TRANSCRIPT'S MUISINGS

On Bethlehems quiet hillside,
When the Stars were shining bright,
The night was filled with music
By a throng of Angels bright
And the song they sang is ringing
On earth and will never cease.
"All Glory be to God on high,
On earth, goodwill and peace.

Let our heart responding
To the Seraph band,
With the Christmas tidings
Bright in every land.
Word and deed and greetings
Tell the grateful sound,
Wishing "Merry Christmas"
To all the world around.

Was there ever such a busy time as Christmas! and a generous spirit seems to reign n every heart. The whole world is filled with the spirit of Christmas. The year would lose much of its brightness and happiness, were Christmas left out of the calendar. What a gathering of friends! What memories of those far-distant! The pretty cards filled the mail and a spirit of love to all pervades the land at Christmas.

How glad all the peoples far and near, are, that the King is better. Christmas will be a happier season because he is spared to his country. How the eyes of all the world have been turned on England following with breathless interest the race of the young prince to reach his father's bedside, eagerly asking day by day How is the King? Long may he live to serve his people.

We read with sadness the account of the automobile of Tom Goodwin a wealthy bachelor that was wrecked in a blinding snow storm. He had loaded his car with toys for the children of a mining village not far away from his home, taking with him the teacher and a cow boy friend. The teacher and cow boy were found wandering about dazed and the recuers found the would be Santa Claus dying in one glen, surrounded by the Christmas toys. With his last breath he murmured. "Boys, for God's sake see that these kiddies are happy."

A little boy of our acquaintance has aroused the envy of all the boys and girls around, by being presented with a baby sister just about Christmas time. No wonder that Santa Claus is getting so many letters asking for "live baby sisters." We hope that the old gentlemen will not be embrassed by these requests, but will be able to furnished the articles.

When Senator Gorman, of Maryland, visited England, he was met by a host of newsboys. Remembering that he, too, was a newsboy, he threw a lot of coin among them. "Oh, Senator, they said, we want to go to your country. We want to go where a newsboy has a chance."

Poor Boys—Once.

"A wonderful thing it is to think that there is a chance for every boy to get to the top in America."—Babe Ruth.

When Thomas Edison was young
He started at the bottom rung.
He was unmedaled then, unsung.

When Herbert Hoover was a lad
He worked for food and, I may add,
For every other thing he had.

When Alfred Smith was just a boy
He bright and early found employ
At selling papers—"Extry! Hoy!"

When Henry Ford was very small
He had a job, and that was all
That any one can now recall.

When George H. Ruth was still a child
He was not richly domiciled,
Nor was his bed with roses piled.

From Fortune's path they dwelt as far
As, say, from here to Malabar.
Yet now you notice where they are.

TO CAPTAIN W. M. SOCCER TEAM

At a meeting of the Soccer letter men of Western Maryland College, Chares (Dick) Willis '30, formerly of Chestertown High School, was unanimously elected Captain of next years team. Willis has played on the Terror Soccer team for the past three years. He played on the line his first two seasons but was switched to center half of this season, where he performed creditably in every game. This years Terror Soccer team was the greatest ever turned out at Western Maryland, numbering among its victims such teams as those of Haverford, Lafayette, Franklin and Marshall, holding the strong Navy team to a scoreless tie, and losing only to the powerful Army team at West Point. In a ranking of college Soccer teams in the East. Western Maryland was placed in a tie with Navy for third place in the ranking.

Willis received his early soccer training at Chestertown High school was captain of the team in 1925, the year that the local team lost to Easton Shore champion ship. He hails from Betterton.

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Classified Directory of Gifts

To make your Gift selection easy, we have classified them here according to type and those who will receive them. You can check your needs against this listing, make notes of the Gifts that are particularly desirable, then come to the store and see them. You will be delighted with the way in which we are prepared to meet with every Gift demand. There are Gifts here for everybody—Gifts you'll be proud to give, and Gifts that will be gladly received. Make this your Christmas shopping headquarters, for your own satisfaction and economy.

Whoever they are, whatever they want, you will be sure to find it here, or in the Christmas displays at the store!

Gifts for Men

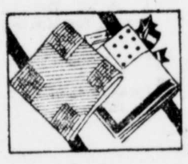
Practical Gifts

Scotch Grained Everetts—brown leather upper, felt lined, padded chrome leather sole.

Gift Wearables

Men's striped, checked and floral patterns in bright and conservative colors. 25c to $1.50.

Gifts of Charm



Smart Handkerchiefs for Men. All white, plain or initialed, colored border or block effect. 5c to $1.50.

Gift Suggestions

Dress Shirts ..... $1 to $2.50
Suspenders.....25c to $1.00
Belts .....50c to $2.00
Cigars .....50c to $4.00
Tobacco .....75c to $1.50
Pipes .....25c to $2.50
Sheep Lined Coats ..$8.25 up
Work Gloves....10c to $2.00
Gun Shells .....85c to $1.20
Rubber Boots .....$4.00 up

Gifts for Women

Attractive Combination Novelty sets combining garters, coat hangers, shoe trees, flowers, handkerchiefs, etc.

Smart Chamoisette Gloves. Novel treatments on cuffs and backs will instantly appeal. 50c to $1.75.

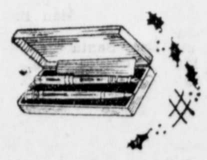
Imported China and Semi-Porcelin Art Pottery in varied decoration and much wanted pieces. 50c to $1.50.

Bath Robes .....$7 up
Rayon and Wool Hose 50c to $1
Leather Hand Bags ....$1 up
Silk Scarfs .....$1 to $3
Stationery .....25c to $2
Framed Pictures ....50c to $1
Bed Spreads .....$1 to $6
Bed Blankets .....$3 to $12
Electrical Appliances $1 to $10
Bath Mats .....$1.25 up
Towels .....10c to $3
Linen Sets .....$1 to $6

Gifts for Youths

Neatly Packed Gift Sets that young men will appreciate. Garters, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Arm Bands, etc.

Sweaters and Sport Coats for the Out-of-Door Man in many weights, styles and colors. $1.50 to $7.00.

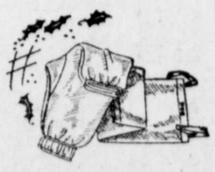


Fountain Pen and Pencil Set tucked in a fancy leatherette plush lined box. Gold plated pen point. $1.00

Gloves .....$1 to $2
Belts .....50c to $2
Caps .....$1 to $2
16 in. High Shoes ....$5.50 up
Lumber Jacks .....$1.50 up
Underwear .....$1 to $6
Penknives .....25c to $2
Dress Shoes .....$3.50 up
Cuff Buttons .....25c to $1
Shaving Sets .....$1 up
Pocket Books .....25c to $4
Cigar Lighters .....50c to $5

Gifts for Girls

Toiletrie Sets in which come perfumes, compacts, lip sticks, atomizers, bath salts, bath powder, etc.



Rayon and Silk Lingerie in Vests, Bloomers, Step-ins, Slips, Chemise, Night Gowns, Pajamas, Dansettes. $1.00 up.

Necklaces are all the rage. These come in the newest shapes and color combinations. Each in a box. 25c up.

Candy .....65c to $3.00
Handkerchiefs .....25c up
Mesh Bags .....50c to $3.00
Manicure Sets ....50c to $3.00
Toilet Sets .....$1 to $15
Fitted Suit Cases ....$5 to $15
Rain Coats .....$3 to $12
Silk Hose ..... $1.00 up
Galoshes .....$2.25 up
Flower Sets .....25c to $1.50
Compacts .....25c to $1
Hat Boxes $4.50

Gifts for Infants

Crying Dolls that also sleep and are 16 inches tall. Prettily dressed and have real hair.

Baby will appreciate the many warm clothes, hosiery, sweaters shoes and wool sets to be had here. 25c up.

Wonderful Toyland, bigger and better than ever, with something to entertain every age, extends to you a welcome.

Books for all ages ....5c to $1
Games for all .....10c to $8
Sleds .....$1 to $3
Skates .....$1 up
Doll Carriages .....$1 up
Dishes .....10c up
Trains .....$1 up
Mechanical Toys .....10c up
Aluminum Kitchen Sets 50c up
Sidewalk Bikes .....$15 up
Washday Sets .....50c up
Automobiles .....$8 up

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