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To Continue Contract with Delaware Power and Light Co. Contract Let by State Highway Department for Sidewalk

ELECTRIC RATE IN NEWARK MEANS SAVING OF ABOUT 22%

Big Taxpayers of Town Strenuously Oppose the Manufacture of Own Current

The town meeting held in the Old Opera House on Tuesday evening with regard to renewing the electric contract was well attended, there being approximately 150 people present. A large turnout considering the weather conditions. The largest taxpayers in town were represented and strenuously opposed to town's building its own plant, since they felt that the rate given by the Delaware Power & Light Co. was much cheaper than it would be possible to manufacture its own current.

A representative of Fairbanks, Morse Company stated that they would guarantee to manufacture current for 1c a kilowatt and deliver it to the switchboard for this figure, but this did not include the cost of installation of the plant, interest, depreciation, or any fixed charges whatever, only including the estimated cost of fuel and wages, and \$1000 or \$1500 for maintenance per year.

It was brought out at the meeting that Dover figures its cost of production at 2c per kilowatt by a steam plant. Another town bases its cost on about 1 1/2c; in other words, it was stated that any small town manufacturing current never figures the cost of actual production of electricity down to the hundredth part of a cent and it was therefore hard to get an average of the actual cost against an absolutely POSITIVE contract price. In other words, if you contract for something at a given price, you know exactly what it cost and what profit derived therefrom, but if you manufacture it yourself you really know that it costs, and anyone who has any manufacturing will agree, that costs run up and down.

The Fairbanks, Morse Company has two or three plants in Delaware and they stressed the point that one plant had not been out of service for one minute for over eight years. We have not taken time to check this but we did check the statement made that the other plant lost only twenty minutes in the last eight years, which proved to be incorrect. As a matter of fact, if this Fairbanks, Morse plant runs until the first of this coming March, it will be the first twelve consecutive months it has ever run without a break in the service.

We do not mean to say that the Fairbanks-Morse plants are not efficient, but when statements are given to the public they should be as nearly accurate as possible. In the town where this plant is located it is impossible to use electric clocks due to the variation in the voltage, etc., which is not so noticeable for lighting purposes.

The rate given Newark, we understand, means a saving to the town of approximately 22 per cent. Naturally this brought up a discussion on the street after the meeting what to do with the savings, and it was suggested by several citizens of the town that they believe there should be a change in the mercantile and power rates of approximately 10 per cent and a reduction of town taxes for the coming year of 10 per cent.

A motion made by Mr. Rittenhouse to get the sentiment of the gathering with regard to the renewal of the contract with the Delaware Power & Light Company or building its own plant, the meeting was practically unanimous for renewing contract with the Delaware Power & Light Co. The two dissenting votes were made by non-residents of Newark, although we understand that one of them owns property in the town. All this reminds us of the story of a mother, viewing a parade of 10,000 people, when she turned to her friend and said, "Oh, look, money is the only one in step."

Mayor Collins and the Council spent considerable time in going over the question with the Delaware Power & Light Company and they have shown their appreciation of the confidence shown them by the Mayor and Council which made possible this new rate.

In our opinion Mayor Collins and the Council are the ones solely responsible for renewing the contract, we believe, with the saving with this company and the action meets with the approval of the taxpayers. A number of people in Newark repeat the fact that one or two non-residents have taken it upon themselves to suggest to the Council and how to run the town and also

to set power and light rates and taxes. They feel, and justly so, that citizens and taxpayers of the town are the ones to decide this question.

Council was not left in doubt as to how the users of electric current feel on the matter. The meeting was a representative gathering of probably more than one hundred citizens despite the inclement weather and was almost unanimous for the Delaware Power and Light Co. proposition. To record the opinion of those at the meeting, C. E. Rittenhouse moved that it be recommended to Council that the contract with the Delaware Power and Light Company be signed. A rising vote was taken on this motion and nearly everyone in the room stood up. When Mayor Collins requested those opposed to the motion to stand, Wright C. Dizer and Robert Hunter, both residents of Wilmington, but connected with the Delaware Ledger, here, were the only two to stand in opposition to the Delaware Power and Light Company contract.

With Mayor Collins on the stage were all members of Council, Messrs. Lovett, Mote, Stoll, Ferguson, Hubert and Widdoes and Charles H. Priest, representing the Fairbanks, Morse Co.

Mayor Collins, at the opening of the meeting, explained the two propositions before Council on which the members desired to get the views of citizens. He explained that the power company in a new contract offered reduces the cost of electric current to the town by more than 20 per cent.

The figures Mr. Collins said as to this reduction show that at present Council is paying about \$35,000 a year for the current whereas under the new contract for the same amount of current the charge will be between \$27,000 and \$28,000.

It developed during Mr. Collins' talk that while the Fairbanks, Morse Co. had offered to install a Diesel engine plant of two 420 horsepower and one 210 horsepower motors in a municipal plant without the town paying a cent until 30 days after the plant is completed, Mayor Collins had insisted that should the town decide to have the new plant installed would pay at least 30 per cent of the total cost when it was built. Mr. Collins said that before any bonds could be issued for such a proposition it would be necessary to take a referendum vote on it.

The figures submitted by the Fairbanks Company, Mayor Collins explained, totalled \$92,450 to build and equip the entire plant. They would take their pay monthly out of the earnings during the first five years.

Mr. Collins said he and members of Council had visited New Castle which also gets its current from the Delaware Power and Light Company, Smyrna, who gets current from the Eastern Shore Public Service Company, and Middletown and Lewes which towns have Diesel engine plants. He said the officials and citizens of the latter two towns seemed much pleased with their Diesel plants and were making money on the plants. The cost of producing current at those two plants was found to be \$0.176 per kilowatt while under the proposed new contract with the Delaware Power and Light Company the current will cost Newark \$0.181.

In concluding his remarks Mr. Collins said that Council will naturally be guarded largely in its final decision by what the citizens of the town want and the meeting was called to get that opinion.

One essential fact in connection with the matter that was brought out and stressed by a number of those who opposed the building of a new plant was the fact that for many years Newark by reselling electric current to the users at a profit and from the water rents and taxes had been able to build many miles of improved streets from current funds and that by accepting the Fairbanks offer there would be nothing left the first five years with which to build streets and make other improvements. They expressed the opinion that the town would not be near as well off with a plant of its own as it will under the proposed new contract. They also claimed that the Fairbanks people in their offer make no allowance for interest and depreciation and that consequently the total cost would

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Newark Presbyterian Sabbath School Christmas Play

The Newark Presbyterian Sabbath School will be entertained on Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, by "A Christmas Carol" a dramatized adaptation of Charles Dickens' celebrated Christmas story of the same title. The play has in its cast 28 young people, the majority of whom are members of the Christian Endeavor Society, and all of whom are members of the Sabbath School. The program has been arranged by the Endeavorers under the direction of Miss Blanche Malcom. The play will be supplemented with special music between acts.

There will be no admission charge and members of the church and congregation and the community are cordially invited to attend the performance. A free-will offering will be received for the benefit of the missionary fund of the Sabbath School and to cover the cost of production.

Program
Piano Prelude Miss Nell Wilson
Christmas Carols Sung by the Audience
Solo—"The Birthday of a King" Mrs. Paul D. Lovett

STAVE I OF THE PLAY
Solo Mrs. J. Earle Dougherty

STAVE II OF THE PLAY
Violin Solo Mr. John Phillips

STAVE III OF THE PLAY
Duet—"A Christmas Carol" Mrs. Raymond McMullen and Mrs. Lloyd Yarnall

PLAY CAST

Scrooge Colbert Wood
Bob Cratchit Orville Richardson
Nephew Fred Kent Preston
Marley's Ghost Homer Malcom
Ghost of Christmas (past) Alfred Maclary
Mr. Scrooge when young Marian Wood
His Flanec Dot Dawson
Boy at Desk Harold Tiffany
Ala Baba Edwin Smith
Robinson Crusoe George Wood
Mr. Fezziwig Ann Chalmers
Young Women Mary Burnette, Dorothy West, Betty Wood
Young Men Marian Wood, Elwood Zebley, George Zebley
Ghost of Christmas (present) Joseph Zebley
Mrs. Cratchit Louise Murray
Peter Cratchit Paul Lovett, Jr.
Small Cratchit Boy Harry Maclary
Small Cratchit Girl Jane Anne Lovett
Martha Cratchit Doris Strahorn
Tiny Tim Billy Hamilton
Topper Elwood Zebley
Plumber Dorothy West
Nephew Fred's Wife Elizabeth Tiffany
Young Man George Zebley
Young Woman Betty Wood
Ghost of Christmas (Future) Marcus Malcom
Boy in the Street Lynn Preston

Play Committees
Costumes—Ann Chalmers, Mary Burnett, Dot Dawson.
Properties—Kent Preston, Colbert Wood.
Stage Lighting—Homer Malcom, Marian Wood.

KIDDIES PARTY

The members of the Cradle Roll, Beginners' and Primary Departments will have their Christmas Party on the following evening, Thursday, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Anna Smith and Miss Jane Smith. Santa Claus has notified those in charge that he will be on hand as usual.

33 1/3% REDUCTION ON R. R. FARE FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in conjunction with the other railroads in Eastern Trunk Line Territory, will put into effect a 33 1/3 per cent reduction in round-trip passenger fares over the Christmas season.

These Yule-tide rates will extend from December 22 to January 25 and will be good on any train and apply to every station on the various railroad lines in the eastern territory. Opportunity will thus be afforded, easier than ever, those who want to spend the holidays at home.

Other Christmas travelers whose time is more limited may take advantage of the present low week-end fares of 45 per cent reduction that have been in effect for some time, which extend for the going trip from Friday noon to Saturday midnight, and the returning trip until Monday midnight.

DAUGHTER FOR KASES

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Kase are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born on Tuesday, at the Homeopathic Hospital. Mr. Kase is a member of the faculty of the English department of the University of Delaware and is the director of the E 52 Players.

CONTRACT LET LAST THURSDAY FOR NEW SIDEWALK

State Highway Department Gives Project to Wilmington Concern

The sidewalk to be built from the town limits starting at Leak's Garage to Lum's Lane on the Lincoln Highway will be started within the next few days; the contract being awarded to a Wilmington concern on December 8.

We understand that one or two petitions have been circulated in the past week: one to ask the State to run the sidewalk on the west side of the road from the B. & O. bridge and the other to run a sidewalk on the east side the full length. It is understood from a very reliable source that the Highway Department made a very careful study and a head count of the persons using the Highway at this point and have no intentions whatever of changing the original plans for having it laid on the east side, the full length. It is in the power of the State

Highway Department to condemn any property for this type of improvement, which is never done unless it is absolutely necessary.

We understand there are two objectors to the sidewalk coming up on the east side, but the State Highway Department will proceed to lay the walk on the east side and condemn any property which stands in its way, if necessary, as they feel this is the safest side of the road due to the number of children who will use this pavement. A number of citizens of Newark and vicinity have worked hard to get this project in the Governor's unemployment program and it is earnestly requested by all concerned that the dissenting property owners will consent to the wishes of the Highway Department for the safety of the children.

MAYOR COLLINS PRESENTS TWO PROJECTS TO EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMISSION

Mayor Collins has presented to the new State Emergency Relief Commission as part of the "Made work program," for the benefit of the unemployed, as follows:

Project No. 1 is for a sidewalk on the West side of Academy street for the full length of the State's property which the Women's College Campus borders on.

Project No 2 is a much needed sidewalk around the residence of President Hullihen, which would be laid on Delaware avenue and South College avenue.

It is believed there will be no opposition to these projects, as this is State property and will give employment to a goodly number of men. Action will be taken shortly by the Commission.

Benefit Movie for Mayor's Relief Com. Hopkins Brothers to Give 5% To Mayor's Relief Committee

Tickets are going fairly well for the benefit movie to be given Monday and Tuesday night, December 19th and 20th, the entire proceeds being for the benefit of the Mayor's Relief Committee. No charge is being made to the committee by Mr. Handloff, the proprietor. The committee requests that everyone who can possible buy tickets for either night to do so, for this is an opportunity of not only helping them to help others, but to get an evening's entertainment also. The picture will be "One Way Passage" with Conrad Nagle and Kay Francis, one of the best pictures of the year.

HOLIDAY DANCE AT ELKTON

The Christmas Cotillion will be given under the auspices of the Company E Club at the Elktion State Armory—Wednesday, December 28th. Dancing from 9 to 1.

The London Criterion Orchestra, under the direction of Bob McClister, will furnish the music.

This is one of a number of dances this Club has sponsored this year, all of which have been a success. The public is invited.

TOWN TAX NOTICE

This is to notify the public that December 31 1932, is the last day on which Town Taxes can be paid without a penalty.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Scene from Act II of "The Cradle Song"



Left to right—Vera McCall, Margaret Broad, Marjorie Slider, Edna Hutchinson, Dorothy Deiser (standing), Kathryn Quillan, Irving Calcoim, Catherine Broad, Sarah Clements, Elizabeth Kelly, Willis Lawrence, Harvey Maguigan, Marjorie Breuer.

SCHOOL NEWS

Elementary Assembly, Dec. 12

On December 12, Miss Trott's class had charge of the assembly. Billy Godwin was chairman. After the usual opening exercises, the fifth grade presented a short play entitled "Christmas Vacation at Our School." This play showed us just how lonely our books are when we leave them for a vacation.

Rose Sanborn gave us the prelude. The other characters were: Arithmetic, Richard Burke; Prose and Poetry, Patricia Wilson; Geography, Marie Dailey; Speller, Charles Rose; Dictionary, Bayard Claringbold; Song Book, Louise Stoops; Blackboard, Carl French; Scrap Basket, Dorothy Bellman; Clock, Bruce Rankin; Calendar, Joe Nardo; Sheet of Music, Audrey Battersby; Christmas Tree, Helen Eastman; Holly Leaf, William Merritt; Gold Coin, Billy Godwin; Mistletoe, James Kelly.

At the end of the play Miss Johnston made several announcements, and then we returned to our rooms.

Cecilia Tierney, Room 114.

Assembly Program December 7

Miss Strough's section of the fourth grade had charge of the Assembly Program for December 7. Mary E. Daugherty, the Home Room president, was chairman. After the usual opening exercises, the following program was given by members of the class: Piano Solo, Jane Armstrong; Papers on different types of homes: Cave Homes, Dorothy Daugherty; Cliff Dwellings, Ann Smyth; Eskimo Homes, Raymond Edmonson; Pictures of various kinds of homes, Ann Richards. Original Play: "Two Tree Dwellers Find a Home"—Characters: Sly Hack, Robert Lewis; Kill Tiger, Lynn Preston; Climb Quick, Caroline Daily; Jungle Runner, James Simpers. Song, "Old Folks at Home," p. 16.

Lynn Preston, Grade 4, Reporter.

Basketball Season Opens January 6

The Newark High School basketball schedule for the season of 1932-33 has been completed by Mr. William K. Gillespie, coach of the team.

There are nine (9) home games as compared to four (4) away. Before each of these home games there will be a preliminary game which will start at 7.15 p. m. The varsity games will begin at 8.00 p. m. The schedule follows:

Home games—Friday, Jan. 6, Wilmington; Tuesday, Jan. 17, Wilmington Trade School; Friday, Jan. 20, New Castle; Friday, Jan. 27, Middletown; Tuesday, Jan. 31, Gold Key College; Tuesday, Feb. 7, Sigma Nu of U. of D.; Friday, Feb. 10, Delaware City; Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3.30 p. m., Friends; Tuesday, Feb. 21, Beacon College.

Games away—Friday, Jan. 13, Delaware City; Friday, Feb. 3, New Castle; Friday, Feb. 17, Middletown; Friday, Feb. 24, Wilmington.

Gymnasium Committee

The meeting of the gymnasium committee was conducted by Mrs. Hancock. Hugh Gallagher was elected president; Wilson Worral vice-president; and Ada Weldin, secretary. The duties of the committee were discussed, some of which are: care of property in the home room, and to conduct games in the gym at noon. Some of the games played at noon are: volley ball, basketball and horse shoes. The games which were suggested for the home room are checkers and cards. At the close of the discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Beatrice Jamison.

The Auditorium Committee's

Opening Meeting

The Auditorium Committee of the Newark School held its first meeting Tuesday, December 6, under the direction of Miss Hess.

The first business brought up was the organization of the committee. The officers elected were: Chairman, John Geist; vice-chairman, Kathleen Spencer; and secretary, Elizabeth Tiffany.

The purpose of this committee was discussed. First, it was stated that there should be more student participation in the planning and executing of the assembly programs. Second, the members of the Auditorium Committee should plan a big search for musical talent, and an arrangement should be made to have more musical numbers for the assembly program.

After discussing this business the committee adjourned.

Betty Hearn.

The First Meeting of

Journalism Committee

The first meeting of the "Journalism" Committee was held Tuesday afternoon, December 6. The committee is under the supervision of Miss Wilkinson. Officers were elected. Dorothy Dawson was elected editor-in-chief or chairman; Marylee Shuster was elected editor-in-chief of the Junior High School or vice-chairman; and Dorothy Barrow was elected secretary. After the election of officers topics were assigned to the different members.

The purpose of this committee is to furnish a page of school news for the paper.

Dorothy Godwin, Grade 11.

The Meeting of the Senate

The Senate is composed of each home-room president and meets every other Thursday. Roland Jackson, president of the General Association,

is president of the Senate and presided at this meeting. After the meeting was called to order the first business was the election of the secretary and vice-president. Harlan Herdman was elected secretary and Ross McVey was elected vice-president. Mr. Gillespie, who is the advisor of the Senate, explained how a bill is passed. Any problems which come up in the home room are given to the committee concerned. From the committee it is taken to the House of Representatives, which is composed of the presidents of various committees. The problem is passed to the Senate and then to the Superintendent. As there were no bills from the House of Representatives today the meeting was adjourned.

Marylee Schuster, '36.

The Noon Hour Committee

The noon hour committee met for the first time Tuesday, December 6, as did all the other committees, with Mrs. Hancock.

Officers elected were: President, Hugh Gallagher; vice-president, Wilson Worral; secretary, Ada Weldin.

The purposes of this committee are to furnish people with something to do and places to go during the noon hour.

It was decided that all those remaining in the building should either study or devote their time to some sort of amusement. All home rooms and the library are open for the first time. The gym and playground are open for recreation.

Florence Stengel.

Art and Decoration Committee

The advisor of the Art and Decoration Committee is Mr. Mohr. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, December 6, in the Manual Training Room. The duties of this committee are: to make home rooms more attractive by penants, pictures, or cartoons; to keep the Bulletin boards up-to-date; to care for the grounds around the building; and to obtain Christmas decorations for the school and auditorium, such as plants, evergreen trees, and pictures. It was decided that Miss Kedney's room was to be the headquarters of all lost, found, or stolen articles. Any articles left in this room over thirty days will be disposed of. At this meeting officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Eleanor Roberts; president, Camilla Heiser; vice-president, Catherine Morris; and secretary, Lillian Danby.

Marguerite Pié.

A Historic Place in Our Town

A very historic place in our town is the old Academy building. It was erected in the year of 1767. Reverend Wm. Allen, from the North of Ireland, landed in New London, Pennsylvania, and founded a church. Afterward, in the year of 1741, he started a school. In the year of 1752 he moved the church to Big Elk, now known as Rock Church. Later he moved it to Newark, Delaware, where he made a school out of it. This was put where the Academy now stands. The charter for the town of Newark was granted in 1769. From 1777 to 1781 part of this building was used to make shoes for the Continental Army under the leadership of George Washington.

The Academy was an original grant under William Penn. This Academy

had as pupils three of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. They were: Thomas McKean and George Read from Delaware, and James Smith from Pennsylvania.

I am proud to be a citizen of a town with a very historic building as the above one is.

This Academy is of red brick. Very long ago it was only a small building of crude stone. It had an archway at one end. Later it was built up more. At the old stone end it was then newly covered with bricks to match the rest of the building. The Town Library is now found in this building. Lodges also hold their meetings here.

Doris Sheaffer.

Milford Cross Roads School Notes

The adult music class at Milford Cross Roads, the handicraft class at Fairview, and the chorus of school children from Fairview, Union, Hillside, and Milford Cross Roads Schools, will combine their efforts to present a pageant, "The Nativity," at Ebenezer Church this coming Sunday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

The last rehearsal of the pageant will take place at the church on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is requested by the teacher, Miss Helen Martin.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. has pledged itself to use the State Health program for the year. Mrs. James Cunningham, program chairman, will present her topic, Mrs. Stradley will report on the health suggestions made at a recent Reading Circle by members of the State Health Council, at the December meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cunningham is planning to devote one month in the near future to a 100% Health program.

This coming Wednesday evening, however, part of the evening will be devoted to a Christmas program presented by the children.

The entertainment will begin with "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by the orchestra and audience. The welcome will be given by Wilberta Stradley.

Ruby Brown will tell about "A Happy Christmas Day"; Paul Ayars will advise us to "Let Up On Sweets Until Christmas," then Kathleen Starkey will discuss "The Doors of Santa's House."

After "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Howard Lloyd will recite "All Dressed Up," Edwin Brown, "Waiting For Santa," Edward Kwiatkowski, "A Boy's Explanation," and William Kwiatkowski, "Learnin' His Last Piece."

Charles Nelson has consented to tell us in a real declamation just what a small boy can do in the way of "Assisting the Hostess."

The orchestra will play "There's a Song in the Air."

A play, "Making Molly Merry," will give the next bit of enjoyment. The characters of "Mr. and Mrs. Burton" will be taken well by Paul Nelson and Carolyn Guthrie. Eulalia Brown makes a darling "Molly"; Wilson Cunningham couldn't be surpassed by a child actor in his part as "Old Sambo." The role of "George Burton" will be portrayed ably by Lewis Fisher.

The play will be followed with some poems: "Cheer Up," by Rosalee Reed; "Christmas Reasoning," Stanley Kwiatkowski; "A Better Way," Betty

Ayars; "Mother's Gift," Betty Reed, and "Sympathy," Evert Brown.

The audience, accompanied by the orchestra, will sing "Joy to the World." Eulalia Brown will recite "The Babe of Bethlehem," after which the Christmas story will be read by Betty Hollingsworth.

We'll all find ourselves sympathizing with Carolyn Guthrie as she puts her whole heart and soul into the part of "Mrs. Hopkins" in a declamation, "Isn't Christmas Merry?"

We mustn't forget "Mary's Dream," by Phyllis Reed; "It's Santa Claus," by Willard Brown; "It Wasn't Fair,"

Annie Kwiatkowski; "If I Were A Mouse," by Scottie Guthrie.

The Christmas carol, "Silent Night," will precede the last play of the evening, "Bringing in the Christmas Spirit." Betty Hollingsworth will be "Mrs. Covington," the modern grandmother, in the play. The part of "Mrs. Julia Covington," the daughter-in-law, will be played by Agnes Kwiatkowski. The children of Mrs. Julia, "Frank" and "Isabel" will be acted by Paul Nelson and Blanche Reed. Leonard Reed will be "Beman," the butler; and Scottie Guthrie, "Jamie," a waif.

The program will close with a recitation, "Merry Christmas," by Daniel Reed.

Plan to be with us at Milford Cross Roads on Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

One good thing about that Washington barber who sings instead of talks; it's easier to applaud when he gets through than to keep answering back.

There's a difference in the theories of governmental revenue. People pay taxes because of their valuables and fines because of their worthlessness.

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DO NOT CROWD PULLETS IN THE LAYING HOUSE

By Prof. H. D. Munroe

A crowded condition in the poultry house is the main cause of many poultry troubles. Prolapse of the oviduct or pick outs, colds and roup and low feed consumption can often be traced to crowded houses.

A flock of pullets raised on range and then housed under crowded conditions are liable to get into trouble. These birds are used to being busy. If crowded into a house with nothing to do they often start feather picking. Feather picking soon develops into cannibalism. Prolapse of the oviduct, or pick outs, is the usual result.

During cold weather when the windows and doors are closed, crowded conditions cause dampness and this condition causes roup and colds. As the birds get to laying they eat more mash and drink more water. Under crowded conditions the moist droppings cause the litter to become damp. If the windows are closed and the birds crowded the litter will not dry out. A damp house is very dangerous for poultry.

Crowded poultry houses and not enough hopper space often go together. If there are too many hens in the houses many of the weaker birds do not get enough to eat for heavy production. These birds will lay for a while but will lose body weight and finally molt. Crowded conditions are a cause of low production.

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feet of floor space for each bird housed. Sell the extra birds and give those that remain an opportunity to do their best.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Estate of Albert L. Boys. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Albert L. Boys, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Nellie Boys, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1932, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1933, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Newark Del Dec 10, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old and I would like you to bring me a electric train, boys handkerchiefs, mountain climber toy, pair blue corduroy shorts and stockings.
I hope you are well.
Your little friend
Richard G. Buckingham

Newark Del.

Dear old Santa Claus,
My home is in Cheapeake City, but I live with Grandma, so don't forget to come & see me. I want a sewing machine, a set dishes, Mother is giving me a drawer in Philips room go in there and get my dollies clothes.
With Love,
Sally Wooleyhan.

Newark, Delaware
Milford X Roads
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the sixth grade. I am 14 years old. I want a football and some clothes for Christmas. Save the rest for the poor children.
Your friend,
Lewis Fisher.

Newark, Delaware
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll and a doll carriage and some shoes. Don't forget my little sisters and brother. Bring me some candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Betty Reed.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy in the fourth grade. I want a New bicycle tire. I also want a 22 rifle.
Your friend,
Lillard Brown.

Newark, Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade at Milford Cross Roads School.
I want a climbing tractor and truck for Christmas.
Your friend,
Edward Kwiatkowski.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the fourth grade. I am ten years old.
I want a rain coat and a dodge ball if you have money enough, but go to the poor children's houses first.
Your friend,
Ezalah Brown.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 10 years old. I am a boy at Milford X Roads School. I want an air Rifle, some clothes and an aviator hat.
Your friend,
Paul Ayars.

Newark, Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl in the Fourth grade, I am Ten years old, I know that money is scarce, but if you could spare a little money to get me a big doll with shoes and stockings, and a pair of roller skates, I would be very happy. I know that you have a lot of Poor children to take care of.
Your Friend,
Annie Kwiatkowski.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932.

Dear Santa,
I am writing to tell you what I want.
I am in the Third grade.
I want a coat and hat.
I want dress, I want stockings
And I want a belt.
Your friend,
Phyllis Reed.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. For Christmas I want shoes, dresses, and I want a dodge ball so I can get exercise.
That's all I want.
Your friend,
Blanche R. Reed.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy in the fifth grade. I am ten years old. I go to Milford X Roads School. I want a pair of stockings and a new pair of pants and a good suit.
Your Friend,
Charles Nelson.

Newark, Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. My birthday is on Christmas and I get extra presents. This Christmas I want a sweater and dress. If you have any money left over. I would like to have a string of beads.
Your friend,
Carolyn Guthrie.

Newark, Delaware
December 8 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy in the third grade at Milford X Roads School.
I want a pair of roller skates and a climbing tractor.
Your friend,
Stanley Kwiatkowski.

Newark Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy in the sixth grade at Milford Cross Roads School. For Christmas this year I would like to have a pair of Hi-cuts and a pair corduroys to wear to school; and I would like to have a little automobile with battery lights that you can turn off and on.
Your friend,
Wilson Cunningham.

Newark, Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade at Milford Cross Roads School. I want an air rifle and a watch.
Your little friend,
Evert Brown.

Newark Delaware
December 8 1932.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy. I am in the third grade. I go to Milford Cross Roads School. I am seven years old I want a wagon and a car. If I have any money left I will take a tinkertoy. If you bring it I will be very happy with my toys.
Your Friend,
Scottie Guthrie.

Newark, Delaware
December 8 1932.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the Fourth grade.
I go to Milford X Roads School.
I want a Foot ball for Christmas.
Your friend,
William Kwiatkowski.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the Third grade. I am eight years old.
I want a cork gun and a bicycle. Please bring some nuts and cakes.
Your little friend,
Daniel Reed

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the sixth grade. I am eleven years old. I know there isn't much money. I want quite a few things for Christmas. I want a fountain pen and pencil, a sewing machine, a barn, a pair of shoes, a sweater, a pair of gloves, a pair of stockings, and a watch.
Your friend,
Betty Hollingsworth.

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the first grade at Milford Cross Roads School.
I want some doll clothes for my dolly.
Your friend,
Rosalee Reed

Newark, Delaware
December 8, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I am in Third grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas, and if you have some money left over, I would like to have a sheep lined coat. I would be happy.
Your little friend,
Edwin Brown

Newark, Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want much, because I want you to give the poor children toys. I want a new coat and hat, and shoes. I hope the poor children will have a happy Christmas the same as I will.
Your friend,
Kathleen Starkey

Newark, Delaware
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy in the sixth grade. I am 11 years old. I want a jumper, a Foot-ball, and some clothes.
Your Friend,
Paul Nelson

Dec. 15, 1932.

Dear Old Kris:
Please bring me a table and 2 chairs, a set of dishes and a doll, I think that is all, thank you very much.
Patsy Ann Chalmers.
Bring my brother something.

Newark, Delaware
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am a boy twelve years old. I am in the sixth grade. I want a pair of pants, some shirts, some underwear; and save the rest for the poor children.
Your friend,
Leonard Reed

Newark, Del
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade at Milford X Roads School.
I want some boxing gloves, a punching bag, a ukelele, a B-B-rifle and a "Horse Racing" game.
Your little friend,
Howard Lloyd

Newark, Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl in the first grade at Milford Cross Roads School.
I want some doll clothes for my dolly.
Your little friend,
Betty Ayars

Newark Delaware
December 9, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the First grade at Milford X Roads School.
Please bring me a doll carriage.
Your little friend,
Ruby Brown

35 Lovett Avenue
Newark, Delaware
December 12, 1932

Dear Santa,
I've tried very hard to be a good little girl, and I hope that you won't forget me on Christmas Eve. Please bring me a baby doll and a coach to take her riding. I'd like some story books, too; for Mother to read to me.
Lovingly yours,
Joan Louise Ross.

Newark, Del., Dec. 9, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old and I am in the 5th grade at school. I would like you to bring me a doll in suit case with some clothes to wear, a typewriter, a blackboard and some chalk and eraser, a game, some fruit and nuts and some candy, and don't forget the poor children.
Your little friend,
Verna Bryson.

Dec. 9, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 2 years old and would like you to bring me a dump truck, a little tractor set, some blocks and a wagon and some candy, and please don't forget the poor little boys and girls.
Your good little boy,
Donald Joseph Bryson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 12, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you this letter and I hope you won't forget to please bring me a set of dishes, a doll baby that can talk, a coach and anything else you want to. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys and leave them all you can.
My little sister Janice wants you to bring her a big rubber doll. She is a good little girl.
Love to you, from your little friend,
Patsy Stigele.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train, a dump truck, with lights on it, a wagon, a pair boots and a pair of gloves, a barn with all kinds of things in it.
Thank you,
Thomas Cochran.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a doll with blue eyes and some clothes for the doll that I can put on and take off. I want an Irish mail, and a typewriter.
Thank you,
Barbara Musselman.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a dolly trunk with clothes and a doll in it, a sled, a train not electric because we don't have electric lights, a doll Santa Claus that looks like you, a pair of roller skates and a two wheel bike that I'll save until I'm bigger. I would like a pair of gloves too. Don't forget my sister and brother.
Thank you,
Harriett Wilson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wheel barrow and a little toy monkey. Please be good to the little boys and girls that are poor.
I almost forgot, I want a little sled too.
Larry Lee Rose, Haynes St.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll set, and a pocket book, a pair of gloves. My sister who is two years old wants a play horse. I want a candy cane for my sister and one for me. I want a ball so I can play with my sister. Please bring me a pair of stockings too.
I thank you dear Santa for bringing me these things.
Dorothy Platt.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll 16 inches tall and a doll trunk that has a key and 9 dresses in the trunk. I want some dresses, shoes, and stockings and a stocking full of candy and anything else you want to bring me, a pair of gloves.
Love from
Mary Tierney to dear Santa.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bass drum, a wagon with a trunk on the back of it, an aviator's suit. I want a car which you can get in and ride, a play farm with cows, a train, and a raincoat.
Thank you,
Herman Gray.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want only three things, a candy cane, a game of "Run, Pig, Run," and a fire truck.
Love from
Billy Hamilton.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a climbing tractor, a truck, a car, a sheep-lined coat, and some clothes, that is all.
Thank you,
Charles Moffett.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a telephone, kitchen furniture, a doll baby, a little desk, a high chair, a trunk with some doll clothes in it a baby coach, a little doll and some doll clothes with it. I want some stockings, a pair of shoes, and some new dresses, gloves. Thank you.
Love from
Doris Biddle.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a car, a play gun, an electric truck with real lights a two wheel bike, and a tool chest.
Thank you,
Billy Ritchie.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a companion with 12 pencils, a hat with a pair of goggles.
Thank you,
Clayton Keith.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a little sled for my dolly, a doll piano, a little chair for my table because one I have is broken, a real accordion, and a doll bed, electric train.
I'm leaving something on the table for you.
Thank you for all the things,
Rae McMullen.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a beebe rifle, a truck that has real lights, a stocking full of candy, a bicycle and a pair of gloves, and a fire engine and a train.
Thank you, Santa,
Edmund Lewis.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a piano, a coach, a table, a chair and that is all.
Thank you,
Margaret Sauserman.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a baby coach and doll and a blanket, a table set, dishes, table cloth.
I'm taking care of the rocking chair you brought me last year.
Thank you,
Ellen Dunn.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I don't want many things. I want a little Ford car with real electric lights.
Thank you,
Albert Vogel.

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DECEMBER 15, 1932

Layton's New Deputies

It is with real gratification that we consider the three deputies named last week by Attorney General-elect Daniel J. Layton. The appointments reveal careful study on the part of Mr. Layton, and we believe he has selected men whose services will react to the benefit and credit of the people of Delaware.

Percy Warren Green, chosen by Mr. Layton as chief deputy, is a man whose wide experience in legal practice will enable him to fulfill his many duties in a manner leaving no room for criticism. His thorough study of criminal procedure make him especially valuable in prosecuting cases of this type.

We congratulate Mr. Green for the spirit in which he so willingly sacrificed his own extensive personal law practice for the benefit of the State.

The other appointees, Robert H. Richards, Jr., assigned to court work, and Howard A. Miller, who will conduct tax department cases, are two promising young attorneys. Both have revealed unusual ability in the comparatively short time they have been members of the bar, and we predict both will conduct themselves in a most satisfactory manner.

Electric Rate in Newark Means Saving

be much in excess of what their figures actually show.

M. G. Kennedy, vice-president of the Delaware Power and Light Company, was the first speaker. He gave an array of figures comparing the two propositions and said the new contract of his company would represent a saving of twenty-two and three-tenths per cent or about \$9000 a year to Newark. He said the company has three separate circuits over two separate pole lines running into Newark which assures good service. He also stressed the fact that the Fairbanks offer did not make any charge for interest or depreciation and that actually the cost to Newark would be greater under this plan than it would under the new contract with the Delaware Power and Light Company. He contended the capital outlay would be much larger than \$92,450 for the proposed new plant. He said the new contract with his company would save Newark \$55,000 over a five-year period.

Mr. Kennedy also contended that the Fairbanks offer is based on the present price for material, oil, labor, etc., when as a matter of fact the prospects are that these costs will increase greatly during the next five years.

The Fairbanks company in its figures contended that under the proposed new contract the savings to Newark compared with the present contract will be \$7477 a year but with the Diesel engine plant it would be \$19,632. Mr. Kennedy argued that instead of a balance taking the \$92,450 alleged total cost as the basis, at the end of five years as the Fairbanks people contend Newark would actually have a deficit of about \$20,000 at the end of that period under the new plant plan.

At the close of Mr. Kennedy's talk Mayor Collins read the figures in the proposed new contract. Current is offered at a sliding scale, the first 50,000 kilowatts to cost 2 cents a kilowatt with a reduction after each additional 50,000 up to 150,000 when the rate will be one and four-tenths.

Mr. Priest, representing the Fairbanks Company, at considerable length discussed the offer of his company and gave many figures showing the alleged cost of the plant to Newark. He claimed even allowing for depreciation, at the end of the five-year period Newark would have a modern plant, paid for, valued at more than \$60,000. He admitted that interest and depreciation is not written off the first five years but explained the plant would not then be owned by the town and that you could not well write off interest and depreciation for something you do not own.

He said the figures given were not based entirely on present prices of oils, material and labor but additional allowances had been made. He argued that his company had built many plants and could guarantee its figures. He also denied the charge that the plant he proposed would be too small for Newark.

He said the Lewes and Middletown Diesel engine plants as well as one

at Easton are all successful and making money for the towns. He contended the horsepower suggested would take care of Newark for the next five years without a doubt. As to depreciation, Mr. Priest argued that the Diesel engines do not wear out but, of course, in time become obsolete. He said that every town the Fairbanks, Morse Co. goes into results in that town getting reduced light rates either under a Diesel plant or the company furnishing the current is compelled to make a reduction. He claimed that depreciation in his figures is taken care of under a maintenance charge.

John K. Johnston of the National Vulcanized Fibre Company, inquired of Mayor Collins where the money for street improvements, etc., would come from over the five-year period if the proposed new plant was paid for out of the earnings over that period. Mr. Collins replied there would be little left for such work.

C. S. Rankin inquired why it would not be logical to have a one-year contract instead of a five-year contract. He said he favored the Delaware Power and Light Company proposition but thought probably if there was a one-year contract the town could take advantage of other reductions during the period.

It was brought out by most of the speakers that much of the revenue used by Newark for street improvements comes from money made on reselling the electric current.

Mayor Collins read letters from Warren A. Singles, treasurer of the Newark Trust Company, George W. Griffin and the National Vulcanized Fibre Company, all favoring the Delaware Power Company offer. Councilman Hubert read a letter from J. P. Wright, president of the Continental-Diamond Fibre Company, also favoring the power company offer. Others who spoke in favor of the new contract included Mr. Johnston, Howard Cronin, engineer for the National Vulcanized Fibre Co., James C. Hastings, Francis A. Cooch and others.

It was at this point that Mr. Rittenhouse made his motion recommending that Council sign the new contract with the power company.

Mr. Dizer inquired of Mr. Johnston if it was true that his company got a price for current direct from the Delaware Power and Light Co. that was as cheap or cheaper than what Newark is charged. Mr. Johnston said that was true but the reason was the fibre plant takes its load at a more opportune time, during the day when the power company is not furnishing so much current.

The Delaware Power and Light Company's proposition will be accepted by Council. The letters read at the meeting follow.

December 12, 1932.

Mr. C. C. Hubert
Newark
Delaware
Dear Sir:

You have very kindly given me the opportunity to look at the proposed contract with Delaware Power & Light Company, also the proposed contract with Fairbanks, Morse & Company; and I wish that you would communicate the contents of this letter to the members of Council at the

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Newark New Century Club News

The Newark New Century Club will hold its annual Christmas Open House, Monday, December 19, at 2.30. Members may bring guests. The business meeting will be short since the executive board has a recommendation to make with regard to the National Foundation. There will be no reports. Mrs. R. L. Spencer will be in charge of the Christmas program. The Club Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. S. Paul Wiers and with Miss Nell Wilson as accompanist will make its debut before the club. The chorus will sing four interesting and unusual Christmas carols. Mrs. N. B. Allen will give a reading appropriate to the occasion. Tea will be served by the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Wm. J. Barnard, chairman.

The club will be attractively decorated. Mrs. James Barnes and her committee will be in charge.

The club chorus met at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. Northrop on Monday of this week. A special practice will be held on Thursday at 7 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ernest, 45 W. Park Place.

Mrs. G. R. Sinclair has been appointed chairman of Motion Pictures,

Mrs. Wm. H. Evans resigned. Mrs. Emerson Johnson has been appointed chairman of art.

Club members are asked to support the Movie Benefit on December 19 and 20, sponsored by the central Welfare Committee. Containers will be provided at the theatre for gifts of fruit and vegetables for the Christmas baskets.

The Executive Board, the Corporation Board, and the Decoration Committee are asked to be at the Club before 2 for a picture, Monday, December 19. The photographer will be on hand at that time.

The following attended the Club Chorus practice at the home of Mrs. Wm. C. Northrop, on Monday. Mrs. S. Paul Wiers directed, with Miss Nell Wilson as accompanist: Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Mrs. L. R. Detjen, Mrs. G. S. Skinner, Mrs. L. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Lee Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Cooch, Mrs. Paul Lovett, Mrs. Arthur Hauber, Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Mrs. J. R. Ernest, Mrs. C. M. Myers, Mrs. Harry H. Cleaves, Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Mrs. A. M. Ball, Mrs. W. C. Northrop and Mrs. G. Gilligan.

public meeting called for Tuesday night.

It has been generally stated that "electric current bought from the Delaware Power & Light Company would cost 2c, and current generated by Fairbanks, Morse & Company equipment .8c per kilowatt-hour," but both of these statements are wrong, as the actual average price under the proposed contract with Delaware Power & Light Company is 1.816c per kilowatt-hour, and the figures shown in the proposal of the Fairbanks, Morse Company run from .84c to .3c per kilowatt-hour. It should be pointed out, however, that these Fairbanks, Morse & Company figures are incorrect, and are based upon only the actual operating expenses of the plant. There has been no allowance made for interest or depreciation, or for any other fixed charges. If the proper charges were added—which will exist whether they are added or not, and must therefore be considered—the cost of current generated by Fairbanks, Morse & Company equipment could not possibly be lower than 1.92c per kilowatt-hour, which is a higher price than the new price quoted by the Delaware Power & Light Company.

It should be pointed out, that there are several apparent errors in the

Fairbanks, Morse & Company proposal. In addition to not showing any charges of overhead at all, they have made mistakes in quotations; as for instance, the estimated cost of power purchased for 1933 is put down as "over \$41,000.00," which is incorrectly estimated even at the old rate—I find that the largest year, which was the last year ending August 1, amount paid Delaware Power & Light Company was \$35,405.00.

I would also make comment, that the proposed installation by Fairbanks, Morse & Company is entirely too small right now in the beginning, and that within five years an additional sum of probably \$50,000.00 would have to be expended in adding sufficient equipment to take care of the expected increase in power consumption.

It should also be remembered, that if one of these 420 H. P. units happen to be out of service, and a serious fire started in the Town at the time of peak load, there would probably be insufficient additional power available to start the pumps, and if they were started they would likely stop the generators, as it is well known that these motors will not carry any overload. It seems to me, that this serious danger has not occurred to you or members of Council, but it

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is a serious danger. If one of the 420 H. P. units was down for repairs, and you were running peak load with the other 420 H. P. and 210 H. P., you would have available 630 H. P. Your peak load in the past has already exceeded this, and has gone as high as 665 H. P., and in that event, if a fire started at the time of peak load, the necessity for throwing on the pumps would undoubtedly paralyze the entire fire fighting system of the Town.

At the present time, the Town makes a very handsome profit out of the purchase and sale of electric current. They are using this profit for maintaining streets, and it also enables them to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the Town in a very substantial manner, thereby reducing the fixed charges of Council. Under the proposal of Fairbanks, Morse & Company, all of these earnings are pledged to payment for this proposed plant, and, therefore, the money will not be available for street repairs or for the redemption of bonds. In my opinion, the finances of the Town will be seriously crippled for five years; in fact, this might be stated very much more strongly, as it is undoubtedly true that additional equipment would have to be put in, requiring the expenditure of further large sums of money.

I think that you, as a member of Council, and all members of Council, should give serious consideration to taking a step which would likely demoralize the financial position of the Town, and which would seriously jeopardize property from loss by fire, in the event of the occurrence of a fire at a time when peak load was already on the plant, which is apparently entirely too small to take care of any extra loads.

Any guarantees by Fairbanks, Morse & Company would be worse than useless in the event of these happenings.

It is stated by Fairbanks, Morse & Company, that Council have been advised by their Attorney that they have a legal right to enter into this contract with Fairbanks, Morse & Company; but, as an owner of Bonds of the Town, I seriously object to placing an obligation of almost \$100,000.00 ahead of these Bonds, which would be the case if this contract were entered into, and if all the profits of this plant are to be diverted to pay for the plant for a period of five years, with the possible result of demoralization of the cash position of the Town, I believe that the interest on the Bonds I own would be put in danger.

I believe the largest income of the Town, is from the purchase and sale of electric current, and you have probably not thought that all of this handsome profit will be discontinued for a period of five years under this contract.

I feel sure in my own mind, with the proper charges for depreciation, interest and other fixed charges, that current cannot be produced by the proposed Fairbanks, Morse & Company plant for less than 1.92c per kilowatt-hour, which is a higher price than is proposed in the new contract offered by the Delaware Power & Light Company.

In order to prove the estimated cost of the proposed installation by Fairbanks, Morse & Company, the Town should employ the services of the best firm of Engineers they can get to breakdown the proposed cost of Fairbanks, Morse, and to tell the Town Council what their cost will be, and I am quite certain, that they will confirm the lowest possible cost will be 1.92c per kilowatt-hour referred to above. If the Town does not feel that they have the money to make this investigation, I will personally subscribe to a fund to employ the necessary

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\$2.75 to Washington, D. C.

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December 18th

Lv. Wilmington:

8:31 or 10:55 A. M.

Lv. Newark:

8:47 or 11:11 A. M.

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December 17th

Lv. Wilmington 1:17 P. M.

Lv. Newark 1:33 P. M.

Returning December 18th

\$6.00 to Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 17th

Lv. Wilmington 9:28 P. M.

Returning December 18th

\$2.50 to New York,

Plainfield and

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December 18th & 26th

Lv. Wilmington

7:59 or 10:26 A. M.

Returning Same Day

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December 17th

Lv. Wilmington 4:27 A. M.

Returning December 18th

\$12.00 to Chicago, Ill.

December 17th

Lv. Wilmington 10:55 A. M.

Lv. Newark, Del. 11:11 A. M.

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PERSONALS

The annual Christmas party of the Faculty Club was held in Old College last night. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Prof. H. W. Heim addressed the Rotary Club at Harrington, Del., on December 14, the occasion being the annual Ladies' Night.

Members of the Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters, were guests of the New Penn Temple in New Castle last night.

The New Castle County Home Demonstration Clubs, under the leadership of Mrs. M. M. Daugherty, are having their annual Christmas party this afternoon in the New Century Club Building.

Mrs. Orville Little and sons, Orville and Bill, spent the past week-end in Wilmington.

Mr. Fred Strickland, of Park Place, was a Philadelphia visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Anna Little, of Steelton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, of near Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Werner and family spent the past week-end in Philadelphia.

Arrangements are being made by the American Legion Auxiliary to entertain the Auxiliaries of New Castle County at a joint meeting January 9.

Colonel Thomas W. Miller was in Newark on Monday. He attended a conference, held in Prof. Heim's office, on War Orphan Education. Mrs. Orville Little is State Chairman.

Mrs. R. W. Heim entertained on Tuesday night the cast of the two playlets that were given recently by the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Rebecca Smith, student nurse of the Wilmington General Hospital, who has been quite ill at the Doris Memorial, is very much improved.

Mrs. George M. Hancy was hostess at a bridge luncheon at the Delaware Tea House on last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Squire will leave on Saturday to spend the following week in Washington, D. C., with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Johnson. Prof. Squire will visit his relatives at Westfield, Mass., where Mrs. Squire will join him for the Christmas holidays.

Prof. R. W. Heim will attend a meeting on Saturday at the State Department of Education in Dover.

Parent-Teacher Association News

A number of the Parent-Teacher Associations in the county are planning Christmas programs to be given by adults in the community. At Marlinton, Eden and Milford Cross Roads, the Adult Music Classes are preparing for cantatas which will be presented either in the school or the church in the neighborhood.

CARD PARTY

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold a card party at Mrs. Samuel Warrington's, on Cleveland avenue, Saturday evening at 8:30.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Saturday. Mr. Clancy is connected with the State Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gregg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dean are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Knotts, of Marlinton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Knotts will be remembered as Miss Jennie Foote.

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OBITUARY

JOHN H. WAGNER

John H. Wagner, of near Newark, died Tuesday, December 13, following a heart attack. Mr. Wagner has been a salesman for several years for the Grand Union Tea Co. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock at St. John's R. C. Church, Newark, with interment at St. John's Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 o'clock Friday evening.

CATHARINE F. HOLTON

Catharine F. Holton, wife of William J. Holton, died at her home on S. College avenue, December 12, following an illness of one week.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons—Charles, William E., George and Walter, and two

Mermaid

The teachers from Harmony, Union, Hillside, Fairview, and Milford Cross Roads schools who attended the meeting of the Reading Circle held Tuesday afternoon at Welsh Tract School were: Miss Elizabeth Dillon, Mrs. Agnes Ackerly, Miss Carolyn Burbage, Mrs. Marion Newton and Mrs. Elsie W. Stradley.

Due to the snow and rain storm, the State Highway Department workers were busy over the week-end spreading cinders on the several steep hills on the Limestone and the Newark-Hockessin highways. Cinders were also placed at dangerous intersections along these roads.

The December meeting of the Fairview Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been postponed until December 20 when the school children will present a Christmas program under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Marion Newton.

Mrs. Irvin G. Klair, who has been in the Delaware Hospital for the past three weeks, was able to return to her home on Saturday. Mrs. Klair underwent a major operation.

Miss Anna Dennison, a student at the Alexis du Pont High School, has been ill at her home for the past few days with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward moved on Saturday from Mr. Woodward's parents' home on Limestone Road to their new home along the Capitol Trail near Marshallton.

Members of the Red Clay Creek Christian Endeavor Society who will participate in the presentation of the Christmas pageant, "The Glory of the Holy Nativity" on Thursday evening in First Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, by the City-County C. E. Union, are: Misses Ruth Ball, Carolyn Mullins, Catherine Mullins, Mildred Palmer, Harry Durburrow, Charles Jacoby, Henry L. Gass and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Walker.

Miss Helen Pennington, of Morrisville, Pa., and Martin B. Pennington of Philadelphia spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pennington.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SUBJECT AT WHITE CLAY CREEK CHURCH

On Sunday morning, at the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, the regular service of worship will begin at 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor, Rev. Clyde E. Rickabaugh, will preach on the important subject of "Christian Unity." The Sunday School convenes at 10 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Willard B. Jordan. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

"The Cradle Song" Well Attended

Friday evening last, Mitchell Hall was the scene of a very charming and delightful portrayal of Gregorio and Maria Martinez-Sierra's "The Cradle Song," by the E-52 players, under the personal supervision of Mr. C. R. Kase, of the English Department. "The Cradle Song," depicting the life and love of the vivacious founding, Teresa, from the day when she was abandoned on the doorstep of a convent in Spain of the Enclosed Dominican Nuns, and subsequently reared by them in an atmosphere of industrious and scrupulous sanctity, until the day, some eighteen years later, when she departs, tearfully yet happily, to be married, was well received by an appreciative audience.

Christmas Vacation

The Christmas vacation at the University of Delaware will start after classes on Friday afternoon of this week and ends Tuesday morning January 3. This will give students nearly three weeks to be home for the holidays.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

This Sunday evening Colbert Wood will conduct the meeting of the Newark Christian Endeavor Society. He has chosen for his topic "Spreading the True Christmas Spirit."

A large group of boys and girls, under the leadership of Miss Blanche Malcom, have been working in preparation for a Christmas pageant to be presented on Wednesday evening, December 21. The story to be dramatized is Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

MIDDLETOWN CLINIC OPENED

This clinic is located at the Southeast corner of Broad and Cochran streets in Middletown, and is open on Thursday afternoon for the examination and correction of the throat, nose, ear and eye only. Dr. William F. Bonner, of Wilmington, is in charge.

For further information call Miss Blanche E. Lockwood, phone 64, Wednesday evenings from 6-7 or on Thursdays.

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ASCO Finest Tender

Sugar Corn

3 cans 29c

Choice of Crosby, Golden Bantam, Country Gentleman or Shoepeg.

Louella Butter	lb 31c
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10c ASCO Long Grain Rice	lb pkg 8c
23c Fancy Wet Pack Shrimp	glass 17c

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2 quart glass pails	25c
Regular 15c value	

Apricots

3 tall cans	25c
In rich, heavy syrup	

Bread Supreme

Jig Saw Puzzle FREE with Toddy	1/2-lb can 23c
Silver Dust (Dish Towel) FREE	2 pkgs 25c
Kirkman's Borax Soap Chips	big pkg 15c

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lb 33c	ASCO Quality Coffee lb 23c
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Best Cuts Rib Roast	lb 25c
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Cross Cut Roast	lb 22c
Rump or Round Steaks	lb 25c
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Decker's Cooked Whole Hams (in can)	lb 35c
Decker's Spiced Luncheon Meat (in can)	lb 25c
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Letters to Santa Claus

(Continued from Page 3.)

myself each a doll in a trunk with extra clothes for to change, could you please bring us 2 dresses and a coat and shoes and stockings for each doll this year. I would also like to have a game of "Uncle Wiggly" and a note book and some fillers and a fountain pen and pencil and some candy. Helen would like for herself a new dress and new shoes and some candy and bananas. If you can't bring us all we want, bring what you can and don't forget the poor children.

We remain
Your little friends,
Grace L. and Helen M. Grant.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of gloves, I would like them to have leather on the top and fringe, and I need a pair of shoes too.

Love from your friend,
Leo Ferry.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of roller skates, a rubber doll, with clothes and its bassinet, a marble game, a wagon, a set of paper dolls.

Thank you, from
Lydia Smith.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric truck with electric lights, a steam roller, and I think this is all. I hope it is alright for me to ask for all of those toys and that you have enough money.

Your friend,
Billy Davidson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pair of gloves, a pair of high tops, an electric truck with electric lights.

Thank you, from your friend,
Billy Schoen.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:
A doll trunk, a box of paints, a companion, is what I want for Christmas.

Thank you,
Ethel Fulton.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric crane and the smallest electric train that you can get, a game "Run, Pig, Run," a shooting game, "Limba," a skooter bike with a siren, an electric digger, an electric truck with real lights, a scout knife, a tool box, a ukelele, a "Snappy Boy" express wagon. I hope you can get me all of these.

Mike Holton.

Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade at school. Please bring me a sled and some games. I want a suit of clothes, five pairs of wool stockings and a puzzle. Bring some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget "Dickie" and Miss McMahon, my teacher.

From Morris Strode.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

My Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a trombone, Indian suit with mask, a train, also a wagon and anything else you think I will like. Please be good to everyone.

Lots of love,
"Buddy" Kennard.

Dec. 15, 1932.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, a gun and a climbing truck. Now don't forget the candy and nuts and the things for the tree. Please remember the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Russell Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old, and go to school every day. I like my teacher. Would you please bring me cow boy suit, auto trailer, football, horns, clothing and nuts, candy, oranges.

Your friend,
N. Eugene Campbell.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to you asking if you will please bring me a doll, a new dress, some stockings and candy, oranges and nuts. Santa there is a lot of things I would like to have, but my daddy is not working so I can not ask for much. But I will try to be a good girl so I can get these things.

Elizabeth Zimmers,

47 N. Chapel St., Newark.

Newark School, Grade 1,

Miss McMahon, Teacher.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll in a trunk, hair ribbon, locket, bracelet and water paints. I have been a good girl.

Signed,
Betty Jane Morton,

164 W. Park Place.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you will stop at our house Christmas. I want a sled, bicycle or wheel barrow. My brother wants the same thing. My sister wants a wrist watch, week-end bag, toilet set and banjo.

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

With lots of love
Joe Tancci.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want an electric train. I want a typewriter. My dear little sister wants

a doll and some dishes. I hope you can make all the boys and girls happy with your gifts.

With thanks and love,
Francis Lindell,
49 Prospect Ave.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a cowboy suit and a gun and turn-over tank. I hope it snows so you can come with your sleigh on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Bobby Phillips.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of roller skates. Please bring me a baby coach. Please bring me a sled.

Bernice Boulden.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll with some clothes. Good bye from
Dorothy Jordan.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a foot ball and a pair of gloves and a pair of ice skates and a book bag and a pair of goloshes and a sled and a pair of roller skates.

Donald Huston.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of roller skates? and a bank.

Good bye Santa Claus
Helen Tosh,
176 E. Main St.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a car big enough for me to get inside.

Ralph Godwin.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a bicycle seat and a pair of ice skates and a monkey wrench and a book bag.

Henshaw Steedle.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:
I want a beebie rifle, high-top shoes, a dump truck, an aeroplane, and that is all.

Thank you,
Lenine George.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a jack in the box, and cow boy suit, radio and a piano, and a doll house, and a Indian suit. a

I want you to bring me some doll

clothes and a big high chair for my doll too. I want you to bring Alice Stoops, my cousin, a big high-chair just like the one you are going to bring me for Christmas.

Your little friend,
Doris Elizabeth Starkey.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Fountain pen and pencil. I would like to have a flashlight and a football, and if you can bring me a baseball suit and a game of finch. I have tried to be a good boy.

From your pal,
Herbert Slack.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a electric train and a Indian suit and a pair of roller skates and a bicycle.

Billy Murray. Good bye.

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From
Connie Mayer, 176 West Main St.

Newark Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am only asking for a little this Christmas because there are so many poor people. I would like to have a pair of roller skates and if you have any money left I would like to have a coat and a hat. And I hope you will have enough money to buy the poor people toys.

Your friend,
Agnes M. Kwiatkowski.

Newark, Delaware
December 7, 1932

Dear Santa:
I am writing you a nice little letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to bring me some doll

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND—That our stores will remain open late Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 22nd, 23rd and 24th, also... that all A&P Stores will be closed the day after Christmas, Monday, December 26th.



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FOR SHORTENING - Snowdrift - lb can 19c

BAKERS PREMIUM - Coconut - 4-lb pkg 10c

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NEW PACK - Pumpkin - 2 1-lb cans 25c

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Beech-Nut Coffee - lb 35c

BOVRIL - CONCENTRATED BEEF BROTH 2-oz bottle 39c

Lighthouse - Cleanser 3 cans 10c

CALIFORNIA - GREEN PEAS - 2 lbs 25c

WASHED - CAULIFLOWER - head 17c

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LOOSE CARROTS 3 lbs 5c

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BOOSTERS

To the fellow who kept putting off doing something until after the election, we would say: DO IT NOW. Don't wait now until "after the first of the year."

A lot of things are blamed on Christmas, but just the same it pulls many a merchant out of the hole.

An old saying is, "What town has other town has done our town can't OUTDO."

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

REVIEW: CHRISTIAN STANDARDS
OF LIFE

Lesson for December 18

GOLDEN TEXT—And he said to them
all, If any man will come after me, let
him deny himself, and take up his cross
and follow me.—Luke 9:23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Holiday with
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THE BEST METHOD OF REVIEW FOR
young people and adults will be to dis-
cuss the principal teaching of each
lesson. This teaching may be set
forth as a kind of motto for the
week. A good plan will be to make
statements to the members of the class
a week in advance. The passages of
scripture are so diversified that a
great variety of opinions will doubt-
less be obtained. The following sug-
gestions are offered:

Lesson for October 2.
The Christian's growth is by means
of his devotion to life. His under-
standing and heart-life should be sym-
metrically developed. Bible study and
prayer go hand in hand. The neglect
of either means stunted growth.

Lesson for October 9.
The look into the Bethany home is
not to see how Jesus behaved therein,
but to see the behavior of the members
of that home. The most important
lesson is that we should sit at Jesus'
feet in the days when all is well, that
in the time of sickness and death we
may know how to act. We should
choose that good part which cannot
be taken away.

Lesson for October 16.
The child of today will be the home-
maker of tomorrow. It is most im-
portant that children be trained for
God by instruction in God's Word.

Lesson for October 23.
The divine unit of society is the
home. The welfare of its members
depends upon their being united to
serve the Lord. This union includes
the father, the mother, and the chil-
dren.

Lesson for October 30.
The believer is a citizen as well as
a Christian. The instructed Chris-
tian will be loyal to the state as well
as to the church.

Lesson for November 6.
World peace will come, not through
conferences, leagues, and understand-
ings, but through the appearing of the
Prince of Peace and the establish-
ment of the Messianic Kingdom. Only
then will the "Will of God be done on
earth as it is in heaven."

Lesson for November 13.
The all-important thing in life is not
making a living but a life. Man's thought
and effort should be to shape his life
for the life which is to come and not
to accumulate the things of the earth
which must be left behind at death.

Lesson for November 20.
Wealth is from God. The natural
resources from which wealth is gained
are prepared by God. Even the
ability to seize them and transform
them into useful commodities is from
God. Every believer should regu-
larly and systematically give of his
possessions to God.

Lesson for November 27.
Stewardship of life means the recog-
nition that our very being with all its
faculties and powers is a gift of God
and that our powers were given for a
definite purpose and that God will
hold us responsible for their use.

Lesson for December 4.
In order to live in peace with mem-
bers of other races, one must realize
that God has made of one blood all
the nations of the earth. In this
light, racial supremacy will vanish.

Lesson for December 11.
The Christian's leisure time should
be given to hearing the Word of God
and to doing good in Christ's name.

His Dying Eyes
The orderly found him alone and
dying. The officer asked the soldier
if he thought he could say a prayer.
"That isn't my line, sir," said the
soldier; and then, with a sudden thought,
he said, "But I have got a little cross
my mother gave me: will that help
you, sir?" The officer took the cross,
and lifting it before him, murmured,
"Hold Thou thy cross before my dy-
ing eyes," and died.

Blessings
In every duty every happiness, God
needs us some sacrifice—some offering
is required. If he sends riches, they
are weighed with responsibilities; if
he sends loving parents, they will
send care and gratitude when the
trail of old age draws on; if he sends
unbroken, unclouded days of happi-
ness, there is the gift of sympathy
for others not so blessed.

Personal Service
Many young people are stingy in
the giving of personal service, either
to the society or to the church. They
are willing, perhaps, to do the easy
and pleasant things but reluctant to
undertake tasks that require time and
thought and effort. What Sunday
school is not in need of young men
for teachers of the boys' classes? To
teach such a class demands study and
interest in the boys and work in their
behalf.

Letters to Santa Claus

(Continued from Page 5.)

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Would you bring me a bicycle and
a sled and a pair of roller skates and
gloves.

Daniel Terry.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a sled
and fountain pen. I hope the other
girls and boys get some toys.

George Mills.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me electric train and
a pair of gloves

Joseph

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of roller
skates.

Bobby Wollaston.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sled and a scout
axe and a foot ball.

Eugene Robinson

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sled and foot ball
and a scout knife and a gloves.

Paul Kirkby

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a foot ball
bladder.

Leroy Pruitt

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll dress and a
pair of goloshes.

Theresa Davis.

Blue hen farm.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon and foot
ball and gloves and box of handkies
and clothes and note book and sled.

Clinton Tweed.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a foot ball, and a
pair of gloves and a wagon and a
bicycle.

Gerald Lenhoff.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of roller
skates doll baby gloves

Dorothy Reed

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a companion, and
a football.

Your friend,
Charles Keith.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a three wheel bicy-
cle, a doll, a set of dishes, a rubber
bathing tub for my doll, and some
games, a rubber ball, and some nuts,
and candy canes, and a cash register.

Your friend,
Lorraine Holland.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a drum and a 2
wheel bicycle and a sled and a leather
coat and a cop suit and a bee bee
rifle, and a foot ball.

Your friend,
Paul Morton.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, and a two
wheel bicycle, and a set of dishes, and
a desk, and a new dress and some
games and a rubber ball and some
nuts and some candy canes and some
candy and a printing set.

Your friend,
Evelyn M. Miller.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a electric train, and
a base drum, cowboy suit, beebie
rifle, scout bugle, and a 2 wheel
bicycle.

Your friend,
Sherdon W. Marshall.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a electric train, and
a sled, and a automobile, and a bass
drum, and a cop suit, and a airplane,
and a football suit, and a bee bee rifle,
and a 2 wheel bicycle, and some
blocks, and a erector set.

Your friend,
Billy Burnett.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a 26 in. 2 wheel
bicycle, please bring me a electric
train, please bring me a companion,
please bring me a football pumpes,
please bring me a football suit, please
bring me a bee bee gun, please bring
me a gold ring.

Your friend,
Charles H. Carr.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me Patsy Ann's sister,
and anything else that you can think
of. And please bring my dog "cotton"
a ball.

Your friend,
Marie Johnston.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me book bag, bed slip-
pers, doll, clothes, telephone, games,
books, ring.

Your friend,
Edna Mae Harrington.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll baby and a
bicycle.

Louise Bolton

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, with a yel-
low dress, and a piano, and a tele-
phone, and printing set, and a suite-
case, and some clothes, and a dress.

Your friend,
Margaret Ring.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a drum, and a horn,
and a sled, wagon, football, soldiers,
gun, and a box of candy.

Your friend,
James Leithren.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a set of dishes and
a book bag. Please bring my sister
Grace a suitcase and a doll with
clothes.

Your friend,
Nancy Sheaffer.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a erector set, and
a electric train, and a car, and a sled,
and a horn, and a bootball, and a
knife, and a beebie rifle, and a cow-
boy suit, and some games, and some
books.

Your friend,
Edson Detjen.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a electric train,
and a drum, and a 2 wheel bicycle,
and a wagon, and a football, and a
automobile, and a sled.

Your friend,
Albert Sweetman.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and with a
yellow dress, and a piano, and a book,
and a doll, seat and a crib, with
clothes, and a companion, and a ball,
and a suitcase, and games, and a
printing set, and a ring, and a ribbon.

Your friend,
Luxembourg George.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, and a suit,
and a box of dishes, companion, and a
3 bicycle. Please bring me a coach.

Your friend,
Mary Windle.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, and a dog,
and a suit, and bring a box of dishes,
and a companion, and a wheel barrow,
and a candy cane, and a box of candy.

Your friend,
Betty Blansfield.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I should like a doll in a crib, please
send me a sled, I should like to have a
little piano, I want a pair of galoshes.

Your friend,
Muriel.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a electric train,
please bring me a 2 wheel bicycle,
please bring me a Billy goat.

Your friend,
George Tweed.

Newark School, Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sled.

Your friend,
Arthur Gribble.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pair of skates
and a doll house and a doll, a baby
coach and a wagon.

I love you,
Norma Dill.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I am glad you come. You bring
toy, puzzles, piano, houses, doll,
coachs, three coin register bank, steer-
ing sled, scooter.

Christina Laskaris.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

We have been making decorations
for our room, a doll.

Dear Virginia.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old. Please
bring me a doll and bassinet. I would
like to have lights on my tree.

Good ble, from
Ruth F. Hitchens.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a dolly that will go to sleep
and a bureau, candy, cakes, oranges
and apples. I am a good little girl
and I love my teacher and my Pop-
pop.

Catherine Lebege.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I love Abou, Mother and
Daddy and Sonny.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

Decorated our room. We will help
the poor people. Dress, doll, book,
pocket book.

Sarah Brown.

Dear Santa:
I want a pair of gloves and a scarf,
five pr. stockings, a doll, a Frigidaire,
a play house. Bring my mother some
stockings.

From
Lucy Jane Huston.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I would like you to bring me a
train, a cowboy suit, a wagon, a gun,
a turn-over tank.

When we get a 100 in spelling we
put a toy on our Christmas tree.

Love,
Roger Kennard.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a train and a cowboy set,
and a gun and an erector set and a
turn-over tank and a wagon. When
we get 100 in spelling we put a toy
on a Christmas tree.

Love,
Billy Gray.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a tool set, and a erector set.
I hope you have these things. I hope
it snows this Christmas so you can
come in your sleigh.

Love,
Douglas Maybry.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I am working in school. I am writ-
ing a letter to you. When we get a
100 in Spelling I want doll, wagon,
baby coach, doll house, erector.

Love,
Rebecca.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

Every time we get a 100 in spelling
we put a toy on our tree. We are
decorating our room with pretty pic-
tures.

I hope you can bring these things—
a wagon, a dress, a doll, a dollhouse.
From Miss Wyatt's room.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Love,
Elizabeth Sullivan.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

We are decorating our room. We
are decorating our library table. I
want a dress, a doll.

Love,
Betty Morrison.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll house. We
have a sand table. I want a pair
skates for Christmas.

Peggy.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

We are decorating our room. When
we get 100 we put toys on our tree.
We have decorated our library table.
A doll house, a doll, a dress, a baby
coach, a piano.

Love,
Mary Lindell.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a doll house and a doll with
yellow curls. We have a snow and
we dekir your room. We helped the
poor people.

Love,
Marie.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

We are decorating our room. When
we get 100 we put 1 toy on our tree.
We have decorated our window. A
piano, a wagon, a baby coach, a doll,
a doll house.

Gladys.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a new doll, I want a new
doll house, I want a new dress, I want
a new pair of skates. You help the
poor people. You help it snow for
me.

Love,
Charlotte Rose.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll baby coach,
nuts, candy and oranges.

Please bring my little sisters dolls
too then they won't want mine.

Your little friend,
Caroline Walther.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want you to come on Christmas.
I want a doll, monkey, and a set of
dishes.

Your friend,
Hilda Beck.

Newark School, Dec. 14, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a gun, baseball, candy, nuts,
sled, pair of shoes and stockings. I
go to Eden School. I am in the third
grade.

Your friend,
Caston Argo.

Newark School, Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I am seven years old and in the

second grade. I want a bicycle, belt
with two guns, candy, nuts, and
oranges. Please bring my little sister
something too.

Good bye.
Bobby Hoots.

Bear, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I want a compressed air gun for
Christmas, I will have my stocking
ready for you. I am in the fourth
grade. I am a good boy in school. We
are getting ready for Christmas.

Love to you,
Jay Walker.

Bear, Del., Dec. 9, 1932.
Dear Santa:

Just a few lines to let you know
what I want for Christmas. I want
a pair of skates, a pair of shoes, a
pair of high-cuts, I want some candies,
nuts and oranges. We have another
little boy at our house. I am in the
third grade.

Yours,
Billy Eastburn.

Bear, Del., Dec. 12, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a pool table and some candy,
nuts, some oranges, a pair of stock-
ings, a story book, a pair of shoes, a
bag of nuts. I am in the third grade
at Eden School. Are you going to be
there. I hope you do.

Your little friend,
Allen Clymer.

Bear, Del., Dec. 9, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade in Eden
School, I am 9 years old. I want some
oranges, nuts, candy, shoes, coat,
table, chairs, dishes, stockings, sew-
ing machine, story book and a doll
carriage.

Your friend,
Frances Emma Murray.

Bear, Del., Dec. 25, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a cop suit, a wagon, a bicy-
cle and a pair of roller skates. Bring
my baby brother a rattle and then I
won't have to tend him so much.

Good bye,
Donald Eastburn.

Bear, Del., Dec. 9, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I am a little girl eight years old.
I am in the third grade. I go to Eden
School. I want a dress, stockings,
shoes, a petticoat, an umbrella. I
want a doll and steamer trunk. I want
some candy, some nuts, and some
oranges.

Your friend,
Myrtle Ransom.

Bear, Del., Dec. 9, 1932.
Dear Santa:

I want a bicycle, roller skates, a
train, pair of roller skates, boots, gun,
nuts, some candy and oranges. I go
to school. I am in the third grade.
Are you coming to our school? I hope
you do, because I want you to bring
my teacher something nice.

Your little friend,
Frank Webb.

Bear, Del., Dec. 9, 1932.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade. I go to
Eden School. I have been a good girl.
I want you to bring me a set of dishes,
a bookbag, a pair of stockings, a coat,
a hat, a doll, a monkey, some candy
and some nuts. I will be asleep when

Electric Rate in Newark Means Saving

(Continued from Page 4.)

Engineers, if this move will be joined by several other citizens, as I am personally quite positive in my own mind that it would be absolutely and seriously detrimental to the finances of the Town, to the fire risk involved, and in every other possible way, to install a Fairbanks, Morse plant and to try to operate it to produce the electric current needed in the Town.

In addition to the other serious objections already mentioned, there is not to be forgotten such small items as, if this plant should be located in any residential section the odor from this installation will be extremely objectionable, and also, consideration should be given to the possible explosion of motors of this sort which would result in property damage and possible loss of life, all of which may happen, involving the Town in an endless array of damage suits, none of which will be paid, of course, by Fairbanks, Morse & Company.

I sincerely trust that the members of Council will refrain from giving serious consideration to the proposal to put in their own plant for manufacturing electric current.

Yours respectfully,

J. P. Wright.

Dictated by
J. P. Wright
AG

Dec. 13, 1932.

Mr. Frank Collins,
Newark, Del.

My dear Mr. Collins:

As I am unable to be present at the Town Meeting this evening, I wish to express to you my opposition to the town undertaking the manufacture of its own electricity for sale. I remember not so many years back, when this was tried with both disastrous results to the tax payers and the consumer.

Yours very sincerely,
Warren A. Singles.

Newark, Delaware,
December 13, 1932.

Mayor Collins
Mr. Chairman,

As a small taxpayer, I am accepting invitation issued to citizens of Newark to attend town meeting called for tonight; though it will have to be by letter, as I am unable to be present in person. In the matter of town lighting to be discussed, I desire as briefly as possible to voice my objection to the town going into busi-

ness of making its own current. My objections are not based on scientific or technical knowledge, for that I do not have, but rather from the view point of the plain old citizen that instinctively shies at what looks to him like trouble down the road. As it is, you and your cabinet are getting along beautifully, your work speaks for you. Our town debt is not burdensome, and growing less every year. Why take a new and large debt that before any profit would come to us would mean the passage of a number of years carrying an additional burden. Even though it be as has been contended, that we are paying more for current than is just, that claim is of very much less effect now that you have secured an offer on a new contract of 20 per cent less than the old. A small plant in most cases can not be run as economically as a large capitalized and organized company; and one with years of experience in weeding and pruning expenses. As you know in the past the town has had some unfortunate experiences in believing and following advice given by outside parties who have axes to grind and plants to set up. Once installed we, the taxpayers and our children, have an added responsibility forever and forever, unforeseen emergencies arising, no opportunity of bargaining in the future. The town is now selling current at a profit and as long as this continues our present debt can be materially reduced, whereas the profit of a new municipally owned lighting plant is problematic. Let us let well enough alone under present unfavorable conditions.

Yours very truly,
Geo. W. Griffin.

Mayor Collins,
Newark, Del.

My Dear Mayor:

You will recall that, some time ago, you and I were talking about the price that was being charged for current by the Delaware Power & Light Company for the Town and I concurred in your views that, in view of conditions in general, the Town was entitled to a lower price.

When I saw this week's issue of the Delaware Ledger, I was, of course, interested in noting a meeting of the taxpayers for the purpose of discussing whether or not the Town should continue to buy its power from its present source or make its own, from which I concluded that you had been unsuccessful in your efforts to get a lower price from the Power Company. I took this matter up with Mr. Thomas Wilson, President of the

Company and he, very kindly, gave me all the figures and I want to congratulate you in getting a 20% reduction and, in view of this, and some of the information I have been able to get as a substantial individual taxpayer and as a representative and an officer of the National Vulcanized Fibre Co., who are quite substantial taxpayers, we would strongly recommend that the Town continue to purchase its power rather than go into the proposition of making it.

Our Company has had considerable experience, both in making its own power and purchasing it and we know quite well of the many unexpected pitfalls and expenses that are incurred in the making of power with a small plant. Even if the Town could make its power at substantially the same figure at which they can buy it, in my opinion, it would be very poor business to make it, under such conditions, as you could not hope to give the Town the service that it now enjoys and you would not be prepared to take care of additional peak loads which past experience has taught us that we have from year to year.

I am attaching a sheet showing all the figures, as they have been given to me, showing the estimate of the Fairbanks-Morse Co. for the installation of their machinery, the fixed charges and your estimate of the operating costs. I have added another column showing how we would estimate the cost on this same job to make it safe.

Last year, we understand you paid the Power Company \$35,405, which gave you an average rate per kilowatt of 2.3c. With the new rates that have been given you, you would pay, during the coming year \$27,747, for the same amount of current, or an average of 1.814c per kilowatt. This is a saving of 21 per cent, for which, as I previously said, I congratulate you in connection with being able to obtain. In the figures compiled by Fairbanks, Morse, the total cost of making the same amount of power by the Town for a period of one year would be \$22,875. According to our estimate, you will note it would be approximately \$40,000. You will also observe that the important differences are that your people figured interest at 2 1/2 per cent and our figures show it 5 1/2 per cent; they show depreciation on machinery 4.6 per cent; on this class of machinery, 10 per cent; in general, they show a depreciation of 3.1 per cent, we figure it 4 per cent. Also in the Fairbanks, Morse figures, they have made no provision

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for amortization; our opinion would be that this should be provided for, so it could be taken care of in ten years and we have based our figures on that period.

We should also like to call your attention to the fact that, in figuring operating costs, fuel oil is at its lowest price in history today and has more likelihood of being higher in price rather than lower; also the equipment provided for by Fairbanks, Morse will not take care of any additional peak loads of consequence. We also feel that the reserve for maintenance and estimate of wages is too low.

We submit our ideas for your consideration as we know, from past experience, that you have the interests of the taxpayers foremost in your thoughts in connection with this matter and I think would be one of the last persons that would want to have the Town saddled with additional debt and have them take up a proposition of this kind, with a net result that it would be more costly rather than effecting an economy.

I expect to be present at the meeting on Tuesday night. You, no doubt, will be Chairman of the meeting and, as a taxpayer, I have an important suggestion I should like to make to you, as Chairman of that meeting and that is, that the discussion be confined to taxpayers. It has been my experience in the past that, at similar meetings, many people who are not taxpayers and make no contribution to the sustenance of the Town, get up and expound a lot of theories and I feel very strongly that such persons should be challenged by the Chair and refused the floor and I think this is a matter strictly for discussion between the taxpayers and the Town Administration.

Yours respectfully,
National Vulcanized Fibre Co.
J. K. Johnston, Vice-President.
J. K. Johnston/PC

University Students Help Needy

On Tuesday of this week the students of Delaware College held a luncheon in Old College. Most of the food was donated for the luncheon and all students, faculty and staff attended and paid for their lunch. The proceeds will go to the needy.

The students of the Women's College have cooperated with the Newark Welfare Committee in aiding the needy. Coats for children were constructed from partially worn garments given by the ladies of Newark, and suits for boys and girls from four to seven years of age were made from new materials provided by the Committee under the direction of Professor Kelly of the Home Economics Department. The visits to the homes of these children to take measurements for this clothing resulted in interesting other college girls in these children and their families. A list of twenty-two families was prepared and from the contributions received from students and faculty a bag of staple foods was prepared for each family at Thanksgiving, which included canned milk, canned tomatoes, dried beans, macaroni, prunes and corn meal.

Miss Henrietta Fleck, instructor in foods and nutrition, gave a talk before the Welfare Committee on low cost menus, stressing the fact that families often need help in planning wholesome and palatable meals from the food provided, and should be given recipes which will yield maximum nourishment at minimum cost.

The sale of Christmas seals is now in progress.

Even with a new deal we hope Roosevelt has an ace or two up his sleeve.

Clean-Up Day
Wednesday, Dec. 21

American Legion Wins First Bowling Match

Continental Office Team Seriously Handicapped by Absentees

The opening match of the Continental-Diamond Fibre Company Athletic Association Bowling Tournament was held at the Continental alleys last night.

In this match between the Continental Office team and the American Legion, the Office team was seriously handicapped by lack of support of Sinclair and Hubert.

The strength of Ramsey and Williamson was outstanding in the first game for the Continental Office and up until the time that Walter Powell and Orville Little staged a rally, it looked as though the team of the Legion had lost the first game. They, however, won out by a small margin of ten pins. The Legionnaires lost no time and started right off in the second game, launching a heavy artillery attack on the Continental team, winning the second game by 142 pins. The third game was closely contested all the way through and eventually was pulled out of the fire by the strength of Hopkins and Little in the final frame.

Following are the individual and team records for this first match:

Continental Office		
Tierney	117	141 137
Jaquette	131	127 123
Ramsey	167	167 153
Silk	118	131 154
Williamson	194	131 136
Dawson	126	...
Totals	736	697 703-2136

American Legion		
Powell	156	...
Schaeffer	128	...
Hopkins	180	179
Hall	143	156 122
Tomhave	144	144 122
Herbener	141	111
Little	162	158 174
Smith	201	158
Griffin	...	128
Totals	746	839 761-2346

The next contests will be staged December 16th, Presbyterian Church vs. Methodist Church; December 17th, Newark Fire Company vs. Continental Plant.

WALTER LEAK

Walter Leak, aged 61 years, died suddenly at his home on Choate street, Saturday morning, where he had lived alone for a number of years.

He is survived by several brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon with interment at the Head of Christiana Cemetery.

LADIES OF GOLDEN EAGLE

The Ladies of the Golden Eagle Lodge will open their meeting 7:30 Saturday evening. They would like all members to be present as there will be a lot of business on hand that night.

Clean-Up Day
Wednesday, Dec. 21

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