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S. A. T. C. Mustered Out

Demobilization Begins Today

Old Delaware Returns to Pre-War Status

Actual demobilization of the 235 members of the Student Army Training Corps at Delaware College began today. This action is the result of a telegram from the War Department received last Wednesday ordering the disbandment of the unit between December 4th and December 21.

Doctor Mitchell is of the opinion, however, that the work will be accomplished long before the date set by the government.

This sudden change will not have any financial bearing on the institution, it is hoped. The War Department will probably reimburse the institution for any financial loss incurred by the change.

Plans already have been completed for placing the college in the same plane it maintained previous to the war—a purely scientific and educational institution, Doctor Mitchell added. Military subjects have been replaced by the arts and science course, agricultural and business administration and the teaching course, and all that remains of the military atmosphere around the college, is the uniform of the students, which they will be permitted to wear three months after demobilization, and the five hours of military drill which is part of the physical training of the students under peace conditions.

Doctor Mitchell is of the opinion that demobilization orders will not deter many from continuing their studies. In fact it is expected that many who were unable under military conditions to obtain desired courses will enter now that the college has returned to normal courses.

The fraternities will be re-established and the life of the college will go on as in pre-war times with all emphasis placed on scholarship and preparation for life careers.

The President expressed himself as duly appreciative of the manly, patriotic spirit in which the young men sprang to the task of training for war and said that he is sure that they will reveal the same high spirit in preparing for the tasks of peace.

A small contingent of the training detachment which had been held here for special service will be mustered out first. The officers will also according to Secretary Baker's order be mustered out at an early date.

Professors and instructors now in the service will probably soon be released by the government and in most cases return to their posts. Some of these are Major Clarence A. Short; Major Allen R. Cullimore; Dr. John R. Moore; Dr. Charles H. Rawlins, and Dr. C. C. Palmer.

At a meeting of the faculty Monday afternoon a series of resolutions covering essential points relative to the return to peace status were approved by the faculty.

These resolutions provide for dividing the time between now and June 7 into two terms. Former students returning and new students entering will be accepted to January 3. No time shall be deducted for formal examinations and credit shall be given on the pre-war basis for the remaining college year.

Adam Geibel Coming Dec. 22

Announcement is made that Adam Geibel, the famous blind composer who addressed one of the community meetings this summer, will be at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 22.

O. U. A. M. to Worship at Presbyterian Church

The Junior Order of American Mechanics will worship at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, December 8. Special music will be furnished and an appropriate sermon delivered.

TELLS OF OVER-SEAS WORK

Dean Hayward Addresses New Century Club

At the regular meeting of the New Century Club held on Friday afternoon, routine business was transacted for the first half hour. Dean Harry Hayward who has been chosen as one of seven regional directors to plan and supervise agricultural work among the American troops composing the Army of Occupation in Europe, addressed the club on the subject of his work abroad.

He contrasted the physical and moral conditions that surround our troops today with those of previous wars and explained particularly the educational opportunities offered to soldiers so that they will come back with new visions of life and responsibility, better than ever fitted for citizenship. What is in effect a great university with 200,000 men in regular classes, of every subject ordinarily pursued in college and university is planned by the Y. M. C. A. At the head of the Agricultural division is Dr. Butterfield of Amherst and in this division Dean Hayward will direct the work of classes, select teachers from the ranks and train them to carry on the work in the most efficient manner possible. The men chosen by the Y. M. C. A. for this stupendous educational work are all leaders in their particular line. All are going at a personal sacrifice since no salaries are paid.

Replying to a query as to taking assistants, Dean Hayward replied that the scarcity of food and the fact that many well trained men are in the ranks over there and will be withdrawn for instructors.

After Dean Hayward's address the president announced that members are invited to bring children between the ages of 3 and 6 years to the next meeting. One of the high school girls has volunteered to come and amuse the children during the afternoon. After the holidays Miss Rich, chairman of Education, has volunteered to arrange kindergarten work for these children under the direction of some of the college girls.

Electric Current off on Sundays

No electric light will be available in the daytime on Sundays for the next two or three weeks according to an announcement issued early in the week by the town authorities. This is due to the fact that it is necessary for the Philadelphia-Wilmington Traction Co. to move some of their Wilmington lines in South Wilmington where the Emergency Fleet Corporation is erecting 500 houses. In order to inconvenience the public as little as possible the Traction Company will do the work of moving the lines on Sunday.

ALUMNI BANQUET TO BE HELD IN OLD COLLEGE HALL

Memorial Service for Delaware Heroes a Feature

The Ways and Means Committee of the Delaware College Alumni Association, at a meeting in Wilmington on Saturday decided to hold their annual banquet on Washington's Birthday, Saturday, February 22, at Old College Hall. This is the first time that the annual banquet has been held here. At the same time it is planned to hold a memorial service for the sons of Old Delaware who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country in the Great War.

Plans for the service and the dinner are now under way. It is expected that under such unusual and inspiring circumstances an unusually large number of alumni will attend.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet on Friday

The W. C. T. U. will meet on next Friday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Miss Martha Pennington.

CONTINENTAL ORGANIZES BAND

Leader Secured and Practice to Begin Soon

The lack of available band music for such celebrations as that of the parade following the armistice signing suggested to the Continental Fibre Company the idea of organizing a band of their own. A survey of the working force disclosed the fact that four or five have had experience in various bands. Others enthusiastically approved the idea and expressed their willingness to learn. The firm likewise heartily endorsed the plan and C. C. Hubert has perfected the plans and arranged for the first meeting on next Thursday evening with I. W. Coslet of North East, Md., as leader. The band will consist of 25 pieces. S. J. Wright went to Philadelphia today to purchase instruments which the Continental will loan to the band members.

Red Cross Needs Sweaters

The soldiers of the Army of Occupation send word that last year's sweaters are worn out, that it is getting pretty cold there and that they want sweaters now more than anything else. Then, too, the refugees and repatriates have few warm garments and little or no heat in their houses. The nurses, too, are urgently in need of sweaters. The Red Cross therefore urges loyal knitters to continue their knitting with renewed zeal. Delaware Chapter is asked to send before February 1, 14,000 sweaters and 23,000 pairs of socks.

There is a plentiful supply of wool on hand for all knitters, an especially urgent need exists because the available stock of sweaters has been depleted by a shipment last week of 50,000 sweaters to Siberia.

Rev. John N. Dougherty Goes to Wilmington

Reverend John N. Dougherty, for ten years pastor of St. John's Catholic Church was on Friday transferred to St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, as assistant pastor. During his residence in Newark Father Dougherty took an active part in civic affairs and made many friends among all denominations. He is succeeded by Rev. P. A. Brennan who has been for several years assistant priest at St. Paul's church.

Father Brennan who officiated at his new charge last Sunday comes well recommended and is especially well fitted for his work. He was presented with a purse of \$850 by his parishioners at St. Paul's as a farewell testimonial of affection and esteem.

W. H. M. S. Holds Monthly Meeting

An interesting meeting of the W. H. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Warner McNeal on Thursday evening, December 3. About 60 members were present and the mite boxes were opened, netting a total of \$52.75.

A literary program followed the business meeting.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Genevieve Burnite.
Reading—Miss Madeline Raby.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. T. T. Martin.
Instrumental Duet—Elizabeth McNeal, Johnson Rowan.
Reading—Mrs. W. R. Cameron.

In a picture guessing contest, Mrs. Robert Jones won the prize, a fine box of candy.

A social hour followed the program and the hostess served refreshments.

Menu for Church Supper

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have announced the menu for the poultry supper to be given in the banquet room of the New Century Club tomorrow (Thursday) evening beginning at 5.30. They will serve chicken, ham, potato salad, cold slaw and all the fixings that accompany a church supper.

They will have on sale also a number of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts in addition to aprons, dolls, cakes and candy.

HOT LUNCHEONS PROVE POPULAR

High School Girls Prepare Balanced Menus

The serving of hot lunches to the pupils of the Newark Public Schools, inaugurated two weeks ago, is proving to be exceedingly popular. A number of pupils far in excess of the maximum estimate are availing themselves daily of the opportunity to supplement the lunch brought from home with something hot and nourishing from the school kitchen. On the second floor of the High School building with equipment loaned by Women's College in exchange for the privilege of using it for practice teaching, the Home Economics Class composed of high school girls, prepare under the supervision of Miss Masker, a balanced menu for each day serving.

This class of 14 girls is divided into two groups of 7 each and alternate in 3-day and 2-day shifts so that each group has an opportunity to learn in a practical way the requirements of a balanced meal and the most efficient and economical way of serving it.

So popular has this innovation become and so great is the demand for these lunches that the equipment now on hand for serving has proved inadequate. To relieve this situation the Board of Education at a recent meeting voted \$35 to be expended for necessary dishes. These lunches are served at cost as a perusal of a typical menu will prove. Monday's menu for example, furnished a full sized substantial lettuce or cheese sandwich for 5c; a dish of creamed potatoes, 5c; a cup of hot cocoa, 5c, and an apple for 2c.

The menus are changed daily, are written neatly in menu form and posted in the halls during the morning by the girls.

These lunches are of incalculable value to the school children many of whom come from a distance and often after a hastily eaten breakfast, have heretofore depended upon a cold lunch prepared at home or a wholly inadequate snack purchased at some of the stores. Ill nourished bodies mean sluggish minds and consequently poor school work. Proper nourishment such as is now available should result in a higher and better grade of school work.

Local Man Wounded in Action

Word has been received in Newark from authentic sources that Edwin J. Coover has been seriously wounded in action. He is a brother of Harry Coover of 123 1/2 Cleveland Avenue, and was sent to Camp Dix by the Local Board last April, attached to the 312th Infantry and sent overseas in May.

Red Cross Pig Sold for \$50

One of the thoroughbred Berkshire pigs brought here for the sale on Monday of last week, No. 26 Charners Benefit No. 258798, a two-months-old sow donated by Mr. Layfield the proceeds from which were to go to the Newark Branch of the Red Cross, was sold at auction and bought in by The Quaker Oats Company for \$50.00. The pig was then donated by them to the Delaware State Agricultural College.

Delaware City Hears Reconstruction in Education

Miss Mary E. Rich addressed the New Century Club at Delaware City on Friday last. Her subject was "Reconstruction in Education." The club members were urged to do some definite concrete work in aiding the home school, rather than scattering their energies in a number of projects. She was entertained by Mrs. John Schunder.

War Time Prices at Recent Sale

At the sale of personal property held on the Jedel Farm by Joseph Decker, war time prices prevailed. Chicken brought 48c per pound, live weight; fodder, 10 cents per shock and three 12 weeks' old pigs sold for \$48 apiece.

DEER SEEN IN THIS VICINITY

Heavy Fine for Molesting this Animal

Rumors have been in circulation for several weeks to the effect that some gunners and numerous residents in the vicinity of Cooch's Bridge and Glasgow have at various times seen deer grazing in the meadows and drinking in the streams in that vicinity. Some observers claim to have seen four, a buck, a doe and two fawns; others have seen a male and a female and still others have seen only one.

Just recently Ralph Barrow while gunning near the Experiment Station woods sighted one; Warren Armstrong has seen two and displays as evidence of their presence in the neighborhood of Cooch's Bridge, numerous tracks, unmistakably made by deer, near the streams in his vicinity.

How the deer came to this neighborhood is a matter of conjecture, many being of the opinion that they have come across the river from New Jersey, others thinking that they have escaped from a circus or zoo.

It is understood that gunners have declared their intention of shooting this animal on sight. Rumors have also been heard of gunning parties organized expressly for this purpose. It is stated, however, on good authority that in this state the closed season for deer is perpetual and a fine of \$200 is imposed for violation of this clause of the game laws.

Many game lovers are hoping that the deer will not be molested but will remain permanently in the vicinity.

Soldiers' Mail Must Have Return Address

Under instructions from Washington no mail will be accepted for delivery to members of the American Expeditionary Forces without a return address on the envelope. The order was issued at the request of the War Department, so that proper disposition may be made of mail reaching France for members of the expeditionary forces who have returned to the United States.

Fire at Christiana This Morning

The Aetna Fire Company was called out just before noon to Christiana where fire of unknown origin broke out in the Belmont residence. The Company was on the scene of the fire in a short time and with the help of volunteers from the village had the blaze well under control when two fire companies from Wilmington arrived.

The house has been unoccupied for some time. The building is almost totally destroyed and little of the contents has been saved.

Time Lost at W. C. D. to be Made Up

The Academic Council of the Women's College of Delaware at their meeting held November 25th took the following action with regard to the making up of the time lost by the recent enforced vacation on account of the epidemic of influenza.

First, length of classes to be changed from 50 to 55 minutes except when an instructor has a class at Delaware College in the period following.

Second, all outside activities to be curtailed one half and no new ones to be started until second semester.

Third, Examinations at end of first semester to be omitted, and the written tests during the term to stand in the place of the same as regards credits.

This action was taken following the report of a joint committee of faculty and students appointed to make such recommendations. The members of the committee were as follows: Professor Finley M. K. Foster, Professor Q. C. Drake, Professor E. V. Vaughn, representing the faculty. Miss Helen Mackey, Miss Elizabeth Houston, and Miss Margaret Reynolds representing the Students' Self Government Association.

Pays Social Call In Airplane

Delaware College Man Visits Friends

Lt. W. J. Fitzpatrick Makes Flight from Long Island

The first social visit made to Newark in an airplane occurred on the morning of Thanksgiving day when second lieutenant William J. Fitzpatrick after treating the residents to some real thrills, glided gracefully to the ground in Wilson's field just west of town, along the Elkton road. Hundreds of people, attracted by the stunts of the birdman thought that he had lost control of the machine and in spite of a driving rain followed in the general direction taken by the plane and witnessed its landing. Fearing that some accident had befallen the aviator and that he had made a forced landing, the crowd soon were over the fence and in the landing field. Among them were a number of Delaware College students and others who were greatly surprised to be greeted by Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, a former student at Delaware College and a popular member of the Class of 1919. He was accompanied by Sergeant Unruh, a mechanic.

When his presence became known to his friends he was welcomed most heartily by the faculty and students of Delaware College and by Newark residents among whom he had made many friends during his college career. He visited Wilmington friends on Thursday evening and on Friday afternoon gave another exhibition of flying for the benefit of Newark friends and took Lieutenant Aronowitz for a spin. Saturday morning he left for Brinsley Field, Cammack, Long Island where he is at present stationed.

Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, it was learned, left Brinsley Field on Wednesday for a crosscountry fly, spent Wednesday night in Chester, performed some daring stunts above the Hotel duPont in passing through Wilmington and intended making a brief visit to Newark when the rain compelled him to change his plans. Squads from the S. A. T. C. guarded the plane constantly during its stay here, procured a canvas covering to protect it during the continued Thursday rain and rendered efficient service in keeping back the curious crowds.

Lieutenant Fitzpatrick is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, was president of his class and active in all college activities, a member of the track and football teams and an expert in boxing and wrestling.

Gives Auto Truck to Naval Men

Pierre duPont has given an auto truck to the boys at the Lewes Naval Base. Flange wheels have been added so that the truck can be used on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks which run to the base from Lewes.

OBITUARY

Anna Mary Ellis Kimble

Anna Mary Ellis Kimble, aged 43 years, died at her late residence Appleton, Maryland, on Sunday, December 1, 1918, of a complication of diseases.

The funeral took place this afternoon from her late home in Appleton, Maryland, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Services were held at Head of Christiana Church at 2 o'clock and interment made in the adjoining cemetery.

Two sisters—Evelyn and Ida—and one brother—Seruch Kimble—survive.

Frederick L. Narvel

Frederick L. Narvel, aged 51 years, died at his home in Elkton on Tuesday, December 3rd, of a complication of diseases.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Friday, December 6, and interment made at Newport.

A wife and one daughter survive.

THE LOST BATTALION

LIEUTENANT WHITTLESLEY'S OWN STORY GIVES GRAPHIC RECOUNT OF REMARKABLE EXPLOIT

Lieut. Col. Charles W. Whittlesley, leader of "The Lost Battalion" of 700 Americans who, surrounded by thousands of Germans in the Argonne Forest, held out for five days until relief came, arrived in New York from France the other day. Col. Whittlesley narrated the story of "The Lost Battalion."

Cut off from their fellows, without ammunition and raked day and night by a withering Boche machine gun fire, with "hundreds of Germans attacking like 10,000 wild devils all day," Whittlesley's plucky little band had decided to die fighting gloriously. They faced starvation, had given up hope of reinforcements arriving in time to save them.

Refused to Surrender

"Then, October 7, the fifth day that we had been hemmed in the ravine, with the Germans firing down at us from the hills," Col. Whittlesley said, "there came a German, bearing a white flag. He brought in a typewritten message, which ran about as follows:

"We have heard the cries of your wounded. It is impossible for you to escape. Why do you not surrender in the name of humanity? Send back your reply by messenger carrying a white flag."

"We did not know that reinforcements were near at hand, and we thought we would all die of starvation. We had made up our minds never to surrender, but to die as men. So, when I yelled 'Go to Hell' all the men roared 'Right! Stick, boys! Never say die! and gritted their teeth to face the death they felt was inevitable."

And then, with a rush and an exulting shout, fellow Americans swept the enemy from their strongly entrenched positions overlooking the detachment of Whittlesley's men. Of the 700 men originally in the battalion, not more than one-third was alive and un wounded, and even these few were so weak from living on "leaves and chewing tobacco" that many collapsed.

Col. Whittlesley is six feet three, and built in proportion. He is about thirty-five years old and a graduate of Williams College. He was a member of the law firm of Whittlesley & Pruyn, New York, when the first training camps opened at Plattsburg. There he won his commission as captain, and went to Camp Upton with the 208th Infantry, composed of New York and western boys. He soon gained further promotion.

Drove Onward in Night

"We advanced deep into the Argonne Forest," he said. "The underbrush was so thick that we could not see ten feet ahead. My command was made up of the 1st and 2d Battalions of the 308th Regiment, and Company K of the 307th. Fresh provisions had been brought up, but the order to advance was given before we had time to hand them around. Each man bearing 220 rounds of ammunition we pushed ahead all night.

"The next day our course lay along a deep ravine, with hills 200 feet high rising abruptly. On top of these hills the Germans had planted machine guns, which they used to cruel advantage. I sent Company A against one hill and all the officers and most of the men were wiped out. The next day, leaving two companies to cover our rear, we went forward a short distance and stretched out a line running along a hillside.

"We occupied a strip of ground perhaps 300 yards long. There was a swamp back of us, fortunately, where we crawled for muddy water at night. Machine gun bullets splashed our faces while we drank. Lieutenant Wilhelm, of Co. E, attacked a strong German position on our west, but his command of ninety men was surrounded and almost all died. Runners I had sent out to bring reinforcements returned on the third day and reported that they were cut off, so then we understood that we were surrounded.

"It was a horrible ordeal. Before each attack, the Germans fired trench mortars at us, and then approached within ten yards and hurled hand grenades, causing great loss of life. We lost 107 killed and more than twice that number wounded. It was impossible for us to bury the dead then, so we placed them all on a rocky hillside and interred them later.

"Of course, I don't know how many Germans we got rid of, but I judge their losses far surpassed ours. They buried their men at night, but later we found many bodies in the underbrush. The fierce fire from the German trench mortars had smashed nine of the eleven machine guns we had, and there were only five boxes of machine gun ammunition left. And nothing to eat for four days!"

4. State club champions will likely be given a free trip to the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass., where exhibits and demonstration contests will be held.

For further information, address the State Club Department, Newark, Delaware.

Newark C. C. Loses to Elkton

The Elkton High School football team accompanied by a large number of "rooters" battled with the Newark C. C. team on Frazer Field on Wednesday of last week and defeated the Colonials by a score of 12 to 7.

The playing of the Elkton squad showed a decided improvement over that of the previous week both in team work and in individual effort. Rambo and Harvey for the visitors put up an especially good game; Ramsey and Fassett for the home team did good work in holding Elkton's line; Liggett played a fine game, making several good tackles; Armstrong's line plunges gained ground again and again for the home team and Wilson made a sensational 30-yard run for a touchdown.

The line-up was as follows:

Elkton H. S. Newark C. C.
Palmer..... r. e. Powell
Taylor..... l. e. Major
Haller..... r. t. Hoffecker
Dean..... l. t. Riley
Reynolds..... c. Ramsey
Giles..... r. g. Fassett
Miller..... l. g. Steel
Terrell..... q. b. Wilson
Rambo..... r. h. b. Liggett
Cann..... l. h. b. Smith
Harvey..... f. b. Armstrong

Touchdowns—Rambo, Harvey, Wilson.

Officials; Referee—Lt. Aronowitz; Umpire—Foulke; Timekeeper—Loose; Head Linesman—Tonkin. Time of quarters, 10 minutes.

Can You Read Army Insignia?

Soon those in the service will be returning and for a few years at least uniformed men will be very much in evidence. Are you familiar with the insignia of the various branches of the service? If not commit these to memory:

The insignia of the medical corps is called the caduceus, and the writhing snakes, staff and twin wings denote the emblem of Mercury, the god of healing. An army surgeon wears the caduceus in gold or gilt; a veterinary doctor has a bronze caduceus with the letter V imposed over the design. The dental staff has the bronze caduceus with the letter D. The letter S stands for sanitary corps. The next time you see the wings and snakes on a uniform, remember the emblem is called the caduceus, and pick out what arm of the service your officer is in by the letter on his emblem.

A sword and key, crossed on a wheel, with an eagle surmounting the wheel, indicate Quartermaster's Corps. A shell and flame in gold mean Ordnance Department. The Signal Corps has two crossed flags with a torch in the center. The Aviation Corps has a particularly graceful emblem—two horizontal bronze wings sprouting from either side of a silver propeller. For the insignia of the Ambulance Service look again for the caduceus bearing the letter A. Infantry is indicated by two crossed guns; Cavalry by two crossed sabres, the Engineering Corps by a castle, and the Field Artillery by two crossed cannons.

Insignia of rank is shown by certain emblems of the shoulder straps in the case of officers. A General has four silver stars; a Lieutenant General, three stars; a Major General, two stars; and a Brigadier General, one star. A Colonel has a silver eagle, and a Lieutenant Colonel, a silver leaf. A Major has a gold leaf. The Captain has two silver bars. First Lieutenant has one silver bar and a Second Lieutenant, a gold bar. You can know the non-commissioned officers by the stripes on the sleeves, a Sergeant having three V shaped stripes, inverted; a Corporal, two.

Every branch of the service has its particular color and if you would be "in the know" of things military, you must memorize these as well as the insignia. The color of the infantry is light blue; of the cavalry yellow; of the artillery, scarlet. Dark blue is the color of the Adjutant's Department. The engineers have scarlet intertwined with white, the Signal Corps, orange with white; the Medical Department maroon with white, the Ordnance Department scarlet with black; the Aviation Corps, green with black.

Aeroplanes in General Use After the War

Anticipating that aeroplanes will be in general use after peace has been declared, the committee on landing places of the Aero Club of America, reported yesterday that it had received offers from organizations and private persons who are willing to establish landing places for both planes and flying boats from the centre of New York city to points a hundred miles in every direction.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the club, said that a large proportion of the 20,000 college men who had been trained by the army and navy as pilots, had announced their intention of purchasing planes of their own. Statements made to officials of the club, he said, indicated that many of the yacht owners within a radius of a hundred miles from two to twenty passengers in carrying capacity. It was Mr. Hawley's view that wealthy men with sporting tastes living on Long Island and the Jersey and Connecticut shores would come to business in flying boats and air yachts in the future, instead of using speed boats and steam yachts.

"By using flying boats and air yachts it will be possible to save between two and three hours every day in going to and from New York," said Mr. Hawley. "Many persons also will use land aeroplanes, the number depending on how central a landing place can be established in the city."

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REQUIREMENTS FOR BAKING AND SEWING CLUBS

T. T. MARTIN OUTLINES PLANS

Members May Have Trip to Springfield

State Club Leader, T. T. Martin sends out the following information relative to baking and sewing clubs, together with a score card for bread judging:

I. General Requirements for the Boys' and Girls' Baking and Sewing Clubs.

1. Boys and girls in Delaware between the ages of 10 and 21 years are eligible to join the Baking Club or the Sewing Club, or both.

2. The club shall consist of five or more members who shall elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The club shall be under the immediate direction of a local club leader.

3. Boys and girls shall become club members by signing enrollment cards with the approval of their parents or guardians and the local club leader.

4. Each club member shall attend all club meetings if possible.

5. Each club member shall follow the instructions which will be submitted by the State Club Department and distributed by the local club leader.

6. Each club member shall exhibit at a local or county fair, using the emblems and labels.

7. Each club member shall make a demonstration club uniform. Members may use uniforms which they made themselves in the other club projects.

8. Each member shall keep a complete record on a record sheet supplied by the State Department, and shall write a story about how the club work was done.

1. Six family bakings of yeast bread.

2. Six family bakings of quick breads, such as muffins, biscuits, etc.

3. Other dishes to use left-over bread according to the needs of the home.

III. The Sewing Club Regulations—First Year.

1. To learn how to use simple sewing equipment.

2. Making a brief study of materials in common use.

3. To learn the fundamental stitches used in hand sewing, such as basting, gathering, hemming, darning, patching, etc.

4. Making a club swing bag with applied designs, using the cross stitch, feather stitch, French knots, etc.

5. Making an article of relief sewing, such as clothing for Belgian and French orphans, or a conservation garment made of renovated materials. The local Red Cross will furnish materials.

6. Each club member will provide the necessary equipment, such as scissors, thimble, needles, tape measure, etc., and materials required for the finished articles, which will belong to the club member.

IV. Prizes and Awards.

1. This contest shall be conducted and prizes awarded on a county basis.

2. Prizes will be provided and announcement made at a later date.

3. Exhibits and demonstrations will be made at local or county shows and at the State Fair.

ORDER OF DEMOBILIZATION ANNOUNCED

59th Pioneers attached to 87th Division not Reported in Action

Three facts, fraught with importance to the nation, announced from the War Department Saturday:

1—The American expeditionary forces suffered 236,117 casualties, including over 53,000 deaths.

2—Demobilization orders for the A.E.F. contemplate early return of eight divisions, while orders have been issued for demobilization of a number of aero squadrons and other units in England and for sending home the A. E. F. units useless to an army of occupation.

3—Present plans contemplate leaving 30 divisions abroad, sending the remaining 13 or so home in reasonably quick time. The 30 may be decreased later.

Demobilization is getting well under way in this country, and men abroad will soon be pouring into American ports.

Demobilization in this country has been going on steadily for a week. At Camp Dix on Thursday 200 discharges a day were being recorded and practically all men had expressed desire to go direct to their homes.

Abroad the organizations designated specifically and generally are too great to move at once, March said. So the demobilization of the artillery and other branches will proceed in the order named above.

March designated 40 or more aero squadrons to be returned from England, and said his only information as to their strength was contained in press reports indicating 18,000. Some of these men are understood to be already under way.

At the same time March designated for return nearly a score of construction units.

A small number of radio and photographic units are included in the early home coming groups.

Specific United States army units now ordered to demobilize are as follows:

- Aero squadrons 156, 167, 187, 188, 211, 216, 219, 225, 226, 228, 254, 256, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 265, 267, 268, 282, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 325, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 340, 350, 356, 361, 371, 377, 378, 823, 824, 831, 832, 833, 834, 836, 837, 838, 839, 868, 852, 812, 906, 1107, 177, 210, 220, 234, 470, 471, 472, 473, 475, 476, 478, 479, 92, 140, 349.

Aircraft acceptance parks, 1 and 2.

Number 1 Handley-Paige training depot station.

Photographic sections, Number 69, 70, 71, 72.

Certain radio detachments. Divisions 31, 34, 38, 39, 76, 84, 86, 87.

Coast artillery regiments 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 73, 74, 75.

Field artillery brigades 65, 163. Construction companies 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19.

Or the following organizations:

Railroad artillery army artillery, gas troops, tank corps and skeletons of certain divisions used for emplacement purposes.

*Delaware Pioneers are attached to this division.

Farmer's Unite in Threshing Grains

The farm bureau in Columbia County, Conn., discovered through its agricultural survey last March that the spring planting of small grains would be greater than usual, but it was found also that the town of Columbia owned no threshing machine. At a meeting of farmers called by the county agent a committee was appointed to induce, if possible, a man to buy a threshing machine and do the work. A man was found. He bought a new machine and declared himself ready to begin. The farmers agreed to let him thresh all their grain at 7 cents a bushel, the farmers furnishing power. The machine followed an itinerary mapped out by the farmers' committee, instead of visiting farms at random, as has been the custom in that State. Grain was threshed much more quickly and at a cost much less than heretofore. This plan is thought to be a good example of efficient cooperation.

Relatives of Returning Soldiers Barred from Piers

Brigadier General George H. McManus, commanding the port of embarkation at Hoboken asked the press on Friday night to inform the public of the arrangements made to disembark the returning

soldiers in the following statement:

"Much as the War Department would like to admit relatives and friends to the piers on the arrival of steamships to greet the returning soldiers, it would be manifestly impracticable to allow the general public to be on the piers," said General McManus. "The congestion would be such that we would be unable to move about; to transact the business of disembarkation. Not only that, but the soldiers must go through a cleaning up process in camp before they are allowed to join their relatives. It is possible some may carry germs of contagious diseases that would be instantly communicated ashore through embracing those close relatives who would be on the piers to meet them. While there is no general illness among the returning troops, the men must first go to camp, where they will undergo physical examination and where all their clothing will be fumigated. The health officials have asked us to prevent any meeting of the men with friends ashore until after they have undergone this cleaning up process."

General McManus added that no exceptions could be made to the rule and that no one would be admitted to steamship piers upon the arrival of incoming steamships where the vessels carry American troops, even though there might be civilian passengers on board also. The only persons that are to be allowed on the piers will be the newspaper reporters, officers of the steamship lines and port officials.

Tribute to Newspapers for Aid in Red Cross Work

Major Edmund Mitchell, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross, issued today the following statement of appreciation in behalf of the chapter and of its committee of which he is chairman.

"We should be remiss indeed, did we fail to pay tribute to the daily and weekly newspapers in the State of Delaware for the loyal, intelligent and unremitting service they have performed during the last year in supporting and furthering the war relief enterprises of the Red Cross.

"Nor should this expression of appreciation be restricted to any department of any newspaper. Systematic and careful scrutiny of the newspapers has convinced me that their editorial, local, business and mechanical departments worked loyally, wholeheartedly, and industriously to make our campaigns successful. As I view it, newspaper team work of the highest possible order was revealed all along the line. Neither our chapter nor its several committees ever could have achieved the wonderful results they did achieve had it not been for the loyal support that was accorded by the press of our city and State. There seemed to be a spontaneous unorganized and gentle conspiracy on the part of the Delaware newspaper men to go the limit on all lines of endeavor

A Vicious Pest RAT CORN JOHN F. RICHARDS Newark Delaware

LEGAL NOTICE Estate of Isaac R. Johnson, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Isaac R. Johnson late of Pencader Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Everett C. Johnson on the Twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1918, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment 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 Twenty-fourth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address: J. Penrose Cann, Esq. Attorney-at-law, Ford Building, Wilmington, Del. Everett C. Johnson, Administrator.

which make for success. "The publicity committee is especially appreciative of such widespread and whole-hearted cooperation.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Bessie Ellis, deceased: Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Bessie Ellis late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company on the Fifteenth day of October A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment 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 Fifteenth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Harry A. Sullivan, deceased: Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Harry A. Sullivan late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Kathryn A. Sullivan on the Eighteenth day of October A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment 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 Eighteenth day of October A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Charles B. Evans, Esq. Attorney-at-law, Ford Building, Wilmington, Del. Kathryn A. Sullivan, Administratrix.

THE FIRST REQUIREMENT IS PURITY AND CLEANLINESS

Home-made Candies CONFORM TO ALL THESE RULES A fresh assortment daily

Women in the War WOMEN, everywhere, are falling in line, doing all in their power to help win the war. To some of us is given the opportunity of working nearer the lines than others. We, who cannot leave our homes, may fight through conservation and cooperation. The Telephone Company has war work to do, too. Therefore, every time you avoid making a useless telephone call, you are helping to win the war. Your conservation of telephone usage releases equipment and saves the operator's time so that war industry messages may be speeded on their way.

NOTICE Automobile owners desiring to have their license tag number for 1919 the same as for 1918 should apply before December 1, to Squire Lovett, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Main Street, Newark, Del.

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CHRISTMAS SHOP EARLY This year as duplicate orders are hard to get, and good styles limited. Everything to Wear For Men and Boys The Latest Ulsterette Overcoats, \$20 to \$40. D. B. Chesterfield, \$20 to \$50 Big Ulsters, \$20 to \$75 Skirt Model Suits, \$20 to \$50 Slash Pocket Suits, \$20 to \$40 Heavy Serge Suits, \$20 to \$40 All Best Models for Young Men, with plenty of Staples and Plain Styles for Men.

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Time is getting short—only 20 Shopping Days until Christmas. Let's begin this week and "clean up" our Christmas shopping and be free of that day-before-hustle and bustle.

Defiers of the Elements "Bigger Than the Weather" Patrick Great Coats

RIGHT now, our tingling ears and rosy faces denote the arrival of old Winter-time. And, sooner or later, there will be snow, sleet, cold rains, sharp, cutting winds, and unless our bodies are well covered we will be going around shivering and with chattering teeth. We may even develop sickness through our neglect to properly clothe ourselves.

These things, however, can be avoided by wearing one of these wonderful Patrick coats. They are cold, wind, snow and water-proof; made of genuine North country wool.

Today these coats are actually worth from \$10 to \$12 more than the prices at which we are selling them, and for wearing qualities, nothing can compare with them.

To buy one, means an investment which will pay dividends for several years to come.

These are The Prices \$45 and \$50 Conservative and snappy models.

OTHER OVERCOATS AT \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$60 Second Floor—elevator.

EXTRA! Regular \$1.50 well-made boys' Corduroy pants, 8 to 18 years.

\$1.00 a Pair SPECIAL! Forrest Mills Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. All sizes.

\$1.50 a Garment Special! Men's regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 WINTER CAPS. \$1.65 Each All sizes.

A Fine Gift Select from our complete stock one of these fine Fur Caps. \$5 to \$12 All sizes.

House Coats Nothing you could buy would be more pleasing than one of these beautiful coats. Fancy cuffs and collars, edged with silk cord. Silk frog fastenings.

\$6 to \$15 Bath and Lounging Robes They are not a luxury, they are a necessity. Why not give "him" one for Christmas. You'll find an excellent array here.

\$5 to \$15 Shirt Specials \$2 to \$3.50 Madras Shirts, \$1.65, 2 for \$3.25. Silk Striped Shirts, \$3.15 each, worth \$4.00. Silk Front Shirts, \$2.65 each, 2 for \$5.25. Pure Silk Shirts, \$5 to \$8.50. All sizes.

Men's Union Suits \$2.50 to \$8 each

Don't Miss Our Big Shoe Sale \$5.75 and \$7.75 a pair

Men's Pure Worsted and Woolen Sweater Coats \$4 to \$18 All styles. All colors.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith entertained as their guests on Thanksgiving, Mrs. Emily Smith, Miss Martha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrett, Miss Ruth Garrett, Mrs. Bomann, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Master Bomann Smith, Miss Henderson Smith all of Strickersville, Pa.

Mrs. E. C. Jones entertained as her guests on Sunday, Miss Kathryn Doherty, Miss Lydia Saxton, Mrs. Lillian Tearson, Miss Freida Menger all of Wilmington.

Lieut. K. Roberts Greenfield spent last Friday in Philadelphia attending a conference of personnel officers with a view to getting information and final instructions concerning demobilization of the S. A. T. C. at Delaware College.

H. B. Mitchell, son of State Senator Mitchell of Millsboro, a senator in the Business Administration course at Delaware College, returned to his studies on Friday.

Walter Holton of Quantico, Va., spent a furlough with relatives here over the Thanksgiving holidays. Young Holton was a student at Delaware College at the outbreak of the war. He enlisted with the Emergency Fleet Corporation later volunteering for military service and was sent to the training station at Quantico.

Miss Myrtle Wakeland of this town, now a teacher at the Van Dyke School near Blackbird, held a box social in the school house on Tuesday evening and netted a neat sum toward refurbishing the school building.

Mr. Jos. Wagner and daughter Ida, Miss Hochwald of Philadelphia, Mr. Draper and Thos. Cooper of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with the family of Squire Lovett.

Miss Edith McDougale of Perryville, Md., spent a few days last week as the guest of Miss Mary E. Rich.

Rev. H. G. Main of Strassburg, Pa., took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cameron on Wednesday, November 27th.

Lieutenant Oliver Suddard and Lieutenant G. S. Warren spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Suddard.

Miss Viola Smith of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving with Miss Olive Heiser.

Mrs. Clara Nickerson left this morning for Richmond, Va., where her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunn is ill with Spanish influenza.

Charles Parks of Tome School, spent the week-end with George Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Keyes spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Keyes' mother, Mrs. Jennie Campbell.

Lieutenant Edward Lackland of San Diego, California, was the dinner guest of A. F. Fader and wife on Saturday. Lieutenant Lackland was enroute for New York to assist in the reception of the air squadrons arriving from England on Monday.

Sergeant Broadus Mitchell and Sergeant Claude Newfang spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell. Sergeant Mitchell has recently been transferred from Camp Sherman, Ohio, to Edgewood Barracks near Baltimore, where for the present he will continue in personnel work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin and son of Norfolk, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

Mrs. Arthur G. Wilkinson and daughter arrived yesterday from Yonkers, New York. Mr. Wilkinson was several weeks ago appointed Business Administrator at Delaware College.

Mr. Henry G. Marston visited Newark friends on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret D. Cann has returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fontaine Le Maistre at the Hotel Biltmore, New York.

Miss Agnes B. Snyder spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Baltimore.

Warren A. Singles who recently returned from Detroit, Mich., is the proud possessor of a handsome Scripps-Booth coupe named "The Loveless."

Miss Esther Whitworth of Elkton, has been appointed secretary to Dean Winifred J. Robinson at Women's College.

Miss Olive Dashiell of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard T. Rahl.

Mrs. Jacob Thomas spent Friday in Baltimore visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ad Thomas who has been very ill.

Misses Ethel Grieves of Smyrna and Kathryn Jackson of New York City, visited Newark friends on Friday.

George S. Messersmith, formerly principal of the Newark Public Schools and now consul at Cura-

coa, West Indies, visited Newark friends on Monday.

Miss Helen Schran of New York City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Thomas.

Persistent rumors that the names of David Crockett and Joseph Willis had appeared in recent casualty lists seem to be without foundation. Diligent inquiry has failed to disclose any authentic information to verify these repeated assertions.

Miss Lavinia Bye of Denton, Md., has accepted a position as secretary at Albert L. Teele's Farm Agency.

Edgar McMullin was home from Camp Merritt to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents. Lieutenant Paul Lovett of Camp Meade, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family.

Raymond Fader was home on leave from Quantico, Va., for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Z. H. Srager visited Newark friends on Saturday.

WEDDING

Moore-Connell

William J. Moore, passenger brakeman on the Pomeroy Railroad and Miss Lillian Connell, were married at the Newark M. E. parsonage on Saturday evening at

8 o'clock, by the Rev. Frank Her-

son. After the ceremony the happy couple were met at the parsonage by a gaily decorated bridal carriage drawn by three of his sons, his son-in-law and two grandsons. They were drawn to their newly furnished home, No. 129 1/2 Cleveland Avenue, where a wedding supper was served and a pleasant evening spent.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore and children, Clifford, Edna and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson and children, Arthur, Katharine and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore and daughter Pauline, Private Ellsworth B. Moore of May's Landing, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore and daughter Martha, Chas. E. Moore and Miss Rachel Shockley.

Birthday Dance at "The Knoll"

On Saturday evening, November 30, an informal birthday dance was given at "The Knoll" for Miss Mary Mitchell. The rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white. This color scheme was carried out in every feature of the affair. The young ladies all dressed in these colors and presented Miss

Mitchell with a lovely sheaf of pink and white carnations. The ice cream was molded in the form of pink roses.

Those present were the Misses Margaret Groves, Helen Fisher, Elizabeth Howell, Calysta Feehly, Margaret Layton, Dorothy Newton, Ruth Messick, Anne Van Sant,

Katherine Stevens and Mary Davis; Messrs. Charles Sutfin, Hasson Terrell, Edwin Hoey, Wilmer Holland, Wickes Davis, Stewart Lynch, Shelley Meyers, Charles Parks, Jefferson Pool, Reed Graves, Wilson Lattomus, Sergeants Claude Newfang and Broadus Mitchell, George Mitchell, Mr.

and Mrs. Samuel C. Mitchell and Miss Winifred J. Robinson.

Services at Head of Christiana

Sabbath School services at Head of Christiana will be held at 10 o'clock and public worship at 10.45 next Sunday, December 8.

Aids to Making Up Your Lists of Holiday Gifts Ready for Christmas

Make your holiday shopping a pleasure instead of a task by shopping here where stocks are larger, conveniently and served by those who know. Useful gifts are shown throughout the store.

Here Are a Few Suggestions

Handkerchiefs

Had we not begun preparations for this Christmas immediately after last we could not offer such values as we are doing in ALL-LINEN Handkerchiefs.

Men's hemstitched, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c, 85c.

Women's hemstitched, 18c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c, 75c.

Women's embroidered, 25c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00.

Women's and Men's initial, 35c each.

Silk Hose

What could make a more satisfactory gift than a pair of Silk Hose, nicely boxed? In addition to black, white and shoe shades we show a full range of light colors. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 a pair.

Kid Gloves

In addition to our complete showing of best domestic makes of Kid Gloves we are able to supply our well known brand of French Kid Gloves, Trefousse & Co., in black, white and desirable colors. Gloves can always be safely selected for gifts.

Leather Goods

Overnight Bags, strap Vanity Bags, Jewel Cases, Music Rolls, Purses, Wallets and Note Folds are among the well selected lines to be found at our leather goods section. Every item possesses individuality.

Neckwear

Beautiful Scarfs, dainty lace models, tailor made effects are alike shown in a profusion of distinctive models. Every price idea can be met as we show really attractive styles for as little as 50c and upwards to \$5.00 each.

Separate Blouses

To our already large stock of satin, georgette and crepe de chine Blouses we have just added a choice assortment of hand-embroidered voile models. You can secure blouses here at \$2.50 to \$27.50 each, with every in between price.

Blankets

Useful, acceptable and having real value. We show an assortment of Blankets that scarcely can be equalled and certainly not excelled anywhere. Prices range from \$5 to \$35.00 a pair, with a wonderful range of values at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00 a pair.

Comfortables

Check up your lists and you will no doubt find some one to whom a Comfortable filled with down, wool or cotton would be pleasing. A splendid assortment here at \$2.75 to \$16.50 each.

We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit, and prepay delivery charges on all purchases within a reasonable distance.

White Spreads

Early orders we had placed permit us to give you values in White Spreads that could not be possible were we obliged to go in the market now. These should have a place in your gift list.

Dress Goods and Silks

Not too practical to be acceptable. A dress or skirt length of one of the many desirable wool weaves would make an ideal gift. In silks are kinds suitable for waists, skirts, shirts or entire dresses.

Umbrellas

Two things to recommend our Christmas Umbrellas. Carefully selected materials for covers, distinctive handles possessing beauty for gifts. Complete showing in sizes for men and women. Every price idea is represented.

Art Goods

A new, though successful departure with us has been our art goods department. The many articles in art linens, hand embroidered and lace trimmed, together with the many useful things to be found in art linens department will prove of great help to you in your Christmas buying.

Silk Petticoats and Underwear

Both of these lines come in for a large share of attention for Christmas selling.

Petticoats to meet every idea of style and price, with a large showing of Silk Camisoles, Chemise, Pajamas and Negligees.

Infants' and Children's Goods

On your list for gift giving there must be some tot whom you will wish to remember. There are so many items here that will appeal to you. Dresses, Coats, Wraps, Bonnets, Hoods, Leggings--in fact, a complete outfitting.

Reliable Furs

The desirability of Furs for gifts largely depends upon their quality. Our large fur business has been built up to its present proportions by taking no chance regarding quality and not being attracted by price only. We have made unusual preparations for an increased holiday business by showing larger assortments than ever in Scarfs, Muffs and Coats.

Garment Section

You should avail yourself of your share of the following to be had in our garment section:

Dresses, \$15.95, \$22.50, \$29.50.

Wool Suits, \$19.50.

Fur trimmed Coats, \$37.50, \$45.00 and upwards.

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From Points South and Southwest—
6.30 a.m.
10.45 a.m.
3.15 p.m.
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9.30 a.m.
8.30 a.m.
6.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m.
5.30 p.m.

From Kemblesville and Strickersville—

7.45 a.m.
4.15 p.m.
From Avondale and Landenburg—
11.45 a.m.
6.30 p.m.

From Cooch's Bridge—

8.30 a.m.
5.30 p.m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Points South and West—
10.45 a.m.
4.15 p.m.
7.45 p.m.

For Points North and East—

9.00 a.m.
9.30 a.m.
2.00 p.m.
4.15 p.m.
7.45 p.m.

For Kemblesville and Strickersville—

9.30 a.m.
5.00 p.m.

For Avondale and Landenburg—

1.30 p.m.

For Cooch's Bridge—

4.15 p.m.

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PLEASANT HILL

Mr. F. H. Buckingham and son Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckingham and daughter Katharine, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Crossley of Clayton, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Eastburn have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckingham of Newark, spent the weekend with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comly of Cooch's, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Worrall.

Mr. Courtney Cummings of Williamsburg, Md., has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Whiteman and daughter Helen, were the Thanksgiving guests of the formers mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Whiteman, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill were the Sunday guests of Mr. A. T. Buckingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. E. Lewis of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whiteman.

KEMBLESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Richards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willard on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Pratt is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ella Benjamin of Wilmington.

Miss Ethel Harlan has accepted a position with the telephone company at Newark exchange.

Miss Helen Battling of W. C. S. N., spent the holidays with her home folks.

Bear in mind the date of the Christmas Bazaar in Willard's Hall, Kemblesville, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 11th and 12th. This is an ideal place to buy your Xmas gifts. Another feature of this affair will be a Restaurant, managed by Mrs. E. P. Crossan, where a first class lunch can be had. Ice cream and cake also for sale.

Mr. James Montgomery has bought the property of the late Jas. A. Mackie in Kemblesville, and expects to move to it in the spring.

The following guests were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMillan: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fernan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoopes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crossan, Miss Ella Crossan, Messrs. Herbert Crossan, Wayne

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The Library will be open:
Monday 9 to 5.45 p.m.
Tuesday 9 to 12.00 m.
Friday 9 to 5.45 p.m.
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BANKS

FARMERS' TRUST CO.—Meeting of Directors every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock

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Meeting first Tuesday night of each month

LODGE MEETINGS

OPERA HOUSE
Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K. of P., 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday—Improved Order of Red Men, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p.m.
Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p.m.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday—1st and 3rd of every month, White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World
Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7.30 p.m.
Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7.30 p.m.

FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire call the following numbers in succession:

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GLASGOW

Mr. Harry K. Brown of Wilmington, spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dayett of Clayton, spent Friday with Mr. and Harry Dayett, Sr.

Mrs. Raymond Pusey and children of Wilmington, spent Friday with her cousin, Florence V. Dayett.

Miss Cynthia Cunningham spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. Ira Duling of New Castle.

Mrs. John H. Frazer is somewhat better after having an operation performed in Delaware Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Hall spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Frederica.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Johnson and children of Milford X Roads, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Huggins.

Miss Florence V. Dayett spent the week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dayett of Clayton.

David A. Ward of Greenbank, spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas M. Ward.

Mrs. James P. Ford of Cooch's Bridge, spent this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Laws and son spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr.

Edward Brown who is suffering from influenza at the home of his brother, Richard Brown in Glasgow, is better at this writing.

Recent Additions to Tree Fund

An addition to the Tree Fund of Delaware College has been made by the gift of ten dollars by Mr. William B. Jester of Delaware City, to purchase an elm for the class of 1896. This was a particularly distinguished class, consisting of twelve members as follows:

- Cooper, Albert Seth, B.A., Episcopal Missionary, Wuchang, China.
Cooper, William Henry, B.A., Attorney-at-Law, New Castle, Del.
Draper, Harry, B.C.E., Deceased.
Henderson, John T., B.C.E., Civil Engineer, American Bridge Co., Hartford, Connecticut.
Jester, William Burton, B.S., Druggist, Delaware City, Del.
McIntire, George, M.A., Teacher, New Castle, Del.
Reybold, Edwin Compton, Jr., M.A., Mining Engineer, 1536

Emerson Avenue, Denver, Colo. Short, Clarence Albert, B.C.E., M.S., Major, Camp Adjutant, Camp Travis, Texas, Texas.

Smith, Edward Laurence, M.A., Dean and Professor of Modern Languages, Delaware College, Newark, Del.

Sypherd, Wilbur Owen, M.A., (Ph.D. 1906, Harvard), Professor of English, Delaware College, Newark, Del.

Truitt, George D., B.A., Milford, Del.

Wolf, Robt. Bunsen, B.E.E., Emergency Fleet Corporation, Philadelphia, Pa.

It will be noted that the class of 1896 furnished three distinguished members of the Faculty of Delaware College: Professors Short and Sypherd and Dean E. Laurence Smith. Keen interest has been taken in the growth of the Tree Fund in many quarters. It is believed that as a result of the efforts of the Alumni and friends of the College the campus, as regards trees, shrubbery, and general landscape effect, can be made one of the most beautiful in America.

Ten dollars by Mrs. Edward T. Warner and Daniel W. Corbit in memory of Anthony Higgins, Esq., a former student of Delaware College who served as United States District Attorney and United States Senator.

Ten dollars by Mrs. Frederick William Curtis in memory of her deceased husband, who received the Bachelor of Arts degree in the class of 1875.

A handsome addition to the Tree Fund has also been made by Mr. Jerome B. Bell of Wilmington, who had two sons that were students of the College—Jerome B. Bell, Jr., and Harrie A. Bell. Mr. Bell has presented a tree in honor of each of them.

Movies Will Spread American Ideals

The motion picture screen will be utilized extensively during the winter to spread the gospel of Americanization among foreign born residents.

In conjunction with the citizenship classes established in public schools of cities in every part of the United States, under the direction of Raymond F. Crist, Deputy Commissioner of Naturalization, the film will furnish object lessons of a nature to show the value of American citizenship.

Already about seventy-five large public school centres in the country are equipped with motion picture apparatus, and this number is susceptible of an almost indefinite increase. The co-operation of local authorities with the Bureau of Naturalization will make possible the purchase of apparatus in many places, and in other places portable equipment can be obtained from time to time.

WORKMAN'S CHIEF IDEAL HIS TRADE

Industrial Education Expert Discusses Short Courses

In a discussion relative to the possible benefits derived by students from the short term courses instituted by the government in certain designated colleges, J. P. Ryan, Professor of Industrial Education, reviewed the deficiencies and the good points of the average machinist. He said with reference to the requisites for becoming a master workman:

In order to appreciate a trade and to enjoy working in it a person must feel that he has the potentialities of becoming a master workman; he must be above the point where poor or no instruction from the foreman can hold him down; he must understand not only his own particular task, but also, in some degree, the work being done about him. Thus will be promoted an interest in the problems which the class is solving.

While the average machinist is quick to grasp practical ideas he lacks the foundation necessary to retain his interest and to inspire the desire to study the activities of the shop. In order to produce efficiency and harmony it is imperative that the workman's chief ideal should be not his pay but his trade.

It is possible in the eight weeks allotted to a contingent to give an experienced machinist a fairly sound foundation upon which to work, provided the course is properly arranged and the teaching force adequate. When, however, as was illustrated at Delaware College, some of the mechanics are experienced in only one or two operations on the lathe or shaper, sixteen weeks in the machine shop and mathematics should be considered requisite for developing a proper basis for future efficiency.

CONSERVATION WEEK IS DECEMBER 1-7

Nation to Be Asked to Save Food to Bring Peace to Europe.

AMERICA'S MISSION. Millions in hungry lands now look to America for food.

In their misery and famine they cry to us— We must save that we may give.

It is America's mission, our opportunity to serve. FOOD WILL WIN THE WORLD.

To bring before the American people in a forcible manner the need for saving food and sharing it with the allies and liberated nations, the Food Administration has named December 1-7 as Conservation Week. Conservation is vital to the relief of stricken Europe. Our harvest season has come and gone and whatever food is exported must come from our surplus and from our savings, very largely the latter. Certain foods such as meats, fats and dairy products, it is true, are produced throughout the year, but even these depend largely on feeds and fodder, supplies of which are limited and cannot be replenished until another harvest.

The original pledge made by the Food Administration in behalf of the people of the United States was 17 1/2 million tons of food to be shipped overseas by July 1, 1918. This amount of food is 50 per cent greater than last year. With Belgium and France liberated and millions in South Central Europe clamoring for food, the United States is now undertaking to increase its exports from 17 1/2 to 20 million tons. The Mediterranean Sea routes are now sufficiently safe for bringing wheat from India and Australia, hence our exports will consist largely of fats, meats and feed. Feed is essential for milk production of which the stricken nations are in critical need.

Conservation week as planned will include a message from Mr. Hoover to the people through churches, fraternal bodies, clubs, schools, posters, window displays and the press. An effort will be made to warn of the serious results abroad if we fail to heed the requests for continued conservation. Food we are reminded is the only effective weapon with which to combat famine still threatening hungry millions. And never has there been so great an opportunity for women and children as well as men to show their true spirit of democracy in sending relief by daily acts of food saving.

Conservation week is intended also to impress upon every one that stopping hostilities or even the ultimate signing of peace terms produces no extra food and that human lives will continue to be sacrificed unless food is saved in this country and properly distributed among those who have pitifully little or none.

Ways of Wasting Fat.

To "eat fat just to save it" is as unwise as it is difficult. A small piece of bread left on a plate can be eaten to save it from ending its days in the garbage can, but fat is not so easily and judiciously saved from waste.

The Food Administration points out that all the many ways of wasting fat should be thoughtfully avoided by the housewife.

Do you waste fat in any of these ways?

- By serving baked ham with large portions of fat on the edge.
By throwing away fat trimmed from beef and other fresh meat.
By serving large butter or margarine balls to each person.
By using heavy cream.
By frying food in deep fat.
By frying food when it would be as well or better to bake or stew it.
By making pies or other pastries when simpler desserts would be more nourishing.
Think it over, and see that those sins are wiped off your slate.

Don't Waste Canned Goods.

This was seen recently on the pantry shelves of a patriotic but thoughtless woman: One quart can with about a cupful of chow chow in it, no longer fit to eat, and one jelly glass with a few spoonfuls of jelly left to dry up and be wasted! Are they on your pantry shelf?

This may have been a common sight a few years ago when all ate what we wanted and threw the rest out, but now when every spoonful of food must be put to use to save humanity, not even a drop of jelly can be wasted.

The housekeeper argues that she canned so much fruit and vegetables, she just couldn't find enough pint cans and small jelly and jam glasses. Her family is so small they grow tired of one kind of chow chow, or sauce or vegetable, before the can is used up, and just a little—a very little—is wasted each time.

Here are a few hints that will help. Because your family is small you will undoubtedly open the pint cans first. This will leave small empty cans in which you can recan any left over fruit or vegetable you think your family will tire of before it is used. Or you might carry over a bowl of tomatoes or peaches to your neighbor when you have to open a two-quart can. Some day she will return, perhaps with a bowl of corn which she is not anxious to use at once.

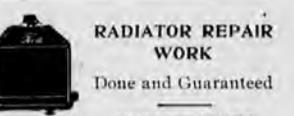
How Foch Saved Calais and Balked the Hun

Balked at the Marne, the German war lords turned their attention to the channel ports on the French coast. Calais lay directly across the Channel from England. If they could capture Calais, England would have to send troops in ships down the other side of the French coast. The U-boats would have a better chance to sink transports and drown men like rats.

Foch was shifted to the threatened zone, says William Heyliger in the current issue of Boys' Life. It was a race to see who would get to the coast first, the Germans or the French. At Ypres Foch found himself in advance of the German flood. With the same fearlessness that had distinguished him on the Marne, he threw out his forces and attacked. It was on the eve of this battle that he asked the army chaplain to pray—saying that he had put all his trust in God. And on the morrow the German flood broke and Calais was saved.

At Dixmude, in the early days of the war, after the Germans had been reinforced and it seemed that the French must retreat to the Somme River, it was Foch who ordered his soldiers to open the sluices of that low country after his own men had taken high ground. The land was flooded and the German cannons were bogged. That stroke of the French general spread consternation in the Hun ranks for the time and the flooded landscape presented an impassable barrier. The water that Foch and

his men had loosed crippled the German hope of a smashing victory. "God gives me ideas," said Foch.



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Messages from The Front

Heavy Mail Received Recently

Many Newark Homes Made Glad Last Week

Last week's heavy overseas mail brought interesting letters to friends and relatives of those in the service. None of the 59th Pioneers in which many of the Newark boys are, have been in active service, but many in other divisions have been in the thick of the fighting and have done distinguished service.

Men of the 29th, The Blue and Gray Division composed of New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia troops covered themselves with glory in the battle of Ormont Woods, north of Verdun, Oct. 12. This battle according to letters received recently from the men is described as "worse, according to all military authorities than St. Mihiel or Chateau Thierry. The conduct of the men won the praise of American and French commanders and the division took every objective.

Extracts from some letters received last week from our boys follow:

Friends of Lieutenant Ralph Dawson received an interesting letter stating that he, together with 26 officers and 200 privates, is in the hospital, suffering from exhaustion. They had been in the thick of the fighting for 30 days straight, with scarcely any rest and little food.

News has been received here that Harvey C. Bounds, "overseas" with the 6th Infantry has been promoted to First Lieutenant. The many friends of "Biddy" extend hearty congratulations.

Albert Foster writes that he is on the move constantly and seeing sights that will make interesting telling when he gets back home. By a curious coincidence, Foster, Pusey Pemberton and William Stiltz, next door neighbors in Newark, left for service the same day and have been together ever since, even sleeping in the same dugout at the front.

Mrs. Alfred C. Stiltz received a letter from her son William Stiltz, who is at the front with Battery C, 309th Heavy Field Artillery attached to the 78th Division. With characteristic brevity he states that he is well and very busy—so busy that he hasn't much time to himself and no place to spend his money. He sends personal messages to his family and friends and asks that they send him some good candy in his Christmas box for he has wanted some sweets for a long time. Needless to say candy was the chief item in the list of good things sent in his Christmas box.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Mitchell received four letters from Lt. Morris R. Mitchell and a cable from friends who had met their son "over there." He is in the best of health, having recovered fully from his recent indisposition.

From Lieutenant D. Raymond McNeal four letters were received. The last under date of November 6th states that he never felt better in his life, that he will not have a chance to write again for seven or eight days and that although all are anxious to carry on the war to the desired finish, they will nevertheless welcome the end. Lieutenant McNeal has recently been put in charge of a line of motor trucks.

Captain J. Wilbert Ramsey told of airplane fights that he had witnessed and of bombs dropped near where he was standing. The earth thrown up by one explosion covering but not injuring Lt. J. R. Schultz who was nearby.

Relatives of Lieutenant F. Tracey Campbell have heard that he has been in the hospital with influenza but is better now.

Lieutenant D. R. McNeal in one letter tells of meeting "Tim" Scott who had recently been gassed but had completely recovered.

Lieutenant J. R. Schultz writes that while he is in a comparatively safe place, "Jerry" occasionally gets too familiar as on a recent occasion when he dropped a bomb which struck 50 feet in front of his dugout but hurt no one. He saw a German plane come down nose first, the two occupants both being killed. No sympathy was felt for them, he added.

Mrs. W. E. Hegeman received four letters on Monday from Captain Hegeman who speaks in the highest terms of the bravery of his men and assures the home folks that all is well with him.

Relatives of J. Wilson O'Daniel received a letter written on scraps of paper and sealed with candle grease. He states that there has been no writing paper in that location for four years.

From Ralph Haney four interesting letters were received describing French life, particularly a French wedding with its attendant procession of old men and women and the festivities lasting all day and all night.

"Mike" Fidance writes that gas is awful stuff—he knows, for he was subjected to a gas attack recently. "Take it from me," he says, when those gas attacks come you have to get your mask on, and mighty snappy, too. Mike has been in active service with the 23d Engineers and has recently enjoyed a furlough spent at St. Malo, a French summer resort.

Le Foyer Du Soldat,
Union Franco-American
October 10, 1918

Dear "Post,"
Today is Sunday—undoubtedly, it is Sunday over there. Even the weather is characteristic of the day—*al fait plent*.

The same activities go on as usual but something twangs in our suspicions and causes us to discuss topics other than those of martial spirit.

What is it that causes those poilus to be so jocund and gay? To shout to their lungs capacity a few simple expressions that the greenest rookie could understand? Why is it that the old people are more eager to say *bon jour, m'sieu*. If you shall think of the cause of your happiness, of the cause of the happiness and joy of hundred of thousands of people in the U. S. you shall have solved the cause of all this joy on this Sunday which is like other Sundays over here but is different. "Heaven, Hell, or Hoboken by Christmas" *C'est correct, n'est-ce pas?*

Sincerely,
Sgt. A. R. Homewood
17th Aero Sqdn.
A. E. F.

Mrs. Chas. C. Sheppard of Newark, has received several interesting letters from her husband, Mechanic Charles Sheppard, in France with the Delaware Pioneers. He says the boys are well and having an exciting time.

Cameron Family Have Thanksgiving Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cameron was a scene of a Thanksgiving gathering when their children from a distance came on Wednesday evening with their laden baskets. Thirty-one

gathered around the festive board. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cameron and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Towson and children Mildred and Leon all of Lancaster, Pa.; Rowland Cameron of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Cameron and

son Wilmer, Roscoe C. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bombeger of Goshen, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McVey and children, Dorothy, Edna and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coates and son Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cameron and children, Marjion and Esther, all of Newark;

Ellis C. Cameron of Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cameron of Newark.

In the evening the hymn "God be with You till We Meet Again" was sung, when all departed to their homes hoping to all meet around the same table a year hence which has been their custom for years.

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From book-blocks to buffets, from candle-sticks to chairs, here is undoubtedly the largest and most comprehensive gift stock in town. And a visit here, a stroll through our crowded floors will convince you.

While our stock is large it is well to make your selections now. Good Furniture takes time to make and we cannot promise to duplicate any piece of our present stock before Christmas.

Therefore, resolve to shop early, to give sensible, practical Christmas gifts, to see this big stock of opportune Yule time presents.

A Place to Write---and Hide Things

Unusually quaint and picturesque are these spinet desks. Copied from the old time spinet or clavichord piano of our forefather's days through the cabinetmaker's art, they are transformed into a beautiful and useful piece of furniture. They come in mahogany finish and solid mahogany and with a sliding writing bed and lots of little cubby holes and compartments for our intimate letters. They are not only a very practical desk, but are a distinct addition to living or bedroom and particularly desirable for hall use. Made in various sizes and are marked \$27.00, \$30.00, \$40.00 up to \$120.00.

Chairs to match with denim or cane seats, some revolving, and marked \$16.00, \$20.00 and \$24.00.

These desks make an extremely practical as well as beautiful Christmas gift.

For the Lady of the House

Don't you think she would appreciate a new dinner set? We have quite an assortment of domestic porcelain sets in new and attractive decorations and borders. One hundred pieces to the set they are marked \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$55.00 per set.

A Sellers Cabinet is a gift that will be used day after day, bringing help to the owner and thanks to the giver. The Sellers Utility cabinet with roll curtain base, metal lined cake and bread box, a full complement of glassware, and a genuine sliding porcelain top and automatic lowering flour bin and many other exclusive Sellers features is marked \$52.00. Here is an excellent suggestion for a real Christmas gift for your wife or mother.

And while we're in the kitchen how 'bout a fireless cooker? These cookers are all aluminum lined and all metal outside, fitted with the necessary utensils and racks. They are great savers of fuel and time. They come in three sizes and are marked \$28.00, \$32.00 and \$35 each, all double compartments.

A Comfortable Gift---A Chair

When he drops down in his easy chair with pipe and paper, or somebody else goes a-knitting and a-rocking, they'll remember the thoughtfulness of some wise Christmas giver.

Here are literally hundreds of chairs, big and little, waiting your selection. There are big easy chairs in tapestry and leather, priced from \$30.00 to \$145.00. Here are dozens of quaint little mahogany chairs and rockers, some with cane backs and upholstered seats of old time styles and designs. And there are a number of unusual chairs, such as the Windsor designs in enamel and mahogany and cunning little arm and hall chairs. For the kiddies there are little rockers in oak, mahogany and enamel fashioned after the grown-up ones. Priced from \$4.00 up.

Remember, a gift like this is lasting and means years of comfort. Why not put a chair on your list for someone in the family?

Give a Blanket

Always welcome as Christmas gifts are blankets and quilts for we can't have too many covers some of these cold nights.

Cotton blankets, grey, in full size, are marked \$4.50 per pair and up. Cotton and wool blankets, grey, in full size, \$8.00 per pair and up.

Cotton and wool blankets, white, soft and fleecy with pink or blue borders, are marked per pair, \$10.50 to \$19.50.

Crib blankets, cotton and wool, are marked from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per pair.

Comforts, cotton filled, can be had in a variety of colors and prices. They have sateen borders and fancy centers and are marked \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.50 to \$8.00 each.

Lamb's wool comforts, the finest of all, are covered with sateen or silk in attractive patterns and are marked \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$11.50 up to \$21.00.

Bed spreads in all sizes and the newest designs are marked \$2.50 to \$10.00.

A Few Suggestions

Knitting stands in mahogany, \$4.00 to \$17.00.

Smoking sets in oak or mahogany, some with automatic lighter, \$1.50 to \$30.00.

Foot stools and leg rests covered in tapestry and leather, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

Ladies' desks in fumed or golden oak or mahogany, \$13.50 to \$40.00.

Sewing stands, including the always popular Martha Washington, from \$9.00 to \$20.00.

Folding card tables with felt or leatherette tops, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

A Bissell's carpet sweeper is a gift that will be used every day, \$4.50 and \$5.25.

Cedar chests, made of genuine Tennessee cedar, from \$14.00 to \$30.00.

Telephone tables, some with seats attached, in oak, any finish, or mahogany, from \$9.00 to \$20.00.

Candlesticks in mahogany, 75c to \$7.00 each.

Tilt top tables, convenient for informal lunches, an attraction in any room, some with hand decorated tops, \$9.00 to \$30.00.

Serving trays in mahogany, some with hand painted designs, from \$4.00 to \$10.00. Clothes trees in oak, mahogany, walnut or enamel, with wood or brass hooks, \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Hall clocks, some with chimes, big and stately, an addition to any hall or living room, \$4.00 to \$300.00.

Tea wagons, very useful, in oak, mahogany or walnut, and some in period designs, \$9.00 to \$30.00.

A little doll bed, a copy of the big four posters, in mahogany finish, will make some little kiddie happy; with mattresses and pillows, \$3.75 to \$7.00.

Book blocks and sliding book rack, some in antique composition bronze or in mahogany or oak, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Christmas Lamps

Big and little in a number of shapes and shades are ready. Electric lamps, metal base with art glass shades are marked: One light, \$8.50 to \$13.00; two lights, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$25.00; three lights, \$25.00 to \$32.00.

Mahogany bases with handsome silk shades, range from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Gas lamps with metal base, new art glass shades, range from \$8.00 to \$22.50.

Floor lamps with their soft subdued shadings make your living room attractive inside and out, for seen from the street they give an air of warmth and welcome.

We have some very pretty lamps and shades and one particular lamp with two lights in mahogany finish and with shades in blue, old rose or amber is marked \$16.00 complete.

Other lamps range to \$35.00 complete.

Boudoir lamps in many attractive shades and styles are marked \$6.00 to \$13.50 each.

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

Thursday 5th

Mae Marsh in "The Glorious Adventure," and Wm. Duncan and Anna Johnson in the 4th chapter of "A Fight for Millions."

Friday 6th

Lina Cavalieri in "Love's Conquest." A Paramount production in five parts.

Saturday 7th

Bert Lytel in "No Man's Land," Pathe News and a Bennett comedy, "It Pays to Exercise."

Monday 9th

"Mother." A Screen Classic in six parts with an all-star cast.

Tuesday 10th

William Farnum in "The Plunderer," and U. S. War Review.

Wednesday 11th

Pauline Frederick in "La Tosca," and Pathe News.

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