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DELAWARE RANKS WELL AMONG FARM PRODUCERS

Agricultural Income Per Square Mile High On List

That Delaware, in spite of her small size, ranks well as an agricultural state is shown in the general crop report of the bureau of agriculture for December, 1937.

Delaware, with an area of 2,370 square miles, of which 1,965 are under water, in 1937 harvested 308,000 acres or 575 square miles and farmers in the state had a cash income from their crops and livestock products totaling \$17,705,000, including government payments. For the United States as a whole, with 2,973,776 square miles of land not under water, the total land under which were harvested was \$40,875,000, and the farm cash income was \$4,499,941,000, including government payments.

State Average High

A glance at these figures shows a great difference between the totals for Delaware and the nation, further study shows that the average cash income per acre of land from which crops were harvested in Delaware was \$48.11, or \$130,790.40 per square mile of land while the average for the United States was only \$24.93 per acre.

Putting it on a square mile basis, Delaware again shows up well when compared to the United States as a whole. For Delaware, the agricultural cash income per square mile of dry land in 1937 was \$7,148 while for the United States was \$2,538.38.

Income Divided

Cash income for Delaware farmers in 1937 came from the following: crops, \$8,725,000; from livestock and livestock products, \$8,980,000; from government payments, \$500,000. For a total of \$17,705,000. Following is a table showing production, average, and cash income of some of the major Delaware crops during 1937.

Crop	Average 1937	1937 Production	1937 Cash Income
Wheat	143,000 bu.	1,417,000 bu.	\$ 950,000
Oats	30,000 bu.	1,278,000 bu.	1,050,000
Barley	3,000 bu.	37,000 bu.	5,000
Rye	3,000 bu.	62,000 bu.	12,000
Hay	1,600 tons	13,000 tons	1,000
Timothy	44,000 tons	63,000 tons	175,000
Alfalfa	22,000 tons	352,000 tons	225,000
Other	1,000 tons	12,000 tons	4,000
Stocks	5,000 head	475,000 head	210,000
Poultry	6,000,000	700,000,000	500,000
Swine	100,000	1,000,000	2,000
Other	100,000	2,700,000	1,500,000
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TO SPEAK HERE



ROBERT BERKOV

START WORK ON NEW PLAY

Drama Group To Present Annual Show February 4

The play choosing and casting committee of the University Drama Group, Newark's community dramatic club, has announced the selection of the three-act play to be presented on February 4.

Benn W. Levy's stimulating play, "The Devil Passes," has been chosen for the one public performance which the club gives each year.

The group is in its third year. In addition to one-act plays presented at meetings of the organization, it has produced "The Dover Road," and last year the highly successful melodrama, "The Dead Sister's Secret."

Mrs. Kase To Direct

This year's production will be directed by Mrs. C. R. Kase, who handled Dover Road and a number of one-act plays. She will be assisted by Mrs. Walter C. Wilson and G. Taggart Evans.

An unusual feature of the play is the fact that the four female and five male parts are all principal or "star" roles. Tryouts will be held in Mitchell Hall next Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

The play choosing and casting committee consists of the following members: Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, Miss Ann Stichter, Richard Couch, Mrs. C. R. Kase, G. Taggart Evans, Dr. Cyrus O. Day and Dr. C. R. Kase, chairman.

FAR EAST WRITER TO SPEAK

Robert Berkov On University Hour Program

At the time when the eyes of the whole world, and the eyes of the United States in particular, are focused on China and Japan, the University Hour committee of the University of Delaware is fortunate in being able to present a speaker, Robert Berkov, who knows the Far Eastern situation at first hand. Mr. Berkov's address will be delivered in Mitchell Hall next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Press Representative

Manager of the Shanghai bureau for the United Press, Mr. Berkov has been in constant touch with all major Chinese national affairs since 1929, when he first traveled to the Far East.

He covered the first Japanese invasion of inner Mongolia, the Japanese incursion into north China, the revolt of provinces in south China, the Japanese coup of 1936, and the kidnapping of Chiang Kai Shek, whose biography he now has in preparation.

Second Correspondent

Mr. Berkov is the second foreign correspondent to appear on the University Hour schedule this season. He follows Leland Stove, European representative of the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, who spoke on the Spanish crisis before 500 in Mitchell Hall early in November.

An open forum, following Mr. Stove's speech, attracted more than 150 interested members of the audience.

Police And Town Employees Aid Welfare Group

500 Toys Distributed To Underprivileged Children On Xmas

The welfare committee of the Newark New Century Club, police, town employees and Boy Scouts, cooperating with Miss Alice Leak, visiting nurse, and Mrs. G. D. Plummer, school nurse, brought Christmas joy to several hundred local children by repairing and distributing 500 toys to the underprivileged. Thirty baskets of food were also distributed.

Toys were donated by children, local dealers and were collected at a special motion picture show at the State Theater. Police and town employees, working in their spare time, repaired and repainted the collection before they were distributed.

The work was done under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Cobb, of the New Century Club, Scout Master C. Vernon Steele and Chief of Police William H. Cunningham.

25 Children Entertained At Chestnut Hill Farm

Twenty-five children were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Chestnut Hill Farm, near Newark.

Following a turkey dinner, Mr. Smith came out in the role of Santa Claus and distributed toys and candy to the guests. Mrs. George D. Plummer, school nurse, assisted with the arrangements.

Those present were: Theodore Erhart, Jane Greenplate, Doris Harry, May Harris, James Windle, Irene Streets, Doris Dear, David Dear, Norris Buckingham, Janette Buckingham, Robert Davis Jeannette Davis, Barbara Pyle, William McCleary, Carrie McCleary, John Kennedy, George Hendrickson, Margaret Sullivan, John Pugh, Lois Pugh, Ann Saucerman, Edward Saucerman Marguerite Single, Anna Kelly, Irma Grant and Eleanor Winchester.

Plans For Year Talked Over At Lodge Meeting

Plans for the coming year were discussed at a meeting Wednesday evening of Mineola Council No. 17, Degree of Pocahontas, in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. Alice Donnell, presiding over the session, led the discussion.

Mrs. Ella Hill, deputy state chief dairymaid, paid an official visit on the same evening to Mineola Craft of Dairymaids.

Mrs. Gertrude Williams, chief dairymaid, presided.

Hybrid Seed Corn To Go To Winners Of 4-H Club And Vocational Class

Winning 4-H corn judges and vocational agricultural exhibit designers who win in the two contests to be held in connection with the 31st annual exhibit of the Delaware Crop Improvement Association will receive hybrid seed corn as awards. It has been announced by Prof. G. L. Schuster, of the University of Delaware, who is secretary of the association.

T. W. Wood and sons, of Richmond, Va., have donated sufficient hybrid seed corn to be used as awards. Each of the county winners in the 4-H Club judging contest will receive enough of the hybrid seed to plant one acre.

Three Boys To Profit

Three boys in the vocational agricultural classes in the school winning

POSTAL HEAD



Cyrus E. Rittenhouse

MAILING SHOWS INCREASE

Many Homes Decorated With Lights

(See Picture Page 2)

Literally swamped by heavy mails that made the recent Christmas week larger than 1936, one of the greatest in local postal history, Postmaster C. E. Rittenhouse and his force worked day and night to help Santa Claus deliver packages, parcels and cards before Saturday, December 25.

All phases of the work of the postoffice force were increased as parcels reached an estimated new high of 2,247, or 255 more than last year. Of that number, 749 were insured as compared to 664 in 1936.

Cancellation of cards and letters revealed that the rush period started on Monday, December 20, when 13,842 pieces of mail were handled, and reached its peak on Wednesday, when 23,354 stamps were cancelled. Thursday was also a busy day as the machine showed a total of 12,920 stamps had been cancelled. On Friday, December 24, the figure dropped to 7,755, still above the average day of 3,000 pieces. It is also estimated that 10,000 pieces were cancelled by hand.

Large Increase Over 1936

The increase over last year, covering the same period of time, from December 15 until December 24, showed an increase of 10,661. The 1937 total was 92,338 as compared to 81,675 in 1936.

Sale of stamps also skyrocketed and revealed an increase of 16,500 over 1936. Last year, from December 1-23, the records show purchases as follows: One and one-half cent stamps, 15,800; two-cent stamps, 12,000; three-cent stamps, 34,100. This year, 60,800 of the one and one-half cent stamps were sold; 12,100 of the two's and 41,500 three's.

No count is possible on incoming mail, but Postmaster Rittenhouse estimated in his report that 15 per cent more had been handled than last year.

In contrast to the Christmas lighting scarcity last week, Yuletide cheer is now glowing from the lawns of many Newark homes this week as multi-colored electric light decorations of doorways, trees and bushes make an impressive sight that delights motorists and pedestrians.

A tour of the town last Tuesday revealed only a few residents had adhered to the old custom, but, by Christmas Eve, the town had decided to "turn it on."

Names Listed

Besides those mentioned last week, the homes of the following are among those decorated: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace George, Mr. and Mrs. George Goldy and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cannon, all of Lovett Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rhodes, 123 Academy Street; Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emerson Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wheelless, Miss M. Elsie Wright, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. K. Preston, Orchard Road; Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Rankin, Mrs. Fred Ritz, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Bauman, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Palmer, Mrs. Amy E. Strickland and Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Mann, W. Park Place; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eastman, Mr. J. W. Christodoro, E. Park Place; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ridgway, Mrs. William S. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Franklin Fader, W. Main Street; Enos Walls, N. Chapel Street; Mrs. H. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCully, E. Main Street; C. B. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weaver, E. Delaware Avenue; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mavromatis, Mrs. Laura M. Thoroughgood. (Please Turn To Page 8)

NEWARK YOUTH INJURED

R. T. Ware, Jr. Now In Serious Condition

Richard T. Ware, Jr., seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ware, Center Street, was seriously injured last Thursday morning following school dismissal for the Christmas holidays when he ran into a Newark Lumber Company truck, operated by Eugene Coleman, 25, of near Newark.

The accident occurred 81 feet east of the Academy Street intersection on Delaware Avenue when, according to reports, the youth dashed out between two parked cars into the side of the truck. Eye witnesses state that the rear wheels of the vehicle passed over the boy and that the operator was unaware of striking him until notified by his companion.

Condition Dangerous

The unconscious youngster was taken to the office of Dr. Wallace M. Johnson, then to the Flower Hospital and finally to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, where he is still confined in a dangerous condition. Emergency treatment was given by Dr. Arthur S. Mencher at the local institution.

In a coma for five days, the boy finally recovered consciousness on Monday and at present is in serious but much improved condition. X-ray pictures reveal a broken pelvis bone but no fracture of the skull, which at first was feared. The boy's face was badly cut and marked.

Coleman was arrested by Chief of Police William H. Cunningham on a charge of assault and battery with a motor vehicle and released under \$500 bond. The trial before Magistrate Daniel Thompson has been postponed, pending the outcome of the boy's injuries.

Carmen Rosenthal, of Chesapeake City, Md., will be arraigned before Magistrate Benjamin Eubanks today on a charge of reckless driving. He was apprehended by Chief Cunningham.

A car, the property of Leo E. Gaffney, 37, of 2120 Market Street, Wilmington, was damaged to the extent of \$500 when it crashed into a telephone pole on E. Main Street, near the Newark Lumber Company last Thursday afternoon. According to reports, a truck forced Gaffney off the street. No arrests were made.

Knights of Pythias Elect Officers For 1938

Officers for the coming year were elected Monday night at the regular meeting of Osceola Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, in Fraternal Hall.

Those selected to offices were: Chancellor commander, Paul J. Quattle; vice-commander, Millard Ritchie; master of work, Willard Grant; prelate, Albert C. Clark; master at arms, Roger Atties; inner guard, Clarence Knox; outer guard, G. I. Durnall; master of finance, G. I. Durnall; master of checkbook, Clarence C. Grant.

On Monday, Grand Chancellor Frank Durnall and his staff will install the officers of Alpha Lodge, Wilmington.

Women's College Student To Be Wed In June

At a Christmas dinner party held at their home, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor, of Dover, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth May, to Mr. Lyndon D. Caulk, Jr., of Woodside. Miss Taylor is a senior at the Women's College, University of Delaware. The wedding will take place in June.

County Committee Named For Constitution Fete

Judge Richard S. Rodney, New Castle; Miss Ella J. Holly, rural supervisor of schools, and Professor Leo J. Blumberg, of the University of Delaware, have been named on the rural New Castle County committee for the celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the Constitution.

Regular Weekly Dance To Be Held Friday

The regular weekly dance, staged at the Newark New Century Club, will be held on Friday, for this week only. Thereafter, it will be held, as usual, on Saturday nights.

Reception At Century Club For New Members

The regular meeting of the Newark New Century Club will be held on Monday, January 3, from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock and will be in the form of a reception for new members.

Ernest Stokes of Stourbridge, Eng., was fined two cents for assaulting Roland Woodhall, who had gossiped about Stokes's wife.

Variety Of Events In 1937 Passing Parade

Lions Help Fader Mark Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Ford Dealer Honored At Dinner Tuesday

A Franklin Fader, president of the Fader Motor Company, 42 West Main St., which he founded September 11, 1911, celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as a dealer for the Ford Motor Company Tuesday.

Past president of the Lions Club of Newark, Mr. Fader marked the anniversary by entertaining thirteen members of his organization and five representatives of the Ford Motor Company's Chester, Pa., branch at the weekly meeting of the local service group at the Newark Country Club. Mr. Fader is also president of the latter organization.

Sound films of the Ford company's Rouge plant, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks were shown by R. J. Clarkson of Ford's Chester branch.

Manager Is Speaker

More than fifty members and guests attended the anniversary dinner. President Wayne C. Brewster officiated, but after extending greetings from the club, turned the gavel of the presiding officer over to Mr. Fader.

W. W. Mitchell, manager of the Chester branch, spoke on behalf of the Ford Motor Company and stated that not more than five dealers along the whole Atlantic seaboard have been handling the concern's cars for the same length of time as Mr. Fader.

In glowing terms he extolled the relationship that has existed between Mr. Fader and the massive producers of Ford cars. Mr. Mitchell drew interesting comparisons of conditions twenty-five years ago and those of today.

Thirteen employees of the Fader Motor Company were introduced, along with the following officials of the Ford company's Chester branch: R. J. Bole, wholesale sales manager; N. E. Miller, retail sales manager; and C. M. Pfeiffer, assistant branch manager.

Presentations Made

Mr. Fader was presented with a silver cocktail shaker with engraved drinking cups of silver to match. Ernest Gillespie, shop manager, spoke on behalf of employees of the concern in making the presentation.

Walter R. Powell, caterer, served decorated cakes made of ice cream in commemoration of the occasion. Fader's Bakery, managed by John R. Fader, presented a birthday cake appropriately decorated.

Battery E Ranked Third In State Inspection

Results of the regimental commander's mobilization and inspection of the 18th Coast Artillery Corps, Delaware National Guard, were announced yesterday following a meeting of the inspection board in the Wilmington Armory.

Battery H of New Castle, headed by Capt. David B. Harrington, won first place with a rating of 90.33. Battery H was in eleventh place in the inspection of 1934; in third place in 1935, second place last year.

Standings of the other batteries in the inspection were: Headquarters Battery, 89.90; Battery E, Newark, 88.20; Headquarters Detachment, Second Battalion, Dover, 86.24; Combat Train, 86.09; Battery A, 84.58; Service Battery, 84.41; Battery F, Milford, 80.37; Battery G, Dover, 79.44; Battery C, 77.55; Battery D, 75.26; Medical Detachment, 75.74, and Battery B, 71.60.

Dr. John W. Heuberger Accepts Post With Philadelphia Concern

Dr. John W. Heuberger, who has been connected with the extension department, University of Delaware, since May 1, 1936, as a research fellow in plant pathology, has accepted a position with the Rohm and Haas Chemical Company of Philadelphia. Dr. Heuberger will fill a post in the firm's experimental station at Geneva, N. Y., starting January 2.

A graduate of Rhode Island State College in 1929, Dr. Heuberger received his master of science degree at the University of Maryland in 1931 and became a doctor of philosophy in agriculture at Maryland in 1934.

Widely known as a research worker and a resident of the community, his departure is looked upon as a distinct loss to both the University of Delaware and Newark.

Married In June

Dr. Heuberger's marriage to Miss Mildred McCabe, of Selbyville, a member of the 1937 graduating class at Women's College, University of Delaware, following their elopement to Oakland, Md., on June 7, created much excitement in local social circles.

Almost inseparable from the time of their engagement in Miss McCabe's senior year in college, friends of the couple speculated widely as to the exact date of the marriage.

Many were of the opinion that the wedding had taken place last January, while reports were circulated monthly that the couple had eloped. Dr. and Mrs. Heuberger surprised everyone, however, by announcing to Oakland for the ceremony in June.

They have been residing in the Dameron Apartments, Oglethorpe Road, but will move to Geneva this week.

MARKS ANNIVERSARY

A. Franklin Fader



PAGEANT AT CHURCH

Large Group In Presbyterian Presentation

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark was featured by a pageant in two scenes, "Christmas Night," and "The Day After."

A large audience was delighted with the costumes, lighting effects, appropriate Christmas carols and the skillful way in which the affair was produced.

Mrs. Charles Dryden and Mrs. Walter Newton directed the affair, assisted by Mrs. Raymond McMullen, Miss Jessie Hearn, Miss Sara Steele, Miss Sara Potts, Miss Ann Chalmers and Mrs. Mervin S. Dale.

Many At Cast

Members of the cast were: Dorothy Gregg, Albert Eastman, George Zebley, Paul Lovett, Harold Zebley, Joseph McVey, Leon Ryan, Lynn Preston, Helen Louise Irwin, Anna Hamilton, Miriam Lewis, Katherine Weimer, Ann Smith, Katherine Waters, Vivian Ieha, Mary Alice Hancock, James Sweeney, Joyce Sweeney, Phoebe McBerly, Jimmy Smith, Rae McMullen, Ella May McClary, Ruth Alice Cunningham, Margaret Nichols, Lois Guhl, Elizabeth Strickland, Lillie Scott, Kay Ritz, Jane Ann Lovett, Ella Jane Sheaffer, Pearl Rose, Helen Mae Lewis, Edith Davis, Caroline Simmons, Paul Waters, Patsy Chalmers, Katherine Mitchell, Bradley Lewis, Arline Widdoes and Jane Smith.

A solo, "O Holy Night," was rendered by Walter Newton.

A social hour followed the pageant and refreshments served by a committee headed by Mrs. William Hamilton.

Women's Auxiliary To Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark will meet at the home of Mrs. Nora Bryan, Elkton Ave., on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:45 o'clock.

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF STATE—STORM LEAD LIST

Parking Worry And Lighting Of Main Street Local Features

The assumption of state control by the Democratic party for the first time in 36 years; recurring headaches for the Council of Newark in the form of parking problems on Main Street; the failure of labor groups to create trouble here when CIO sit-down strikes were harassing many other sections of the country; the revival of the Chamber of Commerce; the opening of Delaware Park; a violent 17-inch rainfall in twelve hours that brought death and \$20,000 damages on July 5; ceremonies marking the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States; and the lighting of Main Street for the Christmas holidays were the chief items of interest to occupy residents of Newark and vicinity during 1937.

People here ran the gamut of emotions, enjoyed the fruits of well-expended labors, suffered the pangs of sudden tragedy, saw conditions improve and slowly decline near the end of the year, much in keeping with the average American community.

Following is a weekly chronology of outstanding events in 1937 as recorded in "THE NEWARK POST":

January

7—Council tables proposed two-hour parking law by a vote of five-to-one. Councilman C. Emerson Johnson, sponsor, voices lone "aye." Retiring-Governor C. Douglass Buck presents budget to General Assembly.

14—Chief Elmer J. Ellison named head of Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company forces for twelfth year in succession. Local police report 255 arrests made in 1936. Newark growers take seven titles in Delaware Crop Improvement Show at Greenwood. Hon. Edward W. Cooch, Lieutenant-Governor-elect heads local party bound for inauguration ceremonies at Dover.

21—Governor Richard C. McMullen and ex-Governor Buck dined with associates as Democrats take command of the state government (in the rain) for the first time in 36 years. Charles L. Terry, Jr., succeeds Walter Dent Smith as secretary of state. Four Newark boys—Charles Nelson, Robert McCormick, Ferris Dempsey and Melvin Dempsey—win prizes as judges at the Delaware State 4-H Club Judging Contest held at Greenwood. Newport reports marked jump in business during 1936.

28—Local agencies aid Mid-West flood sufferers. N. H. Clements, former language professor at the University of Delaware, commits suicide by taking poison at sister's home in New Orleans. W. W. Mack, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, seeks funds for road improvements.

February

4—Council of Newark considers plan to supervise and help with work of planting trees. Visiting Nurse Association asks for \$2,500.

11—Speaker John R. Fader's bill extending the racing time in Delaware from 20 to 30 days passed by the House of Representatives and the State Senate. University Drama Group scores in presentation of old-time thriller, "The Dead Sister's Secret," at Mitchell Hall. Charles W. Bush, editor of the University News, resumes duties after half year's leave of absence during which time he studied Eastern secondary schools.

18—Ten remaining members of Newark's once active Chamber of Commerce to meet March 8. A Franklin Fader named president of Newark Country Club, succeeding J. Pilling Wright who served for 15 years. M. M. Daugherty, agricultural economist at the University of Delaware, named to the National Economic Council by the U. S. Senate.

27—Old Delaware Ledger building at College and Delaware Avenues to be razed. J. Wirt Willis' barn destroyed at Glasgow with \$20,000 loss. Dr. Walter Hullen asks alumni to aid University of Delaware. Newark Boy Scouts on pilgrimage to Valley Forge. Miss Alice K. Sheldon presides over youth conference. (Please Turn To Page 2)

LEAD MARRIAGES

State For 1937

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Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 2

THE GOSPEL OF MARK: A PREVIEW

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10:35-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be the servant of all.—Mark 10:44.
PRIMARY TOPIC—What Two Brothers Assumed Jesus?
JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Are the Great Intermediaries and Senior Topics—A Look at the Gospel of Mark.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Mark's Gospel: Author, Origin, Theme.

Beginning a New Year is always a thrilling experience. The thought of an unwritten record is a pleasant one and at the same time most solemnizing. We must take heed, you and I, what we write upon that page which lies before us with the inviting caption—"1938."

Next to having New Year's day fall on Sunday, it is most appropriate that the Lord's day should come between the holiday of yesterday and the work-day of the tomorrow, when we begin the year's labors. Today we tarry in God's house to pray and counsel together in the light of his Holy Word regarding the new year of grace and opportunity.

We begin today a six-month study of the Gospel of Mark, which presents Christ as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of the mighty acts of divine power, rather than of words. It is characterized by energy and spontaneity. It moves rapidly. The characteristic words are "straightaway," "immediately," and "forthwith," which are used more than forty times. We look forward to a delightful and profitable series of lessons.

Before considering our lesson for today, we would undoubtedly like to "meet the author." John Mark was the son of the Mary in Jerusalem whose home was "the upper room" where so many important events took place. He was a cousin of Barnabas and went with him and Paul on the first missionary journey. For some reason he lost heart and went home, much to Paul's distress. Happily we find that the young man redeemed himself in Paul's estimation and was later well spoken of by him (Col. 4:10; Phil. 24, and I Tim. 4:11). He was a servant (Acts 12:12) and the Holy Spirit chose him to write the Gospel of the Servant.

The lesson text chosen for our "preview" of the Gospel is one which shows the weakness of human ambitions as contrasted with the true spirit of humble service which characterized Christ.

I. Selfish Ambition Rebuked (vv. 35-41).
Ambition is not in itself wrong, but when it becomes so extreme that it projects itself forward at the expense of others it becomes selfish and destructive. The fact that these men were evidently earnest and were, indeed, seeking a place with the Lord in his glory does not change the situation. They were selfish even in dealing with holy things.

James and John had asked for a great honor in the kingdom, but had not sought to share in the suffering that preceded it. It is as Luther said, "The flesh ever seeks to be glorified before it is crucified, exalted before it is abused."

Their own ignorance of what was involved, their own weakness, their observation of God's hand in the carrying out of his own plans, should have deterred them. There is such a thing as holy boldness, but there is also such a thing as unholy temerity. Let us walk softly before the Lord.

II. Sacrificial Service Defined (vv. 42-45).
Christianity is not organized after the manner of secular government (v. 42). Much of the mischief that has come to pass in the church is the result of "running the church" as an organization, when it should be allowed to develop as a living organism.

The way up is down. That is always true in the spiritual realm. The Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, yea, to give his very life (v. 45). Shall not those who bear his name walk the same path of humble self-denial?

Anyone who observes with even a little care knows that the church of Jesus Christ is hindered most seriously by the presence of pride and selfish ambition. Some people will not work unless they can rule. Their money is withheld unless it buys for them a dominating interest. The pastor is persona non grata unless he recognizes the desires of the "right" people. None of these things are done as obviously as our words would suggest. There is much careful "fixing" and "wire-pulling" behind the scenes. But it amounts to exactly the same thing, and it is all entirely foreign to the spirit of Christ.

Are there then no Christians who humbly serve the Lord? Yes, praise his name, there are many, and wherever they are found they are the salt of the earth. God uses and blesses them to his own glory. They may not be (and often are not) in "positions of leadership," but they are actually the leaders of the church in its true work on the earth.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Dairy Maids Choose New Leaders

By Sara A. Pennington
Merrimack, Dec. 29—Officers of Leola Craft No. 144, Order of Dairy Maids, were elected for the next six months at the monthly meeting Monday night in Red Men's Hall at Union as follows: past chief dairy maid, Mrs. Catherine Connelley; chief dairy maid, Miss Ruthana Kirkley; assistant chief dairy maid, Mrs. Esther Connelley; guard of dairy, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris; secretary, Mrs. Eliza McCormick; keeper of pails, Mrs. Alice Davis; trustee, Mrs. Jane A. Chambers. The installation will take place next month.

Xmas Entertainment
The annual Christmas entertainment of the Ebenezer M. E. Church School was given last Thursday night. Songs, recitations and exercises were presented by the primary department directed by Mrs. Joseph Brown, Jr. A play, "Love Comes Knocking," was given by Miss Kathleen Little, Miss Betty Staats, Miss Jane Staats, Miss Dorothy Little, Miss Mildred Moyer, Miss Charlotte Jester, Miss Ruth Reed, Paul Nelson, Harold Lynch and Theodore Dempsey. The play was directed by Mrs. T. O. M. Willis and Miss Catherine Dempsey.

On Sunday evening, the nativity story was portrayed in tableaux and song by members of the Dorcas and champion Sunday school classes at Ebenezer church. Mrs. Willis read Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Other Wise Man."

Taking part in the tableaux were: Miss Jane Staats, Miss Dorothy Little, Miss Kathleen Dempsey, Miss Kathleen Little, Theodore Dempsey, Charles Nelson, Norris Greenplate, Harold Lynch and Paul Ayars.

Family Dinner
A family dinner was enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Bertha Armer and Miss Annie W. Klein.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Klair, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Klair, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward and sons, Roland and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Klair and son, Irvin II, Miss Annie Klair, Mrs. Bertha Armer, Mr. W. P. Naudin, Jane, Sarah and Esther Klair, Miss Mary Armer, Merritt Armer, Miss Marie Stephenson, Ghena Stephenson and Warner Naudin.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Naudin entertained at a family dinner at their home on Sunday.

Their guests were: Mr. W. P. Naudin, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter and daughter, Joan, Miss Mabel Porter, Miss Laura Porter, Miss Rachel Porter, Miss Vivian Porter, Miss Twila Porter, Richard Porter, Elwood Mulchler, Harold Marvel, Edward Naudin and Warner Naudin.

The funeral of Charles H. Ruben came took place Monday afternoon from his late home at Milltown with the Rev. C. E. Rickabaugh, pastor of White Clay Creek Church, officiating assisted by the Rev. John D. Blake, pastor of Red Clay Creek Church.

Mr. Ruben came was a retired farmer and had lived his entire life at Milltown. He was the only charter member of Harmony Grange that was still affiliated with the order. He was the oldest past master.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. E. H. Woodward and Miss Mary Ruben.

Billie Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pennington, is ill at his home.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. O. M. Willis entertained the Rev. and Mrs. David Wood of Crumpton, Md., the Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Pratt of Shesapeake City, and Miss Jessie Wood of Wilmington, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Nan Myers of Philadelphia was a holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leonard Eastburn who is still confined to her home.

Miss Marion Crossan, a student at Duke University, was a guest Sunday of Miss Marie Stephenson.

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JANUARY
1—The first union flag of 13 stripes unfurled at Cambridge, Mass. 1776.
2—Seventy schools in New York closed because of coal shortage, 1918.
3—Veterans organize the Society of the War of 1812 in New York, 1822.
4—Charles S. Section, the dwarf made famous as Tom Thumb, born, 1838.
5—The city of Richmond, Virginia, burned by the British troops, 1781.
6—Troops seized United States arsenal at Apalachicola, Florida, 1861.
7—The Seacrest convention assembled in Jackson, Miss., 1861.

Handled Heavy Christmas Rush Of Mail



Employees at the Newark Post office who efficiently handled a record-breaking volume of mail during the Christmas season are pictured above. Reading from left to right—Front row, E. L. Shakespear, city route number three; Postmaster C. E. Rittenhouse, Mrs. A. H. Truitt, clerk; Asst. Postmaster C. S. Crompton, and P. S. Springer, city route number one. Middle row—R. B. Kee, substitute clerk; R. E. Reynolds, clerk; W. E. Morgan, clerk; W. R. Lynam, clerk, and Orville Little, city route number two; Back row, Lee L. Lewis, rural route number two; C. S. Hopkins, substitute city carrier; R. Raymond Lewis, rural route number three; and R. V. Buckingham, rural route number one. R. P. Jackson, special delivery carrier and Andrew Hackett, janitor, were absent when the picture was taken.

WAVERLY CLUB HOSTESS

Christmas Party Held At Meeting

By Mildred Gebhart
Mrs. Robert B. Walker of Hockessin, entertained the members of the Waverly Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. This was their Christmas meeting.

Mrs. William Revelle, a guest soloist sang, "Noel" and "Joy to the World." Mrs. Mabel Cull read Margaret Sangster's article on Christmas. A group of solos were played by Miss Esther Walker, a religious story, "The Christmas Spirit in Italy."

On January 5, the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Mitchell, president.

Family Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Collins entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. The following guests were present: Mrs. Clarence G. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hastings, Mrs. Margaret Chandler, Miss Blanche Collins, Miss Ruth McNeese, Mr. Warren Collins, Mr. Arthur Crossan.

Members of the Young Peoples Group and Christian Endeavor Society of Hockessin, M. E. Church and First United Presbyterian Church of Wilmington joined with the Red Clay Creek Society on Sunday evening at the Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church to hear Carl Ripka of Wilmington, describe his trip to the Holy Lands. His talk was illustrated by maps and pictures. Miss Catherine Mullins presided during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery Gebhart of this town and Mr. and Mrs. William McVaugh and daughter, Lenora of Landenberg, Pa., were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McVaugh of Penns Grove, N. J.

Mr. J. Ferris Shakespeare of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Shakespeare on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is still confined to her home.

Miss Betty Dury of Richardson Park has been visiting Miss Dorothy and Eleanor Barto this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne, Mr. George Brown, Miss Margaret Baldwin and Mr. John Hagerty were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker Baldwin on Christmas Day.

Red Men's Degree Team Plans Activities
Minnehaha Tribe No. 23, I. O. R. M., will end the year 1937 by trailing to Wawaset Tribe No. 9 of Wilmington tonight and putting the "All-American" degree on a class of candidates. On Tuesday night the tribe will open the new year by trailing to Chesapeake City, Md., and exemplifying the degree on a class there. All members of the team are requested to be on hand at seven o'clock each evening at the hall.

His conscience bothered the thief taking \$240 worth of jewelry and clothing from the home of Jack Holtz in White Plains, N. Y., so much he returned the loot by parcel post, all charges prepaid.

James Kirk Elected To Head Junior O. U. A. M.

James Kirk was elected counselor of the American Flag Council No. 28, Junior Order of American Mechanics at a meeting held Thursday night. Others elected are: Junior past counselor, Roger Dobson, vice-counselor, John Kirk, recording secretary, F. L. Hall; assistant recording secretary, W. E. Merrick; financial secretary, T. Raymond McMullen; treasurer, Charles W. Colmery; conductor, William E. Todd; warden, Leonard E. Trice; inside guard, Roland Marine; outside guard, John E. Beck; representative to the state council, Earl Gregson; alternate, William Merrick.

Officers will be installed on January 10 by Deputy State Councilor Andrew Ulrick, of Wilmington. Plans were made for the celebration of the 41st anniversary in the Newark New Century Club on January 24. Plans also were discussed for a meeting of the state council in Newark on April 19.

Glasgow P-T. A. To Serve Hot Lunches To Children
The Glasgow Parent-Teacher Association held its December meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. Windfield Conner, presiding.

It was decided to try a plan whereby a hot lunch could be served to the pupils two or three days a week and hot cocoa served the remaining two or three days. The association will give a stated amount toward providing the meals and the mothers near the school will cook them. The children will furnish sugar and milk.

Another class in adult education, sponsored by the group, will start on Monday, January 10.

Following the business session, a program of entertainment was given and a visit from a local Santa Claus provided candy for the children.

E. C. Henthorn, truck driver, of Buckner, O., has equipped the rear of his truck with electrical signs that tell following motorists whether the road ahead is clear or dangerous.

News Review

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March

4—Council of Newark introduces new ordinance governing the collection of electric light bills. Katharine Wilson Williams, local insurance woman, enters real estate field.

11—State Senator Norris N. Wright sponsors bill to eliminate all Baltimore and Ohio Railroad grade crossings in Newark. Chamber of Commerce to attempt revival at dinner meeting scheduled for April 5.

12—Over 100 attend ceremony as Newark New Century Club marks forty-fourth anniversary. Dean G. L. Schuster addresses Newark Garden Club. Home demonstration groups to hold achievement day March 25. Dog owners warned to get licenses.

25—Labor groups attempt to organize at meeting in Wolf Hall. Governor McMullen received into Red Men by Postmaster C. E. Rittenhouse. Local Legionnaires mark eighteenth anniversary. Councilman George E. Ramsey files for re-election as representative from Middle District. Mrs. R. T. Jones heads drive for funds in cancer fight here.

April
1—Councilmen George F. Ferguson, Eastern District, and C. Emerson Johnson, Western District, and Mayor Frank Collins file for re-election at town set on April 12. Mrs. Paul D. Lovett named

head of American Legion "Poppy Day" committee. Police arrest five in local liquor drive.

8—George F. Jackson named president of revived Chamber of Commerce. Town Council adopts amendment to ordinance governing collection of light bills. W. S. Kennedy, prominent farmer, commits suicide in garage at his home near Kembleville. Legion units to entertain national heads April 16.

15—Chamber of Commerce stages first meeting, plans laid. Only 13 vote in town election as three seeking office are unopposed.

22—State teachers to assemble at University of Delaware Saturday. Newark High School seniors on annual tour to Washington. Soil conservation checks totaling \$300,000 mailed to 1,300 farmers in state. New town council organizes, renames all employees to posts.

29—More than 5,000 Delaware farmers sign soil conservation agreements, according to County Agricultural Agent George M. Worriow. Annual May Mart to be held May 15. Dinner planned to honor Dean C. A. McCue who has been associated with University of Delaware for 30 years. Dr. George W. Rhodes "stumps" Lions with questionnaire concerning Newark.

May
6—Miss Betty Davidson, Claymont, to rule as "queen" over May Day celebration at Women's College Saturday. Council of Newark orders drastic action against Main Street parking violators. Governor McMullen and 150 guests attend dinner for Dean McCue, Battery E, 108th Coast Artillery Corps, D. N. G., marks sixteenth anniversary.

13—Chamber of Commerce votes against one-hour parking for Main Street. Public parking lot asked. Delaware Safety Council sponsors course at University of Delaware's summer school. State Liquor Commission bans sale of beer and intoxicants to youths under 21 years old. Mayor Collins issues "Poppy Day" proclamation.

20—Governor McMullen signs bill awarding damages of \$17,515 to seven South College Avenue property owners following erection of highway bridge eliminating crossing at Pennsylvania Railroad tracks. Bill sponsored by Senator Norris N. Wright. May Mart is success. J. Griffith Boardman named district director of Federal Housing Administration. Mayor Frank Collins' committee fixes program for Memorial Day.

27—Memorial Day parade scheduled for Sunday. Julian T. Jones, Wilmington contractor, awarded job of building new Haines Street storm sewer. Penceader Presbyterian Church to mark 27th anniversary Sunday. Local P-T. A. completes fine year.

June
3—University of Delaware to graduate 150 Monday. Thomas Laszkaris receives University of Minnesota fellowship.

10—Council of Newark passes revised one-hour parking law for Main Street at first reading. J. E. Morrison, local policeman, escapes death in battling two Negroes armed with gun and knife, makes arrest. Homemakers to open short course at the University of Delaware on June 13. High school to graduate 76 Tuesday.

17—Highway commissioners make aerial survey of state system of roads. Chamber of Commerce places direction signs along highways.

24—Delaware Park to open for racing Saturday. Police avert trouble by taking gun from Negro, who awaits parade of colored Elks on Cleveland Avenue to shoot a marcher for alleged wrong. Highway lighting is topic at Lions Club meeting.

July
1—E. H. Shallcross, Middletown,

re-named head of county soil conservation group. Red Men open annual carnival on Maxwell lot. Speaker John R. Fader sees good returns to state treasury from horse racing.

8—Estimates place loss at \$250,000 as 17-inch rainfall in twelve hours floods area. Two lives lost when car washes from highway into meadow at Cooch's Bridge. J. Wirt Willis host to 800 firemen at Glasgow farm. Council kills latest edition of one-hour parking law for Main Street as C. Emerson Johnson, sponsor, drops fight. Wayne C. Brewer installed as Lions Club president succeeding Joseph M. McVey.

15—State starts re-building county spans washed out by flood of July 5. Chamber of Commerce selects August 3 and 4 for "Dollar Days" in all local stores. State starts annual inspection of trucks and motor vehicles.

22—President George F. Jackson, Meyer Pinlick and Herman Handloff push Chamber of Commerce's "Dollar Days." Testing lane inspects 1,769 cars in week here. Delmarva tour plans laid for trip to Cleveland and Detroit.

29—Biggest sales event in Newark's history scheduled for "Dollar Days" on August 3 and 4. Teachers in Newark Public Schools restored wage reductions, 47 benefit as additional \$4,000 is appropriated. Walter Dent Smith, president-manager of the Delaware Safety Council, addresses Lions Club on history of vehicular inspection. Test lane closed here.

August
5—Post moves into new home at 14-16 Thompson Lane. Eight-column paper published in Newark for first time. Changes made, improvements introduced in paper founded by the late Everett C. Johnson in 1910. Jacobs Hardware Store closes and Kennedy's Machine Shop is sold as Newark landmarks pass. New Castle County named as test area by Soil Conservation Service.

12—Chamber of Commerce plans quarterly meeting at Newark Country Club. Dr. Walter Hüllhenn, following trip to Europe, tells Lions Club that French people lack optimism. American Legion announces nineteenth state convention for Wilmington.

19—Robert M. Hadley Company, manufacturers of electrical devices expect to open new plant here late in fall. Building started. State firemen to convene at Dover September 8 and 9. Red Men to stage annual field day Saturday. Dr. Winifred J. Robinson announces retirement as dean of Women's College effective in June, 1938. Delmarva Tour group leaves for Cleveland and Detroit.

28—Four-day downpour breaks record hot spell of summer. New Castle selected as site for offices of State Unemployment Commission. Legion completes annual two-day session. Large crowd attends Red Men's outing.

September
2—Newark schools to open Tuesday. Capacity crowd expected for Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase at Fair Hill Saturday. Dr. T. F. Manns, head of the plant pathology department, University of Delaware, selected as chairman of the State Stabilization Committee for the marketing of Delaware apples.

9—Newark selected as headquarters for Soil Conservation Service offices. University announces purchase of lots of South College Avenue and expectations of largest enrollment in history. Howard P. Young resigns as head of Delaware State Employment Service to accept industrial post in Dover.

16—Local celebrations held in commemoration of the 160th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. Twenty-five members attend quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. J. P. Cann upholds United States laws in speech before Lions Club.

23—Christiana Fire Company houses new engine. Eastern States Farmers' Exchange to hold district meeting here October 13.

30—M. M. Hollingsworth, widely known cattleman, dies in seventy-eighth year at Landenberg, Pa. home. Newark Garden Club display attracts 342 exhibits at Newark New Century Club. Red Men to honor sachems.

October
7—H. E. Stahl, superintendent of schools in Claymont, speaks on Sino-Japanese situation at New Century Club. Council of Newark adopts new water measure reducing rates.

14—Dr. George H. Ryden speaks to Lions Club on birth of state. University of Delaware to dedicate new \$400,000 chemistry laboratory Friday and Saturday. Chamber of Commerce to sponsor street lights for Christmas holidays.

21—State Unemployment Commission lists 70,000 names. Newark to Glasgow road listed for improvement following efforts extended by

Commissioner A. Franklin Fader. Three receive honorary degrees as new chemistry laboratory is dedicated by the University of Delaware.

30—Mrs. Elizabeth Zebley, R. D. 2, is winner of Newark Post's circulation contest, collecting \$300 as prize. Mrs. Geraldine B. Barnes Lumbrook, is second, and Robert R. Elliott, Christiana, third. Dr. George A. Harter, former president, and Professor Elisha Conover, department of ancient languages and literature, to be honored at University of Delaware dinner Saturday.

November
4—Council of Newark agrees to aid Chamber of Commerce with street lighting at Christmas time. Councilman C. Emerson Johnson reviews work by Council in talk before Lions Club. Flower Hospital to mark eleventh anniversary on November 11.

11—Chamber of Commerce discusses holiday street lighting and prospects of a community chest. State teachers in annual session. State Home demonstration Council meeting held here. County Granges send delegates to national convention at Harrisburg, Pa.

18—Leland Stowe, European correspondent for the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE assails dictators in speech at Mitchell Hall. Delaware will be first state to celebrate the ratification of the United States Constitution. University of Delaware officials probe hazing of three boys by group of "Omegas."

25—Christmas street lights to be turned on Saturday. Eastern Star chapter entertains 125 at reception. Delaware Crop Improvement Association to stage annual show here on January 6, 7 and 8.

December
2—Quick work by Kenneth Barnes, 13-year-old Newark High School student, saves four from death in gas-filled home. Unemployment census lists 300 here. Future Farmers of America to hold annual banquet Thursday.

9—Council of Newark lays experimental one-hour parking zone

on Main Street, light and water reductions considered. University of Delaware suspends night classes on hazing charges. Chief Elmer Ellison unopposed for command of Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company as nominations are made.

16—Thomas Cooch, 21, son of Lieut-Governor Edward W. Cooch named honorary military aide to onel. Battery E, 108th Coast Artillery Corps, D. N. G., passes annual test. Delaware farms return \$1,926,000 in 1937.

23—Superintendent. Carleton Douglas and Mrs. Douglas give of Newark High School family New Castle dinner. Earl Pennell, local Negro, arrested twenty-second time since 1930, charged with tempt murder of Lywood Johnson, colored, following attack with knife. Speaker John R. Fader, named as successor of Superintendent C. C. Reynolds as State Police head, refuses to discuss possibility.

30—Dr. John W. Huebner, a low in plant pathology at the University of Delaware, resigns to accept position with chemical concern. A Franklin Fader marks twenty-fifth anniversary as dealer for Ford Motor Company. Haverly by Lions at Newark Country Club.

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DR. GUNBY TO HEAD SESSION

Fourth Quarterly Conference To Be Held

By Edna A. Dickey
Christiana, Dec. 29.—Dr. Walter Gunby will preside at the Fourth Quarterly Conference to be held at the Christiana M. E. Church, next Friday evening. The pastor will give his annual report and financial reports will be made by the various treasurers of the church. Organizations of the church are invited to attend.

Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Christiana M. E. Sunday School was held on Thursday evening. The pastor was present with gifts and a purse by his Sunday school class, and a private communion set and money was given to members and friends of the church. The Christiana Presbyterian Sunday School also held its Christmas party on Thursday evening.

A communion table, cross to be set on the table, a pulpit lamp and a Christian flag have recently been ordered for the M. E. Church. A service will be held in the near future.

The Christiana-Salem School closed on Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Charles Twining, of Philadelphia, who was recently appointed on the faculty will begin his work on January 3 when the school re-opens.

Weekly meetings of the Christiana Adult Education Dramatic Club will be resumed on Monday evening, January 10. Rehearsals will begin for the two plays which are to be given in the early spring. Mr. John Levy is still confined in the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington. His condition is improving.

Personals

Mrs. Charles Fosse, of Reading, Pa., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vincent and daughter, Carol Johanne, of Richwood Park, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Charles Barrett is spending the holidays with her son, Mr. Charles Barrett, of Wilmington.

Mr. Irvin Caswell, who was operated on for the second time within the last month, was able to spend Christmas at his home.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Green left Monday to spend some time with Mrs. Green's mother and family, of Ohio.

Mr. Lewis Denn left Sunday morning for Jacksonville, Fla. He will spend a month with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stradley, of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Merrick, of Newark, were guests on Sunday of Mr. Merrick's sister, Mrs. Alma Cannon and A. H. Vincent.

Nineteen Members Join Girl Scout Troop No. 3

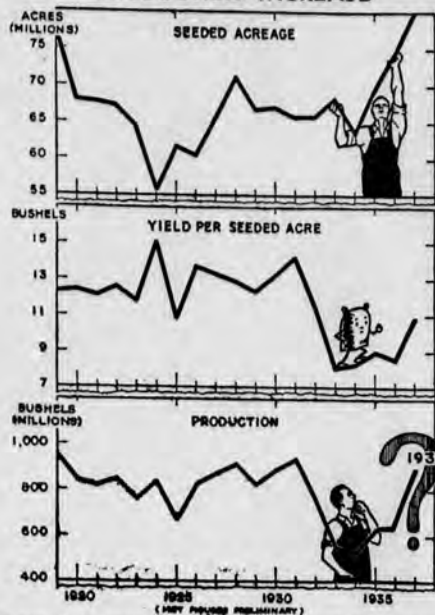
Nineteen members have joined the newly-organized Girl Scout Troop No. 3, the third formed in Newark. Those who have enlisted are: Kay Metz, Lucille Moore, Gayle McDowell, Jane Hartman, Mary Tierney, Jane Ann Lovett, Barbara Amselmann, Ruth Waters, Jean Council, Joyce Wakefield, Dorothy Platt, Barbara Hutchinson, Mary George, Ruby Dann, Elizabeth Perry, Ernestine Gillespie, Audrey Hamer, Patricia Gabriel and Sophie Mey.

The organization meets every Tuesday afternoon in the Newark Public School with Mrs. Ralph O'Connor as captain and Mrs. James Irvin and Mrs. Herman Handloff, lieutenants.

Getting the "Low Down"

After the honeymoon, when the average wife really gets acquainted with her husband? Jerry: I should judge she gets the low-down on him the first time she asks him for money.

WHEAT ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION INCREASE



The size of the total wheat crop depends upon both acreage and yields. If in 1938 farmers seed 80 million acres, as they did in 1937, and if yields are average, they will produce a crop of 944 million bushels. This with the carryover now in view would give a supply of more than we ordinarily need for domestic and export use. Because of this possibility, county planning committees recommend an annual wheat average of 66 million acres.

HOME EDUCATION

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Freud
Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 3 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

VALUE OF GAMES

LAURA GRAY

"Go it Sid!" "Come on, Sid!" "Sid!" thrilled young voices from every point of the spacious playing field, as Sid Thomas, in spite of one lame leg ran close behind the winning boy. This was sports day at school for the eight-year-olds and under.

On limped the plucky little fellow, every young heart beating in sympathy. Head up, bravely he'd passed first one, then another and now ran close behind the leader. But the bigger boy reached the ribbon first and was given the prize—a baseball bat. He immediately turned and offered the trophies to Sid.

Onlookers Cheer
A cheer broke from the young onlookers. There was great enthusiasm! Feeling had run high and had been unanimously for the lame lad who was sport enough to try, but now there were cries of approval for the winner also, who was proving himself the most appreciative of them all.

A few days before this, a rather stout lad had panted in from the school grounds, plumped himself into his seat and sulked.

"What's wrong, Gerald?" enquired the teacher from her desk.

"Don't want to play!" he choked.

"Why not?" She was puzzled about this "new" boy.

"I'm not going to stand being hit, and laughed at . . . and," he bit his lip, "I never win!"

"I suppose you didn't play ball much at your old school at North End?"

"No, there weren't enough fellows there. We didn't have games."

Don't Mean Harm
"The boys here don't mean any harm," the teacher tried to explain. "Perhaps you'll win if you keep on trying. Won't you go back?" she asked with kind firmness.

He went, and in less than a year became a leader with a contempt for all who didn't "play the game."

In sports the child measures his strength and his weakness with others and discovers the stuff he's made of. The good player is in demand. He learns true values—"getting on," not by "pull," but by genuine worth.

Sports teach one to make quick decisions—for better or for worse. Choice must be made and consequences taken. Some never understand the importance of this, but are constantly vacillating to the end of their days.

A loser learns to stand up and cheer the winner because he has proved himself the better man in this particular instance.

Comes Up Again

The true sportsman is downed only to come up again and again, cheerful always, playing fair, rejoicing with others, and, when a leader, he is not arrogant but while impatient with foul play of any sort, he is ready to give credit and sympathy to those who tried.

If the true value of sports were realized, no one would try to bring up children without games—they are vital to development.

MAN-MADE FISH LAKES

NEW YORK—A basic principle of wildlife restoration is being practically demonstrated in the Wichita mountains, of southwestern Oklahoma, where next season, fishing will begin in a chain of more than ten brand-new lakes.

"Nowhere has there been a more striking example of cooperation in bringing back wildlife," said Fred Jordan, director of National Wildlife Restoration Week.

"The Wichita mountains were the ancestral hunting grounds of Indian tribes. The white man finished off the stock of wildlife by ruthless slaughter and in 1905, when President Roosevelt set aside the area as a wildlife refuge, it was almost barren of game."

"Elk and buffalo were introduced and have thrived. The only surviving herd of Texas longhorn cattle has been built up in the refuge. Deer and wild turkey are so abundant that they are continually seen by motorists."

A Christening
We're going to change the name of the mother dog to Motor Boat. Motor Boat? What kind of a name is that?

Well, it's nothing but pup, pup, pup, all the time!

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TO ALWAYS BE A CAREFUL DRIVER

. . . to help in the town-wide campaign for the elimination of fatal accidents in Newark and in New Castle County . . . to be especially careful when driving around or near a schoolhouse or school bus . . . to drive at a safe speed

TO ALWAYS BE A CAREFUL PEDESTRIAN

. . . as my part in helping reduce the accident toll . . . I resolve to refrain from jaywalking . . . to remember that I can stop more easily and more quickly than a car . . . to look both ways before crossing . . . never to take chances

TO TAKE INTEREST IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

. . . to follow closely the actions and doings of the town council . . . to support civic institutions and activities . . . to make myself heard on subjects of community importance . . . to see that every town official performs his duty

TO PATRONIZE NEWARK STORES

. . . to support worthy local stores and institutions . . . to keep Newark's purchasing power in Newark . . . which benefits not only the merchants but everyone concerned . . . Newark stores have quality merchandise

TO BOOST NEWARK TO MY FRIENDS

. . . in order to spread the fame of our beautiful town . . . to bring additional business and prosperity to Newark . . . to help make Newark known and respected over a wider area . . . to spread its fame when out of town

TO ALWAYS KEEP NEWARK AHEAD

. . . to help make it an even better place in which to live . . . to help make it a model town, perfectly administered and governed . . . to cooperate in civic enterprises that will bring fame, repute and fortune to everyone in the town

TO SUPPORT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

. . . in order that Newark may better function as an ideal model town . . . to enable myself and every other citizen in Newark to get the most out of our surroundings . . . in order to make Newark better for children

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Delinquent Taxes

The 1937 town property tax is now delinquent and should such tax remain unpaid after January 1, 1938, a five per cent. penalty will be imposed.

After January 1, 1938, delinquent property taxes will be collected in accordance with the provisions made for such collection by an act of the General Assembly whereby the Council of Newark is empowered to attach rents and wages received by those who are in arrears.

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Per C. Vernon Steele, Treasurer.

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Newark, Delaware, December 30, 1937

TIME FOR ACTION

Regardless of opinions concerning Delaware's whipping post as a means of punishment for crime, situations arise when even the most ardent opponent can do naught but agree that whipping is a fit form of penalty.

Newark police have been confronted by a problem for at least seven years, occasioned by the escapades of a colored family named Pennelton. Arrests have been made and jail sentences inflicted for assorted misdemeanors charged against members of the family, but nothing has served to ease the burden for the police.

Earl Pennelton, 24 years old and the most noted member of the clan, was arrested last week for, according to witnesses, an unmitigated attack with a knife on the person of another Negro. That the victim did not die is no fault of Pennelton's.

Vicious in his relations with fellow Negroes, surly and threatening when reprimanded by police, Pennelton has been permitted to compile a list of twenty-two arrests since 1930. Never has he been forced to pay a heavy penalty for his deeds, which has imbued him with defiance for others, the law and police. Members of his family, seeing him "get away with murder," so to speak, have followed in his lawless wake until they are ready to defy everyone and everything. Time for stern action against the whole clan is at hand.

Magistrate Daniel Thompson's docket reveals the following arrests charged to Earl Pennelton:

Larceny of an automobile, November 7, 1930. Held under \$1,000 bond for the Court of General Sessions.

Carrying a concealed deadly weapon, November 8, 1930. Held under \$1,000 bond for the Court of General Sessions.

Making threats with a shotgun, January 28, 1931. Held under \$500 bond for the Court of General Sessions.

Disorderly conduct, September 29, 1931. Fined \$10.

Disorderly conduct, January 22, 1932. Dismissed on payment of costs.

Disorderly conduct, February 24, 1932. Fined \$10.

Drunk and disorderly, May 26, 1932. Five days in default of paying \$10 fine.

Disorderly conduct, December 25, 1932. Five days in default of paying \$10 fine.

Assault and battery, July 31, 1933. Held under \$200 bond for the Court of General Sessions.

Disorderly conduct, February 26, 1934. Five days in default of paying \$10 fine.

Carrying concealed deadly weapon, February 26, 1934. Held for Court of General Sessions.

Drunk and disorderly, May 7, 1934. Five days in default of paying \$10 fine.

Disorderly conduct, June 25, 1934. Five days in default of paying \$5 fine.

Disorderly conduct, June 29, 1934. Fined \$5.

Charged with rape, September 18, 1934. Held under bond for Court of General Sessions. Case Nolle Prosequi.

Disorderly conduct, February 9, 1935. Served five days.

Drunk, May 16, 1935. Paid \$2.

Disorderly conduct, October 30, 1935. Served five days in default of \$10 fine.

Drunk, July 20, 1936. Paid \$5 fine.

Assault and battery, June 17, 1937. Held under \$500 bond for Court of General Sessions.

Assault and battery, July 1, 1937. Paid \$5 fine.

Assault with attempt to commit murder, December 20. Held under \$2,500 bond for Court of General Sessions.

And that's the story Earl Pennelton, "bad man" of a notoriously "bad" family carries with him for trial. Stern action would seem timely by the Court of General Sessions and consideration of pleas for additional police protection in the New London-Cleveland Avenue-Corbin Street section by the Council of Newark.

TOLERANCE GROWING

Most informed observers will agree that in recent years a growing spirit of religious tolerance has been manifested in the world, especially in the United States. It is not unusual to find Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen appearing on the same platform in aid of some worthy movement.

Not long ago representatives of these three great bodies of religionists united in mass meetings and otherwise to protest the persecution of Jews by the Hitler regime in Germany.

But an incident hitherto without precedent occurred in Cincinnati, when Rabbi James G. Heller, of the Center Temple Jewish congregation of that city, was elected a director of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Y. M. C. A. A Jewish official of a Christian welfare society!

And why not? Rabbi Heller, according to the Cincinnati Times-Star, "has so identified himself with the community life of this city that it is quite impossible for any unprejudiced observer to compile a list of its cultural and religious leaders without including this distinguished rabbi among such leaders."

The Ohio Y. M. C. A. organization is to be congratulated on its religious tolerance and good common sense.

On grounds her husband, Clyde, 45, repeatedly called her "an old battle ax" because of the difference in their ages, Mrs. Minnie M. Workman, 51, of Omaha, won a divorce.

SCREEN SNAPS

By "SNAPPER"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

It was left for the inimitable William Powell and his charming colleague of the screen, Myrna Loy, to immortalize the trailer in celluloid. This is the combination which co-stars for the seventh time in "Double Wedding."

The picture is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of Ferenc Molnar's international stage hit, "Great Love." And again, as may be expected, the screen adds to the charm of the original.

No more laugh-provoking picture has been on a local screen in years. Powell and Miss Loy were delightful in "Libeled Lady," "After the Thin Man" and others, but their combination of talents has reached its peak in "Double Wedding."

They have the support of an unusually able cast, including Florence Rice and John Beal, as the principals in the first wedding, Jessie Ralph, Edgar Kennedy, Sidney Toler, Mary Gordon, Barnett Parker, Katharine Alexander and Priscilla Lawson. It is a handpicked cast. Richard Thorpe, the director, proves his versatility for it was he who directed the stark picture, "Night Must Fall."

Powell appears as a penniless artist who lives in a trailer. Arriving in the city he encounters a lovely modiste, manager of a fashionable shop, and falls in love with her. Far from being in love with him, she agrees to pose and that marks the end of her resistance. The fellow is irresistible. But in the interim, you will see some of the most humorous sequences that have yet come to the films.

"Double Wedding" is a picture the whole family will enjoy. It is rip-snorting entertainment.

Monday and Tuesday

Joan Crawford again demonstrates her superb artistry in "The Bride Wore Red," presenting the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer adaptation of Ferenc Molnar's stage hit, "The Girl from Trieste."

With the lovely star as her distinguished actor-husband, Franchot Tone and Robert Young in romantic competition. Others in the cast whose performances are noteworthy are Reginald Owen and Billie Burke, Lynne Carver, George Zucco and Dickie Moore.

The story describes the dramatic adventures of a charming girl who rose from poverty to wealth and then gained spiritual riches in love. It is, of course, Cinderella up-to-date, but this one is dated every night in the modern manner. Miss Crawford handles the part with finesse.

The director was Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman megaphonist, and as her first achievement for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer it becomes at once a proof of her feminine ability and an assurance of her future success.

Settings for "The Bride Wore Red" offer unusual scenic efforts. The gray night life of Trieste's cosmopolitan waterfront brings a new and invigorating locale to the screen. In contrast, much of the action was filmed in the high Sierras, 10,000 feet up among snow-capped peaks and the June Lake district where the company was on location several weeks. World travelers compare the Sierra favorably with the Austrian Tyrol for majestic mountain scenery. Gowns by Adrian have a European flair. Many are startlingly different, featuring the influence of colorful peasant costumes.

Miss Crawford appears in one of the most startling creations ever fashioned even for screen purposes. It is a gown of red beads weighing, it is related, all of thirty pounds.

Wednesday

Described as more thrilling than her recent "Marked Woman," or than "Dangerous," which won her the Academy Award as the best actress of 1935, is the Warner Bros. melodrama which brings Bette Davis to the State Theatre.

It is called "That Certain Woman," and depicts the blonde star as the widow of a gangster killed in the notorious Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago. It takes Bette through many tribulations and persecutions, and shows her battling her way bravely toward peace and happiness.

It is said to be a most unusual sort of photoplay. It was both written and directed by the celebrated Edmund Goulding, who not only did both of these jobs but also composed a theme song which Miss Davis sings.

"The Certain Woman" has as its romantic hero Henry Fonda. In it also are such distinguished players as Ian Hunter, Anita Louise, Mary Phillips, Hugh O'Connell and Donald Crisp, so it might be called an all-star production.

Two families of skunks staged a feud in the district school near Owosso, Mich., and as a result the school board had a special meeting and solemnly declared the building "unfit for occupancy."

Point Barrow is Alaska's northernmost town.

Thank You!

The staff of the Newark Postoffice wishes to thank the public of Newark and vicinity for its cooperation and patience during the strenuous period of heavy mail and to wish them a happy and prosperous new year.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
WILLIAM F. ALLEN

HAPPY NEW YEAR—I wish to take this opportunity of wishing all my constituents and the publisher of this newspaper a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

THE NEW SESSION—When Congress convenes for a regular session on January 3, it will be able to get right down to work. Many of the preliminaries that consume two or more weeks at beginning of sessions will be eliminated because of the special session.

WAGE LEGISLATION—The Wage and Hour Bill is back in Committee. The bill was opposed because the South feared wage differentials might be narrowed or eliminated. Agriculture fears that the controls of the bill will make the things they buy higher priced.

SANTA CLAUS—In at least one instance in the United States Santa Claus will be on the receiving end of a Christmas present. Postmaster General James A. Farley signed a commission reappointing Oscar L. Phillips postmaster at Santa Claus, Indiana, for another four year term.

HALF THE FAMILIES HAVE AN INCOME OF LESS THAN \$1100.—In 140 villages selected as representative of American village life, half of 22,644 native white families interviewed by the cross-section method in the year 1935-36 were living on incomes of less than \$1100 annually, according to tabulations made by the Bureau of Home Economics.

Editor's Mail Bag

We Hope It Works

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
BROADWAY at 34th STREET
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Each mail is bringing additional ballots being clipped from the Newark Post by your readers in support of the campaign being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to keep America out of war.

Even at this early date, the returns indicate an amazing degree of reader interest. Without question the citizens of Newark are enthusiastically in favor of the current campaign to impress Congress with the fact that everything possible must be done to keep America aloof from the wars of the world.

On behalf of Commander-in-Chief Scott P. Squires, and the members of our organization throughout the country, I am directed to express our sincere appreciation for your splendid support of this movement. The ballots being received, from the territory covered by the Newark Post, prove the general public is equally appreciative of your cooperation.

December 22, 1937

Very truly yours,
R. B. Handy, Jr.,
Adjutant General,
Veterans of Foreign Wars.

New Things On Market Indicate Change Of Time

Room temperature is said to be kept constant by a new electrically controlled thermostat which checks temperature trends half-hourly and makes needed adjustments.

Leads dropped into the magazine (18 to a loading) of a new automatic pencil are fed down through the point, one after another as they are used, merely by pressing the pencil's tip.

Interiors of products can be inspected as they move along the production line through a new type of X-Ray machine. It is the first to permit X-Ray inspection fluoroscopically of products in motion.

Mower knives on a new power lawn mower are removable permitting use of the motor for other purposes.

Agin and Agin!

She (cooly): "You bad boy. Don't you kiss me again!"
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OBITUARY

Agnes E. Miller

Funeral services for Agnes E. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, who died in the Pennsylvania State Hospital, Philadelphia, on Tuesday as a result of streptococcus infection will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 20 W. Delaware Ave.

Miss Miller had been ill for more than two months. She was employed at the hospital as a nurse when taken ill and remained there throughout her illness. She graduated as a nurse from the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, several years ago, and had been connected with hospitals in that city and vicinity most of the time since.

She visited her parents last September and it was shortly afterwards that streptococcus infection developed. Miss Miller was a graduate of the Newark High School and lived here until she entered nursing school. In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jane Carmine and Miss Audrey Miller, and one brother, William Miller, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Interment will take place at Welsh Tract Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening.

Charles H. Rubencane

Charles H. Rubencane, 93, died at his home in Milltown, Del., on Thursday, December 23. Services were conducted from his late residence by the Rev. Clyde Rickabaugh on Monday, December 27. Interment was in White Clay Creek Cemetery.

William Drake

William Drake, Rising Sun, Md., died suddenly on Saturday, December 25, at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. L. Hader, of North Street. Services were held yesterday with interment in Freemont Cemetery, Pa. He was 60 years of age.

John H. Stiemler

John H. Stiemler, of Baltimore, Md., died at the residence of his daughter, The Cedars, on Saturday, December 25. He was 78 years of age. The body was sent to Baltimore on Tuesday and services were held from his residence there, yesterday. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

President's Reduced Road Building Plans Opposed

President Roosevelt's recommendations for reduced road building appropriations and other economy measures are meeting much opposition in Congress. Next year is election year and the salons fear a closing of the Federal grab-bag may hurt them back home.

Memphis, Tenn., has an ice cream tester who visits all stores, tasting all varieties carried.



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Issue Of Patents Tops Two Million

It was 100 years ago that the patent system was established. On July 4, 1836, President Andrew Jackson signed the bill creating the U. S. Patent office thru which Americans have obtained 2,046,309 patents.

The patent system was the first in the world to protect the inventor by giving him a monopoly on his idea for 17 years after which it can be produced legally by anyone. Undoubtedly this is one reason why American ingenuity leads the world.

The first patent, a cog wheel to keep steam locomotives from slipping on rails, was issued to a member of Congress, Senator John Ruggles, of Maine. In less than six months remaining of 1836, 109 patents were granted but in the next two or three decades the business of the patent office grew very slowly. In fact at one time Congress quite seriously considered abolishing it on grounds that "everything" worth while had been invented.

However all the thousands of electrical appliances, aviation devices, the radio, and a dozen other major mechanical developments were still to come at that time. When these ideas began pouring in the number of patents increased by leaps and bounds until 1930 when a new high year's record of 91,430 patents was set.

Thomas A. Edison holds the record for the largest number of patents obtained, with more than 1,100 to his credit. High man among living patentees is John F. O'Connor of Chicago, who has 950 patents most of them railroading accessories.

Approximately 15,000 patent holders are women, most of these centering on improvements in household equipment.



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Biological?

A brief recently filed in the Florida Supreme Court contained a new definition of the word "logical." "Did you know the defendant, Pearson?" the witness was asked. "I had a logical acquaintance," the negro replied.

"What do you mean by logical acquaintance?"

"Well," the witness replied, "we both belong to the same lodge."



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Social Events Around Newark

DINNER HOST



Grover Tennyson Surratt

Host at a "stag" dinner Monday evening held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Walter R. Powell, 45 East Main Street, Mr. Surratt, a representative of the Coca Cola Company, spending the Christmas holidays in Newark, entertained the following guests: Chief of Police William H. Cunningham, Dr. E. Earle Weggenmann, Messrs. Leonard and John Fossett, Walter R. Powell, Edward Powell and Charles H. Rutledge.

ter. Annabelle, visited relatives in Newark on Monday.

Mrs. William Wild, of Schenectady, N. Y., spent the Xmas holidays with her father Mr. George Law, of E. Main St.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mavromatis entertained relatives from New York over the week-end.

Mr. W. R. MacHenry left on Monday for a business trip to Indiana.

Miss Olive Heiser, of Glen Ridge, N. J., spent Xmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser.

Mr. Robert Thompson is entertaining his mother from Pennsylvania.

The ladies of the Women's Bible Class, of the First Presbyterian Church, were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Nichols, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Olive Dimmick and Miss Alberta Heiser left yesterday to spend New Year's Day with their sister, Mrs. S. D. Loomis, of Glen Ridge, N. J.

Mr. L. L. Stirling has returned to Texas, after spending Christmas with his family on Sunset Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, 175 S. College Ave., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hepple, of Lansdowne, Pa., over Christmas.

Dr. George Ryden is attending the annual meeting of the Association of University Professors at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ryan, Nottingham Rd., entertained at a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Ryan, at the Newark Country Club on Wednesday evening.

Newark's younger set enjoyed a progressive dinner which they gave on Tuesday evening.

Miss Kate L. Stone has returned to her home in Trumansburg, N. Y., after vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker, Orchard Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts and family, E. Main St., spent Christmas Day in Marlborough Village, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, Miss Edna Samson and Mrs. Walter H. Steel left Wednesday for a week's stay in Pinehurst, N. C.

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Miss Dorothy Cabbage Holton, Kentway and S. College Ave., entertained friends at tea on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Barbara Bonham and Miss Ethel Hauber assisted. Among the guests were the Misses Marion, Bobby and Kathleen Spencer, of Philadelphia; Miss Jean Frank, of Drexel Hill.

Miss Edith Counahan, Kells Ave., is the week-end guest of Miss Brenda Peterson, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Miss Virginia Cooch entertained at luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at her home on W. Main St.

Miss Mary Gaffney was the guest of Miss Louise Steel, Amstel Ave., Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner plan to entertain a few friends at a party before the Country Club dance on Friday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Ferguson, E. Main St., had as her dinner guests on Monday evening, Miss Phoebe Steel and Mrs. Richard Ryan.

Mr. Herman Wollaston left Tuesday to spend the month of January in Miami, Fla.

Misses Marie C. and Dolores J. Kauffman, of Millville, N. J., are spending several days this week with Miss Mary Louise Steel, 19 Amstel Ave.

Mrs. James Nichols entertained the Sunday School class at her home on E. Main St., on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Anderson and family, S. Academy St., spent the Christmas holidays in Connecticut.

Miss Brenda Peterson, of Highland Park, N. J., was the recent guest of Miss Edith Counahan, E. Park Place and attended the Alumni dance at Newark High School during her stay here.

Miss Doris Corliss and Mr. Edward Trout, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, 27 Amstel Ave.

Mr. Herbert Sentman, of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Sentman, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Englund, of Washington, D. C., and Rock H. and Judge and Mrs. Alphy, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Daugherty, 208 Orchard Rd.

Mr. Emil Powell, of Birmingham, Ala., is vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cobb, W. Main St.

Miss Mildred Steele spent Christmas with her sister in Tamaqua, Pa.

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The smartest women of America are busy plying their crochet hooks. The foremost designers in Paris are advocating crocheted accessories for every occasion; therefore this newspaper is offering its readers this series of ten articles, illustrating smart accessories which you can make yourself.



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Mr. L. W. Tarr has returned to New England after spending an extended visit with his family at their home, 188 Orchard Rd.

Mrs. E. B. Wright, Jr., of the Orchard Apts., has returned home after vacationing with her mother in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett George, of Sassafras, Md., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, E. Main St.

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Mrs. J. W. Cristadoro and son, Walter, 61 E. Park Place, returned recently from Stamford, Conn., where they were the guests of Mrs. Cristadoro's niece.

Miss Helen Anderson, S. Academy St., is vacationing in Florida.

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Katharine Wilson Williams

Mr. John Bowers, a graduate student at the University of Maryland, spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Ogle-town Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brittingham and daughter, Caroline, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Brittingham's mother, Mrs. Bertha Perkins, E. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker, Amstel Ave., entertained friends on Monday evening. Miss Kathleen Spencer, of Philadelphia, was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Dare C. Danby and family, 70 E. Park Place, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Strahorn, of E. Main St., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strahorn, of Annapolis.

Miss Virginia Thomas, a graduate student of University of Maryland, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas, of E. Main St.

Miss Betty Tarr, a student of the University of Illinois, is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tarr, 188 Orchard Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Daugherty, 208 Orchard Rd., and their guest, Mr. Eric Englund, of Washington, D. C., are attending a convention of the American Economics Association in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts and family, E. Main St., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, in Sassafras, Md.

Miss Janet Grubb, S. College Ave., is spending several days in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Kells Ave., have returned home after an extended vacation with Mrs. Ryan's parents in Culver, Ind.

Mrs. Dorothy Collings of Greenwich, Eng., testified in her divorce suit that her husband had offered to sell her to an army officer for \$15,000.

Mrs. George Mix and young son, of the Orchard Apts., have returned from a visit in Baltimore.

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WEDDINGS

Pike-Kimble

Mr. Laurence W. Pike, of Newark, and Miss Dorothy V. Kimble, of Wilmington, were married on the Silverbrook M. E. Church by the Rev. J. Harry Wright. Miss Marion Pike was maid of honor and Mr. Wilbert Moore was best man. A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pike, 23 Haynes Street, Newark. There were 36 guests present.

Amos-Kemble

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edna Kemble, of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. John M. Amos, of Newark, at Lafayette on Sunday, December 26. Mr. Amos is assistant entomologist at the University of Delaware.

ENGAGEMENT

Jackson-Wheelless

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen Wheelless, Orchard Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jane Wheelless, to Mr. Arlington George Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Russell Jackson, of Magnolia, Del. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Wheelless is a graduate of Women's College, University of Delaware, while Mr. Jackson, a banker, is widely known as a baseball player throughout the Delmarva Peninsula.



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We have at this time a brief and simple message to the patrons and friends of this bank: You helped to brighten the old year for us. We hope the new year will be bright for you, and we'll do all we can, with our service and facilities, to make it so. Thank you and Happy New Year!



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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jester and Miss Charlotte Jester of Little Baltimore, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, near St. Georges. The Wilsons also entertained Mrs. Wilson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Huggins of Newark.

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A Year Passes

It isn't necessary to search through the records in order to classify the opening of Delaware Park and the inauguration of legalized betting on horse races as the outstanding local developments in sports during 1937. So little happens in Delaware's world of sports, comparatively, that anything bordering on being outstanding is easy to remember.

Without attempting to discuss the merits or demerits of placing an occasional buck or so on some nag's nose (it's an old story in this department, anyway), we are quick to add that 1937 saw the passing of much of the political hypocrisy associated with betting on gambling. Genuine opposition—the sincere kind—is something to be considered. Political opposition, on the other hand, is too often associated with subtle ambitions for individual betterment. Sincerity is lacking.

Can't Kill Bookies

Delaware Park's opening marked a step toward the elimination of gambling hypocrisy for twenty-five days in the year, but, paradoxically, it also emphasizes the insincerity behind opposition to bookmaking, which is practiced throughout the year, whether it's legal or not.

And people, the ever highly important public, afforded a chance to bet within the law at Delaware Park twenty-five days a year, are not going to overlook an opportunity to place an occasional wager with a bookie simply because some statute forbids it.

It's an elementary truth, of course, that neither Delaware Park nor bookmaking would exist without public support. Which makes it utterly ridiculous for gambling to be permitted and banned according to seasons.

Hypocrisy was shown the door in 1937, but it wasn't thrown out. What will happen to it in 1938?

Costly Experiment

Delaware Park, a William duPont-backed proposition, proved to be a financial success. Another duPont, Lomont, Jr., advanced the necessary cabbage for the Wilmington Clippers, who instituted professional football as Delaware's second most outstanding sports venture of the year. But the grid season, as far as the Clippers were concerned, was anything but a success financially.

No official figures are forthcoming, but it's almost a certainty that \$30,000 went over the dam to keep the Clippers going to the end of the season.

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Wilmington and this whole locality proved that it can and will

Thanks and The Same To You

Thanks for holiday remembrances from George Ekaitis the Handsome, Bob Pollock (Red's brother), the Walter Dent Smiths, John F. Sparklin, Chris Wood, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Squire, Horses Reynolds, the umpire, Eddythe and John Livingston, Margaret Broomall, Harris, Leah and Alfred Masius, Harry S. Russell, Eastern Sho' League prey; Frank Balling and tribe, Louise Steel, "Little Audrey" Jones, who nursed us at Wilmington's Homeopathic, John P. Eckles, John J. DeLuca, Hilmy, Senior and Junior; Bill and Dottie McNamee, Grover T. Surratt and Mary M. Staving, Betty Davidson, E. Victor Armstrong, Ellis P. Cullen, Dot and Ferris Wharton, Marshall (Crash) McCully, II; Allison Manns, "Peach" Benton, Jimmy Rosbrow, Hattie Lewis, Ruth and Jim Hollingsworth, Kay P. Smith, Dr. John R. (Mammy) Downes, Abe Hoffman, Virginia Marie Cotter, Minnie Smithers, Alan (Red) Wilkinson, University of Baltimore Court Star; his dad, I. W. Wilkinson of Cambridge, and many other thoughtful friends. God bless you all.

It's been a grand year, but time marches on, and, in passing, we wish you the best of everything in 1938.

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LOCAL SPORTS FEATURED WEEKLY IN The Newark Post

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The Newark Post, Newark, Delaware, Thursday, December 30, 1937

Poor Year For Sport Kings Closes

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TWO DISAPPOINTMENTS FOR FANS IN 1937

Folding Up Of Bi-State League And Poor University Of Delaware Grid Season Chief Failures Of Year; Many New Champions Crowned

By Bill Fletcher

Two great disappointments were in store for local sport fans when the year 1937 was ushered in: the first, when the popular Bi-State Baseball League folded up after much quibbling and argument; the second, when Coach Loyal Clark's University of Delaware football team passed through a miserable schedule of eight games, winning only a single encounter.

The sporting world saw champions crowned, re-crowned and de-throned as "Wild Willie" Woolleyhan pushed Ernie Jordan from the bike king's seat as he scaled Bloodroot Mountain in speedy time and Charlie Deputy dropped his running laurels to William Wilson, a 40-year old Philadelphia pacer, in the annual "baby" marathon, sponsored by the Alto A. C.

One of the popular innovations of the year was the construction of a beautiful racing plant at Delaware Park which brought "the sport of kings" closer to the many followers of the track residing in Newark.

New Tennis Ruler

A new tennis ruler was crowned as Steve Bartosheusk, University of Delaware freshman, swept to victory over Ned McCully, local star, replacing C. Roy Donohoe, another Blue Hen ace, who did not choose to compete this year.

Women also put their feet into the sporting shoes as the ladies' bowling league organized and laurels were handed to the Condiflo team, represented by Josephine George, Alma Chambers, Catherine Sullivan, Geneva Collison, Elma Smith and Ethel Harlan. Miss Ann Chalmers also stepped to the front by going through a round-robin tennis tournament undefeated.

Continental Fibre Company diamond representatives nabbed the only baseball crown in sight by defeating Jackson's Hardware three straight games in the playoff series, replacing the National Fibermen as champions of the Twilight League.

Nineteen Hundred and thirty-seven saw the rise of two young, high school golfers, George Anderson and Bob Stewart. The former spilled the dope by annexing the Newark Country Club championship with the latter playing second fiddle. Stewart, who is only 15 years of age, was again a runner-up, the second time to Mike Fidance for the President's Cup.

Martin Nosed By Huss

In the billiards field, Newark fans saw a certain victory for their Jimmy Martin fade before the seven game winning streak of Chess Huss, Oxford, who deadlocked the local entry, and then won out in a seven-block playoff. Fred Brown, Port Deposit, Md., was the dethroned ruler.

Local athletics grabbed the spotlight at the University of Delaware as Dick Roberts led the Blue Hen grid campaign; Roland (Boney) Jackson was announced as the 1938 baseball captain; and Ernie George was elected as co-leader along with Tommy Ryan, of the 1938 football eleven.

The year 1938 will see, as in 1937, past champions making comebacks, new leaders coming to the fore and present title holders falling—results can not be predicted, but, with the University of Delaware basketball and swimming teams off to a fine start; with the Newark town team sporting a strong cage aggregation and the new year promising a duplication of the thrills of the closing season, Newark sport fans will have an ample supply of excitement to occupy their attention.

January

Jan. 14—Richard Raymond Roberts, Newark boy elected to lead the University of Delaware football team.

Newark High School basketball team defeated by Goldie College and Wilmington High School.

Baltimore University quietest score: 44-35 win over Coach Loyal Clark's cagers.

University of Delaware Athletic Council falls in line with group of state-supported schools, protecting their right of the government to levy a tax on a state institution.

Fred Brown, Port Deposit, emerges at top of Tri-State Pocket Billiards League following a series of startling upsets.

Jan. 21—Ladies' bowling league organized.

Cleaver Potts renamed as manager of Newark's Bi-State Baseball League entry. Huey Morris and John Murray also retain offices of president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Jan. 28—Ellis Cullen, secretary and founder of the Newark Twilight Baseball League, enters plea for the formation of a boys' team.

February

Feb. 4—Swartz, Frankofsky, Applegate and Gregg lost to the University of Delaware swimming team following mid-year examinations. Coach Clark loses only one man, Bruce Lindsay, from basketball lineup.

Fred Brown beaten by Tubby Ringler and Tommy Riale to throw Brown, Ringler and Jimmy Martin, Newark entry, into a tie for the lead in the Tri-State Pocket Billiards League.

Newark High School basketball team downs Conrad and West Nottingham. Robert (Bones) Egnor, acting captain, dropped from squad for breaking training rules.

Feb. 11—Blue and Gold passers followed 47-28 by Bucknell University.

Resenting reports to the effect that an indefinite suspension slapped on Stephen (Teedie) Wilson, captain of the Blue Hen cagers, for breaking training rules came about because he had been drinking. Clark issued vehement denial. Smoking was Wilson's reported offense.

Brown drubbed by Jack Fosset, another Newark entry in the billiards league, to place Martin, Riale and Ringler in the three-way deadlock.

Feb. 18—Jimmy Martin trims Hanna, Rising Sun, and Don Cunningham, Port Deposit, to take undisputed possession of first place in the billiard world.

Washington College passers score easy victory over Coach Clark's charges, 31-22.

More than 25 delegates, representing six teams in the 1938 Bi-State League, hold annual mid-winter meeting at Rising Sun. Prospects for reformation of league appear bright.

Charles Harold Rutledge and J. Lee Johnson, again selected in the roles of president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Elkton and Aberdeen drop franchises.

Eight teams indicate desire to form local, including Cranston Heights, Port duPont, Polish Americans, Middletown, Bel Aire, Joppa, Elk Mills and North East.

Newark High School cagers snap Dover team's 21-game winning streak by registering 32-30 victory.

Meeting called by William K. Gillespie to iron out gymnasium dispute with representatives of the town basketball team.

March

March 4—Havre de Grace quits Bi-State League as Fort duPont nabs opening. Little or no progress made at Rising Sun meeting toward reorganization.

Attempt made to organize local tennis club as W. E. Moore, membership chairman of the Delaware Lawn Tennis Association, is listed to give talk before group.

March 11—Tri-State Billiards League thrown wide-open as Huss scores 125-84 victory over Martin.

Dr. Francis H. Squire elected temporary chairman of Newark Tennis Club.

Low Carey ranked as University of Delaware basketball high-scorer with total of 127 points.

Charles Harold Rutledge and W. Harry Dawson elected president and vice-president of Newark Twilight League, respectively.

Delaware mermen easily defeat Temple, 57-12.

March 18—Huss defeats Cunningham, completing 7-game winning streak to deadlock Martin in billiard loop.

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LYAL CLARK "TRIED" AT MEETING

Tentative Club Formed By Hen Letter Wearers

By "The Roamer"

Loyal Clark, football coach at the University of Delaware, was "tried" and found wanting when representatives of the mystic Friends of Delaware literally "stole" a scheduled meeting of Blue Hen letterman at the Deer Park Hotel Monday night.

The idea of the assemblage was to form a new, or re-organize a former varsity club as a means of aiding athletics at Delaware. That end was only partially reached, however, due to the Friends taking timeout to conduct a "trial" of Clark. And like the famous OGPU affairs staged in Soviet Russia, Clark (who wasn't invited to the meeting) was "tried" without the defense being permitted to offer testimony.

All the "secrets" of the Friends of Delaware, which newspapers are not supposed to publish, were revealed for the edification of some 50 occupants of the Deer Park's pub. The beer drinkers were really handed a floor show with their brew as an unexpected "treat."

Mayer Is Stopped

Although Vincent (Winnie) Mayer, chairman, made numerous and valiant efforts to keep the idea of the affair before the assemblage, he was talked down by the Friends.

When Joe Rothrock, former Hen coach and present grid mentor at Peckskill Military Academy (bet he's glad of that), inquired about the apparent lack of material at Delaware, spokesmen for the Friends figuratively stood Clark on his ear.

There might have been some tangible defense offered for Clark and Gerald Doherty, graduate manager, who was forced to share a portion of the blame, but the defendants had not been invited to their own unveiling, as it were.

Lacked Material

Several members of the group endeavored to sound a morsel of defense, but being unfamiliar with present conditions in and around Frazer Field, arguments advanced were not strong enough to offset the seeds sown by the Friends.

When Chairman Mayer, aided by remarks from Walter Ritz, Walter (Little Eva) Mannsberger and Caleb Boggs finally got the train of thought back on the track, a re-organization committee, consisting of Ed Thompson (who was married in November), Mannsberger and John J. DeLuca, was named. The committee will draw up by-laws and motions for the formation of a varsity club to be acted on at the next meeting, scheduled for the mid-winter Homecoming Day.

Those present at the meeting were: Walker Smith, Harry C. Lawson, John Branner, Ed and Thomas Thompson, Jack Hodgson, Mannsberger, Ritz, Jack Hurley, George Records, Frank and Vincent Mayer, "Nookie" Pierce, Charles Crompton, Rothrock, Boggs, Dr. J. Paul Wintrop, "Cunny" Lum and Major Carleton B. Sheaffer.

MONDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Presbyterian Church Won Lost

Texaco 40 16

Fort DuPont 37 19

Country Club 31 25

Newark 18 38

College Farm 6 50

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Syrian Pocket Billiard Ace To Provide New Year's Attraction



Charles (Shic) Seaback

Charles (Shic) Seaback, Syrian pocket billiard artist of Boston, will provide the attraction at Jimmy Martin's State parlor on New Year's Day afternoon.

"Anytime the stakes are down, whether high or low, no matter what the conditions, I'll take Charles Seaback against any player in the world."

Thus spoke Ralph Greenleaf, 15 times champion of the world at pocket billiards, and Ralph must have had this in mind in his match with Seaback in the recent tournament in Philadelphia. After gaining a substantial lead on the Syrian champion, Greenleaf saw his opponent sweep past him with two nice runs, to win 125-86.

This defeat threw Greenleaf into a tie, from which he ultimately emerged with the title.

Games On Square

Seaback's triumph over the title established the squareness of

Thompson 127 126 127-420

Tonhove 144 141 141-468

Sheaffer 140 133 137-450

W. Smith 133 134 147-454

Totals 722 704 778-2284

Texaco

Brown 132 133 147-432

Crowe 144 142 158-441

P. Whiteman 223 111 163-517

K. Whiteman 161 163 168-522

Mote 164 160 162-486

Totals 644 709 845-2398

Fort DuPont

Lakey 128 127 164-449

Camlet 129 125 158-422

Buschel 170 178 146-497

Valone 138 133 146-417

Everett 161 176 179-516

Totals 736 769 796-2301

Newark

Fader 145 139 164-448

Peterson 146 144 150-430

Strickland 145 158 163-468

First Blind 128 125 146-399

Second Blind 125 125 125-375

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Ark Restaurant 44 16

High School Faculty 28 28

U. of D. Faculty 27 33

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Captain Cook Entertains Petition For Use Of Floor

Officially breaking a two-year period of silence concerning the of the Newark Armory for basketball by any team other than national guard outfit, Captain Wallace Cook,

