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COMMUNITY LOCALS

The 79½-acre farm on the south side of Taneytown belonging to the late William Houck, was sold at public auction Dec. 3. The purchaser, Larry Ohler, paid \$24,350. Guss Shank was the auctioneer.

The first large snowfall of the season fell Tuesday, with an accumulation of approximately 5 inches, reminding us that winter is fast approaching. Winter officially begins December 22nd.

Miss Mary Carol Sklar of Ocean City and Miss Dianne Anderson of Salisbury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hess and attended Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday.

On Tuesday, December 20th, the choir of the Taneytown Presbyterian church will go caroling throughout the community. Other friends and young people are invited to participate. The carolers will leave from the church at 7:00 P. M.

The fire alarm sounded shortly after 9 o'clock this morning (Thursday). It was reported that the fire was at Mehrling Trailer Park with Taneytown Fire Co. and Union Bridge Fire Co. responding. No other particulars are known as we go to press.

A program entitled, "A Service of Carols and Candles" will be presented on Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 P. M. at the Church of God in Uniontown, Md. The children will also present their program the same evening. The public is cordially invited.

The annual Christmas program of the Taneytown Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday night, December 18th, at 7:30 P. M. A playlet, "Sent From Above," together with recitations and Christmas songs by the children of the Church School will be the program for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Thomson of Girard, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Reindollar, Jr., and children Miriam, Richard, Robert and Paul of town were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reindollar. Mr. Thomson is the son of the late Edgar and Lorena LeFevre Thomson.

The annual Christmas program at the Taneytown Elementary School will be presented Tuesday, December 20th at 7:30 P. M., the regular meeting night of the P. T. A. Pupils and teachers of grades one and four will be participating with the aid of Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Lookingbill, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Wantz and Mrs. McDonnell.

The Senior Citizens will hold their Christmas party December 19th at 7:30 P. M. in the Lutheran Church. Please remember to bring your donations of cookies, candies or fruit to this meeting as we are planning to send a box to the Horton Nursing Home again this year. All senior citizens of this area are invited to attend.

The Harney Fire Company held an election of officers at their meeting on Monday, December 12th at the fire hall. The following were elected to serve for the new year: president, Fred Spangler; vice-president, John Newman; secretary, Norman Selby; treasurer, Elwood Strickhouser; chaplain, George Clingan; trustee, Dalbert Spangler and chief, Fern Haines.

Members and friends of Emmanuel (Bast) United Church of Christ, Tyron, are holding a "farewell get-together" for Rev. Robert Johnson and family on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 P. M. in the Parish House. There will be a short program and fellowship hour. Rev. Johnson will preach his last sermon here on January 1 and will move shortly thereafter to Boonsboro, the location of his new charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Hoffman, Fairview Avenue, had as their weekend guest Mr. Byron Scott of Miami, Fla. Mr. Hoffman & Mr. Scott served August 19 on an around-the-world cruise and four-month tour of duty (with the Fifth Fleet) in Vietnam. Mr. Scott is now stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Hoffman received his honorable discharge in November.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN DINE

A motif of an "Olde English Dinner" was held at Taney Inn Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, by the Federation of Republican Women of Taneytown.

Those on the program were toastmaster, Lady Margaret Shreeve; toast crier, Steve Harner; waits, Anne King, Beverly Fair and Donna Simpson; the wassail-trumpeter, Billy Rashke; invocation, Lord Lloyd Wilhide.

Preceding the dinner was the "presentation of the 'boar's head'" by Cooke Bankert; the "pheasant," Brenda Harner, and the "plum pudding" by Vivian Phillips; and "Father Christmas" by Clarence Harner, followed by carol singing (group of Lords and Ladies of Carroll County).

The menu was: wassail bowl, Christmas wreaths with Stilton cheese, pheasant cornucopia, sip and chips, roast knuckle of beef, roast beef essence, forcemeat balls, ye green garden stuff, creamed onions, mixed fruit compote, Christmas salad, Sally Lunn rolls, Devonshire clotted cream, marmalade, celery, pickles, olives, olde English plum pudding (a la Cratchit), coffee, salted English nuts and mint truffles.

Mrs. Lavan Bankert of Union Bridge was in charge of the program and decorations.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

The annual Christmas program at Taneytown High School will be presented by the Music Department under the direction of Mrs. Jean Bowers and Jerald Myers on Monday, Dec. 19, at 8:00 P. M.

The Junior High Chorus will sing the following numbers: "Angels We Have Heard on High," "The World's Desire," soloist, Patty Seidler; "Shepherds Come Joyfully," "Calm Was the Hallowed Night," soloist, Marianne Motter; "Sing We Noel," "Dear Little One," soloist, Pamela Scharf; "Snowtime Holiday," Accompanist for this group is Sidney Naylor.

The Brass Choir, featuring Dennis Bollinger, Patty Seidler, Kenneth Strickhouser, Steven Lippincott, John Lawrence and Henry Alexander, will play "Adeste Fidelis."

The Senior High Chorus will be heard singing the following selections from George F. Handel's "Messiah": "Comfort Ye My People," soloist, Fred Halter; "And The Glory of the Lord"; "But Who May Abide," soloist, Charles Null; "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," soloist, Cathy Parrish; "Come Unto Me," soloist, Trudy Barnes; and "For Unto Us a Child is Born." They will also sing two Negro Spirituals, "Mary Had a Baby," soloists Darlene Bowers and Donald Bollinger; and "All Round De Glory Manger," soloists Linda Schaeffer and Beverly Fair. Marianne Motter will be the accompanist for these groups.

The band will play the following selections: "Noel Trancois," "Sleigh Ride," and "The Christmas Suite" part 4 "What Child is This" and part 6 "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

Finally the band will play "The Hallelujah Chorus" during which the "Nativity Scene" will be portrayed on the stage. Pupils in this scene will be Peggy Jo Smith, Terri Hess, Connie Mummett, Robert Howarth, Leroy Smeak, Philip Fleagle, Thomas Coale, Larry Welty and Lamar Wagman.

Before and following the program the public is cordially invited to view the doors of the various rooms which have been decorated for the Christmas season. The Keyette Club again sponsored this contest. Judging will have been completed by December 16. Judges will be Mrs. Elwood Baumgardner, Mrs. Harry Mohney and Mrs. Paul Morelock, members of the local Ki-Wives Club.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

The annual Christmas dinner party of The W. H. Davis Company was held on December 12 at Frock's Sunnyside Farm. Mr. and Mrs. H. Edgar Royer showed movies and slides of their African Safari. Five-year service pins were awarded to Bobby Graham, Buick service manager; Lewis Buckley, N. B. Buckingham, Jr., Eugene Chase and Alice Hawkins. A ten-year award was given to Daniel Frock, Body shop foreman, Harry Reese, Buick parts manager and Walter Seipp were presented 15-year pins. Glenn Gonder received a 20-year pin and award.

Mr. J. M. (Jade) Shaeffer was recognized as the employee with the longest record of service. Mr. Shaeffer is a stockholder of the company, serves on the Board of Directors and is employed as a combination car and truck salesman. Mr. Shaeffer was formerly an auto mechanic, Buick service manager and manager of the GMC truck center. He was awarded a 30-year service pin.

K. R. Hollinger, president, commented on the business events of the year and the outlook for the future.

It was announced that The W. H. Davis Company would be closed on December 26 and January 2.

GOOD NEIGHBOR MEETING

The Farm Home Advisory Committee of Taneytown Southern States Cooperative held a "Good Neighbor Meeting" Wednesday, December 7, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. This is one of the activities to help neighbor farm families to understand the principles of farmer-owned and farmer-controlled cooperatives.

Mrs. Harold Thomas, president of the Farm Home Advisory Committee, extended greetings to the many persons present. Mr. Harry Hahn, manager of the local cooperative, also made a few remarks.

Miss Phyllis Dutcher, the Carroll County Farm Queen, was among the special guests present. "Christmas Ideas" demonstrations were given by Mrs. Gilbert Stine, Mrs. Robert Stine and Mrs. Mark Baumgardner. Many articles were made from Southern States products. The door prize, an electric can opener, was won by Miss Thelma Hahn of Taneytown.

Refreshments were served by the Farm Home Advisory Committee, who are Mrs. Harold Thomas, president, Mrs. Carl E. Weant, secretary; Mrs. Paul Brawer, Mrs. LaVerne Keilholz, Mrs. Myron Wilhide and Mrs. Richard Wilhide.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

FT. GORDON, GA. (AHTNC) — Army Private Raymond L. Ray, Jr., 21, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Bold, live at 7822 E. Colingsham Drive, Baltimore, Md., completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga., December 9.

He was trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense.

His wife, Patricia, lives on Diehl Rd., Rt. 1, Taneytown, Md.

The White Gift Service

This coming Sunday night, December 18, at 7:30 P. M., the Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church will present the annual White Gift Service at the church. The congregation and the public are cordially invited to attend.

This year's presentation will be in two parts. Part one is a kind of "Rehearsal Play," which serves to indicate the involvements which are ours as we make our preparations for Christmas. Part two provides a worship-offering experience for the congregation.

The white gifts this year have been designated for the guests at the Brookfield Manor Nursing Home, Middleburg. Gifts may include all kinds of personal toilet articles; gifts that are especially appropriate for men or for women should be so marked. Gifts may not include any kind of foodstuff. Money gifts this year have been designated for the work of Lutheran Social Service, of Baltimore.

Robert Reindollar is the narrator. Beverly Fair, Doris Hawk, Barbara Morrison, Douglas Dayhoff and Gary Etzler are tree trimmers.

The singing choir is comprised of Bonnie Bowers, leader; and Donna Bollinger, Margaret Laird, Beverly Fair, Doris Hawk, Susan Null, Jean Zimmerman, Richard Reindollar, Dennis Bollinger, Jimmy Clingan, Duane Wiles and Eddie Null.

The speaking choir, directed by Christin Wilks, is made up of Becky Hahn, Anne King, Peggy Hahn, Barbara Morrison, Susan Miller, Michael Fair, Gary Etzler, Douglas Dayhoff, Steven Garner, Jack Alexander, and Fred Halter.

Reading Scripture will be Peggy Hahn, Richard Reindollar, and Donald Bollinger.

Miss Hazel Hess will provide the organ accompaniment for the service, and other special music will be provided. This service, one of December's activities, is under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers.

CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTY

The Golden Rule Class met in the parish house, December 6, 1966 at 6:30 o'clock. There were about 27 members and friends present. The tables were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

A beautiful and delicious meal of turkey, vegetables and salads was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The invocation was by Rev. Wiley and the devotions were led by Mrs. Wiley. Those helping out were: Rev. Wiley, Mrs. Wiley, Kay Mohney, Mrs. Edgar Fink and Mrs. Reifsnider. Benediction by Rev. Wiley. A Bible quiz and games followed. Games were won by Mr. Joe Myers and Mrs. Alice Frock. Happy birthday was sung to one of our members, Mrs. Mattie Simson.

The members of the class wish to extend their thanks to those who generously helped to make the evening a success.

Our class is giving a number of shut-in-boxes to the shut-in members of the class. Some of our guests wish this would happen more than once a year because we had so much to eat and such a good time. All wishing Christ Church members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY THE CHILDREN

GAMBER, MD. — The annual Christmas program of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Carroll County will be held Sunday night, December 18th, at 8:00 P. M. Recitations and Christmas songs by the children together with a play by children and adults will be the program for the evening. A special treat of Christmas candy will be given to all the children present at the close of the service.

On December 21st the adults and children of the church will go caroling throughout the community. Other friends and young people are invited to participate. The carolers will leave from the church at 7:00 P. M.

Sunday School convenes each week at 10:00 A. M. with classes available for all ages. The pastor, the Rev. J. Franklin Burke, Jr., will be preaching at 11:00 A. M. The sermon for Morning Worship will be "Anticipating His Arrival." The public is invited.

E.U.B. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Messiah E.U.B. Youth Fellowship and children will present their Christmas program this Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 P. M.

The Youth will present a drama entitled "Gift Wrap Please." Following this presentation the children of the Church School will present a program of song and recitation.

After the program, the congregation will be invited by the Youth Fellowship to a treat of hot chocolate and cookies in the church social room. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SING

On Wednesday, December 21st a Christmas Carol Sing will be held from 7 to 7:30 P. M., under the sponsorship of the Taneytown Ministerial Association, for Taneytown Community and vicinity. All choir members of our churches and anyone who likes to sing are invited to join in the fellowship of singing the great Christmas Carols. The meeting place will be in front of Riffle's Store.

Meeting of Taneytown Lions Club

The Taneytown Lions Club held their Christmas Program Meeting on December 13, 1966, at Taney Inn. In spite of the hard snow fall a large group of members and their wives were present for the White Christmas Party. Lion Delmont Koons opened the meeting with Lion Frank Dunham giving the invocation. Lion Keith Brown led the group singing of Christmas Carols with pianist accompanist, Lion Delmar Riffle.

Program Chairman, Lion Charles Little, thanked the group for braving the inclement weather. Lion Little introduced Emory Gobbrecht of Hanover, Penna. Mr. Gobbrecht, a very entertaining musician, singer, and poem writer, had several of the Lions and Lionesses' take part in his program. Lion Gobbrecht gave us several selections and poems that he composed.

Lion Koons announces that the Golden Anniversary of the Lions will be held at Frock's on January 14th, 1967, at Westminster, Md.

The Lions will meet this coming Saturday night and Sunday afternoon to make and distribute quite a few Christmas Baskets to needy families.

Our next regular meeting on January 10, 1966, will be our District Governor's Night.

Taneytown Fire Co. News

At the December monthly meeting of the Taneytown Volunteer Fire Co. the ambulance committee reported 11 calls were answered for the past month, and the chief reported two fire calls since December 1st. Bills for the month were \$149.64 with the receipts at \$164.90.

The company voted to buy a 100 watt RCA 2-way radio and 900 ft. of new fire hose for the new truck.

The 1967 officers of the fire company were installed by the president of the Carroll County Volunteer Association, Mr. Raymond Whitman of Sykesville, Md. They were: president, J. Carl Smith; vice president, Howard Welty, secretary; J. Wendall Garber, financial secretary; Donald Clingan, treasurer; Harry Dougherty, Jr.; chief, Thurston Putnam; trustees for three years, Meredith Gross, Graham Wildasin and Thomas Smith; also, present were the vice president and chaplain of the county association. The president has called for a meeting of the company executive committee for December 20 at 7:00 P. M. to make the necessary appointment.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



The engagement of Amelia Hamilton, daughter of Mr. C. Harold Hamilton, Todd Village, Finksburg, and Mrs. Mary C. Hamilton, 147 East Green St., Westminster, to James Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Myers, Mayberry, is announced by her father. Miss Hamilton, a 1963 graduate of St. John Catholic High, is now a senior at Towson State College. Mr. Myers, a 1963 graduate of Taneytown High is also a senior at Towson. No date has been set for the wedding.

MEETING OF MITE SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting and Christmas social of the Mite Society of Trinity Lutheran Church was held Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 P. M. The meeting was opened with devotional. Mrs. Ethel Wilhide read the scripture and Mrs. Madeline Reifsnider offered prayer.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Luther Luckenbaugh. Mrs. Merle Ohler read the minutes for Mrs. Hubert Null who was absent.

The program followed with a piano solo by Sandra Wilson, flute solo by Beverly Fair; piano solo by Beverly Wilson; vocal solo by Patti Zentz, Thurmont, accompanied by Mrs. Dean Reindollar; piano solo, Linda Harner; poem by Sandra Wilson, piano solo by Carolyn Grier, granddaughter of Mrs. Wilbert Hess; Christmas selections by Kristen Wiles, Beverly Fair, Bonnie Bowers and Barbara Morrison; a reading by Mrs. Fleishman; piano solo, Mrs. Melvin Utermahlen.

Refreshments were served amidst the decorations of yule tide greens.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hesson-Snyder Post 120, The American Legion, Taneytown, will have a Christmas party on the evening of December 29 from 6:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Legion members, the Ladies Auxiliary and social members, with their wives, husbands and children are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

Commissioner McKinney Outlines His Opinion On County Matters

All Carroll County residents, so far as is known to me, are opposed to a merger of our county into a regional or metro-government and all members of the Board of County Commissioners are unalterably opposed to any move to erase our boundary lines. On this point there is no difference of opinion among the Board members.

However, there is a difference of opinion as to the advisability of your Commissioners cooperating with the Regional Planning Council of the Baltimore area as outlined in a State law passed by the Maryland legislature in 1963.

This law was certainly reviewed by our five representatives in Annapolis and no evidence has been advanced that any one of them thought that the law was contrary to the best interests of Carroll County. These men were Senator Weant and Delegate O'Farrell, Dulany, Magin and Yingling. I cannot believe that any one of these men discovered anything in this law that would lead Carroll County to lose any of its independence to a super government. I have read and studied the law and I conclude that such is not to be found in this law. It is to be noted that Carroll County was represented in the legislature by two lawyers, namely Senator Weant and Delegate Dulany and, so far as I can learn, they approved of this law which combines Carroll County with four other counties and Baltimore City as members of the Council.

The County Commissioners did not put our County in the Council as this was done in Annapolis and presumably with the approval of the Carroll delegation. We can be taken out by another act of the legislature or by a court decree declaring the act unconstitutional. On the latter, I have heard of no good grounds for filing such court action.

Should we request the legislature to remove us from the Council? To this I say yes—if the present independence of our County is threatened; but I am not convinced that such is the case. Until I am so convinced, I hold the view that our county should participate in the planning of transportation, parks, services such as water supply, sewerage, etc., which affect two or more counties. Items such as these are the only ones that I have heard discussed at the two or three meetings of the Council that I have attended.

Commissioners Walsh and Bair along with representatives of the press were invited to attend the November meeting of the Council, and Mr. Walsh attended. Like myself, he did not see or hear anything that threatens the present status of our County and he and I plan to attend the Dec. 16 meeting so as to be better informed and to be better able to make proper decisions for our County.

The Maryland legislature sets the powers and duties of the County Commissioners and we have been advised that we are to take part in the deliberations of the Regional Planning Council and that the County is to pay its share of the operating budget. The latter, in my opinion, can not be avoided as the Comptroller can withhold the amount from monies due us in case Carroll County does not willingly pay up. It is my belief that there is nothing to be gained by a boycott of the Council and, even if we should not approve of our membership, we should get all the information possible on its activities.

The State law gives the Regional Planning Council no veto power over Carroll County and it has no police powers. I believe that, if at any time we do something contrary to their plans, they can only call us naughty boys.

However, there is a Federal law designating the regional planning councils of the U.S.A. as review bodies in cases where local governments request grants of Federal funds for public improvements. The grant of \$788,500 to the Freedom Sanitary District is an example. The request was made by the Sanitary Commission to HUD in Philadelphia and it was referred to the Baltimore Region.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

by Alberta Dredla

Of all the gifts
That Christmas brings,
The best are made
Of little things:
Melody of carols all the year,
Cheer to friends that you hold dear;
Courage to someone else to start
Some task for which he hasn't heart;
Thoughts for those having less than
you,
Faith though the futures not in view;
Fun and laughter to go everywhere,
Kindness to show how much you care;
Strength to begin all over again,
And love to seek the best in every man.
While other seasons come and go
And another year hurries past,
Let's give again the little things...
They are the gifts that last.

I came across a minister's Christmas gift list just in case you need a little help by now. This seemed good enough to me to bear repeating.

To your enemy, Forgiveness;
To a customer, Service;
To an opponent, Tolerance;
To a friend, Your Heart;
To a child, A Good Example;
To yourself, Respect;
To all men, Charity.

I would like to wish every one a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

— Esther N. Speak.

"SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE"

(Your Chatty Column)

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

It is not "Mother's Day" but I particularly want to write about Mothers in this Column. One can read characters by the little things in life! I met a widow, 42 years of age through a business man. She called me on the phone a number of times and then came down to the hospital to meet me. I could not understand anyone being so persistent as to a stranger whom I had never met.

She told me she became a widow a little less than a year ago and that her husband was on the high seas for many years as a Captain going to many different countries and that he was away 10 MONTHS of the year! She appeared to be a very highly strung person with a high shrill voice (which annoyed me terribly). She had talked with her husband over the phone from Germany where he was in a hospital with a sudden heart attack! Exactly in one half hour a cablegram arrived that he had dropped dead as he was going back in his room from the phone!

She stated her widowed Mother lives with her and she has a wonderful son, 15 years of age. She asked me bluntly if I knew anyone whom she could meet for she leads a very lonely life.

I was studying this woman as she talked and observed much but I thought that it was just loneliness with her and dismissed anything else from my mind.

Finally, I asked her if she went on a few trips with her husband in the year and she replied, "Oh, no," I said, "Do you mean that your husband was away for 10 months of the year without you ever seeing him?" I told her that I knew a few Captains and their wives always went with them on different trips which they were thrilled about.

I told her that I did know two bachelors and one was a type that I felt she would like immediately and thought perhaps he might like her.

She asked me questions as to where he lived, what he did, etc. As soon as I told her that both of these men lived with their mothers, she said, "Well that is the trouble. I would not want to meet them if they had a Mother!" I was so shocked. Folks that I snapped back very quickly, "Well, you have a Mother, don't you? And some day you will have a daughter-in-law, won't you?" So I told her very frankly that I would not want to introduce her to either one of those gentlemen as I was astounded at her attitude.

I hope that this will be a good lesson for many who have their dear widowed Mothers living with them. Mothers to me are like deep, deep wells and we can learn so much from all their years of experience and we can love them deeply until day is done! When a Mother is gone, folks it is like a big clock in the house stopping forever! I know! I never wanted to have money but if I did, I would open a great big building where I could house and love all Mothers who have awkward situations just like this story I have written. I get so shocked at hearing things like this that it does something to me beyond describing!

Remember that poem where a Mother of ten was not wanted in any home — there were all kinds of excuses from each one. Ten children could not do for one Mother, yet she reared ten children! I had something to do with the title of "Over The River to The Poor House!" And that I'll never forget!

So if you and you have a Mother in your house—Thank God for her every day! Many times, I have heard this saying, "Oh, if I only had it to do over again, I treated my Mother like a permanent fixture and never was considerate of her and now how very hurt I was at the remark of this widow who wanted to get married again, yet that awful reply, "He has a Mother—that's the trouble!" When a wife gets a good husband she can always say to herself, "Well if it was not for his Mother, I would not have my wonderful husband!"

I met a Grandmother in the five and dime, not long ago, with two little children and she confided in me that she keeps the children for her daughter, as her daughter would rather go out and work. Then, she added, "She gives me a little spending money and I treat the children with it by bringing them to town!" So you see what I mean, folks? Be affectionate with your Mother while you still have her.

Have a grand week-end. Be careful when you drive. Let not death mar this Holiday Season. Consider well the safety of our fellow man as much as our own and walk and drive accordingly. Will be writing about that "Mighty" sign of Capricorn in the first part of January. Until next week D. V.

I am,
Faithfully yours,
Irene deLeon Love.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—Technical Sergeant William C. Mackinzie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mackinzie of 912 Kent Ave., Baltimore, on duty at Cam Ranh Bay, A. B., Vietnam. Sergeant Mackinzie, an aircraft maintenance technician, attended high school in Baltimore. His wife, Beulah, is the daughter of Paul Glass of Rt. 2, Emmitsburg, Md.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1966

ENJOY OLD MAN WINTER

Christmas is just around the corner, and if you wonder why so much of your shopping and last minute errands must be done in blustery weather, don't forget that old man winter appears on the scene officially just three days before Christmas—December 22. Since we cannot all escape to happier climes, even if we so desired, now is the time to check again on preparations for living comfortably through the short bleak days that lie ahead.

How is the family car? The tires should be in good shape, chains should be carried, anti-freeze should be checked along with windshield wipers, lights, heater, etc.

Leaving the car for a moment, next on the list should be the fuel supply, protection of house plumbing against freezing and checking of furnaces, flues and chimneys. Haven't we all heard the chilling sound of a siren in the middle of a bitter winter night?

After all the preparations have been made, we may look forward to winter as a time of surcease from the chores and exhausting fun of summer.

There is nothing like the security of a warm fire and perhaps a little popcorn on a cold dark evening, when old man winter is howling around the eaves of your house. You may as well relax with a good book and enjoy it. For most of us, summer is some thousands of miles away—somewhere to the South, where whirling snowflakes never brush the palms and silver beaches with winter's mantle.

—Industrial News Review

FACTS AND OPINIONS

More than 2,000 children die every year in home fires. Yet, most of them could walk swiftly away from death if they were given the most elementary fire instructions, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association. Map out, with the children helping, two separate escape routes from each room—a main route and in case that is blocked an alternate. Main exits usually are doors and stairways. Alternates usually are windows. The most important lifesaving command to impress upon children is: Escape immediately. Don't try to put out the fire or pause to gather up possessions. Minutes, even seconds, are crucial.

"Today, America is fighting a world-wide war for liberty," states Representative Catherine May (R., Wash.). "The outcome of that war," she continues, "and the future of our nation depend as much on our economic strength as our military strength, perhaps more so in the long run. As military spending mounts, we cannot continue to add untold billions to our various other budgets. America's riches are not unlimited, and some sort of balance to our over-all spending will have to come about."

The Portland, Oregon, Traffic Safety Commission suggests next time you start a trip make these last minute safety checks inside the car before pulling out of the driveway. Are all the doors locked? How about seat belts? It reported that 80 per cent of all accidents happen within 25 miles of home. So, the Commission urged, "... before you drive anywhere ... lock up and buckle up."

Representative Melvin Laird (R., Wisc.) states that federal spending has nearly doubled in the last six years. He reports that from 1960 to 1966, federal appropriations increased from \$83.8 billion to \$145 billion, and observes: "Those who are looking for the real cause of inflation need go no further than these startling figures."

There'll be no station in the mid-Pacific, but Union Pacific Railroad

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According to Scrap Age, "Fear of inflation is a lot deeper in Washington than Administration hesitation may lead you to think. Concern about rising prices permeates the government, the White House included. Officials ... no longer regard inflation as a potential threat. It is here ... now ... today. No matter what action is taken in months ahead, it will travel a long course before it finally comes under control."

Michigan Governor George Romney warns, "Both free collective bargaining and price competition in the marketplace are dying in our major primary industries and are being replaced by the arbitrary exercise of presidential power. Government policies on wage negotiations now favor big union demands excessively. Industry takes it in the neck while government permits inflationary wage settlements, then climbs down industry's throat when compensatory price actions are taken."

Directory of TANEYTOWN AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Taneytown Chamber of Commerce meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Tany Inn at 8:00 o'clock. Frank Douham, President; 1st Vice President, Neal W. Powell; 2nd Vice President, Paul M. Morlock; Secretary, S. E. Remsburg; Treasurer, Murray M. Baumgardner; Executive Committee, Merwyn C. Fuss and Charles R. Arnold.

The Taneytown Vol. Fire Company meets 2nd Monday of each month in the Firemen's Building from April thru Sept. at 8:00 p. m. and October thru March at 7:30 p. m.; President, Earl Smith; Vice President, Howard Welty; Secretary, J. Wendell Garber; Financial Secretary, Donald Clinean; Treasurer, Harry Dougherty, Jr.; Chief, Earl Lookingbill; Trustees: Norville Welty, Meredith Gross, Graham Wildasin, Arvin Bollinger, Robert Boone.

The American Legion — Hesson-Snyder Post No. 120 meets third Thursday of each month at 8:00 P. M. in the Legion Home. All service men welcomed. Commander, Joseph B. Shum; 1st Vice Commander, John L. Damon; 2nd Vice Commander, Jean Lowman; Adjutant, Clarence A. Harner; Chaplain, Kenneth Hall; Finance Officer, Robert Wantz; Service Officer, Neal Powell; Historian, Francis Lookingbill; Sergeant-at-Arms, Russell Long; Senior Color Bearer, Stanley W. King; Junior Color Bearer, John D. Black; Executive Committee, Clifford S. Ott and Kenneth A. Bair. You are eligible to belong to The American Legion if you served at any time during one of these three periods: April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918; or Dec. 7, 1941, to Sept. 2, 1945; or June 25, 1950, to July 27, 1953.

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

The Taneytown Jaycees meet second Thursday of each month. President, Larry Hotsel; 1st Vice President, Ralph Conquester, Jr.; 2nd Vice President, George Crouse; Secretary, Carroll Hawn, Jr.; Treasurer, Thomas Lambert; Board of Directors: Dean Brown, Carroll Dell, John White; State Director, Gary Myers. This organization is open to all young men between the ages of 21 and 35 years. Please contact any of the above officers for further details.

Hesson-Snyder Unit 120, American Legion Auxiliary meets the first Thursday of each month at 8 P. M. at the Post Home. President, Margaret S. Damon; 1st Vice President, Betty Shum; 2nd Vice President, Adelia Nussbaum; Secretary, Marie Ott; Treasurer, Eva Tremary; Historian, Maye Shum; Sergeant-at-Arms, Shirley King; Color Bearers, Delores Ruppert and Irene Gager; Chaplain, Gladys Bell.

Harney Volunteer Fire Company meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in the Firemen's Building at 7:30 P. M. President, Fred Spangler; Vice President, John Newman; Secretary, Norman Selby; Treasurer, Elwood Strickel; Chief, Fern Haines; Trustees: Dalbert Spangler, Walter Clinean and Lake Ridinger; Chaplain, George Clinean.

Monocacy Lodge No. 203, A.F. & A.M., Taneytown, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in Lodge Hall at 7:30 p. m. The officers are: W.M., Martin Smith; S.W., Edward Sauble; J.W., Theodore Newcomer; Sec'y, Roy A. Knouse; Treas., Clyde L. Hesson; S.D., Wm. Doble; J.D., Kenneth Bair; S.S., Leroy Myers; J.S., Sterling Smith; and Chaplain, Rev. Edmund Welker.

Libertytown Coin Club meets the second Monday night each month in Methodist Church Hall, Libertytown, Md., at 8:00 P. M. President, Donald E. Sipes; Secretary, Howell B. Royer; Treasurer, Joseph E. Rexroad.

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Sealed bids will be received on the following automobiles by the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County at the Carroll County Office Building until Wednesday, January 4, 1967 at 1:30 P. M. and thereafter they will be opened and read:

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2 AUTOMOBILES (standard 4-door sedan)

Trade-in of the following automobiles must be taken into consideration in submission of bids to the said Commissioners on specified proposal forms which detailed specifications and proposal forms must be secured from the County Commissioners' office in the County Office Building, Westminster, Maryland:

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CURRENT EVENTS FIFTY YEARS AGO

The snows of Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday opened up winter in genuine fashion and emphasized the near approach of Christmas. Sleights are out today and the roads are in good condition.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra D. Stuller gave them a "golden wedding" celebration on Thanksgiving day, making them numerous presents of the precious metal, and otherwise properly observing the honored occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Buffington passed their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday, the 13th, but without any special celebration.

Monday evening, Dec. 4, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overholzer surprised them by giving them a serenading, as it was their 28th wedding anniversary. After the bride and groom made their appearance the serenaders were invited in and were treated to an abundance of good things, which the hostess knows how to prepare.

Rev. Theodore D. Mead, former pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, but for the past twelve years engaged in pastoral work in suburban Baltimore, died on Monday.

Frock-Sittig — Mr. Levi D. Frock of Taneytown and Mrs. Sarah E. Sittig of Uniontown were married at the Reformed parsonage, Taneytown, last Saturday evening by Rev. Guy P. Bready.

Special Notices

Shooting Match will be held Dec. 20, along road leading from Taneytown to Middleburg on Reifsnider farm. 11 o'clock sharp. Hogs, geese and chickens. Still target and clay pigeons. — John Clacken.

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CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

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Christmas Brunch

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POINSETTIA BRUNCH CAKE

2 cups Bisquick
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup chopped pecans
12 maraschino cherries, cut into eighths and drained
¾ cup light cream
Easy Creamy Icing (below)
Yellow decorators' sugar

Heat oven to 450°. Grease baking sheet. Mix the first five ingredients with a fork. Beat vigorously 20 strokes. Knead 5 to 8 times on lightly floured board. With floured hands, pat dough into 9-inch circle on baking sheet. Cut eight 3-inch slashes in from edge at regular intervals; shape each section into a petal. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Place coffee cake on serving plate. Frost immediately with Easy Creamy Icing; sprinkle decorators' sugar in center. Serve warm. 8 servings.

Easy Creamy Icing: Blend 1 cup confectioners' sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 1½ tablespoons light cream and 2 or 3 drops red food coloring to spreading consistency.

And here's cocoa for the crowd: Mix ¼ cup each sugar and cocoa. Add 1½ cups water; place over low heat until mixture boils, about 4 minutes. Add 6 cups milk; heat until scalded. Do not boil. Add a pinch of salt and a drop of vanilla, if desired. Just before serving, stir until smooth or beat with rotary beater. Serve hot. 6 to 8 servings.

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Christmas Keepsake

The green bough on the mantle,
The holly on the door,
Hail a joyous Christmas
The wondrous eve before.

The pine tree in the parlor—
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Sets the mood for Santa's
Fireside descent.

The stockings on the hearthside,
The child who put them there,
Await the magic morrow,
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Speak of cherished childhood;
Speak of Yuletide cheer.
Let them live in pictures,
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—Jeanne Cole

Kiwanis Club Presented Christmas Music



THE MT. ST. MARY'S COLLEGE GLEE CLUB presented the Christmas music program at the Taneytown Kiwanis Club meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at Taney Inn. Ninety Kiwanis members and guests were present. This outstanding musical program included: Deck the Hall, Puer Nobis, Il Est Ne, On This Christmas Morn, The Friendly Beasts, Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees, It's Beginning To Look Like Christmas, a carol medley consisting of: Fum, Fum, Fum, What Child Is This, I Saw Three Ships; We Need A Little Christmas, The Miracle of St. Nicholas, and closed with the incomparably beautiful Canticum de Noel; but close they did not, the appreciative audience by tumultuous applause demanded more, as an encore the Hill 'N Dale Folk Singers and the Carillons each presented a special number, then the entire Glee Club brought the concert to a close by a resounding performance of "There Is Nothing Like A Dame" from the Rodgers and Hammerstein hit from the "South Pacific." The accompanist was Mrs. Jane Miller, and the Glee Club was under the direction of Rev. David W. Shaum, Ph.D.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

LESTER LEROY SHIFLER,

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 15th day of June, next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

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The editor wishes to advise the readers and subscribers of The Carroll Record that we welcome and encourage your social items such as anniversaries, parties, weddings, trips, out-of-town guests, unusual happenings, etc. This is your weekly newspaper and is a weekly record of happenings and events in this community. We do request that these articles be signed, and given to us as early as possible in the week.

THE CARROLL RECORD

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1966

CORRESPONDENCE

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

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

FRIZELLBURG

Services on Sunday at the Frizellburg Church of God will include—Morning Worship, at 9:00 A. M.; S. S. at 10:00 A. M. The Rev. Fred E. Horner, pastor, Mr. Howard Carr, S. S. superintendent.

Prayer Meeting and Bible study will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. with a children's service at the same hour in the educational building.

The Ladies Aid of the Frizellburg Church of God held their Christmas social in the educational building on Tuesday evening, December 6. The program was in charge of the president, Mrs. Becky Frizell. Scripture was read by Mrs. Joan Colson and prayer by Mrs. Nancy Horner, a trumpet and saxophone duet followed by Jimmy Willet and Herman Barwick with Mrs. Ethel Ray Willet at the piano; a reading by Mrs. Louise Weller; piano solo, Glen Willet. Christmas carols were sung by the group with closing prayer by Mrs. Louise Weller. Gifts were exchanged by everyone present. Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes, cookies, chips, fudge, coffee and punch were served to 36 attending.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Noah Babylon who passed away on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, near Tyrone, where he had made his home.

Mr. Archie Wantz underwent surgery on Friday at Carroll County General Hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

Sandra Lynn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sackman, Edgewood, Md. was baptized last Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown. After the service the following were entertained to dinner at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Senft, this place: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lawson, Liamsville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawson and son Ivan, Kensington, Md.; Francis Reese and Fred Shank, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Sackman and Sandra Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman and son Billy, near Windsor were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frock, Kimberly and Kenneth, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wantz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wantz, Sr., Taneytown on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eyer and daughter, Bonnie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hyle and daughter, Denise on Sunday evening.

Miss Linda O'Ligney spent the week-end at Washington College, Chestertown, Md. where she attended a Christmas party given for orphans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coe, Josephine, Becky and Judy and Steven DeBerry, Emmitsburg, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown, near Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr., and son, Mark attended the wedding on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Chas. Barnes and Mrs. Pearl Phillips Simmons in the United Brethren Church, Silver Spring, Md.

Miss Darlene Strine, Union Bridge, and A/2C James E. Harris, Pease Air Force Base, New Hampshire, visited with the W. Glenn Haines family over the week-end.

The Emmanuel (Baust) United Church of Christ Aid Society met on Monday evening in the parish house. Mrs. Denton Wantz was the leader of a candle light service. Mrs. Paul Humbert read the scripture. Mrs. Ralph Dutterer, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Alice Morelock read the minutes and Mrs. Ralph Koons gave the treasurer's report. 25 members responded to roll call. The birthdays of Mrs. Herman Arrington, Mrs. Gloria Irvin, Mrs. Larry Little and Mrs. James Wantz were acknowledged. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters were revealed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Preston Myers, Mrs. Ardel Stonesifer, Mrs. Ralph Dutterer, Mrs. Ralph Koons and Mrs. Stanley Stonesifer.

Services on Sunday at Emmanuel United Church of Christ will include Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. at which time the children will present their Christmas program. Morning Worship at 10:30 A. M.; the Rev. Robert V. Johnson, pastor, Miss Sandra Stonesifer, S. S. supt.

The annual Christmas party of the Frizellburg Homemakers Club was held in the parish house at St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, on Wednesday evening, December 7th, with 34 members and guests present. Mrs. Delmar Wareline, program chairman opened the evening's events with the Dology. Christmas carols were sung by the group following the turkey dinner. Mrs. George Sanner, president was presented with a gift and responded with remarks. The guests of the club, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. August Borleis were introduced. Rev. Borleis showed colored slides in observance of the 25th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, December 7. Gifts were exchanged. The next meeting will be held on January 18 at the home of Mrs. William Warner.

Mrs. Walter Senft, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Myers, Jr. and son, Mark attended the annual Christmas party of the Maryland Hobby Club on Sunday afternoon, held in the YMCA building, Baltimore. Mark was among those taking part in the program, about 87 members and guests were in attendance.

Special music on Sunday at Emmanuel (Baust) Lutheran Church was an anthem by the choir with the solo part by Mrs. David Sprinkel, accompanied by Mrs. Audrey Buffington. The acolyte was Virginia Buffington. The flowers on the altar were in

honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Myers. After the Worship Service a brief congregational meeting was held and it was approved by the congregation to adopt the budget for 1967. The election for the church council was as follows: William Flohr, Reese Starnier and Wayne Rohrbaugh (for a 2-year term); Mrs. David Sprinkel, Ralph King and Leslie Null will remain on the council for another year. During the Sunday School hour Mrs. Audrey Buffington, Mrs. David Sprinkel, Mrs. Charlotte Shorb and William Flohr sang two selections and were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Leslie Null. The following Sunday School officers were elected to serve for the year of 1967: superintendent—Kenneth Lambert, assistant, Richard Null; secretary—Sally Mae Marker, assistant, Mrs. Elwood Myers; treasurer—William Flohr, assistant, Leslie Null; pianist—Mrs. Leslie Null, assistant, Mrs. Larry Petry; librarian—Gary Sanner and assistant Wayne Welk.

Thought for today—You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

KEYSVILLE-DETOUR

Greetings to you:

Sorry to learn Frank Fogle of Union Bridge, brother to our neighbor, Mr. Edward Coshun, is in the Frederick Hospital. Do hope he is soon feeling fine again.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts of River Dale Farm, near Keysville, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyle of Baltimore. Callers during the week were: Mrs. Robert Stine (who delivered the lovely white poinsettia from the Lutheran Church Women) and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baumgardner, near Keysville; Mrs. Mary Cluts of Harney; Mrs. Wade Brown and Miss Sally Brown of Littlestown (Sally, who was an exchange student to Switzerland and Germany, showed slides of her trip and told of her experiences); Mrs. Russell Stoner of Keysville; Richard Stoner of Rockville; Mrs. John Lambhart of New Midway and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hummel of Steelton, Pa.

In a recent letter home, Larry Dougherty asked to have his sincere thanks extended to all those who have been remembering him with cards and letters during this Christmas season for he appreciates each and every one of them. Also, to the Lutheran Church Women's group for the box he has received. Larry, who is serving with the Air Force in England, also sends his personal Christmas greetings to each of you.

Open House was held at Taneytown Southern States last Wednesday evening with a good turnout. Mrs. Gilbert Stine, Mrs. Robert Stine and Mrs. Mark Baumgardner gave a demonstration on Christmas decorations and ideas.

John Rinehart of Mt. Union was a luncheon guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilhide, Susan and Christine, near Detour. In the afternoon the Wilhides' visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rinehart and John at Mt. Union.

White siding is being put on the Snook home, former property of Geo. Myers at Keysville, and it really improves the appearance.

Saturday evening callers at the William Fleharty home, near Detour were his sister and friend, Miss Carroll Wolfgang and William Burr of Washington. They were on their way home after a visit with her aunt in Halifax, Penna.

Mrs. Paul Wildisan, Kevin and Kim of Westminster were Sunday visitors with her mother and brother, Mrs. William Weishaar and Randy, near Detour.

The Eager Beaver Girls' 4-H Club held their Christmas party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Coshun, near Mt. Union with their mothers as guests. Along with Carol singing, they also presented a small play.

Don't forget that Cub Pack #459 meeting had to be changed to the 30th. Previously the Cubs each brought a gift of \$1.00 value for exchange and each family brought one or two dozen cookies. (At the committee meeting on the 14th this should be decided. Will give you definite information next week.)

The Keysville Lutheran S. S. Christmas program will be presented on Friday, December 23, beginning at 7:45 P. M. The Union Bridge Lutheran Parish Candlelight Service on Christmas eve will be at St. James this year beginning at 11:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weishaar, Bobby and Billy of Detour visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinehart and Mrs. Helen Wayson of Reisterstown.

Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilhide and Beth, near Detour, were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schnappinger, son Gary and friend, Ann Fritz of Haleshorpe.

Other callers were Mrs. Hans Steffin, near Detour, daughter and grandson, Mrs. Carl Eicker and Gary of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roop of Mt. Union.

Happy Birthday next week to James Coshun, Jr. on the 17th, Stanley King on the 18th, Robert Bowers on the 19th, Mrs. Byron Stall on the 21st and Harry Hahn on the 23rd.

Guest speaker at Keysville Lutheran Church on Sunday was Kim Williams, a student at the Seminary in Gettysburg. Mr. Williams, who is from Caldwell, N. J., gave us a new experience by chanting the litany. His message was based on the disciples question to Christ, "Are you the chosen one?" The church is the only way we come to the kingdom of God: through the Sacraments. The morning anthem, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," featured a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dougherty. Remember the Congregational Meeting will be held after the service next week, the 18th! Plan to stay to vote on the new Constitution and three councilmen. NOTE: the church books for 1966 will close on Sunday, January 1, 1967.

—Dharlys Fleharty

Elmer A. Wolfe PTA Meeting
A play, "Christmas Story," presented by Mrs. Bankert's 5th grade and songs by the Junior High Chorus

were the program for the general meeting of the Elmer A. Wolfe PTA on Monday, December 12 at the school.

Those who took part in the play were: Bobby Hall as Bobby; Jean Myers as Jean; Randy Weishaar as the Shepherd Boy; Debra Schwartz as Debbie; Eddie Hyde as Eddie; Stephen Stately as Stevie and Roxanne Singer as the Virgin Mary. The other class members made up the chorus for the two Carols that were sung.

President Paul Bowman conducted the short business meeting. There are now 212 members enrolled. It is expected to have George Thomas, supt. of schools, as speaker at the February meeting to tell about the Englehardt Survey. School closes on the 22nd for the holidays and opens again on January 3. There is no PTA Executive Committee meeting in Dec.

HARNEY

Holy Communion at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 9:00 A. M., S. S. at 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion also at 2:00 P. M. for both Mt. Joy and St. Paul's at St. Paul's, pastor, Rev. Eugene W. Young.

The flowers in the altar vases on Sunday, December 11, were in honor of Mr. Harner Fissel's 81st birthday, presented by the family.

The Christmas program of St. Paul's Lutheran Church S. S. will be held on December 18 at 7:30 P. M.

Visitors during the week with Bernice and Georgia Hitesha were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Frock, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Mrs. Luther Fox.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Ruth Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Redding and Cecile, Arendtsville, Penna.; and Mr. and Mrs. Toney Pitt and son, Mummaburg, Penna.

Visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore were Lt. and Mrs. Vincent E. Brewer and family, formerly of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moore, Mr. and Mrs. David Harrington, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family, Broomall, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family, Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore and family; Littlestown, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore and daughter, Gettysburg, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ambrose and family, Gettysburg, Penna. Lt. and Mrs. Brewer and family left on Saturday morning on their way to Guam for a two-year tour of duty there.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ridinger and Ronald were Mr. Morris Haines, Walnut Grove Rd.; Mrs. Pauline Vaughn and daughter Marian, near Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fissel, Gettysburg Rt. 5, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slaybaugh, Sharon and Lisa, Mrs. Nina Ridinger, Littlestown, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wantz, Robin Hess, Mrs. Wesley Mummert, Mrs. Luther Fox, Mrs. Harvey Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridinger, Patty and Bonnie and Mrs. George Cline and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, Greenstone, Penna.; Mrs. Oneida Shildt of Littlestown, Penna.; Mrs. Luther Fox, Mrs. Chester Moore, Mr. Howard Kump, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kump were visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wantz and Mr. George Kump.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Pitt and son, Mummaburg, Penna. and Mrs. Ruth Reynolds visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickhouser and family of Hanover, Penna.

Mrs. Alice Marker, Mrs. Charlotte Shorb and Miss Helen Marker, Frizellburg visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strickhouser.

Mr. Fred Spangler will collect junk Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bridinger entertained Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Priori and daughter, Andrea Lynn, Downingtown, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hively, Jackie and Kimmy and Mrs. Evelyn Mentzer visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lakely, Kathy and Timmy, Greenscastle, Penna.

Mrs. Ruth Reynolds spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Toney Pitt and son, Mummaburg, Pa.

Visitors over the week-end with Mrs. Oharo Clabaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clabaugh and Sandy, Littlestown, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Clabaugh and Larry, Baptist Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler, Susie, Freddie and Cindy Lou, Mrs. Ralph Vaughn, Bonnie, Vonnice and Mikie and Mrs. Edna Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Littlestown Rt. 2, Pa.; Mrs. Earl Angell, Brenda and Janet, Mt. Airy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fissel, Gettysburg Rt. 5, Penna. were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Marian Haines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kump and Mrs. Effie Fream visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fream, Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mummert and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spangler, Susie, Freddie and Cindy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spangler, Bobbie, Debbie and Patty Sue, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dalbert Spangler gave them a surprise 43rd wedding anniversary party on Sunday evening. Other callers were Mr. Wm. Ridinger, Littlestown Rt. 1, Penna.; Mr. Howard Kump and Mr. Ralph Vaughn.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bridinger on Sunday eve were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oyler, Gettysburg, Penna.; and Mr. Wilbur Reifsnider.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hively, Jackie and Kimmy were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaybaugh, Billy, Mike and Steve and Mr. Ralph Strickhouser.

A Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 18; at 1:00 P. M. at the Harney firehall for the children of the community sponsored by the fire company and V.F.W.

The Women's Bible Class wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the recent Food Sale a success. The profit of \$70.00 was given to St. Paul's building fund.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and children, Geary, Darrell, and Lesia of this place spent the weekend with the

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and family of Mercersburg, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Selby and Mrs. Grant Baker spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Biddinger and family of Woodsboro, Md.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Day of Hanover, Penna. on the birth of a son, Mrs. Day was the former Miss Betty Baker, daughter of Claude Baker and Mrs. Delta Eyer.

Mrs. Wm. Myers, mother of Mrs. J. T. Baker of Taneytown, spent Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Wm. Duble and Mrs. Grant Baker, E. Baltimore St., Taneytown; also, Mrs. John Williams and two children of Mayberry spent last Thursday afternoon in the same home.

Donald Mills returned home to his wife and children on Sunday, December 4 after serving in the air force over in Vietnam for the past year. His wife, the former Miss Sonja Sharrer and his two children are very happy to have him home.

We are glad to know Mrs. Hilda Heltibridge of Uniontown, who had the misfortune to fall and injure herself to the extent she was being cared for by her daughter in Baltimore. She has returned to her home somewhat improved.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Miss Vonnice Groft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Groft of Uniontown and to Mr. Lewis Green who were married on Saturday, December 10.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Noah Babylon who passed away Saturday noon. Our sympathy goes out to his daughter and grand-daughter. Mr. Babylon was 84 years of age and was well known around this vicinity. He farmed his farm up until about five years ago, more or less.

Christmas Season the Secret of Christmas

Lovely Christmas season old, but always new, brings a warm awareness of things we lose from view. A thousand little things we miss, now on our hearts will touch, how could we be so busy that we often miss so much.

We see old friends and new ones in a softer, sweeter light; it gives a peaceful feeling that sets all wrongs just right. We see the eyes of children and gaze with hearts content to revel in the beauty of the Christmas spirit sent.

Pause just now and listen and the season will impart, the past and all its pleasures sweet caresses in the heart. Why are we happy at Christmas, with its hurry and much to do—the buying of gifts and the wrapping, the baking, the cards? It is true that our Christmas is quite the maddest and most hectic time of the year—but this, it is also the gladdest; and held in our hearts most dear!

It is just remembering the Christ Child's birth! His mission of hope and healing? Or His sacrifice of self for us—God's love for man revealing?

Have you ever stopped to analyze what the actual truth may be? Why Christmas is the happiest time—what it does for you and me? If you have, you have found the secret in the selflessness, the giving, the concern for others' happiness that brings true joy of living!

If only the spirit of Christmas could be held in our hearts each day with its first concern for others and its giving of self away—what a wonderful world we'd find it! How contented and joyous we'd be—for the kingdom of God would have come on earth for all humanity!

—Selected.

Sweetest Verse in the Bible

A young Christian at the death bed of an aged Saint, said to him, "saal I read to you the sweetest verse in the Bible?" "Yes," the young man read the verse of John 14:2, "In my father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would of told you. I go to prepare a place for you." "No," said the dying man, "that is not the sweetest verse, read on." The young man read on, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am ye may be also."

"That is the sweetest verse," said the dying man: "it is not the mansion, it is He himself I want."

—Selected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who helped us to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Heartfelt gratitude to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for gifts, cards, money, congratulatory expressions and those who served. Many thanks again for this happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roop

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the Reverends Melycher and Ankeny for their visits and prayers and to my relatives, friends and neighbors in Taneytown for their interest and good wishes during my recent illness; also the American Legion and Auxiliary.

MARGARET A. DAMON

MARRIED

UTERMEHLEN — SIX

Miss Donna Miller Six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Six, Middleburg, became the bride of Mr. William Edward Utermehlen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Utermehlen, Westminster, on November 26 at 2 P. M. at Middleburg Methodist Church.

Rev. Donald Goshorn, pastor of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Rodney Bostian, Middleburg, was the organist. Randy Weishaar, Detour, served as acolyte.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white chantilly lace, fashioned with a bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves. The gown featured a princess waistline, five-tiered skirt that ended in a chapel train and a bodice accented with seed pearls and sequins. The bride's veil of silk illusion fell from a cluster of velvet flowers trimmed with frosted leaves. She carried a bouquet of pompons and white carnations with a detachable center of cymbidium orchids.

Miss Lisa Basso, Baltimore, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Toni Heiser, cousin of the bride, Middleburg, and Miss Marcy Utermehlen, sister of the groom, Westminster.

Miss Basso wore a floor-length gown blue vel-glo, fashioned with a bateau neckline, quarter-length sleeves and natural waistline. Lace bordered the sleeves and formed a bow in the back of the slim skirt. She wore a circular tulle veil like the bride's and carried light blue and pink carnations and white pompons.

Miss Heiser and Miss Utermehlen wore candy pink dresses identical to that of the maid of honor.

William Fox, Jr., Westminster, served as best man. Ushers were Charles Heiser, uncle of the bride, of Middleburg and Paul Glass of Union Mills.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Six chose a plum dress and winter white accessories and a corsage of cream cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Utermehlen, mother of the bridegroom, chose a blue dress and accessories and corsage of cream cymbidiums.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the social hall of the church. At the register was Mrs. Donald Zigler, Middleburg. Mrs. William Six, aunt of the bride, of Frederick and Mrs. Thelma Basso, Baltimore, were at the gift table. Mrs. Charles Heiser, aunt of the bride, Middleburg, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Taneytown, and Mrs. Frank Rentzel, Middleburg, poured punch.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Francis Scott Key High School and is presently employed by Social Security Administration, Woodlawn, Baltimore.

The bridegroom attended Westminster High School and is employed at Westminster Shoe Co., Westminster. The couple are residing at 7 Sycamore Street, Westminster.

Prior to the wedding, Miss Six was entertained at a surprise bridal shower given by Mrs. Donald Zigler, Miss Toni Heiser and Miss Lisa Basso.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

OVERHANGING BRANCHES

To the man next door, that spreading elm tree in his back yard may be a thing of beauty. But to you, the branches overhanging the fence may be just an eyesore. Do you have a right to cut off those branches at the boundary line?

Generally speaking, you do indeed. As a property owner you own not only the surface of your land but also, to a reasonable extent, the airspace above it. By cutting off the overhanging branches, you are merely removing what has intruded into your property.

But the right to cut is not the same as the right to keep. Whether cut or not, those branches still belong to your neighbor. The law determines ownership of the entire tree by the location of its trunk, not of its branches or roots.

Thus, if it is an apple tree that overhangs your yard, you may pluck the apples (because they are intruding) but you may not eat them (because they are not yours).

Suppose the tree is located entirely on your neighbor's property, with no overhanging branches. Would you ever have any grounds for complaint about such a tree? You might have—if the tree is in danger of falling.

In one case a man noticed that a pine tree, planted by his neighbor, was rotting badly and leaning his way. But his warnings to the man next door went unheeded.

Sure enough, during a windstorm, the tree finally did topple over onto his house. He sued the neighbor and won damages. The court said that, even though the tree did not overhang, it posed a clear and constant danger to his safety.

On the other hand, you ordinarily have no legal grievance if the tree isn't dangerous but merely annoying.

One home owner complained to court that a neighbor's leafy maple tree, while not overhanging his yard, did keep his house in shadow most of the day. But the court held this complaint unjustified, saying that the neighbor had full freedom to grow whatever trees he pleased on his own property.

As a practical matter, tree law is seldom tested in the courtroom, perhaps because there is seldom enough at stake to justify the costs of litigation.

Besides, a tree—in the poet's words, "a nobler object than a prince"—usually gladdens people on both sides of the fence. If statistics were compiled, they surely would show that trees inspire more poems than lawsuits.

—An American Bar Assn. public service feature by Will Bernard.

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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. (FHTNC) Dec. 5 — Marine Private John Walter Dickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Dickinson, Sr., of Taneytown, Md., was graduated from the Field Message Center Course, Schools Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The purpose of the course is to teach selected Marines basic procedures for the acceptance, preparation for transmission, receipt, processing and delivery of military messages.

Upon completion of the school, students are assigned to message centers in the U. S. or with Marine Corps units overseas.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express our deep appreciation for all the love and kindness shown to our family at the time of the home-coming of my mother, Mrs. Louise C. Rumbold.

MRS. KENNETH NUSBAUM

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, visits, gifts, flowers, fruit and prayers; also the Sunday school, the Church and Bethany Circle for their cards and expressions of comfort during my stay at Carroll County Hospital and since my return home. I also wish to thank Pastor Horner and Rev. Argy Dick for their visits and prayers. Also the doctors, nurses, nurses' aids and the hospital staff who in any way helped to care for me. Again, many thanks.

MARY FLICKINGER

DIED

NOAH H. BABYLON

Noah H. Babylon, 84, died Saturday, Dec. 11, at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Jackson, Westminster R.D. 1, near Baust Church. He was a retired farmer and had resided with the Jacksons for the past nine months.

His wife, Mrs. Ada Warehime Babylon, died in April. Born in Carroll County, he was a son of the late Jacob and Ann Rinehart Babylon. He was a member of Baust United Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Stonesifer, Union Bridge; one granddaughter, two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Tuesday at Baust United Church of Christ, Tyrone. The Rev. Robert V. Johnson, his pastor, officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and following the death of our dear mother, Florence M. Foreman. Also for the floral tributes, expressions of sympathy and the services of the pastor and pallbearers.

THE FAMILY

SPECIAL NOTICES

SAVE big! Do your own rug and upholstery cleaning with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Rein-dollar Hardware.

FOR SALE — '55 Dodge 4-Door, automatic transmission. Phone 756-6880 after 7 P. M. 12-15-2t

HAY FOR SALE — Also shady beef, whole or half. — A. J. Klein. Phone 756-2213. 12-8-2t

FOR SALE — 2 Holstein stock bulls; also 33 pigs. First farm on right on Fringer Rd. Phone 756-6674. 12-8-2t

HOUSE FOR RENT — 5 rooms near Taneytown, 2 acres ground. Call PL. 6-6661. 12-8-2t

CARD PARTY — St. Joseph's Hall, Taneytown, 8 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 15. Plenty of prizes.

ANYONE INTERESTED in mens and ladies work and dress shoes made by Mason, contact Barney Welty. Phone 756-4981—place Christmas orders now. 11-24-5t

FOR SALE — Grain-fed beef; whole, half or quarter. Will kill first of the year. Jos. A. Greene. Phone PL. 6-6517. 12-15-3t

FOR SALE — Used "Wizard" automatic washer, in good condition; also used Maytag automatic washer, good condition. Can be seen at 11 West Baltimore Street, or phone 756-6491. 12-8-2t

FOR SALE — 1965 30" Frigidaire electric range, excellent condition. Price \$125.00. Call 756-2119 between 5:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M. 12-15-2t

WILL GIVE loving care to children. Call 756-2485. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE — Knapp Shoes for cushion comfort. — Glenn Hoffman. Phone 756-4271.

BIKES FOR SALE — Boy and girl, sizes: 20 in., 24 in. and 26 in.; also 3 speed. Call: Jerrold Utz, 756-6158 after school hours. 11-3-8t

FOR SALE — Lot. Top location in heart of town, residential or commercial. Priced reasonably. Owner will finance. Call Mrs. Maas, 756-6478, New Colony Realty, Inc., Taneytown.

NOTICE — We will be OPEN every week-day evening until Christmas Eve. — Reindollar Hdw., Taneytown. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE — Corn-fed beef, by side or quarter; also springing Holstein heifers and cows. Holstein and Hereford bulls, service age. — Roger Reifsnider, Keyman, phone 756-4932.

WANTED TO BUY — Rabbits, each week, white, 4 to 6 lb., 30¢; also buy colored rabbits and guinea pigs. Wilbur F. Miller, Sr., 261 East Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md. Phone 756-2242. 12-8-4t

FOR SALE — 12 nice young shoats. Joseph Reaver, Taneytown.

TRAIN BOARD — 4 x 8 Homasote \$3.24 or 5 x 9 at \$4.55, delivered. Call Taneytown Grain & Supply Co. 756-6666. 12-1-3t

FOR SALE — About 80 bales of timothy hay, baled. Phone 756-6409. 12-15-2t

FOR RENT — Apartments, tastefully decorated (1 bedroom and 2 bedrooms), ceramic tile baths, abundance of closet space, electric ranges, refrigerators and garbage disposals, linoleum on floors in kitchen and bath. Harner Apartments, Taneytown. Phone day 756-6617, night 756-6544. 11-3-8t

FOR SALE — Scotch Pine trees, your choice, \$2; while they last. Kenneth Nusbaum, 464 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown. 12-8-3t

FOR SALE — I have for sale a number of very desirable building lots along hard road and less than one mile out of Taneytown. Some wooded with nice tall oak trees. R. L. Zentz, Broker, Taneytown, Md. Phone 756-6960. 6-10-2t

TURKEYS FOR SALE — Alive or dressed. Ray Copenhagen. Phone 756-6567. 10-13-2t

BUXTON WALLETS, Swank jewelry and Jade East toiletries for men. Rob-Ellen Shop. 11-3-7t

FOR SALE — good electric stove, \$25.00; also, two race car sets, one like new: \$25.00 for both. Phone PL. 6-6604. 12-1-4t

FOR SALE — Siegler oil space heater with fan, in good condition. Price \$175.00. Ralph W. Keefer, Taneytown, Md. Phone 756-4292. 10-6-2t

TITLE AND TAG SERVICE — We are picking up auto title and tags from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Applications must be received Mondays or Thursdays for Tuesday or Friday delivery. LARRY A. HELTEBRIDGE, Insurance, 435 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, Md. Phone 756-2118. 8-19-2t

SINGER ZIG-ZAG, 1966 Model sewing machine, slightly used. Sew on buttons, makes buttonholes, monograms, overcasts. No attachments needed. Take over payments of \$4.73 per month. Complete price \$161.00, 5 years parts and service guarantee. Call Capitol Sewing Machine Credit Manager 9 P. M. collect York, Pa., 848-2118. 11-10-2t

BE PREPARED — For the unexpected. Let us insure you adequately. — Percy M. Burke, 231 E. Main St., Westminster, Md. Phone: Tilden 8-6620. 4-15-2t

FOR SALE — Repossessed Electrolux Cleaners for unpaid balance. 2 year guarantee. Phone Electrolux Corp., Frederick, Md., 663-9577. 4-21-2t

SEE — Southern States Taneytown Cooperative, Inc., for your Feeds, Seeds and Farm Supplies. 9-16-2t

FOR SALE — New and used Typewriters and Adding Machines, Ribbons and Carbon Paper. Also Machines for rent. — Charles L. Stone, Representative of Remington Rand, Inc., Taneytown, Md., phone PL. 6-6600 or PL. 6-6789. 5-9-2t

RUGS SHAMPOOED at your home. Phone 756-6405 for free estimates. 12-9-2t

CARD PARTY — Every Monday night beginning at 8 P. M. Harney V.F.W., Harney, Md. 9-4-2t

NOTICE — To my garbage customers: We take care of collection of cans, bottles, glass, garbage and paper. Other articles such as tree and shrubbery trimmings, wire, old roofing, building partitions, bricks and plaster will be collected and charges will be made accordingly. — Walter Benschoff, Taneytown's Garbage Collector. 8-25-2t

NOTICE — Dial PL. 6-6548 for your sand, stone, top soil and general hauling. Thurston E. Putman, 65 George St., Taneytown. 7-30-2t

1966 WHITE ZIG-ZAG SEWING machine, slightly used. Monograms, fancy stitches, overcasts, blind hem dresses, sews on buttons. No attachments needed. Take over payments of \$4.53 per month. Complete price \$35.60, 5 years parts and service guarantee. Call Capitol Credit Manager 9 P. M. collect York, Pa., 848-2118. 11-10-2t

FOR WEDDING invitations and announcements, reception cards, engagement announcements, napkins, birth announcements, complete selection, see — The Carroll Record Co. 8-11-2t

CARD PARTY — Every Saturday night, Harney V.F.W. Fire Co. Hall, at 8 P. M. 9-29-2t

FOR SALE — USED FURNITURE: China closets, dressers, chest of drawers, beds, springs, roll-away bed, stands, tables, wardrobes, utility cabinets, wall cabinets, base cabinets, desks, electric stove, 8MM movie projector, radios, laundry tubs, washing machines, playpens, high chairs, cribs, tricycles, bicycles, wagons, antique bedroom suite, walnut with marble tops; small white kitchen range, very nice; lamps, dishes, elec. toasters, 275-gal. oil tanks, guitar, 7-pc. breakfast set, electric refrigerator, oil heaters, and lots more. Stop in and look! Abra's Garage, Keyman, Md. Phone 775-2862. 9-29-2t

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frederick St., Rev. Joseph A. Kenney, Pastor.

Sunday Masses are offered at 8:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. Weekday Mass is offered in the convent at 6:45 A. M., with one Mass weekly in the church on Friday at 12:00 noon. Confessions are heard before Sunday Masses, and on Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 7:45 o'clock. Masses on the first Friday of each month are celebrated at 12 noon and 5:15 P. M.

Holiness Christian Church — Keyman, Md. Rev. Wilbur M. Whalen, Minister. — Sunday School 9:30 A. M., Morning Service 10:30 A. M., Young Peoples Service 7:00 P. M., Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Every Tuesday night 8:00 P. M., Bible Study. Friday night, Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Walnut Grove Dunkard Brethren Church, at Kump's — Sunday School 9:30 A. M., preaching 10:30 A. M. Howard Surbey and Guy Dayhoff, Ministers.

Uniontown Lutheran Parish — Mt. Union Church — Worship 9:30 A. M., Church School 10:30 A. M., Christmas Program 7:45 P. M.

St. Luke's (Winters) Church — Church School 10:00 A. M. Christmas Program, Worship 11:00 A. M. Christmas School, 9:30 A. M. No Worship service. Rev. J. H. August Borleis, Pastor.

Taneytown United Presbyterian Church — Supply pastor. Sunday, Dec. 18, 1966, 8:45 A. M., Church School; 9:45 A. M., Morning Worship. The supply preacher will be the Rev. Fred M. Webster, the General Presbyter. 7:30 P. M., the Church School will present the annual Christmas program. Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Choir rehearsal.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, Md. Howard W. Miller, Pastor. Sunday, Dec. 18, Sunday Church School 9:00 A. M., The SCS Christmas Service 10:00 A. M., Luther League White Gift 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday, Junior Choir 7:00 P. M., Youth Choir 7:30 P. M., Senior Choir 8:00 P. M.; Saturday, Musicals 7:00 P. M., Christmas Eve Service 7:30 P. M., Christmas Day Kindergarten, Mon-Thurs., 9-11:30 A. M.

Taneytown Charge of the United Church of Christ — William F. Wiley, B.D., Pastor.

Grace Church, Taneytown — Sunday, Dec. 18, 9:15 A. M., Sunday Church School; 10:30 A. M., Divine Worship, the Fourth Sunday in Advent, the Rev. John G. Young, missionary and teacher, guest minister; 7:00 P. M., Youth Fellowship Carol Singing to the shut-ins. Wednesday, 6:30 P. M., Junior Choir; 7:45 P. M., Senior Choir; 7:30 P. M., Christmas Carol Community Sing in front of Riffe's Store. Saturday, Dec. 24, no Confirmation Class session; 10:30 P. M., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, public most cordially invited.

Grace Church, Keysville — 9:00 A. M., Divine Worship, the Rev. John G. Young, guest minister; 10:00 A. M., Sunday Church School. Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:30 P. M., Christmas Eve Service and Program, the public is cordially invited to attend.

Messiah Evangelical United Brethren Church — Rev. Robert P. Mitchell, Pastor. Middle St., Taneytown. Sunday, Dec. 18, Church School, 9:15 A. M.; Worship, 10:05 A. M. The Christmas Offering for our homes and orphanages will be taken during the Worship service. Christmas program, 7:30 P. M., the Youth Fellowship will present a Christmas drama entitled "Gift Wrap Please." Following the presentation of the Youth the children of the Sunday School will present their program of song and recitations. Dec. 24, 11:00 P. M., Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service.

Piney Creek Church of the Brethren — Rev. Warren M. Esbach, pastor. Sunday School, 9:15 A. M.; Worship Service, 10:30 A. M. Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 P. M. Jr. Choir, Thursday, 7 P. M. Women's Fellowship, 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P. M. CBYF, 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings of month at 6:00 P. M.

The Pipe Creek Methodist Charge, O. F. Kibbe, Pastor — Uniontown, 9:30 A. M. Worship, 10:30 A. M. Church School.

Piney Creek (Brick) — 10:00 A. M. Church School, 11:00 A. M. Worship.

Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, Rev. Wm. Yates, D.D., Pastor — Church Service at 9:30 A. M., Church School at 10:30 A. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Harney. Rev. Eugene W. Young, pastor. Worship Service 9:00 A. M., Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Keysville Lutheran Church — Rev. William A. Markley, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; Worship Service, 10:45 A. M.

Pipe Creek Church of the Brethren, Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Worship Service at 10:45 A. M.

Rev. Dean Kagarise, pastor.

Mayberry Church of God — Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Evangelical Methodist Church of Carroll County, Gamber, Md. — Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.; Worship, 11:00 A. M.; Sunday Evening Fellowship Hour, 8:00 P. M. Wednesday

Evening Prayer and Bible Study, 8:00 P. M. J. Franklin Burke, Jr., pastor.

Westminster Baptist Church — On Rt. 97 by Hook Rd., Westminster. Jerry B. Graham, pastor. — Sunday School 10:00 A. M., Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Boys and girls of grades 5 and 6, Trinity Lutheran Sunday Church School, are reminded to bring their gifts for their special Christmas project this coming Sunday morning, December 18. Boys and girls who may need a more explicit reminder are encouraged to call their own Sunday School teacher.

The community-at-large is cordially invited to come see the beautifully decorated nave of Trinity Lutheran Church. Next week the church will be open and lighted Monday-Friday (except Wednesday) 8-9 p.m., and Saturday night, Christmas Eve, after The Candlelight Service (7:30) until midnight.

HAMPSTEAD YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Brighten this most festive of all months with an inspiring pre-Christmas rally at Hampstead Youth for Christ, Saturday, Dec. 17, 8 P. M., at the North Carroll High School, Green mount. Hear Jimmie Diraddo, teen favorite, plus music by the Vocal Heirs quartet, and the HYFC ensemble.

Warning! Don't miss the one-hour Christmas Eve musicale at Hampstead YFC Saturday, Dec. 24. That's 8 to 9 P. M., Christmas Eve. A feature length film, "Riding the Pulpit," will be shown New Year's Eve.

A CHRISTMAS LETTER

I have tried hard to think of a Christmas gift I could send to all of you. This would be an impossibility in itself.

Instead, I send a wish to you. I wish for you a special Christmas tree this year. I hope for you that it will be a tall and straight tree with boughs outstretched to shelter you this coming year. Trim it with love. Surround it with faith. The Christmas tree I want for each of you has a bright and shining star at the very top. It will shine through the darkness around you and bring hope to the world as it did so many years ago in Bethlehem. May its radiance in the days ahead flood your heart.

Under this tree there shall be presents for each of you. One is a package filled with memories. These are not ordinary memories. These are of special people, of special times and of other Christmas seasons from the past. And while memories may call for you to weep, it is a time for holding the head a little higher and for making yourself go on when you'd rather not. In this way you acquire the ability to give thanks for faith in the future and for the courage you didn't think you had.

There is yet another package under this tree for you. It is filled with peace. Share that one with the world. For to settle with less is to make mockery of the words, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." And indeed, peace is the foundation upon which the tree I wish for you shall stand.

Included in my wish for you is that this tree will be a part of all the good times that will be yours this season, helping to make this Christmas the merriest of all.

And I wish for each of you a very happy Christmas Day.

—by Nancy Esher

P.S. Speaking of letters, I have been receiving some very nice ones lately. Some have been from people that I have never met.

A friend of ours, who is in the Air Force and is stationed in England, wrote to say he had read some of the poems and liked them. (The Carroll Record surely gets around.) It seems that a friend of his sent it to him.

—Esther N. Speak

APPLICATIONS FOR BUILDING PERMITS

Robert W. Haines, Fringer Rd., cover residence with siding.

Malcolm W. Cape, Upper Beckleysville Rd., new residence and garage, (two applications).

George E. Leister, et al., U. S. 140, sign.

Fries & Sorrell Builders, Inc., Curtis Court, new residence.

George R. Mitchell, et al., New Baltimore Pike, addition to Munch's Drive-In.

James H. MacDermott, S. Main St., Union Bridge, addition to residence for apartments.

Wm. Bond, Sr., Carrollton Road, addition to cabin.

John A. Gregory, U. S. Rt. 140, Finksburg, alterations to basement of Diner.

Miles Meyer et al, Littlestown Rd., mobile home, referred to Zoning Board of Appeals.

Elbert B. Reed, Jr., Marvin Ave., Sykesville, addition to residence.

Horace L. Greenwood, Dennings Rd., remodel residence.

Glenn B. Warehime, Crouse Mill Rd., install bath.

Auldron E. Leppo, Deer Park Road, addition to barn.

E. Eugene Frock, Bond St., Westminster, addition to dining room.

Walter S. Price, Fanny Dorsey Rd., addition to tenant house.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

FT. LEE, VA. (AHTNG) — Airman Third Class John B. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barnes, Rt. 1, Union Bridge, Md., completed a 26-week office machine repair course at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va., December 1.

Barnes was trained in the repair and adjustment of typewriters, adding machines, calculators and duplicating machines.

The 19-year-old airman entered the Air Force last May and completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He attended Francis Scott Key High School.



THE WAY I SEE IT . . .

Observations on the World of Sports —John Breth

SANDY KOUFAX for the Baseball Hall of Fame? Why not, in about five years. Sandy will have to wait that long before he is even eligible.

It would be rather ridiculous to say he's a cinch. But he probably will make it.

There are many pitchers who didn't make the Hall of Fame who won a good deal more than the 165 games Sandy posted in his big league career with the Dodgers in Brooklyn and Los Angeles.

But they never had the star bright quality that Koufax has had for the last six years. He changed seemingly overnight in 1961 from a scatter-armed wild man into a hard-pitching smoothy and he has been a great one ever since.

When Sandy called it a day at the age of 30 in Los Angeles recently, his all-time big league record showed 165 victories and 87 defeats. His record for the last six seasons was 129 wins and 47 losses. He has set more strikeout records than we have time to enumerate.

In many ways Sandy's career parallels that of the fabled Dizzy Dean, although they have many differences in personality.

Still . . . Dean, like Koufax, was finished as a big league pitcher at the age of 30. He wound up with the Cubs in 1941, although he pitched in one game in 1947 for the Browns in one of those "special events" deals.

Dean, like Koufax, was a strikeout king. Both were floored by arm trouble and forced to retire at a premature age. Sandy, of course, had had that painful arthritic condition biting at him for the last few years.

With Dean it was an old-fashioned sore arm, the result of an ankle injury he suffered in an All-Star game when hit by a line drive. How did an ankle injury jump to his pitching arm, you ask?

Dizzy began to pitch too fast too soon and the strain of favoring the ankle brought on arm trouble.

Dizzy only won 150 games, 15 less than Koufax, and lost 83, four less than Sandy. But he is in the Hall of Fame. The voters figured that when he was good he was outstanding. They are likely to feel the same way about Sandy Koufax.

The pain in SANDY KOUFAX' arthritic left arm probably will be more crippling to the Los Angeles Dodgers than it will be to the brilliant left-hander. The Dodgers' ecstatic feeling with Koufax now will turn to agony without him.

The Dodgers will feel Koufax' absence both on the field and at the gate. On the mound, of course, he was the premier pitcher in baseball. His crackling fast ball and his sharp-breaking curve were incomparable. When he was healthy, Koufax was certain to win at least 25 games a season.

With Koufax, the Dodgers knew they never would fall into a long losing streak because he was their "stopper." Despite his arm miseries, he was not afraid to work out of turn. And often, late in the season, when the Dodgers needed a crucial victory, manager Walt Alton would give the ball to "Dandy Sandy" and Koufax would get the job done.

Furthermore, Koufax was an inspirational leader of the Dodgers. All of the young pitchers on the club looked up to him with great respect and so did many of the others on the club.

Koufax' retirement also will be felt by the Dodgers when they count their attendance figures. It was estimated that when Sandy pitched the club drew between 7,000 and 10,000 more fans each game.

It is a shame Koufax had to retire when he was at the peak of his career. After six promising but lean years with the Dodgers, he finally put all his talents together and for the past six years, there was not another consistently good pitcher like him in the major leagues. He set records for no-hit games, strikeouts, earned run average and winning the Cy Young Award.

But it is better to see Koufax retire now than when he might become only a shell of his former self. Too many athletes, notably Babe Ruth and Joe Louis, have lingered long beyond their

best days. Others, such as Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and Rocky Marciano, bowed out gracefully. Sandy Koufax now has joined the group that went out as winners.

Today's Sport Laugh — The one-time great outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, Stan Musial, recently attended a football dinner in Newark, New Jersey. Musial told the audience: "The last time I was here was 25 years ago, playing against the Newark Bears. That's when most of you kids were youngsters."

RAINBOW LANES
TANEYTOWN, MD.

Men's Wednesday League

Standings	W	L
Taneytown Fire Dept.	36	12
Rainbow Lanes	32	16
Hot Rods	31	17
Five Rods	29	19
Union Bridge Fire Dept.	21	27
T.T.I.B.A.	17	31
Eyer's Shell Station	15	33
Mustangs	7	41

Week's Standings

Taneytown Fire Dept. 4, Five Rods 0, Rainbow Lanes 4, Mustangs 0, Hot Rods 1, T.T.I.B.A. 3, Union Bridge Fire Dept. 0, Eyer's Shell 4.

Team high set, Rainbow Lanes, 1666; team high game, Rainbow Lanes, 565; individual high set, G. Abrecht, 373; individual high game, A. Ziegler, 160.

Tuesday Night Mixed League

Standings	W	L
Unforgettables	42	14
Bell's Snack Bar	40	16
Road Runners	33	23
Rainbowettes	29	27
Miracles	23	33
The Bats	21	35
Wm. Mehrlings Trkg. Serv.	18	38
Hits and Misses	18	38

Week's standings — Unforgettables 4, Rainbowettes 0, Bells Snack Bar, 4, Road Runners 0, Miracles 4, The Bats 0, Wm. Mehrlings 3, Hits and Misses 1.

Team high set, Bell's Snack Bar, 1540; team high game, Bell's Snack Bar, 532; men — individual high set, Robert Kline, 384; individual high game, C. Livesay, R. Kline, 152; women — individual high set, Barbara Pittenger, 344; individual high game, Laura Mills, 122.

Monday Night Men's League

Team	W	L	Avg.
Wantz Chevrolet	37	19	564
Hillside Inn	36	20	549
Johnson's Groceries	35	21	563
Five Mistakes	33	23	546
Rodkey Electric	30	26	544
Koontz Dairy	27	29	536

ACROSS THE FENCE



by

ROBERT L. JONES
County Extension Agent

It isn't often that any county can boast of a cattle breeder who consigns an animal that tops a national sale. Yet, John H. Hull, Route 3, Westminster, Guernsey breeder, topped both the National Green Meadow and the butterfat sale with his homebred animals Hulsid Vee Seven and Hulsid Beauty B. F. Melody.

Carroll County salutes Mr. Hull who owns and operates his family farm on Sullivan road with his son Jay, who had an outstanding 4-H record in dairy projects.

The successful Farm Bureau Banquet brings to mind that farm families are seeking to work together through their organization.

The need to bring about and maintain a strong voice in setting agricultural policy has never been more important than today. The challenge that agriculture must learn to be an "effective minority" should send signals loud and clear to every farmer in this space age.

Maryland Farm Bureau has recognized that Carroll County is a leader in community discussion groups as well as Women's Committee and Young People's Committee work. Informed farm families inspire and bring about intelligent decisions and good leaderships. This leaves little question that President Frank Bushey and his board of directors should look

ahead to 1967 with confidence.

Strawberry plantings should be mulched now for winter protection.

Such materials as grain straw, pine needles or woodshavings may be used with good results. The mulch should be spread in between rows as well as on the row of plants. A few straw leaves showing through the mulch will keep the plants from smothering. While grain straw is most commonly used, wood shavings or pine needles may leave a cleaner bed next spring since they don't have grain or weed seeds to sprout when the weather warms up.

Winter damage to shrubs and other ornamentals during the cold winter period is a common and costly problem to many homeowners.

Ornamentals that are hardy and adaptable to our climate is the first step towards minimizing winter injury. Good, vigorous plants that are kept healthy by proper pruning, fertilizing and watering reduces the risk of winter injury even further.

Mr. Frank Gouin, Extension Specialist in ornamental horticulture, offers additional suggestions for "Winterizing Plants" in a new Extension Fact Sheet on this subject. A free copy is available by calling 848-4611 or writing our office in Westminster.

Let An Extra Christmas Tree
Brighten A Corner Of The House

The "second" Christmas tree is an increasingly popular trend, spreading the warmth of the holiday to additional rooms in the house. Perhaps the second tree is on a buffet in the dining room, in a den or family room, or even in the children's room. It is usually much less elaborate than the big family Christmas tree, and there is an opportunity to improvise with the use of materials and trimmings.

Here is a handsome tree that members of the family can make themselves. It is made entirely of ribbon, on a cardboard base. It gets its fullness from a simple technique of overlapping fringed loops in rows. Instructions for making the tree are as follows:



Here is a Christmas tree that would add glamour to any room in the house. It is made with emerald green ribbon, fringed, and glued in overlapping rows. Instructions for making are included in the accompanying article. From the Norcross Design Studio.

RIBBON TREE

Materials:

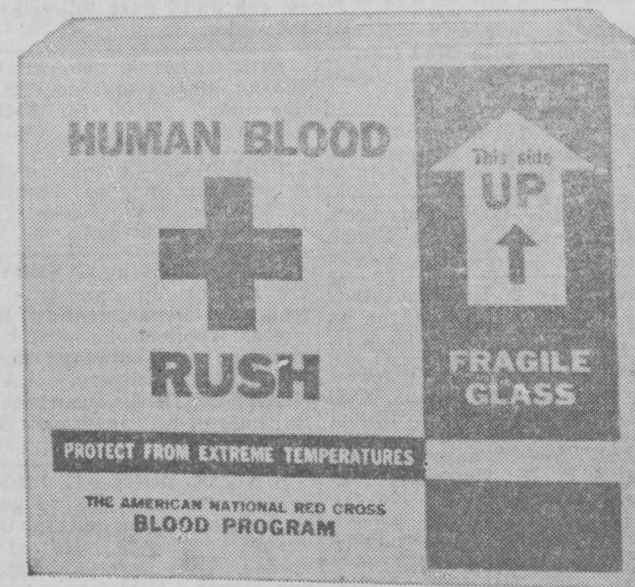
- 1 roll Norcross "Emerald Fashion Foil" gift wrap — 150CR 568
- lightweight cardboard 31" x 42"
- 4 rolls Norcross "Emerald Lustre Tie" ribbon
- rubber cement
- scissors
- straight pin
- compass
- ruler
- 3" Christmas ball

Instructions: 1. To make tree form, score and fold in half lengthwise a 31" x 42" sheet of lightweight cardboard. NOTE: Use compass point and ruler for more accurate scoring.

2. Cut tree shape out of folded cardboard. Cement "Emerald Fashion Foil" gift wrap to tree.

3. To make fringe, cut several 9" lengths of "Emerald Lustre Tie" ribbon. Cut more as needed. With a straight pin, slit ribbon lengthwise every 1/4", leaving a 1/2" margin at each end. Moisten ends and stick together, making fringe loops.

4. Beginning at the bottom of the tree, cement fringe in overlapping rows. Continue this process until entire tree is covered with fringe. Add 3" Christmas ball to top of tree.



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Pecan Pie

1. Have ready a 9-inch unbaked Pastry Crust. Turn on oven and set at 375 (high moderate).
2. Mix in a 1 1/2-quart bowl 3/4 cup Sugar, 2 Tablesp. Flour and 1 Teaspoon Salt. Stir in 1 cup Dark Corn Syrup. Beat in 2 Eggs, one at a time. Mix in 1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk, 1 cup FUNSTEN® Pecans and 1 Teaspoon Vanilla.
3. Pour into crust. Bake 50 minutes, or until firm. Cool before serving.

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Just in time for holiday festivities, eight of America's great food companies have combined talents to offer you recipes for "the twelve days of Christmas." They're all in a pull-out-and-keep booklet in the December issue of The Reader's Digest. Included are such treats as stained-glass cookies, sweet chocolate cake with coconut pecan frosting, holiday coconut macaroons, eggs benedict, baked ham with holiday glaze, Black Forest torte, fruitcake with a jelly glaze, California dip, an unusual quick onion stuffing for your holiday bird, and a luscious pecan pie.



And All The Trimmings



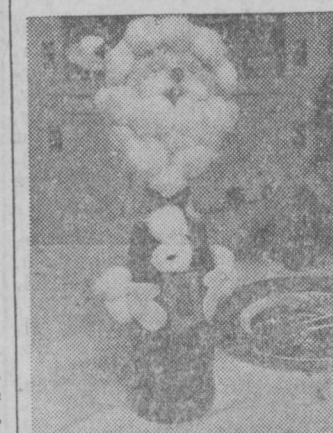
Christmas is the season to delight not only the heart but the eye. Everywhere the glitter and glamour of the holiday appears, from the tinsel that dangles on the tree to the silver bells that decorate the door.

One of the newest ideas for a sparkling Christmas is pop trimmings. Taken from soft drink cans, bottles and bottle caps, these decorations are easy and fun to make. Try trimming your own Christmas pixie using a Pepsi-Cola can as the base and pipe cleaners for the arms and legs. Punch holes in the can and insert the pipe cleaners, then thread them with bottle caps. Put the finishing touches on the pixie by decorating the can, spraying the bottle caps gold, and adding a head made out of a stuffed sock.

Once you've been inspired, there's no limit to the Christmas trimmings you can make. A jolly Santa Claus just seems to spring up around a Pepsi-Cola bottle base. A white beard made out of cotton balls, plus a belt, felt hands and a face are all you need to bring Santa to your house.

Arrange these Christmas characters around the base of your tree or put them in a lighted window for extra Christmas cheer. Then take a

few paper cups, spray them gold and add pipe cleaners for lovely Christmas bells to hang on the tree.



Golden bells, Christmas characters—they can all be made out of the soft drink bottles and cans you have around the house. Just enjoy the contents and then try your hand at making your own pop art for Christmas.

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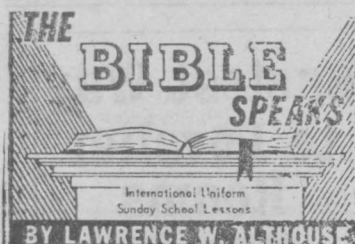
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BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

Prepare His Way!

Lesson for December 18, 1966

Background Scripture: Luke 1.
Devotional Reading: Luke 4:1-5.

Several years ago, two members of the town council of a village in Thuringia, East Germany approached the bourgomeister with a plan that would seriously curtail the observance of Christmas by the people of the village church. They knew that Christmas is one of the events in the year which still draws large numbers of people, even though worship attendance during the rest of the year had dwindled drastically.

Rev. Althouse

The Church in East Germany, of course, is officially tolerated, although the state does all it can to make difficult the operation of congregational life. The goal of these efforts is to make things so difficult that people will voluntarily give up their Christian faith rather than lose out on the sparse benefits of the Communist society. Thus, although the state does not officially ban the Church, it aims at the same result.

Too Sentimental

The two councilmen had drawn up a strategy to make it virtually impossible for the church to hold its services. The services would not be forbidden, but few would attend under the circumstances. The plan was submitted to the bourgomeister for approval. Instead the bourgomeister shook his head and smiling, said: "It is not necessary to do this. People in church on Christmas do not mean anything. It is only a custom that the people are too sentimental to give up. Let them have their Christmas service... they've forgotten what it really means!"

Whether or not the bourgomeister was correct concerning the people of his village, I do not know. What he said of them, however, might also apply to many of us. Would we be judging too harshly to say that there are many people in our own country today who have forgotten what Christmas really means, that it is a custom that they are too sentimental to give up.

From Holy Day To Holiday

There was a time when the observance of Christmas was forbidden, not by atheistic governments but by zealous churchmen. For example, on May 11, 1659, the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony passed the following law:

Whoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, fasting, or any other way, as a festival, shall be fined five shillings.

The people of the early New England colonies had seen enough pagan Christmas celebrations in England to sour them on 'Christmas for life. They had seen how quickly this "holy day" becomes merely a holiday. People forget, all too quickly, the purpose of the celebration.

Christmas Without Advent

Someone has said that when we celebrate Christmas without Advent, we will likely also celebrate it without Christ. Advent is the season of preparation for the coming of Christmas. Thus, when we celebrate Christmas without adequate preparation, we tend to miss the whole point of the Christmas season. Jesus is reborn into our hearts and lives when we have prayerfully prepared ourselves to receive him, not when the calendar shows us that the twenty-fifth day of December has arrived.

The coming of Christ always requires preparation. It was this when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The way had to be prepared. For centuries God had been preparing the way with his prophets. Through the work of these men he tried to make people ready for his own Son. The last of these messengers sent from God was John the Baptist who came to proclaim Jesus as the fulfillment of all that had ever been waited for.

"For you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways," said Zechariah of his son, John. If the people were not to miss the Christ, they would have to be ready for him.

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These vanilla cupcakes are just the thing for such a treat. Youngsters will love them when they're served with ice cream and topped with chocolate frosting and animal crackers.

Vanilla Wafer Cupcakes

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| 72 Sunshine vanilla wafers from 12-ounce package | 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour |
| 1 1/2 cups milk | 3 teaspoons double acting baking powder |
| 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| 2 eggs, beaten | chocolate frosting |
| 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled | animal crackers |

With rolling pin, crush wafers into very fine crumbs between two pieces of waxed paper (there should be about 2 cups). Soak crumbs in milk for about ten minutes. Stir in vanilla. Add eggs and beat well. Stir in butter. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; stir into first mixture until just moistened. Do not beat until smooth.

Divide into 12 large cupcake tins (2 3/4 to 3 inches diameter) oiled on bottoms only. Bake in preheated hot oven (425° F.) for approximately 25 minutes, or until well risen and brown. Remove from tins and cool on racks. Top with favorite chocolate frosting and animal crackers. Yield: 12 cupcakes.

Gifts To Please



If the last days before the holidays find you dashing for gifts, look to your kitchen for bounty. Homemade jellies, poured into attractive glasses, will bring wreaths of smiles to all on your gift list. The Orange Jelly can be made in less than 15 minutes by using frozen concentrated orange juice and Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin with assured results every time.

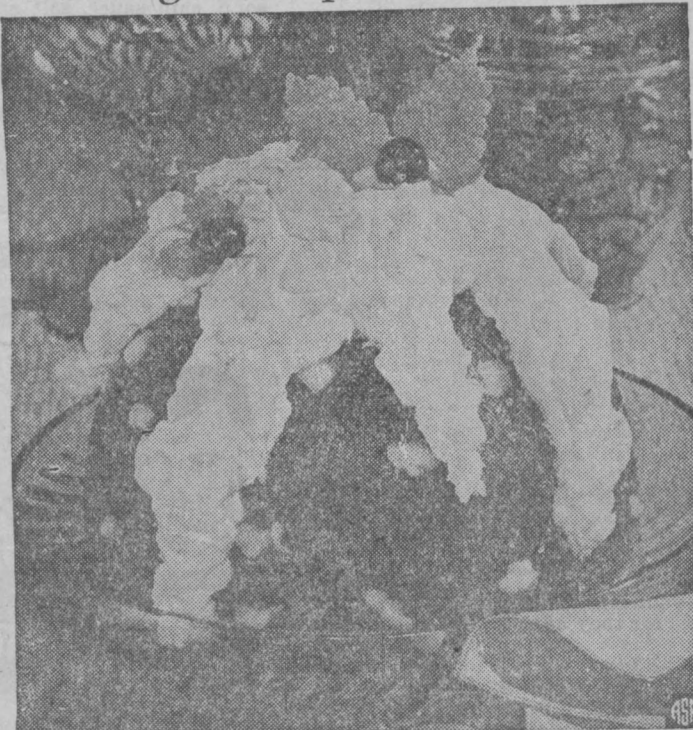
ORANGE JELLY

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| 1 box (1 1/2 oz.) powdered fruit pectin | 2 cans (6 oz. each) or 1 can (12 oz.) frozen concentrated orange juice, thawed |
| 2 1/2 cups water | 4 1/2 cups (2 lb.) sugar |

To make the jelly, thoroughly mix fruit pectin, water, and concentrate in a large saucepan. Stir constantly over high heat until bubbles begin to form. Immediately add all sugar and stir. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon, and pour quickly into glasses. Cover at once with 1/4 inch hot paraffin. Makes about 6 medium glasses.

Holiday Best

Sugar 'N Spice Pudding



In almost everyone's recollections of Christmas past are mouth-watering memories of the confections and fragrant desserts of the holiday. Not limited to children alone, visions of sugar plums dance in most parents' heads, too. One such sugar and spice creation is this pudding chock full of nuts and sweets that tempt another helping.

The featured ingredient of this holiday pudding is a can of rich, flavorful mincemeat pie filling. Best of all, there's no baking involved — it's a refrigerator dessert that's so easy it might be a fine cooking lesson to give to the young lady of the house.

We've topped it here with a dollop of whipped cream, garnished with perky green leaves made from candy and bright cherries; a modern day confection that's certain to delight your guests.

Sugar 'N Spice Holiday Pudding

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| 1 No. 2 can (2 cups) mincemeat pie filling |
| 2 cups miniature marshmallows |
| 1 cup candied fruit |
| 1 cup chopped pecans |
| 1 13 1/4 ounce package graham cracker crumbs* |

Combine pie filling and marshmallows; let stand while you cut up fruit and pecans. Combine all ingredients. Pack into foil-lined 4-cup mixing bowl or mold. Chill overnight or longer. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream that has been stirred to soften. Makes 3 pounds, or 9 to 12 servings.

*Additional crumbs may be necessary if pie filling is very juicy.

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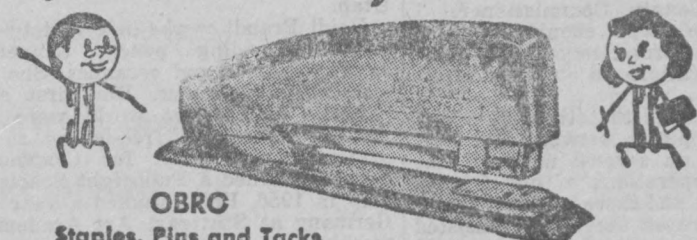
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Holiday Trim Comes Easy With Cutouts And Paste

The enchantment of Christmas is cherished for a lifetime, so make it memorable, glowing and full of wondrous things. This very special occasion belongs to the home and family, and the most precious moments are invariably those when the whole family takes part. This year, why not give the younger members an important role in the trimming activity. Results may not resemble Renoir, but what a canyans of fun-filled memories you will be painting for you and your loved ones.

One of the simplest ways to bring the youngsters in on the decorating project can be found at your food store, service station, or wherever you purchase the family refreshment. Cartons of Coca-Cola during the holidays will also contain folders with unique cutouts of Yuletide figures.

They're so simple to assemble. Just cut, score, fold and paste. Presto! You have a cheery Santa to top off a tray of goodies, a wise man in royal purple to preside over gifts on a party table. Give the traditional decorations a new look with angels of palest pink to hot orange, and deck the tree with colorful snowflakes, stars and partridges in pear trees.

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different cutout figure and ideas of how to use them in a host of ways. Decorate the whole house with them at no cost and save the budget for costlier items.

If you can contain the youngsters' excitement, collect the various carton folders and reserve one night for a trimming session. Make it truly a family

affair with everyone from the youngest to the eldest adding their artistry—good or bad, but nonetheless their own—and taking pride in their creations.

The suggestions in the folders can be an inspiration to countless decorative uses. Put your imagination to work. This kind of trim is more fun than work!

New Star Sparkles Atop National Tree



WASHINGTON, D.C. — A newly designed star will brighten the top of this year's National Christmas tree. The two-foot high star was custom-built to complement the slender, graceful shape of the 65-foot California fir it will cap.

Shown with the star is General Electric lighting engineer Al Hart, who for the fourth consecutive year, has designed the lighting plan for the Pageant of Peace display.

The national tree will be a brilliant red while the 53 smaller state and territorial trees will be dressed with blue and green lights. More than 10,000 lights, donated by G.E.'s Lamp Division, are used.

The trees, formally dedicated by the President each year, stand in President's Park, between the White House and the Washington Monument.

COMMISSIONER McKINNEY

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al Planning Council. The latter gave immediate approval and the grant was forthcoming. In case a request is made for Federal funds to assist in the construction of water and sewage facilities in the Hampstead area, the people there may not fare as well as the residents of Freedom District if we do not cooperate with the Regional Planning Council.

As to the charge that R.P.C. leads to metro-government, I fail to find anything in the law justifying such a conclusion. All three of your Commissioners are opposed to any move that would lead to Carroll County losing its political and fiscal independence. I try to maintain an open mind in this matter and you can depend on me to change my position if I am convinced that such is in the best interests of the people of Carroll County.

—Robert M. McKinney

As an individual member of the Board of County Commissioners, I feel that the people should get some first hand information as to the unusual deliberations on our first meeting day.

It is no secret that there is a difference of opinion between Mr. Bair and myself on several matters that affect the operations of our County government; and those who were completely aware of the matter insisted that, for the good of the county, I should become the head of the new board. Accordingly, at the organization meeting Mr. Bair voted for himself and I felt obliged to vote for myself.

Such action on my part was not easy for me as it is the first time I ever asked to be head of a committee which is what a board of county commissioners really is. So you see I tossed modestly aside as I, rightly or wrongly, had been convinced that it was in the best interests of the people of Carroll County.

Heretofore, when a deadlock has occurred in the organization of our county government, the minority man has stepped in to resolve the question (Mr. Wine in 1938 and Mr. Carr in 1962) but Mr. Walsh did not so act. After some discussion, it was agreed that I was to serve as president for a period of three months but that the county stationery would bear names of the commissioners but without designation as to who was president.

On or around March 1, 1967, we shall hold another reorganization meeting and it is my hope that all three commissioners will then participate in the selection of a board president. I hold the view that we are a board of three commissioners of equal responsibility and should not consider ourselves a group consisting of two members of one party and one of the other. The interests of the people of the County should be of paramount importance.

—Robert M. McKinney

It is evident that many of our residents are anxious about the status of the employment of Mr. George Grier on County government. His 4-year term of office expired when the present Board of County Commissioners took office on Dec. 5 in accordance with a State law forbidding his employment for a term extending beyond the life of the appointing board. Accordingly, this was one of the first items on the agenda of the new board. We voted to retain him in his existing capacity and to serve at the pleasure of the board rather than for a definite term as in the past.

The phrase, "to serve at the pleasure of the board," needs some explanation. This means that his employment continues until a majority of the board votes otherwise. In other words, he will continue serving Carroll County for four years unless he chooses to leave or a majority of the board decides he should be replaced. I know Mr. Grier well enough to know that he will sever his connection with the County if and when he should feel that he does not enjoy the confidence of a majority of the board.

So far as I am concerned, I regard Mr. Grier as one of the ablest and most efficient men in county government in our state. The new members of our board will have opportunity to observe how well Mr. Grier's ability is appreciated throughout the state when the Maryland County Commissioners Association meets in Baltimore on January 11 and 12. It is my belief that my views are shared by the many county commissioners of Maryland that have had contact with him during his service in county government.

We have been told that county records on planning maintained by Mr. Grier and his secretary are not excelled as to completeness and ready availability anywhere in the state. This speaks for itself and can only lead to the conclusion that Carroll County must do its best to retain this able and dedicated public servant in our government.

It is my plan to ask my fellow Commissioners to specify that his appointment continue until December 1970, the limit of our powers, after they have had more time to observe the operations of our County government from within.

—Robert M. McKinney

DIMENSIONS IN CARROLL

The Carroll County Farm Museum Appreciation Night was held on December 7th at Frock's Sunnybrook Farm, Westminster.

Several hundred persons attended the interesting program with Bob Jones, our county agent, as Master of Ceremonies. Delicious refreshments were served following the meeting.

We were invited because we had donated some items to the museum and also had given a demonstration on "Fall Harvest Day" which seems to be quite popular.

Approximately 14,000 persons have been to see the 1500 items on display. The main house will be open to the public in 1967.

Indeed the dream of Mr. Burns, our former county agent, is now a reality.

—Esther N. Speak

MRS. SCHAEFFER EXPLAINS THE 1966 CHRISTMAS SEAL AND ITS DESIGNER

Mrs. John C. Schaeffer, chairman of the 1966 Christmas Seal Campaign has received many complimentary notes on the beauty of the 1966 Christmas Seal and she would like to share the following information regarding the designer of the 1966 Christmas Seal.

Heidi Brandt has combined "flora from anywhere in America and a sweet bird of the imagination" to give us the beautiful 1966 Christmas Seal. In red, green, gold and black, it is the third Christmas Seal design by this gifted and versatile artist.

Born on a homestead in Montana, Heidi Brandt has her studio in her Colorado Springs home. Her husband, Thomas O. Brandt is professor of German at Colorado College. The couple have three sons, Chris, a Princeton graduate, teaches at Webb Preparatory school in Tennessee, while Andy attends Colorado College and Peter studies at the University of Utah.

Heidi Brandt works in a variety of media, including pencil, tempera, casein, mosaics and ceramics. She is also a photographer. Her first experience at the art world was in Seattle, where she free-lanced as a draftsman and artist for Craftsman Press. Awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in 1956, Heidi studied a year in Germany at Stuttgart Art Academy, working in graphic arts, glass and stone mosaic. She also toured European countries including the birthplace of her parents, Denmark.

Mrs. Brandt is art director for Loart Press in Colorado Springs, a greeting card firm. She spent the summer of 1965 traveling in Italy and Germany with her husband in search of art ideas. She has similar plans for Mexico this summer.

The exquisite 1966 Christmas Seal design has eight units, four have a green background while the other four appear on white. Each is a delicate composition of Heidi Brandt.

Mrs. Brandt has also designed the posters, car cards and other supplementary and promotional materials for the 1966 Christmas Seal Campaign.

Ten years ago, Heidi Brandt's 1956 Christmas Seal design marked the 50th anniversary of the Christmas Seal. Her second design in 1961 was the first four unit design in our Christmas Seal history.

The Carroll County TB Association which is currently conducting its annual Christmas Seal Campaign, conducts a year-round health program in Carroll County. Its activities include health education, rehabilitation, case finding and support of medical research.

Mrs. Schaeffer also notes that there are many whom have not answered their Christmas Seal appeal letter and that reminders will be going out about December 9th.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The following is a letter which I sent to the Carroll County Commissioners. Perhaps you will want to include it in your columns.

Mary B. Bryson

Dear Sirs:

I should like to urge your consideration of Mrs. Elsie Arbaugh for appointment to the office of County Tax Collector.

This is an office which, like the position of County Attorney and certain other appointive offices, traditionally is filled by an active member of the party in control of the county administration.

While I strongly encourage the crossing of party lines whenever this will upgrade the quality of our elected officials, the patronage principle does have a place in our political life; and it can strengthen party organization if wisely used to achieve a valid end.

In this case there is a splendid opportunity to recognize the eligibility of women to participate more fully in county politics, a move which is long overdue. The Republican Party generally and the new county administration in particular can have the credit throughout the county for this progressive step if the newly-elected commissioners do not waste the opportunity.

The people of Carroll County are clearly ready for an enlarged role for women in politics. It is enough to cite the fact that in the recent election I received more votes in the City of Westminster than any other senatorial candidate. There is much to be gained, as has been discovered all over the country, in opening the doors of politics to women who have the interest, energy, intelligence, and dedication to work for better government at all levels.

Elsie Arbaugh, beyond question, has earned the respect of the rank and file of her party. She topped all other candidates in the recent election to the State Central Committee. She has labored hard and long in the vineyard, and if the patronage principles means anything, she is entitled to recognition.

There can be no doubt of her capacity to discharge the position of this office, and if she were a man there would be no hesitation about appointing her. I urge all who have a hand in the selection of a tax collector to make the most of the opportunity, while the whole county is watching, to move forward — not backward, or sideways.

Respectfully,
Mary B. Bryson

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—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

Let us never forget that the cultivation of the earth is the most important labor of man. When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of civilization.

—Daniel Webster

God has two dwellings: one in heaven, and the other in meek and thoughtful hearts.

—Isaiah Walton

Time is precious, but truth is more precious than time.

—Disraeli

We are only certain of today. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow is always coming.

—Martin Vanbee

Learn the sweet magic of a cheerful face; not always smiling, but at least serene.

—O. W. Holmes

Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

—Chesterfield

Believe in the better side of men. It is optimism that really saves people.

—Ian Maclaren

It isn't the thing that we get, my friend,

And it isn't how much we know;

It's the will to serve, it's the hand we lend,

It's the light which our lanterns throw.

—Charles R. Wakely

—sel. by Zola Cantwell

MISSIONARY SPEAKER VISITS TANEYTOWN AND KEYSVILLE

The Rev. John G. Young, a United Church of Christ minister from Honolulu, will be the guest speaker at the 10:30 A. M. service at Grace United Church of Christ of Taneytown and also at the 9:00 A. M. service at Grace United Church of Christ of Keysville.

The Rev. William F. Wiley is pastor of both churches.

The Rev. Mr. Young has served for more than 40 years as a missionary teacher and YMCA worker in Hawaii, China and Japan. Until his retirement, Mr. Young was associated with Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan. The university was founded in 1875 by Joseph Hardy Neesima. During his years at Doshisha, Mr. Young taught courses in the colleges of literature, theology and commerce. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Young was educated at Springfield College, Mass., and Columbia University, New York City. He did YMCA work in Honolulu and in Japan from 1924-1930 and from 1930-1935 and taught English and religion at Nanking University in China. During the immediate post-war years, Mr. Young raised and distributed large amounts of relief funds and supplies. Since his retirement in 1964, he has made his home in Honolulu. The Stewardship Council has brought him to America to speak to the people of the United Church of Christ.

HEARING SCHEDULE

Friday, January 6, 1967

Case #437—10:00 A. M.—Application of Stanley L. Haines for the construction of a duplex residence on the south side of Md. Rt. 32, immediately outside the corporate limits of Westminster in an R-10,000 Residential District.

Case #438—10:15 A. M.—Application of Daniel E. Sutphin for a contractor's equipment storage building on a 6-acre parcel of land located on the north side of Md. Rt. 140 approximately 1400 ft. west of Sandy-mount Rd. in an "A" Agricultural District.

Information on any of the above cases can be secured at the Zoning Administrator's office, County Office Building, Westminster.

C & P REPORTS AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES

The board of directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland has authorized, during the past 12 months, expenditures amounting to nearly \$80,000,000 according to L. Mercer Smith, vice-president.

This total includes \$7,646,000 approved at the board's September 30 meeting.

To meet the continuing rapid growth in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area, more than \$1,800,000 was approved to add dial switching equipment in the Arbutus, Brooklyn, Catonsville, and Towson dial centers, and \$300,000 was allocated to provide a building addition to the Madison dial office in Baltimore City.

For Westminster, approval was given to spend \$263,000 to enlarge the dial switching center there.

For the fast growing Maryland area suburban to Washington, projects totaling more than \$3,600,000 were authorized. To meet expanding customer demands for service, the board approved \$395,000 for an addition to the wire center at Gaithersburg, and \$418,000 to enroute the outside cable and wire network from the old to the new dial center at Wildwood. To install additional call handling equipment in various offices throughout the entire Maryland Suburban area, \$1,600,000 was authorized.

NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS, BUSINESS FIRMS AND PROFESSIONALS

Personal property schedules will be mailed on January 3, 1967 and are to be filled out and returned to the office of the Supervisor of Assessments as instructed on the form. Failure to return this information required by law will result in an estimated assessment being placed on those who fail to do so and the current graduated percentage of depreciation will not be allowed for in this estimate. For those in business who fail to return a schedule, this will result in the office holding up in certifying to the Clerk of the Court for Traders License purposes until such time as a schedule is returned.

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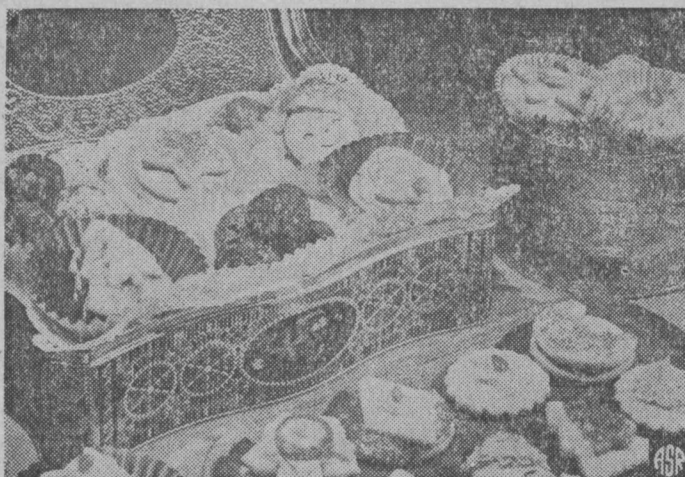
SAN ANTONIO — Airman Dennis R. Hale, son of Mrs. Anna R. Hale of 128 N. Main St., Hampstead, Md., has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, as an Air Force accounting and finance specialist.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of North Carroll H.S., Greenmount, Md., recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

He received his B.S. degree in 1966 from Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.

When the psychiatrist asked the busy executive (who had brought his wife in for treatment) what her trouble was, the man replied, "Well—uh—'What's-her-name' here says I haven't been paying enough attention to her."

Thoughtful Holiday Gifts



Homemade cookies and confections from your kitchen are often the most meaningful holiday remembrances, for they offer a gift of your time and your individuality.

Here are two ideas which are not only quite tasty, but call for convenience foods to save time. One recipe offers a nice flavor variation, through the use of convenient bottled lemon juice, for the traditional decorated sugar cookie. The other is for delicious date balls, featuring an intriguing preparation method. Using the new imported diced dates will cut kitchen efforts.

Christmas Lemon Cookies

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup RealLemon bottled lemon juice

Cream together butter and sugar; add egg and beat well. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture, alternately with bottled lemon juice. Chill several hours or overnight. Roll out 1/4-inch thick. Cut into festive shapes with cookie cutters. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350° for 10 minutes, or until very lightly browned. Cool. Decorate as desired with confectioners' sugar icing, tinted sugars, etc. Yield: 4 dozen.

Christmas Date Balls

2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1 package (8 ounces) Borden's (8 ounces) Borden's imported dates, cut
1 cup shredded coconut
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
Red or green tinted granulated sugar

Beat eggs. Gradually add sugar and beat well. Blend in remaining ingredients. Turn into an ungreased 2-quart baking dish. Bake in a 350° oven for 30 minutes. While still hot, beat mixture with wooden spoon. Cool; form into small balls. Roll in granulated sugar tinted with red or green food coloring. Yield: about 4 dozen.

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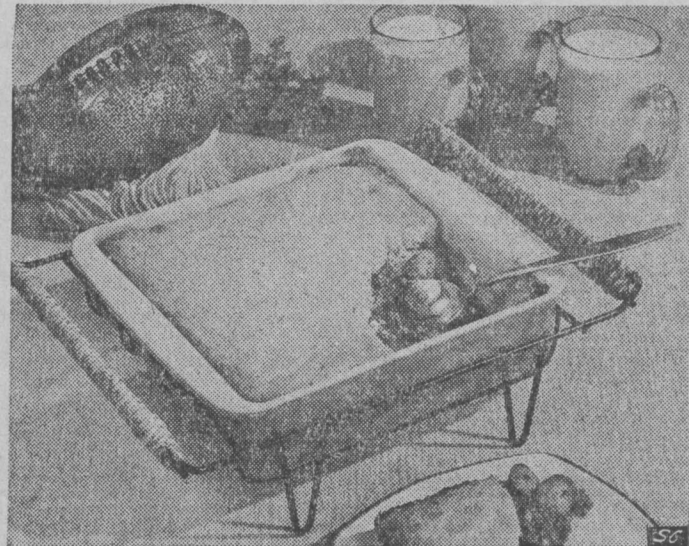
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Ground beef, onion, wieners and a tomato-ey sauce, ingredients of the popular Coney Island sandwich, are also combined in this tasty casserole. A golden corn bread topping, quickly made with corn muffin mix, adds flavor appeal.

Serve Coney Island Corn Bread for supper before the big game or as a hearty snack after the contest. The entire family will cheer its spicy goodness.

CONEY ISLAND CORN BREAD

Makes 6 servings

1 lb. ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
4 wieners, cut diagonally in 1/2-inch pieces
One 10-3/4-oz. can condensed tomato soup
1/2 cup chili sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Topping:
One 12-oz. pkg. Flako Corn Muffin Mix
1 egg
1/2 cup milk

Heat oven to hot (400°F.). Brown ground beef in large fry pan; drain. Add onion; cook until tender. Add wieners, tomato soup, chili sauce, salt and pepper, mixing thoroughly. Simmer about 5 minutes. Pour ground beef mixture into 8-inch square baking pan.

For topping, empty contents of package into bowl. Add egg and milk, mixing lightly. Spread batter over hot ground beef base. Bake in preheated oven (400°F.) 20 to 25 minutes.

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