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...NESDAY, DEC. 21, 1927

...HE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The season of Christmas is at hand. In every city, town and hamlet in the United States, the people have been busy buying during the past few weeks, seeking something to present to the loved ones at home and abroad. For it is at this time of year that we seek especially to remember those who are near and dear to us either by ties of blood or friendship.

The Christmas custom is an old one, ante-dating our Christian civilization. And when the Christian fathers converted the savage tribes who formed the ancestors of most of us, they changed pagan customs to Christian ones. So now Christmas day observing the birth of the Christian Savior, is quite properly the day on which we hang up the stocking, trim the tree and radiate peace, good cheer and brotherly love.

...nd because this Christmas sea- ...is so time-honored, we have ... to regard it as a matter of ...e. Few of us therefore ever ... consider what might happen ...conomic system if this Christ- ...ason with its customs were ...enly, in some supernatural man- ..., wiped out of our human exist- ...ence.

For every year factories in Europe and America are busy manufacturing Christmas goods, giving employment to hundreds of thousands of people everywhere. Then these goods find themselves on the shelves of the merchant in the United States and every other civilized land, and are sold to the people who observe the Christmas season. De- ...cember consequently is the biggest retail business month of the year, and hundreds of millions annually are spent to make the Christmas season a real holiday. It is easy to see then that if the Christmas spirit were suddenly to disappear, there would be a real economic calamity in every Christian nation. As stimulant to production nothing can sur- ...pass the Christmas spirit.

...conomic loss, however, would ...ny degree so great as the ... For the good cheer, ...y of Christmas send a ...ver the world, lasting ...longer than the Christ- ...itself. What Christmas ... children, and to the ...ur own childhood is wor- ... times what it costs. ... of goodfellowship ... day engenders, to ...of its purely religious ...rth another thousand ...st.

...hy, in addition to its ...tual significance Christ- ... so much to us. It is the ... of the year when we feel ...an forget our little petty ...and differences of opinion, ...n the fun.

...ot forget our friends on ... day of the year. Even ...age will suffice if we ...mber them more sub- ...For after all it is the ...rift and not the intrin- ...h counts. The Santa ...'t entirely for the ...ncerns the grown-ups ...ll, are only the chil- ...y.

...or St. Nicholas ... trip this year be ... nobody will be ... there is any dan- ...will be missed, let ...ee that St. Nick ...e name and ad- ... at the high tide ...year. Everybody ...ngster, should ...ta Claus.

...istorian has ...nother gentle- ... with his family ...iginal Mayflower. And ...om the number of May- ...endents there are in the ...the old boat must have ...modious than Noah's

...JURYMEN

...ris of Nebraska is re- ...working on a plan en- ...n of better jurymen ... under the present ...lieves signs of intelli- ...be no bar to selection. ...ent veniremen, he observes, ...ted if they admit they have ...ut the case in the newspap- ...nce in these days of widely ...ated, widely read newspapers anyone with even moderate worldly knowledge will have read about an important case, Senator Norris cannot see how an adequate jury can be chosen if all such veniremen are rejected.

This system of selection probably ...s a great deal to do with the aston- ...ing verdicts rendered in some re- ...t trials. But Senator Norris will ...e has his work cut out for him ...fecting any change even though ...system does make it easy for ...t lawyers to bring about a mis- ...age of justice.

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...are ... of hot cakes ...ormerly was

The Lancer

Having convinced a nine-year old friend that there really is a Santa Claus I also have made myself believe it. I will not attempt to prove just who Santa is, or if he is a Spirit or what. But I am firmly convinced that there is some thing to this Santa Claus gag.

For instance: How do you explain the hard-boiled, tight-wad, scrummy old individual becoming at Christmas time a human being? How do you explain the enemies, who, at Christmas-tide, once again become friends? How do you explain the old grouch who on Christmas Day offers you the greetings of the season? I ask you again, How do YOU explain it? I believe it is Santa Claus. Santa Claus may be only a change in the atmosphere but let's call the thing that is responsible Santa Claus.

And there being a Santa Claus I feel sure that he will be a good sport enough to see that the following are remembered at Christmas:

KENT COUNTY—The Eastern end of a Chesapeake Bay Bridge, as soon as possible, if not sooner than that. And, Santa, Kent County is not selfish in asking this. The bridge is badly needed.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE—To the Board of Governors and Visitors, the President, or who ever is responsible, an awakening to the fact that a good football team will go further toward building up the school than an assistant professorship in Astronomy. Refer them please to Western Maryland, and still better, to the University of Maryland as built by Curly Byrd, Athletic Director and Vice-President.

NELL C. WESTCOTT—A new car. Santa, you will be doing the county a great favor if you comply with this wish. That "Failing Ford" has been worked over time, not only as a flivver but as a gag.

CHESTERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY---Enough carnivals next summer for them to tear up a couple of fire engines attending. P. S.—This isn't very urging.

BOOTLEGGERS—A slackening in trade so that they won't find it necessary to force the mash with lye and other poisons. I dread to think of what might happen to some of my dear friends and fellow citizens.

NEW COMMUNITY TREE (If there is one)—Health and Happiness. May it live to a ripe old age and never fade.

MEMBERS OF COUNTRY CLUB.—Plenty of golf balls. They'll need 'em when they play over that stretch of marsh.

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CHRISTMAS

This should be the most successful Christmas in our history if we try to make it so. Let us crowd hate and its kindred, suspicion and gloom, out of our hearts. Let us focus our eyes on that guiding star which led the Wise Men to a poor abode, and in the warmth of its glow rekindle in ourselves the genial flame of charity.

Let us, for the day at least, forget the things that worry us. In their places let us substitute thoughts of the many things for which we may be thankful. Let us forgive our enemies and lean more heavily upon the staff of friendship. Thus each of us will become a center of happiness and able to spread that cheer which is at the heart of Christmas observance.

No season of the year so delightfully excites one's imagination or calls more sympathetically to one's tenderest emotions. We do not need to be reminded that the festive occasion commemorate the announcement of the religion of peace and love, for the feeling is all around us. It expresses itself in tranquillity for the old and in joyous promptings for the young.

Happiness is in the air.

The penetration of the Christmas spirit encourages us in the faith that the world is growing better, for it cannot be otherwise than that the recurrent planting of such seeds year by year tends more and more toward the fruition of universal love and brotherhood.

Our greeting to you is for a merry Christmas and the wish that all of us may carry much of the spirit and blessings of the day into every other day of the year. Thus shall we draw nearer to the fulfillment of the ideal typified by Christmas.

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Washington Tossers Will Keep In Trim

Washington College basketball players will keep in trim over the holidays by playing basketball at home.

Captain Cavanaugh, Carrington and Giraitis, with Foley, of Catholic University, have organized a team and will play several games in Connecticut during the holiday season.

Jacobs and Dopson, New Jersey boys, are scheduled to play with Swedesboro and Woodbury teams.

Billy Usilton and Jimmy Chapman with Dutch Dumschott, have organized a holiday team in Chestertown and will play several games on the road. Easton, Cambridge and Salisbury may be met.

The necessity for the "Flying Pentagon" to keep in shape is shown when the first game after the holidays come, but a day after school reopens. It is with Penn A. C. in Philadelphia.

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—The sum of $3,396.25 has been raised in this country to date toward ...0 fund for the Easton ...Hospital, according to ...l E. Titsworth, of ...llege, county chair-

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

CARD OF THANKS.—The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company wishes to take this opportunity to thank the public for the hearty support given the recent Firemen's supper.—Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.—Sunday being Christmas day, Monday, December 26th, will be observed as a Legal Holiday. All notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.—Charles F. Wheatley, Cashier.

WANT5D—One Hundred Girls and Ten Men. Our Chestertown Plant will open on January 2nd at the Old Location. Apply on that date to factory office.—Victory Sparkler and Specialty Co.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Chestertown will be held at the banking house in Chestertown, Md., on Wednesday, January 18th, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of Board of Directors. CHARLES F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company will hold their annual meeting in the Court House in Chestertown, Md., on Monday, January 9th, 1928 at 7:45 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.—CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at the Fire House on Monday evening, January 9, 1928. All voting members are requested to attend.—Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

YE OLDE KENT ANTIQUE SHOP.—Shop early for Christmas. A large line of articles, suitable for Xmas gifts including mirrors, lamps, vaces, pressed glass, chests, chairs, china, sewing tables and maniy other interesting pieces. AT BIBB'S HOTEL, Chestertown, Md. 4t

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NOTICE.—Christmas is coming. Buy a membership in The Owls. If you are between the ages of 16 and 50 you can join now for Five Dollars. Pay Seven dollars a week Sick Benefit and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Death Benefit.—Joseph Duyer, Sect'y.

FOR SALE—Lot Seasoned Oak Cord Wood. In woods near Lankford. Address L. BATES RUSSELL Chestertown.

ATTENTION, PLEASE
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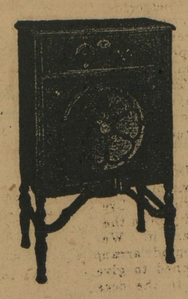

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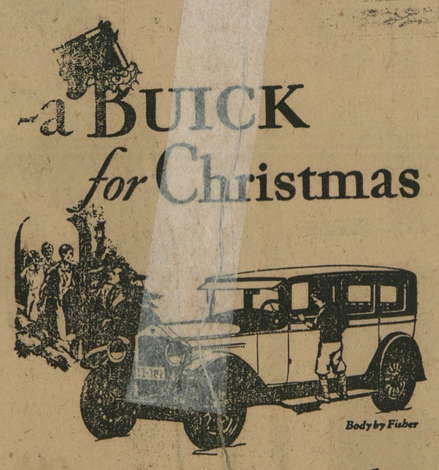

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If any of you really intend to get us a Christmas present, we want you to know that we like just a little touch of red in our neckties and we wear a No. 10 handkerchief.

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Judge: "You've been accused of driving an automobile at 50 miles an hour."
Accused: "Yes your honor."

Judge: "Were you with a woman?"
Accused: "Yes, Your Honor. My mother-in-law had just spent two weeks with me and I was driving her back."
Judge: "Acquitted. Next case please."

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Christmas secrets as a rule, are not secrets. A man in this town ordered a fur coat for his wife. Yesterday it came and the store called the wife and told her that her fur coat was here!

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Our Christmas wish for you is as warm and cordial as the warmth that comes from our Lehigh Valley Coal. We couldn't possibly make it any warmer than that.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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Any size piece.
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