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## MANY JOINING AUXILIARY FOR THE HOSPITAL

Need More Members, How-  
ever, To Reach Goal Of  
One Hundred

### DOCTORS' MEETING

The executive committee of the  
Auxiliary Association for the Flower  
Hospital reported that progress is be-  
ing made in enrolling of contributing  
members for that organization.

Warren A. Singles, Treasurer of the  
association, reported this week that  
he had received a number of applica-  
tions for membership and that others  
had promised to join.

The goal of at least one hundred  
members has not yet been reached  
but the committee is of the opinion  
that if the present response is con-  
tinued that the goal will be reached  
during the next few weeks.

The appeal for aid for the institu-  
tion was very favorably received by  
the citizens of the community who  
realize that the Flower Hospital is an  
institution that is vitally necessary  
and is deserving of support.

The doctors of the community held  
a conference early this week at which  
time a program of medical aid for the  
institution was worked out.

The membership fee for the Auxil-  
iary Association is five dollars per  
year. Printed forms of membership  
applications are now available and a  
certificate of membership will be for-  
warded to each member. Remittances  
should be sent to Warren A. Singles,  
Treasurer.

The money derived from the mem-  
bership dues together with the gifts  
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## DOLLAR FINES ON RUM CHARGES

Imposed In Federal Court By  
Judge Morris on Four  
Defendants

Judge Hugh M. Morris in Federal  
court last Friday morning fined four  
persons each \$1 without costs after  
finding them guilty of violations of the  
Prohibition laws.

One of the defendants, William  
Tremend, of near Frankford, 23  
years old, was appointed his own  
counsel and was told by Judge  
Morris to look to his friends when he  
was in trouble and not to resort to  
violations or any other viola-  
tions of law.

The others fined \$1 were: Mrs.  
Anna Scott, of Dover, charged with  
sale of liquor; Clifton Sutton, of Dela-  
ware City, charged with manufactur-  
ing and sale of liquor; John LaPort,  
of Dover, charged with possession.  
Sutton pleaded guilty also to sale of  
beer and was sentenced to six  
months in jail.

The case of Sutton was the most  
interesting in court. He told the court  
he had a wife and children who de-  
pended upon him for support. His  
father-in-law, W. Robert Ewing, told  
Judge Morris that Sutton also had a  
year-old father who knew nothing  
of the trouble and that if he did learn  
of Sutton's arrest and arraignment  
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## NEW MANAGER FOR LONGWOOD ESTATE

Malcom Farquhar, who has been  
manager of Longwood Farms, the  
estate of Pierre S. du Pont, for  
the past 17 years, has resigned and  
has been succeeded by Douglas Gilpin.  
Farquhar has purchased a part of  
a property of Lewis Walter and will  
move to a new home in the Spring  
and the farm. Before locating in  
New Castle County he and his family  
lived at Sandy Spring, Md. Mr. and  
Mrs. Farquhar have taken an active  
part in the social life of the com-  
munity and are well known through-  
out Chester County. Mr. Farquhar is  
an active member of the Rotary Club.

## PAID GASOLINE TAX

AMOUNTS TO \$946,797.43

The amount of gasoline tax col-  
lected by the State Treasurer during  
the year was \$946,797.43, the total  
amount of fines collected by the  
State Highway Police during Decem-  
ber totaled \$6,072.50. The total  
amount of gasoline tax collected for  
the year was \$946,797.43, the total  
amount of gasoline tax collected for  
the year was \$946,797.43, the total  
amount for 1928 being \$823,666.76.

The number of license tags issued  
by the closing hour of the State  
Department last Monday  
showed nearly 32,000.

## Plan Chamber of Commerce Dinner

Will Be Held In Old College Hall On  
January 16th

The annual dinner meeting of the  
Newark Chamber of Commerce will be  
held in Old College Hall on Thursday  
evening, January 16th, at six o'clock,  
according to an announcement sent  
out this week by Warren A. Singles,  
secretary of the organization.

James M. Tunnell, of Georgetown, a  
prominent member of the Delaware  
bar, will be the speaker of the even-  
ing. Mr. Tunnell's subject will be an-  
nounced later.

Music for the evening will be fur-  
nished by the Stausback Orchestra.  
The Adolphus Quartette, of Philadel-  
phia, will be present and render  
several vocal selections.

The officers of the Chamber of  
Commerce are very anxious to have a  
large attendance at this meeting  
which promises to be one of the most  
interesting gatherings of this kind  
held by the organization in recent  
years.

Tickets for the dinner can be pro-  
cured from any of the officers of the  
Chamber of Commerce.

## GOVERNOR HAS FINE RECEPTION

Many Present At Dance In  
Dover On Tuesday  
Evening

Governor and Mrs. C. Douglass  
Buck, first citizens of this state, en-  
tertained hundreds of their fellow-  
citizens Tuesday night at a brilliant  
New Year's Eve ball, held in the State  
Armory in Dover. Those present at  
the governor's holiday "court," the  
first of its kind ever held in Delaware,  
included persons of prominence from  
all parts of the state.

Governor and Mrs. Buck, with their  
three children, received the guests in  
a bower of laurel, pine and cedar  
trees on one side of the Armory,  
which was decorated with festoons of  
laurel into which were woven vari-  
colored electric lamps. The musicians  
were hidden in a swinging balcony  
above the dance floor, so as to give as  
much room as possible for dancing.

The dance program consisted of six-  
teen numbers. The cover contained  
the seal of the State of Delaware and  
inside the simple words, "Reception  
and Dance Given by Governor C. D.  
Buck."

The reception began at 8:30 o'clock  
and for an hour an immense crowd  
passed in front of the bower where  
Governor and Mrs. Buck received  
guests. Mrs. Buck wore a charming  
gown of dahlias chiffon velvet.

The pretty decorations and the  
beautiful dresses of the women in at-  
tendance made a colorful scene. The  
success of the affair was particularly  
gratifying because it is the first time  
that the Chief Executive of Delaware  
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## WOULD OUTLAW SOME DRIVERS

Dr. Spackman Tells Safety  
Council To Bar Unsen-  
sible Autoists

Advocating the removal of "21-  
year-old motor car drivers with but a  
10-year-old intelligence" from our  
highways, and recommending a more  
widespread dissemination of infor-  
mation on the causes and results of ac-  
cidents particularly through the me-  
dia of motion pictures, Dr. James G.  
Spackman, of the Homeopathic Hospi-  
tal, spoke before the Delaware  
Safety Council Board last Friday.

A close association with hospital  
cases resulting from accidents has  
been a more impressive example of  
the importance of safety and the dire  
results of carelessness and haste than  
reams of statistical reports, said Dr.  
Spackman. Our inability to be fully  
impressed with the suffering, distress  
and permanent disability too often ac-  
companying avoidable accidents hap-  
pening to others was cited by the  
speaker as an important reason for  
the general public's apathy toward  
recklessness and heedlessness daily  
causing a record of death, disability  
and disaster which was almost un-  
thinkable in a civilized age.

Accident cases frequently discharg-  
ed from hospitals as "cured" actually  
have a disability factor as high as 100  
per cent in cases of manual workers,  
Dr. Spackman said. Fracture cases  
especially have high factors of perma-  
nent disability said the speaker,  
who cited fracture of the pelvis as an  
unusual disability to women because  
of the resulting high risks of child  
(Continued on Page 4.)

## MAY BEAUTIFY NEW HIGHWAY

State Hopes To Plant Native  
Trees Between North  
And South Lanes

As well as being one of the prettiest  
highways in the United States, the  
double highway between St. Georges  
and the State Road will also have an  
educational value, if plans of the  
State Highway Department prove  
practical.

Between the north and southbound  
roads is a considerable space and it  
is proposed to utilize as much of this  
as possible for a State forest. The  
plan is to plant a variety of every  
tree which is native to Delaware and  
which can be found growing in the  
State.

The State Highway Department  
has asked State Forester W. F. Taber  
to map out this plan and give the  
commission the necessary infor-  
mation. If practical, the State Forester  
will be asked to undertake the work.

Governor Buck has expressed his  
heartily approval of the plan and be-  
lieves it would have a marked educa-  
tional value.

There is considerable space between  
the two roads of the double highway  
and all this space will be improved  
either by planting trees or planting  
grass. Northbound traffic takes one  
road and southbound the other while  
here and there are lanes crossing this  
open space from one line of road to  
the other. The road is now in use and  
motorists are much pleased with the  
plan because on this stretch it is only  
necessary to watch traffic going in one  
direction. There is no danger of any  
one attempting to buck traffic going  
in the opposite direction, thus caus-  
ing an accident.

## CHARTERS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Business Brings State Large  
Revenue; More Highways  
Being Constructed

That the number of charters filed at  
the State Department in 1929, as well  
as the fees received with the filing of  
such charters will greatly exceed that  
of 1928, is shown by the records in  
the office of the Secretary-of-State for  
the eleven months of 1929. The num-  
ber of charters filed during 1928 was  
6,250.

The amount of fees paid with the  
filing of such charters was \$1,459,-  
979.74.

The number of charters filed for 11  
months of 1929 shows a total of 6,971,  
while the amount of revenue received  
from the filing of such charters shows  
a total of \$3,133,225.15.

The month of April was the peak  
month for the number of charters  
filed, showing 731, while the month of  
May was the peak month for revenue  
from 690 charters, showing \$420,-  
309.64.

November shows the lightest month  
of the year both in the number of  
charters filed and amount of revenue  
received, the number of charters filed  
being 517 and the revenue received  
\$188,412.06.

Whether the slump in the stock  
market had any effect on the charter  
business has not been determined, but  
indications would warrant such a  
belief.

The amount of gasoline tax for  
1929 for the past eleven months has  
also increased over 1928 by several  
thousand dollars, the total for 11  
months for 1929 being \$895,962.36.

The State Highway Department re-  
ports contracts for 64 miles of road  
awarded in 1929, as compared with 65  
miles in 1928. Of the 64 mileage, all  
but one mile has been completed. Of  
the 1928 road contracts, 18 miles were  
carried over from 1927 construction.

Of the 64 miles of road built in  
1929, 43 were concrete, 15 slag and  
five gravel.

The total cost of 1929 construction  
was \$1,351,738. Chief Engineer Mack,  
who has just returned from a confer-  
ence in Washington before the  
Committee on Post Offices and Post  
Roads, states that if the bill intro-  
duced by Congressman Dowell, pro-  
viding for \$125,000,000 for Federal  
aid for roads, that Delaware's share  
will amount to \$243,750 additional to  
what they have already had. An ex-  
periment by the State Highway De-  
partment on building roads in some of  
the rural sections with the material  
at hand, sand and gravel, has proven  
satisfactory and will be increased next  
year if those already built hold up  
under the Winter snows and freezes  
and thawouts.

## SEEK AID FOR OYSTER BEDS

Governor Named Commission  
To Study Conditions And  
Make Recommendations

The condition of the oyster indus-  
try in Delaware will be studied by a  
commission of four members appoint-  
ed by Governor C. Douglass Buck.  
After this study, the commission will  
suggest means of reviving it and a  
preliminary report will be made to the  
Governor and later to the Legislature  
at its next session. This is necessary  
because it is believed that a small ap-  
propriation will be necessary to put  
the plans recommended by the com-  
mission into effect.

The commission named by Governor  
Buck includes former Governor Robin-  
son, president of the Fish and Game  
Commission of Delaware, from New  
Castle county; Wilbur Raughley and  
John C. Darby, of Kent county, and  
Charles W. Cullen, of Sussex county.

It is likely that in order to carry  
out any recommendations which the  
commission may make, it will be nec-  
essary to engage the services of ex-  
perts on oyster propagation to recom-  
mend where and how the oyster beds  
shall be placed and such other infor-  
mation as may be necessary. For this  
purpose the Legislature will probably  
be asked for a small appropriation.

Governor Buck feels that this work  
is necessary in order to save a Dela-  
ware industry. There was a time when  
Delaware produced unusually fine  
oysters in large quantities. For sev-  
eral years the production of oysters  
has been falling off until at present  
comparatively few are dredged in  
Delaware waters. Unless something  
is done, it was explained by Governor  
Buck, in two or three years the oyster  
industry in Delaware will be a thing  
of the past.

## WORKHOUSE HAD A BUSY YEAR

Trustees Show Condition Of  
Institution In Annual Re-  
port To Levy Court

The peace and harmony that has  
prevailed at the New Castle County  
Workhouse during the past year as  
contrasted with the turmoil existing  
at many other penal institutions is  
emphasized by the trustees of the in-  
stitution in their annual report to the  
Levy Court. The board attributes the  
local condition to the government of  
the prison under the Plummer honor  
system.

The report also points out the over-  
crowding which has existed at the  
prison during the past year. This  
has largely been relieved by the re-  
moval of the women to the new wom-  
en's prison.

Warden Elmer J. Leach, in his an-  
nual report, commended the "out-  
standing work being done by Profes-  
sor J. A. Barkley as director of educa-  
tion. He is doing that lasting good  
which will stay with the men for all  
time when they have again taken  
their places in the outside world."

Warden Leach briefly reviewed the  
accomplishments of the year, placing  
particular emphasis on the satisfac-  
tory results obtained on the farms  
and on the completion of the new  
women's prison.

Dr. Robert W. Tomlinson, attend-  
ing physician, reported that an aver-  
age of 30 patients reported daily at  
sick call out of an average daily popu-  
lation of 555. Seven patients were  
sufficiently ill daily to be confined to  
bed. Dr. Tomlinson declared that  
the health of the women prisoners  
has already shown marked improve-  
ment since their removal to the new  
building and the employment of a  
resident nurse.

A total of 300 inmates were en-  
rolled in the prison school last year,  
according to the annual report of the  
Department of Education of the in-  
stitution, submitted by Professor  
James A. Barkley, director of educa-  
tion. Professor Barkley reported the  
plans for opening of a class in auto  
mechanics.

Professor Barkley also lauded Dr.  
M. A. Tarumian, superintendent of  
the Delaware State Hospital, and de-  
clared that he hoped "the day will  
come when he will sit on both parole  
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## ATTEND ATHLETIC MEETING IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK

Lieutenant E. P. Jolla, president of  
the Athletic Council of the University  
of Delaware and Gerald P. Doherty,  
graduate manager, left for New York  
on Wednesday to attend the twenty-  
fourth annual convention of the Na-  
tional Collegiate Athletic Association  
at the Hotel Astor, as representatives  
from the University of Delaware.

## Many Are Joining X-Mas Savings Club

Newark Banks Report A Number of  
New Members

Judging from present indications  
the Christmas Savings Clubs of the  
two local banks for 1930 will be  
larger than the Clubs were in 1929,  
according to estimates made this  
week.

Both banks are reporting a number  
of new members in these Clubs while  
many of the persons who participated  
in previous years are joining for next  
year.

Because it is expected that many  
persons will join these clubs during  
the next month it is hard to estimate  
the total number of members at this  
time.

Membership in Christmas Savings  
Clubs has become a popular form of  
saving for Christmas expenses. Each  
year banks all over the country pay  
out huge sums that have been saved  
in this manner.

The local banks also report that  
there are some members who place  
their checks in savings accounts and  
are thus enabled, through this form  
of systematic saving, to establish a  
bank account for themselves.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT FARNHURST

Contracts For three Buildings  
Will be Awarded  
Today

The contracts for the construction  
of the three new buildings to be  
erected at the Delaware State Hospi-  
tal, Farnhurst, will be awarded at  
the meeting of the trustees today.  
The bids were opened last Friday,  
with the lowest one submitted that of  
J. A. Bader Company, of Wilmington,  
with an estimate of \$305,431, for the  
construction of a psychiatric observa-  
tion clinic, the building for continuous  
treatment cases, and the nurses' home.  
The next two lowest bidders were the  
H. John Homan Company, of Phila-  
delphia, \$331,289, and the John M.  
Yardley Company, Philadelphia, \$333,-  
618.

The special committee, of which  
Fred H. Gawthrop is chairman, and  
also president of the Board of Trust-  
ees, decided to have the architects,  
Brown and Whiteside, and the consul-  
tating engineer, Robert P. Schooni-  
john, examine the three lowest bids,  
and award the contract this week.

Other members of the special com-  
mittee which opened the bids were  
State Senator Hervey P. Hall, Smyrna;  
R. Henry Grier, Wilmington, and  
Dr. Lewis Booker, New Castle.

Other bidders were J. E. Healy and  
Son, \$335,000; Joyce and Kerrigan,  
\$336,769; A. L. Lauristen Company,  
\$337,732.86; W. D. Haddock Company,  
\$340,000; Harry S. Lynch Company,  
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## GOVERNOR SEEKS TO AID D. N. C.

Held Dinner And Conference  
With Officers At Dover  
Last Friday

Governor C. D. Buck, in keeping  
with his desire to secure all infor-  
mation possible as to the workings of  
the different departments of the  
State, with a view of making recom-  
mendation to the next Legislature,  
held a conference at Dover last Fri-  
day evening in the State House with  
officers of the Delaware National  
Guard.

A general discussion was held con-  
cerning the National Guard and sug-  
gestions were made as to the bet-  
terment of the companies by  
encouraging the men in sports and  
athletics to relieve the monotony of  
camp and military life.

After an hour's conference, the  
Governor and his guests went to the  
DuVal Inn, on State street, where  
dinner was served.

After dinner, a further discussion  
was held.

Those present at the conference and  
dinner included the following:  
Governor Buck, Adjutant General  
J. Austin Ellison, Colonel John P.  
LeFevre, Colonel Weller E. Stover,  
Major S. B. I. Duncan, Major Harry  
B. VanSeiver, Lieutenant Colonel  
George Schultz, Captains, John J. Du-  
gan, John P. Heinle, Anthony Sum-  
mers, H. C. Ray, William J. B. Regan,  
Edward A. Walsen, Paul R. Rinard,  
Herman W. Cook, Henry K. Roscoe,  
Jr., John G. Leach, John W. Davis,  
Lieutenant W. A. McWilliams, Lieut-  
enant James L. Whaley.

The officers pledged themselves to  
work for increased efficiency in serv-  
ice.

## FINAL ACTION ON PARKING RULES MONDAY

Council Will Give New Ordi-  
nance Third And Final  
Reading

SOME OBJECTIONS

The third reading and final action  
on the proposed new parking regula-  
tions for Main street will be the main  
item of business before the Newark  
Town Council at their regular monthly  
meeting next Monday evening.

The parking ordinance was intro-  
duced at the December meeting of  
duced and given its first and second  
Council.

The proposed ordinance will limit  
parking time to one hour between  
the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m., on Main  
street, from the Elkton Road to  
Chapel street. The regulations would  
be in effect each day but not on Sun-  
days. A penalty of not exceeding five  
dollars is provided for violations of  
the new ordinance.

Whether or not the new ordinance  
will be adopted is problematical at  
this time. Mayor Frank Collins, in  
discussing the matter this week,  
stated that he has heard a large  
amount of criticism of the proposed  
measure as well as some comments  
favorable to it.

The Mayor and members of Council  
have expressed a desire to hear the  
attitude of the citizens generally on  
the matter and it is expected that  
some of them will attend Monday's  
meeting for the purpose of expressing  
their opinions on the matter.

A corps of workmen were busily  
engaged this week in painting white  
lines on Main street to regulate the  
parking.

## URGES 1930 AS A SAFETY YEAR

Motor Club Official Gives  
Nine Pertinent Hints To  
Motorists

Decision to make 1930 a year of  
safety through careful driving should  
be to the forefront on the New Year  
resolutions of every car owner, says  
J. Warren Marshall, president of the  
Delaware Motor Club, A. A. A., which  
is affiliated with the American Auto-  
mobile Association.

Mr. Marshall pointed out that by  
far the largest portion of the annual  
toll of deaths and injuries is due to  
neglect and failure of motorists to  
keep their cars in proper condition.  
The latter, he said, also has a telling  
effect on the accident list.

"While the progress made in regu-  
lating traffic, safety campaigns, and  
the development of safer automobiles  
has done much in reducing driving  
hazards," said Mr. Marshall, "the sit-  
uation still remains in the hands of  
motorists. Careful driving in properly  
equipped and maintained automobiles,  
more than anything else, forms the  
basis of safety on the streets and  
highways."

The A. A. A. club executive declared  
that car owners would do well to keep  
in mind the following simple rules:

1. Be courteous. Never race for a  
crossing or a position on the road be-  
cause you feel you have the right-of-  
way.
2. Never travel at a rate of speed  
that will make it impossible to bring  
the car to a stop in a reasonable  
distance.
3. Never speed uphill or on curves  
where there is not a clear vision  
ahead.
4. Keep your eye on the road and  
do not talk with persons on the back  
seat while driving.
5. Study local traffic rules and obey  
them. You may not agree that they  
are all sound, but they benefit the  
majority.
6. Study ways of avoiding con-  
gested streets and it will be found  
that time can be saved with greater  
driving safety.
7. Remain a safe distance behind  
the car ahead, especially on heavy-  
traveled highways.
8. Always be sure that the brakes  
of your car, lights, windshield wiper  
and other safety appliances are ready  
to function.
9. Always give fellow motorists a  
"break" and you will be surprised at  
the number you get.

## NEWARK CENTURY CLUB HAS PARTY

The members of the Newark Cen-  
tury Club entertained husbands and  
friends at their annual Christmas  
party Monday evening, held in the  
Club House. Dancing and cards were  
the features.



# News of Neighboring Towns

## 25 ROBBERIES LAID TO CECIL FAMILY GANG

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins And  
Son Admit Looting 18  
Summer Homes

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$13,200

Bail aggregating \$13,200 was fixed by Magistrate Gove S. Scotten in Elkton Friday night for the "family gang" of three, including Norman Cummins, his wife, and their son, Norman, Jr., of near Oxford, Pa., after county officials and Pennsylvania Railroad detectives testified they had confessed to a total of twenty-five robberies in Cecil and Harford counties in Maryland.

The latest confessions which the trio are alleged to have made after severe grilling all day Friday at the hands of Sergeants Milton Baldwin and J. F. Fadeley, of the Pennsylvania Railroad detective force, and county officers, were to the eighteen robberies of summer cottages at Hance's Point along the North East River. They are said to have admitted breaking into eight summer homes last December, and ten others during the following February.

It is also alleged that they admitted robbing the Ebenezer M. E. Church in the upper section of the county last summer. Some of the alleged loot from this property was identified among the mass of articles that were found in the Cummins' household.

The trio waived examination at the hearing Friday night. The father, who comes of a good family, said he took part in only one robbery. Mrs. Cummins, however, is said to have admitted her part in practically all of the robberies. The officers credit her with being the brains of the "family gang," while the son is supposed to have aided his mother in the alleged wholesale thieving. Their bail was \$4,400 each.

During the first part of last week, after a severe grilling, lasting practically all day, the suspects are alleged to have finally admitted that they robbed the Pennsylvania station at Conowingo on three occasions—on July 4, August 3, and September 11 this year, and the Conowingo post office on August 27; Gillespie's store, near Conowingo, on July 4 and Buylkin's garage, Rising Sun, on September 11.

The Cummins reside just across the Pennsylvania State line, in what is known as the "Barrens." They were first detected through the efforts of Charles R. Brown, of near Blue Ball, this county, who had been robbed a number of times. About ten days ago, about 100 potato sacks and parts of his automobile were stolen, after which he set out to locate the guilty parties, if possible. He visited several junk dealers and found his bags in possession of one in Oxford, Pa. After identifying the bags, he learned that they had been bought from the Cummins.

A search warrant was sworn out, which resulted in Mr. Brown's finding his automobile parts.

Great quantities of other loot, of all description, valued at several thousands of dollars was also found. The Cummins were brought to the county jail in Elkton. Since then much of the loot has been identified by owners. The loot, valued at several thousands of dollars and consisting of radios, silverware, records, clothes, dishes, lamps, paint, automobile accessories, tools of all kinds and dozens of other things, are to be restored to the alleged owners if the case is proven in court.

## Elkton

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have removed to Elkton from Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Nora Stoll, of Brooklyn, Md., was the holiday guest of the Misses Bratton, in Elkton.

The first New Year's dance under the auspices of Company E Club of Elkton was held in the armory on Tuesday evening. Abe Neff and his orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. A. V. Davis, of Elkton, chairman of the Cecil County Chapter, American Red Cross, reports that the 1935-36 roll call shows a membership of 661, and the amount contributed amounts to \$705.20. The amounts collected in the various districts were as follows: Chesapeake City, \$24; Cecilton, \$44; Cherry Hill, \$18; Colona, \$3; Calvert, \$7; Charlestown, \$10; Appleton, \$5; Earleville, \$49; Elkton, \$272; Leeds, \$21; North East, \$42; Perryville, \$66.55; Port Deposit, \$80; Rising Sun, \$40; Woodlawn, \$15; West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, \$8.65; total, \$705.20. Of the total amount \$331 will be sent to National headquarters, and \$374.20 will be used for local work.

Held on a charge of stealing an automobile from Brooklyn, N. Y., three young men giving their names

as William B. King, Jack Enders, and David Grotzer, all between 20 and 21, are prisoners in Elkton jail awaiting the arrival of New York police. Grotzer claimed to be a student at Lehigh, and Enders a student at St. John's. They said they were bound for Florida for the holidays when arrested by State Officer Klopffroth.

Robert McFadden, colored, of South Carolina, while motoring through Elkton, struck the car of John E. Mackie, parked on Main street. McFadden at a hearing in Judge Scotten's court, was fined \$25 and cost for reckless driving. His car was attached to pay for the damage to Mr. Mackie's machine. Being unable to raise the amount of money required, the Negro went to jail.

Bayard Loveless, 9, Elk Mills, is in Union Hospital, Elkton, with a fractured leg received while sledding. The boy was coasting down a hill near his home when he crashed into an automobile.

The official board of Hart's Methodist Episcopal Church, Elk Neck, has unanimously invited their pastor, the Rev. F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., to return to his present charge for another conference year.

Howard Bratton, Jr., of Elkton, will leave within the next few days for Texas, where he has accepted a position with the Texas Oil Company.

## Pen-Mar Trapshooting League Opens January 4

The season for the Pen-Mar Trapshooting League will open in Elkton January 4, with a shoot over the traps of the Elkton Gun Club. The second shoot will go to Woodlawn, January 18, and the remaining affairs arranged by the league management are as follows: Rising Sun, Feb. 1; Oxford, Feb. 15; Elkton, March 8; Rising Sun, March 29; Oxford, April 2; and Woodlawn, April 26. The annual post-season shoot will be held over the traps of the Rising Sun Gun Club, May 10. Prizes in all events will include 16 Pen-Mar spoons to be awarded at each shoot, two for every class and all events will be held under the Lewis system. A special trophy will be given for each perfect score at the end of the series, the ten high men on each team receiving awards in addition, their six best scores counting.

For the club race the ten high scores only will count in the battle for the championship now held by the Woodlawn Gun Club. The high-over-all gunner will also receive a special prize, it was announced. A major change in last year's program has been made and all shoots, which will be for 50 targets in two events of 25 each, will start at noon promptly, instead of at 1 o'clock as has been the custom hitherto.

Stanley Evans of Elkton has been elected to serve another year as president of the league; Dr. Frank Hanna, of Oxford, has been chosen vice-president, and Hugh Falls, of Port Deposit, secretary-treasurer.

## Court Gives Child To Grandfather

Associate Judge Lewin W. Wickes, of the Second Judicial Circuit, convened an extra session of court in Elkton Saturday afternoon, to hear habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Lewis A. Williams, of Lancaster county, Pa., against Mrs. Annie McCumsey, of upper Cecil county, to obtain possession of Albert McCumsey, aged 13 months.

The case grew out of an accident at Leslie grade crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on April 29 last, when the father of the child, Frank McCumsey, accompanied by his wife, two sons, Lawrence and Benjamin, and daughter, Hazel, had their car struck by a fast passenger train and all were instantly killed. The infant, Albert, who was asleep in her mother's lap, was thrown onto a grass plot and escaped injury.

The child was brought to Union Hospital, Elkton, for observation, and after being in the hospital for two weeks, was turned over to Mrs. Annie McCumsey, a sister of Frank McCumsey.

During the past few weeks Mr. Williams, father of the late Mrs. Elizabeth McCumsey, was appointed legal guardian of the girl, and on calling on Mrs. Annie McCumsey, she refused to part with the child and habeas corpus proceedings were necessary.

After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, the court ordered the child be turned over to its grandfather, her legal guardian.

## Think Pair In Elkton Had Stolen Linen

Suspected of having stolen a large amount of valuable linen, which was in their possession, two young white men were arrested in Elkton Friday evening and lodged in the county jail to wait an investigation.

The men had sold between fifteen and sixteen bolts of the goods to various persons in Elkton, and were endeavoring to make sales at the New Central hotel when their conversation was overheard by State Officer Klopffroth. The fact that they were offering linen at 20 cents per yard, worth about \$2 per yard, aroused the officer's suspicion, and he apprehended them. After giving several aliases, they stated their names were Sepotiana Banjanare and Antonio Imprella.

The first man questioned stated he was alone and not in an automobile, but it later developed that they were driving an automobile with District of Columbia license tags, and loaded with about \$3,000 worth of linen. In the possession of one man was found a blue print, presumably of a mill.

Inquiries have been sent out to all nearby cities and towns for the purpose of ascertaining if the men are wanted elsewhere.

## Mermaid

The Rev. Robert Fulton Sterling of the Maple Grove Presbyterian Church, near Philadelphia, Pa., was in charge of the services at the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, near Newark, on Sunday last. Mr. Sterling was the first candidate to officiate since the resignation of the Rev. Samuel L. Irvine.

Next Sunday, January 5, will be the regular Communion service at White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, which will be in charge of Rev. S. L. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddle of Folsom, Pa., were recent guests of Mrs. Biddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brackin.

Nelson Roberts spent Thursday and Friday at the home of his cousins, Misses Erma, Leona and Elita Sill, on Newport Pike, near Hockessin.

Miss Alice Guest of Mt. Cuba was the guest of Miss Mildred Dennison recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Chambers have moved from their former home on the Limestone road to Marshallton.

Miss Jean Harlan of Philadelphia is the guest of the Misses Frances and Dorothy Dennison.

The Young People's Society of White Clay Creek Church presented a pageant entitled, "The Sign in the Sky," on last Friday evening. The parts were well taken and the music was very well rendered; two solos being given by Mr. Dempsey. The church was decorated very prettily and in keeping with the Christmas time. The pageant was under the direction of Miss Madeline Johnston and Mrs. B. L. Dickey.

Mrs. W. P. Peach and son, Paul Peach, are spending the New Year at Evergreen Farms with Mr. Frank C. Bancroft and family, and will also attend the meeting of the Kent County Pomona Grange, which will be held with Fruitland Grange, at their hall in Camden today (Thursday), January 2.

W. Paul Peach was among the many guests at the reception and dance given by Governor and Mrs. Buck in Dover on New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Whiteman, of New York City, and Dr. and Mrs. Will Wright, of Wilmington, were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Whiteman, on Ebenezer Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pennington, the Misses Helen and Sara Pennington, Martin B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derickson, James Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Woodward and Frances Eleanor Woodward were among the Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Stroud, Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Pennington and small son Billy, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Talleyville, Del. Mr. and Mrs. William P. Naudain and sons are moving into their new home on "Peach's Hill," where they have a beautiful location.

Last Sunday evening Ralph Buckingham had the misfortune to have his car stolen from in front of his home, but the police of Wilmington located it early Tuesday morning on the West Side of town, with both front tires flat.

Quite a large number of turkeys raised in this community were sold in Wilmington for the Christmas market, at prices ranging from 45c to 60c per pound.

Mrs. William P. Peach, W. Paul Peach, and J. Bancroft Peach spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Garrison, Jr., Ten Hills, Baltimore. Mrs. Garrison will be remembered as Miss Eloise Peach.

## Newport

A sale of home-made cakes will be held at the Federal Bakery, 729 Market street, Wilmington, on Saturday, January 4, for the benefit of Newport M. E. Church. Those desiring to order cakes prior to the sale should call Mrs. Charles F. Hayes, 17-J-2.

Kikitoan Council No. 18, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold another of a series of bingo parties in Red Men's Hall, on January 8.

A musical program and entertainment was held last Friday evening in Krebs school, under the auspices of Delaware Grange of Newport. John K. Emmerson, of Canton City, Colo., who is spending the holidays here was the principal entertainer, and delighted his audience with a variety of musical numbers, readings, etc.

The Junior Branch of the Neophetecre Campfire Girls dispensed with their meeting last Friday evening, but will meet next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Emory, guardian of Lyndalia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kipe had as dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Craig, Arthur Craig, Mrs. Horace Kipe and Miss Sarah Kipe of Chadds Ford, Pa.; Mrs. Lewis Brown and daughters, Ruth and Lois, of Wilmington; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang, of Elmhurst.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Ridgeley, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Groome had as their guests at a family dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groome and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Palmer and daughter, Marianne, of Kennett Square, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. DeValinger, William R. DeValinger, Jr., Natalie and Janet DeValinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been guests here last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, of Lyndalia, left for their home Saturday.

Claude F. Strong, of Portland, Me., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strong. He also has as his guest John K. Emmerson, of Canon City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and family, formerly of Newark, N. J., have moved to Highland avenue, Lyndalia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maclary had as their guests on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Donovan, of Townsend, Del., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Maclary and son, Bobby, of Newport.

John A. Cranston, Miss Helen Cranston and Miss Sarah Churchman were guests on Christmas Day, of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Phillips and family, of Wilmington.

Gordon Ferguson, of Lyndalia, had as his guests on Christmas Day Giles Wilson, of Hagerstown, Md., and John Craig, of Idella, who has just returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gassert and daughters, Anna, Ruth and Betty, are spending a few days in New York City with relatives. Mr. Gassert, who has been at Saranac Lake, N. Y., for the past several months, is showing considerable improvement, and spent a few days this week with his family, at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seeds had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Fort Lee, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and daughters, Edith and Grace Davis, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Newark, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. George Kipe and daughter, Edna May Kipe; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeds, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walls and Miss Nellie Seeds, all of Newport.

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ily left on Thursday morning to motor to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilkins, of Elmhurst, Del., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hayes, on Christmas Day.

Miss Sarah Churchman, of Robin

Hill, Media, Pa., is spending this week here as the guest of John A. Cranston and Miss Helen Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Frederick have returned home, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slack and family, of Georgetown, Del.



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Maypole Pancake Syrup ..... bot 19c  
ASCO Toasted Bread Crumbs ..... pkg 10c

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ASCO Pancake Flour ..... 3 pkgs 25c  
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crompton, sons Albert and Charles, and daughter Helen, and Miss Evelyn Seeman, of St. Georges, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Golt.

Miss Kathryne Kane was the dinner guest of Miss Anna Golt on Sunday.

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## Join the Auxiliary Association

It is pleasing to note the progress that is reported by the executive committee of the Auxiliary Association for the Flower Hospital in their efforts to procure at least one hundred contributing members for their organization.

While a number of members have been procured for the organization, the total is not very close to the desired goal which means that many more will be needed to bring the total membership up to the required quota.

The Flower Hospital is not a new institution but is one that has proven its worth to the community and might be well considered as a valuable community asset.

May we again renew our appeal to our readers that they give their serious consideration to the appeal of the Auxiliary Society for members who are willing to pay at least five dollars for the support of this worthy institution.

A group of busy men and women are devoting their time and using their names for the furtherance of this organization. Their efforts should be rewarded with a large response to the appeal for more members.

On this page will be found an application blank. If you have not already joined this worthy organization, why not clip the blank and mail it with the remittance today.

## Issue That Will Not Down

The World Court seems to be an American issue that will not down. It has bobbed up in the past three administrations following the bitter League of Nations fight in the Wilson administration. In the administration of President Coolidge the United States Senate ratified a resolution of American adherence to the World Court with important amendments, one of which provided that the court should not rule on any questions in which the United States had or claimed to have an interest without the consent of the United States. It was thought that this settled the matter so far as American adherence was concerned, but certain other nations refused to accept this reservation. It then seemed that our entrance into the World Court was a closed matter. But about a year ago Elihu Root went to Europe and with European statesmen worked out what has since been known as the Root formula. This was said to have ironed out European objections to our senate reservation without modifying the reservation and provided that in case the United States and the rest of the nations could not agree as to whether we had an interest in a question up for dispute, we could naturally and without prejudice withdraw from the court. Many authorities claim that the Root proviso will be satisfactory to Europe and is not an entanglement in European diplomacy. The matter must go back to the Senate, however, and it is said that a number of the Senators are not in agreement with the Root formula and will oppose it in the Senate. They claim that the Root formula weakens the Senate reservations and declare that otherwise there would be no necessity for it. It is not believed at this time that the World Court question will come up in the Senate for some time. Both the administration and the Senate are anxious to get the tariff and other important questions out of the way first. However, sooner or later the country will doubtless be treated to further debate on the question of American adherence to the World Court and our foreign relations from the time of the Versailles treaty will be discussed both pro and con. Late developments are a statement from former Senator George Wharton Pepper opposing the Root formula and the announcement that a number of prominent men, who have favored closer co-operation with European diplomacy have organized to assist in creating publicity toward putting the World Court resolution through the Senate. The time for the senatorial primaries is not far off and there are evidences that the World Court question may crop up as an issue in some of these contests.

## Our Biggest Problem

Automobile casualties for 1929 were far above those of 1928, according to preliminary estimates made by the U. S. Census Bureau. The national death toll for 1929 is liable to reach 27,000. With 2,500,000 automobiles added to our traffic stream during the year, the situation continues to grow worse—and nothing effective is being done about it. Nothing in all American life is more astounding than the complacent way in which we take our traffic fatalities. If some epidemic should visit the country, taking 27,000 lives a year with no prospect that it would end, we should have state and federal appropriations to fight it. The whole nation would be alarmed. But we let our automobiles kill that many and we do absolutely nothing about it. This thing is rapidly becoming the very biggest problem we face. It is far past time that we rolled up our sleeves and tackled it in earnest. That we have let it go so long is a burning disgrace to the nation.

## Two Weeks of Worry

Now that the Christmas shopping has all been done, and the spirit of generosity is slowly beginning to subside for another 50 weeks or so, it might be a good thing to take a look at our annual custom of providing Christmas gifts for the unfortunate. To begin with, it's a fine custom. We're a prosperous country, but there are a great many people who never have enough money to make a holiday out of Christmas. So, in every city in the land, the people who are better situated get together to fix them up. They give them food, clothing, fuel, toys, trinkets, and so on, and the impulse back of it all is very fine. And yet—did it ever occur to you that there's something wrong with the whole set-up? We dig down into our pockets to provide Christmas cheer for those who are less fortunate than ourselves—and then we very promptly forget all about them for an entire year. At Christmas time we can't stand it to think that within a mile of us there are men and women who aren't getting enough to eat, children who can't have a doctor when they're sick, whole families that go skidding along from day to day on the ragged edge of nothing. So we get busy and do something about it. But we won't bother our heads about it again until next Christmas comes along. These people that we've helped this Christmas will just have to get along the best they can between times. If they starve or freeze, or if their children are miserable because of undernourishment or bad health, it will be just too bad. We won't even hear about it, and if we do we won't listen very hard. Not until next Christmas. Then we'll get busy again. We'll give fairly liberally, then, and we'll be rewarded by

that warm glow of self-approval that comes when we think we've done something noble. To be sure, in this world it's every man for himself. We seem to be pretty well satisfied that we're not our brother's keepers. And, surely, we're not individually responsible for such things as unemployment. But our attitude is funny just the same. At Christmas time the very thought of poverty bothers us. It makes us uneasy to know that it exists. But during the rest of the year we accept poverty as part of the natural order of existence. Some day poverty will be abolished from the earth. But that day won't come until we stop being indifferent to it for 50 weeks out of every year. It will come when we worry about it all year long as much as we do now in the last two weeks of December.

## The Power Of A Book

Once you turn an idea loose in the world there is no telling just how far it will go or how much influence it will have. When Remarque, German war veteran, wrote his "All Quiet on the Western Front," he presented the world with an idea which, while not particularly new, was powerful and far-reaching. His idea, summed up, was simply this: that modern warfare is so horrible, so soul-killing, so inherently senseless and inane, that it is the most dreadful calamity that can possibly come upon any people. Now it begins to be apparent that his presentation of this idea is having so much effect that certain people are becoming afraid of it. A German officers' association, for example, is sending out stories to the effect that Remarque himself did not actually see any fighting during the war; that he is a faker, a poseur, spinning his tale of horror simply for momentary gain. On top of that, Mussolini prohibits publication of the book in Italy, in any form. Czechoslovakia has barred the book from soldiers' libraries. Public libraries in New Zealand and in certain countries of Central and South America have barred the book. Austria refuses to let her soldiers read it. Apparently a number of the rulers of this world are desperately afraid of this novel—so afraid of it that they do not want anybody to read it if they can possibly help it. Why should this be so? Why should Mussolini, for instance, who holds all of Italy in a grip of iron, make it illegal to publish or import this book in his nation? Why should other rulers put as many restrictions as they can in its path? Why? Simply because a book, once it catches the imagination of mankind can be as powerful as an army with banners. It can overturn ancient customs, jar men into acceptance of a new order. The American revolution might have failed if it had not been for the writings of Tom Paine. Behind the mobs of the French revolution moved the pamphlets of Voltaire and Rousseau. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" helped to bring on the Civil War in America. That is the way it always is. A scribbler can move the world if he hits the right note. "All Quiet," which sets forth the case of pacifism better than any other book of the century, is moving forward powerfully and relentlessly. You may not agree with the book. But you must admit that its publication may prove one of the most important events of the last decade.

## Business Is Hopeful

Never before in history has American business showed such a determination not to be crippled by a stock market crash as has been the case in the past few weeks. The National Association of Credit Men is the latest in the list of business organizations to insist that business is going forward in spite of Wall Street's gyrations. A bulletin from this organization declares that the freeing of funds formerly tied up in brokers' loans has brought about a positive improvement in the basis credit situation. "The shakedown has done at least one good thing for business, in that it has scared away from the brokerage offices a lot of people who had no right to be spending their time and money there in the first place," adds the bulletin. "When these people resume their normal activities as depositors in savings banks and purchasers of commodities, business will quickly feel the effect of the transition."

## Would Outlaw Some Drivers

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bearing even when the bones were perfectly knit.

"Imagine the disability predicament of a structural steel worker with a stiff knee or a laborer with a 1 and 1-2 inch leg shortening as the end results of accidents," said Dr. Spackman.

The financial irresponsibility of those causing accidents, Dr. Spackman pointed out, often throws an added burden on the innocent, injured parties or on the charitably inclined persons in each community who make up the annual hospital operating deficits.

"I was shocked to learn from a report of the New Jersey State Department of Institutions and Agencies that 19 New Jersey general hospitals show they had treated 1781 highway accident patients who had spent 22,440 days in the hospital. Only 56 per cent of the \$106,089 hospital bills resulting was possible to collect. The remainder went into the hospitals' operating deficits and was made up by the communities. The care of highway accident cases is looming large in the total hospital service; 5.4 per cent of the total patient days served went to traffic accident victims in ten hospitals studied. In these same hospitals industrial accident cases amounted to 3.1 per cent of the total patient days. The report estimates that the total cost of hospital traffic accident cases resulted in a financial loss of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 last year. In essence, the accident patients who do not pay for the hospital care received are "charity" patients and their unpaid bills are a definite drain on the financial resources of the hospital, causing deficits which must be eventually borne by the community even though as the report indicated, 46 per cent came from outside the hospitals' community service area.

Removal of 21-year-old-motor car drivers with but a ten-year-old intelligence from our highways and a more widespread dissemination of information on the causes and results of accidents particularly through the media of motion pictures, were remedies advocated by Dr. Spackman in concluding his address.

## CHRISTMAS AT DELAWARE COLONY

Christmas at Delaware Colony, the State Home for Feeble-minded at Stockley, was a most happy occasion for all of the one hundred and seventy boys and girls. Santa Claus was pres-

ent and wished each child a "Merry Christmas" as the boxes containing gifts were distributed immediately after breakfast on Christmas morning. A full course dinner was served, and a treat of ice cream was supplied by Sharpless-Hendler Co. There were Christmas trees trimmed and lighted in each cottage. The boxes all arrived in time and every child had a box of gifts. Those supplying boxes or contributing in some manner were the Women's Century Clubs of the State, the Granges, the Parent-Teacher Associations, the W. C. T. U.'s, Rotary, Kiwanis, Quota, Public School Children, Business Girls' Clubs, Sunday Schools, Kings' Daughters, Sunshine Societies, W. O. N. R. D., Jewish Organizations, and numerous individuals. These organizations and individuals, through their kindness, made the unfortunate children at the Colony supremely happy. At six o'clock in the evening the Christmas play was given by the children attending the Colony school. On Friday the Sussex County Union Christian Endeavor Societies visited the Colony, brought a treat for all and held religious services. Moving pictures were also shown during the week.

## Governor Has Fine Reception

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has given a New Year's Eve reception.

At 9 o'clock the dance was started with a grand march, a custom of years ago, first couples, then lines of four and so on until the line extended entirely across the armory floor. Then at a given signal the people in the line swung into a dance. Governor and Mrs. Buck led the grand march followed by Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. J. Henry Hazel, Mayor and Mrs. J. Wallace Woodford of Dover and hundreds of others. As soon as this dance was over Governor and Mrs. Buck again took their places in the bower and again received the new arrivals who had come in. Several times the Governor and Mrs. Buck left the bower and danced with various friends.

Prominent people from all parts of Delaware and from other places were present. The invitation of Governor and Mrs. Buck was to the entire State. There was therefore no formal list of guests.

## Improvements At Farnhurst

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\$343, 458; F. V. Warren Company, Philadelphia, \$346,198; William M. Francis Company, \$357,500.

The following bids for the electric fixtures of the new building were opened: Electric Contracting Company, \$11,280; Garrett Miller Company, \$13,714; Alexander and McDaniel Company, \$14,635; Hatzel and Buehler Company, \$15,785; and McHugh Electric Company, \$15,823.97. The award will be made to one of the two lowest bidders.

Bids for the heating and plumbing fixtures will be opened at a meeting of the special committee later, at the hospital.

## MORE HONORS FOR CAPT. ROBERT M. CARSWELL

Captain Robert M. Carswell, former Wilmingtonian, has been admitted to the bar of the Canal Zone, Panama. Captain Carswell, who has been artillery engineer of Fort Des Moines since last June, in 1920 was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia, and in the District Court of Cristobal, was admitted to the Canal Zone Bar last month.

Captain Carswell has had an extensive education in legal engineering and military lines. He received the degree of bachelor of science from the University of Delaware in 1909. In 1912 he took a degree in civil engineering, and the following year started to read law at the office of Thomas F. Bayard, former United States Senator.

In 1919 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Hamilton University, and in 1921 took the Master of Laws degree at the National University in Washington. In 1920 he was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia. His last degree was that of Master of Science, taken at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923.

Captain Carswell first went on active duty with the Army in 1914 when, as a captain in the Delaware National Guard, he went to the Mexican border. He was also stationed for a time in the Philippine Islands. For three years prior to leaving for duty in the Panama Canal Zone last June, Captain Carswell was in charge of the instruction of the Delaware National Guard units. He was born in this city and attended the Wilmington public schools and the Wilmington High School.

Captain Carswell's wife, Mrs. Eleanor A. Carswell, is formerly of Newark. They have four children, Annabelle, Robert M., Jr., Catherine and Bruce McD. Carswell.

## Workhouse Had A Busy Year

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and pardon boards," so that they may have the benefit of his expert advice.

The financial report showed total receipts for the year ending November 30, of \$274,388.12 as compared with disbursements of \$292,150.38. The largest receipts were: Appropriations from the three counties and the Federal government totalling \$121,747; shop revenue, \$46,608.46; Delaware Farm revenue, \$15,123.20; received from inmates, \$14,169.72.

The largest disbursements were: Sustenance, \$43,708.62; salaries, \$27,750.22; and payments to inmates, \$42,334.91, including inmates' purchases at the center store. The women's building was erected at a cost of \$23,392.48. This was provided for through a special appropriation of \$17,455.42 from the Levy Court and other receipts.

The report shows that 2,600 prisoners were received during the year and an almost identical number, 2,600, were discharged.

## A NOTABLE PUBLIC SERVICE

Gas is coming into greater prominence than ever before. It is supreme as a fuel in both industrial and domestic life and is constantly finding new uses. Possibly the most important development is in the field of central heating systems where gas, because of its efficiency, economy, time and labor-saving qualities, is swiftly displacing old-style solid fuel furnaces in modern homes, while use of natural gas is one of the greatest agencies for conserving the nation's oil supplies.

## CARD OF THANKS

"I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, sympathy and their automobiles in my bereavement.

W. Barrett Campbell.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

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# Personals: Social News of the Week

John L. Holloway, Jr., has been visiting relatives at Delmar during the holidays.

Master Paul Cheyney, Jr., accompanied his father on a trip to Baltimore and Washington on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. William Holloway and little daughter, Margaret, of Newark, Maryland, spent several days of this week here at the home of Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarmon.

Miss Dorcas Freeman, of Glen Ridge, New Jersey, was the guest of Miss Marjorie Johnson for several days this week.

Miss Marian Lasher, of Gambier, Ohio, spent a part of her Christmas vacation here with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Crooks.

Professor and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson and Miss Margaret Wilkinson spent Christmas week in Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and family.

Edwin de Haven Steel, Jr., a student at the Yale School of Law, is spending the Christmas holidays in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. William U. Reybold and infant daughter, Patricia Gerry, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, were holiday guests of Mrs. Reybold's mother, Mrs. Katharine Steel, of this town.

Jack Dayett, who is a student at Brown University, Providence, spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Dayett, at Cooch's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cochran, of Harmony Cross Roads, near Newark, gave a Christmas dinner at their home, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mahan and family, Raymond Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cochran and family, Alfred Cochran of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cochran and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whiteman, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Mrs. Ellen Springer, Margaret, Sarah and Dorothy Cochran, Lewis Boulden of Stanton. In the evening the following guests were also entertained: Mr. and Mrs. William Tibbitt of Rose Hill, Mrs. Clarence Whiteman of Newark, and Raymond Patterson.

Captain Herman W. Cook attended a dinner given by Governor C. Douglas Buck at Dover, Friday evening, for the commanding officers of the National Guard units of the state. Governor Buck, by virtue of his office, is commander-in-chief of the Delaware Guard, and is taking a great interest in its work. He is planning an inspection of the local unit, Battery "E", at the Armory prior to the Annual Federal Inspection, which this year will be held in March.

Mrs. E. K. Butler is on the sick list.

Charles B. Jacobs, Jr., former editor of the Newark Post, visited Newark for a few days at Christmas time. Mrs. Jacobs and her young son returned with Mr. Jacobs to Waterbury, Connecticut, where the latter is now engaged in business and where they will make their home.

Miss Estelle Wheelless, who is studying at the Library School of Carnegie "Tech," in Pittsburgh, has spent a two weeks' Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheelless, on Orchard Road. On Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Beatty, a former classmate of Miss Wheelless at Women's College, was the guest of Miss Wheelless at her home. Miss Beatty is doing graduate work at Cornell University.

James H. Thompson, son of Daniel Thompson, who is living in Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at his home here.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Lovett were Mr. and Mrs. William Evans of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett of Red Bank, N. J.

Midshipman William R. Le Faveur is spending the holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Detjen.

Miss Hazel Wright of College Park, Md., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Downes.

Dr. George H. Ryden, of the University of Delaware, is attending a meeting of history teachers at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

Miss Vola Eubanks, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Eubanks, was able to resume her duties in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Conover spent Christmas Day in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heavellow had as their guests on Christmas Day their sons, John of Trenton, N. J., and Edward, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Heavellow, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Strickland, of Park Place, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stephenson, of Wilmington, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry H. Cleaves entertained at luncheon Friday, Mrs. Richard Lodge, of Sharon Hill, Pa., and Miss Marion Strickland, of Shenandoah, Pa.

Misses Frances and Edna Cleaves, of Elkton, spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Harry H. Cleaves, on Kells avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Cleaves will entertain at dinner Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaves and son DuVal, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart C. Strickland, of Elkton.

Mrs. Wm. Heavellow and grandson, Billy Edmanson, are spending some time in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. McCormick were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vansant and little son Junior, of Stanton; Mr. William Vansant of Wilmington, and John Vansant of Newark.

Mrs. George W. Hook and Robert O. Hayes of Verona, N. J., who for the past week were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hayes, returned home on Sunday. Anna Hayes returned to Verona with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bausman had as guests during the holidays her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, Md., and her sister, Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, of Ohio.

Mr. Walter D. Ross of Harrisburg, Pa., was a guest over last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Reed.

Mrs. Frank Fader entertained the members of her bridge club at dinner at the Blue Hen Tea Room on Monday evening of this week.

Lt. Edward Barber of Fortress Monroe, Virginia, returned to his post this week, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Smith. Mrs. Smith returned with her son for a short stay as his guest.

Mr. Herluf Olsen, who was formerly connected with the University here and who is now teaching at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., visited Newark friends this week.

Miss Matilda Chaytor of Wilmington spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Danby. They also had as their guest Miss Anna Lincoln of Wilmington.

Miss Marian Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Owens, who is now attending Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents in Wilmington and was a recent visitor with Newark friends.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson were, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Triggs and daughter of Baltimore, Mr. George Wilson of Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

Colonel and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Lyons, the Misses Florence and Millicent Lyons, Mr. Artisan Smith and Lt. Edward Barber were Christmas visitors at the home of Miss Florence Egee in Chesapeake City, Md.

Visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Armstrong were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lauer, Mrs. D. M. Smith of Wilmington and Mr. Gay Brownhill of Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hauber and daughter Ethel were visitors on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Hauber's mother, Mrs. S. E. Tarbuton, at The Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and three children of Richardson Park were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Danby.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole of Elliot Heights were: Mrs. K. S. Brown, Mrs. Alice Arrants and daughter of Merchantville, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barlow and son Leonard and Miss Helen Currinder of Wilmington and Mrs. Lydie Whiteman.

ence Egle in Chesapeake City, Md. Jack Cann and Mrs. Richard Cann spent Christmas with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jex, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Frazer.

Mrs. C. O. Houghton is entertaining at bridge on Friday of this week at her home on West Main street.

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club is being entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend at their home on Kentway.

Mr. Jack Rogers returned this week to Allentown Preparatory School, Allentown, Pa., after spending his holidays here as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Davis of Cooch's Bridge.

Mrs. Ernest B. Wright entertained on Monday evening at her home on Kentway at dinner and bridge.

Mr. W. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. L. Sanford of Concho, Virginia, arrived here recently to spend some time with Mrs. Lulu Babcock, after which they will go to Philadelphia to spend the month of January and February.

Mrs. George L. Townsend entertained at bridge at her home on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. S. J. Smith entertained on Monday at a Christmas party for Master Samuel J. Smith, 2d., of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Eva Gillespie and Mr. Morris Ewing spent last week-end at Crompton, Md.

On Wednesday evening of this week Mrs. John Pearce Cann entertained at bridge at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Holton had as Christmas visitors the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cubbage, and Mr. Albert Cubbage, Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Miss Susie Clendenin.

Newark friends were much interested and entertained on Monday evening of this week in hearing Midshipman R. Justin Steel, son of Mrs. W. H. Steel, who broadcasted several vocal selections over station WILM in Wilmington.

Miss Elsie de Groff of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest this week of Miss Margaret Cook.

Mrs. Charles L. Penny is spending several days as the guest of friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Evans were visitors over New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed in Washington, D. C.

Miss Evelyn Stoll visited friends in Norristown and Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Martha Smith and Miss Helen Carlin of Landenberg, Pa., are visiting this week at the home of the Misses Martha and Lydia Foard on West Main street.

Miss Mary Atkinson of New York City was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vinsinger.

Mr. Charles Stoker of Schenectady, N. Y., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westover.

Buddy Danby and his sister, Lillian Danby, both of whom have been ill, are much improved. Miss Lillian, who was injured in a fall, will be able to return to school on Monday, but Buddy will not be able to return until later.

John McCue left on Wednesday to resume his work at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Miss Frances Medill is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Agnes McVey.

Mrs. Ottley of Landsdowne was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Reese Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Moses have with them over the holidays their daughter Margaret, who is a student at the University of Michigan.

Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Virginia Gergleman of Philadelphia spent several days recently with Miss Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller.

Miss Mary Lawrence and Mrs. John Lawrence, Jr., of Elk Mills on Saturday entertained at a very attractive luncheon at the Diamond State Tea House in honor of their sister, Mrs. Roy Deibert. The Newark guests who attended were: The Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Stoll, Agnes Frazer, Martha Wollaston and Mrs. Ellsworth Carr.

Miss Betsy Chaytor of Wilmington was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Danby, over the week-end. On Friday evening Miss Chaytor entertained the following friends at her home on East Park Place: Misses Dorothy Wheelless, Mary Doorden, Anna Crossgrove and Alice McCormick, and Messrs. Harry Draper, Tom Manns, Joe West, Amos Jaquette and Ellis Rittenhouse.

Mrs. M. M. Walmsley and Miss Ella Levis of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Mackey of Rosemont were holiday guests of Mrs. Hester Levis.

Miss Bessie Wingate spent part of her vacation as the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Elton Richards at Chester Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Medill in Wilmington on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bland of New London were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

Mrs. Raymond Coran and children, Eleanor and Robert, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Coran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gaerthe, several days the past week.

Mrs. Edward Records on Friday evening entertained at two tables of bridge. Her guests were: Mrs. Herbert Henning, Miss Martha Wollaston, Mrs. Wm. Evans of Wilmington, Mrs. Allan Cooch, Mrs. Richard Cooch and Mrs. T. Reese Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Whittingham entertained at bridge on Saturday evening at their home, Linden Hall, in honor of their house guests, Lieut. and Mrs. Frank Homewood Dean of Dahlgren, Virginia.

Mr. Clifford Calloway, who has been in the real estate business at Ocean City, Maryland, has accepted a position in Norfolk, Virginia. He and Mrs. Calloway left for their new home this week.

Mr. Frank J. Burnett of Dayville, Connecticut, is making an extended visit with his son, Mr. Raymond Burnett, on Nottingham road.

Ensign Albert Strahorn of the U. S. S. Oklahoma at the League Island Navy Yard was a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Strahorn.

Edward O'Dwyer of Frankford, Philadelphia, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gaerth, over the week-end.

Miss Martha Wollaston was the guest of Hockessin friends over the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrop entertained a few friends at dinner on Tuesday evening at their home on S. College avenue.

Mrs. Jennie R. Frazer and Miss Martha Strahorn of Wilmington were

guests of Mrs. Charles Strahorn this week.

Mr. William Barton of Philadelphia is a Newark visitor this week.

The Misses Wilson of Oaklands are guests this week at the home of Mrs. J. O. G. Duffy.

Mrs. Emma Osborne of Philadelphia has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Frazer at Belmont.

Miss Anne Frazer of the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, was a

visitor at the home of her parents this week.

Miss Helen Gregg of Coombs' Conservatory of Music, with Miss Wilhelmina Sloane of Canada and Miss Dunn of North Carolina, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. William I. Gregg.

Dr. and Mrs. George Rhodes entertained a number of friends at their home on Delaware avenue on New Year's Eve.

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Investments	147,581.27
Banking House and Furniture	130,897.96
Cash and Reserve	114,961.00
Interest earned but not collected	19,789.79
Other Real Estate owned	25,636.25
	<b>\$1,873,041.27</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	179,434.11
Reserve for all purposes	2,000.00
Bills payable	30,000.00
Deposits	1,561,607.16
	<b>\$1,873,041.27</b>

The past year has been the best in our history, both as to volume of business and net earnings. We wish to make especial acknowledgment of the kindness and good will of our depositors and friends through whose active influence this has been achieved. To all our friends old and new, we wish a very Happy New Year.

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## DEL. FARMERS WILL COMPETE IN CORN SHOW

Three-Day Exhibit Planned  
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Plans are complete for the twenty-third annual State Corn Show in Capital Grange Hall, Dover, January 15, 16 and 17, under auspices of the Delaware Crop Improvement Association.

The committee on local arrangements consists of Denney Pleasanton, president of the association; R. Harry Wilson, vice-president for Kent County; John M. Roe, Ed Willim, Jr., N. W. Taylor and A. Bailey Thomas.

Cash and ribbon awards will be given for the best exhibitions of both white and yellow corn, for small grains and seeds such as wheat, soybeans, cowpeas, rye, buckwheat and crimson clover, and for grain and forage in the show.

With the exception of the interstate class, only grain and forage grown in Delaware by the exhibitor during 1929 may compete for prizes. All exhibits must be delivered to George L. Schuster, secretary of the show, at the hall by 10 o'clock, January 15.

Corn judging of agricultural high school teams for the silver cup donated by the Delaware State Bankers' Association, will take place January 17 under direction of C. E. Phillips and Walter F. Kohl.

The business meeting of the association will held at 1:30 p. m. Friday when A. D. Cobb and W. B. Simpson will conduct the judging contest of 4-H Corn Club members for the silver cup donated by the association.

Exhibits will be judged by Professor J. E. Metzger, of the Maryland Experiment Station, College Park, Maryland.

### NEWARK GUARDMEN LOSE TO NEW CASTLE

Battery H basketball team, of New Castle, defeated Battery E, of Newark, last Friday night in Van Dyke Armory, New Castle, 28 to 26. One of the fastest games on a New Castle floor for several years was provided. The going was nip and tuck with the winner undecided until the last minute when Battery H tallied two goals from the floor.

Score:

BATTERY E			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
C. Chalmers, forward	6	0	12
Morris, forward	1	2	4
H. Chalmers, center	3	0	6
Smith, guard	1	1	3
Doyle, guard	0	1	1
Totals	11	4	26

BATTERY H			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Bennett, forward	4	2	10
Gebhart, forward	3	0	6
Smith, center	0	0	0
Tobin, guard	3	0	6
Gallagher, guard	2	2	6
Totals	12	4	28

### A TRIP TO MARATHON

We spent a week in Athens under the fortunate guidance of our friend William J. Stillman, the art critic and former American Consul at Athens, whose wife, the beautiful Miss Spartali, a Greek lady, was in London, the toast of the Preraphaelites, by whom she was much painted.

One of the most interesting experiences was a trip to Marathon which we made under Stillman's guidance. There is always difficulty in Athens in ascertaining the facts of travel, such as dates of departure of trains and steamers and time occupied in making trips. Many Greeks would rather misinform you than confess their ignorance, so we were in doubt almost until the last moment whether the trip to Marathon could be made in one day or whether we should have to stay over night en route. Finally we found a man who engaged to go and come the same day, and, who, to bind the contract, tore in two a bill of the value of ten dollars and handed half of it to Stillman! We got an early start in a carriage drawn by two of the smallest horses I have ever seen in harness, and by noon we reached the southwest corner of the flat quadrilateral which constitutes the plain of Marathon, with the sea on the east and the mountains on the north and west, the road crossing it from southwest to northeast. It was from the mountains on the west that the Athenians under Miltiades, despairing of the promised aid from the Spartans, swooped down on horseback and let fly a storm of arrows upon the Persians, after they had landed from their boats and formed their lines. . . . Though it is twenty-four hundred years since the event, one may pick up the obsidian arrowheads of that day! I should not say this on my own responsibility, but Stillman, who was an archeologist, assured me of the fact, and we all gathered specimens. Altogether, the day's experience formed the most vivid excursion into ancient history I have ever made.—Robert Underwood Johnson, in "Remembered Yesterdays."

## SUPPORT FOR C. D. RIDGELY

Congressional Candidate Is  
Well Pleased With Progress  
Of His Candidacy

Expressing himself as being well pleased with the assurance of support he has received from many sections of the State, former State Senator Charles du Pont Ridgely, who recently announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congressman from Delaware, plans an active campaign during the early months of the new year.

Mr. Ridgely was a candidate for this nomination during the last campaign, but withdrew from the race just before the State convention when it was learned that the Republican leaders desired to give Congressman Houston a third term at Washington.

"I am very well pleased with the support that my candidacy is receiving," stated Senator Ridgely this week. "Many of my supporters and friends in the 1928 campaign have informed me that they will give me their full support again."

"There have also been encouraging reports from my friends in New Castle and Sussex counties stating that some Republican workers in those counties who were not supporting me in the last campaign, will be for me this time."

"I am deeply grateful for the many

kind messages in support of my candidacy that have been sent to me," Mr. Ridgely said. "The tone of many of these messages convince me that the announcement through which I presented my candidacy to the people of the State was a move in the right direction at the proper time."

The many friends of Senator Ridgely will be pleased to learn that his candidacy is gaining in popular favor. His excellent record during his two sessions in the Legislature won him many admirers who believe that his good work will be continued in Congress should he be successful in his aspirations.

Senator Ridgely will not be the only aspirant for the nomination which he seeks. Congressman Houston, who is now completing his third consecutive term in Congress, tossed his hat into the political ring some weeks ago as a candidate for the fourth term.

Then also there have been rumors in the political arena of other possible candidates, but thus far none of them have made any definite announcement concerning their candidacy.

### Guarantee Covers 2 Points In Lumber

In nearly everything except lumber that goes into the construction and equipment of a house, the average home-owner has learned to ask for a guarantee, and now it is possible for him to get a guarantee of lumber quality, too, according to James H. Hollingsworth, manager of the Hollingsworth Company of this town.

"Two things about a board are

vital to every user," Mr. Hollingsworth explained, "first, the species of wood; second, the grade. Some species are better for certain purposes in construction than others. Grade is important because it has to do with the presence or absence of such things as knots."

Both these vital points are covered, according to Mr. Hollingsworth, in the first consumer-guarantee American lumber ever has had—that carried by "four-square" packaged lumber, which recently made its bow to the building trades here under the sponsorship of the Hollingsworth Company. The material comes from the mills of the Weyerhaeuser affiliation of sawmill operating companies in northern Minnesota, Idaho and the Pacific Northwest.

"Previous to this, lumber has been graded in codes understandable by experts in the business but no one else," said Mr. Hollingsworth. "This new material is re-manufactured after it has gone through all the regular processes of milling, so that it is exact in every dimension. Both its ends are smooth and absolutely four-square. This gives the new lumber its name, and eliminates the need for the carpenter to square up both ends of every piece by hand before applying it."

"The lumber is put in packages, each of which tells in plain English the species and grade of its contents. This identifies it so that the home-owner can compare the packages with his specifications or bill of materials to see that he gets exactly the lumber he ordered."

While substitution of inferior lumber for that called for by the home-owner never is practiced by the better contractors here, Mr. Hollingsworth added, it is absolutely impossible with the re-manufactured and grade-marked lumber.

### THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

In early days it occasionally happened that the farmer who took a suckling pig to market took also, in another bag, a cat, and when the unsuspecting purchaser had paid the price he discovered on reaching home that his bag contained a cat. If, being suspicious, he investigated before taking his bag home, he "let the cat out of the bag." If he did not look into his bag, he made the discovery that he had "bought a pig in a poke." Hence the origin of these two sayings.

"Free a cat" in polite language means to steal a muff. The word cat occurs more often about machinery or around a ship than anywhere else. Cat is the name of a tackle, also of housing ropes, with cat fall, cat head, cat holes and cat's paw indicating certain parts of a ship or its machinery. Cat's meat, cat-thyme, cat-nip and

cat's foot are the names of herbs; cat's head is an apple; cat silver is a fossil; cat tail is a popular growth for decorative purposes; and who has not been annoyed at the theatre by cat-calls?

The Chinese make the claim that they can look into a cat's eyes and tell the time of day; the playfulness of a cat is considered the warning of a storm. When a cat washes his face on the front steps it is supposed that company is coming; if he does so on the back steps undesirable company is

expected. A May kitten is said to make a dirty cat. A French writer once declared that only three creatures waste time over their toilets—flies, cats and women. Once upon a time a cat caught a sparrow. "A gentleman," the sparrow observed, "washes before he eats." The cat, feeling the rebuke, let go the bird in order to wash his face, so the story goes, whereupon the bird flew away. Since that day the cat, though one of the neatest of creatures, eats his meal and washes afterward.

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Mr. William C. spent from Sat. morning Monday morning Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mr. Edmund M. Pa. and Wilmin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. of Edgemoor, pa. recently at the ho. Waver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. visited Mrs. Will. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Is. and Mrs. Ayers' s. book Christmas di. Mr. Russell Ayer.

Mr. Ayers return day but the ladie. indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. children spent Ch. George Aiken, of T. Mr. Maurice.

Maurice and Robe. spent part of Chri. parents, Mr. and M. Mr. and Mrs. F.

ington, enjoyed. May Day at the ho. mother, Mrs. Mary.

Mrs. Mary Minne. Hall spent one da. ington on a shop.

Mr. Moro Cooper. by friend, Mr. Bill. Emma Tuttle, all.

were entertained a. at the home of Mr. Minner.

Mr. Norval Grant. M. visitor last Th. Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mrs. Lydia Pierce. of Newark, and M. Strickersville, Pa.

at the home of William Hall.

### Marsh

A Christmas pag. members of the You. League of St. E. will be given this e. val Christmas ente. St. Barnabas' Chur. play is being coache. Beacom, of Wilmin. H. Foard. Followi. prizes will be awar. will be given member. The Christmas ente. Marshallton M. E. St. held last Friday eve. and songs were give. the school, W. H. V. resident, spoke brief. distributed to the m. Sonny Wood, of.

ben spending the pa. Mrs. Harry Eha. Lawrence Broadbe. St. Barnabas' Chur. men for Concord, N. where he plans to at. convention sessio. St. John's College. will return to his hom. of next week.

Mrs. Mary Mackin. to her home after sp. two weeks with her. daughter, Mr. and M. in Wilmington.

Miss Bertha Macki. time in the Wilmingt. pial, spent Christmas. and Mrs. Smith.

A gas tank on the p. Harvey Barrett was. several nights ago and. pipeline was drained. Mr. and Mrs. Mulli. D. C., spent Chri. here.

The Marshallton G. opened today after a. tion. Many plans a. in activities at the s. coming term.

Mrs. Leila J. Broad. Park Gardens and M. of Wilmington were go. of Mr. and Mrs. Elm.

Mr. and Mrs. John. Mrs. Roberta Foard. with the Misses Moll. Ward in Chesapeake C.

The new home of M. Red Greenwell on Pen. in Wilmington, is. tion and they expect. a short time.

Miss Anna Virgin. daughter of Mr. and. has been spent. season with her pa. to the University. on Sunday to resu. next week.

### Glasgo

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. M. for Florida on Mond. gone for two month. Mr. and Mrs. Edwar. family spent Sunday. Mrs. Emma Wilson, of.

Mrs. Emma Mahan. dinner on Sunday M. Harry Hurstain, Miss E. Clara Conner of. Mr. Winfield S.

daughters of New Jerse. Miss Mary Brown is. with Mrs. Edwar. Hill, she expects to. for the winter.

Mrs. Marie Delbert. of Elkton ap. her parents, Mr. an. Dayet, Sr.



## Appleton

Mr. William Cloud, Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday evening until morning with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregg and son Edmond, paid a short visit recently at the home of Mr. Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ayers, Newark, and Mrs. Ayers' sister, Berlin, Md., spent Christmas dinner with their son, Mr. Russell Ayers, of Chester, Pa. Mr. Ayers returned home the same day but the ladies remained for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and two children spent Christmas Day with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Alton, of Thompson's Station, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Minner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, of Chester, Pa., spent part of Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, Wilmington, enjoyed themselves Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Joseph's mother, Mrs. Mary Grant.

Mrs. Mary Minner and Mrs. William Hall spent one day recently in Wilmington on a shopping trip.

Mr. Moe Cooper, son Letcher and friend, Mr. Bill Jagers, and Mrs. Anna Tylic, all of Chester, Pa., were entertained at dinner recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod.

Mr. Norval Grant was a Providence, R. I., visitor last Thursday.

Mr. Mary Hall and son Ed., and Mrs. Lydia Pierce and son Earle, all of Newark, are Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

## Marshallton

A Christmas pageant prepared by members of the Young People's Service League of St. Barnabas' Church, will be given this evening at the annual Christmas entertainment of the St. Barnabas' Church School. The play is being coached by Mrs. W. H. Baum, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. E. Ford. Following the pageant, prizes will be awarded and a treat will be given members of the school.

The Christmas entertainment of the Marshallton M. E. Sunday School was held last Friday evening. Recitations and songs were given by children of the school. W. H. Wingate, superintendent, spoke briefly, and candy was distributed to the members.

Sonny Wood, of Wilmington, has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehart.

Lawrence Broadbent, representing St. Barnabas' Church, left this afternoon for Concord, New Hampshire, where he plans to attend a laymen's convention of the Episcopal Church. Convention sessions are to be held at St. John's College. Mr. Broadbent will return to his home the early part of next week.

Mr. Mary Mackinson has returned from home after spending the past two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. York Smith, of Wilmington.

Miss Bertha Mackinson, a student here in the Wilmington General Hospital, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

A gas tank on the property of Mrs. Harvey Barrett was badly damaged several nights ago and a quantity of gasoline was drained from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullin, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas at their home here.

The Marshallton Grammar School opened today after the holiday vacation. Many plans are being made for activities at the school during the coming term.

Mrs. Leila J. Broadbent of Union City Gardens and Mrs. Annie Wilson of Wilmington were guests last week at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foard and Mrs. Roberta Foard spent Tuesday with the Misses Molly and Fanny Ford in Chesapeake City, Md.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Greenwell on Pennsylvania avenue in Wilmington, is nearing completion and they expect to occupy it in a short time.

Mrs. Anna Virginia Ross, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ross, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents, will return to the University of West Virginia on Sunday to resume her studies this week.

## Glasgow

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McElwee started for Florida on Monday morning to spend for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson, of Marcus Hook.

Mr. Emma Mahan entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurst, Miss Edith Hurst, Mr. Clara Conner of Philadelphia, Mr. Winfield S. Conner and family of New Jersey.

Mrs. Mary Brown is spending a week with Mrs. Edward Walton of Hill, she expects to go to Philadelphia for the winter.

Mrs. Marie Delbert and daughter, Miss Edith Elton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Har-

Mrs. Angie Perkins of Newark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Brooks.

The Christmas entertainment was given in Presbyterian Sunday School room on Saturday evening with singing, recitations, dialogues, quartet, a play entitled "Santa's Ma," after which Old Kris arrived and distributed gifts from teachers and pupils. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Barr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Newark.

Misses Mary and Florence Dayett spent Monday with their cousin, Miss Chlotilda Diebert, attending the Christmas dance in the evening.

## Christiana

The regular Communion service will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Last Thursday evening the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church held its Christmas party in the church. A number of Christmas carols were sung by the school, Rev. Samuel L. Irvine, the pastor, gave a talk to the children, and there were recitations appropriate to the season by the following pupils: Alice Walker, Irene Mildred and Rachel Morrison, Edward Coverdale, George and Benjamin Cleaver. At the close of the program "Old Kris," in person, distributed gifts from his pack, and each member present received a box of candy.

At the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., the Christiana Improvement Association will attend evening worship in the Christiana M. E. Church next Sunday at 7:30. The pastor will be in charge of the services, and there will be special music for the occasion. This has come to be an annual event, and one looked forward to by all the members of the association.

Next Tuesday evening, January 7, the Improvement Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school house. The social part of the meeting will take the form of a Christmas party, the January meeting always being the time for this event.

The local school re-opened Monday after a week's vacation. Wednesday being New Year's Day, that was also a holiday for the children. Both teachers were in their places on opening day, and things settled at once into their regular routine, including practice for the school orchestra on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody had as guests last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot and family, of Smyrna. Mrs. Talbot will be remembered as Miss Florence Moody, formerly of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coverdale were Christmas Day guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dumstrey and her husband at Lansdowne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan J. Cleaver and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Cleaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leasure, of Glasgow. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleaver and family, of near Newark.

Little Miss Ellen Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Moody, of Bear Station, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis.

Miss Alice Phelps returned last Sunday evening to Oberlin, Ohio, after a week's vacation spent here and in Philadelphia. Miss Katherine Phelps also returned on Sunday evening to Philadelphia after spending the holidays at the home of her parents here.

Mrs. Oliver Rothwell, Mr. Oliver Rothwell, Jr., and Miss Dorothea Rothwell of near Harmony were guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hance at State Road. Other guests at the Hance home were Miss Florence M. Appleby and Mrs. R. Elisabeth Macclary and her three children, Harry, Alfred and Ella Mae, formerly of Christiana but now of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son John of Charlestown, Md., were Thursday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louth. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Louth entertained Mrs. Louth's father, Mr. Robt. Ward of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Vincent of Elkton, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Howell on Sunday. In the afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Howell and daughters, Eleanor and Naomi, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby at Red Lion.

Mrs. Jane Cleaver, Mrs. Mary Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ingram and sons, Elmer and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blackburn were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Watson of Hares Corner.

Mrs. Oliver Rothwell entertained at dinner on Sunday Misses Anna and Ella Stroud, Miss Florence M. Appleby, Mrs. Clara E. Cranston and children, Charles and Florence, all of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clabe and small son Alfred, Jr., were guests on Christmas Day of Mrs. Clabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Denn, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Dickey were dinner guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Dickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dickey of Stanton. The dinner was in honor of the wedding anniversary of the elder Mr. and Mrs. Dickey.

Miss Frances Louth and Mr. Robert Sapp were week-end visitors at the home of Miss Elizabeth Campbell and Mr. James Campbell of Stanton.

Last Thursday evening Miss Lois Phelps was among the guests at a

Christmas party at the home of Miss Elizabeth Richards in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleaves and family, who some time ago moved from here to Porter's Station, have returned here, and are occupying what is locally known as "the bungalow," the house next below Dr. Peters' place.

In addition to the out-door Christmas trees mentioned in this column last week, there has been a beautiful one glowing every night through the holidays in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vincent on the Hill. And still another beautiful one has been standing in Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Currinder's yard at the Four Corners.

Mrs. George L. Appleby has been confined to her home, near Salem, for some time, suffering from a very heavy cold.

Mr. R. Earle Dickey, after a serious illness of two months' duration, is now improving steadily and rapidly, much to the delight of his family and his many friends.

## Ogletown

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer S. Hawthorne and family were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Walton, Iron Hill, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. De Groot spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cordery Slaughter of Wilmington. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. De Groot celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynam McDowell had as guests on Sunday Mrs. McDowell's brother, Henry C. Eastburn, Mrs. Eastburn and their son Warren of Christiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Humphrey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday, December 15. The weekly square dance parties in Hawthorne's new hall were resumed on New Year's night, none having been held since the week before Christmas. It is planned to hold one each Wednesday night during the winter.

Work on the Ogletown-Stanton road has been closed down for the winter. With the coming of spring, however, operations will start once more, and it is estimated that only a short time will be required to finish the contract.

## WHAT IS A RIVER

"Every river has its own quality; and it is the part of wisdom to know and love as many as you can, seeing each in the fairest possible light, and receiving from each the best it has to give. . . . The mighty rivers of the West roll their yellow floods through broad valleys, or plunge down dark canyons. The rivers of the South creep under dim aboreal archways, heavy with banners of waving trees. The Delaware and the Hudson and the Connecticut, the children of the Catskills and the Adirondacks and the White Mountains, beginning among the forests of spruce and hemlock, playing through a wild woodland youth, getting strength from numberless tributaries to bear their great burdens of lumber and turn the wheels of many mills, issue from the hills to water a thousand farms, and descend at last, beside new cities, to the ancient sea."

Thus the author of Little Rivers shows himself a worthy member of a company of seers who have been able to pass on to others their delight in the fellowship of the rivers. Henry D. Thoreau was an early member of that company; his intimate revelations of the Concord and Merrimack Rivers may not have been welcomed when he gave these to the world, but men and women have been coming to a belated appreciation of their rivers. From his haunt at Slabside, near the Hudson River, John Burroughs sent out many clairon calls to people to enter into fellowship with the stream which, in the words of T. Morris Longstreth, "breathes celestial repose." And John Muir . . . said:

"There is nothing more eloquent in nature than a mountain stream. . . . Its banks are luxuriously peopled with rare and lovely flowers and overreaching trees, making one of nature's coolest and most hospitable places. . . . I lingered in the sanctuary a long time, thanking the Lord with all my heart for his goodness in allowing me to enter and enjoy it."—From the preface of "The Romance of the Rivers," by John T. Faris.

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Figures tabulated by the Hammond Motor Company, of Thirty-seventh and Market streets, Wilmington, local distributors of Oldsmobile automobiles, reveal that the business of the past year showed a substantial gain over 1928. M. O. Hammond, president of the company, said yesterday that word had been received from the factory that production there was being increased. He stated that the Oldsmobile plant, which is a subsidiary of General Motors Corporation, was one of the few manufacturers of automobiles whose stocks were practically depleted. The present demand for these machines, he stated, indicated that dealers can absorb a thirty per cent increase.

Mr. Hammond has been very busy these past few weeks making trips to the Faunce Oldsmobile Company, 800 North Broad street, Philadelphia, to arrange for 1930 contracts. The Faunce Oldsmobile Company, 800 automobile distributors in the world, and takes about one-tenth of the entire factory output of the Oldsmobile Company.

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## NEW CASTLE COUNTY HAS MORE DIVORCES

Increase Of Fifty-five In This County During The Year

Dan Cupid has reason to lament when he scans the marriage-and-divorce figures for 1929 in New Castle County, for the beaver of the love darts lost ground to his arch-rival, Divorce, which made its best showing during the past year than during any of the last four years in comparison.

Cupid still holds a comfortable lead over his ever-tormenting enemy, but it is a reduced one. The ratio of marriages to divorces in 1926 was 7.41 to one, in 1927 it was 6.38 to one, and in 1928 it was 7.23 to one. During the past year, Dan's rival succeeded in lowering the comparison to 5.86 to one.

The records of the office of Clerk of the Peace John L. Wright show that 1125 marriage licenses were issued during 1929 and the records of the office of Prothonotary Harvey Hoffercker show that 192 divorces were granted, giving the ratio of 5.83 to one, or 1.37 lower than last year.

The number of divorces granted the past year exceeded the number granted in 1928 by 55 while the number of marriage licenses issued the past year exceeded the number issued in 1928 by 135.

The greatest number of divorces granted in 1929 was at the September term of court, when 53 decrees were awarded. The numbers granted at the other terms were: January, 26; March, 30; May, 39; November, 44. The highest number granted at any term of court in 1928 was 37. That number was granted at both the September and the November terms.

The greatest number of marriage licenses issued from Mr. Wright's office during 1929 for any one period was 237, which was during October and November, but the number issued during June and July was only two less. The greatest number issued during 1928 was in June and July when 224 were issued. A comparison for the various periods during which the year is divided in the issuance of licenses follows, with the numbers for 1928 shown in parentheses: January, 38 (132); March, 129 (112); May, 93 (127); July, 235 (224); September, 193 (184); November, 237 (211).

### Lodge Notes

#### O. U. A. M. HAD VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR

The American Flag Council, No. 28, O. U. A. M., closed a very prosperous year both financially and in gaining new members. The attendance during the past year has been beyond all records. The interest in Juniorism is on the upward road. Much credit can be given the Jr. Past Councilor, Amos Norton and Councilor John E. Lewis for the success of the Council. Election of officers for the next six months was held on Monday night last. Those elected were: Councilor Roland Morine; Vice Councilor, Albert Cowden; Rec. Sect., Frances L. Hall; Asst. Rec. Sect., Wm. Carey; Treas., Chas. W. Colmery; Fin. Sect., Raymond McMullen; Cond., I. Durnell; Inside Sent., Lee Nichols; Outside Sent., Wm. Taylor; Chaplain, Wm. Merrick, Jr.; Past Councilor, John E. Lewis; Warden, Geo. Morrison; Representative to State Council, A. Neal Smythe; Alt., Joseph Brown.

We hope that the newly elected officers will continue the good work and have the support of all brothers.

On Monday evening, January 20, we will celebrate our anniversary in a fitting way. All members of any Junior Mechanic Council have a warm welcome awaiting them on this evening. Now as the old year has closed we are greatly thankful to our Maker for His great blessings on our Council and trust they will continue for the New Year.

Now we, as members of the American Flag Council, No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M., extend our heartiest greetings to the Mayor, City Officials, Professor Brinser and his staff of competent teachers, pastors of our various churches, all fraternal organizations, and all those of Newark for a most prosperous and happy New Year of 1930. Let us not look back, but always forward as there is definite work for us to accomplish this New Year.

#### OSCEOLA LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, Monday night, election of officers was held. The following were elected for the various offices: Chancellor commander, Frank Durnall; vice-chancellor commander, Arthur Walters; prelate, Harold Grant; master of works, Leon Tryens; keeper of records and seals, Harvey G. Mitchell; master of finance, G. I. Durnall; master of exchequer, Clarence D. Grant; master of arms, T. R. Jacobs; inside guard, Henry Louth; outside guard, William Bolton; trustee, Wilmer Hill.

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## U. OF D. QUINTET HAS REHEARSAL

Team Reported to Coach Rothrock on Wednesday; Bright Outlook for Swimmers

Although the University of Delaware does not reopen until Friday the varsity basketball squad reported for practice on Wednesday afternoon. This was due to the fact that Delaware is scheduled to play George Washington University at Washington on Saturday and Coach Rothrock wants to get in several days of practice before that game.

The schedule does not call for a home game during January the next home game being with St. Joseph's on February 4. There are several games on foreign courts, however, in January. Early in the month the team will go on a three-day trip to New York. On January 8, they play the Army at West Point. On January 10 they play Pratt at Brooklyn and on January 11, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Most of the candidates for the swimming team have been practicing in the pool for several days preparing for the opening meet of the season, which will be on January 11, in the local pool, with Johns Hopkins. There are four meets in January. On January 14, Franklin and Marshall will be here, January 18, the team will go to West Point for a meet with the Army and on January 21, University of Virginia will be Delaware's opponents here.

The swimming team went through last season without losing a meet and with Franklin Holt on the team should even be stronger this year. Holt, who went to Lafayette in 1928, was ineligible to swim on the team last season, his first year at Delaware, because of the one-year rule. Early in the season it was reported that Holt might not be eligible this year because of scholastic conditions, but it is understood he has made up his studies and that he will be able to start with the team.

### Many Joining the Hospital Auxiliary

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that have already been received by the Auxiliary Association will be used to pay off the indebtedness of the hospital and provide a working fund for the Association to pay the usual expenses of the institution.

Edward L. Richards is President of the Association and he, with Mr. Singles, and the following persons form the executive committee: Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mrs. J. P. Cann, John K. Johnston, Dr. George W. Rhodes, D. A. McIlintock and C. C. Hubert.

## Dollar Fines On Rum Charges

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ment in court he would die from the shock. "Prison would do no good to this man," Judge Morris said of Sutton. "Here is a man who has lived an upright life for 40 years, and who made the mistake of his life. His arrest is not only punishment to him but to his relatives. Prison would only complete his downfall and bring disgrace to his children and family. What then is the best sentence that can be imposed—a sentence that will not only serve the general welfare of the community but impress upon him the sanctity of citizens observing the laws of the country? A jail sentence will be an unpardonable act."

Judge Morris then asked Sutton to name his own sentence and Sutton, weeping, asked for parole, but the Judge could not see that. Sutton said he will never get into the liquor traffic again but Judge Morris asked him why he did not think of that before.

Townsend was branded by U. S. District Attorney Leonard E. Wales as one of the most active bootleggers in the State. He was one of the men who broke out of Dover jail several months ago while he was awaiting trial.



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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Northrop and young son have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. H. B. Wright, Mrs. Norma Thomas, Hughes and Adella Thomas, and Mrs. Rebecca Gilpin spent Christmas with Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs at Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, of Washington, and their son, Loxley Jacobs, of New Bedford, Mass., spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. H. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Walker had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wallace George and daughter, Mary Bonnie.

Miss Bonnie Walker, of Hollyville, Del., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Walker, of Kells avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little were dinner guests of their son, Orville Little, and family, on Christmas Day.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis Knight, of Braintree, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Adams Knight, to Carl John Rees, of Newark.

Miss Knight was graduated at Vassar, class of 1926, and took the master's degree at the University of Chicago, the following year.

Mr. Rees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rees, of Millersville, Pa. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, the University of Chicago, and has done additional graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Iowa, Germany. Mr. Rees is a member of the faculty of the University of Delaware.

## BIRTHS

Friends here have received announcement of the birth of a son, Orville Watson Mosher III, on December nineteenth, to Dr. and Mrs. Orville Watson Mosher, Jr., at Emporia, Kansas. Dr. Mosher was formerly a member of the Department of History at the University of Delaware. He is now connected with the Kansas State Teachers' College.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held in the Legion Room, Monday evening, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Katharine Dillon, chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee of the State Department, at this time, will present several matters of importance for general discussion.

## DINES OUT FOR FIRST TIME IN 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. McKay had as dinner guests on Sunday her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rice, Jr., of 307 West Twelfth street, Wilmington. Mr. Rice, who is 84 years old, is one of the best known architects in Wilmington and for years had his office on Market street above Eighth in that city. He is now employed by the Wilmington Board of Education and despite his advanced age is on duty at the board's office. Sunday was the first time in 25 years that Mr. Rice has had a meal out of his own home and says he greatly enjoyed the visit and dinner with his niece.

## Obituary

Walter T. Dempsey

Word has been received here of the death of Walter T. Dempsey, on January 1, at Braddock, Pa. He is survived by his wife; one brother, George W. Dempsey of Komer Ketch, and two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Johnston, of Newark, and Mrs. Aaron Burns of Landenberg. The funeral will be held in Braddock, Saturday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30.

Mr. Dempsey, whose health has been failing for the past year, visited his brother and sisters here, last summer.

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