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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Constancy

Aberdeen, Md.—A marriage license was issued here on November 25, 1930 to a couple residing in the county. Nothing was heard of it and it was forgotten. Came a surprise to Clerk of Court Cain this week when the all-important little slip was returned for recording, duly filled in by a minister who had performed the ceremony on November 26, 1936, six years later almost to the day.

Order Finally Delivered

Philadelphia—Forty-nine years ago Carrie Wright, a young Cincinnati musician, ordered ten pieces of music by mail. Her music has just been delivered to her, as Mrs. Carrie Wright Oliver, in time to play this Christmas. Only the tearing down of the Cincinati Federal Building put her order through, as workmen found the letter buried in a forgotten mail box.

Son of Queen Anne's

Atlanta, Ga.—Emory University, founded in 1936 and named after Bishop John Emory, a native of Queen Anne's County, is celebrationg its 100th birthday with the theme, "Emory's Challenge to the Future."

Civilizing Africa

Bloemfontein, S. Africa—Unable legally to prevent natives from acting as chauffeurs for Europeans, Gen. J. B. M. Herzog, prime minister, suggests raising the requirements for chauffeurs so high that the natives can not qualify.

Waterfront Strike Ends

New York—The first sympathetic strike involving French and American labor unions ended when French longshoremen at Havre resumed loading American ships and American longshoremen loaded French liners here. The French workmen went on strike to help the American workers win their struggle.

Favored Folk

New York—Holders of the 14,000 lowest automobile license numbers will be allowed to retain these figures for 1937. Governor H. H. Leham draws tags numbered 1, 2 and 3; Al Smith gets 4 and 5; Mayor LaGuardia gets the letters NY and NYC; John J. Raskob has R and R1; and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University may plank his initials, NB, on both ends of his wagon.

Busy Jails

Richmond—Shocked in July when it was revealed that Virginia jailed as many people as all of the British Isles together, state officials got another shock when figures for 1936 issued by Russel B. Devine showed that the Old Dominion would jail nearly 100,000 people this year, up 25,000. The British Isles with 50,000,000 population has twenty times as many inhaitbants as Virginia with 2,500,000.

Every Vote Counted

Concord, N. H.—By the final ruling of the State Ballot Law Commission, Alphonse Roy, believed defeated for Congress at the lest election, is declared winner over Arthur B. Jenks by the narrow margin of seventeen votes. Jenks was originally thought winner with a margin of 500 votes. A recount changed that.

Boiled Grapefruit

Jackson, N. C.—With forty-six barrels of grapefruit on her hands, County Welfare head, Iris Flythe, distributed the fruit among relief clients. Came a letter back, "After biling them for hours they still tasted like tough string. If you is planninig to give up any more couldn't you make mine snuff?"

Must Have Been Born

Dover, Del—Some 50,000 Delawareans may have a hard time getting old age pensions under the Social Security act. They were born between the years 1863 and 1881 when no birth records were kept and the Federal government wants birth records. As far as Delaware is concerned, the state never officially recognized that any of the 50,000 were ever born.

Not Empty Honor

Minneapolis—Although he will never hold office, Guy V. Howard will be a United States Senator for two months and draw $833 for each month because at the last moment he filed for a Senate vacancy lasting until the first week in January. No one else filed. There was a job in name only, but look at the pay.

Takes Work

Hollywood—Mary Garden says thousands of present day young people want to be singers but aren't willing to do the necessary drudgery. The downright slavery of working, she says, appals them.

Cutting Red Tape

Washington—Uncle Sam's heart sometimes softens. Americans in the diplomatic service may not marry foreigners, but Myles Standish vice-consul at Manchester, England and Elvin Seibert, in the same post at Shanghai, succeeded in melting the barriers by means of appealing cables. Standish wants to marry Miss Betty Walls, a British subject, while Seibert wants to marry the daughter of Maron Johann Beck-Friis, former councelor of the Swedish legation here.

Celestial Magnifying

New York—Dr. Albert Einstein, noted scientist, gave astronomers a new discovery when he showed that the space near a star may act as a magnifying glass for stars behind.

Depositors To Get $61,296.96 In 5th Dividend

Trustees Declaring Another 10% Payment Reach Halfway Mark

Another 10 per cent. dividend amounting to $61,296.96 has been declared by the Trustees of the Trusteed Assets of the Centreville National Bank to holders of Certificates of Participation in the Trusteed Assets, and checks are now ready for distribution. The dividend is the fifth declared by the Trustees.

With this payment the Trustees will have returned to the depositors 50 per cent. of the total outstanding when the bank reorganized. Altogether it means that 75 per cent. payment of the original deposits has now been made or ordered.

The Trustees, William R. Horney, Robert E. C. Lowe and David D. Taylor have brought the total distribution to holders of certificates of participation up to $306,387.92 in the five dividends.

Their statement, which appears on Page 16 of this issue, shows that a balance of $306,126.28 remains to be paid. Against this their books show assets amounting to $330,084.24, which means that there is still a margin of $23,957.96 which may be lost before the depositors lose anything.

Checks for the fifth dividend are now ready. Holders of Certificates of Deposit may call at the office of the Trustees in the Municipal Building, present their certificates for endorsement and receive their checks. Those who find it inconvenient to call may mail in their certificates with a stamped and addressed envelope and receive their endorsed certificates and check by mail.

Strangely enough more than $17,500 of past dividends, chiefly of the third and fourth distributions, remain unclaimed. These back dividends may be obtained in the same manner as the present dividend.

Alumni Dance At Christmas To Be Smart Affair

Charlie Barnet And Famous Orchestra To Be Big Feature Of Event

Committees recently named for the staging of the annual Christmas dance of the Centreville High School Alumni Association to be held in the Centreville Armory Christmas night, are working untiringly in an effort to make this the biggest and best in the history of the annual events.

Charlie Barnet, famous singing saxophonist, and his orchestra, have been engaged for music. Important among the engagements which Barnet and his orchestra have listed before his appearance at Centreville will be Duke University, University of North Carolina, Lehigh University, Williams College, Rutgers, Yale, the University of Maryland and Chattanooga Junior Prom.

The committees in charge of the affair are:

Music—Edwin Meredith, John Hall Price, W. John Connolly, Jr.

Chaperones—Misses Mary Catherine Tolson and Constance Price.

Decorations—John Hall Price, J. Paul Bruehl, Nicholas Nides, John T. Bruehl, Fred M. Cobb, Jr., and Miss Helen Benton.

Program—Dudley Benton, Miss Marjorie McKenney and Miss Dorothy E. Connolly.

Official Program Of Santa's Visit

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th

10:00 A. M.—Motion pictures at Centreville Opera House for children under twelve years of age.

2:00 P. M.—Santa will arrive in his favorite airplane at the Centreville Race Track and be escorted to Centreville where he will take part in a parade. (If the weather is unfavorable, Santa will arrive on Monday, December 14, at 3 o'clock.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15th

7:00 P. M.—Community sing in front of the Centreville Court House led by Rev. L. Colvin Randall. Church choirs from all sections of the county are invited to participate. (In the event of bad weather, the sing will be held indoors at the Centreville Opera House.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th

3:00 P. M.—Annual Rotary Club party for the children under the Community Christmas tree in Court House Square, when each child will receive his gift from the hands of Santa himself.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st

7:00 P. M.—Carol singing in Court House Square.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

Drawing for Cash Prizes offered by Centreville business men also held in front of the Centreville Court House starting at 1 o'clock. Winners must be present to claim prizes. Drawings will be held under the following schedule: 1st drawing, 1:00 p. m.—10 $1 prizes; 2nd drawing, 2:00 p. m.—10 $1 prizes; 3rd drawing, 3:00 p. m.—10 $1 prizes; 4th drawing, 4:00 p. m.—10 $1 prizes. Final drawing, 7:00 p. m.—$50, $25, $15, $10 and 10 $1 prizes.

County Seeks Leadership In Soybean Culture

Large Production, Search For Best Varieties Planned

Indications that Queen Anne's county will be the leading soy bean producing section of the Eastern Shore and one of the leaders in the entire East were given at a meeting of potential producers marked by a deep current of interest and enthusiasm in the Courthouee Friday afternoon.

Dr. W. J. Morse of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, generally recognized as the foremost expert on soy bean production in the United States, gave a thorough-going picture of the history, problems and possibilities of soy bean production, now looming up as a crop of amazing future importance in this country.

Kenneth W. Baker, County Agent, presided. Others who spoke or led in the round table discussion were J. E. Metzger and Fred W. Oldenberg, agronomists of the University of Maryland, P. E. Shelby, representing the Allied Mills, Inc., and Oliver C. Jones, agent for Queen Anne's county for the same company. Comparatively few seats in the Courtroom were vacant as leading farmers and representatives of several of the large estates thronged in.

Chief among the activities of the meeting were a determination next year to engage fairly heavily in soy bean raising and to conduct experimental work in order to determine the variety best suited to Queen Anne's county.

In addition, contract forms were dis-

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Dial Telephone System Installed At Church Hill

Church Hill's new Dial Telephone system went into effect yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. All of the members of the phones in the section have been changed for dialing, and in the future it will not be necessary for residents of the community to call central to get their party. All calls, however, going outside of the immediate section will go through the local exchange.

XMAS IN THE CHURCHES

The Record-Observer is anxious that every church in the county be given an opportunity to let the public know of their activities for the Christmas season. All pastors are requested to mail schedules of special services for the holidays to this paper for publication next week. They are, however, requested to mail as early as possible.

Massey Woman Killed As Car Leaves Highway

Loses Control Of Car When Frightened By Stray Cat Near Massey

Mrs. Fanny Johnson Huey, wife of I. Frank Huey, well known hardware merchant of Massey, Kent county, was killed instantly Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock, on the road from Massey to Galena, when her automobile left the road, jumped a ditch, and struck the trees in a woods bordering the highway.

The finding of a stray cat in the wreckage of the automobile, led to the belief that the animal had startled Mrs. Huey, causing her to loose control of the machine, thereby causing the accident, which resulted in her death. The cat was still alive but had a broken leg.

The accident was discovered by Arthur Pinder, of Kennedyville, a passing motorist, who found Mrs. Huey's body near the car.

Mrs. Huey was returning to her home from a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCauley, at Georgetown, where a death had just occurred.

The deceased was forty-seven years old. She was a daughter of Mrs. Laura Wooters Johnson, and the late Anthony Johnson, and was a member of one of the oldest families in Kent county.

They are also well-known in Queen Anne's county.

Several years ago she married I. Frank Huey, prominent hardware merchant of Massey. They have one son, I. Frank Huey, Jr., 11 years old. Besides her husband and son, and aged mother she also leaves two brothers, Bradford Johnson and Clayton Johnson both of Kent county.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Dennis Catholic Church, at Galena, with requiem Mass. Rev. John M. Walsh, pastor of the church, will have charge of the service. Interment will be in the St. Dennis Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother of Mrs. Huey is critically ill from a stroke of paralysis, and has not been told of her daughter's death. The husband, Mr. Huey, was the victim of a serious automobile accident last summer from which he has not completely recovered.

Dispensary To Open This Week

Control Board Ready To Move In Promptly

The Liquor Control Board will open its dispensary in Centreville just as soon as the building is ready for occupancy, Spencer C. Hammond, Chairman of the Board, announced Tuesday. That will be next week, in all likelihood.

W. Oscar Tarr has been appointed manager and Bernard Moore, clerk. They are to be the only personnel at present.

The Board has everything ready to start operations within twenty-four hours after the building is ready.

A license to operate a dispensary has been obtained from the Internal Revenue Department. It is the only one issued in Queen Anne's county and the dispensary has the sole right to sell liquor legally in Queen Anne's county.

Office equipment has been bought and all stock not only ordered, but marked and cased for immediate shipment once the "Go" is given.

A delegation numbering between fifteen and twenty appeared before the Liquor Control Board on Tuesday to request that a branch dispensary be opened at Queenstown. The Board delayed action on the request but it is being seriously considered.

FORMER PHYSICIAN DEAD

Notice was received at Templeville Saturday, of the death of Dr. H. V. S. Stout, in Livingston, New Jersey. Dr. Stout, was at one time a practicing physician in Templeville. Funeral services were held at Livingstone, and the remains were interred in Silver Lake Cemetery, Dover.

Major Wallace Of Church Hill Leads Squadron In Air Games

Marine And Navy Air Fleets Put On Show At Miami

In the ninth annual All-American Air maneuvers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps fleets which will be held today, Thursday, and Friday and Saturday at Miami, Queen Anne's county will be represented among the flight leaders by Major William Jennings Wallace of Church Hill, who will command one of the three Marine Aviation squadrons selected to participate.

The Marine detachment under the command of Lieut. Col. Roy S. Geiger will consist of Bombing squadron 6M Fighting sqquadron 9M; Utility squadron 6M and Observation squadron 7M including about forty-five planes. The Observation, Bombing and Fighting squadrons will give daily demonstration of drive bombing and tactical maneuvers but will not participate in any racing events.

Bombing squadron 6M, which is commanded by Major Wallace, was organized July 1, 1935 and is equipped with twelve planes. The Fighting squadron with eighteen planes, is commanded by Major Ford O. Rogers of Waco, Texas while the observation group of twelve

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MAJOR W. J. WALLACE

Public Service Board Defers Action On Ferry

Counsel Instructed To File Briefs On Disputed Questions

Action on the proposal of the Maryland Bay Company to install a ferry service across Chesapeake Bay between Stevensville and Sandy Point near Annapolis was deferred at a hearing before the Public Service Commission in Baltimore Wednesday when counsel for and against the proposition were instructed to file briefs covering disputed questions on or before December 28. A date for the next hearing has not been set.

Considerable interest was manifest in the session held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Commissioners Senator Ovington E. Weller and Major Steuart Purcell present. Upwards of fifty persons interested in the matter crowded the office where the hearing was held.

The Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry, the Pennsylvania Railroad which operates the Love Point Ferry, and the Maryland Bay Company were each represent by counsel.

The hearing lasted from 10 o'clock until 12:45. Practically the entire time was taken up by the various counsel, no individuals being called upon.

Certain questions which were involved were argued and it was these questions which caused the hearing to be adjourned, the Commissioners calling for briefs to be prepared.

The Maryland Bay Company, recently organized, is asking permission of the Public Service Commission to operate a ferry across the bay, with fast ferries and day and night service to be offered. Both of the present ferries, the Matapeake and Love Point ones, oppose granting permission, holding that sufficent service is either now available or can be installed to meet any addtional demands.

Bureau Banquet Wed. Dec. 16 At Sudlersville

University Head To Be Principal Speaker At Annual Event

Plans are practically completed for the annual banquet of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau to be held next Wednesday, December 16th, at Cox Memorial Hall, Sudlersville, when H. C. (Curly) Byrd, President of Maryland University will be the guest speaker. Miller Brothers orchestra will furnish the music.

Thomas J. Keating, Jr., member of the Centreville Bar has been selected as toastmaster. Following is a complete program as arranged by Robert T. Newell, secretary to the County Bureau; Kenneth W. Baker, chairman of the banquet committee; Miss Isabel Bewick, County Home Demonstration Agent, and J. B. T. Merrick, Field Manager of the local bureau.

The toastmaster will be introduced by John W. Smith, president of the association.

Toastmaster—Thomas J. Keating, Jr.

Invocation—Rev. C. M. Griffeth.

Songs—Community Singing — Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.

Greetings—John W. Smith, President Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau.

Election of delegates to State Convention.

Secretary's Report—J. B. T. Merrick, Retiring Secretary.

Selections—Sudlersville Quartette.

Remarks—C. E. Wise, Secretary of Maryland Farm Bureau Federation; Robert T. Newell Secretary Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau.

Songs—Community Singing — Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.

Introduction of Guest Speaker—H. C. Byrd.

Selections—Sudlersville Quartette.

Benediction—Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.

Centreville Man Guest Speaker For Lions Club

A Howard Johnson, of Centreville, former president of the Maryland Bee Keepers Association, was the guest speaker Wednesday night of last week for the Queenstown Lions Club. Mr. Johnson on Saturday will address the newly organized Delaware State Bee Keepers Association at Delaware University, Newark.

FILL SANTA'S MAIL BOX

Did any of you boys and girls ever see Santa Claus step out of his airplane, go to his mail box and collect the letters you are sending him?

You are going to have that chance.

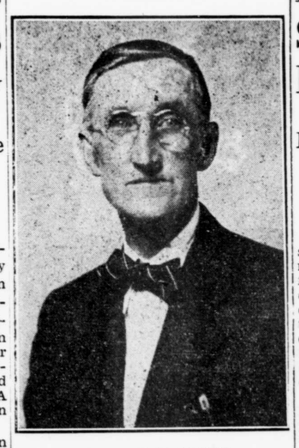
Next Saturday afternoon before Santa Claus arrives at the Race Track by air at 2 o'clock, there is going to be a big mail box placed on the grounds where you may drop in letters without any stamps.

You may do this while you are waiting to see Santa's plane appear in the sky.

And——after Santa lands he is going over to that mail box to collect your letters. He will take them with him, when he climbs aboard the car to ride to Centreville.

Be there.

Surprised



HOWARD E. PRICE

Surprise Party For President of Fire Company

Howard E. Price Presented Medal At Company Supper $245 Added To Treasury

Two hundred and forty-five dollars was cleared for the Good Will Fire Company of Centreville, last Thursday evening at the benefit supper staged by the women of the community at the Methodist Episcopal Church House.

Practically every woman in the community entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the occasion to make it a memorable event.

An especially pleasing feature of the supper was a surprise party for Howard E. Price, President of the company, who on that day celebrated his birthday. A special table had been arranged and reserved for the company which attended in a body, headed by Mr. Price and F. Asbury Bartlett, Chief. The centerpiece was a brilliant red minature fire truck, while at the head of the table Mr. Price found a huge birthday cake with candles designating his sixty-seven years, and immediately the audience joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You."

Mr. Price was presented a Gold Fireman's Medal. On one side is engraved "Howard E. Price, 1936," and on the reverse, "Presented by the Good Will Fire Company, Inc., in recognition of Service."

Probably never in the history of the company has such cooperation been shown. Particularly noticeable was the spirit shown by colored people. The committee in charge stated that they dressed the turkeys, helped in the kitchen and baked all the bread for the supper, without charge.

4-H Club Party Due Tomorrow

Grasonville Girls Lead Way In Gifts

Combining a little helpful giving to others with an evening of pleasure for themselves, the 4-H Clubs of Queen Anne's will hold a county-wide party at the Little Theatre tomorrow, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

As far as possible, each of the guests is to bring toys, clothing or other articles to be turned over to the Good Will Fire Company for their annual Christmas distribution. Foremost in this good work have been the members of the Grasonville 4-H Girls Club. These young ladies not only decided to swing in 100 per cent. themselves but aroused such interest at the Grasonville Elementary school, which they attend, that the pupils combined to prepare a big box of gifts to be added to the Firemen's Christmas load.

The Club party is to be opened with a formal program covering presentation of awards and ribbons won by members, a candlelight service, a 4-H Achievement Tree, and brief talks by E. G. "Daddy" Jenkins of the Extension Service and others. Ralph McGinnis is to be master of ceremonies.

Following the formal portion of the program and informal period of games, refreshments and dancing will follow.

Thrilling Six Hour Hunt Last Saturday

Local sportsmen enjoyed the finest and most thrilling hunt of the fall last Saturday when they were led over fences, through fields and woods for six hours by the wiry Sir Reynard, and the hounds from the Keating, Quimby, Anthony, Shawn and Clark kennels were at their best. The hunt began at 10:45 Saturday morning when a fox was drawn in the Middle Woods ran back and forth to Tilghman's Neck, to Blakeford, and back to the White House woods, doubling time and time again, he led thehounds and hunters a merry chase until 3:30 o'clock.

The hounds were finally broken and the hunt was over. Those who enjoyed the chase were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Keating, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mickle, Jr.; Charles S. Quimby, David D. Taylor, Claude B. Anthony; Dulin Clarke and Wendell E. Shawn.

Boy Drowned In Shallow Kent Island Well

Loses Life In Cistern Used To Store Water For Fighting Fires

Believed to have stepped on a thin skim of ice that covered a cistern or reservoir at Stevensville, which is used for storing water to be used in case of fire, Karl E. Kolata, little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolata, of Stevensville, was drowned Tuesday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock when the ice gave away and he fell in. The reservoir is said to be about five feet deep.

The little lad had left the Stevensville Elementary School, where he is a first year student with a little boy, Russell Grimes, also a beginner.

Upon reaching the enclosure that surrounds the reservoir or cistern, the Kolata child is said to have opened the gate, and stepped on the ice which had covered the surface, and fell in. His little companion kept on uptown, where he told several people that Karl had fallen in a hole.

The father Charles Kolata, who is employed by the Baltimore and Eastern Railroad was notifed, and upon going to the scene, found several residents grappling for the body. He was recovered about 3:45. The little lunch box that the child had taken to school was found nearby.

The child was a member of the Sunshine Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. His father, Charles Kolata is the Sunday School Superintendent.

Besides his parents, the little boy is survived by one sister, Miss Ruth Kolata, teacher in the Chester, Kent Island, Elementary School, and a brother, Harry Kolata, also employed by the B. & E. Railroad.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stevensville Church, conducted by the Rev. J. C. Langrall, assisted by the Rev. J. P. George, pastor of the Stevensville M. P. Church. Interment will be in Stevensville Cemetery.

Christmas Cheer To Be Supplied By Local Forces

Fire Company, Woman's Club And Record-Observer To Lend Aid

Joining forces with the Good Will Fire Company of Centreville, and the Centreville Woman's Club, the Queen Anne's Record-Observer will cooperate in an effort to secure Christmas baskets, clothing, toys and candy and fruits for the needy for the Yuletide season.

The Fire Company for several weeks has engaged in repairing and painting toys that the little tots may have a portion of the Christmas cheer that will be spread over the world on Christmas morning.

These organizations have also extended their activities to include money, securing good usable clothing for all ages, Christmas baskets, or the makings of a Christmas dinner, and candies and fruits to fill the kiddies stockings.

Through the Queen Anne's County Health Department, and the County Health Department, and the Welfare Board a list of needy families will be supplied to the Fire Company and the gifts will be distributed by the Fire Company and the Centreville Woman's Club.

The Welfare Board it is very true has been able to help in securing the bare necessities, but have no resources that can be used for bringing a ray of sunlight into the hearts of people who are in their care at the Holy Season of Christmas. The activities of the Welfare Board cease with old age pensions; aid to dependent children; and to the blind and a small amount for unemployables, or people who are absolutely unable to work.

The Fire Company has set Saturday night, December 19th, as the dead line for receiving donations.

All persons who wish to contribute to the cause may leave their gifts at the Bartlett Hardware Company, the Good Will Fire Company Department or the Queen Anne's Record-Observer building, where they will be properly sorted and from where they will be delivered. The deliveries will be made by the Fire Company.

D. A. R. DEDICATES TREE

The Major Samuel Turbitt Wright Chapter, D. A. R., met at the home of Mrs. Charles Jarrell at Hillsboro Thursday. Appropriate exercises were held for the dedication of a thorn tree to Captain Samuel Pritchett, Mrs. Jarrell's Revoultionary ancestor.

TRY THIS GIFT

Every one likes to make his Christmas gift one of loving, vital interest.

When it comes to selecting a gift that will last throughout the year and keep alive every week the bond of friendship by its appearance, there is nothing better than a year's subscription to the Queen Anne's Record-Observer. The price is only One Dollar, until January 1, 1937.

Why not look over your list of friends and honor them with a year's subscription? They will appreciate your gift.

Remember the subscription price is One Dollar, only, until January 1.