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## A Merry Christmas

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY TONIGHT

"A Search For Santa Claus" Will Include All Grades In School In Caste Of 150; Departments Give Other Cantatas; Honor Rudyard Kipling

#### ASSEMBLIES

The series of Christmas programs, given by the Newark schools will be concluded tonight, at 8 o'clock, in a large cantata, "A Search for Santa Claus," in which the entire school will be represented. Yesterday afternoon, the primary department gave its cantata, and this afternoon the elementary department is giving a cantata. The programs are being arranged and coached by the entire school faculty. Friday there will be a Junior-Senior High School Christmas assembly.

The general school cantata, "A Search for Santa Claus," will include a cast of about 150. The principals are: Aunt Anna, Mildred Steele; Mary Ann, Marguerite Pie; Howard, Frederick Porter; Harriet, Eleanor Colneery; Frank, Charles Pie; Bertha, May Hayes; George, Ray McDowell; (and Santa Claus); Mabel Warren, Lillian Brown; Tom Catchem, William Coverdale; Lucinda, Martha Elliott; Moon Man, Eugene White.

There will be a chorus of over 100 from the Junior and Senior High Schools and the following special groups: Moon Man's Chorus, Sixth Grade Boys; Dusters, Sixth Grade Girls; Brownies, Sixth and Seventh Grade Boys; Colonial Dolls, Primary Grades.

This afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the elementary group will present a cantata, "Merry Christmas," with the following cast:

Christmas Queen, Virginia Morris; Santa Claus, Ott Widdoes; Jack Frost, Charles Cranston; Beggar Child, Camilla Heiser; Holly Tree, Fourth Grade Girls; Pine Tree Sprites, Fifth Grade Boys; Snow Fairies, Fourth Grade Girls; Anti Santa Claus Club, Fifth Grade Boys; Tots, Fourth Grade Girls.

Yesterday afternoon the primary department gave its cantata, "Christmas Eve In Doll Land."

A little girl goes to sleep on Christmas, she is awakened by the man in the Moon and Moon beams, who take her to Doll Land. Each room represents different dolls—Colonial dolls, French dolls, Indian dolls, Farmer dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, Clown dolls, Santa Claus dolls and Jack in boxes.

The principals in this were: Billy Hancock, Margary Ann Morrison, David Clancy and Earl Tweed.

#### Assemblies

Yesterday the Junior and Senior High Schools held a special Kipling assembly in honor of Rudyard Kipling, whose birthday falls on December 30. As a special feature of this program, Mr. A. D. Cobb visited the assembly and sang two Kipling songs, "The Road to Mandalay" and "Gipsy Love Song." Lois Phillips gave a sketch of Kipling's life and recited "If." Donald Harris recited "The Envoi."

Tomorrow at the Junior-Senior Christmas assembly, the 7th and 8th grades will give a Christmas play, "Santa's Volunteers." The cast will be: Agnes, Kathleen Spencer; Susie, Adele Thomas; George, Ferris Wharton; Henry, Alden Collins; Pat, Jimmy Stoll; Alice, Ruth Marritt; Mary, Mildred Wilson; Albert, Eugene White.

After this assembly the schools will close for the Christmas recess. Mrs. Whitney is the teacher in charge of this week's assemblies.

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Newark High School boys basketball team will play Chestertown High School, at Chestertown, Md., tomorrow night.

### COUNTY FIREMEN MET IN NEWARK

Plan For State Convention; Adopt Uniform Report System; Frank Soule Speaks

The New Castle County Volunteer Firemen's Association met last Friday night, in the Newark Fire House, as guests of the Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company. The chief business of the meeting was to discuss tentatively the program of the convention of the Delaware State Volunteer Firemen's Association, which will convene in Wilmington next July 9, for a two-day meeting. The New Castle meeting was presided over by James Smith, of the Elsmore Fire Company.

It is planned to make the first day of the July convention a day of business sessions during which problems concerning the volunteer units of the state will be discussed and disposed. The greater part of the second day will be devoted to a monster parade, in which hundreds of firemen will march with apparatus. All of the 35 volunteer companies in Delaware will be represented, as well as many out of state companies. Prizes will be awarded for smartness, size of companies, apparatus, etc.

At the meeting Friday night it was voted that every company in the association should employ a uniform system of keeping fire and alarm records.

Frank Soule, of Coatsville, Pa., Chester County Fire Marshall, spoke on the fire fighting problems presented by the recent \$450,000 blaze which destroyed a mill and lumber yard in West Grove, Pa.

Following the business session the firemen were served with turkey sandwiches and coffee by the Newark Fire Company. The next meeting will be held in Newport as the guests of the Minqua Fire Company.

### SHORT ILLNESS FATAL TO MISS THOMPSON

The town of Newark was sadly shocked Monday morning to hear of the death of Miss Beulah Thompson, one of the best known women in the community. Miss Thompson expired at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Buzby, on Orchard Road, after an illness of five days. Bronchial pneumonia was the cause of death.

Miss Thompson returned to Newark last Tuesday after an extended trip through the south with Mr. and Mrs. Buzby. She had contracted a cold, which rapidly growing worse developed into pneumonia Thursday. On Saturday her condition was considered critical and immediate members of her family were summoned, who were with her until the end.

Miss Thompson, who was a sister of Magistrate Daniel Thompson, former State Auditor, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Thompson who lived on a farm near Thompson's Station for years. She is also survived by one other brother, Rowland Thompson, and one sister, Mrs. Buzby, of Newark and Atlantic City, and a number of nieces and nephews. She was a member of the Newark New Century Club and had a host of friends.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was in the Friends burying ground at Strickersville.

#### SIGMA NU FORMAL

With about 100 couples present the eighteenth annual formal dance of the Delta Kappa Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity was held in Old College, University of Delaware, last Friday night. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Among the dancers were a large number of alumni. The patronesses were, Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Hulihan, Mrs. George E. Dutton, Mrs. Orlando K. Strahorn, Miss Margaret Clorhew, Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Benjamin Prouse, Mrs. Frank A. Cooch, Mrs. Charles C. Hubert, Mrs. Hughie Morris and Mrs. Harry L. Bonham.

### PLAN TRAFFIC LAW CHANGES

Safety Council Calls Meeting Of State Organization; Committees Formed Will Draft Bill

At a meeting called Tuesday, in the Hotel du Pont-Biltmore, by the Delaware Safety Council, representatives of organizations interested in safety legislation were formed into a general committee to propose changes in the State traffic laws. I. B. Finkelstein, chairman of the late committee of the Safety Council presided at the meeting.

A general committee with sub-committees will be appointed as a result of this meeting, and they will shortly be announced by Senator L. A. Drexler, president of the Safety Council. These committees will draw a bill which will be presented to the next Legislature.

It is the declared intention of the general committee to have the completed bill provide for a blanket law covering all the various traffic laws now in existence and adding several new ones that, members of the general committee are generally agreed, should be placed in operation in Delaware.

Among these additional provisions are: An act providing a penalty for violation of the headlight law; a law providing that each new applicant for a license to operate a motor vehicle in the State shall be required to pass an examination. The general attitude of the members towards this at the present time indicates that all the organizations which they represent are in favor of it. It was the consensus of the meeting that provision shall be made in the law for administration of the examinations by the Registration and Tiling Department of the Secretary of State's office and the State Highway Police jointly.

Various changes in the present laws of a minor nature were discussed and presented as suggestions for the consideration of the law committee when formed.

Those present were: Charles H. Grantland and William Bell, representing the Secretary of State's office; Captain C. C. Reynolds, representing the State Highway Department; Department of Public Safety, H. P. Scott, president, George Black, superintendent, and Harry L. Maier, city engineer; Delaware Motor Club, E. C. Huber, secretary; Delaware Automobile Association, William J. Mackey, president, William A. Heinel and L. Hoopes, executive secretary; Chamber of Commerce and Auto Dealers' Association, Daniel P. Buckley and Frank Patterson; State Grange, William Clark, and Delaware Safety Council, Senator L. A. Drexler, president; A. P. VanGelder, I. B. Finkelstein, John C. Saylor and Manager W. D. Smith.

#### HUEY MORRIS PROMOTED

The Equitable Life Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C., has announced that Huey Morris has been promoted to manager of the district covering Newark, Elton, Christiana, Hockessin, Stanton, Newport, Marshfield, Glasgow, New London, and adjoining towns and villages, and that Leon Powell, of Newark, will take Mr. Morris' debit. It is also planned to open a local office.

Mr. Morris' promotion is a result of a rather extraordinary record of having raised a debit of \$68 to \$205, within a period of six years.

Besides Mr. Powell, who has just become associated with the Equitable Company, F. Allyn Cooch, Jr., and Harold Wivel will assist Mr. Morris in covering this district.

#### NEW CENTURY CLUB TO POSTPONE PARTY

Owing to the prevalence of gripple and other sickness, the executive board of the Newark New Century Club deem it advisable to omit the New Year's Eve party.

The next meeting of the club will be on Monday afternoon, January 7. The program will be in charge of the Woman's Club of Claymont.

#### POULTRY SHOW

The Tri-State Poultry Association will hold its annual show in the Newark Armory, January 7 to 12. The entries will close on December 22.

This is one of the finest exhibitions of fancy stock given in this part of the country and always attracts fanciers from many distant points.

#### K. A. BANQUET

Tonight the Kappa Alpha Fraternity will hold a banquet and get-together at the Blue Hen Tea Room.

BIBLE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT  
Head of Christiana Bible School will hold their Christmas entertainment December 26, at the church.

### POTATO SPRAY DEFEATS BLIGHT

County Agent Test Plots Show Results; Plan Tour Next Summer

Potato demonstrations conducted in the upper part of New Castle County this year by the Extension Department of the University of Delaware in cooperation with potato growers of the section, indicate the value of spraying as a means of increasing production per acre with the resultant lowering of cost of production per bushel. This is the first year that such demonstrations have been conducted, but results indicate that proper spraying will increase the number of bushels which can be grown on an acre. This type of demonstration will be continued again next year by County Agent Ed Willim, Jr., of Newark, with the help of some of the leading potato growers.

On plots of potatoes which had a fertilized application of 800-900 pounds, the Agent found an average increase of 45 bushels per acre over plots which were not sprayed. With no late blight in evidence this season, the Agent believes that this increase is a fairly large one. If the late blight had struck the late potatoes this season, as it did during 1927, Mr. Willim believes that the results would have indicated a much greater difference in favor of the sprayed portions.

The demonstrations were conducted on the farms of J. Howard Mitchell, J. C. Mitchell, Wilson Pierson, all of near Hockessin, and Walter A. Rothwell, of near Stanton. Two new traction power sprayers capable of maintaining 200-300 pounds pressure on applying 100 gallons of sprayed material per acre were used by the men in these demonstrations. These new machines have three nozzles to each row and in this manner the sides as well as the tops of the vines are completely covered at each spraying. The first spray was applied when the vines were 6 to 8 inches in height with the following 4 to 5 sprays coming at intervals of 10 days to 2 weeks.

With the figures available on this year's demonstrations in hand, the Agent expects to hold a potato tour next summer to show the people of the county some of the demonstrations planned for the coming year, and also have the two sprayers in action in order that the visitors may see the type of work done by these outfits.

### STATE HEAD INSTALLS NEWARK VET OFFICERS

The J. Allison O'Daniel Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, received honor and recognition, again, Tuesday night, when J. E. Vanzandt, Commander of the State Department of Pennsylvania, under whose jurisdiction the local post comes, attended the regular monthly meeting of the post and installed the newly elected officers.

Commander Vanzandt commended the Newark veterans for the large percentage of eligibles which they had secured in their district. He also talked on the national home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Colonel S. J. Smith, post chaplain and former national chaplain, gave a talk on organization.

Post Commander William Rupp addressed the meeting on the subject of cooperation.

Meade Reagan, a new member, took the obligations of the order.

The drawing in the raffle for the 20-pound turkey was held and number 437, held by Mrs. Chester Brown, of West Chester, won the turkey.

### BARACCA GIVES SUPPER PROGRAM FOR LADIES

On Tuesday evening the Baracca Class of the Presbyterian Church gave its annual supper at which the men are hosts to the ladies auxiliary of the class. The members of the class donned flowing aprons and white hats and dealt them off the arm to the ladies. The supper was held in the Sunday School room.

After the meal, the guests were entertained by a mixed program of novelties given by members of the class. J. R. Fader and Wayne Brewer put on a clever minstrel skit, alternating as end men and interlocutor. A number of class members suffered from their shy jibes. A. D. Cobb sang a solo, "On the Road to Mandalay." George W. Griffin drew a landscape scene, and Professor H. E. Tipton presented an exhibition of magic. Music was furnished by Professor Ira S. Brinser and his orchestra.

#### INTOXICATED

Last Friday Magistrate Thompson fined Clarence Anderson \$5 for being drunk. Anderson had been arrested the night before by Chief of Police Keely and lodged in jail over night.

### CORN GROWERS' SHOW IN DOVER

22nd Annual Exhibit January 2, 3, 4; Newark High May Take Bankers' Cup Permanently

The Delaware Corn Growers' Association will hold their twenty-second annual show in the Capitol Grange Hall, Dover, on January 2, 3, 4. The show will be set up and judged the first day and will be open to the public the remainder of the week. Prizes are offered for fifty ear, ten ear and single ear samples. There is also a class for small grains and sheaf samples of grain and forage crops. Prof. J. E. Metzger, of Maryland, will be the judge. There is an interstate class of ten ear samples that is open to the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. All other entries must be made by exhibitors growing the product in Delaware.

On Friday, January 4, at 10 a. m., the corn judging contest of the Agricultural High School teams will be held. Wallace Cook and C. E. Phillips will be in charge of this contest. The award is a Silver Cup offered by the Delaware Bankers' Association. The Newark High School team, coached by Mr. Mahlin, now holds the cup. This is the second time they have won the cup and if they win again it becomes their permanent possession. In the afternoon, at 1:30 p. m., will be the judging contest of the corn club members for the cup donated by the Delaware Corn Growers' Association. This cup is now held by C. E. McCauley, of Bridgeville. Mr. McCauley has won this cup for two years and if he wins this year it will become his permanent possession. A. D. Cobb and W. B. Simpson will be in charge of this contest.

#### Grange Donates Cup

At the annual meeting of the Delaware State Grange a resolution was passed offering a silver cup to the boy or girl that exhibits the best ten ears of corn in the state. In addition to this cup there will be a championship ribbon for the best ten ears in each county.

The secretary, G. L. Schuster, is expecting this show to be a large show even though the corn crop was severely damaged this year. Careful selection, storage and drying will be highly important in order to have good seed. Premium lists will be mailed in a few days and anyone that does not receive one and is desirous of one may secure same from the secretary or the county agent or the officers. The officers are Geo. Ely, Greenville, president; E. C. Phillips, Middletown, County vice-president; John M. Roe, Dover, County vice-president; Carl Tucker, Greenwood, County vice-president.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Last night Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds, of the Blue Hen Tea Room, served their annual Christmas dinner to the patrons. The dining rooms were decorated for the occasion and each guest found a favor at his place.

#### FINED FOR ASSAULT

On Monday Arthur Harrigan was arrested by Chief of Police Keely, when in an intoxicated condition, he was trying his fists on a boy. He was fined \$5 on a charge of assault and battery.

### Don't Forget Donation Day; Saturday!

Century Club Welfare Committee Needs Food and Money To Provide Christmas Cheer For Community Poor; Send Groceries To Clubhouse On Saturday; Need of Money Urgent; Cash May Be Sent To The Post

The Welfare Committee of the Newark New Century Club, which is making its annual Christmas drive for aid to care for the needy of the community on Christmas Day, reports generous donations of toys and money, and the promise of a bountiful Donation Day, which will be held, Saturday, in the clubhouse.

On Saturday the committee members will be at the clubhouse from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to receive donations of food, groceries and money. Much is needed this year, not only to bring Christmas cheer and happiness into needy homes, but to relieve actual want and suffering. Groceries and food of all sorts are needed in quantities, but the vital and urgent need is cash, as necessities including coal and wood must be provided for many destitute families. The committee has a complete record of all the cases in the community as it has been providing help for these families throughout the year. It reports many cases which are particularly pathetic and deserving, and much help is needed to make adequate provision for all these homes.

### UNIVERSITY TO ASK \$495,000 OF LEGISLATURE

This Amount Needed For New Buildings; Also To Request Increases In Regular Appropriations

#### SALARY NEED VITAL

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware, held last Saturday, the finance committee submitted a report asking increases in the regular appropriation for the next two fiscal years, and for special building appropriations aggregating \$495,000. The Board voted approval of the report and of the recommendation that the amounts be requested at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

The special appropriations to be asked of the State are: \$110,000 necessary to complete the new engineering building, the first story of which is under construction; \$195,000 for a proposed new building at the Women's College to contain classrooms and laboratories; \$190,000 for a proposed gymnasium for the Women's College. There are now 296 young women enrolled in the college and there is nothing but makeshift quarters and equipment for physical training and education.

The Legislature will be asked to increase the regular appropriation of the University \$18,000 for the year 1929-1930, opening fiscally on July 1, and \$12,500 for the year 1930-1931. Should these increases be granted the appropriations for the respective years will be \$176,900 and \$171,400.

In his report to the Trustees, Dr. Walter Hulihan, president of the University, gave comparative figures of salary scales at Delaware and at over 30 other state institutions. The figures showed that in many other state universities, the minimum salary for teachers was higher than the maximum at Delaware; and that the scale at Delaware was considerably below the average of these 30 other institutions. This, it was pointed out, places Delaware in a very difficult position in the matter of acquiring and holding a high standard teaching staff. In fact, last year the University faced practically a crisis when a large number of the staff presented resignations in order to accept appointments at other institutions, which offered higher salaries.

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#### FOOTBALL TEAM HAS PARTY

Last Friday evening a party was given to the members of the Newark High School football team at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCully. The evening was spent in playing various games and in dancing. Refreshments were served late in the evening. Those attending the party were:

Capt. V. L. Mayer, Capt. Elect F. Mayer, A. Jaquette, J. Holloway, I. Smith, J. Edmanson, C. Sommermeyer, R. McDowell, J. Dawson, E. McCully, R. Benson, T. Milliken, C. Swartz, H. Gallagher, B. Ford, S. Wilson, Wm. Coverdale, and the Misses L. Ball, E. Chaytor, H. Fisher, V. Nelson, M. Jackson, A. McCormick, M. Wilkinson, H. Ferguson, V. Shumar, E. Dean, M. Steel, B. Moore, M. Cannon, H. Morris.



## P.-T. A. News

## New Castle

New Castle Home and School Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Presbyterian Church House on Monday evening, December 10, with about fifty parents and teachers in attendance.

New Castle County publicity chairman, Mrs. Ada Holmbeck, was present and outlined the publicity work carried on in Delaware.

Miss Jackson opened the topic of the evening, "Modern Youth Needs Modern Parents." A number of persons presented their views and ideas which led to an interesting discussion.

Pearl G. Lancaster, Publicity Chairman.

## Hockessin

Hockessin P.-T. A. held their December meeting on Wednesday evening, December 12.

After appropriate opening exercises the association discussed the probabilities of having a well dug on the school grounds and that of making the crossroads a safer crossing for the children.

"The Schools of Today," the State program material, was read and a discussion followed.

After a fitting Christmas program the association adjourned to meet again on January 22.

Mildred E. Sherwood, Publicity Chairman.

## State Line (Colored)

State Line P.-T. A. held their regular monthly meeting November 27.

The meeting was opened by a splendid Thanksgiving program rendered by the school.

State Line is boasting of a wide awake P.-T. A., with the new officers showing a spirit of cooperation. Most every family was represented at the November meeting.

Onelda Hines, Publicity Chairman.

## FAIRVIEW P.-T. A.

The Fairview P.-T. A. held its December meeting Wednesday, December 19th. It was followed by the Christmas entertainment by the school children.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from our midst Mrs. Mary S. Vansant, a beloved and efficient member of the Willing Workers of Flint Hill Church.

Resolved, That a fine Christian woman has gone from the sufferings of earth to the glories of Heaven, and we sincerely mourn the loss to our society, church and community. While we cannot understand this dispensation of Providence, yet we know, God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hand. Sometime with tearful eyes we'll see and then, yes then, we'll understand.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy, and send them a copy of these resolutions, record the same in our minutes and publish them in the county papers.

Signed,  
Ella S. McMullen, Pres.  
Mary J. Pierson, Sec.  
Emma McCloskey  
Laura J. Smith  
Ella Janney

## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

## Christiana

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tending were: Mrs. P. W. Spence, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Louth, Frances Louth, Vivian See, Eleanor Howell, Helen Elliott, Elsie Ware, Francis Cleaves, Preston Stradley, William Thorp, James Elliott, Edward Denn, Louis David and Lamont Bidwell.

The new American La France engine of the Christiana Fire Company was housed with fitting ceremonies by the Cranston Heights Fire Company last Saturday afternoon, with Fire Chief Lutz, of Wilmington, acting as spokesman for the latter company. Preceding the exercises at the Firehouse there was a parade through the village streets by all the companies present, with their engines. Following the housing program there were speeches by Chief Lutz, of Wilmington; J. M. Jordin, chief of the Five Points Fire Company, and Benjamin A. Groves, a member of the local company. Prayer was offered by Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., pastor of the Christiana M. E. Church. An audience of more than 600 was present at the exercises, and fire-company members were present from many of the neighboring towns, including Newark, Newport, Cranston Heights, Five Points, Marshallton and Elkton. It was really a big day for "little old Christiana," and one long-to-be-remembered by those who took part in or were present at the exercises.

A party in celebration of the sixteenth birthday of Lois Phelps was arranged by several members of the Junior class of the Newark High School, and took place at the Phelps home last Friday evening. Games and

music filled most of the evening, followed by the serving of refreshments, and everybody reported a joyous time. The guests were Elizabeth Richards, Mae Malcom, Beatrice Moore, Martha Jaquette, Ethel Hobson, Margaretta Thorpe, Edna and Dorothy McVey, Eleanor Vansant, Irwin Smith, Miles Coverdale, Ellis Rittenhouse, Frank Mayer, Lawrence Knotts, John Holloway and John Edmandson.

Next Sunday evening there will be a Twilight Service in the Christiana M. E. Church, with the pastor, Rev. P. W. Spence, Jr., in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spence, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving Hutchison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastburn and son, Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynam McDowell, all of this place, were among the guests at a turkey dinner given recently by Mrs. Horace Eastburn, in celebration of her parents' wedding anniversary.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and daughters, Eleanor and Naomi, Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent and Elizabeth Hanna visited the family of Mr. Howard Vincent, of Elkton.

Miss Elva Davis was the overnight guest last Wednesday of Miss Marion Phelps, at her home here.

Miss Frances Louth spent Thursday as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Campbell at her home near Christiana.

Thursday evening Miss Louth was one of the five members who were initiated in Yonah Council No. 15, Degree of Pocahontas, at Bear.

Mrs. Earl Brown and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. George Johnson, of Kirkwood, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. J. Cleaver.

Mr. Ralph Leasure visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leasure, of Glasgow, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Rothwell, of near Harmony, was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Louth and daughter, Frances, and Mr. George Ward were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, at Charlestown, Md.

Mr. Earl Brown, of Kirkwood, was a caller at the home of Mr. Olan J. Cleaver, last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Walker, of Newport, spent Sunday as the guest of her cousin, Miss Mollie Cleaves.

Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., who, a short time ago, was operated on for the removal of his tonsils, has recovered sufficiently to be able to resume his duties as pastor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henry Kuratle, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bush, of this place, is making a speedy recovery at the Homeopathic Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis some ten days ago.

Helen Walker and Regina Novak returned to school on Monday, after a three weeks' absence, due to illness.

Mrs. A. J. Coverdale is still confined to her home, suffering from a severe cold.

## Mermaid

## Harmony Grange

Harmony Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eastburn, on Monday evening. During the business hours, the remodeling of the hall was fully discussed. At this time, it was decided to dispense with the next two meetings, due to the rush of the holiday seasons. The next meeting will take place the second Monday night in January. It was decided also to postpone the installation of officers until the grange is occupying the new hall. Worthy Master Paul Mitchell, delegate to the State Grange, gave a very full report of these meetings, held in Newark last week. Among the reports of the masters of the granges submitted to the State Grange, Harmony was considered to have the best, due mainly to the large number of members and its many young members.

Notice of the Christmas party to be held with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington on December 27 was again made.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Clara Eastburn, opened with singing by the grange. A vocal duet, "Silent Night," was given by Ruth Ball and Mildred Porter. Mrs. Mabel Ball read a budget of jokes and current events. A very entertaining farce was given by Mrs. Clara Eastburn, Mrs. Martha Eastburn, Harvey Ball, and Louis Springer. The program closed with singing by the grange. The hospitality committee served hard candies.

After the close of the grange meeting a package party was held. Small articles were for sale, the proceeds from which are to be used to purchase initiation articles.

Howard and John Pierson were guests of Howard Pierson, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker and daughter, Ann, and Mr. Frank Blest, of Wilmington, were callers at the Mermaid on Sunday.

Miss Sara Pennington was a dinner guest of Miss Carolyn Peach, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Diekey, of Wil-

mington, were Sunday callers at the Happy Valley Farm.

Paul Ferguson suffered a broken arm while cranking his Ford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colmery entertained at dinner on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Collins, Clovis Collins, Paul Collins and Frank Ferguson.

The Improvement Social of the White Clay Creek Church was held at the home of P. C. Vansant, on Capitol Trail, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Colmery were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lake, of Hockessin.

Mr. A. K. Taylor was a Sunday caller at the home of his niece, Mrs. A. B. Dennison.

Miss Olive Vincent, of Salisbury, visited with Miss Lillian Ferguson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Mustard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Phillips, of Sussex County, were guests at the Peach home during the meetings of State Grange, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Maull and son, of Sussex County, were entertained by Mr. Joseph Mitchell and Miss Emily Mitchell.

The Christmas pageant of the Young People's Society of White Clay Creek Church will be given Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Helen Pennington will be home for the Christmas holidays from her school at Morrisville, Pa.

Martin Pennington and Edward Naudin, students at the University of Alabama, are expected home for the holidays.

## Summit Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salmons spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Flora Brooks, of Glasgow, was an over-night visitor with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Golt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kane and daughters Nancy and Marjorie, Mrs. Katherine Kane and daughter Kathryn, and Mrs. Eliza Bender were Sunday evening visitors with Rev. Orin B. Rice, of St. Georges.

Mr. Newton McGarrity and sister, Mrs. Alice Miller, were Saturday evening visitors with their sister and

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brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schork spent the week-end in Salem, N. J., as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallaher.

Mrs. Isaac Roberts spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Schork has returned to her home after several days stay with Mr. and Mrs. James Deputy of near Milford.

Mrs. Katherine Kaiser is spending sometime in Wilmington with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deputy spent Wednesday with Mr. Charles Crompton.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Pleasanton spent Monday in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pleasanton were Wilmington shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deputy entertained at their home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, Mrs. Deputy's parents, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel R. Marker were Wednesday evening visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Edward Pleasanton and Mr. Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salmons, Mrs. Charles Kane, and Mrs. Katherine Kane were Wilmington shoppers Monday.

Miss Edith T. Buck, of Wilmington, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salmons.

William Bendler, of Chesapeake City, Md., was a week-end visitor with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Bender.

and Mrs. Levi Atwell, sons and

daughters, from near Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atwell, of West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deputy had as Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. William Deputy and Miss Lillie Deputy, of Porters.

Mr. J. Boys Salmons, of Wilmington, was an over-night visitor with his mother, Mrs. Belle Salmons, Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Parsons and mother-in-law, Mrs. Parsons, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Belle Salmons and family.

Pierce Aldrich and sister, Miss Nevada Aldrich, of Wilmington, were

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## Crickets and Birds and the Human Heart

By Walter A. Dyer in "Our Dumb Animals"

The older I grow—and I regret to say that I am growing older every minute—the more painfully conscious I become of my own ignorance. As a writer I have frequently occasion for ardently wishing that I knew more, had traveled more widely, had seen more things and experienced more adventures, had studied more deeply. For one thing, I wish I were a naturalist. But when I read an author like W. H. Hudson I am in despair. I know that it takes a lifetime to know very much about any one thing, and I have begun too late. And yet I sometimes comfort myself with the thought that there are compensations in this very ignorance. It leaves the way open for innumerable discoveries, and discoveries are more exciting than knowledge.

One afternoon in October I went down cellar to feed a hungry furnace. At the foot of the cellar stairs I was arrested by the chirp of a cricket, so loud and so close to my ear that I was startled. I had an electric flashlight in my hand and I turned its ray full on the little creature. I found him on a narrow ledge, a projecting stone in the underpinning of our old farm-house, just on a level with my eye. For a time he did not seem to mind the glare and continued his shrill fiddling with vigor. I was within a few inches of him and was able to observe for a full minute the incredibly swift vibration of his inner wings.

I knew very well from my reading that the cricket chirped with his wings, and that it was an old story to naturalists, but never before had it been my privilege to witness the operation. I experienced all the thrill of having made a discovery new to science, since it was new to me. I remember feeling the same exultation once when I came upon a toad on a rock in the mating season and watched his puffed and quivering throat as he trilled forth his love call.

I have several friends who can justify lay claim to a working knowledge of ornithology such as I have never fully acquired. In June I was

walking in our woods with one of them when from out of the depths of a nearby thicket there sounded a rapturous, bell-like bird song that seemed to soar away to heaven.

"Hear that wood thrush!" I cried. My friend listened till it was repeated and then shook his head.

"No," said he, "a hermit thrush."

Then he told me that the wood thrush sometimes sings a song somewhat more extended than his usual triplets and that the hermit thrush sometimes abbreviates his more sustained melody, and he tried to explain to me how to distinguish between the longer song of the wood thrush and the shorter song of the hermit.

"You can't mistake them when you know," said he.

I fear I am very stupid, but the lesson is still unlearned and I cannot yet be sure which is which. But I am sure of one thing. When that song comes tinkling to me through the woods it fills me with a joy and a sort of spiritual excitement as great as any my ornithological friend can possibly feel.

The older I grow the more firmly convinced I become that knowledge is not everything. Or perhaps I should say that there is a sort of spiritual comprehension that transcends intellectual understanding. From the naturalist's point of view I know very little about the birds and other wild creatures on my farm, but I have come to know them. And with that acquaintance has come an affection that is not mere admiration or delight in observing their beauty and swiftness and intelligence. It is rather a sense of brotherhood with them, as if they and I were members of the same family, owing one another a clannish allegiance and fraternal kindness. This feeling has grown upon me until, when I come unexpectedly upon them in their hidden haunts, or hear the exuberant songs of invisible birds,

"A sudden tremor goes  
Into my veins and makes me kith  
and kin  
To every wild-born thing."

I have sometimes wondered whether some of that feeling might not be destroyed by a more intimate knowledge of species and structure and habits. Perhaps not, for the most indefatigable naturalists are unquestionably nature lovers. Witness Hudson and Thoreau, Agassiz and Burroughs. All the same, it seems fairly obvious that one can learn little of spiritual value concerning the fragrance of the rose or the song of the catbird by means of laboratory dissection.

I do not wish to seem to be disparaging scientific knowledge. I wish I had more of it myself. The point I wish to make is that scientific knowledge is not essential to a sympathetic understanding of nature. Most of us have not the time or the opportunity to acquire such learning, but that need not prevent our enjoyment of the life which so abundantly populates this fair world of ours. More than that, it need not prevent our acquiring a personal, intimate comprehension of our little neighbors. I sometimes think it might be well to study natural history less and nature more.

You may not be equipped with any of the formal facts of natural history, you may be unable to recognize more than half a dozen kinds of birds, you may not know whether the red squirrel sleeps all winter or comes out on sunny days to forage, but you can have the birds and the squirrels for friends just the same. Get out into the open where God's creatures live and let His own good knowledge find its way somehow to your heart. Go without book or chart, but go with eyes and ears open, and above all, with heart attuned to the universal harmony. Take the children with you, and observe how they react to the little discoveries of a country walk, and then try to approach nature yourself with something of their childlike wonder.

That's the way I like to know my little neighbors of the woods and fields, not as species in a text-book but as kindred in the family of nature. Let the children acquire that attitude and you will have no need to teach them kindness to animals as a moral

precept. If, through frequent intercourse, you can attain to that understanding and sympathy, I cannot imagine your ever shooting a woodcock or a rabbit for sport or setting a trap for a fox.

34 KILLED IN ONE DAY  
IN CROSSING ACCIDENTS

Congress at last is giving serious consideration to the plea of thousands of motorists throughout the country for prevention of grade crossing accidents which take a toll of 2,000 lives annually, and which during the last two weeks of January resulted in the death of 126 persons, culminating with the accident in Ohio, resulting in 19 deaths on January 23, on which day 34 persons were killed at grade crossings by trains and electric trolleys.

An automatic control device designed to prevent collisions between automobiles and trains was demonstrated to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce recently by a Colorado inventor, and the American Motorists Association, long an advocate of grade crossing elimination, is studying the practicability of the invention. The device involves magnetic apparatus which would shut off the ignition of an automobile in the proximity of a grade crossing when a train is approaching.

Prevention of grade crossing accidents is a question of utmost importance to the motoring public and railroad companies alike, the association contends. During 1927 there were 1,974 grade crossing fatalities as a result of accidents involving automobiles, according to official records of the Interstate Commerce Commission. While figures for last year are not yet complete, there is every indication that the number of fatalities will approach the record of 2,062 deaths in 1926. For the first nine months of last year, grade crossing accidents involving automobiles caused 1,442 deaths.

"From 1920 to 1927, inclusive, grade crossing fatalities numbered 13,161," said Thomas J. Keefe, General Manager of the American Motorists Association, "and no one can question the advisability of abolishing dangerous

grade crossings. While it is doubtful if Congress will enact safety legislation during the present short session, it is gratifying to know that the national legislature is giving thought to this important question. The Association has always favored grade crossing elimination and will continue to do so, but any practical device which will minimize accidents to motorists is entitled to consideration."

SOME OF THE GREAT  
KNEW HOW TO COOK

Alexandre Dumas' 500th book, and the last volume he ever wrote, was a cook book, which contained recipes for preparing eggs in fifty-six different ways. The famous author was as happy over the perfection of an original dish as he was at the successful creation of a fiction character. The value he himself placed on his cookery is revealed in his own words: "I see with pleasure that my culinary reputation is increasing and promising soon to efface my literary reputation."

At a time when food-poisoning was a pleasant diversion of an enemy, it is said Louis XVIII was very adept at preparing his own meals. To the fourth Earl of Sandwich we owe that staple of picnics and parties, the sandwich, originated by the Earl, who caused to be brought to him at the gaming table—having such a passion for gambling that he could not take

the time to dine—two slices of bread with a slab of meat between. Thus did he acquire a lasting monument. Cardinal Richelieu, so tradition has it, caused the creation of mayonnaise.

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## Traffic Law Changes

The move by the Delaware Safety Council in calling a meeting of organizations most closely concerned with problems of traffic and public safety, seems to be the most forward step yet taken toward a much needed revision of the traffic legislation of this State. The representatives present at Tuesday's meeting included the highest talent in the State in the various phases of the problem. The general committee formed to study the traffic situation and draft a bill to present to the next Legislature, should bring forth not only a document highly practical and workable, but it should have the influence to have it written into the laws of the State.

The State of Delaware is a recognized leader in highway construction and policing, but it is woefully weak in legislative control of its splendid highway facilities. The Delaware Safety Council deserves considerable credit for its resourcefulness and initiative in marshalling such a powerful and capable force to remedy the situation.

## METHODIST CHRISTMAS S. S. PROGRAM TOMORROW

The Methodist Sunday School will hold its Christmas program tomorrow afternoon and evening. Mrs. George Phipps is chairman of the program committee. In the afternoon, at 2:30, the primary department and children under that age will have their program at which Santa Claus will be a guest. At 7:30 the whole Sunday School will open its Christmas exercises in the church auditorium. The evening program will be opened with the singing of Christmas carols. After that the classes will present their annual White Christmas gifts, designating where they want the gifts to go. Some of the recipients named are: Church building fund; Philadelphia Methodist Hospital; Babies Hospital, Wilmington; Riverview Home, Wilmington; Good Will Industries, Wilmington; Near East Relief; Strawbridge Home for Boys, Baltimore; World Service; Local relief.

The White Christmas donations will be followed by a stereopticon presentation, "The Other Wise Man."

The Sunday School will then adjourn to its room, where refreshments will be served and an informal program of songs, recitations and games will be held.

## CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the Sunday School room, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Carols will be sung, a trio will sing, and a playlet, "Christmas Surprises," will be given. The characters will be taken as follows:

Ma Murphy, (The Head of the House of Murphy) ... Edna Dickey Sis (14 years old and loquacious)

Betty Ford

Jerry (12 years old and the Man of the House since Pa died)

Homer Malcom

Fidgets (10 years old and perpetual Motion) ... Bobby Hancock

Tiz (9 years old and a human interrogation point) Camilla Heiser

Patay (7 years old and a quiet little child) ... Dorothy Holton

Mrs. Dudley (Mother of Alice and Robert) ... Jane Smith

Alice Dudley (about 16 years old)

Ma Malcom

Robert Dudley (about 14 years old)

Boone Dinsmore

Everyone is most cordially invited to be present. At this time a freewill offering will be received for the benefit of the Teng Chow Boys School, in China.

## STRIKES CAR IN FOG

During the fog last Friday morning, Harry Baker ran across the highway and struck a car coming in the opposite direction, in which were riding Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walmsley. Mrs. Walmsley was badly injured about the head, and Baker was arrested, charged with reckless driving. Baker, when arraigned before Magistrate Thompson, said that he was using a hand windshield wiper and that his vision was obstructed for a moment, causing him to run across the road. He was fined \$25 and costs for reckless driving and held in \$500 bond to await the outcome of Mrs. Walmsley's injuries.

## VETS AUXILIARY MEETS

The Thomas Cooper Auxiliary, of the local post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held its first regular weekly meeting, Monday night, in the post room in the Old Academy Building. After routine business was transacted, three new members, Mrs. Sarah Tryens, Mrs. Bertha Tweed and Miss Ruth Tweed were taken into the post. The next meeting will be on January 7.

## CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church

Reverend H. E. Hallman, Pastor

Sunday services as follows:

9:45 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Special Christmas service and music.

6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m., Evening service.

Wednesday: 3:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 7:45 p. m., Mid-week prayer service.

### St. Thomas' Church

Rev. R. B. Mathews, D. D., Rector.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon, with special Christmas observance. Dr. George H. Ryden will direct the Christmas music of this service.

7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon.

Head of Christiana

Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Harvey Ewing will preach at the Head of Christiana Church, Sunday morning, December 23, at 11 o'clock.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Pastor

Sunday services as follows:

9:45 a. m., The Sunday School will meet in its Christmas Session. A one-hundred per cent attendance is asked.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. Church service with special Christmas music.

6:45 p. m., Probationers' class.

7:30 p. m., Evening service. At this service there will be a short address by the pastor on a Christmas theme and a stereopticon talk entitled "The

Christmas Story," showing scenes of the country and early life of Christ. Christmas Day service: 6:30 a. m., Christmas morning.

## Obituary

### JOHN E. GICKER

John E. Gicker, aged 68 years, died last week at the home of his brother, Jacob Gicker. He had been in ill health for several years. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, Saturday, at the Funeral Home of Robert Jones. Interment was in Welsh Tract Cemetery. The Reverend Diston W. Jacobs conducted the services.

### MARY E. HIBBERT

Mary E. Hibbert, aged 73, the widow of the late John W. Hibbert, died on Sunday of a heart attack, at the home of her son, William Hibbert, on the Lincoln Highway. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, in Philadelphia, and interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

### GEORGE H. SHEPHEARD

George H. Shephard, aged 57, died last night at his home in Elmore. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Monday, at 10:30. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Mr. Shephard, who was well known in Newark, having lived for many years near White Clay Creek Church, is survived by a wife and two daughters.

I hate to think of a young lady wearing a corset."

"Yeah, how come?"

"It's hard to see a girl tight."

## Farmers' Trust Company

Newark, Delaware, December 20, 1928.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of directors, and for transaction of such other business as may probably come before such meeting, will be held at its banking house, Main Street, Newark, Tuesday, January 8, 1929, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock noon.

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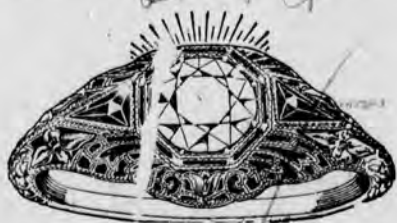
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# SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Mr. Sol Wilson spent Sunday in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. H. J. Gaerthe spent several days visiting in Philadelphia. Mr. H. J. Gaerthe spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Rossland and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Worcester, Mass., arrived in Newark on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gallaher. Mr. Rossland will spend Christmas Day in Newark.

Miss Elsie Wright will leave this evening for New Bedford, Mass., to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Proud.

Mr. Harry Griffin, who has been visiting his brother the past month, returned to his home in Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Murray Hanson, who is a student in the Harvard Law School, will arrive in Newark Friday to spend the holidays here at the home of his brother, Middleton W. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vaughan and son, Stephen, of Georgetown, Delaware, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Schuster the past week.

Miss Margaret Norris, of New York City, will arrive on Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. Armand Durant, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. W. Hanson entertained at bridge, Tuesday evening, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. George Eastburn, of Clamont.

Director and Mrs. R. W. Heim will leave on Saturday for State College, Pa., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Heim's mother, Mrs. S. A. Fye.

Mrs. C. O. Houghton entertained the Monday Bridge Club at luncheon at the Blue Hen Tea Room.

Mrs. W. U. Reybold entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home in Delaware City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Eastman will spend the Christmas holidays in Vermont.

Major Wm. Ray Baldwin, of Elk Mills, is in Baltimore under observation at a hospital there. Mrs. Baldwin is in Baltimore with the Major.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson, of Troy, N. Y., will arrive in Newark Saturday evening. Mrs. Johnson will spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Henry Townsend, of Baltimore, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr.

John Pearce Cann, Jr., is attending the dance given by Miss Alexia duPont Ortiz, at the Vieuxport Hunt Club, this evening.

Mrs. Alice Durham, of Salisbury, Miss Georgine Downing, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. Rulon Dare of New Brunswick, N. J., will be guests of Mrs. Wm. H. Evans and Mrs. Armand Durant over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Myers entertained the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wednesday evening. Mr. Myers is director of the choir.

The Faculty Club of the University entertained the children of the faculty members at a party this afternoon. This evening the Club will entertain all the members of the faculty at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Walter Geist spent Sunday with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Frank Collins was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edward I. Records, of Baltimore, on Sunday. Mrs. Records and son, Edward Jr., will arrive on Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays at her father's home here. Mr. Records will spend Christmas Day in Newark.

Mr. Robert J. Crow was the guest of his son, James L. Crow, of Washington, D. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Lewis, Sr., Miss Harriet Lewis and Robert B. Davis, spent Sunday at the home of Albert L. Lewis, Jr., of York, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. J. Lovett has returned from a week's visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Thompson were Philadelphia visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. J. Barnard spent Sunday in Baltimore, with his daughter, Mrs. L. K. Franklin.

The Executive Board of the Newark New Century Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Irvin Dayett, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Scott entertained at bridge at the Blue Hen Tea Room Tuesday night. Refreshments were served.

Colonel and Mrs. S. J. Smith leave Saturday for Covington, Ky., where they will spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Arthur.

Miss Helen E. Barnard, of Baltimore, will arrive on Saturday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Barnard.

Miss Louise Hullihen has returned from Vassar College, to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Frances Hullihen, who is a student at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., returned home on Wednesday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Charles C. Hubert spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Ingraham, who is ill in the Flower Hospital, is showing considerable improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Scotten are entertaining their Card Club this evening.

Mrs. H. V. Olsen left last week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Brantford, Ontario. Mr. Olsen will leave this Friday to join Mrs. Olsen in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Reed, of the University faculty, will spend the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

Prof. E. C. Byam, of the Modern Language Department of the University, will spend Christmas at his home at Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Henry Herr, of the University faculty, will spend Christmas at his home in North Carolina, returning to attend a science meeting in New York next week.

Mr. McDaniel of the University faculty, will spend Christmas in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Davis, of Coagh's Bridge, spent Sunday with Rev. Thomas Pardee, of Coloma, Md., who is critically ill, suffering from a stroke. Rev. Pardee, a former pastor of the Christians and Salem M. E. Churches, served these churches for five years.

Mrs. Claude L. Benner and daughter, Roberta, returned to Newark Saturday, after a visit of several months with her parents in Des Moines, Iowa.

## BIRTHS

Kendall—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Owen Kendall, of 9 Choate street, a daughter, on December 12.

Howell—To Mr. and Mrs. George Howell, of Richardson Park, a daughter, Mary Virginia, born in the Flower Hospital.

Wallace—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Wallace, a daughter, Patricia Ann, born December 14, in the Flower Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Lewis, Jr., of York, Pa., a daughter, Helen May, born Saturday, December 15.

## LATE SANTA LETTER

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1928. Dear Old Santa:

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a game, a box of colors, and some candy, a banjo, a kitchen cabinet, a new dress, a book bag, and a pair of gloves. My sister Pearl said she wants a piano, some candy, a new dress, a doll baby, and some play toys. Yours truly,

Alice N. Campbell.

## MISSIONARY MEETING

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very interesting meeting last Thursday evening, in the lecture room. Miss Stella Yearsley and her group were in charge of the program. Lantern slides on Persia were shown. Mrs. J. Earl Dougherty sang, and Mrs. Ralph Smith gave a piano selection. Refreshments were served at the close of this very pleasing program.

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## NEWARK BEATS FRIENDS, 27-9

Takes Opening Game With Ease; Prospects Bright For Successful Season

The Newark High School basketball team opened what promises to be a bright season, on Tuesday afternoon, by handing Wilmington Friends School a severe, 27 to 9, beating. This victory is the more impressive in view of the fact that this was the third game for the Quakers. They had already defeated Claymont, 42 to 16, and lost to Kennett Square, 34 to 24. The game was played in the Newark Armory.

Newark took a 6-point lead in the first quarter and was never headed. At the end of the half, Newark led 15 to 5, and during the third period visitors were held scoreless, while Newark tallied 8 points.

Holloway lead the scoring for Newark with 9 counters, while Frank Mayer and Edmondson turned 7 and 6 tallies, respectively. Score:

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL	
Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
V. Mayer, forward	2 0 4
Holloway, forward	4 1 9
Jaquette, forward	0 0 0
Whiteman, forward	0 0 0
I. Smith, center	0 1 1
Edmondson, guard	3 0 6
F. Mayer, guard	3 1 7
Coale, guard	0 0 0
McCully, guard	0 0 0
Totals	12 3 27

WILMINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL	
Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Pierce, forward	1 1 3
Detwiler, forward	1 0 2
Bye, forward	0 0 0
J. Shaw, center	0 2 2
Dutton, guard-center	0 0 0
Burke, guard	1 0 2
Hanson, guard	0 0 0
Totals	3 3 9

Referee—R. Holt, University of Delaware.

## NEWARK QUINTETT WINS ONE, LOSES CLOSE GAME

The Newark basketball team split even on two games during the past week, winning from Scott M. E. Church last Friday, 27 to 22, and losing an extra period game to St. Anthony's Tuesday night, 45 to 35.

"Slim" Chalmers lead the attack on the Scott Church five and accounted for 10 tallies, while Bland and Patchell, Newark forwards, each accounted for 8 points. The game was played in the Bancroft School gymnasium, Wilmington.

Newark was leading St. Anthony's up to the final seconds of play when a "Tony" shot a field goal to tie the score as the whistle blew. In the extra 5-minute period, the "Tonies" accounted for 10 points, while Newark could not score. George "Shorty" Chalmers was the outstanding star of this game. Playing forward for Newark, he shot 8 field goals and 3 fouls, for a total of 19 points. This game was played in St. Anthony's Hall, Wilmington.

This makes three victories and one lost game for the fast local five. Friday they play Fraims Dairy, in Wilmington, and Monday, the Pioneers of the Peoples Settlement, Wilmington. They also have a game scheduled with the University of Delaware.

Scores:

NEWARK	
Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Bland, forward	3 2 8
Patchell, forward	4 0 8
Chalmers, center	4 2 10
Smith, guard	0 1 1
Marshall, guard	0 0 0
Jaquette, guard	0 0 0
Totals	11 5 27

Referee—Malone.

SCOTT M. E.

Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Elliott, forward	2 2 6
Rodenheiser, forward	0 1 1
Messimer, center	2 4 8
Douty, guard	0 1 1
Sparks, guard	0 1 1
Ford, guard	0 1 1
Carden, guard	1 0 2
Woodridge, guard	1 0 2
Totals	6 10 22

Referee—Kelleher.

ST. ANTHONY

Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Talley, R. F.	1 1 3
Myers, R. F.	5 1 11
Larry, L. F.	2 1 5
Luciano, L. F.	3 2 8
Sharp, C.	4 2 10
Carrella, C.	0 0 0
J. DiLuchio, R. G.	2 0 4
Sellie, R. G.	1 0 2
Capella, L. G.	0 2 2
Pufoli, L. G.	0 0 0
Totals	18 9 45

Referee—Kelleher.

## DELAWARE FIVE DROPS 2 GAMES

Loses Warm-up To Y. M. C. A., 36-24; Defeated 33-21 By Baltimore In Opener

The University of Delaware basketball team apparently adopted the poker reasoning that it's unlucky to take the first two pots, for they dropped the first two games of the season, losing Saturday night to the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., 36 to 24, and Tuesday night to the University of Baltimore, 33 to 21. Both games were played on the Delaware court.

The Y. M. C. A. game Saturday night was scheduled as a warm-up affair for Delaware. The Blue and Gold gave the fast and experienced "Y" boys a fast battle in the first half, leading at the end, 18 to 11. In the second period, Coach Rothrock split up his first string squad and experimented with various combinations. The experiments were enlightening, but not successful, and the Y. M. C. A. forged ahead to win, 36 to 24. Barton, Hill and Jaquette shared Delaware's scoring honors with 6 tallies each, while Hazewski and McCallister each scored 14 points for the "Y."

On Tuesday night Delaware started against Baltimore with strength and color, but quickly faded, and trailed at the half, 15 to 13. Rothrock again made many substitutions, but none of the combinations proved potent, and Baltimore held the lead to the end. Jaquette and Shellady were high score men for Delaware with 5 points each.

In a preliminary game the Junior Varsity defeated the Freshmen, 43 to 22. Scores:

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE	
Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Barton, forward	1 4 6
R. Holt, forward	0 0 0
Hill, forward	3 0 6
Roman, forward	0 0 0
Jaquette, center	3 0 6
Green, center	1 0 2
Le Carpenter, guard	0 1 1
H. Holt, guard	0 0 0
Shellady, guard	0 3 3
Wilson, guard	0 0 0
Warren, guard	0 0 0
Totals	8 8 24

Referee—Gallagher.

WILMINGTON Y. M. C. A.

Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Hazewski, forward	4 6 14
H. Glazer, forward	1 2 4
Garvine, forward	1 2 4
McCallister, fwd-cent.	7 0 14
Boddy, center	0 0 0
Diffenderfer, guard	0 2 2
C. Glazer, guard	1 0 2
Totals	14 10 36

Referee—Gallagher.

DELAWARE UNIVERSITY

Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Hill, forward	0 0 0
Roman, forward	1 1 3
Barton, forward	1 0 2
R. Holt, forward	1 1 3
Jaquette, center	3 1 5
Shellady, guard	1 3 5
H. Holt, guard	0 1 1
LeCarpenter, guard	1 0 2
Totals	8 7 21

Referee—Gallagher.

BALTIMORE UNIVERSITY

Goals—	Field Foul Pts.
Silver, forward	2 2 6
Elliott, forward	1 4 6
Allison, center	4 0 8
Morris, guard	2 2 6
Seidamen, guard	0 0 0
Kline, guard	0 1 1
Hane, guard	3 0 6
Totals	12 9 33

Referee—Gallagher.

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## CHRISTMAS HAULING

Mr. G. G. Warrington, 1023 Lombard street, Wilmington, reports that he has experienced a large Christmas business. He has been making regular trips from down the lower part of the State and from Maryland with Christmas greens. If all the trees he brought up are sold there certainly must be a shortage of Northern trees, or else Old Kriss is using more trees than ever. He says that the old fellows down there claim that we will have a hard winter, because the berries on the holly are so plentiful and red. But old winter will have to hurry and get started if the old Eastern Shore fellows are right in their predictions.

## DEL-MAR-VA ASS'N WARNS AGAINST FALSE AGENTS

For the second time within a year the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association is issuing a warning to its members and the people of the Peninsula against advertising solicitors and other agents who are either openly claiming to represent the Association or project is sponsored by it. Last spring, when Mr. Frank Duehring was appointed Field Representative for the Association and began his active service, he met with numerous instances where persons claimed to have purchased space in various publications or contributed

## F. E. BEST GOES TO SEATTLE

Mr. Frank E. Best, inventor, president and manager of Best Lock Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its office at 908 Orange street, Wilmington, has left for Seattle to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Best Universal Lock Company, whose established plant this company is taking over.

The Best locks provide a universal locking system that comprises three fundamental elements; namely, the lock core, which is universally adaptable to various forms and types of locks to meet every locking need. It is instantly removable from the lock housing by the use of a private control key for changing the combinations.

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toward them under the impression that they were Association enterprises. In several instances the Association was able to locate individuals using this spurious means of securing business and on threatened prosecution, cleared up to a large extent activities of this nature.

During the last few weeks Mr. Duehring, who is the only field representative of the Association, and who does not solicit advertising in any manner has again been informed that the Association's name is being used for the benefit of private individuals or commercial enterprise.

At Association headquarters today a statement was made by the Executive Secretary to the effect that rigid steps will be taken to prosecute those found guilty of using the Association's name for fraudulent purposes. In numerous instances where detail of this procedure has been reported, there is a direct violation of the law as money has been secured under false pretenses.

For the information of the public, announcement is made that the Association does not sponsor any advertising or publication plan or scheme and that its Field Representative solicits nothing other than direct memberships and is qualified with full credentials which will be gladly presented.

A request is made that immediate notification be given Association headquarters at Salisbury when advertising agents advance the statement that they are directly or indirectly representing the Association or that their project bears its endorsement.

## MONUMENTAL WORK BRISK

While generally this is the off season for memorials, Mr. J. Joseph Ayars reports business very good. He has received several orders lately for polished granite, but the rough finished stone seems to be the kind most people choose.

A few years ago no one ever had a stone set in the winter, but like everything else time changes things and ways and methods have been developed which permits the setting and the results are as good as the summer time job. Mr. Ayars will be glad to see anyone who is considering the purchase of a memorial. Right now his stock is exceptionally good and he has some very good offers to make.

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The Bush Line has had a very good run of business. The past month the volume has been very heavy. Some of the people of Newark do not realize the territory covered by the Bush

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## CANN BROS. NOW IN NEW OFFICE QUARTERS

Possession was taken last Saturday by Cann Brothers and Kindig of their new executive offices, at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Washington streets, Wilmington. Increasing by the manyfold previous office space, the new quarters will give the progressive firm an opportunity to provide still better service for its customers.

One-half of the spacious quarters will be devoted to office space, and the remainder to the display and sales department, with special attention being devoted to the sale of engravings. To meet with the comfort of women patrons, a special section of the sales department has been fitted up with special rugs and period furniture.

In line with its policy of constant improvement wherever possible, Cann Brothers and Kindig recently installed a new monotype machine. It was ordered in Philadelphia on Thursday, delivered on Friday and placed in operation last Monday. To do this, it was necessary to keep mechanics on the job many hours overtime.

## H. H. OBERLY ATTENDS BRICKMAKERS' MEETING

Howard H. Oberly, vice-president of the Oberly Brick Company, Wilmington, attended the monthly luncheon meeting of the Common Brickmakers' Association, held in Philadelphia last Thursday. The affair was in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Mr. Oberly, who is a director of the association, is a regular attendant at all these meetings, which are in the nature of business sessions. A speaker usually addresses the gathering.

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were callers at the home of Mrs. Sapp's niece, Mrs. William Wright, of Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Turner is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Powell, near Reboyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McMullen and children, from near Christiansburg, were recent visitors with Mrs. McMullen's mother, Mrs. Katie Hushebeck.

Mrs. Howard Reynolds was a Wednesday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Swain, of

Wilmington, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. VanHekle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Denney and daughter, Katherine, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. VanHekle.

We are glad to report the condition of Rev. Orin B. Rice improved. He expects to be able to fill his pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. McCoy Yearsley, teacher of Summit Bridge School, is giving a Christmas entertainment in the School room Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Kane and sons, of Cranston Heights, were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kane, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffinburg, of Wilmington, were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lou Griffinburg.

Mrs. Aleise Hutchins and children, of Chesapeake City, Md., spent Thursday with Mrs. William Schork.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin and sons were recent visitors with Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Voshell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Katie Calhoun on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kirk, of Kirkwood, were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratledge of Mt. Pleasant.

Master Ted Kane has returned to his home in Cranston Heights, after a few days stay with his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Kane.

## Glasgow

Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr., spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Leslie Ford, of Cooch's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leasure and Mrs. Ella M. Brown spent Sunday with relatives at Berlin, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Marcus Hook spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Edward Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Miss Alice Brooks, Mr. Bishop, and Mrs. Mary Frazer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hobson, near Penny Hill.

Edward Wilson, George Sheets, Harry Dayett, Jr., after spending several days at Georgetown, have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr., spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Philimon Sheets, of Kirkwood.

Quite a number of relatives and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Laws at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Reed, at Newport, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Laws was a resident of this community for a number of years. Just recently she moved to Wilmington. She was the widow of George Laws and is survived by two sons, George and Joshua, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Townsend and Mrs. Calvin Reed. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

Corporal Elderkin, who met with a motorcycle accident two weeks ago in front of Clearview garage, had his leg taken off just below the knee one day last week. Physicians tried to save his leg, which was broken in four places, but found it impossible. His friends in this neighborhood wish him a speedy recovery.

The funeral of David Boulden was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pencader Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Boulden was in his 90th year and lived his entire life in New Castle, although he owned two farms near here and was in this neighborhood quite frequently. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Agnes Boulden, two sisters, Mrs. Albene Cann and Mrs. Louisa Ellison, and one brother, George, of Philadelphia.

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## Legal Notice

Estate of Henry G. M. Kollock, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters testamentary upon the Estate of Henry G. M. Kollock late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Charles B. Evans on the Seventh day of November A. D. 1928, 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 Seventh day of November A. D. 1929, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address  
CHARLES B. EVANS, Atty.,  
Citizens Bank Building,  
Wilmington, Delaware.  
CHARLES B. EVANS,  
11,14,10t Executor.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of John W. Dean, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John W. Dean late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John P. Cann on the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1928, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Fourth day of December, A. D. 1929, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address  
JOHN P. CANN, Esq.,  
Citizens Bank Building,  
Wilmington, Delaware.  
JOHN P. CANN,  
12,20,10t Administrator.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Hannah J. Lyons, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Hannah J. Lyons, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Mary E. Seyffried and Margaret E. Boulden on the Eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1928, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrices without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrices on or before the Eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1929, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address  
J. PEARCE CANN, Atty.,  
Citizens Bank Building,  
Wilmington, Delaware.  
MARY E. SEYFFRIED,  
MARGARET E. BOULDEN,  
10,31,10t Executrices.

## Legal Notice

Estate of Alfred C. Stiltz, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Alfred C. Stiltz, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Farmers Trust Company, of Newark, on the Eighth day of October A. D. 1928, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eighth day of October, A. D. 1929, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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## Lodge Notes

## O. E. S. ANNUAL BANQUET

About 100 members and guests attended the first annual banquet of Newark Chapter No. 10, O. E. S., held in the New Century Club building on Thursday, December 18. Mrs. Arzie P. Lewis, worthy matron, presided, assisted by Charles J. Krapf, worthy patron. A delightful menu was served by Mrs. Mary E. Reynolds, hostess of the Blue Hen Tea Room and a member of the Chapter.

Guests of honor included Mrs. Jean Hubert Kaufman, worthy matron of Delaware; Mr. Robert S. Gallaher, associate grand patron; Mrs. M. Etta Keys, grand secretary; Mrs. Julia M. Story, P. G. M.; Mr. Harry F. Newlin, P. G. P.; Mr. Alfred M. Clower, P. G. P.; Mrs. E. Newlin, P. G. M.; Mrs. Mary M. Clower, associate grand conductress; and Martha W. Krapf, grand Ruth. Following the banquet a reception was held for the grand officers.

Chalmers Revelers furnished music for dancing until twelve o'clock. Bridge and five hundred were played by the non dancers.

The committee in charge of the affair was Florence E. Fader, Mary C. McKay, M. Edna Chambers, Edna R. Wood, Martha W. Krapf, Jessie Scott and Robert S. Gallaher.

The officers for the coming year elected on December 6, are Edna R. Wood, worthy matron; Conrad K. Lewis, worthy patron; Anna E. Gallaher, associate matron; Martha W. Krapf, secretary; Alice Truitt, treasurer; Florence E. Fader, conductress; Irma L. Hopkins, associate conductress.

## JR. O. U. A. M.

Station A. P. C. No. 28 broadcasting. All wires were hot and snappy. Councillor Smythe in the chair. Asst. Record Sect. Scarborough very dignified. Brother Henry Mote on hand with an eloquent address. New members obligated by Brother Dempsey. More applications on the table. Christmas spirit and cheer shown by all. Nominations were opened for new officers, election to take place December 31. Brother Dempsey outlines the minstrel sketch for our anniversary, to be held January 21, 1929. Brother Brooks gave an interesting talk, charging the younger members to "hold fast the line." Brother Goldie followed by advising the Council ever to strive towards a higher goal and not to be satisfied with what already done.

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We appreciate your attention.  
A. Neal Smythe, Councilor.

## UNIVERSITY TO ASK \$495,000 OF LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The crisis was partially met when Dr. Hulihan raised enough money by private subscription to raise the scale from \$300 to \$600, and retained several professors who had submitted resignations. Several valuable professors had already signed contracts, and their going was a distinct loss to the University. The amount raised by private subscription only covered the requirements of this year, and if the scale is to be maintained the Legislature will have to provide the additional funds. This is one of the main items included in the additional appropriations.

The board on the recommendation of President Hulihan promoted Dr.

George H. Ryden from the rank of professor to full professor and H. V. Olsen, from assistant professor to associate professor.

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## Merry Christmas

Written by Everett C. Johnson

If Bethlehem be the place of the birth of the child called Jesus, and Truth be the only living thing, then indeed can the spirit of Christmas be traced to this source of its truest expression. History has pushed Bethlehem into the background 2,000 years and though today it has almost lost its identity as a place, it pervades the life and thought of the world. Whether we realize the Divine or recognize the Ideal, from that source comes all that makes man and life worth living. Whatever our creed or belief, we are in one accord in acknowledging that Love in its highest form was given birth in the Manger in yon far Eastern Town.

This season of good cheer, when all of us are at our very best, is the result of the teaching of this child of humble birth. And as then, the three wise men representing the highest of their respective nations, so today, the Hindu, the Egyptian and the Greek, with their resultant following bow with uncovered head to this representative of their Ideal. And, too, in our life of detailed complexities, we, at this season, catch a little of the sentiment and proclaim, by word and deed, with truer feeling, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." Generous toward opinions and life, we approach nearer our better selves and possibilities.

Than at any other time of the year, our world and life, is better, truer—on Christmas Day.

Christmas! What a world of meaning we weave in that name. Ideas and conceptions differ with men and nations but all join heartily in this season, kindly riotous of good cheer. It is the universal holiday of all the year—all days are holy. Christmas is the holiday of holy days. It is the one day unconfined by national significance. Be it amid the cold wintry storms of the north or under the subtle influence of a southern clime, it is the one day when all of whatsoever creed, station in life, or whatsoever nationality, join in glad accord and nurture our faith in the some-day realization of the Brotherhood of Man.

In the banquet hall or in the slums; in the rustling jingle of the city or before the country fire; in the forest wilds or on the midnight watch—there, wherever man is, is a feeling of good cheer. It is the spirit of home, of love, of fellowship. Even those away from the old hearthstone, where Christmas best abides, feel the glow and remember the little ones at home.

Ah, the little ones—there's the key. It's the children that make Christmas. For, without children, soon Love would die—and Christmas is Love's banquet season and holiday.

Their smile and thoughts for their happiness are the lure that makes the gaiety of the holiday crowds. It is the celebration for both rich and poor with, perhaps, if such could be, an advantage to the poor. For money deadens the cheer of Christmas. Expensive gifts take ill the place of "Merry Christmas to You."

The Hero of these Christmas times is the Wonderful Santa Claus. There are a few pedants and crude realists who dare challenge his existence. But myths are often nearer truth than facts, and it is an iconoclast indeed, who robs Christmas of this old man, who so brings forth his better nature at this season. Only those who know not Love and children can fail to recognize him. And he it is, who inspires what is in us, truly worth while.

What is Christmas and why? If you have in your heart the spirit that pervades the season, then you honor the day. And if you smile at a "Christmas Gift," then you have within you the spirit of Bethlehem, the teaching of the world's greatest Master has reached you, too. Only pity for those so stern in materialism that they feel it weak to smile at the Good Cheer of Christmas-tide. Whether you worship in the pew, or romp at the fireside, you celebrate in season.

And when the day has closed in, gather the little ones around you and tell them the story of the Wise Men—then—forget, for it's Christmas, you know—and wish us, as we do you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## ADDRESSING PRESIDENT

The first United States Senate and House of Representatives had many problems to solve that did not bother their successors. One of these problems was the proper method of addressing communications to the President of the United States.

The Senate entertained rather elaborate ideas on this subject. The House was strong for simplicity. The House had its way.

It was on May 14, 1789, that a Senate committee reported, "That, in the opinion of the committee, it will be proper thus to address the President: His Highness, the President of the United States of America, and Protector of their Liberties."

This report was postponed, and the following resolutions subsequently agreed to:

"From a decent respect for the opinion and practice of civilized nations, whether under monarchical or republican forms of government, whose custom is to annex titles of respectability to the office of their chief magistrate; and that, on intercourse with foreign nations, a due respect for

the majesty of the people of the United States may not be hazarded by any appearance of singularity, the Senate have been induced to be of opinion, that it would be proper to annex a respectable title to the office of President of the United States; but, the Senate, desirous of preserving harmony with the House of Representatives, where the practice lately observed in presenting an address to the President was without the addition of titles, think it proper, for the present, to act in conformity with the practice of that House; therefore,

"Resolved, That the present address be 'To the President of the United States,' without addition of title."

Young or old, your chances of succeeding are about the same. Age feels it is too late to start now, but youth feels there is plenty of time to start later. That's fifty-fifty.

Youth is over-confident; age over-cautious.

Youth is quick, but age should be sure.

Youth has vim, vigor, and go; but age has care, courage and character.

—Elizabeth Towne.

## POSTAL HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING

No deliveries Christmas Day after 12 noon. Mail early for delivery before Christmas.

### LIMIT OF WEIGHT, SIZE

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in 1st, 2nd and 3rd zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; all other zones, 50 pounds.

### PACKING

Articles that are perishable or easily broken or crushed should be packed with care and marked "Fragile" or "perishable." Consider what a package must go through with before reaching its destination and pack accordingly.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

The early mailing of Christmas cards is as important as any other mail. A habit of late mailing of cards has caused great congestion in post

offices and considerable delayed delivery. Uniform sizes in greeting cards greatly facilitate handling, as odd sizes upset the routine technique.

It will greatly facilitate handling and assure your mail of an earlier delivery, if you will tie your card and letters in separate packages and "face" them. "Facing" is to arrange letters or cards all in the same order. Mail that is "faced" can be cancelled without being sorted.

### VALUABLE MAIL

All valuable mail should be insured. Coin, currency, jewelry and articles of similar value should be sent as sealed, first class, registered mail.

### WHEN TO MAIL

Christmas mail addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than Dec. 20; within two days travel, Dec. 18; three days, Dec. 16, and for more distant points not later than Dec. 14. Mail for local delivery should be mailed Dec. 22.



## Letters to Santa Claus

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old today, of course it is too close to Xmas for me to get any Birthday presents. But I will want a lot for Xmas, Santa will you please bring me a nice, big Doll baby, a set of dishes, a mother's helper set, a chair and a stove. I guess this will be all I want. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Bring everybody something.

I will be a good girl from now until after Xmas.

With love to Santa,  
From Betty Louise Schaeen  
34 Annabelle Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl 3 yrs. old and I would like to have a lot of toys for Xmas, Santa please bring me a big doll couch, a nice big doll, a table and chair, a set of dishes, a mother's helper set, and a stove. I think this is all I want for this time. Don't forget the other little boys and girls, and bring everybody something.

With lots of love to Santa,  
From Barbara Jean Beck,  
32 Annabelle Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy this year, so I am looking for something from you. I would like to have a sled, a wagon, a pool table, a big aeroplane like Lindy's so I can get in it, a big auto, and that will be all Santa. I have a big sled but I would like a smaller one this year.

With lots of love  
From George Schaeen, Jr.,  
34 Annabelle Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little boy 2 1/2 yrs. old. I would like to have you bring me some play-things, I want a choo-choo train, a truck, a horse, a monkey and a ball. I think that will be all for me. Bring my Daddy a poll parrot, and that will be all, with lots of love from Billy Schaeen,  
34 Annabelle Ave.

Newark, Del.

Dear Old Kris:

I am a good little girl 2 1/2 yrs. old. I want a kiddy car, table and chairs, set of dishes, a stove and a bassinet with a doll in it, please don't forget my little brother Billy also my cousins, Danny, Bobby, Carol, Lois and Joseph.

Elizabeth Emily Strickland,  
48 W. Cleveland Ave.

Christiana, Dec. 13, 1928.

Dear Old Stacey Claus:

To them little candlely vase, little Powder Box set of dishes 79 N 91 285 sleeping set Book bag I want a pare of sohes.

(No signature.)

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. It is only a short time now till Xmas is here and how eagerly we little folks are looking forward to your visit I want you to bring me a doll coach, piano, doll, book, candy, orange, nuts, and a game. If you can't bring me all those things bring what you think I want the most.

Yours truly,  
Margaret Mason.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a pool table and some games and candy.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Vernon Cleaves.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a toy train a fire engine and a toy car. I guess that will be all this Christmas.

Your truly  
Burton Elliott.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 16, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just six years old and my name is Louise Stoops and I live at 34 North Chapel St. Newark, Delaware. Will you please bring me a big doll blackboard a desk embroidery set and lots of nuts candies and fruit.

Lours truly  
Louise Stoops.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Caluse:

For Christmas I want a car and a wagon and a bicycle and that is all and I hope you are glad that Christmas is near.

Yours truly,  
Leslie Cannane.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you come to see me this year. I hope you will bring me some presents. I would like to have a baby carriage and a new pair of shoes, some gloves and lots of candy and nuts.

Yours truly,  
Margaret Stevens.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 13, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I wish to see you this year and I hope the new things this year are nice on Christmas I want a doll a carriage a wrist watch new shoes a coat some candy I am a good girl.

Yours truly,  
Mary Stevens.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me an electric train a toy trunk and a little car

Yours truly,  
Robert Clarence Elliott.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a coach, a new hat and coat, a school-bag and a companion.

Your truly,  
Jane Andrews.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll and a dress for it, a school companion, a box of paints and a violin also a school bag.

Yours truly,  
Margaret Takach.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a suit of clothes and a hat, pair of gloves, boot, and an overcoat. In toys please bring me an Erector set and a pool table. please do not disappoint me

Yours truly  
James Moore.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new dress, new coat, new hat, new shoes and some play things. I want a doll carriage and a play house and a ring.

Yours truly  
Mary Novak.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a new dress, a pair of shoes and a school companion. I hope you will bring me all of them. Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
Elizabeth Jane Lee.

Christiana, Del., Dec. 12, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of shoes, some stockings, a pair of gloves, and a book bag also some toys.

I have been a good girl.

Yours truly,  
Elsie Virginia Perkins.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 16, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just five years old and my name is Mary Taylor and I live at 38 Anna Bell St. Newark, Delaware. Will you please bring me a nice big doll set of dishes embroidery set a stove and lots of nuts candies and fruit.

Yours truly  
Mary Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:

If you can afford to buy me a bike and if you can't bring me anything that you can buy such as raincoat gloves golasses and any toys that you want to only don't bring me a doll as I have 2 dolls from last Christmas and also a bassinet I still have it left Bring my sister a \$5 watch if you can and any other thing you want to.

Good Bye Dear Santa Claus,  
From Dorothy Elizabeth Fell.

I am 8 years old.

Chesapeake City, Md., Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Mother said my little sister and I have been good children this year.

## Is There A Santa Claus?

Thirty years ago a little girl named O'Hanlon wrote to the "New York Sun" and asked:

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The reply was in the form of an editorial from the pen of the brilliant Frank P. Church, one of the editors of "The Sun." It is one of the greatest things in American literature, and we reprint it again so that all children may know that "Santa Claus lives and lives forever."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias! There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your

papa to hire someone to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and the lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

I want a train on a track and a dump truck. My sister wants a doll that goes to sleep and says "Mama." We'll hang out stockings up and will you put some nuts, candy and fruit in them?

Your Little Friends,  
Sally and Rogy Wooleyhan.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy the past year and mama says she thinks you will bring me what I want. I hope you can come in your sleigh this year and don't get stuck in my chimney.

I want a raincoat, hat, a pair of boots and a horse velocipede, nuts, candy and fruit.

Your Friend,  
Richard Buckingham, 3rd.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 17, 1928.

Dear Santa:

I want you to bring me a little car, train and a toy dog.

I have been a good boy this year and I hope you can give the other boys and girls what they want. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy in my stocking.

Your Friend,  
Francis Nichols, Jr.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1928.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a rain slicker and also school bag and a piano and a pair rubbers, a story book of Five little peppers, and don't forget my little brother Buddie who is not big enough to write to you, says he wants 18 cats & a billy goat.

Truly yours,  
Evelyn Reynolds.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll a pair rubbers a pair of shoes a story book, and a rain coat don't forget my brothers and sister.

Thank you, Your little friend  
Grace Reynolds.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some toys, a box of paints a little wagon, a dump truck a billy goat, a skooter, a derick, Teddy bear. I like to play with toys but as I have so many sisters and brothers I better give them a chance. Thank you.

I am your little friend,  
Leroy Reynolds, Jr.  
P. S.—Don't forget my rubbers.

Newark, Del., R. 2.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wheelbarrow, a dump truck, a paint book, and a set crayons and please don't forget my little sister Helen, bring her a baby in a basket and a rabbit that jumps, and a set of reins with bells on. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Don't forget to stop at little Lillie Scotts house.

Your little friend  
Grace L. Grant.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a desk, victrola, scooter, a doll, book, game, some dishes china ones please as I have never had china ones, and some

records for my victrola, some candy, nuts and fruit now I hope you bring all these and bring all other little children what they want I try and be a very good girl.

Your Little girl  
Catherine Ann Bryson.

144 West Main Street,  
Newark, Delaware,  
December 18, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

My, but I'll be glad when you come down our chimney. Mother says that you'll be here, for I have been so good this year.

Oh, Santa, I want the biggest express wagon you can find. Then I want an airplane—one that will go way up high. Put an orange and an apple in my stocking. Now, don't forget my baby sister.

Your good little boy,  
Herman W. Stradley.

144 West Main Street,  
Newark, Delaware,  
December 18, 1928.

Dear Santa Claus:

Mama says that I have been so good about taking my milk, spinach, carrots and other things that are good for me, that she's sure that you'll come to our house.

Please bring me a doll cart and a nice baby doll to go in it. Put an orange and an apple in my stocking. Don't forget my baby brother.

Your wee, little girl,  
Wilberta Stradley.

## FUNDS ASSURE MONTICELLO AS A NATIONAL SHRINE

The move started five years ago to make Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, a patriotic shrine, has been pronounced a success by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation. Of a \$300,000 bond issue floated in purchasing the property, all but \$28,500 has been wiped out. Another \$100,000 loan will become due in December, 1930.

Donations from citizens, children and patriotic organizations totaled \$210,655 in paying off the \$300,000 bond issue, a financial statement showed. This does not include \$19,345, itemized separately, contributed by Pennsylvanians through Gov. Fisher. Monticello is near Charlottesville, Va.

## A Christmas Prayer

O Spirit of Christ, shed abroad thy might over the face of the earth! Let hope sing in all hearts sweet songs of home and heaven. Let hatreds cease; let their burning blood-marks be washed out of the earth, the sea, and the sky. Comfort the sorrowing; console the lonely; visit the prisoner. Give love to the living, hope to the dying, peace to the dead. Let every day be Christmas.—Sister M. Fides Shepperson, Ph. D.



## Curious Book Dedications

Formerly Authors Wrote Long Messages to The Patrons, in Praise or in Satire

Many regret that the custom of formally dedicating books has died out, some dedications, however, are little to be regretted. Among these is the one of Matthew Prior, who, in 1718, inscribed his "Poems on Several Occasions" to the Right Hon. Lionel, Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, using fourteen solid folio pages for the purpose, with a postscript which covered two additional pages. Another is that of Thomas Newton, Lord Bishop of Bristol, who, in his edition of Milton's "Paradise Lost," dedicated it to the Earl of Bath with the words, "I scorn so much as to flatter your Lordship . . ." and then proceeded to do so for more than ten pages. Few wish to see the modern writer revive such style of former periods in order to secure a possible \$50 from a "patron," but it is often regretted that the present-day dedication, rare as it is, contents itself with a mere name prefaced with "To."

The old-time dedication was of importance to the author, for frequently the reward he received from some vainglorious Maecenas was his only material compensation. Because of this, authors often dedicated their work to a number of patrons at the same time. The Italian Doni, for example, in his collection of letters entitled "La Libreria," dedicated each letter to a different person, with the result that the little book of forty-five pages is inscribed to more than twenty persons. But Politi of Rome, in all probability achieved the record, for his "Martyrologium Romanum" has a separate dedication for each day of the year.

Somewhat unusual was the dedication of a little book published in 1631, entitled "The Répertoire de Records," by an author who signed himself Subrosto Cyconie, for it was inscribed to "The Unknown Patron." The author solved his difficulty with a long dedicatory poem which ended with the lines:

And now goe on my Booke and seek about

Till thou hast found this unknown Patron out;

And tell him thou cam'st from an unknown friend

Whose Love's a Circle, round, without an end.

Paul Scarron, the famous satirist, was noted for his unusual dedications, and his "Au condjuteur, c'est tout dire" is an adequate example. Better still, and by far more amusing, is the dedication of his play, "Don Japhet d'Armenie":

"To the King: I will attempt to convince your Majesty that you would be doing no great wrong if you were to do me a little good. If you were to do me a little good, I would be better humored. If I were better humored, I would write merrier comedies. If I were to write merrier comedies, your Majesty would have something to laugh at. If your Majesty had something to laugh at, your money would not be lost. All of this follows so logically that I am sure I should be convinced of it myself if I were as great a king as I am a poor, sick person."

Among the dedications of interest are those which were inscribed to the Heavens, the Deity or to Our Lady. Ronsard dedicated his book "Des Amours" to the Muses in asking them to make him immortal. De Maillet, who wrote under the pseudonym Tel-liamed (an anagram on his own name), dedicated one of his philosophical works to Cyrano de Bergerac. Equally unusual is the dedication of a book written by a young airman who escaped from Germany during the war. He traveled by night without a compass. We can, therefore, appreciate his dedication:

"To the North Star, whose guiding light marked the pathway to Freedom for a weary fugitive, this book is inscribed in humble gratitude and abiding faith."

Another type of dedication is one in which the author inscribes the work to himself. The most classical of these is that of George Withers in his "Abuses Stript and Whipt" (1613), which reads as follows:

"To him-selfe, G. W. wisheth all happiness. Thou (even my selfe) whom next God, my Prince, and Country I am most engaged unto; It is not unlike but some will wonder why, contrary to the world's custom, I have made choyse of thy Patronage for this booke, rather than the protection of such whose mightnesse might seeme better able to defend it."

He then gives his reasons, the first being:

"I could not amongst all men finde any man, in my opinion, so fitting for this purpose, but either my Worke was unworthy, or too worthe his Patronage."

He lists his other reasons, and concludes:

"But because I begin to grow tedious to my owne-selfe, and since I shall have Opportunity enough to consider with thee what is further needfull without an Epistle, with my prayers for my Prince, my Country, my friends, and my own prosperitie, without any leave taking or Commendation of my Selfe, I heartily wish my owne Soule to fare-well."

Almost any other author would have seemed pompous had he written the above, but we must remember that it was Withers' first book, that he was without reputation or friends and that he was only 23 years old. The dedication of Marston, the Elizabethan satirical dramatist, was much simpler and more to the point:

"To his most esteemed and beloved Selfe, Dat dedicatque."

Colley Cibber's youngest daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Clarke, dedicated the autobiography which she published in 1775 to herself. Another novel dedication is that of Oliver Herford in "The Bashful Earthquake":

"To the Illustrator, in grateful acknowledgment of his amiable condescension in lending his exquisite and delicate art to the embellishment of these poor verses, from his sincerest admirer, the Author."

Very often the old-time dedication was addressed to the citizens of a city, to the Aldermen or to an entire class of persons. That contained in "The Martyrdom of St. George of Cappadocia," attributed to Tristram White (1614) belongs to these:

"To all the noble, honourable and worthy in Great Britaine, bearing the name of George; and to all others, the true friends of Christian Chivalrie, lovers of St. George's name and virtues."

Less pious is the one Richard Braithwaite prefixed to his "Strappado for the Devil" (1615), a collection of satires undoubtedly in imitation of Withers' "Abuses Stript and Whipt":

"To all usurers, brokers and promoters, seargents, catch-poles and regraters, ushers, panders, subverters, cockneys that have manie fathers; ladies, monies, parachutes, marmosites and catomitoes, false-haires, periwigges, monchatoes, grave gregorians and she-painters send I greeting at adventures, and to all such as be evill, by Strappado for the Devil."

To a similar category belongs that of William Hornby who, in his "Scourge on Drunkenness," writes:

"To all the impious and relentless-hearted ruffians and roysters under Bacchus' regiment, Cornuapes wisheth remorse of conscience and more increase of grace."—N. Y. Times Magazine.

## PRETZELS HAVE STRANGE HISTORY

No accurate figures on pretzel consumption are available, but they must run into the millions. With the exception of the recent hybrid, the pretzel stick, all of these millions of pretzels are made in an identical and very curious pattern, a sort of figure eight or double knot. Very few people who eat pretzels, or even those who make and mold them, know that this

shape has a religious significance and a strange history.

Pretzels seem to have first appeared many centuries ago among the peasants of Southern Germany, in and about the regions now known as the Black Forest. Then, as now, they were called breitzeln.

In the early days they were made and eaten only during Holy Week, and the curious twinings, which have survived to this day, were to represent the ropes by which Christ's hands were bound. Their eating was a matter of religious observance and ceremony.

Alas, the breitzeln tasted good! People began eating them at periods other than Holy Week, and the religious significance was gradually forgotten. Because they were salty, they began to be associated with beer.

Then finally no one remembered at all that the shape had a religious association, and "pretzels and beer" became a favorite combination. The expression carried over into the English language so strongly that one still suggests the other.

The Pennsylvania "Dutch" brought their beloved breitzeln along to America and established bakeries here. The German origin may still be traced by the name "Bretzel," which survives in many parts of Pennsylvania.

While the pretzel still enjoys its greatest popularity in Eastern Pennsylvania, it is widely used along the whole Atlantic seaboard. It has never conquered the West, however.

## WEATHERVANE INVENTED CENTURIES AGO

The weathervane, which has a vogue among architects of today, is said to be an ancient invention. Vitruvius, in the era of the Roman Empire, called it a triton, perhaps because it sometimes took that form. Today it is often called a weathercock, because the figure of the cock, which lends itself very well to the turning of the wind, has often been employed.

The weathervane has had many forms. Its usual one on castles, towers and secular buildings was that of the banner. Singularly enough the cock seems to have appeared first on churches. According to one historian, it symbolized clerical vigilance. The figure of a ship has been used; that of the bird and on a famous exchange in London, that of a grasshopper.

## FRIDAY SALAD

2 No. 1/4 tins sardines, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1 tomato, chopped, 1/3 cup mayonnaise.

Cut sardines in quarters and mix with the celery, tomato and mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce garnished with sliced tomato and parsley.

## EARLY FRIENDS AMONG BOOKS

My mother used to try to introduce me to poetry by reading to me pieces, which I wrote down at her dictation. Her selection was admirable, but she put me for years against Wordsworth because there came a line which my youthful critical mind felt was not poetry. It was this—and I submit it as a devout disciple of that great man—"The street that from Oxford hath borrowed its name." I remember now the look of wonder I turned upon her as she read that out and expected me to put it down on paper as poetry. She was more successful in introducing me to Blake, and I do not think I ever go to the Zoo to look at the tiger but those words, which I see you all know, come back to me.

Well now, besides Scott there was an Englishman—a common or garden Englishman—that I loved more than most, and that was Bunyan. I have heard people say The Pilgrim's Progress is rather boring, because of its theological discussions, but there I say again that a child may be trusted to know everything that is good for it. I knew every part of The Pilgrim's Progress that I thought was good for me, and I never touched the theological discussions. The book itself I knew by heart. . . . Another book I browsed in a great deal was Malory's Morte d'Arthur. I have a copy I remember taking with me when nine years old on a voyage to Madeira, and I am always affected on seeing one of the dirtiest little thumb marks on any book. I keep that privately in my library. No thumb marks should be allowed to get loose in these days. I think perhaps all unconsciously there one laid the foundations of a love for the wonderful English that was written at that time, which perhaps was enhanced by sundry excursions into Berne's Froissart. I cannot say that I read much of him as a child, but there was a glorious volume which belonged to William Morris and was given to my mother as a girl of

twelve. It was a volume of illuminations from Froissart, and from them I learned a great deal not only of medieval history, but of the appearance of the medieval world. . . . These Froissart pictures showed the buildings of many a castle and church with the masons at work on them; and towns, around which the armies sat in siege, were not then old and grey, like the castles we see, but white and shining—and so different from anything I have noticed being built!—Stanley Baldwin, in "Our Inheritance."

A man may carry a trunk full of religious beliefs and tenets under his hat. If they don't show forth in his attitude towards his fellow man he might as well carry curds in his helmet.—The Roysterer.

## AND MAYBE IT DID

He wore a look that is more or less accurately described by the term "goofy." He gripped the steering wheel of his car somewhat after the manner of a polar bear hugging its mate, and he turned awfully in the wrong direction, thereby causing the other cars, a truck and a bus to come to an abrupt halt, while the "goof" backed out of his dilemma and took a fresh start.

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## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

### ENERGY FOODS

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### Use Saves Energy

Their use saves energy because it obviates the need of peeling or seeding vegetables or fruits and of skinning or cleaning chicken or fish. All of these time consuming and exhausting operations have been thoroughly done before the food comes to your kitchen. In addition, the housewife is spared the necessity of standing for long periods over a hot stove.

Canned foods are always ready to serve. For cold dishes, such as salads and desserts, they need only to be mixed with the other ingredients, and when they are to be served hot, a brief heating is all that is necessary, because the food in the can has already been thoroughly cooked. They save time as well as labor, and perfect sterilization renders them absolutely safe.

The chief office of the carbohydrates (sugar and starch) is to furnish energy and maintain that heat, so necessary for the coming cold winter days. They are found to some extent in vegetables and fruits. Practically all of which can now be obtained in canned form. Corn is one of the best of energy foods, and may be obtained at any season in delicious canned form. Peas are also an excellent energy food, and may be obtained in canned form. Other energy foods are breads, potatoes, rice, the cereals and all forms of sugar, cane sugar, maple sugar, and honey. The chief office, too, of fats and oils is to furnish energy and heat. They are stored as the adipose tissues of the body, and are present in abundance in canned milks, meats, olives and vacuum packed nuts.

### Canned Foods a Resource

With all these sources of heat and energy to draw from, canned foods afford a resource to the housewife to keep her whole family happy, peppy and warm, and at the same time carry on her outside social activities, follow the news and devote more of her own energy to the higher needs of her husband and children. But let's get practical and present a few recipes which will help to keep everyone's cheeks rosy these frosty days. Take corn, for instance, combined with salmon. Here is a carbohydrate aplenty to gether with fats and oils.

### Hot and Hearty

**Corn and Salmon Pudding:** Mix a number 2 can of corn with one tablespoon melted butter, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one small can of salmon (being careful not to break it up too finely) and one tablespoon of heavy cream or evaporated milk. Bake in a buttered baking dish in a moderate oven, 350°, for thirty minutes. This will provide energy and to spare for more than half a dozen people.

Or, if you want something more exotic, here's a Lobster and Green Pea Newburg, which will help an equal number of people to keep peppy in zero weather: Make a white sauce of one and one-half tablespoons butter, one and one-half cups light cream. Season with salt and paprika, and add the contents of two six ounce cans of lobster, leaving it in fairly large pieces. Add half a number 2 can of peas and one slightly beaten egg yolk. Keep the liquor drained from the peas for use in soups or sauces. Add one tablespoon lemon juice, and two tablespoons of Sherry flavor, and serve in heart shaped patty cases.

### NEW FRUIT RECIPES

#### Orange and Grapefruit Shortcake

1½ cups sugar, ¾ cup water, 2 cups diced orange sections, 2 cups diced grapefruit sections.

Boil sugar and water to a thick syrup. Cool and add orange and grapefruit. Let stand two hours to

allow fruit to become well sweetened. Serve on hot baking powder biscuits, split and buttered. Top with whipped cream.

#### Orange Syrup for Waffles

2 cups sugar, ¾ cup orange juice, 1 cup diced orange sections.

Boil the sugar and orange juice until it forms a thick syrup. Cool and add the diced orange. Serve with waffles.

#### Orange Apple Tapioca

1 cup quick cooking tapioca, 4 cups water, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1¼ cups sugar, 3 tart apples, 3 oranges.

Cook tapioca, water, salt, and one-half cup sugar in double boiler until clear. Peel, core and slice apples; remove sections from oranges. Put into baking dish alternate layers of tapioca and fruit, using the rest of the sugar to sprinkle on the layers of fruit. Bake in a moderate oven.

Time in baking, 1 hour. Temperature, 350 degrees. Recipe makes 8 servings.

#### Sunburst Salad

Arrange orange and grapefruit sections on lettuce on individual plates, having them radiate from the center. Cut dates in halves, stuff the halves with peanut butter and place three or four pieces in the center of the fruit arrangement. Sprinkle with coconut and serve with French or cream dressing.

#### Orange Bouillon

2 cups orange juice, ¼ cup sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon arrowroot, ¼ cup cold water.

Strain orange juice through a coarse strainer. Put into double boiler with the sugar. Stir while heating, until sugar is dissolved. Then add lemon juice. Dilute arrowroot with the cold water. Add to orange mixture. Stir constantly until mixture thickens and becomes transparent. Cover and cook ten minutes. Chill and serve in bouillon cups with unsalted wafers. Recipe makes 4 servings.

#### Orange Ginger Ice Cream

1½ cups milk, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup orange juice, 1/3 cup cream.

Make a custard of the milk, eggs and sugar by cooking them together in a double boiler until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool. Add orange juice and ginger cut in very small pieces. Fold in whipped cream. Pack in ice and salt and freeze. Recipe makes 8 servings.

#### Orange Sauce

Two tablespoons sugar, ½ cup apple sauce, ½ cup tomato purée, 2 tablespoons currant jelly, salt, paprika, juice or 1 orange, pulp of 1 orange, cubed, grated rind 1 orange.

Caramelize the sugar, add sauce, purée, jelly, salt and paprika. Cook until mixture is well blended, add orange juice, pulp and rind. For a (Continued on Page 12.)



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REAL ESTATE AND FIXTURES	4,805.86
ORGANIZATION EXPENSES	1,724.71
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CAPITAL	107,800.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	236.40
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PERSONAL TRUST FUNDS	None

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LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	28,850,615.31
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REAL ESTATE AND FIXTURES	133,404.73
CUSTOMERS' LIABILITY ON LETTERS OF CREDIT	59,478.18
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#### LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$20,899,431.53
RESERVES FOR ALL PURPOSES	269,660.68
LETTERS OF CREDIT	59,478.18
PARTICIPATIONS GRANTED	11,665,000.00
CAPITAL	2,000,000.00
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS	2,190,531.00
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## For the Housewife

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thicker sauce, combine a tablespoonful of cornstarch with cold water to form a thin paste, add to the sauce and heat until thickened. Over-cooking destroys the delicate orange flavor.

An appetizing tidbit for a light meal or as a part of a grill plate for a heavier meal consists of stuffed ham rolls. With broiled chicken, large mushrooms and sautéed pineapple they make a delicious plate luncheon.

### HAM DISHES

#### Stuffed Ham Rolls

Six slices of cooked ham, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/3 cup stock or milk, 1 tablespoon melted jelly, 1 1/2 tablespoons prepared mustard, paprika.

Combine the bread crumbs, liquid and seasonings to form a paste. Spread a thin layer over each slice of ham, then roll and fasten with toothpicks. Lay rolls in a shallow baking pan or dish and heat for twenty minutes. Turn or baste two or three times during the cooking. Remove toothpicks and serve with a spiced fruit pickle or other fruit accompaniment.

From England comes a ham loaf which might easily find favor here.

#### English Ham Loaf

Two eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 cup dry bread crumbs, 1 1/2 pounds uncooked ham, ground, 1 1/2 pounds lean beef or veal, ground, 1 tablespoon onion, 1 tablespoon green pepper, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups thin tomato sauce.

Beat eggs slightly, combine with milk, and add bread crumbs. Grind together ham, beef, onion and green pepper. Combine the two mixtures, add pepper and beat until thoroughly mixed, then shape into a loaf and place in a baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven for thirty minutes, pour off any fat in the dish and add tomato sauce, pouring it around the loaf. Stick a few cloves over the top and return loaf to the oven for one hour longer. Serve loaf on a deep platter, surrounded with the tomato sauce.

Time in cooking, 1 1/2 hours. Temperature, 350 degrees. Recipe makes 12 servings.

Ham timbales, because of their delicate texture and attractive form, are well suited to company luncheons.

#### Ham Timbales

One and one-half cups cooked ham, 1 tablespoon ham fat, 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs, 1/2 cup cream or rich milk, 1/4 cup ham or other meat stock, 2 eggs, pepper, paprika, 1/2 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Grind the meat with a fine knife or mix to a paste in a mortar. Melt the fat, add crumbs and liquid, cook gently for five minutes, then add beaten egg yolks, ham and seasonings. Remove the mixture from the

fire, fold in beaten whites and pour into buttered timbale molds or custard cups. Set the cups in a pan of warm water, cover with oiled paper and bake in a moderate oven until firm. This amount makes six timbales. When done, unmold and serve with white sauce to which peas and mushrooms have been added.

Time in cooking, 30 minutes. Temperature, 350 degrees. Recipe makes six servings.

Molded ham as a cold meat salad or for the picnic sandwich has the advantage of being prepared in advance and ready at a moment's notice. Either of the recipes given here makes a delicate mold well suited to summer days.



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### Cucumber Dressing

One cup whipping cream, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 1 cucumber, chopped.

Whip the cream, add sugar and vinegar, fold in chopped cucumber, and serve on molded ham salad.

### MACARONI AND CLAMS AU GRATIN

1 No. 1 can minced clams, 3/4 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 5 cups cooked macaroni, buttered crumbs.

Drain the liquor from the clams. Make a sauce of the liquor, milk, butter, flour and seasonings. Combine the clams, macaroni and sauce. Turn into a greased baking dish, cover with crumbs and bake in a moderate oven.

Garnish with parsley and a dash of paprika. Time in cooking, 1/2 hour. Temperature, 350 degrees. Recipe makes 6 servings.

### CHEESE WAFFLES

4 ounces cream cheese, 1 1/2 cups milk, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons melted shortening.

Mash the cream cheese with a fork, add milk slowly, and stir until well blended. Add well-beaten eggs and the flour, salt and baking powder, sifted together. Add the melted shortening and beat well. Recipe makes 6 large waffles.

### CHARTREUSE OF NOODLES AND SALMON

1/2 package (3 oz.) broad egg

noodles, 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, 1 cup flaked salmon, 1 egg, 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, cayenne pepper, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 onion, 1 teaspoon minced parsley.

Cook noodles, drain and add butter.

Mix salmon, beaten egg, seasonings, chopped onion and parsley. Grease a

mold and line with two-thirds of the noodles. Fill with the fish mixture. Cover with the rest of the noodles and steam one and one-half hours. Serve hot with creamed peas. Other kinds of fish, or meat, if desired, may be used instead of the salmon. Recipe makes 6 servings.

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## Grandmother Graduates

One day, I being in the carriage with my grandmother as we drew near the little rustic town which was our great city, and the fine old woodlands through which the turnpike ran became lawns and residences, I observed at the very edge of the town that my grandmother leaned forward in her seat and looked out of the window on her side of the carriage; she always sat on that side. I suddenly remembered that I had repeatedly seen her do this before. She bent over the day and looked out at a large building, the largest I had ever beheld. As I now think of it, it stood there, a kind of Gothic castle with battlemented turrets and diamond-paned windows; with ivy clambering over its walls, brown as with the mould of centuries; with honeysuckle massed about the lower windows. The whole place seemed to harbour the scholarly seclusion of a dim medieval cloister. Venerable forest trees were grouped about it; silken blue-grass flowed deep over the lawn; it was a paradise for birds. Noble it stood there that day, unlike the ignoble things springing up around it; for the lawn was being cut into building lots, and ugly modern houses began to vulgarize it on the right and the left.

Perhaps that was the reason why, as my grandmother looked at it that day, a mist of tears gathered in her merry old eyes. I followed her glance and noted emotion as a child quickly does:—

"What is that place, grandmother?"

"It is a boarding-house. That is where I went to school."

"Oh, grandmother!" I cried, looking up at her incredulously. "Did you go to school in a boarding-house?"

"When I went to school there, it was not a boarding-house. It was a boarding-school, a female seminary. That is where I graduated."

"Oh, grandmother," I cried, "did you ever graduate?"

Graduation, I thought, was tribulation reserved for hardened, mischievous boys. Now I saw the world was going to turn out to be a hard place for everybody, both girls and boys being able to scrape through by the hardest.

"Of course I graduated," replied my grandmother, a little indignant even at me.

"What did you graduate in?"

"I graduated in arithmetic—just barely. And there was a little algebra, but that was dreadful—they hushed it up about my algebra. And in natural philosophy, very easily; I flew through natural philosophy. And in rhetoric, of course. And in penmanship. And in French. And in music. And in painting. And in my 'dime-novels' added my grandmother, Miss Z."

"I was a highly accomplished young lady!"

"Oh, grandmother!" I cried. "Did you graduate in petticoats? How funny!"

"I graduated in as many as I could put on, and in those days we could put on a good many when we did our best," said my grandmother brushing tears of merriment out of her eyes. "I had on sky-blue kid boots laced up my ankles and a dotted Swiss muslin flounced to the waist;

and a lace bertha and a hoop-skirt and a broad blue sash fastened with a rosette on my left shoulder! . . . My hair was curled in ringlets with a heated poker; I had artificial pink roses sparkling with glass dew drops pinned behind my ear on one side and three bands of pink satin ribbon running through my hair in front. I carried a hemstitched handkerchief and a white ivory fan."

"What did you do when you graduated?"

"I stood by the piano on the chapel stage and sang a beautiful song called—'I'd Offer Thee This Hand of Mine,' then I read my composition. Then I received my diploma. And in the midst of all these honours I never failed to use my handkerchief and my fan," said my grandmother, tickled at her own candor.

"What was the subject of your composition?"

"My composition was on the Pleasures of Old Age."

I clapped my hands:—

"Then you were old, weren't you? I knew you must have been old!"

From "The Heroine in Bronze," by James Lane Allen.

Wherefore, you will do well to think it over, for none are alone, and those who are good must match.—Materlinck.

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## QUIET

There are growing evidences of a hunger for quiet and unhurried living among an increasing number of Americans. One cannot—nor would one—abolish the telephone or the motorcar. There is no use in sighing for an anachronistic paradise. It is impossible to transform life in New York in the twentieth century into the retirement of a rectory in Kent in the eighteenth. One cannot, in the noise and hurry of a western metropolitan winter, pretend one is living in the timeless unconcern of an eastern tropical island.

But part of our difficulty lies not in the impossibility of our circumstances, but in the blindness of our philosophy. If we once learned to rediscover the values of quiet spaces in our lives, we should find a way to find them. There is time to be had even in New York or Chicago and solitude even among crowds.

One need not follow Thoreau into the wilderness to practice his isolation, nor Buddha into the desert to achieve his meditation. There is peace in a city apartment if one will but stay at home an evening to find it.—Irwin Edman, in Harper's Magazine.

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## WHAT SHALL WE PUT IN THE VACUUM BOTTLE

Midsummer and midwinter are the two seasons when vacuum bottles are most in vogue. But the chilled fruit drinks, iced tea and coffee and chilled soups that keep so miraculously cold in summer are sufficient to send shivers up and down your spine these frosty days. We still like to be outdoors, however—skating, skiing, bob-sledding, automobilizing—and the time comes in all these sports when "something hot" looks mighty inviting.

Some Comforting Suggestions

Why not take along some steaming coffee, hot and delicious, made from coffee packed in vacuum cans, from which none of the aroma has escaped? Or, if you want nourishment as well as heat and stimulus, to take the single out of your fingers and toes, why not take along some of the canned soups for this purpose? You can have your choice of asparagus, beef, bouillon, celery, chicken, gumbo, clam broth, clam chowder, consommé, julienne, mock turtle, oxtail, pea, vegetable, vermicelli or tomato; or, if you crave something exotic and savoring of the crisp outdoors, try hare soup.

Heat it at home and pour it into the vacuum bottle. Put the cork in tight, and screw on the top. Then overcoat, overshoes, gloves or mittens, perhaps car mufflers, and you're all ready to face old man Winter at his worst!

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## cause the artists wish to give an impression of the size of the tree, and is typical of the imaginative quality of Japanese art.

In the same way the sacred mountain Fujiyama is not completely pictured, as the proper perspective as to its size would then be lost. There is a saying: "One should never paint Fujiyama without the mist around its base. If the base is seen, one cannot understand its size."

## HUDSON'S DEATH LAID TO A GUNNER'S COAT

The casting adrift of Henry Hudson and nine sick men in the Arctic sea was, history relates, all on account of a coat. John Williams, the gunner, died and left a coat coveted by Henry Green, Hudson's clerk. The explorer promised the coat to Green, but deferred giving it to him so long that Green asked him for it; Hudson flew into a rage, sent for Billet, the mate, and gave him the coat.

Green began to stir up dissatisfaction among the crew, and Hudson ordered Billet to give back the coat to

him. Billet refused, and Hudson deposed him and made John King, the carpenter, first mate. This sent Billet over to the enemy and precipitated a mutiny that resulted in Hudson and the sick men being put in a shallop with powder, shot, a musket, some pikes and an iron pot filled with meal. The shallop was then set adrift in a lane of clear water leading between the floes to the open sea. When Billet reached England with the mutineers he still wore the coat, according to the story of the expedition told by Baeuk Prickett, a member of the crew, to Sir Thomas Smith in 1611.

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## Christmas Folk Songs

By Fannie R. Buchanan in "The Christian Science Monitor"

The first Christmas came with song, and ever since music has had a place in its celebration. Special songs, made for and used only at Christmas, are found in the folklore of many lands. These are simple tuneful melodies which were made by untrained singers of long ago. The words are sometimes sacred, sometimes secular, and sometimes a queer mixture of both. The songs are as varied as the countries from which they come, but be it carol of old England, noel of France, or marion-lied of Germany, in sunny Italy or snowy Norway, through the Old World and the New, each year Christmas brings the same happy songs to all hearts and lips.

Some of these old songs have been carried from land to land and used for so many festivals it is difficult to trace their origin. Like Christmas itself, they now seem to belong everywhere.

One such, "The First Noel" is really both French and English, for as it is generally sung today it is an English adaptation of an old French noel.

One of the most widely used of these folk songs is "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen." As is the case with any song so long and widely sung, there are variations in both the melody and the text. But the quaint and charming refrain, "Oh, tidings of comfort and joy," is common to all versions.

In many Christmas folk songs, the old-time words are set to later tunes and some of the old melodies have been furnished with new words. "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" calls the people of many tongues and differing creeds to a common worship. By some historians the text of this song is believed to date from the thirteenth century. The music now used cannot with certainty be traced to its composer. It is sometimes credited to an English organist who lived about 200 years ago.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" is known wherever melody is loved. Traditions cluster about any widely used song, and such traditions give varying accounts of the making of this one. The music is usually credited to Franz Gruber, who, some hundred years ago, was schoolmaster in a poor little Austrian village. He was also organist of the village church. One cold snowy evening, he sat alone at the organ trying in vain to find a melody to suit a poem that had been given him to set to music. The words were so reverent and worshipful he found no tune worthy of them. "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" He thought of the angel chorus that ushered in the first Christmas. Then, as his fingers wandered over the keys, faint and far away, he heard voices singing. The sound was so sweet he thought he must be dreaming. He caught no words, only strains of a wonderful melody. The music faded away, but the melody lingered with him.

Walking home through the snow, the organist found himself fitting the

words of the poem to the melody. The union was perfect. Then he knew the music was a gift from God. He wrote it out, that others might share the beautiful gift with him. But he never guessed how many were to share his angel music.

Now, when "Silent Night" comes softly through the quiet air of Christmas eve from some band of carolers, it is easy to believe this story and accept the music as an expression of God's thoughts to man.

Secular songs of Christmas are not so widely interchanged. Probably this is because these have to do with customs peculiar to the countries in which they are sung. England has the jolly song of great antiquity, "On bringing in the holly and the ivy," which has its place at the Christmas dinner. Spain has its Christmas "Jota." The Russian Kolyadki has its songs of merry-making, and each Scandinavian land has its own songs and toasts that belong to its Christmas feast.

While each country makes merry in its own way, the real Christmas spirit, expressed in the words of the first Christmas song, "On earth peace, good will to men," is made manifest in the common sharing of songs so simple that anyone can sing them; so reverent that, through them, all hearts may worship.

## DOLLAR BILLS BID TO RIVAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

While Christmas cards continue to decorate shop windows, there are those who say the sentimental pasteboard square is being "high-hatted" by the dollar bill. At all events, a journey through the stores reveals an increasing number of cards designed to hold a greenback. Blue-clad messenger boys with dollar bills under their arms, shaggy brown dogs holding baskets with green backs peeping from beneath bulging lids, are among new-fangled Yuletide cards that will this year carry old-fashioned Christmas greetings to relatives, friends and acquaintances.

The "money" Christmas present long ago solved father's and uncle's pre-Yuletide shopping. For the thought of crowded counters, bewildering merchandise and frenzied purchasers strikes terror to the heart of the ordinary man. The alternative is to write a check. This is what, amid groans and lamentations, perhaps nine-tenths of the masculine world does two days before Christmas. Banks each year lay in a larger supply of five, ten and twenty dollar gold pieces to meet the demand of their depositors for Christmas gold. But the dollar Christmas card is a new venture. It does not come under the head of "money" presents. It goes not only to intimate friends but to less intimate acquaintances.

Two years ago a New York woman

rummaging among a heap of old Christmas cards was struck by their cost. Designs were of gold, paper was of superlative quality. Few of the cards could have cost less than a dollar. Most of them must have cost more. Why not send dollar bills in place of pasteboard greetings? She did, enclosing her calling card in each envelope. The dollars were variously received. One old admirer retaliated with a bunch of wall flowers. Another friend wrote that she had framed the head of the renowned statesman appearing on the Christmas dollar. Another put the dollar into the church plate. Other amused recipients bought souvenirs with the money. No Christmas card, wrote one acquaintance, could possibly fill her heart so full of joy as a dollar bill. Later it was disclosed that this particular acquaintance was a woman whose annual harvest of Christmas cards ran into three figures.

The Christmas card dollar has apparently come to stay, as this year more shops are meeting the innovation with neat paper receptacles and frames to hold it. Many of these are of amusing design, costing less than a quarter. Others are more elaborate, with intricate hiding places wherein a folded greenback may be secreted. One wishing to disguise his material Yuletide offering may find a subtle greeting among the mass of cards with rhymed sentiment thereon. But most of the new cards are obvious

enough, boldly displaying the bill that is the chief reason for their existence.

Four years ago 58,000,000 letters and cards were handled by letter carriers in Manhattan and the Bronx between December 15 and Christmas Day. Last year during the same period 80,500,000 letters and cards were delivered.

Close to \$3,000,000, it is said, is ex-

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Amateur and professional gatherers of Christmas greens are faring to the woods this week with axes and knives. Most of them in the Atlantic States are in search of holly which is the traditional yuletide decoration even as is the mistletoe. In many States but one variety is familiar; but further South, close to the seaboard of the Atlantic and the Gulf, two are well known, the American holly and the southern.

For the southern holly there is an Indian name—yaupon, variously spelled according to local usage. Its botanical name is "Ilex vomitoria." A nauseous drink can be made from its leaves. The Indians of North Carolina made of them a brew which they called the black drink. They took it before going into battle. Yaupon tea was also drunk at Indian feasts; and was often medicinally prescribed.

Yaupon, like the American holly, is an evergreen, but it has many distinguishing characteristics. It is a shrub rather than a tree, though it can be trained and pruning be made to grow in a single trunk. Ordinarily it attains a height of from six to fifteen feet. It has smooth oval leaves smaller than those of the American holly, and bears small white flowers which are succeeded by berry-like drupes that become scarlet as the mild southern Autumn turns into mild Winter. At Christmas time the bushes burn with color. On a well-fruited branch there may be as much red as green.

The upper sides of the leaves have a rich green gloss; the undersides are dull and are of a grayish color. The bark is smooth and grayish.

Yaupon grows in profusion where conditions favor it; it springs up in fields and pastures as well as in more sheltered spots. Cows, eating the tender leaves and branches, shape it fantastically. Perhaps cows were the first to trim it. Sometimes they achieve cones. Nowadays landscape gardeners plant it on lawns and in fence corners. It can be made to present to the eye almost a plane surface.

The law of worthy life is fundamentally the law of strife. It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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