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Answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

Christmas Roll Call Campaign On

Churches Do Good Work

Large Committee Appointed for This District

During this week every resident of Newark and vicinity will be asked to answer "Here" to the Christmas Roll Call for Red Cross membership. This is the program mapped out by the committee for White Clay Creek Hundred of which Mayor Eben B. Frazer is chairman. A house to house canvass will be made, every worker in our industries will be approached and each minister in the church has already done his part in recommending the cause to his congregation and issuing an appeal to his people. In each church solicitors were appointed and pledges for membership taken last Sunday. The reports from the churches indicate that the spirit of Christmas giving will characterize the drive. While it is the intention of the state leaders and the expressed wish of the governor that Delaware go "over the top" with a hundred per cent membership, a quota of \$1700 has been assigned to White Clay Creek Hundred. While this quota is double that of last year the committee confidently expect that it will be reached.

One worker in discussing the situation this morning said, "Newark's celebration of the armistice signing showed that our people are 100 per cent Americans and there is no doubt that they will prove this by contributing freely to the fund that will help carry out the peace program of the Red Cross and enable this organization to perform the many duties that must be done for our soldiers and for the unfortunates among our allies."

Because this drive comes at a busy time and must be effected in a week, an unusually large committee was appointed, so that no member would be called upon to cover a large district.

Arrangements have been made with members of the local Red Cross to have some one at their headquarters in the Elliott House to receive subscriptions from those who may have been out when solicitors called or who for other reasons could not be reached.

Each of the industries is represented on the committee—the Continental Fibre Company by Norris Wright; the American Vulcanized Fibre Company by G. L. Durnell and the Curtis Paper Company by Elmer Ellison.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. C. L. Penny, Miss Eleanor Harter, Miss May Kerr, Mrs. W. E. Hayes, Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mrs. T. F. Manns, Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Nellie Wilson, Miss Edith Spencer, Mrs. Willard Bradley, Miss Hannah Marsey, Miss Lydia Fader, Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend, Mrs. Walter Steele, Mrs. Rufus Roberts, Mrs. J. T. Anderson, George E. Dutton, J. A. McKelvey, Daniel Thompson, Isaac Van Sant, D. C. Rose, H. Warner McNeel, Dr. G. W. Rhodes, George Medill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, F. W. Lovett, Truxton Boyce, John Levey, Isaac Van Sant and Obadiah Henry.

Christmas Entertainment at Welsh Tract School

The Christmas entertainment at Welsh Tract School will be held on Monday evening, December 23, 1918. All are welcome.

Teacher Training Classes Here on Saturdays

Professor James T. Ryan is meeting with great success in the management of the Teacher Training classes in the trades and industries in the shops of Wilmington. He has recently arranged to have the classes come to Delaware College on Saturday afternoons and evenings and have the benefit of the equipment in the college shops.

NETNA FIRE COMPANY CALLED TO ELKTON

Makes Four Runs in Past Week

At 4.20 Sunday morning the local fire company was called to Elkton to assist in controlling a fire that nearly destroyed the large plant of the Scott Fertilizer Company entailing a loss of \$250,000, and threatened the pulp works of the Jessup and Moore Company situated nearby. Eight of the members responded and made the trip to Elkton in record time. They worked steadily until nearly nine o'clock when the fire was under complete control and could be handled by the Elkton firemen.

The fertilizing plant was located along the Elk river almost in the center of Elkton.

For several hours prior to the fire there had been a heavy rain and about a half hour after the alarm was sounded the wind shifted from an easterly to a southerly direction, causing the flying embers to be carried to the river and marsh adjacent.

The fire broke out near the boiler room, and before it was discovered by the watchman the flames had gained a big headway. The pulp works of the Jessup & Moore Company, situated adjacent to the fertilizer plant, several times caught fire, but the local firemen and mill employees made a successful fight.

The plant was Elkton's oldest and most successful industry. For several weeks past the company had been laying in large stocks of material used in the manufacture of fertilizers and also had just completed rebuilding its acid chambers. The plant will be rebuilt.

This is the fourth call to which the local company has responded in the past week. Two were previously recorded and one to the Press home in Newark where a fire started in the cellar, was issued on Thursday, at noon. The damage there was slight.

CHILD WELFARE DISCUSSED AT CLUB

State Organizer Tells of Conservation Work

At the regular meeting of the New Century Club on Monday afternoon Mrs. William E. Holton tendered her resignation as president. The Executive Board made the following appointments: President, Mrs. John Pilling; first vice president, Mrs. H. L. Bonham; second vice president, Mrs. Ernest Frazer; chairman of Library Committee, Miss Elsie Wright. Announcement of plans for after the holidays included a re option to be given on January sixth to the teachers in the public schools on which occasion a musical program will be presented. A kindergarten class for children under school age will be conducted during the club hour under the direction of Miss Mary E. Rich.

The Choral Society which was organized last Saturday under the leadership of Mrs. Duffy will meet with Mrs. J. Irving Dayett on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The meeting was an open one and the program for the day was in the hands of the Child Welfare Committee. Miss Margaret Wise, state organizer for this work presented the case of the child in the conservation scheme, outlined the conditions that exist in the state and expressed the hope that no government expert could ever come to Delaware again with the statement that it has the highest infant mortality rate. She explained the duty of the public nurse in teaching hygiene and sanitation so that epidemics such as that through which the country is now passing may be prevented or at least minimized to the greatest possible degree in the future. This she declared could not be accomplished.

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CHILDREN ANSWER "HERE"

PLAN COMMUNITY MEETING

GROWN-UPS TO CO-OPERATE FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

The whole town will unite in the celebration of a real Red Cross Christmas next Friday evening in Newark Opera House. Children and grown-ups will sing together their favorite old Christmas Carols under the leadership of Dean Harry Hayward supported by the local choirs and other singers. Chosen orators from the Public Schools will in 4-minute speeches tell why those present should answer the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call and a dramatization of Dickens' Christmas Carol will be given by the children from the Grammar School.

Beginning in a very modest way with the desire of the children to procure a 100 per cent membership which necessitates the raising by some means of 25 cents per capita, the affair, like Topsy, "just grewed" until now the whole school and the whole town are included in the plans. The grown-ups manifested their interest early in the week when through their chairman, Eben B. Frazer, they offered to cooperate and were given places on the decoration committee and on the ushers' committee. Three of them consented to act as judges in the oratorical contest and others conceived the plan of erecting a booth where those in attendance may have an opportunity to answer "Here" to the Christmas Roll Call.

Seven adult members in the conventional Red Cross uniform have consented to act as ushers. Mrs. Cora Thompson, acting chairman, announced the following list, Misses Eleanor Harter, Edwina Long, Bessie Whittingham, Alice Kerr, Mrs. Charles McCue, Mrs. Ernest Wright and Mrs. H. L. Bonham.

Tickets for the affair are now in the hands of the children who are selling them at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. They are working earnestly in an effort to fill every available seat in the Opera House. These tickets may be exchanged for reserved seat checks at Rhodes' Drug Store after Thursday noon by payment of 10 cents additional.

Nurses' Conference at Women's College

A conference on matters pertaining to a pre-nursing course to be given at Women's College after the holidays, was held at the college on Friday evening, Dec. 13. At this meeting plans were outlined for the short course suggested by Dean Robinson at a meeting of the Executive Board of the State Federation held at Wilmington several weeks ago. Following the conference a publicity committee was appointed representing every community in the state.

Those present at the conference were Miss Mary Moran, Mrs. Allen Speakman, Miss Elizabeth Grime, Miss Margaret Wise, Miss Marie Lockwood and Dr. Margaret Handy.

W. H. M. S. Holds Interesting Meeting

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal church met on Friday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. W. McNeal, the vice president Mrs. Willis presided. After the usual opening exercises interesting reports of their attendance at the quarterly meeting held in Wilmington at the Deaconess home were read by Mrs. Cooch and Mrs. Robinson.

After the business meeting, the leader, Mrs. Carlisle, assisted by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. W. R. Cameron gave very interesting talks on the topic "In Mountains and Mills." Enigmas were given out by Mrs. H. B. Wright and all were guessed correctly. A social hour was then enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess. The attendance was large in spite of the inclement weather, 32 members and 3 visitors being present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Ferguson on January 16, 1919, instead of on January 10 as announced on the programs.

May Establish Engineering Experiment Station

At the joint meeting of the British Educational Mission and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, held recently at Cambridge, Mass., attention was called to the Smith-Howard Bill, now in Congress. This bill provides for the appropriation of \$15,000 yearly to establish in State Colleges Engineering Experiment Stations similar to the Agricultural Station at Delaware College.

War has shown the importance of science in its application to industry as well as to military affairs, hence the whole nation turns to science, especially to engineering. Friends of education everywhere are intensely interested in the outcome of this proposed experiment.

Senator Smith, who is fathering the bill, is the man who succeeded in putting through the Smith-Lever Bill for agricultural education and the Smith-Hughes Bill for vocational education.

Free Matinee for "Kiddies"

The Newark Opera House Company will give a free matinee to the town and school children on Monday afternoon, December 23 at 2 p. m. Virginia Corbin in "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be the attraction.

The employees of the Continental Fibre Company and their families will also be the guests of the Company at both performances on Monday, December 30.

Newark C. C. in the Campaign

The Newark Colonial Club to a man is working enthusiastically for the Red Cross Membership Campaign. Mrs. Liggett and Raymond Wilson are soliciting and confidently expect to have 100 per cent membership.

Services at Head of Christiana

The usual services will be held at Head of Christiana on Sunday, December 22, Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, public worship at 10.45. The theme for the sermon will be "The First Christmas and the First Christmas Gift."

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ADOPTS PLANS FOR THE YEAR

Will Make a Drive for Membership

At a meeting of the local committee of the County Farm Bureau held last night at the home of the chairman, George Medill the following committeemen were elected for the ensuing year:

Boys' and Girls' Clubs, W. H. Bland; Dairy Production, J. Irvin Dayett; Tomato Growing and Marketing, A. W. Rounds; Poultry Husbandry and Horticulture, J. W. Suddard.

At this meeting a program of work for the year was adopted and plans for the Farm Bureau Membership Campaign were laid. These will be placed before the annual meeting of the County Bureau which will be held in Wolf Hall on Thursday, January 2. Each farmer in Newark and vicinity may expect to hear from the foregoing committeemen with regard to becoming a member of this organization.

Adam Geibel at Presbyterian Church, Sunday Evening

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will render a Christmas cantata on next Sunday morning, December 22. Dr. Adam Geibel, of Philadelphia, the famous blind composer and singer, will be present in the evening. He will preside at the organ, giving selections from his own compositions, will sing a solo and explain the history of the selection chosen, and will give an impromptu composition of the music for a chosen hymn.

In order that Dr. Geibel may return to Philadelphia on the 9.08 P. M. & W. train, it will be necessary to begin the services promptly at 7 o'clock.

The expenses of Dr. Geibel and his accompanist are large. It will be therefore necessary to take a silver offering.

W. C. T. U. to Meet on Thursday

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mary Cloud on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Attends Committee Meeting at Bellevue-Stratford

Miss Mary E. Rich is attending a two-day conference of the East Central Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A. held at the Bellevue-Stratford today and tomorrow. The committee will discuss the problems facing women and girls during the reconstruction period.

Wounded Newark Soldier Discharged

Mrs. H. R. Collison, 129 Cleveland Avenue received from the War Department today the following letter:

I am directed by the Major General Commandant to advise you that a hospital report has just been received from abroad regarding your son, Harry Mercer, M.C. entered Base Hospital No. 43, July 19, 1918. Gunshot wound, right arm, returned to duty, September 12.

The Major General Commandant expresses his pleasure in informing you that your son has recovered from his injuries and congratulates you on the splendid part he played in the glorious achievement of the American forces.

C. A. Ketchan, Captain, Assistant Adjutant, Inspector.

College Works for Red Cross Membership

The students at Women's College are working for 100 per cent membership in the present drive. This morning the committee had charge of the chapel exercise and in Red Cross costume gave a report of their work which is now nearly complete. The members of the committee are Misses Agnes Fowler, Alice Roop, Elizabeth M. Jones, Alice Ferguson, Catherine Woodman, Emilie Mundy, Anna Ritz, Lillian Butz and Bertha Welton.

Demobilization Completed Friday

Students Celebrate with Smoker

Some Officers Discharged, Others Stay in Service

The formal transition from military to civilian basis was effected at Delaware College on Friday, when the demobilization order and congratulatory message from General March were read to the men and their months pay handed over to them.

The whole corps, with three exceptions, were discharged. These young men were transferred to the hospital for treatment. Eleven members of Section B, the Training Detachment, were retained to close up accounts, look after the disposition of stores, etc.

Lieutenant Glenn was discharged last week, and has resumed civilian clothes. He is sales manager for duPont dye stuffs, with headquarters at Greensboro, North Carolina. Lieutenants Moriarty and Pendergast will remain in the service and will be transferred to other posts. Captain Victor N. Camp will remain in Newark for further orders.

Previous to the demobilization, complete uniforms were issued to the men. These they will be permitted to retain for at least four months. Captain Camp explained the provisions of the War Risk Insurance act which provides for the conversion of this insurance into other forms. About \$10,000 worth of insured had been taken out by the members of the S. A. T. C. and this they were urged to retain if possible.

A photograph of the whole corps in mass formation was taken a few days before demobilization.

No time was lost by the students in resuming normal college activities. The attempted organization of the Freshman class was interrupted by the Sophomores' in the immemorial manner and plans to celebrate their return to civilian life were quickly arranged. A committee composed of H. W. Downing, Louis Plam, Edward Cannon and Fred B. Martens looked after the details of a "smoker" and athletic carnival to be given that evening. In order to give time for the varied program the students and their guests assembled in the large dining room of Old College Hall at 7 o'clock. J. Gilbert Craig, president of the Senior class, presided and the college band, under the leadership of J. Willard Humphrey, furnished the music. While the "smokes" were being enjoyed a number of students prominent in the activities of the college responded in a humorous vein to requests for speeches.

After the conclusion of the speaking ice cream and assorted cakes were served.

The whole assemblage then adjourned to the gymnasium where a series of athletic events took place. A basket ball contest between Sophomores and Freshmen resulted in a

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OBITUARY

Sarah Helen Whiteman

Sarah Helen Whiteman, aged 23 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteman, died at the home of her parents near Ebenezer on Thursday, December 12, of pneumonia following influenza. Funeral services were held on Monday, December 16 at her late home and interment made at White Clay Creek Cemetery.

William E. Puckett

William E. Puckett, aged 23 years, a member of the Motor Transport Corps which passed through Newark last week enroute to Camp Mills, died at the Infirmary on Friday morning, December 13, of pneumonia.

The young man was a native of Tennessee. His condition was serious when he entered the Infirmary and his parents were notified. The father, George Puckett arrived on Friday morning a few hours before his son's death. The young soldier was conscious until the last and was able to talk to his father. The body was sent to his late home on Saturday afternoon, an escort of soldiers from the college accompanying it to the station.

Boys' and Girls' Club News

Europeans Want Pure Bred Cattle

Other Items of Interest to the Junior Extension Department

1. Boys' and Girls' Corn Judging Contest.

1. Open to all non-college trained boys and girls of Delaware between the ages of 10 and 18 years, inclusive.

2. The judging contest will be held on Thursday, January 16, 1917.

3. Contestants will judge three 10-ear samples of white corn and three 10-ear samples of yellow corn, and write up the reasons.

4. Prizes for highest score in judging.

1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00.

Lieutenant Dare Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Lieutenant Donald Dare, former club leader of Kent county, succumbed to pneumonia on December 9, at Camp Grant, Illinois. Donald was buried near his late home at Jamesburg, New Jersey.

Another Club Member Married.

Mildred K. Hall, Pig Club member of Newark, was recently married to William C. Hoover, of Elkton, Md.

Miss Medill Returns to Club Work.

We are glad to announce that Miss Agnes P. Medill, Assistant State Club Leader, has about recovered from her recent illness and will return to the office for regular work on December 23d.

I. The Corn Club Exhibit.

1. Open to all corn club members of Delaware.

2. Prizes for best 10-ears grown on the club acre—1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00; 4th, \$2.00; 5th, \$1.00.

III. The Sussex County Corn Club Exhibit.

1. Open to all corn club members of Sussex county.

2. Prizes for best 10-ears grown on club acre. (The Sussex county exhibit can be entered in the State Corn Club exhibit—1st, \$4.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00; 4th, \$1.00.)

If you desire to learn more about judging corn, we shall be glad to assist you; if you want to exhibit in the club contests, we shall help you prepare your corn. A card from you addressed to the State Club Leader or the County Agricultural Agent will secure this help.

Pure Bred Pig For Sale.

William Clugston, Pig Club member of Newport, desires to sell his pure bred Chester White boar. The pig is eight months old, weighs about 200 pounds, comes from the best of Chester county stock, and is in fine condition.

William will continue his pure bred sow in the Sow and Litter Contest.

Club Members to be Awarded at County Farm Bureau Meetings.

Mass meetings of the County Farm Bureaus will be held in Delaware as follows:

Kent County—January 2, in Wolfe Hall, at Newark.

Sussex County—January 8, in Court House, at Georgetown.

New Castle County—January 9, in Opera House at Dover.

Champion club winners will be publicly awarded in the afternoon at these meetings in recognition of the successful home project work that they have done during the current year. All club members who can should be present.

An agent of the Serbian Government has written to Chicago asking for prices on 50,000 dairy cattle. Millions of high class dairy animals have been slaughtered in Serbia, Roumania, France, Great Britain and Italy. These countries have already begun to re-establish their foundation herds.

Good milk will always be in demand and will never likely be cheaper during the winter months. From the standpoint of food value, it is by far the cheapest food consumed. Farmers who ship milk to Philadelphia received the best prices in America. At the same time, the consumers in Philadelphia pay only 14 cents per quart for their milk, while the consumers in New York City and Boston are paying 17 cents, and in Washington 18 cents per quart. This is the good result of the new zone system of distribution.

Pure Bred Dairy Calf Clubs will be organized wherever a sufficient number of boys and girls desire to purchase calves and learn how to feed and care for them; first as dairy calves than as young heifers, and finally as milk cows. Local banks will purchase the calves under the direction of the Extension Department of Delaware College and will sell them to reliable boys and girls at cost, for cash or note at a low rate of interest. The 38 calves belonging to the New Castle County Calf Club cost \$4,500 in July, and have recently been estimated to be worth \$6,600. This has

certainly been a good investment.

If you are interested in the Pure Bred Dairy Club Project, write or phone to the State Club Leader or your County Agricultural Agent.

Origin of Hanging the Christmas Stocking

Christmas stockings have come down to us from the good St. Nicholas, who was a saint of the fourth century of the Christian era and was born December 6, 342, in Lycia, Asia Minor. He was regarded as especially the patron saint of children, young girls and sailors. The Christmas stocking custom arose as follows:

It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who, because he had no portions to give his daughters and, indeed, no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house, wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at this window which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"

The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the younger members of the family so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being spied on.

The Community Christmas Tree

Among the finest Christmas institutions today is the community Christmas tree, which originated in Madison square, New York, five years ago and since then has spread to communities all over the United States. The community "Tree of Light" is usually planted in a central location in the city, trimmed with balls and ornaments and lighted with electricity. Citizens are organized into committees to collect donations for the tree and employ bands of musicians to play Christmas carols and hymns. In Baltimore last year groups of men and boys carrying holly-trimmed lanterns walked through the streets singing and greeting each pedestrian with "Merry Christmas!"

English as Written by Grateful Poilu

French is an expressive language, but it has nothing on the English used by a grateful poilu, whose wife and little son had been cared for by an American Red Cross physician. To wit, the following, received at American Red Cross headquarters here:

"Dear Doktor,

"I am ashamed to write you this letter because I have few of knowledge of English. Since longtime already I will desire for learn English. And occasion being present at me one month ago by the creation of a English school, I follow it each evening hastily. No thing was more discomfortable for me than of meet your brave Yanks on the road without to being able to address a word. The looks seem well, sometimes, to translate, a few the kindnesses that we have for them, but that is not conceived, the conversation is better!

"It is now a great joy in all French army that news of Americans success in Lorraine. I should not to finish this little word without thanking you of the prettiness that you have always had for my wife and my little son. Believe well that your shadow me remains dear and that I am receive with the greatest pleasure the little letter you will well write to me. Believe dear doktor at my better sentiments."

A Home Run

It was midnight. "Wow-wow-wow-wow!" wailed the baby. "Four bowls and I walk," responded the ball-player "daddy," in mutual distress.—Think and Grin, Toys' Life.

Don't surrender your Liberty Bond, conditionally or unconditionally.

When T. R. Reviewed the German Troops

Berlin was on the surface as enthusiastically hospitable as the other capitals of the Continent. Roosevelt arrived early in the morning. At noon, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit, he was escorted to Potsdam by the Chancellor, Bethmann-Hollweg, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, von Schwen. The Emperor was on the steps of the Imperial Palace awaiting them. It was late afternoon before he allowed them to depart, says Hermann Hagedorn in Boys' Life for November.

The next morning Roosevelt was again at the Emperor's side, on horseback, riding to the great troop maneuvers at Doberitz. For five hours they watched the maneuvers of the thousands on thousands of trained troops; then the long, brilliant march past. When it was over, the Emperor turned to his guest.

"Roosevelt, my friend," he said, "I wish to welcome you in the presence of my guards. I ask you to remember that you are the only private citizen who ever reviewed the troops of Germany."

But though the Emperor was cordial, the newspapers, on the whole, friendly, and the populace vociferous, Roosevelt was conscious in Berlin as nowhere else of a veiled hostility to himself and to the United States. He talked at length with Bethmann-Hollweg, von Tagon, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, von Moltke, Chief of Staff, von Tirpitz, Minister of Marine. All were undisguisedly, scornful of America. None of them made the slightest attempt to conceal his hostility. They frankly asserted their conviction that America was a land of dollar-chasers in which a man of Roosevelt's idealism was the exception which proved the rule.

"You are not a representative of America," declared von Tirpitz.

"Oh, but I am!" exclaimed Roosevelt.

Von Tirpitz shook his head. "No, you're not," he maintained.

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It bids us to conserve everything necessary for "over there;" it bids us help the great cause by purchasing Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and by giving to the Red Cross and every war endeavor.

In fact, it is a Christmas message that has all the goodness and greatness of this wonderful day in it—to give with our whole hearts and abilities for our loved nation and the loved ones in her service

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NECKWEAR—Your gift list is not complete unless it contains one or more ties for the men folks.—65c up to \$2.50.

SWEATER COATS—Just note the happy smile which spreads over "his" face when he finds one of Snellenburg's fine Sweaters among his Christmas gifts.—\$4.00 up to \$18.00.—All styles. All sizes.

UMBRELLAS—Probably no other article is more appropriate for Christmas giving than an umbrella. From our stock you may choose very nice ones for men or ladies at a very small cost.—\$2.00 to \$10.00 each.

GLOVES—Why, certainly! And there is nothing really more sensible or in better taste. We sell all the best makes for work or dress.—\$1.00 to \$15.00 a pair.

COMBINATION SETS—Many men would be glad to get one of these—Paris Garter and Arm Bands.—50c, 75c, \$1.00.

FUR CAPS—If he is outdoors much of his time he'll certainly appreciate one of these.—\$5.00 to \$12.00 each.

COMFY SLIPPERS—My! but wouldn't he appreciate a pair of slippers from Santa? Sure he would, and Santa's slipper headquarters is here.—\$1.50 to \$4.00 a pair.

BAGS, SUIT CASES—Why not give "him" or "her" good, dependable luggage. We offer it in genuine leather or du Pont Fabrikoid. Many styles and sizes. Black or tan.—\$6.50 to \$28.50.

BOYS' NECKWEAR—35c, three for \$1.00.

BOYS' SWEATERS—\$4.00 to \$12.00 each.

BOYS' GLOVES—50c to \$2.50 a pair.

BOYS' HATS AND CAPS—\$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

A BIG HOLIDAY SALE OF SALESMEN'S SAMPLES OF LEATHER GOODS, ETC.

Embracing the products of two of the largest manufacturers in the United States. These articles are really worth double the prices which we are asking for them.

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NOTE: See our big window display of these articles.

CHRISTMAS CLOTHING FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

It seems as though luck was with us—or shall we say, with you—when it was our good fortune to receive a big shipment of clothing from our factory and found we could price it in a way that would mean savings for our customers.

To facilitate matters we divided the lot into three groups, and on each suit or overcoat put a price that would be considered extraordinarily small, even in normal times, so you may readily see that today they are almost unbelievable, but we have the garments awaiting your inspection and here are the prices—\$20, \$25 and \$30. Actually worth from \$25 to \$40 each.

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GOVERNOR URGES RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Let Delaware Answer "Here"

To the People of Delaware:
In conformity with Proclamation of the President, attention is called to the people of Delaware to the Red Cross Campaign for membership during Christmas Roll Call Week, December 16 to 23.

The minimum quota for this State should be the total of adult Delawareans. Nothing less would compare favorably with our great War Record. No measure of Christmas cheer would equal such a Greeting from Delaware.

Christmas this year, with its "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," can be made so effective, in fact, as it is beautiful in sentiment. Surely no one dare afford to miss this privilege of giving aid and cheer to the war-stricken firesides of the world.

This Drive of Cheer asks only for membership. Such a little thing to us, yet truly a wonderful message to those suffering over there.

A Christmas Drive would be ill conceived without children. It is their day and season. They are its spirit, and out of their conception comes all cheer. So in this Drive, let us offer every opportunity to the Junior Red Cross. To this organization, tomorrow looks for deeds of mercy. To its representatives, ye look today for inspiration.

So then in this glorious Christmas Roll Call let Delaware, expressive of our better selves, answer "Here—Good Will to Men."

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Jr.
November 10, 1918.

CHILD WELFARE DISCUSSED AT CLUB

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plished in a month or a year but would require many years. The work now being done is simply foundational and in line with the policy advised by the State Council of Defense. She emphasized the necessity of recording all births and illustrated this point by referring to difficulties experienced by draft registrants whose parents had no record to prove the age of their sons.
The necessity and economy of medical inspection in schools was illustrated by the fact that who is in New York have not been closed on account of epidemics for many years. A simple workable plan was presented whereby one nurse could be assigned to three or more schools, so that any child anywhere in the state may have free examination and recommendation to a physician.

Delaware College has offered a room in the Elliott building to be used as a Public Health Station after the first of the year. This will doubtless be equipped by the local committee and through the presence there weekly of the county nurse will give an opportunity for mothers and children to have free consultations and examinations. By some such means the state will be able to have a fairly accurate health record of children from birth until the fifth or sixth year. Miss Salmon, the county nurse was present and told of the equipment necessary for this station and the care that will be necessary for its maintenance.

Miss Elizabeth Grane gave a very interesting account of her work in Wilmington and of the difficulties encountered in inaugurating a public health station.

Mrs. J. Pearce Cann delighted the audience with a solo, "In the Hush of the Twilight Hour" by Adam Geibel. A social hour followed during which tea and wafers were served.

DEMOBILIZATION COMPLETED FRIDAY

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victory for the former by a score of 22 to 18.

Both teams put up a snappy game. McCaughan for the Sophomores and Carter for the Freshmen started. Keith and Pierson also played very fast games for their respective teams. The line-up for the teams follows:

Sophomores	Field	Fouls	Points
Pierson, F.	1	0	2
Alkins, F.	1	0	8
McCaughan, C.	6	0	12
Lord, G.	0	0	0
Foulk, G.	0	0	0
Totals	8	0	22
Freshmen	Field	Fouls	Points
Keith, F.	2	0	4
Carter, F.	5	4	14
Lynch, C.	0	0	0
Wills, G.	0	0	0
Hoe, G.	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

Officials—Referee, Lt. Andrew McDonough; Scorer, Bowen, Delaware; timekeeper, Wilson, Delaware.

Between the halves of the basketball game the spectators were treated to a series of boxing bouts which were all fast and snappy. The first of these was a special mosquito weight bout between "Fairy" Johnson and John Singley, who weigh 98 and 96 pounds respectively. Singley had it over Johnson in the first round, but Johnson came back in the second round and the decision was a draw. The next bout was the lightweight bout between Bradley for the Sophomores and Chambers for the Freshmen. Chambers showed better form than Bradley, but he lacked the punch and the wind, and as a consequence he lost out to Bradley, who won the bout. These bouts were all for three rounds. The next one was a heavy-weight bout between George Ruos for the Sophs and Samuelson for the Freshmen. Samuelson showed the better form and all of his blows counted, but he lacked aggressiveness, and the match was decided a draw. Then the middle-weight bout was staged between Brewer for the Sophs and Cabbage for the Freshmen. Cabbage started off with a rush, and it looked like a good-night party for Brewer, but Brewer got to his wind and then in the last round came back strong and won the bout, thus giving another victory to the Sophomores.

"PIONEERS" IN ARGONNE DISTRICT

One-third Attached to First Army and Two-thirds to Second

According to official reports and mail advices from the members of the 59th Pioneer, this much discussed Delaware Regiment, which has been in France for several months, has been divided into two parts. One-third of the command has been assigned to the First American Army and two-thirds to the Second Army. These with the First Army are at Clermont, which is in the Argonne districts, east of Paris and 20 miles from Verdun. The remainder of the regiment, it is understood, while in another army, is in the same locality.

Toward the close of the war, according to some of these letters, the boys had some thrills. One detachment was engaged in helping to build a railroad which was a shining target for Boche bombing balloons and airplanes, though nothing serious happened, as far as can be learned. The Hun appeared to be a bad shot, for he was not able to hit the railroad in more than one out of ten shots, and caused very little damage at that, while he did not hit the men at all, as far as is known. In each case, it is believed, the invaders were driven off by American airmen, which doubtless partly accounts for the bad marksmanship of the enemy.

Some of the local boys state that from what they have seen and heard it seems unlikely that Germany will get back to normal conditions in many years. A number of civilian prisoners recently released were dressed in paper clothing and wore wooden shoes.

New York-Chicago Air Mail Today

Within the next few days airplanes will be delivered to the stations along the New York-Chicago air mail route to prepare for inauguration of the service today. The stations between New York and the western terminus will be Lehigh, Pa.; Bellefonte, Pa.; Clarion, Pa.; Cleveland, Ohio; and Bryan, Ohio. Sixteen aviators will be used.

The air mail service actually will start from Elizabeth instead of from New York, the first class and registered mail which will be carried being brought from New York, York, Philadelphia, Trenton, Baltimore and Washington.

The schedule for the westward flights is as follows:
Louisiana 6 a. m., Cleveland 11:30 a. m., arrive at Chicago 3 p. m. The eastward flight from Chicago will start and end at the same time as the westward, the stop at Cleveland being at 9:30 a. m.

Photos of Delaware Men Will be on File

The Free Library of Wilmington has requested that every Delawarean who has had a near relative in the service of the United States during the war send a photograph of the one who has served to the library, where it will be put on permanent file. On the back of each photograph should be placed the name, address, rank and branch of the man.

This is done in order that the heroic services of the sons of Delaware shall not be forgotten, but shall become an individual part of the State's records.

Christmas Customs "Over There"

The children of Russia, Italy and Spain spend Christmas day in worship at their churches and receive their presents on January 6.

On this same day French children have a great celebration and cut the "king's cake," which is a round cake, usually, with a china image baked in it. Whoever cuts the slice that contains the image is king or queen for the day, and the rest of the children must do everything the king or queen does.

In Norway and Sweden they have Christmas services in their churches at four o'clock in the morning and the kind-hearted children scatter wheat for the hungry birds.

Germany was the first country to use Christmas trees, and from England we get our idea of hanging the stockings by the chimneys, burning the yule log and hanging up the branches of mistletoe.

In Holland on Christmas eve the children fill their stockings with hay and oats for the white horse that they believe Santa Claus rides. In the morning they find the hay, and oats gone and instead are presents for good children and a rod or chunk of coal for the bad ones. The young men of the town arise at two o'clock in the morning and sing Christmas hymns, carrying a star on a high pole that is lighted by a candle inside of the star. The singing of Christmas carols is the way we follow the story in the Bible, when the shepherds heard the angels sing when Christ was born: "Peace on earth; good will to men."

Suffragists to Seek Legislative Aid

The Delaware Equal Suffrage Association will present a petition to the State Legislature next January asking that the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution be ratified.

To insure an united effort on the part of all interested in gaining the right of ballot for women, organizations throughout the state are requested to adopt the following resolutions and forward them to the legislature:

"Whereas, The woman's hour has struck, whose keynote is democracy—the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government; and

"Whereas, The denial of this right is in direct violation of the self-evident truth enunciated by the Declaration of Independence that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and

"Whereas, This principle is established in 19 of our states, where 11,016,964 women now have a vote in choosing the President of the United States, while to the women of most of the civilized coun-

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tries of Europe, of New Zealand, of Australia and the Dominion of Canada, the exercise of the elective franchise has already been extended. There be it

"Resolved, That we, members of the _____, hereby petition the State Legislature to ratify the proposed Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the federal Constitution enfranchising the women of the United States, thus adding fresh lustre to the escutcheon of our beloved little state, and giving renewed impetus to the speedy attainment of that world democracy for which our men have been shedding their blood on the battlefields of France."

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PERSONALS

Jerome B. Bell, editor of the *Sunday Star* of Wilmington, Delaware, has made a contribution to the fund of Delaware College in honor of his two sons, Jerome B. Bell, Jr. and Harry A. Bell, who graduated from the college.

Dean E. Lawrence Smith and Professor George E. Dutton have been elected faculty members of the Delaware College Athletic Council. The Council will organize in a few days and start plans for the basketball season.

Professor E. Conover has recently been elected a member of the Classical League of Philadelphia and also the Philadelphia Society for Promoting Liberal Studies.

Doctors Moore and Rawlins who have been absent in the government service, returned to Newark this week to resume their work in the faculty of Delaware College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose left the first of the week for Palm Beach, Florida. They will go by train to Jacksonville and will motor from there to Palm Beach. Their home on South College Avenue will be occupied in their absence.

Sergeant Broadus Mitchell spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Mitchell. Sergeant Mitchell has recently been transferred to Camp Sherman, O.

Mrs. Frank H. Dean who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whittingham, has gone to Washington to join her husband, Lieutenant Dean, who has recently been detailed there for service.

Miss Edith McDougale who has been spending several weeks in Newark left for Baltimore on Friday.

George W. Wilson, U. S. N. R. F. Officers' Material School, Bremerton, Washington, returned home on Sunday for the Christmas holidays, after which he will return to Yale University, New Haven, Conn., on December 30, to resume his studies there.

Miss Elizabeth Dawson has recently been appointed an assistant teacher in Chesapeake City High School.

Mrs. Isabel Clyde who has been spending a month with the family of her son at Head of Christiana, returned to her home in Philadelphia in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Heyburn of Philadelphia, after a two months' stay at Palm Beach, Florida, stopped off here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson this week.

Mrs. Carl L. Justice is spending some time in Crisfield, Md., with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Gregg are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born December 16.

Howard C. Wardell, who has been with the Signal Corps, Aviation department at San Antonio, Texas, since early in March, is home on a furlough extending over the holidays. He expresses himself as pleased with the service and grateful to the Red Cross for their unremitting care during his recent illness.

Miss Gertrude Cranston of Stanton, was a Newark visitor last week.

Mrs. Herbert Watson entertained her mother and sister for a few days early in the week.

Lieutenant Draper Smith who returned recently from Camp Grant, Illinois, has resumed his studies at Delaware College.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor spent a few days the first of the week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Stella Thomas and Mrs. A. F. Fader spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Dr. Raymond Reed visited Newark friends on Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. H. T. Ruhl will spend the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Ruhl's former home in Princess Anne, Md.

Relatives and friends of Walter Powell have been informed of his return to America recently. He is in the detention camp in New York and expects to be released this week.

J. Edwin Hacy has received an appointment to West Point but will not enter until spring.

Conrad K. Lewis, U. S. N. R. F., who has been stationed at Puget Sound, Washington, is home on an indefinite furlough.

Cephas Sinclair, an engineer with the Coast and Geodetic Survey service of the United States is visiting his niece, Mrs. Samuel C. Mitchell. Mr. Sinclair surveyed and fixed the northern boundary of the United States from the Lake of the Woods to the Pacific Ocean and is still engaged in making the mathematical calculations pertaining thereto.

Elkton Young Men to Give Dance December 31

The young men of Elkton will give a dance in the Armory at that place on the evening of December 31st. Unusual preparations are being made to have this an enjoyable affair. The music will be furnished by Gaul's Baltimore Orchestra of ten pieces.

Junior "Prom" Held Saturday Night

The Junior Class at Women's College entertained a large number of guests at the annual "Junior Prom" held on Saturday evening last.

The various committees handled the details of the affair with excellent results. The rooms and halls were effectively draped in red and green with the usual Christmas greenery giving a festive holiday appearance. Music was furnished by Draine's orchestra from Wilmington. Dancing began at 7 o'clock and continued until 12.

Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. Samuel C. Mitchell, Miss Mary E. Rich, Miss Helen S. Bridge, Miss Florence Hubbard and Miss Elizabeth M. Jones, president of the Senior Class assisted Miss Mary Davis, president of the Junior Class in receiving.

Punch was served between dances and ice cream, cake, coffee, nuts and mints during the intermission.

Red Cross Poem by Locally-Known Artist

The original poem below was clipped from a Brandon, Vermont, paper by Mrs. Elisha Conover who is an intimate friend of Mrs. Gee the author of the poem. The clipping reads:

A poster by Mrs. O. A. Gee of Brandon, beautifully executed in watercolors, was conspicuous in the Red Cross tent at the Rutland fair. It consists of the emblem of the Red Cross and decorations in red with original stanzas as follows:

*The Red Cross of glory
Is telling its story—
Lift up your eyes and see.
Blazing all glorious,
Ever victorious,
The Cross—we raise for thee.
So bright in its gleaming,
O'er earth it is streaming
Its rays of love and light.
Merciful token,
Guiding a soul in its flight.
In service low bending,
Our brothers defending,
Strong are the willing hands.
Blessed fraternity,
Throughout eternity,
Red Cross—of allied lands.*

Newport Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cranston of Newport, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranston are both active and enjoy good health, notwithstanding the fact that he is 75 and she is 72. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Cranston was Miss Martha Churchman, of near Newport, and is a sister of Henry Churchman and Miss Sarah Churchman of Newark. Mr. Cranston is engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Wilmington.

There are four children, Mrs. William Phillips, Paul Cranston, James Cranston of Wilmington, and Miss Helen Cranston of Newport, and ten grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Cranston received many beautiful flowers, baskets of fruit and numerous gifts. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and roses.

Miss Emma Worrell of Wilmington, composed and read a poem on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

How They Surprise the Pastor in New Jersey

It was just two weeks ago when a committee of four from another parish appeared in the morning service at Kirkpatrick Memorial Church, Ringwood, N. J., to hear the pastor preach. It was just two days later when, one evening Mr. and Mrs. Lowden were greatly surprised. A committee representing his congregation appeared in the church and in behalf of his good people presented the pastor and his wife with a set of very warm-hearted resolutions expressive of the highest esteem in which they were held by the church and community. This was accompanied with a purse of about \$175, and will soon reach more. This act was greatly appreciated by the recipients, not only from the monetary standpoint, but, better yet, because of the

splendid spirit that was back of this effort.

Mr. Lowden was formerly pastor of White Clay Creek Church.

Sussex Hall Now Occupied

Sussex Hall, the first unit of the development plan at Women's College provided for on an appropriation granted at the last session of the state legislature was opened informally on Monday. Students

who have been housed in Annex I and Annex II, vacated on Monday and took up their quarters in Sussex Hall.

The building is not entirely completed but workmen are rapidly putting on the finishing touches.

Changes in the Experiment Station Staff

Miss Helen Updegraff, assistant in Chemistry at the Experiment

Station has resigned to accept a position at Madison, Wisconsin.

Paul R. Smith, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College has been appointed assistant to Professor Grantham in the department of Agronomy.

Harry C. King, formerly assistant Chemist, who resigned to enter war work, has been released from the service and will resume his duties here the first of the year.

Homer W. Savin, an alumnus of Delaware College has been appointed assistant in Animal Husbandry during the absence of Dean Hayward.

Leon Dana, a graduate of the University of Buffalo has been ap-

pointed assistant in Agronomy. Prof. A. C. Whittier, who has been ill for some time will resume his duties the first of the year.

New Bridge to be Built

At the request of Governor Harrington, Chairman Frank H. Zouck of the State Roads Commission, is having surveys and plans made for a bridge that will connect Baltimore with the Eastern Shore, and insure the retention of the present Eastern Shore trade to Baltimore and prevent further diversion of this trade to Philadelphia. Mr. Zouck has already done considerable preliminary work on the project, which, it is believed, can be put through at a cost of not more than \$10,000,000 and possibly less.

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Kitty Gordon in "Merely Players" and sixth chapter of "A Fight for Millions."

Friday 20th

Grammar School Play, "A Christmas Carol."

Saturday 21st

Edith Story in "The Demon," Pathe News and a two-reel comedy, "Sheriff's Nell's Tussle."

Monday 23rd

Free Matinee for the Town Children at 2.00 P. M. Evening show, 7.15; program—"Jack and the Beanstalk" and a Mut and Jeff Cartoon.

Tuesday 24th

Mae Marsh in "Money Mad" and War Review.

Wednesday 25th

Geo. M. Cohan in "Hit the Trail Holiday" and Pathe News.

NOTE—A good Fairy Story is coming Friday, Dec. 27th, Marguerite Clark in "Prunella."

Tuesday, Dec. 31st. Zane Grey's Famous Novel, "Riders of the Purple Sage," featuring Wm. Farnum. The sequel to this novel, "The Rainbow Trail," will be shown here Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1919.

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Dress goods and Silks are being selected for gifts this season.

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Separate Waists in all the wanted fabrics.

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The Newark Youth Corn Show, which has been held annually for three years, was held at the Newark Fair Grounds on Saturday, December 14th. The show was a great success, and the Newark Youth Corn Show won the Grand Championship for the third year.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Newark, was the winner of the Grand Championship for the third year. He won the championship for the third year, and he won the championship for the third year.



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GLASGOW

Mr. Wm. T. Dayett, Jr., of Clayton, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Wm. T. Dayett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pusey and children of Wilmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., and daughter.

Mr. David A. Ward of Greencbank, spent Sunday with his brother, Wm. T. Ward.

Miss Miriam P. Alrich spent Friday in Elkton, Md.

Miss Florence V. Dayett spent Monday in Wilmington visiting.

Mrs. John H. Frazer who has had a serious operation performed at Delaware Hospital, is very much better and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mr. W. K. Brooks and Miss Julia Brooks spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Morrison at Newark, Dela.

Mr. J. Wirt Willis of Wilmington, spent Saturday with his nephew, George Bolton.

Owing to the weather there was not a very large congregation on Sunday afternoon at Pencader Presbyterian Church, Rev. Walter J. Clyde delivered a good sermon. His theme next Sunday, December 22, will be "The First Christmas and the First Christmas Gift." Special music will be rendered. Come and enjoy a good sermon at Old Pencader once more. All are welcome.

KEMBLESVILLE

Mrs. A. L. Battling spent a short time in West Chester, the past week visiting Miss Helen Battling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pratt were Wilmington shoppers on Monday. Mrs. Anna Smith of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Meda Knitts.

The ladies of the Sewing Circle are pleased with the success of their Bazaar, as they expect to clear 125.00 when all is settled up.

Discharged Soldiers

May Keep Uniform and Overcoat

Secretary Baker informed Chairman Dent, of the House Military Committee, on Friday, that the War Department had decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out. Mr. Dent prepared a bill embodying the necessary authority. Previously the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the government three months after a soldier's discharge.

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 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.
 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.

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Christmas—What Cheer?

Are we to have a really, truly Christmas this year? Which is to ask, Are we to have a Christmas like unto those of the ante-bellum times? If not, why not? Christmas is celebrant of the peace era, and we are at the beginning of the great peace era. The coming Christmas should be a time of joyous festivity—there's a world reason for making it the most memorable Christmas in all world history.

Let us lift, for a little while at least, the melancholy shadow of the war. We must make it a joyous Christmas for the young people who have arrived since the dreadful war began—this, if there were not a hundred other good reasons for a celebrant Christmas. The war started late in July, 1914, and only think how many arrivals on earth there have been since that time. There are probably now a round million of three-year- and four-year-old Americans who were not here when the Kaiser's army rushed across the border into Belgium. And there are younger ones who will be taking plenty of notice when old Chris, in the fur coat and the redundant whiskers, breaks upon the scene.

There is an immense work to be done in relieving world distress. We can handle this job just as well by going about it with a cheerful spirit. We can make Christmas a time of good-will to all the world. Let us do it. We will succeed all the better if we make it a cheer-time for the home folks. Let us get out of the war-gloom and let us help get the world out of the war-gloom.—Baltimore American.

Armistice News Cured Shell Shock

More than two thousand American soldiers in France, suffering from shell shock, were cured by news of the signing of the armistice, Surgeon General Ireland today told the Senate Military Committee. Of twenty-five hundred shell shock patients, the general said, all except about three hundred became well almost immediately. "It was the greatest experience in psycho-therapeutics known," the committee was told.

Ordinary treatment for soldiers suffering from shell shock requires weeks and months, and even longer in extreme cases. Troops who have been afflicted with this trouble require a maximum of care, and the process of restoring to normal condition is one of the most difficult matters medical science has been called on to face in the war.

FRANCE OFFERS SCHOOLS TO AMERICAN TROOPS

Each University Will Admit One American Professor

Andre Tardieu, High Commissioner of Franco-American Affairs, has cabled Secretary Baker from Paris offering to place educational resources at the disposal of American soldiers in the army of occupation and of those who will be delayed in returning home through the natural difficulties of transportation.

Special opportunities will be given American college students with the army and an opportunity to learn French would be afforded all American soldiers. Secretary Baker has not yet replied to the offer.

"The American people," said Mr. Tardieu's message, "are looking forward to the prompt return to the United States of the army which, with such remarkable speed, come to increase the number of the champions of right. Although your government is doing all that is necessary to hasten this return as much as possible, the limitation in the means of transportation on the one hand, and the necessities of occupying enemy country, on the other, will delay materially the bringing home of all your troops.

Scheme is Outlined.

"The French government knows the care you have taken in the intellectual and moral interests of your army. The efforts of the Y. M. C. A. and of all the organizations which have devoted themselves to the comfort and moral welfare of the American soldiers have been a source of inspiration to all Frenchmen who have watched their results.

"The scheme that we propose would be as follows:

"American college men would be given access as freely as possible to the French universities, and other establishments for higher education:—Facilities of arts, sciences, medicine and law, Ecole des Beaux-Arts. The technical schools, commercial and agricultural schools in Paris and in the provinces, would be thrown open to them with all their resources for study—laboratories, collections, libraries, &c.

"Along with American students, officers as well as privates, every French university would admit at least one American professor who would lecture in English on subjects concerning his own specialty and have charge of American military students.

To Teach U. S. Soldiers French.

"As to the bulk of the American expeditionary forces, all French teachers available near American camps and cantonments would be placed at your disposal to teach French. Visiting parties of French lecturers might also lecture in English on questions of special interest.

"Our educational system has been perturbed by this war, but all its resources at hand are at your disposal, and it is the desire of our nation that you make use of them. Should you accept this principle of co-operation which the French government is happy to put forward, our representatives would be ready, with the representatives appointed by you in France, to study a common line of activity.

"This program can not be stated definitely before the total number of American students is known to us and information obtained as regards the branch of study they wish to follow.

"The training in common of both the American and French young generation will be one more reason why the long-standing friendship, which has been so magnificently exalted by the battles fought side by side for humanity, should endure forever."

Nicknames Now Taboo

In conformance with the national Americanization program, the Pusey and Jones Shipbuilding plant has decreed that henceforth nicknames are taboo.

The familiar appellations of "Dago," "Dutch," "Harp," and so on, with which workmen were wont to gain one another's attention—or perhaps, "goat," in other days, will be heard no more. Especially does the company desire to protect the foreign-born workman from being hailed by titles suggestive of the land in which he was born, but really given in a spirit of contempt. To this end the company has asked the workmen of its plant to sign the following pledge:

"My name for every true man in these United States will be the honorable name of 'American.'"

"My reference to all new Americans born in other lands shall never be dishonored by slurs, nicknames or hyphens.

"My purpose shall be to discourage in the native born the love for titles, to help every immigrant to forget his hyphen and be proud of the name of American and to stamp out the use of such nicknames as words of derision for the foreign born."

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Of all the observances of Christmas the American people have known the one this year will be most in keeping with the true spirit of the day. Self-centered exchanging of gifts will be little in evidence because our resources are pledged to much more important use.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is conceived in the new light. When the American man, woman or child pays the nominal membership dues the action far transcends an ordinary contribution. Wherever people are starving, wherever they are sick, wherever they lack shelter, the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will stand for renewed hope and the promise of efficacious relief. How necessary, then, that the answer of the American people should be overwhelming. The amount of money raised is secondary. The world will measure our humanitarian purpose by the number of names enrolled. If the word goes out that FORTY MILLION Americans have joined the Red Cross or a greater number all mankind will be revived by the practical proof of our idealism.

Those who have been on the bring line know that the work of the Red Cross will not end with the proclaiming of peace. In many respects the demands upon the Red Cross will increase as new fields of relief are opened. The readjustment period will present many opportunities for sharing our abundance with our world neighbors, who are at rock bottom in every human respect.

Every American will be thinking along this line because the needs in Europe and Asia will stand forth with insistent call to his and her sympathy. In the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call the aim is to place the entire American people on record as approving the Red Cross spirit. Such approval will make every dollar expended abroad have a sacred significance to the beneficiaries.

To register YOUR approval of the Red Cross all you need is a heart and a dollar!

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTERS JOIN WITH RED CROSS

Fifteen hundred anti-tuberculosis associations in every state in the Union have set aside their ordinary work and are giving their time and attention during the next month to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, according to an announcement from the headquarters of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Instead of the usual sale of Red Cross Seals which has been conducted for the last ten years jointly by the National Tuberculosis Association and the American Red Cross, this coming year the tuberculosis movement will be supported by a direct appropriation of \$2,500,000 from the Red Cross, and in turn all of the machinery of the tuberculosis campaign will be turned into helping swell the membership of the American Red Cross in an effort to enroll every man and woman in the country.

In every state there is a well organized state organization, and under it there are strong local branches. These trained workers will co-operate with the Red Cross chapters in their community and will endeavor to organize their districts so that no one can escape solicitation. Universal membership in the Red Cross will be the aim.

WILL GIVE COMFORT KITS.

Because of limited room on the transports the Army has now barred comfort kits from the personal baggage of soldiers. However, since these have furnished such real comfort and pleasure to our boys, the American Red Cross is arranging for as large freight shipments of these as possible to be distributed through its Foreign Commissions. For these have made universal appeal. One big burly soldier boy was as pleased as punch over some simple puzzle that had been slipped into the bag he drew.

Still another instance is told of a soldier boy who came from the trench covered with grime and dirt and with not even as much as a toothbrush in his possession. When he was handed a comfort kit with comb, brush and even a toothbrush his joy knew no bounds, and he immediately made a mental allotment from his next pay day to go to the American Red Cross, which had proved his friend in his hour of need.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL DECEMBER 16-23.

The Red Cross flag was the first to float over the battlefields of Europe; it will be the last flag to be furled. As long as our own people or those of our allies need help we must give it. We are getting ready for the Roll Call—getting ready to take a patriotic census of the American people. Every good citizen will answer "Here" when his name is called.

Marvelous Wire Invention Recently Revealed

Last Friday Postmaster General Burleson made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell System of "A practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires."

"With this new system," said Mr. Vail's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way.

"In telegraphy as well as in telephony, sensational results have been attained by the new system. By combining two telegraph wires into a metallic circuit of the type used for telephone working and by applying our new apparatus and methods to this metallic circuit, we have enormously increased the capacity of the wires for telegraph messages without in any way impairing the quality of telegraph working.

"The nature of the development is such that if desired wires may be used partly for telephone and partly telegraph. A pair of wires is available either for five simultaneous telephone conversations or for forty simultaneous telegraph messages, or partly for one and partly for the other."

Mr. Vail said that an installation of the multiplex telephone system between Baltimore and Pittsburgh had been in service for more than a month.



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VARSITY PLAYS ALL-STARS

Defeats Returned Heroes 38-16

On Saturday afternoon the college varsity team played a game against a team composed of old college stars, who have been in the service, and who have now returned to civilian life. Prominent among these were "Heine" Marston, who was captain-elect of this year's team, but who received a commission in the army. He has just returned from Camp Grant. "Spide" Horsey, who was graduated from the college in the year 1917; "Morrie" Pierson, a former member of the class of 1919, and now a student in Jefferson Medical College; Red Thomas, who went out of Delaware with the class of 1918. The varsity ran away with them after it got into its stride, and rolled up a score of 38-16. The game started auspiciously for the All-Stars, as Horsey in the first two minutes of play scored a field goal after some clever passing. Then for about five minutes it was nip and tuck between the two teams.

The varsity, however, soon settled down to their signal plays and rolled point after point up on them until at the end of the half the score was 25-7. In the second half the old men held the varsity better, allowing them to score only 16 points, while they themselves rolled up 9. Throughout the entire game one of the features was the peppery fighting spirit of "Heine" Marston. He was there with the old-time pep, and it is to be hoped that he returns to the college when the new semester opens January 3, as he will be a valuable addition to the regular squad. The varsity played well together at all times, and the passing was excellent. The guarding was, however, poor at times, and more attention will have to be paid to this feature of the play.

The line-up of the team follows:
Delaware. Field. Poul. Points.
Carter, f. 6 3 15
Ritz, f. 2 0 4
McCaughan, c. 6 0 12
Lord, g. 1 0 2
Plam, g. 3 0 6

Totals. 18 3 39
All-Stars. Field. Poul. Points.
Horsey, f. 2 0 4
Thomas, f. 1 1 3
Downing, c. 0 0 0
Bowen, g. 1 0 2
Marston, g. 1 0 2
M. Pierson, sub. f. 1 1 3
Ewing, sub. g. 1 0 2

Totals. 7 2 16
Officials—Referee, McDonough, Catholic U. Timekeeper, Mitchell, Delaware. Scorer, Levey, Delaware.

Substitutes—Pierson for Ritz and Lynch for Plam, Pierson for Horsey, Horsey for Thomas, Craig for Downing, Downing for Craig, Ewing for Marston.

Time of halves—15 minutes.

Pioneers Play Ball

The Sporting Editor of the Wilmington Evening Journal received yesterday an account of a ball game played November 25 at Thovonet Barracks, Toul, France.

"The Pioneers still at it. The first detachment of Company H, 59th Pioneer Infantry, added another victory to its credit yesterday by walloping the 543rd Engineers, by an overwhelming score of 20 to 7.

The outfield (Atkinson, H.; Kanz, cf.; Elliott, rf.) gathered ten flies.

The slugging of Kanz, Catcher McDonnell and Pitcher Dence featured.

The score:
543rd 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 0—7
59th 0 2 0 3 2 4 0 3 x—20

Thanking you in advance,
William W. Ramsey,
First Army, 59th Pioneer
Inf., A. E. F.

Classification of Registrants Must Be Finished

Provost Marshal General Crowder has instructed draft boards to complete their work of classifying registrants from eighteen to thirty-six years of age as quickly as possible, and to classify none whose questionnaire is received after December 21. Registrants of this class who do not return their questionnaires will be classed as delinquents, subject to prosecution in the civil courts as well as to induction into the army. Officials of the Provost Marshal General's office said today however, that it had not been determined what policy would be followed in dealing with delinquents.

It was announced some time ago that registrants from thirty-six to forty-six should return their questionnaires blank, as the classification of such men will not be completed.

Newark Well Represented in Washington

Newark is well represented in the training stations in the vicinity of Seattle, Washington. Five young men,

Conrad K. D. Lewis, Joseph Rhodes, Paul Rhodes, Merrill Robinson, and George Wilson are in the Officers' Material School at Bremerton. John A. Hopkins, Jr., is at Camp Lewis, and John Robert Moore is with The Spruce Division.

Recently Lewis and Hopkins met on the streets of Seattle and enjoyed a good long chat about Newark doings and mutual friends.

Bugler Gregg Sends Word of the "Pioneers"

The following letter recently received by Mrs. Roy Gregg whose husband is a bugler with the 59th Pioneer Infantry, was written November 14 and gives some idea of the whereabouts of the Delaware Regiment and the spirit that animates them.

"I am in the best of health and feeling like a fighting cock. It's a good thing this war stopped when it did, as I think I would have got the Kaiser myself had it lasted a few days longer. In our present position we are only a few miles from Berlin and still going on although the war has stopped.

"Our Company is attached to the 26th Engineers, Company F, who left Camp Dix a few weeks before we did.

"Our duty over here is to run water up to the front so that the doughboys can quench their thirst. Every time the boys advanced we had to move up farther. By doing this we were always up near the front where the shot and shell were flying and Death was all about us. It's not a very pleasant feeling that a fellow has when shells are bursting all around him.

"We are allowed to have everything lit up now. Before, if a fellow even struck a match he might have got shot for it, because he would be exposing the life of his comrades to the enemy by so doing.

"We are in a town now by the name of Dun-sur-Meuse. Part of the city is in the valley and the other part on a hill so steep that a fellow has to rest about three times before getting to the top of it. We are billeted in a prison camp which was one the Germans held until a couple of days ago and which is at the bottom of the hill. Our kitchen is at the top of the hill and we have to make three trips a day if we wish to eat and other trips for various reasons.

"We are figuring on asking the Government for several of the 2000 surrendered German airplanes so that we can fly to the top of the hill."

Instructors Returning to Delaware College

A letter just received from Dean Allan E. Cullimore indicated that he expects to return to Delaware College in the immediate future. Dean Cullimore was made a Major in the army. It is hoped that he will take charge of the engineering work at the College on January 3rd when the new session begins. Men who are being released from the army will be received at that time and given full credit for the year, according to the action of the Faculty. Dean Cullimore put great energy into the Engineering Department and his return will be a welcome fact to the students and Alumni.

Dr. John R. Moore has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and will take up at once his duties in Delaware College. Dr. Moore is Assistant Professor in English and his return will be welcomed by students and Faculty, for he is a teacher of marked ability and strong personality. Dr. Moore enlisted in the army where he was made a sergeant. Dr. Moore received his graduate degree from Harvard University in June, 1916, and was elected a member of the Faculty of Delaware College the following September.

Dr. Moore will be the first of the

Professors who are now returning from the army to their duties in Delaware College. It is expected that Dr. C. H. Rawlins, Jr., will receive his discharge the present week and report at once for duty at the College. Major Clarence A. Short, Dr. C. C. Palmer, Professor C. C. Spiker are among the other members of the Faculty who went immediately into the army and are expected home at no distant date.

"Peace Trees" Would be Distinctive

Mrs. Charles G. Ash of Delaware City in inclosing a generous check for the Tree Fund of Delaware College expressed a sentiment so congenial to the thoughts of this hour that few thoughts from her letter are herewith given: "I did not before know you have a Landscape Architect at work on a plan, but trust a beautiful choice may be decided upon, one typical of strength, endurance and long life as we hope our Peace may prove. Do you think it might be more fitting, perhaps, to select a variety in contradistinction to elms, which would mark a clear difference in those to be called 'Peace Trees,' (if Committee concurs) beneath whose spreading branches growing larger with the years, it may be a pleasure to think of Peace."

The Early Bird Pays

Poultry raisers throughout the country should not lose sight of the fact that it pays better to raise standard bred poultry than the common barn yard or Mongrel fowl. The standard bred fowls cost no more to raise, house or market than the Mongrel; they eat no more and lay better. They are more uniform in size and color, and when dressed for the market they bring more per pound. Standard bred poultry can rough it as well or better than the common barn yard fowl. We therefore advise all who possibly can to raise good strong vigorous standard bred birds. In order that this may be successful there is no question about the "Early Hatch" campaign that was so vigorously pushed last season and which is also being pushed again this season. "Early Hatch" means "Early Lay" and summed up means more money to the producer. The State College of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating, working through County and Home Demonstration Agent and assisted by Local Leaders and Committee men, wishes all to keep up the good work in early hatching.

Write to the Poultry Agent, Delaware College, Newark, Delaware for literature and information Poultry topics.

Clara M. Nixon,
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"Merely Players" is the interesting title of the newest World-Picture which on Thursday Dec. 19th will be shown at the Opera House with beautiful Kitty Gordon in the stellar role, and with a superior cast including such famous players as Irving Cummings, George MacQuarrie, Johnny Hines and Muriel Ostriche. "Merely Players" is a super-attraction of great merit. You will enjoy it.

Labor Commission Asks Cooperation of Employers

The Labor Commission of Delaware today issued the following request to mercantile employers:

The Labor Commission of Delaware asks your cooperation in maintaining the standards of employment as laid down by Ten

Hour Law for Female Employees during the holiday season.

Insomuch as this law is a health measure and the strain of work upon saleswomen is greatest at this time, we feel fully justified in requiring full compliance with the law. We are assured that you, as employers, realize that an over-tired saleswoman cannot serve you

or your customers to advantage, and that it is your wish to prevent excessive hours.

In this connection we would call your attention to section 38 of the Ten Hour Law, which provides that a correct schedule of hours of employment be kept posted, and that the presence of any female employee on the premises at any

other hours than those stated in the printed notice shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation.

It is, therefore, your duty to post any change of hours that takes place.

Very truly yours,
Labor Commission
of Delaware.

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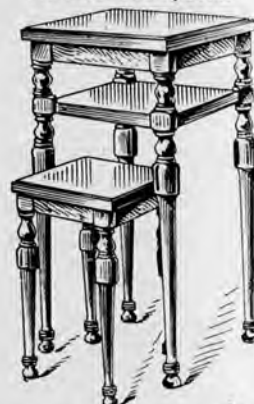
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