

VARIED HAPPENINGS ON COMMUNITY CALENDAR MARKED IN CROWDED YEAR



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ALL-TIME MAILING RECORDS BROKEN

29,007 Pieces Of
Mail Cancelled On
Dec. 20 To Create
New Local Mark

At least one all-time record was set at the Newark Post Office during the recent Christmas rush on the regular mailing staff, augmented by several "extras" efficiently handled what proved to be the biggest holiday rush in postal history.

Figures may scoff at the familiar term "biggest rush in postal history" but figures don't lie and according to the information released by Postmaster Cyrus E. Rittenhouse, this year was just that.

New Mark Set
On Dec. 20, 1938, a total of 24,179 pieces of mail passed through the cancellation machine to set an all-time mark, but this figure was topped a day earlier this year when 22 letters were cancelled and recorded to 29,007 on Dec. 20.

A total of 104,037 pieces were mailed during the six days before Christmas this year, while the corresponding figure for 1938 was 93,000.

With two exceptions, the above city route number three Postmaster shows employees at the Newark Post Office who efficiently handled a record-breaking volume of mail during the Christmas season. W. R. Lynam is deceased while Mrs. A. H. Troutt is ill and was unable to work. Reading from left to right—Front row, E. L. Shakespeare, C. S. Hopkins, clerk; R. Raymond Lewis, rural route number three, and R. V. Buckingham, rural route number one. Middle row—R. B. Kee, R. E. Reynolds, and W. E. Morgan, clerks; Mr. Lynam, and Orville Little, city route number two. Back row—Lee and C. M. Lynch, parcel post, and Andrew Hackett, janitor.

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CHRISTMAS BABY BORN

The parents of a seven and three-quarters pound baby boy, born in them at the Union Hospital, Elizabethtown, at four o'clock Christmas morning.

Both the baby and mother are getting along nicely and expected home the early part of next week.

The Christmas arrival has been determined to be James Leopold Eubanks.

Mr. Eubanks who is more popularly known as "Bubs" makes it a practice to have his children born on holidays it seems. He and Mrs. Eubanks have a fine year-and-a-half old girl, Barbara, who was born on the Fourth of July, 1938.

Grandfather Benjamin Eubanks takes a proper grand-parental pride in his son's achievements.

Miss Baldwin Weds On Christmas Day

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Stella Baldwin, Newark, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Baldwin of Whitehill, Va., to Carl Absher of Martinsville, Va., on Christmas Day in the M. E. parsonage, Cherry Hill, Md. Rev. Frank McCorkle performed the ceremony.

Another field fire behind the Cur-

ry Paper Mill necessitated the services of local firemen who quickly extinguished the flames before they could endanger the paper mill.

Both fire engines answered the call.

Regular meeting night for the Town Council falling on New Year's Eve, will be held the following night, Tuesday, January 2, at eight o'clock in the council office.

A full attendance of all members is urged at the first meeting of the new year.

Attractive Home Sites Are Offered In Development

With Newark's business and residential population steadily on the increase, encouraged by excellent living conditions, a high rate of factory employment, and a natural beauty, it has been only natural that prospective home-buyers should turn with renewed interest to the land incorporated under the Greater Newark Development Company.

Mr. Wright gave an inspiring talk on "The Origin of Christmas" which was well received by all present.

Mr. Townsend reported for the library committee and John P. Wright, captain of the bowling team.

McMullan was program chairman for the meeting and introduced guest speaker Duncan Hodgins, former mayor, was the guest speaker.

The next meeting of the club will be their regular business meeting and will be held on Tuesday, January 2. All members are urged now under development.

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New Home Will Be Open For Inspection This Saturday And Sunday; Public Invited



FEATURES INCLUDED IN HOME

Doors to the Cape Cod Colonial home, just completed by Thomas A. Ross, local contractor, will be thrown open for inspection on Saturday and Sunday when residents of Newark and vicinity are invited to view features of the new construction.

Located on Townsend Road, a part of the Greater Newark Development Company section, the home has been built of brick veneer and no expense, either in material or workmanship, has been spared to make it definitely of the better type of construction.

The front door opens into a large hall which runs through the house to a powder room attractively dec-

orated with coral fixtures and deep blue and silver wallpaper. To the left of the hall is a large dining room with a stationery china closet while on the right is the living room with an open fire place, stationary bookcases, and a French door leading to a large end porch. All doors are double. The finished floors are oak.

Modern Kitchen

The kitchen, modern in every respect, has been well planned. The sink is equipped with linoleum countertops while an ample supply of floor and wall plugs add to the convenience of this important room which is made bright and cheery by a color scheme of red cream and black.

An open colonial stairway to the second floor faces the front door. Upstairs will be found three bedrooms, two bathrooms, servants' quarters, and ample closet space.

The master bedroom is equipped with a private bathroom with a built-in shower stall while the serv-

ants' quarters, located above the two-car garage, may be entered without going through the house, by means of a back stairway which leads outside. The main bathroom, located at the rear of the house, is equipped with a recessed tub, linoleum floors and monotile walls.

With one eye to economy, Mr. Ross has doubled the celotex insulation upstairs where most heat loss is suffered, assuring the occupants the maximum of efficiency from the oil heater located in the basement.

Game Room In Cellar

Ample space for a game room has been provided with the heater, 30-gallon Monel hot water tank, and stationary tubs, all on the same side of the stairway. An unobstructed section of 13 feet by 25 feet has been designed, allowing room for table tennis and other forms of recreation. Four well-placed windows, one in each corner, provide excellent lighting during the day.

All water pipes are of copper tubing while hardware throughout the home is of solid brass. Authentic colonial light fixtures have been installed throughout the house including colonial doorknobs. The porches, stoops, and walks are made of flagstone, another feature of the residence on which no expense has been spared.

Built on a lot 80 feet by 150 feet, this dwelling, located in one of the finest developments in this section, will sell for \$11,000. Foundation shubbery has been planted. It will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A native of Georgetown, Md., Mr. Ross, who did construction work in California prior to coming to Newark, has had more than 15 years experience in the building trade. He has erected ten new homes during the past twelve months besides doing remodeling and rebuilding work on a number of Newark houses.

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For public inspection Saturday and Sunday, the new residence just completed on Townsend Road is indeed a credit to the builder. It is a two-story, single-family dwelling, featuring quality throughout and is constructed to give maximum comfort and durability at a minimum of cost. Local subcontractors cooperated with builder in its construction in all but insulation. Even on this work, however, the sub-contractor used labor in one of Newark's most active residential districts. The Townsend Road residence is a typical example of this section. Only other homes have preceded it, being the homes of George L. Townsend, III, E. A. Curtis and

others.

Attractive Townsend Residence



Two views of the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, III, located on the Greater Newark Development Company plot are shown in the above photograph.

At the top, the front of this attractive brick residence is shown, while the bottom picture shows a partial front view and a porch on the south side. The garage is attached to the northwest side of the house.

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All four homes are attractive in design and arrangement. They are located in the heart of a tract known as the Greater Newark Development Company plot being developed by Mr. Townsend.

Working with Mr. Ross on the recently completed residence were the following sub-contractors:

Daniel Stoll—Installation of heating unit and plumbing work and fixtures.

F. Finkernagel—Electrical supplies and installation of wiring system.

Charles Tasker—Interior painting and wall papering.

Julian Jones—Installation of sidewalks and masonry work.

Tontine Shade Shop—Linoleum counter and floor work.

Delaware Power and Light Company—Ruud Automatic Gas Water Heater.

Newark Lumber Company—All construction materials, hardware, paints, Monelite and cabinet work.

Other lots are available for those seeking home sites in this vicinity, with all utilities available and in a restricted development. Those interested are referred to any local bank or real estate agent.

Both the builder and developer extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit and inspect this new home on either Saturday or Sunday. Inspection hours will be from 10 a.m. till 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Pictures of homes in this development are shown above on this page with a picture of the newly completed residence on the opposite page.

Congratulations

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TYPICAL HOME IN GREATER NEWARK DEVELOPMENT



At right—front view of Curtis residence facing Park Place. The winding path and lovely landscaping add a definite charm to the home.



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AN OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY

To all of us, young or old, Christmas and New Year's has come these many seasons. With it, always, there steals upon us one of those strange, recurring phenomena, like Spring's coming, that enrich and replenish life. There comes to each of us a pervading warmth and a glow of good cheer, an added acuteness to the love of people for people. There comes almost a thirst for sharing with others our own pleasures—the fireside; the table heavy with food and heavy, too, with its aroma and the scent of spices and pine from the wood. There is an urge to mingle more closely, and over the roads and the highways we speed from gathering to gathering, to our families and friends.

Within the memory of many of us, Old Bess was hitched to the sleigh or the carriage on early Christmas morning and with our presents, mince pies, puddings and cider, we jogged merrily at six miles per hour through the snow or over the narrow, winding roads to Grandma's. But all is different today for the automobile has come. The safe old-fashioned Christmas and New Year has gone.

Remember, as you speed from one gay gathering to another, that this season is the most dangerous time for driving: Most dangerous primarily because the nights are long and because you can't see in the dark. Stay on the safely lighted roads when you can. When you can't, slow down at sun down! Watch out for the pedestrian! And, if you drive, make your Season's cheer a thing of the spirit, and not of spirits!

THE 1940 CENSUS

It is estimated that about 121,000 people will be employed for varying periods during the taking of the 1940 United States census, and the questions to be asked will cover a wider range than ever before.

Among the new questions will be several dealing with employment and housing conditions, concerning which inadequate authentic information is now available to the government. Among other things, enumerators will ask whether dwellings occupied are rented or owned; what equipment, such as radios, refrigerators and other conveniences, are installed in homes; what fuels are used for heating and cooking; whether homes are mortgaged, and if so for how much.

Beginning on January 2, census takers will begin obtaining information concerning factories and business enterprises. The canvass of individuals will begin on April 1, and data obtained will be considered as of that date, regardless of the actual day on which the enumerator calls.

The task of the Census Bureau in 1940 will be a tremendous one—quite different from that imposed by the first census of 1790, when very few questions were asked and the total population of the country was a little less than four million.

FARMERS INDEPENDENCE

As the year draws to its end, agriculture, like industry, takes stock of what happened in 1939. From the farmer's point of view, the year brought many problems. In many cases prices were too low to give him an adequate return for his work and investment. "Political farm relief," as usual, largely failed to realize its promises. At the same time, conditions generally were better than in the years immediately preceding.

One phase of agricultural activity deserves special mention. That is the sustained growth of the agricultural cooperative marketing movement. More and more farmers joined such organizations, which handled a rising volume of produce. This method of selling farm crops has become an integral phase of rural life in America. That is progress achieved by agriculture itself, and not by subsidies or outside agencies.

John Miller is a California ranch hand and no sissy. But he can crochet so well that he won the men's prize in the third national crochet contest. Mrs. E. N. Noble of Minneapolis won the women's prize with a tablecloth on which she spent 2,500 hours.

Psychologists say the favorite color of women is red, while that of men is blue. It was also found that most insects prefer blue, but whether this indicates any close relationship with men is not disclosed.

In 1914, shortly after the World War began, so-called experts of that day expressed the opinion that the war would last one year or longer. It lasted a little more than four years and three months. Few are making predictions about the length of the present one.

To enable its readers to form a better idea of a billion dollars, an exchange says that if that amount in one-dollar bills were laid end to end they would reach around the earth at the equator nearly four times. Uncle Sam now owes more than 41 billion dollars.

A burglar, who evidently expects to be behind the bars eventually, entered the Daniels iron works in Birmingham a few nights ago and took implements that might come handy—a bolt cutter and a hacksaw frame.

Chronology

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13—Council of Newark delays action on new street proposal.
W. Floyd Jackson named president of Delaware Safety Council, succeeding Walter Deny Smith.
14—214 guests attend 46th birthday celebration by Newark New Century Club.
60 attend farm woodland meeting sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics of the State of Delaware and the local project of the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture.
15—Rev. O. A. Bartley appointed to succeed Rev. Leonard White as pastor of Newark M. E. Church.
Norman E. Battersby files as council candidate in Eastern District, opposing George F. Ferguson, Councilman C. Emerson Johnson, Western District, and George E. Ramsey, Middle District, unopposed for re-election.

August

3—William H. Evans files for council seat to oppose Councilman C. Emerson Johnson in Western District.
State-wide association of poultrymen organized at Dover. Charles Conway, Greenwood, elected president.

Ordinance confining new gasoline service stations to Main Street between B. & O. Railroad tracks and the tracks of the Pomeroy Branch of the P. R. R. introduced in Council. Given unanimous approval.

30th annual session of Grand Castle of the Knights of Golden Eagle held at Glasgow. Herman H. Leasure, Pendleton Castle, elected and installed grand chief.

3—Newark voters endorse Town Council with every member re-elected to body.

Mayor Frank Collins makes first appearance in public since illness as he casts vote.

20—More than 300 attend Newark Rotary Club's Charter Night at Old College.

All town employees retained at organization meeting of Council of Newark.

Diversion of gasoline funds unanimously opposed by Pendleton Grange No. 69, Glasgow.

27—House Bill No. 139, university scholarships act, approved by Gov. McMillen.

\$20,000 fire destroys Holloway Beach concessions owned by James Martin, proprietor of State Billiard Parlor.

May

1—General Assembly recesses until August 1 following long session. Allan McClellan, project conservationist with local Soil Conservation Service, promoted to regional office at Upper Darby, Pa. Members of senior class at Newark High School leave for New York World's Fair instead of Washington, D. C., on annual trip.

Rev. David W. Baker accepts pastorate at Stanton M. E. Church.

1—Stephen Melhusen, Dover, found drowned in University of Delaware swimming pool.

28—Connell's Tipster, 15-inch beagle, judged best dog in Newark Dog Show.

Sherpard-Robinson measure endorsed by Newark Chamber of Commerce.

University marks 25th anniversary of agricultural extension work.

18—Dr. John W. Heuberger, formerly connected with University of Delaware, aids in discovery of new fungicide at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

Playground and swimming fund drive inaugurated.

25—Local organizations sponsor annual Memorial Day services.

Milton L. Draper again elected head of University of Delaware Alumni Association.

June

1—Doris G. E. Dutton selected to speak at University of Delaware commencement exercises.

Dr. I. H. Dennis, American Vocation Association, selected to speak at Newark High School graduation exercises.

8—146 seniors receive diplomas at University of Delaware commencement.

George M. Haughey elected president of Lions Club of Newark, succeeding Paul D. Lovett.

Annual appropriation by Council to Astma Hose, Hook and Ladder Co increased from \$300 to \$1,500.

15—Chamber of Commerce plan for new central street parallel to Main Street, shows progress.

79 seniors receive diplomas at Newark High School.

Albert C. Clark elected president of Newark High School Alumni Association.

22—William K. Gilkeson selected manager of Newark Playground and Recreation Center, assisted by Miss Jane Jernée. Ralph O'Conor again swimming pool director. 300 enrol in playground.

Levy Court forced to increase county tax rate from 35 cents to 45 cents.

206 students enroll for annual 4-H short course at University of Delaware.

29—Charles Coyle dies in Elton, Md. hospital following crash.

Bureau total if Newark revealed as \$5,740,572, showing increase of \$140,000.

July

6—New Castle County Levy Court sets up new tax rate of 40 cents, representing a reduction of five cents under the rate set in June.

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W. Floyd Jackson named president of Delaware Safety Council, succeeding Walter Deny Smith.

14—Newark branch of Future Farmers of America show 300 exhibits.

Lynn Preston, member of local Boy Scout troop, receives highest award when promoted to rank of Eagle Scout at Court of Honor.

16—"Charter Night" marked at Newark Lions Club session.

Maxwell property sold to Irene duPont. Plans for development not divulged.

Milton L. Draper elected head of Purchasing Agents Association of Philadelphia.

Capt. H. Wallace Cook transferred as head of Battery "E" to vacancy of executive officer with Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 183rd Coast Artillery. Lt. R. E. Ramsey assumes command.

Capt. Cook appointed University of Delaware trustee for six-year term.

Hugh M. Morris, former judge of Federal District Court, elected president of University of Delaware board of trustees.

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10—Total of 975 cars owned by safety lane operated by Delaware Motor Vehicle Department, according to first report.

R. S. Gallaher re-named president of Newark Board of Education at reorganization meeting.

New street project reaches "dead end" as lot purchase on Center Street stymies move.

27—George Burton Pearson, Jr., member of Newark Board of Education, commissioned vice-chancellor of Delaware by governor.

Elmer E. Thompson, in the marble and granite business here for more than 30 years, died at Wilmington General Hospital.

3,000 cars inspected at safety lane, according to final report.

August

3—H. Warner McNeal, former lumber and coal yard operator here, died at home of daughter at Mantoloking, N. J.

19—Mrs. G. E. Hancock, member of Newark High School faculty, dies at Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington.

New highway measure to replace reorganization bill judged unconstitutional under consideration by Legislature.

17—Mrs. J. W. Fraze elected leader of New Castle County 4-H Club Leaders.

Highway measure passed by Legislature. Governor veto expected.

24—Herbert W. Mason, president of Curtis Paper Company, dies of heart ailment.

W. Floyd Jackson, Jr., son of Delaware Safety Council head, dies in fall from tractor.

State Highway Department reorganization bill again vetoed by Governor. Repeal or modification of Sunday blue laws scheduled for discussion.

31—General Assembly adjourns following 78-day session. Consideration of Blue Laws delayed until 1941.

Mrs. Leon Case elected president of J. Allison O'Daniel Post No. 10, American Legion Auxiliary.

1,300 students enrolled at opening of Newark schools.

September

7—Newark Post announces subscription drive with prizes totaling \$1,200.

Dr. Walter Hullihen, university president, returns from France with Mrs. Hullihen aboard the French Line Champlain.

Frederick Johnson Rowan, native of Newark, dies at Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

Blue Law violators warned by state police.

14—Samuel Green, Wilmington, and Mrs. Melvin Hopkins, Dover, elected presidents of state organizations of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

Record enrollment of 324 freshmen at University of Delaware.

21—William S. Gregg, attorney council of legal department of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, dies of heart attack on train.

Plans for fall flower show compiled by committees of Newark Garden Club.

28—Connell's Tipster, 15-inch beagle, judged best dog in Newark Dog Show.

Battery E ordered to increase force from 65 members to normal peace strength of 111 and three commissioned officers.

October

3—Earl F. Dawson appointed superintendent of Newark M. E. Church.

Leona T. Staats retained as chairman for Newark Playground and Recreation Center.

4-H Club staged first annual parade to launch annual exhibits.

12—Mrs. Mary Heavell installed as Pocahontas of Mineola Council No. 17, Degree of Pocahontas "The Swan" selected by University Drama Group as annual presentation.

19—Industrial plants here in full production. Chamber of Commerce told at October meeting.

20—Newark Battery "E" adds 17 members.

Frank M. Durnall elected supreme representative to Supreme Lodge

of the Knights of Pythias.

November

1—Newark branch of Future Farmers of America show 300 exhibits.

Annual holiday dinner held by Newark Business Women's Club.

11—Funeral services held from William E. Hayes following lengthy career as newspaper man.

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December

23—F. A. Coch selected area manager for Delaware for 1940 census.

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Concerning People In Newark

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. J. D. Counihan, 10th Ave., announces the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to R. Curtis Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, E. Main St.



Miss Dorothy Counihan, a graduate of Ursuline College, University of Newark, has been doing professional girl Scout work in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Potts, who is a graduate of the Turk School, Baltimore, Md., is a graduate of Delaware College. The wedding will take place in early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Miller, Marlborough Village, Pa., entertained at Christmas Day dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, R. Curtis Potts, R. Curtis Potts, Miss Dorothy Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Kramer, of Llanerch.

Miss Lila Lynch is spending the holidays with her parents of near Lancaster.

Miss Marsha Spencer, Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dean and Mrs. John L. Spencer, Kells Ave.

Miss Dorothy and Edith Strawn, Kells Ave., are entertainers at tea Friday afternoon.

Misses Helen, Florence and Irene Steel spent Christmas in New York City.

Miss Edith Counihan, student at the Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Counihan, Kells Ave. She will return to school on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Moore, 10th Ave., spent Christmas Day dinner. Dec. 27.

Mr. A. A. Horvath spent Christmas with his family in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Jane Black, 18 Haines St., spent Christmas visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Truitt, 27 Elmwood Ave., entertained Mrs. Thompson and her son, Harry, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elsner, 10th Ave., entertained Mr. Elsner's parents from Harrisburg, Pa., on Christmas.

Miss Kenyan, Baltimore, visited and Mrs. David Cronhardt and family on Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Prospect, will spend the week-end visiting Miss Helen Black, Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mylrea and Mr. E. Park Place, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Dennis, Cheapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slattery and family, Devon, Pa., visited Mrs. Anna Mercer, N. Chapel St., over Christmas.

Miss Jane Black, 18 Haines St., Tuesday evening visiting Miss Heaton in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Snellenburg, Newark, gave a party in honor of Miss Mary Heaton, former of Newark, at present a student at St. Francis Hospital.

Miss Pauline Reed spent the holidays with her parents, Holmes.

Miss Mary Weston is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weston,ington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, near Newark, entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Gruenholtz, of Detroit, and Bill Ford and son, Edward, Martinsburg, on Christmas Day.

Miss Vivian Smith, Delaware Ave., remained at home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Leonard C. Barker, Amstel Ave., entertained her bridge club.

Miss Dorothy Ingham, Orchard Rd., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Chevy Chase, Md., visited friends in New York Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pike, 10th Ave., entertained friends and spent Christmas Day.

James Bauer, Men's College, spent Christmas holidays with relatives in New York.

Miss Elsie Knighton, Choate St., spending this week with relatives in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Clancy and sons, Billy and Tom, 11 Haines St., spent Sunday in West Chester, Pa.

Miss Irene Butts, Choate St., is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Anna and Betty Tarr, Orange Rd., are spending the holidays at home with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Cannon, 10th Ave., entertained Mrs. Cannon's brother on Christmas.

Miss Frances Williams, Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, E. Main St.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Hay are spending the holidays in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Esther Hines, E. Park Place, is spending the holidays with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Warren Smyth, Philadelphia, spent the holidays visiting his mother, Neal Smyth, N. Chapel St.

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Calendar

Saturday, December 30
10:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Dance at Newark Country Club

Sunday, January 1
11:30 p.m.—Watch Night Service at Newark Methodist Church.

12:00 p.m.—4 a.m.—Annual New Year's Eve Frolic at Elks' Armory under sponsorship of Company "E" Club. Warner Haynes Orchestra.

Thursday, January 4
2:30 p.m.—Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society of Newark Methodist Church.

Tuesday, January 9
7:45 p.m.—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian Church of Newark at home of Misses Smith, S. College Ave.

Thursday, January 11
Annual dinner meeting of Newark Chamber of Commerce.

John B. Rankin, student at The Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Rankin, 82 Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conti and daughter Dorothy, of New York City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cobb for the holidays.

Miss Amelia Wagner, Mrs. Joseph White, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Conshohocken, Pa., were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lovett, 133 Haines St.

The Misses Isabelle and Louise Hutchison, W. Main St., were at home from five until seven o'clock Sunday afternoon.

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Anne Nagel, Universal actress, advocates a day at the beach between screen assignments. Shown here on the famous Malibu Beach sands in mid-winter. Anne is acquiring a natural sun-tan makeup for her current role in the new Max West-W. C. Fields picture, "My Little Chickadee," a frontier comedy.

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Flashes
By
Bill Fletcher

IT IS WITH HEAVY HEART THAT WE RALLY OUR paragraphs to solemnly record the obituary of Thunderbolt I, ruler of the rolling roads who has so spasmodically served us for the past 18 months.

WE HAVE BURIED AND TIME

has headed the sorrow of the departure of Emma Jane I and Thunderbolt II, but Thunderbolt, may her tiny soul rest in pieces, will always be missed—she always did.

Like any woman (bless their golden hearts) she was temperamental and her appetite was as big as a horse (a method of transportation we are rapidly beginning to favor), if we wanted to take her on a 50-mile trip, she devoured a sumptuous repast of five gallons of gas topped off by three quarts of oil for dessert. Water wasn't on her menu—she was much too extravagant for that and water is free—so she devoted her liquid consumption to gasoline.

HER BIGGEST FAILING WAS A love for the wide open spaces and she thought nothing of camping out overnight—usually in desolate parts of the country not within walking distance of a garage. Foggy and rainy nights made her sluggish and come stormy weather she'd usually purr along smoothly until she reached the rural section, then wheeze gently, pull over to the side of the road and bed down for the night.

The happy, chatty (clang-clang-clang) song she once sang will be sung no more—her once cheerful (wheeze-wheeze-wheeze) voice is still. Her six cylinders, still the source of a melodious (chug-chug-chug) quartet, are silent.

Thunderbolt I was faithful and she was consistent—consistently bad. Off' times we have sincerely believed she was possessed of the devil so often did she raise his home in the surface and so often did we wish her gone. Forced to undergo operation after operation, parts of Thunderbolt may be found on every square inch of territory between Newark and Kalamazoo but the survivors never hurt her performance—nothing could.

She asked no quarters but unrelated good American money in the form of crisp, new, scarce greenbacks and in this respect she was very much like a slot machine

that at this time is as low as ours, well met you on the corner and pampered a dime for a couple cups of coffee.

Bowling Results And Standings

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE			W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	
Terence	125	103	169—246	42	30	Total	724	604	816—2503			
Friends Five	147	121	210—308	29	33	Collegiate Farm	170	199	195—363			
National Fibre	116	103	163—263	22	39	Womans	147	147	147—331			
Unity Lodge	142	121	153—259	12	32	Youngsters	152	152	152—348			
C. P. C.	142	121	152—243	12	32	Adults	170	178	172—349			
Wise	129	122	143—250	13	49	Seniors	163	178	172—342			
Totals	697	629	1026—2227									
Mardi	129	124	130—267	109	109	Tuesday Night League	691	567	1067—1826			
Poole	147	119	161—367	121	121	Collegiate Farm	170	199	195—363			
Lewis	124	121	134—278	121	121	Womans	147	147	147—331			
Mendler	119	121	153—259	121	121	Youngsters	152	152	152—348			
Dunn	125	121	123—257	121	121	Adults	170	178	172—349			
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CONCERT AT POST OFFICE

Pre-Christmas patrons of the local postoffice were given an unusual treat the day before Christmas in the form of a musical concert in the post office lobby.

A young man, whose name was not disclosed, received a one-man banjo and harmonica outfit through the mail. Unwrapping his prize he set up the outfit in the lobby and proceeded to try it out, much to the delight of those fortunate patrons who happened in the post office at that time.

Obituary**Mrs. Annie J. Newlin**

Mrs. Annie J. Newlin, of Marshallton, died on Wednesday, December 20, at the age of 89 years. Services, conducted by the Rev. Riker, were held from the St. James Church, Stanton, on Saturday, December 23, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are one daughter, Mrs. William Mitchell, of Marshallton, with whom she lived; two sons, Alonso Newlin, of Cranston Heights, and Alvin Newlin, of Roselle; a sister, Mrs. William Singlet, formerly of Newark and now of Harrington Park, N. J., and a brother, Walter Jones, of Chicago. Ill. Mrs. Newlin was aunt of R. T. Jones, local funeral director.

Miss Marianna Ball

Miss Marianna Ball, 80 years of age, died at Avondale, on Monday, December 18. Services were held from the R. T. Jones funeral parlor on Thursday, Dec. 21, under the direction of the Rev. Clyde Richbaugh, with interment in St. James Cemetery, Stanton. Two brothers, George and Harvey Ball, of our Marshallton, survive.

Enlistment

Continued From Page 1

border and the southwest. "The army is one place of employment where no previous experience is necessary. It offers you a chance to learn worthwhile trades while earning. It will treat you fairly, care for you when you are sick, keep you in comfortable surroundings and above all, teach you to make your own way in a world of men. The end of your enlistment should find you a better man physically, mentally, and morally—in brief, a better citizen for your community."

The nearest recruiting office in Delaware is the new post office building in Wilmington. Applicants for enlistment can also inquire about opportunities in the army at the Military Department, University of Delaware.

Legal Notice**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Newark, Delaware, December 29th, 1939. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers and Merchants Newark will be held at its office, Main St., Newark, Delaware, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940, at eleven o'clock A.M. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. E. Doughty, Pres.

STATE OF DELAWARE
Office of Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
To All Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by due and authenticated record, that the proceedings of the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited my office,

CHARLES L. HUSTON, INC., a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at 100 Market Street, in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware.

Corporation Guaranteed and Trust

being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, is dissolved with the requirements of the Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as contained in 1933, Section 1, to 236, Section 214, which is annexed, preliminary to the issue of this.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
Now, therefore, I, Joseph Marvel, Jr., Secretary of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the Twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1938, in the office a duly executed and attested instrument in writing to the dissolution of said Corporation executed by the president, the vice-president, the consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now of record in my office as provided by law.

To All Whom These Present May Come: Greeting: Whereas, I have hereto set my hand and official seal at Newark, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Joseph Marvel, Jr., Secretary of State.

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Lesson for December 31

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FRIENDS AND FOES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:54—14:1;
15:29-31.

OPEN TEXT—Ye are my friends. If ye do whatsoever I command you—John 15:14.

Inventory time has come, and it seems that our lesson for today, although it does come in the middle of our study of the Gospel of Matthew, comes too late to sort of a pause to consider what has been the result of that which Jesus had said and done thus far in our study.

The answer we find is that He had both friends and foes, both love and hatred. His foes apparently outnumbered His friends, and the hatred was evidently fierce and the love none too warm. So Jesus was defeated. No, far from it. As we know, He won the victory over His enemies.

The situation is not different today. Those who follow Jesus and love Him truly are quite evidently in the minority and all too often it seems that hatred for the cause of Christ has the upper hand. Are we defeated? No, Jesus will ultimately win the victory again. We are on the winning side.

L. DISHONORED Because of Jealousy

One would have supposed that the people of the little, almost unknown town of Nazareth would have been thrilled at the return of its native son whose fame had also spread its name abroad and whose name was on the lips of thousands because He went about doing good.

They were astonished, but they were not ready to accept Him. They could not deny the fact either of His power or His power, but they could and did permit their personal pride and jealousy to lead them to deny Him. This story teaches us the unutterable folly of refusing to accept fact because it is astonishing, yet there are thousands of people standing in that position today concerning Jesus Christ. It is utterly unscientific, not to say irreligious. Here is an astonishing thing. They say we cannot understand how this man hath this wisdom. Has He the wisdom? Yes, we cannot escape it. Then in the name of God and common honesty obey the injunction and postpone the investigation! (G. Campbell Morgan).

H. HATED Because of Sin (14:14)

The pride of heart which causes many to hold themselves too good to follow the lowly Nazarene is sin. There is also that which even the world recognizes as sin which separates men from Christ. D. L. Moody is said to have written on the fly leaf of his Bible: "This book will keep you from sin, or sin will keep you from this book." That is true, and it is also true that sin will keep a man from Christ.

Herod, living in sin, had been rebuked by John and had alienated his acuser by the simple expedient of imprisonment and ultimately by beheading him. But one does not thus put away sin, and when this man heard of Jesus, he at once assumed that John had risen from the dead to plague him still. So Herod also took his place with the enemies of our Lord.

If a man shows his opposition to Christ, whether it be by indifference, or by jealousy, or in outright hatred, be sure there is sin in that man's life. Those who love righteousness love the righteous Lord.

H. ACCEPTED Because of Service

"The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister" even to the giving of "his life a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28). We have so overemphasized and misused the word service that one almost hesitates to speak it in connection with the name of the Lord Jesus. Yet it does summarize His earthly life and ministry. He served the needy with His teaching and preaching, with His provision for their daily needs with His healing touch, and we read that they wondered and glorified God (v. 31).

We said above that the majority of men appear to reject Christ, but that does not mean that He has no friends. "The communion of saints" is made up of a great and almost numberless host, including in its ranks the finest and most distinguished men and women of all ages who gladly stand side by side with the humblest of believers to be counted for the Lord Jesus.

As a means of encouraging men and women everywhere to follow Christ as they find Him in His Word, the writer of these notes will send without charge a folder, "The Why and How of Bible Reading," including a Bible-reading calendar for the entire year. Use the name and address at the head of this column and if possible enclose a stamped addressed envelope or a three-cent stamp.

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