

Merry Christmas

Weekend Weather Forecast
Rain or snow today or tomorrow. Sunday fair and colder. Temperatures are expected to average about five degrees below a normal of 40 degrees.

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Most Anything At A Glance

BY ABIGAIL

Well the last cards have arrived and I guess Christmas is about here. I suppose most of you are happy that the big day is about over, after weeks of hurrying and scurrying hither and thither to get that present for so and so. It takes a mountain of preparation, I'll admit, but when the day does finally come I believe the effort is well worth it.

This is a peaceful time of the year and most everyone enters into the spirit of the occasion. Friendship is more or less at its deepest warmth and you can get a favor out of a fellow or gal easier now than at any other time. Old friendships that have been punctured for some reason or another, usually can be repaired with just a little giving on the part of the parties concerned. Sometimes a Christmas card can be the healing ointment in a ruptured friendship. At any rate, we should all be friends once again and enjoy the holiday for what it really is... Christ's birthday... "Peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

You've got to hand it to the mailman. Some of us are prone to cuss and abuse him for late deliveries, lost packages, other people's mail in with yours, etc., but he always comes thru with flying colors this time of the year, regardless of what appears as insurmountable odds and we're apt to forgive him for a few more months. Mountains and mountains of mail have poured through the canceling machines since the first of the month. The surprising thing about it is that very little, if any, mail is undelivered after the Christmas deadline. The boys work like demons. A pat on the back for the men who carry the mails, whether in a warm and comfortable office, or over a muddy, icy road during frigid temperatures.

Just like everything else, taxes are going up. The County Commissioners should give deep thought, and apparently did, before okaying any increase in the tax rate, but as I already have read, they've decided they couldn't hold the line any longer. It doesn't seem like much to you non-property owning citizens, but it'll eventually catch you in some way. Possibly by paying higher rent. In a way you renters have been fortunate. Most local landlords haven't raised their rents since the last war, 10 years ago. However the property-owner has been deluged with increases in materials and services since then. Cars, wages, newspaper and hundreds of other items have trebled the past few years. Therefore you, as a citizen and not a property-owner, are very much right in the middle of the squeeze and you should be very much concerned over any increase in taxes. Not a very pleasant thought for Christmas, is it?

Christmas Parade Tomorrow

A late North Pole bulletin, received late this week by John J. Hollinger, chairman of the escorting committee, indicates that a Santa Claus will land in this area about 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 24. Mr. Hollinger estimates it will take about half an hour, or until 2 o'clock to journey to Carrick's Knob Air Field to pick up Santa and bring him to town for the big Christmas parade, which will get under way promptly at that time.

An estimated 600 children from the Emmitsburg District will enjoy the annual Christmas Party tomorrow. The affair has been sponsored for the past 27 years by the Lions Club, Home-makers Club, Town Council and most local merchants.

The program gets under way at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with a free movie at the Gem Theater, followed at noon with a free meal at the Fire Hall. General chairman of the affair, Herbert W. Roger, announced that members of the Lions Club, Vigilant Hose Co., Boy Scouts and others met at the Fire Hall early this week and packed 900 pounds of candy for the kiddies.

A free time period has been included in the program in order to allow parents to shop. This period has been scheduled from 1 to 2 p. m.

Following the shopping period the parade will take place with Santa Claus participating. The parade will be marshaled by the Emmitsburg Police Dept., followed by the Municipal Band, Santa Claus and the children. It will form at the Doughboy in West End and will march to the Square where Santa will begin the distribution of free gifts.

Hospital Report

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ott, Jr., Emmitsburg, twin daughters on Wednesday.
Discharged
Mrs. Charles Coart, Rocky Ridge.
Mrs. Roy Little and infant daughter, Emmitsburg.

Foot Amputated

Joseph Winegardner, formerly of Emmitsburg and now residing in Thurmont, lost his foot in a freak accident recently in which his right leg and foot were crushed by a truck in a Hagerstown alley. Information has it that while Winegardner was unloading his truck, it started to move. He jumped on the running board to grab the brake when his right leg was crushed against a fence. His leg was amputated at Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown.

Tavern's License Is Suspended

A local tavern operator will have his on sale beer and wine license suspended for 10 days beginning January 3, as the result of charges of selling to a minor, as the result of a hearing this week before License Commissioner Gail L. Cutshall, Frederick.

Grange Observes Christmas Program

The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg Grange was held Wednesday night in the high school, Master Richard Florence presiding. Twenty-four members were present.

The Piney Creek Grange will visit the local Grange at its first meeting in March and will present the program.

Reports were heard by the officers who attended the leaders' conference in College Park on their respective groups.

After a brief business session, the club recessed to attend the Christmas program given by the high school.

Following the program the Juvenile Grange joined the adult organization for the Christmas party.

CHURCH NOTES

The traditional Candlelighting Service will be held Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock at the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church. The chapel choir will sing the anthems, "A Heavenly Song Is Sung," Dickens; "Sing Ye Noel," 17th Century Carol; "Glory in the Highest," and "Singo Gloria," Davis.

The Christmas Festival Service will be held Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. and a pageant will be given by the Sunday School at 7 p. m. in the Parish House. The Sunday School program by the children will be held at 9:15 a. m.

The Methodist Church of Emmitsburg has scheduled its Christmas program for Sunday morning at 9 a. m.

The Tom's Creek Methodist Church will hold Christmas School at 9 a. m. Christmas morning, followed at 10 o'clock a Carol Song Service.

On Monday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m., W.S.C.S. and official board meetings will be held, followed by Church-Wide Christmas Social.

Solemn High Mass will be sung Christmas Midnight at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Fr. John Sullivan, C.M., will be the celebrant; Fr. Vincent G. Heary, C.M., deacon, and Fr. O'Connor, C.M., sub-deacon, who will also deliver the sermon.

Low Masses will be said at 7, 8:30 and 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given after the 10 o'clock Mass.

Confessions for the Feast will be heard Saturday afternoon, Christmas Eve, from 4 o'clock until 6 and in the evening from 7:30 until 9.

A PASTORAL MESSAGE

Rev. Philip Bower
In lighting the national community Christmas tree, President Dwight D. Eisenhower said, "there are brighter hopes for the future than for many years." These words from our President should strengthen the faith and encourage the hearts of many all over America and the world. Locally, we have had so many sudden and tragic deaths and disasters just before Christmas. These crushing blows added to all the normal sorrows and burdens so many must bear make one wonder about the matter of a "Merry Christmas" for so many. May we all remember that it was in a setting very much like this that Jesus Christ came into the world. And His coming into human hearts and homes and communities brings the joy of Heaven and the Peace of God. This is what Christmas is. It is the coming of Jesus Christ into our hearts, turning darkness of night and sorrow into the dawn of joy and peace. It was into a world and times much like ours that Jesus came and will come at Christmas, 1955.

New Buildings Planned By Saint Joseph College

It has been announced by officials of St. Joseph College that construction of two new buildings, a \$600,000 residence hall, and a \$150,000 recreation hall has begun on the college campus.

The new structures are being erected on the southwest corner of the campus and have been designed to harmonize with the other campus buildings by the architectural firm of Faulkner, Kingsbury and Stenhouse, Washington, D. C.

The new residence hall will be a three-floor building of three wings and will house approximately 150 additional students in 75 double rooms. Each room will have built-in tack boards, bookcases and combination dressers and desks. The only movable furniture will be beds and chairs.

It was explained each room will have a large picture window in the center of the outside wall. Running water and closets with drawer space also are planned. Each floor will have shower and tub facilities.

The new recreation hall will be built to the west of Seton Hall and will be connected with the new dormitory by a covered walk. It will be a one-floor, ranch type building and will be donated by the Alumnae Association. The recreation hall will be approximately one-and-a-half times as large as the present gym and will be furnished to provide smaller units for entertainment of guests. The furnished units will be movable, so as to provide a dance floor, accommodating 175 couples. The entire west end of the building facing the mountain, will be of glass, from floor to roof. The residence hall is slated for completion and occupancy by September of 1956.

LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. H. P. Freeman—\$3.80

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

\$45.00

Reformed Church

The Emmitsburg Reformed Church will hold its service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. A pageant, "At The Manger" will be presented by members of the church. On Christmas Day there will be no Sunday School, but at 10 a. m. the preparatory service will be held.

Prominent Personalities

• LEADERSHIP • CHARACTER

(Interviews by Col. Galen Gough)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

—of—
LUMEN F. NORRIS

We find in our hearts a Yuletide warmth and the spirit of the occasion as we confer upon Lumen F. Norris the Chronicle Award of Merit this week. Mr. Norris has proven his leadership in activities in veterans' organizations and community interests, with a friendship unpretended to all. A native of Emmitsburg community, he was born at St. Anthony's, Feb. 17, 1921. His mother's maiden name was Margaret O'Donahue and his father was Prof. Thomas Joseph Norris, retired Mt. St. Mary's College instructor. Lumen has four sisters, viz., Kathleen, Rita, May Rosa and Eileen, in addition to two brothers, Emmet and Thomas, Jr.

Collect 500 Toys

The Emmitsburg Boy Scouts met in regular session Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at the Scout House, Community Field.

Approximately 500 toys were received in the recent drive and about 300 of them were repaired and repainted to be distributed Saturday evening.

Scout Troop 284 would like to express its appreciation and thanks to everyone for donating the toys thereby making the project a success and take this opportunity of wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Father Of Four Dies In Truck Mishap

An Emmitsburg father of four small children, was believed instantly drowned last Friday as the tractor-trailer he was driving left the road on a curve on Route 4, about 20 miles southwest of Gassaway, W. Va., and plunged into the icy waters of the Elk River, resting in about 10 feet of water.

The victim was identified eight hours after the accident as Emory R. Barnhouse, 35, Route 3, Emmitsburg.

A West Virginia state trooper said the body was recovered from the badly-crushed cab of the big vehicle at about 4 p. m., more than eight hours after the mishap.

Barnhouse's helper, Paul Horst, Winchester, Va., apparently was not seriously hurt in the early-morning wreck.

Investigating police reported that two bulldozers belonging to a Gassaway contractor were used to pull the heavy trailer from atop the tractor which was partially upset and almost entirely beneath the surface of the river.

The state trooper estimated the depth of the water at the accident scene to be about 10 feet.

It is believed that Barnhouse drowned after being trapped inside the wreckage. Police said there was no immediate indication that he had suffered other injuries which could have been fatal.

Horst said he was asleep when the truck went over an embankment into the river and did not know what happened. The first thing he remembered, he said, was being in the river. He managed to climb back to the highway, where he was picked up by a motorist. Authorities said Horst did not appear to be suffering anything more serious than a few bruises, shock and exposure.

Braxton County Sheriff B. D. Marple reported the vehicle was operated by the Masser Pony Express Co. of Hagerstown.

The deceased was a veteran of World War II, army, and was a member of the Elias Ev. Lutheran Church here and the local VFW post. He was an orphan and his parents are unknown. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annabelle V. Grossnickle Barnhouse, and three small children: Harold, Shirley, Patricia and Alice, all at home. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Creager Funeral Home, Thurmont, Rev. Philip Bower officiating. Members of the Emmitsburg VFW post who served as a guard of honor were Andrew Shorb, Edgar Wastler, Donald and Eugene Rodgers, Allen Davis, Everett Christian and William Rodgers. Fellow employees of the Pony Express who served as pallbearers were Howard Hay, Thomas Gossert, Albert Leatherman, Nevin Fair, Samuel Blair and Melvin Lucas. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro, Md.

Decorations To Be Judged Wednesday

President Cloyd W. Seiss presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Emmitsburg Chamber of Commerce held Monday night in the Fire Hall.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Decorating Contest reported out-of-town judges had been obtained and that the annual judging would take place next Wednesday evening, Dec. 28 between 8 and 10 o'clock. All exhibits must be lighted during this period to be eligible in the competition. Judges will not consider unlighted homes. Prizes for the contest have been limited to two categories, viz., residential and commercial. Three prizes will be awarded in each division. Members of the decorating committee are John W. Walter, Kermit Lowe and Ralph F. Ireland.

Kermit Lowe, a member of the swimming pool committee, reported on the activities of that body to date. Several communications were read by Secretary Arthur Elder and all were acted upon. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot next month on a proposed referendum prepared by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce concerning the national road building program.

Toor Shoe Factory Distributes Bonus

Mr. H. O. Toor, president of the H. O. Toor Shoe Co. which operates plants in Hanover and Emmitsburg, announced this week his concern would distribute a Christmas bonus to employees of the two factories, the amount being determined by the length of service with the company. Under the plan both executives and employees will share in the bonus.

Mr. Toor emphasized that in all the concern's factories, seniority of service is the basis of distribution of bonuses, life insurance and other benefits granted by the firm.

The president reported the local factory has been gradually building up and is now a determining factor in the production of the Toor factories. The company still is in need of experienced or inexperienced workers who are interested in learning shoe-making. The local plant is scheduled for expansion as soon as the necessary trained personnel has been obtained.

Rocky Ridge News Items

The Women's Guild of the Ev. and Reformed Church held its monthly meeting last Thursday night in the church with Mrs. Olive Doble as leader. The topic was "Come All Ye Faithful to Bethlehem." Meditation and pray-

er was led by Mrs. Doble. Reading, "The Christmas Star," was given by Mrs. Luther Valentine; "A Christmas Story," by Mrs. Pauline Doble. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Marie Stambaugh and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Pauline Doble in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Mae Long. The meeting adjourned with prayer from the prayer calendar. The business meeting was conducted by the president and Mrs. Stambaugh was elected secretary for the coming year.

An election of church officers was held after the Guild meeting with the following results: elders, Howard Miller and Marvin Stambaugh; deacons, Charles R. Troxell and Murray Eyer; park board, Richard Doble and Charles Jones; cemetery board, Harvey Stambaugh; organist, Barbara Miller. Mrs. Francis Jones was appointed to serve on the parsonage committee.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Vounteer Fire Co. held its monthly meeting in the Fire Hall recently. It was decided to give \$5 to the Albaugh family who were recently burned out of their home. After the meeting a Christmas party was held and gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments served. Fifteen members attended the affair.

The monthly meetings of the ladies' auxiliary will be held on (Continued on Page 7)



Joy and Peace at CHRISTMAS

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MARK E. TRONE

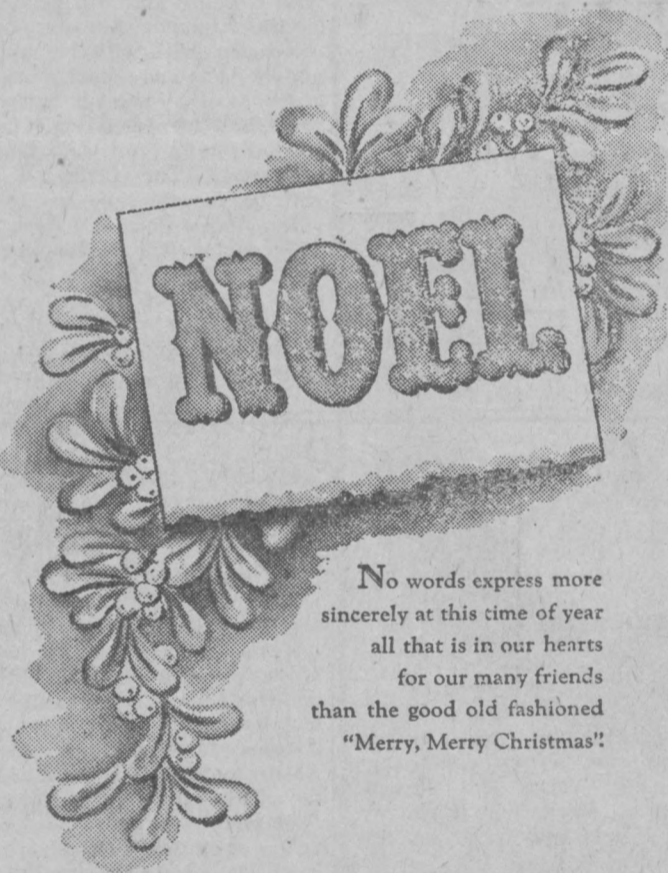
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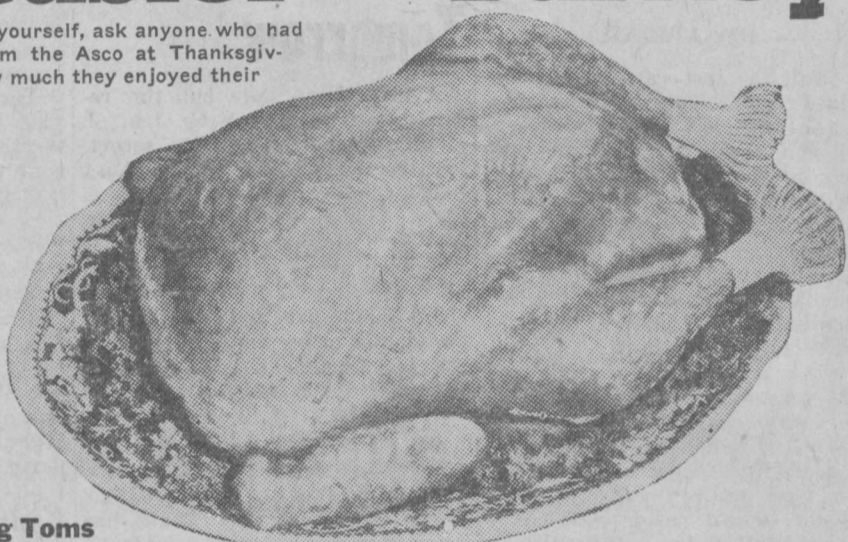
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Ideal Fancy Peas Red Band 2 16-oz cans **35^c**
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Pure Apple Cider Repp-U-Tation 1/2 gal jug **37^c**
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—Federal aid to education, particularly in the form of direct cash grants for school construction, is to be a major issue during the coming session of Congress. Despite the mounting evidence that states and local communities do not seem willing to undertake a responsi-

bility that is traditionally theirs, any measure providing Federal money for school construction faces rough going. Issues of segregation, private school treatment and distribution formulas offer real threats.

It seems to me that we need to meet the issue squarely and

debate it strictly on its merits. The founding fathers quite clearly did not intend the public school system to be a Federal function. All evidence points to the fact the authors of our Republic's Constitution meant education to be a state or private responsibility.

The public school as it has developed in America has been the responsibility of state and local governments. Each community has cherished its right to decide how its children shall be educated. Any program that transfers a

Veterinary officials advise farmers that the best breeding results in dairy cows can be expected if cows are bred at least 60 days after calving.

part or all of that right on a national-wide basis to the Federal government must bring with it a new concept in our theory of public education.

The issue has come to a head because some communities are finding it increasingly hard to finance new schools and additional teachers under their present tax structure. Much more is involved than just furnishing Federal money to help these communities meet their needs. What is involved is the role of the Federal

Greater susceptibility to infectious atrophic rhinitis has been exhibited by the smaller pigs of a litter than by their larger litter mates.

government in our public educational system. For it cannot be denied that with Federal funds comes Federal influence, if not outright control.

I would like to draw attention to one argument in favor of Federal aid. It is the one which implies that communities cannot provide for the educational needs of their children under their present tax structure. No facts have come to light—true, there are many opinions being bandied about—that prove that states and local communities cannot find the necessary money if they would "agonizingly reappraise" their tax resources.

I am anxious to hear from my readers on the basic question involved. Shall we break with tradition and embark on a new philosophy of public education? Write to me care of the House Office Bldg., Washington 25, D. C.

I am convinced our public schools do face an emergency. If states and local governments won't shoulder the burden then something must be done. I may be obligated to favor an aid program clearly stamped "emergency" and "temporary" which will meet our national needs.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

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Greetings for CHRISTMAS

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Greetings

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends we wish all the good things that this glorious time of year can bring.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Yuletide Safety

Tips Given

To help Maryland have a fire-free Christmas this year, free from the tragic loss of life which takes place in an ever rising toll each year throughout the U. S., Maryland State Firemen's Assn. President Ted C. Gardner, of Riverdale Heights, suggests you use the following "Merry Christmas Fire Hazard Check List":

- (1) Purchase a freshly cut Christmas tree which has been stored out-of-doors and keep it out-of-doors standing in water until needed; (2) to prepare the tree for indoor use, saw off the butt end at an angle of one inch above the original cut; also cut vertical grooves into the bark of the tree trunk; (3) keep the tree standing in water while it is inside; check once a day; this will keep it pretty and green and greatly reduce flammability; (4) support the tree well so it cannot be knocked over; (5) place tree away from the doorway so it does not block exit; (6) disconnect all Christmas lights when no one is around to maintain a watch; (7) be careful when trimming the tree, use a ladder for those high places, not a chair; (8) check your wiring carefully to make sure no bare, broken or unsafe wiring is used; (9) when the tree becomes dry and the needles start to fall, take it outside and destroy carefully; (10) be careful not to overload electric circuits with Christmas lights; (11) use non-combustible (metal, glass, asbestos) decorations; (12) place all discarded gift wrappings, string, etc., in a large box as the presents are unwrapped and dispose of them safely as soon as possible. One spark from a cigarette could ignite them; (13) do not allow children to plug and unplug electric toys; (14) If Santa is going to be at your home, church or fire house party make sure his whiskers and clothing have been made fire-resistant. A good economical fire resistant solution: 7 ounces Borax, 3 ounces Boric acid, 2 quarts hot water; material may be dipped into solution or solution may be sprayed on; (15) appoint one of the older children as "Christmas Fire Chief" and have him see the above rules are enforced; (16) buy Dad a home fire extinguisher and mark the package "to be opened before Christmas."

Entertains Group

Mrs. Allen F. Feesser of Taneytown, entertained the Silver Fancy Garden Club members at a luncheon and bridge Monday at the Taney Inn, Taneytown, and later at her home there where the group played canasta and bridge and unusual prizes were awarded the winners of both games. Fruit punch, Christmas cookies and fruit cake was served.

Greetings

No Christmas would be complete for us without an expression of the warm feeling that we have for our many loyal and appreciative friends. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Denmark Story Draws Attention Of Local Reader

It was most interesting to read the account by "A.E.H." in last week's Chronicle describing Copenhagen, Denmark. Shortly after the recent World War, I made many trips there as technical advisor to the military attaché at the U. S. Embassy. While I was back there a couple of times a year ago, reading about the city revived old memories.

Mention was made of how the Danish people love their present king. It is doubtful if any king has ever been so beloved of his people as the former king, Christian. There was a man who endeared himself to all. My Danish friends told me that during the war when Denmark was occupied by Germans, King Christian, with complete disregard for his own safety, would take his daily walks through Copenhagen's streets ALONE. He was never accompanied by a bodyguard—almost unbelievable, particularly with the country under rule by enemy occupation troops. But he was never bothered. German soldiers, including officers, never met Christian. They would walk across a wide street if they saw him coming. Had one insult been given to him, the Danish civilians, though unarmed, would have ripped every German apart with their bare hands.

What do you do when you meet a king? That, I will never forget. One morning I saw the aged Christian walking down an avenue in my direction. Men tipped their hats, bowed, said some words of greeting in Danish. Women made a slight curtsy and bowed. In every case, the king tipped his hat and responded with "god dag" (good morning, or good-day).

What should I do? Being in service and in uniform, I just snapped to attention and saluted. But I didn't pass. King Christian stopped, removed his hat, extended his hand said in perfect English, "I see you are an American, Captain. I am Christian. It is very nice to see an American. We do not have your U. S. troops stationed here."

I could only respond as I accepted his very firm handshake. "Thank you, Sir, Captain Sharpe, attached to the United States Embassy, I am deeply honored,

Sir." "Not at all! Not at all, Captain Sharpe," was his response. "My people and I are honored by your presence. We hope you will return to see our beautiful city when we have cleared the last traces of war."

We shook hands again, I saluted, the king bowed, and then replaced his hat. I proceeded a half block before I dared to turn around and look back. King Christian was slowly plodding along, mostly with his hat in his hand, bowing to men and women as they exchanged greetings. I reluctantly told the story to some Danish friends that evening. I remarked on the absence of bodyguards and the deep respect with which the common people greeted their king. I was informed that His Majesty never appeared in public with guards except for ceremonial affairs of state, and that down through the years he had always mixed with his people. I used the word "subjects." I was reprimanded. "We are his people."

I have always wondered if any other king was ever so fearless, so humble, and so beloved. —Phil Sharpe

More Farmers Will Come Under S. S. In January

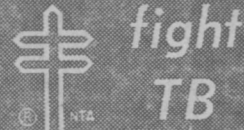
Many operators of farms have a social security responsibility to meet for the first time in January. These are employers of farm labor who heretofore have not been required to report wages paid to hired help or pay social security taxes on those wages because their employees did not meet the regularity-of-work test which applied to farm labor before 1955.

The 1954 changes in the social security law did away with that test and substituted another one whereby the work of most farm employees started to count toward old-age and survivors insurance protection beginning with Jan. 1, 1955. Any farm operator who paid \$100 or more cash wages to an agricultural employe in 1955 is required to report all cash wages paid the employe up to \$4200 in the year and pay the social security tax on or before Jan. 31, 1956.

The social security tax on agricultural employes' wages is four per cent. If a farm operator had more than one agricultural employe in 1955, the \$100 cash wages test applies separately to each employe. The law provides for the employer's sharing of the social security tax with his employe. He may have taken the employe's share (2 per cent) out of his wages each time he paid him during 1955. Or he may have waited until the cash wages paid to the employe totaled \$100. Or he may have failed to deduct any amount at all from his cash wages. In any event, the social security tax must be paid. This is the farm operator's responsibility and he must meet it on or before the last day in January.

For reporting wages paid to farm employes and paying the social security tax, farm operators should use Form 943 "Employer's Tax and Information Return for Agricultural Employees." If you are such an operator, and a copy of this form has not been mailed to you, or you have lost it, you can obtain one from any Internal Revenue Service district office.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION Charles McC. Mathias and Charles B. Trail, Trustees under the Will of Grace W. Trail, deceased, on Petition, No. 14,840 Equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, in Equity.

The object of this Petition is to procure the discharge of Charles B. Trail as trustee under the Will of Grace W. Trail, deceased, of a certain trust estate created therein for the benefit of Grace Trail Babcock. It is alleged in the petition that the said Charles B. Trail is the only remaining Trustee appointed under said will, that he is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that the best interests of the trust estate requires that it be administered by a resident of the State of Maryland, subject to the supervision of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

It is thereupon Ordered by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, this 1st day of December, 1955, that the Petitioner, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the County of Frederick, once in each of three successive weeks before the 31st day of December, 1955, giving notice to all parties in interest in the aforesaid trust of the object and substance of the petition, warning them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 31st day of December, 1955, and show cause, if any, why a decree should not be passed as prayed; and a copy of this order shall be mailed by registered letter to the said trustee not later than December 5th, 1955.

STEDMAN PRESCOTT Judge Mathias and Mathias Solicitors for Petitioner Filed December 1, 1955. True Copy Test: ELLIS G. WACHTER, Clerk

Garden Club Meets

The Silver Fancy Garden Club held its Christmas luncheon party at the Hotel Gettysburg on Dec. 14, instead of the regular meeting.

Mrs. Alexander A. Koswick was in charge of the table arrangements. Red carnations formed the centerpiece and snowmen marched down the table length. Individual favors served as place cards. After lunch the club members exchanged Christmas gifts, cookies and fruit cake were served during the afternoon. The ladies invited the Press Room in the hotel annex, and

Mr. Bill Thomas, of the Western Union Service explained the routine of the press and the different spots of interest in the news office.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held January 19 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cadle, Emmitsburg.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Umbel, Emmitsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Lynn, to Vincent P. Clarke, son of Mrs. Charles Clarke and the late Mr. Clarke, of Thurmont. The wedding will take place in February.

Local Army Major Ends Maneuvers

Major Ralph S. Fitez, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Carrie Shuff, W. Main St., recently participated in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 army troops tested the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. Major Fitez entered the army in 1943 and served in the Asiatic-Pacific theater during World War II.

Mrs. Genevieve R. Elder is visiting in Silver Spring, Md., over the holidays with her two daughters and sons-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Paidakovich and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wiegand.



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ed to earth shall rise again!" Mankind has seen this happen through the ages. One of the fatal weaknesses of man is that he frequently comprises his knowledge of truth for selfish reasons—and yet no man has ever gained by so doing. The great quest of the institution of education is for Truth. The primary responsibility is that of teaching it. As the intelligence of man has advanced and spread through education, basic truths have emerged; the foremost of these truths are:

"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." (Rev. 22:13.)

"There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one." (1 John 5:7.)

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will have his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:20-21.)

"When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took his wife, but knew her not until she had born a son; and he called his name Jesus." (Matthew 1:24-25.)

"And lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them (the Wise Men), till it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy; and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him." (Matthew 2:9-11)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

His Words
"If you continue in my word (Jesus said) you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." (John 8:31-32.)

"Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me." (John 13:21.)

"When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his

eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify thy Son that thy Son may glorify thee, since thou hast given him power over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom thou hast given him. And this is eternal life, that they know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made." (John 17:1-5.)

Life Everlasting
"Then Jesus, knowing all that was to befall him, came forward and said to them, 'Whom do you seek?' They answered him, 'Jesus of Nazareth.' Jesus said to them, 'I am he.'" (John 18:4,5.)

"Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourself and crucify him for I find no crime in him.'" (John 19:6.)

"So they took Jesus, and he went out, bearing His own cross . . . There they crucified Him . . ." (John 19:17, 18.)

"They took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths . . . as the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there." (John 19:40, 42.)

"Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early . . . and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb." (John 20:1.)

"While they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight." (Acts 1:9.)

"Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off . . ." (Acts 2:37-39.)



NO COMMENT

By **WALTER CHAMBLIN, JR.**

WASHINGTON — Throughout the country, it is December, 1955. In Washington, it is 1956—November. And November, 1956, is not just another national election. Three years in office have not been enough according to administration sources, to bring about reversal of New Deal philosophy developed over 20 years under Roosevelt and Truman. Substantial gains have been made but—to keep the nation on the road to peace and prosperity, four years more of Republican control is essential, they say.

If President Eisenhower is the candidate they feel their concern is over. The possibility that he may not be, causes complications.

The Democrats are eager to take over. They are looking for issues and they are not easy to find. Yet, the search for issues tells the story of the session of Congress beginning in January. Exploitation of the farmer's plight—castigation of business—the wooing of minority groups—attacks on Taft-Hartley—all can be found on the menu for public consumption over the next few months.

The Administration must balance the budget—a '52 campaign promise that must be honored—and the only hope for a 1956 tax cut.

Increased defense, and continued foreign aid expenditures—are certainties. And highway and school construction programs, already embraced—will cost money.

Democratic strategy will be to raise the ante, making it more difficult for the Republicans not only to reduce expenditures but also to avoid new appropriations which make budget balance impossible.

Thus the \$64,000 question confronting Republicans is how far the Administration can go in meeting this competition for votes without wrecking their own program or Republican precepts. It is a tough decision—but in this setting Congress meets in early January.

Except for details, legislative programs have been pretty well developed as the result of White House conferences and earlier Democratic pow-wows. Here are two of the subjects certain to provoke a high degree of political turbulence along the Potomac: (1) The Democrats (according to the program announced by Senator Johnson of Texas, Senate Democratic leader, after consultation with other party officials) want a farm program which will restore 90 per cent of parity subsidies; extend the benefits to additional products; and possibly include a soil rental program.

The Republicans, deeply concerned over the price decline of farm products, are developing a program of their own. They believe that the 3 million increase in population each year will in time take care of future surpluses—but it won't be of sufficient help by next November.

Some concessions are expected but Benson's program will not be lifted.

(2) The Johnson program calls for tax revision to benefit the low-income groups by increasing exemptions from \$600 to \$700.

This would remove about 6 million low income taxpayers from the tax rolls and cost about \$2.5 billion annually.

A politically-minded Republican estimated that, assuming that all of the 6 million freed of in-

come taxes would vote Democratic next November, the cost to the Federal treasury would be more than \$400 per vote.

The Eisenhower administration is waiting to determine whether a balanced budget can be obtained before deciding how much, if any, tax reduction to recommend. The delay, it is hoped, may also hold down appropriations. Details of an administration tax cut bill, therefore, will come later in the session. Whether tax cuts will come in the form of higher personal exemptions or reduced rates in the so-called "lower and middle" income brackets is still an open question. More certain—the corporate rate will be extended along with some excises.

Alaskan Division Being Formed

The army is now accepting a limited number of men for enlistment for the Second Infantry Division, according to information received from Master Sergeant Edwin F. Roble, Frederick recruiting sergeant.

The famous Indianhead Division, scheduled to move next July to Alaska, under the gyroscope plan, is being built up to full strength by the enlistment of men without prior service. Those who enlist during December will be given leave through the holiday season before reporting for duty on January 3.



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Living Today
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Claus sweeping the country with an abundance of gifts. Christmas, a day of joy and blessings on all, is an event which will never be forgotten.

SPIRIT: It is the spirit of Christmas that counts. Giving is an expression of love and appreciation. It is not always what you give, or how little, but the spirit in giving. Youth plays an important part in any one's life and what ever influences children when they are small is a lifetime memoir. Some prefer to forget their childhood because it was sadly marked with unpleasant memories. Christmas meant little because the spirit of Saint Nicholas was unknown. The majority of Americans enjoyed their child-

hood and Christmas means a great deal to them. In later years they continue the spirit as it was impressed upon them. Christmas spirit should never die, much less be discarded throughout the year. It comes but once a year to remind us of Him who was born that eternal life was also a gift.

LOVE: Never was anything so important as love. Love for one another is a spiritual need. We find happiness is the release of emotional outlet through expression of kindness. In consequence we develop happiness within our nature. Consideration shown others creates the reflection of an innermost love for each other. No man can receive a kindly deed without a feeling of gratitude for the other. The spirit of giving is man's greatest inborn asset.

BIBLICAL: It is written "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This is proof of its divine influence. To be blessed for giving is God's assurance of the valuation of giving. No man profits from selfishness and it takes the spirit of Christmas to remind us of our greatest endowment of love in its true light.

The traditional spirit of giving is reflected within the story of the Three Wise Men and no one can deny the fantastic facts which tell the story. Their all wise analysis of the Great Star and what it signified. Their journey and the gifts presented to Mary and Joseph as they acknowledge the birth of Christ.

SANTA CLAUS: The spirit of St. Nicholas and his love exemplifying the greatness of love for children is a never failing record for its basic purpose in keeping the spirit of Christmas alive. Within the fantastic stories which personify Santa Clause as a true benefactor of all we find love for one another. For within the great realms of imaginary stories we have a wide satisfaction for our hopes and fondest dreams. This is the foundation on which everything is born, that of possessing a creative mind. For everything conceived has been the result of thought. Anything which can be imagined can be either developed materially or realized by the Great Master painter. To Him nothing is impossible. Thus we have an example of the basic beginning of fascinating realism in all its fantasy. Truly Santa Claus lives and is as real as its fantastic story of which millions of children believe. Many adults knowingly fall into their own imaginary world as they enjoy the spirit of Santa Claus with a realism which they, too, wish were true. The adult mind in its maturity realizes the enactment of an adolescence nature in playing Santa Claus, but they love the role.

MERRY CHRISTMAS: So in conclusion, with childlike simplicity, faith in Santa Claus and without reservations in the continued belief that Christmas personifies the greatest spirit ever known—that of the spirit of giving which in itself is love and demonstrated without selfish reservations. Merry Christmas to all.

**Little Carol . . .
A Christmas Story**

Little Carol was an underprivileged child. Not yet 10 years old she had never known what Christmas was. She lived under Communist domination. Her parents were very poor. Her father was musically inclined and had a cheap violin. He often played for her as she cried herself to sleep. Most often she was hungry.

They escaped from the much despised country which caused this hunger and poverty, and by a sheer miracle they reached another country after barely escaping death at the border. For days they walked through the foothills until they came to a deserted hut. It started to snow as they entered. Little Carol was wrapped in a blanket and she went to sleep crying as she lay upon a couple of boards on the barren floor.

The mother sat by her side as she prayed in the only way she knew to God. Her father decided to go farther and left to find help if possible. As he left the snow fell heavier. The mother hovered over Little Carol to keep her warm. They both fell asleep. Little Carol awakened early as

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Given under my hand this 21st day of November, 1955.
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the sun shone through the hut window. The snow had piled up to the window. She crawled out from under her mother and climbed to the edge of the window. She saw above her a large white eagle soaring as it seemed to swoop downward. Awed by its gracefulness and fascinated, she lost her footing and fell into the deep snow. She could not arise and her sound was muffled by snow. The white eagle saw her and swooped downward as he took

her in his claws and flew high until he reached the highest peak where he settled her in his lair. Frightened, Little Carol cried; but she looked outwardly and saw two mountain climbers nearby whom also had seen the large eagle as it had soared with the girl, dropping her in his nest. They were not very far from her. It did not take them long to reach her after the eagle had flown away. Taking her with them, they returned to their

homes where Carol was given clothes and food, later falling asleep in the warm bed.

Little Carol was stunned by her experience, but she gave thanks to God and prayed for her parents. In the meantime, it was Christmas Eve and unknown to her there was another little girl, the daughter of the fine people who had rescued her. This little girl had been praying for a companion to share with her the many toys then under a Christmas tree in the livingroom.

Little Carol slept on. In the meantime her father had found help and had returned to the deserted hut. He found Carol's mother, but he saw that Carol had mysteriously disappeared. There seemed to be no explanation other than the imprints in the snow where she had fallen. It looked as if an angel had taken her away. They were bewildered and confused, but they eventually left finding another house where they were told the story about their neighbor who had found a little girl in an eagle's nest. They went immediately to find their daughter.

On entering the living room they saw the Christmas tree and the other little girl. They saw the toys and were told that their daughter was still asleep. They were invited to sit by the large fireplace and to wait and they would bring their daughter to them.

Little Carol had just awakened and was praying that her father and mother might be safe and find food and warmth, also. She then heard a beautiful musical and familiar tune from a violin. She cried joyously as she was led to the living room and was clasped in the arms of her par-

ents. She had prayed for a miracle. Her happiness was expressed by tears in her eyes which were full of joy and faith. Christmas for Carol was indeed miraculous. She shared with the other little girl many toys. She had seen her first Christmas. She thanked God for the large white eagle and her new found friends. She looked upward as she said: "Maybe the big white eagle wasn't an eagle at all, but an angel!"

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FAIRFIELD NEWS

Christmas Eve Services Planned By Youth Choir

The Youth Choir of Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield, under the direction of Mrs. William Strickhouser, will present "The Story of Silent Night" on Christmas Eve in the church. In story and song, the young people will tell how and why one of the greatest of Christmas Carols came to be written.

The Three Kings will be played by Randy Inskip, James Kittinger and Richard Weikert. Soloists will be James Kittinger, James Sanders, and Julie Ross. The glockenspiel will be played by Lana Sowers and Anita In-

skip will be the narrator. For an offertory, Richard Weikert and Calvin P. Bream will play a clarinet and trumpet duet of "Silent Night." Following the program, a Christmas party will be held.

Midnight Mass At St. Mary's

Midnight Mass will open the Christmas services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Fairfield. Miss Patricia Bushey, a senior at St. Mary's of Notre Dame, will preside at the organ. Preceding the midnight service, the choir will sing the traditional Christmas carols, starting at 11:40 p. m. Regular Sunday services will be at 7 and 9 a. m.

Fairfield Lions Treat School Students

Santa Claus will make his annual visit Friday to children attending the Fairfield Joint School systems and present them with candy and oranges, it was announced Tuesday night by Maynard Stuckey, president of the Fairfield Lions Club at its regular meeting in the Lutheran Parish House. Following this Santa will visit the homes in Fairfield to treat the children of the community who are under school age. The project is sponsored by the club.

James Heilman of York County, governor of District 14, presented an award to President Stuckey at the club's annual Christmas party on behalf of Lions International President Monroe Nute for "contributing to the success of the convention in Atlantic City."

Attending the turkey dinner were 46 members of the club and their lady guests.

District Governor Heilman said, "The Lions Club is outstanding among all service clubs and even though Pennsylvania has the largest Lions organization in the U. S., I urge you to press for larger membership. Lions, both

national and international, are outstanding in the promotion of peace. The Greeks started the Olympic games to promote peace and the Lions are continuing this effort for peace through their contributions to the Olympic Fund."

Mr. B. E. Benner, a charter member was introduced by President Stuckey, as was Mr. George Inskip, a transfer member being associated with the Lions for 15 years.

William Shultz, assisted by Mrs. Shultz, was in charge of the program. The tables were decorated in Christmas fashion, and favors were packages of chewing gum wrapped to look like candy.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 3 and members of the greeter committee will be J. B. Waddle, William Shultz, and E. H. Newman.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Ella Reid, Henderson Apts., were Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Kuhn, Waynesboro, Pa.

Young of true rabbits are born blind, naked, and helpless. Hares are born with eyes open, bodies clothed with fur, ready to hop and jump.—Sports Afield

Sunday Morning Christmas Program At Zion Lutheran

The Christmas morning service starting at 10 o'clock in Zion Lutheran Church, Fairfield, will begin with "opening prayer" by Elaine Reindollar, followed by grades 1 through 5 singing "Christmas Prayer," led by Ronald Sanders. The nursery department presentation will be given by Linda Myers, Paul Myers, Barbara Reindollar, Daniel Hammett and Daryl Schumacher.

The kindergarten presentation will open with "Welcome" by Jeanne Reindollar. Following this will be group singing, "O Little Child, Do You Know?"; exercise, "Blessed, Blessed Christmas" by Eddie Beard, Jimmy Hammett, David Summers, David Schumacher, Billy Sanders, Carol Ann McLaughlin, Sandra McLaughlin, and Douglas Newman; group singing, "Away In A Manger"; exercise, "Mother and Child" by Jacqueline Shultz and Susan Sanders and Mary Ann Bittinger; group singing, "Ring-a-ling-a-ling"; telling the Christmas Story by Kenneth Shindledecker, Kermit Shindledecker, Robert Owens, Robert Sanders, Virginia Shultz, Barbara Ann Beard, Linda Summers, Mary Jo Ross, Patty Myers and Evelyn Filsinger.

After a Christmas sermonette for children by the pastor, Rev. Verle Schumacher, the program will continue with a vocal duet, "Infant So Gentle" by Tommy Kittinger and Tommy Bream; Happy Children Sing; "Christmas Prayer" by Henry Neely; grades 3, 4 and 5 singing "Gather Around the Christmas Tree"; group singing, "O Christmas Tree," and "Closing Prayer" by Ronald Sanders and benediction.

Christmas Assembly At Fairfield Hi

On Friday morning, Dec. 23, the music department, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Barley, vocal instructor, and Mr. Charles Rogers, instrumental teacher, will present the Christmas assembly in the auditorium of the Fairfield Joint High School.

The program follows: overture, "Christmastide," by the Band; Hallelujah Chorus; "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," by senior chorus; baritone horn solo by Roger Miller, "Jesu Bambino"; "Deck the Halls and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," brass ensemble; "The Night Before Christmas," choral reading, by ninth grade; "White Christmas,"

band; "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"; "Winter Wonderland," girls' ensemble; "A Star Was His Candle," cornet solo by Teddy Lowe; "Adeste Fidelis" and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock," clarinet trio; "What Child Is This"; "Silent Night," junior chorus, and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," band.

Rocky Ridge

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The first Tuesday of the month for the next three months because of the fire instruction course which is held on the first Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Valentine, Hagerstown, were Sunday guests of Miss Cotta Valentine.

Season's Greetings

May happiness and good health be yours throughout this Christmas season.



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Baltimore Street

Gettysburg, Pa.



GREETINGS

to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

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Shultz's Grocery

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

FAIRFIELD, PA.

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Roasting Chickens

Turkeys and Geese

Smoked Picnics lb 29c

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Large Assortment of Candies and Nuts Of All Kinds.

All Kinds Christmas Wrapping Paper, Ribbon, Tags and Seals

Miller's

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Closed All Day Christmas—Open Monday until 6 P. M.

Large Oranges doz. 39c

Juicy Tangerines doz. 39c

Ripe Bananas 2 lb. 25c

Tasty Apples

Parsley, bunch 5c

Fancy Grapefruit 4 for 29c

Slicing Tomatoes lb. 15c

Fresh Cocoanuts

Plain or Iodized Morton's Salt 2 for 21c

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303 Cans Cranberry Sauce 2 for 35c

Whole Golden Corn 2 cans 35c

Popular Brand Cigarettes cart. \$2.31

Adams Co. Eggs doz. 69c

1/4-lb. Prints Margarine 2 lb. 39c

Silver Floss Sauer Kraut can 15c

Home-Made Pies

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May the Season's friendly cheer, Fill your heart with abounding joy To last throughout the coming New Year.

NEWMAN'S MARKET

FAIRFIELD, PA.

TOM

BOB

BILL



To everyone at Christmas time comes the joy of giving and receiving. It is our pleasure now to offer our sincerest wishes for a very cheerful Holiday to all our friends.

JACK & JILL SHOPPE

Children's and Infants' Wear

Lincoln Square

Gettysburg, Pa.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—7-Piece walnut diningroom Suit with 7-ft. ext. table; studio couch; 2 hand-made utility cabinets; butchering equipment. Apply Mrs. George Florence, Waynesboro road. 12/23/2tp

FOR SALE—Shellbark Kernels, \$1 per pound, George J. Cool, Phone HI. 7-3052. 12/16/4tp

FOR SALE—Milk Route and 1952 2½-ton GMC Truck. Phone Hillcrest 7-5497. 1t

FOR QUICK SALE—One Frigidaire Electric Range with oven, working, and one small apartment size Electric Frigidaire Refrigerator. Each \$25. Apply Phil Sharpe. Phone HUBbard 7-5921. 12/16/2t

FOR SALE—Dry Oak Fireplace Wood cut about 18" long. Any quantities desired, delivered.

E. J. SMITH, JR. Phone 7-4652
TURKEYS — Bronze and White Holland double-breasted. Alive or dressed. Very meaty. WELTY'S MEAT MKT.

FOR SALE—Used typewriters of all makes priced as low as \$39.50. Also a few new Portable Typewriters as low as \$69.95, plus tax. First come, first served. C. L. Eicholtz Co., New Oxford, Pa. Phone 47131. 11/25/4t

FOR SALE—Geese and Ducks. Alive. Also Boy's Bicycle good as new. REGIS SANDERS Phone 7-5362 12/16/2tp

FOR RENT—Reserved sheltered parking spaces, close to the Square. Rent by month or year. 12/23/2t FERN R. OHLER

NOTICES
Attention Taxpayers! Settlement of all unpaid Coun-

ty and State Taxes, including the year 1955, is requested by December 31, 1955.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. FALK,
County Treasurer

NOTICE of Stockholders Meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Farmers State Bank, Emmitsburg, Md., will be held in the Directors' Room of the bank Tuesday, January 10, 1956, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., 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.
GEORGE L. WILHIDE,
Cashier

WANTED TO RENT—A farm of about 100 acres. Write particulars to Emmitsburg Chronicle, Box A, Emmitsburg, Md. 16/2tp



THE Season's Good Wishes

May all the good cheer and joys of this happy holiday season stay with you and your dear ones throughout the coming year.

EMMITSBURG PHARMACY

MR. and MRS. EARL E. SHANK
Closed Sunday and Monday—Open Tuesday at 1 P. M.



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SALE

ALL RINGS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, BRACELETS, RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Will Be Sold At Cost

Don't miss this big chance to get a Christmas Gift bargain. Sale will continue until all merchandise is sold.

Our watch repairing department will continue in operation.

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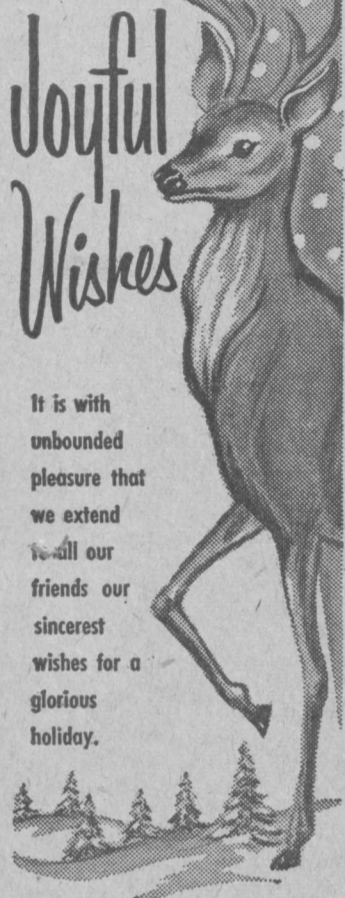
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Merry Christmas



C. W. EPLEY

Chambersburg Street - Gettysburg, Pa.



Joyful Wishes

It is with unbounded pleasure that we extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a glorious holiday.

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"Jewelers Since 1887"
Chambersburg Street
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MERRY



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RAND Freematic comfort begins with your first step...lasts the life of the shoe! Make a date to see the new season's styles... and experience the amazing comfort of RAND Freematic... the shoe that needs no breaking in!

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Big Christmas Cartoon Party at Majestic Theater—Saturday, Dec. 24—2 hours of film funnies. Free tickets at Martin's Shoe Store.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

May your heart rejoice anew in the message of the first Christmas... "on earth peace, good will toward men".

HOUCK'S

Emmitsburg Quality Shop
CENTER SQUARE EMMITSBURG, MD.

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Very Merry Christmas

AND A

Prosperous New Year

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

IN MARYLAND

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BALTIMORE STREET HANOVER, PA.



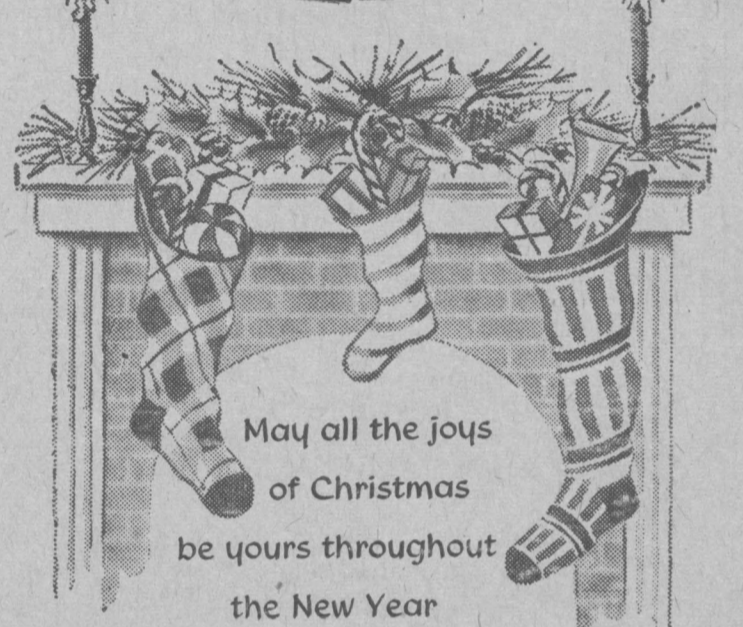
Greetings

In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.

TOT 'N TEEN SHOP

CARLISLE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

GREETINGS



May all the joys of Christmas be yours throughout the New Year

PEOPLES DRUG STORE

YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the season we send you warm-hearted greetings and best wishes for a joyous Holiday.

Russell B. Ohler & Son
Commercial Refrigeration
Sales and Service
Emmitsburg, Md.

CHRISTMAS

Wishes

Here's a cheerful little earful of Christmas wishes for all our friends. May your homes and hearts abound with holiday warmth, happiness and good fellowship.

Emmitsburg Recreation Center

C. A. HARNER, Prop.

Season's Wishes

It is our our sincere wish that all the goodness of this glorious holiday may be yours to enjoy to the utmost. Merry Christmas!

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