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Court Action Foreseen After Accident Here

**J. A. McKelvey Expected To Bring
Damage Suit In Chester County
Courts As Aftermath Of Bad Smash-
up Christmas Night; Two Are In-
jured**

As a result of a serious automobile accident a few hundred yards east of Newark, Christmas evening, in which two were severely injured, a damage suit will likely be instituted in Chester County courts by James A. McKelvey, owner of one of the wrecked cars, against Frank T. Grier, of West Chester, the other principal in the accident.

The crash leading to the court action, took place about seven o'clock in the evening, as Mr. McKelvey and his little daughter Betty were returning from a visit near Haverford. Mr. and Mrs. Grier were alone in the other car and were returning to West Chester, following a Christmas visit with friends here. The two cars met almost head on and the McKelvey machine, a sedan, was completely wrecked. Severe damage was also done to the Grier car. Betty, an attractive youngster and extremely popular among townfolk, was badly cut about the face by flying glass from the windshield, one gash in her right eyelid being particularly serious. Other cuts and bruises greatly disfigure her face, but the physician in charge is reported to have said that the scars will wear off. Betty's condition today is greatly improved. Mr. McKelvey suffered a badly bruised side, but no bones were broken. In the Grier car, the force of the collision sprained Mrs. Grier's ankle and she suffered slight cuts and bruises. She is not seriously hurt.

Drove On Wrong Side

Mr. McKelvey is loathe to discuss the case, preferring to wait until the proper time for testimony before giving his views. In direct contrast to his attitude, the Daily Local News of West Chester printed a news item Saturday, evidently gathered from the Grier home, in which it was stated that "neither McKelvey or his daughter were injured," and other irrelevant and quite inaccurate statements. While the Deer Park proprietor has proof of the relative positions of the two cars at the time of the collision, and evidence from many sources tending to strengthen his position, he declined to publish a statement.

The incident caused great excitement Christmas night and Saturday, when it was feared that Betty's injuries were serious.

Other Accidents

An auto said to be owned by William Lloyd, of Newark, crashed into a machine driven by Hugh Stevens, of Selbyville, at the corner of Union street and Elm, in Wilmington, Saturday night, badly damaging both cars. Later, a negro, Erman King, was arrested at Cranston Heights, and charged as driver of the car with reckless driving. He is said to have been loaned the car by Lloyd.

In Municipal Court Monday, King was released on his own recognizance for court appearance.

A Ford car, said to have been driven by a Newark youth, crashed into the stone wall surrounding the M. E. cemetery, on Chapel street, Friday night, causing no damage whatever to the wall. No arrests were made.

Reports of a serious accident near Cooch's Bridge Sunday persisted in Newark early this week, but no verification could be had.

NO MEETING HELD

Sponsors of the meeting of local merchants to devise ways and means of urging the improvement of light and power service here, which was scheduled for Monday night, stated yesterday that the extreme cold and absence of several members of the group made it inadvisable to hold it at the stated time.

SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Both the University and the public schools open their doors for the second half of the term on Monday. Both colleges open classes at noon, while the schools begin at the regular hour of nine.

GAS LOCOMOTIVE PLANNED FOR P. & N.

**Newark Center-Pomeroy Line
Change Effective January
15th, Report.**

Steam locomotives on the Pomeroy and Newark division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be replaced by a special gasoline car about the middle of next month, according to word received in railroad circles here this week.

Workmen have completed a shed for housing the new locomotive near the station here, and supplementary equipment will be here before the 15th.

During the past summer, several experimental runs were made on the division, using the new gasoline-propelled locomotive, to test its efficiency. It is believed that this is the first division in this section to put the machine into daily use.

The saving in daily expense due to light freight and passenger traffic has made the change necessary. First news of the change came early this month when the delivery of the engine was promised. Work was rushed on the "garage," but later word from the builders stated that the machine would not be here until January 15th.

HOLIDAY PARTY AT M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Over \$225 Cleared for Build-
ing Fund by Entertain-
ment.**

The Sunday School program given at the Methodist Church on Wednesday was a big success in every way. The program followed the general lines of the regular church program and also the program of the little tots. The White Christmas with gifts from the classes netted over \$225.00 toward the building fund of the Sunday School and several smaller gifts to the Children's Home at Riverview, the M. E. Hospital and various other worthy enterprises. The Young Women's Home Missionary Society repeated by request their entertainment of "The Challenge of the Cross."

Santa arrived very opportunely and the folks of the Primary and Beginners Department received gifts of candy. The Cradle Roll which now numbers over 100 members, had already received their gifts and some unique banks which will become the depository of the Building Funds of the Cradle Roll. The new church plans call for a room for the Cradle Roll which, by the membership now enrolled, will have to be greatly enlarged.

BOY BREAKS HIS LEG

**Leslie Hall Injured Thursday When
Heavy Case Falls**

While moving a heavy case last Thursday, Leslie Hall, well-known transfer man employed by Ott W. Widdoes, suffered a broken leg when the load slipped and pinned him to the ground. Medical aid was at once summoned and the fracture reduced. He is resting comfortably according to late reports.

Elkton Business Men and Legionnaires Join In Big Banquet On January 6th

**To Open Drive for Legion Ambulance; Three Civic Bodies to Join in
Discussion**

A big dinner-meeting, sponsored by the Elkton Post, American Legion, and comprising the full quota of the veterans, together with Rotarians and members of the Chamber of Commerce, will be given in the Elkton Armory on Wednesday evening, January 6th. According to reports received today, it is expected to be the largest affair of its kind to be staged in the county seat.

Two important items will be on the program, the annual election of directors for the Chamber of Commerce and the opening of a drive to provide a Legion Ambulance for the service of the town and county.

The following men have been certified for officers by the Nominating Committee of the Chamber:

S. Ralph Andrews, J. Ben Decker, Daniel S. Terrell, F. H. Leffler, Carroll T. Gardner, Stanley Evans, A. F. Hubbard, Irvin T. Kepler, J. Frank

Improvements Of Impassable Road Are Urged

**Pleasant Valley Connecting Link Be-
tween Lincoln Highway And Elkton-
Glasgow Road Center Of Agitation
By Users; To Petition Highway
Commission**

A petition signed by close to 250 users will be presented to the State Highway Commission sometime during the week of January 4th, in support of an agitation to have the Pleasant Valley road in Pender Hurd improved or replaced. The road in question begins at the Lincoln Highway a quarter mile east of the Maryland line and runs nearly parallel to the border southward to the Glasgow-Elkton concrete road.

Led by Charles Walton, one of the 25 property owners living along the road, the petition is being circulated, together with a written assurance that the landowners will give right of way for any improvement in existing conditions.

Mr. Walton, in a conversation yesterday, described the impassable conditions of the thoroughfare during almost three months of the year, especially after a rain. Many of the residents thereon, he said, were forced to leave their cars a mile or more distant from homes to avoid marooning them in the mud holes. Proponents of the road, he continued, point to the fact that 250 constant users live in the vicinity; that many of them work in Newark and Wilmington and must travel it daily; that its condition under existing hundred appropriation will never make it permanently good; and finally, that a new road there would form an important and useful link between the Highway and the main road running to the southern end.

To Meet Commission

Mr. Walton showed a letter from the Secretary of State advising him that the agitation for the road may be heard before the Highway Commission the week of January 4th. A large delegation of residents of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood are planning to go to Dover at the stated time and make a determined effort to force an appropriation for the improvement. Stories told by Mr. Walton and his neighbors of the wretched conditions of the road now are expected to have weight with the commissioners.

County Explains Issue

From Charles E. Grubb, County Engineer in charge of the road, came the following comments today:

"The road in question is classed as a 'hundred' road, and is dependent on road tax revenue from the hundred for its upkeep. While it is not my opinion that the State will at present appropriate the amount of a new road, I feel the agitation raised will do a great deal of good in bringing up the issue. From off-hand estimates, the amount of money which

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Experiment Station Officials Busy With State Wide Programs During Next Few Weeks

**Farmers' Short Course at Georgetown, Corn Growers' Meeting in Dover
and Other Activities Planned for January**

The Annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at Georgetown during the last week in January, 1926, was announced by Dean C. A. McCue, of the University of Delaware today.

As Eastern and Southern Sussex County is a centre of large poultry interests, it has been deemed best to devote the greater part of the week to a discussion of poultry problems. Some time will also be devoted to fruit and livestock problems. Dean McCue and Mr. H. S. Palmer are working on the program and they expect to procure the best accessible talent for the meetings.

The Court Room has been made available for all the meetings except Friday, by the generous cooperation of the Sussex County Levy Court. This week of intensive study and discussion of the pressing problems of Delaware poultrymen should attract the interest of every up-to-date producer of poultry products. Such subjects are, feeding, housing, management, disease control, selection of breeding stock, accreditation of flocks and egg marketing problems will be discussed by experts. Further announcements will be made as

CHRISTMAS PASSES OFF QUIETLY HERE

**Many Family Reunions; Mer-
chants Report Good Sea-
son; Gather to Sing Carols.**

Christmas, essentially a home holiday, passed off quietly here last week, with residents either at home entertaining relatives and friends or away on similar excursions.

Christmas Eve marked the customary services at the community tree on Academy lawn, which was largely attended by townsfolk and visitors. Members of the clergy here and the church choirs assisted in making it a success. Several old carols were sung by the choirs, joined by the audience.

Christmas trees were snapped up in the usual last minute rush. Messrs. Colmery and Mote, who conducted a stand on Main street, reported sales of forty-five in a few hours Thursday afternoon. The merchants of the town handling Christmas gifts and table delicacies, reported a good season, noticeably devoid of the usual frantic buying wave in the last few days.

BUILDING FUND STILL GROWING

The building fund of Newark M. E. Church has received several substantial increases over the Christmas holidays. As no meeting of the finance committee was held this week no definite reports are available.

This project is attracting attention far and wide now and several subscriptions have been received from distant points in the state and surrounding territory. Two or more have definitely increased their subscriptions since the beginning of the campaign and practically the whole membership of the Church is now in line. One of the Sunday School classes is taking Junior cards and bringing their monthly contributions to the teacher.

With the coming of the New Year the Church will continue the good work just starting and in the near future the new building will be a reality.

BISHOP HERE SUNDAY

**One To Be Confirmed At Episcopal
Church**

Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of the Diocese of Delaware, will visit St. Thomas Episcopal Church and deliver the morning sermon next Sunday. At that time, one member of the congregation will be confirmed.

CARSWELLS VISIT HERE

Captain and Mrs. Robert Carswell, who recently returned to the States following a residence in the Philippines, were Christmas visitors here, and renewed old friendships. They stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bowen.

Building Goes Over Million Mark In 1925

**Three Operations, New Library, New
School And Continental Fibre Ad-
ditions, Mark Biggest Single Year
In Newark; 1926 Building May
Reach \$500,000**

What is believed to be the biggest building boom in the history of Newark comes to a close this week, with estimated additional property value of \$1,230,000.

Three major operations practically completed this total of money expended: two big additions to the Continental Fibre Company, \$750,000, the new Memorial Library, \$300,000, and the new High School, \$180,000. Several new homes, additions to existing buildings and other improvements raise this figure even higher.

Moreover, according to unofficial survey, building in Newark during 1925 exceeded that of any other town in the state outside of Wilmington.

Next Year Looks Bright

Operations begun or in their preliminary stages which will be finished during the forthcoming year will total over half a million dollars, according to estimates. These include:

1. New bank building for the Farmers Trust Company, to cost \$100,000.

2. New dormitory and dining hall at the Women's College, to cost \$160,000.

3. Opening of two important building lot developments: the Curtis property on Main street and the Misses Wilson property adjacent to West Main street, with possible extensive home building.

Another large development which added greatly to the property value of Newark during the past year was the establishment by William J. Lovett and A. B. Foote of Lovett avenue near the new High School and the erection of 13 houses thereon.

The Misses Wilson estate, the Lum Farm development east of town and the Armstrong farm development along Nottingham road were other real estate events of interest during the year.

The Continental Fibre Company's increased capacity needs made their two big buildings an operation that ranked with any industrial improvement in the State.

A score of new houses are being planned for 1926 according to local contractors. All parts of town will share in this activity. Some expect, however, that the buoyancy which has characterized the real estate market during the past twelve months will subside in 1926.

In keeping pace with the remarkable development in Newark, business conditions among retail merchants were said to be good during 1925. The industries of the town suffered a dull period in the summer months but picked up sufficiently to finish the year well up to past records.

Hundreds of workmen were given employment here during the year, many of whom would have become residents had there been houses vacant.

SKATING IS FINE

Zero weather has made at least a small part of the citizenry here happy, although the great majority cast envious eyes at those who revel in southern climates.

Mr. Small Boy and his associates old and young, are enjoying the best skating in recent years on ponds and creeks near Newark. Sunset Lake is attracting a large number daily. The ice is six inches thick in places, and uniformly smooth. The dams lining the lower White Clay, Smalley's Dam near Stanton and many other favorite spots hold their quota of youngsters.

HARTERS MAY LEAVE

Reports are current here that Dr. George A. Harter, former president of Delaware College and a member of the faculty, together with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kumler, the latter Dr. Harter's daughter, are soon to leave Newark and take up their residence in Wilmington, where Mr. Kumler is in business.

Novel Popularity Contest To Be Feature Of Firemen's Convention; Give Away Autos

The Good Will Fire Company of New Castle, members of the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association, who are to entertain the State Firemen's Convention on July 14, are planning to award three Fire Chief's automobiles at the close of the convention program. These machines will be awarded one to each county, the cars to become the property of the fire company in each county receiving the greatest number of votes, based on the estimated population of the town or district in which it is located.

This popularity contest, the greatest ever staged by a fire fighting organization in Delaware, will be so arranged that only the fire companies in each county will compete against each other. In other words, the fire

companies of Kent county will not compete against fire companies of New Castle or Sussex counties.

Circulars announcing the rules of the contest were mailed to all fire companies of Delaware on Monday of this week. It is proposed by the Good Will firemen to make a weekly announcement of the standing of the various companies in the contest and all votes cast are to be checked by certified accountants. In order to give the smaller companies an equal chance with the larger companies, all votes cast by residents of Wilmington, will be equally divided between the fire companies of the three counties, unless those voting designate the fire company that shall receive credit for their votes.

The fire chiefs' cars, 1926 Ford roadsters, equipped with demountable rims, fire gong, self starters, etc., will be awarded at the close of the program on the day of the convention.

"BIG PARADE" IS COMING TO PLAYHOUSE

Manager Finney of the Playhouse, Wilmington, announces the engagement on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 31, January 1 and 2, and New Year's Day and Saturday afternoon of "The Big Parade," King Vidor's picturization of Laurence Stallings' story that took New York by storm. The picture is being shown in a few of the cities only and its own orchestra of 20 and stage crew are carried on tour. The scene starts in America where Jim, the hero, enlists for the front in 1917-1918. He and his buddies go to France where they are billeted in the haymow of a farmhouse. Jim falls in love with Melisande, the farm girl, and his affection is reciprocated. At the departure for the front they pledge their vows and in default of any other souvenir Jim throws her one of his shoes which she presses to her bosom. With his buddies, Bull and Slim, Jim goes through Belleau Wood, the campaign of the Argonne and many experiences in the trenches and shell-holes, finally crawling out into No Man's Land and finding one of his buddies slain. He then defies the whole German army and attacks single-handed a machine gun nest which he captures, but is subsequently wounded and sent to "blighty." On learning that the village of Champillon where he was billeted has been the scene of warfare, he manages to escape from the hospital but finds Melisande and her kinsfolk gone. So naturally he returns to America. He is now crippled, having lost his leg in the war. There is a ray of sunshine for his sorrowing mother who sees his loss and also knows that his American sweetheart has gone back on him, when Jim says: "Mother, there is a girl in France—" Somewhat later Jim returns over the hill back of Champillon and finds the girl and her mother as plow-women in the field. Long before he sees her, she sees him, and goes to him.

John Gilbert is the star with Renee Adoree as the feature player and Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien as Gilbert's companion buddies. Others in the cast are Hobart Bosworth, Claire McDowell, Claire Adams, Robert Ober and Rosita Marstini. Metro-Goldwyn announces that on account of the desire to see "The Big Parade" with the same mise-en-scene and music as in New York there will be no release in movie theatres until after the cities have had their productions, certainly not until the season of 1926-27.

"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" AT ALDINE

The Aldine Theatre, Wilmington, will commence the New Year aright in the theatrical sense by bringing to Wilmington for an engagement starting on the holiday, "The Phantom of the Opera," famed throughout as a companion picture in greatness to "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Lon Chaney will play the role of the Phantom and his glorious performance adds another great honor to his fame. Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry are the other stars featured in a cast that runs into the thousands.

The great Grand Opera House of Paris, famed for its sculptural beauty as well as for its musical renown has been reproduced in minute perfection for the picture. It is the locale of practically all of the action and its hundreds and almost thousands of great halls, dressing-rooms, auditorium, hidden passage ways, and dungeons are field of criminal endeavor for this daring Phantom who practices crime with terrible success.

Although "The Phantom of the Opera" was shown everywhere at a greatly increased price of admission, the regular scale in force now at the Aldine will be used for the engagement. Reservations will be made for out of town parties.

The Aldine Concert Orchestra will play the special musical accompaniment.

20 STATIONS TEST CAUSES OF FADING

Investigation of "fading" on a scale never before attempted in the United States will be made in mid-January at twenty observation stations, it was announced today by J. K. Smith of the Stewart-Warner corporation.

Hitherto such experiments have been carried on in isolated sections of the country between two or at most three stations. The results of such research have been negligible. There is still no explanation of why signals should be stronger in the winter than static, electricity leaps out of one's hair or sparks out of the rug at one's feet, and weak in summer when there are apparently no static charges in the things about us, according to Mr. Smith.

The Stewart-Warner observation posts will chart readings on selected distant stations every two minutes during the period of the tests. The results will be averaged and plotted on a map similar to that issued by the government weather bureau. It is the belief of the engineers conducting the tests that curves which will make possible a comparison of effects and a search for causes will result. If so, the experiment will be repeated at regular intervals throughout the winter.

"By a comparison of 'fading' and the static curves with those of the U. S. weather map it will be possible to determine the effect of weather on such phenomena" said Mr. Smith. "By plotting the curves of 'fading' and static in tests on stations of varying wave length, some tangible progress may be made toward discovering what frequencies are best for broadcast."

"The plan to hold the tests originated in a discovery that Chicago reception this year has failed to follow the accepted rules. There have been several clear, cold nights on which it has been impossible to hear stations 500 miles distant."

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ASCO Golden Bantam Corn	can 15c
ASCO Tender Red Beets	big can 17c
Fancy Glace Citron (While It Lasts)	lb 45c

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Sugared Rolled Dates	lb 21c
Imported Dried Dates	pkg 19c
California Seeded Raisins	pkg 10c
Fancy Imported Walnuts	lb 29c
Large Soft Shell Almonds	lb 38c
Delicious California Figs	pkg 10c
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SINGERLY, MD., HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$12,000 Loss Reported When Defective Flue Starts Blaze At Callahan Home.

One of the worst fires of the winter struck upper Cecil county Sunday afternoon when the home of Christopher Callahan, a farmer near Singerly, Md., a few miles north of Elkton, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss estimated to be about \$12,000.

Mr. Callahan and his family fled the house with only their clothing and some valuables salvaged from the blaze. They were protected from the bitter weather by neighbors who came to the rescue.

A hurry call was sent to Elkton and the Singerly firemen responded. Before they arrived, however, the high wind had fanned the flames to a point beyond control. Frozen streams also handicapped the firemen. Efforts were turned instead to the salvation of the adjoining buildings on the premises.

Members of the household and firemen suffered severely from the zero weather.

WOMAN'S BRANCH ELECTS

Mrs. Virgin Elected President of Trinity Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, was held on Monday afternoon at the home of the Misses Young on East Main Street, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hurn presiding. A report of work done and missionary box sent to South Dakota, was presented. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. Frederick Virgin, president; Mrs. Augustin Bede Walmsley, vice-president; Miss Marion Yorke Young, secretary; Miss Julia Young, treasurer. Miss Mollie Howard Ash, Parish Treasurer of the United Offering, was continued in office, having served continuously since 1902.

ELKTON

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayerst and son, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayerst this week.

Miss Etta Bolden, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boulden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartledge, Frankford, Pa.

Mrs. Victor Taylor entertained a number of friends at a Bridge Supper Wednesday of this week.

Miss Esther Witworth, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Witworth.

Mr. Edward Hathaway, of Florida, was an Elkton visitor during the holidays.

Delaware City

Mrs. Harry C. Clark, Miss Margaret Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Pennington left here Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Harry C. Clark will follow them to the famous resort within a short time.

Miss Ann McCairn and Frank Corsano, of Wilmington, have been spending the past few days here as guests of Miss Marguerite Mulligan.

Miss Mary Money and brother, David Money were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Johnson, in Wilmington.

William C. Keane, of Baltimore, has been spending the holidays here with his family. He will return to his work after New Years.

Lester Wingate, of Wilmington, is spending some time here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lena Jarrell.

There will be a dance on Saturday night in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Senior Class of the high school. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock. The music will be furnished by the Blue Hen Orchestra, a local organization.

The Christmas entertainment of the Port Penn Presbyterian Sunday School was recently held in the church with an appropriate program. During the evening the Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Harris were surprised by members of the church who presented them with all kinds of edibles for the Christmas dinner, including a large turkey.

Miss Edith McConnell, Willard McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Cuesta McConnell and children, have returned to their respective homes after spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. McConnell and family.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ella Armor

The funeral of Mrs. Ella M. Armor, aged 69 years, who died at her home near Red Clay Creek Church, on Wednesday, December 16, 1925, was held at her home December 19. Rev. John D. Blake, pastor of Red Clay Creek Church, officiated. Interment was in Red Clay Creek Church cemetery. Deceased died as the result of a stroke which she suffered two weeks before her death. She was born near Centerville, and was the daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Fisher Thompson. Her husband, Abraham F. Armor, who is a well-known farmer, two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. William Peoples, The Cedars, and Mrs. F. Harvey Day, Wilmington, survive her.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson

Mrs. Hannah A. Lewis Robinson died Wednesday, December 23, after a short illness, at the home of her son, Conrad A. Robinson, of Newark, Del. She was eighty-five years of age and the widow of the late James T. Robinson and daughter of the late Evan Lewis. She was a good Christian woman, beloved by her family and all who knew her. She retained her keen mental faculties until the very last. Most of her life was spent in Cecil County, Md., moving there from Philadelphia in 1854.

She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive her. Two daughters, Elizabeth A., at home, and Mrs. James Z. Lusby, of Kennedyville, Md.; five sons—Evan L., William D., Walter R. and Conrad A., of Newark, Del., and Fred S., of Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment at Westminster Cemetery, Georgetown, Md.

MERMAID

The next meeting of Harmony Grange will be held on Monday night when the new officers will be installed for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Shermer Garrison and daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Paul Peach, who spent the holidays with his parents here, left today from Baltimore for Florida, where he is employed by a steamship company operating between Palm Beach and Miami.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Whiteman, of New York City, and Dr. Will Wright and wife, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehman, of Washington, were Christmas visitors at the home of their son, Rev. Gilbert T. Gehman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Whiteman were Sunday visitors with relatives in Wilmington.

E. H. Rubencane, of Philadelphia, was a guest of the Penningtons over Christmas.

Elizabeth Peach, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest at the Derrickson home.

Misses Helen and Sara Pennington will spend New Year's Day with friends in Philadelphia.

Many farmers are cutting ice in ponds and creeks this week, and report fine quality, several inches thick.

Strickersville

Mrs. E. A. Condon, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Dora J. Singles, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Eva J. Singles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Hekle, of Wayne, Pa., and Mr. George V. Bland, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Jr., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, in Brockport, N. Y.

Mr. L. C. Garrett and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Newark.

Miss Adelaide Simpers, of Wilmington, Del., has been the guest of Miss Mary Carlile for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Lee spent Christmas with Mr. Harvey Lee and family, near Welsh Tract.

Mrs. Carrie Smith and daughter Emily, of Elkton, Md., are the guests of Mrs. L. C. Garrett.

ELKTON DANCE ATTRACTS

Many Young People Enjoy Annual Christmas Party In Armory

A large number of young people from Maryland and Delaware attended the Christmas Dance given in the Elkton Armory Monday evening, by

ELKTON GIRL ENGAGED

Miss Catherine Minster Announces Betrothal At Dinner

At a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner at Elkton, Saturday last, the engagement of Miss Catherine Minster to Edward Hathaway, of Chester, was announced.

Miss Minster is a popular member of the younger set at Elkton, where she takes an active part in social life there. Mr. Hathaway, who is also well known in the Maryland town, recently arrived from Florida, where he is employed during the winter months. No date has been set for the wedding, according to reports.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Company E. This dance has been given each Christmas season for several years and serves as a meeting place for students of many colleges and schools, who are home for the holidays. The drill hall was tastefully decorated. Refreshments were served during intermission.

GLASGOW

Divine Worship and Sunday School at the usual hours at the Peneader Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Rev. F. Herson conducted the afternoon services in the M. E. Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall, of Frederica.

Mrs. Gonce and Mrs. Mary Frazer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gonce, of Elkton.

Miss Lela Leasure and Olan Cleaver spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holloway, of Berlin, Md.

Miss Alice Brooks spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dayett, Sr., entertained their children over Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Brown has returned to Wilmington to take up her position at Lippincotts, where she formerly has been employed.

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OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home; vines of our own planting; a few books full of the inspiration of a genius; a few friends worthy of being loved, and able to love us in return; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love—and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.

DAVID SWING.

THE AMERICAN FLAG

When the question of selecting a suitable flag for the Sesquicentennial International Exposition arose it became at once evident that because of the nature of the event which the Exposition was to celebrate only one standard could properly be used. This was the flag of the United States of America.

With a few exceptions, our flag is the oldest in the world. It has stood substantially the same for nearly 150 years, while in other lands national emblems have changed as empires have fallen and vast political upheavals brought with them new banners to claim the allegiance of the populace.

Contrary to general belief the flag of the United States was not an inspired creation. It was formed from the continental Union flag by substituting in the canton a circle of thirteen stars for the two crosses—St. George's and St. Andrew's—of Britain. The stripes were already there.

George Washington described its making thus: "We take the star from Heaven; the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her; and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

In the coat of arms of Washington there were, curiously, both stars and stripes represented, and many historians have sought to establish a connection between this and the conception of the flag. Except for the coincidence, not a scrap of evidence has ever been discovered to support this theory, however, attractive as it is.

It was a year after the signing of the Declaration of Independence that the first legislation for the flag was enacted. On June 14, 1777, now celebrated by us as Flag Day, Congress,

sitting in Philadelphia, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; and the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This was the first official step toward the adoption of our national emblem. The resolution was officially published in August and the design first promulgated by Congress on September 3d. Where is was first displayed is still a question of dispute, but it flew in the breeze at the battle of Brandywine on September 11th, at Germantown on October 4th, and in all subsequent encounters. The connection of Betsy Ross with it is a beloved legend enshrined in the hearts of school children.

In the spring of 1795, two more states having been added to the Union, the circle of thirteen stars was changed to a square of fifteen to include the new states. In this form it remained for twenty-three years, and so it was when it inspired Francis Scott Key to write the immortal anthem of the Star Spangled Banner which has become inseparable from it in the thought of Americans.

The last modification of the flag was in 1818 when, the number of states having grown to twenty, and additional ones foreseen in the future, President Monroe signed an act to the effect that every new state admitted into the Union would be recognized on the 4th of July following its admission by the addition of a new star to the flag.

The bill was signed on April 14, 1818, and in the 108 years that have passed twenty-eight more stars have appeared on the blue field, but otherwise our flag has not changed.

Story of "Red Hot" Party Given By Discoverer of Hard Coal Just Released

Jesse Fell, Pennsylvania Quaker, Made It Uncomfortable for the "Doubters" in His Home Back in 1808

There has been some conjecture as to the true discoverer of anthracite coal. In 1891 the Pennsylvania Legislature tried to appropriate \$2,000 to build a monument to Philip Ginter of Carbon county as the original discoverer. His right to the title being disputed, one legislator said: "We ought to have a discoverer of coal, and might just as well have him; so whether it was Ginter or not makes no great difference. We are willing to concede his claim."

It is proven, however, that the earliest users of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania antedated Ginter by twenty-three years, the first users being Obadiah and Dainel Gore, blacksmiths from Connecticut, who like many of New England had settled in the beautiful valley of Wyoming. Other blacksmiths near Wilkes-Barre learned to use it in their forges, but it was reserved for another to demonstrate to unknowing people the practicability of burning stone coal in a grate.

In the beginning of the Nineteenth Century there was an inn keeper in the hamlet of Wilkes-Barre by the name of Jesse Fell, a man of honorable lineage, a kinsman of the Margaret Fell who became the fervent ally and wife of one of the rapt spirits of the ages, the preacher, George Fox, immortalized as the founder of the Society of Friends, later called in derision Quakers. In addition to the amenities of a successful landlord, Jesse Fell was possessed of adequate knowledge of law to merit the title of judge. Nor was mechanical genius wanting in his

mental endowment, for while he delved into profound truths of Blackstone, he probed the hidden mysteries of another "black stone," one not ordinarily written in capitals, the common black stone of the Wyoming Valley.

Like all men who have been speech-makers, Judge Fell was a dreamer of dreams; a vision obsessed him, the bright vision of anthracite coal burning in a grate, a convenient fuel for household purposes radiating warmth and cheer to his fellow-men. To those who were wont to gather about the fireplace in the old Fell Tavern he imparted his belief, only to meet ridicule and the expressed opinion that the idea was preposterous, utterly devoid of common sense; but Judge Fell bided the time when he should snap his fingers in the face of doubters and cynics and utter those tantalizing words, a bludgeon of the victor as old as human nature, "I told you so."

Proposes Joke

He proposed to play a great joke upon his would-be revilers, a red-hot practical joke which would so burn the truth into their consciousness that all dross of unbelief should be consumed; the story of which in all probability has never been written into history; but the writer asserts it is neither myth nor legend. Again and again she heard her stepmother, a grandniece of Judge Fell, relate the events of that far-gone night when Uncle Jesse Fell turned the tables upon his would-be tormentors.

She also knows that her grand-

father-in-law, the late Capt. William McHenry of Deposit, N. Y., often regaled eager listeners with the tale of the huge joke Judge Fell perpetrated upon the unbelievers. Capt. McHenry, who married Margaret Fell, niece of Judge Fell, was a lad in 1808 and had heard the facts from eye-witnesses.

On the memorable night of February 11, 1808, the genial host of the old Fell Tavern in Wilkes-Barre, sent a most cordial invitation to neighbors and friends to meet in the great room of the tavern where he purposed to make an experiment to prove whether or not stone coal would burn in an open grate in the fire place. "Would they come?" They would, for they expected to witness a magnificent demonstration of Fell's folly. Quite likely they had not yet heard that but a brief six months before a strange craft once dubbed "Fulton's Folly" had breasted in glorious triumph the waters of the majestic Hudson.

At the appointed hour they assembled, the mildly credulous and the cynics and the sceptics. Fell adjusted his grate in the old fireplace which is still extant; laid a fire and shoveled on some of the black stone which for six years had lain unused upon his premises. The witnesses nudged each other and chuckled. In due time a faint glow appeared. "Looks as if it might burn," said one doubter. The glow reddened. "Does seem to burn," commented another, and when the fire intensified, they chorused "It does burn! It does burn!"

Judge Fell added more black stone and soon the grate was a mass of fiery black rock burning a glorious red and radiating a delicious warmth. Redder and redder grew the coals, the comforting warmth becoming uncomfortable heat and the head waxed furious.

"Open the Doors"

"Open the doors," said one of the converts; but only the strength of Samson could have opened them. They rushed to the windows with like result. Fell had secured all doors and windows with heavy bars and nails. Every crevice was plugged. They fretted, fumed and foamed; for the place had become a veritable sweat shop, and finding no avenue of escape divested themselves of outer garments, and like penitent sinners begged for mercy. When the man in whose heart was no rancor, this disciple of that sect whose creed is love and non-resistance, was satisfied he had converted the doubting Thomases, he calmly unbarred the doors. It was an epoch making event, the immediate cause of Abijah Smith, the founder of the anthracite coal trade, being able to do the little trick which marketed some coal on the lower reaches of the Susquehanna in that Spring of 1808. It was likewise a remote but contributing factor in the present crisis between capital and labor.

One hundred years from the day when Fell proved the value of anthracite as fuel there was a celebration in Wilkes-Barre, commemorative of the event. In the Fell Hotel which marks the spot where the Fell Tavern stood, a fire was burning in the historic grate. The venerable fireplace was in gala dress, adorned with bunting, flags and flowers. In the centre of the decorations was a card bearing the legend, "This Is the Grate," and underneath was a facsimile of Fell's record of the first attempt to burn coal.

Made the experiment of burning the common stone coal of the valley in grate in common fireplace in my house and find it will answer the purpose of fuel, making a cleaner and better fire than burning wood in the common way.

Jesse Fell

In the evening there was a banquet at which H. P. Fell, a descendant of Jesse Fell, was one of the speakers. The theme of the address was the marvelous growth of the anthracite coal industry which has increased from 365 tons shipped from the mine twelve years after Fell's discovery, to the titanic output of 72,000,000 tons per year at the close of the century.

HOW OTHERS SEE IT

The English sense of humor, if any, is different from ours, and we suppose some of these days they will be starting a movement for the erection of an equestrian statue of the Prince of Wales without seeing anything funny about it.—Ohio State Journal.

How does a politician manage to stay in the middle of the road and keep an ear to the ground without an accident?—Detroit News.

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—OUR MOTTO

Raise \$25,000 Within Few Minutes For Development of Eastern Shore

Senator DuPont And Henry P. Scott Represent Upper Part Of Delaware On Organization Committee; 300 Attend Salisbury Conference

Three hundred business men, all from Kent and Sussex Counties in Delaware; Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot and Dorchester Counties in Maryland; and three Virginia counties gathered in Salisbury Monday for the opening conference destined to result in a Greater Eastern Shore.

It is the avowed plan of the sponsors of the conference to advertise the Shore throughout the United States, to develop new industries and

increased trade and to attract prospective home owners and business firms to that section.

Within a half hour \$25,000 in pledges was raised among the men in attendance, to start the campaign off. It had been previously moved that a sum of \$100,000 be the goal. Campaigns will shortly be started in the various districts of the peninsula by the organization.

Organization Approved

The organization evolved from the conference will be called the "Delmarvia Eastern Shore Peninsula Association."

During the formation of committees, the names of Senator T. Cole-

man duPont and Henry P. Scott, prominent Wilmington banker were suggested by Dr. G. Layton Grier, of Milford, as members of the committee on organization. The names met with the approval of the meeting and were added. They represent the upper half of the State in company with Gerriah Cassaway and John Russell, who are members of the finance and membership committee.

Other committee members are:

Organization—J. H. Chambers, Ernest W. Grubb, Centerville; P. M. Brooks, W. B. Copper, Harry Jefferson, Dr. Paul E. Tittsworth, Chestertown; N. V. Westcott, Onley, Va.; Benj. T. Gunter, Accomac, Va.; George H. Powell, Onancock, Va.; J. R. Parsons, Cape Charles; Walter Mapp, Martin Hall, Accomac, Va.; Porter Allen, Cape Charles; A. W. Sisk, Preston, Md.; Harvey H. Long, Federalburg, Md.; S. E. Douglas, Preston, Md.; Lawrence Towers and E. H. Rue, Denton, Md.; J. Frank Lednum, Preston, Md.; Graham Gunby, E. Dale Adkins, Hooper, S. Miles, Henry W. Roberts and C. R. Disharoon, Salisbury; Fred P. Adkins, Salisbury, chairman; Dr. G. Layton, chairman; Dr. G. Layton, chairman.

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CONGRESS

What's Happened to Date

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, will open committee hearings on January 4th to consider further pleas in the matter of those who did not have an opportunity to be heard when the Ways and Means Committee was holding hearings on the tax reduction measure. These hearings will of necessity be much shorter than they were in the House, not only because the subject was quite exhaustively discussed in the lower branch of Congress, but also because Senator Smoot, like his colleagues, is anxious to have the bill pass both branches of Congress and go to the President at as early a date as possible so that tax payers may be given the benefit of a reduction before March 15th of next year, which date is the first date of payment.

The tax reduction bill will emerge from the Senate in practically the same shape as it passed the House, unless the Democrats and Insurgents, in an endeavor to play politics, delay the passage of the measure.

The Democrats have so far stubbornly insisted that the time for paying off the war debt should be extended, and they do not as yet seem to have grasped the idea that the more speedily this debt is paid the better it will be for the country because it will save the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars.

In regard to the matter of further reductions of any material size, it will not be possible to make further cuts. There must be money provided with which to run the government, and if sources of revenue are taken away then bonds must be issued, which would result in a far greater tax upon the purses of the people.

Next month the banks should break all records. It's the one when everybody is going to begin saving.—The Passaic News.

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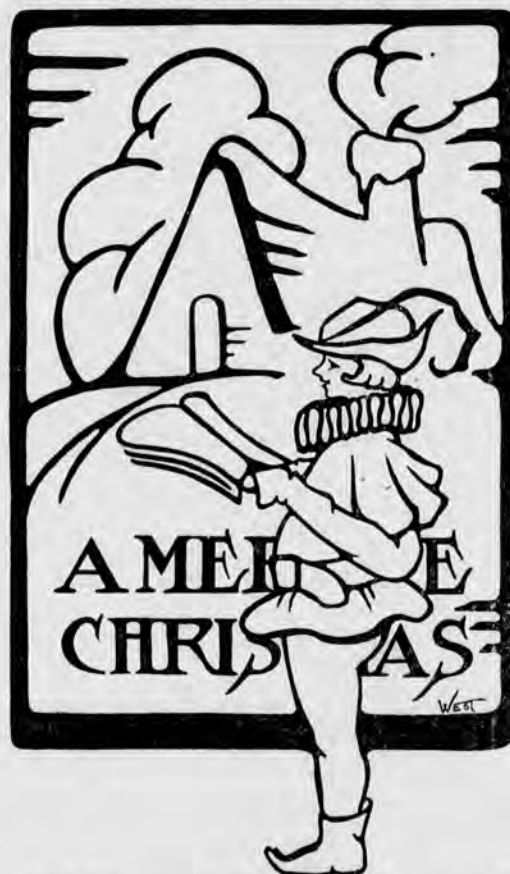
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YOUNG DESIGNER'S WORK INTERESTING



Above is a reproduction of one of the most interesting card designs of the Christmas season, "The Carol Singer." It is the work of Miss Jane B. West, of Perry Point, Maryland, a junior in the Philadelphia School of Design. Miss West recently won first cover design prize during a competition in that city. Unusual treatment of the subject in this card makes it strikingly effective. It has been printed on hand-made paper by the craftsmen at Kells this Christmas for private distribution.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Holton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cabbage, Mr. Alfred Cabbage and Milton Cabbage of Philadelphia on Christmas Day.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson and Miss Margaret Wilkinson are spending the holidays with relatives in Williamsport.

Miss Marian Pixley is spending her Christmas vacation at her home in South Lee, Massachusetts.

Miss Marjorie Johnson is spending several days with friends in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGraw, of Philadelphia, and Louis Jarmon, of Palatka, Florida, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mace, of Mt. Airy, Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Miss Anna May Starling, of Dover, spent the week-end with Miss Marjorie Johnson.

George Paine, Jr., a student at Phillips-Andover Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents here.

A fine Christmas spirit was manifested by the residents on Park Place on Christmas Eve. The light from red candles glowed from the windows of every house on the street, and the little folk of the neighborhood, led by the Misses Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and George Townsend, sang Christmas carols in front of each home. The children seemed to feel that Christmas had a new joy for them, that of cheering others in a way that did not follow the usual routine.

Mrs. John L. Holloway and son, William, are visiting Mrs. Holloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacAllen, in Snow Hill, Maryland.

Charles Jarmon and Louis Jarmon spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Berlin and Newark, Maryland.

Miss Louise Hullihen, of Vassar College, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell and Miss Ethel Campbell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keyes, at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ayerst and young son, Albert Ayerst, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Ayerst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Dayett, at Cooch's Bridge.

Mrs. A. S. Eastman entertained at bridge in her home here, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Thompson will be the guest of honor at a tea to be given by Mrs. Hannah Pilling in her home on East Main street on Saturday afternoon.

Barclay Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Armstrong of this town, left early this week for Florida for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Strahorn entertained about twenty-five guests at a family dinner party here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisner have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mayor Frazer had as his guests recently Mrs. Albert Constable and the Misses Jane and Elizabeth Constable of Elkton.

A group of young people will take part in a progressive dinner this evening. Several homes will be visited, the affair ending in the home of Mrs. Walt Steel, where the balance of the evening will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sawdon, of Laramie, Wyoming, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sawdon, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Louisa Morrison, Windy Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kramer, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Miller and little daughter, Virginia Edwina, of West Chester, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Whitcraft entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis and son John, of Strickersville, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Hoeffcker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Miller, of West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoeffcker had as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Keyser and little son, of Elsmere; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lynam, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lynam and family, of Oglethorpe; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeffcker, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Elwood Hoeffcker, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Kathryn Hoeffcker, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Keyser, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Whitcraft entertained at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth and family, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth and family, of Fairville, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hollingsworth and family and Mrs. Linton, of Wilmington.

William H. Walker leaves today for a visit of several days with friends in Canada.

Misses Agnes and Betty Davis, daughters of A. C. Davis, of Altoona, formerly of Newark, are visiting friends here this week.

Paul Conrad, of Ridley Park, a former resident here, was a visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. John Frazier, of Depot Road, has returned home following a visit with her children in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Layfield are moving into their new home on Nottingham Road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens, of West Main street, were Christmas guests of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Ferguson is spending the holidays in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith and son Frank motored to Mt. Royal, N. J., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son Herbert.

Courtland Houghton, who is doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McKinsey and Miss Greta McKinsey, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howell and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker and daughter Audrey, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collins, of Ocean City, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker and daughter Beatrice, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ting, of Washington, D. C., were guests of Joseph A. Brown and family, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Sheppard and sons Harvey and Wilmer spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Stone, in Philadelphia.

The meeting on December 22 at Fairview School, near Newark, was the most talked of of any held by the Parent-Teacher Association. The art exhibit by the children, the songs, recitations, and plays appropriate for Christmas, all done under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Stradley; and the appearance of Santa Claus, all made up a most enjoyable evening. For their January meeting, the association will have Mrs. Knotts as chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. Elwood Sheldon, of refreshments.

A splendid Christmas program was enjoyed by members of the Taylor's Bridge Community Association on Friday evening, December 19. The president, Mrs. Arthur Ginn, presented the subject for the month and the members discussed the question of how to help stamp out illiteracy in the state. The children then gave their entertainment, and a visit from Santa Claus and community singing were features of the evening.

IMPROVEMENT OF IMPASSABLE ROAD

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could be used, based on hundred revenues, is \$1,875 per mile. This is based on an assessment of \$125,000 on 25 properties along its route.

"Thus," continued Mr. Grubb, "it would not be likely that \$1875 per mile is sufficient to rebuild the road, as concrete construction last year averaged \$34,000 per mile. The hundred's low position in the list of hundreds in the county in the matter of assessment, makes the situation one in which the county can offer no aid other than what it is now doing."

The Pleasant Valley road serves a complete neighborhood, and while connecting with the Chestnut Hill road, the Iron Hill road and the old Baltimore Pike, it is the only available outlet for autos when residents go to Newark, Elkton or Middletown.

Mr. Walton and his associates are putting up a strong fight for the road and expect to go to Dover with a strong argument in its behalf.

DELAWARE CROP REPORT

The following report issued today by G. L. Morgan, Agricultural Statistician for Delaware, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, shows the estimated area seeded and condition on December 1 of winter wheat and rye, also revised estimates of acreage, yield, production, and farm value of Delaware crops for the seasons of 1924 and 1925.

Winter Wheat

The area seeded to winter wheat this season is estimated at 110,000 acres, as compared with 105,000 acres seeded in 1924 and 103,000 acres, the estimated area harvested in 1925. The condition of the crop on December 1 was about 88 per cent of a normal, as compared with 85 per cent last year and 87 per cent the average condition for the past five years on December 1.

Winter Rye

The area seeded to winter rye is estimated at 4,000 acres, as compared with 5,000 acres the estimated har-

vested area this year. The condition of the crop on December 1 was about 89 per cent of a normal, as compared with 88 per cent last year and 89 per cent the average condition for the past five years on December 1.

Farm Labor

The supply of farm labor on December 1 was estimated at 88 per cent of a normal and the demand 90 per cent of a normal, making the potential farm labor supply 98.7 per cent of a normal, as compared with 88.2 per cent the November potential, 88.3 per cent the October 1 potential and 82.5 per cent the potential supply on December 1, 1924.

Shop Talk

According to old custom, Kells had its Christmas party Thursday when gifts were exchanged. He that is known as the Old Man, with much spectacular formality, was called to the stone to receive his gift. The formal words of presentation were made by Ted Dantz in a carefully prepared speech made up on the moment.

Without any slight to other Craftsmen, Edna Chalmers Dickey, in the name of the shop and office, gave him an extra present of seventeen dozen boxes of matches.

The formal gift is held sacred and is not exposed to these news columns. Others exchanged gifts and then the sensation—Contrary to wagers, challenges and much bantering, the hole went through the wall into our new addition, giving 150 per cent more floor space than in the old shop—and

at 3 o'clock arrived the Christmas gift to Kells.

Christmas lights were turned on their native trees with much enthusiasm, John Frazer being the official representative of Kris and "Davy" Crockett, enthusiastic superintendent of everything and all. So great was the spirit that on the following Monday evening Craftsmen, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, press erectors, offered their services to work at night. Incidentally, Frazer and Crockett fired the heating plant 24 hours a day for the last two weeks.

Machinery is now going in—all are working with enthusiasm and Kells is Kells—approaching its sixteenth birthday, and in the midst of it all Frank Balling has printed a masterpiece in four-color work this week, called "That First Star is Mine."

Kells may be a country printing plant, but some there are who call it an Institution at the other end of Welsh Lane.

PLEASANT business Contact—Friendship—Fellowship—All that goes with it. Much may be written, much may be said but we feel that our sincere good wishes for your continued Prosperity which means our Prosperity, is the best wish we can make.

Happy New Year to You and Yours

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Farmers Trust Company of Newark

Newark, Delaware

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Trust Company of Newark will be held at the offices of the Company, Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1926, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year and also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 Noon.

J. E. DOUGHERTY, Treasurer

1926 CHRISTMAS CLUB

We will start a Christmas Club beginning December 14, 1925, for 1926. Weekly savings of 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5 or more, will provide for your Christmas wants. Small savings that you will not miss will make a tidy sum for Holiday needs.

Call now and we will gladly explain the plan

Newark Trust and Safe Deposit Company

NEWARK, DELAWARE

P-T. A. News

As part of the Christmas program at Oglethorpe School on December 23, the vice-president of the P-T. A., Mr. George Alcorn, of Newark, presented a new desk chair to the teacher, the gift of the association. Santa Claus with his reindeer was represented on the sandtable, while he came in person to give out presents to the school children, with candy canes for the visiting children.

Salem Schoolhouse was well filled when the P-T. A. met on December 21. Parents and friends all enjoyed the Christmas program greatly. During the business meeting, the painting of the school room was brought up for discussion, and it was decided that the work should be done during the holidays. The members of the P-T. A. take great interest in their school, and have paid for cleaning the school room floor in November, and have provided books.

An exhibit of industrial art work done at the school was appreciated by those who attended the Christmas meeting of Welsh Tract P-T. A. on December 22. The children's program included songs, recitations, and a Christmas play. Several new members were enrolled in the association. It was voted to have repairs made to the victrola. The January meeting of Welsh Tract will be held January 20.

There was a crowd at the Christmas entertainment at Yorklyn School on December 23. The president of the P-T. A. spoke of the poster which had been put up to remind people in the community of the campaign against illiteracy in the state. The parents were reminded of the establishment of a Girls' Scout troop, to take place at a meeting, January 8.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SEASON SOON OPEN

Games To Be Played In Armory, According to Latest Advices; First Home Game on Seventh.

With Dickinson scheduled as opponents in the first home game of the current season on January 7th next, the Delaware basketball quintet opens a rather difficult campaign. Twelve games are scheduled, of which five will be played here, less than has been the rule during recent seasons.

Under an arrangement with Captain James C. Hastings, commanding the anti-aircraft battery here, College authorities will likely use the Armory on Delaware avenue for the home games. It is believed that the drill hall will seat many more fans than the narrow balcony over the college gymnasium. Before the holidays Coach Forstburg visited the Armory and conferred with Captain Hastings on the matter.

Two games have been arranged with both Dickinson and Haverford, Delaware's greatest rivals, and the Blue and Gold team is already threatening revenge for football defeats of the past season.

Delaware will entertain a big drawing card and a highly touted team on February 10, when Davis College, of Elkins, West Virginia, visits Newark. The Mountaineers were rated as one of the fastest fives in the East last year and have the same squad again for the present court campaign. They are making a northern invasion during the early part of February and will give local basketball lovers a treat en route.

Manager Hayes has arranged an attractive trip for his charges in the later part of February. Three games are on the card for this venture. On the twenty-fourth, the team will go to Brooklyn Polytechnic. Two nights later the team will meet St. John's of Brooklyn, and then on the following afternoon, Stevens College of Hoboken.

The schedule:
January 7—Dickinson, Carlisle.
January 12—Ursinus, Collegeville.
January 14—Drexel, Newark.
January 15—Swarthmore, Newark.
January 22—Haverford, Haverford.

February 10—Davis, Newark.
February 12—Dickinson, Newark.
February 18—Muhlenberg.
February 20—Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster.
February 24—Brooklyn Poly., Brooklyn.
February 26—St. John's, Brooklyn.
February 27—Stevens, Hoboken.
March 2—Haverford, Newark.

CHAMPION OF BOYS' CLUBS

Franklin L. Greenwalt has just received his returns from the Baltimore Poultry Show. He received the sweepstakes at Harrington Fair, all first cash prizes on poultry and eggs. He had the best exhibit at the Poultry Show at Newark, winning the silver cup, fountain pen, and cash prizes. The last day of the Newark Show, the boys judged the boys' poultry, and Franklin had the highest score and won the large silver cup given by Little and Renshaw.

Mr. Baugh then wrote and asked him to make a display at the Baltimore Show, which he did. Last week he received his check for first prizes again, including sweepstake ribbon and grand prize ribbon, framed.

Young Greenwalt has been a member of the Club since spring, 1924. His first entry was at the State Fair, Wilmington, where he won first with out a day's preparation. He started with eggs from the same source as others did, but somehow developed better birds by fair time. Last spring at a loss what to do, he wrote to C. N. Myers, at Hanover, from whom the eggs were purchased by the B. and O. Railroad Company, asking his advice. He was advised not to inbreed, as the others did. The eggs were from one hen. Franklin had Mr. Myers send him a fine cock bird, which gave strength and vitality to the young stock, and he now has some cockerels to sell as breeders. They must have been "best," or the best judges in the country would not have judged them as First.

He raised his first bunch in a discarded railroad coal box, which was made water-proof and comfortable. His surplus cockerels he sold at a nice profit, some being purchased by leading poultry men in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other places. With the returns he purchased lumber and rubberoid. His father built him a poultry house, where he installed a brooder and this year has raised his birds very successfully. He has carried the highest egg record for New Castle county all year. His birds were admired by hundreds at the Baltimore Show.

BUCKINGHAM FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Buckingham entertained their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren on Christmas Day at the old Buckingham homestead, at Pleasant Hill, which has been in the Buckingham family for over one hundred years. The children are: Frank H., Harry J., Alban 3d, Willard, Elizabeth and John E. Buckingham; the grandchildren are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckingham, Clifford and Ralph Buckingham; the great grandchildren are: Katherine, Rebecca and Warren, Jr.

Let's not be too severe on the philosophers. They mean well, although they may not always do well.—Honolulu Advertiser.

DELAWARE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Wilmington—Norfolk and Western Railroad awards contract for 43 new railway cars of various types.
Newark—\$15,000 subscribed towards erection of new Methodist Episcopal Church.

Tomato canning industries of Maryland and Delaware consolidate.
Richardson Park—Local Methodist to campaign for \$60,000 building fund.

Rehoboth Beach—Rehoboth-Lewes Building and Loan Association organized.
Milton—Plans forming for organ-

izing First National Bank of Milton.
Wilmington—Brandywine Springs Park to be renovated by Diamond State Amusement Company.

Elsmere—Plans considered for constructing \$60,000 addition to present school building.

Wilmington—Six pleasure yachts under construction in local plant of American Car and Foundry Company.

Wilmington—Plans discussed for constructing sewer extension in 13th street, between Monroe and Van Buren streets.

Wilmington—\$1,500,000 alcohol plant to be erected directly across the river from here.

Rehoboth Beach—Large number building lots in Rehoboth Heights purchased by Wilmington investors.

Milford—Plans considered for improving road from Blackiston's Crossroads to Maryland line.

Wilmington—Additional appropriation of \$200,000 recommended for maintenance of Wilmington's harbor and port facilities.

Wilmington—New steamboat freight line placed in service between this city, Salem, N. J., and Baltimore.

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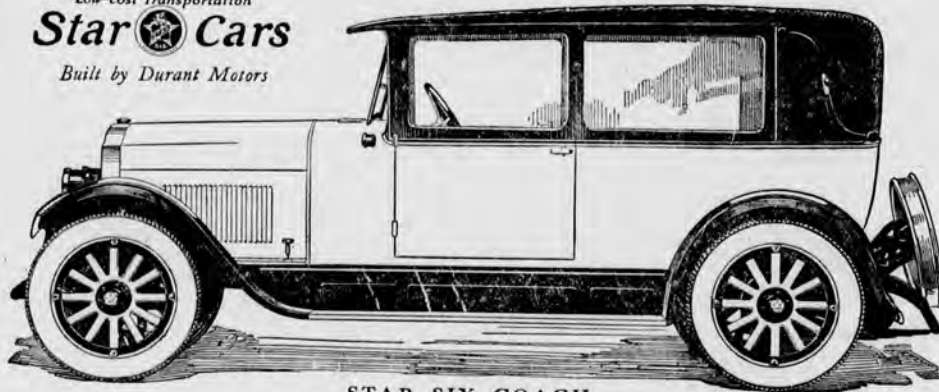
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Members of the finance and membership committee are Charles Gelder, Princess Anne, Somerset; P. M. Brooks, Chestertown, Kent (Md.); Lawrence B. Towers, Denton, Md.; Caroline; J. R. Parsons, Cape Charles, Northampton; Walter G. Mapp, Accomac; J. T. C. Hopkins, Port Deposit, Cecil; J. H. Chambers, Centerville, Queen Anne's; George B. Woodford, Cambridge, Dorchester; John C. McDaniel, Talbot; Dr. G. Layton Grier, Milford, Sussex; John S. Russell, Wilmington, New Castle County; Clarence W. Hardesty, Dover, Kent; William Gunby, Salisbury, Wicomico, and Frank Fooks, Snow Hill, Worcester.

The general purposes of the conference were:

To promote the migration of people and the flow of capital into the Peninsula--and to keep them both when they come.

To advertise and publicize the Peninsula, its lands, resources, opportunities, and products.

To develop and encourage its industries, to create an increased demand for its lands, to expand its markets, at home and abroad, to promote its resort and tourists possibilities and, in general, to make the Peninsula a better place in which to live and an increasingly profitable place in which to do business.

The statement points out that a central organization can do many things which communities acting alone cannot accomplish. Some of the things which such an organization should do, the statement says, are:

Advertise and publicize the entire Peninsula--continuously and nationally.

Organize comprehensive movements to bring prospective settlers into the Peninsula on inspection tours.

Make a careful survey of existing industrial opportunities and attract the attention of capital to them.

Assist every portion of the Peninsula in opening up new markets for Peninsula products.

Promote and develop the resort business as a component part of the Eastern Shore Peninsula's economic life.

Supply a wide range of individuals,

communities and organized trade or agricultural groups with market and rate information, assist in obtaining rate concessions and in settling disputed claims.

Encourage the production of standardized products and the development and use of trade names by supporting such movements in the national advertising publicity fields.

Attract the attention of editors and special writers and secure their cooperation in telling the story of the Eastern Shore Peninsula to the nation.

Take the leadership in urging the development of needed rail, highway or water way transportation facilities.

Assist community, trade or agricultural groups, which may desire to form local organizations, by giving them expert fund raising and organization assistance.

Serve as a clearing house for inquiries regarding the Eastern Shore Peninsula, its resources and opportunities.

Publish pamphlets and bulletins dealing with the Eastern Shore Peninsula and its various communities and distribute them nationally.

Among those present were:

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TAKEN UP -- Strayed Holstein heifer. Been at large several weeks. Owner may have same by paying for ad and keep.

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PHILADELPHIA--PENN'S GROVE--CHESTER SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1925

SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE Leave Wilmington, Fourth St. Wharf, for Philadelphia, and Philadelphia, Chestnut St. Wharf for Wilmington, week days except Saturdays at 8:00 A. M., 12:00 Noon, 4:15 and 7:30 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, 7:30, 10:30 A. M., 1:30, 4:15 and 7:30 P. M.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Mary J. Robinson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary J. Robinson late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Charles B. Evans, on the Twenty-first day of November A. D. 1925, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Twenty-first day of November A. D. 1926, or abide by the law in this behalf.

CHARLES B. EVANS, Executor. Ford Bldg., 11,25,10t. Wilmington, Delaware.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Charles L. Penny, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Charles L. Penny late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Helena R. Penny on the Twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1925, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the Twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1926, or abide by the law in this behalf.

HELENA R. PENNY, Executrix. CHARLES B. EVANS, Atty. at Law, Ford Bldg., 10,23,10t. Wilmington, Delaware.

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MAILS

OUTGOING

North and East South and West
7:45 a.m. 7:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
2:45 p.m.
6:45 p.m.

INCOMING

8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

COOCH'S BRIDGE, DELAWARE

Incoming--9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Outgoing--7:45 a.m. and 4 p.m.

STRICKERSVILLE AND KEMBLEVILLE Incoming--4 p.m. Outgoing--5:30 p.m.

AVONDALE, LANDENBERG AND CHATHAM Incoming--12 and 6:30 p.m. Outgoing--6:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

BANKS

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY Meeting of Directors every Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

NEWARK TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY Meeting of Directors every Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

NEWARK Secretary--Warren A. Singles. Meeting--First Tuesday night of each month.

MUTUAL

Meeting--Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Secretary--J. Earle Dougherty.

STATED MEETINGS

Monday--2d and 4th, every month. A. F. and A. M.

Monday--Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7:30 p.m.

Monday--Osceola Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, 7:30 p.m., standard time. Fraternal Hall.

Tuesday--I. O. O. F., 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday--Ancient Order of Hibernians, or A. O. H., Division No. 8, 2d every month, 8 p.m.

Wednesday--Heptasophs. of S. W. M., 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday--1st and 3d of every month. White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World.

Wednesday--Mineola Council No. 17, Degree of Pocahontas, 8 p.m.

Wednesday--Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, every 4th, 7 p.m.

Thursday--I. O. O. F., 7:30 p.m.

Thursday--1st and 3rd of each month, Newark Chapter No. 10, O. E. S.

Friday--Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7:30 p.m.

Friday--Friendship Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, 8 p.m.

Saturday--Knights of Golden Eagle, 8 p.m.

TOWN LIBRARY

The Library will be opened:

Monday - - 3 to 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday - - 3 to 5:45 p.m.
Friday - - 3 to 5:45 p.m.
Saturday 9 to 12 m. 7 to 9:00 p.m.

FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire call the following numbers: 63, 180 or 80. By order of Fire Chief Ellison.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Note--All times are Standard.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

DAILY

West	East
4:48 a.m.	7:18 a.m.
7:18 a.m.	9:23 a.m.
8:55 a.m.	9:52 a.m.
8:54 a.m.	11:29 a.m.
2:03 p.m.	3:34 p.m.
3:03 p.m.	6:08 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	6:09 p.m.
6:55 p.m.	7:11 p.m.
9:40 p.m.	9:36 p.m.

SUNDAY

West	East
4:48 a.m.	7:03 a.m.
8:54 a.m.	9:23 a.m.
2:03 p.m.	9:52 p.m.
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4:00 p.m.	3:34 p.m.
5:40 p.m.	5:08 p.m.
9:40 p.m.	6:09 p.m.
	7:11 p.m.
	9:36 p.m.

P. B. & W.

DAILY

North	South
5:58 a.m.	8:03 a.m.
7:37 a.m.	8:22 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
11:15 a.m.	12:14 p.m.
2:43 p.m.	3:02 p.m.
4:37 p.m.	4:51 p.m.
5:47 p.m.	6:46 p.m.
9:08 p.m.	6:46 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
1:25 a.m.	11:34 p.m.
	1:21 a.m.

SUNDAY

North	South
8:30 a.m.	8:22 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	9:24 a.m.
11:46 a.m.	11:33 a.m.
2:43 p.m.	12:14 p.m.
4:37 p.m.	5:38 p.m.
5:47 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
9:08 p.m.	8:19 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
1:25 a.m.	11:34 p.m.
	1:21 a.m.

NEWARK-DELAWARE CITY BRANCH

Leave Newark Arrive Newark
8:33 a.m. 8:28 a.m.
12:16 p.m. 11:08 a.m.
5:52 p.m. 5:12 p.m.

BUS SCHEDULES

NEWARK-DOVER

(Standard Time)

DAILY

Newark to Dover	Dover to Newark
7:15 a.m.	12:00 m.
12:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

SUN AY

8:20 a.m.	12:00 m.
12:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.

WILMINGTON--NEWARK

BUS LINE

Leave P. R. R. Station Wilmington: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 A. M. 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 11:10 P. M.
Leave Deer Park Hotel, Newark: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:35, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, P. M.; 12:00 Midnight.

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Pennsylvanian Chosen Head Of School Sports

Howard Lewis of Norristown Appointed Athletic Director by D. I. A. A. Governing Body; To Have Full Charge of Competitive Sports Among High Schools

Announcement has been made that Howard M. Lewis, of Norristown, Pa., a graduate of Muhlenberg, and twenty-five years of age, will shortly take over his duties as athletic officer of the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association for the remainder of the school year at least. This action was taken by the state officials in response to a growing demand for a full time director of High School competitive sports and recreational work.

Last fall the State Board hoped to be able to engage an athletic director who would supervise the work in all schools and inaugurate corrective methods so that the boy who failed to get any exercise and the boy who spent too much time in athletics could be more equalized. But the funds were lacking to obtain a competent full-time instructor and the plan was dropped.

The Delaware Interscholastic Association, composed of the leading spirits in the various high schools considered the proposition and decided this month that it had funds enough, raised from the proceeds of football and other sports, to defray the expense of an athletic director for the remainder of the term. John Shilling, in charge of high schools, was directed to look about for a man.

Mr. Lewis is 25 years of age, a graduate of the Norristown, Pa., High School of the class of 1919 following which he spent four years at Muhlenberg College at Allentown. Last summer he took a course in the Recreational School conducted by the Community Service at Chicago.

His instructors inform Mr. Shilling that he is well qualified for the job in Delaware. Standing five feet, eleven inches in his stocking feet and weighing 175 pounds, he made a fine record in football, basketball and track events during his high school and college years and has unusual mechanical ability which it is believed will aid him in attracting boys to display the proper spirit in athletics. He has made during his college years a hydroplane and an automobile that "run" and has the stuff and personality to make others try to demonstrate the best there is in them in sports.

Mr. Lewis has plenty of work cut out for him upon his start with the Delaware position.

The biggest job will be the preliminary planning for the three track and field meets to be staged in the three counties of the State next April or May. These meets in which thousands of boys and girls from every school in the state participate are big affairs in the life of the Delaware schools. It is nothing unusual for the New Castle county meet to have between two and three thousand competitors, the meets usually taking place at the old State Fair grounds at Elsmere. There is a tremendous amount of organization work necessary to put these meets over successfully and the three or four months' time Coach Lewis will have is none too much when it is considered that he will have to get acquainted with conditions and people before he can begin to launch his program.

In addition to caring for these meets Coach Lewis will supervise and direct basketball contests which are already under way and later in the

spring he will have charge of the contests between the various high schools.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Everett Hallman, Pastor
9.45 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning Service. Communion service will be held at this time.
6.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.30 p. m. Evening Service.
Preparatory service will be held in the church this evening, prior to Communion next Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Central Church

Rev. Frank Herson, Minister

Services for Sunday, January 3, 1926.
10.00 a. m. Session of the Church School. Lesson topic, "The Son of God Becomes Man." New course of studies. Classes for all ages.

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. An opportunity to unite with the church.

6.45 p. m. Devotional meeting of the Senior Epworth League. Topic, "Christ in the Day's Work."

7.30 p. m. Evening Worship and Sermon. Subject, "On the Threshold." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. To all unable to attend the morning service, an opportunity to unite with the church.

The usual midweek service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday evening at 10 o'clock the Watchnight Service will be held. A fine stereopticon lecture entitled, "John Wesley the Methodist," will be given. Views of the founders, and early events of Methodism will be thrown on the screen. The meeting will conclude with a service of praise and consecration.

Ebenezer Church

Gilbert T. Gehman, Minister

10.00 a. m. Church School. 11.00 a. m. Sermon. 12.10 p. m. Training class. 7.30 p. m. Epworth League. 8.10 p. m. Sermon.

The Christmas entertainment was held at the church last Saturday night. The entertainment at Milford Cross Roads was held Sunday after-

noon. Both entertainments were well attended. The program was very well rendered at both places.

A special Watch Night program has been arranged for as follows. The Marshallton Methodist Episcopal Church Glee Club will give a musical recital beginning at 8.00 p. m. Later in the evening refreshments will be served in the basement of the church. A new super-heterodyne radio set will be installed in the church by Mr. Samuel Kirk. We expect to receive

some of the Watch Nigh programs of other cities, especially the tolling of the bell on Independence Hall, Philadelphia, at 12, midnight. The bell will be tolled one hundred and fifty times that night. Our own devotional service will begin at 11.30 p. m. Several ministers will assist the pastor in the forty-five minutes of worship. The candle service at 12, midnight, will be a special feature this year. Be sure to come to this service.

Maybe the magazines one finds in the dentist's waiting-room are put there to indicate how long the dentist has been practicing.—The Arkansas Gazette.

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