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Christmas is in the air. The Christ-mass that came with the gift of the Christ-child to the earth, that brought goodwill to men. Christmas is in the eyes of children as they look at the pretty things in store windows that are intended to make them happy, and many hearts will be gladdened by them after the visit of the good saint on the night before Christmas. In only one window was anything shown that may some day injure the now innocent little ones. Santa made another preliminary visit last Saturday night when he appeared at Swage's store and gave attending children oranges. The Wednesday before that he was at Alexander's and gave them candy canes. Merchants have done their best to stock things needed by housewives for the Christmas feast. Churches are preparing services in homage to the newborn Saviour, the Prince of Peace. Let none forget the real meaning of the celebration.

At Grace M. E. Church the Christmas theme was emphasized at the evening League service when Miss Helen Ashley, president, gave a fine talk on "Keeping Christ in Christmas." There were Scripture readings by Virginia Vanzant and Millard Bryden; Jesse Downey, a guest from Wesley Chapel, sang "The Evening Prayer," and Miss Dorothy Kelley sang "Back of the Clouds." A poem was read by Janie Shepherdson. Preaching service followed at 8 P. M. with Rev. Hamblin, selecting Hosea 14:4 for a text. The school in the afternoon numbered 54 who listened to a fine address on the lesson by Jesse Downey.

Such a beautiful theme "The Bible in National Life," was studied at Rock Hall M. E. Church School Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock. Next Sunday the question will be "What Shall We Give to Our King?" and we shall receive instruction on why we observe Christmas. Rev. Conrad Hamer followed the school with a sermon on the methods used to save the two children, Moses and Jesus, from destruction by enemies of childhood, selecting his text in Exodus 2:3. Miss Lorraine Coleman was morning soloist, rendering "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," with Miss Marian Rodney at the piano. Mrs. Robert Shallcross was organist for the day. At night Miss Anna Archer-Burton lead Epworth League, featuring Christmas carols at the topic was "Wise Men Worship." Response concerning the Wise Men were made by Mrs. Emily Bryden, Lorraine Warner, Beatrice Berger and Ann Archer-Burton. The carols were "Silent Night. Holy Night," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Other features were a solo by Thelma Davis, "Jesus, the Light of the World"; a duet by Mrs. Herman Jones and Miss Beatrice Berger, "Night of Starbeams"; and a reading from Scripture by Stanley Grant. Next Sunday night the service will be varied by a cantata, "The Manger and the Star," on Monday night the children's own celebration with Christmas recitations and songs will be held and the annual treat given. Christmas morning there will be the usual early service at 6 o'clock—something not to be missed by those who can attend. As January is to be observed as "Go to Church" month it is as well to begin at once. That would be in keeping with the sermon Sunday night on the man who neglects to do the important things, "Thy servant was busy here and there," I Kings 30:40.

At Wesley Sunday there was a school attendance of 209 with a large audience remaining for the sermon by Rev. W. A. Donoway. Mrs. Ursula Thumbert sang "Some Time, Some Where." At night the church was filled to hear the illustrated story, "The Other Wise Man," by Thomas VanDyke, presented by Rev. Stubblebine. It was an interesting description of something that might have taken place at the time of The Nativity. Songs for the evening were "Ivory Palaces," "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed," which were sung from the screen. The Primary Department will hold its Christmas entertainment Sunday at 7 P. M. The Four-Square Club of Girls will give a Christmas play in the church hall on Friday night.

A rat hunt in close quarters is usually exciting and so it proved when a few days afo when Stanley Vanzant found a large bed of rats in his corn crib, where they had been playing havoc with the corn. "Wolf" and "Doodles," dogs belonging to William Edwards and Harry Edwards were called and soon nine large rats and several mice were slaughtered.

So much rain and wind has seriously hampered work on the water, oystermen cannot be excellently "heeled" to meet Christmas holiday expenses and the cold of winter which is now beginning in earnest. When the weather permit they must be astir long before daylight to secure a few hours of work before night closes down again. Oysters are 30 cents and 35 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Mary Elburn entertained her niece and Dr. and Mrs. Lang from Baltimore and motored back to their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Bryden and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch, Jr., motored to Baltimore to visit their brother-in-law, William Henry, who is very ill.

Mrs. James Patterson, of Gratitude, has left to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson at Sharpsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley were expecting something of a family reunion last Sunday and several of their children came—Prof. Alfred Culley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardtke and children and Miss Grace Culley from Baltimore, but Saturday notice was received that the Clinton Guthrie family from Kenton, Del., would be unable to attend as Betty, was stricken with an attack of measles despite all precautions against it.

Mrs. John Lewis expecting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchins and child for Christmas, the latter two remaining for a week. She herself will go to Baltimore about January 10th for a long visit.

John Joyner and son, Clarence, will be Christmas dinner guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crouse, in the town.

James Durding will have the pleasure of entertaining his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Thomas was a guest last Thursday of her friend, Miss Louise Foreman, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foreman, in Swan Creek.

Frank O. Puppe, Sr., has improved and is able to be about again. A nearby neighbor, William Hastings, is now quite ill of a cold.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas and family have word of the death of a friend and neighbor when on Kent Island, Mrs. Virginia Clendaniel Younger, whose death occurred at Eudowood Sanatorium last week.

The Adventist Congregation held their annual week of prayer last week with various members of the congregation leading on the different nights.

Edward Sewell, whose injuries at Shiloh, N. J., were mentioned last week, has recuperated so that he is about work again.

Mrs. Marvie Hubbard has had her household goods taken to Washington with the expectation of remaining there with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Floren. A recent guest was Beauchamp LeCompte, of Kent.

Rev. and Mrs. Donoway and son, Walter, Miss Edna Shriley, Miss Katherine Shriley and Robert Tucker attended a Young People's Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Milford, Del., last Friday.

William Kendall, a well-known man of about 65 years of age, died Thursday at the home of Lester Bowers near Sandy Bottom. The death occurred only a few hours after a stroke of paralysis. Burial was made Friday in Wesley Chapel cemetery with the Rev. Conrad Hamer of Rock Hall M. E. Church officiating at the grave. Marvin Williams was in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyner will leave today or tomorrow for Florida where they will spend several months. They will be accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Sappington during their stay and Richard Hunter, of Baltimore, will be their guest part of the time.

Howard Leaverton, treasurer of the Kent County Wheat Acreage Reduction Association, attended the recent American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Middleton is quite sick from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor visited the former's brother, Walter Taylor and family in Wilmington Sunday. They were accompanied home by a sister, Mrs. Bessie Cornelius and daughter, Nora, who had spent several days there.

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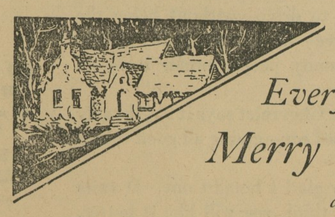

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The Letter Box

Dec. 12, 1935.

Editors of Enterprise,

Having read your article on Congressman Goldsborough's plan of changing the nation's currency, and the same having caused him to be classed as a radical member of Congress. Let me say that if Mr. Goldsborough is a currency bug, then in the next few years we will have lots of currency bugs in Congress. It seems funny to me that the moment a student of banking and of monetary reform speaks of altering the evils in our monetary system, there comes a howl "radical," when today there are 200 billion interest-bearing bonds in this nation. That is why the Morgans and Mellons run up the steps of the White House and in the cloakrooms of Congress if any one dares suggest that the people of this nation recapture the power over money which originally was placed in the hands of Congress under the Constitution and not in the hands of our privately owned Federal Reserve banking system. Why should our monetary system be changed, when we have almost all the gold in the world hoarded in our government vaults, and our government still borrowing money, which will eat us up in the near future if allowed to continue.

When our people restore to Congress its right to coin and regulate the value of money, our present system of money which increases or diminishes at the will of the bankers, will be destroyed. Then Congressman Goldsborough's dream will come true. Why should this government print more of its inflation bonds, and insist on paying interest on its own money, instead of printing some new money and put it in circulation. We here in America are interested in a 100 cent American dollar, controlled by Congress and not by the Morgans and Mellons. We are burdened with more than 200 billion of national and corporate debt. Is there not reason for wanting a change in our monetary system?

No country ever borrowed its way out of debt, the more money a government borrows the harder it becomes for its people to live. Let this government issue some money that the big boys can not control. Call it inflation if you want to, that is all that will ever help a tax-sick people.

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