

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 24

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THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:12-17
GOLDEN TEXT—A little child shall lead them—Isaiah 54:13

The children's festival. This Christmas is the children's day of days, and it is also the day for those who have been "converted" and become "little children" (Matt. 18:3). It is quite proper that it should be so, for Christmas really means nothing very significant except as we gather at Bethlehem's manger and there we find a child, the Christ-child. These who come on the morrow to do homage to him in the spirit of childlike faith will truly keep Christmas. In that spirit the writer of these notes wishes for you who read these lines just that kind of a holy day of joy and gladness.

Let us then go first of all to Bethlehem, and there having seen the One who "became flesh and dwelt among us" as a little child, we shall be ready to go on and learn from him what a blessed example, responsibility, and opportunity there is in the childhood which we see all around us.

I. The Child—Jesus Our Saviour

The virgin mother Mary "brought forth her firstborn son" and "called his name Jesus"—the one who should "save his people from their sins" (v. 21, 25). In order that He might be the Saviour, He had to be both God and man. This could only be true as God sent His own only-begotten Son into the world by giving to Him a human mother in whom He as the eternal Son of God was "conceived by the Holy Ghost" (as we express it in the creed) and became the Son of Man.

For anyone who believes that God has all power and all wisdom to do what He wills and as He wills, and who further believes that Christ was pre-existent as the Son of God here in His incarnation, there is no difficulty in believing in the virgin birth. In fact, no other manner of incarnation would have been possible. It necessarily follows that the one who denies the virgin birth of Christ thereby declares that He does not believe in the God of the Scriptures and in Jesus Christ His Son our Lord.

II. The Child—Our Example (18:1-4)

The disciples had been having a discussion about who was to be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. This was not because they desired their brothers' advancement, for each one wanted to be the greatest (Luke 9:46).

Jesus frankly told them that they needed a real change of heart, a conversion. True greatness is not a matter of worldly position or ambition, but of a childlike humility. Such an idea was absolutely revolutionary in the day of Jesus, and in fact sounds unbelievable to the worldly man today. But it is nonetheless true that the great man or woman is the one who knows and recognizes himself to be utterly dependent on God in every moment, every circumstance, every trial, and in every opportunity of life. We need to learn of our children.

III. The Child—Our Responsibility (18:5, 6)

These awful, solemn words should be considered with great care. What a terrible judgment awaits those who cause little ones to stumble by reason of their false teaching, their failure to bring God's Word to bear upon their lives, improper discipline in the home, or the influence of a bad example. These are probably preachers, teachers in the Sunday School, grandparents, uncles, aunts, mothers, fathers, yes, even friends of little children who need to reread these verses and then cry out to God in repentance before it is too late.

IV. The Child—Our Opportunity (18:12-15)

Jesus knew the real value of a child and His loving heart reached out to invite the children to come unto Him in love, in obedience, and in trust. When they came, He never failed to bless them.

The glorious thing is that we are privileged to thus bring little children to Him. Someone may say, "Jesus is no longer on earth; I can not take my child to Him." Jesus is here ever present with His children. You can bring your child to Him, for the coming which He has in mind in these verses is not in any physical sense but rather spiritual. The parents who teach their little ones about the birth of Christ on this Christmas day have brought them to Him. Every word of instruction, every encouragement to pray, every example of devotion to Christ which the child may follow is the true bringing of that child to Him.

Will you do it this Christmas—in the home, in the Sunday School, in the church, anywhere? If you do, there will be blessing beyond your ability to contain it and you will have

A Blessed Christmas!

READ THE POST

YULETIDE JOY 1939

John F. Richards

Phones 586-587



At W. C. D.

with

Mary Lee

Christmas Vacation

Vacation has been started with a big bang! Following a week of Christmas activity at W.C.D., we all went home to more Christmas spirit. Vacation is usually long and some, depending on Saturday, December 16 and continuing until January 2, when Tuesday classes set us off to two weeks of hard work before the final mid-year examinations.

This vacation saw lots of girls home for the first time since September. Marjorie Chambers, of Ohio, who spent last year studying in France with the Foreign Study Group, is one of the girls who looked forward to going home for her first visit since college began.

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Working Girls

Through Col. D. M. Ashbridge's Business Guidance Bureau, four seniors were successful in securing positions for the first week of vacation: Ann Kline, Mickey McCoy, Irene Alvarez, and Peg Bauman.

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Entertaining

Next Wednesday Betty Weldin of Wilmington is entertaining numerous guests at a tea at her home from two-thirty until five. Among those attending from Newark are Jane Jernee, Alice Plough, and Mary Lee Schuster.

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HOME EDUCATION

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel
Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

(Conclusion of "The Beautiful Dark")

MAKING AMUSEMENT
GRACE ARCHBOLD

Mrs. Reid sat back in her chair and indulged in a good laugh all by herself. For the moment she had dropped her sewing and picked up the current number of a magazine. In it she had come upon a picture story.

The series depicted a little boy who was celebrating his birthday. Adoring relatives were, one by one, offering him the very latest and most expensive things in the ways of toys: a mechanical train fully equipped; a delivery wagon, very real; the proper thing in footballs; highly-finished blocks; clowns and animals that only had to be wound up, and they would strut ridiculously about the floor.

The child's expression was a study in itself—a mixture of delight and bewilderment. It was only in the last of the series, however, that he looked absorbingly happy. He had turned his back on his birthday gifts and was busy with a hammer, knocking nails into his over-turned wooden chair, according to a pat-

tern all his own.

"It is so true," murmured Mrs. Reid.

She was bringing up a family of young children, herself, and knew that boys and girls are most happy when they are making their own amusement.

The satisfaction resulting from building or making something shows itself very early. Mrs. Reid remembered how her Jimmy, when barely two years old, had toddled over to her saying in delighted tones: "Go gate, go gate." He had formed a gateway with chairs and led her through. After that he had passed back and forth through it with his shabby cart, over and over again.

At another time, when he was a little older, he had discarded a most attractive toy motorcar, almost as soon as he had received it, and had started to make one of his own, using a small wooden box and gathering gadgets for it from various parts of the house. She recalled the many happy hours he had spent taking imaginary trips in it, delivering parcels to her and calling for trade orders. Yes, he was never happier than when he was making something, or using what he had made.

Sounds of merriment came to her now from the playroom. She tiptoed quietly to the door and peeped in. In one corner was a doll's house that Jimmy had made. He had gathered some boards together and used a set of tools, that Dad had given him, to very good purpose.

Now he was busy making furniture for the rooms. Rose, the older girl, was concocting bedclothes, pillows and cushions. Mary was dressing dolls to live in the house. Charles, the youngest and the most reflective and artistic of the family, was drawing pictures for the walls.

Mrs. Reid returned to her sewing, well-pleased with what she had seen.

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MOTOR MEMOIRS

BY M. CHASE

CAESAR'S GHOST

AT A RECENT SPORTS FESTIVAL IN GERMANY, THIS GALLANT GLADIATOR APPEARED IN FULL ROMAN REGALIA, WITH MOTORCYCLES REPLACING HORSES.



ROUGH RIDER

FISHING THEODORE ROOSEVELT WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO DRIVE A CAR. THIS TYPICAL DISPLAY OF COURAGE WAS PRAISED BY THE NEWSPAPERS.



PROOF

TO BE ACCEPTED EARLY AUTOS HAD TO CLIMB THIS ARTIFICIAL HILL AT THE AUTO SHOW IN 1900. TODAY EVERY PART OF THE CAR IS SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED. THESE TESTS PROVE THAT MONROE VELVET UPHOLSTERY IS UNSURPASSED FOR DURABILITY AND SERVICEABILITY.



THREE CANTONES ARE THE ARTISTS' INTERPRETATIONS OF AUTO HISTORY SHOWN BY CHRYSLER-LEBORGNE.

HONOR STUDENTS

21 Christiana Pupils Stand High In Studies

By James T. Moore

Christiana, Dec. 20—Honor roll pupils at the Christiana school are as follows: Second grade—Nancy Murray, Jean Elliott, Joan Ford, Donald Vincent, and Ruth Ann Lockard; fifth and sixth grades—Anna Barge, Herbert Cleaves, Virginia Murray, Cora Baker, Elva Edwards, Louise Morousek, and John Takach; seventh grade—Charles Lebegern, Lewis Hutchinson, Joseph Takach, and Dolores Amoroso; eighth grade—Thomas Moore, Herman Thorpe, Patsy Morgan, Veronica McGrath, and Catherine Lebegern.

The students having perfect attendance are: Helen Cleaves, Layde Levey, Charles Abrams, George Moore, Harry Smith, Herman Thorpe, Mae Walther, Edith Walther, Evelyn Webb, Sara Mae Smith, Barbara Murray, Patsy Morgan,

Margaret Marshall, and Catherine Lebegern.

The Christiana Fire Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in the fire hall on Tuesday evening of this week. Nomination of officers will take place. Charles G. Smith will preside.

A special Christmas party was held in the fire hall on Monday evening when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen gave presents to each child of the Christiana School.

Mr. George Walker has been removed to the hospital to undergo an appendix operation.

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Attention HOG BREEDERS:

I have been building for more than a year a foundation herd of purebred Berkshires. I am now justified in introducing the herd to Berkshire and other breeders. I have not compromised on quality, regardless of price, because a good foundation herd is essential to obtain good offspring.

I now have for sale about twenty select bred gilts for March and April farrowing, ready for delivery in December and January. These gilts are all well developed and are being bred to sons of outstanding prize winning boars, and are offered at attractive prices.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GET FOUNDATION STOCK TO ESTABLISH A BERKSHIRE HERD, OR ENLARGE YOUR PRESENT HERD.

I also have for sale two tried Senior Yearling Boars I cannot use with my present herd, that are just the type for market breeding, at very attractive prices.

WHY NOT COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF?

MANOR FARMS

L. A. DICKEY, Superintendent E. C. WAREHEIM, Owner

Dept. 13

MONKTON, P. O., MARYLAND

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Fancy Ice Cream Forms

For Your

Christmas Dinner

Decorated Square Cake

SERVES TWELVE \$1.50

Decorated Round Cake

SERVES TWENTY \$2.25

So That You Will Not Be Disappointed May We Have Your Order By Dec. 23?

Ice Cream Deliveries Made Up To Noon Christmas Day

(MACHIPONGO OYSTERS 80c QUART)

The Restaurant Will Be Closed Christmas Day

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FOOD STORES

FANCY QUALITY "PILGRIM" BRAND FRESHLY KILLED

TURKEYS

These are the famous PILGRIM Brand Turkeys you have either bought or heard about for years. REGARDLESS OF THEIR LOW PRICE, every Pilgrim Turkey is unconditionally guaranteed to give complete satisfaction — on A&P's money-back guarantee basis.

Buy a Pilgrim Turkey with complete confidence, and enjoy a Christmas dinner you and yours will long remember.

NONE PRICED HIGHER!

Salt Water Stewing

OYSTERS

Pint Can 25c

Approx. 42 Oysters to Pt.

Large No. 1 Canadian 10 to 12 lb. 19c

Large No. 2 MACKEREL 13c

FRESH SHRIMP 19c

Guinea Pig 19c

FILLET OF COD 17c

Pre-fry BLUEFISH 15c

Dromedary or Bog-Sweets

CRANBERRY SAUCE

2 17-oz. Cans 25c

Oranges California Navel 176 size Dozen 29c

Florida 176 size 18 for 25

Sweet Potatoes NEW JERSEY 3 lbs. 10

Sunnyfield FAMILY FLOUR

Our Fastest Selling Flour

5-lb. bag 17c

12-lb. bag 35c

24-lb. bag 69c

Fancy MIXED NUTS 21c

WALNUTS 25c

BRANDED NUTS 17c

FILBERTS 25c

ALMONDS 25c

POP CORN 10c

KISSES 59c

CANDY 15c

DAINTIES 17c

SHARP CHEESE 25c

MINCE MEAT 25c

OLIVES 33c

CURRENTS 10c

POWDER 14c

SEASONING 29c

SAUCE 27c

WAX PAPER 25c

FIG PUDDING 33c

PLUM PUDDING 33c

CIGARETTES

10 Packs 1.19

Don't Forget

BREAD

A&P HOME STYLE

13-oz. Sliced Loaf 5c

A&P Soft Tonic BREAD Large Loaf 9c

A&P Unleavened TWIN LOAF Double Loaf 9c

Luxury with Economy

IN **Jane Parker**

FRUIT CAKES

1-lb. cake 29c

2-lb. cake \$1.29

24-lb. cake 69c

2-LB. CAKE 55c

Assorted Fruit Flavors, also Ginger Ale, Raisin, and Club Soda

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REV. LEE SPEAKER AT STANTON

Holiday Season Shared In With Christmas Exercises

By Miss Emma S. Maclary
Stanton, Dec. 20.—The guest speaker at the Stanton M. E. Church Sunday morning was the Rev. L. Lee, who has been pastor of the church for many years. At the 10 o'clock Sunday School Service, Mrs. Lee's class was in charge of the service. At the evening service there was a Christmas service and the Rev. Baker was the subject—"Preparing for the Feast." The Rev. David W. Baker, pastor of the Stanton M. E. Church, announced special services for December. The first service will be at 7:30 there will be an address and a colored choir will sing "The Other Side of the Mountain." The second service will be at 11:15, there will be a Christmas Song and at 11:55, there will be a special service on New Year's Eve, and a Midnight Watch service.

The Newark League of the Stanton M. E. Church will bring greetings to the Stanton M. E. Church in a rather novel way. They are sending small Christmas cards with greetings from the members of the organization, and present them to the Stanton M. E. Church. The Stanton M. E. Church held its annual Christmas Party last evening at the Stanton M. E. Church. The party was given by Mrs. Ruth Robinson, and a candle light service was held. A class of members participated in the first and second services.

Bowling

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Concerning People In Newark

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STYLES IN HOLLYWOOD



Dorothy Tree, featured in RKO Radio's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," a Max Gordon-Harry Goetz production, models a gay jacket of red, green and black wool jersey, fastened down the front with old-fashioned shoe buttons. The black wool jersey skirt is narrowly pleated. The hat is black, trimmed with a red grosgrain band.

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Calendar

Thursday, December 21
8:00 p. m.—Regular meeting of Newark Chapter No. 19, O. E. S., in Fraternal Hall. Followed by Christmas party.
Sunday, December 24
5:00 p. m.—Christmas musical program presented by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by the young people of the church school.
11:30 a. m.—Candlelight Service at M. E. Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 24. Rev. O. A. Bartley.
Tuesday, December 26
9:00 a. m.—Annual Newark High School Alumni Association Christmas dance in high school auditorium.
Saturday, December 30
10:00 p. m.—New Year's Eve Dance at Newark Country Club.
Sunday, January 1
12:00 p. m.—4 a. m.—Annual New Year's Eve Frolic at Elkton Armory under sponsorship of Company "E" Club. Warner-Haynes Orchestra.
Thursday, January 11
Annual dinner meeting of Newark Chamber of Commerce.

School of Research, will spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Grubb, 3 College Avenue.

Miss Gertrude Sturges is visiting Miss Winifred Robinson at Winter Park, Florida, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean S. Skinner, Jr., will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Throckmorton, Princeton, N. J., over the holidays.

Miss Virginia Harrington leaves Friday night to spend the holidays in Columbus, Ohio.

Richard Mayer, student at Haverford College, has returned to his home to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mayer. Richard had as his overnight guest Tuesday night his roommate Robert Steptoe of Shepherds-town, W. Va.

Miss Louise Murphy, Harrington, will spend Friday night with Miss Barbara Bonham, Amstel Avenue.

Miss Bettina Sargeant will leave Friday to visit friends in McKeesport, Pa., for the holidays.

R. Curtis Potts will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, E. Main St.

Miss Maryemina Ryan is entertaining at a dance at the Newark Country Club Friday evening.

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

Miss Sara Potts attended the meeting of the P.T.A. of Hockessin School Tuesday evening.

Miss Catherine Ort left Saturday for a three weeks stay in Florida.

Mrs. D. A. McClintock, E. Main Street, was ill at her home recently.

John B. Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Rankin, W. Park Place, is a member of the Glee Club at the Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.

Robert E. Kern, Newark High School Faculty will spend the Christmas holidays in Factoryville, Pa.

Miss Ann Gollaber, West Main St., spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mavromatis, 25 West Delaware Ave., spent Saturday to Philadelphia.

Miss Adele Thomas, East Main St., attended the ice follies in Hershey, Pa., Friday evening.

Wm. Richardson, E. Park Place, will spend the holidays at his home in Bridgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaser, Cheside St., spent Monday in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cloney, 18 George Knapp, Prospect Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sills, Haines St., spent Sunday evening.

Miss Jean Kiehl, 13 Cheside St., spent last week end visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

The young people of the M. E. Church gave a party last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. Cronkright and daughter, Helen, Kella Ave., returned home Monday from visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ley, 126 E. Delaware Ave., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Achreff, Hollywood, Pa., and Mrs. and Mrs. G. Filipe, Landerburg, Pa., recently.

Miss Barbara Richardson, E. Delaware Ave., will give a Christmas party at her home Saturday.

Miss Virginia Mylrea, E. Park Place, spent last week end visiting Miss Peggy Muller, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Delp, Kella Ave., will spend the holidays in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Reeves, 402 South College Ave., are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter at the Delaware Hospital last Monday.

HOME OWNERS FORUM

By ABNER GORDON

LEAKY radiator valves cause unnecessary damage and annoyance.

The trouble usually results from loose packing nut at base of stem, or worn or insufficient packing inside nut.

Try tightening nut. If leakage continues, valve must be replaced.

Before replacing, extinguish fire or hot water system, then lower water level below leaking radiator.

With steam heating system, it is advisable to let fire die or at least lower head of steam.

Close valve tightly. Unscrew packing nut. Then pack space between inside of nut and stem with plastic, metallic packing compound working well in with small implement.

If inaccessible, remove nut to pack by lifting handle held in place by single screw.

Packing compound may be obtained in small quantities from heating supply dealer.

Q.—The bowl in a comparatively new water closet fixture has cracked. What can you suggest to prevent recurrence of trouble when bowl is replaced?

A.—There may be several causes, but most likely a rigid pipe was used to connect closet bowl to soil stack.

Thus when the house settled or timbers shrank this rigid connection did not give, placing strain on bowl, causing it to crack. Have your plumber check this connection before installing new bowl. If it is rigid pipe, have it replaced with section of flexible lead pipe.

Q.—Are screens much damaged by winter exposure?

A.—Screens and screen doors will last considerably longer if they are removed and stored in dry place. Suspend from ceiling in corner of basement on wood framework. Lay several boards to form shelf assuring level base to prevent warping.

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Santa Distributes Christmas Cheer at Girl Scout Party



C. H. Rutledge will leave today for Lakeland, Fla., where he will spend Christmas with his parents. On his return north Mr. Rutledge will attend the Tulane-Texas A & M football game in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on New Year's day.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Bellinger will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Ga., where they will spend the holidays with relatives. They will return home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Calhoun and daughter Sandra will spend the week-end in Greenwood, Delaware.

James Laskaris, proprietor of the Deluxe Soda Shop, left Monday night for Chicago where he will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Durnall and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragan will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Calhoun on Christmas day.

Mr. L. A. Stalnaker, of Lock Haven, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Case, Cleveland Ave.

Dr. Glenn S. Skinner and family spent Monday in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Case spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tump, of Middletown.

Elizabeth Herr spent Monday in Baltimore, Md.

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Flashes

By
Bill Fletcher

UNSELFISHLY, "OLD MAN," WE'RE NOT GOING TO ask you to cram that over-loaded sack of yours with presents for yourself—but we would like to see you take good care of our friends, all of whom, we assure you, are very, very good little girls and boys.

AT A TIME LIKE THIS (WHEN) every kid from six to sixty has the "dinner" we know it would be asking too much to have our requests granted on Christmas Day so if you will pay periodic visits throughout the next year and deliver the requested packages we'll be extremely grateful.

So successful was George Worrell's 1939 anti-rat campaign that not one rodent on the county agent find to kill this year — just one rat for George, Santa just one rat.

For William K. Gillespie, a book written by Ina Oldman entitled, "Why the Aged Should Not Play Table Tennis — This Means You." You might also throw in a few tons of ironized yeast to stimulate growth of that pint-sized cage outfit.

LEONARD FORSETT, WE know, would accept with pleasure a present of two Lions Club meetings each week — the eighth team for the table tennis loop — bigger and better heads of hair — a rise in business to stimulate the growth of lead locks and last but not least, a dependable alternate for his Crescents.

For Bob Connell, his assistant, we were sure that a return of the bill of sale that released "Connell's Pat," faithful old beagle, to Raymond Vassant Buckingham would be more than welcome — the latter, dog fancier could find plenty of use for a dictionary in order to look up bigger and better superlatives for his canine friends.

And while on the subject of dog fanciers, "Old Boy," we can't omit the owner of Twenty Grand, Equipoise, and Cavaleade — one George Dewey Plummer who would find a new lease on life if given a tonic that would give him an excuse to visit Forsett's at least once a year.

WALTER CLARK, MASTER OF Sleemok Kemels, pride of the Eastern Shores, is badly in need of a boat or a pair of swimming trunks for use while duck hunting — and his neighbor, John Poppy Singles could use a nice big crying towel, to dry those tears shed when "the little one" turned out to be a girl. "It's a girl," said Poppy mildly, and then with a fellow that rocked the infant's crib—"BUT SHE WEIGHS EIGHT POUNDS, SIX OUNCES"

as if the weight compensates for the sex. Close friends say that a regular torrent of tears formed in the Singles household for a week after the grand event and that "Pop" had to put in a special plumbing system to take care of the excess.

"DOC" COX MAY BE ABLE TO find ample use for a few gallon jugs

of Evening in Paris perfume should be, perchance, again run into that cute little creature he met in the driveway not so long ago — Bill Lawrence, phys-ed instructor at Delaware who has entered a new sport this fall, would enjoy reading "How To Play Badminton or the Hardest." You could also throw in a racket, but never mind the rest of the equipment — he's already got the "bird."

For Ed Bardo, another member of the phys-ed clan, you can leave a year's supply of cigarettes and any kind of the smokes them all and a new badminton doubles partner you guessed it — to replace Lawrence. Joe Shields wants a blinger building to run his intra-murala while Gerald P. (Doc) Doherty would break into his Irish grin if he handed a set of University of Delaware all-sport schedules for the next decade.

YOU CAN LEAVE STEVE Grenda, football and basketball coach, a lot of things — but mainly, plenty of grid talent and more teamwork on the basketball court. A nice big smile for the hard-working mentor would also be a welcome gift.

For Bruce (Lochinvar) Lindsay, bigger and better stamping grounds; for Jack Pitt — a promotion from Wednesday to Saturday night dates in the eyes of his little blond, Wilmer (Lunk) Ansley would welcome the 1940 Delaware grid caplaincy — give Dick Roberts, one of the best athletes ever developed in this section, a complete return to health — for the University of Delaware faculty — a mark lower than "F" — for Charlie (Roamer) Rutledge — all the success in the world in his new job at the Wilmington Morning News for Marty Levin, sports writer on the Wilmington sheet — a financial boom to enable him to repay that "back" he borrowed six months ago.

JOHN J. BRADY, MORNING News sports editor, who wears out an average of three pairs of slacks a week, can always find use for scissors to continue his internal hackles — a faithful correspondent's outfit — (this visit is optional, "Old Man" after all, we have to eat).

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CHICK CHATTER

By
Walter T. Smith

All quiet on the sports front at Delaware—for this week and next week. But the latter part of last week saw two of Delaware's teams meet foreign opposition. The Blue Hen swimmers took the West Chester tankmen by the score of 32-23, while the Blue and Gold cagers dropped a sad, race-horse game to the Carney's Point Y.M.C.A. quintet.

In the first meet of the season the Delaware tankmen looked very good, and they have not had any too much practice. With a few more meets and some more practice they should be in great shape.

On the basketball front, however, things are not looking so good. In a practice game Thursday night the Delaware cagers came out second best to Carney's Point Y.M.C.A. by the score of 38-28. The game was intended to give Coach Steve Grenda an idea of what combination was best for the starting team.

Steve started Lew Selby and Bill Gerow at guards, Carleton Douglas at the center position, and Captain Eddie Anderson, and Crescenti at the forward posts. With this combination the Hens chalked up eleven points to the Y's three points in a well-organized attack upon the enemy's goal. However, after the first substitutes came in, who were "Doc" Doherty, and Blasco, the organized mechanism of the team broke down and the "Y" crept up and took the lead. The Hens had other substitutions, most of whom were first-year men and who looked green and inexperienced.

When we first saw the starting lineup of the Blue and Gold combine, we noticed that it was the tallest quintet we have seen at Delaware in several years. And when we saw how smooth they started working at the start of the game, we began to regret that we had predicted a disastrous season for them. But, when they were put together again at the end of the game, they could not pass the ball

or shoot and altogether played very poor ball.

One thing that we noticed, too, was that the boys did not seem to be trying. If this was true, we think that it was a very poor attitude, since the game was primarily to show what combinations worked best, and it was not giving Coach Grenda a fair break.

And while we're on the subject of trying—many people are falsely impressed with the playing of Eddie Anderson. He works around with the ball, runs and shoots so smoothly that many think that he is not trying. But, if one particularly notices his movements, he will see that Eddie is well-coordinated, and is really working fast although he doesn't seem to be. Perhaps though, some of those people were justified in thinking that while watching him play in the practice game.

We like to think what kind of a starting team Delaware could have — if—Freddie Mitchell, Bruce Lindsay, and Earl Sheats were out there. Mitchell is fast; Lindsay, a good ball passer and good long-shot; while Sheats is a good tall pivot man.

American Motor Boat Exports Show Increase
American motor boat exports showed an increase during August, totaling 1,116 units valued at \$365,550. This compares with 961 units valued at \$265,950 for the same month in 1938.

Benny Lynch Resting In Monastery For Comeback
Benny Lynch, former world fly-weight boxing champion, left Glasgow recently for Ireland to enter a monastery and rest before attempting a ring comeback.

A Japanese statesman says war between his country and the United States is "unthinkable." Then how did he happen to think about it?

Newark High School Passers Split Pre-Holiday Tussles

The Newark Post

The Newark Post, Newark, Delaware, Thursday, December 21, 1939

St. John's Cagers Move To Front

GRAB POSSESSION OF FIRST SPOT IN LOOP

Locals Hand Fellow Townsmen Initial Defeat In Tri-County League; Four Teams Now Deadlocked For Third

St. John's Church, one of two local teams entered in the Tri-County Basketball League, gained possession of first place Tuesday night by shelling their fellow townsmen in the Elkton Armory, 30-19.

The game, hard-fought throughout, saw the St. John's team draw away for an easy win after the first quarter had been deadlocked at 3-3. The Churchmen led 8-3 at the half and then went wild in the final half to emerge with an easy victory.

Members of the St. John's outfit are: Bruce Lindsay, Jack Daly, Bob Jones, Bob Ewing, Ballard Perry, Bob Egan, Eric Mayer, Jack Doordan, Danny O'Donnell, Joe McSweeney, Curtis Morrison, Leroy Hill, Bill Frazer, Bill Doyle, player and coach, and "Bubs" Eubanks, assistant coach. Bob Morgan is manager of the outfit.

On the Newark squad are: Harry Williamson, captain; Ferris Wharton, Guy Wharton, Howard Cagle, Paul Whiteman, Jim Swallow, Bud Wassner, and Irvin Smith, player-coach.

At the present time, North East, one of two teams from that town, is tied for the first spot with only one win against no defeats; while Newark, the Elkton Cardinals, Elk Neck C. C. and Port Deposit are deadlocked for third with one win against a single defeat.

The North East Whitecaps and Co. "E" Elkton, are in last place with one and two losses, respectively.

Tri-County League Team Standing				
Team	W	L	Pct.	Points
St. John's Newark	2	0	1.000	100
North East	1	0	1.000	100
Newark	1	1	.500	50
Elk Neck C. C.	1	1	.500	50
Elkton Cardinals	1	1	.500	50
Port Deposit	1	1	.500	50
N. East Whitecaps	0	1	.000	0
Co. E Elkton	0	2	.000	0

Do Post Experimental "B"				
Team	W	L	Pct.	Points
Chumley	1	0	1.000	100
Harbor	1	0	1.000	100
McCarthy	1	0	1.000	100
Carlson	1	0	1.000	100
Wilson	1	0	1.000	100
Totals	5	0	1.000	500

Newark Amateur				
Team	W	L	Pct.	Points
Kirkley	1	0	1.000	100
Fulton	1	0	1.000	100
Smith	1	0	1.000	100
Carlson	1	0	1.000	100
Robert	1	0	1.000	100
Hosier	1	0	1.000	100
Totals	6	0	1.000	600

TANKMEN TRIUMPH
Coach Ed Bardo's University of Delaware tankmen created a tidal wave in Taylor Pool last Friday night to swamp West Chester State Teachers' representatives, 52-23.

Capturing first place in seven of the nine events, the Blue Hens' supremacy was never in doubt as two freshmen, Bud Dickey and Rolland Marshall contributed to the landslide by accounting for two of the individual victories.

Dickey won the 200-yard breaststroke in 2:56.4, and Marshall, a graduate of Lewes High School, was victorious in the 100-yard free style in 33.8 and also swam on both winning relay teams.

Nesce Cops Two
Harry Nesce, former Wilmington High swimmer, accounted for two victories — one in the 220-yard free style and the other in the 440-yard free style while Al Lemlein was victorious in the diving.

The invaders' first places came in the 150-yard backstroke and 50-yard free style.

The summaries:
220-yard free style—Won by Nesce, Delaware; second, White, West Chester; third, Fox, West Chester. Time, 2:46.

200-yard breast stroke—Won by Dickey, Delaware; second, Weldin, Delaware; third, Hollock, West Chester. Time 2:56.4.

100-yard free style—Won by Marshall, Delaware; second, Gottshall, West Chester; third, Houchin, Delaware. Time, 35.8.

300-yard medley relay—Won by Delaware (Stearns, Dickey, Marshall, second, West Chester (Donnon, Hollock, Farley). Time, 3:22.4.

400-yard free style relay—Won by Delaware (Marshall, Hecht, Lemlein, Houchin); second, West Chester (Farley, Breuninger, Donnon, Gottshall). Time, 4:07.

Diving—Won by Lemlein, Delaware, 95.6; second, Paul, Delaware, 80.5; third, Murphy, West Chester, 79.2.

50-yard free style—Won by Gottshall, West Chester, second, Houchin, Delaware; third, Hecht, Delaware. Time 26.2.

220-yard free style—Won by Nesce, Delaware; second, White, West Chester; third, Fox, West Chester. Time, 2:46.

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FRESHMAN SHOOTERS DEFEATED

Drop 21-Point Decision To New Jersey Team

Getting their first taste of competitive firing, freshmen sharpshooters at the University of Delaware fell 22 points short of victory and dropped an 847-826 decision to Admiral Farragut School in a postal match last week.

Despite the defeat, the first-year Hens who will be eligible for varsity competition after the first of the year, gave a good account of themselves and, according to Capt. Thomas L. Waters, coach, several of the boys are showing real promise as marksmen. Lack of experience was a contributing factor in the Hens' downfall, many of whom have never participated in a competitive match before.

Harrison Esham paced the freshmen rifleman with a total of 173 while Bernie Kreshool was close on his heels with a 171 count. Warren Thomlinson rated third with 169, Dan Besinger fourth with 159, and Dave Snellenburg fifth with 154. These five scores were the highest of ten submitted and were chosen for competition with the Pine Beach, N. J. team.

The varsity matches will not get underway until Jan. 6 when a postal affair will be staged with Clarkson Tech. The freshmen fired against Bordentown Military Academy in another postal on Friday.

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons Has New "Sweetheart"

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons has a new "sweetheart." It is his horse Olympus which recently scored in impressive style over a high class field. Fitzsimmons has nominated the horse for all stakes to be run at Hialeah this winter and Fitz believes the horse will win more than its share of them. Olympus had a fine record in England and is expected to duplicate that mark here.

Ralph Amato, a restaurant owner of East Haven, Conn., was arrested on a liquor and gambling charge, on complaint of a state trooper whom Amato had saved from drowning a few hours before.

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SHE'S A PROBLEM LADY

Here she is, a young white-tail doe, the chief source of headache for the conservation departments of a dozen states. Laws prohibiting the killing of does have been in force for a number of years and in many parts of the country, deer have increased until their winter food supply will not support the herd. Tens of thousands of young deer die of starvation every winter in the North. Only by legalizing the hunting of does will the winter torments and deer continue to thrive in numbers, scientists say. But sportsmen and nature lovers loudly protest when an open season on does is suggested. Pennsylvania opened the season just the same last Fall. It was a matter of grim necessity, the Conservation Department said. Providing food and shelter for wildlife is the first rule of conservation, says the National Wildlife Federation. This principle will be accentuated throughout the country during the Second National Wildlife Week, March 19 to 25.



NOSE OUT CONRAD THEN DROP A. I. VERDICT

Jackets Suffer Form Reversal As Invaders Win Easily

After turning in a surprise triumph over Conrad at Richmond Park last Friday, Coach Bill Leggie's Newark High School football team, favored to take opponents into camp by the Redskin's camp, suffered a reversal of form to drop a 27-9-2 at the end of the first half and was behind 16-4 at intermission.

Presenting a smooth-elbowed, invincible-looking team, Newark took an early lead and stepped front throughout. Newark 9-2 at the end of the first half and was behind 16-4 at intermission.

While their passing game was good, the Jackets' offensive line even extended to the end zone from where they made only two touchdowns. The Jackets accounted for only two touchdowns from the field, two of which were made by Bill Bellman, one in the first half and the other in the second half. Capt. Felix Flanagan was the star for the evening with a total of eight points.

Led by Ken Barnes, Coach Leggie's cagers turned in a triumph over Conrad last Friday. Bill Bellman's field goal and the extra "sudden death" provided the margin of victory. (Please Turn To Page 2)

New York Jewels One Of Greatest "Money" Quintets

One of the greatest "money" teams in professional basketball today is the New York Jewels. They proved that last year by beating the favored Spahs in the semi-finals of the American League playoffs, then routing the Jersey Reds in three straight to take the title.

"Bump" Hadley Lost 4th To "Reds" On Passes

Irry (Bump) Hadley of the Yankees beat Cleveland three times this year before they caught up with him. But, even when he lost he allowed only three hits but his six bases on balls were costly.

Son Of Former Champion Exacting Fistic Comment

Lou Lazzara, young amateur lightweight, victorious in the Baltimore Diamond Belt boxing tournament, is exciting considerable comment among Baltimore ring followers. He is the son of Joe Dundee, former world's welterweight champion.

Hialeah Adds Platform Scale; 3,000-Lb. Capacity

Hialeah has added another innovation for its winter season, which runs January 10 to March 2. A large platform scale for weighing horses has been built and has a capacity of 3,000 pounds. Trainers are expected to find the scale a help in determining if the horse is fit.

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