

Just the Good Old-Fashioned Wish--
**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Reich's Auditorium

OUR XMAS WEEK PROGRAM
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
 Thursday, Dec. 27th.



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 "THE EASIEST
 WAY"

SELZNICK PICTURES

"THE EASIEST WAY"

The Fate of a Woman Who Couldn't Fight Her Way Alone.

Monday, Dec. 24th Roller Skating and Pictures.	Tuesday, Dec. 25th Skating Afternoon, Pictures and Dancing Evening.
CHRISTMAS EVENING	
MARY PICKFORD ---"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"	
Wednesday, Dec. 26th (BILL)-S.HART	Friday, Dec. 28th MARGUERITE CLARK

Coming Next Week--Hall Caine's, "The Manxman," and Madge Kenney in "Baby Mine." A Real Farce.

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**GOVERNMENT HELP FOR
 INCOME TAX PAYERS**

You won't have to figure out your own income tax all by yourself hereafter. The Government is going to send out men to help you. It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into every county seat town, and some other towns besides, to meet the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

"The Government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenues, C. G. Lewellyn, says, "That many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where collectors' offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law. Next year, when every married person living with wife or husband and having a net income of \$2,000, and every unmarried person not the head of a family and having a net income of \$1,000 for the year 1917 must make return of income of the form prescribed, there will be hundreds in every community seeking light on the law, and help in executing their returns. My own and every other collection district in the nation will be divided into districts, with the county as the unit, and a government officer informed in the income tax assigned to each district. He will spend hardly less than a week in each county, and in some counties a longer time, very likely in the courthouse at the county seat town. In cities where there are collectors' branch offices, he will be there and in other cities possibly at the city hall. My office will in due time advise postmasters and bankers and send out notices to the newspapers stating when the officer will be in each county. It will be unnecessary for prospective taxpayers to ask my office for forms on which to make returns. The officer who visits their county will have them.

"It may be stated as a matter of general information that 'net income' is the remainder after subtracting expenses from gross income. Personal, family or living expense is not expense in the meaning of the law, the exemption being allowed to cover such expenses.

"The new exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add tens of thousands to the number of income taxpayers in this district, inasmuch as practically every farmer, merchant, tradesman, professional man and salary worker and a great many wage workers will be required to make return and pay tax.

"The law makes it the duty of the taxpayer to seek out the collector. Many people assume that if an income tax form is not sent, or a government officer does not call, they are relieved from making report. This is decidedly in error. It is the other way round. The taxpayer has to go to the government and if he doesn't within the time prescribed, he is a violator of the law, and the government will go to him with its penalties."

BOYNTON

Mrs. William Bowman, Mrs. C. K. Bowman and Mrs. William Darr were Xmas shoppers in Cumberland a few days of last week.

The church and school are busily engaged in rehearsing for Xmas. Church services to be held Sunday evening December 23rd.

The teamsters are making good use of the sledding by hauling coal and ice.

Miss Ethel Pyle left last Friday for Woodlawn, Pa., where she expects to spend some time with her Aunt, Mrs. Albert Ley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blough attended a surprise party at the home of Wm. Miller in Meyersdale Tuesday evening.

Frank Lowery and John Robertson went to Rockwood Tuesday for the physical examination for military service.

Christmas Tree Ornaments,
 at HABEL & PHILLIPS

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Makes delicious muffins, cakes and coarse flour breads

CORNMEAL MUFFINS

- 3/4 cup corn meal
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 level teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

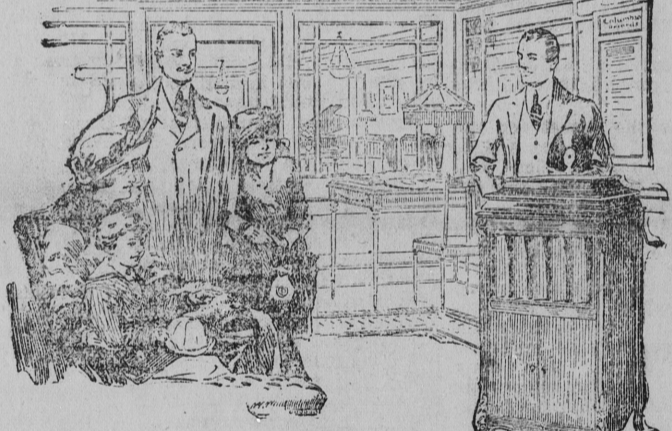
OATMEAL BREAD

- 1 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cups corn meal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Mix together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar; add oatmeal. Add beaten egg, melted shortening and milk. Mix well and bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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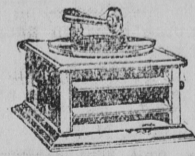


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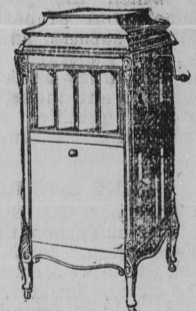
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CENTER CHURCH

Mrs. Christian Haer is on the sick list.

Miss Martha Ebbekah, of North Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sanner.

Miss Mary Burkholder is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill, of Garrett, at present.

Chas Sanner, who is employed by the B. & O. R. R. at Connellsville, spent Sunday with his parents.

H. M. Hostetler helped his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Heining, butcher, one day last week.

Miss Elsie Walter spent Thursday with her friend, Miss Gertie Engle.

The writer wishes everybody a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Sand Spring Water Co.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Sand Spring Water Co., of Meyersdale, Pa., will be held in the directors room of the Citizens National Bank, on Monday evening, January 14, 1918, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business properly brought before the meeting.

S. B. Philson, Sec.

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ST. PAUL

Miss Annie Camp, who was keeping house for Mr. Ross Sechler, left for her home in The Cove, Md., on Tuesday.

A crowd of young folks of Boynton were Sunday visitors at the home of their friend, Miss Elsie Sipple.

Miss Edna Livengood, Mrs. Nan Engle, Ray Engle and Lloyd Engle were Meyersdale visitors on Saturday.

Joseph L. Tressler

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lepley were in Meyersdale on business on Friday of last week.

Communion will be celebrated in the Reformed Church in St. Paul on Sunday, the 23rd of December, 1917, at 10:30 a. m.

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