

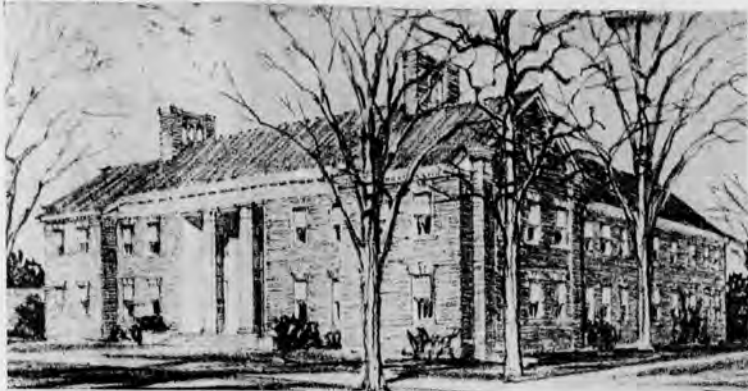
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## Architect's Drawing Of New U. Of D. Building



Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the new administration-classroom building at the University of Delaware, now under construction. Designed by the late Charles L. Klauder, the building is being erected at an estimated cost of \$350,000. The Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. and A. M., will conduct the cornerstone laying at two o'clock, standard time, Saturday afternoon, as a feature of the university's commencement program.

## Cornerstone Laying Feature Of Commencement Exercises

### Grand Lodge Of Delaware, A. F. & A. M. To Conduct Ceremonies On Saturday

Featuring the graduation ceremonies at the University of Delaware will be the laying of the cornerstone of the new administration-classroom building, located opposite the new chemistry laboratory, between the Memorial Library and Mitchell Hall.

The ceremonies, scheduled to be held at 2:00 p.m., standard time, on Saturday, will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Delaware, A. F. and A. M., headed by George E. Vandegrift, grand master, of Wilmington.

In the course of the ceremonies, various articles will be placed in the cornerstone box, and a representative of the architect's office, the late Charles E. Klauder, will be present with plans of the building.

Articles to be placed in the cornerstone are 1938-39 catalog of the University of Delaware, Masonic insignia and emblems, programs of commencement exercises, names of architect, designer, contractors, etc., names of members of staff to have offices in the building; copies of the University News, the Review, Newark Post, Journal-Evening, and Wilmington Morning News, and coins of 1939.

Being erected at a cost of \$350,000, forty-five percent of that amount was provided by the Federal Administration. A member of the Board of Trustees, who supplied funds for the chemistry building last year, has supplied the balance.

The building is of brick, three stories in height, although the front will show only two stories. It will conform in architectural style to the newer buildings on the campus. The plans show that it will be built around three sides of a central court, the open side of which will be towards South College Avenue, but which will be closed in with a pillared front. The main entrance to the building will be on the campus front, as is that of each building on the campus.

Many advantages are gained in having this building in a central location. The arts and science work will be centralized; the use of the library will be increased.

## Jersey Cows Sent to Sale By Famous Local Breeder

Chambers' Rocks Farms, owned by Mrs. Mary C. Folwell, has consigned the purebred Jersey cows, Dreaming Bob's Girl 1031949, and Coronation Rosa 959860, to the National Jersey Sale at Far Hills, N. J., it was announced this week. The sale, which is expected to attract dairy breeders from all parts of the country and Canada, will be held tomorrow.

Dreaming Bob's Girl was first prize four-year-old at the 1938 Kent-Sussex Fair, and is by Imp. Dreaming Bob 338932, an officially tested sire with a mature equivalent rating on seventeen daughters of 440 pounds butterfat.

The second Chambers' Rocks cow entered in the sale, Coronation Rosa, is a silver medal winner with a record of 433 pounds butterfat as a two-year-old in 305 days. She was grand champion at the Eastern and Western Show Parishes in 1938.

### Has Fine Rating

A daughter of the officially tested silver medal sire, Coronation's Oxford Cld 304892, with a mature equivalent rating of 478 pounds butterfat on twenty daughters, she is out of Ambitious Dairylike's Rosa.

## STUDENTS RANK HIGH

### Local Pupils Win Awards At Beacom

Several honors were won by Newark students in a contest for commercial students held recently at Beacom College, Wilmington. It was announced this week.

Medals and ribbons were awarded for best shorthand penmanship, typewriting, design, typewriting speed, and advanced bookkeeping accuracy and neatness. In proportion to the number of entries, Newark High School had the greatest percentage of awards.

### Prizes Awarded

In the shorthand division, the local school had 25 entries. Out of 2,000 contestants in the Delmarva Peninsula, the following honors were accorded Newark students: Gold medal—Elizabeth Reed; silver medals—Elizabeth Aiken, Joseph Haloney, Marjorie Miller; ribbons of honorable mention—Alice Campbell, Marian Comly, Dorothy Correll, Burton Elliot, Frank Gifford, Oleta Harrington, Robert Hoffecker, Margaret Lynum, Robert McCall, and Naudain Slack. Of eight gold medals, Newark received one; and of 20 silver medals, Newark received three.

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## DR. DENNIS TO GIVE ADDRESS

### Commencement At Newark School Next Friday

Dr. L. H. Dennis, executive secretary of the American Vocational Association, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will deliver the principal address at the forty-sixth annual commencement of the Newark Public Schools, Friday evening, June 9, at 8:30 o'clock.

A class of approximately 70 students is expected to be graduated at the ceremonies, the largest group to receive diplomas in the history of the school.

Special Music Program  
Special music will be played by the high school orchestra, under the direction of Frederick B. Kutz, a member of the faculty, and the girls' chorus, supervised by Miss Catherine Rittenhouse, also of the teaching staff.

Robert Weimer and Vivian McMullen, top-ranking scholars of the class, will deliver the valedictory and salutatory addresses, respectively.

Commencement on Friday will climax a series of graduation affairs, the first of which will be the baccalaureate sermon which will be given by the Rev. O. A. Bartley in the Newark M. E. Church this Sunday. Class night is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, while the annual senior hop will be staged in the high school gymnasium Thursday evening.

Prizes To Be Presented  
Diplomas will be awarded Friday night by Robert S. Gallaher, president of the Board of Education, and prizes for achievement will be presented by representatives of the following organizations: J. Allison O'Daniel Post No. 10, American Legion and Auxiliary; Cooch's Bridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Lt. J. Allison O'Daniel Post No. 475, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lions' Club of Newark; the Business Women's Club of Newark; and Osceola Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias. The Newark School Alumni scholarship will also be presented.

Members of the senior class are as follows:  
Elizabeth Aiken, Evelyn Astle, Marvin Atkinson, Walter Boggs, Nolan Bredemeier, Irene Butts, Alice Campbell, Mary Campbell, (Please Turn To Page 8)

## CROWDS ATTRACTED

### May Mart, Vesper Service, Parade Are Held Here

Over 1,700 persons attended various functions in Newark over the weekend and on Memorial Day, including the May Mart, sponsored by the Newark Parent-Teacher Association, the vesper service Sunday evening under the auspices of the J. Allison O'Daniel Post No. 10, American Legion, and the annual parade, staged Tuesday by local military and civic organizations.

Held Saturday afternoon on the Newark High School athletic field, the mart attracted hundreds of children and grownups to the scene, whose pennies, nickels, and dimes, spent at the various booths, will be used for school health work and band uniforms.

Vesper Service  
Rev. Clark W. Huntington, past national chaplain of the American Legion and pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, delivered the address at the memorial vesper service, held at 8:30 on the University of Delaware campus in front of the Memorial Library. Several hundred were attracted to the scene where the replica of the Unknown Soldier's tomb and veterans' cemetery lent color to the ceremonies.

The parade was staged on Memorial Day under the direction of Major Pier L. Focardi, First Engineer, Fort DuPont, who acted as grand marshal.

Included in the procession were Major Focardi and his staff, troops from Fort DuPont, accompanied by the First Engineers band; Battery E, 10th C. A. (A. A.), D. N. G.; J. Allison O'Daniel Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary; the J. Allison O'Daniel Post, American Legion and Sons of the American Legion; Continental Fibre Company band, directed by David Chalmers; Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company; Newark Boy Scouts, fraternal organizations, the Newark High School band, school children, and the reciprocal ambulance.

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## Prominent At Veterans' Encampment



Elmer Lee Gray  
Department Commander



Frank F. Moderacki  
Dept. Sr. Vice-Commander



Hon. James E. Van Zandt  
Past Commander-in-Chief



William F. Rupp  
Encampment Chairman

## CITE PHONE EMPLOYEES

### Diamond State Workers Share Vail Honors

For their instant and effective assistance in restoring telephone service in the North Atlantic states during and following the hurricane of last September, the men and women of the Diamond State Telephone Company shared in the Theodore N. Vail special citation and bronze plaque awarded to employees of the Bell System by the National Committee of Award.

The report of the committee, which met recently in New York to consider noteworthy acts of public service performed by telephone employees during 1938, was made public today by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Silver medals, each accompanied by \$50 in cash, were awarded to two telephone repairmen of western states for extreme acts of heroism.

Splendid Performance Recognized  
In awarding a special bronze plaque to Bell System employees as a group, the national committee made the following statement:

"The National Committee desires to recognize especially the splendid performance of employees of the Bell System who contributed to the maintenance and restoration of service during and following the September 21, 1938, hurricane in the North Atlantic states. This was the (Please Turn To Page 8)

## OPEN FUND CAMPAIGN

### Workers Seeking \$1,500 For Play Center And Pool

Headed by D. A. McClintock, an intensive seven-day campaign to raise \$1,500 for the maintenance of the Newark Playground and Recreation Center, will be launched Saturday. The campaign will end June 10, it was announced by Louis T. Staats, general chairman.

With contributions totaling more than \$300 already credited to the fund, workers will make an intensive effort to raise the balance of the money during the week.

Sponsored originally by the Lions Club, which backed the idea with a contribution of \$800, the playground fund has been aided by donations of \$50 each from the Business and Professional Women's Club, J. Allison O'Daniel Post, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, and New Century Club, in addition to donations from several individuals.

Swimming Pool Backed  
The community swimming project, which has been conducted in the pool at the Taylor Gymnasium, University of Delaware, for the last two summers, will be financed by the current campaign.

William K. Gillespie, Ralph O'Connell, and Miss Jane Jernee will be in charge of the playground and pool. Swimming activities will (Please Turn To Page 8)

## Rep. G. S. Williams Talks On Puerto Rican Problem

Citing the strategic location of Puerto Rico, Congressman George S. Williams of Delaware said today in a special interview on Puerto Rican affairs, that he is strongly in favor of fortifying the island, both as a first line of defense for the Panama Canal, and as a warning to European nations that we intend to enforce the Monroe Doctrine.

At the same time, however, Congressman Williams said he considered it very important that we look after the economic welfare of the Puerto Ricans.

Pointing out that they are American citizens, Congressman Williams cited testimony by New Deal officials in the Interior Department that approximately 42 per cent of the island's population are unemployed, or dependents of unemployed. These same officials testified that this crucial condition has come about largely because of the drastic sugar quota, which cut down on production in Puerto Rico and Continental United States in order to give large quotas of the domestic market to foreign producers; and the reciprocal trade agreements

which reduced tariffs on foreign tropical products to a point where the Puerto Ricans can't compete in the domestic market.

"According to testimony of Interior Department officials the need for the industry of the island has been virtually driven out of business because, first, we threw them along with needworkers in the states into more direct competition with China and Japanese workers through the trade agreement program. Then after doing that, we made it impossible for them to produce in competition by imposing on them a minimum wage law," he pointed out.

"Needwork never did pay very much, and we made it even more impossible for them to meet a minimum wage requirement by throwing them in competition with coolie labor from Japan and China."

He pointed out that a number of persons in his own State of Delaware who formerly had earned small amounts by doing needlework has been similarly affected. In Puerto Rico, he pointed out, (Please Turn To Page 3)

## BANQUET, PARADE TO FEATURE ASSEMBLY

### Auxiliary Units To Convene; 400 Expected For Big Procession

Four hundred members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies' auxiliaries are expected here Friday and Saturday for the ninth annual encampment of the Department of Delaware. Arrangements for the affair are being completed by William F. Rupp, encampment chairman, and a committee of the Lt. J. Allison O'Daniel Post No. 475, host branch.

Among the prominent guests and delegates to be entertained will be Congressman James E. Van Zandt, Altoona, Pa., who is past commander-in-chief of the national organization; Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Otis N. Brown, Greensboro, N. C.; Chester R. Evans, supreme council member, District No. 3; Department Commander Elmer Lee Gray; Senior Vice-Commander Frank F. Moderacki; Mrs. Sophie Grochowski, Department president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and numerous other dignitaries.

Parade-Banquet Highlights  
Highlights of the encampment are scheduled for Saturday when a street parade will take place at four o'clock to be followed by a banquet at the New Century Club at seven.

Sessions of the Veterans will be held at Red Men's Hall, while the Auxiliary delegates will convene at the New Century Club.

The encampment will open at two o'clock Friday with the registration of delegates and alternates of the respective organizations.

Veterans will be called to order at four o'clock by Department Commander Gray, while the Auxiliary representatives will gather at the same hour with Mrs. Grochowski presiding. Committee meetings are scheduled at five o'clock.

Officials To Speak  
A joint meeting of the two bodies is scheduled at eight o'clock at Red Men's Hall, where the annual memorial service will be held. A citizenship medal will be presented to James Hicks, an outstanding Boy Scout who has served Newark Troop No. 55 with distinction for five years. Mayor Frank Collins, providing his health permits, will welcome the delegates to Newark. Prominent county and state officials will also extend greetings.

Morning sessions are scheduled by both the Veterans and Auxiliary on Saturday. Following the registration of additional delegates and alternates, business meetings will be held at ten o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lt. J. Allison O'Daniel Post will serve luncheon from 12 o'clock until one-thirty at the New Century Club for delegates of both bodies.

At one-thirty the introduction of Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Otis N. Brown, Past Commander-in-Chief James E. Van Zandt, and Chester R. Evans, will be made.

Van Zandt To Install  
Following the election of department officers at two o'clock, installation will be held at two-thirty with Past Commander-in-Chief Van Zandt presiding.

The street parade will take place at four o'clock with the formation under the direction of William F. Rupp. Starting at the intersection of East Main Street, Ogletown Road, and Capital Trail, the procession will march west on Main to Chapel Street, north on Chapel to Cleveland Avenue, west on Cleveland to N. College Avenue, south on North College to Main, east on Main to Chapel Street, south on Chapel to Delaware Avenue, west on Delaware Avenue to Haines Street, where the procession will disband.

In addition to the Continental Diamond Fibre Company band, other musical units will consist of the J. Ferdinand Speer Post band and junior drum and bugle corps.

Rev. Dr. Willard Glenn Purdy, pastor of the First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will address a meeting open to the public at the New Century Club immediately following the banquet.

Department Committees  
The roster of department committees, standing and special, follows:

Auditing—Fred W. Gehrold, Victor Ohman, and James H. Bishop. Ways and Means—John H. Bagg, Fred W. Gehrold, Thomas E. L. Loughrey, Ernest Brownhill, and John E. Naylor.

Legislative—William F. Rupp, Jesse A. McKay, and Col. John P. LeFevre.

Reception—Victor Ohman, Robert H. Gray, Jesse A. McKay, William T. Elison, Lewis W. Zebley, John H. Bagg, Willard S. Dicker. (Please Turn To Page 3)



## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for June 4

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#### PAUL PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

LESSON TEXT—Acts 21:40-22:4; 24:14-16; 26:10-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I have lived to the good conscience before God until this day.—Acts 21:1.

"They say, What do they say? Let them say!" So reads the inscription over a doorway of one of the great schools of England. What does it mean? It bespeaks the confidence of a life lived so nobly that the barbs hung out by wicked and slanderous tongues may be faced without fear, in fact, ignored.

The best defense against the attacks of men is the testimony of a good life. Paul had lived such a life, and consequently when the hour came for him to speak in his own defense, he needed but to point to the record. It is significant that his enemies did not deny the facts. They could only cry out, throw off their garments and throw dust in the air while they shouted, "Away with such a fellow from the earth!" (Acts 22:23-24). They did, indeed, manufacture accusations against him, but even the heathen officials knew enough to throw them out of court. The important rage shown by wicked men when they run up against the consistent testimony of a true Christian life is one of the strongest of testimonies to the genuineness of faith.

At first glance the portions assigned for our lesson seem somewhat unrelated though taken from the same general narrative. A little study reveals a surprising unity.

#### I. A Matter of Conviction (21:40-22:4).

Many men and women have no real convictions. They are Republicans or Democrats because their fathers were, and often they have not the remotest idea of what it all means. They are members of a certain denomination because they were brought up in it, and have little knowledge of its teachings and no definite convictions relative to them.

Paul was a Christian because of strong personal convictions of the deepest kind. He was reared in a tradition which made him a bitter persecutor of the followers of Christ, and it was a personal experience of the regenerating grace of God in Jesus Christ which made him into the bond slave of the One he had persecuted. We need more of that kind of know-so and say-so type of faith. Joining a church as one might join a social club means nothing—but following Christ in full and free devotion is everything.

#### II. A Matter of Authority (24:14-16).

Just as Paul's life was built on faith which was inward, based on personal convictions, it was also a faith that was outward, based on the authority of His Word. The Jews might call it heresy, but Paul stood on "all things which are written" (v. 14); he had a "hope toward God" (v. 15), and "a conscience void of offense toward God" (v. 16).

Those who ridicule Christianity would have it that faith is really credulity. They say we believe things which we do not know to be true, while hoping that they may somehow prove to be so. A man who reads these notes in his hometown newspaper recently wrote to ask me if I was fool enough to believe the things I wrote. The fact is that we, even as did Paul, have the strongest of all foundations for our faith, namely the Word of God. Men act in faith on the word of their fellow men—their very existence is all bound up in that faith in men whom they hardly know. They believe them, but they will not believe God. I suggested to my correspondent that he read I Corinthians 1:18-25 and 2:14.

Christian faith calls for a personal belief, but that belief is not in any word of man, but in the Word of God, which abideth forever.

#### III. A Matter of Witness (26:10-12).

Inward, Godward, and now outward in witness—these are the three relationships of Paul's good life. He could plead in his own defense the record of his life, for he had not selfishly cherished a fellowship with God which had lighted and warmed his own soul and then left his fellow man to sit in the chilling darkness of sin. He was obedient to the heavenly vision (v. 19), and preached repentance, faith, and good works to both Jew and Gentile (v. 20), continuing to do so with God's help even in the face of severe persecution.

Some people are just so good that they are "good for nothing." Such men do not reflect the goodness of God. Every attribute of God is an active one. He is love and He does love. He not only is good, but He does good. His children should be like Him. They are not saved only that they may escape hell and enjoy the peace of God. They are saved to serve in the winning of others to Christ. Let us covet such a good life as that which Paul lived. Our bewildered age needs the sanctifying and stabilizing influence of such lives!

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## Behind The Wall At W. C. D.

By Mary Lee

### More Elections

Officers of the Science Club for next year are as follows: Jean Geacom, president; Betty Stephey, vice-president; Betty Whitbeck, secretary; and Jean Lawrence, treasurer.

Sylvia Phillips is president of German Club; Janet Vernon is secretary-treasurer.

The officers for next year's Senior Class are: Polly Plunni, president; Jean Motherall, vice-president; Mary White, secretary; and Peg Teitworth, treasurer.

The officers for next year's Junior Class are: Grace Kewick, president; Doris Randt, vice-president; Sylvia Keil, secretary; and Ruth Kohlebecker, treasurer.

The officers for next year's Sophomore Class are: Helen Hamill, president; Ann Boyce, vice-president; and Kate Baumann, secretary.

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## THE V. F. W. HONORS NEWARK

Unless weather conditions prove unsuitable, Newark will view its second military parade within the brief space of five days on Saturday. Hardly will the footsteps and drumbeats of the Memorial Day procession have died ere the marching members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars take up the cadence of swinging columns.

Newark is honored to entertain the Ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Delaware, V. F. W., tomorrow and Saturday. It is the first time the organization has ever met here.

Much credit is due former Representative William F. Rupp and the Lt. J. Allison O'Daniel Post No. 475 for bringing the session to Newark. Mr. Rupp and his aides have worked long and diligently in arranging for the comfort and entertainment of our visitors.

That their efforts have not been in vain is the paramount thought of every citizen in the town and community. Newark, appreciative of the sacrifices represented by surviving veterans, is happy to greet the delegates of the V. F. W. and its Auxiliary units.

We add a hopeful wish that the encampment proves profitable and enjoyable — pleasant in every detail — for our guests of the week end.

## COUNCIL CAN AID MOVEMENT

With the campaign for funds getting under way Saturday for the Newark Playground and Recreation Center, it is to be hoped that parents and the populace as a whole respond to the call.

A new idea as far as Newark is concerned, playgrounds and recreation centers have taken their established places in hundreds of communities. If for no other reason, the fact that children can be taken off the streets in order to follow their rightful privilege of playing, the idea is sound.

Not a luxury, not a silly notion, the playground center has become a need here. It is to be hoped that people will aid in its founding by contributions of cash, and that parents will utilize the facilities when established. Motorists especially should welcome a decrease in the number of bold and thoughtless children who have used streets and highways for a playground.

That the established swimming pool project has been combined with the recreation movement is a sensible step. To have operated the pool under a separate committee would have been ridiculous. The united movement should eliminate a lot of wasted effort and lessen the work of raising funds.

Aided by the Board of Education which has "loaned" the high school athletic field for the playground; supported again by the University of Delaware which is "lending" the use of the pool in Taylor Gymnasium without charge; advanced by the whole community as a vital need, the Council of Newark should fall into line with a contribution in the form of water and power.

The playground committee is expected to make such a request at the June meeting Monday and it is to be hoped that Councilmen can see their way clear to lend aid.

## THINKING MACHINES

For his work in developing an amazing group of mathematical "thinking machines" Dr. Vannevar Bush, new head of Carnegie Institute of Technology, was recently given a cash award of \$2,500 by the Research Corporation of New York, a non-profit organization devoted to the advancement of science and invention.

So important is the work of Dr. Bush and his associates considered that a special grant of \$45,000 toward its continuance has just been made by the Carnegie Corporation. The machines already developed are capable of solving mathematical problems of the most complicated character in a few minutes, which by former methods of computation would require many months.

One of these machines is known as the "differential analyzer," originally built for the solution of problems in electric power transmission, but which has been found adaptable to almost every branch of science and engineering.

Another is called the "cinematograph," described as being "designed for solving integral equations, evaluating Fourier series, determining correlation coefficients," and other problems understood only by master mathematicians.

These new machines are said to be among the most marvellous ever devised by the mind of man. Dr. Bush, their inventor, who will be 49 years old in March, is a former professor of electric power transmission, and dean of engineering at Boston Tech.

A Negro truck driver, asked by a New Orleans traffic officer why he had gone through a red light, replied: "Well, suh, I saw white folks goin' through the green 'uns and ah thought the red 'un' was for colored folks."

Mathias Brown, who died in Sioux City, Ia., at the age of 79, left 3,285 letters which he had written daily for nine years to his dead wife.

Police officers of Mexico, Mo., drained a 100,000 gallon railway water tank to recover a stolen diamond thrown into it.

# WEEK TO WEEK in WASHINGTON

By J. E. JONES

## The Pot Boils

The line are tightly drawn these days between the political factions which are generally described as the New Deal vs. the Conservatives of the Democratic and Republican parties. As May merges into June the opponents of the Administration are making tremendous efforts to prove to the country that President Roosevelt's economic methods were accepted and financed as "experiments" in 1933.

Inasmuch as the annual deficits have run the national debt up to more than 40 billion dollars the Conservatives say it is time to call a halt. Involved in the debates are the subjects of unemployment, letting up on big business, taxation, etc. None of the informed men in Washington were at all surprised at the tenor of President Roosevelt's speech to the form of the American Retail Federation.

He defended the pump-priming that created deficits, and resisted all attempts to reduce the total amount of taxation. In a surprise move he assumed the position that those who oppose it are "wild-eyed radicals" who are "gambling on a punch." In short he stood pat on the position that he has taken over since he has been in office.

In consequence the issues have clarified to such an extent that one may well imagine that the political campaign of 1940 has begun. Whether Mr. Roosevelt will be a candidate for a third term or not is something that no one can report.

But the old fight has been resumed, and the lines are drawn, plain to all. The New Deal asks to be continued. If public opinion swings against it, then it must quit.

Still, it may be expected that the relations between the White House and Capitol Hill will be kept in fairly reasonable working order. No radical upsets are to be expected immediately, inasmuch as the war hysteria has quieted down. The economy drive is more on paper than a matter of record. The Senate increase of the Administration farm bill by 382 million dollars is inconsistent of Congress as long as it is attacking pump-priming by the New Deal.

In the absence of tight political lines separating New Dealers and Conservatives on Capitol Hill not very startling legislative changes may be looked for. Farmers might just as well think less about Washington and more about getting in the crops; employers and employees may find an opportunity to help themselves and their country by building up more and better business during the coming weeks and months—before the political pot boils over.

## More "Smearing"?

The Dies Committee has been in the limelight again, with a lot of explosive testimony, that has not been convincing, that some of the accused persons have violated rules of good citizenship. Prominent attention has been given to one or two witnesses whose testimony indicated that they were harmless, or cranks.

The finger of suspicion has pointed towards other persons of prominence. Men like General Moseley and John Hamilton do not need certificates of character from a committee that is supposed to be investigating un-American activities.

## The Royal Guests

Royalty will be entertained in Washington in truly royal ways. The Democratic United States hasn't made much fuss over the Royal House of Britain since the time the English troops came here and burned the White House. But President James Madison didn't have much of a military force to show the British a century and a quarter ago. President Roosevelt is going to let the King and Queen look over military and naval forces, including tanks and airplanes, as a part of the royal welcome. They will be surprised when they find out how forgiving and nice we Americans are.

## War Debts

There are persistent efforts that Great Britain will soon make a token-payment on its war debt. We have been hearing about that for the past year—and no one need believe it until Great Britain makes the offer.

## Old Age Pensions

It is estimated that there will be an increase of \$1,200,000,000 in old age benefit payments during the next five years, and some of our big statesmen claim to have discovered that eventually the United States will get on a pay-as-you-go system of old age benefits.

Within the next two and a half years widows, orphans and aged persons will be included in benefit payments according to authentic opinions held in Washington. But when you ask if it will be the Townsend plan the answer is sure to be "no." The idea is to have legislation worked out that will conform to the Social Security Act. But none of the wise men of the Washington Administration seem to have formulated definite plans that furnish any certainty that these popular visions will come through.

## Trend of Business

The best possible estimates of the national business situation show modern increases in about 30 states, with 18 states showing less favorable conditions than earlier in the year. There are many sources from

which these reports are compiled. WEEK TO WEEK CON GAL 2 including the Federal Reserve Board. Seven states west of the Mississippi and 8 east of the Mississippi, including New York State, show business to be below the national average.

## Isolationists

The reaction of the American people to European war threats gives additional proof that they are political isolationists. Almost as a unit they want to keep out of Europe's quarrel. But at the same time, in the same breath even, they express approval of economic internationalism.

"Wars," they say, "are one thing. So are political beliefs and practices. Let the people of Germany be Nazis, of Italy fascists, of Russia communistic, and of Mexico a combination of the worst quality of all three of these philosophies if they wish. An let them fight over it, if they want to. That's their business. But whether they fight or not, we want to do a little business with them."

This is all very well on the face of it but any business dealings we have with any such nations will be conducted by American citizens either as individuals or acting as corporations. Inevitably these American citizens will be gyped by the outlaw nation. What will Uncle Sam do when they are gyped? Will he take it lying down or will he demand protection for his nationals as provided by the principles of international law?

The United States-Mexican relations today provide a perfect illustration of the unworkability of the political-isolationist economic-internationalist combination. On March 18, 1938 the government of Mexico expropriated American-owned oil properties. As political isolationists the United States Government has made no formal official protest. As economic internationalists business people of the United States who sold products to Mexico along with the owners of the oil properties have suffered great losses. According to a Department of Commerce report "the drop in United States exports to Mexico amounted to 89 percent of the total decline in Mexico's imports from all countries."

The record further shows that Mexico without legal or ethical right confiscated hundreds of millions of dollars worth of properties owned by Americans. It shows further that when she did this Uncle Sam turned the other cheek which Mexico also slapped as is revealed by the drop in sales of American manufactured products in Mexican markets. Perhaps no perfect political economic basis can be worked out between nations. Certainly if political protection is denied economic protection will not exist.

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# WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



FROM CONGRESSMAN  
GEORGE S. WILLIAMS

VISITORS—Delawareans who visited the Congressional office recently are Mr. C. R. Snyder, Georgetown, Miss Gibb, Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Hodgson of Wyoming, who conducted the Senior Class of the Caesar Rodney School on their annual visit to Washington; and Mr. Paul W. Mitchell of Hockessin.

TAX TALK—A conference, out of which will probably evolve a corporate tax revision bill of sorts, was called by the President at the White House during the past week. Senate Finance Chairman Pat Harrison, House Ways and Means Chairman Robert L. Doughton, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and Undersecretary of the Treasury John W. Hanes were the quartet of experts who will attempt to reach some agreement on the tax readjustment which big business is demanding.

NORTON BILL—Mrs. Norton's bill to amend the Wage and Hour Law was scheduled to come before the House this week under sustained economic protection will not exist.

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penation of the rules. However, House leaders decided to postpone action to give members of the farm block, who have been opposing the legislation, an opportunity to study it further. House Majority Leader Rayburn said that Chairman Mary T. Norton of the Labor Committee had expressed the belief that some of the Members had not had sufficient time to consider the legislation and that if additional time for study was given much of the opposition would disappear.

WAR SITUATION—Although the U. S. took no part in international affairs the past week, Congress is still conscious of what is going on abroad. This fact is brought out with the introduction of the Lee Bill in the Senate which proposes forced loans to the government by its citizens whenever war is declared. Talk of a referendum before America could engage in war was also revived in Congress.

NEW U. S. SERVICES—The Department of Commerce may be rebuilt into an agency of greater importance to American industry. It is hoped that the Bureau of Industrial Economics will be developed to correspond with the valuable Bureau of Agricultural Economics which is in the Department of Agriculture. This latter bureau has been of great help to farmers of the nation, and a similar bureau to aid businessmen with information they need in charting activities, is believed to be worthwhile. At present the Department's economic research work is not geared to help modern problems of American business. The new bureau would serve to modernize this department and further aid business with its problems.

REQUIREMENTS—In order to be a well-developed, prosperous nation, a country must be able to produce and distribute its commodities. Only in this way can its population make a decent living. A government cannot provide all these things for the country by spending, and running the industries. Such a type of government would require a heavy tax penalty on the population, and unless the population is able to make a decent living through producing and distributing its own products, it can hardly be expected to pay heavy taxes to allow the government to squander. We, of the United States, are able

to produce our commodities. We are blessed with all the necessities to carry out this requirement, but we are not able to distribute these commodities after they are produced. There was a time when we were able to distribute these commodities. We then had our markets, purchasing power, and a high national income. Now we have no markets, no purchasing power, high taxes, unemployment, and a huge national debt. The way out of this predicament, and the way to a prosperous living is possible, but not through our present methods of spending, taxing and borrowing.

DEMOCRACY—The highest form of government devised by man is Democracy. It was devised by an intelligent population, and must be maintained through the same degree of intelligence. It can not be called an intelligent population if groups are organized to gouge the general public. Such a population does not have the necessary intelligence to maintain a democratic form of government. We hear a great deal of saving Democracy. We are indeed in danger of losing our democratic form of government, but not to foreign countries. Through our own foolishness and handling of situations is the way we are fast approaching destruction. If the population of a Democracy cannot find political and economic freedom through this type of government, it is natural that they should try another form. A man's first instinct is to live. The people of America must have an opportunity to work, and through that work, obtain a decent, comfortable living.

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## Social Events Around Newark

## Wedding To Take Place On Friday



Miss Helen M. Stewart

Miss Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Sr., South College Avenue, will be married to Mr. Robert L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, on Friday. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. H. Everett Hallman in the First Presbyterian Church of Newark.

## Weddings

## DAVIS-STEWART

Miss Helen M. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Sr., 323 South College Avenue, and Mr. Robert L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, will be married tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church, of Newark, by the Rev. H. Everett Hallman. Only members of the immediate families will be present.

Mr. Davis, a graduate of Wilmington High School and the University of Delaware, Class of 1935, is employed by the Hercules Powder Company. Miss Stewart is a graduate of A. I. duPont High School and of Hood College, Frederick, Md., Class of 1935.

Following a wedding trip, the young couple will reside at Hagerstown, Md.

Kay Booth Steel, of Chestertown, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Walter H. Steel, Center St.

Mrs. Reese Jarmon, Mrs. Frank Stafford, Miss Lulu Jackson, Mrs. William F. Rupp, and Miss Ruth Lumb have returned from a motor trip over the Sky Line Drive and to Natural Bridge, Va.

Mrs. Louis Jarmon and children, of Denton, Md., and Mrs. Edwin Shakespeare, S. College Ave., attended the circus in Wilmington today.

Miss Edna Lusby, of Elkton, Md., was the guest of Miss Mary Wilson, 52 Kells Ave.

Misses Barbara Richardson and Marcella Skinner spent Memorial Day at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ball, 331 South College Ave., placed second in the roller skate waltzing contest at the Delaware Roller Rink last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, Baltimore, Md., were the Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown, 274 E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol and son, Francis, 272 E. Main St., spent last Sunday at Cecilton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde and family, Amstel Ave., spent the holidays at their home in Lee, Mass.

The Newark High School orchestra and band will be the guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Suddard near Newark at their summer residence on the Chesapeake Bay. Members of the orchestra picnic committee are: Lee Adams,

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## Calendar

## Thursday, June 1

2:30 p. m.—June meeting of Ladies' Aid Society of Newark M. E. Church in parsonage.

8:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid Society of Newark M. E. Church to serve public supper in dining hall.

## June 2 and 3

State encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars, here.

## Friday, June 2

6:00 p. m.—Covered dish supper, sponsored by degree association of Friendship Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, at home of Mrs. Frank Balling, Academy Street. Card party to follow.

10:00 p. m.—Sport dance at Elkton Armory, sponsored by Co. "E" Club.

## Saturday, June 3

D. A. R. marker ceremonies at Penny Pine Tree Acreage in Sussex County.

9:00 p. m.—Dance at Newark Country Club, from nine 'til one.

## June 5-10

Newark school campaign for boys at Delaware College, and campaign for girls at Women's College in twentieth annual swimming and life saving program, sponsored by Delaware Red Cross.

## Monday, June 5

Commencement exercises at University of Delaware.

5:30 p. m.—Annual strawberry festival and chicken salad supper at grange hall, sponsored by Harmony Grange.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of J. A. O'Daniel Post No. 10, American Legion Auxiliary, at home of Mrs. George Jones, near Strickersville.

## Tuesday, June 6

6:00 p. m.—Covered dish supper, sponsored by Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church on lawn at home of Mrs. C. P. Hearn. Business meeting to follow.

## Thursday, June 8

2:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of Women's Home Missionary Society of Newark M. E. Church at home of Mrs. C. B. Runk, Orchard Road.

7:45 p. m.—Meeting of Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church at home of Mrs. C. B. Evans, College Avenue.

## Friday, June 9

8:30 p. m.—Commencement exercises at Newark High School.

## Saturday, June 10

6:30 p. m.—Banquet, sponsored by Newark High School Alumni Association, at Newark Country Club.

## June 14-15-16-17

"Prunella," or "Love In A Dutch Garden," to be presented as Legion Pageant at Longwood Gardens.

## Saturday, June 17

State D. A. R. convention at Smyrna.

## Friday, June 20

Ballet and concert at Longwood Gardens, near Kennett Square, Pa.

## July 1-28-29

Brandywinners' eighth operetta, Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" All seats reserved. Green Lantern Studio, 220 West Ninth Street, Wilmington.

ter, Pa., spent the past holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balling.

Miss Margaret Butler, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending this week

at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, 26 Haines St.

Mr. Black and sister, Mrs. J. T. Black and sister, Mrs. Lillian Parsons, Bogota, New Jersey and his aunt, Mrs. John Hawk, Warren Glen, this week end.

Mr. William Hayes, Cleveland Ohio, spent the holidays visiting his parents, 34 W. Delaware Ave.

Captain and Mrs. E. P. Jolls spent the week end at Captain Jolls' home in Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keith and sons, Charles and Clayton, spent the week end in Elwood, N. J., where they attended the wedding of their nephew, Mr. G. G. Patterson, to Miss Margaret Blake.

Mr. K. Y. Sweeney and family, 15 Lovett Ave., will move to Crescent Hills, Hopewell, Va., today. Mr. Sweeney and two daughters, Joyce and Janice, have been visiting Dover, N. J., prior to their departure.

Miss Amelia Wagner and Mrs. Joseph White, of Philadelphia, Pa., were recent guests of Mrs. William J. Lovett, 133 Haines St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chalmers, of Polly Drummond's Hill, near Newark, entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. Chalmers' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mosser and family, of Woodlyn, Pa., and Messrs. Fred and William Mosser, of Ches-

## To Graduate At Randolph-Macon



Miss Dorothy Holton

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holton, S. College Ave., and Kentway, Miss Holton, a major in French, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. Graduation exercises are scheduled for next week.

with her sister, Mrs. William Chalmers, Delaware Ave.

Miss Catherine Balling, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Balling and family.

The Misses Mary A. O'Hara and Rosanne Feeney spent the week-end in New York City.

Auxiliary Meeting To Be Held At Strickersville

The J. Allison O'Daniel Unit No. 10, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Jones, near Strickersville.

A New Castle County meeting will be held in Wilmington tonight (Thursday) at the St. Stephens' Lutheran Church of Wilmington. Lawrence Roberts Unit will act as hosts.



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## Obituary

## Ralph S. Gregg, Sr.

Ralph S. Gregg, Sr., of Marshallton, died suddenly at his home on Saturday of a heart attack at the age of 42 years. He had just returned from a vacation and apparently was in fine health.

Services, conducted by the Rev. John Blake, will be held at his home this afternoon (Thursday) at three o'clock. Interment in Red Clay Creek Cemetery.

A wife and two sons, Ralph S. Jr. and J. Morton, survive.

## Virgil Hudson, Jr.

Virgil Hudson, Jr., three-year-old son of Dr. Virgil A. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson, died at his home in Millsboro on Wednesday, May 31.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at one o'clock p. m. in Millsboro.

17th Annual Dahlia Exhibit September 21-22

September 21 and 22 were definitely set as the dates for the seventeenth annual dahlia exhibit of the Delaware Dahlia Association at a meeting held recently at the Hotel duPont, Wilmington.

In addition to Mr. Hoopes, the following representatives of the Delaware Dahlia Association and the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society were present: William A. Hart, representing the duPont Company; Leonard C. Talley, president of the dahlia association; F. S. Johnson, treasurer, and G. Taggart Evans, executive secretary of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society; Mrs. Robert W. Tomlinson, chairman of Sunnybrook Cottage, and H. E. Ball.

The show, which is expected to be the largest ever held in Delaware, will be for the benefit of Sunnybrook Cottage, near Marshallton, a preventorium maintained by the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis society for Delaware children who have been living in contact with tuberculosis.

J. W. Johnson, of Middletown, a member of the American Dahlia Association, will serve on the working committee.

## Presbyterian Children's Day To Be Held Sunday

Children's day exercises of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the auditorium on Sunday morning, June 11 at 10:30 o'clock.

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## Roamin' with Rutledge

### Better And Better

Fans who have never seen a game of baseball at night—and the number is surprisingly large—simply cannot conceive how the feat is performed. To endeavor to explain the phenomenon of modern engineering skill — put the story into language that is understandable and have it believed — is virtually impossible.

Yet the still surprising accomplishment of baseball after dark, and the darker it is the better, is being performed nightly in parks throughout the United States. Fans who haven't viewed a night game will soon have no excuse. Facilities are widening to such an extent that every diamond will soon have its set of lights.

While the general idea of nocturnal contests is astounding in itself, the rapid progress made by research engineers in improving equipment is little short of breathtaking.

### Played In "Darkness"

Prior to 1930, when night baseball made its successful appearance in organized circles, experimental games had been played over a great number of years. Various types of equipment were tried. A night game was attempted on one occasion in Wilmington many years back with gas providing an insufficient amount of illumination.

This department viewed its first night game at Allentown in 1931. It was an Eastern League battle with Albany providing the opposition. The idea of night games had already been stamped as successful, but our initial reaction was far short of a satisfied fan's.

Outfielders were hidden in Stygian gloom. A pretty fair job had been done in the infield, but ground balls that got past the inner cordon were promptly lost to the sight of spectators and fielders. Gardeners would instinctively follow in the general direction of a ground ball, but they needed flashlights to find it.

A touch of humor, for everyone but the pitchers, was added when outfielders were struck by bouncing balls as they were running to make stops that would have been easily handled in the daytime.

### Improved Rapidly

Once the idea had been launched, however, improvements followed rapidly. Many teams, Baltimore of the International League, for instance, installed plants in the early days of night contests have replaced them since with newer, more efficient systems that are startling in contrast. Baltimore has one of the best lighted parks in the country.

Despite the size of the towns and the low classification of the league itself, the Eastern Shore circuit is marked by well lighted parks. The

one exception is at Dover, where, ironically, the Baltimore owners have neglected the lighting system in shameful fashion, although their International League park indicates their alertness to the advantages of proper lights.

Probably the cream of the lighting systems in the nation is at Shibe Park, home of the Philadelphia Athletics and rented headquarters of the Phillies.

### Massive Plant

From eight massive steel standards, towering 150 feet above the playing field and spaced at regular intervals on all four sides of the park, engineers have suspended a total of 780 20-inch units.

Illumination to light over 2,000 homes, or the equivalent of 27,000 50-watt lamps, is utilized. The intensity of illumination is over 20 times greater than in the average office. The total illumination would light a street 100 miles long as brightly as Philadelphia's Broad Street. A newspaper would be readable at point 175 miles from the light source were the intensity of the installation combined.

Shadows and glare are eliminated by the scientific arrangement of crossed beams from various units. It was freely predicted that night baseball would never make the big-league grade, but it has crashed the gate and it will make even greater inroads on afternoon schedules when more plants such as the one at Shibe Park are installed.

### Opportunity

Bob Ewing, Newark High School pitching artist signed by Cambridge of the Sho' loop last Sunday, has an opportunity of making history. According to Fritz Lucas, Card manager, Cambridge has never defeated Federalsburg in Cambridge, and Federalsburg, in turn, has never defeated Cambridge in Federalsburg in the more than two years the league has been in operation.

Ewing, who was signed by the Cards on the strength of his work in the Wilmington City League, limited the Feds to a pair of singles in a 5-inning pre-season exhibition tilt dropped by Continental, 3-2. He may have what it takes to stop the A's in Cambridge and with the rivals battling for the top job work will bear watching.

Lucas is hopeful and Ewing is rarin' to go.



## Flashes

By

## Bill Fletcher

WE HAVE OFTEN HEARD THE EXPRESSION "POOR fish" used when one is referring to a man about to take unto himself a spouse; when one is about to invest or has invested a large sum of money in a wildcat idea; when one lends money and all but the lender is aware that it will never be returned, or when anyone allows his heart to overrule his head in a business or social enterprise.

WE ARE BEGINNING TO WON-der where, when, and how the adjective "poor" ever came to be prefixed to the word "fish" for after a day of pitting our skill against those inhabitants of sea, lakes and streams, we are more than convinced that a more descriptive expression should be found when referring to a human "sucker."

Recently, what we then thought was a brilliant idea struck us and we resolved to graduate from the hook and worm class of fishermen. Equipped with a rod, reel, plugs, flies, etc., we decided to spend the recent holiday battling with the aforementioned inhabitants of the sea, lakes, and streams, but the day turned out to be more of a holiday for the fish.

WITH A BOOK, "FUNDAMENTALS OF BAIT CASTING," in one hand and our rod in the other, we proceeded to do battle with the occupants of the water. "There are at least three distinct movements to each cast," we read. "After you grasp the rod in the right hand, not too tightly, around the grip, turn the wrist until the reel is in a vertical position, handle on the upper side. Point the tip of the rod at the target at which you wish to cast. In an easy manner bring the rod back over your right shoulder to an angle of about 45 degrees."

It was at this point that we stopped enjoying ourself.

"BRING THE ROD FORWARD with a steady, sweeping motion" & & & "the plug lay at our feet while yards and yards of silk line unravelled in a carefree fashion, most of it using our wrist for a spool and rewinding, while a few yards encircled a rock nearby.

We spent the next half-hour getting our equipment back into shape and with one lesson learned, resolved to try again.

"BRING THE ROD FORWARD

with a steady, sweeping motion. AHA!—our heart seemed to sing harmoniously with the spin of the reel as the line sailed out over the water! & & ? ? ? & & &—a small tree at the opposite side of the stream is the final inglorious resting place for the plug of which we had expected such great things.

We spent another half-hour getting our equipment back into shape. Our third cast resulted in the line wrapping itself around our body, starting at the neck and continuing down to our ankle where a hook, without much ado, dove into our ankle, but on our fourth attempt, we were rewarded for our patience and efforts by a cast that must have been all of ten yards.

ACCORDING TO OUR INSTRUCTIONS, there are two methods for retrieving. "One is to reel in with a uniform speed and the other to reel in a few feet, then stop, and then reel in a few more feet."

We decided to try the latter method, since it was recommended by our "bible" and began to reel in a hasty fashion. After the second stop, we felt tug at the line and the sheer joy of our first catch with a plug filled our eyes with tears. "I've got one, I've got one," we cried and began to reel in excitedly.

He was giving us a great battle, whatever he was, but we were resolved that our first catch would not be lost. The more we reeled, the tougher he got, and so we decided to play him along, and stopped reeling for a moment. Strangely enough, he stopped fighting.

We began pulling him in again he started to do battle.

Sure, you guessed it—an old shoe. WHEREUPON, WE DISCARDED our plugs, our rod, our reel, and our flies, went over to a tree and cut

# Graduation At University Of Delaware To Take Lettermen

# The Newark Post

Six The Newark Post, Newark, Delaware, Thursday, June 1, 1939

## Coweview Farms Site Of Beagle Show

### EIGHTH ANNUAL AFFAIR SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

Outstanding Kennels Enter Rich Event Sponsored By Eastern Club; Foxcatcher Hounds In Ten Classes; Seven States To Be Represented

By "Ben Beagle"

With cash prizes aggregating \$75 and an assortment of silver plate, cups, and trophies, in addition to a lengthy collection of ribbons to be awarded winners, the Eastern Beagle Club's eighth annual specialty show to be held at Coweview Farms, Glasgow, Sunday has drawn an outstanding list of entries.

#### 59 Eligibles Named

While the field has narrowed to 59 dogs, some of the most famous kennels in the nation will display their blooded stars. Heading the list is Foxcatcher Beagles with entries in ten events.

Joseph J. Navar, Kimberton, Pa.; Ross S. Robinson, Wilmington; Saddle Creek Kennels, New Hope, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler Snyder, Kimberton; and Richard W. Willis, Glasgow, have placed entries in three events.

Two-class exhibitors include Raymond Vansant Buckingham, Newark; Frank H. Crispin, Woodstown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddle Duke, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; William Fisher, Wilmington; Bill Hughes, Wilmington; Dr. E. D. Floyd, Norfolk, Va.; Harry E. Irons, Camden, N. J.; and Mrs. Thomas Butler Snyder, Kimberton.

#### Seven States Represented

One-class exhibitors are: Elmer E. Borrell, Sharon Hill, Pa.; Helen B. Broadhead, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Jack Collins, Marshallton; Robert Roy Connell, Newark; E. L. Fitzsimmons, Aldan, Pa.; Matthew J. Haley, Wilmington; C. T. Hartmann, Franklin, Ohio; Charles W. Marlowe, Jr., Elkton; T. O. Milliken, Newark; John I. Moffett, Boothwyn, Pa.; Edward Motley, Newark; John Mullin, Marshallton; Pinkie Navar, Kimberton; Pa.; Robert L. Shaugher, Wilmington; Mrs. E. S. Yousse, Reading, Pa.; Eugene Schwartz, Stroudsburg, Pa.; and Elizabeth F. Lund, Landenberg, Pa.

Entries have been received from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, and Ohio, in addition to Delaware.

#### Willis Is Chairman

Dr. Frederick William Kraiker, Jr., of Philadelphia, regarded as one of the foremost authorities on beagle hounds in the country, has been named judge-of the show. Dr. H. P. Eves, Wilmington, is the veterinarian. The show committee consists of Richard W. Willis, chairman; Clarence Humphreys, Harold Lund, Charles W. Marlowe, Jr., and R. S. Robinson.

Officers of the Eastern club are: William P. Fisher, president; Joseph Daugherty, vice-president; and Raymond Vansant Buckingham, secretary-treasurer. The entry lists closed last Saturday.

#### Class Entries

Following is the complete entry list:

Class 2—Novice dogs, not exceeding 13 inches: Foxcatcher Tip, Foxcatcher Beagles; Pd. Ch. Clear Creek Leader, Dr. E. D. Floyd; Sankanae Tipsy, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler Snyder.

Class 3—American bred dogs, not exceeding 13 inches: Foxcatcher Tip; Saddle Creek Swingtime, Saddle Creek Kennels; Simper's Layman, Bill Hughes; Sankanae Saga, Pinkie Navar; Creekview Tip-Ro, Eugene F. Schwartz.

Class 5—Open dogs, not exceeding 13 inches: Rockland Mercury, Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddle Duke.

Class 6—Puppy, bitches, not exceeding 13 inches: Foxcatcher Gay, Foxcatcher Beagles; Fitzsimmons' Hunter's Choice, E. L. Fitzsimmons; Navar's Jitterbug, Joseph J. Navar.

#### American Bred Bitches

Class 7—Novice, bitches, not exceeding 13 inches: Foxcatcher Countess, Foxcatcher Beagles; Navar's Queen, John I. Moffett.

Class 8—American bred bitches, not exceeding 13 inches: Connell's Tonyette, Robert Roy Connell; Saddle Creek So-Sohio, Saddle Creek Kennels; Meadow Lark Rejoice, Foxcatcher Beagles; Pinkie Hughes, Bill Hughes; Creekview Nellie, Helen B. Broadhead.

Class 9—Bitches, limit, not exceeding 13 inches: Grandview Prudence, Ross S. Robinson; Shore Drive Gaudette Missy, Dr. E. D. Floyd; Sankanae Gypsy of Meander, Mrs. Thomas Butler Snyder.

#### Puppies And Novices

Class 11—Puppy, dogs, over 13 inches and not exceeding 15 inches: Foxcatcher Gay Master, Foxcatcher Beagles; Crispin's Chief, Freeman H. Crispin; Schneider's Minor, Harry E. Irons.

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## CUE RACE UNCHANGED

Fossett, Myers, And George Hold Tournament Lead

By "Cue Keeley"

Continuing their unbeaten march, Jack Fossett, Jackie Myers, and Rex George remain atop of the class A pocket billiard tournament at Jimmy Martin's State parlor.

Fossett outclassed Charlie Owings, Wilmington, 100-29, last Thursday night to score his fourth win without defeat, after Myers had forced Tom DeVane, 100-58, for his fourth triumph as against no setback on Tuesday.

Clayton Riley, one of the early leaders, continued on the slide when he was topped by George, 100-52, on Monday. It was Riley's second loss in four matches, and George's third conquest without a reverse.

Tony Sanborn remained on the leaders' heels by stopping Rube Heath, 100-76, in a close tilt Friday night. Heath, sporting a 20-ball advantage, was only four points short of winning at the conclusion. It was his fourth reverse without a win and Sanborn's third victory in four engagements.

Standing of the Players

Player	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fossett	4	0	1,000
Myers	3	0	1,000
George	3	0	1,000
Sanborn	3	2	750
Riley	2	2	500
Laskaris	1	2	333
Triglat	0	2	666
Owings	0	2	666
DeVane	0	4	333
Heath	0	4	333

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Class 10—Bitches, open, not exceeding 13 inches: Grandview Prudence, Ross S. Robinson; Meadow Lark Rejoice, Foxcatcher Beagles; Sankanae Mary of Meander, Mrs. Thomas Butler Snyder.

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## TITLE TOURNEY TO START

George Anderson To Defend Crown At Country Club

By Tee Spoon

George F. Anderson, champion of the Newark Country Club for the past two years, will begin defense of his title this weekend when the qualifying round for the club championship will be held.

In turning back B. F. (Sanky) Richards in 1938 in the final round, Anderson became the first golfer in the history of the club to cop the crown for two consecutive years. Both linksmen are expected to reach the final round this year.

Local Team Wins

With Richards coming through with a brilliant performance for the local team, and C. F. Caddell highlighting the visitors' play, the local team defeated the duPont Country Club last Saturday, 57-45.

Richards shot a two-under-par 69, going out in 35 and coming in in 34, while Caddell had a 34-43 for a 78.

Results were as follows:

Outpost	Newark	duPont
V. Brodie (71)	69	78
J. Spradell (71)	69	78
E. G. Allen (71)	69	78
R. F. Cook (71)	69	78
Paul Finn (71)	69	78
W. N. Can (71)	69	78
J. S. Tipton (71)	69	78
J. G. Decker (71)	69	78
C. F. Caddell (71)	69	78
W. S. Puckey (71)	69	78
E. F. Harp (71)	69	78
W. J. Jam (71)	69	78
W. D. L. (71)	69	78
S. P. Moore (71)	69	78
G. L. (71)	69	78
H. F. Richards (71)	69	78
Jones (71)	69	78
W. S. John (71)	69	78
Curt Riley (71)	69	78
C. Drew (71)	69	78
W. J. March (71)	69	78
W. M. Han (71)	69	78
S. B. Miles (71)	69	78
W. J. March (71)	69	78
J. C. Sears (71)	69	78
H. S. (71)	69	78
P. H. M. (71)	69	78

Total 45 Total 37

In winding up the Classes of Eight tournament, B. M. Davis, Jr., turned in a 4 and 3 triumph over T. W. Shenk to capture the first eight, while Ray Burnett nosed out T. S. Beck, 2 and 1, for the third eight championship.

### Local Pistol Team Cops First Place In Contest

Battery E. of Newark, led by Captain Herman W. Cook, was awarded first honors in the final pistol match conducted between units of the Delaware National Guard at the State Armory, Wilmington, Monday night. Other members of the team were: Sergeants W. B. Derriekson and W. S. White and Privates Francis Selby, Marion Wood, and William E. Donnell.

Members of Battery H, New Castle, runner-up, were: Capt. David B. Harrington, Sergeants George Tidwell and Eugene Tressler, Corporal J. Dryden, and Privates William Moore and Jesse Tressler.

Third place went to Battery C, of Wilmington, with Capt. James L. Whaley in charge. Team members were: Corporal Joseph W. Rosbrow and Privates Edward Pusey, Dennis J. Chisno, Richard Hastings, and Tony L. Primaldi.

Sergeant W. S. White and Private Wood, both members of the local team, made first and second high scores, respectively, while Private J. T. Collins, of Battery B, was third.

#### Arnovich Is Favorite

The Phils' top run-driver of 1938 has become his new manager's favorite outfielder. "Take a lesson from Morrie Arnovich," is what Doc Prothro advised the Phillies' rookie squad. "If you hustle like Morrie you're sure to get somewhere."

## Tomhave Sees Lack Of Interest As Reason For State's Failure

Delaware Never A Winner In Legion Series

### BEMOANS CONDITIONS

Arthur E. Tomhave

By "The Roamer"

With expenses again underwritten by the major leagues to the tune of \$20,000, the American Legion is completing plans for the greatest junior baseball season in the 13-year history of this youth-training nation-wide sports classic.

The outlook is that on June 30, when the enrollment of boys in the program stops, and competition begins, more than 500,000 boys under 17 years of age will be participating.

They will form more than 30,000 teams, the nation over, making the junior baseball program the greatest competitive junior sport in the world. The 30,000 teams will engage in elimination contests (until only the two best teams are left, which will meet in the 1939 Junior World's Series, San Diego, Calif., capped the title in 1938.

Sponsored By Posts

American Legion posts everywhere, well, most everywhere (except in Delaware), sponsor junior baseball teams, providing uniforms, equipment, and coaching for the youngsters, and at the same time endeavoring to teach them good sportsmanship as the character foundation for future good citizenship.

While the nation as a whole is a veritable beehive, with American Legion posts pitching into the task of preparing teams for eliminations, the general attitude of Delawareans throughout Delaware is one of cold indifference.

Despite the presence of a boy's club that is operated by men of zeal and sincerity, and a once proud record of junior baseball accomplishment, members of Delaware Post No. 1, Wilmington, show more interest in their golf than they do in the Legion's diamond program.

Other Posts Fail

Not since 1936, when Wilmington defeated Newark for the state title, has Delaware Post shown any interest in the movement. New Castle, another competitor in 1936, has been out of the running ever since.

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ively easy sailing. Several teams have entered regional play without any competition in the state.

Mr. Tomhave is firmly convinced that Delaware is without a victory in regional play because the winning team in the state has always suffered from under-development through lack of competition. "Either that," he adds, "or the absence of competition has permitted teams to enter the regional play from Delaware which are not the strongest teams in the state."

He is confident that the youth in Delaware plays a better brand of baseball than is indicated by its record in Legion competition.

Has Rich Background

Mr. Tomhave, a specialist in animal husbandry at the School of Agriculture, University of Delaware, has a rich baseball background. Born on a farm near Fergus Falls, Minnesota, he pitched for the high school team at that center at the tender age of 16. His brother, George A. Tomhave, now farming near Fergus Falls, handled his delivery.

There were nine sons and a daughter in the Tomhave brood. For several years the Fergus Falls team that operated in independent circles contained six Tomhave brothers, including "A. E." and a cousin. It was not uncommon for the youngsters to drive as far as 15 miles with horses and carriages.

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## 25 YEARS AGO IN REVIEW

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### Personals

Misses Elizabeth Wright and Edith Spencer have returned to their homes following the close of Miss Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Maguire, Miss Florence Maguire and Mr. Jack McCracken, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. V. G. Willie, Washington House.

Mrs. Agnes Henry and Mrs. E. I. Cooper were Newark visitors on Saturday.

W. R. Powell and Frank Clark are planning to spend the month of August in Germany, visiting their friend, Hans Heidemann.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Philadelphia was the guest on Saturday of her sister, Miss Rachel Thompson.

Miss Adelaide Vandergrift, Mr. A. L. Vandergrift and Mr. Harry Reifensider of Philadelphia were recent guests of Newark friends.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth V. Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Elkton, and Mr. David L. Sloan of Philadelphia, a recent graduate of Delaware College, has been announced.

Miss Mildred McNeal returned home this afternoon from the Moody School, Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas Davis of Wilmington is the guest of her sister, the Misses Springer.

Hon. T. F. Armstrong, who has been sojourning at Atlantic City for several weeks has returned home.

### Attending Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Wright, Misses Corneilus and Eleanor Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, Mrs. H. B. Wright and Mrs. C. A. Short attended the wedding today at Farmington, Delaware, of Ernest B. Wright of Newark and Miss Marian Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their home in Newark, East Main Street.

### Runaway On Depot Road

A runaway, which threatened serious consequences occurred on Sunday about seven-thirty when a horse driven by Floyd West became frightened at an automobile on Main Street. The horse made a short turn at South College avenue and ran toward the Pennsylvania station. W. W. Henry, who accompanied West, was thrown from the wagon in front of the residence of Walter C. Curtis. Mr. West remained in the vehicle until it was upset near New Amstel avenue. Although both men were badly bruised it is not thought their injuries are serious. The carriage was broken to pieces.

### Books Open To Public

At the meeting of Town Council on Monday night Assessor Andrew L. Fisher made his report and the assessment books were gone over by members of Council. The total of the new assessment is about \$925,000 which is a moderate increase over that of last year. The books will be hung up in the store of J. W. Parrish in a few days for inspection. Appeal day will be June 22.

Council paid the bill of L. B. Jacobs, amounting to \$2,038 for recalculation of the water mains. A total of 344 joints were recalculation and the work was completed the latter part of last week.

### Town Election At Elkton

Elkton's first town election since 1910 was held last Monday when 216 out of 361 voters registered cast their ballots. For president, the vote stood: Edward Deibert, 121; W. Don Price, 93. For Commissioners: Charles S. Boulden, 212; H. W. Pippin, 210; Harvey J. Reynolds, 197; Taylor W. McKinney, 180; W. Sterling Evans, 135; Henry M. Bidle, 119; Edward T. Lynch, 107; J. Frank Frazer, 64. Two ballots were ruled defective. President Price and Commissioners Boulden and Pippin will serve for two years and Messrs. Reynolds and McKinney for one year.

### Lack of Funds

Because of a lack of funds the local High School baseball team was unable to play its schedule out this year. The team was scheduled to play in Georgetown last Friday but as there was no money in the treasury the trip could not be taken. In view of the fact that the club won a majority of its games and was one of the strongest high school teams in the State, it deserved much better patronage at home than it received. It is to be hoped that another season the people of the town and especially parents of the school children will encourage the sport by attending at least some of the games.

### Baby Born An Uncle

Tiny George Beagley became an uncle when he was born recently in the Royal Maternity Hospital in Edinburgh, Scotland, for one of his sisters was a married woman, with a family. George was visited by the Lady Provost of Edinburgh, Mrs. Steele, and in honor of the unusual occasion a layette has been presented to him by the hospital.

The Milford, Conn., high school will have two valedictorians this year. Muriel and Malcolm Korach, twins, tied for scholastic honors. So Muriel will begin the valedictory speech and Malcolm will finish it.

## Examinations Announced For Civil Service Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below. Applications must be on file in the commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than June 26.

Associate household equipment specialist, \$3,200 a year, and assistant, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture. Completion of a four-year college course, courses of study in physics and household equipment, and experience in testing or demonstrating household equipment are required. Substitution of certain post-graduate study in home economics may be made for part of the experience. Applications for the associate grade must not have passed their 33rd birthday, and for the assistant grade, they must not have passed their 40th birthday.

Horizontal sorting machine operator, \$1,200 a year. Three months' experience operating horizontal machines is required. Applicants must not have reached their 18th, but must not have passed their 33rd birthday.

Full information may be obtained from C. S. Crompton, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the Newark postoffice.

## Drive Against Indecent Literature Supported

Members of the Newark New Century Club, at their final meeting on Monday, voted to go on record in support of the countrywide movement sponsored by the National Organization for Decent Literature.

Mrs. T. D. Mylrea presided over the session. Mrs. George Rhodes, house chairman, was appointed to head a committee to purchase additional supplies for the serving of tea at club meetings.

Mrs. Robert T. Jones, who has been in charge of the Saturday evening dances for high school boys and girls, was presented a gift as a token of appreciation for her excellent work. Mrs. Alex D. Cobb made the presentation on behalf of the club.

The organization loaned its public address system for use at the Memorial Day vesper service held Sunday at the University of Delaware campus. Reports of the treasurer, corporation board treasurer, and committee chairman were read and approved.

Following the business session, refreshments were served on the lawn by a group of hostesses under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Wheelless.

## Local Girl Is Honored At Syracuse University

Miss Ruth J. Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sinclair, 227 Orchard Road, is one of 32 women at Syracuse University who have been named junior guides for next year. Selected on a basis of attendance and participation in sophomore discussion groups, and interest in women's student senate work, the junior guides will work with senior women as advisors to women's living centers.

Miss Sinclair, a sophomore in the college of liberal arts majoring in English, is a member of the staff of the Syracusean, campus magazine; and the Onondagon, yearbook. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

## James H. Hutchison, Jr. Appointed To Reserves

One local boy was among four members of the graduating class of the University of Delaware ROTC, who accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the Coast Artillery Reserve. They have been assigned to duty with the 615th and 621st Coast Artillery reserve regiments.

The boys are: Second Lieut. John E. Connor, Jr. of Dover, and James H. Hutchison, Jr. of Newark, assigned to 615th Coast Artillery, and Second Lieut. Samuel A. Grayson and George F. Kelly, Jr., both of Wilmington, assigned to the 621st Coast Artillery.

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Robert Weimer To Receive Reader's Digest Award

Carlton E. Douglass, superintendent of Newark schools, announced this week that the coveted "Reader's Digest" award for scholastic achievement had been won by Robert Weimer, valedictorian of this year's graduating class at the Newark High School. He will receive an engrossed parchment certificate upon graduation.

The "Reader's Digest" confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation, who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

Missionary Society To Meet Here On June 8

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Evans, North College Avenue, next Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

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Shalloss says that plowing under a good stand of adopted green-manure crops improves the soil by adding humus to it. The green-manure crop also helps to conserve soil by providing needed cover and protection against erosion and leaching.

In addition to obtaining the benefits to the land, 6,905 Delaware farmers received \$432,000 in AAA payments for turning under green-manure crops and other soil improving practices. This amount represents 88.6 per cent of the total soil-building payments earned by farmers in the country in 1938.

Shalloss says that Delaware farmers can qualify for payments under the 1939 program and further help their land by planting winter wheat and other crops and carrying out adopted soil-building practices.

Sport Dance To Be Held At Elkton Friday Night

Winding up its season, the Company "E" Club will present its annual sport dance in the Elkton Armory tomorrow evening. Dancing will start at nine o'clock, standard time, to the music of Billy Antrim and his orchestra.

M. E. Missionary Group To Meet Next Thursday

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BY DAVE ELMAN

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