

St. Luke Chapter 2

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them; and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

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Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, 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. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed, and the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

FROM PILLAR TO POST

By Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, Jr.

Christmas again, with the promise of a full moon shining down upon the white fields and the dark evergreens, silhouetting the bare branches of the big black walnut tree across the road.

Christmas again, with the tang of balsam in the air, the happy tumult of children's voices, the joy of a family reunited for the holidays, the

breathless rush of preparation for feast of the year, the trimming of the tree, the hanging of the stockings, and over all the silence of the Christmas stars.

Christmas means so much more than the exchange of gifts, the Sunday School pageant, the gathering of the family about the groaning board.

Christmas means remembrance of the glory and the light that shone round the Day of Days when we were children, a time before we were so driven by material cares, a time when the path was plain before our confident and eager feet.

We forget, in the press of daily living, many of the things that we knew instinctively as children. But once a year, at Christmas time we retrace our steps and live over again in our children and our children's children, the glory and the dream.

In the most widely read story of Christmas in the world, save One, Scrooge's nephew says it all:

"I have always thought of Christmas time — apart from the veneration due its sacred name and origin, if anything can be apart from that — as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good, and I say, God bless it."

Christmas Party

Jessie Austin Brickel Memorial Class will hold its Christmas party on Monday evening, December 29 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Varker, Lake street.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Thomas Varker, Mrs. D. A. Waters, Mrs. Henry Welsh, Mrs. Fred Welsh, Mrs. Wiley Veitch, Mrs. William Baker, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Albert Weid and Mrs. Frances Quail. Mrs. Louise Colwell will have charge of the program.

Williams Initiated Into Fraternity

Lewisburg, Pa., December 22.—Albert G. Williams, Dallas, R. D. 3, has been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, at Bucknell University.

Williams, a senior, was one of thirty-six Bucknell faculty, student and alumni engineers who became members of the University's newly-installed chapter of the fraternity, Pennsylvania Eta. Among the initiates was Bucknell president, Dr. Herbert L. Spencer.

The national engineering group in which membership is restricted to engineering students in the upper fifth of the senior class and the upper eighth of the junior class, replaces a local engineering fraternity at Bucknell.

The Dallas student is enrolled in Bucknell's chemical engineering course. During the war he served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

Students Help Finance School Football Dinner

Each year the mothers of the football players on the squad at Kingston Township High School have the students sell booster tickets at ten cents each to help finance the cost of the annual banquet.

From this money they have purchased some special supplies for the team. They bought the sideline jackets, the tackling dummies, the plastic drinking cups, and the special lamps for treating sprains.

A one dollar prize was given to the student in each school who sold the most tickets. The winners and the number of tickets each sold were: Betty Ruth Mathers, 10th year, 53; Harry Johnson, 7th year, 25; Jerome Laux, 5th year at Shavertown, 22; Donald Roberts, 4th year at Truckville, 18.

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BOX SCORE

Back Mountain Highway Deaths and Serious accidents since V-J Day

DALLAS	Hospitalized	Killed
LEHMAN	2	10
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP	1	1
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	2	3
MONROE TOWNSHIP	2	1
ROSS TOWNSHIP	3	1
LAKE TOWNSHIP	1	1
TOTAL	91	15

Fire Destroys Summer Home

Sorber Mountain Property Is Leveled

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday night destroyed the Sorber Mountain summer home of Thomas Bohn, 212 Nicholson street, Wilkes-Barre.

The spectacular blaze lit up the western sky about 10:30 and attracted the attention of hundreds of persons throughout the Back Mountain Region who, unaware of its altitude, thought the fire was within a short distance of their own homes.

Because of the isolated location of the property near the old Rock School House, Daniel C. Roberts Fire Company was not notified until the flames had made great headway. The house was a complete loss with damage estimated at \$4,500.

The property was known as the Tel Kocher homestead and was once a prosperous farm. Later it was sold to Mr. Messick and more recently to Mr. Bohn who remodeled it into an attractive summer place.

Dallas Kiwanians Entertain Wives

Members of Dallas Kiwanis Club entertained their wives at a Christmas party and dance on Thursday evening at Irem Temple Country Club.

Albert Shafer was chairman. Jim Corbett acted as master of ceremonies and entertained with several humorous skits and songs. Robert Speece was accompanist.

Frederic Anderson, president, received an achievement award for 1947 and a gift and responded with a resume of the year's activities. A club award for 1946 was received by Leroy Troxell, past president. Awards were made by Harold Flack, former Lt. Governor.

Ruth Baker gave several beautiful vocal selections, accompanied at the piano by Miss Fern Coldren. Santa distributed gifts to the ladies. Music for dancing was furnished by Al Anderson's Orchestra.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Fredric Anderson, Ruth Baker, Wilson Reese, Fern Coldren, Robert Speece, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shafer, Jim Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Troxell, Mrs. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Werner, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henninger, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Siskler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice, John F. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langan, Mr. and Mrs. James Lenahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elston, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harter, Mrs. Marian Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griesing, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cappel, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Smith.

Mrs. Anna Weaver Heads Kunkle Woman's Society

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Honest Bus Rider Returns Purse Containing \$100 And Wrist Watch

There is a little girl in Dallas, Mrs. Alfred Root would like to meet. Saturday afternoon after she had alighted from a bus at the Franklin street intersection with Main street, she discovered she had forgotten her purse containing \$100 in bills and a \$65 wrist watch.

The driver, Howard Strunk, beamed at their wild signals. Sure he had the purse. A girl seated in the rear of the bus handed it to him as she got off.

Mrs. Root would like to meet the girl and she also thinks Howard Strunk deserves a promotion. As for Norti Berti—well, he's still God's gift to everybody who needs help.

Teacher Examinations To Be Held At College

American Council on Education has announced the ninth annual administration of its National Teacher Examinations in Dallas, on Saturday, February 7 and Saturday, February 14.

The Common Examination battery, consisting of general education and professional information tests, will be given on February 7. Special examinations covering the subject matter to be taught will be administered on February 14.

The teacher examinations are being administered in Dallas at College Misericordia. The Registrar of College Misericordia will serve as local examiner.

Applicants for these examinations should apply to the Registrar (in person or by mail) before January 10, 1948.

Candidates for teaching positions and students in the Department of Education will be examined at this center. Other candidates may also take the examinations by applying to the Registrar of College Misericordia.

The teacher examinations are administered in a number of school systems and colleges throughout the United States on the announced dates. The results may be submitted to any cooperating school district or institution.

Wright Named President Farm Production Group

Annual reorganization meeting of the Board of Directors of Wyoming Production Association was held on December 2nd in the Association's office in Tunkhannock. Wilbur Wright, prominent Bradford County farmer, was elected president for the coming year. Carl Reynolds was elected vice-president and Ernest H. Harned, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was attended by the Board of Directors of the National Farm Loan Association of Tunkhannock: James Hartzfeld, field man for Production Credit Corporation; Philip Frederick and Robert Posey, regional manager and assistant regional manager, respectively, of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

At this meeting plans were developed for 1948 which will insure the present membership of service at all times and a program to acquaint other farmers with the Association's One Stop Credit Service.

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Christmas Program Announced For Dallas Methodist Church

Annual Christmas program of Dallas Methodist Church School will be held in the church at 7 P.M. Wednesday.

Approximately one hundred twenty-five boys and girls, officers and teachers from the Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Departments will participate in the following program:

Worship service, Intermediate and Senior Departments, Mrs. Louise Colwell. Participating: Doris Hazeltine, Thomas Pearce, Betty Jackson, Donald Beseker. Solo: Barbara Hope.

Nursery Class program: Mrs. Dolores Trumbower; song, "Downy Little Snowflakes"; entire group; recitation, Ruth Ann Scott; Exercise, Sally Moyer and Gwen Weaver; recitation, Nesbitt Garinger; Prayer, entire group; exercise, Kay Ide, Dale Maza, Bonnie Lewis, Ricky Drake; recitation, Ruth Tinsley; recitation, Mary Alice Knecht; song, "Away In A Manger", entire group.

Kindergarten class program; Mrs. Frances Garinger, Cradle Song—girls; soloists, Joan Oliver, Nancy Brown, Phyllis Brown; Bell song—boys.

Piano solo—"Christmas Fantasy", Lois Wood, Intermediate Department.

Primary and Junior Departments Program; Mrs. Lorraine Stair; song, "Why we Keep Christmas"; Department; song, "Blessed Christmas Story"; sixth grade; recitations, first grade; song, "Come Softly, Tread Gently"; Departments; recitations, second grade; song, "Bells of Christmas"; Charlyn Reinfurt, Marilyn Shaver, Rosalyn Keiper, Jacquelyn Kingston; recitations, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades; hymn, congregation; pastor's remarks, Rev. F. W. Reinfurt; announcements; Trombone solo, Charles Calkins, Intermediate Department; congregational singing of familiar Christmas Hymns; Benediction, Rev. F. W. Reinfurt.

Mrs. Adam Klemovich Is Hostess At Xmas Party

Mrs. Adam Klemovich was hostess to members of the Kings' Daughters Class of Church of Christ of Sweet Valley at a Christmas party Saturday evening.

To start the new year, Mrs. Willard Sutliff was elected president of the class, Mrs. Earl Hartman, vice president, Mrs. George Bronson, secretary and Mrs. Carol Rood, treasurer.

At the party were: Mrs. Alfred Bronson, Mrs. George Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutliff and Larue and Laura Marie, Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley and June, Mrs. Gerald Cragle, Mrs. Stanley Hontz, Mrs. Clyde Casterline, Mrs. Stephen Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen Jr. and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hartman, Mrs. Walford Leinthal, Mrs. Susie Hawke, Mrs. Arden Birth.

Confidence Class Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Dean Shaver was chosen president and Mrs. Harold Donnelly vice president at the Christmas party of the Confidence Class of Idetown Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Other officers: Mrs. Ralph Welsh, secretary and Mrs. Al Rinken, treasurer.

Pollyannas were revealed and new ones chosen for next year. Games and luncheon were enjoyed.

Present were: Mrs. David Ide, Mrs. Thomas Kreidler, Mrs. Harold Cragle, Mrs. John Garinger, Mrs. Harvey Bottoms, Mrs. Kenneth Bonnings, Mrs. Lloyd Jennings, Mrs. Howard Boice, Mrs. Alfred Hadsel, Mrs. Edward Heck, Mrs. Claude Agnew, Mrs. Charles Barnum, Mrs. Ralph Welsh, Mrs. Sheldon Cave, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Leslie Agnew, Mrs. Kenneth Calkins, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Glenn Spencer, Mrs. Al Rinken, Mrs. Kathryn Kester, Mrs. Margaret Laity, Hannah and Frederici and Bess Cooke.

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Dallas Pointers Win Top Awards

Johns' Dogs Win In Michigan And Jersey

Three local German short-haired pointers won in a field trial held last weekend near Clinton, N. J. This trial was outstanding in that it was the Inaugural Stake of the Eastern German Short-haired Pointer Club, bringing together the largest number of Short-hairs on this sea board, and it was the first time on record that game was ever actually shot over the dogs' point in a Short-haired field trial—thus giving the judges a chance to view the dogs in action under actual field shooting conditions. In the majority of trials only a blank cartridge is fired at game and the dogs ability to find and retrieve game always remains a question.

The coveted all age stake was won by Epp Von Grabenbruck, owned and handled by Richard S. Johns of Hill View Farm, Dallas.

The large Derby Class for dogs between one and two years old was won by Fritz Von Grabenbruck, owned by H. R. Weaner of Dallas and handled in this stake by Richard S. Johns.

The crowded puppy class was won by Blick Von Grabenbruck, owned by Mrs. Richard S. Johns and shot over in this event by Mr. Johns.

The remarkable part of this winning is that all honors of the three large classes went to a sire and two sons. The running sire, Sepp Von Grabenbruck was imported from Germany in 1946 by Mr. Johns. This dog has several European field trial winnings to his credit and still holds a Derby Championship he won there in 1944. Another nine month old son of Sepp, has just returned to Dallas from Michigan after having won third place in the Michigan Short-haired Pointer Field Trials.

Congressman Jenkins Named To Committee

Congressman Mitchell Jenkins was appointed on Friday, by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as a member of the Select Committee to Investigate Transactions on Commodity Exchanges recently set up under the provisions of H. R. 404, which was introduced in the House and passed on December 18.

This Resolution creates a Select Committee composed of seven Members of the House for investigating transactions in all commodities, especially those which may effect the high cost of living.

This Committee will also have authority to subpoena records, and to report upon the activities of any or all citizens or residents of this country in connection with those activities in the commodity markets.

The Committee further intends to investigate thoroughly all charges that government officials and employees have been dealing in commodities on the Commodity Exchange with a detrimental effect on the public.

No Skating At Lake

Cold weather of the past few days has coated the Alderson end of Harvey's Lake with a thin scum of ice. There is, however, no skating at the Lake except at the Sunset end beyond the bridge.

Made Service Agents

De Remer's Radio Clinic, Truckville, has been appointed exclusive service agents for Crosley Radios in Luzerne County. Radio Clinic has been a Crosley dealer ever since the store was established. The appointment as exclusive service agents for Luzerne County is a distinct honor for this enterprising Back Mountain firm.

Births Exceed Deaths

Harrisburg, Dec. 22.—(PNS)—Luzerne County in August of this year was credited with having 650 live births as compared with 299 deaths due to all causes, according to figures finally compiled by the State Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Region Thrown Into Darkness: Automobile Hits Service Pole

The Christmas holidays are a hoodoo for Walter Kitchen, Davenport Street, veteran of the St. Lo offensive in France where he was seriously wounded and saved from possible death only because the bullet was stopped by a wallet in his breast pocket.

Two years ago Walter had another narrow escape during the holidays. His automobile went over an embankment and into a pond on the Daleville Highway. The occupants were forced to crawl through the windows to get to land. Walter escaped with a few scratches, but his companions were severely shaken up and his sister, Elizabeth received a broken collarbone that kept her hospitalized for several weeks.

Early Saturday morning Walter had another close one. Dozing at the wheel of his Chevrolet sedan, he sheered off a service pole near the Haycox home on Main street, throwing the Back Mountain Region into darkness from 2:23 until after 5 A.M. The car was completely wrecked. The service pole was pushed along the highway for a distance of ten feet, but Walter was unjured.

Light Company employees said their lines carried 2,300 volts, enough to have electrocuted Walter if one of them had brushed against him.