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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Abigail is glad to give space to this seasonal thought, contributed by Rev. Charles S. Owen, on the timely subject of Christmas.

Merry Christmas. This is now on the lips of everyone. It expresses a wish, a wish for others, a wish for yourself. We all want a Merry Christmas. But as we speak this timely greeting, do we stop to consider what it means?

God was the first to say, Merry Christmas. He said it to the world. He spoke it through the voice of the Angelic Chorus singing the Gloria In Excelsis . . .

"For behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ, the Lord . . . Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

"I bring you good tidings." That makes it personal. It is for you who read these words. "Which shall be to all people." That makes it universal, for everyone, all nations, tongues, and peoples. "For unto you is born this day." That makes it contemporary. It is for today. This is the way God first said Merry Christmas to you.

Then God said, Merry Christmas through the gift of Christ born in a manger. He said it through the gracious message of the gospel story. He has spoken it through all that Christ has meant to the world, and through all the accumulated Christian heritage that has come down to us.

Now we take up the refrain and begin to say, Merry Christmas. We have fashioned many ways by which to say this beautiful greeting. We have borrowed from many nations hallowed traditions and customs, which to express this wish to our hearts.

One among the most impressive is the custom of singing Christmas Carols on the streets the night before the anniversary of the Saviour's birth. This beautiful custom was started by St. Francis more than 700 years ago. He went about the streets singing the carols on Christmas Eve. This custom, borrowed from Italy, was brought to America. Here it has become one of the most dramatic ways by which to say, Merry Christmas. Young people group together in the streets and stop in front of the homes singing Joy to the World, Holy Night, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, and other sacred carols. By it, our hearts are touched. We go to the door. We fancy we hear again the music of Heaven through the instrument of human voices. And we feel the joy of Merry Christmas.

One of the most cherished ways by which we say, Merry Christmas, is through the Christmas tree. This tree, trimmed with its myriad of colorful lights, and adorned with glistening ornaments, is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. This most attractive emblem of Christmas was borrowed from Germany and brought to America many years ago by our German forefathers. In that country, the evergreen tree became an emblem of God's gift of life eternal through Christ. When trimmed and adorned, it became an emblem of Christmas. Now we place it in our homes and in our streets. We look upon it. We are touched. In it we fancy we see a reflection of heavenly beauty revealed in

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EIGHT COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE HONORED

Mount Pupils Will
Represent School
In "Who's Who"

Eight students have been chosen from the senior class of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, to represent the school in the 1949-50 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The highly coveted honor is bestowed upon those individuals who are selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, cooperation, and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities; citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

The students are chosen from the several courses which the College offers, including science, the arts, education and the social sciences.

Heading the list of nominees is Edward J. Sheehan, who has led the class with an average of better than 94 per cent during his four years at the Mount. Mr. Sheehan is 24 years old and is a veteran of three years' service with the Navy. His home is in Ridgewood, N. Y., and he is majoring in chemistry. Mr. Sheehan is a member of the Msgr. Tierney Honor Society and after graduation he intends to do graduate work in the chemistry field. While at the College, he has been an active participant in intramural athletics.

John J. McLean is also a veteran of Naval service and will receive a degree in Bachelor of Science in Social Science. Mr. McLean is class president and was a member of the junior prom committee. He is a member of the Msgr. Tierney Honor Society and is active in intra-mural sports. His home is in Homestead, Pa., and he intends to enter law school after graduation.

John L. Rossi is the only married student to be represented among the nominees. He has two children and lives on the campus in the student housing development, which is affectionately called St. Marysville. Mr. Rossi saw service with Army for more than three years. He is very active in extra-curricular activities, being a member of the Connecticut and Italian Clubs and a feature editor of the school paper. Mr. Rossi has also contributed works of poetry and several articles to nationally known publications. His major is English and he expects to enter the teaching field after graduation. His home is in Waterbury, Conn.

Clinton C. Byers hails from Danbury, Conn., and was in the Navy for two and a half years. Mr. Byers is majoring in English and will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He is a feature writer for the "Pridwin," the College year book, and a member of the Msgr. Tierney Honor Society and the Connecticut Club. He will attend graduate school with the expectation of receiving a doctorate in English. Mr. Byers will enter the teaching field.

Edwin J. Bradley has been very active in many varied activities at the College during his four-year enrollment. He is a member of the dramatic, Shamokin and glee clubs. Mr. Bradley is also a strong member of the College debating team and is sports editor of the school paper. His major is history and he will enter law school after graduation. Mr. Bradley is a member of Msgr. Tierney Honor Society and calls Shamokin, Pa., his home.

Lawrence J. Ferrari was in the Army for three years before entering the Mount and he comes from W. Hazelton, Pa. Mr. Ferrari is a member of the College Honor Society and is majoring in chemistry. He intends to do

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CAR WRECK INJURES TWO LOCAL MEN

H. L. Joy and Son
In Collision
Near Tyrone, Md.

Two local men were injured Monday morning as the result of an automobile accident about a half-mile west of Tyrone.

Taken to the Gettysburg Hospital was Hubert L. Joy of Emmitsburg, who suffered a cerebral concussion, deep laceration of the forehead, lacerations of the nose and a broken rib on the left side of the body. Eleven stitches were required to close the wound to Joy's head which occurred when he was thrown against the windshield by the terrific impact of the crash.

Mr. Joy was accompanied by his son, Donald, and was en route to Baltimore at the time the mishap occurred.

The Joy machine, a 1947 Buick coach, is allegedly said to have been hit by a 1936 Pontiac station wagon driven by Earl Baker, Baltimore, who was traveling west at the time of the wreck.

Donald Joy, who was driving his father's car, received minor leg injuries. Mr. Hubert Joy was taken in the State Police ambulance to the office of Dr. McVail, Taneytown, who rendered first aid before the trip to the hospital. The Joy car was totally demolished.

State Trooper Poteet, Taneytown, preferred no charges against the Joys, and a hearing will be held in Taneytown on Jan. 11.

Mr. Joy is at present recuperating at his home on S. Seton Ave.

CRASH IN EMMITSBURG

Ice on the highway was blamed for a crash in Emmitsburg about 7:50 o'clock Sunday morning on Rt. 15. State Trooper Kenneth Bond estimated damage to two vehicles involved at \$450. No one was injured.

He said a van truck operated by Harry S. Ricks, 63, 3214 Sherman Ave., N.W., Washington, collided with a sedan operated by Ann Martha Topper, Rt. 2, Emmitsburg. The latter vehicle is owned by Curtis D. Topper, the officer's report showed.

The van truck got out of control on the icy highway, Trooper Bond reported. He preferred no charges.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

A 62-year-old Keysville woman, Mrs. Nettie E. Baumgardner, was found dead in her home early Thursday. Mrs. Baumgardner was Baumgardner and a daughter of the widow of the late Samuel J. the late John S. and Emma Phillips Long.

The deceased is survived by three sons, J. Stewart and Samuel Mark, at home, and Howard Richard Baumgardner. Two brothers and one sister also survive. They are Howard and Wilmer, both of Sykesville; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Weybright, Detour, and two grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Rocky Ridge Reformed Church and the Keysville Reformed Sunday School.

Friends may view the body at the Fuss Funeral Home, Taneytown, between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight. Funeral services will be held from the funeral home on Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Morgan R. Andres officiating. Interment in family plot, Keysville. C. O. Fuss, funeral director

ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hays were host to a group of friends Monday evening at the White House Inn.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thornton W. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chrimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Ohler, Miss Louise Sebold and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eller.

What's Your Name?

By JULES CHRISTIAN

Today we come to another important church in the community served by one of the pastors. That is the Presbyterian. The present minister follows a long line of gifted pastors reaching back almost to the time "When the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," or shortly after the last Indian raid on Emmitsburg. Then came the Presbyterians. After that the Indians laided no more. That was about 190 years ago.

CHARLES S. OWEN

Here is a name that has become a household word in Emmitsburg, Rev. Charles S. Owen. He was born in Western, N. C., in the vicinity of Asheville, educated at Wake Forest College where he graduated with honors, being awarded the A.B. degree. For his graduate preparation for the ministry he went to Rochester, N. Y., to the Colgate Rochester Divinity School where he graduated with the B.D. degree.

Just because this is a neurotic age of troubled souls seeking peace of mind, Mr. Owen has taken special training also in the pastoral use of psychiatry. He studied under Dr. William S. Sadler, noted psychiatrist of Chicago, and Dr. Smiley D. Blanton, noted psychiatrist of New York City. Dr. Blanton is associated with the Rev. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale of the widely-known Marble Collegiate Church Clinic where both faith and medicine are combined in the therapy of healing. These training schools were designed for pastors to help the troubled who probably would never visit a psychiatrist, or who could not afford the \$15 fee.

Before coming to Maryland, Mr. Owen held Presbyterian pastorates in Niagara Falls, Lockport, and Romulus, New York. His family consists of four: Charles and Marguerite, Joyce and Neil. Joyce is 18 and a junior in the University of Maryland. Neil is 10 and in the fifth grade.

EMMITSBURG PASTOR

For the past seven years Mr. Owen has served the Emmitsburg Church. This pastorate among so gracious people, he relates, has been so pleasant that it seems only yesterday when he came. He is seen so often in the community that one is sometimes surprised to learn that he shares his time with two other churches in the parish. Yet, he says that he finds enough to do in Emmitsburg alone to occupy his whole time.

In the total parish, during his ministry, there have been marked achievements. At Piney Creek a parish house has been erected. At Emmitsburg, the church auditorium has been completely redecorated, with the floors refinished and adorned with new carpet. According to reports, the edifice is now one of exquisite beauty. The same achievement

has also been accomplished in Taneytown where the Church Manse of the parish is located. Likewise, in the parish as a whole, there has been added 50 per cent as many new members as were on the roll when Mr. Owen came.

Here is a pastor who not only serves his church with devotion but also takes an active part in the civic and religious interests of the whole community. He has taken a lead in the cooperative activities of the churches, such as the united observance of Thanksgiving, Week of Prayer, the promotion of the annual summer Vacation Bible School, etc., in both Emmitsburg and Taneytown. He serves as vice president of the widely known Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the committee on public relations, and chairman of the Christmas committee. The latter set up the whole community Christmas program. It included the recent observance of the Festival of Lights that attracted so much attention, the Adult Christmas Party, and the Children's Theater Party and treat, and the broadcasting of Christmas music to the whole town over the loud speaker by the respective church choirs all this week.

Also he serves as press reporter for the Chamber of Commerce and for the religious activities of Taneytown, as well as serving as secretary to the Carroll County Minister's Association. And from the widely read travelogue, being carried in the Chronicle, one can infer that he is not only a good preacher but a good writer, too.

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MEANING OF NAME

The name of Owen seems to be of Welsh origin. Nevertheless, the name is found in England and among the Scotch-Irish clans who came in such large numbers from Ulster to America in Colonial times. The name occurs in most of the Census Rolls of the Middle Ages, including the Domesday Book of 1066. That was the census taken by William the Conqueror. Some authorities claim the name of this famed Conqueror, was William Owen. Whether that be true or not, the name of Owen in the olden days, was frequently associated with royalty. Some say it means Son of Royalty.

The most likely meaning of the name, however, is Youth. That's the golden age of life, Youth. We devoutly wish that we could live in perpetual youth. The aged look back upon it with wishful longing. The name is supposed to have been derived from Evander, youthful son of Hermes, one of the legendary founders of Rome. Many forms of the name are found such as Beven, Evan, Yavin, the Irish Eoghan, and the German Ohn. Ywain, later spelled Owen, was one of the most noted knights of the legendary King Arthur's Round Table. Of him the bards of the day sang about the glories of Owen.

Cow Is Mother of Twins

The prime objective of Mt. St. Mary's College is the education of young men, but Mr. William Kelz, Emmitsburg, farm superintendent has other things on his mind.

Mr. Kelz is in charge of the vast acreage that supplies the College with fresh milk and vegetables. He is an agreed expert in applying his knowledge to the farm's productive capacity. Mr. Kelz's most recent achievement was the freshening of a cow in his herd by means of artificial insemination. To the excitement of the long-awaited outcome, the cow, Beach Springs Della, delivered twin

heifers. The sire of the calves was Rolling Knoll Pony Fosh. There are two other daughters of the cow in Mr. Kelz's herd and along with the new arrivals,

Joan and Jane, the heifers will be milked at the Mount's dairy. Mr. Kelz's cow, Beach Springs Della, delivered twin

EX-EMMITSBURGIAN FOUND DEAD NEAR PITTSBURGH

A. R. Butt Was
Born Near Here;
Heart Victim

Alban Russell Butt, 71, who resided in his metal trailer on Kittanning Point Rd., about one-quarter mile west of Broad Ave. Ext., Pittsburgh, Pa., was found dead by a neighbor, Mrs. Marshall Wisor, at 12:30 p. m. last Saturday.

Deputy Coroner Edgar G. Walls said death was due to a heart attack and that Butt died only shortly before his body was discovered by Mrs. Wisor, who went to the trailer with his lunch. He had complained of pains in his chest for some time, Mr. Walls said the investigation disclosed.

A retired Pittsburgh division brakeman, Butt had in later years been employed with a number of Eleventh Ave. stores in a handyman capacity. He had worked most recently with the Johnny Winters pool room.

Mr. Butt was born Oct. 17, 1878, near Emmitsburg, the son of Jeremiah and Annie Laura (Pedicord) Butt.

He is survived by several cousins. Mr. Butt was the last of his immediate family.

He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

MRS. MARY REYNOLDS

Mrs. Mary Reynolds, 80, widow of Charles Reynolds, Emmitsburg, died at the Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa., last Friday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

She was a daughter of the late George T. and Anna (Jackson) Humerick. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Emmitsburg, the Sodality, Altar and Rosary Societies. Surviving are a son, George, Baltimore; six brothers and sisters, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Edward Chrimer and Jackson Humerick, all of Emmitsburg; Alphonse and Bernard Humerick, both of Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. Elizabeth Pfeiffer of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. Michael O'Brien. Interment in the church cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE LANDERS

Mrs. Annie Landers, 88, widow of the late Charles R. Landers of Emmitsburg, died in the hospital in Frederick Friday afternoon from a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was a daughter of the late Lewis P. and Rebecca (Rowe) Schriver. She had lived her entire life here. Among the survivors is one sister, Mrs. Kate Harmon of Taneytown R. D., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday in Elias Lutheran Church, Emmitsburg, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Philip Bower officiated. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Three Youths Nabbed Stealing Christmas Bulbs

Three local youths were apprehended Tuesday and charged with the theft of 22 Christmas light bulbs from various property holders of the town.

Ten bulbs were taken from Troxell's Warehouse, one from the residence of William J. Rowe seven from the Book Nook on E. Main St., and four from Roger Liquor Store on S. Seton Ave.

The young men, held for questioning on Tuesday were let off with a reprimand from Chief of Police H. Woodring.

On Wednesday they were charged on the same charges. The extreme youth, no previous record, and the fact that they preferred and the case was closed.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SET FOR TOMORROW

Hundreds Of
Children Expected
To Storm Town

Hundreds of children are expected to make their annual trek to the Square in Emmitsburg tomorrow when the annual Christmas Celebration, financed by the business people of the town and sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions Club, gets under way.

The program is expected to follow the same pattern as in former years, that is, free movies and light lunch and presentation of gifts.

Pleasing Christmas music will be amplified around the Square by Wormley's Radio Service. Music will be heard at 10:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

First event on the agenda for the kiddies will be a free movie at the Gem Theater at 10:30 a. m. Following the show, light lunch will be served the tots at the Firemen's Hall. At 2 p. m., the big thrill for the kiddies comes, when the Christmas parade, led by Santa Claus himself takes place. Along about 2:30 p. m., candy and oranges will be distributed among the children.

Emmitsburg claims the role of pioneer in this Christmas Celebration. It has been a continuous and highly successful affair for over 20 years, with the local Lions the originators and continuous sponsors of the traditional celebration.

The standing date has always been the day before Christmas, unless Christmas happens to fall on Monday.

This year it is Saturday, Dec. 24, beginning at 10:30 in the morning.

Christmas Eve, divine services in the Reformed Church start at 7:30 p. m., the Candle Lighting Service in the Lutheran Church at 11 p. m. to Midnight, and Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church starts at 12.

Every citizen of the town and the surrounding community is most cordially invited to attend and join in the traditional occasion in the true spirit of Christmas. Every business place will be wide open and ready to serve you, that your Christmas shall be complete and very joyful.

County Officers Prepare Budget For Reassessment

The County Commissioners will probably include quite a large sum of money in their 1950 budget to provide for any contingencies that might result from the State Tax Commission's reassessment plan, now under attack in the Court of Appeals.

A member of the board indicated Saturday this sum might be as large as \$50,000. It would be sufficient to cover any cases where there was a reassessment under the Tax Commission plan this year. If the procedure is invalidated by the appellate court, assessments in Frederick County would be affected.

An announcement that the Appeals Court might not decide the assessment case until after the first of the year means that the commissioners will be "in the dark" as to the situation when they adopt their budget. Reassessments under the plan have been completed in some districts and have been adopted, subject to court action.

The commissioners probably will not learn until later what the estimated assessable base for 1950 will be. It is understood the assessors have about completed all new property assessments with the exception of Watkins Acres. This largest development of 1949 will be assessed probably very soon.

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Interesting Travelogue Describes Land of Merry Christmas

By REV. CHARLES S. OWEN

The travelogue this week will not be on the Southern Mountains. That is because Christmas is here. Instead we shall take a journey into that fairy land of Merry Christmas. On this little trip the writer will have the pleasure of taking along the good friends of Emmitsburg. This is a timely tour. Soon everyone will be speaking the language of Merry Christmas. That is in the land of wishes. It is a wish for ourselves as well as to others. We all want to enter the region of Merry Christmas and to live there the rest of our days. So let us begin the tour and look upon the beautiful sights and scenes.

HEAVEN

Believe it or not, this is our first stop in the land of Merry Christmas. It is Heaven. Here we learn that God was the first to say, Merry Christmas. He said it to the world. He spoke it through the voices of the Angelic Chorus singing the Glory In Excelsis:

"For behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord . . . Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Here we learn also that God said Merry Christmas to the world in many other ways. He spoke it through the gift of Christ born in the manger. He spoke it through the gracious message of the gospel story. Through all that Christ has meant to the world, God has said, Merry Christmas.

Now that we, too, are in the land of Merry Christmas, let us take up the glad refrain being heard everywhere. One of the next sights we come upon is the many ways by which to speak this beautiful greeting. Just look upon the hallowed traditions and customs about us by which to express this wish of our hearts. They have been borrowed for us from many countries. Let us include some of these countries in our tour.

ITALY

Returning from our visit to Heaven we next stop in the far-away land of Italy. There we see the impressive custom of singing Christmas Carols on the night before the anniversary of the Saviour's birth. We learn that this beautiful custom was started by St. Francis more than 700 years ago. He went about the streets singing carols on Christmas Eve. This custom, borrowed from Italy, was brought to America. It has become part of our treasured heritage, and one of the most dramatic ways by which we say, Merry Christmas. Young people, grouping together in the streets, stop in front of the homes, and sing Joy to the World, Holy Night, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, and other sacred Carols. Our hearts are touched. We go to the door. We fancy we hear again the music of heaven echoed through the instrument of human voices. And we feel the joy of Heaven in our hearts and know that we too are now in the land of Merry Christmas.

GERMANY

Our next stop on the tour is in Germany. There we see one of the most cherished ways by which we say, Merry Christmas. That is through the Christmas tree. Trimmed with its myriad

colors of glowing lights, and adorned with glistening ornaments and laden with good gifts, it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever. This most attractive emblem of Christmas was borrowed from Germany and brought to America many years ago by our German forefathers. In that land the evergreen tree became an emblem of God's gift of everlasting life through Christ. When trimmed and adorned it became an emblem of Christmas. Now we place it in our homes or on our streets. We look upon it. We are touched. In it we fancy we see a reflection of heavenly beauty revealed in the face of the Christ Child. We take parts of the Christmas tree tradition to adorn our doors with arched wreaths ablaze with colored lights, or our windows, or our streets, and public buildings. Thus the land of Merry Christmas is ablaze with every color of the rainbow.

ENGLAND

Now let us go from Germany to England. There we see another wonderful sight in the land of Merry Christmas. We see people sending greeting cards to friends, using the mail to say, Merry Christmas. This custom, brought from England to America, has grown to enormous proportions. The post office department is overwhelmed. Art and verse combined to remind us of God's great gift of Christ.

In recent time there has been a trend away from the sacred toward the secular in these cards. This is unfortunate. Some are troubled about the general commercial and secular trend in the Christmas observance. The church and everyone should oppose this trend. One way to do so is by buying and sending only those greeting cards that contain sacred tradition. A secularized Christmas, divorced from the sacred, cannot survive. Those who would do this, are giving the great day a push toward the graveyard of dead institutions. Let us reverse the trend. Let us rescue the festival of the Holy Birth from the hands of the hucksters. By sacred art and verse on beautiful cards, let us continue to spread the holy message.

HOLLAND

Now let us continue our tour and stop in Holland. There we see the land of Merry Christmas presided over by a jolly and be-whiskered man named Santa Claus. He represents one of the most dramatic ways by which people love to say, Merry Christmas, to the children. This custom, borrowed from Holland, was brought to America by our Dutch forefathers. Jolly Old St. Nicholas, coming to town laden with gifts to gladden the hearts of excited children, is one of the most thrilling memories of childhood. By that the children are swept into the land of Merry Christmas.

Here is a danger, too. Santa Claus may take the place of Christ so that humble hearts forget to bow in wonder and awe before the miracle of the manger. We can help remove the danger by emphasizing the meaning behind Santa Claus. This is done in Holland. Why not America, too? Why cannot we too see in Santa Claus an emblem of the gracious God from whom comes every good and perfect gift? By that we can make Santa Claus an accepted citizen in the land of Merry Christmas.

Thus from this brief tour we see that we have taken the best from all nations to fashion our own ways of celebrating Christmas. It is a heritage that will live forever. Therefore, let us greet our friends with this salutation. Let us touch our hearts because we love our souls. Then we shall be an example of what we say, Merry Christmas.

PERSONALS

A visitor at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Beagle of W. Main St., Sunday was Dr. Harold Lee of Silver Spring

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grimes, of near Emmitsburg, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen of Baltimore.

Jack Gordon, U. S. Army Air Corps, is spending the holidays in Emmitsburg visiting his brother, James Gordon, Gettysburg Rd. Mr. Gordon is stationed in Texas.

Miss Hazel Glacken of W. Main St., spent Thursday of last week in Hagerstown.

Miss Mary Lou Miller, nurse at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Center Square.

Lutherans Plan Special Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24th, 11 to Midnight, a Candle Light Service with large chous choir singing and altar candle lighting ceremony.

On Christmas Day, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Children will be given candy and oranges. A Christmas lesson will be presented to the adults. Special Christmas Service, 10:30 a. m. All three choirs singing and five-minute message by the pastor.

Monday, Dec. 26, 7 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday School with the children taking part and a play, "Christmas in the Home," will be given by Harry Troxell, Shirley Troxell, George McDonnell, Sue Hays, Jean Troxell, and Garry Troxell.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services.

Ross V. Smith, Thurmont, Heads County GOP

At the election meeting of the GOP Club of Frederick County last Saturday afternoon, Ross V. Smith of Thurmont, was elected president.

The meeting was held in the court room of the Court House. Other officers elected were first vice president, Charles McC. Mathias Jr.; second vice president, Miss Helen Remsburg, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ruth King.

Sheriff Guy Anders, in a short address to the group, told the members that their most important job is to get the county residents interested in the party, even if it means holding meetings in the county. John A. Derr, chairman of the Republican central committee, also gave a few remarks.

Ellis C. Wachter was appointed as general chairman of the George Washington birthday dinner to be held Feb. 25. The club also accepted the invitation of the Young People's Republican Club of Frederick County to a dance following the dinner.

DANCE SUCCESSFUL

More than 100 persons attended a Christmas dance at the Firemen's Hall, Emmitsburg, last night.

Amidst a gaily decorated hall of pine and holly, dancing continued until one o'clock.

Music was supplied by Ralph's Rangers.

The dance was sponsored by the Hanover Baseball team of Emmitsburg of which Alex Deatherage is manager.

A smoky flame in an oil heater means wasting of fuel.

Students Honored

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graduate work in the chemistry field and enter the teaching profession.

Joseph R. Angelo is a mathematics major and will teach that subject in his home state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Aneglo is a member of the Honor Society, and the College Humor Society. His home is in Shamokin, Pa.

Paul F. Keating came to the Mount after seeing four years' service with the Navy. Mr. Keating will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science and then he intends to enter law school. He has been very active since coming to the Mount, taking great interest in his fellow students' welfare as president and member of the house council. His efforts as a member of the junior prom committee went a long way toward making the event a huge success. Mr. Keating is from Danbury, Conn., and a member of the Connecticut Club and the National Student Government Assn.

The objective of the Who's Who for students is to render greater, although less conspicuous, service as an artificial goal to inspire greater effort in those who may not innately perform to the best of their ability, as a reminder that time must be used intelligently to achieve the best results from one's college experience.

Richard Sanders, USN, stationed in Pensacola, Fla., is spending the holidays with his father, George Sanders, and sister, Mrs. James Adelsberger.

Messrs. George Rosensteel and John J. Hollinger motored to Lima, O., this week to deliver a new school bus to Sperry's Garage.

Fascinatin' Fashions

By Judy Seaton



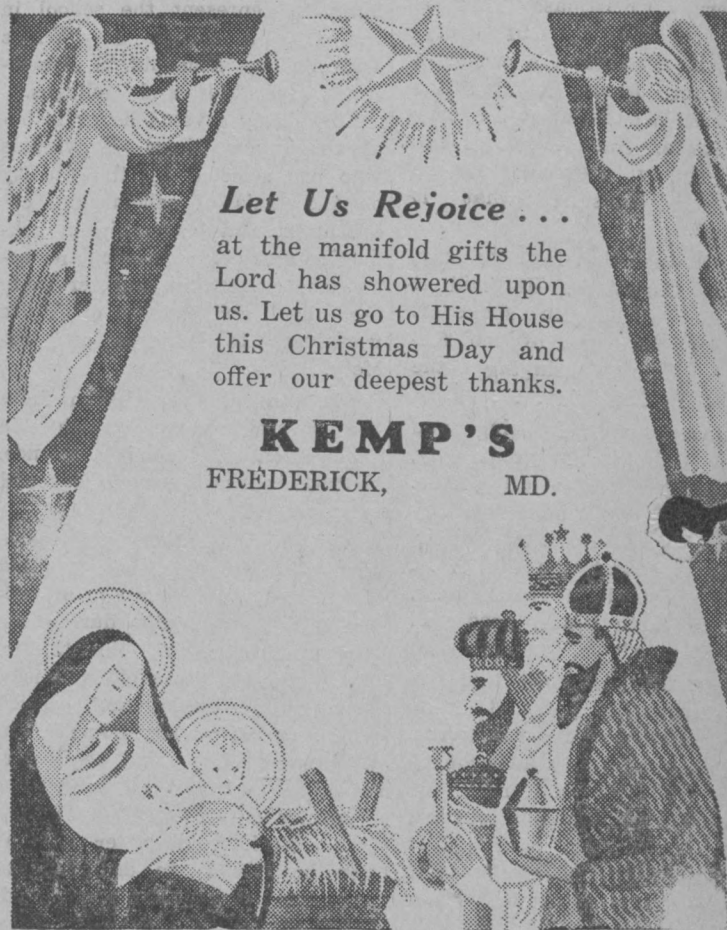
Irene Dunne

Those descriptions of fairy tale princesses and their wonderful gowns that used to fascinate us so as youngsters have all come true. We have been inquiring around among the designers about fashion trends for the current holiday season. All signs seem to point to a splurge of rich and luxurious materials for party gowns—plus bold strokes of design.

The new touch is that often these luxurious materials will be worn with durable cloths, such as wool jersey, for some of the most charmingly casual effects we've seen in many a year. Irene Dunne, lovely screen and radio star, who is heard over CBS on "The Family of Stars," combines a thin black jersey blouse with a taffeta skirt striped around in sparkling metallic threads. A gold, gem-studded belt ties them together for an easy-to-wear and glamorously gay outfit.

"Mademoiselle" Magazine predicts a '49 gold rush—of golden girls—at holiday doings this year. Lavish lamé shirtdresses, hemstitched, really short evening gowns, also of lamé, will play a big part in wardrobes. Probably put a noticeable dent in one's clothing budget, too, but sometimes it's fun to be a trifle extravagant—especially when it means added allure!

Among our favorites in the all-out-for-glamour department are the combinations of ultra-feminine, gala materials for the ultimate in luxury. According to fashion prognostications at the moment, there will be gowns of satin with overdresses of lace, of velvet with gold accessories, of taffeta beneath clinging chiffon . . . In short, this year the designers will have us looking like Cinderella the night she danced with a prince!



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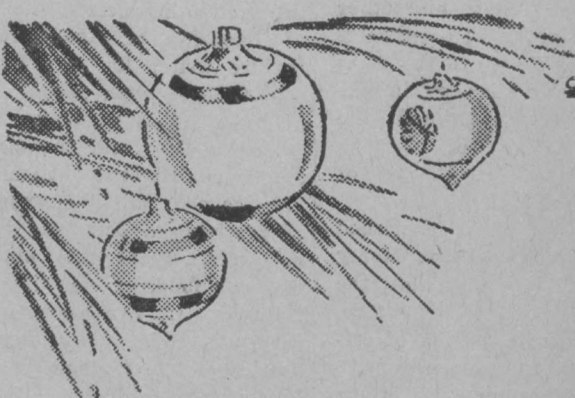
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SHORT STORY

Terry,
The Fox

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"YOU CAN'T FOOL an old fox like Terry Oakes," Anse Aetell was saying. "Not even if you're the smartest bank robber and gangster in the country." He chuckled, reflecting on the story he was about to tell.

"Glenville was pretty well wrought up that summer. In June government agents came through, warning the small town banks in the countryside to be on the lookout, and advising what to do. Duke Insabato and a couple of his henchmen, driven from their haunts in the large cities by a concentrated effort of local and federal agents who were dead set on bringing an end to the current wave of crime, were hiding out in the sticks and whiling the time away by staging spectacular daylight hold-ups of small town banks.

"The trouble was that no one knew where the varmints would strike next. Duke Insabato was smart. He understood small towns because he was brought up in one and, he chose as the object of his pilfering banks that were pretty well isolated and unprotected.

"June passed and part of July. Gradually the fear of Glenville citizens began to subside. Only one other small town bank had been held up, and that more than 150 miles away. The depositors who had withdrawn their accounts re-established them.

"Terry Oakes, the trust company president, didn't gloat. He was an old-timer at the game and he understood human nature. Early in June he had some signs printed and around the lobby of the bank. The signs as 'Save for Your Old Age,' 'Deposit with Us and Your Money Will Be Safe.' The citizens smiled a little. Terry was trying to reassure them. One other sign was printed and inserted behind the glass in the front door. This, too, amused them, but it didn't annoy them any.

"On July 15 the quietude of Glenville's main street was abruptly and harshly interrupted. A high-powered black sedan suddenly appeared at the town's south en-



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trance, roared down on the bank and came to an abrupt halt. Loungers in front of the General Store jerked erect. Three men had leaped from the car. Two of them, one carrying a machine gun, ran toward the bank. The third stayed on the curb, a second machine gun nestling in his arm.

"The loungers, pop-eyed and frightened, watched in stupid fascination. To their utter astonishment they saw the two bandits turn at the bank door without entering, rush back to the car, pile into it and drive away.

"T ALL happened within seconds. For a moment or two the loungers sat transfixed. Then of one accord they leaped up, raced across the street and entered the bank. Terry Oakes was talking on the telephone. He hung up and smiled at them.

"Two to one," he said calmly. "Sheriff Irons picks up Duke and his gang at Jepson. I just phoned him." He looked from one pop-eyed citizen to another. "No harm done, boys. They didn't even get in."

"But why didn't they? What happened?"

"Terry grinned broadly. 'Duke Insabato knows small towns. He knows a small-town boy himself. That's why he picked this hour to do his hold-up. Right after lunch.'

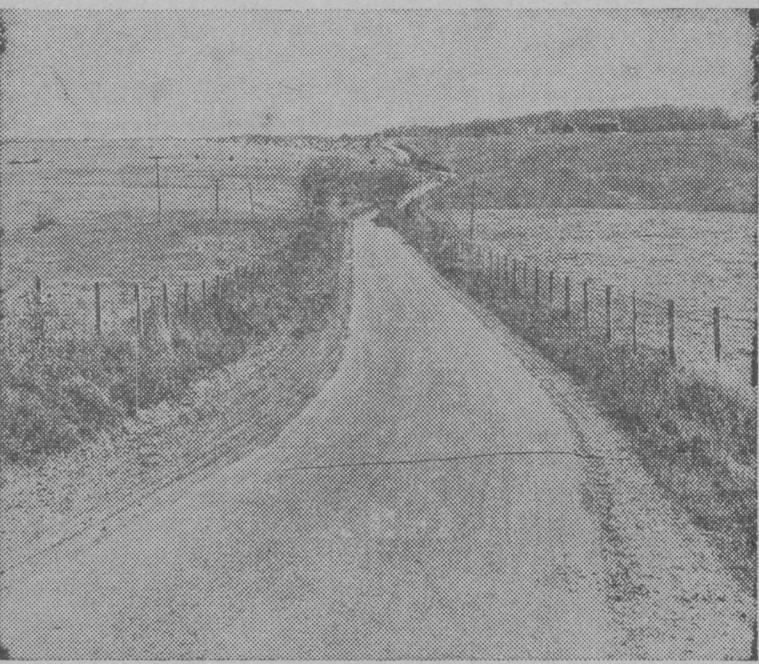
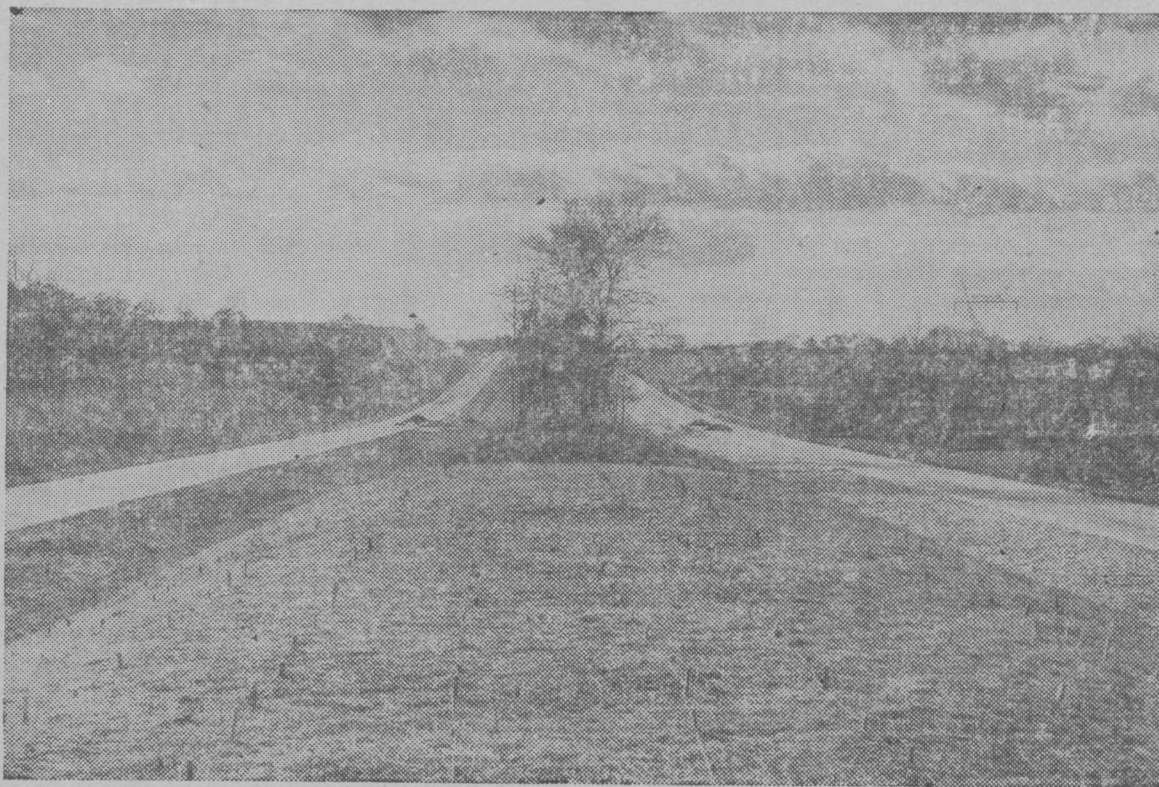
"That's where I fooled him." Terry paused to chuckle and glance toward the front door. "It's lucky Duke knows small towns. Otherwise he might not have taken any stock in my sign."

"The bewildered citizens turned toward it and read. They were a little dazed, and not quick to understand.

"The sign read: 'Bank Closed. Out to Lunch. Return in One Hour.'"

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Twenty-four cents out of every dollar city families spend for food goes for meat.



Advancing

THE OLD AND NEW IN MARYLAND ROADS — Here are two scenes along Maryland highways, each typical of the era it represents in road building. The smaller picture, made in the western portion of Montgomery County, shows a section of road of the sort that has served many Maryland communities for more than a century. Its width, alignment, and grades probably were considered quite satisfactory at the time it was built—back in the days when horse-drawn vehicles were the rule and the automobile was still an unborn idea. The larger picture shows a section—completed but not yet opened—of the Baltimore-Washington Expressway, outstanding example of the kind of roads Maryland is now building to serve its transportation needs of the future. Where the

Cracking Down

Driving examiners of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles have been instructed to give "closer examinations" to all teen-agers applying for drivers' licenses. Deputy Commissioner Marshall Schroeder explained that "we don't want any dangerous teen-agers driving on the highways." Examiners are to make "sure they are good before recommending a permit."

Latest In Snow Plows

The State Roads Commission is planning to use a new \$21,130 rotary snow plow to battle Western Maryland winter snow storms. The new piece of equip-

ment, capable of picking up snow from the highway and blowing it a minimum of 150 feet from the road, will be the first of its kind placed in use in Maryland. The plow will be stationed at Oakland, where winter often strikes its most severe blows.

Vets Warned

State American Legion officials are urging veterans to get rid of their souvenir grenades, rifles and pistols, because of the increasing hazards involved in having them around. The officials point out that the danger of these weapons increases with age, rust and corrosion.

old roads provided a single lane, located on a right-of-way scarcely wider than the road itself, to handle traffic in both directions, the new highways of the expressway type offer separate lanes for traffic in either direction, divided by wide parkways and with grades and curves reduced to a minimum. It is estimated that the \$200,000,000 five-year road-building program in which Maryland is now engaged will accomplish the modernization of approximately one-third of its 4,500-mile State highway system.

American Men
Too Romantic

Helen Eustis, novelist and magazine writer, who disputes the notion that American husbands are unromantic in fact, she claims they're too romantic. Writing in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Miss Eustis explains that husbands overwork themselves to free their wives from household drudgery. The result, she says, is that the wives become underworked and overfed and the husbands begin to appear unromantic alongside their wives' soap opera idols. As a solution, the author recommends that husbands and wives become better friends by sharing and enjoying mutual work and recreation.

Expert Advice on Your Christmas Tree

ANNAPOLIS (Special) — If you want to guard your Christmas tree from fire and preserve its green freshness, the best thing to do is to keep it in water.

This is the advice of State Forester H. C. Buckingham.

He says the fire hazard in Christmas trees, which spoils the holiday for thousands of children every year, can be best reduced by this method.

He advises that a Christmas tree be cut off diagonally at least an inch above the original end. Stand the tree in water at once even though it is not to be placed in the house for a few days.

"This treatment, if started in time, will prevent the needles from drying out and becoming flammable, but it will also keep them fresh and green. It will also retard the fall of needles from species like spruce.

"Freshly cut spruce or balsam fir trees standing in water cannot be set on fire by candle or matches, but they will succumb to a great heat."

Mr. Buckingham urges parents to be on the lookout for defective electrical connections and to put too many combustible decorations on or beneath the tree.



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Echoes the angels' song;
All men are friends—all friends are dear—
So, Merry Christmas, friends! Good cheer,
And happiness this coming year!

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MARYLAND HOME FRONT

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has announced that a public hearing will be held Jan. 18 at the Little Theater, State Teachers' College, Salisbury, beginning at 9:30 a. m., to consider a proposed marketing agreement and order which would regulate the handling of Irish potatoes grown in the State of Delaware, and the counties of Worcester, Kent, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne, and Cecil in the State of Maryland. The hearing has been requested by the Maryland-Delaware potato committee, an industry organization representing growers and shippers in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland PMA state committee, explains that the proposed agreement and order would be administered by a committee composed of seven growers. The program would authorize the regulation of potato shipments by grades and sizes and provide for establishing minimum standards of quality and maturity.

If sufficient evidence is presented at the hearing to provide a basis for the program, and the Secretary of Agriculture approves, the proposed order will be submitted to a referendum vote among potato growers.

Committeemen Attend Meeting
Effective use of land taken out of allotment crops in adjusting farm production to the needs of the country and at the same time strengthen the productivity of our farms is the challenge before the farmers of Maryland, according to Mr. Blandford.

He returned last week from the National PMA Conference held at Memphis, Tenn. Attending this conference with him were Mr. Burns and Mr. Sylvester, also members of the PMA State Committee.

Committeemen from all the other states and from Puerto Rico and Hawaii were at the conference. More efficient and more effective means of administering production and marketing administration programs in the face of shifts in agricultural production received chief emphasis at the conference, the chairman reports.

"Among the serious problems facing farmers in this country today," the chairman says, "is what to do with the land taken

out of allotment crops. Using this land to grow another cash crop usually will result only in building up excessive supplies of that commodity with the almost certain result of price breaks."

According to Mr. Blandford, committeemen at the conference stressed that most of this land must be seeded to grass and legumes. But that solution, he explains, led directly to the problem of seed. It was agreed that all possible effort must be directed to grass and legume seed production in 1950.

He urges farmers of Maryland to put grass and legume seed production high on the list in their farm plans for 1950. "More seed is needed and the only way we can get it is for farmers to produce it."

Government Encourages Storage
Construction of commercial warehouses for storing grain will be encouraged under the government's recently announced program guaranteeing use of the warehouses, Mr. Blandford said this week. The program will operate in areas where commercial storage is inadequate.

Under the program, cooperative associations and other commercial warehousing agencies may enter into storage agreements with the Commodity Credit Corp. The agreements guarantee the use of 75 per cent of the new storage capacity for three years and the use of additions to existing storage structures for two years. The storage will be reserved either for farmers for storage or for CCC grain.

"While CCC will not finance grain elevator construction," Mr. Blandford stated, "recent legislation authorizes the Bank for Cooperatives (Farm Credit Administration) to finance up to 80 per cent of the cost of construction of new storage built by cooperatives which have received a storage commitment under the program. Since storage near the point of production is desired, country elevator construction is preferred to terminal or subterminal construction."

Persons or organizations interested in negotiating contracts for storage occupancy in new structures under the program should get in touch with the county or State PMA committee.

Permanent-type anti-freeze is best for tractors that will be doing heavy belt work this winter.

ROCKY RIDGE NEWS

By MRS. JOHN KAAS
(Rocky Ridge Correspondent)

Mrs. Amy Long, who spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Stone of Frederick, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Delphy have moved to the Wilson Baker property.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hankey of Frederick, and Mr. and Mrs. Steiner Whitmore of Creagers-town, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Minnie Remmer and Mrs. John D. Kaas.

Mrs. Floyd Wetzel, who had been receiving treatment at the Frederick Memorial Hospital, has returned home. She is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wantz and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wantz on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Fox made a business trip to Hanover on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cluts of Keysville and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boller and family of Mt. Airy, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boller.

Mr. Daniel J. Kaas and David Muench made a business trip to Aberdeen recently.

Mr. John D. Kaas was a guest of the Montgomery County No. 1 Detachment Marine Corps League at Rockville last Wednesday.

The Mt. Tabor Sunday School elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Harold Late; assistant superintendent, Charles Mumma; secretary, George Grossnickle; assistant secretary, Marian Valentine; treasurer, E. F. Keilholtz, re-

tained; pianist, Charlotte Thompson; assistant pianist, Emily Sixx; music director, Guy Krom; assistant music director, Olive Dubel.

A Christmas service will be held by the Mt. Tabor Sunday School on Christmas Eve.

Busy Thespian



In addition to his movie chores, debonair Ronald Colman is also on the roster of stars who appear each week on CBS's "Family Hour of Stars," Sundays' half-hour of dramatic fare. And he still has time left over to hold up his end in a lively repartee with the inimitable Jack Benny.



MEAT CUT Quiz
Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?
A. Pork cushion style shoulder roast.
Q. Where does it come from and how is it identified?
A. It is the boned arm section of a fresh picnic shoulder. The shoulder is sewed or skewered where the bone is removed and one side left open for stuffing.
Q. How it is prepared?
A. By roasting. The shoulder is filled with a bread, fruit or vegetable stuffing, skewered or sewed, then placed fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Water is not needed and basting is not necessary. The stuffed shoulder is roasted in a 350° F. oven until well done, allowing 35 to 40 minutes per pound roasting time.

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Police Barracks At Frederick Near Completion

It is anticipated that the Frederick barracks command of the Maryland State Police will be housed in its new quarters at the intersection of Baughman's Lane and Rt. 40 by Jan. 15, Capt. Charles W. Magaha, commander of the Western Maryland district, said this week.

Capt. Magaha attributed the delay in the new building's completion to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, as well as the hunting season during which many of the workers took off. Without these work stoppages, the new structure may have been completed by Jan. 1, he said.

The only work remaining to be completed deals with the trim, the officer reported.

Outside, the \$116,570 new construction project, landscaping is at a standstill in view of cold weather. It is expected that it will remain so until spring when trees and shrubbery are to be

planted and the lawn seeded. A network of roads has been completed, it was learned. Entrances are located on both Rt. 40 and Baughman's Lane and roads connect the main building with the garage quarters in the rear.

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Rather than risk disappointment on your calls to faraway friends and relatives, why not telephone them before Christmas Eve or after Christmas Day? You'll get faster service then. Reduced calling rates will be in effect all day Monday, December 26.



"All join hands and around you go"

There's nothing quite like the friendly spirit you see when good neighbors get together. It might be at a square dance—or on a telephone party line. Good party-line neighbors are careful not to interrupt when the line is in use, except in an emergency. They give others a chance to use the line by "spacing" their calls. The result of this friendly party-line spirit is better telephone service for everybody.

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Gifts of Homemade Jams and Jellies Mean a Very Merry Christmas!



by Frances Barton

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and I'm sure that homemakers are planning to make many of their gifts right in their own kitchens. Everyone appreciates homemade gifts of jams and jellies—they mean a "Very Merry Christmas."

Fill a pretty new basket with several glasses of jams and jellies and send it appropriately wrapped to a friend who likes unusual containers for flower arrangements, or to a creative young bride who designs most of her clothes and needs a handy place for her sewing things. The little extra thought and planning will be appreciated and will convey the warm hospitality of one home to another.

It's easy to include a few jars of homemade jams and jellies with your Christmas gifts, too, and the result is superb.

After you've tried the recipe below, using powdered fruit pectin, I'm sure you'll agree that it is your

favorite Holiday Goodie. Make this year a "Very Merry Christmas" by giving homemade jams and jellies.

APPLE JELLY

6 cups juice
7 cups sugar
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare the juice. Remove blossom and stem ends from about 5 pounds fully ripe apples; cut in small pieces. Do not peel or core. Add 3 cups water; bring to a boil and simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Crush with masher and simmer, covered, 5 minutes longer. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 6 cups juice into a very large saucepan.

To make the jelly. Measure sugar and set aside. Place saucepan holding juice over high heat. Add powdered fruit pectin and stir until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once stir in sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 13 six-ounce glasses.

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From Town & Country

There's nothing under the southern sun that's smarter or more flattering than a neatly-balanced combination of black and white. This Anna Miller original tops off black, birds-eye pique with a deep bertha of the same fabric in white. The latticework panel welcomes the breeze and adds high fashion distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosensteel of E. Main St., recently visited in Baltimore at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprankle and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Rosensteel. "Junie" Sprankle visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Claudia Rosensteel of E. Main St.

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Poultry Pointers

By FREDERICK BLOCK

Does Your Water Freeze?

Birds are much more sensitive than one expects them to be, otherwise it would not matter too much whether the water freezes up. A few hours of frozen water in your pen may cause laying birds to quit their job temporarily. It may be not too serious when the lack of water causes the birds to "winter pause," but when the frozen water follows, a neck molt, the situation is more severe. It will take many weeks for your flock to regain a fair percentage of production.

If your house is not well enough insulated to prevent inside freezing temperatures, and you want your birds to remain in production, you have to warm up your water. There are many types of water heaters available. To choose the right kind depends partly on the available source of fuel. Water devices should be of such construction that it may be easily cleaned, and that freezing will not injure its usefulness. The water equipment should be high enough so that the litter

will not be scratched into it by the birds. It also ought to be situated so that chickens cannot easily rest or roost on the edge and that the water cannot be contaminated by droppings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McCaffery of W. Main St., are spending the Christmas holidays in Allentown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Peters spent the week-end with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baker.

A mixture of grasses is better than any single grass alone for preventing gullies from forming in waterways.

Game Commission To Hold Meeting In Baltimore

The State Game and Inland Fish Commission will hold a public hearing in the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Friday, Jan. 6, at 10 a. m. to discuss the following proposed regulation:

"That it shall be unlawful to use dip nets in the tributaries of the Potomac River, Allegany County, only."

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Reformed Church to Present Vanced Christmas Program

The Christmas Eve Service on December 24, 7:30 p. m., in the Evangelical and Reformed Church will include the usual singing of carols by the congregation, the reading of Scripture by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Welker, and special music by the choir.

The program will also include the following events by members of the Sunday School:

Reading, "The Trail of the Christmas Star," George Springer; exercise, "Holy Night," primary children concluding with the carol, "Silent Night"; exercise, "The Ringing Christmas Bells" by the kindergarten group

and the carol "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"; recitations by individual beginners and the group singing "Away In A Manger." Recitation "Take the Light of Christmas," Janet Springer; two carols, "Christians, Awake," and "There's a Song in the Air," by the junior children.

A pageant of the Christmas message "The Sign of Peace" will be presented.

At the regular hour on Christmas Sunday morning, there will be special music by the choir. Sandra Welker will read: "Why the Chimes Rang."

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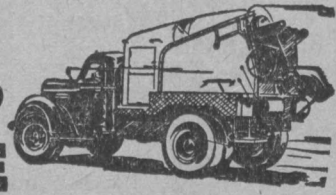
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Christmas gifts should come from the heart. In the case of country dwellers, this may mean from the pantry, for you can give a variety of food treats from your garden or kitchen that will be welcomed by town relatives and friends. Wrap them attractively and give them proudly. Homemade sausage, ham or bacon, homemade maple syrup or sugar, your choicest canned foods — especially jams, jellies, preserves and pickles — are all gifts to delight city folk.

For those who are far away from home and have no kitchen for preparing holiday foods, what could be more welcome than a gift of candy, chewy cookies, or mellow fruit cake?

For friends or "kin" who do have kitchens, combine "homemade" with store-bought by packing your own product in a container that can be used long after the food gift is gone. Fruit cake and steamed puddings are traditional Yuletide gifts, and can be left right in their shiny new baking pans.

Or are pies your specialty? Then bake your pride-and-joy and give it, plus a pie plate and perhaps a server, to your friend or neighbor. Christmas breads and rolls can also be bestowed with a baking pan or tray included.

Homemade cookies and candies and sugared or spiced nuts can be packed in decorative pottery, colorful mixing bowls, or even cookie jars. A wooden chopping or salad bowl could be filled with an assortment of sweetmeats. Hang fancy decorated cookies and small boxes or cornucopias of homemade candies on the Christmas tree for treats for visiting small fry.

Wrap your "home grown" gifts with care and imagination, with cellophane and gay ribbons. Don't forget the sprig of holly or evergreen that will add the final holiday touch. Gifts such as these make Christmas a sincere and heart-warming occasion that will bring treasured memories.

Safety Measures Urged In Placing Christmas Tree

- Be careful, home Santa Claus how you handle that Christmas tree. It takes just a spark to turn a beautiful spruce into a blazing torch in your livingroom. Christmas trees are full of flammable pitch and resins, and burn furiously even when fresh cut.
- To help you keep Christmas merry, the National Board of Fire Underwriters offers these safety rules for installing and decorating your Christmas tree:
- 1—Choose a small tree, instead of a big one. It will be just as pretty and much less hazardous.
 - 2—Keep your tree outdoors until just before Christmas. Install it in the coolest part of the room, away from fireplaces, heaters, or radiators.
 - 3—Do not, under any circumstances, use cotton or paper for decoration on the tree or around the tree.
 - 4—Do not place electric trains around the tree.
 - 5—Use electric lights for illuminating. Never use candles. See that all wires are in good condition. Use Christmas tree lighting outfits which have been tested. These can be identified by a tag bearing the name of underwriters' attached to the wires.
 - 6—Do not plug or unplug the electric cords beneath the tree. Provide a switch some distance from the tree to turn the light off or on.
 - 7—Do not leave lights burning when no one is in the house. From time to time inspect the tree to see whether any needles near the lights have started to turn brown. If so, change the position of the lights.
 - 8—When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.



American Legion Backs U. S. Bond Drive

The American Legion has pledged its complete support to the Treasury Dept. in achieving the success of a most important promotion. Throughout the nation Legionnaires will soon be urged by national and local leaders to set aside some part of their National Service Life Insurance dividends in United States Savings Bonds.

Shortly after the middle of January, 16 million WW2 veterans will be the recipients of a financial windfall, when dividend payments totaling \$2.8 billions are distributed. Payments will average around \$150, and in some cases will reach \$528—the maximum.

What the veteran does with his dividend payment — whether he spends it wisely or foolishly, how much of it he uses for today's needs and how much he sets aside for the needs and emergencies of tomorrow—is a matter of serious concern to bankers and businessmen alike. Furthermore, it will exert a very real effect on the economic well-being of the nation.

Each check will carry on the endorsement side a message of profound significance to the recipient and his family: "Use It Wisely — Buy U. S. Savings Bonds." Thus 16 million veterans will be reminded that what they save they have—and that United States Savings Bonds are still the safest, surest, most profitable investment.

The five million veterans who today are members of organized veterans' groups will be advised at national, state, and local levels to invest part of their dividend checks in Savings Bonds. On Oct. 20, 1949 representatives of five Congressionally chartered veterans organizations and their auxiliaries met with Treasury officials in Washington to constitute themselves a National committee charged with the responsibility of informing their collective membership of the importance of continued regular saving at this time.

Across the nation, Legion posts have swung into action. Post officers are urged to convince their members to invest at least 50 per cent of each dividend check in Savings Bonds.

Today millions of Americans — men and women from all walks of life, from every part of the nation — can attest from their own personal experience that regular saving is, and has been for years, part of their "design for living." These are the people who hold \$48 billions in Savings Bonds — a such which represents a tremendous reserve potential of deferred buying power. This sum means future business—for individual, state, and nation. It means security for the future—

FOOTWEAR FASHIONS AND FOOT HEALTH By Phyllis McLarney

THE NUDE look in shoes is making a big splash in the season's fashion whirl. Shorter hemlines have carried off the headlines but new footwear, keyed to accent ankle beauty is a must for smart women. The sole illustrated here comes in black suede and highly-polished leather soles, features the wide open silhouette and a leaf motif at heel and vamp. The bare shoe at its most provocative isn't much more than a flexible leather sole sprouting laces and straps. There are variations galore of the barefoot look. The basic theme is a shoe, scooped out deeply but barely covering toes and heels. A maze of straps whirl across the open vamp with more laces to wrap up halfway to the knee. Fragile as this wisp of a shoe may look, crafted, trim-edged leather soles are assurance of walking ease, making these back-to-nature shoes everybody's darling.

Variety is the spice of fashion life, and that's why the controversy is raging on open versus closed shoes for milady Advocates of the open toe and/or heel stress comfort foot-flattering effect and easy shoe-fitting as an unbeatable combination. The shut-shoe champions rejoin by pointing to the striking elegance of shell pumps, the smartness of closed walking shoes with squared toes and springy extension leather soles, and the lissome grace of evening slippers, preferred by some of the best-dressed women. It's a shut-and-open case, and all we can say is every woman for herself.

If you want to know what's doing fashionwise in Paris — the one in France, not Kentucky — here is a firsthand report by one of our roaming scouts. Squared toes and matching soles of thin leather, rhinestone and plain metal buckles for cocktail and evening, held sway at one Rue de la Paix shoe showing. Another top designer is making much of velvety inner soles of leather which permit a comfortable, yet high heel for the petite Miss. Metal finish is very much in the Paris shoe fashion limelight. Special combined with leather leather soles. A shoe quite a splash is a bootee in black suede with square toe and matching

The Meaning of The Lord's Prayer

This is an excerpt from the famous CBS Amos 'n' Andy Christmas program in which Amos explains the meaning of The Lord's Prayer to his young daughter. During the interpretation a special chorus sings Malott's "The Lord's Prayer" in background. The program, which has won high praise from all religious groups, will be repeated over the CBS network for the tenth consecutive year on Sunday night, December 25.

"OUR Father which art in Heaven"—dat means Father of all dat is good—where no wrong kin dwell.

"Hallow'd be Thy Name"—dat means, darlin', dat we should respect all dat is good.

"Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is Heaven"—dat means, darlin'—as we clean our hearts of all hate an' selfishness, an' fill our hearts with love, de good, de true, an' de beautiful—den earth will be like Heaven.

"Give us this day, our daily bread"—n' dat means to feed our hearts an' minds wid kindness, love an' courage, which will make us strong for our daily task.

"An' forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"—you remember de Golden Rule, don't you, honey? Well, dat means we must keep de Golden Rule, an' do unto others as we would want dem to do unto us.

And now it says, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil"—dat means, my darlin', dat jes' means to ast God to help us DO, an' see, an' think right, so dat we will neither be led or tempted by anything dat is bad.

"For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory Forever"—Amen. Dat means, darlin', dat all de world, an' ev'rything dat's in it, belongs to God's Kingdom—everything—your mummy, your daddy, your little brother, your gramma—you, an' ev'rybody—an' as we KNOW dat, an' as we ACT as if we know it, dat, my little girl, is de real Spirit of Christmas.

Estimate of Revenue Given

The Board of Revenue Estimates has expressed the expectation that the State will get \$73,732,874 from general fund sources in the fiscal year of 1950. The two per cent retail sales tax is expected to yield approximately \$27,500,000.

Share In Yule Funds

Residents of four Maryland counties — Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester — received a total of \$1,137,367 this year in Christmas Club savings. Twenty-six banks in the four counties reported 13,601 club members.

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Many Causes of Cancer Outlined In Publication by Public Health Service

Some people believe that a single injury, such as a blow in the breast, can cause cancer.

Some believe that cancer is hereditary, that parents pass it on to their children.

Many believe that cancer is generally incurable, and that there is nothing the individual can do to protect himself and his family.

All these false beliefs and many others are dealt with in the first five of a series of popular pamphlets on cancer, publication of which is announced by John L. Thurston, acting Federal Security Agency Administrator.

The pamphlets, which were prepared by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, emphasize that early cancer is frequently accompanied by warning signs and symptoms, and that persons who can recognize them and obtain prompt medical attention can usually be cured.

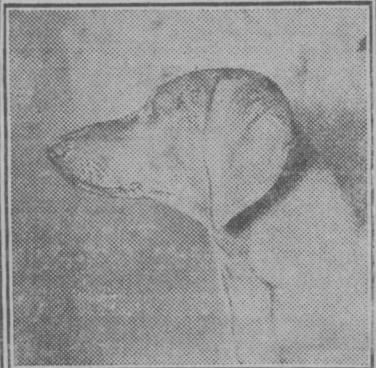
The first of the publications, "Cancer—What To Know, What To Do About It," is an illustrated folder that describes the cancer process, the known facts about its causes and approved methods of treatment, and lists the most usual signs of possible early cancer. As listed in the folder, these include:

- 1—Any lump, especially in the breast.
- 2—Irrregular bleeding or discharge from body opening.
- 3—Persistent indigestion.
- 4—Unexplained changes in bowel movements.
- 5—Unexplained weight-loss.
- 6—Changes in color or size of a mole.
- 7—Any sore that does not heal promptly.

The other four pamphlets, which were prepared in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, discuss in simple, interesting language but with scientific accuracy the essential facts about cancer of specific sites of the body. One of these is on cancer of the breast, a second is on female reproductive organs, a third on the digestive tract, and a fourth on the mouth and respiratory tract. Later pamphlets in the series will discuss cancer of the genito-urinary tract and skin cancer.

"Through personal alertness to the signs and symptoms of early cancer, the American people could prevent up to 100,000 unnecessary cancer deaths a year," according to Surgeon Gen. Leon

The Winnah!



Konrad Von Wesdell—'Lucky Dog'

To the victor . . . Winning the Gaines "Lucky Dog" contest paws down, Konrad Von Wesdell, a red Dachshund of Nashville, Tenn., modestly declined to answer queries of "What did he have that twenty million other pooches didn't," but is getting a terrific charge out of his New York safari with his two best human friends.

Season's Greetings

Come to Church this Christmas and share the spirit of the season. Snare too, the beauty of program of the holy hymns that are planned for this year.

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Loses Fight For FAO

The University of Maryland has lost its fight to become the permanent site of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. It was decided, by a close vote, to establish headquar-



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS
1. Garret
 6. Species of grass
 11. Bog
 12. Fertile spot in the desert
 13. Girl's name
 14. Wayside tavern
 16. Noah's boat
 17. Sour substances
 19. Wooden pegs
 22. Stick together
 26. Weight (Turk.)
 27. A panacea
 28. Landed estate (Eng.)
 31. Entertain
 32. Most distant point
 34. Winter month (abbr.)
 35. Surveyed, with a miner's compass
 36. For fear that
 37. Finished
 39. Sack
 42. Norse god
 43. Fuel
 46. Fiber-producing plant
 48. People of Ireland
 50. Greek poet
 51. Silly (colloq.)
- DOWN
1. Wine receptacle

2. Kind of cap

3. Attempt

4. Part of "to be"

5. Stylish

6. Boat used on Venetian canals

7. Sun god

8. King of Judah

9. Russian village

10. Question

15. City (Fr.)

17. Like

18. A thin piece of wood used to raise a part

19. One of a wandering tribe

20. Giraffe-like mammal (Afr.)

21. City (It.)

23. Trickle out

24. Lifts

25. Upright

29. Eye

30. Come in again

33. Whirlpool

36. Lord (abbr.)

38. Goddess of discord

39. Exclamation

40. Fast

41. Herd of whales

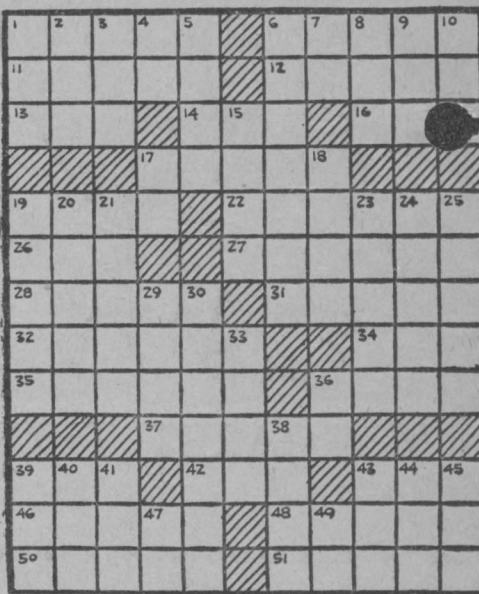
43. Cheat (var.)

44. Viper

45. Timid

47. Norse god

49. Radium (sym.)



PUZZLE NO. 10

MUTT AND JEFF



By Bud Fisher

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

BIGAIL

(Continued from Page 1)

the face of the Christ Child.

There is another way by which we say, Merry Christmas. That is by sending greeting cards to our friends. This custom came from England. In America it has grown to enormous proportions. The postoffice department is overwhelmed with a deluge of these greetings. By this device almost everyone is saying, Merry Christmas. Art and verse combine to remind us of God's great gift of Christ.

In some times there has been a trend away from the sacred toward the secular in these cards. That is unfortunate. The church and everyone should oppose this trend by buying and sending only cards that embody the sacred tradition. A secularized Christmas, divorced from the sacred, cannot survive. Those who would do this are giving the great day a push toward the graveyard of dead institutions. Let us reverse the trend. By sacred art and verse on beautiful cards, let us continue to say to our friends, Merry Christmas.

One of the most dramatic ways by which we love to say, Merry Christmas to the children, is through Santa Claus. This custom we borrowed from Holland. It was brought to America by our Dutch forefathers. Jolly old Santa Claus, coming to town with his gifts of toys to gladden the hearts of excited children, is one of the most thrilling memories of childhood. By that, we say to the children, Merry Christmas. When we grow up, we can begin to see the meaning behind it. Santa Claus is something of an earthly emblem of the gracious God above from whom comes every good and perfect gift.

Thus, from the heritage of many nations has come to America these devices and many others, by which we say, Merry Christmas. Here is a ray in the religious calendar that will never die. It will live forever. Here are some of the reasons for it—

First, Christmas is a hope. It is a hope that springs eternal in the human heart. It is a hope that mankind shall not forever be crushed by the burden of the world's sin. That is because a Saviour has come. During the Christmas season this hope burns brighter. For a brief time it outshines the world's greed. Selfishness takes a recess. Prejudice hides its ugly face. A wave of good will sweeps in on the soul. Hope is born again. It will live forever.

Second, Christmas is more than a hope. It is a divine promise. It is a promise that the darkness of the world can be blotted out by the light of Heaven. It is the promise that man's sin can never blot out the need of a Saviour. It can only show the greater need of a Saviour. It is a promise that evil can never blot out righteousness. It can only make the light of righteousness shine the brighter. It is a promise that war can never blot out the desire for peace. It can only increase that desire into a demand for enduring peace. Because Christmas is a Divine Promise, it will live forever.

Third, Christmas is more than a promise. It is a prophecy. It is a prophecy that God's grace shall not fail. That righteousness can come through the Sun of righteousness. That enduring peace can come through the Prince of Peace. That salvation can come through the Saviour born into the world.

There never has been a message like Christmas. And there never will be another message like it. The darker the world, the brighter its light shines. Therefore let us say to our friends, Merry Christmas. Let it live in our hearts because we have it in our souls. Then we shall be an emblem of what we bespeak when we say, Merry Christmas.

Messrs. J. Earl and Lawrence J. Elder of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week-end visiting here with their mother, Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder of S. Seton Ave. Mrs. Elder returned to Pittsburgh with them and will spend two weeks there.

Little Miss Patsy Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joy, Main St., was admitted to the Gettysburg Hospital Wednesday. Patsy had an attack of appendicitis.

Come to Church

METHODIST
Rev. A. E. Grim, Pastor
9:00—The Service.
10:00—Sunday School.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH
Rev. Father Francis Stauble, Pastor.

Christmas Day—Midnight Mass at 12 a. m. Low masses at 7:00, 8:30, 10:30. New Year's Day: Low masses at 7 and 8:30 a. m. High mass at 10 a. m. Confessions Dec. 24 and 31 from 3:30 to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor
7:30 p. m.—The annual Christmas Service in the church featuring music, song and story of the Nativity.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor
Saturday night, Dec. 24 — 11 p. m. to midnight, a Christmas Eve service with traditional candle lighting ceremony and special music by a large chorus under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Bollinger.

Sunday—Christmas Day Service at 10:30 a. m. A service of music and song with five-minute message by the pastor.

Monday — Christmas program, 7 p. m. by the Sunday School in the Parish House.

REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor
9:30—Sunday School.
10:30—The Service.

Tuberculosis Is Killing Off Population At Rate of One in 11 Minutes

Tuberculosis is responsible for nearly 50,000 deaths in the United States each year. It kills at the rate of one person every eleven minutes—kills nearly 1,000 Americans a week.

It is true that tuberculosis has been forced down from first to seventh place among leading causes of death in this country since the organization of the National Tuberculosis Assn. in 1904. But despite the nation-wide attack on tuberculosis, which has expanded and accelerated since the founding of the NTA, TB still heads the causes of deaths from diseases among young adults between 15 and 34.

One of the reasons why tuberculosis has been difficult to control is that the disease is a highly communicable one, spread easily from person to person. To complicate matters, tuberculosis has no outward symptoms in its early stage. Therefore, a person may have tuberculosis in an early stage and not even know that he is ill. He innocently spreads his daily tasks, spreading tuberculosis germs among his family, his friends, and his working associates.

There are an estimated 250,000 of these "unknown," or unreported, cases of tuberculosis in this country. But we know how

to find these unknown cases, and once they are found, measures can be taken to have them placed under treatment and thus halt the spread of their disease.

One way the unknown cases can be and are being found is by X-raying apparently healthy adults. For the X-ray can "see" evidence of the disease even in its earliest stages, before symptoms are apparent.

In communities all over the nation, the National Tuberculosis Assn. and its 3,000 affiliates are co-operating with official health agencies in conducting chest X-ray surveys to find these unknown cases. Fortunately, the majority of cases found in the surveys are in the early stages, when the disease is easiest to cure.

The case finding work of the tuberculosis associations is supported solely by the annual sale of Christmas Seals, as are the other year-round projects of the associations which include health education, rehabilitation, and support of medical research. The Christmas Seal Sale opened this year on Nov. 21 and will continue to Christmas. The American people can help the campaign to eradicate tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

Motor Commissioner Gives Advice On Winter Driving

Motorists whose memory goes back 30 years can recall when the coming of winter meant putting the car into the barn until next spring. Today cold weather driving has lost its terrors, but the wise motorist still has his car given a complete check and "winterizing" service so it won't fail him in cold weather operation.

And winter, with icy roads and early darkness, is the peak period for traffic accidents. It calls for lower speed and extra care in driving. In order that motorists may know the way motor vehicles behave on icy surfaces, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Brice states that friction between tires and icy roads is highest at the moment brakes are applied, but if the brakes are held down so that the wheels start skidding, friction drops sharply and does not improve until the car is finally sliding very slowly.

This means the research engineers point out, that brakes should be "pumped" gently to stop the car on icy roads. For emergency stops, pumping should be rapid.

The second fact to realize is that motorists seeking to get out of a slippery place should not race the engine and spin the wheels. Once the wheels start spinning, they lose almost all ability to move the car. But if the driver can start slowly, and keep the wheels from spinning, friction between tires and icy road surfaces is much greater.

When temperatures drop below freezing, the pulling power of tires on the ice also drops.

Other winter driving studies show that rounding slippery curves under slight power, motorists can help avoid side skids.

Mrs. Ada H. Sperry, who has been visiting the past two weeks in Florida with her husband, returned to her home here Sunday evening.

The city of Pocatello, Idaho, has a cheese factory with a world market.

ST. JOSEPH'S DANCE DEC. 29

A Christmas dance for the students of St. Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 29, in the auditorium of the school.

The committees have been working diligently to make the event a successful one, it is reported.

Music for the informal affair will be furnished by Al Sherry and his orchestra. The dance will start at 8:45.

BULLY BEEF CANNED WILLY or SPAM



Three brands of field rations that rate Gold Chevrons for overseas service in time of war—from 1898, through 1917-18, and the years of World War II.

In the Veterans of Foreign Wars you find former dogfights, leathernecks and gobs who can remember times when they would have traded a warehouse of the stuff for one square meal. That's the quiet thrill an overseas veteran enjoys when he belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars—the chance to reminisce and swap stories with fellows who talk his language.

It's this rare type of fellowship that makes it easy for them to work together for the good of their country, their home town and their mutual welfare—as members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Any group of overseas vets may argue loud and long about which outfit won the war—the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, or the Seabees. On one point, however, you will always find them in complete agreement:

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Veterans Of Foreign Wars

EMMITSBURG MEMORIAL POST, NO. 6658

Woodsboro Livestock Quotations

Lard was back to \$12.50 a hundredweight and chickens brought \$24 cwt., Tuesday at the weekly auction of the Woodsboro Livestock Sales, Inc.

Other prices: Butcher heifers, medium good, \$16.90; butcher cows, medium good, \$11.90-15.60; canners and cutters, \$10.25 down; butcher bulls, \$18.80; stock steers, \$18.90; stock heifers, \$16.75; stock bulls, to \$19.20 cwt.; stock

bulls, \$104 head; dairy cows, \$89-185 head; good choice calves, 190-250 lbs., \$28.50-30.60; 140-160 lbs., \$26.50-28.50; 125-140 lbs., \$24.00-28.25 cwt.; light and green calves, \$9-19.50; good choice butchering hogs, 210-250 lbs., \$17 cwt.; good butchering sows, \$14.25 cwt.; heavy boars, to \$10.25 cwt.; feeding shoats, \$18.50 cwt.; pigs, \$4.25 to 11.25 head; sows with pigs, \$57 lot.

FRACTURES ARM

Mrs. Lloyd G. Ohler, wife of Commissioner Ohler, suffered a fractured left arm when she slipped and fell this week.

SCOUTS TO HAVE PARTY

There will be Boy Scout party tonight at the regular meeting of the troop in the Emmitsburg High School auditorium

Merry Christmas



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Local Defendant Asks For Change of Venue

A \$1,500 damage suit was removed to Carroll County for trial Monday on the suggestion of the defendants, who asked for a change of venue.

The suit was entered by Jacob E. Baker, Emmitsburg, against H. Robert and Robert M. Gillelan, also of Emmitsburg.

Mr. Baker claimed his car was damaged and he suffered injuries and shock when the machine was in collision with an automobile owned by H. Robert Gillelan and operated by Robert M. Gillelan.

Edward D. Storm is attorney for the plaintiff; W. Jerome Offutt and Alton Y. Bennett represent the defendants.

Hold Jamboree

The Boy Scout Troop No. 284, Jamboree, Emmitsburg, which was held last Saturday at Merle Keilholtz' included athletic and scout craft contests.

The winning patrol was the "Beavers," whose patrol leader is Charles Baker.

The "Flying Eagles" finished second, patrolled by Allen Stoner. Ronald Kelly is the patrol leader of the "Flaming Arrow," which finished third.

To Attend Ceremony

The troop will be represented at the National Christmas tree lighting ceremony to be held tomorrow in Washington, D. C. by Second Class Scout Allen Stoner. Several other members of the troop are accompanying him to see the ceremony.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1950 between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 2:00 o'clock p. m. in the Directors' Room of the bank in Emmitsburg, Md., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS!

Taxpayers owing 1949 or prior year taxes are requested to make settlement by Dec. 31, 1949.

Taxes must be paid during the levy year so that Frederick County can pay current obligations.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. FALK,
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Thurmont Vets Stage Christmas Party Tomorrow

Edwin C. Creeger Jr. Post No. 168, American Legion at Thurmont, will hold their third annual Christmas party for the children tomorrow morning.

For Thurmont Legionnaires, it will be practically a full day's work. Starting at 10:30 a. m. and lasting until noon, candy, nuts, and oranges will be distributed under the giant community Christmas tree in front of the Legion Home.

During the afternoon and evening, the Post committeemen will distribute Christmas baskets and toys to selected, underprivileged families and children of the community.

For the morning party, Lawrence G. Harne is chairman, assisted by Lee Wedle, Melvin E. Trout, Charles O. Hoff, Clifford Clabaugh, Charles R. Downs Sr., Francis X. Falvey, and J. E. Prendergast.

VFW PARTY AT FAIRFIELD

The Emmitsburg Memorial Post, VFW, Center Square, will hold its annual Christmas dinner-dance at Fairfield, Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 29.

The working committees are molding the affair into what appears to be one of the best ever held by the post, according to reports.

Music for the occasion will be supplied by a Harrisburg orchestra.

Alumni Dance Set for Monday

Emmitsburg will be the scene of many social events next week, with three activities scheduled.

Plans for the annual alumni dance of the Emmitsburg High School have been completed, according to reports. The affair, to be held in the auditorium, will commence at nine o'clock Monday night, Dec. 26.

For the alumni not wishing to dance, other entertainment has been provided. A classroom will be used for the playing of "500." Prizes, including a door prize, will be awarded.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Pat Patterson's Orchestra.

Chairman of the affair is John Franklin.

Traveling Bar Puzzles Officers

The Dept. of Motor Vehicles of Maryland has decided to take no note of a hot rod with built-in bar.

Deputy Commissioner D. Marshall Schroeder said there is nothing in the law about pouring potables in transit.

The question arose after a used car dealer advertised:

"For Sale—1939 five-passenger convertible coupe, high speed rear, high compression head, leopard skin upholstery, built-in bar."

It was sold in short order, too. The bar was a sponge-lined compartment in a rear seat arm rest, with clips to hold six glasses steady and hangars for several bottles and a soda siphon.

"I don't think it would be good policy for this office to make a statement," Mr. Schroeder said. "There are probably no more than half a dozen such cars and it would be better to treat their owners as if they're unworthy of comment."

Fire

The Vigilant Hose Co. responded to a call late Tuesday night to the Elder Apts., W. Main St.

The conflagration was believed to have been started by an overheated furnace pipe. Damage was estimated at about \$200.

Vets Treat Kiddies

More than 650 children of the community received candy and oranges yesterday morning when the service units of Emmitsburg made the distribution at their second annual affair.

The Emmitsburg Memorial Post and Francis X. Elder Post, American Legion, gave the students of St. Euphemia, Emmitsburg public school, St. Anthony's and Tract Rd. school.

Assisting Santa Claus in making the distribution were Allen Bouey, Lumen Norris, John Garner, Thomas Gingell, Joseph Hoke, and William Rodgers.

Establishes Record

All Christmas records at the Emmitsburg postoffice for a single day were broken Monday when more than 25,000 pieces of mail passed through here, Postmaster Lewis H. Stoner said.

It was, without doubt, the peak of the Christmas business, he continued, although the past ten days an average of 8,000 letters and cards were dispatched daily.

To handle the heavy flow of outgoing and incoming mail, two temporary clerks were employed during the rush.

Planning Clubhouse

Plans for a club house were discussed at a special meeting recently of the Indian Lookout Sportsmen's Club of Emmitsburg.

Meeting in the Firemen's Hall, the sportsmen named a building committee to work out the detailed plans of a cabin, to be constructed near the watershed.

The members decided to have movies shown hereafter at the regular meeting. Another committee appointed was a game and fish group.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday night in the Firemen's Hall, Emmitsburg.

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