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U. OF D. FLAG PRESENTED TO FRENCH SCHOOL

Will Be Among Various
American University And
College Flags

P. S. DU PONT AIDS

Through P. S. du Pont the University of Delaware flag is to be presented to the University of Louvain, France. At the suggestion of Dr. Walter Hüllihen, president of the University, the Board of Trustees has approved the presentation and the expense in connection with the presentation will be taken care of by Mr. du Pont.

In a letter sent by Mr. du Pont to Dr. Hüllihen recently, he explained that he is to assist in the decoration of the main reading room of the library of the University of Louvain by securing flags from various American universities and colleges for that purpose. Mr. du Pont's letter in part follows:

"When I visited the Library of Louvain University, this summer, I was asked to assist in the decoration of the main reading room—a majestic hall some two hundred feet in length—by securing from American universities and colleges, silk flags reproducing the colors and insignia of these institutions.

"The name of the University of Delaware stands out distinctly in the list furnished to me by the authorities of Louvain and I think that it would be a satisfaction for the university alumni who visit Louvain in the years to come to see the flag of their alma mater hanging in the Pantheon of letters.

"The idea is to display these flags just as the war trophies are displayed in the Invalides in Paris and in Westminster Abbey and other national shrines.

"In order to create an harmonious whole the flags are all to be the same size—49 inches by 67 inches—either embroidered or painted.

"The Belgian ambassador has granted the use of the Diplomatic Envelope for forwarding the flags directed to Louvain University through the Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Brussels, Belgium.

"You will pardon me for this intrusion, but it has occurred to me that your interest in the university warrants my writing you on this subject, and it will give me great pleasure to announce to the Rector of Louvain that the flag of Delaware University will be contributed."

ANDREW C. GRAY DIED ON SUNDAY

Was Democratic Leader And
Prominent Attorney; Had
Many Friends

Andrew C. Gray died at 8:45 A. M. Sunday at the Delaware Hospital. A throat affection developed more than a year ago and Mr. Gray had been under hospital treatment much of the time since then. While at times improvement was indicated, obviously the change for the better was only temporary, although hope was not abandoned until a few hours before the end came. Even then an emergency operation was performed as a possible means of prolonging life, but this proved futile. Mr. Gray's brothers and sisters were at his bedside when the end came.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Gray home, Fourteenth and Market streets, Wilmington, and were conducted by Bishop Philip Cook and the Rev. Aquila Webb, pastor of First-Central Presbyterian Church. The interment, (Continued on Page 4.)

HELD UNDER BAIL FOR SHOOTING MAN

Charged with aggravated assault with a shot gun on Stanley Reed, 30 years old, Elbert Burns, 45 years old, was on Monday held under \$1000 bail for court by Magistrate Thompson. He was first unable to give bail and was sent to the New Castle County Workhouse, but Monday night bond was furnished and he was released. It is claimed that Burns charged Reed with paying attention to Mrs. Burns. Burns and his wife are separated. The men met Sunday night and after some words it is alleged that Burns fired on Reed with a shot gun. Reed was peppered by 25 or 30 shots, which were removed from his face and body by Dr. Wallace S. Johnson. Burns was later arrested by Policeman Keeley.

DRAW JURORS FOR NEW YEAR

Grand And Petit Panels Selected By Jury Commissioners

Jury Commissioners Robert D. Kemp and John R. Lambson have drawn the grand jury for 1930, and petit jurors for the January term of Court of General Sessions, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Superior Court.

The Grand Jurors will report for service, Monday, January 6. The Court of General Sessions and Superior Court Jurors will report for service on Monday, January 13, and the Oyer and Terminer jurors will report on Monday, January 20. The members of the new Grand Jury follow:

First Representative district—T. Giffin Massey.

Second—William F. Metten, Adam G. Lindsey.

Third—Joseph Bancroft, Joseph W. Coley.

Fourth—Coleman B. Harris.

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SUGGESTED AID FOR HOME WORK

Mrs. Dougherty Urges Women To Adjust Heights Of Tables And Sinks

Mrs. Kate Henley Dougherty, County Home Demonstration Agent for New Castle County, advises that the home makers can save about 40 percent of their energy when working at the sink, table or stove if they will have the heights of their equipment adjusted to their individual heights. She continues that many women have tired backs or round shoulders from working on surfaces that are too low. Standardization of the height of kitchen tables and sinks has been unfortunate. Some one has rightly said that these should be tailor-made for the person who is to use them. If you are tall the standard height is too low; if you are short the standard height is too high.

The work table, the bottom of the sink and the top of the stove are the proper heights if when standing erect before them the palms of the hand can be laid flat on these surfaces without stooping or without bending the arms. If the palms are above these, say two inches, then they should be raised two inches. In the case of a work table, it can easily be raised by putting casters or nailing blocks under the legs. If it is too high, the legs can be sawed off the right amount.

If the sink is more than two inches too low for the worker, it is deemed advisable to have a plumber raise it. If it is not more than two inches low, it can be remedied by putting a wooden slat or metal rack in the bottom of the sink to raise it to the proper height. Remember that the bottom of the sink is the working surface rather than the drain board.

"After the heights have been adjusted for you," continues Mrs. Dougherty, "the stool should be tailor-made accordingly. Kitchen stools can be bought in several heights, and in the present case, the best procedure is to get one that is too high and proceed to saw off the legs a little at a time until the right height is found. Do not hesitate to operate on your equipment even if new. New equipment can be just as uncomfortable as time-worn pieces if it is not properly adjusted to the workers' height. One home maker reported that she had not had a backache since her table was raised to the correct height.

WEDDINGS

CLARK-HERDMAN

A wedding of interest to Newark people was that of Miss Ruth Herdman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Herdman of this town, and Nelson Clark, of Aiken, Md. The ceremony was performed at the rectory at Port Deposit with the immediate families of the couple present, and two particular friends of the bride, Misses Helen Gregg and Mary Johnson, of Newark, present. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Clark, sister of the bridegroom, and the best man was John Clark, brother of the groom. Both the bride and bridesmaid wore green with matching hats and contrasting shoes.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a trip to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Upon their return they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. H. Herdman.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To each and every one of you,
bountiful blessings this Yuletide of
1929. May Christmas Day find you
well in body and spirit—that is our
hope, as we extend our greetings to
you.

SEEK DATA FOR STATE AIRPORT

Governor Names Commission
To Make Survey Of
The State

H. Belin du Pont and Angus Eekles, both of the du Pont Company, and James R. Morford, Wilmington attorney, have been appointed members of a commission by Governor Buck to study the progress of aviation in Delaware and the need for airports.

The commission, from time to time, will submit a report on its findings to the Governor in time for presentation to the 1931 Legislature.

The Governor has asked the commission to make such recommendations as they deem best and to survey the State for airport sites which the commission believes to be needed. The Governor feels that since the entire State is becoming air-minded a State-wide project should be mapped out.

The three members of the commission are leaders in the Wilmington aviation field, Mr. du Pont being the owner of a private flying field.

Governor Buck also confirmed a report that he would within a short time appoint a commission to study the agricultural problems of the State.

The greatest economic need of Delaware today is the co-operative market. (Continued on Page 2.)

SCHOOLS TO HAVE LONG VACATION

The Newark public schools will close on Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until Thursday morning, January 2nd.

The Christmas exercises in the schools were started this afternoon when the primary grades presented their Christmas play.

The junior-senior high school students will present their program at the assembly exercises tomorrow morning and the elementary grades will have their exercises tomorrow afternoon.

SOJOURNERS MEETING HERE

Dinner Session At Blue Hen
On Wednesday Evening—
Elect Officers

About seventeen members of the National Sojourners' Club, du Pont Chapter No. 78, met at their monthly dinner meeting at the Blue Hen Tea Room Wednesday evening. Following the dinner a business meeting was held at which nominations of officers were held. Election will be held at the January meeting which will be held in Wilmington.

Resolutions were adopted on subversive activities in the State of Delaware. Major S. B. I. Duncan, of New Castle, president of Chapter, had charge of the meeting.

This organization is made up of members of the officers, past or present, of the United States Army, who are Masons. The purpose of the organization is "for the promotion of (Continued on page 8)

CHRISTMAS MAIL AT POST OFFICE

Postmaster W. H. Evans reported this week that the Christmas mail is traveling through the local post office very rapidly. He expressed the opinion that a large number of persons heeded the early warnings and mailed their packages early.

The postmaster stated that all of the incoming mail is delivered as rapidly as it is received. He expressed the appreciation of himself and his staff for the spirit of co-operation displayed by the patrons of the local post office.

In mailing Christmas cards and letters, Mr. Evans suggested that the senders group them together with the face up before mailing as they would greatly aid in expediting the dispatching of the mail in the post office. Some persons have started fixing their mail in this manner and it has been a great aid to the local postal force.

NO EXTENSION FOR LICENSES

Motorists Are Warned To
Procure New Tags Before
January First

In an announcement issued this week, the State Automobile Department calls attention to the fact that all Delaware motorists must have their new license plates before January first as the usual five day extension period in January is not effective this year. The announcement follows:

"Special attention is called to all automobile owners in the State of Delaware, that the privilege heretofore granted by law, of five days extension in the month of January, for the securing of automobile tags for the new year, does not prevail for 1930. All owners of Delaware automobiles or those securing Delaware automobile licenses for 1930, must have their tags on their cars, if they intend to use them on January 1, 1930, by that date. Announcement is made not only by the automobile department, but by the State Highway Police Department, that any car found with a 1929 license tag on it, on the first day of January or thereafter, will be promptly arrested and a fine and costs will be imposed. This order will be strictly enforced by the State Highway Police who have had their orders in this respect.

"Director William Ball of the State Automobile Department urges all automobile owners not as yet having secured their licenses to do so at once, as the department is equipped to handle the issuance of tags each day from now until January 1."

NEW PROPERTY AT UNIVERSITY

Total Cost Of New Buildings
Will Reach \$685,000;
Some Are Gifts

Permanent buildings involving a total expenditure of \$685,000 are either in course of construction or will be started in a short time at the University of Delaware. Dr. Walter Hüllihen, president of the University, reviews the progress that is being made in this construction work in a report he has just submitted to the Board of Trustees.

This includes the new auditorium to be known as Mitchell Hall, in honor of Dr. Samuel Chiles Mitchell, former president of the University; the addition to the engineering building to be known as Evans Hall in memory of the late George G. Evans who was trustee of the board for many years; in addition to the heating plant, all three of which buildings are now in course of construction, and the proposed new gymnasium at the Women's College, bids for which will be opened and the contract awarded in a short time.

Mitchell Hall, which is to cost about \$350,000, is a gift from H. Rodney Sharp, a trustee and alumni of the University. The addition to Evans Hall, the engineering building, will cost \$110,000 and is an appropriation from the State. The addition to the heating plant will cost \$75,000 and part of this money is understood to be a gift from a friend of the University. The last Legislature also appropriated \$150,000 for the proposed gymnasium building at the Women's College.

Mitchell Hall will not be completed until late spring, the engineering building and the heating plant addition will probably be completed late in the winter or early spring, while it is hoped to have the gymnasium completed by the opening of the University in September.

In his report Dr. Hüllihen announces that P. S. du Pont has given \$10,000 for a hydraulic laboratory in the engineering building.

The gymnasium will probably be built to allow an addition to be placed on it at some future time as the money available is not sufficient to erect the kind of building needed.

YOUNG AVIATORS AT LIONS CLUB

Three youthful aviators presented the program at the regular weekly meeting of the Lion's Club in the Blue Hen Tea Rooms on Tuesday evening. The boys were Stanley Fraser, Alexander Cobb, Jr., and Ross Hutchison.

Each of the boys had a model airplane and described it for the members of the Club. The Lions Club is considering sponsoring the formation of an aviation club among the boys of this community.

Mr. G. L. Townsend, Jr., left this week for an extended business trip through the South.

DAIRY HERD TESTS SHOW GOOD RESULTS

Seventy-five Cows Went Over
1000 lbs. Of Milk During
Month

HIGH RECORD FOR COW

Nineteen dairy herds tested during November by Alois Leinen, Supervisor of the New Castle County Cow Testing Association, as indicated in his report for the month to County Agent Ed William, Jr.

Four hundred and seventy cows produced 281,547 lbs. of milk and 10,745.9 lbs. of butterfat during this period; making an average of 598 lbs. of milk and 22.9 lbs. of fat per cow. The cost of feed to produce 100 lbs. of milk was \$1.65 while the same cost for 1 lb. of butterfat was 45c. These figures are the average for the entire association including cows in milk and dry.

Eighteen of the herd owners in the organization had 75 cows that went over 1,000 lbs. of milk each during the month, and of this number 10 owners had 15 cows with over 50 lbs. of butterfat each. Frederick Stafford, of Montchanin, led in each group with 11 cows over 1,000 lbs. of milk and 4 over 50 lbs. of butterfat each. The highest individual cow, a Holstein, produced 1,971 lbs. of milk and 87.01 lbs. of fat. This cow is also in Mr. Stafford's herd.

The six highest herds in milk production and their averages for the month were: B. V. Armstrong, Middletown, 932 lbs.; Karl Feucht, Elkton, 872.4 lbs.; Frederick Stafford, Montchanin, 872.2 lbs.; Wallace Cook, Newark, 748 lbs.; Harold Little, Newark, 730 lbs.; and W. L. Phipps, Centerville, 716 lbs.

The six highest herds in butterfat and their averages for the month were: Wilson Price, Porter, 30.78 lbs.; Karl Feucht, Elkton, 30.82 lbs.; Frederick Stafford, Montchanin, 29.5 lbs.; B. V. Armstrong, Middletown, 28.9 lbs.; Irvin Klair, Marshallton, 27.9 lbs.; and J. H. Mitchell and Sons, Hockessin, 27.85 lbs.

In butterfat the following men owned the six highest individuals: Frederick Stafford, Montchanin, owned the three highest, J. H. Mitchell and Sons, Hockessin, Frederick Stafford, Montchanin, and McVaugh and Lenderman, Hockessin.

SEARCHING FOR STATE RECORDS

Think Some Of The Early
Papers Were Seized By
The British

In a report that Dr. Walter Hüllihen, president of the University of Delaware, has just made to the Board of Trustees of that institution relative to research work it is revealed that a nation wide search is being made for some important records on the early history of Delaware.

Some time ago the Historical Society of Delaware appointed Christopher L. Ward, Judge Richard S. Rodney and Professor George H. Ryden, head of the department of history of the University, as editor, to prepare and publish the letters of Cesar Rodney, one of the Delaware signers of the Declaration of Independence.

It was in connection with this work that Prof. Ryden learned that many important colonial and revolutionary period records were missing. When Prof. Ryden first started his work he found that all of the records of the House of Assembly of Delaware from 1704 to 1776 were missing. The loss of such a large group of papers is explained in the fact that when Wilmington was occupied by the British forces in 1777, following the Battle of the Brandywine, certain boxes of state papers and records were taken by the British commander from a boat where they had been placed temporarily for safety, to Philadelphia, and it is not known what then became of them.

However, Prof. Ryden and others have been able to find the records for eleven of these years in various places such as the state archives, the Library of Congress, New York Public Library and among the papers of individuals. The search is being continued for the remainder of the missing records. In addition there is also missing some of the records of the sessions of the lower house of the Delaware Legislature between the years 1776 and 1792 which an effort is being made to find.

In making a search for the Rodney (Continued on Page 2.)

DRAW JURORS FOR NEW YEAR

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Fifth—Howard C. Kurtz, William C. Phillips.
Sixth—Charles C. Bye, Curtis L. Talley.
Seventh—Benoni Cooling, Harley J. Strahorn.
Eighth—John Nivin.
Ninth—Richard L. Cooch, William P. Wollaston.
Tenth—James T. Ellason, John M. Mendinall.
Eleventh—Warren O. Armstrong.
Twelfth—Harry C. Clark, William J. Crompton.
Thirteenth—Leonard V. Aspril, Isaac Janvier Woods.
Fourteenth—James A. Hart, Sr.
Fifteenth—Charles Belth.
The jurors for Court of General Sessions and Superior Court follow:
First Representative district—Jas. Dever, Charles H. Stackhouse, Lewis D. Woodward.
Second—Warren E. Baylis, Carlton Bryan, William D. Stoops, Charles Taylor, William Grotz.
Third—Allen H. Ainscow, Reed C. Bye, J. Cooper Reed, Wilkin O. Scott, William C. Alexander.
Fourth—Clifford W. Stelle, James R. White, John L. Lattomus.
Fifth—Charles L. Evans, Walter Farrell, John Morris, Robert T. Grier, Charles M. Allmond, Jr.
Sixth—Russell Ramsey, George W. Weldin, Canby C. Mammele.
Seventh—Eugene du Pont, William Naudain, Thomas Hendrickson, Joseph Woodward, Phillips J. Polta.
Eighth—John H. Jordan, Dalton Richards, Jesse H. Patterson.
Ninth—Clarence Dean, Benjamin Wirt, Herbert M. Price.
Tenth—Robert A. Barnes, Frank Dolson, William W. Leach, Francis P. McCallin, Robert Lee Davidson.
Eleventh—Archie L. Peel, Edward R. Wilson, William M. Coverdale.
Twelfth—David Money, Judson J. Northrup, Rufus Yearley.
Thirteenth—J. Lawson Crothers, John E. Denny, William T. Golt.
Fourteenth—Herman Johnson, E. S. Shahan, Michael B. Donovan.
Fifteenth—William S. Daniels, Clarence Donovan, George H. Bradley.
The Oyer and Terminer jurors follow:
First Representative district—Geo. Witner.
Second—Homer Jester, Simon W. Mears.
Third—George A. Hodgson, Bayard Wolbar.
Fourth—John G. Reed.
Fifth—Alfred F. Downs, Joseph M. Brogan.
Sixth—William S. Bird, William H. Phillips.
Seventh—Robert C. Bruce, Kenneth A. Horner.
Eighth—Lawrence A. Othson.
Ninth—Albert W. Miller, Warren A. Singles.
Tenth—John Biggs, Richard E. Pinder.
Eleventh—Thomas A. Brown.
Twelfth—John C. Clark, John H. Larkey.
Thirteenth—Edward S. Jones, J. Walter Vansant.
Fourteenth—Paul Hutchison.
Fifteenth—Harry S. Woodkeeper.

SEEK DATA FOR STATE AIRPORT

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keting of farm products, Governor Buck said, stating that farming is one of the greatest industries in the State. It is the Governor's idea to have all phases of farm problems considered. Agriculturists from all parts of the State are to be named and the commission will in turn subdivide into special committees to study the special problems.

Fruit growers, poultry growers, grain growers and marketing specialists will be named, as well as bankers, who are familiar with the financial problems of the farmer, produce growers, canners, berry growers and transportation experts, who know the latest methods for the distribution of farm products.

The plan is to have every possible phase of agriculture studied by these special sub-committees and that from these studies, recommendations be submitted to the Legislature, with the idea of assisting the farmers and the citizens of the State of Delaware.

It has often been remarked that Delaware buyers go out of the State for apples, as an illustration, when as a matter of fact Delaware is sending apples to all parts of the United States and even to Europe.

The Governor some time ago appointed a commission to consider additions to the State House at Dover, to report to him in time for presentation to the next Legislature and also a commission to suggest what historic spots in Delaware should be marked and how they should be marked.

Though he declared that he was not yet ready to announce them, there are several other subjects on which he will request a study and have reports submitted to him in time for presentation to the Legislature. The Governor said that when the next Legislature meets he hopes to have a definite program of what the State needs mapped out for consideration. This will give the Legislature full information of what is needed in the State and will also give him the information necessary for an intelligent discussion of the subject with the members of that body.

SEARCHING FOR STATE RECORDS

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letters the committee made an appeal through various channels and in this way got 200 more letters than they had up until that time. These came from persons and collections from Maine to California.

A similar appeal is being made in an effort to locate the missing records of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods.

Dr. Hüllihen's report on this subject is one of great interest to those who are interested in the early history of the state. The report in part follows:

"Two of the most important phases of Delaware's history for which reliable records are most meager are the Colonial period after the secession of the Assembly from Pennsylvania in 1704, and the period of the Revolution. Historical scholars throughout the nation have long deplored the lack of published material such as governmental documents and letters by political leaders of Delaware during these years, and partially to meet this need of material upon which to reconstruct the history of a State that played an especially important part in the nation at the time of Caesar Rodney, the Historical Society of Delaware decided about a year and a half ago to publish the letters of Rodney in its possession and appointed a committee composed of Mr. Christopher Ward, Judge Richard S. Rodney, and our Professor Ryden, as editor, to carry out this undertaking.

"The original collection contained 250 letters but the editor found that serious gaps existed covering periods of considerable length and historical importance.

"He therefore urged upon the committee the necessity of broadcasting a request through all appropriate channels, publications, libraries, historical societies, and collectors of old letters for information as to the existence of other Rodney letters. So successful was this appeal that they now have photostatic and authenticated copies of nearly 200 more letters which will be incorporated with the earlier collection in their proper order in the forthcoming publication, which will, as has been said, furnish a source of information for historical

investigators of the Revolution period of Delaware history of very high value.

"These letters came from persons and collections in all parts of the country from Maine to California, and the amount of time required in editing some 450 letters in all has, of course, made a very happy demand

upon a person carrying a full assignment of teaching hours.

"When Professor Ryden came to Delaware he was unable to find the records of a single session of the House of Assembly of Delaware from 1704 to 1776. All of the other 13 original states have complete or almost complete records of legislative

sessions for this period. These legislative records are regarded as even more important as historical sources than the letters of public men like Rodney.

"An explanation of so total a loss of Delaware's Colonial records is afforded in the known fact that when Wilmington was occupied by the British forces in 1777, following the Battle of the Brandywine, certain boxes containing valuable state papers and records were taken by the British

commander from a boat on the Christina River, to which they had been temporarily carried for safety from New Castle, and carried off by him to Philadelphia when the British occupied that city.

"Professor Ryden has, therefore, in his research work in the State archives at Dover, in the Library of Congress, in the New York Public Library and in the collections of the Delaware and Pennsylvania Historical

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Strickersville

Mrs. H. F. Singles, of Swarthmore, Pa., was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Eva J. Singles and family.

Mrs. Janetta Jones spent Monday in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Eva J. Singles attended the School Directors' Convention in West Chester, December 10. She was accompanied by Miss Irene Singles and Mrs. A. S. Houchin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Jr., left last week for Brookport, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

On Saturday evening Messrs. Paige Vannoy and Norman Swisher, of New London, Pa., met with quite a serious accident, below Strickersville. They were on their way to Newark, when it is supposed their steering gear broke. They ran up on the bank and the car turned over. Mr. Vannoy tried to jump but the car struck him. After he regained consciousness he pulled Mr. Swisher from the wrecked car, which was then starting to burn. Walter Sheppard and Ed. Siple removed them to the West Grove Hospital. Mr. Swisher was painfully injured about the head and is still in the hospital. Mr. Vannoy was able to come home Sunday, but is still indisposed. These young men are students at Newark High School.

ELK NECK

The Christmas entertainment for the M. E. Sunday Schools of Elk Neck Circuit will be held in Hart's Methodist Episcopal Church Friday evening, December 27, beginning at 7.30. An elaborate program is being arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nickerson and family spent last week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, Jr., and daughter Betty spent last Saturday shopping in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Putty, of Oxford, Pa., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, of Holmes, Pa., spent last Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Crouch spent last Saturday in Cambridge, Md.

Mr. Henry H. Mitchell, of Elkton, spent last Sunday with Mr. John Putty and family.

Mr. Chas. Cooling and son, Roland, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayrants.

Some fine hogs have been butchered in Elk Neck recently. Among them being two killed by Mr. Thomas Wood, weighing over 900 pounds.

Services in the M. E. Churches on

Elk Neck Circuit next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school in Hart's Church beginning at 10 o'clock; Walter Wilson, superintendent; preaching at 11, by the pastor, Rev. F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., subject, "The Spirit of Christmas." Preaching in Wesley Chapel at 8.00 p. m. Service in Hart's Church beginning at 7.30 with a good live song service. A very interesting Manger Service has been arranged which will include singing and recitations.

"SARDINE-PACKED"

LUMBER ARRIVES
"Sardine-packed" lumber entered Newark this week for the first time, according to James H. Hollingsworth, manager of the Hollingsworth Lumber Company. After this rather

cryptic announcement, he explained that the unusual carload consisted of the first packaged lumber ever received here and that the method of shipment, as well as the packaging itself, was an innovation in lumber handling.

"This unusual cargo was loaded by an interlacing method, like sardines in a can, so that the packages of boards made the trip from the Weyerhaeuser mills on the Pacific Coast without shifting or breakage," Mr. Hollingsworth said. "The car doors were lined with paper to prevent cinders and dust from getting in. The lumber came through its long journey as clean and fresh as when taken out of the hearts of the trees. Exceptional care certainly was taken in its handling at the mill."

While the yardmen of the Hollingsworth Company were not furnished silk gloves for the occasion, they took equal care of the packaged lumber in moving it into the warehouse and in arranging it there so that its bright colored packages present a department-store appearance to visitors. Home-owners, home-modernizers and members of the building trades here are invited, by the way, to see this new kind of lumber at the company's warehouse.

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Take pity on the man of the family. Dispel his usual three-days-before-Xmas panic. Tell HIM what you know about silkenese underthings, the utterly charming gifts that are accentuating youthful feminine contours; intimate apparel women naturally crave. Tell HIM how silkenese underthings, of pure silk, reinforced with Benberg, wear and wear; how absurdly simple they are to launder. Tell him he'll find them at Crosby & Hill's on the main floor.

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Merry Christmas

Of all the days we celebrate, Christmas is the one that inspires the most universal joy. Bells ring when princes are born and toll their mournful dirge when great men pass away. Nations have their festive days, their carnivals and holidays; but once in the year, and just once, comes that happy day of world-wide observance. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar nor out of the hearts of men. Aside from the great religious significance that the day carries with it, Christmas emulates the spirit of cheer and friendliness. A day when the cares of the business and work-a-day world are forgotten and the household chores become pleasing burdens. A day when the young folks take a keen interest in the joys of the young. Yes Christmas comes but once a year, but come it will and its coming is eagerly looked forward to by both young and old. May its religious predominance ever shine and may its joy and cheerfulness ever linger. We wish our readers a very Merry Christmas.

Dropping the Cave Man

The eastern gentleman who plunged into the Canadian wilds a couple of months ago to see how far a modern city dweller could get in the primitive cave-man role seems to have come out a poor second in his combat with nature. He planned to go into the wilds naked and unarmed, to clothe and feed himself with his bare hands and with such tools as he could make in the forest. First he compromised by wearing running pants and an athletic shirt. Then he compromised further by taking an ax. Then he compromised some more by appropriating a moose skin that some Indians left lying about. And now, footsore, blistered and underweight from hunger, he comes back to civilization. Two months were plenty. The wilderness, it would seem, is too much for the modern city dweller. This chap, undoubtedly, did as well as any of us could do. We have gone a long way from the period of individual self-sufficiency. Who among us could go out into the forest and find his own food, clothing and shelter? Not one of us. We would either starve or freeze, in short order. This measure of our helplessness is a striking testimonial to the distance that mankind has advanced. It is not so many generations since no man could live if he could not fight, bare-handed, against Nature. Now if a man can tend a simple machine, get on and off a street car and find his way about a big city he is amply fitted to survive. Have we grown soft? Undoubtedly. But have we, in the softening process, really lost anything of value? Probably not. There is no reason for this easterner to feel ashamed of his failure in the wilderness. Indeed, the fact that he failed so ingloriously is really an item on the credit side of the ledger. For life ought to be something more than a mere fight for existence. To be able to make a fire by rubbing two sticks together is, no doubt, quite an achievement; and, likewise, it is something to be able to catch a deer, eat his flesh and make a pair of breeches out of his hide. Yet the fact that we have become unable to do these things simply indicates that we have managed to get away from the heritage of the ape and tiger. We have taken quite a number of steps upward. There is no need for us to bewail our helplessness. We ought, rather, to be proud of it. It is an indication that we are progressing.

Commander Byrd's Problem

When Commander Richard E. Byrd finally gets back to America, he apparently is going to find himself much in the position of Alexander of Greece—his chief problem will be to find new worlds to conquer. Still a young man, as explorers go, this likable aviator has already flown across the Atlantic and taken his airplane over both poles. What on earth is there left for him to do? He has worked too fast. Any one of his three exploits would be plenty for the ordinary mortal; but he has compressed them all into the space of a few years. Where can he go next? We owe quite a debt to Commander Byrd. He has opened new vistas for us, given us a new glimpse of quiet, efficient heroism and daring. It is his hard luck that he was born a century or two too late. From his point of view it must be a pity that the world is already too well mapped.

ANDREW C. GRAY DIED ON SUNDAY

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which was private, was in the old Immanuel Episcopal Church Cemetery at New Castle, where Mr. Gray's parents are buried.

Mr. Gray was Democratic National Committeeman from Delaware since 1921, and one of the most brilliant and best known attorneys in the State, senior member of the law firm of Ward and Gray, du Pont Building, a former Attorney General of Delaware, and known and beloved by thousands of persons both locally and nationally and in all walks of life.

Always affable and ready to do a service for a friend or acquaintance, traits which in addition to his talent for law, caused him to be admired by Democrats and Republicans alike, Mr. Gray for years was looked upon as a leader of the Democratic party in the State and nation. His death will undoubtedly be viewed by his fellow-leaders in the Democratic ranks as a great blow to the party, marking the loss of one of its strongest personalities. Mr. Gray's ability to bring about party harmony or to settle upon and put into action a plan of action, and his success in maintaining a strong following at all times and under all circumstances, was remarkable.

ADDRESS ON ROMANCE OF DELAWARE HISTORY

"The Romance of Research in Delaware History" was the subject of an address given Friday morning at assembly exercises at the Wilmington High School by Dr. George H. Ryden, head of the history department of the University of Delaware. Dr. Ryden, with Professor James A. Barkley is compiling two volumes of Delaware Notes which they plan to publish within three years.

Dr. Ryden said the task of compiling the notes was a hard one, since many valuable papers are stored away in old chests in attics and their value is not realized by the owners. He said that he had been sent information from Maine to California and from the libraries of many universities as well as the New York and Boston public libraries.

Among the interesting facts he explained was the reason for the name of the Queen Theatre, Wilmington, named because Fifth street was Queen street while Delaware was under the dominion of the English kings. Dr. Ryden also explained the system of two Market days here, Wednesday and Saturday, because the Dutch established a market house at Second and Market and had Saturday for market day, and the Quakers established a market house at Fourth and Market streets and had Wednesday for market day. Finally, when the city was incorporated, as no one day could be decided on, both days were accepted.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR FARNHURST

Contracts Will Be Awarded
For Erection Of Three
New Structures

Contract will be awarded today by the Delaware State Hospital for three new buildings, marking the first step in the building development of the institution. When the new buildings are completed, the over-crowded conditions of the hospital will be relieved for the immediate future. More than 700 patients are being cared for although the present buildings were planned to accommodate but 500. Every available space in the present buildings is taken up with beds.

The three new structures were authorized by the last session of the State Legislature, and a study of existing conditions is now underway to enable the hospital to present facts as to the need for additional extensions to the next meeting of the Legislature.

From the planning and erecting of these buildings, Brown and Whiteside are the architects, Robert P. Schoen-Jahn the consulting engineer, and T. B. Kidner, engineer hospital consultant.

The three buildings to be erected are the observation clinic building, a building for continued treatment cases, and a new nurses' home. Plans for the first two will be carried out as first proposed but for lack of funds the nurses' home to be erected at this time, is only about one half as large as was at first planned and considered by the hospital management to be essential even for present use.

All of these buildings will be fire-proof and will be erected of reinforced concrete, steel and brick. Heat and power for the new structures will be provided from the present plant, so that all space inside may be devoted to the specific purpose for which they are intended.

The observation clinic will be of irregular design, measuring about 140 by 130 feet. It will contain 32 rooms with space for 40 patients, all of the rooms will be private, except two, which will be semi-private.

The building for continued treatment cases will also be three stories in height with ground dimensions of 90 by 180 feet. It will contain recreation rooms, dining-rooms and rooms for the examination of patients. Plans call for 16 rooms for private patients and 12 wards of varying sizes.

The nurses' home will be two stories high, but the wall will be built sufficiently strong to support another story which it is planned to add when additional funds are available.

These three buildings are part of a twenty-year development plan for which an eventual outlay of \$2,576,500 is proposed. The plan was outlined in the last report of Dr. M. A. Tarulian, superintendent of the hospital, from which was supplied the data presented for the consideration of the State Legislature at its last session.

REGULAR MEETING OF NEW CENTURY CLUB

The Newark Century Club met Monday afternoon for their weekly meeting, with Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson in charge of the program, which was of an educational nature. Ira S. Brincker, superintendent of schools, gave an interesting talk on Education, stressing the modern trend of education toward improved condition and methods. He spoke of the new methods being used in the Newark schools. A program of music was presented by Miss Mary Gillespie, director of music at the Women's College, who has charge of music in the grades. The grades from one to six took part. Members of the lower grades put on singing games, and presented a toy band. A particularly well received number was a tune played by one of the pupils using water glasses filled with water as an instrument. Members of the upper grades gave two part songs.

The meeting next week will be given over to the members of the Welfare Committee, with Mrs. W. Wilson in charge.

WEATHER PREVENTED EXTENSION BROADCAST

Foggy weather on Tuesday evening defeated County Agent Ed Willis, Jr., and Prof. George L. Schuster in their attempt to reach Wilmington on time to go "on the air" in the regular scheduled Tuesday evening County Extension Broadcast period over station WDEL. Prof. Schuster was to tell of the annual show of the Delaware Crop Improvement Association, to be held in Dover on January 15, 16 and 17.

Due to the fact that next Tuesday is Christmas Eve, the County Agent decided to schedule this talk by Prof. Schuster on Thursday evening, December 26th, at 8.30. However, this arrangement will not effect the regular broadcast period on Tuesday evening during the coming year.

DEDICATE NEW FOUNTAIN AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in dedication of the Baptismal Fountain which is being given by the Fader family in memory of the late Eleanor Fader, their sister. Eleanor Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Niles, Ohio, was baptised by Dr. H. Everett Hallman Sunday morning, at the Fountain. Mrs. Thompson was the former Violet Fader, a sister of the deceased.

PAPER FIRM X-MAS PARTY ON THE AIR

The Garrett-Buchanan Company, the largest and one of the oldest established paper houses in Philadelphia, having been in business since 1869, are giving their annual Christmas Party to the employees on Tuesday afternoon, December 24th.

Following the same procedure as last year, there will be one hour of music put on the air by their quartet assisted by a mixed chorus.

This program of Christmas music will be broadcast direct from the main offices of the company, 10-20 S. 6th street, from 2.00 to 3.00 o'clock, through radio station WCAU.

The quartet is made up of the following noted soloists: Bernard Poland, tenor; Helen Buchanan Hittner, soprano; Marie Stone Langston, contralto; Nelson Eddy, baritone; Earl Hearty at the piano, who will offer an hour of delightful Christmas music and airs from some popular classics.

Morgan H. Thomas, president of the company, instituted these Christmas parties some years ago and welcomes this opportunity, through the medium of the radio, of cementing the ties of friendship with the many out of town friends and customers of both the Garrett-Buchanan Company of Philadelphia and the Van Reed Paper Company of Reading, which concern was taken over in its entirety by the Philadelphia House and will be their main distributing point for Reading and the surrounding towns in Berks county and the Valley.

JR. O. U. A. M.

American Flag Council, No. 28, met in regular session on Monday evening, December 16, with thirty members present. A delegation of 25 members from Canterbury Council was present, headed by Brother Geo. Steward, Past State Councilor. Routine business was transacted and some very interesting talks made. Refreshments were served.—W. W. Dempsey, Com.



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Personals : Social News of the Week

Waldridge entertained at her home on Cleveland avenue, Friday, December 19, a number of her little friends, at a birthday party, in honor of her sixth birthday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Henuber, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. H. H. Wright and Mrs. Norma Henuber.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson, Nottingham Road, were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anthony, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony and little daughter Patricia, of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Mary Otley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otley, of Philadelphia, at dinner, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curtis left for Florida on Saturday. They will spend the winter on Saturday. They will spend the winter on Saturday.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. George Russell by her husband and son, Raymond Russell. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Gunby, Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Minsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walraven, Mrs. Leslie Jones, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leverage, Edward Leverage, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mr. Annie Derickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. William McVey of Marshallton. A delightful evening was spent. Mrs. Russell received many presents and the affair was a real surprise to her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jacobs had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. E. East, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hammon, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill.

Miss Helen G. Vansent spent last Sunday in Philadelphia.

Ralph Barrow has bought the Barrow property on Main street, having remodeled for a home and shop for the place of business.

Miss Helen Tarring, of Aberdeen, was a guest last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wollaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernald, of Nantuxet, Pennsylvania, were visitors last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fernald.

Miss Louise Steel will be a guest this week-end with her aunt, the Misses Emma and Rosalie Plé, in Philadelphia.

Miss Anne Frazer, of Wilmington, arrived last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazer.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met this week with Miss Evelyn Stoll, at her home on West Main street.

On Wednesday evening of this week the "Solomon" of Delaware, Army officers who are members of the Masons, held a banquet at the Blue Hen Tea Room.

Mrs. Ada L. Hower, of Washington, was a visitor last week-end at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hossinger.

Miss Ida MacMurray, a former resident of Newark, visited friends here over last week-end and attended the Sigma Nu Formal on Friday.

Mr. Albury Tunnell had as his guest last week-end his brother, John, who is a student at Bordentown Military Institute, Bordentown, N. J.

Miss Dorothy McNeal, who is now living in Newark, N. J., will arrive next week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal.

Mr. John Poole, of Middletown, who was a recent Newark visitor, is leaving on Friday for Florida, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Brinton Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, will arrive on Saturday, from the Fessenden School, Fessenden, Conn., to spend the vacation with his parents here.

Miss Louise Austen will leave this week to spend Christmas at her home, in Portland, Maine.

Miss Dean Steel was a member of a party of young people, who, chaperoned by Mrs. Wm. Raskob, of Wilmington, went to Washington last week in Mr. John J. Raskob's private car, "Skipaway," and spent the week-end at The Dodge Hotel.

Mr. C. Bradford Mitchell will spend the Christmas holidays in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Reed and the latter's brother, Mr. Perry Bjornson, will leave on Saturday for Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, where they will visit Mr. Reed's parents.

Mrs. Cavanove Lee, of Washington, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison.

Miss Ethel Hauber will be a guest this week-end with Mrs. George Devonshire, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Hauber will go to Philadelphia on Sunday to get their daughter.

Mr. Joseph E. Vale, of the Faculty of the University, will spend the Christmas holidays at his home, in Kokomo, Ind.

Miss Edwina Long entertained the members of the Wednesday Evening Card Club at the Faculty Club Rooms this week.

Mrs. Jessie Scott entertained the Tuesday Evening Card Club this week at dessert and bridge at the Blue Hen Tea Room.

The Sigma Nu Fraternity held its annual Formal Dance in Old College Hall on Friday evening of last week. Among the patronesses and patrons were: Mrs. Francis Cooch, Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Miss Margaret Clertihew, Dr. George Ryden, Mr. Frank Squire, Mr. Joseph Valle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair, Lt. and Mrs. Ephraim Jolls and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rothrock.

Music was furnished by the London Criterions, and many of the Alumni returned for the affair, among them being: Messrs. Wm. Edwards, Theodore Schall, James Spraklin, E. Atkins, Herbert Murphy and Edward Murray.

Mrs. Frank Fader will entertain at dinner at the Blue Hen Tea Room on Monday evening of next week.

Miss Charlotte Dayett, who is teaching at Coatesville, Pennsylvania, visited, last week-end, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dayett, at Cooch's Bridge.

Mr. George Wilson will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Walter Holton, who has been very ill with quinsy, is now reported as being improved.

Miss Edgeworth Humphries, of Snow Hill, Md., visited last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Mrs. John Lawrence, of 273 2nd St., entertained the members of the 2nd St. (Continued on Page 5)

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SEARCHING FOR STATE RECORDS

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and elsewhere, made every effort to find some of these records, and has sought to stimulate efforts on the part of all interested. These efforts have been successful to the extent of the journals of the Co. of the Assembly for eleven of the 72 years for which they were missing. In the year 1702, he found at an original printed edition of the papers of the late Mr. Ryden, who in manuscript journals, in the year 1739 and one for the year 1740. In 1742, he discovered in the archives; a manuscript journal of unclassified papers in the years 1770 to 1772 he came to the year in the manuscript of the Library of Congress. The Historical Society of Delaware acquired its permanent home in Town Hall last year and its collections were unpacked. Richard S. Rodney, with whom Henry C. Conrad, the State Historian, having direct charge of the work. Not only for the period 1704 to 1706 referred to, but also in the case of the upper house (called the Legislative Council) under the first Constitution for the period 1776 to 1778 serious gaps were found. Ten of its sessions were missing. All of them have now been found as a result of the search instituted by the Department of History. Some of the records discovered in an original edition of 1787 in the possession of Mr. Tatum in Smyrna. Others were found in a manuscript in the library at Dover, which manuscript was unknown to the editors of the edition. The four gaps remaining have only recently been supplied. Mr. H. G. Eastburn, of Wilmington, who upon hearing an address by Professor Ryden on this subject before the Social Service Club of Wilmington last month, looked over the records in his possession and found that the long-lost-for journals were among them. It is to be hoped that the State Archives Commission will be a supplementary volume to the edition of 1880 to make the record of a Legislative Council complete. But to complete the record of the lower house from 1770 to 1792, considerable work must yet be done. For a session from October 1777 to the June session of 1778, except that December 1777, discovered by Professor Ryden in the Library of Congress last January are any known to exist. Similarly no records exist for the session from the October 1780 to the 1782, from October 1782 to June 1783, for the last two sessions of the lower house under the first constitution (January-February 1792 and March 1792). Should any one have any knowledge of the existence of any of these missing journals, either in manuscript or in printed form, he would most materially in this work of reconstructing Delaware's political history by communicating that fact to Professor Ryden. Interesting old maps of the boundary campaign and the routes of the British march through Delaware and their regimental positions in Wilmington have been found in the day division of the Library of Congress and valuable manuscripts regarding the minutes of the executive City Council under the first constitution have also been found in the manuscript division of that Library. Other primary documents, such as the town papers, Logan papers, McKean letters, court records and miscellaneous papers, have been noted in the collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Another very valuable document relative to Delaware has been found in the collections of the manuscript division of the New York Public Library, namely the original instructions in manuscript to Delaware's three delegates to the first Continental Congress in Carpenter's Hall Philadelphia, in 1774. Some of these maps and records have been photographed and copies deposited in the Archives at Dover, the University Library, or the Historical Society of Delaware. In carrying on these researches Professor Ryden has enjoyed the effective collaboration of one of his colleagues in the Department of History, Mr. H. C. Reed, who during the summer past has also assisted Judge Conrad in the state archives, and who is conducting independently researches in the history of slavery in Delaware. "This sort of work should continue and should have much more time devoted to it than is possible for our present heavily burdened Department of History. If Delaware history is ever to be written according to the traditions of historical scholarship and preserved for future generations, provision should be made to enable the Department of History at the University to continue its research work in this and other related fields year after year."

In the same report Dr. Huthliff points out the great importance of research work by colleges and universities but explained Delaware at the present time is somewhat handicapped in this line by a lack of funds. In this connection he says:

"One of the most important and at the same time most difficult problems confronting a small state-supported college or university is that of securing support for scholarly research in the various fields of thought with which the members of the teaching staff are concerned. It is difficult to secure adequate funds for teaching

itself, which is the primary purpose of the institution. It is more difficult to secure appropriations for research, the results of which are so uncertain, so difficult to evaluate, and so hard to demonstrate. "Yet it is undoubtedly true that human progress depends in very large measure upon scholarly research and

that every institution of higher learning, certainly every state university is meeting its obligations but poorly unless it has on its staff and in its student body persons who are explor-

ing beyond the bounds of the already known, searching for a better and larger knowledge of the forces determining or affecting human life, whether it be in the realm of the

natural sciences or those of economics, sociology, history, literature, or philosophy. "Moreover, as has been suggested at other times in reports to this Board, nothing is more vitalizing to the good teacher or more inspiring to the eager mind of the student than doing, or even sharing in some form of research or creative work. Even the knowledge that such work is being done in a department creates an atmosphere of scholarship or at least of admiration for scholarship that cannot be developed in any other way. "It is not possible at this stage in the development of this University to ask the State to make adequate provision for this important need but it seems to the writer that our Board should give the matter careful study with a view to devising some method to meet the situation and to enable our institution to take its proper place among its colleagues in the American educational system in this respect. "An endowment for graduate study and research in any department, equivalent in amount to the endowment of a chair in that department, could be made the means of releasing from teaching duties enough of the time of members of that department interested in productive work to give the promise of research results worth while and the certainty of a vitalizing influence upon the teachers in that department and all of the better students in it."

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Sojourners Meeting Here

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good fellowship among its members, for assisting such as may be overtaken by adversity, for cultivating Masonic ideals, for supporting all patriotic aims and activities in Masonry, for developing true patriotism and Americanization throughout the Nation for bringing together representatives of the uniformed forces of the United States in a united effort to further the military needs of national defense, and opposing in influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the national security.

The evening's discussion centered around activities of secret societies, or would greatly aid in expediting the communism in the United States. Some discussion was also held on the spread of atheism.

Obituary

Henry H. Hogan

Henry H. Hogan, 40 years old, who some years ago was a star pitcher in the Old Tri-County Baseball League, composed of teams in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania, died at his home on South College avenue Sunday, after an illness of several weeks.

"Jake" Hogan, as he was commonly known, about 15 years ago was a star pitcher and attracted the scouts for the big leagues and had a short try-out with Connie Mack's Athletics. He pitched in the County League for both Newark and Elk Mills.

He was born at Fairhill, Md., but had lived in Newark for the past 15 or 20 years. During that time he was employed with the Curtis Paper Company, but later worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad in Wilmington.

He is survived by his wife and two children. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. John's R. C. Church. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery.

Christmas Services At Newark Methodist Church

Unusual interest will mark the celebration of the Christmas tide at all our services the coming Sunday. At 10.00 the Church School will assemble in all Departments, classes for all ages. At 11.00 divine worship with special music, "Come Ye and Worship," Clyde Willard; "Shine, O Wonderful Star," Elizabeth L. Soechtig; "The Holy Night," Edward A. Mueller; and sermon, "The Manger Babe"; and special Christmas Free-Will Offering for Building Fund, will be received.

At 7.30, evening worship with special music and sermon, "The Message of the Angel." A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.

ST. THOMAS SERVICES

There will be special Christmas observance next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock at St. Thomas' Church.

Upon Christmas Eve, at 11.30, there will be celebration of Holy Communion with special music. All members of the Parish are urged to attend. The service will be only an hour in duration.

PERSONALS

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day Evening Bridge Club at dinner and cards at the Blue Hen Tea Room last week.

Mr. Charles Jacob, who is now located in Waterbury, Conn., will spend Christmas with his family here.

Mrs. H. R. Baker, of Dover, visited Newark friends the early part of the week.

The Theta Chi Fraternity held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday of this week, having as their guests several members of the faculty.

The Misses Martha, Alice and Elizabeth Wilson closed their home, "Oaklands," this week and have gone to spend the winter in Chester and Swarthmore. They will return to

spend Christmas as the guests of Miss Jane Maxwell, at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spratt, of Andora, Maryland, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Foote.

Miss Dean Steel will leave on Saturday of this week for Pinehurst, N. C., where she will be the guest of her

aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tyson.

The Thursday Evening Card Club is being entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Scotton.

Mr. Arthur R. Dunlop will go to New York this week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. George Berry, of the faculty of

the University, will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. Harry Davis went to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday of this week and is returning on Thursday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jesse Watts, who will visit at the Davis home for the holiday.

BIRTHS

On Thursday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. William U. Reybold, Jr., of Norristown, Pa., a daughter. Mrs. Reybold will be remembered as Miss Rosalie Steel, daughter of Mrs. Walter H. Steel.

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The funeral service for Cantwell Price, widow Price, who died Saturday afternoon at her home on Locust street, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be in the cemetery. Mrs. Price, for several months past, had been at her home on Beach, Delaware, and of age. Mrs. Price was a member of Elkton Methodist Church. She is survived by her daughters, Miss Grace and Mrs. Ruth Zogel.

Stanley Evans, of the Pen-Max League, has issued a call for Thursday evening to elect new officers and a year as well as a schedule for next year.

Mrs. Effie Kidd, of several weeks ago has broken in a fall, has returned to Union Hotel where they put in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry of Philadelphia, and Mr. Davis, of the home of Mr. Davis, in Elkton.

Harvey J. Townsend, John B. Fassett as president of the Cecil National Bank, coming year, with Almy, of Cherry Hill, secretary and treasurer, comprising its board. Rosa R. Smith, John B. Gifford, David B. C. Larzabere, Leslie R. M. Maxwell and George Cullough.

Members of Port Deposit have made arrangements for their annual communion tree and children's treat. The tree will be placed in the Cecil National Bank where last year took place.

Miss Eileen Boyd, 11, the Rising Sun High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breeding, 23, W. Va., eloped to Elkton and after being married, up to the present time, evaded a search instituted by her parents. The boy, recently moved to Rising Sun, purchased the Walter farm. Breeding motor car and found Miss Boyd. Without notice, she eloped with the car. Elkton, where the nuptials took place. She is the second class to figure in an elopement the past month.

A cantata entitled "Story" will be rendered at the annual Methodist Episcopal conference, which will participate in a service written by him. The cantata was written by Edward L. other master at Tome 10.

YOUTH BADLY INJURED IN GUNNING

Edward McMullen, 11, of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar of Perryville, is under the Maryland General Annuity, for a serious injury, received several days ago, while playing with a gun near his home. McMullen, according to reports, was preparing to gun from the boat to the gun in the blind. In the meantime, the gun was discharged. The entire left arm. His comrade with the injured arm, was given by the gun. The entire left arm. His comrade with the injured arm, was given by the gun. The entire left arm. His comrade with the injured arm, was given by the gun.

FLYING SCHOOL GROUNDED AT TO

At chapel exercises in Port Deposit, Dr. M. director, announced that arrangements have been made for the Curtis Flying School to be given at Port Deposit, if 25 boys sign up. The first of the holidays are over and 24 lectures and five are installed at Tome, on Monday and Wednesday.

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Neighborhood News

Elkton

The funeral services for Mrs. Ella Caldwell Price, widow of Frank P. Price, who died Saturday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home on Locust Lane, Elkton, with Rev. W. G. Harris, pastor of Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge. Interment was in Elkton Cemetery. Mrs. Price had been ill for several months following a fall last summer at her cottage in Bethany Beach, Delaware, and was 77 years of age. Mrs. Price was a life-long member of Elkton Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Grace Wells Price and Mrs. Ruth Zogbaum, both at home.

Samuel Evans, of Elkton, president of the Pen-Mar Trapshooting League, has issued a call for a meeting Tuesday evening at Rising Sun, to elect new officers and plan for the coming year as well as to make out a schedule for next season.

Mrs. Effie Kidd, of Calvert, who some weeks ago had both wrists broken in a fall, has been compelled to return to Union Hospital, Elkton, to have them put in casts again, as they did not knit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and son, of Philadelphia, and Mr. J. Newman Davis, of Mathew, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. Davis' brother, William J. Davis, in Elkton, last week.

Harvey J. Townsend will succeed John B. Fassett as president of the Civil Detective Association for the coming year, with Albert T. Abernathy, of Cherry Hill, re-elected its secretary and treasurer. The following comprise its board of directors: Ross R. Smith, John B. Fassett, Joseph S. Gifford, David B. McDowell, A. C. Langelore, Leslie Rawlings, Harry M. Maxwell and George M. McCullough.

Members of Port Deposit Board of Trade have made arrangements for their annual community Christmas tree and children's treat on Christmas Eve. The tree will be placed in front of the Civil National Bank, the same place where last year's celebration took place.

Miss Elleen Boyd, 17, a senior in the Rising Sun High School, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyd, and Paul Breeding, 39, of North Fork, W. Va., eloped to Elkton a week ago, and after being married, disappeared. Up to the present time they have evaded a search instituted by the girl's parents. The Boyd family recently moved to Rising Sun, having purchased the Walter M. Cameron farm. Breeding motored to Rising Sun and found Miss Boyd attending school. Without notice, the girl jumped into Breeding's car and came to Elkton, where the nuptial knot was tied. She is the second member of her class to figure in an elopement within the past month.

A cantata entitled "The Christmas Story" will be rendered in Tome Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Sollow trained the eighty voices that will participate and the music was written by him. The words were written by Edward L. Simmon, another member at Tome Institute.

YOUTH BADLY INJURED IN GUNNING ACCIDENT

Edward McMullen, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. McMullen, of Perryville, is under treatment at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for a serious injury which he received several days ago while gunning for ducks, near Frenchtown, two miles north of his home town. Perryville McMullen, accompanied by Bedford Burrows, also of Perryville, was preparing to gun from a blind, and was leaving the boat to take his position in the blind. In lifting his gun from the boat with the muzzle pointed toward him, it was accidentally discharged. The entire load entered his left arm. His companion rowed away with the injured youth and being him in an automobile, after which he was given by Dr. Magraw, rushed him to the Baltimore hospital, where every effort is being made to save the arm.

LIVING SCHOOL GROUND COURSE AT TOME LIKELY

At chapel exercises in Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Dr. Murray Brush, minister, announced to the students that arrangements have been made for the Curtis Fyling School ground course to be given at Tome during the next term if 25 boys signify their intention of taking this course by the time the holidays are over. The course of 24 lectures and five examinations, is installed at Tome, will take place Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Marshallton

Lorne W. Barclay, Boy Scout leader, spoke at the Young People's Service League meeting and the evening church service in St. Barnabas' P. E. Church on Sunday evening. The service was very well attended, the congregation of St. James' Church, Stanton, participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Moore are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, last Friday. This was said to be the only child born in any Wilmington hospital on Friday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flickinger, of Glenolden, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Speakman on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Clark, of Marcus Hook, Pa., was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Broadbent.

John Foard on Sunday visited his sister, Miss Mollie Foard, in the Union Hospital, Elkton, where she is recovering from an operation performed about two weeks ago. Miss Foard's home is in Chesapeake City, Maryland.

Little Billy Hickman, who has been suffering from the grip for the past week, is now said to be improving.

Charles Ostergren, of the U. S. Marines, is now on leave and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Smith, here.

George Mullin, the local postmaster, has recovered from an illness of several weeks and last week returned to his duties in the Marshallton Post Office.

Members of the Marshallton Civic Club are soliciting toys and money to send to the feeble-minded children at Stockley for Christmas. Thus far they have been very successful and many toys, abandoned because the children have outgrown them, are being packed to send to the Delaware colony.

Rehearsals are being held for a Christmas cantata to be presented by members of the Marshallton M. E. Sunday School and Church. This cantata will be given at the annual Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George McVey and Miss Clara McVey motored to Lancaster County, Pa., to visit friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doughten on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark and Miss Grace Clark spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Speakman at their home here.

William Broadbent, of Atlantic City, N. J., was the guest at luncheon last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Broadbent.

Howard Clark spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edna Voshell, of Worthland.

A bus of the Delaware Bus Company, operating between Wilmington and Marshallton, collided with a Maryland automobile near the Marshallton bridge Saturday morning. Both vehicles were damaged.

Christiana

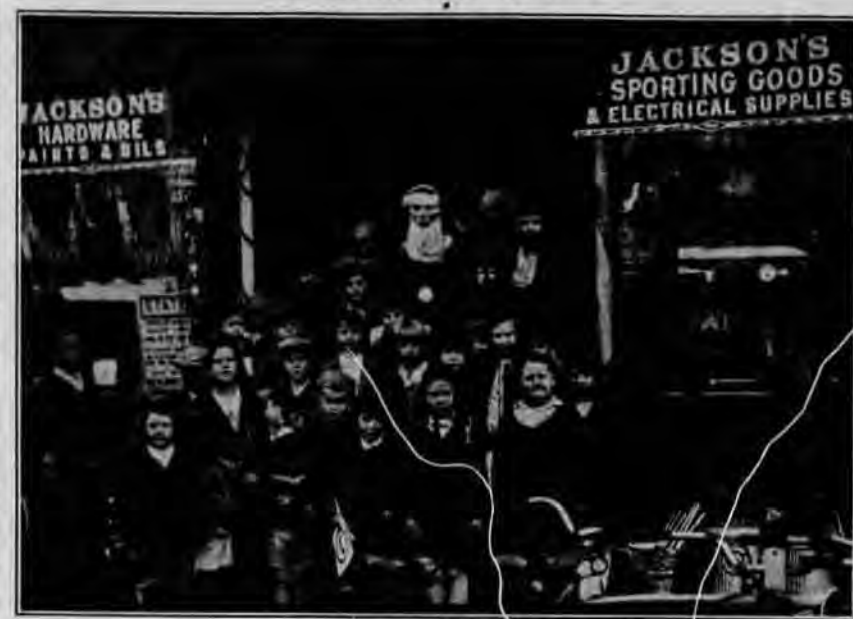
Members of the Ku-Klux-Klan of Newport attended evening worship at the Christiana M. E. Church last Sunday, and at that time presented a beautiful American flag to the church. The pastor, Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., had an illustrated sermon appropriate to the occasion, and there was also special music. Next Sunday evening, December 22, there will be a Christmas "Candle-Light" service similar to the one which was such a wonderful success last year.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, held at State Road Chapel last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Thomas Appleby, acting as chairman of the entertainment committee, presented the following program: Christmas Carols, by a group of singers; a playlet, "The Family Round-up," with parts taken by the following cast: Mrs. H. A. Phelps, Mr. Wm. T. Harrington, Mr. Norman Walker, Misses Anna Moody, Dorothea Rothwell and Ruth Phelps, Messrs. Thomas Appleby, Walter Lyman, Frank Moody, Jr., Clarence Walls and Benjamin Moor, Jr., and recitations by Alice Walker, Dolly Walls, Irene, Mildred and Rachel Morrison, Carrie Lyman, Sylvia Phelps, Bobby Moor, John and Elwood Moody, George and Benjamin Cleaves, Raymond Lewis and George Lyman. "Old Kris" paid a visit to the children, too, and gave each one a present from his pack.

The Girl Reserves have been practicing for a Christmas play, "St. Nicholas" by name, to be given in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, December 20. The play is being coached by Mrs. P. W. Spence, Jr., and Miss Ruth Kemp, of Dover.

Members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Glasgow and Christiana were guests last Tuesday afternoon at

Santa Arrives in Newark



SANTA CLAUS AT JACKSON'S HARDWARE STORE where he opened the Toy Season to the delight of many of his youthful friends and admirers who called at Jackson's Store to renew their acquaintance with him.

a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kate Daugherty of Newark. Many new recipes were tried out, and Christmas ideas exchanged, after which Christmas carols were sung by the whole company, followed by the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

Another collection of new books has recently been brought to our County Branch Library—a splendid assortment, with plenty of variety for both young and old. On Thursday afternoon, just at the close of school, the library is fairly crowded with the school children, all eager to have a chance at the new books. These County Free Libraries are surely a blessing to all rural communities, and—"How in the world did we ever do without them?"

Christians is the proud possessor of a new automatic traffic light—at least it is now in operation, though it has been hanging in its place at the Four Corners for several months. There have been a number of more or less serious accidents at this place, and the need of a good traffic light has long been apparent. And so here it is—on duty twenty-four hours of each day.

Due to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Margaret Thornton, of New Castle, there was no session of the lower room of the local public school on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. S. R. Currinder recently celebrated her eighty-first birthday at her home here. She enjoys fairly good health, and is unusually active for one of her years.

Miss Nellie Appleby, of Hare's Corner, was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George W. Davis.

Miss Katherine Phelps spent the week-end at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby and family, of Red Lion, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vincent entertained on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent and daughter Ruth, Miss Edith Ratter and Mr. James Dean, all of Wilmington.

Miss Margaretta Thorp was the week-end guest of a classmate, Miss Martha Jaquette, at her home near Newark. Both young ladies are members of the senior class at Newark High School.

Mrs. James Appleby has as her guests her sister, Miss Mary Titter, of Brandywine Hundred, and Mrs. Margaret Cupit, formerly of Christiana, but now making her home in Dorchester, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleaver and family, of near Newark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan J. Cleaver at their home here on Sunday. On Monday evening the Olan Cleavers were guests of Mrs. Cleaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leasure of Glasgow.

Misses Marion Phelps and Elva Davis spent Tuesday afternoon in Philadelphia on a shopping trip.

provisions of all sorts, besides five turkeys and approximately forty chickens. Though there have been many cases of petty thieving about here of late, there has been nothing to compare with this case in boldness of operation, nor in the amount of plunder carried away.

Ogletown

The Ogletown public school, Miss Jennie Smith, of Newark, teacher, will close on Friday for the Christmas vacation of one week, school beginning again the Monday after Christmas, December 30.

The Wednesday night "square" dances, which have become so popular, are still being held each week in Hawthorne's new dance hall. It is the plan of the proprietors to continue these dances through the winter.

Mrs. Frank Morrison, Sr., and Mr. Harry Morrison attended the meeting of the Christiana Presbyterian Aid Society, at State Road Chapel, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordey Slaughter, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. De Groot, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynam McDowell were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. McDowell's brother, Mr. Henry C. Eastburn, of Christians.

Summit Bridge

Mrs. William Dickinson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hushbeck, near Newark.

Mrs. Katie Hushbeck is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David A. McMullen, near Christiana.

Mrs. Charles Kane and Mrs. Katherine Kane spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Isaac Roberts was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Frazier, of near Elkton, Md., were guests on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson.

Mrs. Katherine Kane and daughter, Kathryn, Mrs. C. W. Kane and daughters, Nancy and Marjorie, were Wilmington shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Evans spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Thomas Burris and sons, Delbert and James Burris, of near Clayton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Redman.

Mrs. William Sammons, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kelton, and granddaughter, Miss Betty Kelton, spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Vickers were in New Castle on Wednesday. Residents near Kirkwood are much concerned over the number of robberies that have occurred in various homes around that section during the past few weeks. Numerous articles have been taken, as well as small amounts of money. The home of Lawrence Loffand was robbed of two shot guns and fourteen dollars in cash, beside other small articles of value. The family were away at the time of the robbery. Saturday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray was entered and several small articles taken, among which was a small bank, containing about \$25. The rear window had been pried open with an axe. The Gray family was also away at the time of the robbery. While these are the only two homes that

have been entered, a number of other farmers in this section have lost chickens, ducks, turkeys and corn, but no trace of the thieves has been discovered as yet.

Miss Madeline Matlove, of Middletown, was a Saturday visitor with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray, near Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Cavender of near Wilmington, were Sunday visitors with his sister, Mrs. Mitchell Golt.

Mrs. Kate Kaiser was a Sunday visitor with Miss Levinia Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Jeanetta Cann was a Philadelphia visitor recently.

Pierce Aldrich and sister, Miss Nevada Aldrich, of Wilmington, were week-end visitors with their sister, Miss Ruth Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. McMullen and children and Mrs. Katie Hushbeck, of near Christiana, were Sunday visitors in the village.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Voshell were Sunday guests of their son, Mr. Claude Voshell, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds and daughter, Louise, were recent visitors with Mrs. Mary Stubbles, of St. Georges.

The following trustees were elected for Summit M. E. Church, Sunday: Mr. W. Thomas Golt and Mr. Mitchell Golt, for three years, and Messrs. Millard Golt and Fred Austin for the term of two years.

Election of officers of Summit M. E. Sunday School was held last Sunday. The following were elected: Superintendent, Harry Cavender; assistant superintendent, Alfred Hitchens; secretary, Miss Edith Golt; assistant secretary, Miss Anna Golt; treasurer, Mrs. Warren Voshell; pianist, Miss Katherine Kane; assistant pianist, Miss Florence Calhoun; superintendent of temperance, Mrs. Charles Kane; superintendent and treasurer of Missions, Mrs. Katherine Kane; superintendent of religious education, Medford Golt; recreation, Miss Myrtle Cavender.

Mrs. Belle Salmon was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Bloomer and Mr. Bloomer, of Newport.

Mrs. George Knotts and father, Mr. Willis Gibson, are spending a few days in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. Orin B. Rice, pastor of St. Georges and Summit M. E. Churches, was the first minister in Delaware to send in a contribution from the two churches. It amounted to \$22.54.

The amount cleared at the chicken and waffle supper held in the village Wednesday evening was \$68.71. Proceeds for the church.

Mrs. Harry Salmon was a Monday visitor in Newport with Mrs. Leroy Bloomer.

Noble Golt, of Glasgow, was a caller Sunday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Golt, near Mt. Pleasant.

HOCKESSIN AND NORTH STAR P. T. A. TO CO-OPERATE

The Hockessin Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting on December 10 voted to accept the invitation of the North Star Parent-Teacher Association to co-operate with them in carrying out the State Program. F. E. Catledge and James Parsons were appointed to meet with the North Star Association. The Hockessin Association has provided needed hot lunch equipment. Curtains have also been furnished to improve the appearance of a room temporarily used for the primary children.

Letters to Santa Claus



Newark, Del., Dec. 1, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a "Suck-a-thumb" doll, a cash register, Flinch and Lotte. Please don't forget my little brother and cousin. I am eight years old, go to school and Sunday School.
Thank you,
From Frances Kendall.

Newark, Del., Dec. 1, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an electric train, fire engine, motorcycle, and a little truck.
Please don't forget Sis and Buddy. I am six years old.
Thank you,
From Oliver Kendal.

Newark, Del., Dec. 16, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy just five years old. Have been fairly good all this year and would appreciate a few gifts for Xmas. Would like to have a raincoat and rubber boots, so I could run errands for mother in bad weather. Would also like a toy aeroplane, a wagon, some story books, a gun and lots of candy and nuts. Would appreciate these gifts so much.
Lots of love,
Francis Knox,
Box 251, Newark, Del.

Newark, Del., Dec. 16.
Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a baby doll bed a electric iron and a small baby doll a box of hankies a pencil box a new dress a new pair of shoes and stockings Please bring Rose Mairie a rag doll a teddybear a big bright ball. Anything else you have for a little girl 1 year old.
Thank you,
Grace and Rose Mairie.

Newark, Del., Dec. 16.
Dear Santa:
I would like you to bring me a football a gun a boy scout game a little train a tool box a tinker toy a digger.
Please bring Richard a Dump truck a steam roller a tracker or gun anything else you have for a little boy 5 years old.
Hope you remember all the little girls and boys this year.
Thanking you
James and Richard Kelley.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1929.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. I would like to have a doll, toys, and dishes, car, and big ball. Don't forget Ruth Hitchens, and Lewis F. Maclary, and bring some other things. Lots of love
Edna Frazer.
Newark, Del., R. F. D. No. 3.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1929.
Dear Santa:
This is my first letter to you. I am a little girl 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a few things for Xmas. I want a piano, an airplane, a sled and any thing else you can bring me. Don't forget to fill my stocking with nuts and candy, please sir.
Your little girl,
Ruth V. Jackson.

Newark, Del., December 16, 1929.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a sand hopper and a erector set and a electric train and a Flexible Flyer sled and a fireengine and a tractor please, and a US Mail truck.
Censarally yours,
Sidney Marritz.



IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Lydia M. Gibson, who departed this world, June 18, 1929. Six months have slowly passed away, But still there lingers near and dear The memory of a dear mother! Precious mother you have gone and left me,
Left me, yes, forever more;
But I hope to meet you
On that bright and happy shore.
Lonely life is, and sad the hours
Since you have gone from me.
But Oh! A brighter home than ours
Is yours, in Heaven ever more.
Sadly missed by her son,
Rowland Gibson, and Brothers.

Elk Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and son Edward, and Miss Zella Scott, spent Sunday in Harre de Grace, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of Glen Riddle, Pa., Mrs. Robert Eckworth and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Chester, Mrs. Henry Harth and daughter Miss Zella Harth, and son Lawrence Harth were recent visitors of Mrs. Noll.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seth and Miss Ann M. Seth visited Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harth and son Garret, of Mechanics Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. Harth's brother, Lewis Harth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gove and son, Junior, and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Goff, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brooks Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson.

Mr. Norman Moore, having his car stolen Saturday night, went to Elkton to have the authorities trace it. It was found at Bell Air, Md.

Mr. Joseph Pennock, Mrs. William Todd and Mr. Stanley Jackson were Christmas shoppers in Wilmington, Saturday.

The Kay & Todd mill is running day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wright visited friends and relatives in Oxford, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anasavish, Perryville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kay and Misses Alberta and Ella Ford spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Thomas Kay is substituting in school in Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lewis, of Newark, and Mrs. Harry Ross and son Arnold, of Childs, Md., were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harry Carter, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lake is quite ill at her home.

The Sheppard property has been sold to Mrs. W. Gates.

Mrs. David Hubert's son Eddie met with a painful accident by putting a lighted match down the tank of an automobile, burning his face and hair. He was rushed to the Homeopathic Hospital, where Dr. Spackman gave him treatment. His eyes, which it was at first thought were seriously injured, were found to be all right. He is now under the care of Dr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bough spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. John Hammers, in New Castle.

Mrs. Eddie Miller has returned to her home near Elkton, after being quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann.

Mrs. Helen Kearney and Mr. George Ash and daughter, Helen, and Miss Rebecca Kearney spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Daniel Miller, Sr., and Mr. Daniel Miller, Jr., of Cherry Hill, visited Mrs. Harry Carters, Saturday. Mrs. Harry N. Herbener, son Gene and daughter Nancy, and Mr. Ellis Culter, Miss Elizabeth Dean and Mrs. Wm. P. Rhodes visited Mrs. Ernest S. Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryan and family, of Baltimore, and Miss Eleanor Bauman, of the University of Maryland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Annie Kay.

Mrs. Edward Todd, Miss Alice Todd, and Miss Eva Todd spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden of Elkton spent Sunday with Mr. John Todd. Mrs. Annie Kay, Mrs. George Kay, Miss Mary L. Kay and Mr. Ravel Kay spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Howard Wilson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macmillan and daughter Thelma, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rothwell, of Stanton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. John Founds.

Mrs. Phoebe Cole and daughter,

Vera, and Mrs. Widdows spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Raymond Kearney is visiting his mother, Mrs. Helen Kearney.

Mr. John Kearney has been transferred to work at the pumping station at Stanton.

Mrs. James Watts was a recent visitor in Baltimore.

Mrs. Martha Camperson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hubbard and son, Albert, Mrs. Roy Carr and son Gerald, and Mrs. Harry Carr went Thursday to see Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr and sons Robert and Renay, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr, son Gerald, Mr. Joseph Founds, Miss Elsie Carr and Master Robert Widdows spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Reed spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. John Baylis, of Newark.

Mrs. John Bacon, of Cedars, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. R. T. McVey, of Haxeyville, Del., who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Miller, has returned home.

MUIR'S "BLESSED OUZEL"

The Ouzel's nest is one of the most extraordinary pieces of bird architecture I ever saw, odd and novel in design, perfectly fresh and beautiful, and in every way worthy of the genius of the little builder. It is about a foot in diameter, round and bossy in outline, with a neatly arched opening near the bottom, somewhat like an old-fashioned brick-oven, or a Hot-tent's hut. It is built almost exclusively of green and yellow mosses, chiefly the beautifully fronded hypnum that covers the rocks and old drift-logs in the vicinity of waterfalls. These are deftly woven and felted together into a charming little hut; and so situated that many of the outer mosses continue to flourish as if they had not been plucked. A few fine, silky-stemmed grasses are occasionally found interwoven with the mosses, but, with the exception of a thin layer lining the floor, their presence seems accidental, as they are a species found growing with the mosses and are probably plucked with them. The site chosen for this curious mansion is usually some little rock-shelf within reach of the waterfall, so that its walls are kept green and growing, at least during the time of high water.

No harsh lines are presented by any portion of the nest as seen in place, but when removed from its shelf, the back and bottom, and sometimes a portion of the top, is found quite sharply angular, because it is made to conform to the rock upon which and against which it is built, the little architect always taking advantage of slight crevices and protuberances that may chance, to offer, to render his structure stable by means of a kind of gripping and dove-tailing.

In choosing a building-spot, conceal-

ment does not seem to be taken into consideration; yet, notwithstanding the nest is large and guilelessly exposed to view, it is far from being easily detected, chiefly because it swells forward like any other bulging moss-cushion growing naturally in such situations. This is more especially the case where the nest is kept fresh by being well sprinkled. Sometimes these romantic little huts have their beauty enhanced by rock-ferns and grasses that spring up around the mossy walls, or in front of the door-all, dripping with crystal beads.

Furthermore, at certain hours of the day, when the sunshine is pouring down at the required angle, the whole mass of the spray enveloping the fairy establishment is brilliantly irised; and it is through so glorious a rainbow atmosphere as this that some of our blessed ouzels obtain their first peep at the world.

In those mossy huts three or four eggs are laid, white like foam-bubbles; and well may the little birds hatched from them sing water songs, for they hear them all their lives, and even before they are born.

So far north as icy Alaska I have found my glad singer. When I was exploring the glaciers between Mount Fairweather and the Stikine River, one cold day in November . . . I began to plan my escape to open water before the young ice, which was beginning to form, should shut me in. While I thus lingered drifting with the bergs, in the midst of these gloomy forebodings and all the terrible glacial desolation and grandeur, I suddenly heard the well-known whirr of an Ouzel's wings, and looking up, saw my little comforter coming straight across the ice from the shore. In a second or two he was with me, flying three times around my head with a happy salute, as if saying, "Cheer up, old friend; you see I'm here, and all's well." Then he flew back to the shore, landed on the top-most jag of a stranded iceberg, and began to nod and bow as though he were one of his favorite boulders in the midst of a sunny Sierra cascade.—John Muir, in "The Mountains of California."

RECIPES FOR DESTRUCTION

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Every time the fire engines dash out in their race against time it means that some one has done some thing or failed to do something that a little intelligent thought would have warned him against. We Americans are the most careless of peoples when it comes to fire, and the most wasteful.

Fire Prevention Week will shortly be here. It will be a good time to profit by the knowledge and teachings of the experts who are fighting and discouraging war against fire. Almost every great conflagration would be prevented if we spent a few more dollars or a little more time in guarding against risks. Begin now.

FINANCIAL SPEAKEASIES

In leading a drive against various types of bucket shops in New York, Assistant United States Attorney George J. Mintzer coined a new phrase, "financial speakeasies." "They are exactly that," he said, "Some of

them having a doorman and a peep-hole through which to scan visitors before the door is opened."

Bucket shops, tipster sheets and other alleged illegal financial enterprises, according to U. S. Attorney Tuttle, have victimized more persons and caused greater losses than did the recent \$5,000,000 failure of a private New York banking house.

These investment frauds have given rise to the more or less common belief that all purchasing of listed stock is in the same class with betting on the ponies or buying lottery tickets. They have, in many instances, caused an unfair stigma to be attached to honest and legal transactions and thrown all blame on "Wall Street."

As a matter of fact, no group of people is more interested in stamping out investment frauds than are legitimate brokers and bankers and stock exchanges. Stock and bond issues are rigorously examined before being listed—member brokers are audited much in the same fashion as banks—investors are continually warned against purchasing unsound and unknown issues.

The solution of this problem, as is true of most others, is up to the purchasing public. Bucket shops and tipster sheets must have customers before they can exist and prosper. If every investor, before buying, made it

his business to first consult a reputable investment banker or a broker, or more of the large recognized exchanges, the day of investment frauds would rapidly wane.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad and loving remembrance of my husband, Chas. A. Bryan, who departed this life five years ago, on December 13, 1924.

Sadly missed by his wife and sisters, Mrs. N. W. Bryan.

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A HORNET'S NEST

By William Alphonso Murrill

A big queen hornet was buzzing about my window one day in May while I was writing, making such a racket that I reached for the fly swatter. But she flew through the window and escaped. I have often thought since what a calamity it would have been if I had succeeded in carrying out my threat, for she selected a cross-beam over my studio door for her nest and I spent many an interesting hour watching her at her work.

First, she made the stem; fastening it firmly to the beam, for it was to support the nest. Then she began on the hollow ball, which was to cover and protect the comb, with a hole at the bottom for an entrance. Wasps leave their comb uncovered, but usually place it under the eaves of a house or in some other place protected from rain.

The comb made by the bald-faced hornet is very much like that of the wasp and is suspended from the roof of the hollow ball by a short, strong stem. In the center of the comb are four cells, in each of which she lays an egg, and as the little grubs grow the cells are made longer, so that they project below the other cells. From these four cells come the first daughter hornets to help the queen mother with her increasing family.

On May 28, the nest was two inches long and the second wall-layer was half completed. These layers are thin, like paper, and gray in color. They are made, as are the cells of the comb, of wood pulp mixed with saliva and are waterproof. The hornet gathers bits of wood from posts and other exposed timbers, chews them a few seconds, and flies away to her nest, where she spreads the paste out in a thin sheet, working rapidly and with great skill.

On June 1, the second envelope was entirely finished and glued at the bottom to the edge of the first one, with an elongated beak enclosing the entrance. Meanwhile, the hornet had been busy inside, building new cells, laying eggs, and feeding her young. In the second row of the comb there were ten small, short cells, each with an egg, making fourteen prospective daughters in all.

About five o'clock the next afternoon, a flicker or some other bird pecked a large hole in one side of the nest to get at the grubs in the comb. The mother hornet worked in frenzied haste for an hour trying to stop this hole before darkness came with its chill but a greater tragedy was in store for her. While I was away for a short time, the bird returned and demolished the nest, completely, devouring all the young, and leaving only a few eggs that had been recently laid.

On examining the interior of the wrecked home more closely, I found four layers of paper in the wall, two reaching down just below the comb and two extending all the way, forming the hollow globe enclosing the nest. The remaining eggs hatched the next day into shining, white grubs, resembling little fat jars with round tops, and they filled the bottom of the cells so completely that they could only wriggle their heads.

I knew the young grubs must be hungry, so I fastened the bits of comb to the beam again, hoping that their mother would come and feed them, and perhaps rebuild the home; but the calamity seemed too great for her to bear and she moved to some other place.

Later, the partly completed nest of a bald-faced hornet was given me by some children at an orphanage, who found it in a magnolia tree near their home. It was two inches in diameter and contained a comb with four central cells, nine cells in the next row, and fifteen in the outer row.

The four oldest daughters were in the pupa stage, with their wings and legs already formed almost ready to come out. Indeed, two of them did come out three days later. The nine grubs in the next row filled their cells and were about fully grown, nearly ready to pupate; while the fifteen outer cells contained either eggs or young grubs. I noticed that the larger grubs wriggled about for exercise, but the pupae were quiet.

Now, what would have happened if these nests had not been destroyed? As soon as the young workers came out, they would have begun to help their mother in building and caring for the other babies. The sides of the nest would have been gradually torn away as the comb was enlarged and new wall-layers added in successive stages. Other layers of comb, also, would have been added below the first one, to make room for the large number of eggs to be laid by the queen when she had nothing else to do.

In feeding the young, the workers catch flies and other insects, bit off their wings and chew up their bodies a little before giving them to the grubs. As winter comes on, all the undeveloped young are left to starve and later all the workers and drones die, leaving only the queens to build new nests the following spring. At

the approach of autumn, the queen lays eggs that produce drones and young queens, the latter being protected by the workers from the jealous wrath of the reigning queen until they can slip away one by one and hibernate in some safe, secluded spot.

An old hornet's nest, therefore, found hanging from a leafless branch in late autumn, is deserted castle filled with evidences of a wonderful and busy life that lasted but for a season. Long before man even had any use for paper, the hornet showed him how it might be made. Yellow jackets are near relatives of hornets that usually make their nests in the ground. Of the two, I much prefer the hornets; for they are excellent fly-catchers.

TRUTH, SO FAR AS IT GOES

It is pointed out that had Peary, upon arrival at the north pole, walked five feet away from it and had then walked in a circle around it he could have come home to declare that he had walked around the world in three minutes. In which statement he would have been perfectly truthful—if you are one of those who hold that the

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17-YEAR LOCUSTS

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off. Young fruit trees suffer particularly and have done its work, by cutting out larvally and are sometimes killed. As the badly punctured parts and burn the year of the cicada's return is abiding these with what has broken off ways advertised in advance, allow and fallen to the ground, thus damage for this "pruning" should be destroying the eggs. Avoid setting out made by omitting the regular pruning nursery stock for orchards in years the previous winter and, after the in-when the cicada is due.

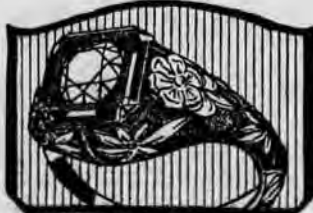
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