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FORMING AUXILIARY SOCIETY TO AID THE FLOWER HOSPITAL

Seek At Least One Hundred Contributing Members For
Organization To Support Local Institution

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Auxiliary Society of the Flower Hospital on Sunday afternoon, Edward L. Richards was elected president and Warren A. Singles was elected secretary and treasurer.

The remaining members of the executive committee are Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Cann, John K. Johnston, Dr. George W. Rhodes, D. A. McClintock and C. C. Hubert.

The organization of the Auxiliary Society was started as a means of providing adequate support for the local institution. Efforts are being made to enroll at least one hundred members in the organization.

The membership dues are five dollars per person and membership applications with the remittances can be sent to Warren A. Singles, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

The movement to furnish aid for the Flower Hospital was started as a result of an editorial published by Charles B. Jacobs, former editor of the Post. This editorial aroused considerable interest and resulted in a meeting being held of some of those interested in the project.

Two meetings of those interested in the project were held during the past month and although the weather conditions at the time of both meetings were bad, the attendance at both sessions was very good.

At the first meeting a committee was appointed to consider the matter of providing assistance for the hospital and at the second meeting they made the following report, which is published herewith in full:

"Your committee has gone into the matter of providing adequate means for the purpose of assisting in the progress and growth of the Flower Hospital of our town, and have the following plan to submit for your consideration:

"That a group of people be brought together and obligated, under the name 'Auxiliary Society of the Flower Hospital of Newark, Delaware.' All trustees are to be members and, in addition, memberships are to be solicited from all those who can be reached within the town and the adjacent communities. The annual membership dues to be five dollars per person. Members to be given a certificate, the body of which follows and is self-explanatory:

"This is to certify that the holder of this certificate is a member in good standing of the Auxiliary Society of the Flower Hospital. The annual membership dues, payable in advance, are five dollars per year.

This fund is created for the express purpose of assisting in indigent cases and for the assistance, from time to time, in taking care of unusual expenses or unavoidable losses of the hospital.

This fund will be judiciously distributed by the Executive Committee of the Society, of which Edward L. Richards is chairman and all the members will receive—semi-annually—written report of the receipts, expenditures and general progress of the work of the Society."

Committee:
Mrs. E. B. Wright
Mrs. W. R. Wilson
Dr. J. R. Downs
Ira S. Brinser
John K. Johnston.

This report was approved and a committee composed of Dr. J. R. Downs, Mrs. W. R. Wilson and Edward L. Richards was appointed to confer with Mary C. Ford, of the Flower Hospital. The committee reported a satisfactory interview with Miss Ford.

The following doctors of Newark have consented to serve as an advisory board for the Auxiliary Society: Dr. Merritt Burke, Dr. J. R. Downs, Dr. S. H. Hurdle, Dr. W. M. Johnston, Dr. G. B. Pearson, Dr. J. A. Strickland and Dr. West.

In discussing the formation of the organization and the conditions at the Flower Hospital, Mr. Richards, the president of the now organization, said:

"The interview granted our committee by Miss Ford was a very satisfactory one. While the institution has fallen behind financially over a three-year period, the hospital is nicely equipped and it was thought, considering everything, that Miss Ford had done very well.

"Miss Ford, at the Flower Hospital, has done a large amount of charity work and is just as much entitled to support as are the Wilmington Post-Dispatch.

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Leave Gutters Open

The Mayor and Council of Newark invite the attention of the citizens to the following resolution regarding the removal of snow, which was adopted by the Council on November 4, 1929:

"That in the future when removing snow from the pavements, the snow must not be shoveled into the gutter, but to the side of the pavement next to the gutter, leaving space open for pedestrians."

REDUCTION OF STATE'S DEBT

More Than Seven Millions
Will Be Paid During
This Year

Reduction of the bonded debt of the State by \$7,085,000 within less than a year is to be one of the outstanding achievements of the administration of Governor C. Douglass Buck.

This will leave the total bonded debt of the State about \$6,000,000 after the first of the new year, and Governor Buck hopes to be able to reduce that by \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 during 1930.

Governor Buck's efforts to reduce the tax burden on the people of Delaware, however, does not end with this tremendous reduction. He anticipates a cash balance by the time the Legislature meets in January, 1931, to wipe out the remaining bonded debt, which will probably then be slightly over \$4,000,000, and hopes the Legislature will take the necessary action to do this, which would make the State free of debt.

This would be a wonderful saving to the State and indirectly to the taxpayers, as it requires hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to take care of the interest alone on this bonded debt.

On July 1 last, \$2, 100,000 of highway bonds were cancelled. On January 1 there are to be cancelled and redeemed \$4,985,000 more bonds with (Continued on page 8)

FORMER SERVICE MEN FOR CENSUS WORK

Efforts are now being made to have former Governor William D. Denney, of Dover, Supervisor of the Census in Delaware, appoint as many former service men as enumerators as it is possible for him to do.

Mr. Denney is a former service man and it is possible that he will give preference to the men who served during the World War. All local service men who are interested in making application for one of these positions should apply to the members of the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars in Newark or direct to Mr. Denney at Dover.

SLIPPED ON PAVEMENT AND BROKE HIS LEG

Louis T. Jarman suffered a fractured leg when he slipped on the ice on the pavement in front of the home of Dr. G. B. Pearson, on Christmas Eve. The injured man was given treatment by Dr. Pearson and was later removed to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington.

The trip to the hospital was made in the Newark ambulance and the injured man was accompanied by Messrs. Shellender and Jones. Mr. Jarman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarman and is connected with the wholesale grocery firm of Layton and Company, at Dover.

206 DISTRICTS FOR CENSUS IN STATE

Delaware has been divided into 206 supervisors' districts for the taking of the decennial census next year. Former Governor William D. Denney, of Dover, will be general census supervisor for this State.

The enumeration districts conform to the political subdivisions (representative districts, incorporated places and wards), therefore, the number of enumerators will probably be somewhat less than the number of enumeration districts.

House to house canvassing will be done during April. About 200 enumerators will be used in Delaware.

Greetings

It is with pleasure that we
wish the readers of the
Post a very Happy
and Prosperous
NEW YEAR

DEL. TO MARK DUTCH LANDING

State Arranging Celebration
At Lewes In 1931; Com-
mittee Appointed

At the last session of the Legislature, a bill was passed authorizing Governor Buck to appoint a committee of seven members to arrange for the three hundredth anniversary in 1931, of the first settlement upon Delaware soil, at Lewes, by the Dutch, in 1631. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000.

Governor Buck on Thursday announced the appointment of the following committee to arrange for the celebration: New Castle County, Judge Richard S. Rodney, Christopher L. Ward and Dr. George H. Ryden, head of the history department of the University of Delaware; Kent County, Mrs. Walker Miffin and Mrs. John P. Saulsbury; Sussex County, Harry V. Lyon and Congressman Robert G. Houston.

Persons keenly interested in Delaware history are back of the movement for this celebration and had the bill introduced. It is proposed to make of it an international affair. Representatives of Holland and high officials of this state will be asked to take part in the celebration.

It is the purpose of those supporting the movement to make it one of the greatest celebrations ever held in the state and it is not unlikely that the next Legislature will be requested to cooperate in the program as the celebration will not take place until some time in 1931.

TRUCKING LAW IS ADJUSTED

Owners and State Officials
Held Conference On Load
Weights and Licenses

Fifty truck owners of this State accompanied by Philip F. Guerke, head of the traffic department of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, last Wednesday held a conference with State officials on the law passed by the last Legislature concerning loads permitted on automobile trucks. After the meeting the truck owners expressed themselves as satisfied with the situation. The trouble arose over a provision in the automobile code which limited the size of the load on a truck to the manufacturers' rating. It is found that the law is contradictory in respect to this matter and the trucks will be loaded very much as they were before the law was passed.

Those who conferred with the truck owners were Secretary of State Charles H. Grantland, Chief Highway Engineer W. M. Mack, Superintendent of Highway Police, C. C. Reynolds, and William Ball, State Tinting Officer. There has been much dissatisfaction since the automobile code was passed by the last Legislature. The law provides in one section that it is unlawful to load a truck beyond the weight specified by the manufacturer. In other words if the manufacturer sells a vehicle for a five-ton truck it can only carry five tons. Even if the truck is strengthened to carry a heavier load this section appears to prohibit. In other states they are allowed to carry more. It was claimed by Mr. Guerke that this operated against Delaware truck owners as they may not carry loads carried on the same size trucks from other states. (Continued on page 8)

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT WHITE CLAY CREEK CHURCH

A Christmas pageant entitled "The Sign of the Sky," will be presented in White Clay Creek Church this Friday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock, by the members of the Young People's Society.

RECEPTION BY THE GOVERNOR

Ball At Dover May Establish
New Social Custom In
This State

The New Year's Eve reception and ball arranged by the Governor and Mrs. C. Douglass Buck, which was announced last week, may establish such a social event as an important annual custom for the people of Delaware. Heretofore the only State social function to bring together the people of the three counties has been the inaugural ball every four years, when a new executive is inducted into office. Arranging of a New Year's Eve reception and call by Governor Buck is an innovation that undoubtedly will be welcomed by Delawareans generally, and many today expressed the hope that it will be perpetuated in future years and become an outstanding annual feature under the auspices of the Governor.

Governor Buck stated that every citizen of Delaware who could arrange to do so was herewith invited to attend the ball to be given in the armory at Dover on New Year's Eve.

Governor and Mrs. Buck, it is stated, are desirous of meeting all of their fellow citizens in the state or as many as possible on this occasion. The affair will be entirely informal and the armory will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Special arrangements are being made for the parking of automobiles about the armory and details for the ball are being arranged. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Governor and Mrs. Buck will lead the grand march, starting at nine o'clock, and dancing will follow without interruption.

PRESENT PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

At the high school assembly last Friday a Christmas play, "Bird's Christmas Carol," was presented. The play had been coached by Miss Katherine Hubert of the English department.

Characters in the play were: Caroline Cobb, "Mrs. Raggles"; nine children's parts were taken by Francis Wharton, Eugene White, Jack Geist, John Slack, Mae Malcom, Viola Frazer, Sara Cox, Elsie Miller and Mildred Wilson.

Lea Elliott and Sara Cox sang a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," an instrumental rendition of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" was given by David McMeniman, Harold Barker, Samuel Buehler and Miss Irene Wilkinson and Eric Mayer. Samuel Buehler and Miss Wilkinson gave an instrumental rendition of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The school, accompanied by the orchestra, sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Joy to the World."

The Christmas vacation of the schools began Friday afternoon at 2:30 and will continue until Thursday, January 2.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts held their Christmas party in the American Legion room on Friday evening.

Songs, cheers and short talks were given by the boys. The Wilmington Court of Honor awarded the badges to the local scouts. Dr. Crooks and Dr. Downes of Newark made the presentation. Other members of the committee present were Ira S. Brinser and Harold Shaeffer. The boys who received the awards were: Randolph Eastburn, second class award; Jack Geist, three merit badge; William Day a star award; Woodrow Singles and Merritt Burke, life badges, these were the first Newark boys to receive this award.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

NEW HIGHWAY NOW IN USE

Dual Road Along Dupont
Highway Will Aid In
Moving Traffic

The opening at noon on Saturday of the new dual highway, which is composed of the du Pont Highway plus a 7.6 mile stretch running parallel to the highway from the canal at St. Georges to the intersection where the du Pont Highway meets with the Elkton Road, realizes an ambition of Governor Buck when he was chief engineer and which was contained in a suggestion while he was in that office.

The addition to the highway, constructed at a cost of approximately \$359,854, represents one of the largest road construction undertakings in this State, it was announced by W. W. Mack, State highway engineer.

The contract for the undertaking was awarded last January and actual work on the new road was started in April by the Old Line Construction Co., Chestertown, Md. The road base is composed of concrete, and the entire project, it is said, will improve the handling of traffic, and will eliminate the possibility of accidents considerably.

Running parallel to the du Pont Highway, the new road is located to the east of the highway, and is 20 feet wide. The du Pont Highway is 18 feet wide. There is a 50 foot parkway between the two roads which will be used for the planting of trees after telephone and telegraph to one side. The old road will take care of south-bound traffic while the new road will take care of north-bound traffic. On each side of the two driveways there is approximately 30 feet of space which will be used for ditches, drainage, and other highway facilities, making a total width of the right-of-way of 150 feet.

A feature of the dual highway is that traffic will at all times move in one direction on each section, and will eliminate head-on collisions entirely, and will also eliminate the possibility of accidents caused through the glare of lights at night.

While the minor details of the new highway are not completed, the highway is ready for travel, and will be open for use from now on. The final pouring of the concrete on the new section was completed before Thanksgiving.

STATE MEN ON ROAD PROGRAM

Several Officials Have Im-
portant Assignments At
Annual Convention

Delaware highway engineers and county officials will share in the program of the American Road Builders' Association's twenty-seventh annual convention, January 11-18, it is announced by the convention committee.

John G. Townsend, Jr., U. S. Senator from Delaware, will preside as toastmaster over the Road Builders' banquet Wednesday night, January 15, at the Ambassador Hotel, where many of the 30,000 road builders will gather for a dinner and a program of talks by prominent leaders of the road building industry in the United States and distinguished foreign guests.

Charles E. Grubb, county engineer, New Castle County, Wilmington, as president of the county highway officials' division, will be responsible for the activities of the national gathering of county highway officials. The great and growing interest in county planning of highways will make the sessions of this division of particular interest this year. Mrs. Grubb is a member of the entertainment committee which will have charge of the social activities of all women visitors at the convention.

R. C. Hill, Sussex County engineer, Georgetown, who is a nominee for director of the county highway officials' division, will present the report of his sub-committee on untreated surfaces of the county committee on maintenance.

More than 30,000 city officials, county and state highway executives, engineers, educators, contractors, manufacturers and distributors of highway machinery and materials, will attend. Special "Road Builders" trains will carry delegates of the United States, Mexico and Canada. Twenty-five nations, including most of Latin-America, already have named representatives.

The comprehensive program will survey the year's work of fifty committees. City and county highway officials' reports deal with their partic-

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AUTOS SPELLED DEATH FOR 65 DURING 1929

Record Considered Good
Compared With Rest of
Country

DECREASE OF TEN OVER PAST YEAR

According to the records of the Delaware Safety Council, as announced by I. B. Finkelstein, vice-president in charge of the public safety committee of the Council, there have been 65 persons killed by automobiles on State roads in Delaware this year as compared with 75 for 1928, which is a decrease of ten.

This is considered a good record as statistics for the entire country show a 7 per cent increase in deaths by motor accidents last year over the year 1928.

Mr. Finkelstein in behalf of the local Council has issued an appeal to motorists and pedestrians alike to avail themselves of all precautions in their use of the streets and highways in the remaining days of 1929.

"The Delaware people have an opportunity to demonstrate their civic responsibility and interest in the welfare of their fellow citizens in this manner in such a way as to command National recognition," said Mr. Finkelstein.

Some idea of the increase in automobile accidents may be gained by comparisons with records of former years. All fatalities from this type of accident in 1918 numbered but 10,630. Five years later, in 1923, the figure had mounted to 18,416, and four years later, in 1927, the total was 25,851.

That neither the increase in the country's population nor the increased number of vehicles in use wholly accounts for this growing menace is conclusively proved. For each 100,000 persons in the United States in 1924, 15.7 were killed in such accidents, but in 1928 the number for each 100,000 population had grown to around 21 casualties, he declared. "For every 100,000 cars registered in 1927 there were 100 deaths in automobile accidents, and this ratio increased by 1928 to about 102 deaths for each 100,000 cars registered.

"The comparisons show, in other words, that automotive fatalities are increasing out of proportion both to the growth in population and our increased registration in the country as a whole.

Undoubtedly the vigilance of the police in apprehending reckless drivers and the safety education conducted in the schools in co-operation with the Delaware Safety Council has been beneficial in effecting the better traffic safety record this year in Delaware," Mr. Finkelstein concludes.

SELECT DATES FOR THE LEGION FOLLIES

J. Allison O'Daniel Post of the American Legion will present the "American Legion Follies," an elaborate home talent show, at the State Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 20th and 21st.

The show will be under the direction of the Parlett Producing Company, an organization that has quite a reputation for putting on clean and enjoyable shows of this kind.

The Follies is a revue show in many scenes and acts. It contains a cast of one hundred, all local people, including many of the local favorites.

Rehearsals will start on January 6 and continue each afternoon and night until the date of the performance. The cast will include high school girls, young men of the town and children from the grammar school.

Committees are now being formed to aid in making this affair a big success. The local Post earnestly solicits the co-operation of the entire community to make this, their first endeavor along this line, a success and one that the people of the community will want to see annually.

SEVERE SNOW STORM HERE ON MONDAY

Newark and vicinity enjoyed a white Christmas due to the severe snow storm which visited here and other sections of upper Delaware on Monday.

The heavy snow was followed by a rain and sleet storm which made travel in this section, either by foot or machine, a dangerous experiment.

Transportation companies' schedules were all delayed with the result that many trains were running late and buses were operated at infrequent intervals. The heavy coating of ice on the wires caused a number of poles along Elkton road to break and put that section in darkness on Monday night.

News of Neighboring Towns

Elkton

The Trustees of the Poor and Insane for Cecil County held their annual Christmas treat Saturday for the inmates at the county home near Cherry Hill. A turkey dinner was served.

County Treasurer Edwin S. Dorcus has received a check from the Susquehanna Power Company for \$210,000 in payment for taxes on the Conowingo dam property for 1929. The present assessment on the Conowingo dam property is \$8,234,929, which was recently decided by the State Tax Commission.

A modern "Samaritan," quick with the gun in his own defense, foiled the well laid plans of two Negroes to hold him up on the road near the Mt. Zoar church last week, according to the report he made to Sheriff Logan Friday. The "Samaritan," a huckster, was making his weekly trip through the upper section of the county when he observed a colored man lying along the road, apparently in distress. When he attempted to render assistance a voice from behind commanded him to "throw up your hands." The huckster, however, had nerve and was quick with the gun. So when he threw up his hands, there was a gun in one of them and it was blazing away threateningly at the Negro. Both the "injured" man and his companion fled, the huckster reported. One of them left behind a hat with a bullet hole through the crown.

Samuel Anderson, an ex-convict of Elkton, and Thomas Bagley, of Chester, Pa., both colored, are prisoners in Elkton jail charged with larceny. The Negroes were arrested by Partolman Workman, of the Delaware Highway Police, at the sub-station at State Road, Del. They had in their possession five turkeys and several chickens, said to be stolen from Mitchell Barr farm, and were on their way to Philadelphia with them. A quantity of alleged dope was also found on Bagley.

Jerry Sutton, for the past year in charge of the Elkton Gas Company, severs his connection with the local company the last of the month. On January 1 he will leave for the South. He will be succeeded in Elkton by Robert J. Ramsey as manager.

John W. Simpers, of North East, has been chosen master of Union Lodge of Masons of Elkton, for the ensuing year, with Edward B. McCloskey senior warden; Nelson Key, junior warden; William T. Vinsinger, secretary; and Robert J. McCauley, treasurer; Abel C. Cameron, Thomas B. Miller and Murray J. Ewing, trustees.

The Cecil County 4-H Jersey Club was organized Saturday afternoon at the Hoagland Gates farm near Elkton, under the direction of County Agricultural Agent J. Z. Miller, with the following officers: President, P. E. Harrison, Elkton; vice-president, T. E. Walton, Earleville; secretary, P. T. Hambleton, Earleville; treasurer, Geo. K. Harrison, Elkton. The boys in the club have some fine Jersey heifers which have won championships in the 4-H class at the Maryland State Fair and third and fourth prizes at the National show.

By order of Federal authorities, Sheriff G. Clinton Logan has turned over 47 gallons of confiscated whiskey to Union Hospital, Elkton, which has been analyzed and found to be of good quality.

Newport

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Krebs school was held Friday afternoon, and the auditorium of the school was crowded by the parents of the children and other guests.

A Christmas tree, the gift to the school of Mrs. H. J. Krebs, added much to the decorations of the auditorium, and the children had taken much care in the trimming of the tree.

Two playlets were given by the children, a cantata, entitled "A Trip to Toyland," and "Christmas in Puddin' Holler."

The children of each room enjoyed their Christmas party in the morning, and exchanged gifts, and refreshments were served. Several gifts were presented by the children to their teachers. The school closed Friday until January 2.

The senior branch of the Nepehokee Campfire Girls held their Christmas party in the Krebs School Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged among the members, and plans were made for articles of food and clothing to be given a family of five children, whose parents have been ill and unfortunate. The girls are endeavoring to make Christmas happier for them. Mrs. Q. R. Lynam, Jr., is guardian of the branch, and Mrs. L. C. Birch is assistant guardian.

A special Christmas service was held at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning in the Newport M. E. Church, when the Rev. J. L. Sparklin had as his subject, "Christmas." The choir rendered a special program of Christmas music.

Members of Delaware Grange are

planning a concert to be held in the Krebs School on Friday evening. A feature of the entertainment will be several selections by John K. Emmerson, of Canon City, Colorado, who will spend the holiday here. Mr. Emmerson is an accomplished entertainer. He studied abroad last year, being a member of the Foreign Study Group of the University of Delaware.

Miss Edith Sparklin, of Baltimore, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Sparklin.

Little Miss Ella Mae Maclary, of Newark, has returned home after spending a few days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maclary. Mrs. Maclary and Ella Mae Maclary were guests on Monday, of Mr. and Mrs. George MacNamee, of Chester, Pa.

The Junior Branch of the Nepehokee Campfire Girls held a meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Emory, guardian, of Lyndalia. The girls enjoyed their annual Christmas party, and each girl had been assigned a member for whom they must buy an inexpensive gift. The gifts were distributed during the evening, games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on January 3 at the home of Mrs. Emory.

Claude F. Strong, of Portland, Me., returned home on Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strong. He will also have as his guest during the holidays John K. Emmerson, of Canon City, Colorado. Both Mr. Strong and Mr. Emmerson were with the Foreign Study Group of the University of Delaware, in France last year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gregg had as their guests on Christmas Day the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Whedbee, Billy Gregg and Margaret, of Hopewell, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ruth and son Howard and Miss Emilie Gregg and Mrs. Elizabeth Hilyard, of Newport.

Summit Bridge

Those perfect in attendance at Kirkwood School for the month of November were as follows: William Conaway, Andrew Seisley, Richard Cann, Chester Seisley, Victor Van Hekle, George Ford, Miller Wilson, Walter Johnson, Bradford Sheats, Anthony Beimer, Harry Murray, Wm. Short, Francis Short, Dan Johnson, Earl Sheats, Helen Sheats, Dorothy Murray, Eleanor Wright, Odell Quinn, Eva Conaway, Frieda Reimer, Elizabeth Wright, and Lillian Sheats.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall entertained the Rev. C. T. Jones and wife at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rose Polk and daughter, Miss Gertrude Polk, of Middletown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey William, of Warwick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols.

Mrs. William Ford and daughter, Miss Ethel Ford, and Mrs. Norman Bendler and children, Albert and Doris, were in Wilmington on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bendler.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson and daughter, Miss Lillian Robinson, of Colonial Heights, spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. Merritt C. Kirk spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ratledge, at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Elizabeth Ellison entertained the Misses Marion Manlove, Ellen Heagerty and Melvin Ramsbery, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Short is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guy, at Pungoteague, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redman and son, Junior, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, of near Clayton.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett, of Farnhurst, spent the week-end with her son, Arthur Bennett.

Mrs. William Short and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Short, were in Wilmington on Monday.

Miss Grace Murray, of Wilmington, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray.

Mrs. William Conaway was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings and daughter, Miss Helen Hastings, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Millard Golt.

Medford Golt was an over-night visitor with his cousin, Noble Golt, of Glasgow, on Saturday.

Mr. John W. Straughn, of Penn's Grove, N. J., was a Sunday visitor with his grandfather and aunt, Mr. W. Thomas Golt and Miss Edith W. Golt.

Mrs. Lizzie Schaeffer, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Isaac Roberts, has returned to her home in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Calhoun and daughter, Miss Florence Calhoun, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cavender.

Mrs. Charles W. Kane and Mrs. Katherine Kane spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Kane, of the Cedars.

Mrs. Rebecca Cleaver, of Middletown, is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. Charles Crompton and Miss Sallie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Golt and son,

Medford Golt, were Wilmington visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Newark, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Butler.

Mrs. Harry Salmon spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sartin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and Mrs. Eliza Bendler spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Kane and children, of The Cedars, were overnight visitors with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Kane, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and daughter, of New Leeds, Md., were Wednesday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sartin.

Mrs. Katie Wright, of St. Georges, was a visitor in the village Thursday.

Thomas Golt and mother, Mrs. Carrie Golt, and Mrs. William Dickinson spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kane and mother, Mrs. Katherine Kane, and Mrs. William Dickinson spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Rev. Oren B. Rice, of St. Georges, was a visitor in the village Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts and father, Mr. Willis Gibson, spent part of last week with relations in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Harry Salmons and Herman Bendler were Wilmington visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Isaac Roberts spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Golt were Wilmington shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kane and daughter, Nancy and Marjorie, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Lewis, of Claymont.

William Straughn, of Penn's Grove, N. J., is spending this week with relatives in and near the village.

Mr. Thomas Golt, Jr., was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honey, of Cedarville, N. J.

Pierce Aldrich, of Wilmington, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Miss Ruth Aldrich.

William Bendler, of Chesapeake City, Mr., was home with his mother, Mrs. Eliza Bendler.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be given in Summit Bridge M. E. Church this evening (Thursday), December 26.

The Pleasant-Summit W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Millard Golt with ten members present. The president, Mrs. Arthur Evans, was in charge. The meeting opened by singing "Rock of Ages," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture lesson was taken from 2 Luke 8:14. Red Letter Day was observed. "Life Sketches" of Neal Dow, Frances Willard and Lillian Stevens" were read by Mrs. Elva Jacobs, Mrs. Hannah Golt, and Mrs. Nellie Golt. Mrs. Evans read "Rock of Ages Women."

Six sick calls and two baskets of fruit were reported. The treasurer reported \$30.60 on hand. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mitchell Golt, January 2, 1930. The hostess served ice cream, cake, coffee and mints.

Mr. Julian G. Cleaver sold to Lawrence F. Hartnett, of West Dover Hundred, his farm, located near Armstrong, containing 286 acres. The sale was made through the agency of Charles Le Compte, of Clayton. This is the farm owned by Richard R. Cochran, previous to his death, and is unquestionably one of the best farms in Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boys Salmons, of Wilmington, were Sunday evening visitors with his mother, Mrs. Belle Salmons, and family.

Mrs. William Naylor and son, Jack, of Townsend, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bendler.

Ogletown

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawthorne were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fleetwood, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Eastburn, of Christiansa, with their son Warren, visited Mrs. Eastburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer S. Hawthorne, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Sr., entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Morrison, of Marshallton, with their children, Irene, Mildred, Rachel and Robert.

Miss Kate Rambo, of Iron Hill, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yerkes, of Glenside, Pa., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. DeGraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Jr., are being congratulated on the arrival of a small son, born Sunday, December 22, at the Homeopathic Hospital, in Wilmington.

On account of Christmas coming on Wednesday, the regular Wednesday night dance at Hawthorne's was omitted this week. There will be one next week, however, on New Year's night.

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Andrew K. Williams, 71, who resided on the Groosemeyer farm, near the Bay View section, was struck and killed Sunday by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train at the grade crossing at the North East passenger station.

Williams was walking to his home with a basket of Christmas presents under his arm, and when he reached the crossing the gates were down for two approaching trains. He paid no attention to the gateman but went under the gates. Starting across the tracks he became bewildered and attempted to hold on to the inner track fence. He was struck by the northbound train as it and the southbound train passed the crossing. Coroner Howard W. Green will hold an inquest later this week. Little is known about Williams in this section. He lived alone on the Groosemeyer farm and had been employed as a wood chopper. Efforts are being made to locate relatives.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT STANTON SCHOOL

The new school at Stanton was the scene of a happy group of children on Thursday evening, at which time their annual Christmas entertainment was given. This year the preparations and setting was much more elaborate due to the new building and surroundings being so far superior to those of former years.

The following program was given: Exercise by girls of Primary room, "Silent Night"; recitation, "A Present for Mamma," Arthur Biederman; recitation, "A Wish," Vera Gregg; recitation, "Envy," Robert Wilson; "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day," Acrostic; recitation, "A Possibility," Louise Harlan; recitation, "A Little Girl's Speech," Elizabeth Zabenko; exercise, "See What Santa Brought"; recitation, "The Largest Day," Lelia Lynam; recitation, "I Wonder," Chas. Rose; "C is for Christmas," Acrostic; recitation, "Words," E. J. Helmbreck; exercise of welcome, Virginia Brown and Sarah Simpson; play, "Christmas Secrets," 2d and 3d grades; recitation, "A Joke on Pa," William Weck; recitation, "Family Troubles," Elizabeth McDowell; recitation, "Scaring Santa," Davis Walker; recitation, "Little Jack Horner," Albert Rich; recitation, "Christmas Welcome," Edgar Allison; recitation, "Santa's Gift," Margaret Brown; recitation, "A Trick on Santa," John Taylor; recitation, "Best Day," Lee Tucker; recitation, "My Best Fellow," Dorothy Harlan; recitation, "Trembling Tommy," Ralph Tucker; recitation, "Christmas Star," Bertha Anderson; recitation, "What You Want," Gertrude Smith; recitation, "My Christmas Dolly," Helen Ford; play, "Christmas Visitors from Other Lands," fourth and fifth grades; play, "Mother Goose's Christmas Party," sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Carols: Noel, "Deck the Hall" and "We Three Kings."

Christiana

Last Sunday evening in the Christiansa M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., conducted a Christmas candle-light service. This is a most interesting and impressive service, and more beautiful than ever this year, since the interior of the church has been newly decorated and refurbished. There was also special Christmas music, the words of the hymns being thrown on a screen. The Church was filled, a large audience always being attracted by the special service, which has come to be an annual feature at this church.

The M. E. Sunday School Christmas party, which was scheduled for Monday evening, was postponed on account of the inclement weather. New plans will be made, the time for the entertainment to be announced later.

The public school closed last Friday with appropriate Christmas celebrations in the afternoon. Both rooms had Christmas trees, prettily trimmed. Upstairs there was music by the school orchestra, Christmas carols by the pupils, a gift for each one from "Old Kris," who appeared in person, and a grab-bag with gifts for everybody.

The teachers in charge are Mrs. Ethel M. Hill, of Newark, and Mrs. Margaret Thornton, of New Castle. The school will reopen next Monday, after a week's vacation.

The Girl Reserves, coached by Mrs. P. W. Spence, Jr., of this place, and Miss Ruth Kemp, of Dover, gave a Christmas play, "St. Nicholas," at the school house. The parts were taken by Helen Elliott, Marie Mason, Esther and Madeline Cunane, Vivian See, Eleanor Howell, Lois and Rachel Phelps.

Between the acts there were instrumental duets by William Thorp and Charles Cleaves, with cornet and trumpet, also Christmas carols by the girls.

Miss Mary Titter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Appleby, has returned to her home in Brandywine Hundred.

Miss Alice Phelps arrived home for a week's vacation last Sunday afternoon. She is employed in the catalog-

ing department at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Christiana folks are all interested in the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Jr., on Sunday, December 22nd. Mrs. Morrison, before her marriage, was Miss Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis of this place. It is reported that the small son is to be called George, in honor of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cleaver and

children, of Chesapeake City, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bigner, of Marcus Hook, Pa., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan J. Cleaver.

Mr. R. Earle Dickey, who has been ill at his home here for nearly two months, is slowly improving, news which his many friends will rejoice to hear.

Mr. Thomas Lloyd and Miss Margaret Wright, of Kildwood, spent (Continued on Page 7.)

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Aid the Hospital

Plans for community aid for the Flower Hospital are definitely taking shape through the formation of the Auxiliary Society for the Hospital. This new organization has perfected a plan to aid this community institution and is making an appeal for support in a movement to have interested citizens and friends of the hospital join their Society as contributing members.

The Flower Hospital is a community asset. Its good deeds cannot be measured in the terms of dollars and cents although its future continuance and the good it might do depends largely upon the financial help it receives.

Mr. Charles B. Jacobs, as editor of The Post, started the movement that has resulted in the formation of the plan for community aid for the institution. We are glad to endorse Mr. Jacobs' sentiments in the matter. We doubt if he could have chosen a more suitable memorial for the faithful services he rendered to the civic interests of Newark while laboring in this community.

May we urge our readers to give their serious consideration to the appeal of the Auxiliary Society of the Flower Hospital for more members who are willing to pay five dollars towards the support of this worthy institution.

New Auto Licenses

The law governing the use of automobile license tags has been changed and the regulations of former years will not apply this year. The right to use the present license plates will expire at midnight on December 31st and the new 1930 tags must be used after that time. The State Automobile Department has sent out numerous warnings through the press and by other methods have been notifying the motorists of the State about the change in the law. In order to be on the safe side it might be best to change your tags now while it is fresh in your mind. There will certainly be no excuse for a motorist not having the new tags in use by January first and accordingly the State police have been instructed to arrest all persons who do not fully comply with this law. An arrest for an offense against this law seems entirely unnecessary and the motorists of the State should co-operate with the State officials by complying promptly with these regulations.

Unpleasant News

It is rather startling to read that Judge Ben Lindsey has been disbarred from the practice of law in Colorado. At this distance, of course, we can't tell whether the charges against him were justified or whether he is right in insisting that the whole thing is a political frameup. Lindsey has done many unorthodox things; on the other hand, he has some bitter, determined enemies. We don't pretend to know which side is in the right. But the thing is startling, at any rate. For many years Judge Lindsey has been Denver's most distinguished citizen. It is highly unpleasant to learn that he has been ruled unfit to practice law in his native state.

Christianity vs. Patriotism

Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, preaches a specious doctrine when he writes in an Armistice Day editorial widely syndicated: "If the church is to be more than an exhorting ambulance driver it must choose between Jesus and the generals." The assumption of this phrase is that a man cannot be a good Christian and a soldier in a righteous cause. If that doctrine had been accepted by Christians in the days of John Sobieski, Charles Martel and Ferdinand I, there would have been no Christianity. The crescent would have floated from Archangel to the Mediterranean before the discovery of America. Mohammedanism would have been the religion of Europe and of America. It would have been forced on all dissenters by the bayonet. If the Americans of 1776 had believed they could not stand by Jesus and George Washington at the same time, this country would still have been an area of European colonial exploitation, involved in every war Europe has fought for the past hundred and fifty years. If Christianity does not sufficiently hate the rule of the world by force exclusively, it must be willing to use force to repel force when it is exerted in a bad cause. It need not then choose between Jesus and the generals. It can follow both. This theory that Christianity is inconsistent with a justified love of country which will lead men to defend it with their lives if necessary is the most insidious germ of destruction men have ever sought to inject into the veins of religious faith.

Torture Is Inefficient

In a certain Pacific coast city not long ago someone popped up with a bit of apparatus which, he said, would help the police ever so much in their job of catching criminals. It was a peculiar sort of a machine guaranteed to detect such lies as a squirming prisoner, under questioning, might emit. There were two leather plates that were to be fastened under the arms of the person questioned. An electric wiring system connected these plates with an indicator that would show the person's blood pressure and respiration. The idea was that so long as the prisoner was telling the truth his respiration and blood pressure would remain normal; but if he began to lie they would go up and betray him. It wasn't long before the police got a chance to use it. They had arrested a man named Meyer, accusing him of the murder of a man named Bassett. Meyer had Bassett's automobile and watch, and the case against him looked pretty good, except for one thing, Bassett's body could not be found. So the police hooked up Meyer to their machine and began to talk to him. For seven mortal days they questioned him, eight hours and more every day. Finally, when the man was worn out, bulledragged and exhausted, he confessed to everything and told them where Bassett's body was buried. The only trouble was that the body was not to be found; and Meyer, as soon as he had a good sleep, repudiated his confession, saying that he had made it only to get them to let up on him. The courts, thereupon, ordered that the lie detector be used no more, and the police don't know where they are. There's a moral to that little tale. It proves, once more, that our modern police methods are only about two jumps ahead of the methods employed by the inquisition years ago. For what, after all, was this "lie detector" rigamarole but a form of torture designed to wring out a confession by force? If it had to be used seven days in a row, to the accompaniment of a continuous fire of questions, it could have had no other purpose. It was only a step or two above the famous

rubber hose that hangs in many police stations. Brutality is just a substitute for efficiency. It is easier to hammer confessions out of prisoners than to go out and dig up the evidence by real work. The first step in tightening up on criminals must be to throw all torture devices out of the window and put in a little brain work.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Mr. Harry C. McSherry, Editor,
The Newark Post,
Newark, Delaware.

Dear Mr. McSherry:

In the October 10th issue of The Post, my letter on the Atheistic Movement in the United States covered, in general, the program and progress of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism in establishing its branches in our schools and colleges, and in teaching its vicious and poisonous doctrines to the youth of the nation.

I now wish to present evidence of the definite relationship of the A. A. A. to the Communist movement which aims to destroy our present form of government, and whose dominating tenet is Atheism. Atheism is practiced in Russia to the extent of establishing universities where atheism is taught and students trained to go into the world to advocate the destruction of religion and the Church. Religious persons are persecuted in Russia for their belief in the hereafter, and are executed on the least provocation. The Soviet Government has even prescribed the rally cry of its army to be: "We have abolished God!" The Communist movement, which is international in scope, includes as its allies, Bolshevism, Atheism, Socialism, Liberalism and Pacifism. Each of these is a distinct movement, but each also constitutes a tenet of Sovietism and all lead to the one great purpose of Communism, as there is so much positive evidence to show, that of overturning all the present forms of government in the world and establishing a minority dictatorship of the masses. The blasphemous A. A. A. does not, of course, openly bear the red banner of communism, but in view of the recognized leadership of Socialism and Communism in directing subversive activities, there can be little doubt of its relationship.

In this connection, the Massachusetts Public Interests League of Boston makes the following positive statement:

"Following the example of Russia, where through the society called 'The Godless' so much has been done to destroy religion among Russian youth, the Communists in this country have started an organization called the A. A. A.—the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, with a Junior Association for children from 7 to 17. The A. A. A. is only two years old (May, 1928), but it boasts of making great progress. In its first annual report it says: 'Our success has been remarkable. . . . The A. A. A. is an established institution, known throughout the country, and feared, with cause, by the religious forces. . . . In its short life the A. A. A. has secured members in every State of the Union, every province of Canada, Alaska, Philippine Islands, Canal Zone, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and several foreign countries, and organized 'Damned Soul Societies' in the colleges."

"The Junior Atheist League . . . especially encourages boys and girls to protest against and prevent Bible reading and other religious exercises in our public schools. Literature is being distributed in large quantities by Junior Atheists among their schoolmates."

"Our first year has been one of rapid progress and marvelous achievements. Let our second year be even more successful. Help us Atheists America in this generation!"

"The Daily Worker," which is a Communist newspaper, consistently gives publicity to the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism of which Charles Smith is president, Woolsey Teller, vice-president, and Freeman Hopwood, secretary-treasurer. Linn A. E. Gale is a local representative in Washington, D. C. Gale conducts a radical book store in Washington, contributes to "The New Menace," is a member of the League for Industrial Democracy and other questionable organizations. Mr. Gale is a Communist propagandist if not actually a member of the Communist Party.

In its annual report for 1926, the A. A. A. states that "Debates have been held. Mr. Hugo Oehler, of Kansas City, represented the 4 A's in a debate before the Midwest Student Conference, on 'Is Religion Essential to Progress?'" It is interesting to note that Mr. Oehler is secretary-treasurer of District No. 10 of the Workers' (Communist) Party of America with headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri.

Again from the records of the A. A. A., it is stated that Stanley J. Clark organizes branches as he travels about the country. Mr. Clark, who works so faithfully for the A. A. A. "in the struggle against religious superstition," is the district organizer for District No. 10 of the Workers' (Communist) Party of America.

The citizenry of our country are gradually becoming aware of this destructive movement. In several instances it has been vividly brought home to us. One such instance is that

the Daughters of the American Revolution, at its Thirty-sixth Continental Congress, had scarcely adopted its resolution invoking renewed interest in the Bible when this action was denounced by the A. A. A. The local secretary of Washington, D. C., wrote to the D. A. R. as follows:

"As secretary of the Washington Chapter of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, I hereby denounce the efforts of your organization to force Bible reading in the public schools. It is an anachronism of the twentieth century that supposedly intelligent women should engage in attempts to pump silly, stupid and obsolete superstitions into the brains of the children of the United States. Why don't you try to teach facts instead of foolishness—science instead of theology?"

"The A. A. A., led by such great American Atheists as Bishop William Montgomery Brown, E. Haldeman Julius, Charles Smith, Freeman Hopwood, Linn A. E. Gale and Stanley Clark, accepts the challenge of organized bigotry and will wage increasing warfare against your efforts to poison the minds of young Americans."

Note, at this point, that Bishop Brown's name appears in the announcements of "Pioneer Camps" as published by the "Young Comrade." These children's camps, as I have set forth in previous letters, are promoted by The Young Pioneers (Communist), the children being taught to worship at the Red Flag of Hate and World Revolution, to desecrate the Stars and Stripes, and where they are taught Atheism and sexology.

Another instance of the activities of the destructive forces of Atheism being brought home to the people of America, lies in the following sacrilegious letter written to President Hoover, early in November, by Freeman Hopwood, secretary of the A. A. A.:

"The American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, Inc., with members in every state and territory of the Union, and on behalf of millions of unorganized Atheists, respectfully requests that you refrain this year from issuing the Thanksgiving Proclamation."

"Should it be your intention, however, to issue this religious document, we would call to your attention a statement made by one of your predecessors, Thomas Jefferson, who, during his eight years as Chief Executive refused to issue religious proclamations. He said:

"I consider the Government of the United States as interdicted by the Constitution from meddling with religious institutions, their doctrines, discipline, or exercises. . . . But it is only proposed that I should recommend, not prescribe a day . . . of praying. That is, I should indirectly assume to the United States an authority over religious exercises, which the Constitution has directly precluded them from. . . . Every one must act according to the dictates of his own reason and mine tells me that civil powers alone have been given to the President of the United States, and no authority to direct the religious exercises of his constituents."

"We call upon you to return to the precedent established by Jefferson. The annual issuance of the religious document known as the Thanksgiving Proclamation is highly offensive to many loyal American citizens who do not believe in God. To recommend that these Atheists gather in places of worship and give thanks to a being whose existence they deny

is not in keeping with the secular spirit of our godless Constitution."

"The past year brought disaster to many of our people. The Mediterranean fruit fly, invading the State of Florida, threatens to cause a loss of hundreds of millions of dollars annually."

"Should our protest go unheeded, we request that you refer to these catastrophes in the Thanksgiving Proclamation. Your action in this matter will be a sufficient reply to our request."

The above letter is quoted for what it is worth to the reader. It is an insult to the intelligence of any true, patriotic, God-fearing American citizen, and clearly indicates the destructive program of the 4 A's. Let him who can find loyalty to his national Constitution, ideals and institutions in Atheism, Communism or Socialism, do so. I cannot.

Secretary Hopwood, of the A. A. A. has said:

"The organization encourages picturesque names for its branches—names like 'Damned Souls,' 'The Devil's Angels,' . . ."

"We don't care what they call themselves as long as they knock the fear of God out of people and tell the truth about that cesspool of Asiatic superstition, the so-called Holy Bible!"

John Haynes Holmes, of the Community Church, New York City, has prophesied that "there will be no Gods in the future, there will be no churches, there will be no Sundays, there will be no Bibles, there will be no religions as we have them today."

Communism prophesies the same things regarding religion. Soviet Russia has decreed that Sunday is no longer to be observed in the U. S. S. R. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

With Communism, Socialism, Atheism, Liberalism and Pacifism gaining way among the people of the United States, especially among the youth of our country, it behooves every American citizen to arouse himself from drowsy speculation, and look about him intelligently and with a desire to get at the bottom of anti-American activities. I can guarantee that the Communist pronouncement, "Let the ruling classes tremble at a Communist revolution," will take on a new meaning, one that is pregnant with menace to the perpetuity of the United States of America.

Very sincerely yours,
Victor E. Devereaux
2nd Lieut., Eng.-Res
Secretary-Treasurer
Du Pont Chapter No. 78,
National Sojourners.

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Personals: Social News of the Week

Miss Dorothy McNeal, who is now living in Newark, N. J., arrived this week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal.

Brinton Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays. He attends the Fessenden School at West Newton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Reed and Perry Bjornson left Saturday for Lock Haven, Pa., where they will visit Mr. Reed's parents.

George W. Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Triggs, and little daughter Lydia, of Baltimore, and J. Penrose Wilson, Jr., of Salem, Va., are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. F. McAllister is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Parker, at Akron, Ohio.

Martin McAllister, Jr., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Martha Reum, at Bowie, Md.

Mrs. Charles L. Penny is spending a few days in New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Young, of Middleburg, Va., are holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. M. E. Young.

Miss Evelyn Stoll attended a dinner party on Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Laura Sears, of Wilmington, in compliment to Mrs. Henry Harmon, whose marriage was recently announced.

Professor John S. Noble is spending the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson Cole will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, in Georgetown, Maryland.

Dr. Glenn Skinner is visiting in New York City during the holidays.

Mrs. Mark P. Malcom's kindergarten class had a Christmas party on Tuesday of this week and entertained their guests with songs, dances, and marching. They also fished for presents from Santa. The regular pupils who attended were: Dottie Hanson, Marian Jones, Lois Tomhave, Donald Houston, and Duval Cleaves. Their small guests were Barbara Musselman, Jack Lewis, Betty Hanson and Marjorie Jones, and the older visitors were, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mrs. Paul K. Musselman and Mrs. M. W. Hanson.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church sang carols at midnight on Christmas Eve.

Messrs. Wm. E. Hayes, Jr., and Robert O. Hayes, of Verona, New Jersey, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hayes over Christmas.

Miss Charlotte Dayett, who is teaching in West Chester, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dayett, of Cooch's Bridge. Mr. Jack Dayett, who is attending Brown University, in Providence, R. I., is also spending his vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lauer and Mr. Donald Vought were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Armstrong, of Elliott Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittingham will entertain on Saturday evening of this week at bridge and supper in compliment to their guests, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Homewood Dean, of Dahlgren, Virginia.

Mr. G. L. Townsend, Jr., is spending Christmas at the home of his parents, on Kent Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackwell will have as their guests over Christmas their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Calloway and Mr. Calloway of Baltimore, and their son, Mr. Walter Blackwell, Jr., of Hancock, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Thompson's sisters, the Misses Fader, will return to their home in Warren, Ohio, on Sunday of this week.

Miss Eleanor Duffy will entertain two tables of bridge at luncheon and cards on Saturday of this week at her home at Cooch's Bridge.

Mr. James H. Thompson, son of Mr. Daniel Thompson, who is living in Buffalo, New York, is spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Records and son, Eddie, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Records' father, Mayor Frank Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossland and daughter, Barbara Ann, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gallaher, will return on Friday to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Fader entertained at

dinner and bridge on Monday evening of this week at the Blue Hen Tea Room. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Fader, Mrs. Reese Griffin, Mrs. Edward Thompson and Mrs. Ralph Haney.

Mrs. Robert O. Bausman has as her guests over Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clendaniel, and her sister, Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, of Ohio.

Mr. William Walker, Jr., spent Christmas as the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Emack, of Bryn Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gaerthe spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Coran, of Philadelphia.

Robert Leishman and James Marshall motored to Lewes to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Rowans, of Easton, Maryland, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Rowans' parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews.

Mrs. Clarence Keyes and young son, of Farmington, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Jennie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loomis, Stanley, Jr., and Miss Olive Heiser, of E. Orange, N. J., spent the holidays with Mrs. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser.

Miss Alberta Heiser, of the Business Administrator's office of the University, sustained a painful fall down the cellar steps at her home on Tuesday. While Miss Heiser sustained very painful bruises and lacerations, she is able to be up and about.

Little Miss Suzanne Boone, grand niece of Mr. Daniel Thompson, was among the children at the White House party on Tuesday evening, when the executive office branch caught on fire.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Lovett were Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, of Red Bank, N. J.

Miss Irene Schwartz and little Cecilia Swartz, of Philadelphia, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell, of Academy street.

Miss Betty Chambers, of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. John W. Chambers.

Miss Jane Roberts, of Atlantic City, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Thomas Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffin and sons, George, 2d, and David, of Washington, were recent guests of Mr. Geo. Griffin.

Mrs. Lucy Worrall has announced the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Ray Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bender, of Ebenezer, N. Y. Miss Worrall is employed in the business office of the University and Mr. Bender, who is a graduate of Cornell University and was formerly a member of the faculty here, is now assistant county agent at Middletown, N. Y. The wedding will take place in the early spring. A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Worrall by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Worrall, at the Blue Hen Tea Room, on Monday evening of this week. The guests included the Misses Kitty Ohler, Margaret Shaw, and Messrs. Norman Le Cates, William Wheatley, Loring Cordrey and Ray Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg, of Rock Hall, Maryland, have moved back to Newark, their former home.

Mr. and Paul Carmine, of Baltimore, visited the family of Mr. John B. Miller over Christmas.

Miss Margaret Cook, who teaches in the Lansdowne schools, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

Mr. Harry Draper, who is a student at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mr. Marvin Goodwin, of the faculty of the University, spent Christmas at his home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis are entertaining at dinner at the Blue Hen Tea Room on Thursday evening of this week in compliment to Lt. and Mrs. Frank H. Dean, of Dahlgren, Va., who are visiting the latter's father, Mr. R. A. Whittingham.

Mr. Amos Collins, who is now working in Schenectady, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his father, Mayor Frank Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geist and Mr. Jack Geist were recent visitors in Reisterstown, Maryland.

Midshipman Wm. R. Le Favour is spending his Christmas leave with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Detjen.

Mrs. Everett Johnson, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Marjorie Johnson, who is teaching in Ridley Park, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. W. Turner, of Concho, W. Va., will arrive this Saturday to make a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lulu Babcock.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Frederick Ritz were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritz and family, of Boston; Miss Sally Joyner of Housatonic, Mass.; and Miss Marian Pixley, of Swarthmore.

William Duncan, of Philadelphia, visited the family of Dr. Merritt Burke over the holiday.

Dr. George Ryden will leave this week for Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he will attend a meeting of teachers of history.

Miss Mary Ruth Matthews, of Boston, Mass., is a guest this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews.

Miss Hazel Wright, of University Park, Md., is spending Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Evans had as their guests on Christmas Mrs. Jennie R. Frazer, Mrs. J. H. Hossinger and the Misses Charlotte and Josephine Hossinger and Mr. and Mrs. George G. Henry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are their house guests.

Mrs. Wm. U. Reynolds, Jr., and her small daughter, Miss Patricia Gerry Reybold will be visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Steel.

For the Housewife

Do you know Farmers' Bulletin 1530-F, "Fitting Dresses and Blouses?" It will help in your dressmaking problems.

Oysters, clams and other sea foods are among the best known sources of iodine among the common foods.

Try a mock duck when you want a palatable, inexpensive baked meat. It's really a flank steak, stuffed with a bread crumb dressing, rolled, tied, and baked. Be sure to roll it lengthwise so that in carving the meat is cut across the muscle.

Bacon sandwiches out-of-doors can be made wherever one's picnic party happens to be. Each person can cook his own pieces over a fire in the woods with the aid of a forked stick. Many persons enjoy a leaf of crisp lettuce in a bacon sandwich.

A simple remedy for a scorch stain is to moisten the stain with water and place in the sun. For more serious cases a piece of cloth moistened with hydrogen peroxide may be placed over the stain, covered with a dry cloth, and the spot ironed with a medium hot iron. If the hydrogen peroxide soaks through, replace the upper cloth. Be careful to see that the hydrogen peroxide does not touch the iron as it will cause it to rust very rapidly. Rinse the garment thus treated before ironing. This method must be used carefully on colored fabrics as the dyes may bleach out.

THE FALLS OF AGOYAN

The falls of Agoyan still retain their high place among our great adventures! We came upon them soon after our festive wayside breakfast, and we sent the horses and muleteers on ahead that we might be left alone with Agoyan.

The trail looks down upon the falls. In the valley below, the River Pastaza, flowing between vertical walls of lava, leaps two hundred feet. It tumbles headlong over the cliff, a sheet of foam and spray, and then rushes on as if it had forgotten entirely that wild jump from bed to bed and thought only of the great Amazon to which its waters were to be joined.

They are beautiful, the falls of Agoyan. We stood for long absorbing their beauty, hoping that it would indelibly impress itself. We wanted always to remember the lofty embracing hills, green and deserted, and the insignificant trail upon which we stood in the high sunshine, with Agoyan frothy-white below us.

Agoyan provides no power to turn wheels of commerce. No hotel keepers or post-card vendors make capital from its loveliness. As we stood gazing down upon it, with nowhere any sign or trace of man other than the rough trail he follows, I felt myself looking upon a beauty which exists solely for the priceless sake of beauty, without sordid or ulterior motive, without consciousness of itself, and therefore independent of applause. In their lonely loveliness the falls of Agoyan scorn vanity and display. They are that undefiled beauty which justifies Stendhal's definition. They are indeed *une promesse de bonheur*.

—From "Casual Wanderings in Ecuador," by Blair Niles.

THE FABULOUS TREASURE OF TIBET'S GRAND LAMA

Buried in the inmost secret recesses of the Potala, the fortress palace of the Dalai Lamas of Tibet, whence these pontiffs guide the destinies of their peoples, lies a treasure besides which that of the Incas pales into insignificance. The latter was of gold, but the board of the Potala is composed of priceless art objects, gems and silks, as well as of gold and silver.

This hoard was begun twelve hundred-odd years ago, in the reign of Tibet's most famous warrior King, and has been constantly added to through the centuries. From the time of the first of the Dalai Lamas nothing has been removed from it.

It has been customary for pious Buddhists of Tibet, Mongolia and China either to send or present in person, when on pilgrimage, vast amounts of cash and bullion and objects of art in the shape of porcelain, jade, jewels, and so forth. These gifts in kind were always the most perfect specimens of their type obtainable by the donors.

From the former Emperors of China an annual present to the value of many thousands of dollars was received by the Lhasa potentates. From Mongolia came bullion in the form of gold and silver horsehoes, or "dotse," as they are called in Tibet.

The Potala strong rooms, as a matter of fact, cannot hold the wealth accumulated through the centuries, and a considerable amount is stored at the monastery of Samye, the oldest institution in Tibet. Few special guards are kept for the protection of this vast treasure, as every Lamaist regards it as holy, and would never think of robbing it.

PIANISSIMO

There are certain paradoxes at the heart of existence which provide philosophers with a substitute for crossword puzzles and university extension lectures with a steady livelihood. "Sweetest nut hath sourest rind," sang Touchstone, and music which soothes savage breasts makes them savage first. . . . There are no words more searing than the remarks of a professor of music on jazz. Music, purest of human pleasures, music that stills the waters and accompanies the love passages in melodramas, music which is beyond the petty human limitations of logic and words, is also an apple of discord, a creator of such strife and backbiting that Epstein is by comparison a peacemaker.

But from Vienna there comes news comforting to a world insufficiently provided with padded rooms. The silent piano has been invented. The gymnast who scales octaves and turns somersaults in arpeggios need not provide himself with one of these instruments and put on a pair of headphones and he is self-centered; his piano whispers back his own secrets, and the world at large is no wiser. Students of the pianoforte have long had a grudge against Keats, who voted for unheard melodies. They may now withdraw their opposition and buy a soundless instrument.—Daily Telegraph (London).

WEDDINGS

LAWRENCE-DEIBERT

Newark friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Ruth Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence of Elk Mills, Md., to Mr. Elmore Roy Deibert of Havre de Grace, Md., on April 20, 1929, at Ellicott City, Md. Mrs. Deibert is a graduate of Elkton High School and Temple University, while Mr. Deibert is a graduate of Elkton High School and the University of Maryland.

MAGUYRE-WILLIAMS

Mrs. Margaret T. Maguyre, of the Washington Boulevard Apartments, Wilmington, has announced the marriage of her daughter Kathleen, to Mr. Edward S. Williams, son of Mrs.

Louise R. Williams, 521 W. Twenty-sixth street, Wilmington. Mr. Williams graduated from the University here, last June.

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—United States and Canada signed treaty for joint projects at Niagara Falls.

Jan. 2—Twenty nations signed new pan-American treaty of conciliation and arbitration.

Jan. 16—Salvation Army high council voted to oust Gen. Bramwell Booth as chief.

Jan. 16—Japan accepted new Chinese tariff schedule, recognizing Chinese tariff autonomy.

London chancery court voided action of Salvation Army high council ousting Gen. Bramwell Booth from command.

Feb. 6—German Reichstag ratified the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

Feb. 16—Kellogg treaty ratified by Polish diet.

Agreement between Italy and the Vatican, recognizing the full sovereignty of the pope, announced in Rome.

Feb. 9—Russia, Poland, Latvia, Estonia and Rumania signed a protocol making immediately effective among themselves the terms of the Kellogg anti-war treaty.

Feb. 11—Treaty between the Vatican and Italy formally signed.

Conference of experts on German reparations opened in Berlin with Owen D. Young of the United States as chairman.

Feb. 18—Salvation Army high council again deposed Commanding General Bramwell Booth and elected Edward J. Higgins to succeed him.

March 1—French and Danish parliaments ratified the Kellogg treaty.

March 4—Council of League of Nations met, taking up subject of national minorities.

March 18—International jurists of League of Nations accepted formula of Eliehu Rabinowitzky of United States into world court.

April 12—Allies in reparations conference demanded about \$12,000,000,000 from Germany to be paid over period of 66 years.

April 15—Preparatory disarmament commission of League of Nations opened its meeting in Geneva.

April 18—Disarmament commission rejected Russian plan for immediate reduction of armaments.

April 29—China asked the powers to surrender the treaty in terms of the disarmament conference, withdrew its opposition to accumulation of reserve war materials.

May 4—Compromise plans for German reparations offered by American delegates.

May 6—Plan for limitation of arms by publicity of expenditures for war material adopted by disarmament conference.

May 6—Preparatory disarmament conference adjourned without definite results.

May 17—Settlement of the Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile through President Hoover's efforts announced in Washington.

June 1—Bolivia protested the terms.

June 4—Young plan for reparations accepted by committee of experts in Paris.

Russian officials in China, recalled, were arrested by Chinese government.

June 7—Representatives of seven nations signed new Young reparations plan.

June 10—League of Nations council met in Madrid.

June 16—Prime Minister MacDonald and Ambassador Davies conferred on naval disarmament plans.

June 21—Third agreement between Mexico and the Catholic church announced.

June 25—Japan approved the Kellogg peace pact.

July 6—England, France, Belgium and Germany agreed on conference August 8 to put Young plan in operation.

July 9—China ousted Russians from control of Chinese Eastern railway deporting many.

July 13—Germany and Belgium reached agreement for payment for worthless munitions of Belgium.

July 14—Russia gave China three days to arrange amicable conference on Manchurian border.

July 17—China's reply to Russian ultimatum being unsatisfactory to Moscow, diplomatic relations were severed by the Soviet government.

July 20—Russians attacked Chinese on eastern Manchurian border with artillery and machine guns.

China recalled her diplomatic representatives from Russia.

July 21—French minister ratified the debt settlements with United States and Great Britain.

July 24—President Hoover in ceremony in Washington declared Kellogg pact in effect.

Russian and Chinese representatives began conference on Manchurian trouble.

July 31—International jamboree of Red Scouts opened at Birkenhead, England.

Aug. 4—International conference on Abrogation of World War problems opened in London.

Aug. 11—Chinese quit the Manchurian conference, more Russians departed.

Aug. 16—Conference at The Hague reached agreement on disarmament and evacuation of the Rhine.

Sept. 2—Tenth annual assembly of League of Nations opened in Geneva.

Sept. 4—World court accepted Root protocol for admission of United States.

Sept. 3—Delegates from 24 European countries heard with approval Briand's plan for a federation of continental powers.

Soviet forces lost three-day battle with Chinese for possession of Pogranichnaya on the eastern Manchurian border.

Sept. 11—British army began evacuation of Rhine.

League of Nations adopted revised protocol for admission of United States to the world court.

Oct. 1—Great Britain and Russia agreed to resume diplomatic relations.

Oct. 2—Soviet troops opened furious offensive against Chinese in Manchouli area.

Oct. 4—Rumay MacDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, arrived in Washington to discuss naval limitation with President Hoover.

Oct. 7—Great Britain invited United States, France, Italy and Japan to participate in naval limitation conference in London in January.

Prime Minister MacDonald addressed the American congress, pledging naval party.

Oct. 9—United States accepted invitation to naval conference.

President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald announced a close Anglo-American understanding to renounce war and work together for world peace.

Oct. 12—Russian forces occupied Lachanov on the Amur river and sank three Chinese gunboats, 200 sailors being drowned.

Oct. 16—France, Italy and Japan accepted invitation to the naval conference.

Oct. 22—Betrothal announced of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

Nov. 5—Delegates of 80 nations met in Paris to draft treaty for protection of business in foreign lands.

Nov. 9—Russian troops crossed Amur river and invaded China.

Nov. 13—Statutes and charter of the

Bank of International Relations signed by delegates to Baden Baden.

Nov. 17—Invading Russians captured Dalai Nor, Manchuria.

Nov. 18—Russia won decided victory in west and east Manchuria.

Nov. 26—Chinese government appeal to League of Nations and signatories to the Kellogg pact to stop the invasion of Manchuria; and Manchuria a provincial government sent appeal direct to President Hoover.

Nov. 28—Chinese government made two final proposals to Russia for settlement of Manchurian trouble.

Nov. 29—China and Russia agreed to settle their dispute by direct negotiation.

Dec. 1—Allies evacuated second zone of occupation in the Rhine.

Dec. 2—President Hoover appealed to Russia and China to stop fighting and abide by Kellogg pact.

Dec. 3—Russia replied to President Hoover's note declaring it unnecessary and not a friendly act.

Dec. 9—American charge at Bern Switzerland, signed world court protocol for settlement of dispute.

Dec. 12—British troops of occupation left the Rhine.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—President and Mrs. Coolidge left Sapelo Island, Georgia, for Washington.

Franklin Roosevelt inaugurated governor of New York.

Jan. 2—Senate college officials elected Hoover and Curtis.

Jan. 6—President Hoover arrived in Washington from his Latin American tour.

Jan. 8—Right of James M. Beck to seat as representative of first district of Pennsylvania upheld by the house.

Jan. 11—House passed bill for automatic reapportionment effective in the interior.

Jan. 13—Stephen T. Mather resigned as director of national parks; H. M. Albright succeeded him.

Jan. 15—Senate ratified the Kellogg anti-war treaty by a vote of 85 to 1.

House passed the army supply bill.

Jan. 16—Curtis Wood appointed treasurer of the United States.

Jan. 21—Senate approved appointment of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior.

Dr. C. C. Little resigned as president of University of Michigan.

Jan. 22—Senate voted to give the president \$24,000,000 for dry enforcement.

Jan. 24—Congress authorized the President to invite foreign nations to take part in Chicago centennial fair in 1933.

Feb. 1—President Coolidge dedicated the Beck bird sanctuary at Singing tower at Mountain Lake, Pa.

Feb. 5—Senate passed 15-cruiser bill with time limit clause.

Feb. 7—House accepted senate amendments to cruiser bill.

Feb. 8—Senate passed the army supply bill carrying the house and the house passed the naval appropriation bill.

Feb. 11—E. S. Shumaker, superintendent of Indiana anti-Saloon league, started serving 60-day sentence for contempt of court.

Feb. 12—Senator Charles G. McNary, daughter of the ambassador to Mexico, announced.

Feb. 13—President Coolidge signed the 15-cruiser bill.

Feb. 16—House passed bill for deportation of alien gunmen and bootleggers.

Feb. 19—President Hoover returned to Washington.

The senate passed bill increasing prohibition penalties.

Feb. 20—Senate ordered engineering survey of Nicaragua canal.

Feb. 28—House passed Jones bill increasing prohibition penalties.

March 10—House passed resolution for Nicaragua canal survey.

March 4—Hoover and Curtis inaugurated President and Vice President of United States.

March 5—Senate confirmed eight new members of Hoover's cabinet and ordered an inquiry into Secretary Mellon's right to hold office.

March 7—President Hoover called congress in extraordinary session for March 11.

March 11—President Hoover ordered that all tax refunds be made public.

March 12—Thirty University of Missouri teachers ousted in row over circulation of sex questionnaire.

Gov. Henry F. Johnson of Oklahoma ordered factious board members all confirmed by senate.

Oct. 15—Charles C. Hays appointed minister to France.

Oct. 19—Hundreds of aliens from all parts of the country sent to New York for deportation.

Oct. 22—Radical Republicans put out denature amendment in tariff bill.

Oct. 23—Golden jubilee of Edison's electric light celebrated at Greenfield Village, Mich., with Mr. Edison and President Hoover among Henry Ford's guests.

Seven radicals found guilty of murder of Gastonia (N. C.) police chief.

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June 14—Virginia Republicans nominated state state put up by Anti-Slavery League.

June 15—President Hoover named J. C. Stone, Kentucky; C. B. Denman, Missouri; and Carl Williams, Oklahoma, members of new federal farm board.

June 20—Secretary Mellon announced treasury surplus as \$181,000,000.

July 3—Alfonso Lopez of Mexico, president of International Harvester company, and C. C. Teague of California, accepted appointment to federal farm board, the former to be chairman.

July 12—C. S. Wilson of Hall, N. Y., appointed to federal farm board.

July 13—Fifteen state banks in southwest Florida failed.

July 23—Thirteen hundred convicts attempted to escape from Clinton prison, Dannemora, N. Y., and in battle with guards three were killed.

July 24—President Hoover halted members of new federal farm board.

July 25—Seventeen hundred convicts in Auburn prison, New York, battled guards in an attempt to escape and two were killed.

July 26—President Hoover started the building of federal protection conference on its work.

July 28—Former Governor S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska appointed member of new federal farm board.

July 31—John W. Garrett of Baltimore appointed ambassador to Italy.

Aug. 2—John G. Pollard nominated for governor of Oklahoma by Democrats.

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Aug. 20—Gerrit J. Diekmann of Michigan appointed minister to Holland.

Aug. 21—William C. Clegg appointed to fill out term of the late Senator Tyson of Tennessee.

Sept. 2—Columbia university ordered closed by the trustees.

Sept. 6—President Hoover asked an investigation into propagandist activities of German and Italian corporations against naval reductions.

Sept. 6—Claudius H. Huston of Tennessee assumed chairman of Republican national committee.

Maine voted against export of power by small companies.

Sept. 10—Democratic Republicans in senate defeated in first test in tariff battle; resolution adopted calling on President Hoover to investigate.

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Sept. 12—Grand Army of the Republic in session at Portland, Me., elected E. J. Foster of Worcester, Mass., commander in chief.

Sept. 17—Henry F. Guggenheim appointed ambassador to Cuba.

Sept. 17—Gen. Lytle Brown appointed chief of police of New York.

Congressman La Guardia nominated for mayor of New York.

Sept. 20—American Legion convention opened in Louisville.

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FOREIGN

Jan. 1—General Moncada inaugurated President of Nicaragua.

Jan. 2—King Alexander of Yugoslavia dissolved parliament, advocated the constitution and virtually declared himself dictator, with Gen. Peter Zivkovic as premier.

Jan. 13—King Amanullah of Afghanistan abdicated in favor of his brother, Inayatullah, and fled from Kabul.

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Jan. 17—Afghan rebels under Habibullah Khan in control of Kabul.

Jan. 18—Spanish army quelled a revolt in southern provinces.

Jan. 20—Terrorist assassin of President-elect of Spain.

Feb. 22—Chinese Nationalist army defeated bandit rebels in big battle near Suifu.

March 3—Revolution broke out in eight states of Mexico.

March 4—Italian court of inquiry blamed Nobili for the Italian disaster in the Arctic.

March 5—Mexican rebels won Monterey after bloody battle, and lost Orizaba.

March 6—Mexican rebels defeated and driven from Monterey.

March 12—General Escobar's rebel army left from Leon.

March 23—New Chinese civil war opened.

Feb. 7—Mexican rebels defeated at Jimenez and La Cruz.

April 2—Escobar's Mexican rebel army slaughtered in battle at Retamal, Chihuahua, made reconquest of his cabinet resigned.

April 4—Cabinet of Poland resigned.

April 6—Mexican rebels evacuated Jimenez and Chihuahua City.

April 7—Mussolini assumed full control to regulate capital and labor in Italy.

April 21—Chinese Nationalist army routed the forces of Chang Chung-ching.

April 22—Mexican rebels surrendered Nogales, many rebel generals fleeing to the United States.

British parliamentary elections resulted in downfall of the Baldwin conservative government, though no party won a clear majority in house of commons.

June 8—King George appointed Ramsay MacDonald to form new British government.

June 7—Italian government and the Vatican exchanged ratifications of the Lateran treaty.

June 10—Ramon Saborin sworn in.

June 18—Pope Pius XI promulgated constitution of the Vatican state.

July 3—Helen Thacker resigned as premier of Prime Minister MacDonald stopped naval construction.

July 11—Continued prosecution of religious rebels.

July 23—The pope left the Vatican for his summer residence.

July 26—French senate ratified the war debt agreements.

Aug. 1—Premier of France resigned.

Aug. 17—Premier of France resigned.

Aug. 18—Legia re-elected President of Poland.

Aug. 20—Communist plot to overthrow Cuban government frustrated.

Aug. 23—Arabs attacked and slew Jews in Jerusalem and other Palestine places.

Aug. 25—Mongol killed many Chinese.

Continuation of race war in Palestine; hundreds of Jews massacred.

Sept. 12—Premier Mussolini of Italy resigned.

Sept. 15—Rebel Chinese Cantonese division started new civil war in China.

Sept. 25—Cabinets of Austria and Czechoslovakia resigned; Johann Schober made Austrian chancellor.

Oct. 4—Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes supplanted by kingdom of Yugoslavia with nine semi-autonomous provinces.

Oct. 6—Forces of Nadir Khan captured Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, and Kabul, usurping king, fled by airplane.

Oct. 15—Nadir Khan proclaimed amir of Afghanistan.

Oct. 21—H. H. Scullin, Labor party leader, became premier of Australia.

Oct. 22—Premier Briand of France visited London.

Oct. 27—Reds of London rioted near American embassy because of conviction of communists in Britain.

Oct. 28—Ontario sections won by Conservatives with liquor control plan.

Oct. 31—Andre Tardieu undertook to form French cabinet.

Nov. 2—Nova Scotia voted for government in London.

Nov. 23—Tardieu formed a government for France.

Germany voted to hold referendum on the new Weimar plan.

Jan. 1—Nadir Khan, rebel king of Afghanistan, executed.

Feb. 1—Chinese rebel army defeated the Nationalist forces in big battle.

Nov. 17—Pascual Ortiz Rubio elected President of Mexico.

Nov. 18—Belgian ministry resigned over language dispute in Ghent university.

Nov. 24—Chinese Nationalist army defeated 50,000 rebels near Canton.

Dec. 5—King and queen of Italy visited the pope in the Vatican.

Dec. 15—Chinese Nationalists defeated three rebel armies.

AERONAUTICS

Jan. 1—Army plane Question Mark completed at Los Angeles a continuous flight of 150 hours 40 minutes and 15 seconds, having been refueled in air 21 times and set records for aircraft broken.

Feb. 4—Colonel Lindbergh inaugurated United States mail service, flying from Miami to Belice, British Honduras.

Feb. 10—Colonel Lindbergh made new record, 19 hours 21 minutes 20 seconds, for nonstop flight from Los Angeles to New York.

Feb. 11—Lindbergh ended second leg of his flight at Managua.

Feb. 14—Lindbergh completed his mail flight to Panama.

Feb. 23—George Haldeman made nonstop flight from Windsor, Ont., to Havana.

Feb. 25—Spanish aviators, Capt. Ignacio Jimenez and Francisco Iglesias, new record Atlantic from Sevilla to Brazilian coast.

May 4—National elimination balloon race started from Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 10—Navy plane, which landed near Charleston, S. C., after a 30-hour flight, set a new record of 24 hours 14 minutes.

May 12—R. L. Robbins and James Kelly made new record for airplane

endurance flight at Fort Worth, Texas—172 hours 11 minutes 1 second.

June 13—Three Frenchmen hopped off in plane Yellow Bird from Old Orchard Beach, Me., for Paris; American plane Green Flash wrecked in starting for Rome.

June 14—French transatlantic flyers landed near Camilla, Spain.

June 21—Major Ramon Franco and three companions hopped off from Spain for U. S. by way of the Azores, and were lost in the Atlantic for a week.

June 23—Capt. Frank Hawks made new record of 19 hours 10 minutes 20 seconds for nonstop flight from New York to Los Angeles.

June 24—Hawks flew from Los Angeles to New York in 17 hours 44 minutes.

June 25—Franco and companions found safe floating in their plane near the Azores.

July 1—Wilmer Guiza, Amelia Earhart's transatlantic pilot, killed in crash.

July 5—Mitchell and Newcomb at Cleveland set new world's record for refueling endurance flight—174 hours 59 seconds.

July 8—Williams and Yancey in monoplane Pathfinder hopped off at Old Orchard, Me., for Rome.

July 9—Williams and Yancey landed near Santander, Spain, after 34 hours 12 minutes.

July 12—Mendell and Reinhardt at Culver City, Calif., broke old records by flying 24 hours 24 minutes 15 seconds.

July 13—Coste and Bellonte of France and Isakovski and Kubala of Poland began flights from Le Bourget, Paris, for New York. The French plane turned back, and the Polish plane crashed on the island of Azores, 100 miles from New York.

July 14—Dale Jackson and Forest Brine in St. Louis Robin plane ended record-breaking endurance flight of 400 hours 31 minutes.

Aug. 6—Graf Zeppelin started from Friedrichshafen for the United States with 19 passengers.

Aug. 6—Graf Zeppelin arrived at Lakehurst, N. J., after 36 hours 59 minutes.

Aug. 7—Graf Zeppelin left Lakehurst on trip around the world.

Aug. 19—Graf Zeppelin arrived at Tokyo.

Kaesser and Luescher, young Swiss aviators, began transatlantic flight from Zurich, Switzerland.

Aug. 10—Swiss aviators lost in Atlantic.

Manner and Walker in Spokane Sun God completed refueling nonstop flight from Spokane to New York and return.

Aug. 26—Graf Zeppelin arrived at Los Angeles.

Louise Thaden of Pittsburgh won women's air derby from Santa Monica to Los Angeles.

Sept. 1—Graf Zeppelin left Lakehurst for Friedrichshafen.

Sept. 2—Graf Zeppelin arrived at Friedrichshafen.

Sept. 7—Lieut. H. R. D. Waghorn won the Schneider cup for Great Britain, flying 34 hours 59 minutes 30 seconds over the 238-mile course.

Sept. 10—A. H. Orlebar at Calicut, England, made record of 24 hours 15 minutes 10 seconds in the Schneider cup seaplane.

Sept. 23—Col. Lindbergh, accompanied by his wife, completed flight from Miami to Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, opening new air mail route.

Sept. 25—Coste and Bellonte landed in Manchuria, 4,846 miles from Paris, making record long distance flight.

Sept. 30—The von Gotha of Germany made first flight, six miles in rocket plane.

Oct. 22—Urban P. Dittman, Jr., of Montana, started solo flight from Harborside, Newfoundland, for London, in small Harling monoplane, and was lost.

Oct. 29—National air races of 1929 awarded to Chicago.

Nov. 25—Lieut. George T. Cuddihy, aviator of the navy, killed in crash at Washington.

Nov. 29—Commander Byrd and three companions made airplane flight over South pole.

Jan. 15—Three hundred lives lost when Chinese steamer foundered.

Jan. 17—Cumana, Venezuela, destroyed by earthquake, 30 killed.

Jan. 22—Seventeen killed in collision between motor bus and interurban car near Bellevue.

Jan. 23—Twenty-one persons killed in tornado that swept central south.

March 4—Munitions explosion killed 23 persons in Bulgaria.

March 20—Twenty killed when Canadian train smashed up in Ontario.

March 21—Fifty killed in mine disaster near Paramaribo.

Movie theater fire in village near Moscow, Russia, killed 114.

May 2—Tornado killed about 50 persons in northern Arkansas.

April 21—Storms in Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Kentucky killed 25 persons.

April 25—Tornadoes in Georgia and South Carolina killed 52 persons.

May 2—Tornado in seven states took 13 lives, 19 school children being killed at Rye Cove, Va.

May 15—Fifteen lives lost when English liner and James killed 135 in Cleveland, Ohio.

June 17—Four Japanese towns destroyed by volcanic eruption; many killed.

July 16—Chilean transport Abasco sank in storm; 41 lives lost.

Aug. 2—Explosion in Japanese coal mine killed 75.

Aug. 25—About 74 persons lost when Pacific coast steamer San Juan collided with a tanker and sank.

Sept. 3—Big air liner destroyed in storm in Arizona; eight lives lost.

Sept. 12—Eight hundred persons drowned when Finnish steamer capsized at Tampere.

Sept. 15—Fifteen lives lost when English tanker burned at Rotterdam.

Freight steamer Andata lost in Lake Michigan, 35 drowned.

Sept. 17—Twenty killed in Detroit cabaret fire.

Sept. 25—Hurricane did vast damage in the Bahamas; 20 lives lost in Nassau.

Oct. 4—Forty-four lives lost when

Christiana

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Today evening 34 guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phelps were among the guests at a 500 party given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crumlin at their home at State Road.

The little village is full of Christmas spirit. Christmas greens and colored lights are everywhere; there is an annual hustling to and fro, and at last the children are able to enjoy their favorite sport, sledding, for we are blessed with a "white Christmas."

There are at least two beautiful outdoor Christmas trees in the village, one adorned with many bright lights of many colors; one is in the yard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Pickett, on the hill, and the other stands in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, near the river. Everything everywhere seems to say "Merry Christmas to all!"

Mermaid

Among some of the Christmas family gatherings and visitors to other parts were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brinkley and son, Harry, spent the day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddle, of Pocomo, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eastburn visited with Mrs. Ann Myers in Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Springer and daughter spent the day with Mr. Springer's mother, at New London, Pa.; Master John Pearson visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostroff, on Union Park Gardens, Wilmington; Miss Mildred Porter and Mrs. Blanche Hawke spent the day with Wm. P. Naudain and family; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Demmon and sons were visitors of Mr. Demmon's sister and family, Mrs. and Mr. Geo. McVey, at the Cedar; Mr. J. H. Walker is spending some time with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of the Limekiln Road, entertained their children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins and Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and son, Harold, Mr. Warren Collins, Miss Ann Collins, Miss Helen Collins, Mr. Norman Hastings and Mr. Francis Brittingham.

STATE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION NEWS

Many local Parent-Teacher Associations are clinging to the old-fashioned type of program which demands only that the parents sit in a passive state to be entertained, leaving all the activity to the teachers and pupils. By so doing, such parents often impose too much of a burden on teachers and pupils, missing the point of the year's work for which the State Program Committee has planned an activity program. The committee asks the adults to study history in the way in which children would study it in a progressive school and thereby gain an appreciation of that method.

Two leaders are meeting with program chairmen periodically to help them plan. If your program chairman has missed the point thus far, we that your association is represented at the next leader training class as announced in the Delaware Bulletin of Education.

The Odessa Home and School Association, which had been obliged to cancel its November meeting on account of the prevalence of diphtheria, presented the material for November and December at its recent meeting. An English Folk Dance was given by the children, but the parents joined in the Christmas carols. The observance of Christmas in various countries, including England, Holland and Sweden, was described.

The Fourth Grade History project, "Early Days at Cantwell's Bridge (later Odessa)," is being correlated with Art, Arithmetic, Geography, English and Music. A booklet of stories of life in Odessa between 1731 and 1776, illustrated by the children and describing such activities as candle making, a stage coach trip, sailing on the Delaware, tanning leather and making quill pens, was explained.

There was an exhibition of articles made of native clay (candle sticks, cases, dishes), examples of art work, Christmas gifts and books.

Milford Cross Roads' Parent-Teacher Association presented a Christmas program, in which the State Program material was used, to an audience of 65 on, December 18. Although the attendance was smaller than usual, on account of the fog, 110 was collected. The Parent-Teacher Association and Santa Claus treated the children. Twenty people have enrolled in an Adult Music Class which will start January 3.

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association held a Christmas program by the second, fourth, fifth and eighth grades at its recent meeting, attended by 150 people. A committee was appointed to produce a play. The Home Economics room is a great convenience to the refreshment committee at such times.

At the Christmas meeting of Paterson's Parent-Teacher Association "Old English Christmas Customs" (material compiled by the State Program Committee) was read by Mrs. Ross. The children rendered the usual Christmas program. A visit from Santa Claus and a Christmas tree delighted the youngsters. Mrs.

May Clough and Mrs. Agnes Heverin acted as the Entertainment Committee.

THE ARTIST'S CITY LANDMARKS

After the patriot there was no one whom the older civilizations could so lastingly bless as the artist. The patriot gave the country its existence and preserved it, developed its resources as farmer and merchant, and defended it as soldier. The artist set up the landmarks by which the city was known; he gave it the distinctive shape which was dear to each townsman; he made the familiar skyline which told the returning traveler that he was nearing home; he gave their character to well-known streets, and set town hall, church, and courthouse in their places. The money of the merchant, the labor of the farmer and artisan, were the solid base upon which all these arose; and this treasure which they gave remains to them still, and pedestals their memory as enduringly as their monuments. But the artist... stamped the city materially as truly as ever coiner struck the impression of the die into the soft gold and left there the lily of the florin, or the winged lion of the sequin.

And it is so today. The traveler is thinking of home, of his native city, but what represents it to him in memory is Christopher Wren's great dome of Saint Paul's—a blue-gray bubble upon a horizon of sepias; or it is Soufflot's Pantheon, topping its wave-crest sky-line of houses; or the twin towers of Notre Dame, and the long vapor-canopied stretch of river curving westward to where the sunset shines through that giant loop of masonry, the Arch of the Star. What is the city of Cologne to any of us but the huge church which as the Rhine steamer recedes with us, grows and grows and dwarfs its surroundings till it seems bigger than the town? Strasburg is a spire pointing upward from the flat green plain of Alsace;... And thus to each of us his native city means some familiar shape, and each, when distant from it, like Dante exiled from Florence, longs for "il mio bel San Giovanni."

From "Mural Paintings in America," by Edwin Howland Blashfield.

Lodge Notes

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On Monday evening Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, at a regular meeting held the nomination of officers for the next term, and on next Monday, December 30, further nominations and election will be held. As there are quite a number of candidates out, it is hoped a large number of members will be on hand. The following were nominated:

Chancellor Commander, Frank Durnall; Vice Chancellor Commander, Arthur Walters; Prelate, Harold Grant; Master of Works, Leon Tryens; Keeper of Records and Seals, Harvey G. Mitchell; Master of Finance, G. I. Durnall; Master of Exchequer, Clarence D. Grant; Master of Arms, T. R. Guard; Herman Wollaston; T. R. Jacobs; Wm. Bolton; J. B. Rhoades; Outside Guard, Wm. Bolton; J. B. Rhoades; Trustee, Wilmer Hill.

Iron rust stains on white materials often respond to lemon juice. Spread the stained place over a vessel of actively boiling water and then squeeze lemon juice on the stain. After a few minutes, rinse the fabric and repeat.

HIGH DEFEATED BY SALESIANUM

Wilmington Team Was Too Fast For Local School Boys

Salesianum School, of Wilmington, was too fast for the Newark High School basketball team last Friday night, winning 27 to 9. The game was played on the University of Delaware floor.

The visitors held Newark to two field goals and five fouls, the field goals being made by Cole and Mayer. The first half ended 14 to 3 in favor of the Salesians.

Couch Johnny Oaks used a large number of substitutions, twelve men on the squad getting a chance. Leahy and Haney were high scorers, the former getting nine and the latter 11 points.

SALESIANUM

	Goals	Field	Foul	Pts.
Leahy, forward	3	3	9	
Touhey, forward	1	1	3	
O'Neill, forward	0	0	0	
Wells, forward	0	0	0	
McMahon, forward	0	0	0	
Kane, forward	0	0	0	
Haney, center	5	1	11	
Pilleggi, center	0	0	0	
Johns, guard	1	0	2	
Flood, guard	1	0	2	
Coghlan, guard	0	0	0	
Rembecki, guard	0	0	0	
Totals	11	5	27	

NEWARK

	Goals	Field	Foul	Pts.
Cole, forward	1	1	3	
Whiteman, forward	0	2	2	
Rittenhouse, cen'r, g'd	0	0	0	
McDowell, g'd, center	0	0	0	
Mayer, guard	1	1	3	
Smith, guard	0	1	1	
Totals	2	5	9	

Referee—Ewing.

HERMIT WASPS

These hermits, or solitary wasps, of which over ten thousand different species from various parts of the world have already been described, show an amazing variety of customs and industries. The biologist knows them as insects superbly specialized in physical structure... the naturalist as woodland folk marvelous in their habits, habits and habits.

Since the majority of solitary wasps excavate burrows in the soil, they are often spoken of as "Digger-Wasps" or Fossorial. "Hunting Wasps" is another term frequently used, but virtually all wasps are hunters of flesh food for their young.

A sandy district is the happy hunting-ground for the student of solitary wasps. In dry sand, in gravelly soil, in sunny paths, in soft banks or along roadways the diggers construct their subterranean dwellings. The wasp's home may be a short shaft ending in a single chamber, a private nest for but a single scion, or it may be a long gallery with a dozen or more branches and as many separate nurseries.

The catcombs are not the only form of architecture. There are the masons, who build a compact nest of clay fastened to a branch, like the pretty jug of the Potter wasp, or

under some shelter like the cruder adobe castle of the mud-daubers that is plastered beneath the roof of a barn or under a projecting ledge. There are the woodborers who gnaw a tunnel in a stump, a fallen log or a piece of woodwork... There are the twig-and-bramble-dwellers who clean the pith out of a stem and in the narrow stalk build a sky-scraper of cells.

Some are mason and carpenter both, whose industry produces a gallery in wood with clay partitions and a slab of masonry across the doorway.—From "The Witchery of Wasps," by Edward G. Reinhard.

FROM AN ALHAMBRA TOWER

The purple of soft green of the Alameda curls, according as it is winter or summer, lies beneath us, bathed by the sun, ere it departs, in purest gold. Gilded, too, are the olive-clad hills and the soft, distant slopes. The sky pales, the countryside grows dim, the western mountains deepen to their nightly purple, while in the east the soft snow of the Sierra and its roughly-hewn foot-hills take on an array of colors so transient that each seems to chase the other across the canvas. Crimson, grey-blue, green and gold: we strive in vain to follow the transmutations of the master-alchemist. Then the rosy eastern clouds turn our glance again to westward, and behold! the sun has disappeared with his crown of gold behind the now leaden-hued hills, while above them hangs a huge bank of cloud of rose and crimson.—E. Allison Peers, in "Granada."

WORDS! WORDS! WORDS

We just happened to look in a little dictionary and chanced upon the definition of a clock. A clock, it says, is a mechanical timepiece not adapted for the pocket. Following out that idea of defining things, you could say that an ocean liner is a boat not adapted for sailing in the bathtub; that a whale is a fish not adapted for packing in sardine cans, and a redwood tree is a vegetable not adapted for planting in window boxes.—American Boy.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IS HEAVY

Many Messages Received With Contributions; Seaford School Children Help

A total of more than \$10,000 has been received so far from the sale of Christmas Seals. This is a trifle, up-to-date, ahead of last year, but much more is needed if the goal set, \$15,000, is to be realized.

A most appealing letter has been received by Miss Helen H. Thompson, executive secretary of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society, from the pupils and teacher of Neal's School, No. 89, of Seaford. On one of her visits to this school, Miss Thompson referred to the work being done at Sunnybrook Cottage and later sent the children a picture of the Sunnybrook children that appeared in a local paper. This stimulated interest among the pupils in the sale of Christmas Seals and they worked overtime out of school hours in order to make their contribution a bit larger.

A Wilmington woman in contributing to the seal sale wrote, "I was very happy to receive the Christmas Seals, also to use them. Best wishes to you for a happy Christmas."

Another woman wrote, "It gives me great pleasure to forward my contribution for the Christmas Seals as it is a very worthy cause."

Another Wilmington woman wrote, "Am mailing you check for Christmas Seals and hope that this little contribution will help the good work you are doing."

In another note to the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society, a woman living in Wilmington wrote, "Enclosed

find check to pay for the Christmas Seals, which we are so glad to buy and use."

Another woman after referring to her check for the Christmas Seals wrote, "Trusting your campaign for such a worthy cause will be a splendid success."

TABLET HONORS 3,000 KLONDIKE MULES

The patient, toiling pack animals that lost their lives in the great Klondike gold rush some thirty years ago have finally got a memorial. Overlooking the grimly named "Deaushorse Gulch," at Inspiration Point on the White Pass railroad, Alaska, there was dedicated recently a bronze tablet, honoring the 3,000 animals that figured in the Klondike stampede. Paid for by old sour-doughs, the tablet portrays a pack horse and mule on the trail.

It has been estimated that the average life of a horse or mule used in gold rush packing was five weeks. The odds were against a longer span. The cold weather, one of the greatest hazards to all concerned, was probably a new experience for the animals, just as it was for the majority of miners. Great demands were made upon the animals and little care and food could be given in return. Often, just as in the Eldorado rush, trails were marked by skeletons of the unfortunate animals.

No war has been complete without horses and mules. The cavalry alone accounts for the horses, while cannon, food and the indispensable water were part of the mule's job. In the War and Navy Building in Washington is another bronze tablet, dedicated this time to the mules and horses—numbering nearly 250,000—which served with the A. E. F. in the World War.

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BUCK WOULD CUT INCOME TAXES

Governor Says This Would Be A Good Place To Give Relief

Governor C. D. Buck is hopeful that there may be a reduction in taxation in Delaware, before this administration ends. In addition to bonds already retired this year, Governor Buck hopes to see all bonds retired except those whose retirement is provided by law serially beyond the close of the present administration.

The only taxes affecting the individual are the automobile registration, gasoline tax and income tax and any relief in taxation would have to come from this group. Governor Buck declares that the State cannot continue on the pay-as-you-go basis in the highway department with tax reductions affecting that department, which leaves but one other source, the income tax.

"This is a good place to give relief if it can be done, for those who have been paying have been carrying the load for some time. If it can be done, it certainly affords an indication of good faith," said Governor Buck.

Governor Buck also feels that some relief should be given to corporations in the reduction of franchise taxes. This, he feels, will also make more secure our charter business, which is a source of tremendous revenue. The Governor feels that the individuals should receive relief first and then the corporations.

The Highway Department will go on a pay-as-you-go basis in 1930 with the cancellation of \$7,000,000 in bonds before the end of this month. As the bonded indebtedness decreases, funds coming in should be sufficient says Governor Buck to enable the counties to turn over gradually to the State, their highway systems, which will enable the county to give relief to the individual by reducing and possibly eliminating the county road tax.

Legislation, relating to these matters, will be brought before the next session of the General Assembly, in accordance with the State's financial condition at that time.

Trucking Law Is Adjusted

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It was claimed by others that one man with a Delaware truck in another state was arrested and fined because of the provision of the Delaware law. Immediately following the session of the Legislature attention was called to this phase of the law and the truck owners asked for an interpretation. Nothing was done on the matter, however, until recently.

At the meeting last Wednesday it was pointed out that another section of the law appeared to give the truck owners the relief which they asked and would leave the situation very much as it was before the present law was passed. Various states will be notified of the interpretation placed on the law and will be asked to give full reciprocity on trucks as well as on pleasure cars.

State Men On Road Program

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ular problems. Affairs of wider interest are discussed in general reports on liens in public construction; purchase, standardization and depreciation of equipment; highway finance; legislation; grade crossings; municipal airports; grading and location of highways.

The road show, with some 500 carloads of machinery, materials and equipment will accent the educational effect. Federal government departments and many states and foreign nationals will have colorful displays.

President Hoover's conference which pointed to road building as a desirable means of attaining great national prosperity resulted in a nationwide determination to speed highway construction. This enthusiasm will be reflected in the convention's plans for the new year's work.

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Reduction of State's Debt

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money in the sinking fund. Some of these bonds are held by the Sinking Fund Commission and some by the public. This, with the \$2,100,000 cancelled in July will make a total reduction of the bonded debt in six months of \$7,085,000. As the total bonded debt on July 1 last was \$13,000,000, this will leave less than \$6,000,000 of bonded debt after January 1. As stated, Governor Buck hopes to reduce this by \$2,000,000 more during the year if possible and will then suggest that the next Legislature, if the cash balance is sufficient, wipe out the debt entirely.

Some idea of the great saving the big reduction of the bonded debt is to the State can be judged from the fact that the State on the balance of millions of dollars that it has been carrying receives but 2 1/2 per cent interest while the average interest being paid on the bonds was 4 1/2 per cent.

18 BASKETS DISTRIBUTED

To those of the community who have made possible the giving and distribution of provisions and toys at this Christmas time, the Welfare Committee express their gratitude. No contribution from local organizations have been solicited by the committee, but it has been heartening to have the voluntary cooperation of various organizations. The organizations which have financially increased the Welfare Funds are: The Century Club, the Baracca Auxiliary, the Christian Endeavor Society, and one

Sunday School class of the Presbyterian Church, the Cooch's Bridge Chapter of the D. A. R., the American Legion, the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, the Eastern Star, and the Lyons' Club. Besides a generous gift of money, the Lyons' Club have given an order for a ton of coal to be delivered when needed, and they discovered a particularly destitute family whom they also helped. Someone sent bags of white flour and corn meal, which were put in each Christmas basket delivered by the committee. A lady gave bags of candy, one of which added a festive touch to each basket. The home-made jellies and preserves, the canned vegetables and many staple groceries given by the children of the Grammar and High Schools made a fine showing. The Boy Scouts painted and gilded many toys and some of their members courteously helped the Welfare Committee with the heavier work of carrying baskets. The Reading Club made dresses which were sent to the homes where there were little girls.

The Welfare Committee particularly thank the individuals who gave of their gifts. Contributions ranged from 50c to \$100, so that they feel the fund is representative of the kindly interest and fellowship of the community. With this money chickens and baskets of potatoes were bought for the eighteen baskets delivered. When clothes or toys were needed, these were added. Some of the money has been used for coal and for shoes. The committee has endeavored to spend the money entrusted to them wisely and to give where the need seemed greatest. They believe they spent all the money necessary to give each child a joyful Christmas, but have kept a balance of the money to

be used for the many urgent calls which come during the winter. If there are organizations or individuals who still desire to help in the Welfare work, there is more than enough need for further gifts. The colder winter months, where there is sickness, are always harder for the families to weather. The committee hopes that, both for those who have given and those who have received, Christmas has been enriched by the spirit of friendliness of one for the other.

Helen W. Rankin,
Treas. Welfare Com.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS TO SEE SONS' GRAVES

Three Delaware Gold Star Mothers, whose sons lost their lives in the World War and were buried in American cemeteries in Europe, will visit their sons' graves next year.

While there are seventeen Gold Star

Mothers in Delaware, who are eligible to go to Europe on government vessels to visit their sons' graves, only three will go in 1930. They are:

Mrs. R. W. F. Roberts, 1600 Jackson street, Wilmington, mother of Laurence Roberts, First Lieutenant, 17th Aero Squadron, buried in Somme cemetery; Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker Caheen, Middletown, mother of John J. Hoffecker, Co. B, 9th Infantry, who is buried in Oise-Aisne cemetery, and Mrs. Sarah J. Simmons, 119 East Thirtieth street, Wilmington, mother of Ronald J. Buchanan, corporal, Co. D, 327th Infantry, buried in the Meuse-Argonne cemetery.

Mrs. Louise Wilson, Harrington, mother of Harry Wilson, and Mrs. Paris T. Carlisle, of Milford, mother of Paris T. Carlisle, expect to visit their sons' graves in 1931 or 1932.

Ten other Gold Star Mothers in Delaware, who are entitled to such trips, have advised the War Department that they do not expect to take advantage of the government's offer

to visit their sons' last resting place in Europe. It was said at the department that two other mothers in this State had not advised as to their intentions in regard to the offer.

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