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Most Anything At A Glance

—BY ABIGAIL—

Well, we finally got it! Just when everyone was bemoaning the fact that we wouldn't be having a white Christmas, what happens? You know what happened and now I wish that it hadn't. White Christmas? Boney; how can you enjoy it with a stiff back, neck, arms and legs, plus a cold? And who knows, maybe the worst is yet to come? Twelve inches of that beautiful snow, which falls so gracefully and lightly and creates such a serene atmosphere. Lovely, you say? Well ask the motorist his version of the thing. Light snow? Just try shoveling the stuff and you would swear it was lead.

Garage men really had their share of business all week, almost killing themselves to accommodate motorists whose cars were embedded in the snow banks, now piled three and four feet deep along the main streets. The garagemen were hard-pressed to keep pace with the incoming pleas for assistance and many were hours late in answering these pleas. By Saturday morning not a pair of chains was to be had in the whole town. Anti-freeze went out by the hundreds of gallons. Batteries sold like hot cakes. It might have been a pain in the neck to most of us but it was a real boon to garages, although they really worked hard for their money.

Once again Emmitsburg has taken on that Christmas air, with the town streets and the Square delightfully decorated and many of the homes attired in the seasonal dress of the occasion. With the snow piled so high and the multi-colored lights glowing and twinkling, the town is a veritable winter wonderland. Merchants report business more brisk than in recent years and the spirit of goodwill toward men is becoming more evident by the hour. The children are all hepped up about Santa Claus coming to town Monday, but many of them will be fooled this year. In previous years past, a good many of the "smart" boys always knew who Santa Claus was, but this year the committee in charge has crossed the "experts" up by obtaining a strange Santa. Now hundreds are gripped in the throes of mystery surrounding his identity—but they never will guess who he is this year.

As usual when a lot of us go to the trouble of decorating, there are some who have no respect for the individual's rights or property. Decorating is hard work and expensive and when it is placed it should not be touched. However, there always are rowdies and vandals who take sincere delight in molesting things belonging to others. Several stores report decorations, bulbs and trees stolen from their premises. It would not be so bad if these culprits really wanted the items for some constructive use, but they deliberately take the lights from the sockets and smash them on the pavements, proceeding to the next place and repeating their nefarious activities, leaving a trail of broken glass from one end of town to the other. We know that we have only one policeman and that he can't be everywhere all the time, so if any of you witness these ruffians plying their trade, please don't hesitate to call our constabulary. Your place may be next!

Puzzled as to what to give for Christmas? Why not purchase one of the late History of Emmitsburg books and give it to a friend? A most appropriate gift indeed! A Merry Christmas from this print shop to all!

POSTPONE MATCH

President Harold M. Hoke of the Indian Lookout Conservation Club announced yesterday that the club's shooting match which was to have taken place Sunday at Emmitt Gardens, has been postponed because of the weather. A later date will be announced.

"Whistling Wings," an outdoor life film, will be shown Sunday evening in the Lutheran Parish House at 9 p. m., by the Indian Lookout Conservation Club. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilhide visited Thursday evening with Dr. and Mrs. James H. Allison, Gettysburg.

A M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S

Snow Storms Paralyze District

A surprising six-inch snowfall that turned to rain early Friday evening had highway traffic stalled on many of the main highways in this area.

All available State and County roads equipment and personnel worked through the night to remove snow and apply cinders on hills and curves.

Public school children were dismissed early Friday afternoon as the storm threatened to prevent school buses from returning their young passengers to their homes.

Rain Freezes

It snow six inches here by 7 o'clock Friday night. Shortly afterward the fine snow turned to rain and began freezing and forming a slippery crust in temperatures ranging from 22 to 26 degrees. The proportion of the snowfall caught Emmitsburgians unprepared and local garages were hard-pressed to meet the demand for chains, anti-freeze, knobby tires and towing service. The forecast had been for fair and cold and conditions but the storm swept ahead of schedule and quickly threatened to tie up traffic.

Parking Meters Not Operating

Emmitsburg's parking meters went out of service early Friday evening and still are not operating with snow banks three and four feet high along the main roads. The temperature dropped to 13 degrees above Friday morning as promised, and never moved above 25 degrees.

Trucks were stalled as well as bus transportation and tourists began seeking refuge from the snow storm early Friday afternoon.

The rain had halted here before midnight and streets were converted into heavy slush. Traffic was moving without too much difficulty by midnight.

State Roads Commission employees said vehicles attempting to move without chains had caused serious tie-ups on Route 15. Jams created by the vehicles without chains also kept many of the snowplows and cinder trucks off the highways.

Wreck Near Emmitsburg

State Trooper 1/c Kenneth D. Bond reported two accidents due to weather conditions near town Friday afternoon. He said a car turned over about two miles east of town on Route 32 but the occupants escaped injury. No one was injured near the entrance to Mt. St. Mary's College when a car occupied by college students, collided with a tractor and trailer the officer reported. Other collisions were attributed to weather conditions but none of them involved personal injuries, the police reported.

Another Storm Tuesday

Brisk winds Tuesday night were drifting roads shut in this area faster than State and County roads employees could open them. Superintendent of Schools Eugene W. Pruitt announced shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday that all public schools would be closed for the second day in a row. Parochial schools likewise shut down. The more than five inches of snow came quickly Tuesday morning and made a total fall for the two days, Friday and Tuesday, of about 12 inches.

State and County roads employees continued their wearying battle to clear highways and make dangerous spots less hazardous. They had not recuperated from last week's storm when the new storm started Tuesday morning.

Brisk winds began to whip the light snow Tuesday evening and considerable drifting occurred. State Roads Commission and County Roads Board men and equipment worked through the night to keep the mainly traveled highways and roads open.

At noon Tuesday it seemed likely that all traffic would be halted before the storm abated. The snow turned to sleet a while and then subsided by mid-afternoon. The sun came out for a brief warming spell, sending the mercury slightly above the freezing mark. The respite was brief, however, and the mercury started falling before darkness.

Bus lines were running 40 minutes to more than an hour late during the snow Tuesday, but all were getting through.

The State Roads Commission (Continued on Page Two)

'Pentagon' Might Never Be Completed

Excavation for the Raven Rock tunnel in the Beard Lot at Fountaineau near Emmitsburg, will be completed this week, officials of the S. A. Healy Co. said this week. But the future of the \$17,000,000 project was shrouded in official mystery.

Originally the John McShain Construction Co. was to move into the completed tunnel, to begin the work of converting it into a "second Pentagon"—a communications center for the armed forces.

But the McShain Co., after beginning on a \$10,000,000 companion construction job at Camp Ritchie, recently purchased by the Government from Maryland, practically stopped that work because appropriations were cut off. At present only about 20 carpenters are engaged at Ritchie, repairing present buildings there.

Work Halted

Congress decided to curtail this type of military work, the McShain Co. said, and added that no one knows just how much of the planned construction work there will be continued eventually.

Originally the Pentagon had estimated that the tunnel project would cost a total of \$50,000,000 when completed.

A Washington official said this week, in an off-the-record interview, that the project is abandoned for the time being.

No information could be obtained from the representatives of the McShain Co. at Ritchie. A spokesman there said he had "no comment on anything."

However, some local workmen who had been engaged to work at Ritchie, said they have had no orders recalling them to work.

At the Fountaineau project a company official indicated that a few crews would be maintained until the first of the year.

Since the tunnel project was started last February, three men have lost their lives and scores have been injured.

Two Escape Death

Sunday morning two men came perilously close to death because of cold weather. The cold froze a water pipe which cut off ventilation to their part of the tunnel. John Evans, 24, Gettysburg, was removed to the Waynesboro Hospital when overcome by carbon monoxide. Joseph Reedy, 26, of Hershey, who also was overcome by the fumes, recovered upon removal from the tunnel and was not taken to the hospital.

HARRY W. WILHIDE

Harry W. Wilhide, well-known retired farmer of Lantz, died at his home at Lantz, last Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock, aged 79 years. He had been in failing health for several years and had been ill for the past week.

The deceased was born and lived his entire life in the Lantz area and was a member of the United Brethren Church at Deerfield. In his earlier life, he was superintendent of the Sunday School of the Deerfield Church for many years and for a number of years had been a trustee of the church. He also was a member of the Thurmont Lodge No. 46, IOOF.

He was a son of the late Josiah and Julia Freeze Wilhide. Survivors include his widow, Clara K. Damuth Wilhide, three children, Lloyd E., James J., and Helen R. Wilhide, all of Lantz, and the following brothers and sisters, Frank Wilhide, Thurmont; George W. Wilhide, Lantz; and Miss Nora Wilhide of Sykesville. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Thurmont United Brethren Church, Rev. I. G. Naugle, officiating. Interment in U. B. Cemetery, Thurmont.

Christmas Party

For Sunday School

The Catechism classes of Elias Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7 p. m. and tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A joint Christmas party for the Junior and Intermediate Sunday School classes will be held tonight in the Parish House. Mrs. Robert Daugherty and Mrs. A. W. McClellan will be in charge of the parties.

Community Chorus To Present Program Sunday

The Emmitsburg Community Chorus, under the direction of William Simpson, will present a delightful program of songs on Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Emmitsburg High School.

The program, consisting of Christmas selections, will be conducted by Mr. Simpson and the piano accompanist will be Mrs. Lewis Higbee.

Since its origination during Old Home Week, the Chorus has risen steadily in public favor and a large turnout is expected Sunday evening for the presentation.

Solos have been planned for the program and the soloists will be Robert Baumgardner, tenor; Marie Rosensteel, soprano, and Helen Martin, also a soprano.

The well-balanced program consists of 14 selections, including the solos. No admission is to be charged and the public is cordially invited.

The membership of the Chorus embraces some 50 local well-cultivated voices and a pleasant evening of musical enjoyment is in store for those attending the affair.

The Chorus will present a program of Christmas Carols on Monday night at 8:30 on the Square as part of the Lions Club annual Christmas Party for the children.

Plans Complete For E. H. S. Alumni Dance

All plans have been completed for the Emmitsburg High School Alumni Assn. dance to be held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening. In addition to the list of patrons and patronesses previously named, Carroll E. Frock, Jr., the general chairman, has announced that the members of the faculty of the high school are now included, together with George L. Wilhide, immediate past president of the PTA, and Mrs. Wilhide.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the popular Sportsmen's Orchestra, a well-known group of entertainers of Westminster.

The committee on decorations, headed by James H. Sanders, chairman, with Hazel Glacken as co-chairman, includes Mary Long, Inez Glass, Mary Fieri, Doris Wastler and Lucy Bollinger. Samuel C. Hays has accepted appointment as chairman of the floor committee. Betty Smith is in charge of the refreshment committee. Colonel Thomas J. Frailley, alumni association president, has announced that all members of the association and their friends, the high school faculty and the entire student body and their friends are cordially invited to be present for this annual holiday event. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

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Church Decorates For Services

The Lutheran Church is being decorated for the Christmas services. The work is under the direction of Charles L. Sharrer and Frank W. Weant and includes a lighted cross above the entrance to the Parish House and lighted festooning over and around the church doors. The inside decorations of the church will consist of two pines in the chancel, poinsettias on the altar, wreaths, festooning and approximately 75 lighted candles will be used in the church. The church is being decorated for Sunday services and the Christmas Eve Candlelight service, Monday, Dec. 24, from 11 o'clock to midnight.

Snow Closes Schools Here

Due to road conditions the Emmitsburg schools, both public and parochial, were closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Many scheduled meetings also were cancelled including the Emmitsburg Grange meeting which was to have been held Wednesday night. Cancelled also were the Children's and Chapel Choir rehearsals of Elias Lutheran Church as well as the catechism classes of the church. St. Joseph's High School and St. Euphemia's School closed yesterday at noon until January 2, 1952.

Church Planning Organ Recital For Thursday

An organ recital to be held in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p. m., was announced this week by Rev. C. S. Owen, pastor.

The presiding organist will be Mr. W. Robert Morrison of Baltimore. Mary Emily Carman, soprano, will render several vocal selections to round out the program. Rev. Owen extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend this recital Thursday.

W. Robert Morrison, A.A.G.O., is a native of Baltimore, where he held the three-year scholarship in organ at Peabody Conservatory of Music. He also is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Philadelphia, and holds the Master of Music Degree from Westminster Choir College, in Princeton, N. J. He is at present minister of music at First Methodist Church, Canton, O. Among his teachers have been Virgil Fox, Richard Ross, D. Charles M. Courboin and Alexander McCurdy.

Miss Mary Emily Carman, recently married to Mr. Charles Swartz, resides in Towson. Although music is not her career, she is active in musical circles and her singing is much in demand. Her vocal talent is in part, a heritage from her mother.

The program comprises seven organ solos and three vocal selections.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the alumni of St. Joseph's High School, will be held Saturday night, Dec. 29. The "Stylists" will furnish the music for the occasion and it will be held at the White House Inn on S. Seton Ave. beginning at nine o'clock. Dress is announced to be optional and each alumni is entitled to bring a guest and also a guest couple.

V.F.W. Announces Date For Party

Commander Harold M. Hoke of the local VFW Post, announced December 27 as the date for the annual Christmas party of that organization. The affair will be held at the Fairfield Community Hall and will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Saint Nick Visits Schools

Santa Claus, under the combined sponsorship of the local VFW and American Legion Posts, visited three local schools yesterday afternoon.

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Honor Camp Detrick Commander

Several hundred persons paid their respects to Col. and Mrs. M. T. Moree Sunday afternoon during a reception at the Camp Detrick Officers' Club.

Col. Moree, Camp Detrick commanding officer and his wife greeted scores of Frederick Co. leaders as well as military and civilian personnel from the post and neighboring army installations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Rice of Frederick; State Sen. and Mrs. Jacob R. Ramsburg, Frederick; Delegate and Mrs. H. M. Alexander, Buckeystown; Mayor and Mrs. S. E. Barnhart, Thurmont; Delegate and Mrs. Richard Baumgardner, Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Holter, Middletown; Delegate and Mrs. Joseph Payne, Brunswick. Mayor and Mrs. William D. Powell, Walkersville; Mayor and Mrs. Thornton W. Rodgers, Emmitsburg.

Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, N. Seton Ave., spent Friday in Baltimore. Lt. (jg.) and Mrs. Arthur J. Van Deventer and son, Arthur, Jr., of New York, spent the weekend with Lt. Van Deventer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Law.

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C. of C. Will Award Prizes For Decorations

Plans were completed Tuesday night for the annual awarding of prizes for the most outstanding Christmas displays in the Emmitsburg District, at the regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce, held in the Fire Hall, President Samuel C. Hays presided.

A committee of three, Cloyd W. Seiss, John W. Walter and C. A. Elder, announced that three out-of-town judges had been obtained and that the judges' decisions would be made public sometime between Christmas and New Year's. The judges will be Dr. D. D. Flory and Saylor D. Weybright of Thurmont and Merwyn Fuss of Taneytown.

Prizes in two categories of decorative schemes will be given. First prize will be \$10; second, \$5.00 and third, \$2.50. The awards will be made for the best commercial (store) displays and the best home exhibits.

In other business transacted at the meeting, Guy A. Baker, Jr., was appointed as delegate to the board of directors of the Community Fund. Secretary John M. Roddy, Jr., announced the organization now has a paid up membership of thirty-two.

A communication from the McGraw Publishing Co., New York, was read and ordered answered. Data pertinent to concerns employing over 21 employees was sought by the company.

A request from the Treasury Dept. asking that a chairman be appointed, locally, to cooperate with the county chairman in a forthcoming bond drive, was tabled pending additional information.

Stores May Close Xmas Eve

Several requests by storekeepers have been received to have business establishments close at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve. According to available information received by the Chamber, most other communities are following this suggested pattern of closing on Christmas Eve and the Chamber is suggesting to the local merchants to string along with the idea. If successful, the custom will be made an annual occasion.

College Glee Club Gives Concert

On Dec. 12 in Flynn Hall at Mt. St. Mary's College, the College Glee Club, under the direction of the Rev. Fr. David W. Shaum, presented a Christmas concert. Preceding the concert, Fr. Shaum introduced the officers of the Glee Club and the guest soloist, Miss Nyla Wright, of Baltimore, who has sung on national hookups and appears regularly on WFBR in Baltimore.

Rt. Rev. John L. Sheridan, the president of the college, extended Christmas greetings to all and congratulated the Glee Club, saying that it was the best performance that any Mt. St. Mary's Glee Club had ever rendered. During the program a solo, "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," was sung by George Greco, tenor, son of Prof. and Mrs. Dominic Greco of Emmitsburg. George is a sophomore in the school.

St. Joseph's PTA Holds Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Assn. of St. Joseph's High School held its monthly meeting last week with the president, Floyd C. Miller, presiding. Twenty-seven parents and four teachers attended. It was announced that the Christmas dance would be held on Dec. 26 in the school auditorium and it was decided that the Juniors have charge of the affair. Chaperones appointed were Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Baker, Mrs. Clarence Wachter and Mrs. Marie Rosensteel. Mrs. Guy Baker, who was appointed chairman of the dance, assisted by Mrs. James Dukehart, stated that she had obtained Tom Stup and his orchestra from Frederick to furnish the music.

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Annual Xmas Celebration Monday

The annual Emmitsburg Community Christmas Celebration, sponsored by the Lions Club, local merchants and patrons, will take place Monday, Dec. 24 for the twenty-third consecutive time since its origination.

In keeping with the more extensive street lighting, this year's celebration promises to be an even bigger affair than ever before.

It will be an all-day party beginning at 10 a. m. with a free movie at the Gem Theater for the children, and continuing with the free lunch at the Fire Hall about noon. The Emmitsburg Homemakers Club will be in charge of the lunch arrangements and serving.

The lunch committee, headed by the Homemakers, gave the menu as follows: Hot dog sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, potato chips, graham crackers and hot cocoa. The milk, 20 gallons, has been donated by the Lancaster Milk Company, which maintains a local plant.

Santa to Arrive at 2 P. M.

General Chairman George L. Wilhide has announced that a communique has just been received from the North Pole explaining that Santa will arrive at 2 p. m. on Monday after landing at Carriek's Knob. He will be escorted to town by a committee when he will greet the children and distribute gifts of candy and oranges.

Music for the annual celebration will be amplified from Mac's Coffee Shop on the Square and possibly from the local Lutheran Church. All Emmitsburg stores will be open Monday to serve Christmas shoppers.

Church Services

There will be special Community Christmas services at all the churches Monday night, Christmas Eve. Starting at 7:30 p. m., services will be held in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Reformed Churches at that hour. The annual Candlelight Service will be held at the Lutheran Church beginning at 11 p. m. and ending at midnight. The Chapel Choir will sing for this service under the direction of Mrs. Reginald Zepp.

As usual, Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with special music arranged by Mrs. Euphemia Rotering, church organist.

Band to Lead Parade

Announcement was made that the Emmitt Band will lead the Santa Claus Parade and many are planning to participate in the affair which will travel the regular parade route from West End to East End, up Broad Alley to the intersection of DePaul and Broad Alley and from this intersection proceed up DePaul Street turning left on N. Seton Ave. and terminating on the Square.

A special program of Christmas music will be presented by the popular Community Chorus on the Square at 8:30 p. m. Monday night. Under the direction of Mr. William Simpson, the Chorus will go carolling about the town after the rendition on the Square.

The Lions Club committee in charge of the annual promotion, is headed by George L. Wilhide, assisted by Quinn F. Topper, J. Ralph McDonnell, Charles Spriggs, John J. Hollinger, Charles F. Troxell, Ernest R. Shriver, Dr. John J. Dillon, Jr., Wilbur T. Umbel, Clarence E. Hahn, Edward G. Stull, Charles R. Fuss, Herbert W. Roger, Cloyd W. Seiss and C. A. Elder.

The tree committee reports that four lovely trees for the Square have been furnished by A. W. McClellan, local general contractor.

Repair To Line Cuts Off Power

Emmitsburg's electric power was shut off for about 45 minutes yesterday while repairmen worked on a pole adjoining the Roger Liquor Store on S. Seton Ave. Trouble developed with the pole and Potomac Edison officials hastily went to work informing the public of their intention of shutting off the power, prior to repairing the pole. Emmitsburg went currentless from 10 a. m. to about 10:45 a. m.

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Come to Church

ELIAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Service at 10:30. Christmas music by the choir and message by the pastor. Sunday School Christmas program 6:30. Special choir rehearsals have been called for Sunday at 9:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m., in preparation for the Services Sunday and Christmas. The Festival of Music will be held next Sunday.

METHODIST

Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Morning worship.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.

ST. ANTHONY'S SHRINE
Rev. Stanley Scarff, Pastor.

Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 3:30 and 7:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Charles S. Owen, Pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
At 6:30 p. m. annual Christmas service and program by the children.

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. E. P. Welker, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Worship at 10:30 a. m. Monday, 7:30 special Christmas services.

TOM'S CREEK CHURCH

Rev. Adam E. Grim, Pastor.

9 a. m.—Sunday School.
10 a. m.—Services with sermon.
ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH
Rev. John D. Sullivan, Pastor.

Masses at 7:00, 8:30 and a High Mass at 10:00 a. m. Baptisms at 1:00 p. m. Confessions at 4 and 7:30 p. m. on Saturday. Monday, 12 a. m., Midnight Mass.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fryers and Roasting Chickens. Corn fed, meaty. ALAN GELWICKS

FOR SALE—4-Rm. Quick Heat oil space heater, like new. Reason for selling, furnace installed. Also some steel 50-gal. drums. Phone 36-F-14 after 4 p. m. or weekends.

MRS. GENEVIEVE CLEMENTS 12-21-2t Route 1

FOR SALE—8-room house, two baths, plus 4-room office space which could easily be converted into larger living quarters or apartments. House in excellent condition, stoker heat. One block from center of town at 106 E. Main St., Emmitsburg. Immediate possession. Phone Gettysburg 1033-W.

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees. Natural Pine. All sizes. Phone 174-F-12.

12-14-2tp A. W. McCLEAF

HOUSE TRAILERS

New and used Star, Elcar, Kozy, Prairie Schooner.

MYERS TRAILER SALES
Hanover, Pa. Phone 9285 10 26 8t

BUILDING LOT—88½ ft. frontage on N. Seton Ave., adjoining St. Joseph's Rectory lot. If interested, make offer.

GEORGE F. WANTZ
1515 Conway Road, Orlando, Fla.

NOTICES

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
I wish to thank the many people of Emmitsburg for their kindness in helping in the successful search for my lost dog.

1tp E. R. PARK

FOLEY ELEC. SAW FILING and RETOOTHING. Discarded saws cut like new—CARL YODER, Thurmont. 11 23 4tp

WALLPAPER BARGAINS at GILBERT'S, Gettysburg, Pa. Phone 461-X. tf

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

All taxpayers owing 1951 and prior year taxes are requested to make settlement by Dec. 31, 1951.

It is necessary that taxes be paid the year they are levied so that Frederick County can pay its current obligations.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

JAMES H. FALK,
12-14-3t County Treasurer

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-Room House; hot water oil heat, Route 15 near town. Five acres land. Immediate possession. Phone 177-F-14. 1t

APARTMENT—Two rooms, furnished. Phone 48-F-3. tf

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment. Private bath, 1st floor. Good location. Phone 7-F-3.

BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL

The annual Christmas bazaar recently at the Lutheran Church proved very successful. Approximately \$435 was cleared. Total receipts were about \$600.

WANTED

WANTED—Practical male nurse. May consider caretaker, for the aged. Permanent man of clean reputation. Phone 528-J, ask for Snyder, J. J., 88 W. Main St., Westminster, Md. 12-14-3t

WANTED—Unpeeled pulpwood. Ash, elm, maple, birch, beech, oak and gum. Also pine. For prices and specifications, write or phone Cloyd W. Seiss, phone 89, Emmitsburg, Md. tf

Thurmont Legion To Treat Children

The Christmas party of the Edwin C. Creeger, Jr., Post, the American Legion, Thurmont, will be held Monday at the post home, when Santa Claus will be there from 2 to 4 p. m. to distribute candy and oranges to all the children of Thurmont District and surrounding communities.

The youngsters will gather around the Christmas tree in front of the home. The post sponsored Christmas parties since its organization in 1946. Each year they get larger.

Santa brings our Season's greetings to all of you, wherever you may be: A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



JACK & JILL SHOPPE

Carlisle Street

Gettysburg, Pa.



Coffman-Fisher Dept. Store

Has Just The Gift For Mother!

- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- GLOVES
- PURSES
- BLOUSES
- BEDSPREADS
- LUNCHEON SETS
- MARTER TOWELS
- BLANKETS
- BRIDGE TABLE COVERS
- HOUSE COATS
- PILLOWCASE SETS
- SCARFS



Coffman-Fisher Dept. Store

LINCOLN SQUARE

GETTYSBURG, PA.

GETS TWO DEER

George Ashbaugh, local merchant and sportsman, who had recently returned from a three-day hunting trip into Pennsylvania with a buck, was fortunate enough to shoot a four-point, 93-pound buck Saturday near the reservoir. Mert Turner, Route 1, shot a seven-point, 97-pound buck. James Cavender, proprietor of Moffitt's Restaurant, also was successful in bringing home a buck from his trip into Pennsylvania.

SMALL DAMAGE CAUSED BY CELLAR FIRE

A fire, believed to have started from a burning cigarette being tossed into a cellar window from the street, was quickly extinguished Saturday evening by the Vigilant Hose Company. The conflagration started in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwen Adelsberger, whose property is located directly across the street from the Fire Hall.

A loud belch by a dinner guest after a meal on the island of Bali signifies that he thinks the food was satisfactory.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wortz were receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. It should have read, a son. We regret the error.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Topper, DePaul St., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Friday at the Warner Hospital in Gettysburg. This is the eighth child born to Mr. and Mrs. Topper and the sixth daughter.

Snow Storms Paralyze District

(Continued From Page One)
had 20 pieces of equipment on the roads, including two auto patrols, and the county roads forces sent 16 pieces of equipment out, including four to five of the big graders. Although there was some pushing job Tuesday.

The temperature here dropped to nine above during the night and rose to 22 at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday.

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BABSON

Writes . . .

By ROGER BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass., Dec. 13—A new and very important development is taking place in the investment and labor world in connection with employees' pension systems. It is of utmost importance to every employer and every reader of this column. Pension systems may greatly improve labor relations, or can result in colossal trouble. At the present time they are not controlled by legislation and usually unsupervised by the corporations and wage workers enjoying them.

What Is A Pension Plan?

There are various forms of pension plans and all should be "custom made" for each different corporation. Usually they provide for compulsory retirement at 65 years of age and optional retirement after 30 years of employment. Each wage worker receives a pension based upon his salary and number of years of service, less his social security pension. A full pension usually averages about \$150 a month for wage workers, and up to \$600 a month for executives.

For a new corporation without any back obligations, this is a very simple matter. Even for old corporations it is simple to care for new employees and to make current appropriations for old employees. But, when it comes to providing the money to take care of the back years of old employees, this requires heavy appropriations. To encourage corporations to adopt these pension systems, the government allows (if definite rules are followed) the corporation to charge all such appropriations to expense. This means that Uncle Sam will pay about one-half of the bill. The corporation also can have the trustee purchase some of its own stocks, which may be very advantageous to all concerned.

Method of Operation

The usual method of operation is to have a committee appointed—one member representing the stockholders, one member representing the wage workers, and one member representing the executives. This committee selects a lawyer to draw up the proposed pension plan, an actuary to determine the annual payments (unless an insurance company is used), and a bank to receive the funds for investment. If the committee is wise, before any plan is adopted, it will first employ some impartial statistical organization to give independent advice in the interest of all parties.

Some pension plans are "contributory," in which case the wage workers make a contribution, but in most cases the entire burden is carried by the corporation. After the above steps have been consummated, the work consists of an actuarial study each year to determine how much should be paid to the bank and how the bank invests the money. The payments to retiring employees are made by the bank.

Where Is The Dynamite?

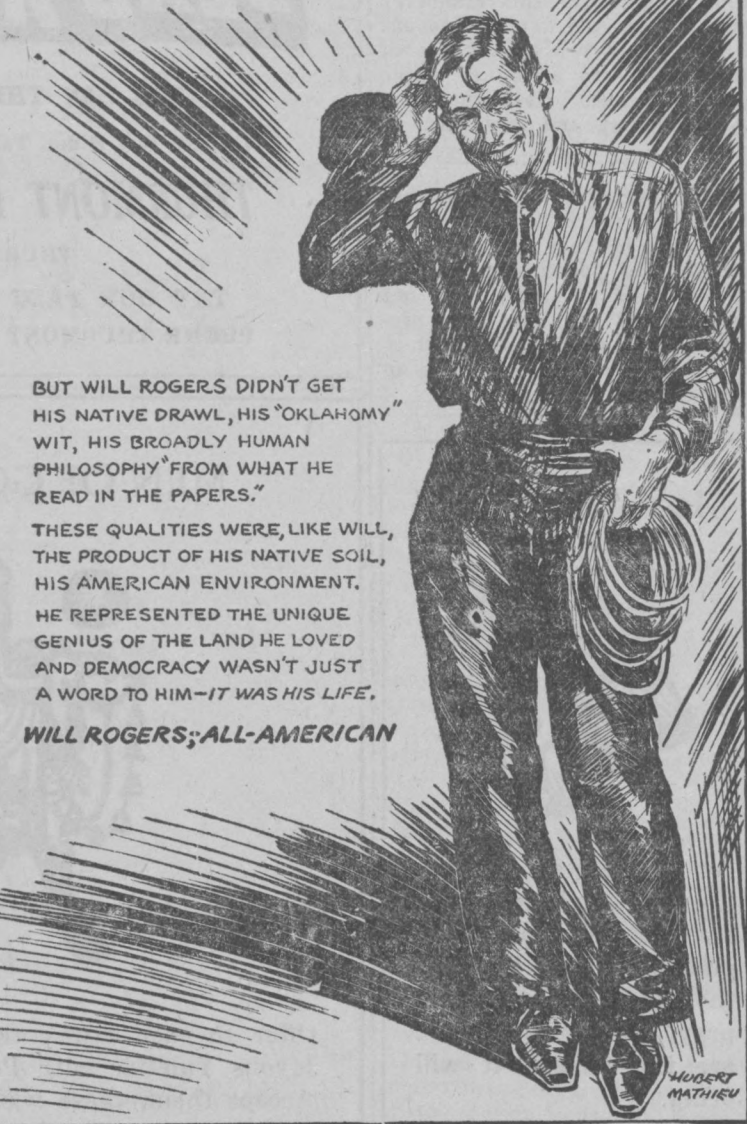
The work of the trust departments of banks has heretofore been limited largely to handling family trust funds, serving as executors of wills, and operating agency accounts. In these cases only a few beneficiaries are involved. If the bank then makes a mistake, only two or three children may be affected. When, however, a bank is investing this money for 1000 wage workers, whose families are depending almost solely thereon in their old age, the situation is very different. All parties involved are sitting on a keg of dynamite! Hence, the greatest care should be taken.

Some banks want to invest all the money in government bonds, forgetting this policy was followed by the big banks of Germany where these pension plans started. As a result, the money was entirely wiped out with a total loss to everybody. Other banks want to buy stocks now selling at an average of \$200, forgetting that these stocks sold at only \$42 in 1932 and may again. Other banks want to buy only corporation bonds, ignoring the continual decline in the value of the dollar, as do the life insurance companies. Finally, there are banks which follow all three policies under the "shotgun" theory. The correct procedure is for the committee, after employing outside independent advice, to consult with the bank about the policy, and inform the wage workers quarterly

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WILL ROGERS, ALL-AMERICAN

"ALL I KNOW IS WHAT I READ IN THE PAPERS."



BUT WILL ROGERS DIDN'T GET HIS NATIVE DRAWL, HIS "OKLAHOMA" WIT, HIS BROADLY HUMAN PHILOSOPHY FROM WHAT HE READ IN THE PAPERS."

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WILL ROGERS; ALL-AMERICAN

Majestic Showing "Silver City"

Paramount's "Silver City," which plays today and tomorrow at the Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, is a sizzling adventure drama chronicling the greed, treachery and violence that made life in the mining regions of the Old West so eventful. Filmed in Technicolor in the beautiful high Sierras, this handsomely mounted Nat Holt production stars Edmond O'Brien, Yvonne De Carlo, Barry Fitzgerald, and Richard Arlen, who respectively portray a mining engineer with a flair for robbery, a prospector out for revenge, a fast-shooting spitfire who bosses a mining crew, and a murderous old silver tycoon.

With these, and a score of other colorful characters, the film punches out its exciting tale of ruthless fortune seekers in conflict on a lawless frontier. O'Brien's piracy of silver swag and his escape to another boom town ignite the plot fuse. There he is drawn into a murderous struggle to prevent Yvonne and her father from working a rich claim. When Miss De Carlo charms O'Brien to her side of the contest, he is forced to outwit and outshoot a gang of hoodlums in the employ of mine owner Barry Fitzgerald. The sudden appearance of an old flame and a former partner whom he'd victimized, complicates O'Brien's chore, and with Silver City an armed camp, the drama roars to its walloping finale.

Some of the spectacular events along the line are the dynamiting of the mine, a tremendous brawl in a frontier saloon, and a super suspenseful chase sequence in a sawmill with the rogues and right guys tussling through a labyrinth of whirling saws and giant conveyors. The tense excitement is sustained until the final frame, and the rough stuff is neatly parlayed with a torrid three-cornered romance.

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MARYLAND.

President Reminded Of Pledge To Small Business

C. W. Harder, president of the National Federation of Independent Business, has asked President Truman to prove the good faith of the Democratic Party's pledges to small business by reducing sharply government non-defense spending. In a recent nationwide poll the Federation members voted 84 per cent in favor of a bill sponsored by Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn to hold non-defense spending to five per cent of the national income.

Mr. Harder advised the President that independent businessmen are being squeezed between material shortages and rising costs of doing business, which include Federal taxes. The President was told, "Both you and other party leaders have often spoken of your sympathies for small business. Now is the time to prove your good faith by reducing the burdens which have been placed on them."

C. A. Elder, federation chairman for Emmitsburg, says that all the reports from Washington indicate that higher taxes are being considered by the Administration but that Congressmen have heard a lot from back home about taxes and that Congress will probably hold the line if the people will definitely back them up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES

The members of the Sunday School of Trinity Methodist Church will have their Christmas services on Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Rev. Adam E. Grim, the pastor, will make the address. Following the program there will be a distribution of gifts.



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Don't Let Fire Spoil Yuletide

Because of the many tragic Christmas fires of 1950, Cromwell C. Zembower of LaVale, president of the Maryland State Firemen's Assn., this week strongly urged that "special care be given to fire prevention this Christmas."

Your house or place of business contains more fire hazards during the holiday season than at any other time of the year. Flammable Christmas trees, package wrappings, candles, use of additional electric cords—all increase the fire threat to your home and family.

A Christmas tree is a fire hazard because it contains extremely combustible materials. Tests have proven that Christmas trees are easily ignited and burn swiftly. Special caution is needed when this fire hazard is in your home.

To avoid fires during the Christmas season, President Zembower suggests the following rules "to keep your Christmas Merry."

- 1—Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
- 2—Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
- 3—Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.
- 4—Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
- 5—Place the base of the tree in a container of water.
- 6—If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.
- 7—Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flameproofed.
- 8—Do not place electric toys, such as trains, around the tree.
- 9—Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
- 10—Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
- 12—Do not leave tree lights lights beneath the tree.
- 12—Do not leave three lights burning when no one is in the house.
- 13—If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.
- 14—When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

In case of fire at home get everybody out of the house at once. Call the fire department immediately. Be sure that everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department. Fire prevention is everybody's business.

A six-inch high mound of earth at the base of rose bushes offers good winter protection.

Farmers Preparing Income Tax Reports

Maryland farmers who haven't already circled Jan. 15 on their calendar are reminded that a 1951 Federal income tax report is due on that date.

The law makes it necessary for farmers to follow one of the following procedures:

- 1—File the final report by Jan. 15 for income received during the preceding year and pay the full amount of tax due. In this case no more returns are necessary during the year.
- 2—File a declaration by Jan. 15 of estimated income received during 1951 and pay the full amount of the estimated tax. If this is done, it will be necessary to make a final return on or by Mar. 15, 1952.
- 3—File a declaration by Jan. 15. Pay the estimated tax on installments. These will be due Mar. 15, June 15, Sept. 15, and Jan. 15 of the next year. A final return must then be made on or before Mar. 15 of the next year.

It is recommended that farmers file their returns for 1951 incomes by Jan. 15, 1952. Following this plan will eliminate the necessity of preparing an extra report.

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

by **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

God Proclaimed Liberty

If this troubled world is to reap the greatest benefits from the Christmas season, its people must be moved to take up the Bible and be refreshed and strengthened, and rededicated with its great truths. For the people of America I recommend a review not only of the glorious birth of Christ, which is being celebrated, but also of the other two greatest works of God—the creation of the heavens and the earth, and of man.

One of the most beneficial and soul-filling experiences for any family during this Christmas week would be to sit down in the family circle with the Bible and read these sequences of the greatest story ever told, and think about them: Genesis 1 to 2:6—God's Work of Creation; Genesis 2:6 to 4:22—Adam and Eve; Matthew 2—the Birth of Christ.

Work of Creation

In the beginning, God placed on the earth all the material resources which man ever was to need for his physical well-being. What a wondrous vast store of riches these have proved to be! Man has hardly scratched the surface of their untold possibilities. Our scientists tell us that in the field of chemistry alone there are billions and trillions of combinations of the known basic elements—new combinations providing unlimited materials and products.

Into this great reservoir of material riches, God placed man and woman. The sacredness with which they were to be held by God, as individuals, is seen in many things: God made them in his own image. "God breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7). Adam and Eve, representing mankind, were given dominion over all the living things on earth, the animal and vegetable kingdom. And they were taught quickly, through Eve's experience with the serpent, that the one ruling discipline of their lives—and for mankind—was God's laws.

Spiritual and Material

From the Creation, God has been concerned with the welfare of man and has been bountiful in His provisions for the spiritual and material needs of the human race. As with the Israelites of old, and in accordance with the teachings of the New Testament, whenever man has tried to live in keeping with God's laws he has been richly blessed. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalms 33:12).

It is important that we remember there is only one Creator. As mortals we can not add one additional natural resource to nature's storehouse, or one additional chemical element, or a new family or gender to the animal kingdom or the vegetable world—though man's understanding of all these resources, and their uses, has only begun.

Neither men of industry, nor of politics, nor of the clergy, nor of science can ever improve upon the pattern which has been set forth by the Creator for man's existence. We can only limit and circumscribe the use of the resources and the principles outlined for man's perpetual spiritual and material welfare.

Our forefathers were given divine guidance, I believe, when they came to this New World seeking religious freedom and hoping that they might escape the bounds for the corrupt and over-extended governments of Europe. Out of their wholesome desire, their sincerity, their adventuresome and sacrificing spirit grew our American way of life and it was founded solidly on the basic principles of religion. Foremost of these principles were those of individual liberty and private ownership of property.

Let us join our fathers in proclaiming liberty as the greatest of all blessings, even as they inscribed on the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia God's own declaration (Leviticus 25:10) for the people of the earth: "And proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

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MARYLAND FARM FRONT

A new agreement has been reached, that liberalizes the regulations on getting materials for building farm residences. According to Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Production and Administration State Committee, farm residences will now be permitted the same "self-certification" levels for controlled materials, as are permitted for all other residences. Previously, farm residences were classified—along with other farm buildings—under the "commercial project" category.

Under the new classification, you may "self-authorize" your requirements for controlled materials for use in constructing a farm dwelling, within these limits: For single-family residences using steel plumbing, 1800 pounds of carbon steel, and 35 pounds of copper, per project, per calendar quarter. And for single-family residences using copper plumbing, 1450 pounds of steel and 160 pounds of copper per project, per quarter.

"If you need more than these amounts of controlled materials," said Mr. Blandford, "you'll have to submit an application for them

—through your county office of the PMA."

Price Support Levels

Northeast farmers were told last week the levels at which prices of their major crops will be supported in 1952, by the Commodity Credit Corp.

A statement from Mr. Blandford says that the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has announced that milk and butterfat, corn, upland cotton, rice, and wool will be supported at 90 per cent of parity, as of the beginning of the marketing year—the maximum level that's permitted by the sliding scale provided in existing legislation. Soybean support has been set at a level which will reflect 90 per cent of the parity price as of Dec. 1. Those are the levels of support—the minimum dollars-and-cents prices for each commodity will be announced as soon as possible.

The department said those price support levels—along with others already announced—are essential price assurances to the producer. They provide minimum, or "floor" prices, and make it possible for farmers to plan the high-level production which is needed, without fear that large production might force prices to inequitable levels.

The department is driving for a new high record in agricultural production next year. If its production goals are met, farm output next year will be four per cent greater than this year's record, and half again larger than

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Report From Washington

BY U. S. SENATOR HERBERT R. O'CONOR

The Congress is in recess—but its work goes on.

One of the burning questions of the moment, as visits to the various sections of the State have clearly shown me, is the question of security against subversive enemies working within the nation's borders.

It is shocking to Marylanders

of every section, in Western Maryland, in Baltimore and surrounding areas, on the Shore and to an intense degree in parts of the state adjacent to the Nation's Capital, that while thousands of American fighting men are suffering and dying on foreign soil to stop Communist aggression, here in our own country there is

so much Communist activities in our midst.

By the scores, citizens of the state have indicated to me their interest in and approval of the activities of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, in ferreting out foreign agents at work here. They want these men and women exposed who are being sent here from the Communist countries to use their diplomatic or UN employee status as a cloak for espionage and other activities directed at the overthrow of our government.

Many Marylanders with whom I have spoken on my visits round the State want to know why it is that men and women whose records prove them to be saboteurs, spies, even murderers, are admitted to this country and permitted to go where they wish and to do whatever their subversive aims suggest.

Over the past three years hearings and investigations by a Senate Subcommittee, over which it was my privilege to preside, disclosed that more than 400 visas had been issued for the admittance of diplomatic personnel and UN employees from Russia and the satellite countries, a great many of them over the protests of the government agencies directly responsible for developing information on such prospective visitors.

Particular objection has been evidenced over three recent disclosures which I made on behalf of the Subcommittee, revealing the long-permitted presence in this country of three known subversive agents whom responsible Visa Division officials had declared to be a menace to the security of the nation.

One, an Egyptian woman, whose record disclosed espionage work for the Soviet in Egypt, Greece, and other places, plus an unsavory moral background, had been in this country since 1947 writing and lecturing, to the detriment of American institutions, customs, ideals, etc. Recommendations had been made several times that she be deported, as is provided under the Internal Security Act of 1950 in cases of known subversive aliens but these recommendations were not adopted.

Another instance of a known espionage agent, concerning whom facts were disclosed by me recently, involves a Colonel Otto Biheler of Czechoslovakia, who, at the time of his admission to this country in 1948 was known to have a notorious record of Communist activity abroad. As a key figure in the Red espionage apparatus in this country, it was disclosed that Col. Biheler had been engaged in securing information concerning atomic energy, the uranium stock of the U. S. and bacteriological and chemical warfare. This latter is of special interest to Marylanders because the research activities in the field of bacteriological warfare are being conducted at the Army Center at Camp Detrick, Frederick.

Biheler, also, is known to have secured articles used in jet propulsion which were shipped to Czechoslovakia by diplomatic pouch, although there is a law against sending such items out of the country.

A third Communist agent on whom information was developed by our committee recently, one Jiri Stary, was trained in Moscow in espionage and assassination prior to coming here, and for about six months had been given special training in methods of silent killing. Testimony under oath before our Subcommittee showed that he came to this country to direct the espionage network and to 'maintain discipline' over Czechoslovakia personnel here. In this latter connection he is alleged to have threatened the life of at least one person suspected of deviation from the Communist line.

Having assisted in the drafting of the Internal Security Act of 1950, and a member of the Senate Internal Subcommittee appointed to check on subversive activities, particular opportunity has been afforded me to note the operation of foreign agents in this country and to appreciate the dangers of their continued presence here.

Further sessions will be held by the Subcommittee and further revelations made, based on sworn testimony, in order that fullest attention may be given to such matters, to the end that more and more our government agencies will be persuaded to deny admission to enemy aliens.

Easy-To-Make Present

A square scarf is a wonderful and inexpensive holiday gift, especially for a teen-ager. Here are simple directions for making a scarf with a fringed edge.

Take a piece of material a yard square and ravel the edges to make a fringe from 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch deep. An added touch might be to embroider the initials of the intended wearer in contrasting thread on a corner of the scarf.

We don't fear an invasion from Mars. We figure they have heard of the high cost of living on this planet.

THE AMERICAN WAY



No Answer To That

Machinery Repair Parts Shortage Looms

All indications are that there will be further reductions in the availability of steel for the manufacture of farm machinery. The curtailment in allocations of steel, aluminum and copper have already had their impact on manufacturing.

The foresighted farmer will see that necessary repair parts are ordered early and that machinery which cannot be economically repaired be replaced with new equipment while it is still available.



May the Holy Candles lighted on Christmas Eve radiate for all, a season of joyous events!

Greetings to all our friends!

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Thurmont Community Chorus

Planning "Messiah" Presentation Tonight

The third annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" will be held in the Thurmont High School auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 21 at 8 o'clock.

The Thurmont Community Chorus has been rehearsing this greatest of oratorios since September, under the direction of Miss Mildred Trevett. Miss Helen

Martin, and Mrs. Anna Margaret Martin from the Emmitsburg community are a part of the organization. Miss Helen Martin will be one of the soloists. Approximately 100 voices will join in the chorus numbers.

Miss Madeline Buhrman is accompanist.

The public is invited. A silver offering will be received.



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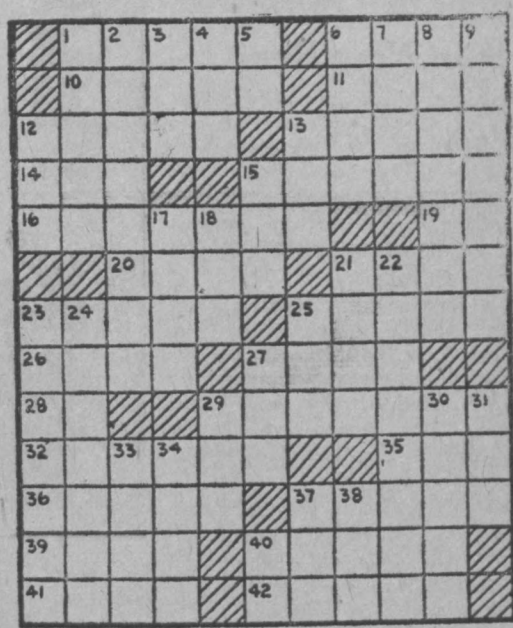
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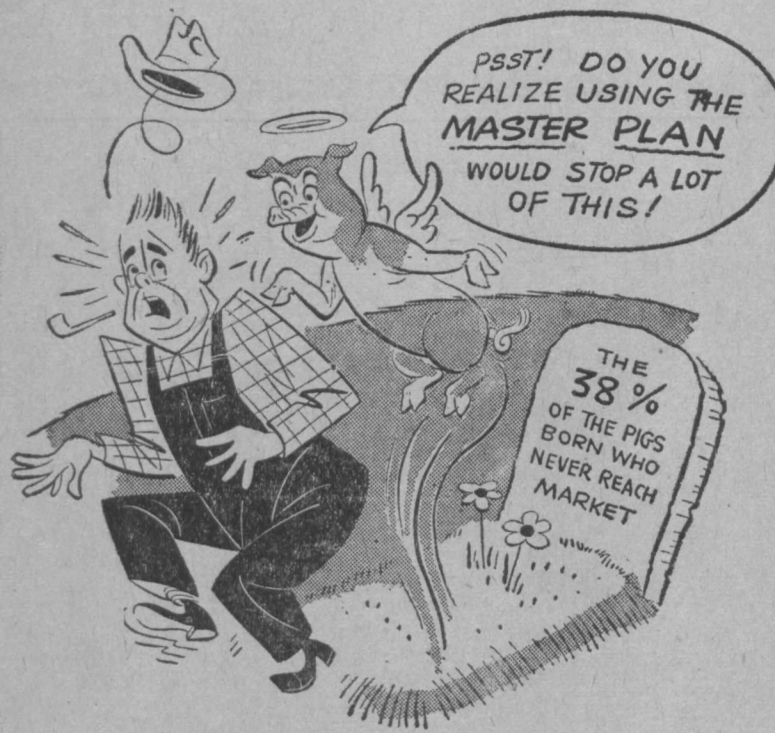
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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| ACROSS | 2. One who mutinies | 15. Little girl |
| 1. A food fish | 3. Silkworm | 17. One of Celtic people of Ireland |
| 6. Conflicts | 4. Sign of the zodiac | 18. Receptacle for coffee |
| 10. A thick soup | 5. Tellurium (sym.) | 21. Body of water |
| 11. On top | 6. Possessing heat | 22. To alienate |
| 12. Inner courtyard | 7. Aslant | 23. Grated harshly |
| 13. Boring tool | 8. Tumbler pigeons | 24. Republic (C. Eur.) |
| 14. Biblical lion | 9. Round, pad-like borders (Anat.) | 25. Merriment |
| 15. Specimen | 10. Round, pad-like borders (Anat.) | 27. Public vehicle |
| 16. Web-footed, flightless bird | 12. Invalid's food | 29. Feminine pronoun |
| 19. Half an em hearing. | 13. City (N. Palestine) | 30. Be |
| 20. Organs of hearing. | | |
| 21. Fairy (Moh. Paradise) | | |
| 23. Gloss | | |
| 25. A depression (Anat.) | | |
| 26. Ringlet | | |
| 27. Push with the head | | |
| 28. Registered Nurse (abbr.) | | |
| 29. Cardinal number | | |
| 32. Marbles | | |
| 35. Hewing tool | | |
| 36. A pacing horse | | |
| 37. A former Russian leader | | |
| 39. Sea eagle | | |
| 40. Floating masses of ice | | |
| 41. Colors, as fabric | | |
| 42. A heron | | |
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GALL and SMITH

Thurmont, Md.

Gov. Officially Opens Two New Stretches of Road

Gov. McKeldin was the principal figure in two road dedication ceremonies last Saturday, marking the opening of two more sections of divided highway that replace obsolete portions of major roads in the Central Maryland area.

At 10:30 a. m. the Governor snipped a ribbon on the Baltimore National Pike near the town of West Friendship and officially opened a five-mile extension of that new highway, which constitutes a relocation of U. S. Route 40 and is scheduled for eventual continuation to Frederick.

At 3:00 p. m. after luncheon in Westminster as the guest of the Carroll County Commissioners, the Governor dedicated a new section of U. S. Route 140, completion of which makes this road a divided highway for virtually the entire distance between Reisterstown and Westminster.

The section of road opened with the West Friendship dedication is a continuation of a road-relocation project started some years ago to provide a new road between Baltimore and Frederick. When added to the sections already in use, the new portion will give Maryland motorists more than 20 miles of divided highway from the Baltimore City line toward Frederick. Another five-mile section which will carry the new highway as far as Ridgeville was placed under contract several weeks ago.

The ceremony at Westminster placed about six miles of the divided highway in service that has been under construction for the last 18 months. A three-mile portion extending northwest from the Finksburg Rd. was completed several months ago and has been in use although not officially open. The three-mile portion nearest Westminster has just been completed.

Roads Commission Chairman Russell H. McCain, acted as master of ceremonies at both dedications Saturday, announced that the Route 140 relocation will be continued next year to provide a bypass of Westminster.

Mr. McCain also stated that surveys are under way as a preliminary step toward continuing southeastern edge of Frederick the relocation of Route 40 to the and that studies are being made to determine the most feasible means of building a bypass around Frederick that would serve both traffic on Route 40 and U. S. Route 240, the Washington National Pike.

The latter highway, main road between Frederick and Washington, also is being completely relocated, with one section nearly finished, one section under construction and other sections in the plans-and-survey stage.

The cost authorization for the five-mile portion of Route 40 to be opened Saturday was \$2.1 million. On the Route 140 project the two contracts involved, covering six miles, carried a cost authorization total of \$2.3 million.

Millionth Traffic Victim Now Due

Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one-millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the U. S.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers Assn. points out, "are the result of an error committed by one or more of the drivers involved. These errors are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance."

"This 10-point program," says NADA, "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when this millionth victim will make headlines."

- 1—Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.
- 2—Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.
- 3—Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.
- 4—Give the pedestrian the right-of-way.
- 5—Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.
- 6—Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a distance of at least one car length between you for every 10 miles per hour of speed.
- 7—Drive on the right side of the road.
- 8—Slow down and look both ways at traffic lights—even green ones.
- 9—Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.
- 10—Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

POPPIN' CORN

WARMTH AND LIGHT FROM THE FIREPLACE ON A WINTER EVENING — THE SMELL AND NOISE OF POPPING KERNELS — APPLES FROM THE BARREL IN THE CELLAR —



CORN POPPING, TO THOSE WHO HAVE SHARED THIS TIME-HONORED AMERICAN RITUAL AT THE FAMILY HEARTHSTONE, REMAINS A UNIQUELY SATISFYING EXPERIENCE IN THE SENSE OF FAMILY WELL-BEING AND MUTUAL PURPOSE WHICH IT FOSTERS.

THAT SPIRIT, EXTENDED TO ALL PHASES OF THE FAMILY'S LIVING, TO ITS WORK AND PLAY — ITS SPENDING AND ITS PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS, IS THE STRENGTH OF THE AMERICAN HOME.

Homemakers' Corner

Holiday Date Stuffings

Stuffed dates make luscious eating at holiday time and provide variety for the Christmas menu. Here are two recipes for stuffings that are guaranteed to set the mouth to watering and the eyes to glowing.

Apricot Coconut: Wash one cup (one-third pound) dried apricots and place them in a colander or wire strainer over boiling water for five minutes to soften. Run them through the food chopper alternately with ½ cup of nut meats and two-thirds cup of shredded coconut. Next add two tablespoons of orange juice and one teaspoon of grated orange rind. Mix until well blended. Stuff the dates and then roll them in sugar.

SMITHBURG YOUTH CONTEST WINNER

T. C. Herbst, Jr., Route 2, of Smithsburg, has been announced as the winner of the National Association of Thoroughbred Breeders 1951 scholarship at the University of Maryland. This is one of the association's annual series of 10 state university awards, that are available to participants in the FFA program. Herbst was graduated from Hagerstown High School.

The National Assn. of Thoroughbred Breeders, which sponsors these scholarships, represents about 1,700 breeders of thoroughbred race horses, including breeders of virtually all of the well-known stars like Count Turf, the winner of this year's Kentucky Derby, Bold, winner of the Preakness, Countpoint, the Belmont Stakes winner and other turf greats.

Our Great America ☆ by Woody



We suspect that the Chinese and Russian Communists would be delighted to see somebody stop the United Nations forces, but so far, each is willing to leave it to the other.

There's no sure way to fire-proof a Christmas tree. The next best thing to do is to keep it well-watered. The water will also help to keep the tree fresh and fragrant.



... the powerful surging hymns that make you feel so radiant within. Come to your church this Christmas and hear specially-prepared choir and organ music.

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May yours be a joyous holiday, overflowing with happiness and good cheer for all the family and loved ones.

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Attractive Decorations for the Christmas Tree Need Not Be Expensive

You needn't buy expensive decorations for your home this season. You can make lovely decorations from such things as an empty fruit juice can or a child's toy.

To make a nice-looking candle, for instance, you simply peel the outside wrapper of a fruit juice can, punch a hole in the top and insert a pipe cleaner as a wick, and coat the outside of the can with melted paraffin. A paint brush should be used to apply the paraffin coating. And if the shiny tin of the can shows through the paraffin, it will add to the candle's attractiveness. Fill in the top of the candle by slowly pouring the paraffin on the can until the edges are concealed.

A candleboard makes a nice-looking table or mantle decoration. To make it, take a small

board about one-inch thick and drill holes three-fourths of an inch in diameter to hold the candles. Evergreen boughs, ribbon bows, and Christmas balls placed over and around the board add the festive touch.

Bells can be made of a kitchen funnel covered with aluminum foil. Measuring spoons covered with the same material may be used as clappers. A square bell can be made by covering a grater with aluminum foil and using a wooden spoon as the clapper.

If you'd like to add a holiday touch to the diningroom table, make a centerpiece of a child's small wheelbarrow, and load it with fruits and nuts or pine cones and Christmas balls. Place a colorful candle in the middle of the load, and surround the wheelbarrow with evergreen boughs.



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Let us listen to the voices sing in beautiful recall of that night when a star shone in brilliance over the humble spot where He was born.

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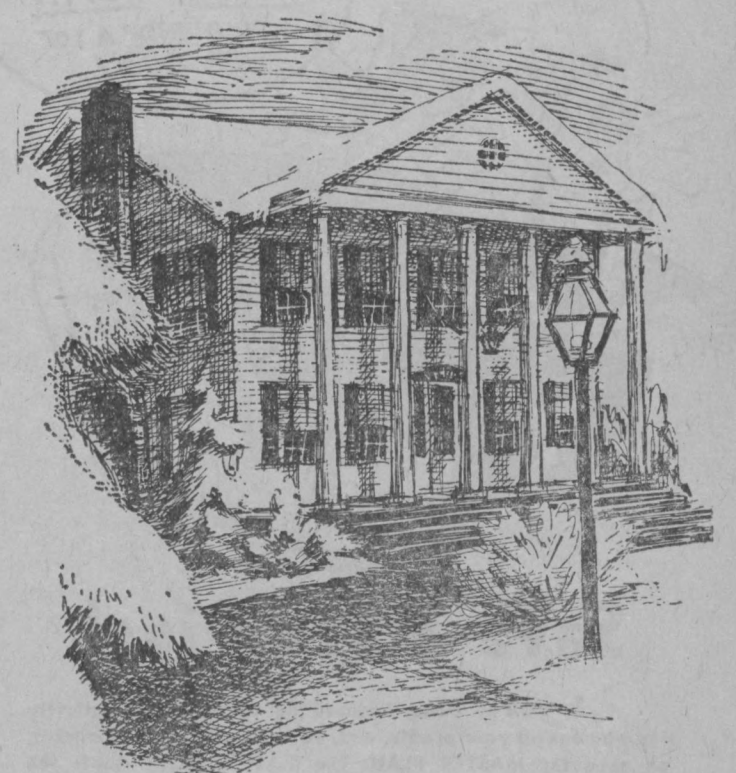
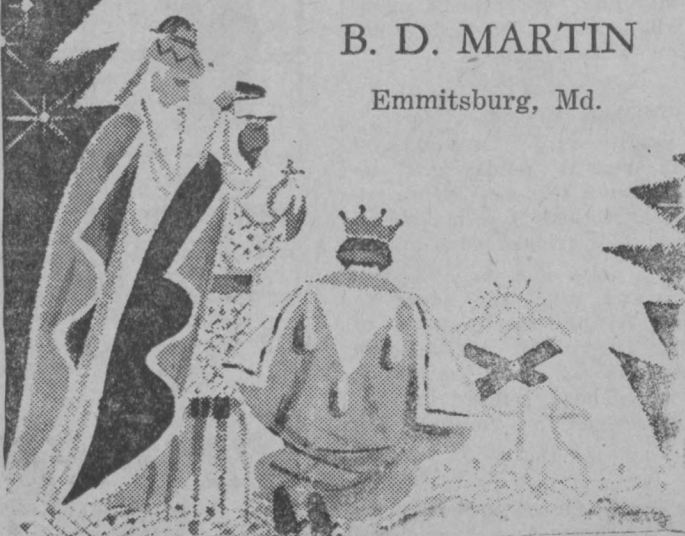
HOLIDAY Greetings

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Joy... love... peace... these are the words that guide us in our celebration of the Christmas and New Year Season. Our wish — that we all keep Christmas with us in spirit, the whole year through. A Happy Holiday to you all!

B. D. MARTIN

Emmitsburg, Md.



Greetings

May the joyous Christmas season fill your home with a spirit of hearty good cheer that promises to endure throughout the year.

B. D. MARTIN

Emmitsburg, Md.

POSTPONE PLAY

Announcement was made late this week of the postponement of the Christmas playlet, "Why the Chimes Rang," which was to have been presented by St. Joseph's

High School Glee Club on Sunday. A later date will be announced when better weather is available.

The average steam railroad locomotive contains one mile of boiler tubing.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We'd prefer to greet each one of you individually, but we hope this message conveys our sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday!

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Christmas Greetings

To Our Customers, Our Friends and Everybody!

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The Christmas Star shines overhead to help us light up our wish for A Merry Yuletide!

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May our wishes light the way for you to a Merry, Merry Christmas . . .

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GREETINGS

We hope you enjoy a Merry Yuletide this year!

TOBEY'S

13 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

Public Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County, Maryland, signed the 28th day of Nov., 1951, and pursuant to the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of George V. Lingg, late of Frederick County, deceased, the undersigned, acting as Agent for the Executors, will sell at Public Sale on the premises on East Main St., Emmitsburg, Md., at 1:00 o'clock sharp, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 12, 1952

all the personal property and real estate of the late George V. Lingg.

The personal property consists mainly of household furniture and housekeeping equipment, namely:

Kitchen range, wood or coal; 6 dining room chairs; 4 kitchen Windsor chairs; upholstered living room suite, in fine condition; 1 single metal bed; 2 double metal beds; 1 double wood bed; 6 rocking chairs; odd chairs; old mantle clock, wash stand set; several stands; 2 tables; 3 antique bureaus; icebox; buffet, lamps, washstands; electric fan; electric waffle iron; 3-burner kerosene stove; bed clothing; kitchen utensils and many other articles not named.

The real estate consists of a lot on the south side of East Main St., in the town of Emmitsburg, Md., adjoining a right of way and the lot of Dr. James H. Allison on the west and the lot of Harry R. and Marie Gelwicks, on the east, and is improved with a two-story brick, metal roof dwelling containing 7 rooms, bathroom and hot water heat, hardwood floors downstairs. Frame garage on rear of property. This is the same property described in a deed from Rhoda E. Simons to George V. Lingg and Ida C. Lingg his wife, as tenants by the executors, which deed is dated Aug. 30, 1923 and recorded in Liber 346, folio 94, one of the Land Records of Frederick County, Md.

Terms of sale: Personal property—Cash. No goods to be removed until settled for. Real estate—Cash. No goods to be re-price to be paid at time of sale, balance upon ratification of the sale, when possession will be given. All costs of conveyancing, including revenue stamps and recording fees to be borne by the purchaser. Taxes and insurance will be adjusted to date of settlement.

J. WARD KERRIGAN,
Agent for executors of estate of
GEORGE V. LINGG,
Deceased
John F. Kelly, Auct.
12-21-51



YULETIDE GREETINGS

The heavy package that Santa's luggage contains in small part, our momentous wish that you enjoy a Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

BAKER'S

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TO SHOW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE, GETTYSBURG



Detective Kirk Douglas learns the shocking truth about wife Eleanor Parker's past in this explosive scene from Paramount's "Detective Story," opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27-29, at the Majestic Theater, Gettysburg, Pa.

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Christmas Seals Battle Tuberculosis

Among the Christmas mail received recently in many American homes was the Christmas Seal letter, containing sheets of the 1951 Christmas Seal which features the jolly face of Santa Claus and bears the red double-barred cross, registered insignia of the National Tuberculosis Assn. and its 3000 affiliates.

Conducted by the voluntary tuberculosis associations, the Christmas Seal sale opened on Nov. 19 and will continue until Dec. 25. Proceeds from the seal sale finance the associations' tuberculosis prevention and control programs in communities throughout the nation.

The Christmas seals support a nation-wide, organized attack by the American people against TB, a disease which is killing at the rate of 100 persons a day in this country. The people's fight against tuberculosis dates back to June of 1904 when a group of doctors and laymen, determined to take action against the disease which was then the leading cause of death in America, banded together and organized the National Tuberculosis Assn.

Since the NTA was founded, voluntary associations have been formed in every state of the union, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Canal Zone—all supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Three years after the NTA was organized, in 1907, the first seal sale in this country was conducted in Wilmington, Del., to raise funds for the treatment of a small group of needy tuberculous patients. The following year, in 1908, the Christmas Seal sale became nation-wide and has now

become a holiday tradition.

Christmas Seal funds made possible the year-round programs of the tuberculosis associations, which fight TB on four broad fronts: health education, case finding, rehabilitation, and support of medical research.

Certainly every one of us is interested in preventing and controlling tuberculosis, in making our American communities healthier ones in which to live. And all of us can take a direct part in fighting TB by buying and using Christmas Seals. For Christmas Seal funds help supply weapons to combat tuberculosis, a disease which leads the causes of death in the U. S. in the age group from 15 to 35.

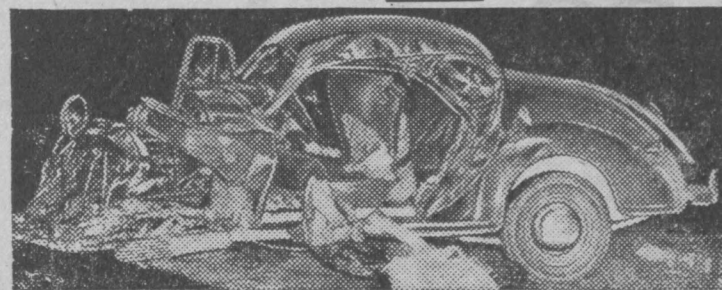


Here's to a great big package of Christmas joy for you and all your family!

Tot 'n Teen Shop

Baltimore Street
GETTYSBURG, PA.

Don't wreck your holiday!



Don't let an accident wreck your holiday, your car, or your life. Remember the crowded traffic on the highway and drive with extra caution. Remember, too, this simple safety rule: if you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.

Be Careful—the life you save may be your own!

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MARYLAND STATE POLICE



A Merry Christmas To You!

We are glad of this chance to greet you and hope that Old Saint Nick has a bagful of happiness for you this year.

The Utility Shop

Helen & Robert Daugherty



To All of Our Friends and Patrons

Merry Christmas

From

ANTHONY SHOE STORE

Baltimore Street

Hanover, Pa.



'Twas The Night

Before Christmas

. . . and though the children were nestled in bed, the grown-ups were busily trimming their trees in silver, emerald and red.

On this Christmas, we extend to all of our friends and patrons a sincere wish for a rich and Joyous Holiday Season!

MARK E. TRONE

Jeweler

Baltimore Street,

Hanover, Pa.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR A

Merry Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all! May the holidays ahead, with their uniting of old friends and relations . . . with their spirit of joy and good fellowship, leave you with pleasant memories of the year's end in 1951!

From

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BALTIMORE STREET,

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

23rd Annual Lions Club Christmas Party

MON., DEC. 24



10 A. M.—Free Movie at the Gem Theater through courtesy of the Management—
Children only!

12 Noon—Free Lunch for the Kiddies at the Fire Hall.

2:00 P. M.—Children's Parade led by Emmitt Band, followed by distribution of the
Gifts By Santa on the Square

Free Time Period For Shopping.

Christmas Services In The Churches

Throughout the Day Christmas Music will be Amplified on the Square.

7:30 P. M.—Reformed Church Services.

7:30 P. M.—Presbyterian Christmas Service.

9:00 P. M.—Community Chorus will Sing Carols on the Square.

11 P. M.—Lutheran Church: Candlelight Services.

12 Midnight—Midnight Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

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