ROCK HALL REPORTER

To all a "Merry Christmas" greeting:

"May yours be the hope of the morning
And the peace of Bethlehem's star,
And the joy of Christmas dawning
Wherever on earth you are."

Santa Claus has been lavish of his visits this year. He came to the Elementary School Friday afternoon with a treat for the pupils. His appearance in the assembly room followed carols and exercises appropriate and appreciative of the Christmas season. The closing of the school for the mid-winter holidays followed.

The sudden extreme cold closed the harbor in short order with ice so thick men could walk on it to their boats. One large vessel, possibly an oyster bay boat, was seen making efforts to get away, probably prefering to rest in Baltimore harbor.

With closed schools and harbor, the stores kept open later in the evenings to accommodate those who might not be able to reach them during the short days—and the days are lengthening!

Since Christmas is the most joyous festival of the followers of Jesus, who was born to bring peace on earth, good will toward men, the celebrations of the wonderful event in the churches assumes highest importance. They began Sunday morning when the international lesson was on "What Shall We Give to Our King?" Some of us give to our friends tokens of love, regard, esteem and forget to give to His helpless or needy ones. There are lonely or sorrowing people in need of cheerful words and the hand of friendship—and that is an all-the-year need and very real. After school at the Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor's sermon was from Matthew 2:2, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him." At night, with the same setting of the scene—Christmas green and scarlet and a lovely cedar tree decorated and hung with silvery icicles, the same theme was presented in song when a cantata, "The Manger and The Star" was sung by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. John Sweetman with Mrs. Robert Shallcross organist and Miss Catherine Ayres at the piano. Part one of the cantata, "The Manger," was Introduction, organ; 1—There's a song in the air; 2—Ring out the bells; 3—Hail, Thou Ever Blessed Morn; 4—The Message of the Angels; 5—The song of the Angels; 6—Cradled all Lowly. Part 2, "The Star," Introduction, organ; 7—The Wise Men; 8—Star of Wonder; 9—Like Silver Lamps; 10—And Lo, the Star Went Before Them; 11—As With Gladness Men of Old. Solo parts were sung by Mrs. Irving Crouch, Mrs. Elwood Taylor, Miss Lorraine Warner, Messrs. Conrad Hamer, Allan Urie, Allan Price, Elwood Taylor and Carl Orr. A quartette was composed of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Crouch, Messrs. Urie and Price. The two obligatos were rendered by Mrs. Sweetman and Mrs. Taylor. The whole rendition won high praise from the assembly of music lovers. A happy part of the day was the announcement that Mrs. Marie Price's class had presented some ornaments for the tree and a string of lights for the outdoor tree in the yard. On Christmas morning at 6 o'clock there will be a candlelight service with prayer and the singing of carols.

The Rock Hall Women's Club had "Donation Day" at their last meeting for the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital. There were canned vegetables, fruits, jellies and preserves in the collection which was delivered by Mrs. Allan Urie last week to the hospital and was received with appreciation and thanks to the ladies of the week.

We had two very great pleasures last week: the welcoming home of Weldon Joincr who had spent many weary weeks in Kent and Queen Anne General Hospital after being terribly crushed by a falling safe, and the return of Emory Hogans who was operated upon in Baltimore for injuries sustained nearly two years ago when his car was overturned by a heavy truck. It will be weeks yet before either is able to walk but we are hoping the best for both.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Urie and daughter, Anna Mae, visited Baltimore last week where Mrs. Urie had her eyes examined and was happy to find nothing seriously amiss with them.

One of our girls, Mrs. Lois M. Henry (nee Ashley) demonstration teacher of the sixth grade at Montebello School, Baltimore, has been appointed practice teacher of Grade 6 by Superintendent of City Schools. Mrs. Henry is a sister of Mrs. J. Abner Bryden and Mrs. Charles T. Crouch, and a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Ashley. Mrs. Bryden and Mrs. Crouch recently visited their sister and Mr. Henry in Baltimore and reported the latter ill of pneumonia in a hospital. We are hoping that by this time he is showing much improvement.

Ramon LeCompte was given a delightful surprise in the shape of a birthday party last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Dierker, she and Miss Clara Hill being the hostesses. After a pleasant evening of games the young man was given many pretty presents and the refreshments included a lovely birthday cake bearing seventeen candles. Among the happy participants in the entertainment were the Misses Jane Hatcherson, Madge Urie, Evelyn Harman, Clara Hill, Edna Dierker, Marian Yackle, Helen Kelley, Bertha Dowling, Virginia Hague, Florence Newcomb, Florence Yackle, Mary Hill, Anna Thomas, Dorothy Dickle, Norma Scott, Madeline Rich, Kathleen Kelley, Nellie Higgins, Charlotte Strong, Elizabeth Heinefield, Amy Higgins; Mrs. Minnie Hynson, son and daughter, Billy and Olivia; the Messrs. Buddy Taylor, George Carter, Ollie Frazier, Jr., Herman Hill, Jr., Charles Stubblebine, Jr., Herman Dierker, Oliver Frazier, Jr., Charles Boulter, Freddy Reihl, Ramon LeCompte, John Jacquette, Charles Heinefield, Ray Reed, Tommy Legg, Walter Thomas, Oscar Vanzant, Stanley Boulter, John Dickel, Lee Hynson, Arthur Dierker and Francis Baker.

Mrs. Bessie Buckler, who spends the summers in West Virginia with her deceased husband's people, is now on a visit with her father, Nathan Satterfield, and sister, Mrs. Grace Scott. She may later go to Long Island as a guest of friends there. Mr. Satterfield will pass his 94th birthday on the second of January. He is the oracle here for the early day of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Damon Rollison was a guest at the M. E. Church Sunday. She is visiting relatives in Denbeigh, from near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Crew, Betterton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shallcross and a welcome visitor at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones are entertaining their sons, Paul and Elwood Jones and their wives during the holidays.

Sunday visitors from Philadelphia were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prettyman, William Davis and their mother, Mrs. Ava Davis, at their bungalow near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey are guests for several holiday days from Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley.

Measles and whooping cough are prevalent among the school children, cutting attendance at both public and church schools, but measles have reached out and attacked Mrs. George Berger. We are quite in the mood to hope both diseases will shortly disappear.

Prof. Bayard Ayres is spending the Christmas holidays from Indian Head with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

Miss Lorraine Coleman, student in a buisness college in Baltimore, is a holiday guest of her father, Walter Coleman, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Stevens.

Miss Frances Elburn will receive an unusual Christmas present: an artificial eye, having lost a natural one some weeks ago by accident, she and party were to visit Baltimore on Christmas eve for it.

And this is a piece of good news for the watermen: Mayor G. E. Leary received a message that Col. E. J. Dent will visit the town on January 6th to hold a public hearing on Improvement of the Harbor. Col. Dent is a United States engineer with a Baltimore office and since the watermen have been asking for so long for anchorage and channel it is hoped that everyone of them will attend to forward their petition.

LeRoy Warner visited with friends in Cambridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Satterfield, who are spending the winter with the latter's brother, Milton Maslin, received a visit from their son recently.

Miss Erma Jacob is expected home from Baltimore for Christmas unless the presence of measles in the house deters her.

In all the general gaiety do not forget the Picture Parlor with its fine offering on Christmas night, "Shipmates Forever," with its laugh-producing romance.

One of the prettiest Christmas windows in the town has been produced at Mrs. Gladys Urie's Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. John F. Usilton is making a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, the former Miss Sarah Usilton, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Joseph Usilton is quite sick of another attack of appendicitis, to which she is subject. She is being attended at her mothers, Mrs. James Walbert's home.

Walter Hood and three sons, Junior, Arthur and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Mann and two children were guests Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briers.

Two little newcomers have become part of the community. A son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagalski and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman.

Mrs. Tilghman Hubbard is suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

McCall Ayres has been sick the past week. The trouble is said to be a case of measles. Edward Cannan has been caught by the disease, as are also numerous children. The epidemic seems to be mild with little fever.

Walter Rodney is home for the holidays from a Wilmington business college with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodney. Gordon Cornelius, a classmate is spending the time with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaires.

Miss Edna Marie Dierker, Baltimore, is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dierker.

Wesley Chapel reached nearly two hundred—190—in school last Sunday. A senior department was delighted by a soloist, Mrs. Lillian Leppo. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Donoway, delivered the morning sermon at 10:30 o'clock. At night the primary department presented its Christmas program in the main church which was in seasonal greens and a pretty tree. Thursday night at 7:30 the young people will present a Christmas pageant and the children will be given the annual treat.

Miss Helen Ayres, student at Maryland State Teachers' College, Towson, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres.

In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Marvel they have two children and three diseases: one little girl having the bad combination of mumps and whooping cough while the other has measles.

Mrs. Mary Hudson, Delaware, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Roland Warner and Mr. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briers are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. William Muth, and son, from Baltimore.

The children of Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School had their Christmas entertainment with literary program, presents and boxes of candy Monday night. There were happy faces around the Christmas tree and Santa did his part in making a joyful occasion. After a medley of carols by Mrs. Shallcross the children sang their own carols of the Infant Jesus and recited some pretty verses concerning him. A pretty number was Christmas Eve at Grandma's." Eileen Kelley had a very pretty dream. In it there were songs by Ann Archer-Burton, Lorraine Warner, Jean Larrimore and Norma [illegible] er and Thelma Da[illegible] which all the chil[illegible] the conclusion of [illegible] young folk sang car[illegible] rour[illegible] lighted tree in the chur[illegible] lawn.

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