

Merry
Christmas

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Best Wishes
For The
New Year

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G. RHODES IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF SENATE

**Local Man Will
Be Pro-Tem Head;
Other Leaders Are
Selected By GOP**

George W. Rhodes, of Newark, has been elected president pro-tem of the Senate for the 114th session of the General Assembly which convenes on January 7.

The selection of leaders and attaches for the next Assembly session was made at a recent meeting of Republican members in the Hotel DuPont. Complete harmony marked the election and all selections were made unanimously.

Earle D. Willey, of Dover, chairman of the Republican State Committee, was the principal speaker.

Others named to posts in the two houses are:

Senate

Floor leader, Senator E. Paul Burkholder of Dover; E. Paul Burkholder of Dover; secretary, William Wilgus of Bethany Beach, and attorney, Frederick Whitney of Georgetown.

House

Speaker, Rep. William T. Chipman of Harrington; Floor leader, Rep. Ralph S. Keenan of Wilmington; chief clerk, former Judge John F. Lynn of Wilmington, and attorney, Henry A. Wise, Jr. of Rockess.

The Republican legislators went on record as favoring a short session in which expenses are held down to a minimum and the payment of attaches, whose names will be announced later, in the same spirit as for the last session except in cases of "dire necessity."

This latter recommendation was put in the form of a resolution and unanimously adopted. It will guide the Republican legislators in their efforts to hold down the expenses of the session.

Once the election of the leaders of the two houses had been completed the legislators met in separate caucuses to discuss the assignments of lesser attaches.

DICKENS' CAROL GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY

**Fourth Grade
Also Presents
Xmas Pageant**

A Christmas program, including a dramatization of Dickens' Christmas Carol and a nativity pageant, was presented by Miss Margaret H. Morrison's fourth grade at an elementary school assembly recently in the Newark school auditorium.

The cast for the pageant included: story tellers, Dorothy Mayne and Louise Samendinger; Mary, Miriam Rehmer; Joseph, Raymond McMullen; Shepherds, Jack Hildreth, George Tease, Sue Roberts, and Francis Grunty; Wise Men, Gerald Taylor, David Arnett and Nancy Hopkins; the angel, Sandra Capel. The following composed the chorus: Bobby George, Bertha Tweed, Rosemarie Le Pera, Alice Williams, Becky Neave, Homer Cleaver, Esther Backoff, Rebecca Wimmer, Howard Lane, Suzanne Adams, Joan Gustine, Jean Skold, Ethel Bowser, Patsy Kadow, Norma Gray, Sandra Capel, June Hawkins, Carolyn Chalmers, Carolyn Jones, Mary Ann Boyle, John Slack, Betty Bowser, Grace Miller, Ginger Lanier, Anita Long, Carolyn Nutter, Patricia Daughton.

A choral speaking group, which recited two poems, included: Dorothy Mayne, Carolyn Chalmers, Ethel Bowser, Patsy Kadow, Louise Samendinger, Rosemarie Le Pera, Joan Gustine, Becky Neave, Alice Williams, and Rebecca Wimmer, recited two poems "Earth and Sky" and "The Friendly Beasts."

The cast for the play was as follows: Scrooge, Donald Davis; Marley's Ghost, John Slack; Ghost of Christmas Past, Jean Skold; Ghost of Christmas Present, Anita Long; Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, Ginger Lanier; Tiny Tim, Homer Cleaver; Mr. Cratchit, Bobby George; Mrs. Cratchit, Esther Backoff; Cratchit children, Jack Hildreth, Betty Bowser, Suzanne Adams; Nephew Fred, Franklin Fuller; His Wife, Carolyn Jones. Others in cast were Howard Lane, Jimmie Crowe, Norma Gray.

Carolyn Nutter was announcer for the program.

To Lift Controls On Phone Installations

Restrictions on telephone installations will be lifted by New Year's, it was learned officially this week, and many of the other remaining wartime restraints on industry may be eased at the same time.

A Civilian Production Administration spokesman told a reporter the telephone decontrol is due Dec. 31. This will put the ordinary householder on the same footing as doctors, essential industries and public utilities, which get preference now.

With a backlog of unfilled orders estimated at 2,500,000 last month, however, telephone installations probably will continue to be slow, CPA officials said, and telephone companies have agreed to try to take care of the most urgent needs first.

GROUPS HERE SEEKING AID FOR FINNISH RELIEF WORK

**Descendants
Of Early Finns
Aid Motherland;
Thank Merchants**

Several benefit dances for European relief have been staged recently by the descendants of early Finnish settlers in this area. The money and clothing will be distributed through the American Friends Service Committee to orphaned and homeless children.

Sincere thanks to the Newark merchants who generously contributed to the latest benefit dance was extended this week by representatives of the Finnish groups. The merchants, who aided the work were: Leon Potts, Newark Department Store, National Five and Ten, Neighbors Pharmacy, Trivia Diamond Service Station, J. M. Singula, H. Tweed, Newark Farm and Home Supply, Newark Lumber Company, Brown's Auto Supply, Jackson's Hardware Store, Dayett Mills, Claringbold Liquor Store.

The Finnish movement to this country began over three hundred years ago, when, driven from their homeland by a Russian invasion, they migrated into northern Sweden and Norway, some even settling near the Arctic Circle, where their descendants still live. A sizeable group settled in the Swedish province of Warmland, where, under the reign of Prince Kaarle, they prospered for a time, but friction developed after the death of the prince. The new authorities took as their pretext for ousting the settlers the fact that they had no legal title to the land they occupied but only the verbal permission of the dead Prince Kaarle.

Again the search for a new home was begun, and the Finns decided on America, specifically what is now known as the Delaware River Valley. (Please turn to page 8)

LEGION PROGRAM FOR VETS

**O'Daniel Post
Sponsors Xmas
Entertainment**

The J. A. O'Daniel Post, No. 10, American Legion, in cooperation with a tri-state committee, brightened the Yuletide season for the disabled veterans at the Perry Point, Md., hospital, when it provided a special entertainment in the recreation room last Sunday afternoon.

W. Floyd Jackson, member of the post and past department commander of the American Legion, was director of the show, which included the following members of the Ebenezer Methodist Church choir of Pleasant Hills, near Newark: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Major, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, Mrs. Gilbert Unger, Franklin Knotts, Mrs. W. Floyd Jackson, director, and Miss Dorothy Hollingsworth, piano accompanist.

The Morgan Sisters, Newark, harmony singers, participated in the program with the Chordsman Quartet from Delaware Chapter No. 1. Barber Shop Quartet Singers. Members of the latter group are Thomas Healey, Frank Tourick, John Bradley and Anthony Mazzarelli.

Mr. Jackson announced that the plans for the affair were made with the veterans' administration at Perry Point by Art Nicholl, department chairman of the tri-state committee, for the entertainment program.

COOCH'S DAR UNIT NAMES 20 DELEGATES

**Chapter Selects
Representatives
To State Parley;
Regent Appointed**

Mrs. Irvin Dayett, formerly state vice-regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution, has taken over the post of state regent, succeeding Mrs. John Lee Farmer, who has resigned. The announcement was made following a recent meeting of Cooch's Bridge Chapter, D. A. R.

Delegates and alternates to the state conference in Wilmington, February 22, were elected by the chapter as follows: Mrs. Robert Jones, regent; Mrs. Clinton McKinsey, Mrs. R. W. Heim, Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mrs. R. C. Trumbull, Miss Elizabeth J. Newkirk, Mrs. William P. Rheuby, Mrs. W. S. Bogart, Mrs. Leon W. Gilmore, Miss Luella D. Nowland, Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, Miss Greta McKinsey, Miss Ruth H. Ocheltree, Mrs. Harvey B. Steele, Mrs. Harry Clark Boden, Mrs. W. A. Blackwell, Mrs. William H. Adams, Mrs. Harvey Bounds, Miss Anna Gallaher and Miss Nellie A. Mackie.

Formation of a library for the Veteran's Hospital at New Castle will be one of the chapter's projects for the coming year; it was decided, and a number of books donated by Mrs. Clinton McKinsey will be used as the nucleus.

A nominating committee to select nominees for chapter officers, was elected as follows: Mrs. Edward W. Cooch, chairman; Mrs. Glenn S. Skinner, Mrs. A. B. Eastman, Mrs. Clinton McKinsey and Mrs. Robert Kase.

A collection was taken by Mrs. Harvey B. Steele for therapy work for disabled service men at Ellis Island. The speaker was Miss Hoffman of the university extension department, who discussed handicraft and displayed sample pieces of hand-wrought jewelry and trays. She was introduced by Mrs. J. P. Cann.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the session by Mrs. Glenn S. Skinner and her assistants.

PACK 55 MEETING

Mrs. Lester Beers and Mrs. Thomas Ross were recently appointed deputy mothers for dens one and three respectively of Cub Pack 55.

The pack committee met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle, Kells Avenue.

Chairman Charles A. Zittle announced the resignation of Arthur Johnson as secretary of the committee due to the fact that his son has graduated from the cub.

Cubmaster Lester Beers announced that the handicraft theme for January would be "Things That Go."

Dr. V. Leonard Brown Heads State Chiropodists

Local chiropodist and foot specialist, Dr. V. Leonard Brown was recently elected vice-president of the Chiropody Society of Delaware. It was announced this week.

Dr. Brown's office here is opposite the Newark Trust Company, at 92 East Main Street.

CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT SCHOOL YULE PLAY

**Origin Of
Christmas
Traditions
Portrayed**

A capacity audience of parents and friends attended the annual Christmas program at the Newark High School last Thursday evening in the auditorium.

The entertainment, entitled "Christmas Through the Ages," consisted of a series of tableaux, staged by the dramatic students and depicting the origin of Christmas customs in various European countries.

The scenes traced the development of several familiar Yuletide traditions including the Christmas tree and the legend of Santa Claus, and illustrated how they have become combined in the modern observance of Christmas.

The tableaux portrayed scenes in Russia, France, England, Germany and Holland and concluded with "Christmas in Newark, 1946."

The musical accompaniment was by the Mixed Chorus under Miss Margaret Fitzsimmons. Miss Ann Stauter directed the dramatic work. Christmas decorations and stage designs were by the art department under Eugene Kelechava.

Vocal solos were given by Joan Ross, Libby Dawson and Alexander Zabenko. The entire program was repeated Friday morning for the elementary pupils.

YMCA HEAD SPEAKS AT HI-Y MEET

**Willis Miller
Lauds Work Of
Local Chapter**

"Doc" Willis Miller, secretary of the extension board of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Newark Hi-Y Chapter. He commended the group on its fine service and excellent attendance record, which, he said, was the highest in the Wilmington area.

Later, he presented the national chain and guard pins to the local officers as follows: John Jay Williams, president; Roger Williams, vice-president; Carroll Mumford, secretary; James Scott, treasurer; and Donald Knauss, chaplain. Faculty advisor, H. Lewis Miller, was also presented with a pin for his work in Hi-Y leadership.

Sixteen members were awarded regular pins by Mr. Miller. The local chapter, which was the first organized in this area, was the first to be awarded the pins.

The Hi-Y purpose is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. Hi-Y slogans are clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship and clean living. Hi-Y objectives are mind acquisition, service achievement, social advancement, health betterment and soul enrichment. The Hi-Y Dynamite is "Contagious Christian Character."

A Merry Christmas To You

The staff of the Newark Post wishes to express its gratitude to the many readers, friends, advertisers, contributors and patrons without whose support and cooperation the joy of the Yule Season would not be complete.

You've all been swell during the past twelve months and we individually and collectively extend our very best wishes for a sock full of health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1947.

Gratefully Yours

Frank Megargee
Fred Beck
Bill Durham
Mary Johnston
Dick Ware
Al Roberts
Elizabeth Taylor
Edna Dickey

Bacon Gives Support To Safety Campaign

The support of Delawareans to the nation-wide campaign to eliminate accidents during the Christmas season was requested by Gov. Walter W. Bacon recently. The campaign is being conducted here by the Delaware Safety Council and on a nation-wide scale by the National Safety Council. Pointing out that the traffic accidents during the first nine months of this year were 30 per cent higher than during the corresponding period of last year, Governor Bacon said:

"If each of our citizens would make a personal vow to take no chances that would result in an accident, the holiday season would be truly a joyous one in every home in our state."

ARTICLE IN OIL JOURNAL ISSUE LAUDS STATE'S WORK

**Tiny Delaware
Is Called Giant
On Agricultural,
Industrial Scene**

Tiny Delaware, second smallest of the 48 states, is comparatively a giant in the nation's vast framework of industry, commerce and agriculture, and scientific progress, according to an article prominently featured in the September issue of "Esso Oilways," monthly publication of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Titled "Delaware—Industrial Diamond," the Oilways story is lavishly illustrated with a wide assortment of photographs and drawings. The story takes its theme from the fact that Delaware is known as the "Diamond State" because of the enormous manufacturing wealth concentrated within the relatively small area.

Virtually a miniature history of Delaware, the Oilways article traces the state's growth from the discovery of Delaware Bay by Henry Hudson in 1608 up to the present day's manufacturing program that includes a diversity of products ranging from nylon to explosives.

Delving into the state's vivid historical past, the article relates the story of Caesar Rodney who, in July, 1776, raced by horseback to Philadelphia to present Delaware's vote for independence before the Continental Congress. Through Rodney's breakneck race against time, Delaware became the first state to ratify the new United States Constitution.

In describing Delaware's industrial wealth, the article states that, "Many industrial concerns known throughout (Please turn to page 8)"

UNIVERSITY PLANS FOR FEB. TERM

**Openings Limited;
Applicants Must
File By Jan. 1**

In order to accommodate Delaware Veterans who have been discharged from the armed forces since the opening of the fall term and also those students being graduated from the Wilmington high school in January, the University of Delaware will this year accept applications for admission for the second semester beginning February 4, 1947, it was announced recently by Dr. Francis H. Squire, dean of the university.

The number of students to be accepted for admission will necessarily be restricted, it was emphasized, because the present enrollment of 1,696 undergraduates taxes the classroom and laboratory space almost to the limit and also because it has become increasingly difficult to secure qualified additional instructors without being able to offer them and their families adequate housing facilities on or near the campus.

Applicants for February admission must understand, Dean Squire said, that course offerings will likewise be somewhat limited. The university is permitting the additional enrollment only as a special service to local veterans and mid-winter graduates, so that they will not be forced to postpone college entrance for an additional half year.

Applications must be filed with the registrar of the university before Jan. 1, and applicants will be notified of the action taken by the Committee on Admissions as soon as possible after that date.

DSEA PAY RISE PLAN BACKED BY NHS STAFF

**Proposed
Law Program
Is Favored By
Teachers Here**

Local teachers are in favor of the legislative program proposed by the Delaware State Education Association, which calls for better salaries, improvement in professional standards and the extension and refinement of retirement system.

The program proposed by the DSEA for the coming session of the state legislature was approved by the teachers of the Newark Special School District at a recent meeting.

According to a statement issued by the faculty of the local schools, the teachers here feel that the requests contained in the DSEA program are reasonable and should receive the wholehearted support of the local citizenry, representatives in the legislature, and others, without making it necessary for teachers to make a direct appeal for support.

"It is our job to teach," said one teacher, "and not to be hanging on the coat tails of those who are in a position to see that we get reasonable pay for our work. We are glad to teach, and, if the other angles will be taken care of by the proper authorities, we shall be happier in our work."

The teachers expressed the feeling that they need and should have financial security in their jobs rather than be compelled to "go out" and get extra jobs in order to earn enough money to meet their obligations in the community.

The group further approved increasing the dues in the Delaware State Education Association to order that a part-time secretary might be employed.

2 DEPUTIES SELECTED BY NEW SHERIFF

**Highfield,
Scarborough
Named Aides
To E. Taylor**

Sheriff-Elect Elmer C. Taylor recently announced the appointments of Clarence J. Highfield, of Bear, as chief deputy sheriff of New Castle County, and Eugene W. Scarborough, of Newport, as assistant chief deputy. Both will take over their duties when Mr. Taylor is sworn in on January 7.

Other deputies are: Willard P. Anseume, 205 Ohio Avenue, Elsmere; Joseph C. Hutchison, Townsend; Oscar Sewell, 633 East Fifth Street; Sigmund Andrusking, 805 Shipley Street; Louis Guberman, 2531 Washington Street; Leroy Edler, Mt. Cuba; Samuel Hall, 509 South Buttonwood Street; Ephraim Sutton, Holloway Terrace; Philip P. Sadler, 1110 Poplar Street, Wilmington.

Both major appointees are men who have had former experience in the office. Mr. Highfield served as chief deputy under Mr. Taylor when he was sheriff in 1942 and 1943. He has a record of life-long activity in the Republican Party and is in the hauling contracting business.

Mr. Scarborough is at present employed in the office of Recorder of Deeds Burton S. Heal in whose office he had had interrupted service of 12 years. He is a former state representative from Christiana Hundred, served as assistant chief deputy under former Sheriff Delaware S. Wright, as chief deputy under former Sheriff William N. Lank and as assistant chief deputy under Mr. Taylor when the latter was sheriff in 1942 and 1943. He has been active in Republican Party politics for many years and at present is secretary of the Christiana Hundred Republican Committee.

Sheriff-elect Taylor in commenting on the appointments of Mr. Highfield and Mr. Scarborough, said, "we three have worked together before in the sheriff's office and naturally we know what is needed and how efficiency can be maintained in the fulfillment of the many duties coming under the jurisdiction of the office."

Mr. Heal said recently, however, that he has not yet decided whom he will name to fill Mr. Scarborough's position.



Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Newark, Delaware



Here's a special Christmas Greeting
To add to your good cheer
Here's a special wish for gladness
To start a Happier Year.
To wish you all the Happiness
That Christmas Time can bring
And day by day, throughout the year
The Best of everything.

Smart Shop

63 East Main Street

Newark, Delaware



For us oldsters, it is memory that makes up Christmas—memories of the old days when grandma managed the Christmas feast, and friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among our most treasured memories are the many Christmas celebrations we have seen come and go, and the friends we have kept with us during all the years. A Merry Christmas to all of you!

Richards Market

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Phone 586

110 West Main Street

Phone 4251



Joy to the
World
Christmas

Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

RAY ELLIOTT'S

Sunoco Service Station

212 East Main Street

Newark, Delaware



MAKE GOOD
CHEER FOR
Christmas

One need not be told it is Christmastime. The glowing faces of friend and stranger alike bespeak it. It gives us the same thrill as of old to wish all our friends, and those who are still to become our friends, a very Merry Christmas.

Newark Repair Center

Geo. Calabrace

Lester F. Beers

Thanks,
Friends,
MERRY
CHRISTMAS
1946



May the treasure of accumulated memories of Christmases past and gone gladden your Christmas celebration this year. We wish for you all the good things for which Christmas has always stood.

Newark Newsstand

70 East Main Street

Newark, Delaware

Phone 2948



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It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.

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Betty's

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Newark, Delaware



HO! HO! FOR CHRISTMAS

Merrily, merrily, jolly good friends, and a grand and glorious holiday to you all!

Oscar Trivits', Proprietor

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Main and Haines Street



JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the window. It's Christmas! Join with us in celebrating the glorious day.

AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Newark Cleaners

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It is good to know that Christmas is here again... good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

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That it may be especially joyous for you is the sincere wish of

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MAY YOURS BE INDEED A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Phone 2984

Newark, Delaware

All spend a

151 East M

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and
thanks



Christmas is a time when old loyalties are not only strengthened but remembered. We want you to know how much we appreciate your confidence in us, and how earnestly we wish for you a very joyous Christmas holiday.

Joseph M. Brown
AUTO ACCESSORIES

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158 East Main Street



We adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up. All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

Cunningham's Esso Station

Phone 2907

209 East Main Street

Newark, Delaware

Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year... the best one of them all!

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East Main Street



Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill.

Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

FRANK SMITH'S

Atlantic Service Station



Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

Jackson's Hardware

90 East Main Street



GLAD THOUGHTS

and special wishes are happily combined to make this Christmas Greeting the warmest kind.

Newark Department Store

58 East Main Street

Newark, Delaware



These are days when we are all in a big hurry to get home, for there's no place like home when the Christmas wreath is glowing in the window. We are due right now to say our little piece—an old refrain, it is true, but as warm and heartfelt as the first time we ever said it—

MERRY CHRISTMAS

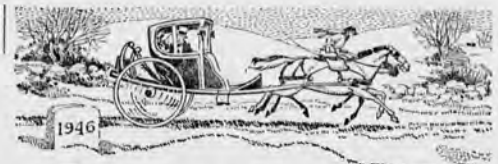
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Newark, Delaware



Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

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Newark, Delaware



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PARLEY AT UNIVERSITY

New Rubber Unit Is Demonstrated

A two-day conference of representatives of petroleum and rubber companies under the auspices of the Office of Rubber Reserve, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was held recently at the University of Delaware.

Feature of the parley was a demonstration of the new distillation unit for the production of synthetic rubber built recently at the university at a cost of approximately \$50,000. The unit, which was placed in operation for the first time, provides facilities unequalled in the field at any other university in the country.

The distillation column was constructed by the Rubber Reserve office to operate at pressures up to 100 pounds a square inch. Dean David L. Arm, of the school of engineering, disclosed that research work had been carried on at the university for Rubber Reserve since June, 1944.

Originally begun as a war research project, he said, it is being continued because of the great need for synthetic rubber. The project is being carried out under supervision of the chemical engineering department.

At the conference the representatives are discussing the research program with technical engineers in charge of industrial operations and with other distillation experts from industry.

25 Delaware Veterans Named To Federal Jobs

Twenty-five veterans living in Delaware were among the 738 veterans who received appointments to government positions, under the U. S. Civil Service Commission in November, in the third region which includes Pennsylvania and Delaware. It was announced recently.

All of the Delaware veterans were appointed to positions in the Veterans Administration. Of the 713 persons appointed to government positions in Pennsylvania, 335 went to the Veterans Administration and 241 to the Navy Department.

C. D. Hertzog, regional director, Philadelphia, in a communication to Bart C. Milano, secretary of the Civil Service examining board for Delaware, said the number of veterans employed in federal service is increasing steadily.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pupils of the Pleasant Valley School presented a Christmas program before the members of the Parent-Teacher Association recently. The school will reopen after the holidays on January 2, at 9 a. m. It was announced.

The Christmas program was as follows: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, orchestra and audience; The Nicest Word, Karine Pollari; A Family Greeting, Dora Jane McCormick; a welcome from Dolly, Laura Jane Weatherlow; a polite puppy, Ernest Luoto; a wish, Agnes Walls; grandma's gift, Teddy Schwartz; Up on the House Top, vocal solo, by Clara Thompson; a hope for Santa, Dolores Mackey; "Daisy Shows the Christmas Presents," a monologue, by Barbara Thuresson; Silent Night, orchestra and audience.

Play, "Who's Afraid of Santa?" with Maya Zistl and Teddy Schwartz; I Love Santa, Ray Thorpe; something from Santa, Fay Hanna; faith in Santa, Dorothy Nelson; Christmas Bible Story, Maya Zistl; the star's message, Shirley Ann Zistl; sharing, John Hanna; Away in a Manger, a vocal duet by Joanne Marie Kirk and Doris Thompson; Play, "Letty Mkes a List," with Betty Jane Zistl, Barbara Thuresson and Mary Ellen Brown; It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, orchestra and audience.

To old St. Nick, Robert Thompson; the other child, Suzanne Cahall; grandma's Christmas, Betty Jane Zistl; My Wish for Dad, John Walls; a Christmas Resolve, Gunnar Nelson; Adeste Fideles, orchestra and audience; Santa's Choice, Phyllis McNeal; the Lonely Fir Tree, Willard McNeal; the Toys That Tattled, Harry McCormick; Mrs. Murphy's Christmas Timepiece, a play with Barbara Thuresson, Joannemarie Kirk, Mary Ellen Brown and Maya Zistl; growing old, Helen Walls; Joy of the World, orchestra and audience; Santa's annual visit, treat.

Sugar Ration Increase Promised For April 1

Consumers will get an extra five-pound sugar stamp by April 1 and industrial users also will get increased supplies, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said recently.

He said the sugar shortage will continue through 1947 to an extent that controls will be required. However, he thought the supply would warrant further increases in rations later in the year. He said the department wants to close out the wartime sugar program as soon as possible.

COUNTY GOP HEAD NAMED

Bayard Sharp New Chairman

Bayard Sharp, ex-navy officer and former president of the Wilmington City Council, has been elected chairman of the New Castle County Republican Committee, succeeding Frank W. Schroeder, of Delaware City, it was announced recently.

Last Thursday Eliwood S. Leach was elected chairman of the Republican First District Committee to succeed Atty.-Gen.-elect Albert W. James.

Mr. Schroeder resigned because of the renewed pressure of his duties as secretary to U. S. Senator C. Douglas Buck, with the 80th Congress about to convene.

Mr. Schroeder's resignation was accepted with the regret of the committee, and Frank J. Corsano, Fifth Ward Councilman, was chosen temporary chairman of the meeting.

Last spring Mr. James was elected to succeed former Assistant City Solicitor Leonard G. Hagner, who had served as chairman of the First District Committee for several years. Mr. Schroeder was chosen to succeed Sheriff-elect Elmer C. Taylor, who also had served for a considerable period.

Business Loans Climb To New Peak In December

Business loans rose \$116,000,000 during the week ended Dec. 11 to another new high, Federal Reserve Board reports showed today.

Federal Reserve member banks in 101 leading cities reported that \$10,287,000,000 in commercial industry and agricultural loans were outstanding on that date. This was \$3,159,000,000 above the level of a year ago.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY
In the Matter of
LOUDON SINIX KRAJESKI, Petitioner
HELEN UFFELMAN KRAJESKI, For
LOUDON SINIX KRAJESKI, Jr., Change
JEAN HELEN KRAJESKI, of Name

The petition of Loudon Sinix Krajieski and Helen Uffelman Krajieski, respectfully represents:

That your petitioners are residents of the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, and are the parents of a son, Loudon Sinix Krajieski, Jr., born February 3, 1926, therefore about twenty years of age, and a daughter, Jean Helen Krajieski born December 17, 1927, and therefore about nineteen years of age.

That your petitioners acting on behalf of themselves and their minor children, desire to change the names of each of them from Krajieski to Kay.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that this Honorable Court may enter an order changing their names from Loudon Sinix Krajieski, to Loudon Sterling Kay, Senior; Helen Uffelman Krajieski, to Helen Uffelman Kay, and their children's names from Loudon Sinix Krajieski, Jr., to Loudon Sterling Kay, Junior, and Jean Helen Krajieski, to Jean Helen Kay.

AND your petitioner will ever pray, &c.
LOUDON SINIX KRAJESKI
HELEN UFFELMAN KRAJESKI
H. EUGENE SAVERY
Attorney for Petitioners.

AND the said children being minors over the age of fourteen years, hereby join in said petition for the purpose of signifying their consent thereto.
LOUDON SINIX KRAJESKI, JR.
JEAN HELEN KRAJESKI
12-26; 1-2-9.

FEDERAL CORN LOAN RATE FIXED

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Government corn loans will be available to Delaware farmers at a rate of \$1.30 per bushel, C. E. Ocheltree, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, announced recently.

"The nation's corn supply almost equals that of 1942, but there is considerably less livestock on farms now than in 1942," Mr. Ocheltree said.

"Should the large corn supply push prices down too far, the corn loan will be the farmer's protection. With a corn loan, each Delaware farmer can be sure of at least \$1.30 a bushel for his crop."

The basic operation of the corn loan program will be the same as in recent years. Every individual who either produced corn or has a share in corn produced this year, is eligible for a corn loan.

"The 1947 corn loan program offers price support for a longer period of time than past corn loan programs," M. Ocheltree added. "Government loans on 1946 corn will be available through next July, whereas last year loans were available only through May."

Loans will be available on ear corn from December 1, 1946, through July 31, 1947, and on shelled corn from June 1 through July 31, 1947, stored on farms which consist of cribs or bins which, as determined by the county committee, are of such substantial and permanent construction as to afford protection against rodents, other animals, thieves and weather.

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Mail Order Catalogues Featuring New Products

The last of the big mail order house winter sales catalogues went into the mails recently—all of them featuring new post-war products. Some prices (particularly on "soft" goods) were reduced as much as 49 per cent, and there were far fewer "not available" notes as familiar in the wartime catalogues.

Among the catalogues—Sears Roebuck; Montgomery Ward; Spiegel, Inc.; and Aldens, Inc.—Sears was the largest and biggest running to 268 pages. The others were 180, 148 and 112 pages respectively.

Spokesmen said, some 7,000,000 copies of Sears' midwinter book would be mailed, 6,000,000 of Ward's and 2,000,000 each of Aldens' and Spiegel's. Included in all books were clothing, yard goods, furniture, aluminum utensils, electrical appliances, books and clothing which had been scarce—sometimes non-existent—items throughout the war years and 1946.

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Social Events

DAUGHERTY-MYERS WEDDING SATURDAY

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Fenton Daugherty, of Newark, and Mr. James Maben Myers, Jr., son of Captain and Mrs. James M. Myers, of Seaford, took place in St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Newark, on Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 4 o'clock.

Rev. William H. Haneckel, rector, performed the ceremony and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Newark, played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue dress of sheer wool and hat of the same color. Her corsage was of white camellias.

The maid of honor, her sister, Miss Dorothy Daugherty, of New York, wore a beige sheer wool dress and hat to match. Her corsage was of red camellias.

Mr. James Kelly, of Lewes, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Robert Snyder and Mr. John Robinson, both of Seaford.

The bride's mother wore a gray crepe dress. Her corsage was of pink camellias. The groom's mother wore a beige suit and her corsage was of red camellias.

The bride attended the University of Delaware and was just graduated from the Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland.

The groom, who served with the Eighth Air Force in the E. T. O., is now attending the University of Delaware. He is a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home in Newark.

FORMER NEWARK GIRL PLEDGED TO SORORITY

Elizabeth Jane Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry, now of 143 Windsor Road, Waban, Mass., and formerly of 6 Briar Lane, has been pledged to Phi Mu, one of the oldest social societies in existence with chapters on many of the nation's prominent campuses.

Announcement of her pledging was made this week by the Phi Mu Chapter at Dickinson College, where she is majoring in history.

Her extra-curricular activities include work in the glee club and women's choral club.

Miss Perry is a graduate of Newark High School. While attending high school, she was active in dramatics and musical groups.

REGULAR MEETING OF WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The members of the Women's Bible Class of the Newark Methodist Church welcome you to attend the class meeting Sunday morning, December 29, and make it the record meeting for the whole year of 1946.

Discussion will be on the theme "The consequences in the life and work of man when absolutely possessed with a passion to evangelize the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ."

We are reminded that the closing of the year gives one opportunity to reaffirm one's resolutions and fellowship with another gives great inspiration.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackwell, Jr., of Hancock, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Calloway, of Odessa, will be guests on Christmas Day of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Blackwell, 152 West Main Street.

Miss Ann Ritz, a member of the faculty of Abington Friends School, Abington, Pa., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fred Ritz.

WEEKLY MEETING LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

"The World for Christ" is the subject for discussion this last Sunday of the year of 1946 by the members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church.

The subject is most suggestive for a very firm and profitable resolution to be carried through the year ahead. Strengthen your good resolutions by your presence in the class and giving the support to the others.

PERSONALS

Miss Jean Marston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge Marston, of Pike Creek Farm, is at home for the Christmas recess from her studies at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, Mass. Miss Marston took part in the Library Christmas Hour, which is a traditional event of the Christmas season at Bradford.

Miss Jane Fouracre, a student at Penn State, State College, and Cadet Thomas Fouracre, of Augusta Military Academy, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, have arrived home to spend their Christmas recess with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers Fouracre, 21 Townsend Road.

Commander Vincent M. Dungan, of 182 Orchard Road, has been transferred to Bremington, Washington, and he with Mrs. Dungan and their baby daughter, Louise, are spending their Christmas holidays in Exeter, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gallaher and Miss Ann Gallaher, of 150 West Main Street, left Saturday for Worcester, Mass., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossland and family.

Lewis Maclary, Seaman Second Class, son of Mrs. Helen Willis, of near Head of Christiana Church, arrived home Thursday for his Christmas leave. Seaman Maclary has just returned from Mexico, but will report to New Orleans, La., at the termination of his leave.

Miss Anne Nichols, of New York City, and Miss Peggy Nichols, a student of Western Maryland, Westminster, Maryland, have arrived home to spend their Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. James Nichols, at their home, 182 Orchard Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Enno Kraehe, of Orchard Road, are spending their vacation in New York City. Mr. Kraehe is a member of the History Department at the University of Delaware.

Miss Helen Eastman, a member of the faculty of the schools of Hancock, Maryland, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home, 17 East Park Place. Miss Eastman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. McCloskey and Miss Martha Foard will be dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Ernest Frazer, 196 East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar C. Andrews, of Mobile, Alabama, will spend part of Christmas week with Mrs. Andrews' parents, Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Mylrea, 53 East Park Place.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubert of East Delaware Avenue, will be: Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Lucy Jacobs, of Bethlehem, Conn., and Dean and Mrs. Wilson Graham, of Norristown, Pa. Miss Lucy Jacobs will remain during the holidays with her grandparents.

Mrs. J. Edwin Steel and Mrs. James L. Nichols will be hostesses to the Christmas party for the members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, December 30, at the home of Mrs. Nichols, 182 Orchard Road.

Miss Marion Pixley, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Floyd Parsons, of Pasig, N. J., will be guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Ritz, 77 West Park Place, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allyn Cooch, Jr., Mr. Martin McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cooch, all of Newark, and Miss Nellie Logan, of Wilmington, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Cooch, Sr., at their home, Homestead Farm, York County, Dillsburg, Pa.

Miss Ruth Plotts, 49 East Cleveland Avenue, will be home from the State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa., for the Christmas holidays. The vacation began on noon Wednesday, December 18, and continues until noon Thursday, January 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, of Aberdeen, Maryland, will be guests at dinner on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Blackwell, 152 West Main Street.

Miss Eleanor Smith, of Baltimore, and Miss Ann E. Hamilton, of Philadelphia, will be guests on Christmas of Miss Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hamilton, 120 Kells Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, of West Delaware Avenue, will spend Christmas with Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips, of New Castle.

Mrs. Laura V. Reed, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lum, of 69 West Delaware Avenue, is spending a vacation in Boston, Mass., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McMichael.

Roddy Holton, who is attending the Staunton Military Academy, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Holton, of 24 Townsend Road.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Ward and two children are spending the holiday season with their relatives in Canada. Rev. Ward is minister at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Pleasant Hill, near Newark, and Mr. L. S. Gibson, of Wilmington, filled the pulpit in his absence last Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear Mother, Viola F. Ewing, who passed away December 21, 1944.

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CHRISTMAS around the world! In these United States of America, we know well the meaning and customs of celebrating this natal day of Christ, Our Saviour. However, in other countries its observance differs greatly and we thought it might be interesting, at this time, to discuss a few customs practiced in other lands across the sea.

DENMARK—The essence of the Danish Christmas is the Season of "Jul," when the Viking and Nors roared his approval of the Winter Solstice and the hours the Sun began lengthening in its battle against King Frost. On Christmas Eve, before going to bed, the Danish children will ascend the stairs to place a bowl of porridge and a pitcher of milk at the attic entrance. Next morning they rush to see if it has been eaten. It always has!

ENGLAND—is, perhaps, more regional than any other country in the world in its celebration of Christmas; many parts following traditions entirely unknown to others. Miracle Plays and Mummings, many purely local in character, even to the carols, bespeak Norman, Saxon, Viking, and ancient British origin. The spirit of English Christmas is still Medieval and is perhaps exemplified every year at Queen's College, Oxford, by the ancient ceremony of bringing in the Boar's Head to an accompaniment of trumpets and the singing of an old Latin carol.

FRENCH CANADA—On the Habitant country of the old Province de Quebec, echoes are given back to us of the ancient French Fete de Noel with its quaintness and intense religious feeling. Christmas Day commences with a Midnight Mass of great splendor, followed by the Reveillon, an after-church supper in the home. No exchange of gifts takes place at this time, this being reserved for New Year's Day when parties and festivities are at their highest. The holiday season is brought to a close with the Feast of the Kings on Epiphany, January 6, and is celebrated with much cheer and ceremony by social gatherings.

GERMANY—Many are the German contributions to this joyous season; the Christ Kind or "Kris Kringle" toys that breathe the spirit of bright fairyland and come to life at the Christmaskit or Great Christmas Fair. But the greatest contribution of all to the Western World is the "Tannenbaum," decorated in utmost secrecy by Mother and which, when lighted, on Christmas Eve is a never-failing source of enchantment and excitement. In some regions a representation of the Lowly Stable and a complete story of the Nativity will be found under trees, carved as only native craftsmen can execute them. This, and the gift of a little known parish priest, Father Josef Mohr, who wrote the immortal "Silent Night, Heilige Nacht," can be said to be two of Germany's greatest contributions to the Christmas world.

HOLLAND—The Netherlands are dedicated to the Spirit of Giving on Sint Nicklass Avond—the Eve of St. Nicholas, December 5. It comes with much festivity and the occasion is the joining of the family circle. Sint Nicklass has been ordained the Patron Saint of many countries, but his greatest ordination was that of Patron Saint to children and when the carillons beloved by all Netherlands sing from the bell towers on Sint Nicklass Avond, fireplaces and window sills are studded with wooden shoes of children. The older people hallow the memory of his anonymous, philanthropy and quiet benevolence by disguising their identity as gift-givers.

ITALY—Here the country of the Eternal City puts on its most joyous robes to celebrate Christmas Mass and the panoply of the Church. The Praeseptio takes the place of our Christmas Tree and is to be found in every home. Across it move characters of the great Drama of the Nativity in colorful tableaux . . . this is an answer of the Italian people to the great call of Christendom "Adeste Fideles!"

NORWAY—Christmas Eve begins at five o'clock with bells ringing from little churches and "Christmas Peace" descends upon field and fiord, hatbar and hamlet in the valley. Sweetest of all is the Norwegians' remembrance of creatures of the air and farm and how only they were present at the birth of the Holy Babe. Cattle are given extra fodder with grain bound to a pole in every dooryard for The Birds' Christmas Tree.

POLAND—December 24 in a Fast Day until the first star appears in the sky. The "Willa," of Christmas Supper then begins. Straw is placed under the table, dices and tablecloth and a chair left vacant for the Holy Child. After the Supper, streets are traversed by children singing carols and carrying "Zopkas" with marionettes performing on its miniature stage the traditional Nativity Play. Also thronging the streets will be other boys garbed as strange beasts, led by a Star Boy, echoes of some long-forgotten Miracle Play. The "Festival of the Star" is brought to a close with the celebration of the "Shepherd's Mass."

RUSSIA—Through the shadowy streets, processions of singers of the "Kolyada"—ancient songs of pagan origin that through adaptation have reached us as Yule songs—bring much of what was the Christmas spirit of Old Russia. Much still remains of the Festival, especially among the older generation. In a traditional Russian Christmas Eve Festival, called the Five Piles of Grain, a hen is taken from the roost at Midnight and placed on the kitchen floor. In its sleepy befuddlement, the bird selects one of the 5 piles of grain.

The Newark Post

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MURRAY SELECTS SQUAD OF 46 DELAWARE GRIDDEERS FOR TAMPA TRIP TO CIGAR BOWL

Entire Coaching Staff Will Accompany Team; Large Group Of Hen Rooters To Make Trip; 300 Tickets To Game Sold Here

A squad of 46 Blue Hen griddeers will make the trip to Tampa for the New Year's Day clash with Rollins College in the Cigar Bowl, it was announced last week by Coach William D. Murray. A sizeable contingent of Delaware rooters, including many alumni, will also join the Florida invasion. Over 300 tickets for the game have been sold at the university, it was said.

Squad members selected to make the trip are: Ends—Harold Thompson, Theodore Zink, Robert Jones, Ernest Mettenet, Stanley Bilski, Wray Hushebeck, Carroll Hauptle, John Miller, William Gordon.

Navy To Scrap Ranger, Nation's Oldest Carrier

The veteran aircraft carrier Ranger, oldest American flat-top, will be sold for conversion or scrap, the Navy announced recently.

Commissioned in 1934, the 14,500-ton Ranger participated in the first assault on Casablanca, fought U-boats in the Atlantic, ferried Army fighters to Africa, and raided German shipping along the Norwegian coast. Her combat duty ended in 1943, when she was designated as a training ship.

Value Old Documents Given State Historians

Important old documents, one of which is presumed to be in the handwriting of Benjamin Franklin, have been presented to the Historical Society of Delaware by Mrs. Caleb S. Layton. The Franklin letter is unsigned but the handwriting is believed to be his. The other papers, some dated as early as 1754, are important in the local history of Sussex County. They include the autographs of several early Delaware governors, a letter possibly written by Aaron Burr, and a number of documents pertaining to the town and county government of Sussex.

Each pile bears a legend of the usual fates: Wealth, Poverty, Marriage, Single Blessedness and Death.

SWEDEN—A charming Saint Lucy opens the Season on December 13 with her day of promise of the joys to follow. This modern counterpart of an Medieval Saint bears a tray with steaming coffee and specially baked cake for sleeping occupants . . . truly the spirit of the Swedish Christmas. Church service opens Christmas Day at 6:30 a. m., and a torchlight procession lights the dark groves and snowy fields as it moves on to the country Church, Julafest! The richest of Swedish names.

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Tire Output For Last Ten Months Set Mark

Tire production in the first 10 months this year was 53,967,452 passenger casings, or more than were manufactured in any year in the past decade, the Rubber Manufacturers Association reported this week. Previous annual high was 50,965,000 in 1940.

The 10-month 1946 output for other types was 12,929,111 truck and bus tires, and 61,747,845 inner tubes in both passenger and truck sizes.

October production set a new monthly record for passenger car tire output at 6,066,470 units.

VETS MAY REINSTATE INSURANCE

Deadline Is February 1 On Non-Converted

The Veterans Administration is sending out notices to veterans whose converted National Service Life Insurance has lapsed. This is one of the points of better service promised by E. I. Burns, director for insurance of Branch No. 3 covering Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

In these cases the insurance may be reinstated if the veteran signs a statement that he is in as good health as when the policy lapsed, and makes up arrearages. The deadline on this leniency on converted insurance extends only until Jan. 1, 1947, after which date standard health regulations apply.

Veterans holding term insurance policies (which have not been converted to one of the permanent forms) have until Feb. 1, 1947, to reinstate under the same health conditions. In the case of term insurance only two monthly premiums must accompany the application for reinstatement regardless of how many months' premiums have been missed. Detailed information may be obtained from any VA contact office.

23 Contagious Disease Cases Reported In State

The State Board of Health reports 23 cases of contagious diseases in Delaware during the past week a decrease of five over the previous week.

Wilmington reported 10 of the cases and rural New Castle County reported six cases. Three cases were reported in Kent County and four in Sussex County.

JACKETS STRESS DEFENSE TACTICS IN COURT DRILLS FOR OPENER WITH SALLYS

MacDonald Aims To Compensate For Jackets' Lack Of Height By Developing Fast Attack; Season Opens Jan. 3 With Salesianum

Working with a squad of small and, for the most part inexperienced players, Coach Leo MacDonald this week devoted basketball drills at the Newark High School to developing a defensive system which will enable the Jackets to compete with the taller, rangier opponents they are certain to meet this season.

The holidays have cut down the training time, and only a few more practice sessions remain before Newark's debut here against Salesianum on Friday, January 3.

Although he has a nucleus of four veteran players around which to build a starting quintet, MacDonald's major headache is finding at least one tall player, skilled on defensive work and in retrieving the ball from the backboard.

Lacking this, the Jacket mentor aims to build a fast, alert quintet, quick to take advantage of every break and compensating in speed and endurance for its lack of height. Although diminutive, the four returned varsity men are a fast, high-scoring crew and should be able to give a good account of themselves on the offensive. It will be in breaking up opponents' plays and in retrieving the ball that they will be at their greatest disadvantage.

MacDonald's rigorous training schedule includes "wind" sprints, calisthenics and defensive tactics, all aimed at developing a fast-charging type of play that will throw the opposition off balance.

Although he is using a squad of twenty men, Coach MacDonald has experienced reserves to call on when the varsity begins to show wear. Ordinarily, the Jacket style of play demands plenty of replacement. As it is, the varsity will probably have to bear the brunt of the work.

Despite these defensive measures, MacDonald doubts that the Jackets will be able to compete on anyone near an equal footing with their opponents this season. Newark will be fortunate, he claims, if it manages one or two victories during the campaign.

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WINTER DRIVING DANGERS

Motorists Are Cautioned By Safety Chiefs

Safety measures for winter driving were outlined recently by W. W. Harris, vice-president for public safety of the Delaware Safety Council.

Mr. Harris points out that studies made by the National Safety Council in many of the northern states indicate that more than 25 per cent of all traffic accidents last year occurred on snowy and icy road surfaces. This study indicates that 65 per cent took place on snow and ice. Traffic death rates in the northern states are 24 to 53 per cent higher during the winter months than in summer.

Mr. Harris suggests the following six pertinent points for all Delaware motorists who wish to be accident-free during the coming winter months:

1. When starting out, get the "feel" of the road by trying your brakes while driving slowly when no other vehicles are near.
2. On wet, snowy or icy road surfaces, reduce your speed so you can stop in time if faced with an emergency. Remember—you may find icy surfaces on bridges or shaded sections of an otherwise clear road surface.
3. When you have to stop, apply your brakes lightly and intermittently—jamming them on may lock them and throw your car or truck into a dangerous skid.
4. You must see danger to avoid it. Keep windshield and windows clear of snow and ice outside, and fog and frost inside.
5. Use tire chains on ice and snow. They may reduce braking distances as much as 40 to 50 per cent and provide needed "go" traction.
6. Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning! Never warm-up your car in a closed garage. Have the exhaust system and floor-boards checked to be sure there are no leaks. The manifold type of heater should not be used unless it is exceptionally rugged and is frequently checked for leaks and other defects.

Delaware

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the world are Delaware manufacturers. Many other of America's biggest concerns are felt to be part of Delaware because they are incorporated there.

"Delaware and explosives are almost synonymous. So, too, are Delaware and peaches. Unknown to many is Delaware's enormous poultry-raising industry."

With the manufacture of chemicals as its prime industry, Delaware's products average almost \$170,000,000 in value yearly, the oilways article states. Chemical production is valued at \$32,000,000 per year followed by iron and steel, leather, textiles, foods, machinery and apparel, the article pointed out.

Further describing the state's wealth, Oilways points out that "Delaware food processing plants are responsible for more than \$10,000,000 worth of production annually."

"Machinery with an annual value of almost \$8,000,000 is produced in the state."

"Harlan and Hollingsworth, Wilmington, was established to build railroad cars in 1836, five years after the first public railroad in the country began operation," the article continued. "During its 110 years in business it has also built ships, including the Sun, first ocean-going, propeller-driven steamship constructed in this country. Its present output consists primarily of freight cars."

The article mentions two local firms, the Diamond Fibre Company, and the National Vulcanized Fibre Co., as prominent manufacturers of the state.

"Delaware's farms," the article declares, "brought a total cash income of more than \$81,000,000 in 1945. More than two-thirds of this was from livestock and poultry. Poultry alone accounted for more than \$30,000,000. While Delaware's best known crop is peaches, the most valuable crop raised in 1945 was apples, which brought almost \$1,000,000."

Proud of its native sons, Delaware counts among its citizens, according to Oilways, such prominent personalities as Commodore Thomas McDonough, war of 1812 hero; General James Wilson, capturer of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy; Lieut. General Thomas Holcomb, former Marine Corps Commandant; George Messersmith, U. S. Ambassador to Argentina; Howard Pyle, noted artist and author; J. P. Marquand, Pulitzer prize-

winning author; and Emily Bissell, who inaugurated the anti-tuberculosis Christmas seal drive.

Relief Work

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Their expedition was aided by several Swedish merchants, and their first ship the "Kalmars Myckel" landed at the present site of Wilmington. From there, the Finnish settlements spread up the Delaware, and, before the arrival of William Penn, had reached the site of what was later to be Philadelphia.

As a memorial to the early Finnish settlers, the Finnish government had a statue made in Finland and erected on the Delaware River bank at Chester, Pa.

The Finns found here the freedom for which they had been seeking. Their

descendants now look with sympathy on their tiny homeland, with a population of four million, which found independence only 29 years ago, signed December 6, 1917. Twice since then, Finland has been invaded, and, at present, is laboring under a 300 million dollar debt to Russia. It is for these reasons, Finnish groups here are seeking so earnestly to aid their European mother country.

The present generation of Finns here was represented substantially in the U. S. Armed Forces during the recent war, the majority enlisting voluntarily, while their parents entered war work. The latter also performed their full share of patriotic duties. They are aware of the help America has extended their homeland in gifts and money, for which Finns everywhere will be eternally grateful.

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