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## FLEECES WIDOW

**MRS. FRED HULL LOSES \$300 BY CLEVER SCHEME—FLEES CITY AFTER RECEIVING MONEY.**

Mrs. Fred Hull, West Main street, was fleeced out of \$300 by a man giving his name as Fred E. Smith, of Westminister, Wash., on November 20.

Smith being well educated and dressed like a prosperous business man, attracted the following story to Mrs. Hull: "Smith said he was an electrical engineer and was sent on a business trip to Texas. When there he received a telegram from his office to go on to New York. On the way to his destination he stopped at Philadelphia with his wife, where he received a telegram from Mrs. Hull's sister, Beulah, saying she had a check for him for \$300, and he should come to Westminister and be identified by Mrs. Hull, his wife remaining at Philadelphia until his return. He said on account of being transferred and the marriage of his wife's sister on Thanksgiving, his money was running low, and if she would go along with him to the bank and identify him."

By his well laid plan, his courteous manners and the description given of Mrs. Hull's sister, Beulah, seemed to cause her to believe his story. She went to the Westminister Savings Bank and drew up a check for \$300 and identified Smith as being all right, to leave him have the cash.

After he received the money and fearing of being found out he boarded the 1:15 bus for Reisterstown, which was the last time seen, and possibly ever will be.

Smith made out a check to his supposed account in a bank in Washington, and presented it to Mrs. Hull. Two weeks later the check was returned with no funds and Smith unknown.

Mrs. Hull's son, Lawrence, is a student at Gettysburg, and Smith, offered to place him in an excellent position in the West when his course was completed.

Mrs. Hull is a widow woman and she has the sympathy of the community. We hope the scoundrel will be apprehended and the full extent of the law with some added pronounced upon him.

## BEFRIEND PARALYZED GIRL

**Stop Two Fast Trains To Carry Gifts To Invalid In Lonely Farm House.**

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 26.—Santa Claus chartered two of the Illinois Central fastest passenger trains yesterday and brought them to an abrupt halt before the lonely little farmhouse near the village of Laclede in Effingham county, while delegations of Illinois Central trainmen carried their gifts into the home of Lottie Sprou, 18-year-old invalid.

For six years Lottie has carried on a "romance" with trainmen of the Illinois Central. When 12 years old the girl was stricken with infantile paralysis and was rendered helpless. Coincident with that misfortune her father met with financial reverses and the child could not get medical attention. From a cot near a window in her home she began waving at trainmen as they whisked by. During the last two years she has not missed waving at a train, even signaling those at night with a lighted match.

Trainmen considered it a duty to wave at the arm in the window. Recently they investigated and found the girl helpless, with her parents unable to assist her.

Over the Illinois division the trainmen passed the word and a fund was subscribed. The trainmen named two committees, one from Champaign, the other from Centralia. In the afternoon one of the trains she had waved at for years stopped 100 yards from her window.

While she could not see the delegation the trainmen unloaded from the baggage car a high wheel chair, a wonderful robe, a large blanket, house slippers and a number of other gifts. The girl had just begun to realize her joys when another train stopped and another delegation, the one from Centralia, placed at her disposal a fund which trainmen will supervise while she is receiving medical attention. Christmas Day Lottie sat in her wheel chair, the first time she has left her cot in six years.

**Smallwood Grange Holds Election.**  
The Smallwood Grangers held their eleventh annual election on December 21st, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, John M. Hook; Overseer, Harry Hughes; Lecturer, Rev. Link; Steward, Benjamin F. Gist, Jr.; Chaplain, Mrs. Truman Hook; Treasurer, F. H. Hering; Secretary, Wm. H. Buckingham; Gate Keeper, Paul W. Wagoner; Ceres, Mrs. G. G. Hook; Pomona, Mrs. Columbus A. Shipley; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. H. C. Blizzard. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 4, at 1:30 p. m. at which time the new elected officer will be installed and a banquet held. All members are requested to be present. If Tuesday should be unfavorable the next fair day at same hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strine, John street, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new baby.

Masqueraders are out in force in this city this week. Both old and young are enjoying the holiday spirit.

## Additional Briefs.

Happy New Year!

Detroit to have female police on its force.  
Messrs. W. Harry and Oscar R. Streaker, of Sykesville, were in this city on business this week.

Mr. George Arnold, of Lynchburg, Va., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Arnold, Pennsylvania avenue.

Wm. Close, of the U. S. Army is spending the holidays with his brother J. T. Close, of Spring Mills.

Benj. H. Young has sold his property at Spring Mills, to John Kastner and wife, of Baltimore.

Miss Blanche Stockdale, of Baltimore, spent Xmas with her father, Mr. Noah Stockdale, East Main street.

Miss Esther Moore, of New Windsor, spent the holidays with Miss Helen Michael, Bond street.

Mrs. Almer Barnes and little son, of New Windsor, spent several days at her home, Hersh avenue.

Mrs. Silas M. Bish, of near this city, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sterling S. Snader, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Alice Bish, Mt. Pleasant, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowl, Center street.

Mrs. David Young, West Main street, has been taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andrews, of the Eastern Shore, spent the holidays with the Misses Miller, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clary enjoyed entertained a large number of relatives and friends at their home, "Sun-Set Cottage," on Sunday.

The holding in \$100,000 ball of George L. King, believed to be leader of a criminal of nation-wide activity, was a feature in New York's crime situation.

From reports Christmas cheer was in evidence during the holidays. Two cheerful souls met. One said "Hi, ain't she a fine Christmas." His friend answered "Hi, not for me, I hadn't any."

An effort is being made to reorganize the Inter-State Church Organization. It is indeed a sad thought to reflect upon, that the churches created where can not come together as one universal church.

Spain has adopted a scheme compelling all employees to pension workmen who have reached the age of 60 years. Eight miners who have been in the employ of the Spanish Coal Company were the first to benefit by this act.

Marion Lawrence, the General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association, of Chicago, says there is an enrollment of more than 33,000,000 pupils and between two and three million teachers.

There are wonderful feats of surgery, at the present day with the aid of the X-ray, but the latest discovery is the greatest yet. It has been found possible by injecting air into the intestines to obtain X-ray photographs of the liver.

Mrs. Ella S. Simpson, and daughter Miss Jewell, of Court Place, moved to an apartment in the Preston street Apartments, Baltimore, Wednesday.

Mrs. Simpson sold her home to Mr. Francis Reese, East Green street, who will move into same tomorrow.

Mr. "Bob" Longabarger, our old friend, claims to have spent the Christmas holidays very quietly, but no one seems to have seen very much of "Bob," so we are a bit in doubt just what his real condition was, excepting he was seen late Christmas day smoking a large black cigar which he claimed was one of the mildest he ever smoked.

John O. Brown, formerly of Sykesville, son of Joseph Brown, has sold his farm near Laurel, and accepted a position as manager of Commander Ross' great farm near that place. This farm is one of the show places of Maryland. It is largely devoted to horse-breeding and training and has a mile track of modern construction. Mr. Ross is a Canadian and largely interested in the race tracks.

From one who knows conditions in the large cities, we received this letter: "I have often wondered how those who were in destitute circumstances and could scarcely get along when living was cheaper manage to live at all now. I hope and believe a readjustment of conditions will soon come about, and living expenses come back to somewhere near normal. Air only is "free." If it were possible, some one or some corporation would monopolize even that and make its carry meters on our noses to register the air we breathe, and charge so much per 1,000.

The huge hall, costing \$60,000 erected in Tokyo, Japan, especially for the World's Sunday School Convention was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday, January 4, at 1:30 p. m. at which time the new elected officer will be installed and a banquet held. All members are requested to be present. If Tuesday should be unfavorable the next fair day at same hour.

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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.**

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

Mary R. Plemmer and husband, to Harry Benner and wife, 5 acres, for \$10 Royal O. Clagett and wife, to Francis A. Dell and wife, 10 acres for \$500. Linnie Preston to Edward C. Steger and wife, 7920 square feet, for \$5.

Alfred H. Young and wife, to Romaine E. Bankert, 2 tracts, for \$4,434.28.

Romaine Bankert and husband to Alfred H. Young, 2 tracts, for \$675.93. Jacob W. Dubs and wife, to Frederick Kopp, 16 acres, for \$900.

Harold S. Mehring and wife to Fred E. Shipley and wife, 2 lots, for \$100. L. Carroll Lamotte and wife to Wm. Leslie Wheeler and wife, 95 square perches, for \$500.

Adam N. Humbert to Clara E. Groff and husband, 19 acres, for \$100.

**Orphans' Court.**

Monday, December 27.—Letters of administration on the estate of Susan L. Young, deceased, were granted to Alfred H. Young and Romaine E. Bankert, who received an order to notify creditors and returned inventories of debts and money.

Annie M. Wilson, administratrix of Dallas M. Wilson, deceased, received an order to sell personal property and settled her first and final account.

Tuesday, December 28.—Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Schaeffer, deceased, were granted to Charles M. John D. and Edwin Schaeffer, and Susie E. Yeiser, who received warrant to appraise, return inventories of personal property, and debts and settled their first and final account.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Kenneth Bradley Brown and Ethel Elizabeth Hooper, both of Westminister.

Roy King, Westminister, and Carrie Edna Tressler, of Littlestown, Pa.

William Leslie Wheeler, of Hampstead, and Olive Marguerite Fringer, Upperco.

Arthur Washington Stem, Westminister, and Clara Virginia Dixon, of Sykesville.

Edward William Fleming and Nettie Virginia Haugh, both of Woodbine.

William Maurice Hare, of Millers, and Anna Marie Cramer, of Glenville, Pa.

John Henry Peltz and Alice May Groff, both of Westminister.

Walter J. Newman, of Union Mills, and Helen E. Brown, of Westminister. Raymond Earl Dayhoff, of Uniontown, and Lillie Virginia Wantz, of Westminister.

Cyril Joseph Staub and Vivian Elizabeth Brindle, both of Gettysburg, Pa.

Ellis Dewey Pickett, of Woodbine, and Bertha Pearl Lindsay, of Sykesville.

Raymond Jacob Lauer and Beulah Norris, both of Alesia.

Miss May Ryland, this city, entertained quite a number of friends from Reisterstown, Glyndon and this city, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaver, and children, of Harrisburg, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Beaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Autz, East Main street.

Mr. Paul Rutzahn, of Providence, R. I., who spent the week with his sister Mrs. Geo. Wantz, near this city, returned home yesterday.

Milton Resh, of Bachman's Valley, is suffering from a badly mangled finger on his left hand, by getting it caught in a piece of machinery.

Willard Stoner, of the U. S. Navy, is on a furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Stoner, near this city.

Mrs. Charles O. Clemson and daughter, Miss Mary, Court St., are spending a week with her father, Mr. John B. Gray, at Prince Frederick.

The Pleasant Gay school entertainment will be given January 7, at the Pleasant Gay school. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staup, of Philadelphia, are guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street.

Baltimore morning papers issued no editions Saturday. This is the first time in the history of the papers that an edition has been missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Ulrich, of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Himler, near this city.

Mrs. Howard Ramsay, formerly Miss Katharine Slagle, of Baltimore, will sing in Grace Lutheran church, this city, at next Sunday morning service.

The National Week of prayer, beginning January 2, 1921, will be observed by Union week night services in the following churches: Monday evening, The Church of God; Tuesday evening, Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church; Wednesday evening, the Methodist Protestant church; Thursday evening, St. Paul's Reformed church; Friday evening, Grace Lutheran church.

## DEATHS.

Sharrets

Mrs. Margaret Virginia, wife of Edwin Sharrets, died at her home in Keymar, December 28th, aged 69 years. Funeral services were held December 30th at Hawk's Church by her pastor, Rev. Patterson, assisted by Rev. L. B. Hafer. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin Sharrets; three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Rev. J. B. Funk, of Mountville, Pa.; Miss Annie Wilhide, of Baltimore; Miss Clara Wilhide, of Taneytown; Mr. Reuben Wilhide, of Taneytown, and I. N. Wilhide, of Chillicothe, Mo. C. O. Fuss & Son, funeral directors.

Sherly.

Benjamin F. Sherly, near Westminister, aged 72 years, 1 month and 15 days, died of heart trouble, at his home, Friday, December 24. He is survived by a widow, 3 daughters, and 2 sons. Funeral services were held Wednesday at his home at 2 o'clock by Rev. John H. Gonso. Interment in Westminister cemetery. Pallbearers were Samuel John, Paul and Benjamin Sherly and Charles and William Eyer. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Dresler

Mrs. Katherine Dresler died at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. Miller Sunday morning aged 79 years, 6 months and 15 days. She is survived by one brother, John Miller, Westminister, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Miller. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at Haugh's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Redmer spent the holidays with Mrs. Redmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers.

Miss Constance Rock, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Mrs. Norval Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Williams, of Washington, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yeiser.

Statistics have it that since liquor is being put away the use of narcotics has increased at least fifty per cent.

During the last Congress, Senator McNary, of Oregon, presented a bill to pension old, needy men but it was pigeon-holed.

George Washington University has made up its 1921 football schedule. Western Maryland College will be its opponent on October 8 at Washington.

Misses Catherine Waddell and Elizabeth Diffendal, this city, spent several days with Miss Margaret Myers, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koehner entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaeffer, James Elton and Louise Zentgraf, and Mary Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armacost and Mr. Russell Armacost are spending the holidays with Messrs. Armacost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armacost, Chase street.

Criminals extended their operations to the municipal courts when they blew open an old-fashioned safe in the West 125th street court New York, and looted it of \$200.

Randall G. Herman, of Hagerstown, has filed a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Western Maryland Railroad Company. He fell from a car and was injured.

Perhaps it is Sensational news, but the newspapers are having it that Kaiser Wilhelm is tired of Holland or perhaps the country is tired of him, and he will go to Spain if the United States refuses to take him.

Miss Frances K. Knolles, of Orange N. J. Mr. E. L. Baumgardner and Charles E. Fink, Jr., both of Baltimore and Mr. P. B. H. Neeley, of Centerville, Md., are guests over New Year of Mrs. Robert K. Billingslea this city.

John H. Landes, of Reisterstown, and former School Commissioner of Carroll county, died at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday. His funeral was held Wednesday. Interment was in Druid Ridge cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Dr. Maurice C. Wentz, of Baltimore, has opened his offices in the Weiser Building, Centre Square, York, Pa. His practice is limited to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Wentz is a son of Mr. Oliver B. Wentz, of Lineboro, and is well known in this community.

Robert W. Schnitzer, East Main street, has been accepted by Col-Baughman as a member of the Maryland State Roads Police Force. Mr. Schnitzer served in the World War and was in the thick of the fighting. He is an expert motorcycle rider and will make an excellent man for his duties.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. James Clary on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, and son, Francis, of Upperco; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wisner, and son, James, of Trenton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coker, Miss Grace Coker, and Miss Beulah Cullison, of Hampstead; Mr. Francis Hunter, of Westminister, and Mr. John W. Dell, of Baltimore.

## EVENTS AT SANDYVILLE

**FAMILY DINNERS AND VISITORS ENTERTAINED, CHURCH SERVICES, ETC.**

Sunday school this Sunday at 9:45 a. m., at Sandy Mount. Preaching at 10:45; C. E. at 7:30, which will be led by Lester Caple. Topic, "The Kingdom Come." Consecration meeting. All members and friends are requested to attend the first Sunday night in the New Year.

Services were held last Sunday night. At the close the president, Wilbur Yingling, extended an invitation to the Society to visit his home on Tuesday night, which the society gladly accepted.

The Mite Society will meet in the basement of the church next Friday night, January 7. The male members will be entertained. All members cordially invited.

The Y. P. B. will be held Friday night, January 14, at the home of the Messrs. Albert and Millmore Hoff. Good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockard gave a dinner on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myerly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meeley entertained a number of friends on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Caple gave a turkey dinner on Christmas day to their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shilling spent Xmas day with their sons, Raymond and James Shilling and families, who gave a dinner to many relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Zepp gave a dinner on Sunday to their children and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Yingling and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. N. Zentz and family.

Miss Coppersmith, of Baltimore, spent part of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Caple gave a turkey dinner on Sunday to Messrs. Albert and Millmore Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caple and daughter, Lottie; Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Caple and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Buckingham.

Mrs. Philip Flater, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Marion Flater.

Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Caple entertained at dinner on Sunday, a number of relatives.

Mr. Wilbur Arnold desires to thank his relatives and friends for remembering him this week with such a shower of lovely cards and booklets.

The young people are sure enjoying masquerading. Crowds are out each night.

The primary department of Sandy Mount will receive their treat this Sunday morning.

Weather is clear and cold at this writing, being 20. The little snow which fell Sunday night made roads icy.

Miss Grace Yingling spent a few days this week with Miss Edna Brightwell, at Liberty Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Greene gave a dinner to relatives on Christmas day. A Happy New Year to all.

**WILMINGTON BANK OFFICIAL**

**JAILED.**

**Savings Fund Treasurer Short \$200,000—He Speculated in Stocks**

William Bush, secretary and treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society, Wilmington, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$200,000 worth of securities belonging to the society.

He was arraigned before Magistrate Stradley and waived a hearing. He made no statement. He was held in \$100,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to furnish bond, he was committed to the New Castle county workhouse.

In the warrant, which was subsequently issued by Magistrate Stradley, Bush is accused of embezzling, on October 1, three United States certificates of deposit for \$50,000 each, and also fifty \$1000 bonds of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company equipment trust.

Bush told the bank officers that he had taken the securities and pledged them with local investment brokers, as collateral, that they were still in possession of the brokers and could be recovered on payment of the brokerage charges.

The society at once took steps to recover the bonds and Mr. Stone, president of the savings society, said that they will all be recovered.

**The Real Thing**

"Who's dead?" asked the stranger, viewing the elaborate funeral procession.

"The man what's inside the coffin," answered a small boy.

"But who is it?" the stranger pursued.

"It's the mayor," was the reply.

"So the mayor is dead, is he?" mused the stranger.

"Why, of course he is," said the small boy wistfully. "Do you think he's having a rehearsal?"

**Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church**

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. morning worship. 7:30 p. m. evening worship.

## WEDDINGS.

Newman—Brown.

On Christmas evening, Walter J. Newman, of Union Mills, and Helen E. Brown, of this city, united in marriage at the Lutheran church parsonage, Silver Run, by Rev. A. G. Wolf. The ring ceremony was used. Immediately after the service Mr. and Mrs. Newman were entertained at the home of his parents, where a number of friends and relatives gathered to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Newman, whose hospitality is well known, gave all a royal welcome. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Wilbur and Noah Newman, Jr., Ulysses G. Brown and wife, parents of the bride; Mrs. Jacob Miller, Charles Smeak, wife and children, Ralph and Josephine; Anna Frizzell, Milton Smeak and wife, Howard Hyle and wife and son, Norman; Jacob Krumrine and wife and children, Sylvester, Charles, Treva, Edna and Minnie; Mary and Grace Smeak; Malcolm Stewart, Susan Smeak, and Rev. A. G. Wolf and wife.

Doughty—Pue

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Thompson Pue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pue, of Woodbine, and Dr. Howard Doughty, of Amherst, Mass., took place on Tuesday, December 21st, at the home of the bride's cousin, Miss Eleanor R. Harrison, on Palapasco Heights, at 12 o'clock, noon. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Helfenstein, was attended by only the immediate families of the bride and groom. Dr. and Mrs. Doughty left for a wedding trip south, and on their return will reside in Amherst, Mass.

Staub—Brindle.

Mr. Cyril Joseph Staub and Miss Vivian Elizabeth Brindle, both of Gettysburg, Pa., were married Monday morning, December 27, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Arthur C. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold, of Baltimore spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. C. Devilbiss and son, William, West Main street, are spending the holidays with her son-in-law, Robert M. Staley and family, of Frederick.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is confined to his bed in the Shriver homestead, at Union Mills, is improving and expects to return to his home in Baltimore, shortly after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowl, Center street, will leave Monday for a pleasure trip through the South. They expect to spend some time in Havana, Cuba.

A young man in an automobile tried to turn in Center street Tuesday afternoon, but in his oversight he forgot to allow for a tree that was planted on the side walk. Results, a badly bent up fender and other damages.

Traveling was very treacherous on our side-walks the first of the week from sleet. If an application of ashes would be used on the ice it would possibly help travel and save injury to persons who may fall and break limbs.

An automobile turned turtle on the Union Mills Hill, Tuesday. The car landed upside down and was considerably damaged. We have not heard of anyone being injured. The car skidded on the icy concrete.

The Medford Grange will install the newly elected officers, Thursday evening, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the Grange Hall. Members are all requested to be present. If weather is unfavorable installation will take place one week later at same time and place.

The 1921 automobile license tag is just the reverse in color scheme of the 1920 tag. The old tags were of red background with white numerals, while the 1921 tag is of white background with red numerals. The same letters, "H" for the hacking cars and "S" for the solid-tire machines, will prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schaeffer entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koehner, Mrs. Henry Dull, Mary Scheffer, Mildred and Naomi Dull, Helen, Margaret and Mary Miller, Edward Schaeffer, James Stegner, Elwood and Alvin Schaeffer, Wilbert Dull and Walter Stegner.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church was held on Tuesday evening, December 28. Following the entertainment nearly \$350 was raised for the relief of the starving children of Eastern and Central Europe. This money will be administered by Methodist Agencies in the stricken regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coppersmith, of Bachman's Valley, entertained the following guests on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coppersmith, Mr. and Mrs. John Therit, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Coppersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Klinedinst, Mr. and Mrs. Delphia Trish, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coppersmith, Misses Treva Klinedinst, Ruth Trish, Carrie Klinedinst, Mary Klinedinst, Helen Trish, Elmer Coppersmith, LeRoy Wentz, Norman Wentz and Maurice Wentz.

## CHRISTMAS AT MANCHESTER

**MANY BIG DINNERS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—ENTERTAINMENT BY REFORMED SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Christmas day was passed very quietly. In the morning at 6 o'clock service was held in the Reformed church. A large congregation was present to enjoy the service. A number of family dinner parties were enjoyed and social calls made.

Sunday evening, December 26, the members of the Reformed Sunday school celebrated their Christmas entertainment. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, garlands