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MERCHANTS IN ARMS AT POOR LIGHTING HERE

Wretched Electric Service In Business Section During Past Weeks Culminates In More Darkness Last Night; To Demand Investigation

COUNCIL BLAMES POWER CO.

Merchants established in the central business section of Newark are up in arms over what they term the wretched light and power service here during the past six weeks.

It developed today that a public town meeting has been called for Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the Town Council building, at which time a thorough airing of views and the launching of an investigation will likely be the program.

It was stated to the Post today by merchants that the light and power for the business section (embracing for the most part property on Main street from the Washington House to Rhodes Drug Store) had failed exactly four times in the past six weeks, twice on Saturday nights at the peak of the business hours. Last night shortly after nine o'clock, with many shoppers still in the stores, the lights suddenly went out. In the case of the Washington House hotel, an electrically operated oil furnace was rendered useless and the occupants spent the night in chilled rooms.

Claim Faulty Transformers

Workmen in the employ of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company have been working on Main street for several days. According to reports, they replaced an old transformer yesterday on a central pole with one which Jacob Shew, town electrician is quoted as saying was "weak and unfit. According to him, work went right on, with the result as noted above.

From this incident, Town Council takes the position that the blame lies with the traction company.

On the other hand, the merchants who lose heavily each hour lights are out, are not inclined to let the matter rest there. They demand, it was said this morning, an immediate investigation of the situation here. If, as one man put it, the transformers are not strong enough to carry the load, get larger ones.

They further point to the fact that four failures of light and power in the space of six weeks, and not due to severe storms, is pretty terrible service.

Urges To Attend Meeting

As the agitation for better service broke into a storm only this morning, there has been no opportunity to gather representative opinions for publication today. However, this newspaper joins in urging that a large and representative gathering attend the meeting next Monday night, so that some action be taken in the situation which shall have the approval of everyone concerned.

TWO SLIGHT FIRES OCCUR DURING WEEK

Chimney Blazes Keep Firemen on the Run Here; Damage Slight.

Acting firemen responded to two alarms within town limits during the past week.

On Thursday night about ten o'clock, neighbors saw sparks shooting from a chimney in the apartment house of Mrs. Angie B. Perkins, on West Main street. A few minutes later two engines were on the scene and firemen clambered over the roof in search of the blaze. An overheated flue was said to be the cause. The damage by fire was trifling.

During church hour Sunday morning, another alarm caused the firemen to speed down East Main street, where a blaze was discovered in a chimney at the Marritz Department store. Quick work kept the damage down to a slight item.

MRS. FRANK COLLINS DEAD AT HOME HERE

Wife of Former Representative Victim of Short Illness; Funeral Next Saturday.

Mary E. Collins, wife of former Representative Frank Collins, died last night at 10:30 in her West Main street home after an illness of but two days. She was 56 years of age.

Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of her death. Two days ago she was in fairly good health, but a sudden relapse made her condition critical.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in charge of Rev. R. B. Mathews, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Newark M. E. cemetery.

Came From New England

Mr. and Mrs. Collins moved to Newark from New Hampshire about ten years ago, and purchased the Dr. Porter property where they have since made their residence. While taking little part in social or civic affairs of the community, Mrs. Collins had a host of friends in town, attracted to her by her quiet charm and helpfulness to others.

Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

PLAN SAVINGS FUND FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Middletown Officials Sponsoring Movement; Banks Aid.

Middletown school officials are about to inaugurate a savings club among the pupils, according to word received from that town late last week. Mr. Nickel, the principal, and the various teachers are all heartily co-operating in this new project which has for its purpose the work of instilling in the school boys and school girls the inherent love for work and saving which should be theirs. It is thought only proper that this be made a part of the local school's program, and rightly so.

Industriousness in the child, as well as the man, is an admirable trait and one to be encouraged. It is the true basis for happiness and contentment and should be impressed on the mind of the young when fertile thoughts are most impressive. It is suggested by the faculty that the parents assist in this work by either giving their children remunerative work or helping them to find it. They should also help guide the saving of the most part of the amount earned. The wisdom of having the children earn what they spend and save is self-evident, for children never appreciate money given them freely as much as they do that which is earned.

In order to encourage thrift among the boys and girls, who will be the citizens of tomorrow, arrangements have been made with the two Middletown banks, the Delaware Trust Company and the People's National Bank, to manage these accounts. The bank books will be furnished by them.


Light Community Tree Christmas Eve; Churches To Join In Carol Singing There



Ministers and combined choirs of Newark churches are expected to lead the Christmas Eve services on Academy Lawn tomorrow night, at which time the big community tree will be lighted for the holiday season.

Mrs. J. Pearce Cann, chairman of the New Century Club committee which co-operated last year in procuring a permanent tree for the townspeople, is again in charge of the program this year. Mayor Frazer, members of Council, and the Chamber of Commerce have, it is understood, given their full support and an effort will be made to have the lawn and surrounding streets filled with people.

The services will begin at 7:30 sharp, Christmas Eve, and will last



This paragraph is just an expression of the Newark Post and the Craftsmen at Kells to this community and to all those with whom we work and play. There is a Spirit of Christmas in the minds and actions of men--and at this season our better nature gives it sway. So what you most deserve and desire for yourself and men is our Greeting. May the Kindness and Good Cheer so prevalent now mark your lives all through the days to come.

Merry Christmas

Teacher's Tragic Death Shocks Town; Driver Of Death Car Held For Court

Miss Congdon, Only Child Of Invalid Mother, Killed Instantly In Accident Last Week; Inquest Held Yesterday

Struck down by a passing car as she was walking home from the Pennsylvania station here last Wednesday night, Miss Hildred H. Congdon, assistant in chemistry at the Women's College was instantly killed. Her body was hurled into the ditch along the roadside.

Miss Congdon was walking arm in arm with two students, with whom she attended a meeting in Wilmington earlier in the evening, when the car is said to have swerved towards the roadside and swept her to her death.

At the coroner's inquest held in Wilmington last evening, young Woolman was held in \$5000 bail for the January term of General Sessions Court on a charge of manslaughter. In default of bail, he was committed to the Workhouse. A number of eye-witnesses to the accident were present and testified at the inquest. The driver of the car maintained upon examination that he did not realize anyone had been hit. This testimony was corroborated by Miss Hitchens, and Messrs. Hudson and Huss, who were occupants of the death car. The two latter young men admitted, it is reported, that they had had "several drinks of wine," but

Property Owners Agree to Cede Land

In response to a call issued by THE POST today, several property owners between the Women's College and the P. R. R. station here have agreed to co-operate with the Levy Court so that a new pavement may be laid along this dangerous stretch of roadway. Among the neaviest landowners who gave his hearty approval of the movement was Charles P. Wollaston.

At yesterday's session of the Court, County Engineer Charles E. Grubb announced that he was ready at any time to begin laying the walk when the property owners along the right of way would agree to cede a few feet of their land for the purpose.

While it is a source of deep regret that the life of a young girl must be offered in a sacrifice to safety, people of Newark are determined that a veritable death trap such as lower Depot road, shall no longer pass unnoticed. Work on the pavement will begin in a few weeks, it is expected.

stoutly maintained that Woolman had not been drinking prior to the accident.

The accident occurred about fifteen paces north of Kells avenue, on Depot road.

Car Speeds On

The car that ran down the young woman did not stop following the accident. It was going towards Newark. Some one saw that the car had a Maryland license and about 3 o'clock Thursday morning State Highway officers went to Elkton, where they arrested James E. Woolman, aged 19 years, Charles Hudson and James Huss, all young men. It is charged that Woolman was driving the car that struck Miss Congdon and that with him in the machine in addition to Hudson and Huss was Miss Cecelia Hitchens, also of Elkton, daughter of Gorman Hitchens.

The highway officers found the three young men in bed at their respective homes. They were made to dress and all placed under arrest. The (Continued on Page 4.)

SPLENDID EXHIBITS AT SCHOOL PARTY

Freshman and Sophomore Girls at High School Take Part.

The tea and exhibit given by the home economics department of Newark High School yesterday afternoon in the school building drew a good sized attendance of parents and friends of the school. The affair was arranged by the department under the supervision of Women's College students, practice-teaching there. A great many attractive and useful articles, all made by the pupils, were admired by those present.

The freshmen girls who assisted at the exhibit were Roberta Lenk, Pauline Moore, Helen Ferguson, Edna Moore, Marjorie Barnard, Ethel Connell, Ethel Alfree, Helen Frazer, Mary Moore, Lillian Brown, Elma Smith, Agnes Miller, Marguerite Brannon, Helen Eastburn and Hester Morris.

The sophomores; Katherine Wollaston, Mary Wollaston, Anna Whitten, Agnes Sydel, Hilda Hudson and Arletta Fenton.

STUDENTS FLOCK TO HOMES FOR HOLIDAYS

Trains and Busses Full This Afternoon as the Happy Throng Departs.

Delaware College and the Women's College closed for the Christmas holidays at noon today, to reopen on Monday, January 4th, at noon.

Shortly after breakfast time today, files of students with only early classes, were seen trooping to the stations here. As the day wore on, each train and bus drew a larger complement. The rush was at its height shortly before noon, when both the B. and O. and the Pennsylvania platforms were crowded with happy students. Many whose homes are in distant places are visiting Delaware people during the holidays, a custom that has always marked the colleges here.

Practically all the Newark contingent of students attending out-of-town schools are home for the season. The public schools closed today at three o'clock, following a delightful Christmas party held in the gymnasium of the High School building.

"LENAPE" HULK GOES TO BALTIMORE, MD.

Will Not Be Available For Use at Henlopen Light, According To Reports.

With the report in Wilmington papers late last week that the hulk of the Clyde liner "Lenape" had been sold to the Union Shipbuilding Corporation, Baltimore, to be scrapped, plans of the Henlopen Lighthouse Preservation Commission to use the wreck at the base of the old lighthouse will have to be altered.

Members of the Commission and this State's representative in the House of Representatives, Mr. Houston, were recently in touch with the owners of the "Lenape" and it is reported, were in a position to get the hulk at practically no cost. In addition, Joseph Bancroft, of Wilmington, agreed to underwrite the cost of moving the ship to Henlopen Light to the amount of \$5000.

The "Lenape" will be pulled off the shoals near Lewes where it was beached at the height of the disastrous fire on November 18th, and towed to Baltimore this week, according to reports.

HEAD OF CHRISTIANA

The annual children's Christmas party at Head of Christiana Church will be held Saturday evening of this week, at seven-thirty o'clock, in the church, according to announcement made today by Rev. John MacMurray, pastor.

P. M. Sherwood, an entrant in a recent circulation contest conducted by a Philadelphia newspaper, was this week adjudged a winner of one of the prizes, the only one awarded in Delaware, it was reported today.

Churches Crowded As Christmas Season Arrives

Services Last Sunday Marked By Large Attendance; Special Music Features; Children Tendered Annual Parties This Week



Christmastide, one of the oldest and certainly the most joyous of holiday seasons, is here. Into every home--and the hut is just as much "home" as the mansion--the good news has spread. Young eyes sparkle, old eyes soften. Christmas is a leveller of rank, of position, of wealth. It was ever thus.

The Yuletide season, and happily so, centers about the Church. Newark, the past week has been the scene of a number of services and Christmas parties which have been an inspiration and a source of enjoyment to hundreds of residents.

Last Sunday, each of the four churches in town devoted all or a part of their morning services to celebration of the great holiday.

Churches Jammed

In each instance the auditoriums were comfortably filled, in two were literally packed with worshippers.

At the Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. E. Hallman occupied the pulpit and delivered an inspiring Christmas sermon. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with poinsettias, holly wreaths and festoons and cut flowers. During the morning service, the choir under the leadership of A. D. Cobb, sang three anthems. Soloists were Miss Mary Houston, soprano, and Mr. Cobb, baritone. Miss Nell B. Wilson accompanied at the organ.

Another church full of people greeted Rev. Frank Herson at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. According to custom the service was given over to the choir of 28 voices, under the leadership of H. J. Gaerthe. The program opened with the singing of "Holy Night" in the lobby while the audience remained silent in the adjacent auditorium. Then the choir moved to their places. Three full anthems were rendered, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," "The New Born King," and "God and Man." Soloists were Miss Rita Tatman, a student at the Women's College, and Mrs. Coran, of Philadelphia.

Members of the congregation who are regular attendants stated after the service that the choir gave one of the finest sacred recitals ever heard here. The program was repeated at the evening service. Rev. Herson conducted these services and preached a timely and powerful sermon.

Rev. R. B. Mathews conducted the regular morning prayer and sermon at St. Thomas P. E. Church Sunday morning. A large attendance of parishioners was noted, and the choir sang in its usual satisfying manner.

Special services at St. John's R. C. Church are announced for the Christmas season, and began last Sunday at the usual hours.

Sunday School Parties

The annual Christmas party and treat for the youngsters of St. Thomas Sunday School will be held tonight in the parish house, beginning at 7 o'clock. Superintendent William Dean is in charge of the affair and promises a delightful program. Santa Claus is expected to make his appearance and a gift will be tendered each child.

Tonight will also witness the big Children's Christmas Party at the Methodist Church with an elaborate program, which was published in THE POST last week. Earl F. Dawson is actively directing the affair. He is being greatly aided by the following committees:

Program: Mrs. G. M. Phipps, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. E. V. Rhodes. Candy and Gifts: Mrs. G. M. Phipps, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Wallace George, Mrs. Robert Campbell. Distribution of Gifts: H. P. Williams, G. M. Phipps, F. A. Cooch. (Continued on Page 4.)

The President's Christmas Greetings To The Boys and Girls Of The Nation

"AS YOU ARE REPRESENTATIVES of the organizations of boys and girls of America, who live in or are interested in the open country with which I come into an official relation," said the President, "I want to extend to all of you a Christmas greeting. It seems a very short time ago that I was a boy and in the midst of farm life myself helping to do the chores at the farm, working in the corn and potato fields, getting in the hay and in the spring doing what most of you have never had an opportunity to see—making maple sugar."

"I did not have any chance to profit by joining a scout organization or a 4-H Club. That chance ought to be a great help to the boys and girls of the present day. It brings them into association with each other in a way where they learn to think not only of themselves, but of other people. It teaches them to be unselfish. It trains them to obedience and gives them self control."

"A very wise man gave us this motto—'Do the duty that lies nearest you.' It seems to me that this is the plan of all your organizations. We need never fear that we shall not be called on to do great things in the future, if we do small things well at present. It is the boys and girls who work hard at home, who are sure to make the best record when they go away from home. It is the boys and girls who stand well up towards the head of the class at school, that will be called on to hold the important places in political and business life when they go out into the world."

"There is a time for play as well as a time for work. But even in play it is possible to cultivate the art of well doing. Games are useful to train the eye, the hand and the muscles, and bring the body more completely under the control of the mind. When this is done, instead of being a waste of time, play becomes a means of education."

"It is in all these ways that boys and girls are learning to be men and women, to be respectful to their parents, to be patriotic to their country, and to be reverent to God. It is because of the great chance that American boys and girls have in all these directions that to them more than to the youth of any other country there should be a Merry Christmas."

Who were the first flyers to fly men in navy machines.—Laramie Re-
across the Atlantic? Our flyers, navy publican-Boomerang.

PENNSY FOLKS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans are being prepared by Pennsylvania Railroad employees over the entire system for the dispensing of good cheer during the Christmas holidays.

At Wilmington on Christmas Eve, from 9.00 to 10.00 o'clock, there will be a band concert by the Pennsylvania Railroad Band and singing of Christmas carols around an illuminated Christmas tree on the P. R. R. Athletic Field at Third and Church streets. This is a community affair and the public is invited to join in this celebration.

On December 29th there will be celebrations at all the large cities touched by the Pennsy. At Wilmington the New Century Club has been secured for a unique "Old Time Xmas Festival" and good fellowship gathering of P. R. R. employees and their families in the Wilmington territory. The program includes band concert, radio address by General W. W. Atterbury, President of the Pennsy, vaudeville by professional entertainers and dancing.

It isn't fair to say that the heads of our military system lack experience in flying. They seem to be up in the air nearly all the time.—The Tacoma Ledger.

FOR SALE

TURKEYS BY THE POUND
Alive or Dressed
Phone 306 MRS. GEO. LEAK

Going South Sale

Sale Ends
Jan. 3, 1926

SPECIALS

Sale Ends
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Special No. 58
\$260 Solid Walnut, Cane Back
Three Piece Living Room
Suite, hand-made, upholstered in Jac-
quard silk velour. **\$168**
Sale Price

Special No. 61
\$55 Three Piece Living Room
Suite—chair, rocker and daven-
port. Solid oak, upholstered in genuine
leather. **\$35**
Disposal Price

Special No. 67
\$150 Large 3 Piece Bed Daven-
port Suite, upholstered in
genuine muleskin. Mahogany finish.
With a good mattress. **\$118**
Sale Price

Special No. 73
\$225 Three Piece "Streit" Over-
stuffed Living Room Suite.
Best quality silk Jacquard velour, with
real mahogany front. **\$149**
Sale Price

Special No. 19
\$140 Ten Piece Dining Room
Suite, genuine walnut, Hu-
guenot finish, genuine leather seated
chairs. **\$108**
Sale Price

Special No. 99
\$225 Brunswick Phonographs —
mahogany case, metal parts
gold finished. A real, unbeat-
able Brunswick. Sale Price .. **\$115**
Other Brunswicks at Half Regular Price

Special No. 30
\$300 Ten Piece Dining Room
Suite. Crotch walnut. A
large and handsome suite. Silk Tapestry
seat chairs **\$225**
Sale Price

Special No. 39
\$500 Eight Piece Inlaid Amer-
ican Walnut Bed Room
Suite—one of the handsomest, best
quality, best value suites that **\$260**
we ever had in our store. Now

Special No. 44
\$175 Four Piece French Walnut
Bed Room Suite. A real suite
—one that looks well, will wear well,
and a wonderful buy. **\$128**
Sale Price

Special No. 77
\$150 One Minute Electric Washer.
Late model, copper tub. None
better. **\$118**
Sale Price

Special No. 24
\$225 Ten Piece Genuine Walnut
Dining Room Suite, French
finish. 66-inch buffet—a high grade
suite. **\$185**
Sale Price

Special No. 55
\$45 Cavalier Cedar Chest. Outside
walnut veneer, inside red Tennes-
see cedar. This chest will make a
welcome gift. **\$34**
Sale Price

These are but a few of the many big values that are
awaiting the quick buyer.

Many of the Reductions Equal Wholesale!
Rugs and Floor Coverings Are Less

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Headquarters for

Christmas Poultry!



When you buy your Christmas Poultry in an American Stores Meat Market you can depend upon it being Fresh Killed and Our usual High Standard of Quality. Remove every element of doubt from your mind, insure your Dinner being a complete success by Trading—Where Quality Counts and Your Money Goes Furthest!

Our Stores Will Be Closed Christmas Day
Open late the night before to better serve you.

Meat Specials for Wednesday and Thursday!

Fresh Killed Turkeys lb 52^c

Fresh Killed

Ducks

lb 35^c

Fresh Killed

Geese

lb 30^c

Fresh Killed Stewing Chickens lb 38^c
Fresh Killed Roasting Chickens lb 40^c

Round Steak lb 35^c **Rump Steak** lb 40^c **Sirloin Steak** lb 48^c

Butt Ends
Ham
lb 25^c

LARGE
SMOKED

Skinned Hams lb 25^c
All Slices Ham . . . lb 40^c

String Ends
Ham
lb 15^c

Boneless Breakfast Bacon . . . (Whole or half pieces) lb 35^c
(A splendid Christmas Gift)

Small
Lean

SMOKED SKINNED HAM

lb 30^c

A gift that will be appreciated.

Fresh Beef
Liver . . . lb 15^c

Fresh Cooked
Tripe . . . lb 16^c

Liberty Meat
Roll . . . 1/2 lb 20^c

Very
Choice

RED RIPE CRANBERRIES

lb 17^c

The kind that "Jells Quickly."

Large Juicy
Florida

Grapefruit

3 for 25^c

Supreme

Fruit Cake

(The Best Made)

2 lb cake \$1.00

ASCO

Cooked Golden

Pumpkin

2 big cans 25^c

Sound Yellow

Globe

Onions

3 lbs 14^c

Last Minute Christmas Reminders!

Calif. Raisins (seeded or seedless) . . . pkg 10^c
Imported Cleaned Currants . . . pkg 14^c
Large Cluster Raisins . . . pkg 35^c
Glaze Orange or Lemon Peel . . . lb 25^c
Glaze Candied Citron Peel . . . 1/2 lb 30^c
Fancy Mixed Peels . . . pkg 25^c
Best Poultry Seasoning . . . pkg 10^c
Meaty Queen Olives . . . bot 10c, 20c
Cooking Herbs (Sweet Marjoram, Thyme) . . . pkg 5c
Atmore's or R. & R. Plum Pudding . . . can 29c
Rolled Sugared Dates . . . lb 21c

ASCO or Del Monte Calif. Peaches big can 23^c

Fancy Soft Shell Almonds . . . lb 38^c
Large Cream Nuts . . . lb 32^c
Sweet Crushed Corn . . . 2 cans 19c
Tender Early June Peas . . . 2 cans 19c
ASCO Golden Bantam Corn . . . can 15c
Cranberry Sauce (Ready to Serve) . . . tumbler 15c
Rich Creamy Cheese . . . lb 33c
Fancy Western Eating Apples . . . doz 37c
Red Ripe Tomatoes . . . 3 med cans 25c
ASCO Tender Peas . . . can 18c, 20c, 25c

Sweet Juicy
Florida

Oranges

doz 39c, 49c

ASCO or

Del Monte

Pears

big can 33c

Teddy Bear

Peas or

Sugar Corn

2 cans 25c

Gold Seal

Family

Flour

12 lb bag 63c

ASCO Mince Meat lb 21^c

Quality the finest. Makes delicious pies

Gold Seal or Del Monte

Pineapple big can 23^c

A healthful breakfast dish as well as a dessert

Fresh Made Christmas Candies!

Delicious

Assorted

Chocolates

5 lb Gift Box \$1.49

French Mixtures & Bon Bons lb 25^c

Hard Mixed Candy lb 25^c

Assorted Chocolates lb box 39^c

Hard Mixed Candy 5 lb can \$1.19

Assorted

Filled

Candies

5 lb can \$1.49

Serve the Best With
Your Christmas Dinner



ASCO Coffee lb 44^c

55c Cent Quality—why pay more

Don't forget your extra supply for
Making Your Christmas Poultry Stuffing!

Bread Big Wrapped Loaf **10^c**

Big milk loaves with that Home-made taste

Victor Bread Pan Loaf 7^c

A pan loaf of excellent quality

Our Wish for Each of Our Customers, Business Friends and Faithful Employees
is a Very Joyful Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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The Week's News From Elkton And Nearby Centers

Barber Sentenced To House Of Correction For Stealing Tires From Elkton Store; Santa Claus Visits County Seat Tomorrow Night

OTHER BRIEF MENTIONS

The annual Community Christmas tree in Elkton will be placed in position on the courthouse lawn today, trimmed with about two hundred colored electric lights and tinsel, for the annual Christmas celebration to be held Thursday evening, when the annual treat of candy and fruit will be given to the children of Elkton and vicinity. A special program has been arranged. Music will be furnished by the Elkton band, and the Gleaners of the Elkton M. E. Church and the Westminster Guild, of Elkton Presbyterian Church, will sing Christmas carols. William C. Feehly, Taylor W. McKinney, Frank Davis, Herman W. Messick and C. Ellis Deibert comprise the committee in charge of the affair. They will be assisted by members of the Woman's Club in distributing the treat to the kiddies.

Ralph Skillman, a young barber of Elkton, pleaded guilty in the Cecil County Court, Saturday, charged with larceny of automobile tires from the store room of Street Motor Company. As this was his second offense, the court imposed a sentence to the House of Correction for twelve months. He will begin his term immediately after Christmas.

Personals

Austin Campbell, of the Isle of Pines, has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Perryville.

Mrs. Clarence C. Strickland entertained a large number of friends at bridge on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Carrico will spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. Harry O. Dean is ill with pneumonia at her home, Gilpin Manor.

Mrs. Warren Malin, of Kennett Square, Pa., has been spending several days in Elkton.

Mrs. William J. Arrents has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Tilton, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Winfield Scott Thomas, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert C. Thackery, left this week for her home in Berkeley, California.

Miss Margaret Steele, of Port Deposit, sailed from New York on Saturday for Rome, where she will spend several months.

Miss Florence E. McCullough, of Rowlandville, is spending the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Ella Byrd, of Baltimore.

Miss Kate Jamar has returned to her home in Port Deposit after a short visit in Baltimore.

Dr. James Brown Turner, pastor of the Port Deposit Presbyterian Church, has been spending several days in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

President Coolidge would lose his reputation as a silent man if he ever tried to play golf.—Indianapolis Star.

Floriculturist is seeking to name a rose for a new perennial specie. What about Abie's Irish? —Arkansas Gazette.

Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bloomingstock, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reed.

J. B. Palmer has been visiting his parents at Frederica, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Donovan have been recent visitors with Middletown relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vandegrift have been visiting friends near Medonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hickey, near Townsend, have been recent Odessa visitors.

Mrs. William Ennis has been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Gladys Hopkins has been visiting friends near Blackbird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bolton, of Galena, have been recent guests of Odessa relatives.

Mrs. M. Dugan has been visiting Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Walter Clayton and son, and Mrs. Jacob Rhodes and son, Clifford Rhodes, of near Odessa, have returned from a Wilmington visit.

Harry Gibbs, of Miami, Fla., is a visitor with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heller in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Reynolds have been visiting relatives near Blackbird.

James K. Orell has returned from a Philadelphia visit.

Charles Arnold is visiting his family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Wilmington, are Odessa visitors this week.

Preston Morris was a visitor in Chester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and daughter, Miss Margaret Turner, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck, of Camden, are holiday guests of Mrs. Alice Wilson.

P-T. A. NEWS

Delaware City

About 125 attended the meeting of Delaware City P-T. A. on Monday evening, December 14, when an excellent program was given. A 3-act play, "A Safety First Christmas," or "Bill's Christmas Fright," was presented by pupils of the sixth and seventh grades, under the direction of Mrs. Ebenora G. Clark. The principal, Newell B. Ward, explained the plan being carried out through the state to blot out illiteracy, after which N. W. Wilkinson, chairman of the committee to solicit funds for the slide projecting machine, reported that he had succeeded in collecting enough and would purchase the machine for the school. So large has the attendance at the P-T. A. meetings become, that the January meeting is to be held in the Town Hall.

Christiana Colored P-T. A.

Christiana Colored P-T. A. met on Monday evening, December 14, and talked over the night school they hope to start in with the new year. The members of the association heard that the school heater is not in good condition, and talked of ways that it could be fixed.

STATE GRANGE TAKES STAND ON POLICIES

Favors School Building Program, Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The Delaware State Grange which closed its fifty-first annual convention last Thursday, approved a varied program of paramount interest to the farming industry and the state in general.

The convention was a notable one with about 300 men and women delegates from all sections of the state in attendance. Governor Robert P. Robinson, Worthy Master of the State Grange, presided at all sessions, which were held in the New Century Club.

The Governor recently returned from Sacramento, Calif., where he was honored by being elected treasurer of the National Grange for the third time. The Governor presented a detailed report of interesting activities of the national meeting.

Some of the more important proposals which the state convention approved were:

Extension of the State Grange education aid program.

Provision that each subordinate grand lodge appropriate at least \$20 annually for educational fund.

Approve establishment of teachers' retirement fund for all state public school teachers.

Approve State good roads program and extension of same.

Favors school building program, generally known as the Pierre S. du Pont school plan.

Favors increased co-operation between state and county farm agencies and the farmer.

Opposes any modification of Volstead act and "light wine and beer bills."

Approves program of National Grange.

MERMAID

"Brothers Night" was celebrated at Harmony Grange at the regular meeting Monday last. All the officers' chairs were filled by the men of the grange, and the entire program was in their charge.

A short business meeting was held, during which it was announced that the next meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 4th.

During the lecturer's hour, the men gave a lengthy program. Many were costumed as women, and hilarious fun marked the impersonation by them of various woman character types. At another point, a vehement debate on "Housecleaning" between two teams caused gales of laughter.

Benjamin Hicks presided at the month organ during the entertainment and accompanied several parodies on popular songs which were sung singly and en masse. Following the program delicious refreshments were served.

Personals

Mrs. Lawrence Pennington has been confined to her bed suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Peach will be hosts to members of their family at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derrickson will hold a family dinner in their home on Christmas.

Miss Helen Pennington is home for the holidays from her school at Millersville, Pa.

Harry Richards, of the U. S. S. Kalmia, is spending the holiday season with his parents near here.

How They Grow At Summit Bridge

Mr. Boyd McCoy, Ex-Levy Court Commissioner of the Sixth District, who resides on the old McCoy homestead, near Summit Bridge, has just butchered three exceptionally large hogs, the heaviest of which tipped the scales at 715 pounds, while the other two weighed 540 pounds and 522 pounds respectively. The three porkers averaged 592 pounds each, and the two smaller ones made an average gain in weight of 1 1/2 pounds each day they lived. They were of the big type Poland China stock, which Mr. McCoy has been breeding for several years.

APPLETON

The Willing Workers of Flint Hill M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Clement McMullen on the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray moved to Georgetown, Del., on Saturday last.

Mrs. Lydia Murray, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. R. Smith.

Mrs. Franklin Anderson and son George, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Short.

The next meeting of the Grange will be on January 4. At that time the officers for 1926 will be installed.

MUST DISPLAY TAGS

Maryland Authorities To Stop Offending Motorists

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Baughtman has announced that drivers of automobiles carrying obscure license plates will be stopped by the state motor police.

The department is seeking cooperation of the public in keeping tags clean and placing the 1926 plates

where they can be plainly seen. Mr. Baughtman pointed out that the law requires licenses to be entirely unobscured, and to be reasonably clean. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

For one thing a man does not have to wear \$300 worth of black and white scenery to listen to a good bunch of music over the radio.—Los Angeles Times.

Houses for Sale

New Double House for sale on Choate Street. Sell separately or together. Hot-water heat, electric lights, fire-proof dividing wall, modern bath. Ready by December 15th.

Also, **Large Stone and Stucco House** on East Main Street, Newark. Four bed-rooms, tile bath, hot-water heat, hot-water tank and heater, hardwood floors, stone fire place, 2-car garage.

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Christmas

From out the Words, Work, and Career of the saddest life in History come the Joys of Christmas. The Man of Sorrows is the Myth, the Tradition and the Reality of the Smiles and Good Cheer of this Season. Out of Tragedy there has come the World's truest expression of Love; out of Sadness, our better Nature acts; out of Defeat, Civilization makes its greatest Advance; out from the purple shades of Gethsemane, there shines the Star of Bethlehem.

Cynics have been, are and will be, but the Words, the Work and Life of the Man from Galilee prevail with living and increasing power. Be the conception orthodox, or tradition's Master Story—Christmas is in the minds and hearts of men, and as we read, recite, and reverie, at this season there comes from out the desert sands of our own sadness and lives, the Light of Inspiration of our Better Selves and we, too, see The Star, luring us on. Oh, if only we could, in the dull dust of worry of the age, keep our eye clear—then Christmas Cheer would extend through all the days.

So out of the passing year, we recognize that our greatest joys today come from the tragic sadness of the yesterdays. Life and History tell us so—if we could only remember.

Christmas, with its Joys, its Smiles and Cheer, comes from the Sadness, Tears and Tragedies of Yesterdays and Years.

The Color—Symphonies of Life's Happiness come from the Sunshine through Shadows, and the Star glows most brightly at dull Midnight. From the Great Tragedy of Earth's Life and History comes all our Merriment.

Christmas was born at Bethlehem and given to the world by the Story of Calvary. In that sacrifice sublime is our joy supreme.

Miss Congdon

No word nor phrase of ours can describe the shock, ease the tone of the heart-beat in the tragedy and sadness in the death last week of Miss Congdon of Women's College.

The heart-throb of an Institution and Community stopped when the news flashed. Minds were dulled. Speech failed, and the Great Mystery of Purpose, WHY, is the theme of the hour.

Youth, Ambition, Training, Love of Friends, Responsibility of Home Ties, Success within grasp, Joy of Living—all were hers. Every incentive to live—and to be swept into the Mystery of Death—Why? The Eternal Question Why?

Finite cannot interpret. Infinite does not satisfy. "The Rest is Silence,"—beautiful, but it does not solve.

Our only word is that her memory, life and influence will guard the lives of, and lead on to good, those who knew and came in contact with her personality. This is no last and passing phrase. Mildred Congdon lives and will "lead on" at Women's College. This Death has bended the Mental attitude of a Community on the Greater Things in Life. Thus we crudely express the voice of this Community.

An Immediate Responsibility

The price of the services of Conscience comes high, until Tragedy appears and shocks. In the sad tragic death of Miss Congdon, killed by an automobile last week on what is known as Depot Road, South College Avenue, and Welsh Lane (according to birth, wealth, and term of residence), every one who may have been concerned is trying to prove an alibi. The Levy Court, according to report in last night's Every Evening, blames the property holders, saying that there would have been a sidewalk if the owners of property had given consent. We recall the talk and agitation back in 1919 when the General Assembly made appropriation for the sidewalk along the college property, and the attempt to secure its extension to the Pennsylvania Station. We understood at that time that there were certain property holders who refused permission because of the inconvenience and expense incurred. So we do not hold the Levy Court to blame officially. But continued agitation on its part might have aroused the sense of civic duty of everyone concerned, and this death might not have been.

The report in the paper also states that the Levy Court is always willing to meet us halfway on a 50-50 basis. We believe this and make record of this statement in this community and we wish to say to the Levy Court that one thing can be done with the consent of the property holders and with the heartiest approval of every taxpayer in the county or state who knows this section—namely, it can be brilliantly lighted—which will certainly assist and may perhaps be the means of protecting the pedestrian.

And at the same time we wish to ask Council of Newark to go just a little outside the technical terms of duties and powers to cooperate with the Levy Court in lighting this highway, for the use and protection of its own citizens—if there be no other appeal. There is no road that we know of approaching a town that is as much used as this—due especially to the locations of the railroads serving the community.

We do not put the blame on Council for this death but we do wonder whether a little more agitation and cooperation might not have resulted in a sidewalk, and in better lighting.

Now as to the property owners along this road. None of us can save our conscience by saying that we are not perhaps a little to blame. Council will, we believe, furnish lights at the rate of \$1.00 per month and we could have released—every one of us—land for a sidewalk. While we do not agree with Council that such charge should be made for lighting this highway, which is used more by citizens of Newark than any others, nevertheless we wonder if we haven't been a bit derelict. Those using electricity outside of town limits number more than those within town limits, thus making the rate in town, we have been informed, lower than it would otherwise be, and those outside of town limits pay an extra 25% charge, which, according to our judgment should be used for lighting purposes along those properties—the same as for those in town. There are those who believe the 25% extra is unfair. We make no point of this, nor is the point at issue just now. The issue just now is simply this: we are all—or should be—conscience-stricken, and should all be wondering whether any slight dereliction of duty, either personal or official, is responsible for this, one of the saddest accidents which has ever occurred in this community, and which in our judgment, would not have occurred, had we all been actively conscious of what we could have done.

But even this is not the point now. Let Levy Court, Town

"Good Roads, Flowers, Parks, Better Schools, Trees, Pure Water, Fresh Air, Sunshine and Work for Everybody"

—OUR MOTTO

Council, Citizens of Newark, and Property Owners along this highway take immediate steps to see that we have a sidewalk and proper lighting conditions without further delay, thus to enable a pedestrian to have his right of way, as well as the automobile, honestly or recklessly driven. This is the third accident within a hundred feet within the month. None can be corrected now. Each is only a tragic memory. Before we forget, let us do our part, and those in official position, in town and county, should take immediate steps.

As for the property occupied by this organization, any amount of land needed, according to the judgment of those who know, can be secured. Or if it is judged practical we will pay our proportionate share in making the walk a continuation of the present sidewalk leading into town. And for the lighting of the corner on this highway and Park Place—if the authorities do not feel that they are responsible, we ourselves have placed the order for lights, for the protection of ourselves, and neighbors, and those of the world who go by.

This is written without any desire to criticize, and without mental heat, and only expresses in sadness and truth the question: Are we responsible, and is there anything that we can do, in order that the price of conscience may not be so high at another Tragedy?

ART POSTERS FOR ILLITERACY DRIVE ARE SENT OUT TO EVERY P. T. A. HEADQUARTERS

As a part of the state-wide campaign being waged by the Parent-Teacher Association for the stamping out of illiteracy within the borders of the commonwealth, two distinctive art posters are being mailed this week to every P. T. A. district in Delaware.

The posters are taking the place of the pictorial leaflet issued last year, according to the announcements made by Miss Etta J. Wilson, executive secretary, last September.

The posters are four-color prints from original paintings executed by J. Eads Collins, a prominent young Wilmington artist. Mr. Collins, a native of Sussex county, has achieved notable success in his work, and has completed cover designs for several issues of a nationally known weekly magazine.

The first poster mailed represents a moonlight scene in Sussex, with the famous pines and sand of that territory a prominent factor in the painting. A young man stands in bewilderment before a sign he cannot read. The sign says "Opportunity School—seven to nine p. m."

The second poster has for its main

North Star

North Star Community Club has 49 members enrolled now. They all enjoyed the Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, December 15. Recently the club has bought for their school a set of reference books, several maps, a water cooler, and an organ. The January meeting will be held on the 19th.

CHURCHES FULL AT CHRISTMASTIME

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Decorations: W. F. Lindell, H. H. Gray, Chester Moore, O. W. Leveredge, I. T. Ellis, Mrs. E. V. Rhodes, Miss Ruth Butler, Miss Eleanor Butler, Miss Jester, Miss Emma Willis.

The Methodist Church party will commence at eight o'clock.

Presbyterian Program

Superintendent Howard K. Preston of the Presbyterian Sunday School had charge of a delightful entertainment given last night before a well filled church. The youngsters were well fitted for their respective parts and their efforts were generously rewarded with applause. Gifts were handed out to the children of the school at the close of the evening.

The program follows:
Song by the School, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Prayer, Mr. Hallman.
Song by the School, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Recitation, "Christmas," Billy Richardson.

Recitation, "Expecting Santa," Peggy Ford.

Dialog, "Hurrah for December," Four girls.

Solo, Virginia Cochran.
Recitation, Caroline Chalmers.

Recitation, Bobby Hancock.
Recitation, "Curious Customs," Dotty Holton.

Song, Primary Class.
Recitation, "Another Christmas Day," Orville Richardson.

Recitation, Betty Ford.
Solo, Dorothy Wheelless.

Playlet, "The Mother's Bedtime Story," Miss Blanche Malcolm, Caroline Cobb, Elizabeth Tiffany, Junior Hancock, Clement Brown, Mary Augusta Medill.

Violin solo, Chauncey Wheelless.
Song by the School, "Silent Night," Santa Claus.

TEACHER'S DEATH SHOCKS NEWARK

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three waived requisition papers and were brought to Wilmington early in the morning and locked up at the police station.

Woolman was taken before Magistrate Jones at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, where two charges were made against him. On the charge of manslaughter he was held without bail. The charge of running away after an accident without giving his name was continued, pending the action of the coroner's jury.

Dean Charles A. McCue, of the agricultural department of the University of Delaware, who happened along about a minute after the accident in his car, took Miss Congdon to the office of Dr. J. R. Downes, but she was dead when they arrived there. It is thought that she was killed instantly. Her head was crushed. It is not certain whether this was done by the contact with the automobile or by the fall to the stone roadbed. The body was taken in charge by E. C. Wilson, undertaker. Miss Congdon's home was at Wickford, Rhode Island.

With Miss Congdon at the time were Professor Quaesita C. Drake, professor of chemistry at the college; Miss Edith A. McDougle, an instructor in chemistry, and Misses Dorothy E. Hyd and Marian E. Sharpless, students. They had left the train at the station and were on their way along the Depot road to the college. In a few more yards the party would have reached the sidewalk that runs in front of the college property.

According to statements made by some of those in the party, Miss Congdon and the others were on the side of the road almost as far as it was possible to get when the fatality occurred.

When the young men were arrested at Elkton the State Highway officers say that they asserted they did not know the car had struck any one. Young Woolman stated, according to the officers, that he felt a shock to the car at about that point but thought it was caused by the machine going over a rough piece of roadbed.

George S. Wood, a telegraph operator at French street station, Wilmington, who was on his way to his home in Newark, having been on the same train as the young women, and S. Kennedy Fell, also of Newark, were nearby and aided Dean McCue in taking the woman to the physician's office.

Town Officer Barnes was notified immediately after the accident and the State and County Highway Police were also notified. Highway Officers Ziegler, Maloney, Buffington, Hession and Carpenter and County Officer Leach were in Newark in less than an hour after the accident and started an investigation.

They learned that it was a Maryland car that struck the woman and were then informed that an automobile had left from in front of the home of William D. Holton, near the station, about the time of the accident. Going to the Holton home the officers learned from Miss Catherine Holton that she had left a Maryland car in front of her home and gave the names of those who were in the machine.

It was with this information that

Newark Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Reed Greeted By Host of Friends and Relatives Saturday Evening; Twelve Children Are Living

NEWARK Couple 12.23.25 JAK
Surrounded by nearly fifty members of the family and immediate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Reed celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding date in their South Chapel street home here Saturday evening.

Both old people were heartily congratulated on their happy and contented lives not only by those present Saturday but by their many friends and acquaintances throughout the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed are the parents of fifteen children, twelve of whom are living. All but one are married. Guests present at the celebration Saturday evening were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kay, Elk Mills, Md.; Miss Anna Johnson, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tweed, Mrs. Ella Kupp, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boys, Mr. and Mrs. George Krapf, Mr. and Mrs. William Register, Mr. Earl Biddle, Miss Florence Miller, Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, Miss Florence A. Brown, Wilmington; Miss Alice Jackson, Wilmington; Miss Orda Reed, Miss Kate S. Reed, Miss Elsie G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alice Reed, Miss Helen Register, Miss Pauline N. Reed, Miss Olive G. Reed, Miss Jane A. Reed, Miss Marie Reed, Mrs. John Bantam, Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph Cameron, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden, Philadelphia; Lynam A. Reed.

The Constitution is to our navy what Nelson's flagship, the Victory, is to the British navy, and Britain preserves the Victory as a shrine and inspiration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Officers Zeigler, Buffington and Maloney and Leach went to Elkton and placed the three young men under arrest.

Christmas Suggestions

Binocular Field Glasses.
Opera Glasses.
Reading Glasses.
Magnifying Glasses.
Microscopes, Compasses,
White Gold Spectacles and
Eye Glasses.
Lorgnettes and Chains.
Special Reductions
Prism Binocular Field Glasses
From \$60.00 up

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Optometrist—Optician
816 MARKET STREET
Wilmington, Del.



The Best Christmas Gifts

WE have a most complete stock of choice apparel for men's Christmas Gifts. Useful articles are always appreciated, particularly when of a high standard. The selection of Christmas Gifts is no task but a pleasure when purchased here.

Neckwear	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Shirts	\$2.50 to \$8.50
Gloves	2.50 to 6.00	Handkerchiefs	.25 to 2.50
Mufflers	3.50 to 18.00	Full Dress Sets	4.50 to 11.50
Sweater Coats	10.50 to 35.00	Umbrellas	2.00 to 15.00
Lounging Robes,	8.50 to 75.00	Dress Waistcoats	8.00 to 15.00
Slippers	1.50 to 5.00	Wool Vests	6.00 to 13.50
Palmas	2.50 to 15.00	Overcoats	35.00 to 95.00
Silk Hose	.75 to 3.50	Suits	38.00 to 55.00
Wool Hose	1.00 to 4.50	Golf Hose	3.00 to 10.00

MANSURE & PRETTYMAN

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Note—Women's Silk Hose, Large Variety of Colors, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

A MENDER OF WILLS

Philadelphia Woman, In Unique Occupation, Tells Interesting Story Of Revolutionary Bequests

Florence Willis, a member of the staff of the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia, writes as follows concerning the preservation of old documents:

She was discovered, the Mender of Wills, on the second floor of the home of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, through which organization these Wills will be exhibited at the Exposition, that spacious, peaceful place surrounded by the past under glass. It is quiet save when some one appears from the world of the present to demand some link with the past.

Stop and wonder: Who would go to a vocational bureau to secure a job as a "Mender of Wills?" What young modern would spend her "9 to 5" in pursuing the past to the glory of the present; in putting together pieces Time has broken up like a puzzle?

It is fitting that she is a delicate little lady with fading fair hair and faintly pink cheeks; that one approaches her with a none-too-sure feeling of how one will be received. For she is chary, of the merely curious visitor. If he be reverent and not too sure, he may break down her barriers after about ten minutes. Is she not handling things which are the heritage of every American, is she not repairing the "black and white" of American history? And she knows a modern is so likely to scorn the past and forget his birth-right.

The tools of her handicraft lie about her on tables. Ordinary paste and paper? Clumsy fingers? No, the Historical Society has its own recipe for apungent white paste. And deft fingers handle the implements with precise care.

"I boil it and make it thick and then thin it down," said the Little Lady.

"What sort of paper do you use for repairing the documents?" (One felt that one should ask, "What sort of paper does thee use in thy mending?")

"This thin silk gauze—French," she said, showing some mended wills. Only upon very close examination was it possible to detect the transparent preservative covering the crumbling paper.

"These ones with writing on both sides are 'silked,' while those blank on one side are 'backed,'" and she exhibited one stiffened on one side by a sheet of thin paper.

"Then they stay in press two weeks after being silked." The Little Lady no longer needed drawing out. She was sure of her ground.

"Some are in very bad condition when they come here. They have lain for years, so that the mice have eaten some and others have been water soaked."

Rodents are daintier about their food than the layman would think. It would be a philosopher among mice who would nibble Ben Franklin's testament. Surely one who had taken too much cheese might profit by a large dose of Dr. Benjamin Rush's! "A little neglect may breed great mischief," as Poor Richard hath it.

The Little Lady was working over the wills of five of the signers at this particular time. The mended documents were exquisite in the minutiae of the workmanship: tiny patches tinted the same color as the original manuscript; crumbling brown edges secure between the French gauze; ancient folds made steady with paste and paper; red seals chipped and cracked like old China. It seemed natural to observe care in their handling, and to touch them as little as possible, but she gave assurance that they were now quite safe and strong.

Benjamin Rush, Robert Morris, Thomas McKean, George Ross and James Wilson—how they revealed themselves by their handwriting after decades! Reading between the lines took on new meaning. A man may delineate his character on paper just as surely as he does through his deeds.

The will of Benjamin Rush was particularly legible:

"I bequeath my silver watch and the sword which belonged to my great, great grandfather, John Ross, formerly an officer in Oliver Cromwell's army, to my son, Dr. James Rush.

"My gold watch to my son, Richard Rush.

"My good sleeve buttons, my silver shoe buckles and knee buckles to my son, Benjamin Rush.

"One of my gold-headed canes to my son, Samuel Rush, and the other to my son, William Rush . . ."

Something of a dandy, the good doctor.

"I request that no bell be tolled at the time of my death or my funeral." No portentous anti-climax for him.

Thomas McKean requests burial in "a most convenient cemetery," and a

funeral "decent but not expensive," a practical gentleman and modest withal. One surmises that he had a fair portion of worldly goods, judging from his inventory. Let comparisons bring envy to the hearts of collectors:

"1 marble top table . . . \$3.00
1 picture of Gen. Washington 1.00
1 picture of Thos. Jefferson 1.00
1 lacquered tea box25
4 Windsor chairs2.00"
And so on for many pages.

He who reads Robert Morris's last document will think at once:

"Here is a man with whom I should like to do business. He is direct, clear. I do not have to weed out 'whereas's' and 'be it known's' in order to find the meat of the matter."

After bequeathing his property in succinct terms, he states abruptly:

"Here I have to express my regret at having lost a very large fortune, acquired by honest industry, which I had long hoped and expected to enjoy with my family during my own life and then to distribute it among those who should outlive me. Fate has determined otherwise . . ."

A man is very sure of those of his

friends to whom he passes on his dearest possessions:

"I give to my friend, Gouverneur Morris, Esq., my telescope esping glass, being the same that I bought of a French refugee from Cape Francois, then at Trenton, and which I since purchased again of Mr. Hill, having his office at the bankrupt office."

His signature is beautiful in its forthright march across the sheet. "Bob Morris," with an overgrown B having a roof and the r's like v's! Truly a fearless gentleman, and one uncowed by ill fortune.

The Little Lady brought out other documents, many of them of an earlier vintage. One Thomas Heriott, "of the county of Sussex in England, in the seventh month, commonly known as September, 1682, on board the ship 'Welcome' (Penn's ship), Robert Greenaway, Commander, bound by permission of God to Pennsylvania . . . did desire his brother-in-law, Dennis Rochford, should have his goods and manservant then on Board." An echo of slavery.

"I give to the poore of Philadelphia, five pounds to be distributed according to the advice of the monthly meeting of Friends," says Robert Ever on the fifth day of the fifth month in the year 1697.

One J. Gabrasoll Murrow, of the County of Bucks in the Province of Pennsylvania, bequeaths to his daughter, Elizabeth:

"One smoothing iron and a little saucepan," and to his daughter, Mary, "one white earthen basin to wash in." How the children received their legacies must have been another matter.

"I bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth whence it came, and to be devoutly buried in a coffin," says one worthy, taking it upon himself to bestow his spirit and flesh as well as his earthly possessions.

One could turn these autumn leaves indefinitely, pausing to learn, to laugh or to wonder as the case might be. But the clock strikes and though the Little Lady works in the Past, she still goes to lunch, and her treasures go under lock and key. Some of the choicest of them, it is expected, will be open to public inspection among the historical exhibits at the Philadelphia Sesquicentennial.

SCHOOL PUPIL COST WAS \$85 IN 1924

Reports Show Lower Costs Than In Far West.

More than 500 county superintendents of schools have recently sent to the Bureau of Education, U. S. Department of the Interior, reports concerning the educational work under their supervision. These reports covering about one-sixth of the rural territory of the United States are fairly representative of school conditions in the open country, country villages and small cities of less than 2,500 population. Only the cost per pupil in 1924 will be noted here.

For the entire country the average cost per pupil was \$68 in the one-teacher schools, the schools of two or more teachers in the open country, the consolidated schools and those in villages where at least 50 per cent of the enrollment came from farm homes. These groups combined make up the rural schools.

In the same counties in the large villages and small cities where less than 50 per cent of the enrollment came from farm homes the average cost per pupil was \$101.

Dividing the whole country into four geographical divisions it appears that in the North Atlantic division the average cost per pupil was \$69 in the rural schools and \$85 in the larger villages and small city schools.

In the North Central division the average cost per pupil was \$78 in the rural schools and \$111 in the larger villages and small cities.—Ex.

PLAYHOUSE

One of the most noteworthy scenes in "Artists and Models," the elaborate revue which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the Playhouse on Christmas Day and Saturday, afternoons and nights, is entitled "The Magazine Stand," and was written by James Montgomery Flagg. In this scene are represented the covers of various well-known magazines, among them being Vanity Fair, Cosmopolitan, Hearst's Life, Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Adventure, Pictorial Revue and others.

The magazine one sees on the stands in the subway, elevated and railway stations. The most attractive of the beautiful artists models who are appearing in the revue have been chosen to represent the cover typical of each of the periodicals. As a coincidence, several of the artists' models actually represent on the stage the covers that they themselves originally posed for. The famous Gertrude Hoffman Girls direct from the London Hippodrome, the Moulin Rouge in Paris and the Scala in Berlin, will be featured.

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We cannot let this opportunity pass without acknowledging our obligation to you who have helped in our progress, and to wish you a Happy Holiday time.

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CONGRESS

What's Happened to Date

The first week of the new session of Congress resulted in the completion of the tax reduction bill by the House of Representatives. There was but slight opposition to any of the important portions of the measure. The bill now goes to the Senate where it will be referred to the Committee on Finance and considered by the members of that committee, after which it will be reported to the Senate, assigned a place on the calendar and will take its regular position, unless an agreement is reached to give it a special position.

The next bills of major import to be considered are those pertaining to appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments. The date upon which the McFadden Banking Bill will be considered has not yet been agreed upon. It will be recalled that this bill passed the House last year, but died in the Senate. It is quite probable that this measure will not meet with great opposition in the lower body of Congress, but just what will happen to it in the Senate is problematical. The proponents of the measure are sanguine of its passage, while the opponents are earnestly striving to have the bill rest in committee and not have it brought to the floor of the upper body.

The Senate spent the first week of this session on matters of minor moment, but on the seventeenth took up by agreement the matter of the World Court. Those in favor of the United States joining the World Court have mustered their forces, while the opponents of the measure have likewise equipped themselves with data and arguments which they will hurl at the proposition of the United States entering the Court.

Both houses of Congress will adjourn, according to their present plans, over the holidays, this being the early custom. It must be realized that all bills are referred to committees and before any action, except by unanimous consent, can be taken on any measure, it must be reported upon by the committee to which it has been assigned. The real general business of Congress will not start until after the first of the new year.

ASPIRING AUTHORS ARE ASKED TO AID IN DISCOVERING BEST RADIO PLAY

A plea for the co-operation of any Newarkers interested in a nationwide contest for the best radio play, which the Drama League of America is conducting jointly with radio station WLS of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, is contained in a message received here. The message is signed by George Junkin, field secretary for the League who, as chairman of the contest committee, worked out the details of the contest with D. D. Richards, assistant director of WLS.

Five hundred dollars in cash, a silver loving cup in addition to national fame awaits the writer of the best radio play, according to the letter written by Mr. Junkin, which states that the winning play will be broadcast from WLS and a large number of other stations throughout the country during National Drama week, February 14-20. A second prize of \$200 will be awarded to the runner-up, and for the third best \$100 will be given. The contest for the prizes, which have been donated by WLS, is open to any man, woman or child, here or elsewhere.

"If radio is to continue to make

progress, its programs must be improved and this is the sole aim of the radio play contest," writes Mr. Junkin. "It is the hope of the Drama League and the management of WLS to evolve out of the contest a new form of program that will be better than any yet tried. There is a world of fame and opportunity for the playwright who can put his material together in such a way as to interest those millions of radio fans who depend on the air for their entertainment."

The following suggestions for the guidance of contestants are given by Mr. Junkin:

All plays submitted must be original and not have been printed. Manuscripts must be typewritten and the author's full name and address sent with the manuscript but not on it. Manuscripts will not be returned. Plays should be one act, eighteen to twenty-five minutes in length, and should contain but few characters—five principals at the outside. The action in the plays, which may be farce, comedy drama, melodrama, tragedy, or mystery, should be accompanied by appropriate sounds. Plays must be clean and wholesome and unobjectional to any sect or nationality. All rights to the winning plays will become the property of WLS which will publish these in permanent form. The Drama League of America and WLS reserve the right to withhold the prizes if no play is considered worthy. All manuscripts must be sent to WLS, Hotel Sherman, Chicago, before February 1, 1926.

SUSSEX COUNTY TO HAVE 1500 RABBITS

State Game Commission Announces Plans to Re-Stock Lower County.

Word has been received in Sussex county that the State Game Commission will distribute about 1500 rabbits within the next month. Captain Fred L. Marvel, of Laurel, is the superintendent of the distribution of the game. Captain Marvel states that anyone who wishes some of these rabbits and who has good cover for them should get in touch with him at once as the rabbits will be distributed about New Years. About 500 of the above number will be delivered at Laurel station from Kansas in crates of 12 each.

This is the largest number of rabbits ever to be distributed by the State Department and has been made possible by the use of the money collected on dog taxes. All money obtained in this way is being used for the restocking of the State with all kinds of game.

More Coolidge Economy

The latest Coolidge anecdote, characteristic of the President's economy in government as well as words, was told on the President's train traveling to Chicago.

President Coolidge attended church some time ago unaccompanied by Mrs. Coolidge. On his return to the White House, Mrs. Coolidge asked him whether the sermon was good, to which he replied, "Yes."

"What was it about?"

"Sin."

"What did the preacher say about it?"

"He was against it."

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Here's an event that should interest every man and young man who reads this announcement. Scores of Suits and Overcoats, many of which were recently received, make up this most opportune Selling.

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Mr. George who is a student, is spending vacation with Mrs. G. Burton.

Dr. G. B. Pen days ago from Florida. He was brother, Dr. C. Boston, Mass.

Dr. George I. the holidays with Beth, New Jersey.

Mrs. Jennie Ethel Campbell at the home of M. Keyes, at Farm.

Mrs. John C. P. Pedrick, of B. the home of Mr.

Bobby Lewis, Robert C. Lewis, suffering from g.

Mrs. Howard her aunt, Mrs. after the holidays.

William Fort William Walker.

Mr. C. H. Hill, the holidays with Clement Cannon.

Albert Strahorn States Naval A arrives today to with his parent Orlando Strahorn.

Dr. W. Owen S. to spend a part vacation period in.

Rev. and Mrs. Summit, have been of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. R. way to Florida for.

Miss Margaret M., has returned with Miss Agnes.

David Wilson, of the week-end at the Mrs. Harry Gregg.

Mrs. H. J. G. from a visit with Coran, in Philadelphia.

Miss May Rawl was a guest of Mr. for several days.

Alec McCarter, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Newark.

Mrs. Oliver Goff, aunt, Mrs. Hannah.

Miss Ester Max to spend the holidays at Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. P. returned from a visit to Pa., to visit f.

Mrs. J. Pearce O. party Friday night. Catherine Cochran. Miss Sophie R. Castle, and her young Mrs. Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. will entertain their Christmas dinner Main street home.

J. JEW

PERSONALS

SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. George Burton Pearson, Jr., who is a student in Princeton University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Burton Pearson, here.

Dr. G. B. Pearson returned a few days ago from a three-weeks' tour of Florida. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Charles L. Pearson, of Boston, Mass.

Dr. George H. Ryden will spend the holidays with friends at Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell and Miss Ethel Campbell will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keyes, at Farmington.

Mrs. John C. Pedrick and Franklin P. Pedrick, of Baltimore, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinsinger.

Bobby Levis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Levis, is quite seriously ill, suffering from gland trouble.

Mrs. Howard Crawford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Porter, until after the holidays.

William Fort has been the guest of William Walker.

Mr. C. H. Hill, of Dover, will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Clement Cannon.

Albert Strahorn, of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, arrives today to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Strahorn.

Dr. W. Owen Sypher is expecting to spend a part of the Christmas vacation period in Chicago, Illinois.

Rev. and Mrs. Rankin, of Clark's Summit, have been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankin. The Rev. and Mrs. Rankin are on their way to Florida for the winter.

Miss Margaret Clark, of Brookville, Md., has returned home after a visit with Miss Agnes Frazer.

David Wilson, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregg.

Mrs. H. J. Gaerthe has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Coran, in Philadelphia.

Miss May Rawlins, of New York, was a guest of Mrs. Edwin Clemence for several days last week.

Alec McCarter, of Coatesville, Pa., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guthrie near Newark.

Mrs. Oliver Goffigon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Pilling.

Miss Ester Maxwell leaves today to spend the holidays with her parents at Rising Sun, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Towson have returned from a motor trip to Oxford, Pa., to visit friends.

Mrs. J. Pearce Cann gave a dinner party Friday night in honor of Miss Catherine Cochran, of Wilmington, Miss Sophie R. Janvier, of New Castle, and her young daughter, Rebecca Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Wright will entertain their immediate family at Christmas dinner in their East Main street home.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. H. C. Levis, of West Main street, will be her two daughters, Ella C., of New York City, and Hester, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Hannah Pilling will have her two daughters, Mrs. Carl Taylor, of Richmond, and Mrs. Donald Horsey, of Lansdowne, together with their families for Christmas Day here. Mrs. Oliver Goffigon arrived at her aunt's home for a few days visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce Cann will be hosts at the customary family dinner of the Cann family here on Christmas Day.

Midshipman Robert Downes is expected home today from the Naval Academy, for a holiday visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Downes.

It is estimated that nearly one hundred townspeople and students from Newark witnessed the matinee performance of "The Student Prince" at the Playhouse, Saturday.

Br. Frank Else, of the University of Pennsylvania, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Rose.

NEWARK STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Advent of Younger People to Liven Things Up Over Christmas.

A number of Newark girls and boys who have been attending preparatory schools and colleges this fall have returned for Christmas vacation. A number of parties and dances will likely be held in the several homes during the holidays.

Miss Louise Hullahen, a student at Vassar, is spending the vacation with her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hullahen.

Miss Dorothea Rose, a student in a girls school at Staunton, Virginia, is with her parents here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hazel Wright is expected this week to spend the season with Dr. and Mrs. John R. Downes.

James Thompson and Amos Davis, students at Perkiomen School, are on vacation here. Young Davis is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Rose.

F. Johnson Rowan, an instructor in Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. F. J. Rowan.

John MacMurray, Jr., of Princeton University, is expected to arrive shortly for the vacation season at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John MacMurray.

Miss Frances Butties, a student at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ida Butties.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The McClellands P-T. A. held its December meeting in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, December 10, with about eighty people present.

The entertainment committee had a very pleasing program, arranged which consisted of Christmas dialogues, recitations, songs, readings and solos. The new stage curtains added greatly to the success of the dialogues.

MISS HOSSINGER IS PRESENTED AT TEA

300 Guests Attend Brilliant Affair Monday Afternoon; Dinner Parties Follow.

A tea attended by close to 300 guests from all parts of the State, Miss Charlotte Raub Hossinger, elder daughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Hossinger, of this town, was formally presented to society on Monday afternoon. The affair was given for the debutante by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Evans, of Newark and Wilmington.

The New Century Club, which housed the brilliant party, was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, poinsettias and a profusion of cut flowers. Two small Christmas trees flanked the stage. In the receiving line with Miss Hossinger were her mother and aunt. Tea was served from three until six, after which the younger people enjoyed a short dance. Music was furnished by Potter's Plaza Players.

Gowns Distinctive

The debutante wore an imported gown of pink brocaded georgette with godets and carried a corsage of orchids and roses. Mrs. Evans was gowned in a Parisian creation of orchid georgette with silver embroidery and pearl necklace. Mrs. Hossinger wore an attractive gown of pencil blue brocaded georgette.

Presiding at the tea tables during the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Hullahen, Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., and Mrs. J. Pilling Wright of Newark, and Mrs. John Biggs, Mrs. Robert H. Richards and Mrs. Jennie Frazer, of Wilmington. Members of the younger set, all handsomely gowned, who served as aides, were Miss Ruth E. Vinsinger, Miss Louise Hullahen and Miss Josephine Hossinger of Newark; Miss Emily Mathews of Alabama, Miss Althea Hareleman of Germantown, Pennsylvania, and the following from Wil-

lington: Miss Emily Spruance, Miss Julia Higgins, Miss Ruth Speakman and Miss Rachel Biggs.

Dinner Party Follows

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Evans entertained at dinner for their niece in their Wilmington home, 1901 Riverview avenue. In the main dining room covers were laid for twelve older people, while the aides at the tea, together with their escorts, occupied small tables in an adjoining room. The following additional

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guests were present at the dinner parties: Dr. Walter Hullahen, George L. Townsend, Jr., Robert H. Richards and John Biggs. Younger guests from Newark numbered the following: George L. Townsend, 3rd,

Charles A. Owens, Theodore R. Dantz, Justin Steel, William E. Hayes, Jr., and F. Johnson Rowan. Miss Hossinger received over forty handsome baskets of cut flowers at the tea Monday afternoon.

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Pressed from clean, sound Baldwin apples!
Brockport Brand CIDER full gallon jug 59c

Atmore's Mince Meat lb 19c
Fancy Assorted Chocolates in Holiday Boxes 5-lb box \$1.49 Pound-box 39c

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Orange or Lemon Peel, lb 25c
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Seeded or Seedless Raisins, pkg 10c
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Brilliant Mixture, lb 25c
Stuffed Dainties, lb 39c
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DOVER TRIMS NEWARK IN FIRST GAME, 18-13

"Jack" Robinson Leads Girls' Team to Victory Over Invaders by 24-8 Score Friday Night.

Despite a second half battle which held the shifty Capital City five to an even break, Coach Nunn's High School basketball team dropped the opening game of the season to Dover in the Armory here Friday night, 24-8.

"Shorty" Chalmers bore the brunt of the attack of the down staters. He was all over the floor and was the outstanding threat of both teams. He was a marked man, however, and could never quite get loose from the close guarding of Spence. Whenever he did penetrate the Dover scoring zone, two men were detailed to dog him every move.

With Chalmers always covered, there was a golden opportunity for a team mate to leap into the spotlight. Unfortunately, however, they depended on Shorty too much. The first half found Dover working smoothly and presenting a defense that baffled the Newark forwards. Lack of speed and palpable nervousness spoiled several Newark attacks on the basket.

Second Half FASTER

The two teams battled to an even break in the second half. Newark showed a bit more teamwork and turned back every Dover rush with ease. Each team gathered in four points for their work during this frame. The first half spurt in which three baskets were scored in as many minutes, was the margin by which Dover won.

Marker, Spence and Branner looked best for Dover, while Medill, M. Armstrong and Riley, the latter playing his first High School basketball game, showed promise.

Newark High

Goals—			
	Field.	Foul.	Pts.
Medill, forward	1	1	3
Chalmers, forward	3	2	8
Riley, center	0	0	0
M. Armstrong, guard	0	0	0
Jaquette, guard	1	0	2
D. Armstrong, forward	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

Dover High

Goals—			
	Field.	Foul.	Pts.
Marker, forward	5	1	11
H. Branner, forward	0	0	0
Copburn, center	0	0	0
Holloway, guard	0	0	0
Spence, guard	3	1	7
Totals	8	2	18

Girls Win Easily

Led by the two redoubtable for-

DELAWARE DEFEATED BY TEMPLE FIVE 33-28

Lichenstein Is Outstanding Blue and Gold Performer in Opening Game.

Delaware's basketball quintet was turned back by Temple in Philadelphia on Wednesday night last, in the opening game of the local season. The score, 33-28, gave evidence of a hard-fought battle.

Five minutes after the start of the game the Cherry and White boys on successive goals from the field by Stackowsky and Traut took the lead which they held throughout, although the Blue and Gold passers by playing brilliant basketball threatened to take the lead and game on several occasions.

The first half ended in favor of the Temple passers 19 to 13, but the Delaware five through the brilliant playing of Lichenstein drove up close and the result was in doubt until the final whistle.

The play of Stackowsky, Traut and Jenson for the Temple passers featured throughout, while the sensational shooting of Lichenstein both from the field and penalty mark was the best for Delaware.

The score:

Delaware			
Goals—			
	Field.	Foul.	Pts.
Sweeney, forward	1	0	2
Lichenstein, forward	4	3	11
Carroll, center	2	4	8
Cresson, guard	1	0	2
Prettyman, guard	1	0	2
Mannix, guard	1	0	2
Dilworth, guard	0	1	1
Totals	10	8	28

Temple

Goals—			
	Field.	Foul.	Pts.
Stackowsky, forward	4	1	9
Traut, forward	5	2	12
Peerson, center	4	0	8
Simms, guard	0	0	0
Dooley, guard	2	0	4
Totals	15	3	33

Referee—Batzel.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS BY MAIL FAILURE

Rural Route Marketing Experiment Tried Out in Delaware; Is Called Off.

The experiment conducted on rural routes since last summer in 29 states, under a Senate resolution, to encourage the use of parcel post service in the transportation of food products from the farmer or trucker to the city consumer, has not proven successful, according to a report submitted to Congress by the Postmaster-General late Sunday. The experiment was conducted on two rural routes in Delaware, one from Middletown and one out of Milford. The report shows that the patrons on these routes did not use the service. The postmasters

wards, "Jack" Robinson and Anne Chalmers, the Newark High School girls had little trouble in maintaining a comfortable lead over the Dover girls in the preliminary game Friday night.

Miss Chalmers was suffering from a sore jaw and was not in condition to give her best to the game. However, her associate, Miss Robinson, poured field goals from all angles, to the intense delight of those who always knew she would be a star some fine day.

On the defense, Elma Robinson and Marion Singles guarded with the skill that won them recognition all over the state last year. These two young ladies made it exceedingly hazardous for a Dover attack to penetrate their domain Friday night. "Jay" Hossinger at side center, was another bright spot on the Newark team. She whisked the ball down the floor to the basket via "Jack" Robinson on several occasions. Miss Frazer, a new center, performed creditably. From the smooth work shown Friday night, many spectators believe the Newark girls should sweep through to a championship this season. The score:

Newark High

Goals—			
	Field.	Foul.	Pts.
Chalmers, forward	3	2	5
Robinson, forward	7	2	16
Frazer, center	0	0	0
Hossinger, side-center	0	0	0
Singles, guard	0	0	0
E. Robinson, guard	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	24

Dover High

Goals—			
	Field.	Foul.	Pts.
Johnson, forward	3	0	6
Webb, forward	0	2	2
Harper, center	0	0	0
Wheatman, side-center	0	0	0
Short, guard	0	0	0
Muir, guard	0	0	0
Herte, guard	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8

of these two towns reported no business was transacted under the experiment. The report stated that every reasonable effort had been made to give the experiment a fair trial, with the idea of authorizing the establishment of routes in environments suitable to peculiar conditions involved. A letter of inquiry was addressed to postmasters at 194 offices in 29 states and the report states: "Of this number, 156 adverse replies were received, which indicated that the plan did not meet with popular approval. Those replying favorably were not enthusiastic as a rule, but expressed a willingness to co-operate in an endeavor to develop its possibilities. Our experience in conducting this experiment leads to the conclusion that there is no public need or demand for this character of service. Although we are prepared to continue the trial until February 28, 1926, the date of expiration of the experiment, as limited by the act, it is not anticipated that conditions will improve sufficiently to warrant its continuance thereafter," the report stated. The experiment was conducted under the supervision of H. H. Billany, of Wilmington, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

FAULTY "DIMMERS" CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

Seventy per cent of the automobile accidents occurring outside city limits in America are due to faulty headlight dimming, finds the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce research division.

This is confirmed by other research, which divides these accidents

into groups due to two causes:

1. Brilliant headlights, confusing the oncoming driver, bring about the larger number of casualties.
2. The result of the driver's taking his vision from the road at critical moments while groping for a switch with which to dim lights.

Accordingly, the same authorities conclude that the most effective cure for the condition is an adequate dimming arrangement. The next most valuable help is the location of the dimming arrangement where it can be found readily and instinctively.

The new trousers may not be all wool, but they're a yard wide.—Knoxville Sentinel.

Let us at least hope that no great men of this era will be immortalized in bronze balloon trousers.—Associated Editors.



To our patrons and friends, both here and in distant place, may we express our hope that your Yuletide season will be the happiest you've ever experienced.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Newark, Del., Dec. 21, 1925
Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a express wagon, a sweater, blackboard and some candy and nuts. Raymond wants a horse and wagon, cart and horse, some pretty book, dont forget little Clarence he wants a kiddie car and a few little toys Sister Georgianna wants a wrist watch I have been a good boy hope you not forget us.

With love
Charles E. Lloyd.
Route No. 3, Newark, Del.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 20, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a kittie care, and some blocks, and a little to a wagon, and a story book.

Good by Santa Claus
Walter Wilson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 21, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and want you to bring me a rocking horse and a doll, a new dress, a rattle. Please don't forget my niece and nephew, Junior and Betty Schaeen. Junior wants a wagon and Betty a doll and a kittie car.

Good By
Your little friend,
Barbara Jean Beck.

Newark Del., Dec. 21, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, horse, dishes, and duck on wheels and please don't forget my little cousin Louise she want a doll, teddy bear, dishes, piano and a auto.

Good by
From your friend,
Mary Elizabeth Taylor.

Red Mills, Newark, Del.,
Dec. 21, 1925

Dear Old Kriss:

I want a scooter, a byelo baby, and a pair of galoshes, a box of candy and a Christmas tree. I think you are a nice old Kriss if you will bring me these things. Please don't forget my baby brother Warren, he wants some playthings too. He is a good little boy. I wish you would bring my Mother and Daddy something too.

Good Bye
From
Rebecca Buckingham.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch, a football, a blazier jacket, a pair of shoes and a steam shovel, a paid sport socks, a game of uncede Wigley and my brother a pair of ice-

skates and don't forget mother and Dad and please don't forget little Martim next Door.

Sincerely,
Howard N. Leverage.

Red Mills, Dec. 20, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:

For Xmas I want a bye-low baby doll. Some dishes. A companion, Lumberjack, Bed room slippers, and bath robe.

Merry Xmas
Katherine Buckingham.

P. S. My brother wants a little wagon, a toy doo and a little kiddie car and his name is Warren Buckingham, Jr.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 22, 1925
Dear Santa:

Will you bring me a sled, a game, foot ball, story book, some candy, that is all this time.

Francis Balling.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 22, 1925
Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a black board, a game, dishes, cedar chest, that is all I can think of.

From
Rita Balling.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1925
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a fire engine, a truck, and a Bee Bee gun. Please don't forget the rest of the family. Thanking you in advance,
Your Little Friend,
Charles T. Walraven.

R. O. BAUSMAN JUDGES COUNTY CORN SHOW

Newark County Agent Finds

Good Exhibition In Sussex.

The third annual corn show held by the combined Lewes-Rehoboth farming communities was held recently in the Presbyterian Community center at Midway, in Sussex county.

R. O. Bausman, New Castle County Agent, was the judge at the show and reported a varied and high grade quality of corn on exhibition. The show drew the largest attendance in the three years it has been instituted and is said to have been successful in every way. Mr. Bausman also judged the farm products exhibits.

TAKEN UP — Strayed Holstein heifer. Been at large several weeks. Owner may have same by paying for ad and keep.
12,23,1t Phone 230. Park Place.

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FOR SALE—Two beds, complete with springs and mattresses; one library table; two 9x12 rugs. Price very reasonable for quick sale. Apply
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FOR SALE—Ford Touring Car; 40 strong apple trees; 50 fox glove plants.
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4,22,1t Phone 15 R-5 Kembleville.

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12,10,1t

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12,10,1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Blue tick dog with black ears. Answers to the name of Bob. License No. 13-223.

WILLIAM J. BLANSFIELD,
12,16,2t Strickersville, Pa.

FOUND—Small male dog, fox terrier type. Call
MISS MARTHA WILSON,
12,9,4t 62-M

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WILSON LINE

PHILADELPHIA—PENN'S GROVE—CHESTER
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE
Leave Wilmington, Fourth St. Wharf, for Philadelphia, and Philadelphia, Chestnut St. Wharf for Wilmington, week days except Saturdays at 8:00 A. M., 12:00 Noon, 4:15 and 7:30 P. M.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, 7:30, 10:30 A. M., 1:30, 4:15 and 7:30 P. M.

WILMINGTON—PENN'S GROVE FERRY

Leave Wilmington: 6:00, 7:00, *7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00 Noon; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 P. M. and 12:40 A. M.

Leave Penn's Grove: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M.; 12:00 Noon; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:15, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 P. M. On Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays additional trips from Wilmington at 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 P. M., and from Penn's Grove at 9:00, 11:00 P. M. and 12:40 A. M.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS
Trip marked * leaves at 8:00 A. M. Trip marked A leaves at 4:00 P. M. Trip marked B leaves at 5:00 P. M. Trips marked C run on Sundays and Holidays only.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—8-room dwelling, with 10 acres land, 2 garages, barn, out-buildings; all in good condition. Apply
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12,23,2t Newark.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment. Apply
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MARRITZ STORE,
12,23,3t

FOR RENT—Jan. 1, Six-room detached house on South College Avenue near Pennsylvania Station. All improvements.
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FOR RENT—Private Garages, \$3.00 a month.
E. C. WILSON.
3,30,1t

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WANTED—Cash paid for false teeth, dental gold, platinum, discarded jewelry, diamonds and magneto points.
Hoke Smelting and Refining Co.
1,7,52t Otsego, Mich.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Mary J. Robinson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary J. Robinson late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Charles B. Evans, on the Twenty-first day of November A. D. 1925, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Twenty-first day of November A. D. 1926, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
CHARLES B. EVANS,
Executor.
Ford Bldg.,
11,25,10t Wilmington, Delaware.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Charles L. Penny, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles L. Penny late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Helena R. Penny on the Twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1925, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1926, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address
HELENA R. PENNY,
Executrix.
CHARLES B. EVANS, Atty. at Law,
Ford Bldg.,
10,28,10t Wilmington, Delaware.

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Central District—R. G. Buckingham, Howard Patchell.
Western District—E. C. Wilson, O. W. Widdoes.
Attorney—Charles B. Evans.
Secretary and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Mrs. Laura Hoisinger.
Alderman—Daniel Thompson.
Superintendent of Streets—C. R. E. Lewis.
Superintendent of Water and Light—Jacob Shew.
Police—Arthur Barnes.
Building Inspector—Rodman Lovett.
Milk Inspector—H. R. Baker.
Plumbing Inspector—Rodman Lovett.
Assessor—Robert Motherall.
Street Committee—R. G. Buckingham, O. W. Widdoes, J. L. Grier, Howard Patchell.
Light and Water Committee—E. C. Wilson, Howard Patchell, R. G. Buckingham.
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BOARD OF HEALTH

President—Dr. Raymond Downes.
Secretary—M. Van G. Smith.
Orlando Strahorn, Robert Jones.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board meets the second Monday in each month at 8 P. M.

President—John S. Shaw.
Vice-President—Harrison Gray.
Secretary—J. H. Owens.
R. S. Gallaher.

MAILS

OUTGOING

North and East	South and West
7:45 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	5:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	

INCOMING

	8:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
	9:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
	12:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
	5:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.

COUCH'S BRIDGE, DELAWARE

Incoming—9 a. m. and 6 p. m. Outgoing—7:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.

STRIKERSVILLE AND KEMBLEVILLE

Incoming—4 p. m. Outgoing—5:30 p. m.

AVONDALE, LANDENBERG AND CHATHAM

Incoming—12 and 6:30 p. m. Outgoing—6:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

BANKS

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
Meeting of Directors every Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY

Meeting of Directors every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

NEWARK

Secretary—Warren A. Singles.
Meeting—First Tuesday night of each month.

MUTUAL

Meeting—Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Secretary—J. Earle Dougherty.

STATED MEETINGS

Monday—2d and 4th, every month, A. F. and A. M.

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7:30 p. m.

Monday—Osceola Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p. m., standard time. Fraternal Hall.

Tuesday—I. O. O. F., 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Ancient Order of Hibernians, or A. O. H., Division No. 8, 2d every month, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—Heptasophs, of S. W. M., 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—1st and 3d of every month. White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World.

Wednesday—Mineola Council No. 17, Degree of Pocahontas, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, every 4th, 7 p. m.

Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—at and 3rd of each month, Newark Chapter No. 10, O. E. S.

Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7:30 p. m.

Friday—Friendship Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, 8 p. m.

Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 8 p. m.

TOWN LIBRARY

The Library will be opened:

	Monday	Tuesday	Friday	Saturday
	- - 3 to 5:45 p. m.	- - 3 to 5:45 p. m.	- - 3 to 5:45 p. m.	9 to 12 m. 7 to 9:00 p. m.

FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire call the following numbers: 63, 180 or 30.
By order of Fire Chief Ellison.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Note—All times are Standard.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

DAILY

West	East
4:48 a. m.	7:18 a. m.
7:18 a. m.	9:23 a. m.
8:35 a. m.	9:52 a. m.
8:54 a. m.	11:29 a. m.
2:03 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
3:03 p. m.	5:08 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	6:09 p. m.
6:55 p. m.	7:11 p. m.
	9:36 p. m.

SUNDAY

West	East
4:48 a. m.	7:03 a. m.
8:54 a. m.	9:23 a. m.
	9:52 p. m.
2:03 p. m.	11:29 a. m.
3:03 p. m.	3:34 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:08 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	6:09 p. m.
9:40 p. m.	7:11 p. m.
	9:36 p. m.

P. B. & W.

DAILY

North	South
5:58 a. m.	8:03 a. m.
7:37 a. m.	8:22 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	11:33 a. m.
11:18 a. m.	12:14 p. m.
2:43 p. m.	3:02 p. m.
4:37 p. m.	4:51 p. m.
5:47 p. m.	5:38 p. m.
9:08 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
1:25 a. m.	11:34 p. m.
	1:21 a. m.

SUNDAY

North	South
8:30 a. m.	8:22 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	9:24 a. m.
11:46 a. m.	11:33 a. m.
2:43 p. m.	12:14 p. m.
4:37 p. m.	5:38 p. m.
5:47 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
9:08 p. m.	8:19 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
1:25 a. m.	11:34 p. m.
	1:21 a. m.

NEWARK-DELAWARE CITY BRANCH

Leave Newark Arrive Newark

8:33 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
12:16 p. m.	11:08 a. m.
5:52 p. m.	5:12 p. m.

BUS SCHEDULES

NEWARK-DOVER

(Standard Time)

DAILY

Newark to Dover	Dover to Newark
7:15 a. m.	12:00 m.
12:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.

SUN AY

8:20 a. m.	12:00 m.
12:30 p. m.	4:00 p. m.

WILMINGTON—NEWARK

BUS LINE

Leave P. R. R. Station Wilmington: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 11:10 P. M.
Leave Deer Park Hotel, Newark: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:35, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, P. M.; 12:00 Midnight.

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CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church
The Central Church—Rev. Frank
Herson, Minister

Services for Sunday, December 27:
10 a. m. Session of the Church
School. Lesson, Review: "From
Athens to Rome."

11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. Subject, "The Greatness of the Name."

6:45 p. m. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship with sermon. Subject, "When Christ Came."

Church Notes

The Sunday School Christmas services will be held in the Church this evening at eight o'clock.

The Christmas Early morning service will be held in the church at 6:30. The subject of the sermon will be "A Christmas Congregation." One hour service.

The following ushers have been appointed for the month of January: Morning service, Charles Sweeney, Samuel Sweeney, Robert Sweeney and Lester Finnefrock; Evening service, Chester Moore, Robert S. Gallagher, Clarence Fox, and William Marrs.

M. E. FUND REACHES
\$15,000 DURING WEEK

For the week ending December 18, a total of cash and pledges received toward the new M. E. Church building amounted to \$1,875.00, swelling the grand total to the amount of \$15,475.75.

Several new contributors have been reported since but the list to date mentioned for the one week only is as follows:

Mr. Clyde Davis, Mr. Aaron Handloff, Methodist Men's League, Mr. Daniel Stoll, Mr. Herbert Wood, Mr. Willard Wood, Mr. Willard Fell, Mr. James Henning, National Vulcanized Fibre Co., Miss Bonnie Walker, Mrs. W. F. Wood.

This week Christmas is occupying the attention of all. Many gifts to those we love should remind us of the great Gift to us all and with that reminder comes the desire to in some way express in a practical and permanent way our appreciation of that Gift. No better time than this to place your name on the list of those interested financially in the building of a house of worship and education for the coming generation.

Sunday School entertainment in the Church on Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock.

Don't forget Christmas morning service in the Church at 6.30 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah A. Fell

Mrs. Sarah A. Fell, one of Newark's well known old ladies, died in a Wilmington hospital on Monday of this week after an illness of some days. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Fell, affectionately termed "Granny" by her many friends, was universally liked and numbered among her friends a large number of people in this and nearby communities. Her death removes a charmingly quaint old figure from the life of the town.

Services were held this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Robert T. Jones, on West Main street, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Herson conducted the ceremony. Interment was made later in Silverbrook cemetery, Wilmington.

Mrs. Fell is survived by the following children: J. Watson Fell, Berwyn, Pa.; Alfred Fell, Lansdale, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph Worrall, Walker L. Fell and Willard Fell, of Newark.

NATIONAL FIBRE
REMEMBERS WORKERS

Every employee in the plants and offices of the National Vulcanized Fibre Company will receive substantial Christmas remembrances this year, said Superintendent McClintock of the Newark plant yesterday.

The gifts will go to every man and woman from executives of the company to the humblest worker. News of the decision reached the ears of the employees here and a merrier Christmas than ever is anticipated. It is the first time that the company has distributed such a bonus on so sweeping a scale. The gifts will be distributed at the close of today's work.

SERVICES HERE FOR
DEAD INSTRUCTORWomen's College Students
March In Body to Miss
Congdon's Funeral.

A fitting tribute was paid to the memory of Miss Mildred H. Congdon Friday morning last when the entire student body of the Women's College and a score of faculty member of both units of the University filed into St. Thomas Episcopal Church, where a short funeral service was held.

The Women's College was closed Friday morning out of respect to the dead instructor.

Flowers in profusion were banked about the altar before which the casket was placed. Rev. Mathews conducted the services.

The active pallbearers, all members of the Delaware College faculty, were Professors Byam, Rees, Reed, Baker, Olson and Captain William P. Morse.

President Mannix, of the Student Council, represented the men's student body.

Immediately after the services, Miss Congdon's body was sent to her home in Wickford, Rhode Island, accompanied by Dean Winifred J. Robinson and Professor Quasita Drake.

A headline refers to a "Safe Robber in New York." Aren't all robbers safe in New York?—Southern Lumberman.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE NOTES

The meeting of the French Club last Wednesday evening was a Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung, Miss Richardson read a French Christmas story, and games were played. Refreshments were served.

Two Sophomore members to the Student Representative Board were elected at a Sophomore class meeting last Wednesday. The new members are Lillian Benson and Harriet Miller.

The tragic death of Miss Mildred Congdon last Wednesday night has made a deep impression on the girls. Miss Congdon was only a girl herself, just two years out of college.

She was a much-loved and understanding friend of the students and faculty, and they will feel her loss very keenly.

The faculty and student body attended the funeral services which were held in St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Friday morning.

Dean Robinson and Dr. Quasita Drake accompanied Miss Congdon's body to her home in Wickford, Rhode Island.

Week-end guests at Women's College were: Helen Baker, Charlotte Dayett, Mrs. Edward Murphey, Sara Hurlock, Mildred Davis, Florence Wells, Ruthanna Harrington, and Marian Neide.

The dance on Open Night, last Saturday, was cancelled because of Miss Congdon's death.

An appeal for money, food and clothing for the needy in Newark, by the Welfare Committee of the Newark New Century Club, was made to the students last Friday and a surprising amount was collected.

A Kindergarten

Will be opened January 4th. Anyone interested in sending their children call

Mrs. R. O. Bausman

Phone 249 J

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Starting AT 8.30

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At Chapel on Monday Miss Robinson spoke of Miss Congdon, of her unselfish life, how she had worked her way through college, and of the help she had been to her widowed mother.

The Christmas dinner was served last evening. As the guests and students assembled, Christmas carols were sung. The dining room was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, laurel, and red candles. The toast-mistress was Anne Passmore, president of the Student Council. Those who responded to toasts were: Dr. Hulihan, Dr. Ryden, Dean Robinson, Lillian Loose, '26, Adelia Jeff-

erson, '27, Eleanor Kane, '28, and Agnes Thoms, '29.

In the Hilarium, after dinner, Thelma Shellender recited Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man." The story of the first Christmas was illustrated with shadow pictures and beautiful songs.

Mrs. A. D. Warner, the college "Mother," presented the College with four beautiful brass candle-holders for the mantelpieces in the Hilarium, and with two brass bowls for flowers.

Dr. Ryden, faculty advisor for the Class of '26, presented the College with a beautiful water-color, painted by the Princess Olga, sister of the late Czar of Russia.

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