morgan Andreas; selection on the accordion Miss Mary Shriver; quartet Mrs. George Motter, Mrs. Murray Baumgardner, Delmont Koons and George Motter and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".

Each guest in the home was given a Nativity Set, and a favor made by the members of the Y. F. Five o'clock refreshments of chicken sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad and coconut cake were served. Coffee was furnished by the home.

Guests in the home from Taneytown are Mrs. Mary Mohney and Mrs. Emma Rodgers.

Church Choirs To Broadcast

The choirs of the five Taneytown Churches will "broadcast" over the airwaves of Taneytown during the week preceding Christmas through the loud-speaking and amplifying facilities of the Lutheran Church.

The concert which will be of 30 minute length will begin at 7 p. m. and the following is the schedule for December 17 to 23, exclusive of Saturday and Sunday: Thursday, Trinity Lutheran Church; Friday, Presbyterian Church; Monday, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church; Tuesday, Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church; and Wednesday, Grace United Church of Christ.

In this united effort on the part of the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ the true meaning of Christmas is brought to the people of the community. Just as the angels sang announcing the birth of God's Son, so today the children of God sing with joy in declaring his advent and the annual observance of his birth into a world that so desperately needs not only Christ, but also his teachings, his way of life and the redemptive power of his saving grace.

"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!

Each year, the Hutzler Department store sends the souvenir calendar with the season's greetings to each customer and this year all the pictures are of the churches in Baltimore. In choosing the theme, the company had Mr. Wilbur H. Hunter Jr., Director of The Peal Museum who had the difficult task of selecting a limited number of subjects from the wealth of material available. Beginning with the Otterbein Church which is the oldest church in Baltimore, Mr. Hunter chose fifteen which were built between 1784 and 1892 each of them important from either the historical or design standpoint. These pictures are but a few of the fine examples of the handsome buildings perpetuating Baltimore's religious heritage.

Did you know that 350 persons died in accidents in the European Alps this year? The highest toll was in Austria where 130 mountain climbers died! Italy was second with 67 deaths! That is what I call cheapening life! Why would one take chances and desire to climb mountains when they realize there is danger ahead?

Mrs. Housewife, why not purchase your fruit cake this year instead of the tiresome and expensive job in making it yourself? The finest FRUIT CAKE on the market and that for a number of years is made by "THE WARD BAKING COMPANY". It is a light cake in color and it is truly delicious! Very few raisins and all fruits, nuts and chucked full of cherries. They are made in two sizes. To slice the cake it states to use a very sharp knife, wet the blade in hot water and never press the knife down on the cake but instead slice it with a slow sawing motion and this will prevent it from crumbling.

Folks, this year be sure to sign your name to the Christmas cards you are sending—don't have them printed or engraved. It adds a personal touch to the card when it arrives—a sort of earnestness and I think you know just what I mean.

The Baltimore stores are crowded this year and that seems to be every day and night. Of course, there is old Santa in all the stores and the children never tire of talking to him. It brought back many memories when I used to take three little boys ages 4-6 and 7 to see all of them. I used to stand aside and watch the expression on each little face as it was his turn next in the long line. Richard, the youngest always went first and he

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Odd Fellows News

After a series of uneventful meetings, Taney Lodge of the I. O. O. F., had a well attended, very enjoyable, enthusiastic, and inspirational meeting last Thursday evening. A full Staff of Officers were nominated and elected and plans for activities and events to take place in the New Year were presented and formulated. These will be gone into more in detail, and will begin with the installation of Officers, at the first meeting in January.

The Special District Deputy Harvey Nott was present for an Official visit, and during his address stated he would request a Grand Lodge Installing Staff to be here for this purpose January 14th.

A partial report of the Sovereign Grand Lodge session held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on September 21 to 25, was read, in which it was stated that the worldwide membership of Odd Fellows is 1,304,080 with 17,500 Subordinate Lodges in 23 countries, maintaining 63 Homes for Orphans and Aged with a residence of 3500 at a cost of Four Million Dollars annually.

The main objective of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and all Subordinate Bodies this coming year is to stress and promote to the fullest Odd Fellowship's main objective: "To elevate the character of Man"—a very great need in the world today.

Another visitor at this meeting was Wm. King, of Manchester Lodge. All Past Grand's present participated in the election for Grand Lodge Officers.

Those elected to be the officers of Taney Lodge for the coming term were: Noble Grand, Walter Hitterbrick; Vice-Grand, Hubert Null; Secretary, Norman Devillibus; Treasurer, Birnie Staley; Trustees, Carroll Hahn, Hubert Null and Newton Sharner.

The appointive officers will be announced at the installation meeting.

Annual Jaycee Christmas Lighting Contest

December 28 between 7 and 9 p. m., the judging for the annual Jaycee Christmas lighting contest will take place.

The following prizes will be awarded 1st Originality \$50.00; 2nd, Lighting Technique \$35.00; 3rd Artistic Method, \$20.00; 4th Door Decoration, \$10; 5th Porch Decoration \$10; 6th Lawn Decoration, \$10.00.

Areas where the judging will take place are as follows: East Baltimore St. to Airing's Gulf Station; West Baltimore Street to Cartzenadafner's home North on York Street to Chenoweth's home, South on Frederick St. to Saint Joseph's Church; also including areas of Antrim Heights, Carroll Heights, Robert's Mill Road and Wantz's Development. Mill and Fairview Aves., George and Middle Sts.

Judges will be Mrs. Atlee Rebert, Littlestown and Mrs. Gladys Wimer, of Westminster.