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## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CHANGE IN TEN YEARS

### Safety Council Notes Trend From Urban To Rural Areas

Probably the most important change in the traffic accident picture over the past ten years has been the shift in emphasis from crowded city streets to wide open roads, according to the Delaware Safety Council. If data were available, it would show that the number of accidents in rural areas is increasing at a much faster rate than in urban areas. The council notes that the number of accidents in rural areas is increasing at a much faster rate than in urban areas.

During the year 1937 to date, the total in Wilmington has decreased by approximately 23 per cent. The increase has been marked in Kent County where the total in 1937 was 328.

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## HEADS CORN JUDGING



C. E. McCauley  
State 4-H Club agent at large, Mr. McCauley will be in charge of the corn-judging contest to be held in the Delaware Safety Council building on January 8, 7 and 8.

## EXPECT 30 TO APPLY

### Employment Head To Be Named Jan. 8

A new examination for candidates for the position of state director of employment will be held on January 8. Applications for the position are being filed with Charles W. Bush, special representative of the United States Employment Service, at the University of Delaware. The last date for filing is December 28 when Mr. Bush expects to have 25 or 30 eligible candidates.

An applicant must be over 30 years of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Delaware for two years preceding the filing of the application. Both men and women are eligible.

Rating By Test  
A candidate's rating is established by a written test, to be held on January 8, and by an evaluation of his education, his experience, and his personal traits, determined by a personal interview.

Appointment of state director of employment will be made as soon as possible after January 8 by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Delaware, of which the State Employment Service is a branch.

Mr. Bush announced that the examination of candidates will be held in Wilmington only, at some place to be determined later, and that due notice of the exact time and place will be sent by his office to all eligible applicants. It is expected that the personal interview of each applicant will be held the same day, in the afternoon or evening of January 8.

Magistrate "Loses" One Tag; It's In Window

Magistrate Daniel Thompson, who with Magistrate Benjamin Eubank is handling license tags for motorists in Newark and vicinity, suffered an experience akin to the "absent-minded professor" last week.

In checking over his plates one day, he discovered one tag, number 25-802, missing. Alarmed, he notified local police, who passed the call along to state police in routine fashion.

All bets were off that night, however, when a caller at Magistrate Thompson's office remarked about a new license plate hanging in the window, where it had been placed for display purposes several days before. It was the missing 25-802, for which eagle-eyed police were on the look-out.

Future Farmers Head Addresses Newark Lions At Country Club

John L. Phillips, instructor of vocational agriculture at Newark High School and advisor to the Newark Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, addressed local Lions at the Newark Country Club Tuesday evening.

A member of the service group, Mr. Phillips discussed on the workings of the boys' organization which he founded here and has handled since 1930. He was presented by Herman Handloff, entertainment chairman for the evening, and extended Christmas greetings.

The Lions will be entertained by a Christmas program next Tuesday with A. Franklin Fader serving as chairman.

Chapter Has Grown  
Outlining the principles of the Future Farmers, Mr. Phillips pointed out that membership is open to boys attending high school who come from rural sections. A boy retains membership two years after he graduates or terminates his connection with a school.

## HYBRID CORN IS DISCUSSED

### Agronomist Is Authority On Popular Crop

"Shall Delaware farmers grow hybrid corn?"

This question will be asked by C. E. Phillips, assistant agronomist at the University of Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station, at the annual gathering of the Delaware Crop Improvement Association to be held in Old College, January 8, 7 and 8.

"Hybrid corn has performed well for corn belt farmers," he says. "Not only has it outyielded standard varieties but it has shown remarkable resistance to drought, insects, and disease. Hybrid corn has produced good yields under the same adverse conditions that caused only a crop of bunnies."

"Towa farmers who grew hybrid corn last year found it stood up straight when ordinary varieties went down in a tangled, flattened mess," Phillips points out.

Hundreds of Hybrids

"There are, of course, hundreds of different hybrids the same as there are a great number of different standard varieties. Delaware farmers, if they are to plant hybrid seed, must use the same or greater care in selecting the right hybrid to use as they would in choosing an ordinary variety. The fact that a particular hybrid has given good yields in one of the corn belt states does not mean that it will perform especially well under Delaware conditions," Phillips states.

Yield test plots, in which the common varieties were compared with a number of different hybrids were planted this year by the Agricultural Experiment Station. One such test was run near Delmar on a light sandy soil and another was located at the university farm on a heavier silt loam.

Test Against Standard

Fifty-four hybrids were tested against the standard varieties commonly grown in the vicinities of the test plots. In both tests, the hybrids led the standard varieties in bushels of corn produced per acre.

Samples of the corn grown in these tests are to be on display at the annual exhibit of the crop improvement association next month.

Phillips will discuss the tests and give results of the experiments at the association's meeting January 8.

Lieut.-Colonel Cooch's Car Recovered By Police

Chief of Police William H. Cunningham returned Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Cooch's car, stolen from Main Street, near the University of Delaware campus on December 10, Tuesday.

Abandoned on a little used side road on Bacon Hill, near North East, the stranded car was reported to Maryland State Police by a motorist.

A radio had been removed and the car was badly scratched, but was in otherwise good condition.

Original Play By Young Girl Heard Over Radio

Miss Vera Gould, ten year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Gould and a member of the sixth grade at Newark Public School, has written a play entitled "Christmas Gifts" which was broadcast Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 over station WDEL in Wilmington. Members of the cast were: Bob Arnold, Barbara Musselman, Vera Gould, Joseph McVey and Richard Evans, all students at the Newark school.

Twenty charter members formed the foundation of the chapter when it was started in 1930. This year it boasts of a membership of 85, following steady growth over the seven years it has been in existence.

That progress has been made is indicated by the chapter's remarkable record. Newark Future Farmers have won numerous individual prizes in former years, but 1937 tops the list, Mr. Phillips stated.

Top Heavy Winners

In a state farm show last spring, the Newark Chapter made off with two out of six prizes. At the Grange show, staged at Conrad High School last month, Newark Future Farmers collected a total of 32 ribbons out of 45 against competitors from all sections of Delaware and the Delmarva Peninsula.

Mr. Phillips told of educational tours taken by chapter members. Three years ago a group visited the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, while two back a 2,200-mile trek was taken through the Middle West of a total outlay of \$3 for each boy.

## Merry Christmas

(Everett C. Johnson's Yuletide message which appeared in THE NEWARK POST on December 25, 1912.)

If Bethlehem be the place of the birth of the child called Jesus and Truth be the only living thing, then indeed can the spirit of Christmas be traced to this source of its truest expression. History has pushed Bethlehem into the background 2,000 years and though today it has almost lost its identity as a place, it pervades the life and thought of the world. Whether we realize the Divine or recognize the Ideal, from here comes all that makes man and life worth the living. Whatever our creed or belief, we are in one accord in acknowledging that Love in its highest form was given birth in the Manger in yon far Eastern Town.

This season of good cheer, when all of us are at our very best, is the result of the teaching of this child of humble birth. And as then, the three wise men representing the highest of their respective nations, so today, the Hindu, the Egyptian and the Greek, with their resultant following bow with uncovered head to this representative of the Ideal. And too, in our life of detailed complexities, we, at this season, catch a little of the sentiment and proclaim by word and deed, with truer feeling, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." Generous toward opinions and life, we approach nearer our better selves and possibilities.

Than at any other time of the year, our world and life, is better—truer—on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS! What a world of meaning we weave in that name. Ideas and conceptions differ with men and nations but all join heartily in this season, kindly riotous of good cheer. It is the universal holiday of all the year—all days are holy. Christmas is the holiday of holy days. It is the one day unconfined by national significance. Be it amid the cold wintry storms of the north or under the subtle influence of a southern clime, it is the one day when all of whatsoever creed, station in life, or whatsoever nationality, join in glad accord and nurture our faith in the someday realization of the Brotherhood of Man.

In the banquet hall or in the slums; in the rustling jingle of the city or before the country fire; in the forest wilds or on the midnight watch—there—wherever man is, is feeling of good cheer. It is the spirit of home, or love, or fellowship. Even those away from the old hearthstone, where Christmas best abides, feel the glow and remember the little ones at home.

Ah, the little ones—there's the key. It's the children that make Christmas. For without children, soon Love would die—and Christmas is Love's banquet season and holiday.

Their smile and thoughts for their happiness are the lure that makes the gayety of the holiday crowds. It's the celebration for both rich and poor with, perhaps, if such could be, an advantage to the poor. For money deadens the cheer of Christmas. Expensive gifts take ill the place of "Merry Christmas to You."

The Hero of these Christmas times is the Wonderful Santa Claus. There are a few pedants and crude realists who dare challenge his existence. But myths are often nearer truth than facts, and it is an iconoclast, indeed who robs Christmas of this old man, who so brings forth his better nature at this season. Only those who know not Love and children can fail to recognize him. And he it is, who inspires what is in us, truly worth while.

What is Christmas and why? If you have in your heart that spirit that pervades the season, then you honor the day. And if you smile a "Christmas Gift," then you have within you the spirit of Bethlehem, and the teaching of the world's greatest Master has reached you, too. Only pity for those so stern in materialism that they feel it weak to smile at the Good Cheer of Christmas-tide. Whether you worship in the pew or romp at the fireside, you celebrate in season.

And when the day has closed in, gather the little ones around you and tell them the story of the Wise Men—then forget, for it's Christmas, you know,—and wish us, as we do you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## NEGRO IS HELD FOR ATTACK

### Murder Attempt Charge Placed On Pennelton

Earl Pennelton, 24-year-old Negro of New London Road, near Newark, was held under \$2,500 bail on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder with a knife, when arraigned before Magistrate Benjamin Eubank Monday morning.

Lynwood Johnson, age 34, also colored, of Corbit Street, is recovering from wounds at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, where he was rushed in the Newark ambulance following an attack by Pennelton. Johnson, according to local police and Dr. E. Earle Weggenmann, 46 East Delaware Avenue, who treated him, suffered a slash on his left wrist, a gash across the palm and fingers of his right hand and several cuts across the back of his head and neck.

The attack occurred Saturday night while a group of Negroes were standing in front of a store at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and New London Road. The police investigation indicates that Pennelton, a notoriously troublesome character, assaulted Johnson without immediate provocation or warning. Both men had been drinking, it is said.

Caught After Chase

Officers LeRoy Hill and Samuel H. Tibbitt arrested Pennelton in an alley off New London Avenue following a chase through the northeastern section of the town.

When cornered, Pennelton rushed at the police, voicing threats of "getting them for putting into his business." He was felled by a blow from Hill's fist.

The officers found it necessary to use force in putting the Negro into a cell at the local jail. Although handcuffed, Pennelton fought like a madman in resisting the officers' efforts to place him behind bars.

According to records of local police, it was the twenty-second time Pennelton has been arrested since November, 1930.

Residents of the Negro colony, increased over the assault on Johnson, were planning an attack on the local jail Sunday night to mob Pennelton. Newark police, armed with shotguns, stood guard before the jail until the prisoner was turned over to State Police and spirited to No. 2 Station, State Road, for safekeeping.

The man is being held for the Court of General Sessions at the New Castle County Workhouse, where he was taken by Constable Percy R. Roberts, Jr., following his arraignment.

Sunday School Brings 200 Baskets Of Food

Over 200 packages of food were brought by the members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school at the last session, as a contribution to the needy of Newark, besides gifts of money and a number of toys.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7:45 P. M. with the main feature, a pageant in two scenes, "Christmas Night," and "The Day After."

Mrs. Charles Dryden is in charge of the play, assisted by Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. Jessie Hearn, Mrs. Letty MacMullen, Miss Sara Steele, Miss Sara Potts, Miss Ann Chalmers, and Mrs. Mervin S. Dale.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, refreshments, furnished by the women's and men's classes, will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. William Hamilton.

Courtesy is a real safety factor. Statistics show that driving as you would have others drive materially reduces accident toll.

Fader Refuses To Discuss His Endorsement For Superintendentcy

"I have nothing to say" was Speaker of the State House of Representatives John R. Fader's reply to queries put to him this week concerning his recent endorsement by the New Castle County Democratic Committee for appointment as superintendent of State Police to succeed C. C. Reynolds, Republican incumbent.

"Either Superintendent Reynolds will be reappointed on January 1, or I may be named in his place. Who knows? In the meanwhile, however, I have nothing to say," Mr. Fader added.

He was endorsed by the county committee last Friday after the Wilmington committee had endorsed him on Wednesday.

Davis For Magistrate

William B. Davis of New Castle was endorsed for appointment as magistrate to succeed Chauncey P. Holcomb, who will become secretary of the State Highway Commission Jan. 1.

William P. Naudain of Mill Creek Hundred was selected as the county

## HONORED



Carleton E. Douglass

## GUESTS AT DINNER

### Faculty Holds Affair For Mr. And Mrs. Douglass

Thirty-five members of the faculty of the Newark schools attended the dinner held Monday afternoon at the Old Court House Tea Room, New Castle, in honor of Superintendent and Mrs. Carleton E. Douglass.

The dinner was in charge of Robert E. Kern, in behalf of the group of teachers, presented Mr. and Mrs. Douglass with a Toastmaster hospitality tray.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, Miss Anna Gallaher, Miss Ann Slater, Miss Virginia Harrington, Mrs. George D. Plummer, Miss Greta McKinsey, Mrs. Josephine Hancock, Stanley Gibbs, Wesley Kuemmerle, Miss Helen Dooly, Miss Jennie Smith, Miss Rose Leary, Miss Madeleine Johnston, Miss Margaret Morrison, Mrs. Clara Cranston, Miss Mildred Burney, Miss Helen Frank, John A. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Suttles, Miss Margaret Smithers, Miss Dorothea Rothwell, Miss Dorothy Cloud, Mrs. Elizabeth Maclary, Miss Catherine Rittenhouse, Miss Jeanette Cameron, Leon Buehler, Miss Ann Chalmers, Robert E. Kern and Miss Sara Steele.

Local Girl Scout Troops Complete Xmas Projects

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 entertained 24 children of pre-school age at a Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Simons, E. Main Street on Tuesday afternoon.

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 4 have completed their Christmas projects. The play-time kits and scrap books have been sent to Sunnybrook Cottage at the Brandywine Sanatorium, and the baby trays and infant clothing have been turned over to the local visiting nurse, Miss Alice Leak, for distribution.

On Friday evening, the members of both troops, accompanied by their leaders, plan to go Christmas caroling.

Newark Man Sentenced By Maryland Court

At the December term of the Maryland Circuit Court for Cecil County, which ended last week, Donald Swenk, Newark, was convicted of receiving copper wire said to have been stolen from the Pennsylvania Railroad. Swenk was given a term of six months in the Maryland house of correction.

William Davis, Elkton, charged with stealing the wire, was given nine months.

Committee's choice to fill the next vacancy on the State Board of Agriculture. The three-year term of Newton L. Gubb of Grubbs will expire Feb. 6, 1938.

Joseph Bennett was endorsed for selection as game warden in Blackbird Hundred.

Garrett E. Lyons, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, urged the county organization to promote harmony and cooperation between it and the city group, pointing out that the committee which he heads recently endorsed three county men for appointments.

Cooperation Asked

"The city committee expects similar cooperation from the county committee when it endorses city men for positions in the future," he said.

"With such cooperation between the two committees," he continued, "I believe the party will go to the polls next November with a united front and with every expectation of (Please Turn To Page 11)

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS LACKING IN NEWARK

### Business Reports Good; Heavy Mails Being Handled

With only two days remaining until Christmas, the usual display of lights which gayly decorated homes last year, is conspicuous in its absence.

While holly wreaths and lighted candles can be seen in many windows and doorways, the illuminated trees which have been characteristic of the Yuletide for many years are lacking.

This season, efforts of the Newark Chamber of Commerce resulted in an attractively lighted Main Street, but local citizens have failed to respond with the same enthusiasm. From the corner of W. Main Street and Elkton Avenue, to the town limits on Nottingham Road, lights are not in evidence. Only the windows, in which have been placed wreaths, are symbolic of the holiday.

College Avenue Dark

A mile of darkened Newark street, from one end of College Avenue to the other, is broken only by the striking arch of blue lights on the doorway of J. K. Johnston's home, 138 S. College Avenue, and the windows of the E. H. Vogt home, 130 S. College Ave., which are illuminated with red candles.

Once again, Orchard Road takes the lighting laurels with its few, but effectively decorated homes.

Most unique is the residence of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Heim whose display is perhaps the most striking in the town. Above the doorway, are figures of the three wise men set in a lighted orange background. Red candles have been placed in each window while two trees, standing on each side of the entrance, are lighted with red, blue, green and white bulbs.

Other attractively decorated homes are those of Mrs. E. B. Wright, Kentway Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, Orchard Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bonham, Amstel Avenue.

As usual, the Aetna Home, Hook and Ladder Co. fire house is gayly illuminated with many bulbs of various colors.

Postoffice Swamped

Literally swamped by heavy mails, the volume of which compares favorably with last year, Postmaster Cyrus E. Rittenhouse stated today that the rush, which started early last week, reached its peak on Tuesday.

While an official report is not forthcoming as yet, it is believed that the amount of mail handled by the local postoffice employees will almost reach the height attained last Christmas, a record-breaking period in Newark postoffice history.

Reports from local merchants reveal that business, although it has not reached the mark set last year, is nevertheless good, despite the lay-off and general decline in business.

Many shoppers have been purchasing in the local territory, but it is believed that the buying will reach its peak either Thursday or Friday of this week.

Oseola Lodge Nominates Officers For Next Year

Oseola Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, conducted nomination of officers for the coming year at its regular meeting held Tuesday night in Fraternal Hall.

Those nominated were: Chancellor, commander, Paul Jaquette; vice-chancellor, Millard Ritchie; prelate, Roger Attick and Albert Clark; master of work, Willard Grant; keeper of records and seal, Harvey G. Mitchell; master of finance, E. I. Durnall; master of arms, C. A. Clark and Roger Attick; inner guard, Ollie Leverage and Samuel McFarlin; outer guard, O. W. Leverage; Leon Tryens, George Porter and Frank Durnall; trustee, Edward Stuckey. The election will be held on Monday, December 27.

The rank of esquire was conferred on Irvin Whitten by the Oseola degree team.

Cooch's Bridge Man Is Named Constable Here

Percy R. Roberts, Jr., of Cooch's Bridge, was named constable, assigned to the office of Magistrate Daniel Thompson, last week. He succeeds the late Wilbur Bush, Sr., of Christians, who died several months ago.

Pittsburgh Lady Wants Fame By "Try" At Falls

Marie Hall of Pittsburgh has ambitions for fame, but does not choose an overseas flight as a means of self-expression. She wrote the Niagara Falls police department: "Please tell me how I can go over the falls in a barrel." An 32 and sure to want to go over the falls in a barrel.



## LESSON

Lesson for December 26  
CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

LESSON TEXT: Philippians 1:12-26.  
GOLDEN TEXT: For ye are to live to Christ, 100 to the gain.—Philippians 1:21.

Consecration is one of the words expressing Christian truth which has been so much used and so often misused that it has lost its flavor. The writer remembers many a "consecration service" which meant nothing to those present except the fulfilling of a certain formula or program. The purpose of the meeting was excellent, but results were lacking because it had become a mere formality.

Paul the apostle knew nothing of any theory of consecration. He knew and lived and proclaimed such an abandonment of self to Christ and his cause as really required no statement in words—it was his life. We close today a three-month series of studies in the Christian life. We began at the right point by considering "Christian Sonship," for no one can live until he is born and no one can live a Christian life until he is born again. We have considered together God's grace in keeping, renewing, guiding, blessing and communing with his own. All these precious truths call us to devote ourselves to Christ in glad and full consecration.

Men give themselves thus to the building of a future, to the propagation of a political or social theory, to the pursuit of an occupation or profession. The lights burn late in the research laboratory of the scientist, in the counting room of the business man, and at the political or social gathering. Why should not the Christian give himself in like measure for Christ and his holy cause?

Paul, in the verses of our lesson, shows that spirit and body declares that he follows Christ regardless of trying circumstance—he does so now, "in the body," not later in glory. And it matters not whether it be by life or death—"Christ shall be magnified."

I. "What Then?" (v. 12). Paul was imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? No; he made the very guards who were assigned to watch him in his house into missionaries of the cross. He won each one as he took his designated period of service and sent him out as a testimony to "the whole praetorian guard and to all the rest" (v. 13 R. V.). What a consistent and glowing Christian life he must have lived day by day.

Then, some of his Christian associates taking advantage of the fact that he was imprisoned, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he. They made their very preaching an expression of their envy of his popularity and hoped to heap more sorrow upon him. Did he get angry and bitterly fight back? No; he thanked God that Christ was preached. We need more of that spirit in our day.

II. "In My Body." One of the glaring fallacies of human thinking is the idea that at some favorable time in the future we shall be able to enjoy life, do mighty deeds or serve the Lord. For example parents fail to enjoy their children because they are always looking forward to the next stage of their development. The time to enjoy and help our children is now. The time to serve the Lord Jesus is now. The day will come when we shall be glorified with him, but it will then be too late to speak to our neighbors about Christ. It is in the body that we are to serve him and to glorify his name.

III. "To Live is Christ and to Die is Gain" (v. 21). Humanly speaking when a matter is one of "life or death" it is a question whether death may not intervene. The hope is that this may not be the case and every effort is made to prevent it. How different with Paul. He rightly points out that to a Christian death means entering into perfect fellowship with Christ and unlimited service for him. Every human limitation will then be put aside—knowledge, service, communion, will all be perfect and complete.

He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. Since it is God's will that he should abide in the flesh he will do it in such a way as to make it literally true that to him "to live is Christ." Every life has a purpose and that ruling passion which controls and directs a life is what should be written into the sentence, "To me to live is..." What is it—money, position, pleasure, sin? Or is it Christ? If he is your life, then you enter into the New Year with the assurance that it will be full and satisfying, and gloriously useful.

**False Accusation**  
A false accuser is a monster, a dangerous monster, ever and in every way malignant, and ready to seek causes of complaint.—Demosthenes.

**Improves Speech**  
A British speech teacher predicts that the anti-noise drive in New York will improve speech because New Yorkers will not have to shout to make themselves heard.

Membership in company unions has increased.

## IN REVIEW

December 18, 1937

### OBITUARY

#### WILLIAM S. MONTGOMERY

William S. Montgomery, aged 32 years, who had been working at the stock farm of Charles Lafferty, for some time, died at the Delaware Hospital last Saturday night where he had been taken to under go an operation.

Funeral services were held today from the residence of J. C. Vansant, Strickerville. Interment in Flint Hill M. E. Cemetery.

### Social Doings

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson opened their house to the 500 Club, last Thursday evening. After being delightfully entertained, it was announced that Mrs. Tyson had captured the prize.

The Bridge Club enjoyed its third meeting of the season at "Oaklands" where Miss Lillie Wilson acted as hostess.

Miss Lena Evans is hostess to-day for the luncheon bridge club, at the family residence on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis have issued invitations for a card party on Thursday evening, December 12th at "Graystones."

Newark is outdoing herself this winter in the social line. It is whispered, there is a large function on the "tapes." Echo, repeats—"keep the good work up."

**New Officers of Harmony Grange**  
Harmony Grange, P. of H. No. 12 was well attended last Monday evening, the occasion being the time for the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Wm. P. Naudain; Overseer, Robert B. Steward; Willard Klair; Assistant Steward, Kemper Pierson; Gate-keeper, Howard Pierson; Treasurer, Arnold Naudain; Secretary, Ellen H. Walker; Flora, Laura Walker; Pomona, Nellie Vansant; Ceres, Edith Klair; Lady Assistant Steward, Bertha Klair; Lecturer, Henry C. Mitchell; Standing Committee, Wm. P. Peach, A. Frank Klair and Harvey Walker. About fifteen members of the grange are attending the State Grange in session in Newark, and will take the sixth degree this evening.

**Experiment Station Notes**  
Prof. Grantham will represent the College at the National Corn Show, which is to be held at Columbia, S. C., on January 25th. He will read a paper entitled, "Some Variations in Ears of Corn," before the Plant Breeders section of the American Breeders Association.

Prof. Grantham is also preparing a paper to be published in the proceedings of the American Association of Agronomists. This paper is entitled, "Tillering as a Factor in Determining Desirable Factors in Winter Wheat."

Professors McCue and Hayward represented the College on the Good Farming Train that made a trip over the Peninsula last week. They report a large attendance and much enthusiasm at all of the meetings.

### Personals

Winthrop D. Washburn of Iron Hill, has gone to Philadelphia and is employed in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, where he expects to learn the machinist trade, supplementing the shop with evening study and with a school course later.

The Donnell W.C.T.U., building at Delaware City is being tastefully painted by Howard T. Pyle, local painter of Newark.

Miss Juliette Gibson of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Whittingham and attended the performance at the Opera House, given by the High School students Monday night.

Mrs. E. W. Cooch returned last week from an extended visit to Washington, D. C.

J. Allison O'Daniel of Oxford, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and family.

Miss Anne Hughes of Wilmington was the recent guest of Miss Cornelia Pilling.

Miss Harrington of Farmington, is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Bonham.

Miss Alice Brown of Swarthmore College, Miss Isable Perry of Chester and Mrs. Edwin Sawdon of Wilmington, were recent guests of Miss Mildred McNeal.

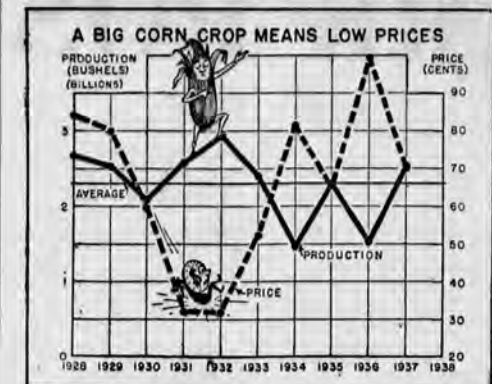
Miss Ethelwyn Maloney of Townsend, is the guest of Miss Elsie Wright.

Mrs. A. N. Raub has returned after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Henry, Brooklyn.

Theodore R. Wolf and his bride of less than a year have arrived from Japan to spend a few weeks in the "near East," visiting his mother in Philadelphia.

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis, Henry B. Thompson and John C. Higgins, ex-Consul of Dundee, Scotland, and all trustees of Delaware College, were dinner guests of President George A. Harter on Tuesday.

Harrison W. Cruikshank, managing editor of the Morning News of Wilmington, formerly of the Philadelphia Ledger, was a visitor at Delaware College on Saturday. Mr. Cruikshank is a nephew of the late George W. Cruikshank, sometime of Elkton and a former graduate of the College of which his father and two uncles were former students.



When production is above the average for the period 1928-1937, price falls below the average for that period. In 1930, the first of the dark depression years, production and price were a little below average. In 1931, production increased to 2.6 billion bushels, and price fell to 32 cents a bushel. Reduced production in 1933 pushed price up to 52 cents a bushel. The following year, mostly because of the drought, production was decreased by a billion bushels, and the price went up to more than 80 cents a bushel.

## BOOK SHELF

That 2,000,000-ton landslide out at Los Angeles was a month or two early. It will be that long before LANDSLIDES AND RELATED PHENOMENA is ready. Apparently there's nothing much to do about a hill that makes up its mind to move—except to get out of the way, and you'll have to give the Los Angelanders credit for doing that.

### BOOK SHELF

In the village of Weston, Vt., there is a little publishing house called The Countryman Press—it is run by three men who like books, printing and publishing, but despise the city. The subtly insidious way these three gentlemen—through their books, catalogues, etc.—are undermining our tolerance for city life is amazing. Maybe our tolerance—like that hill in Los Angeles—has already made up its mind to slide; if, by any chance, you would like to see how firmly fixed is your tolerance, we are sure The Countryman Press would look with favor on your request for their new catalogue which is called The First Year.

This may be treason, but our chief objections to scholarly books are the op. cit., loc. cit., etc., and seq's, sic's, passim's, infra's and supra's with which their pages are peppered. We have before us such a book on one page of which there are nine footnotes. The first reads "Vide infra, pp. 71-72," the second, "Vide infra, p. 73," the third, "Vide infra, pp. 75-76," the fourth, "Vide infra, p. 79," and so on. Every one of those notes is a vide infra. We don't see why if an author wants to see below, he feels he has to resort to vide infra. Possibly the most expressive of all these Latin conventions is sic. It may mean "Ha ha," "The poor dope doesn't know any better," "That's what he thinks," "Yeah," etc. Passim means "here and there," some use it for "scattered." Op. cit. and loc. cit. are conceded. Op. cit. and loc. cit. are convenient for the reader, but an imposition on the reader, as all will agree who have had much experience going back to find the elusive work or place which was cited. As evidence of erudition, these short-cuts are not admissible. Scholars, especially young ones, are prone to lean too heavily upon them. The result, often rather than mud, is muddy writing.

### BOOK SHELF

Lately, we have noticed scholars laughing at Stuart Chase for his article, "The Tyranny of Words," in Harper's. The laugh apparently derives from their feeling that Chase has just discovered Semantics. Webster says that Semantics is the science of meaning, as opposed to Phonetics which is the science of sound. We feel that a laugh is due, but we're not sure that it should be on Chase; because it looks as if he had discovered Semantics for two or three hundred thousand Americans, as well as for himself, whereas the scholars had succeeded in keeping their discovery of it to themselves.

### BOOK SHELF

This business of vulgarizing or popularizing is perennially interesting to us. The stuff that is vulgarized is, inevitably, closely related to the sort of material which we like to see published. We present books with limited vistas of certain subjects and find only a few persons who are interested. A popularizer comes along and presents unlimited vistas of certain subjects and finds, often enough, a tremendous number of persons who are interested. Why? Not, we think, just because of the size of the view.

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## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa;  
I would like a cooking set, a typewriter. I would like some coloring books with crayons, a doll with long curls, a pair of pajamas, a morning dress, a walking coat and hat, a party dress all to go to the doll. I would like a 41 piece alupion percolator set. I should like a set of the Christ Child in his crib.  
With love,  
Marian.

Dear Santa;  
I have been a good boy helped mother with dishes and made fires. Please send me cerecota flour bag. I use them for good reason you must know what Santa, a water pistol blanket for Prince my dog, Eleanor a baby doll that talks and has real hair, my friends Les and Rocky some all day suckers and canes.  
thanks you Santa  
Your friend Joey Doordan

Dear Santa;  
I would like some rubber animals with a fence around them and a play grocery store. And an Indian suit, pistol with holster and spurs coming out of the gun. I would like some farm machinery. And a play Scuttle and Coloring book and crayons.  
Donald Phillips

## APPLETON

By Mrs. J. Elwood Zebley, Jr., Appleton, Dec. 22.—The first Christmas celebration in this community took place on Wednesday evening, December 15, when the Homemakers' Club gave its annual Christmas party in the clubroom at Covington. The evening was spent in songs, scripture readings, recitations and dialogue. The program was climaxed by a visit from St. Nicholas, who distributed gifts and refreshments to all.

The following took part in the program: Mrs. E. B. Milburn, Edgar and Phillis Zebley, Bobby Ma-

After the death of Serman Wilkinson, who had been living on an old-age pension, police unearthed an old fruit jar containing \$7,040 from the ground in the rear of his home at Clinton, Iowa.

## Christmas Cheer..1937

Alert Chicago Cops Fooled By Father  
Alert Chicago policemen trailed Joseph McLaughlin, who was seen driving a car with one hand and holding a handkerchief over a crying child's mouth with the other. Thinking him a bold kidnaper, the cops halted him, when he explained that the child was his own daughter who had just had a tooth pulled.

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son, George Ganzman, Billy and Bobby Lynch, Billy and Roger Merrill, Paul Cochran and Leroy Pruitt, Philip Fox, Leah Fox, Madeline and Carl Feucht, Mary Lib and Emily Belle Martens, Emily and Dorothy Allen, Joyce, Isabel and Bobby Everett, Raymond Teague, John Walker, John and Peggy Lauer, and several ladies who are members of the club.

Mrs. A. D. Short left Sunday for Drexel Hill, Pa., where she will spend the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Short.

Mrs. Cloud who has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall has left for New York, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zebley, Jr., entertained Mrs. J. E. Zebley, Sr., Miss Edith Zebley and Mrs. Engle Conrow, of Ranococas, N. J., to dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. John Higgins was a Wilmington visitor last week.

## Will Sing Carols

The members of the Faith League of Pencader Church, will sing carols on Christmas Eve at the homes of shut-ins and at Cowentown and Glasgow.

Mrs. Margaret Creswell spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Robert McCreary at Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beers, of Claymont, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Harry Beers, Sr., of Cowentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barbon, of

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The purpose of this campaign is to provide Congress with tangible proof, in the form of 25 million signatures of citizen voters, that the people of this Nation want America to keep out of war.

You Can Do Your Bit For Peace By Mailing This Ballot Properly Signed.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF U. S. National Headquarters Kansas City, Missouri

I hereby call upon Congress, and the President of the United States, to adopt and apply policies designed to Keep America Out of War and supported by a national defense program adequate to preserve and protect our country and its people.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Name in Full

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Chadd's Ford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. William T. Lofland. Mrs. Mary Baus and Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus were also guests of Mrs. Lofland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman and daughter, of near Ogletown; Miss Mildred Davis, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wright, of

Lewisville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott and family. Mr. Harold Zebley, of St. John's College, of Annapolis, returned Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and Mrs. Joseph W. Zebley.

## Merry Christmas 1937

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# Social Events Around Newark

## RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



W. Harry Dawson

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of W. Harry Dawson, 156 W. Main Street, as an agent of The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, of Hartford, Conn. Many forms of insurance may be contracted for, including automobile, burglary, liability, plate glass, fidelity and surety bonds. Mr. Dawson is also a real estate agent and notary public.

Mr. Thomas Ingham, 77 W. Park Place.

Mr. George L. Townsend, III, returned home Tuesday after an extended business trip to Lewiston, Me.

Miss Ruth Sinclair, a student at Syracuse University, is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sinclair, 227 Orchard Rd.

Miss Sally Joiner, of Williamsburg, Mass., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ingham, 77 W. Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, III, Kentway.

Students home from school: Thomas Ingham, Moses Brown; Paul Skillman and Robert Ewing, Fishburne Military Academy; Wilbur Butts, Pennsylvania Military College; Bob Jones, Tome.

Mrs. Arthur Tomhave will entertain her sisters, Miss Lois Brant and Miss Leona Brandt from Philadelphia, over the Xmas holidays.

Miss Isabelle Ashbridge is spending the holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Ashbridge, of S. College Ave.

Mike Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holton, is confined to his home with a sore leg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Loomis, of Glen Ridge, N. J., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Loomis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser, of S. College Ave.

Mr. Grover T. Surratt, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Mary Staving, Port Deposit, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Powell, 45 E. Main St.

## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers Trust Company of Newark will be held at its office, Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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## WOMAN IS SPEAKER

### Gives Address Before Meeting Of Local P.T.A.

Mrs. Marjorie D. Sharpe, of the Tower Hill School, Wilmington, was the guest speaker at the regular December meeting of the Newark Parent-Teachers Association, held in the Newark High School auditorium Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sharpe, an interesting and forceful speaker, brought to her audience thoughts on education that are frequently overlooked. She pointed out that education is not merely a matter of the time spent with the walls of the school, but is continued 24 hours of the day. "It therefore becomes the responsibility of home as well as school, to see that the opportunities for a fine form of education throughout the community are increased, and these factors of the community which may be destructive of character be lessened or destroyed," she stated.

#### Social Hour

The address was followed by a social hour in the home economic room where coffee and cookies were served by the hospitality committee, assisted by several parents of children in the elementary school.

Mrs. Carl Rankin, chairman of the adult education committee, announced that courses will be given in physical education and garment making during the second semester. These courses will probably begin on January 10. At that time, definite arrangements will be made to suit the convenience of the members.

Under the direction of Lester S. Bucher, the school band entertained with several musical selections.

Miss Dorothy Holton is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holton.

Miss Barbara Bonham is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonham.

Mrs. George Rhodes will entertain a number of relatives at dinner on Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connor and sons, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Fader.

The primary department of the Newark Presbyterian Sunday School entertained at a Xmas party in the Sunday school rooms on Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. William Briggs visited friends in Newark on Sunday.

Mr. John Blackson, of Wilmington, visited Newark friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckelberry

and family will leave on Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Loomis, of Glen Ridge, N. J., will spend the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser, S. College Ave.

Miss E. Frances Medill is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. McVey, of S. College Ave.

Mr. J. W. Stirland will come from Texas this week to spend the Xmas holidays with his family.

Mrs. Bernard Greer and small daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Edward Vinsinger, W. Main St.

Mrs. Thomas Green will spend the Xmas holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green, of Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Olive Demmick is spending the holidays at her home here.

**Births**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garbert, of the Cedars, a son, 5-1-2 pounds, on Saturday, December 18.

## Calendar

Dec. 22—Regular meeting of Fourth District School Improvement Association at 7:30 in Kenmore High School.

Dec. 24—Girl Scouts' carol program.

Dec. 27—Dance, sponsored by N. H. S. Alumni Association.

Dec. 27—Meeting of all U. of D. lettermen at Deer Park Hotel.

Dec. 28—Xmas entertainment for First Presbyterian Church of Newark Sunday School at 7:45.

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve dance at Newark Country Club.

Jan. 10—Tentative starting date for Adult Education classes at N. H. S.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### St. Thomas' P. E. Church

Services will begin on Christmas Eve at 11:15 P. M. with an organ recital by Miss Elizabeth McNeal. A candle-light processional and carol singing will follow at 11:30 after which a mid-night celebration of the Holy Communion will be held.

Holy Communion will again be held on Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. On Sunday, December 26, St. Stephen's Day will be observed with Holy Communion at 8 A. M.



M. S. Dale

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

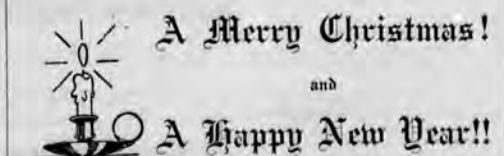
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## Head of Christiana

Services will be conducted at the Head of Christiana Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. A. N. Stubblebine, supply pastor.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Mary C. McKean

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. McKean, 81, who died Thursday, December 16, in the Flower Hospital, were held from the home of a nephew, R. T. Jones, on Monday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Head of Christiana Cemetery.

Mrs. McKean was the widow of Charles McKean, of Colorado, and since his death 12 years ago had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Emma C. Jones on W. Main Street. She is survived by another sister, Mrs. Joseph Wickersham, of Wilmington, and several nephews and nieces in addition to Mr. Jones. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. Everett Hallman.



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## Walter L. Poore

Walter L. Poore, age 56, died at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, on Monday, December 20. Services will be held from the Jones' Funeral Home on Thursday at 2 o'clock with interment at Salem Cemetery. He lived near Porters, Del.



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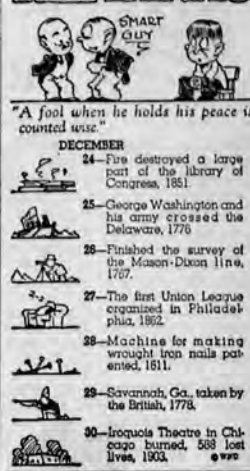
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## MANY IN CASTS AT CHRISTIANA

Several Plays Presented On P-T. A. Program

By Edna A. Dickey

Christiana, Dec. 22—"Why the Chinese Rang" was presented at the P-T. A. meeting on Wednesday evening at the Christiana-Salem School, the following taking part: Catherine Lebeberg, Thomas Moore, Robert Vincent, Edith Walters, George Bush, Herbert Cleaves, Vaughn Ware, Herman Thorpe, Jacqueline Draper, Harry Smith, Laura Dever, Charles Lebeberg, Ralph Cleaves, Barbara Murray, Layde Levey, Margaret Marshall, Albert Cleave, Audrey Cleave, Anna Cleave, Joseph Uniatowski, Patsy Morgan, Joseph Takach, Catherine Lebeberg, Edith Walters, Louis Hutchison, Dorothy Clayville, Clarke David, Edward Purzycki, Ralph Robbins, Caroline Walters, Alpha Takach, Ester Suppi, Doris Simmons, Betty Hutchison, Naomi Howell, Sylvia Edwards, Doris Baker, Roland Jeandell, Frank Webb, Nellie Edwards, Margaret Lambert, Nellie Dever, Norman Laws and Myrtle Ransom. Carolers: Edward Uniatowski, Virginia Murray, Henry Purzycki, Anna Burge, Layton Tharp, Louise Marousek, Clarence Sheats, Burke Cleave, Elva Edwards, John Takach, Robert Abrams, Cora Baker, Dorothy Keeley, Doris Abrams, George Sheats, Debra Amosson, William Reusch and James French.

Speaking and solo parts taken by Henry Purzycki, Louise Marousek, Cora Baker and Virginia Murray. A Christmas program will be presented at the 4-H Club meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2 P. M. The meeting will be in charge of Caroline Walters.

The following will take part: Billie Eastburn, Dorothy Keeley, James French, David Murray, Virginia Cleaves, Franklin Sylvester, Billy Suppi, George Sheats, William Reusch, Louis Abrams, Elva Edwards, Robert Thorpe, Jack Cunningham, George Barrett, Robert Blair, Barbara Thorpe, Cora Baker, Harold Blair, Billie Aiken, Louise Larrimore, Edward Purzycki, Esther Suppi, Doris Simmons, Clarke David, Teddy Thorpe, Ralph Robbins, Betty Hutchison, Donald Eastburn, Hilda Beck, Doris Baker, John Clayville, Albert Thorpe, Roland Jeandell, Louis Kalapas, Fred Webb, Norman Laws, Allen Clymer, Joseph Amosson, Nellie Edwards, Nellie Dever, Myrtle Ransom, Mary Long, Margaret Lambert, Bobby Murray, Patsy Morgan, Laura Dever, Margaret Marshall, Charles Lebeberg, Ralph Cleaves, Harry Smith, Edith Walters and George Bush.

Santa Claus will visit the group and each child will receive a present. Mrs. Phyllis Heck, rural supervisor, has accepted an invitation to attend.

**Christiana Services**  
Next Sunday morning at the Christiana M. E. Church, the Rev. Richard M. Green will preach an old year sermon, the theme being, "The Clock Turned Back." There will be no evening service at Christiana. A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Salem M. E. Church, Two hundred and fifty people witnessed the pageant, "A Star in the Sky" presented at the Christiana M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

The Christiana Fire Company held its annual Christmas party last Monday evening. All children in the community were remembered by Santa.

Members and friends of the Christiana and Salem M. E. Churches are reminded of the meeting of the Fourth Quarterly Conference to be held at the parsonage on Friday evening, December 31.

Rev. Richard M. Green is home from Drew University for the Christmas holidays.

Harry Smith is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Mr. John Levey was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, on Saturday. His condition was reported about the same on Sunday.

Miss Emma Doud of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Dickey on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Butler, who fell and fractured her hip several weeks ago, is convalescing at the home of her nephew, Mr. Clifford Ayers, of Milford Cross Roads.

Mr. John Moore, who has been ill for several weeks at his home here, is improving.

**Son Of Designer Of Golf Course Honored**  
About a half century ago, in 1883 to be exact, John Reid of Yonkers, N. Y., laid out America's first golf course. It was fitting, therefore, that his son, Archibald Reid, was named a few days ago as president of the United States Golf Association.

Frank Vanderbilt, of Quinceboro, Me., thought so much of the flower-drinking ability of his pet bear that upon his death recently, he erected a monument to her memory, depicting her in her characteristic drinking pose.

## World's Busiest Street?



JUST LOOK at that traffic roaring by! Yes, sir, that's New York's famous Fifth Avenue looking toward 42nd Street. And the lady in the stylish white shirtwaist and the snappy little straw skimmer had better be careful when she gets to the corner, because you know how those horseless carriage drivers swing around the turns. With the national automobile show approaching, Consumers Information dug out this picture, taken in 1907, to show what a difference 30 years can make. The picture below shows Fifth Avenue as it is today. Advertising, which created the demand, and research, which perfected the



## Fader Refuses

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Clark of the Peace Irving H. Craig pointed out that the sixth district in New Castle Hundred has been divided into two districts by an act of the last session of the Legislature and that this may mean the complete reregistration of all persons living in the district.

Although some members urged the committee to hold its next meeting within two weeks, it was decided to leave the date for the next meeting up to John B. Jester, chairman.

Mrs. Katherine Walsh, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of Mr. Jester.

## STANTON

By Miss Emma S. Maclary

Stanton, Dec. 22—A class of members were confirmed at the morning service at St. James P. E. Church on Sunday. Bishop Cook was in charge, with the Rev. M. W. Riker, pastor, assisting. The St. James school will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday evening, December 27 in the parish house.

## Annual Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat for children of the Stanton M. E. Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening, December 29 at 7:30. The church is also planning to hold a watch service, beginning at 11 o'clock on New Year's Eve.

The Stanton School held its annual Christmas entertainment this morning; the school is closing on Thursday afternoon, to remain closed until January 3.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Stanton M. E. Church was conducted on Monday evening, with Dr. W. F. Gunby, district supt., presiding. The Rev. E. H. Collins, pastor, was unanimously invited to return for the third year. Jacob S. Allen, Jr., a young man of Stanton was given a local preacher's license. Reports received from all branches of the church showed all organizations in excellent condition.

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agony of the situation to penetrate deeper and deeper as it gashed and slashed at Mr. Plummer's aching heart.

Finally, after night had fallen on his head causing him to fall into an abbreviated coma, he was again revived and made his way through the inky blackness to his Newark residence where he donned his night cap and retiring robe and fell sobbing to his pillow.

There was no malice in his heart for his friend—just sorrow, and it was only the faint gleam of hope that some day would see the return of his dogs that finally allowed him to drift off, his head nestled on a tear-dampened pillow, into a fitful slumber.

The telephone rang, seeming to leap from its place on the table as it clattered through the stillness of the quiet house. Sleepy-eyed, Mr. Plummer stumbled haltingly through the maze of rooms, cursing as his toes connected abruptly with the piano, a chair and then a radio. His words were blasphemous ones as he roared into the instrument: "What are you, man or beast, to awaken me from a sleep that was so long in coming?"

### Found

"I bring you good tidings," the voice on the opposite end of the wire courteously responded. "Do you own three dogs with the license numbers 123456, 78910, and 54321?"

"Yes, Oh, yes!" the happy Plummer whispered.

"Well, this is the sheriff at Coatesville. Your hounds have just holed a rabbit up here."

"My dogs, my pals, my friends," Mr. Plummer muttered incoherently, "they're found, they're back. THEY'VE BEEN FOUND."

### "You're A Liar"

"YOU'RE A LIAR," the words cracked out like a whip to lash Mr. Plummer's kind and dog-loving face. Raymond Vansant Buckingham, secretary of the Eastern Beagle Club was the culprit and as harsh, black looks were cast in his direction and murmurs of "Throw him out," "Lynch him," were discernible, he realized the danger of his position and retired to a sullen silence.

There was a brief pause at this point as Mr. Plummer paid Councilman Johnson for the smelling salts. The story and the interruption had worked him up to such a high pitch that the narrator had fallen unconscious into his vegetable soup.

Courageously he continued his story.

When the dogs' master overcame the shock of having his hunters found, it took but fleeting seconds to prepare for the trip to Coatesville as he was transformed

into a bounding dynamo of energy, grabbing red flannels with one hand, rubbers with the other and carrying his shirt between his teeth.

"Think of it," a distance of 28 miles. My dogs trailed a rabbit for 28 miles and holed him. My poor dogs, they must be weary."

And his eyes met a pitiful sight at Coatesville.

### Remuneration

There they were, Equipoise, Twenty Grand and Omaha—three of their coats matted and torn after the arduous, gruelling chase. Blood streamed from the wounds caused by the angry horns which had reached out to protect the fleeing bunny and the briars, branches and brush had slashed the fine coats of the three beagles, covering them with gore, a symbol of their abundant fortitude.

"Come," the overwhelmed Mr. Plummer managed to murmur. Unable to bear the torture of standing on their gashed and travel-torn pads, the crippled hounds rolled over and over to the feet of their master, Mr. Plummer.



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Boneless Rolled Veal .....33c		Green Lima Beans .....lb. 18c
Rump Roast Veal .....27c		Calif. Green Peas .....2 lbs. 29c
Rib Veal Chops .....35c		Brussel Sprouts .....qt. 22c
Grapes—Tokay .....2 lbs. 19c		Broccoli .....bch. 19c
Grapes, white Xmas .....2 lbs. 25c		Tomatoes—
Pears, large .....6 for 25c		(Fancy Cubas) .....lb. 22c
Avocado Pears .....2 for 29c		Carrots and Beets 2 bch. 15c
Fresh Coconut .....ea. 10c		Green Peppers .....ea. 5c
Bananas .....23 and 27c		New Cabbage .....lb. 5c
Apples, ex. fancy Staymans, 3-inch Apples .....bas. 85c		Cauliflower .....18 and 20c
Apples, Staymans No. 2 grade .....55c		Fancy Mixed Nuts .....lb. 27c
Sweet Potatoes .....bas. 69c		Toy Candy .....lb. 22c
A visit to our store would be appreciated.		Black Walnut Chips .....38c
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## Herald The Rabbit

Ah, he is an evil one indeed who casts disparaging reflections upon the one and only George Dewey Plummer with such stories as: his faithful hounds diligently pursued field mice one afternoon or that the great dog lover, himself, went hunting on one occasion—without a gun.

These are but jealous statements of envious associates. And as for Mr. Buckingham, the untimely words which he shouted in that small dining room were also prompted by envy and jealousy, for Mr. Plummer had proven without a shadow of a doubt that his dogs are superior.

After all, the hero of "Old Buck's" story was the rabbit.



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NOTICE OF MEETING To the Stockholders of Home Credit Company: A special meeting of the stockholders of Home Credit Company will be

held at its principal place of business, 1221 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md., on Friday, January 14, 1938, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting on the ratification of an Agreement of Merger entered into on December 14, 1937, by Home Credit Company with The Home Owners Finance Company, a small loan company engaged in making loans in the amount of \$300 or less, with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per month, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By the terms of this Agreement of Merger, all of the assets of Home Credit Company will be vested in The Home Owners Finance Company, which has an authorized capital stock of \$100,000 divided into 100,000 shares of capital stock, of the par value of \$1. each. Under the Agreement \$4,332 1/2 shares, aggregating \$4,332 1/2, will be issued in exchange to the holders of the Home Credit Company stock in the following proportions, i. e.: The holders of the Preferred stock of Home Credit Company will receive in exchange 23 shares of stock of The Home Owners Finance Company for each share of Home Credit Company Preferred stock. The holders of the Common stock of Home Credit Company will receive in exchange 1 share of stock of The Home Owners Finance Company for 5 shares of Home Credit Company Common stock.

FRANCIS KEY MURRAY Secretary.

12-23-41.

## Dissolutions

STATE OF DELAWARE Office of Secretary of State To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting: Whereas, I have heretofore set my hand and official seal, at Dover this eighteenth day of December A. D. 1937, in the office of a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said Corporation executed by all the stockholders deposited in my office, the KRAFT EGG MACHINE COMPANY, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 100 West 10th Street, in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware.

The Corporation Trust Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 1915, Section 1, to 2101, Section 187, Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of 1915, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. Now, therefore, I, Charles L. Terry, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said Corporation did, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1937, file in the office of a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said Corporation executed by all the stockholders deposited in my office, the KRAFT EGG MACHINE COMPANY, of which said consent and terms of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and official seal, at Dover this eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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The United States Corporation Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 1915, Section 1, to 2101, Section 187, Chapter 65, of the Revised Statutes of 1915, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

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