Christmas Foods
AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES!

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Why not feast on the best this Christmas? You can do so for A & P Stores offer you the finest of Christmas foods obtainable at unusually low prices.

WEEK-END SPECIAL

PURE CANE **SUGAR** 10 Lbs. 46c

OUR FAMOUS

FANCY CREAMERY **BUTTER** 2 POUNDS 45c

COME IN AND TASTE IT

Sunnyfield PRINT BUTTER 2 lbs. 49c

SPECIAL—'TIL SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 23RD

Lucky Strike, Camel, Chesterfield and Old Gold

CIGARETTES CARTON (2 PKGS. 21c) $1.05

THE IDEAL GIFT FOR THE SMOKER

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

PURE REFINED LARD lb 7c

SLICED

DEL MONTE **PINEAPPLE** 2 LARGEST SIZE CANS 33c

SUN-MAID OR DEL MONTE

RAISINS 3 FULL 15-OZ. PKGS. 25c

CITRON, LEMON, ORANGE PEELS ..... lb. 29c
SMYRNA LAYER FIGS ..... lb. 25c
RAJAH CURRANTS ..... pkg. 15c
GLACE PINEAPPLE ..... lb. 45c
GLACE CHERRIES ..... lb. 55c
RAJAH GROUND SPICES ..... pkg. 7c

BRER RABBIT **MOLASSES** Green Label 1½-lb can 13c

HALLOWI **GOLDEN DATES** 2 lb pkg 25c

FANCY QUALITY

MIXED NUTS 2 lbs. 35c

SOFT SHELL WALNUTS ..... lb. 25c
FANCY BRITE BRAZILS ..... lb. 19c
SOFT SHELL PECANS ..... lb. 29c
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS ..... lb. 25c
ASST'D GUM DROPS ..... lb. 10c
CHOC. CREAM DROPS ..... 2 lbs. 25c

BILLY BUSTER **HARD CANDY** lb. 19c

HERSHEY'S KISSES 1-lb Xmas pkg 23c

DEL MAY Fancy ASS'T'D **CHOCOLATES** 5 LB. BOX 99c

IONA PEAS SWEET AND TENDER ..... 2 No. 2 Cans 21c
CRUSHED CORN STANDARD QUALITY ... 3 No. 2 Cans 22c
EAGLE CONDENSED MILK .... Can 19c
DEL MONTE PEAS EARLY GARDEN .. 2 No. 2 Cans 29c
BISQUICK ..... Large 40-oz. Pkg. 31c
LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER ... Can 3c
DEL MONTE PEARS ..... 2 Large Cans 33c

IONA OR LANG'S **SAUERKRAUT** 2 LARGEST SIZE CANS 19c

A & P SOLID PACK **PUMPKIN** .. 3 LARGEST SIZE CANS 23c

RED RIPE **TOMATOES** .. 3 NO. 2 CANS 22c

RAJAH **SALAD DRESSING** 8-OZ. JAR 8c PINT JAR 13c

NEW REGULAR LOW PRICES!

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE MILD AND MELLOW Lb. 15c

RICH AND FULL-BODIED **RED CIRCLE COFFEE 19c** | VIGOROUS AND WINEY **BOKAR COFFEE 23c**

REALLY FRESH COFFEE IS GROUND BEFORE YOUR EYES

OUR STORES WILL BE OPEN LATE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

WE HAVE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

FANCY QUALITY MEATS

RIB or LOIN **PORK ROAST** lb 13½c

LEAN **FRESH HAMS** LB 14½c | LEAN FRESH **SHOULDERS** LB 10½c

TENDER JUICY **CHUCK ROAST** LB 12½c

LEAN **BOLAR ROAST** lb 18c | TENDER JUCY **RIB ROAST** lb 19c

ROUND lb 21c — TENDER JUCY **STEAKS** — RUMP lb 23c

PORTER HOUSE lb 31c

LEAN **Smoked Picnics** LB 10c

8 TO 10 LB AVERAGE

THE SQUADRON'S LOG



BY THE STOWAWAY

A fascinating feature of the Eastern Shore observant visitors remark is the survival of old English customs, many long gone from England itself.

So strong is heredity that egg-nogg has survived thirteen arid Christmases, again proving the old adage. Thirteen was unlucky for dry-mouthed joy killers.

You can't kill Christmas cheer, so why try?

On the Island, it is said, the old customs survive in greater degree than on the mainland. On many, Elizabethian dialect still is heard.

Yet it was the mainland, Kent County, or to be more exact, the Kellogg-Smith School on the Chester River, that the Pickwickians chose to honor for a "friendly swarry," a friendly Christmas "swarry," Sam Weller would call it.

It was a misty, moisty day along the Chester, and out of the mists, Mr. Pickwick arrived a few days back to spread Christmas cheer in Kent County. He visited his old friend Mr. Wardle of Dingley Dell, temporarily located at the Kellogg-Smith School.

Helping Sam Weller to carry in Mr. Pickwick's luggage was strenuous exercise for Joe, the Fat Boy.

"Joe, Joe," shouted Mr. Wardle, "Damn that boy, he's gone to sleep again. Be good enough to pinch him in the leg, if you please. Nothing else wakes him."

Sam Weller obliged. Joe aroused. Whereupon Sam proceeded to give Joe a spot of advice, accenting the moral well with a story of harrowing detail.

On and on the tale unwound. Sam, impressed by the Fat Boy's immobility which he interpreted as flattering attentiveness, warmed to his subject. He pointed his finger at Joe.

"The werry same thing may happen to you," he warned solemnly.

"Churr-rrr-rr—" from Joe.

"Damn that boy!" groaned Sam, 'He's gone to sleep again.'

When Mr. Wardle, removing his pipe, once again bellowed,

"Joe, Joe, the punch!"

The Fat Boy was asleep again, damn him, and Sam had to do the ladling out.

Then there was Mr. Pickwick.

How can mere words do him justice? Very routend, very jovial, even his coattails flapped jovially as he bowed to Mrs. Wardle. He expressed gratification at finding himself a guest at Dingley Dell, and complimented Mrs. Wardle gallantly.

Some persons, to be sure might have been nonplussed when the object of their flattery shouted,

"What did you say? Fetch my ear trumpet."

But not Mr. Pickwick, oh dear no! He tried again and again to draw her into conversation, each attempt a bit more disastrous than the one before.

At last the contradictory Mrs. Wardle (dubbed contradictory because she was so pretty and so disagreeable), yielding to the combined persuasions of family and guests, sang a solo accompanied by violin and cello.

Once more the punch was passed. Mr. Pickwick smacked his lips.

"Godd! very good, I'll take another; come, a toast my friend, to Mrs. Wardle and Dingley Dill."

From beyond the windows came song (offstage R. C.) and Miss Isabella Wardle (or perhaps it was Rachael or Emily) cried,

"The waites! The Christmas waite have come."

Soon the singers and their accompanying violinists gathered within. Again and again they sang, all the old carols in solo and in chorus.

"Joe, Joe," screamed Mr. Wardle, "Damn that boy, he's asleep again. Pass the punch."

Mr. Pickwick imbibed a great deal of punch, but when the dancing began, he managed to go through a dance with Mrs. Wardle.

They all danced, except Joe, the Fat Boy. You are right .... asleep again!

"Merry Christmas," cried Mr. Wardle.

'What's that?' Mrs. Wardle snatched up her ear trumpet.

"Merry Christmas," chorused Mr. Weller, and Rebecca, and Emily, and Isabella and the waites and the fiddlers.

"Bless my soul!" chuckled Mr. Pickwick. "A very Merry Christmas."

Of course, Tiny Tim was no where about, but in a Pickwickian sense it's quite all right to add,

"God bless us every one!"

STILL POND

On Tuesday evening, there will be a Christmas entertainment in the Sunday School room at 7.30.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had a well attended and pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Dittman.

The King's Herald turned out in good numbers to regular meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood, Mrs. Earl Meeks, Miss Avis Clark and Mr. James Greenwood went shopping in Wilmington on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden and Miss Pearl Coleman also added to the throng of Christmas shoppers in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. E. Kennard Jones and many others from Still Pond and vicinity likewise sought Old Kris at the same time in the same place.

On Sunday evening, the Epworth League and Sunday School will join and give a Christmas pageant, in Sunday School room at 7.30.

Every courtesy shown should be acknowledged with a sincere "thank you" if possible.

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The public is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that the properly prepared liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. A child is easily given the right dose. And mild liquid laxatives do not irritate the kidneys.

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Every package beautifully decorated for gift-gaving at no extra cost.

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—OF—

All Sorts

Candies and Nuts Oranges, Etc.

Gift Goods to Make a Merry Christmas

Come and Enjoy a REAL "CHRISTMAS STORE"

Christmas Supplies Are Here in Abundance

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES, at 2c

EXTRA FANCY LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES at 3c

Fancy "Diamond Brand" walnuts 25c
Fancy soft shell Almonds 20c
Large new Brazil Nuts 15c

Finest Candies ..... 20c and 25c lb.
Choice Mixtures .... 15c and 20c lb.
Chocolates and Bon Bons 15c and 20c

Maxwell House Coffee .. 27c lb.
Del Monte Coffee ..... 26c lb.
Fancy Blend Coffee .... 23c lb.
P & G Soap, cake 3c
Gold Dust, box 3c
Ivory soap, cake 5c
Palmolive soap 6c
Mother's Oats, box 6c
Kelloggs Corn Flakes, box 7c
Granulated sugar, lb. 4½c
New Seeded Raisins, Sunmaid brand, pkg 7c
Kingans Fancy Butter, lb. 25c
Kingan's Cream Cheese, lb. 18c
Fancy Sliced Citron, and Orange Peel, pgs. .. 10c
Fancy Cranberries, the Howe brand, quart 10c

New Seedless Raisins, not-a-sed, pkg. 7c
Bakers Cocoanut, Yellow lable brand, can.. 12c
Bakers Chocolate, ½ lb. cake, only 20c
Hersheys Chocolate, ½ lb. cake, only 15c
Mothers Chocolate ½ lb. cake, only 12c
Mother's Cocoa Large pound box 12c
Sweet Florida Oranges, only 2c
Fancy Florida Oranges, only 3c
Atmour's Mince Meat, the best of all, lb. 19c
Good Mince Meat for Christmas Pies, lb. 15c
Bee Brand Vanilla, large bottle with cake pan 20c

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A new idea in Blankets —Color Sets

Large Woolwarm Bed Blankets, best $5.00 blanket on sale $3.75
The $4 heavy wool mixed blankets, extra sof and fluffy, on sale $2.75
Good Blankets at $2.50, $1.50, $1.25, 98c

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The $10 Beds are marked down to only $6.50
The $12 Beds are marked down to only $7.50
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The $15 Coil Bed Springs are now $10.00

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