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## Students Scan Protests Of Beer Law



Pictured above are Harry Stutman, left, and Jake Kreshtool, right, active fighters in the University of Delaware student body campaign for the repeal of an old law which prevented dealers within a two-mile radius from selling alcoholic beverages to college boys. Kreshtool is editor-in-chief of The Review, student newspaper, which blared forth last week in three-inch type news of the tragedy, while Stutman is a member of the staff and presided over the mass meeting held Monday in Wolf Hall.

## Lack Of Enforcement Puts Student Beer Law On Shelf

**Sympathy With Students As Mayor Frank Collins Criticizes Statute**

Students at the University of Delaware who are over 21 years of age will be permitted to drink beer due to lack of enforcement of the old statute, according to developments following the start of the "Beer by Mid-Years" campaign, sponsored by The Review, weekly undergraduate publication.

**Sympathy With Students**

Sympathy appeared to be with the students as Mayor Frank Collins declared this week that the law "should be repealed," and Richard T. Cann, Jr., executive secretary of the Delaware Liquor Commission, announced that the law is "not part of the Liquor Control Act and actual enforcement is rather out of our hands."

"It discriminates against students," Mayor Collins said, "and I don't think the courts would ever uphold the constitutionality of such a law."

Dating originally from 1852, the statute is a state law, and local officials have no authority to enforce it unless a specific complaint is made and a warrant sworn out.

Letters from the commission warning licensees in Newark against sales to minors, and pointing out that the statute, which forbids sale of liquors to students within a two-mile radius of the university, is still on the books, started the furor.

**Crowd At Meeting**

Over 100 students turned out for a mass meeting in Wolf Hall Monday afternoon, staged under the sponsorship of the college newspaper, which broke out last Thursday with a headline in type three inches high that took two-thirds of the front page—"Drought Hits College."

Selections by the "Bach Beer Five" entitled "Show Me the Way To Go Home," and "Tavern In The Town," opened the program which was presided over by Harry Stutman, a member of the Review staff.

Brief talks were given by several students and were widely applauded by the enthusiastic crowd which had braved a driving rain to be on hand for the session.

Cann's letter, which was surrounded by a black border of mourning in the student newspaper, was as follows:

"It has been brought to the attention of the commission that all (Please Turn To Page 6)

## State Police Set Pace For Birth Registration

The state police may become the first body of men in Delaware to have attained 100 per cent birth registration, of those born here, according to the plans of Superintendent John R. Fader and Captain H. C. Ray. A recent letter from Captain Ray to the Division of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health enclosed a list of the members of the state police force, and requested to know which of them had had their births registered.

The interest of the state police department was aroused when, during the last school for candidates for appointment to the force, the requirement of proving birth dates resulted partially, in the presentation of a wide variety of baptismal certificates, old family bibles, and church records. After the aspiring sleuths had gathered this information concerning their own births, the police department insisted that

## BALLOT CHARGES APPROVED

**Levy Court Pays Bills; Suggests Bids For Job**

Payment of bills of \$23,823.38 for 738,220 ballots and \$404.80 for other election necessities was authorized by the New Castle County Levy Court which on Tuesday, declared the number of ballots printed for the last general election was "excessive but within the law."

In a resolution, however, the court recommended that the Legislature amend the state election laws by "substantially reducing" the number of ballots to be printed and directed that copies of the resolution be sent to Governor Richard C. McMullen and to the presiding officers of the two branches of the new Legislature.

Printing of ballots "upon contract with bond and good sufficient surety thereof to be let after proper and public advertisement to the lowest bidder" was urged by the court.

**Bills Approved**

The clerk of the peace, under the existing law, must have printed at least eight ballots for each voter, based on previous elections. Advertisement for bids for the ballot printing is not required.

The bills paid were: William N. Cann, Inc., \$10,303.93 for 240,400 ballots for the 144 city districts, including folding, counting, and boxing, and \$5,137.64 for 359,000 flat ballots for the 188 election districts of the entire county; A. R. Saylor Printing Company, \$5,381.91 for 128,000 folded, counted, and boxed ballots for the rural districts, and \$404.80 for 128,000 envelopes, rubber bands, and pencils.

The resolution adopted by the court said that it had examined into the cost of the printing and "has determined that the charges for the number of ballots per 1,000 was the same as, or lower than, two years ago," referring also to added costs to the printers arising out of the unemployment insurance law, the wage and hour bill, and other matters.

Clerk of the Peace Irving H. Craig had stated to the court that in his opinion, it was necessary to order the large number of ballots printed. It added the excessive but legal number required results in greater expense to the county than should be.

**Benefit Party Success**

Reports were made by department heads and it was announced that the benefit card party held recently at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gilmore, Chambers Rock Farm, was successful. From the proceeds, lineage books will be procured to help complete the set. Mrs. Edward W. Cooch is in charge of this project which will aid D. A. R. genealogical research work.

Mrs. Horace B. McKay and Mrs. Elsie Armstrong were appointed chapter hostsess chairmen. Miss Virginia Cooch, president of the Robert Kirkwood Chapter, C. A. R., and Miss Wanda Gilmore gave reports of the activities of this recently organized children's group.

A Christmas scrapbook was presented by the older organization to the C. A. R.

Delegates and alternates for the state convention to be held in Wilmington on February 22, were announced as follows: Mesdames J. Irvin Dayett, Ruth McKinsey, Edward W. Cooch, William A. Gilmore, W. Frank Wilson, Alex D. Cobb, Arthur B. Eastman, W. S. Bogart, and Louise Hendey and Miss Audrey Miller.

## ELLISON UNOPPOSED AS CHIEF

**Others Again Selected At Aetna Session**

Fire Chief Elmer J. Ellison and his assistants, Charles Tasker and Edwin W. Shakespear, will hold their posts for another year as a result of the nomination of officers held at the December meeting of the Aetna Hose, Hook, and Ladder Company Friday night. They were unopposed for re-election along with Charles Moore, fire recorder, Earl Daugherty, Clement Cannon, and Charles Eisner, whose terms as directors expire, were renominated along with John Cunningham and Welden Waples. Three will be elected.

Nominated for chief pipemen were: Roy Reed, Willard Grant, Earl Crow, William Frazer, John Tweed, Herman McCarns, and John Pierpont. Five will be chosen.

## Play And Concert Will Be Features At Century Club

The regular meeting of the Newark New Century Club will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. T. D. Mylrea, president, will conduct the business session.

Mrs. Perry Arnold and Mrs. Jay Robinson are in charge of the program for the afternoon. A one-act play, "A Fair Exchange," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Mrs. Milton Draper, and Mrs. Frank Cunningham are in the cast.

The club chorus will make its initial appearance of the season. A group of Christmas folk songs will be sung. Mrs. R. L. Spencer is leader of the chorus and Miss Nell Wilson is the accompanist.

Following the program, tea will be served. Mrs. Frank Simons is hostess for the day.

## GIVES ADVICE



Postmaster C. E. Rittenhouse

## POSTAL OFFICIALS PREPARED

**Organized To Handle Heavy Christmas Rush**

The local postoffice is expecting the largest Christmas ever experienced and has organized to take care of it. Postmaster Cyrus E. Rittenhouse announced yesterday.

**Offers Suggestions**

Pointing out the abnormal conditions existing during the holiday season, Mr. Rittenhouse recommended that all Christmas mail on its way by December 20, is headed for a destination west of the Rocky Mountains, it should be sent before December 15.

Mail, Mr. Rittenhouse said, should be plainly addressed to street and house number and if the house number is unknown, describe the section of town, such as, East Main Street. Mail addressed to children should be in care of their parents if the street address is not known.

Mail sent out under three-cent postage (two cents local) will be given preference in handling, will also be forwarded or returned to sender, if known, in case of none delivery.

**Mail Classified**

Christmas cards in envelopes may be sent for one and one-half cents if unsealed and no message other than "Merry Christmas" and the signature of the sender is inclosed. This mail is "Third Class" and does not receive the same treatment as letter mail. It is handled after all first class mail has been taken care of.

Parcel post should be packed thoroughly for holiday mailing and should be plainly marked with both the addressee and sender's name. Insurance is advised.

If for some reason, you are late mailing your gift package, it should be sent special delivery.

If stamps are purchased now, you will avoid the congestion and waiting at the post office windows during the last days of the rush, Mr. Rittenhouse advised.

## Liontamer L. T. Staats "Handcuffed" By Police

Liontamer Louis T. Staats, who enjoys his job of fining erring members of the Lions Club of Newark for minor infractions of etiquette, suffered a trying situation at the meeting of the group Tuesday evening at the Newark Country Club.

On Staats' weapon of enforcement is a little metal bank into which his fines are placed. He often has trouble retaining possession of the bank due to sleight-of-hand methods by his fellow clubmen. Tuesday night was no exception. Lion Staats again lost his bank.

A bit of detective work by Lion John R. Fader, superintendent of state police, resulted in bringing the bank from his hiding place. In returning it, however, Lion Fader slipped one half of a pair of handcuffs over Lions Staats' wrist. At the other end of the bracelets the bank was secured.

Just as it looked as though the roly poly Staats would find it necessary to sleep with his wandering repository, Lion Handoff "rescued" him after he had been forced to deposit a quarter in his own bank. The usual rate is ten cents.

## McClellandville P. T. A. To Hold Sale Saturday

The Parent-Teacher Association of the McClellandville School will hold a Christmas sale at Schmick's ice cream store on Saturday. Food and novelties will be on sale.

## Christmas Program Of Music And Drama Presented Wednesday

**University Of Delaware Groups Cooperating**

By Miss Margaret Smith

Hoping to establish a new and lasting tradition, the University of Delaware will present a Christmas program of music and drama on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Mitchell Hall. Participating in the production will be the University A-Capella Choir, the Women's College Drama Class, and the University Play Production Class.

**To Present Plays**

The program will include two anonymous miracle plays, which were acted each year on the "Corpus Christi Day" from the fourteenth to the sixteenth centuries by the chancellors and goldsmiths of York and which have been modernized for production by Alice Breme, class of '36 and Jean Mason, of '35. The plays will be acted by the Women's College Drama Class under the direction of Dr. Cyrus L. Day and staged by Dr. C. R. Kase's Play Production class. The scenery is expected to play no small part in the effectiveness of the production.

Anthony J. Louis will direct the Christmas music by the A-Capella Choir and the carol singing by the audience.

**Cast For Productions**

Two sections, "Silent Night" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," played by a brass quartet will open the program. Following the processional the miracle plays will be presented. Taking part in the first, "The Angels and the Shepherds," will be Wilhelmina Press, Edith Conahan, Alice Aydjian, Janet Grubb, and Elinor Moyer.

The cast of the second miracle play includes: Jane Trent, Pauline Pianti, Sylvia Cohen, Margaret Malloy, Blanche Lee, Mary Lee Schuster, Anne Dawson, Elinor Moyer, Janet Grubb, and Joanna Rammington.

**Coming of the Three Kings to Herod.**

Following the miracle plays the entire audience will participate in the singing of popular and well known Christmas carols.

Included in the Christmas music by the A-Capella Choir will be: "The Shepherd's Story" by Dickinson, in which Jane Kenny will sing a soprano solo; William Everhart, a tenor solo, and James Carpenter, a baritone solo. The other choir selections are: "How Far Is It to Bethlehem," by Shaw; "Palapan (French), arranged by Shaw; "Lo! What a Branch of Beauty" by Praetorius; "The Holly and the Ivy" by Boughton; "Carol of the Shepherds" (Moravian), arranged by Luvas; and "A Joyful Christmas Song" by Gevaert.

**Middletown Rotary Man Guest Of Newark Club**

Gilbert Nickel, secretary of the Middletown Rotary Club, was guest speaker Monday night at the dinner meeting of the Newark Rotary Club in the Deer Park Hotel. He enumerated the various committees the newly-formed local club would need and outlined their duties.

Other guests from Middletown were: John Swain, Max Gebhart, and H. B. McDowell. Thaddeus Warrington, a member of the Georgetown Rotary also was present.

## Sunday Worship At White Clay Creek At 11 O'clock

The regular Sunday morning service of worship at the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church will begin at eleven o'clock. Rev. Clyde E. Rickabaugh, pastor, will have as his subject "What Does the Bible Say About the Jew?"

## Truck Taxes An Important Factor In State Revenues

More than 10,000 miles of first-class roads, enough to span the United States three times, can be built with the annual revenue from special fees paid by American motor truck owners alone, according to W. Purves Taylor, secretary of the Associated Petroleum Industries of Delaware.

"The marked increase in motor truck use in recent years has been accompanied by an even sharper rise in taxes," Mr. Taylor explained. "In 1937, these fees had increased 177 per cent since 1927, a period in which the number of trucks in use increased 46 per cent."

"In most states motor trucks constitute approximately 14 per cent of the total vehicles registered, but in Delaware they constitute 16 per cent. From a national standpoint, trucks pay 28 per cent of the registration fees and other special taxes."

"The tax contribution of the truck averages two and one-half times the taxes paid by the passenger car, and constitutes a major segment of the total levies raised exclusively from motor vehicles. These taxes normally exceed annual expenditures on construction and maintenance of highways."

"If estimated personal property taxes are included with other special levies, the taxes paid by commercial vehicles equal 32 per cent of total gross motor vehicle receipts."

"Delaware commercial vehicle owners feel that the reduction of one cent in the state gasoline levy is vitally important as it constitutes a very important factor in their overhead, and which is reflected in the necessary charges which must be imposed on haulage."

"Few people realize the vital importance of motor freight transportation and how its dependability," (Please Turn To Page 10)

## BIDS ARE REQUESTED FOR NEW VEHICLE

**Building Code Discussed; Two Sewer Projects Are Launched**

Following the unanimous action of the town council at its December meeting Monday night, Newark police will soon be riding in their own patrol car. Chief William H. Cunningham was instructed to solicit bids from local dealers. The car will probably be purchased next month.

A five-passenger, two-door sedan, equipped with siren, spotlight, short wave radio receiving set attuned to the state police system, first aid needs, and other utility essentials have been specified.

Police will continue to use a motorcycle during the day and in clear weather, while the new car will be used for patrol and emergency duty at night and in inclement weather. Allowances for personal cars now being used by members of the force will be discontinued when the new vehicle is placed in service.

**Building Code Discussed**

Mayor Frank Collins presided at the session which was attended by Councilmen Charles C. Hubert, George E. Ramsey, C. Emerson Johnson, George F. Ferguson, and Herman Wollaston. Secretary C. Vernon Steele and Engineer George C. Price were also present.

At the suggestion of Councilman Johnson, the possibilities of obtaining the power from the next session of the General Assembly for establishing a local building code and zoning law were discussed at length.

While no definite action was taken, the idea was held in abeyance pending further investigation. Building lines, limits, business and industrial zones are included in the plan which Johnson obtained from the Pacific Coast Builders' Conference held recently in San Francisco.

## Two Projects Approved

Council approved two sewer projects to start immediately as a means of combating the local unemployment situation. Nine hundred and fifty feet of 24-inch concrete pipe will be laid parallel with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks south of Cleveland Avenue, between College Avenue and Chapel Street, in order to drain surface water into White Clay Creek.

Residents on the south side of Cleveland Avenue have been complaining for several months about surface water, following heavy rains, flooding back yards and buildings. The new sewer will replace an open ditch.

Work was started this week on the widening and straightening of a brook in the southeastern portion of the town that carries surface water under the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks below East Park Place.

Residents of the Kells Avenue section had petitioned Council to relieve flood conditions that carried water into cellars on several occasions last summer. It is thought that the straightening and widening of the brook bed will alleviate the difficulty. The Pennsylvania has agreed to widen the stream below its tracks.

## Flower Hospital Donation

In compliance with an annual custom, \$50 was donated to the Flower Hospital as a Christmas gift from the town government. Mayor Collins designated December 21 and 22 as "clean-up days" for the collection of rubbish.

A net assessment of \$805.66 will be placed against six property owners for the cost of the sewer extension on Lovett Avenue from Haines Street to South Chapel. The assessment is figured on a cost basis of \$1,085.95 per lineal foot, with the town bearing the expense for 45 feet at the Benry Street intersection. Total assessable property amounts to 741.96 feet.

Council set the meeting of January 3 for the filing of objections and complaints by property owners. Notices will be posted and advertisements placed next week. (Please Turn To Page 10)

**Other Talks**

At 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, "A Comparison of Pruned and Unpruned Trees During the First Ten Years in the Apple Orchard," will be discussed by Elmer W. Greve, research horticulturist here, and at 1:25 p.m., K. J. Kadow, associate pathologist; S. L. Hopperstead, assistant pathologist, and M. W. Goodwin, assistant chemist, at the experiment station, will talk on "The Relations of Copper Fungicides to Lead-Arsenate Lime and Fixed Nicotine."

Dr. L. A. Stearns, entomologist; Donald MacCreary, assistant, and R. L. Pierpont, research fellow in entomology, will talk on "Spraying Developments On Apples in 1938" at 1:55 p.m.

Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. Manns will deliver an address on "Some Soil Fertility Problems in Trucking."

The affair will be highlighted by a banquet Thursday night at which Governor Richard C. McMullen will extend greetings. The address will be made by Lawrence F. Livingston, past president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, manager of the Agricultural Extension Division of the Public Relations Department of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company. His subject will be the "Chem-Ag Situation."

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2 MORE WEEKS TO SHOP

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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## Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for December 11

#### THE SIN OF COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; 1 Timothy 6:6-10.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt not covet.  
—Exodus 20:17.

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"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12). These are the words that came to the writer's mind as he read the Scripture portions assigned for this lesson. He would fain have set aside his own comments and used this column to print the words from the Bible. If any reader of these lines purposes to read just those efforts to expound the truth, and not to read the Bible itself, let me plead with you to stop here and turn to God's Word. Let its powerful truth grip your soul and change your life.

It seems peculiarly appropriate that this lesson on covetousness should come right in the midst of our preparations for Christmas, for it directs our attention away from things to God, from outward preparation to the preparation of the heart, from greedy desire to true liberality of heart. Christmas may be literally "made over" for all of us if we receive its truth.

#### I. A Command (Exod. 20:17).

"Thou shalt not covet."  
This last commandment carries us "beyond the domain of civil magistracy into that intellectual realm of motive, desire, and thought, where God alone is Lord and Judge" (Dykes). It deals with the heart, life. It reaches to the root of so much that is wicked and destructive in the world—the covetousness of man. The love of money makes men lie, steal, kill, cheat; in fact, "the whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the disorganizing of the tenth commandment" (Morgan).

#### II. A Warning (Luke 12:13-21).

"Beware of covetousness."  
The teaching of this passage is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world—for an individual, and organization, or a nation; yes, even for many a church—is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it then in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).  
The one who was known to his friends as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants." He was a fool who loved money for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

An important point which we must note is that Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love. Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer or the "Judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse. Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

#### III. A Way of Victory (1 Tim. 6:6-10).

"Godliness with contentment."  
As a minister of the gospel the writer would first remind himself that this was written by Paul to the preacher Timothy. Brethren in the ministry, let us not fall into the temptation and snare that comes with the love of money.

In this dizzy age when many are so intent on making money that they have no time for home and children, church and fellowship; when men neglect their responsibilities and duties as citizens to get gain; when any dirty business is all right if it produces a profit; when "for gold men betray their country, their friends, their God, their immortal souls" (Farar)—yes, in this day let us remind men that "we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out." Let us teach and exemplify in our lives the fact that the only real and worth while gain in life is "godliness with contentment."



## Behind The Wall At W. C. D. By Mary Lee

### Christmas Dances . . . .

This week-end marks the beginning of the Christmas fun at W. C. D. Saturday afternoon the annual tea dance will be held in the Hall of Residence. Hall from three o'clock until five-thirty. In the evening line will be Miss Rena Allen, Mrs. Edith Ebner, Helen Adams, and Dick Ellis.

Dan Gregory and his orchestra will provide music for the Christmas Formal in the evening from eight-thirty until midnight. The dance will be held at Kent Dining Hall; Dean Marjory Golder, Miss Rena Allen, Miss Edwina Long, Miss Henrietta Fleck, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Daugherty, Betty Brown, and Dick McNett will be in the receiving line.

### And Activities

Christmas activities next week include the annual Christmas Banquet and the Glee Club and Choir Recitals. The Banquet will be held in Kent Dining Hall on Tuesday at six o'clock. The non-resident students will be guests of the resident girls. The Recitals, together with the Miracle Play, will be given at Mitchell Hall on Wednesday night.

The Y.W.C.A. has started the project of having girls dress Christmas dolls for a Wilmington Settlement House. Three girls, Peggy Provost, Betty Stott, and Betty Jane Brown, are dressing their own dolls. Thirty-six other girls are working together to dress twelve dolls. The girls are: Helen Pearson, Duane Jester, Jean Jones, Thelma Atwell, Ginny Tyler, Doris Herdman, Mickey McCoy, Cade Myerberg, Ruth Byram, Leona Blocher, Charlotte Mead, Helen Welsh, Jean Brittingham, Shirley Fuller, Beverly Davis, Minerva Burn, Kate Bauman, Ruth Elliott, Dot Hopkins, Allison Rosenberg, Kay Spicer, Anne Clayton, Betty McGee, Betty Henderson, Jane Dennison, Dot Conn, Mary Shakespear, Violet Horackie, Jean Chambers, Violet Burke, Betty Weidman, Ruth Koster, Peg Teisworth.

### Sophomores Play

Mina Press, Sophomore Competitive Play Director, has announced that the Sophomores will produce "Sloy as a Lowland River," a play written by Sara Baldwin, a member of the class. The cast will include Jeanne Thompson, Georgiana Brimjoin, Helen Adams, and Mina, herself. The production staff is composed of Helen Pierson, properties; Helen Adams, stage set; Mildred Watt, make-up; and Margaret Dawson, costumes.

### College Forum

The Women's College Forum is sponsoring the presentation of "The Spanish Earth," a sound film, which was written and directed by Ernest Hemingway. The film will be shown in the lecture room of the Chemistry Building on Tuesday at 4:20 o'clock.

### Social Note

Last Friday Helen Black, Haines Street, entertained at a party at her home. Her guests were Dot Mitchell, Beth Southard, Nancy Wright, Betty Hearn, Helen Cronhardt, Jeanne Chambers, Jane Kennedy, Betty McPhail, Charles Shell, Able Eastman, Bud Wilson, Dick Roberts, Howie Viden, Walt Smith, Ernie Davidson, Harvey Bounds, and Alex Timmie.

### Art Exhibit

From December 1 to 16, the art department is presenting an exhibition, which shows the development of portrait painting, from the early masters down through the Renaissance to modern times. These reproductions are fine ones from Raymond and Raymond Galleries in New York City. The exhibition is hung in the art gallery in the Memorial Library and is open week days from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

## School News

Reported By

DOROTHY DAUGHERTY and ELLA MAE MACLARY

### Basketball

Our basketball season is opening before Christmas this year for the first time. The first game is to be played with A. L. duPont High School. The schedule, consisting of twenty games, is the longest ever attempted by Newark High. Since there are fifteen hold overs from last year's squad, we are hoping for a successful season.

The Junior Varsity is also getting organized and planning its schedule.

A dinner for the football squad was held in the cafeteria on Monday. The committees consisted of the mothers of the players. Letters were presented to those who earned them this year.

### Junior Honors

The Junior Honor Society will hold its second meeting today. A Christmas Party is being planned for the 22nd of this month.

Miss Strough's fourth grade presented the elementary assembly this week. The play given was a result of the health work done this year. Those who participated were: Edna Linder, Eugene Rhoads, Carol Mumford, James Rhodes, Doris Richabaugh, Ellen Dunn, Ronald Ewing, Burton Campbell, Hugh Miller, Charlotte Davis, Roberta Conn, and Jacqueline Davis. Posters on the health work also displayed in the assembly.

### Parent-Teacher

Every parent is being urged to join the P.T.A. this year. The Membership Committee hopes to exceed her enrollment last year. So far there are about 290 members.

Since the outside of our building was finished the painters have started on the inside. Rapid progress is being made, and the halls will soon look very different. A great deal of this work is being done at night to avoid congestion between painters and students.

The Eighth grade class under the direction of Miss Mildred Burney is developing plans for Christmas decorations on the library windows. They are planning to use the same principle as last year, painted figures, but add to it and also work for improvements.

On his recent 90th birthday, George Willey, of Montgomery, Mich., announced that he was closing his blacksmith shop and retiring from work.

### Quake Renews Fountain

Reotier, France, is celebrating the return to life of its long-dry fountain during the recent earthquake. For many years the village in the French Alps has suffered from lack of water and efforts to discover why the village spring was waterless failed. The earthquake opened a passage for the water which before was unable to find its way into the village.

### A CHRISTMAS GIFT

#### RCA VICTOR Record Player



#### Here's What You Get For \$14.95

1. RCA Victrola Attachment (\$14.95)
2. \$9.00 Victor Records—your own selections.
3. \$2.00 subscription to Victor Record Society Review
4. Booklet "Music America Loves Best," plus free advice on building a record library.
5. Membership in Victor Record Society.

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## NEW FARES ANNOUNCED FOR XMAS

### B. & O. Slashes Rates For Big Holiday Season

Playing Santa Claus to travelers, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad announces a drastic reduction in round-trip fares as a holiday gift during the Christmas and New Year season.

The new low fares will become effective next Thursday, December 15, and will continue in force up to and including January 1, 1939, with January 10, 1939, as the final return limit. In addition, liberal stopovers will be granted at the new fares, going and returning.

This season, perhaps more than in recent years, the idea of a visit to the home folks during the Christmas holiday season is fast being revived. Each year witnesses an increase in the number of "back home" journeys.

"Custom Well Established" "It used to be an established custom years ago," explained a representative of the Baltimore & Ohio, "in fact, the Christmas and New Year season was regarded as the one time of the year when Christmas dinner with the home folks was taken as a matter of course. Everybody understood that—and everybody expected to make the trip."

"Today, with railroad facilities so much improved, and fares so low on the B. & O., there is even more incentive than ever for the holiday trip or that mid-winter vacation. "Naturally the highways will present their usual winter hazards and delays. As a result, an ever increasing number of families do not care to chance these hindrances, and so travel by train is fast becoming more popular."

"Inducements Have Appeal" "The convenience of leaving and arriving on scheduled time—the advantage of a quiet restful journey in coach or Pullman, with no worry about the children, the luggage, or arriving safely; the opportunity to relax and enjoy the meals you want—all these inducements are having a stronger appeal today than ever, and we look forward to the heaviest holiday travel in years."

Reduced fares on the B. & O. are applicable to all trains and to all points on the company's system and connections. Also reduced holiday fares to other sections of the United States and Canada.

Norman Thomas calls the German Nazis' acts on Jews the worst brutality in Western history.

## THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

### Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let your "jitters" get like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shrinking nerve, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders.

Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY.



without fail from your druggist. Over a million women have written in letters reporting wonderful benefits.

For the past 50 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped grateful women go "smiling thru" trying ordeals. Why not let it help YOU?

Now you can visit the home folks for Christmas, or take that long-hoped-for winter vacation—by rail, at a worthwhile saving. No need to brave the winter hazards of highway travel, when you can ride in warm, comfortable B. & O. trains—safely, dependably, economically.

You may leave as early as December 15, or as late as January 1 and return any time up to January 10. Liberal stopovers.

For full information, consult ticket agent.

**BALTIMORE & OHIO Railroad**

## Kerosene Needs Care In Home Use, Says Ramp

### Engineering Authority Lists Simple Rules For Handling Fuel; Danger

Any spot that's too hot to place your hand is also too hot to place a can of kerosene. Although its flash point (100°F.) is much higher than that of gasoline, it is still necessary to store and handle kerosene or "coal oil," carefully to prevent fires. Actually, it is safe only when it is cold.

Here are some "don'ts" from Russell Ramp of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the University of Delaware, on using kerosene around the home.

Don't set a kerosene lamp or lantern on or above a stove or in any other place where the kerosene might become heated. It may flare. Don't locate the kerosene stove, lamp, or heater where curtains may blow over it or against it. Don't place a kerosene lamp close to the ceiling or the wall.

### Other Hazards Cited

Don't place a kerosene stove against a wall. There should be a sheet of metal behind it and an air space behind the sheet of metal. Don't hang towels on a rack above a kerosene stove. They may catch fire if the kerosene flame should flare up or if they happen to fall.

## We Rent Typewriters



### Bargains in Rebuilt Machines

NEW ROYAL STANDARDS and PORTABLES  
Ribbons—Carbon Paper

**Newark Printing Company**  
Dial 8111

down. Don't let wicks get dirty or uneven, and keep burners clean. Don't neglect the drip pan.  
Probably the most frequent cause of kerosene explosions or fires is the habit of using it to start a fire in the range quickly. Equally unsafe is it to fill a lamp or stove while it is lighted, or a lamp while it is hot just after being extinguished, or to fill either after dark with the aid of an open light such as another lamp, candles, or matches. If the lamp or stove tank must be refilled at night, use an electric flashlight. Chemical fire extinguishers have saved many homes from being reduced to ashes. Even a bucket of sand or damp sawdust is very effective if used before a fire gets too much started.

**Jingles, Bells**  
What's cooler of a close July evening than the sound of a passing ice cream peddler with sleigh bells?—H. V. Wade in the Detroit News.

Department of Agriculture, in estimate for Nov. 1 puts cotton crop at 12,137,000 bales.

**Good Luck!** **A REAL 4 LEAF CLOVER**  
FOR ONLY 15¢ AND 3 LIFEBUOY BOX FRONTS  
ASK US FOR DETAILS  
**LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP 5 for 24¢**

## Nervous, Weak, Ankles Swollen?

Much nervousness is caused by an excess of acids and poisons due to functional kidney and bladder disorders which may also cause Getting Up Nights, Burning Passages, Swollen Joints, Backache, Circles Under Eyes, Excess Acidity, Leg Pains and Dizziness. Help your kidneys purify your blood with **Cystex**. Usually the very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this soon may make you feel like new. **Cystex** must satisfy you completely or money back is guaranteed. Get **Cystex** (ask for it) today. It costs only 3¢ a dose at druggists and the guarantee protects you.



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This Offer Good Until December 25th

If you can't come in person send subscription price and we'll send the set to you!

**THE NEWARK POST**

Subscribe Now, \$1.50 for a Year

A prisoner at Camp Lee Reformatory in Richmond, Va., asked that his 4-months sentence be increased to six months so that he could be included among those who got \$10 and a new suit of clothes when released.

What's In A Name  
Father's Day was originally Meek of Chicago.

Forty-eight Democrats can't

Rule of legislation in the West

EXECUTORS' SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

The Mrs. J. Wilkins Cooch Residence

No. 204 West Main Street

Newark, Delaware. Will be offered at Public sale on the premises

Saturday, December 17, 1938, at

3 O'clock P. M.

This property is favorably located between the B. & O. and the Newark Country Club. Newark is a growing community, in which are located the University of Delaware, an excellent public school and varied industries.

The lot has a front of 73 feet with a large lot in rear. Improvements consist of a two and a half story frame dwelling with new roof, twelve rooms, two baths, lavatory, toilet, barn with storage for two cars, plenty of shade.

Open for inspection on Saturday, December 10, other days by appointment.

Sold to close estate.

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**SPRY**  
3 lb. CAN 1 lb. CAN  
**51c 19c**  
**H. F. KLAIR**  
**Newport**

## QUITS POLICE

The forthcoming sale is centered around Lifebuoy. Purchase four cakes at the feature sale price, then give the dealer one penny more and receive in return a fifth cake of Lifebuoy.

A large group of local and nearby dealers (see ad on Page 5) are behind the sale. Visit your nearest dealer, or call him on the telephone, and stock up on Lifebuoy at these extraordinary low prices.

Complete sets of specifications may be obtained after December 12th, 1937 upon receipt of two dollars (\$2.00) in contract, which amount will not be refunded.

Make checks payable to the State Highway Department,  
STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
By: Charles W. Cullen, Chairman  
W. W. Mack Chief Engineer,  
Dover, Delaware.  
November 30, 1938.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**—By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias* Mech. Lien No. 1 to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, South Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware on Friday the day of December 1938 at 10.00 o'clock A. M. Standard Time, the following described Real Est. viz:

of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware on Friday the 23rd day of December 1938 at 10.00 o'clock A. M., Standard Time, the following described Real Est. viz:

ALL THAT certain lot of land with the two story brick dwelling house

with the free use and privilege of the aforesaid four feet wide alley common with others entitled to it forever

BEING the same lands and premises which were conveyed to John Anderson and Carrie Anderson, his wife, by deed of Industrial Trust Company

NO. 1 BEGINNING at a corner formed by the intersection of the south east side of Harrison Avenue, as now laid out with the southwest side of Brookside Place, as now laid out thence southwesterly, by said side of Harrison Avenue, one hundred feet to a corner; thence southeasterly

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**THE SOLID FUEL FOR SOLID COMFORT** 

**Service Center**  
NEWARK



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**1-lb can 19c**  
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*This Special Will Run The Entire  
Month of December*

**Automotive Service Center**  
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We want and invite communications, but they must be signed by the writer's  
name—not for publication, but for our information and protection.

Newark, Delaware, December 8, 1938

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

In keeping with the custom started many years ago, The Post is again happy to announce its appointment as Newark representative for Santa Claus. A despatch from the North Pole informs us that all children in and around Newark have been instructed to send their letters for Santa Claus to this paper.

They will be published in a special section so that Santa Claus, who keeps his eye on things in Newark through the Post, will be sure to find them.

## AN HOURLY NEWSPAPER

Whether its performance set a new record or not we do not know, but the printing of an edition of the paper every hour on election night by the Chicago Tribune, between 6 o'clock in the evening and 8 the next morning was quite a newspaper feat.

Counting four smaller special editions for Wisconsin subscribers, 14 editions in all were issued between the hours mentioned, with a total of more than a million copies. Approximately 280 tons of paper were used, and three tons of ink. If spread flat on the ground, this amount of paper would have covered 2,220 acres.

So well were the employees organized for this extraordinary effort that only 10 extra men had to be added to the usual mechanical force of about 300 men, yet every edition went to press exactly at the time scheduled in advance, except one, which was only five minutes late.

Gathering, organizing and printing the results of a national election, accurately and speedily, puts the organization of a metropolitan daily newspaper to its severest test.

The effective manner in which American newspapers meet this test is truly amazing.

## EFFECTS OF TOBACCO

Almost anything can be proved by statistics and examples. This appears to be particularly true with respect to the effects of tobacco, long a subject of spirited argument.

So far as physical consequences go, its effects seem to depend largely upon the individual. Many who lived to an extreme old age were users of the weed, while others were not. Leading physicians and scientists report that little influence is exerted upon the intellectual powers by the use of tobacco. Many literary men believe that smoking is a stimulant to their creative impulses.

Among the outstanding figures of the past may be named the following smokers: Washington, Bismarck, Kitchener, Spurgeon, Huxley, Keats, Browning, Carlyle, Dickens, Stevenson, Howells, Grant and Mark Twain, the last two being inordinate users of tobacco.

Among the non-smokers were Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Wilson, Greely, Wellington, Tolstoi, Ruskin, Haackel, Whittier and others.

An interesting trend of the tobacco habit in the last few years is shown by the increasing and almost universal popularity of the cigarette. In spite of strenuous attempts to discourage its use, more than 150 billion are manufactured in the United States annually.

While tobacco is no doubt injurious to the young, its detrimental effects, physically or otherwise, upon mature persons have been perhaps greatly exaggerated.

## BARNUM vs. BAILEY

Some 60 years ago, when Barnum's circus held undisputed sway as the biggest amusement enterprise in the world, the great showman had little cause to pay attention to several small rival circuses which sprang up, for they usually kept their distance.

The time came, however, when one of them, headed by a young Irish-American named James A. Bailey, threatened Barnum's prestige. For one spring day in the Bailey menagerie a baby elephant was born.

This baby elephant immediately became a greater attraction than all of Barnum's colossal aggregation, and Bailey began packing the crowds in, while the big show's attendance fell off. Chagrined beyond words, Barnum wired Bailey an offer of \$100,000 for the baby elephant.

Instead of selling, Bailey had prepared and displayed enormous posters, bearing a facsimile of Barnum's telegram, to which he added in box car letters, "This is what Barnum thinks of Bailey's baby elephant."

In desperation Barnum then offered to take Bailey in as his partner, and Bailey accepted. Thus Barnum and Bailey's "greatest show on earth" came into being.

John Joh Frystak, one-legged man of Chicago, saw Eugene Chelebowski, 12, drowning in ten feet of water, he unbuckled his artificial leg, leaped into the water, and dragged the boy to shore.

Joseph Skelly, Commissioner of Public Property of New Orleans, invited the entire city to his daughter's wedding reception. More than 12,000 sandwiches, 10,000 cakes and 100 gallons of punch were served.

Accused of stealing six batteries which were found under his bed, William Golden of Detroit explained that it took a shock from six storage batteries to awake him each morning.

## WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN  
WILLIAM F. ALLEN

### RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

A further recovery in residential construction may be expected, providing there are no untoward incidents such as a sudden increase in building costs. It appears as if the potential demand due to an accumulated housing shortage is now transferring itself into effective demand. In this field it is important to note that home mortgage finance is today in a much sounder position than at any time in the past decade. Property values are higher and more stable than in the early Thirties. Total home mortgage debt has declined. Interest charges on home mortgage loans have been greatly reduced. Financial institutions generally are in a better position to serve their communities than they have been since 1930. A plentiful supply of mortgage money is available. The rate of foreclosures has dropped.

### NEW MERCHANT FLEET

The U. S. is soon to have a new merchant fleet. You have, I am sure, heard that statement several times before, but now it is to be taken literally. It is true. Within two months the first of the new ships of this fleet will actually be sliding down the ways. They will take their place under the American flag on the foreign trade routes of the world. By mid-summer, several of the e-2 type cargo ships will be in service. Month by month additional ships built either by the Commission itself or in cooperation with private interests will follow.

### STUDY OF PATENTS

The Temporary National Economic Committee has set out to answer the question of whether or not patents are handled to the benefit or the detriment of the average American. Public hearings will begin in Washington on December 1. A partial report will be submitted by the TNEC early in the Congressional term.

### TREATMENT SAVES DRAPERIES

ILLUMINATING GAS AND IN CASES from coal-burning stoves and furnaces is destructive to window curtains, draperies and other household fabrics. The deterioration often is not suspected by housewives. Dipping or spraying the fabrics with a solution of 7 ounces of borax and 3 ounces of boric acid dissolved in 2 qts. of water protects them. This treatment was offered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture chemists as a simple and effective fireproofing for fabrics.

### HEALTH CONDITIONS

With the national death rate holding to a low figure since 1933, the U. S. Public Health Service feels that 1938 health conditions, as interpreted on the basis of mortality, have been remarkably good and continue to reflect a period of great achievement in public health.

### NEW STAMP

First day sale of the \$5 Coolidge stamp of the new regular series at the Washington, D. C. post office Nov. 17, was announced by the Post Office Department. The amount received from this sale was \$98,000.00 representing a total of 12,600 stamps sold. First day covers canceled amounted to 15,615, which included 766 in blocks of 4.

### FIRMIN SWINNEO TO GIVE

Recital Friday Night

An organ recital will be given by Firmin Swinneo Friday night in Mitchell Hall, University of Delaware. The program, which will begin at eight o'clock, is the first of a series of three.

### 666 COLDS,

relieves Fever and Headaches  
Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops, due to Colds  
Try "Kub-Me-Tam"—a Wonderful Liniment

### RHEUMATISM

RELIEVE PAIN IN FEW MINUTES  
To relieve the torturing pain of Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Lumbago, in a few minutes, get the Doctor's formula NURTO. Dependable—no quackery, no narcotics. Don't work quickly—must relieve worst pain, to your satisfaction in a few minutes or money back at Druggists. Don't suffer. Use NURTO on this guarantee today.

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## Beer Law

(Continued From Page 1)

coholic liquors are being sold to students at the University of Delaware.

### Caution Dealers

"We feel that we must caution you in regard to this practice, since the majority of the students are minors. We would call your attention to paragraph 2788, of section 19, of the Revised Code of Delaware, 1935. This section provides:

"It shall not be lawful for any person, whether licensed or not, to sell, dispose of, barter, or give to, or be instrumental in procuring for any student of the University of Delaware, within two miles of the said university, any spirituous or fermented liquors or cordials of any quantity what ever, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of \$25 for the first offense, and \$50 for the second offense, and \$100 for every subsequent offense, and the fines recovered may be collected as similar fines are now collected by law, one-half to be paid over to the informer, and the other half to go to the constable or officer serving the warrant."

### Town Lacks Power

Later Mr. Cann explained the letters were sent simply to caution tavern keepers of illegal sales, particularly to minors.

"It would have to be determined," Atty-Gen. P. Warren Green said, whether the Liquor Control Act covers the whole field relative to sales of liquor, thereby repealing former laws, or only a special field.

"Newark," Mayor Collins said, "is not winking at any violation of the law, for enforcement of the statute is not a duty of town officials."

## STATE NEWARK

2 Shows Daily 7 and 9 P. M.

Sat. Continuous from 2:30 P. M.

Fri. & Sat. Dec. 9 & 10

Clark Gable Myrna Loy  
TOO HOT TO HANDLE  
with WALTER PIDGEON  
WALTER CONNELLY  
LEO CARRILLO  
Directed by Jack Conway  
Produced by Lawrence Weingarten

Chapter No. 1 of  
"The Lone Ranger"

Mon. & Tues. Dec. 12 & 13

America's Thrilling Cavalcade of Aviation  
MEN with WINGS  
in Technicolor  
with FRED MURRAY, RAY MILLAND  
LOUISE CAMPBELL  
Produced and Directed by WILLIAM A. WELLMAN

Wed. & Thurs. Dec. 14 & 15

Double Feature  
MICKEY ROONEY  
in  
"Down The Stretch"

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Harry Davenport Dorothea Kent  
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"Young Fugitives"

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## Visiting Nurse Reports

214 Visits For November

Miss Alice Leak, visiting nurse for this section of New Castle County, reported a total of 214 visits for the month of November, including 148 nursing and 66 instructive calls.

Kinds of cases and number of visits were as follows: maternity 1, visits 5; kidney infection 4, visits 12; cystitis 2, visits 10; arthritis 3, visits 22; cancer 1, visits 5; burns 1, visits 3; paralysis 1, visits 12; heart disease 7, visits 26; tuberculosis 1, visits 6; grippe 2, visits 11;

fractured hip 1, visits 2; miscellaneous 21, visits 46; treatments 47.

Seven birth certificates were delivered and a baby clinic held each Wednesday with an average attendance of 21.

Illinois boy hunter kills himself in penalty for the accidental slaying of his companion on trip.

## Inner Tube Ic

See Page 5

A cake of LIFEBOUY SOAP for 1c when you buy 4  
All 5 cakes for 24c

JARMON & MOORE

## Deal WHERE YOUR Dollars HAVE MORE Cents

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In keeping with the Christmas season, we are going to award on December 23, a beautiful twenty-four inch Doll for the girl and a sturdy thirty-inch Zephyr Bus for the boy. Chances on these fine toys will be given with each 25c purchase.

Our gift to some lucky Mother will be a Beautiful Turquoise Tea Pot. Chances will be given with every purchase of a package of McCormick Tea.

RINSE Large Pkg. 21c Small Pkg. 1c  
SUPER SUDS Large Pkg. 21c Small Pkg. 1c  
LIFEBOUY SOAP 4 Cakes 27c 1 Cake 1c

BEFORE BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, CANDIES, FRUITS, ETC., SEE OUR FINE ASSORTMENT AND LOW PRICES.

ATTENTION: As about our Better Stores Label Contest. Five cash prizes will be awarded on December 31 and all you have to do is save labels from all Knighthood, Morning Glory, and Better Stores Brands and Bag Fronts from Dinner Delight Flour.

## COMMUNITY STORES

DIAL 561-562 FREE DELIVERY

## SHEAFFER'S

WALL PAPER PAINT

Winter Clean-Up Sale at Attractive Prices

HAVE YOUR PAPERING AND PAINTING DONE NOW AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES

THE 1939 WALL PAPERS ARE IN STOCK

As Low as 7c a Single Roll Close Outs At 6c

Good Interior Gloss and Enamel Qt. 70c

Floor Paint Qt. 70c

Casein When Mixed Ready For Use Gal. \$1.30

Good New Home Flat Paint Qt. 59c

Long-Service Roof Coating Gal. 75c

Five Gallons \$2.50

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# Roamin' with Rutledge



## Something On The Ball

Like everyone in the public eye—and many who are not standouts in this vale of tears—Bill Gillespie, principal, athletic director, and football-basketball-track coach at Newark High School, has his critics. Undoubtedly (he's only human) there are times when the criticism is justified. At least we hope so, having gone out on the limb to voice objections to his methods on several occasions.

There is always the possibility that we'll pop off again, too. But it is quite certain that Herr Gillespie is not the bugaboo he is pictured in many quarters. His record and his relations with youngsters under his care—especially the athletes—believe the attitude that exists, either through misunderstanding or malicious disbelieve, in some local sets.

We have been becoming conscious of Gillespie's ability and outstanding traits with growing awareness. For a time our vision was beclouded by the smoke screen set up by some of his more unrelenting critics. Those same critics, however—especially the ones who have urged us, and not always with understandable reason, to "fan Gillespie in your column"—have caused us to intensify our study of the man as an individual. And the more we study the more we admire his firmness, appreciate his accomplishments.

## Can't Fool Youngsters

If the staff a man puts on the ball is anything but the real McCoy when he's dealing with boys, it's an often proved fact that the youngsters themselves will be the first to bring it to light. What's more, they'll keep it there until the genuine article comes their way.

As a guest and spectator at Newark High's annual football banquet Monday evening, we were profoundly impressed by the attitude of admiration demonstrated toward Gillespie by members of the team.

In few but effective words, delivered frankly and honestly on behalf of the squad, co-captain Norval Robinson thanked Bill for his help and efforts during the season. Brief and simple as was the pronouncement, Robinson's words were still impressive and effective. You knew them as genuine, born of sincere respect of a group of boys for a man who had done his job thoroughly and well.

Both Gillespie and his assistant coach, Ralph (Fish) O'Connell, were presented with gold footballs as mementos of the 1938 season. Gestures of appreciation . . . Not startling in the doing, merely the re-enactment of an American custom. . . . But proof that the routine duties of two men were carried out in a fashion that commanded respect, received it . . . and appreciation.

## Lads Outstanding

In rating co-captains Bill Hancock, center, and Robinson, guard, with Bill Bellman, fleet backfield ace and punting star, on the mythical all-star scholastic team for 1938, Newark High School and its coaching staff can do some justified chest expanding. . . . Bellman, a really

# HEN—PECKS

By E. J. WILSON



The spacious gym at Rutgers is one of the best in the East. It is an immense affair with at least twenty feet of open space on all sides of the court. There are no spectators on the main floor but there are large balconies on one side and an end seating upwards of three thousand people.

## HEN PECKS

Last week-end, Rutgers was having a fraternity week-end similar to the one held at Delaware some weeks ago. The Sophomore Hop had been held the night before and there was a great number of people staying over for the house-party that night. Consequently, Delaware played before the biggest crowd Delaware is apt to play before all season. And it is to be hoped, Delaware played the worst game that it will play all season.

The game opened as was pretty generally expected. Rutgers scored the first basket, and as the minutes passed, gradually increased its lead. About two or three minutes before the half, they had a lead of twelve or more points when Delaware came to life and began throwing them in. At the half, Rutgers led by six points and the way Delaware was going, it looked as though they might make a game out of it yet.

## HEN PECKS

But when the third quarter opened, it was Rutgers who started heaving the ball through the cords and Delaware scored only three points in the complete third quarter. The Rutgers players were in condition. They had been practicing since the school opened in the fall and they ran rings around the fast-tiring Blue Hens. After playing in Delaware's hand-box, they simply

couldn't handle the large floor. In spite of the score of 70-37, most of the Delaware players were of the opinion, and we are inclined to agree, that it would have been a different story indeed if the game had been played in the Taylor Gym. Rutgers scored most of its points on fast-breaking forwards whose tactics wouldn't have been worth a dime on the home floor. We're not so sure that Delaware would have won the game but it would have been a lot closer.

Bruce Lindsay played his usual fine game. Eddie Anderson is still the best shot in these parts and Phil Reed played, for the most part, a good game as guard.

## HEN PECKS

You know, every basketball team has a manager. He's the guy who's supposed to take care of equipment and make sure that everything that's necessary is taken on the trips. Last Saturday, the basketball manager on the trip to Rutgers made sure he had shoes, socks, laces, uniforms, sweat clothes, tape, score-book, first-aid, equipment, rosin, chewing gum, knee guards and other incidentals. In fact, he made sure he had everything—almost. He had only forgotten one thing—

he forgot the basketball! It's a dog's life—I know! Every year Lehigh picks an all-opponent team. We were extremely gratified and pleased to note that Handsome Howie Viden made quarterback on the second team. He was picked although Lehigh also plays such teams as Penn State, New York University, Muhlenberg, P.M.C., Lafayette, and Rutgers. That's a great tribute to a great little player. That Sophomore Hop at Rutgers

# LOCAL SPORTS FEATURED WEEKLY IN The Newark Post

Eight

The Newark Post, Newark, Delaware, Thursday, December 8, 1938

## Jacket Gridders Guests At Banquet

## Delaware Cagers Hang Up 36-22 Conquest Over Textile School

### 32 MEMBERS OF SQUAD AT TESTIMONIAL AFFAIR

Joseph A. Shields Guest Speaker At Dinner; Coach W. K. Gillespie Acts As Toastmaster; 12 Letters Awarded By J. Fenton Daugherty

Joseph A. Shields, a member of the physical education department faculty and director of intramural athletics at the University of Delaware, was the guest speaker at the fourth annual Newark High School football banquet, held in the cafeteria, Monday night.

#### Guests At Affair

Mr. Shields lauded the team for its fine comeback after getting off to a slow start. The Jackets, in a ten-game schedule, split even with five victories and the same number of setbacks.

Guests included Carleton E. Douglass, superintendent of Newark schools; M. James Parsons, assistant superintendent; Dr. J. S. Downes, team physician; Dr. J. S. Gould, president of the Newark Parent-Teacher Association; E. L. Richards, a member of the local school board; Gerald P. Doherty, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Delaware; Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, a member of the Delaware faculty; Rev. H. Everett Hallman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark; O. R. Suttles, Stanley Gibbs, John Munroe, Leon Bucher, Mulford David, Fred Kutz, Harvey Moore, Thaddeus Warrington, and Robert Kern, members of the high school faculty; Eugene Stiltz, and H. Rumor and C. H. Rutledge, representatives of the press.

Letters were presented by Dr. Daugherty to the following players: Ackie Stiltz, George Norris, Bob Ewing, Paul Robinson, Ray Ewing, Harold Beeson, Robert Stewart, Co-Captains William Hancock and Norval Robinson, Gus Smith, Dan Gallagher, and William Bellman.

#### Climax Careers

Seniors who have climaxed their football activities at the local school are: Delbert Thompson, Norris, Bob Ewing, Stewart, Hancock, Gus Smith, Norv Robinson, and Gallagher.

Thirty-two members of the squad attended. Those present, besides lettermen and seniors, were: Frank Balling, Andrew Tryens, Robert Sauerman, Edgar Jaquette, Francis Hill, Bob McCall, Wally Edmanson, Angelo Castaldi, Harvey Gregg, Berry Wiggins, Albert Aiken, Bill Smith, John Moody, Arthur Smith, James Kelley, August Cometti, Fred Ingham, Newt Sheaffer, and Ralph Klonek.

Coach William K. Gillespie acted as toastmaster and introduced Superintendent Douglass who gave the address of welcome. Other talks were given by Mr. Doherty, Rev. Hallman, Mr. Rutledge, and Dr. Gould.

Gold footballs were presented to Coach Gillespie and Assistant Coach O'Connell by Co-captains Robinson and Hancock on behalf of the squad. Robinson made the presentation speech.

Co-Managers Rodger Attick and Joseph Moore also received awards. Members of the team attended the State Theatre as the guests of Owner Louis Handloff following the banquet.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the following: Mrs. W. K. Gillespie, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Douglass, Mrs. J. M. James Parsons, Mrs. R. A. O'Connell, Miss Ann Gallagher, Mrs. Vera Moore, Mrs. Harold Sheaffer, Mrs. Frank Balling, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, Mrs. T. S. Engham, and Mrs. Josephine Hancock.

#### Has 40.6 Punt Average

Harky Mosley, Alabama left half-back, has punted 40 times for the Tide this season. His kicks have averaged 40.6 yards.

mentioned above was held in the gym the night before the game and that floor was as slick as the pavements have been in Newark for the past few weeks. Time after time the Delaware players came down the floor and when they tried to stop, fell on their you-know-what, it was tragic at first but later in the game, it was funny.

ORIGINAL ROGERS SILVERPLATE SERVING SPOON AND INDIVIDUAL CHEESE SERVER BOTH PRICES 25¢ AND LUX BOX TOP (See Page 5)

#### GUEST SPEAKER



Joseph A. Shields

## TO START DEC. 22

### Jacket Quintet Opens Against A. I. duPont

With two more weeks of practice remaining before the Newark High School basketball team ushers in the 1938-39 season, the Yellow Jackets are expected to be in top shape for the opening battle with A. I. duPont High School on December 22.

Prospects for the season, however, are gloomy and are not much brighter than last season when the locals suffered their most disastrous season in the history of the school.

Seven lettermen will form the nucleus of this year's squad, including Newt Sheaffer, Bob Stewart, Bill Hancock, Ackie Stiltz, George Norris, Bill Bellman and Albert Aiken.

#### Probable Starters

Hancock, Aiken, Norris, Bellman and Bob Ewing, a former letterman who returned to school this fall, will probably be given berths on the starting quintet.

Aiken, who has shown improvement during the last two seasons, is expected to lead the Jackets' attack. A regular last year, he is gradually developing his eye and is rapidly becoming the best shot on the squad.

Only the duPont tilt will be staged prior to the Christmas holidays and the locals will not get underway again until January 6 when Wilmington High School will invade the Newark court.

This year's card lists nineteen tilts, including ten home contests. The initial encounter will be played away.

## BASEBALL FILM IS AVAILABLE

Game's History Shown In Nat'l. League Picture

The National League's motion picture, which has been re-named "Baseball—The Story of a National Institution," will be ready for distribution after December 18, it was announced this week.

Schools, church, fraternal, civic, athletic, service, and industrial organizations interested in arranging shows for their members are instructed to contact the Philadelphia National League Club, Packard Building, Philadelphia. There is no charge for the film and all equipment, including projectors and sound apparatus, is furnished by the club.

Philadelphia will not have a monopoly on the picture, however, and groups in other cities will be given the opportunity to see it providing application is made to the Phillies' headquarters. Many requests have already been filed and a busy winter schedule of shows is assured.

#### Game Marks Anniversary

Having its preview a few weeks ago before a distinguished Philadelphia audience, the National League's initial attempt with the movies proved both historical and instructive as well as entertaining.

Next year, baseball will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary and in keeping with the occasion to be marked throughout the 1939 campaign, the picture unfolds the history of the game. Portrayed by a cast of professional actors, the pioneer organizers are seen making plans and solving problems that are responsible for baseball's great popularity.

#### Ethan Allen Supervisor

The educational part of the picture is so complete that players and fans alike are certain to learn more about the national pastime. Made under the supervision of Ethan Allen, who for more than 10 years was an outstanding major league player, the stars of the National League demonstrate, with the aid of close-up and slow motion shots, the movements they make.

This gives the baseball student an excellent chance to watch the forms of these players who have made record performances in the various departments of the game.

Baseball—The Story of a National Institution is as comprehensive as the name implies and will appeal to all baseball fans, young and grown up. Boys who want to study the technique of today's great hitters and pitchers will also learn something of the game's traditions while adults are sure to be impressed with the dramatization of the origin of America's leading sport and will enjoy watching the players who were the heroes of last season.

## Bill McGowan Opens School For Lads With Umpiring Ambitions

American League Arbiter Includes Course By Mail

#### By "The Roamer"

For young umpires and youngsters nursing a yen to become umpires, Bill McGowan, known hither and yon for his ability as an arbiter, has started a "guessing school."

Two types of courses are offered—the personal contact or attendance method and the other via your Uncle Sammy's mail service.

Delaware's leading contribution to America's leading pastime has forty students enrolled at his institution which is located at 6143 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where the McGowans' Willie shares public acclaim with such upstarts as Franklin Delano Roosevelt, members of the Supreme Court, and others of prominence in the daily despatches.

McGowan, who first saw the light of day in Wilmington, ranks as one of the leading umpires in baseball. He has been a member of the American League staff for 14 years, after having worked in the minors for ten seasons.

#### Topped Circuit Twice

On two occasions prior to 1937 when the custom was dropped, Bill was named the "most popular umpire in the American League." Officials of the circuit, players, team heads, and umpires voted in the poll. The custom, which started as a "kidding idea" many years ago, grew into one of the most appealing attractions of the game before it was dropped two years back.

McGowan has reached the pinnacle sought by every umpire in working no less than three world series. He has also been in on the officiating in two all-star "dream games" between American and National league teams.

In addition to his newspaper work, McGowan decided to add the umpiring school to his winter chores this year. A talented and entertaining writer, he stumbled across the idea of a school in the daily mail that reaches him from an army of readers.

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#### OFFERS INSTRUCTION



American League Umpire Bill McGowan

A hustler by nature, Genial Willie has never followed the practice of wasting the winter lull in idleness. For several years he has been contributing semi-weekly articles to daily papers in Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and other leading cities. Two years ago he penned a special series of six articles for The Post.

#### Adopts School Idea

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## HENS COP FIRST IN SPIRITED BATTLE

Captain Lindsay Paces Blue And Gold Courtmen With Ten Points

#### By Bill Fletcher

Coach Steve Grenda's University of Delaware cagers emerged from a rough-and-tumble first half with a 22-6 edge and then coasted to a first victory of the year by winning a 36-22 triumph over Philadelphia Textile School.

Cautioned for rough play and bickering, the invaders, who committed sixteen fouls in the first half, managed to settle down following the intermission and defended on only six occasions. They had a glaring weakness from charity stripe, however, the Blue Hens were able to convert only five of the twenty-two free tosses.

Captain Bruce Lindsay again paced the scoring pace as he racked three field goals and four touchdowns in the initial half. Eddie Anderson, another veteran, trailed Blue and Gold leader with seven field goals and a charity three-point shot. The invaders' Captain, Ralph Thomas, accounted for nine points with three field goals and three fouls.

Abe Cohen broke the scoring and put the visitors in the top of the first and last time when he dropped in a gift shot after a foul and a half of play, but Lindsay notched a loss from the field a foul to give the locals and which they never relinquished. Leading 8-3 at the close of the first half. (Please Turn To Page 9)

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NEW NECKWEAR 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Hand-Tailored and Silk-Lined  
**HOPKINS BROTHERS** NEWARK DELAWARE JACKETS SWEATERS

By BILL ERWIN

## HEROES OF SPORT



CLEVE BROWN-COUSHATTA, LA., CAUGHT AN ALLIGATOR, GAVE WITH HIS BARE HANDS! HE DROVE UNDERWATER AND CAUGHT IT IN HIS ARMS! THE FISH WAS 9 FEET LONG AND CAPABLE OF BITING A MAN IN TWO!









## 25 YEARS AGO IN REVIEW

December 10, 1913

### OBITUARY

**CORNELIUS L. T. BROKAW**  
Cornelius L. T. Brokaw, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of the Fair Hill section, died last Tuesday at his home near Rock Church of heart disease, aged 73 years. He conducted a store at Kembleville for some time but for twenty years past had been engaged in farming. His wife, who was Miss Cassandra Sentman, survives him with three sons: John of Wilmington; Caleb C. and Norman of Providence, Md., and a daughter, Edith, wife of Prof. H. E. Tiffany of Delaware College. His funeral was held on Friday with interment in Sharp's Cemetery, near Fair Hill.

### The Sick And Convescent

Mrs. H. J. Watson is convalescent after suffering with pneumonia. Mrs. W. J. Rowen, who has been ill with bronchitis, is improving daily.

Mrs. J. Wilkins Couch, who was recently threatened with pneumonia, is convalescent. Prof. Van G. Smith returned from the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington on Monday, where he has been ill for the last ten days.

Messrs. John Newman and George Gregg are suffering with typhoid fever. Mr. Ralph Freeman was greeted by many friends on Main Street this week.

### Personals

Mrs. G. J. Carmichael of New York is the guest of Mrs. V. G. Willis.

Miss Nellie Garrett of Strickersville was the week-end guest of Mrs. Elwood McKee.

Misses Efel and Lillian Groves of Wilmington spent last Sunday with Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Edith Frederick entertained a number of friends from Wilmington last Sunday.

Miss Ann Cabell of Bridgeville is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Miss Audrey Miller is spending some time with her grandmother, at Haddenfield N. J.

Miss Louise Schofield of Pocomoke City is a Newark visitor.

Miss Alice Kerr, who has been on a visit of several weeks at State College Pa., returned on Saturday.

Mrs. Delacour Clark of Washington, D. C., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Harriett Curtis, last week.

The Rev. H. B. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps have returned from a visit in New York.

J. E. G. Pardee, Delaware College, class of 1903, visited friends in Newark on Wednesday.

Mr. Pardee is a practicing attorney located at North Mount, Va.

### School Notes

George Wilson has returned to school, after an absence of two months on account of serious trouble with his eyes. We all hope that he will have no return of the trouble.

The Literary Society of Newark High School met on December 5th. The program proved to be even more interesting and successful than the last one. The meeting was opened by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Lella Herbener. This was followed by the program which was as follows:

Piano solo by Geneva Burnite; reading, "The Value of Character," by Harry Greene; declamation, "Old School House," by Marion Brown; reading, "The Cabinet Officers of Congress," by Herman Little; quartet, Geneva Burnite, Helen McNeal, Meriam Poole and Lella Herbener; reading, "Bishop Potts of Salt Lake City," by Albert Walton; reading, "Improving the Staff of Life," by Naomi Street; declamation, "When I Had A Beau," by Meriam Poole; reading, "Christian Workers of Steel," by Mattie Singles; duet by Miss Mabelle Penneck and Miss M. E. Armstrong; reading, "Eulogy on Charles Sumner," by Elwood Hoffecker; a talk, "Spirit Shown To Harvard Athletics in the School," by Harvey Ferguson; reading, "Vas Bender Henspeked," by Albert Rhodes.

Alma Dunlevy, Sarah Lovett, Irma Claringbold and Katherine Barnard, pupils of the Sixth Grade, have been busy for the last week collecting used fancy post cards from friends and school mates. The girls are pasting the written sides together, this making an attractive little souvenir, with a picture on each side. One hundred forty cards have been collected, whose mission is to carry Christmas cheer to children in the wards of the Wilmington Hospitals. Many children too weak to hold a book, find great delight in the bright attractive cards.

We are glad to report that Sara Mousley, who was absent for two months with typhoid fever, has fully recovered and is able to be with us again.

The pupils of the Seventh and

## Three Age Groups Where Tuberculosis Takes Heavy Toll



Babies under one year are safer today from tuberculosis than was the case in 1928. Ten years ago, 1,300 infants less than one year old died of tuberculosis in this country, while in recent years the annual toll has been 670. The disease is not inherited, but young children are liable to be innocent victims if they are exposed to persons who have active tuberculosis. Christmas Seals are enabling parents to learn more about tuberculosis, thereby protecting their children.



Young girls are particularly susceptible to tuberculosis. Intensive efforts, financed by Christmas Seals, are directed toward turning back the threat of this disease from young people. Many schools and colleges throughout the country recommend tuberculin testing and X-raying to discover whether or not their students have tuberculosis. Out of 200 persons who die every day from tuberculosis in the United States, 83 are between the ages of 15 and 25.



While more women than men are victims of tuberculosis up to 30 years of age, the toll among men 40 to 65 years of age is approximately twice that among women of the same age. Medical authorities emphasize the importance of parents being free from tuberculosis in order to reduce the danger of infecting their children. The anti-tuberculosis movement receives its main support from Christmas Seals.

### OBITUARY

#### Ella Reeve

Ella Reeve, 91, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Kathryn P. Steele, Amstel Avenue, on Sunday, December 4.

Requiem Mass was held on Wednesday, December 7 at the St. John's R. C. Church, with interment in St. John's Cemetery.

#### Mary E. Wright

Mary E. Wright, widow of Thomas J. Wright, died on Sunday, December 4, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dooling, near Cooch's Bridge. She was 84 years of age.

Services, conducted from the Jones Funeral Parlor, were held on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with interment in Salem Cemetery.

#### Samuel Crow

Samuel Crow, age 74, died at Smyrna on Thursday, December 1. Services, conducted by the Rev. Leonard White, were held from the Jones Funeral Parlor on Sunday, December 4 with interment in Head of Christiansa Cemetery.

Formerly a resident of Newark, the deceased is survived by a son, Willard Crow, of Wilmington, and a half-brother, Robert Crow, of Newark.

Strickersville Youth Sets Scholastic Pace For Boys

At the close of the second vacation period at the Newark Vocational Agricultural Department, William Swan, Strickersville, Pa., led the group of boys in academic work. F. Thaddeus Warrington, instructor, announced yesterday.

Other honor students are: Louis Beale, Kembleville, Pa.; George Danby, Newark; Irvin Hutchinson, Christiansa; William Marshall, Beer, and Robert McCormick, Landenberg, Pa.

Danby and Marshall were merit students at the close of last first marking period, but other boys have taken the lead during the past six weeks.

Soil Engineer To Speak At A. S. C. E. Meeting

Max Harrington, soil engineer of the Delaware State Highway Department, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the University of Delaware student chapter of the A. S. C. E. in Evans Hall, next Thursday at 7:30 o'clock.

He will address the gathering on "Soil Mechanics As Applied To Highways." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Eighth Grade Overflow have purchased three beautiful pictures for their school room. The subjects are: The Gleaners, The Mill, and Stratford-on-Avon.

Mrs. Agnes Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. George D. Medill this week.

**KEMBLEVILLE**  
Mr. Stanley West of Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Kembleville.

Miss Isabelle Steele spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele, Elkton, Md.

Mrs. S. C. Kennedy spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. William McMillen has sold his property in Kembleville to Mr. James Mackey, who takes possession in the near future.

Mrs. Lydia Kelley and Mrs. Emma Snyder were Wilmington shoppers on Saturday. Mrs. Josephine Ferguson spent Sunday with Geo. L. Wilkinson and family.

### Legion Auxiliary Groups In Second County Session

Mrs. John P. Murphy, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, held the second executive meeting of the year at her home in New Castle on Saturday.

Chairmen of committees and department officers made their reports.

Mrs. Melvin Hopkins, chairman of Americanism, is now making plans for another "Girls' State Day" at Dover. Mrs. Park W. Huntington, state first vice-president of Wilmington, announced that the next county session will be held in Newark on Monday, February 6.

Mrs. William H. Page, of Wilmington, chairman of the rehabilitation, is arranging the annual Christmas party for the veterans at Perry Point, Md.

A Kent County meeting was held in Smyrna Monday evening under the direction of Miss Mildred B. Jones, department second vice president, and chairman of membership.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Miss Louise Spruance, of the State Board of Health, who explained the uses of the Chase doll which was presented to the board by the department auxiliary.

The local unit was represented by Mesdames John R. Fader, H. S. Gabriel, Paul D. Lovett, Lee L. Lewis, F. Allyn Couch, and J. Harvey Dickey. Plans were made at a local session Monday for a joint Christmas party to be held December 19 at the Legion room. Members of the junior unit will attend as guests.

Soil Erosion Discussed At Corner Ketch Tuesday

County Agricultural Agent George M. Worrlow and representatives of the Newark project, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, met with a group of farmers at Corner Ketch Tuesday evening. Erosion control was treated in short talks by Mr. Worrlow, Richard S. Snyder, project manager, and Allan McClellan, conservationist.

Slides, illustrating methods of erosion control practiced in the northeastern section of the United States, were shown. Considerable interest was shown by farmers in the assemblage who questioned the speakers at great length concern erosion problems.

Birthday Party To Be Held By Local Lodge

Friendship Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters will hold a birthday party Friday evening in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Uncle Jim Says



"On my neighbor's farm a terrace a half mile long caught and held 18,500 gallons of water after a single rain."

### "FRIVOLITY" ADVICE OF NOTED FASHION AUTHORITY

"THIS winter is your chance to be as frivolous as you've always wanted to be without being extravagant," says Nancy White, fashion director for Pictorial Review.

This season you can dress up in all the fro-frou of the day, and yet be utterly feminine for seasonings in the thing. And you can do all this with a few extra nickels and a few extra minutes spent at the most inexpensive of ribbon counters and the simplest of jewelry displays.

In keeping with Pictorial Review's fashion policy of "showing new fashions, good fashions—the best we can find at the best possible prices—clothes as price conscious as they are style conscious," Miss White presents in the December issue of the magazine the winter "seasoning" for adorning simple, inexpensive dresses to change them into whimsical, provocative costumes. All you need, she maintains, is a quaint little bracelet of flowers, a butterfly on your suede gloves, a square scarf for your waistline—and you're "in" on the winter's latest. Believe it or not, you can even pin a rosette on your cap or carry a nosegay and be 1933's version of your grandmother's picture.

"Everything depends on the Seasoning," Nancy White insists.

Local Conservation Body Represented At Meeting

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Health Education Subject Of Radio Talk By Teacher

"The importance of the physical and health education program" was the subject of a talk over WDEL this morning by Miss Beatrice Hartshorn, director of physical education at Women's College, University of Delaware.

Miss Hartshorn is to appear on the forthrightly program of the State Association of Graduate Nurses. These programs, designed to create a better understanding of the work and problems of the registered nurses in Delaware, are scheduled for the second and fourth Thursday mornings of each month.

Clarence H. Mackay, chairman of the board of the Postal Telegraph Company, dies at 64.

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## Town Council

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### Financial Statement

Secretary Steele's financial statement for November showed a cash balance on the first of the month of \$6241.51, with receipts of \$12,263.97 and expenditures of \$11,690.22, leaving a balance of \$6,815.26 on December 1. Receipts for November included \$5,038.15 from the sale of electricity for light, \$1,574.22 from the sale of electricity for power, and \$5,124.11 from the sale of water.

The town's accounts receivable report at the end of November was light \$2,737.29, water, \$3,594.95, power \$783.26, and taxes \$3,810.34. During November, bills amounting to \$411.08 were paid for the Wilbur Street storm sewer project, \$640.14 for curbs and gutters on Townsend Road, \$80.35 for the Lovett Avenue water extension, \$70.79 for the Lovett Avenue sewer extension, and \$8.91 for the Benny Street sewer project. Notes payable were reduced by \$3,000 with interest paid, leaving the balance at \$95,000.

### Water Taps Added

Engineer Price's report for November showed four water taps and three new connections to the sanitary sewer. The sewer extension on Lovett Avenue was completed, with the sewer and water line extensions on Benny Street being practically completed.

Labor and materials for the removal of snow from the streets following the storm on November 24 cost \$137. One new street light was placed in service at Sunset and Townsend Roads, and three lights on Main Street near the State Theatre were replaced with trial lights of a new design.

Water consumption for the month of November showed a decrease of 18.2 per cent under the corresponding month of a year ago. The total consumption for the month this year was 11,560,700 gallons, or a daily average of 385,356 gallons.

### Police Report Made

Chief of Police Cunningham's report showed seven arrests on charges of reckless driving, four offenses; assault and battery, two offenses; and disorderly conduct, one offense. Magistrate Eubanks collected \$30 in fines, with three cases being dismissed.

Two automobile accidents were investigated. Officer Samuel Tibbitt apprehended an escaped inmate from the State Hospital, at Farmhurst. He was held for authorities of the institution.

Chief Cunningham apprehended a runaway Negro youth who was detained for his parents. Overnight lodging was provided in the local jail for 41 transients during the month.

### Truck Taxes

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economy, and convenience effects their daily lives. As a consequence, a reduction of one cent in the state gasoline tax and the elimination of the duplicating federal gasoline tax would benefit the consuming public, as well as improving the condition of those engaged in this very essential phase of transportation. Truckers and motorists alike are uniting in Delaware in an aggressive demand for gasoline tax reduction from the next session of the Legislature.

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State Police  
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require proof of date, place of parentage of one's birth, and the experience of the would-be state policeman, in having to dig through dusty tomes and forgotten trunks was merely a group manifestation of what might well occur to any Delawarean suddenly faced with the necessity of proving facts concerning his birth. Adults, particularly those born between 1863 and 1881, when no Delaware births were registered, regularly ask the Division of Vital Statistics to tell them how they may obtain certificates of their birth.

Eddy Larivee of Montreal, Can., recently received as a wedding present from 80 of his friends a check made of wallpaper. It was 5 feet long and 21 inches wide, and was honored by a local bank.

Warren H. Smythe Enlists As Apprentice Seaman  
Warren Howard Smythe, 18-year-old son of A. Neal Smythe, has enlisted as apprentice seaman in the United States Navy. He reported today at the Naval Office in Philadelphia, Pa., and from there was assigned to the United States Naval Base at Newport, R. I.

During his attendance at the Newark High School, he served daily papers and was more recently employed at Jackson's Hardware Store.

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