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from top to bottom. It was quite a sight.

Altoona's 'down town' was particularly gay. Instead of the usual size lights, their strings contained oversize bulbs, probably about the size of a basketball! The effect was startling.

In Columbus one tall building was all dark except for lighted windows that formed a huge cross.

In Indianapolis we saw "the world's tallest Christmas tree" in the middle of the downtown "Circle." Countless strings of twinkling color lights had been strung from the ground to the very top of the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument (about 500 feet), forming a slender, cone-shaped Christmas tree. It was beautiful.

And then we were "Home for Christmas!" What does that mean?

To us, it means a beautiful white northern colonial house built by my grandfather 100 years ago, flanked with evergreens, the warm light from the windows gleaming across the snow . . . beloved faces . . . a golden brown turkey . . . succulent ham . . . home made mince meat pies, sweetened with maple syrup . . . pumpkin pies . . . Mother's inimitable hot rolls, . . . fruit cake . . . persimmon pudding with whipped cream, a Hoosier delicacy . . .

It meant hours of precious visiting and reminiscing, looking at old pictures . . . this year it meant getting to be with our college daughter, Martha, who is a junior at Indiana University, just 20 miles from our Christmas base, and of getting to visit her dormitory and see some of the campus places she loves best . . .

It meant getting to see Libby ride her pony along the same farm paths that I rode as a child . . . it meant enjoying some of our favorite TV programs in color, on a gorgeous new set which Santa brought . . .

It meant getting to celebrate three "blessed occasions" in the space of one short week — Christmas on the 25th, the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of my sister and her husband, on Dec. 27th, and the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of my parents on Dec. 30!

It meant warmth and love and peace, and good will.

Isn't that what everyone finds, when he goes "Home for Christmas?"

Mother's very lovely Christmas card said it this year, in the words of the newspaper poet, James Metcalfe: "Christmas in the home means more . . . Than Christmas anywhere . . . And so this greeting is a wish . . . That you will be right there . . . With all your loved ones and your friends . . . As happy as can be . . . Before the yule log fire and . . . Around the Christmas tree . . . And may your New Year be as bright . . . As every smiling face . . . Of those who share this Christmas time . . . Around our fireplace."

● **New Nine**

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Both matters will be taken up for discussion at a "budget" meeting, to be held Saturday

afternoon, Jan. 25.

Among other items of business Monday night—a standing vote of appreciation was given retiring councilmen George Albert and James Spangler; announcement was made that the borough has paid \$9859.78 to the state as the first of three payments for installing curbs and sidewalks along Main street, leaving a balance of \$19,719.57; that legal fees connected with the Florin annexation amounted to \$850; a suggestion was made that all borough machinery be inventoried each January 1, and a Florin ward councilman pointed out that there is a need for some information in Florin concerning borough ordinances.

An explanation of negotiations now in progress to settle financial adjustments between the borough and East Donegal and Mount Joy townships was given.

Presently, Mount Joy Twp. is asking \$8,600 and East Donegal township has a claim for \$14,000. Both are settlements growing out of the annexation.

Brief discussion was given a suggestion that the borough needs a new "municipal" building to take the place of the borough shed on Henry street.

There was talk that such a building would serve both the borough and the authority and that land adjacent to the standpipe at Lumber and David street might be a suitable spot.

Masons Elect New Officers

George J. Weber, 6380 High Street, East Petersburg, has been elected Worshipful Master, to serve Casiphia Lodge 551, Mount Joy, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania for the 1964 Masonic year.

He succeeds Richard L. Peiffer, 705 Bruce Avenue.

Other officers elected were Asher W. Beamenderfer, senior warden; Charles W. Brooks, junior warden; Frank B. Walter, treasurer; Maurice N. Bailey, secretary; Frank F. Walter Jr.; Clifford L. Coleman and William D. Batzel, trustees; and Oliver K. Snyder, Jr., representative in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Weber has appointed the following officers for the new Masonic year: Maris L. Gainor, chaplain; Rollin C. Steinmetz, senior deacon; Arthur G. Zerphey, Jr., junior deacon; Arthur L. Bossman, Jr., senior master of ceremonies; Leonard G. Snyder, junior master of ceremonies; Joe F. Nock, pursuivant; C. Raymond Gilbert, tyler; Melvin K. Weaver and Floyd Wetzel, stewards.

Casiphia Lodge will celebrate its 87th anniversary in September, and has had 70 past Masters. Of these there are 27 still serving their lodge.

J. H. S. INTRAMURAL

Junior high school boys' intramurals have now begun in the Annex building under the sponsorship of R. James Neely.

This program will be mostly basketball for boys not on the junior high team. The group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on certain Monday or Thursday evenings throughout the next two months.



JAMES L. MILLER

Airman James L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Miller, 139 Stony Battery Road, Salunga, is being re-assigned to Greenville AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force medical service specialist. Airman Miller, has completed his initial basic military training here.

ANNEX ASSEMBLY

On Friday, Dec. 20, the Dramatics-Choral club of the Donegal annex presented an operetta, "The Shepherd's Christmas."

The three shepherds were Melissa Brown, Mary Ellen Shearer, and Nancy Hoffman. The angel was portrayed by Carol Hess.

Other parts were taken by Alice Kleiner, Marjorie Gift, and Vicki Little.

Michael Weaver provided the accompaniment. The club is directed by Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Malmberg. Corey Funk acted as narrator.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Levittown, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Ann, born January 1 at the Bristol, Pa. hospital. Kimberly, the first child, was born on her mother's New Year's Day birthday. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Phillips, Pinkerton Road, are the paternal grandparents.

Robert L. and Judith (Wenger) Brandt, 207 E. Main St., a son, Friday, Dec. 27 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Galen N. and B. Fay (Hiestand) Erb, Rheems, a son, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Joseph and Patricia (Overly) Dovala, 14 Spring St., Salunga, a son, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at General hospital.

Marvin K. and Arlene (Greenawalt) Brackbill, 315 Market street, a son, Saturday, Dec. 28, at Osteopathic hospital.

Lester E. and Nancy (Mumper) Meyers, 37 West Donegal St., a daughter, on Thursday, Dec. 26, at Osteopathic hospital.

William T. and Mildred (Keiser) Baltozer, 635 Wood street, a daughter, Sunday, Dec. 22, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Frank L. and Audrey (Mohr) Hoover, Rheems, a son, born Saturday, Jan. 4, at St. Joseph's hospital.

IN CARIBBEAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Toppin and children spent the Christmas holidays on a vacation cruise in the Caribbean.

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March of Dimes Opens

The 1964 Lancaster March of Dimes and Dollars fund raising campaign officially opened January 1, and will continue for the entire month of January.

Christian C. Rudy, of 637 East End Ave., Lancaster, will be serving his 28th consecutive year as chairman of this community fund raising drive.

Starting back in 1934 as an initiative to raise dimes and dollars in the "Fight Against Infantile Paralysis" by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself a polio victim, the March of Dimes, as it is known today, embraces not only polio but includes arthritis, birth defects, virus diseases and crippling diseases. In addition, the National Foundation has fostered the building of the Salk Biological Institute in San Diego, Calif. The director of this institute, Dr. Jonas Salk was the founder of the Salk Vaccine which, coupled with Sabin Oral Vaccine arrested the paralytic type of polio, saving countless thousands from death and crippling effects. Both were developed with March of Dimes and Dollars funds and support.

The slogan in 1964 campaign is "More In 1964" said Rudy, the reason being that with the addition of the arthritis, birth defects and the Salk Institute phases, the March of Dimes and Dollars campaign will have to be accelerated more than ever before if the local chapters and the National Foundation are to meet their commitments and obligations.

March of Dimes Plans to Double Birth Defects and Arthritis Centers

Announcing plans to double the present number of March of Dimes birth defects and arthritis centers in the nation, the world's most successful voluntary health organization this week launched its traditional January fund-raising appeal.

Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, which financed development of both polio vaccines, said the goal this year would be \$45 million, "a sum our medical and scientific advisers agree we can wisely use to combat the ravages of these cripples. This sum would apply to patient care, research, professional and public education."

The March of Dimes now supports some 77 birth defects and arthritis treatment centers across the country. According to Dr. William S. Clark, director of the medical department of The National Foundation-March of Dimes, the national dimensions of the health problems posed by birth defects and arthritis "have grown to a point where this nation requires at least 100 centers for birth defects and 50 for arthritis."

"Through the generosity of the American people, we will build up our chapter and center programs across the United States to meet their needs. Our offensive against both these crippling afflictions will be redoubled in 1964."

Leading in this offensive will be the members of the 3,000 March of Dimes chapters in the nation plus the volunteers they enlist—an expected army of two million people. The campaign continues throughout January and culminates with the Mothers' March during which some 15 million homes are visited from coast to coast. In addition, a total of 36 million "mailers" are distributed nationally to inform families of the health aims of the March of Dimes and they also serve as a means of returning contributions to local chapters. The herculean task of addressing these envelopes regionally is unselfishly assumed by volunteers—thousands of teenagers, homemakers, grandmothers. Helping to dramatize the



Mary Lou Graves, the 1964 National March of Dimes Child

campaign will be the cross-country tour of winsome Mary Lou Graves, 5, of Flint, Mich., who was born with an open spine, since repaired, and who developed excess water on the brain, another birth defect which has now rectified itself. Mary Lou, however, is paralyzed in the legs but moves with surprising alacrity with leg braces, crutches and her wheel chair. In addition to vivacious Mary Lou as the National March of Dimes Child, many states, counties and municipalities across the country designate their own March of Dimes Child symbolizing the aims of their local campaigns.

In her travels this month, accompanied by her parents, Mary Lou is scheduled to call upon President Lyndon B. Johnson at the White House and has already visited with many Senators, Congressmen,

Governors and other high officials. The pretty five-year-old has "interviewed" the heads of such influential national organizations as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis and other service clubs including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, Catholic War Veterans, Jewish War Veterans and others.

An estimated total of 250,000 infants are born each year in the United States with serious birth defects. This is equivalent to one in 16 births, or 700 children a day. Of the quarter million total, more than 30,000 die, including stillbirths. As to arthritis, the other major health area in which the March of Dimes leads the attack, fully 11 million Americans are tormented by one or another form of this, the Nation's No. 1 crippler.

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