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## INCOME TAX IN DELAWARE

### Forms Being Forwarded By Mail

The Delaware income tax law, which was passed by the Legislature, becoming effective this year, taxables are interested to know what they are required to do in the matter. According to information received from the office of the State Treasurer some time ago, taxables will be sent blanks through the mails. This is now being done and many blanks have been received.

According to the collecting officer, however, persons whose aggregate income for last year did not amount to \$1,000 need make no return and should pay no attention to the blank. If, however, the aggregate exceeded \$1,000, return must be made, though there will be no tax except on a net income of \$1,000, or more. The blanks which are being sent out contain the following:

1. This return shall be made by every citizen of the State of Delaware, whether residing at home or abroad, and by every person residing in Delaware, though not a citizen thereof, having a net income of \$1,000 or over, for the taxable year.

2. This return shall be made by every non-resident alien deriving any net income from property owned, and business, trade or profession carried on in the state by him. No specific exemption is allowed non-resident aliens.

3. When an individual, by reason of minority, sickness, or other disability, or absence from the State, is unable to make his own return, it may be made for him by his duly authorized representatives.

4. Amounts charged on line 18 (business expenses) for restoring property or making good the exhaustion thereof from its use in business, together with the amount claimed for depreciation in line 34, must not exceed the deterioration of the property in one year.

5. In computing net income the following deductions shall be allowed:

First—The necessary expenses actually paid by the taxable in carrying on any business or trade, not including personal, living or family expenses, and not including the expenses of agricultural operations.

Second—All interest paid by the taxable within the year on his indebtedness.

Third—Taxes paid by the taxable within the year imposed by the authority, or possessions, or any foreign country, or under the authority of any State, county, (Continued on Page 2)

### Wires That He Is Safe

Loomis Atwood, a clerk in the Elktion Bank and Trust company, whose name appeared in some of the daily papers as one of those on board the transport Tuscania, which was sunk on Wednesday last, has notified his parents in Elktion that he was not aboard the boat, but is still in Washington.

## APPARATUS LOANED TO THE COLLEGE

### Tests In Warrenite Being Made

General T. Coleman du Pont has loaned to Delaware College several pieces of apparatus from the du Pont Laboratories in Wilmington, in order to enable the college to conduct a series of tests on Warrenite pavement. The work is being undertaken at the suggestion of Charles M. Upham, chief engineer of the State Highway Commission, of which General du Pont is a member.

Extensive tests on Warrenite will be made under the direction of Prof. C. A. Short and C. E. Grubb of the New Castle county engineer's office. Mr. Grubb in the civil engineering department, has consented to spend Friday afternoons at Newark on this work.

Knowledge Bowen, a senior civil engineer, will assist with the work and the results of the tests will be compiled by him and presented as a graduation thesis in June, 1918.

## Firemen Express Appreciation

Ladies of Newark who served coffee and sandwiches to firemen on the morning of the Jacob Thomas Company fire, have received the following communication from the Water Witch Fire Company, number five, of Wilmington:

"The members of the Water Witch Fire Company wish to extend to you their appreciation of your kindness at the fire of the Jacob Thomas Wall Paper Factory. Such attention and favors as you showed, ever gladden the heart of the firemen and make more pleasant the trying duty he has to perform."

### Art Class Well Attended

The class in the History of Italian Art, organized by Miss Harriette H. Winslow, at the Women's College last Thursday, has an enrollment of thirty-six. At the first meeting it was decided to make the regular period from seven to eight, every Monday evening. The lectures are given in Science Hall, at the Women's College.

## School Closed For Fumigation

Owing to a case of measles discovered in the school on Tuesday, Newark High School was closed today for fumigation. Regular sessions will be resumed tomorrow.

## Painting Presented To Delaware College

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sharp have presented to Delaware College a painting by the artist Stanley M. Arthurs, of Wilmington, the subject of which is The First Landing of the Dutch 1631. The new picture will hang in the panel over the fireplace in the dining room of Old College Hall.

Through the efforts of Mr. Sharp, Mr. Arthurs has loaned the college four beautiful paintings which were hung by the artist in the Lounging Room of Old College, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Sharp has recently given several large chairs, upholstered in leather, for use in the Lounging Room.

### Breaks Ankle In Fall

Mrs. G. N. Brown, who recently accompanied her daughter, Miss Ruth, to Brooklyn, to enter High School in that city, slipped on the ice one day last week, and broke her ankle. Friends in Newark learn with regret, of the accident.

## LEAVES FOR TRAINING CAMP

### Farewell In Honor Of Mr. McMullen

Edgar McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roseby McMullen, left Tuesday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will enter the Medical Officers' Training School. Mr. McMullen, as rural mail carrier, for several years has many friends in this community; he has also been active in lodge and church work.

Members of the Newark Post Office force gave a farewell dinner, in Mr. McMullen's honor last Saturday evening, at the Coverdale Restaurant. All the decorations were military. A miniature tent formed a novel centerpiece; place cards were decorated with American flags; and the favors were candy filled army hats. Covers were laid for nine, and a delicious chicken dinner was served.

Mr. McMullen was presented by the Presbyterian Sunday School with a Smileage Book.

## Engineers Present

### Farewell Gift

Engineers of the State Highway Department have purchased a handsome wrist watch for Michael Joseph Fidance, a civil engineer, formerly employed with the department, in charge of one of the surveying parties, and now in the service of the country as an engineer. On the back of the watch is inscribed the following: "Mike, from the State Highway Department of Delaware." Fidance is a graduate of Delaware College, 1917, and an all-round athlete. A card was sent with the watch, bearing the autographs of fourteen members of the department, who contributed toward it.

## SIXTH AFGHAN COMPLETED

### Odds And Ends Of Yarn Solicited

Mrs. W. H. Hilton is completing this week her sixth Hospital Afghan. These afghans are entered and credited to the Newark branch of the Association. They are made of seventy knitted squares, six and one-half inches in size, of all kinds and colors of wool, chained together and edged with black. It can be readily seen that considerable wool is needed for each afghan, and many persons have already contributed liberally. Any one interested in this work to provide one colorful article to send to our boys "Out There," is urged to donate any odds and ends of wool that they may have on hand. Contributions may be left either at the Red Cross headquarters or with Mrs. Hilton.

## OLD KID GLOVES WANTED

### To Line Aviator's Jackets

Residents of Newark are asked to contribute all old kid gloves to the Red Cross committee collecting same, for use as the lining of aviator's jackets. The skins are light and warm, and pronounced valuable for this purpose. After a thorough cleaning and disinfecting process, they are cut into bits, sewed together, and made into the linings mentioned. Everyone is urged to help and act promptly. The gloves are needed at once. All contributions should be left at the G. W. Rhodes drug store, or with Mrs. R. A. Whittingham, in charge of this work.

## Miss Mossdrop Visits Here

Miss Alfreda Mossdrop, formerly assistant chemist and physical instructor at the Women's College, was a visitor over the last weekend. Miss Mossdrop who is now taking graduate work in Physical Culture, at Wellesley, gave an entertainment at the College on Saturday, which included folk dancing. The evening was pronounced delightful by those present.

## Attend Conference In Washington

Mr. Theodore T. Martin who succeeds Professor H. T. Ruhl, as State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Club Work, has assumed his new duties. Mr. Martin addressed the students at chapel exercises at Delaware College today. Mr. Martin comes with the highest recommendations. With Miss Medill he leaves on Thursday for Washington, where they will attend a General Conference of Boys' and Girls' Club Workers, for the remainder of the week.

## Governor Miller National Commissioner

Former Governor Charles R. Miller was elected at Washington on Saturday to succeed his son, Mayor Thomas W. Miller, as the Delaware member of the National Republican Campaign Committee. This committee conducts campaigns to elect United States Senators and representatives in the various states. In instances where a state has no Republican senator or representatives, a prominent Republican is selected.

## Dr. Rawlins Takes Up Government Position

Dr. C. H. Rawlins, an assistant professor of mathematics at Delaware, has taken a position in the Mineralogical Department of the Signal Corps. Dr. Rawlins leaves Delaware this week in order to assume his new duties. Dr. Rawlins came to Delaware, as an instructor in mathematics, in September of 1916.

## Former Teacher In Army

Cecil Watts of Principio Furnace, Md., a graduate of Delaware College, Class of 1919, and formerly assistant principal of the Newark High School, for the last three years located at Renfrew, Canada, has enlisted in the United States Army, and been commissioned as Captain.

## DR. MOORE AD-DRESSES CLUBWOMEN

### Talks On The Position In Society Of Woman

The regular meeting of the New Century Club, held last Monday afternoon was well attended. Following the singing of the patriotic song, Mrs. Anna Armstrong sang a selection from Faust. The feature of the afternoon was the lecture by Dr. J. R. Moore, of the Department of English, Delaware College: A Historic View of the Position of Woman in Society. Dr. Moore discussed the subject mainly from an economic standpoint; he reviewed the changing conceptions of woman's position, the varying property laws, her place in the development of the industrial arts, and the work in which she is engaged at the present day.

"Two hundred years ago," he said, "the power of woman was popularly conceded to lie in her dependence. Her worth, it was believed, lay in the mild, dependent, softening influence which she exercised upon man's sternness. Woman was considered incapable of any mental attainment, and she was seldom found, in the most menial positions, outside of the family. According to an industrial census made in 1900, of the 803 occupations, we find only eight that are not practised by women. Five million women, the census revealed, were engaged in gainful occupations, a figure which had increased sixty percent by 1910, and has doubtless reached ten million since the beginning of the war."

"According to the old conception woman must ever work singly in the home, and never in large organized groups. But as a result of the women's club movement of recent years, women are already better organized and more easily available for patriotic duty than any group of men in civil life in our country."

"Many there are who decry these conditions and hold to the former position of women. But let us think for a moment. Do they really mean this? Two hundred years ago sixty percent of the women who signed legal documents, certainly a selected class, could not write their full names, but made their mark on the paper. Girls were graduated from no high school in Boston before 1852, and in Philadelphia from no high school leading to college work before 1893. They possessed little or no legal protection unless married. The unmarried woman remained a part of the family, which, in the (Continued on Page 2)

## Elected To Honorary Fraternity

The following Seniors have been elected to the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Fraternity: Paul DeWitt Lovett, Donald P. Horsey, Ernest M. Marks, John F. Davis, H. Paul Cleaver, Thomas F. Carswell, Robert L. Sunwalt, and Cassaway Brown.

## NEW EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS

### Special Licenses Must Be Issued

Dr. W. F. Hoey, of Frederica, who has been appointed Inspector of Explosives for the State of Delaware, has received from Van. H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, a copy of the explosives regulation containing information for applicants for licenses and for licenses engaged in that industry. Dr. Hoey emphasizes the following provisions of the regulations:

Every person manufacturing, distributing, storing, using or possessing powder, explosives, blasting supplies, or ingredients should familiarize himself with the provisions of the Explosives Regulation Law, which became effective November 15, 1917. The term ingredient as used herein means any one of the many substances entering into the composition of an explosive, such for example as nitric acid, chlorate of potash, permanganate of potash, nitrate of potash, as well as many other of the mineral salts.

Where these things are bought, sold or possessed in only small quantities no license is required. A small quantity is defined by the (Continued on Page 2)

## Community "Sing" February 25th

Owing to the fact that a number, prominent in the movement, were unable to be present and assist with the singing, the community "Sing" announced to be held at the New Century Clubhouse last Monday evening was postponed until February 25th, at eight o'clock. An attractive program is being arranged for that evening, and everyone is invited to be present.

## New Stock At College Farm

The College Farm has received from one of the best breeders of the middle west, a pair of high class Duroc pigs.

## BIG FIRE AT CARNEY'S POINT

### Twelve Men Injured And Five Buildings Destroyed

Many citizens in this locality witnessed the flare about seven-fifty last evening, when twelve men were injured and five buildings destroyed at the Carney's Point plant of the DuPont Powder Company. Between 350,000 and 400,000 pounds of powder was consumed and a money loss estimated at \$225,000.

Of the twelve men injured, only one, Walter E. Ford, of 114 South Redfield Street, Philadelphia, is believed to be serious.

The cause of the fire is said by the powder company officials to have been purely accidental, as the men involved in it were able to explain later just how it occurred, so that there is no suspicion that it was of incendiary origin. The first of the series of flares occurred in what is known as a drying tunnel, a long low building in which the powder is placed for drying purposes.

Thomas Garrity was driving a small car which runs on a narrow gauge track and in which the powder is hauled into the drying tunnels. He was going into one of these buildings with a load of powder when the wheels of the car passed over some loose powder which had spilled from a previous load upon the tracks. The grinding under the wheels of the car ignited this powder and the flash it made communicated to the other powder in the building.

## PASTOR GIVEN SURPRISE

### Church Services At Head Of Christiana

Members of the congregation of Head of Christiana Church surprised their minister, Rev. Walter Clyde and wife, at the manse last Saturday, when about twenty called to spend a social evening. The visitors brought with them a fine pair of robes for the pastor's automobile.

Church service will be held at the Head of Christiana, at 2:30 next Sunday. Subject, "What It Is To Be Spiritual," the following Sunday, February 24, at 10:45. Subject, "The Church and Its Mission."

## BASKETBALL SEASON CLOSES

### Newark High Completes Schedule

The Newark High School basketball team ended its season Friday night with a defeat at the hands of the Wesleyan Collegiate team of Dover, by the score of 19 to 17. During the season the local team won three and lost five games. Under all the circumstances this was a good showing as the schedule was largely with schools that have a much larger enrollment and more chances for athletic training. The local boys showed marked improvement during the past three weeks since they had been practicing in the Delaware College "gym" and had the advantage of some help from Coach Baumgartner of Delaware College. Coach Baumgartner helped the high school boys whenever possible and it was largely through his assistance that they made such a good showing the latter part of the season.

## BOARD HEARS APPEALS

### Over One Hundred Citizens File Complaint

One hundred appeals from taxpayers of White Clay and Mill Creek Hundreds, were heard by the New Castle County Assessment Board, sitting at the Deer Park Hotel last Monday. Under the new assessment law, property is for the first time in this State, taxed at the full value. Some assessments show an increase of 100 percent. Appeals will be reported to the Levy Court.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Clark, South Chapel Street.

## New Chemist At Experiment Station

Miss Helen Updegraff who succeeds Professor A. C. Whittier as assistant chemist at the Experiment Station, has assumed her duties. Miss Updegraff is a graduate of Cornell, class of 1915, and has been pursuing graduate work in chemistry at the University of Illinois, since her graduation. She expects to continue her researches for a doctorate while at Delaware College.

## NO FRESH POULTRY ON SALE

### Food Administrator Issues Order

No more fresh poultry until April 30.

Between now and that date none but poultry that has already been killed can be sold by poultry and egg dealers, according to a regulation of the food administration, issued last night and received by State Administrator Edmund Mitchell today.

Since the regulation placed on meats, poultry has been bringing fancy prices. Because of the need for conserving the egg producers it was decided to curtail the consumption of poultry, except of the cold storage variety, until after April 30. Consequently, if a dealer attempt to sell a chicken after February 23, he is either disposing of cold storage fowl or else some one has been violating the law, if he claims it is fresh.

Raisers of poultry with the advanced prices recently found it even more profitable to sell their stock rather than feed them for the sake of getting top-notch prices for eggs.

Mr. Mitchell today notified egg and poultry dealers not to receive poultry under penalty of being called to account by the Food Administration for violation of the ruling.

The commission men are not permitted to receive fresh killed poultry so that farmers or poultry raisers who might ship chickens to this city for sale would be compelled to pay the express both ways on the goods.

Mr. Mitchell also sent out warning notices to farmers not to kill any more poultry within the prescribed time fixed by the Washington authorities, as the goods could not be sold in this State.

The Food Administration's order follows:

"The licensee shall not, between February 11 and April 30 purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23 of hens or pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11 to markets for sale as food; and provided further, that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes; effective February 11.

The proposed advance in the price of bread, both wholesale and retail, that was to go into effect today, has been postponed for a few days. After a meeting of the master bakers and the retail grocers with Food Administrator Edmund Mitchell yesterday, it was decided at the suggestion of Mr. Mitchell to defer putting the advanced price into effect until he should have time to communicate the facts to Washington.



## DR. MOORE AD- DRESSES CLUBWOMEN

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military period, meant practically, she remained a household slave. Her only escape was to enter a convent and become the bride of Christ."

The speaker referred to the fact that in many of our own states, at the present time, there is scant legal protection for women. He related the story of a minister of whom he knew, who married a wealthy widow. A short time later, whether by intention of chance, the family moved to Arkansas, where the man, according to the law of that state, came into full possession of his wife's fortune. Not very long ago woman was required to get legal permission for doing even such humble work as the duties of a janitress. In New York today a woman, if married, is required to take oath that her husband is unable to support her, before she can secure employment as teacher, at the hands of the Board of Education.

Dr. Moore referred to the question of suffrage which he discussed as one of many ends, all of which contribute to woman's place in society. "Suffrage has been so regarded," he declared, "since the beginning of the movement at the first convention held at Seneca, N. Y., in 1848. Of the eighteen grievances set forth at this Convention, only four had to do with suffrage."

"The development of society," Dr. Moore continued, "may be roughly grouped under two heads: military and industrial. Woman has been given no place in military councils by primitive or modern people. Even in primitive times, however, among many Indian tribes, she occupied four-fifths of the positions in civil councils. Today, with modern psychological research revealing no intellectual difference on the part of woman; with the women of the world purchasing ninety-five percent of the world's goods, it seems only logical that woman should provide the standards of foods, drugs, and all the industrial arts. Indeed it seems practically certain that England and the United States, as well as all those countries which make any claim to a democratic government, will at a not far distant date, put power into the hands of their women, by the extension of the franchise to every citizen."

At the business session which followed, the resignation of Mrs. E. W. Dawson from the office of second vice-president was presented. Mrs. Dawson, in a letter accompanying her resignation, stated that her action was due to illness. The vacancy will be filled by the Executive Board of the Club. The financial report of the Board of Directors was also read by Mrs. J. P. Cann.

## INCOME TAX IN DELAWARE

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school district, municipality or other taxing subdivision of any State:

Fourth—Losses actually sustained by the taxable during the year, incurred on his business or trade, or other dealings, or arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, or other casualty, and from theft, when such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, not including losses resulting from agricultural operations;

Fifth—Debts due to the taxable actually ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year;

Sixth—A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property arising out of its use or employment in the business or trade of the taxable.

6. This return, properly filled out, must be made under oath or affirmation. Affidavits may be made before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and filed with the State Treasurer, income tax department, Dover.

This last item seems like an unnecessary hardship on persons with small incomes, though large enough to be taxed, for they are put to the additional expense of an affidavit.

Under the law each taxable is taxed at the rate of 1 per cent of his income for the preceding year in excess of \$1,000. This income includes, salary or wages, revenue from profession or vocation; business, trade, commerce, &c.; rents, other than real estate; interest on notes, mortgages, bank deposits, securities; obligations of domestic corporations, joint stock companies or associations and insurance companies; fiduciaries; partnership profits, royalties and other sources.

## NEW EXPLOSIVES REGULATIONS

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Bureau of Mines to mean a quantity of less than one ounce.

Licenses will be required of all persons manufacturing, distributing, storing, using or possessing powder, explosives, blasting supplies or ingredients except as provided in the law. The word "person" is defined to include States, Territories, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and other dependencies of the United States, and municipal subdivisions thereof, individual citizens, firms, associations and corporations of the United States and of other countries at peace with the United States.

The purpose of the act is to prevent disloyal persons from procuring explosives, and to keep explosives out of the hands of persons who will not guard them carefully enough to prevent them from being stolen or used by disloyal persons. Licensors have been instructed to refuse to issue a license to any person not known to be loyal and responsible unless recommended by reputable citizens of the community.

An applicant for a license must appear in person before the licenser.

A license is not transferable and may be used only by the person to whom it has been issued. If there is any special question regarding this matter inquiries should be made of the Director, Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., or of the State explosives inspector.

Acting under the Director of the Bureau of Mines, there is in each State a State explosives inspector appointed by the President. The duty of the State explosives inspector is to see that the explosives regulation law is faithfully executed. He will represent the Director of the Bureau of Mines in his State in following up violations of the law which may come to his attention.

A vendor's license authorizes the holder to purchase, possess and sell explosives or ingredients.

A record must be made at the time of each sale which will include the kind and number of the purchaser's license, his name, quantity and kind of explosive or ingredient purchased, and date of

sale. This record must be sworn to and furnished to the Director of the Mines whenever requested.

## The Term "Victory Bread" Means Not More Than 80 Percent Wheat

Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the list recommended by the Food Administration, which includes corn flour and corn meal, barley flour, oat meal, rice and rice flour, potato flour, etc.

Until March 3, rye flour may be used in making victory on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of graham or whole wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

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Scientists and experiment stations have determined that the value of manure is from \$8 to \$10 per animal. Ordinarily half of this is lost through absorption in the barnyard and through improper spreading with a fork. Save this half by using a "NISCO" Spreader and you'll save \$300 to \$400 a year even on an 80 acre farm—more on a larger place.

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The wide spreading "NISCO" saves you half a mile of travel per acre. It spreads beyond the wagon tracks and you don't have to drive over the spread manure. It spreads uniformly and the spread can be varied 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 loads per acre merely by pushing a lever.

The double cylinders and distributor take two whacks at the manure. Every particle goes onto the ground—none left to freeze or rot. There is no danger of clogging so the "NISCO" can be loaded as high as the ordinary wagon box. Strong chain conveyor brings the manure unerringly to cylinders. Cannot slip from under load and will not race going up hill.

Chain drive—no gears to freeze, break or strip. Power to conveyor and spreader mechanism is derived direct from rear axle—no side strain or lost power.

The "NISCO" is made by spreader specialists with more than 16 years experience, who have the confidence to back their machine with a 1 year guarantee on workmanship and material. We unhesitatingly recommend it.

## See This Spreader

Let us show you how it works and you'll understand why we're so enthusiastic about the "NISCO." It costs you nothing to investigate and you will not be urged to buy against your will.

## Special Book FREE

When you come in be sure you ask for a free copy of "Helping Mother Nature"—the special book which has been prepared by the manufacturers. This is not a catalog, but is a book of information on the proper way to spread manure to get the best results. This book is really worth money, but we'll give you a copy free if you'll call at the store.

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**\$15** now  
buys

Men's and young men's Fancy Winter Suits worth up to \$22.00.

**\$20** now  
buys

Men's and young men's Fancy Winter Suits worth up to \$35.00.

**\$15** now  
buys

Men's and young men's Fancy Overcoats worth up to \$22.00.

**\$25** now  
buys

Men's and young men's Fancy Overcoats worth up to \$35.00.

Better join the crowd of far-seeing economists that are daily flocking into our store and saving money by purchasing NOW. Be a well-dressed "Hooverizer."

Second floor—elevator

Merrily, Merrily, Merrily, Onward Goes Our Great  
Concentration and Standardization Sale of

## Regal Shoes

(at the sign of the green boot)

Who says business is dull? Why, man dear, our shoemen have been on the jump ever since last Saturday endeavoring to wait on the "wise heads" of Wilmington who readily see the advantage of buying shoes (Regals) worth up to \$10.00 for only

**\$5.75**  
a pair

Now is the time to act—buy for future use and save money by doing so. There are styles and sizes for most every man and you may have your choice of gun metal, tan or patent leathers. REMEMBER, BUY NOW.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Frances Browne and Miss Agnes Browne, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the weekend guests of the former's classmate at Smith, Mrs. Hayward.

Harold G. Grier, a sophomore of Delaware College, left today for Annapolis. He is appointed as alternate to Naval Academy. Grier is a member of the Naval Reserve and recently passed examinations for assistant paymaster, but his youth prevented him from receiving the appointment.

District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, preached in the M. E. Church in the M. E. Church last Sunday morning. The pulpit was filled in the evening by the Rev. Walter Clyde, pastor of the Head of Christiana Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington of Philadelphia, were the weekend guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. B. Wright.

Lt. James Hastings of Company K, Pioneer Regiment, at Camp Dix, N. J., was a Newark visitor last week.

Major L. B. Jacobs and family were the weekend guests of H. B. Wright and family.

Mrs. R. U. Mitchell has been called to Columbia, Mo., on account of the illness of her mother.

Professor McCue, Professor Mitchell, Mr. Pence, and Miss Blodgett, are attending institutes this week at Harrington, Felton, Caesar Rodney School at Wyoming, Dover, and Smyrna.

Dean Hayward has been invited to make an address before the Eastern Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association, at Philadelphia on February 28th.

Sergeant Merriman of Fort Du Pont, and a party of soldiers, including W. R. Powell, of Newark, attended the dance given at Chesapeake City on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Bruebaker of Royersford, Pa., was the weekend guest of her sister, Miss Bruebaker, vice-principal of the Newark schools.

Miss Virginia Falls of North East, Md., was the guest last week of Miss Anna Frazer.

Clarence Diggs, assistant treasurer of the Farmers' Trust Company, has resumed his duties, after a week's illness.

## Social Notes

An informal dance, to which an admission fee of fifty cents was charged, was held in the New Century Clubhouse last Monday evening. About fifteen couples were present.

Dr. W. D. Sypherd entertained informally last evening, about eighteen guests.

Archie and Violet Rowan entertained a number of their young friends at a party in honor of their birthday last Saturday. The children were: Cortland Houghton, Robert Hayes, Lewis Green, Barclay Armstrong, Edna Holton, Gladys Ross, Alice Charsha, Agnes Frazer, Charlotte Hossinger.

## ENJOYABLE DANCE IN CLUBHOUSE

About Thirty-five Couples Present

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was the dance given by the men of the college and town in the New Century Club last Friday evening. The entire cozy club house was thrown open to the guests. About thirty-five couples were present. Music was furnished by a Wilmington orchestra. Refreshments were served in the attractive dining hall, only recently completed. The

tables were adorned with red shaded candles. M. A. McGovern, the caterer, served a delicious menu, consisting of chicken salad, rolls, coffee, cocoa, ice cream, candy cakes and salted nuts.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Plumley, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fader, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCue, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, of Wilmington; Miss A. P. Cahall, of Bridgeville; Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Biglow, Miss Catherine Heiser, Miss Duffy, Miss Shephardson, Miss Edith Spencer, Miss Elsie Wright, of Newark; Miss Minnie Armstrong, Odessa; C. H. Rawlins, Professor Z. H. Strager, W. C. Anderson, Mr. Neff, Mr. Crow, Mr. King, Mr. Bausmann, W. H. Walker, Jr., Norris N. Wright, Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Samuel J. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Murphy, Mrs. H. M. Campbell and Mrs. John Pilling.

## JUNIOR PROM LAST FRIDAY

Dance Open Only To College Men

The Junior Prom, which was held in Old College Hall last Friday evening, proved to be very enjoyable. The dance was strictly a college affair, and limited to the faculty, alumni, and students. About ninety couples were present. The decorations were especially attractive and added much to the success of the dance. Among the alumni present were Newton, Appleby, and Hastings. The Patronesses were Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Miss Winslow, Mrs. Cullimore, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. Charles B. Evans, and Miss Alfreda Moscrop.

## INTERESTING MISSIONARY MEETING

At The Home Of Mrs. C. A. Short

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Short, with an unusually large number of members present. The meeting opened with the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," which was followed by the Scripture reading by Mrs. Patchell. After a prayer by Mrs. Butler the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Williams. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Thompson, showed the society in good financial condition. After the usual routine business the meeting was taken in charge by Mrs. Hoffecker, the leader. Short talks were given by various members. Mrs. Cooch told of the work done by Dr. Jackson in Alaska; Mrs. Rhodes told of mission work of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Willis of the Lutherans; Mrs. W. K. Cameron of the Baptist; Mrs. Butler of the Marmons; and Mrs. Manns of the Friends. Mrs. Mc Neal gave a description of the beauties of Alaska.

The meeting closed with the benediction after which a social hour followed which was enjoyed by everyone.

Press Correspondent.  
Mrs. W. R. Cameron.

## Returns To Newark This Week

Friends of Mrs. Lulu Babcock, masseuse and manicurist, who made many friends in Newark dur-

ing her stay before Christmas, have learned that her delayed return has been due to illness at her home in Virginia. She is expected to resume her work here on February fifteenth.

## COOCH'S BRIDGE CHAPTER MEETS

Delegates To State Conference Named

The regular meeting of Cooch's Bridge Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, was held at the home of Mrs. J. Pearce Cann, on Saturday afternoon, February second, with an unusually large attendance, there being three new members present. Many matters of interest to the "Daughters" were discussed, such as the approaching State Conference in Wilmington, new by-laws to govern the State Conference, War work repairs to Memorial Continental Hall, new furnishings for the Delaware Room, Memorial Hall, and the care of French orphans adopted by the Daughters.

Money for the following objects was ordered sent to the State Treasurer. The Chapter's share toward the restoration of the village of Tilloloy; one dollar per member (a special donation from each individual) toward the \$100,000 Liberty Bond to be purchased by the National Society a contribution toward the maintenance of a French orphan; and the Chapter's per capita to the State Contingent Fund.

The following were elected from whom a delegate may be chosen to represent the Chapter in the National Congress which meets in Washington in April, should the Regent, Mrs. Hayward, be unable to attend; Regent's alternate, Mrs. Ernest Frazer; other alternates, Miss Eleanor E. Todd, Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mrs. A. L. Beals, Mrs. S. M. Donnell, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. W. F. Wingett, Mrs. E. L. Pennington, Miss M. P. Alrichs, and Miss Etta Todd.

At the conclusion of business the meeting adjourned to enjoy the gracious hospitality of the hostess, Henrietta Todd.

## CLANDESTINE CIRCULAR IN GERMANY

Attacks Rulers Of Country

A copy of a broadside forbidden in Germany has reached the Committee on Public Information. It is a single sheet of foolscap size, printed on both sides, and bears a coarsely executed woodcut representing a soldier in arms, a workman in a blouse, and a woman shoving a rock off a precipice, beneath which is seen the head and bust of the Emperor, crowned and sceptered and mustached, looking up in terror at the fate impending.

The last paragraph of the text is as follows:

"Man of toil, awake from slumber! Recognize thy growing might. All the wheels will lose their motion."

Without thy strong arm's devotion."

Down with the war! Down with the Government! Peace! Freedom! Bread!"

## A Toast

"To the sons of the North, who followed with the spirit of Grant; to the sons of the South who followed with the spirit of Lee; to the sons of the Flag who are carrying

the message of the United States—justice, right, and equality of law to all the people of the earth and for all time."—Warren Gard at Md. Society Banquet.

## Public Sale

The undersigned having sold his farm will sell on the farm where he now resides (known as the Diamond Hill or Morrison farm) on the road leading from Newark to Milford Cross Road, one mile north of Newark, on,

Friday February 22, '18

at 10 o'clock A. M. promptly, the following described personal property, to-wit:

## 12 Head of Horses and Colts—

No. 1 Pollie, black mare, 8 yrs. old, weight 2000 lbs., sound, and the most active mare of her size you ever saw.

No. 2 Dollie, Registered mare No. 20167, black mare 12 yrs. old, weight 1700 lbs., sound and mates well with No. 1.

No. 3 Islande, Imported Registered mare No. 133398, black mare, 9 yrs. old, weight 1800 lbs., sound, a great all around mare.

No. 4 Icarienne, Imported and Registered mare No. 123299, black mare, 9 yrs. old, weight 1700 lbs., sound, is a half-sister to No. 3, and mates with her.

No. 5 Bernadotte, Imported and Registered mare No. 54319, white mare, 16 yrs. old, weight 1700 lbs., this mare was shown in the prize ring for several years and never met defeat.

No. 6 Topsy, bay mare, 12 yrs. old, weight 1500 lbs., her colt will show what a brood mare she is.

No. 7 Bob, bay colt, will be 3 yrs. old March 30th, 1918, out of Topsy by "Colonel."

No. 8 Pauline, bay filly, will be 1 yr. old April 26th, 1918, out of Topsy by Paul F.

No. 9 Princess, black filly, will be 1 yr. old April 24th, 1918. Entitled to register, sired by Paul F.

No. 10 Island Queen, registered No. 133399, gray filly, was 1 yr. old on February 1st, 1918. Out of Islande by an Imported stallion.

No. 11 Black Stallion "Colonel," 8 yrs. old, sound, with colt to show.

No. 12 Paul F. Registered Stallion No. 109963, will be 5 yrs. old on April 11th, 1918, sound, with colt to show and the greatest Percheron Stallion in the neighborhood.

## A Donkey, Harness and Wagon—

Sound and safe for children. One Registered Guernsey Cow 4 yrs. old.

12 Head of Heifers from six to twenty-four months old, the older ones will be fresh before summer.

## Hogs—

1 Boar, Purebred Yorkshire, 2 yrs. old.

2 Sows, Grade Chester White, 2 yrs. old.

11 Shoats, will weigh about 100 lbs. each.

## 38 Head of Sheep—

36 Ewes, some of them registered, all good mouths and udders, some will have lambs before sale day.

2 Bucks, one of them registered Shropshire.

## Farming Implements, Harness, Wagons, etc.—

Osborne Binder, 2 mowers, rake, tedder, drill, lime spreader, corn planter, Iron Age potato planter, wheelbarrow, s e e d e r, manure spreader, wood roller, 2 riding cultivators, 3 sulky plows (one new, never been in the ground), 2 walking plows, one horse plow, new ground plow, potato plow, harrows, 6 h.p. Gasoline Engine, portable; fodder cutter, corn sheller, grain fan, wood saw, platform scales, Hercules Stump Puller, horse cart and harness, wagons, carriages, harness, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

Hay by the Ton—Corn and Oats by the bushel.

## Household Goods—

1 Parlor suite, wardrobe, extension table, refrigerator, ice box, Underwood Typewriter and desk, Sharpless Separator, beds, washstands, bureau, etc.

## Terms—

All sums of \$20.00 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given, by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until credit terms are complied with.

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DANIEL THOMPSON, Clerk.

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Knitted Underwear bought months ago.

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At 50c we show an assortment of new neck fixings that are marvels of worth.

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We solicit charge accounts from those of established credit, and prepay delivery charges on all purchases within a reasonable distance.

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THE TAILOR  
NEWARK, DELAWARE



## MEN REPORT TO PURNELL HALL

### Physical Examinations Con- tinue This Week

Notices mailed recently by the Rural New Castle County Board of Exemption, have summoned registrants, at the rate of twenty a day, to appear at Purnell Hall for examination. The first quota arrived yesterday and examinations will continue for the remainder of this week. A list follows:

February 12—Raymond H. Zeigler, Richardson Park; Ira S. McCoy, Huntington, W. Va.; Noland E. Letherbury, Middletown; Raffaele DiTullis, New Castle; Orville E. Little, Newark; Willard Foreman, New Castle; Delbert D. Nabb, Newark; John E. Wood, Newark; William Patton, Odessa; James Taylor, New Castle; George Kulhopf, Summit Bridge; James E. Hall, Henry Clay; Oscar R. Knauss, New Castle; Ollie Lewis, Summit Bridge; George A. Carney, Newark; John Marmenlow, New Castle; Gustave A. Kern, Milford; Granville Johns, New Castle; John E. Karlson, New Castle; John W. Boys, Stanton.

February 13—Garrett B. Cantwell, Elsmere; Thomas L. Lilley, Newark; John Amoriello, Philadelphia; Clifford R. Lynam, Newark; David B. Curlett, Elsmere; William Y. Ellison, Newark; John H. Bange, Jr., Yorklyn; Carmelo Maimone, Bridgeport, Conn.; Alonso Tiller, Middletown; Francis P. Bingnear, Middletown; John J. Gott, New Castle; William J. McGahey, Norristown, Pa.; Philip L. Bromhall, Mt. Cuba; William E. Turner, Wilmington; Charles W. Ferguson, Henry Clay; Charles E. Miller, Newport; Richard E. Diekey, Stanton; William A. Bush, Newark; Evidence Stewart, St. Georges; William C. Clayton, Greenville.

February 14—Carozzo Pietro, Henry Clay; George Wadsley, New Castle; Antonio Gagliardi, Philadelphia; Walter T. Jackson, Christiana; Herbert W. Price, Newark; Charles Matthews, Christiana; Noah Sliney, Middletown; Joseph Hammond, Newark; William F. Russell, New Castle; Nathan Miller, New Castle; Harlan Webb, Centerville; Henry E. McGuire, New Castle; James H. Anderson, Philadelphia; Horace Manlove, New Castle; Nazareno Crescenzo, New Castle; Lynch S. Watts, Townsend; Thomas R. Dawson, Carney's Point; Roy S. Dickson, Middletown; Charles S. Flemming, New Castle; Edward W. Whitlock, Blackbird.

February 15—Isaac Bordley, Wilmington; Walter F. Marshall, Marshallton; Pietro DiSimino, New Castle; James A. Martin, Middletown; Robert A. Groves, Marshallton; Frank Callahan, Wilmington; Jacob H. Anderson, Townsend; Roand Rees, New Castle; Allen T. White, Philadelphia; Wilbur L. Roy, Summit Bridge; William H. Waters, Smyrna; Carl L. Justice, Newark; Ignatz Teitelbaum, Wilmington; John E. Hudson, Newark; John Thomas Alfrede, Townsend; Albert Starkley, State Road; Clifford Daniels, Christiana; Samuel O. Scott, Marshallton; Albert E. Fry, Philadelphia; Harry B. Hanson, Iron Hill, Md.

February 16—Anthony Young, Red Lion; Albert J. Briscoe, Smyrna; Charles Brown, New Castle; William G. Saunders, Newark; Arthur T. Watson, Delaware City; Clarence C. Bolden, Hockessin; Robert Fowler, Wilmington; Michael Tomarchis, Marcus Hook; Alonso Reed, Townsend; Paul H. Collins, Dayton, Ohio; Ralph L. Gravatt, New Castle; Stanislas Koslovski, Newark; Joseph Manning, New Castle; William H. Hackett, Newark; Joseph T. Moore, Wilmington; Harry McIlvaine, New Castle; Harry E. Allen, New Castle; John F. Porter, Wilmington; William Alexander, Porter's.

### SEED CORN TESTED FREE

Specimens Should be Forward-  
ed To Wolf Hall

Seed Corn thruout the Corn belt is in bad condition due to September frosts and heavy winter freezing. Corn has gone into the winter thruout the country with a higher percentage of moisture than usual, which, together with the severe winter, has brought about the serious seed corn situation we are now facing. Just what the condition of seed corn in Delaware is at the present time no one knows, but it certainly is not up to standard. In order to locate all the good seed corn in the state and in order to find out the true seed situation, the Delaware Experiment Station thru the Department of Agronomy, co-operating with the County Agricultural Agents, has arranged to make germination tests at no cost to the farmers. It is a fact that corn may look good

in the crib but for planting purposes it is worthless because the germ has been killed by exposure to cold weather and will not grow.

In order for a Delaware farmer to have his seed corn tested by the Experiment Station, he is asked to select and mail 100 kernels taken from the crib. This sample of corn may also be given to any County or Home Demonstration Agent in the state who will forward it for this purpose. This is a mighty good work for a Farm Bureau which can make such service so much more effective. A farmer may send in one or more samples, providing he keeps them separate. This corn may have been selected in the fall and especially stored

for seed purposes, or it may come from the crib which will be used as the source of seed for 1918.

Every sample that is mailed in should have the name and address of the farmer, the name of the variety, when and where the seed was chosen, where it has been stored and whether it has been thru freezing temperatures. The owner is asked to tell the quantity of corn like the sample he may have to sell and the price asked for the same.

The Experiment Station will send a report to the farmers on every sample of corn received, and will try later on to bring together buyers and sellers of good seed corn. Already quite a quantity of

good seed corn grown in Delaware has been listed for sale and we have no doubt the outside demand from less favored sections will

give opportunity for the sale of good strains of corn for seed purposes. Send all samples postpaid to the

Agronomy Department, Delaware College Experiment Station, Newark, Delaware. Such a sample may also be given or mailed to any County or Home Demonstration Agent in the State.

Very truly yours,  
M. O. PENCE,  
County Agent Leader.

## NEWARK OPERA HOUSE

### PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

#### THURSDAY 14th

"The clever and fascinating Broadway actress—Star in 'The Rainbow Girl' and 'The Callendar Girl'—Juliet Day, in a romantic story of a pretty girl and pirates bold, entitled 'BETTY AND THE BUCCANEERS.' A five-reel drama of action and wonderful scenery. Also—7th Chapter 'Vengeance and the Woman.'

#### FRIDAY 15th

The amazing story wherein surgery is invoked to give one girl the power of love and to save another girl from her own abnormal passions, is portrayed in 'THE LOVE DOCTOR.' A Vitagraph drama in five parts featuring Earl Williams and Corinne Griffith. Also—A one-reel Big 'V' comedy.

#### SATURDAY 16th

Gail Kane in 'A GAME OF WITS.' Five-reel of subtle comedy, interesting situations, beautiful scenery—a novel love story uniquely told. News Reel showing interesting events in France, and a one-reel comedy.

#### MONDAY 18th

Mary Pickford in the greatest patriotic story ever screened 'THE LITTLE AMERICAN.' Also—The 5th Chapter of 'Mystery Ship.'

#### TUESDAY 19th

#### WEDNESDAY 20th

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in a six-reel Metro drama 'THE ADOPTED SON.' A story of mountain life and mountain love, of the feud of two old families of Eastern Tennessee, of the amazing way in which the feud was fought and the equal amazing way in which peace was finally won.

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*WE accepted this war for a worthy object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God, I hope it will not end until that time.*

ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
June 16, 1864

miliar to all highway engineers, and has practically been accepted as being a satisfactory method of resurfacing.

The question of joints seems to be one that has demanded considerable attention and it is now almost the general method to place a joint only at closing of work for the day, or no joint at all. Many experiments have been carried out by connecting each day's work into one large slab without a limit to its lengths. While no bad effects have resulted from this, it does not, however, mean that transverse cracks are eliminated entirely. Inasmuch as it seems practically impossible to eliminate entirely these transverse cracks it is considered good practice to so regulate and the pavement by placing a blind wooden joint underneath the surface at intervals from 50 to 200 feet apart. This regulates the location of the transverse cracks to a certain extent, and makes possible a straight line crack instead of one irregular. As a word of caution, there is a danger of not getting the wooden joints vertical. This would have the tendency for one slab to raise above the next. One other method that seems to be satisfactory and will insure no possibility of one slab rising above the other, is to tie the different slabs together by iron rods which have been coated with tar or asphalt. This allows the concrete to contract and re-expand but will not let one slab rise above the other. In this case the joint is treated and maintained exactly the same as a crack.

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Appointments the Best  
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#### Answer Colors

Earle Williams, Vitagraph Star, is intensely patriotic and has "done his bit" in many quiet ways. His attitude toward enlistment is best given in the following brief statement made by himself in response to numerous inquiries:

"I am not of draft age and illness has, I believe, made me unfit for active military service. However, if the time comes when the call is issued for men situated as I am, I shall be ready and willing to serve the flag, although I should regret, as any man would, to leave his mother."

"So I imagine if I were called to the colors it would be as an ambulance driver or handling motor cars in some department, but in any capacity my services are at the disposal of my country."

Mr. Williams is seen in one of his strongest roles as co-star with Corinne Griffith in "The Love Doctor," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Opera House Theatre on Friday Feb. 15th. A strong supporting cast has been selected by the Vitagraph company. It includes Webster Campbell, Ewart Overton, Adele de Garde, Patsy De Forest, and Frank McDonald.



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FOR SALE—New two and one-half story frame eight-room dwelling on lot 60x200. Rare chance. Price \$2200 to quick buyer.  
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Real Estate Department

FOR SALE—Pure bred stock cockerels—Barred Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, and White Leghorn of the famous Lady Eglantine strain. \$2.00 each.  
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### WHEAT AND WIN THE WAR

Set Forth By The Delaware Administrator

One pound of substitute flour must be sold for every pound of wheat disposed of by every food dealer. That is the latest rule announced by the Food Administrator in its effort to conserve wheat for our soldiers and sailors overseas. No dealer is permitted to sell more than 30 days' supply of flour or substitute flour to any consumer, and dealers are to sell a much less quantity than a month's supply. The wheat substitutes include corn flour, meal, edible corn starch, hominy grits, barley flour, rolled meal, rice, rice flour, potato, sweet potato flour, buckwheat flour, feterita flours and soybean flour.

**Governing Wheat Sales**  
The licensee dealing in wheat wholesale should distribute in accordance with Rule 1, which governs his distribution in such manner that each of his customers receives his fair share and that during the three periods from February 1, April 30, 1918, and from May 1, 1918, to July 31, 1918, no licensee shall receive more than 30 days' supply of the amount it received in the corresponding three periods in the year 1917. He shall not seek new markets or change of distribution, and sales quantities to new customers shall be regarded prima facie as a violation of this rule.

The licensee dealing in wheat wholesale shall not on and after May 24, 1918, sell to any dealer in the business of bread or rolls any wheat or whole wheat flour, unless the purchaser at the time of purchase satisfies at the buyer has purchased a pound of wheat flour for every four pounds of flour purchased."

### CHILDREN MAKE DRIVE

to Increase Red Cross Membership

Children of Delaware are to drive throughout the Red Cross membership drive on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, and ending Washington's birthday, February 22. The drive is provided for through a plan issued by Governor Wilson on Saturday. Attention is called to the request of Wilson for the under-18s to help in the drive in a large new membership.

The governor's proclamation following a Red Cross drive by boys of our schools; selection of the day, on Lincoln's Birthday, on Washington's Birthday, and on Washington's Birthday, is an inspiring setting for the campaign. To live fully the inspiration of your service well today in war, and to prepare for citizenship of tomorrow, as well as a private member of the

Red Cross. Your parents are doing nobly their part in this work. Now all over the country there is to be a drive for a membership upon whom finally rests all our institutions.

"The President has addressed you by proclamation, asking for your help. With the aid of your teachers, I expect to see the young people of Delaware schools enlist for service. In no other branch is the spirit of youth, with its kindness and good cheer so well fitted. Now for Delaware's record drive."  
John G. Townsend, Jr., Governor.

### State Highway Commissioner Talks On Roads

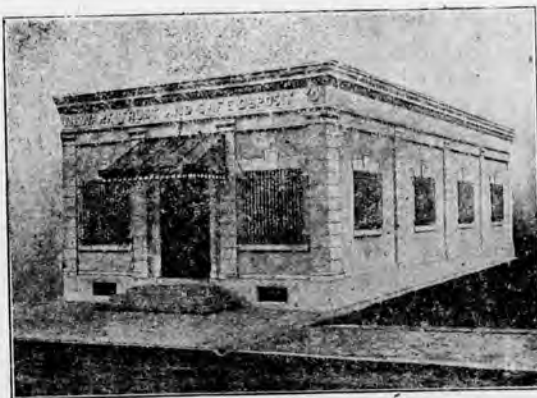
Charles M. Upham, chief engineer for the State Highway Commission, who has attended the convention of the American Road Builders Association in St. Louis, Mo., last week but at the last minute he found that he would be unable to attend. He had prepared a paper to read at the convention on the subject, "New Features in the Design and Construction of Bituminous Roads and Treatment and Cement Concrete Roads and Pavements," and by arrangement with the president of the association this paper was read during the convention. A brief resume of the parts of this paper of particular interest to the public, especially as it pertains to new features in the construction of concrete roads because surface has been used on the Coleman DuPont Road and other highways of the State, is as follows:

In concrete road construction, several new features have been devised in the last few years. Probably the one that is now demanding the widest attention is the use of a hand roller in the finishing concrete, but it is stated that it also takes out the short waves that cause considerable vibration to traffic in passing over the pavement.

In riding over concrete roads it has been found sometimes that there is considerable vibration or unevenness. This is a serious objection which should and can be overcome. On the roads that have been constructed for some time a good part of this was due undoubtedly to the fact that sufficient care was not taken in finishing. It has been found that with extreme care with the template and in hand floating that there are still numerous waves in the concrete surface, and it is stated that it is practically impossible to get rid of this. After experimenting with various finishes, it has been found that the smoothness and evenness of the surface is practically in proportion with the condition of the side forms. A form that keeps a true alignment and is not easily bent and can be kept in a straight line, is the one that will produce the smoothest pavement. It would indeed be a new feature to produce a form that will stand up and remain in good condition under the handling given by the conductor.

A new feature in the maintenance of concrete road is the use of a tar kettle upon which is mounted a pump and hose. Considerable time is saved by the pump and hose and a large mileage of concrete pavement can be maintained in a short time.

Another new feature in concrete construction is the resurfacing of an old concrete road with a concrete surface. This is now fa-



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# KEMBLESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. McCleary visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wherry, of Hickory Hill, on Thursday.

Miss Emma M. McMullen and Miss Irene D. Richards of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Florence Baylis of Newark, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baylis.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Teachers' Institute at West Grove, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin McMullen started house keeping on Saturday in the house on the Pierce farm, purchased by Mr. Jas. F. McMullen.

Mr. James Lynch, who has been in training at Camp Lee, Va., has been removed to a school in Florida, and in a short time expects to be made a lieutenant.

Mr. Charles Sheppard, has been home on a furlough from Camp Dix, and spent his time with his relatives.

Norman Pennington entered the U. S. Army last week, and is stationed at Camp Meade.

# GLASGOW

Mr. Z. T. Harris of Porter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Huggins.

Mr. Harry K. Brown of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Brown.

Mrs. Florence Dayett spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frazer spent Sunday with Mrs. Frazer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stoops, of Cowentown.

Harry Boyles spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Cynthia Cunningham spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

There are many sales in this neighborhood the coming week: Wm. Cunningham, Feb. 18; Herbert Price, Feb. 19; Elwood Sheldon, Feb. 20; J. B. Walker, Feb. 21; Harry Crompton, Feb. 22; F. V. Dayett, Feb. 26.

We are glad to report at this writing Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., also David A. Ward, who have been ill, are both much better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Cooch's Bridge, entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huggins, Miss Pearl Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Miss Alice Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Hall.

# APPLETON

Three cheers for our brave sailors! Three cheers for our soldiers true! On sea and land, Firm may they stand

'Neath the dear Red, White and Blue.

Ralph McCloskey has enlisted in the army.

Leon Gallaher, who last year enlisted for army service, is enjoying excellent health at Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Aabama.

On Wednesday evening, February sixth, Appleton Social Club spent a delightful evening in the hall. An informal entertainment was given and delicious refreshments were served. The affair was held in honor of the men from this neighborhood who are liable to be called for service in the army. Several of the men responded to the patriotic remarks, addressed to them by the club president, Mr. Hosea Smith.

Mrs. Joseph Brennan, of near Strickersville, Pa., was a recent guest of Mrs. Harvey Lee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maney, who has been ill, is gradually improving.

On Friday evening, February eighth, Appleton Social Club held its regular meeting. Members of the club will give a play in the hall after Lent.

Mrs. S. Teresa Kimble recently entertained her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Covington and daughter, Miss Covington, of Oxford, Pa.

# THE "DIFFERENT" PLAY OF THE SEASON

To Be At Playhouse In March

Some plays, like some people, never grow old. "Old Lady 31," the classic comedy which Lee Kugel will present at the Playhouse, Wilmington, March 11-12-13, with Emma Dunn as the star, has been described as the "different" play which is looked for each season, but has never before materialized. The fact that it is the work of a woman playwright and stage director adds somewhat to the interest which some are taking in it. However, there are those who are of the opinion that Shakespeare himself, could not have produced a more perfect gem. It has just the proper amount of pathos to keep it from being too full of frivolity, and the types are so true to life and so amusing that they are really the feature of the play.

—Adv.

# Missionary Society Meets

The missionary society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Laurence Smith on Thursday afternoon of this week.

# BIG HERDS GONE

World War Wastes Europe's Meat Supply.

American Stock Raisers Co-operate With Food Administration in Conservation Measures.

It is probable that Europe for many years after the war will look to a great extent to America for its meat supply.

Europe's herds are dwindling under war's demands faster than they can be replenished.

When the German armies retired from occupied portions of France and Belgium approximately 1,800,000 head of cattle were appropriated. This addition virtually safeguarded Germany from cattle shortage other nations now suffer.

In England some 2,400,000 acres of grass lands have by compulsory measures been forced into grain production, thus reducing pasturage and hay lands. A declining scale of maximum meat prices for live cattle was ordained in England, as follows: For September, \$17.75 per hundred pounds; October, \$17.25; November and December, \$16.05, and for January, \$14.40. The evident intent of this measure was to drive the beef animals into market as soon as possible.

According to official French figures, the cattle of France have decreased to a total of 12,341,909 as compared with 14,807,000 in 1913. Today, due to lack of forage principally, France is producing only one gallon of milk where before the war two and one-half gallons were produced.

Meantime the United States food administration has taken steps to conserve our flocks and herds and to increase their numbers. The stock breeders of this country show a disposition to co-operate with the government in this.

For many years it has been a practice among many of the dairy people of this country to kill male calves at birth and in many instances the females if not needed to replenish their herds rather than go to the expense of maturing them into veal. The high prices of meat caused the virtual discontinuance of this killing. Another encouraging fact is 75 per cent. of calves killed for veal this year were males.

Somebody has very aptly said that the wars of the world have been won with grease, meaning that bacon and lard have been as essential to success in war as powder, which is true.

The hogs of Europe have been very greatly sacrificed to present day needs. This makes the American burden all the more heavy and makes doubly essential an increased pork production in this nation. In Italy grain is now forbidden to be fed to hogs. In Denmark under a recent order one-fourth of the hogs were ordered to be killed. It is estimated that one-half have now been killed.

# SEIZURE OF HOUSEWIVES' FOOD STOCKS IMPOSSIBLE

The government has never considered any plan of seizing foodstuffs owned by householders. Nor is there any policy of this kind suggested for the future.

In spite of this fact, the United States food administration has been obliged repeatedly to issue official denials of rumors that the government intends commandeering preserves and canned goods put up in American homes.

These rumors were originated partly by pro-German propagandists and partly by conscienceless grafters, who sought to profit through buying from misinformed housewives.

The year 1918 will see home canning and preserving practiced on greater scale than ever before in the nation's history, officials in Washington believe. And they are assuring all patriotic housewives that foods so saved are theirs, and theirs alone.

# NUTRITIOUS CORN BREAD.



One New York hotel has arranged a thoroughly patriotic corn bread recipe. It combines cornmeal with rye flour, both of which are being consumed in greater quantities this year in order to release wheat flour for the allied nations. This recipe fills a large pan—16 by 22 inches—and contains the following ingredients: One quart milk, four ounces butter substitute, ten ounces light syrup or honey, three eggs, pinch salt, two pounds cornmeal, one pound rye flour and two ounces baking powder.

The butter and syrup are thoroughly mixed. Then add the eggs gradually, pour in the milk, then add the rye flour mixed with the cornmeal and baking powder. Bake in a hot oven.

# Card Of Thanks

Mrs. W. T. Colmery and family wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of friends during the illness and death of the former's son, A. Garfield Colmery.

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