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Happy NEW YEAR

Next Wednesday will usher in a new year and there have been many speculations as to what it will bring forth The industrial centers of our nation are engaged in the tremendcus armanment program offering work and short hours. Many of our young men have enlisted or have been inducted into the armed forces of the nation and many more will be called. Everything is centered around military activity to prepare America for what might come. This preparation is generally approvea because with menacing war dogs at large one must be ready to defend himself as if a group of mad dogs were loose in a community. Only the strong are respected and if the present program will keep us out of war it will be money well spent: if it is necessary that we go to war it will still be a good investment. The outstanding dangers ahead for 1941 are first, war and second, the adjustment should peace come suddenly. This latter can be controlled if we take a lesson from the last war. When the industrial war boom is over, if men and women will be content to accept normal life that existed previously, the adjustment will be easy. If they demand the luxuries enjoyed during the preparedness boom, trouble is ahead. The quicker it comes the easier the adjustment will be. We hope that patriotism during 1941 will not be confined to those young men who have offered their services in the armed forces as there must be patriotism among both industry and labor, which up to the present time has apparently been sorely lacking.

In spite of all the laws and educational programs, the war of the road presents an ever increasing problem. One continually hears the cry of keep our boys out of war and yet most people give little consideration to a menace which is annually claiming more lives than war. During the past nineteen months 52,010 persons were killed in automobiles accidents as compared to 50,510 men killed in the 19 months that the United States was in the last war. Glaring headlines told us that 6,954 civilians were killed and 10,615 wounded during the month of September; yet in the United States which is enjoying the blessings of peace, during that period half as many were killed and twice as many wounded by automobile accidents. It almost leaves little choice as to living in a country at war or riding the roads in America. Bullets and bombs are dangerous weapons almost as dangerous as some motorists on the highways. It takes months of training to be a soldier but a few minutes of instruction makes an automobile driver.

If the war torn world had any effect upon the proper celebration of Christmas in Kent County, it made it a more religious and more joyous occasion. The churches which held mid-night services Christmas Eve were filled to capacity and gifts and cards were more abundant than ever. There was practically no family in Chestertown, regardless of circumstances, who did not enjoy some benefits of the season. The Chestertown Fire Company, with Santa Claus riding the fire truck, distributed toys to children of families whose Christmas would not otherwise have been so abundant. These toys, collected and repaired by the firemen under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Hessey, not only made Christmas for some but represented the true spirit of the holiday season. Baskets of provisions were distributed by the Lion's Club and other civic and church organizations. It was indeed a glorious celebration of the birth of Christ and assured a lasting christian faith for the world in spite of the effort to stamp it out in some parts.

Spinach may be cooked with no more water than that remaining on the leaves after they are washed. Some prefer a little more water, believing that it removes a slightly bitter taste. If water is added it should be boiling. Without stems, the spinach needs but five minutes cooking; with them, ten minutes are necessary. The short time of cooking is important for keeping the bright color. Long cooking will darken the color and will oversoften the leaves. When cooked, drain, add salt and butter, and serve at once.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. John Hessner has been quite a sufferer with an infected heel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Caulk.

Mr. Charles Hague, Sr., was operated on in Dover Hospital last Friday evening. He is doing very nicely at this time.

Mr. Earle Nickerson and Mr. Thomas Johnston, of Camp Meade, spent Christmas Day with their families.

The Christmas entertainment was held in the church on Friday evening.

Mrs. Weer and family and Miss Annie Weer were Christmas dinner guests of her sister's in Washington.

Mr. Joseph Weer, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John George and children were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, in Broad Neck.

Mrs. George Blenn has been housed with a cold this week.

Miss Anna Oliffe, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents.

Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mrs. Weer and family.

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MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, and daughter, Miss Helen Moore, of Virginia, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Clara Rolph is spending some time with relatives and friends in Baltimore, at present.

Mrs. Sara Taylor, of Brookline, Pa. is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas L. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Taylro, Mrs. A. J. Taylor and daughter Patsy, of Salisbury, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson and Mrs. James D. Moore visited friends in Dover, on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Belle Higman spent Christmax day with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Erwin, in Barclay, Md.

Miss Marjorie Higman, of St. Mary's Seminary and James Booth Higman, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman, for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pinder, of New Castle, Del., Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington, of Bear, Del., visited Miss Mary Wilson on Sunday last.

Miss Dorothy Jones, of Towson, Md., and Mrs. Emma Airey, of Catonsville, Md., are visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones, for the Christmas holidays.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 186 present on Sunday. Sermon by Dr. J. C. Byrd. Miss Doris Townsend was soloist. At night Mr. Jesse Downey ably assisted by a fine group gave our annual Candle Light Service which was enjoyed by a large crowd. There was early Christmas Morning Worship at 6:00 P. M. The Christmas entertainment and treat for the Sunday School was held in the church on Thursday night following Christmas.

Rock Hall Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday numbering 168. Christmas carols were sung. At night the Christmas entertainment was held. The Misses Lillian Donnelly and Miss Marion Rodney sang a duet. An address by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Louhoff. Early Christmas service was held at 6:00 A. M. with a good attendance. Miss Mabel Webb's class held their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening.

Rev. A. T. Lynch and family, of Parksley, Va., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Miller and family. They also visited other friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Urie were guests in Baltimore this week of their son Alphens and wife.

Miss Sylvia Coleman spent some time here from her training in Maryland General Hospital, with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Coleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fredrick of Baltimore spent several days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crouch spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lula Startt and family in Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims and family were visitors on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Sims Jacquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Benson and daughter, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and son, Wayne, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hynson Carter.

Mr. Yarnell Wheat spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Gertie Wheat and sister, Miss Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams spent the holidays with Mr. Fred Williams and family.

Walter Willson spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Clara Willson and sister, Miss Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kendall, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of their parents.

Mrs. Helen Mench Clift spent several days from Baltimore with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mench and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman and family, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hynson.

Miss Miriam Ford, of Baltimore, was a house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cornelius, of Newark, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and family.

Harold Burgard spent the holiday from his school with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Burgard.

Miss Alverda Brice is visiting her father, Mr. John Brice.

Mrs. Grace Coleman Elbourne spent several days this week from her employment at Rosewood Trainschool with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman.

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Miss Jean Hadaway and Kenneth Stevens, of Baltimore, are spending some time with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hadaway.

Vivian Ashley is spending two week vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashley in Piney Neck.

Mr. Sims Jacquette was one of the lucky ones in Chestertown, this week at Medcalfe's drawing and won $20 in csah.

Miss Clara Coleman is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie Coleman and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, of Baltimore, were house guests this week of Mrs. Charles Wood and Miss Elizabeth Wood.

Miss Mary Moffett, of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Moffett over the holidays.

Miss Jean Willson, Baltimore Business College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Willson.

Miss Nina Ford, of Wilmington Beacons Business College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred Poole are spending the winter monhts in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner and Mr. Martin Wagner attended the funeral on Sunday of Mr. Charles Melvin at his late home in Queenstown.

Mrs. Edwin Smith is spending some time in Philadelphia with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Legg spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. Vickers Walbert and family.

Robert and Joe Strong spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong.

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Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1940

between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 11:30 A. M.

All that piece or parcel of ground situated and lying in the Third Election District of Kent County, Maryland adjoining the lands of John Z. Clark, Franklin H. Harper and others and containing 77 Acres of land, more or less. IT BEING the same property which was conveyed to William S. Parsons and Clarence C. Parsons by Deed from Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee said Deed dated January 2, 1932 and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber R. A. S. No. 7, Folio 512.

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