CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The best gift is self. Not for self but of self, to Him of whom the angels sang "On earth peace, good will toward men." Why should not this love, which fills us at Christmas time, grow in our lives during the whole year as it did in the life of the Christ?

Great lives are lives filled with service. Those lives which make for themselves a place in history are lives that have been lived for others. The Japanese have a saying that we may well remember, "Kindness, a language the dumb can speak and the dumb can understand."

Try this Christmas to remember the weakness and lowliness of those who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and to ask yourself whether you love them enough; to make a grave for ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open. Henry Vandyke also says, "to trim your light so that it will give more light and less smoke; to bear in mind the things that other people bear in their hearts:" Finally, what the Shepherds sang and has reechoed thru the world these many year means nothing to the one who shuts his heart and purse to the world about him. Be reckless in your loving serving and your life will be bigger and better.

So live that you always have enough money to buy a new tire without laying your car up for a week or two.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, G. Lewin Chrisfield, who reparted this life one year ago, December 16, 1930.

Just a token of affection,
And a heartache still for you,
Just a tear in silence falling,
And a yearning just for you.
Dearest one, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
But it's God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Sadly missed by Wife and Children.

MOON MAY GET IN MARITAL JAM

That the Rev. W. R. Moon, Elkton's oldest marrying parson, may be called upon to defend himself in the Circuit Court for Kent County against a charge of marrying an intoxicated couple is made public thru an order of publication in the KENT NEWS. No legal action is expected to be taken against the minister.

The order charges that on August 6, Alma Heiding Anthony, 20, of Maplewood, N. J., and Harry L. Anthony, 3rd, of Edgewood Park, N. J., were married at Chestertown by the Rev. Mr. Moon, while Mrs. Anthony was intoxicated. The girl is asking the Kent Circuit Court to annul the marriage on these grounds thru Attorney H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Whether the Rev. Moon will be required to expose himself by testifying in the court will depend upon the course which Anthony follows. If Anthony elects to fight the annulment proceedings the case will probably be tried in Chestertown.

In going into detail the order of publication states that Mrs. Anthony had known her husband for a period of only a few months and that she had seen him comparatively few times. That on August 6 she was at Seaside Park, N. J., when Anthony came to see her and requested her to take an automobile ride. It is said that Anthony threatened her life when she refused to marry him.

The story develops that Anthony drove here but that it was too late to secure a marriage license. It was at Elkton that the couple got in touch with the Rev. Moon and he accompanied the pair to Chestertown where the necessary license was secured and the ceremony performed.

"All during the trip Anthony had a bottle of liquor," the girl has said, "and I had a number of drinks. He urged me a number of times to take a drink and said that I would feel different about it if I would do so, and when I arrived in Chestertown I was in a state of intoxication and did not realize that I was being married."

"Due to the state of intoxication and to fear of the threats which he made against me there was nothing for me to do but go on with the ceremony," Mrs. Anthony claims. "All during our trip he advised me that if I would not marry him no one else would, and that I would not get back home alive."

Annulment is asked on the grounds that the marriage was entered into through deceit, fraud and threats on the part of Anthony. It is claimed that the marriage was never consumated and that the plaintiff has never shared board nor bed with the defendant.

9 SHORE MOTORISTS ARE PENALIZED

Nine Eastern Shore motorists were penalized during the week for infractions of State motor laws, according to Officer Claude W. Cubbage here, representing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. One drunken driver, Bounds, of Salisbury, was arrested and his license revoked.

Other revocations were Miss Mattie Carter, Church Hill, obtaining a license by misrepresentation; Hilary C. Downing, Salisbury, turning off lights to avoid arrest; John E. Mullikin, Easton, failing to stop after an accident; William R. Purcell, of Salisbury, violation in Pennsylvania and failing to appear when directed and Oscar Smith, of Salisbury, violation in Pennsylvania and failing to appear when directed.

Licenses suspended were Elwood Davenport, of Vienna, reckless driving, 30 days; and Hall Wilson, of Oxford, reckless driving and failure to appear when directed, suspended pending appearance.

SOCCER SCHEDULE FOR SHORE TEAMS

The schedule for the independent soccer schedule which comprises teams from Centreville, Church Hill, Galena, Kennedyville, Chestertown and West Kent has been announced as follows:

December 12—Church Hill at West Kent; Centreville at Galena; Chestertown at Kennedyville.

December 19—Kennedyville at Centreville: West Kent at Galena; Church Hill at Chestertown.

December 26 — Centreville at Church Hill; Chestertown at West Kent; Galena at Kennedyville.

January 2—Church Hill at Galena; Kennedyville at West Kent; Chestertown at Centreville.

January 9 — Centreville at West Kent; Church Hill at Kennedyville; Chestertown at Galena.

January 16—West Kent at Church Hill; Galena at Centreville; Kennedyville at Chestertown.

January 23 — Centreville at Kennedyville; Galena at West Kent; Chestertown at Church Hill.

January 30—Church Hill at Centreville; West Kent at Chestertown: Kennedyville at Galena.

February 8 — Galena at Church Hill; West Kent at Kennedyville; Centreville at Chestertown.

IT IS CHRISTMASTIME

The birthday of Christ is the world's greatest and most important day. The annual celebration of this holy advent not only fills the lives and hearts of all men and women new life, new purpose and new hope, in the knowledge of what it has meant and now means to the human race.

On this sacred day when human joy is at its climax, our hearts and our minds are lifted and tempered, as this spirit of brotherhood and gool will grips all thinking and sincere people.

With the advent of the Christ-spirit in the world came the established doctrine of usefulness, toleration and good will, beating down to death the menacing forces of selfishness, intolerance and evil in human life.

We have come to know in America that this home so glorified and so sacred, is in the heart and not in the house.

On this glad day when the broader spirit of universal brotherhood and human righteousness are capped with a new sublimity, reflecting that which ushered it in, we catch the words of Phillips Brooks in his "Christmas Everywhere" as a new inspiration and joy.

Everwhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
Christmas in lands of the fir tree and pine,
Christmas in lands of the palm tree and vine,
Christmas where snow peaks stand solemn and white,
Christmas where cornfields stand sunny and bright.
Christmas where children are hopeful and gay,
Christmas where old men are patient and gray.
Christmas where peace, like a dove in his flight,
Broods o'er brave men in the thick of the fight;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!
For the Christ-child who comes is the Master of all;
No palace too great, no cottage too small. —Exchange.

Visitor (at asylum)—What caused this woman to get into such a terrible mental state?

Keeper—She tried to keep up with all the latest authorities on contract bridge.

LITTLE FOLKS GIVEN TREAT

THE Mercantile Section of the Chamber of Commerce put on a grand treat for over a thousand children in Chestertown Saturday. Conlyn E. Noland, A. S. Turner and W. P. Newnam directed the different events all of which proved successes. Elmer Jones impersonated Old Kris and arrived in Adkins and Co.'s truck with Kennard Burke at the wheel. Henry Gill and Randolph Waddell assisted in distributing oranges and toys while officers Cooper and Collins kept the children in time. The colored children were treated equally with the whites.

Features of the afternoon program were a treasure hunt conducted by A. Sidney Turner, Jr., in which Miss Frances Vickers, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. J. T. Vickers, captured first prize of $5 in gold. Billy Derringer found the $2 treasure, while Billy Russell uncovered the $1 prize.

An expert juggler amused the folks on the Square after 3 P. M.

The celebration was the most largely attended of any yet given by the mercantile section, who, with the business interests of the city, donated the gifts.

Good moving pictures now going on at the New Lyceum.

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A XMAS SHOW WORTH SEEING

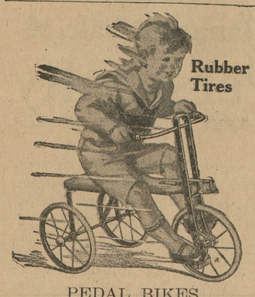


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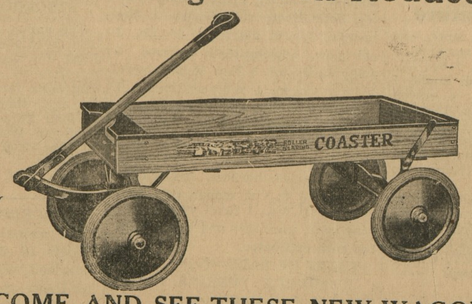
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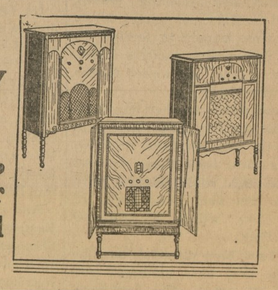
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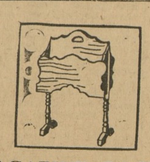
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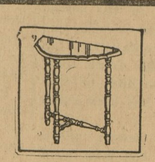
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