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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Remember Newark's Needy

Sudden Heart Attack Fatal To Frank Lewis

Stricken While at Work in Paper Mill, He Is Found Unconscious; Dead In Few Minutes

Many friends of Frank Lewis, popular Newark man, were shocked to hear of his sudden death, last Wednesday, from a heart attack. Mr. Lewis, who was 60 years of age, was stricken while at work in the Curtis and Brother paper mill.

Mr. Lewis had been employed in the mill since last June. On the day of his death, he was bringing up stock from the bin in the drainer room, in a small cart. He went down for a load of stock, and after he had gone a longer interval than usual, Joseph McKenney, another mill employee, went to find out what detained him. McKenney found Mr. Lewis in an unconscious condition on the floor, wedged between his cart and the bin. The fork he had been using to fork the stock was still clutched in his hand and his cart was half full of stock. Calls were immediately sent for a doctor and ambulance. The Newark ambulance, with Edwin Shakespeare driving, made a quick trip to the mill, with Dr. Wallace Johnson closely following it. When Dr. Johnson arrived, he pronounced Mr. Lewis dead of heart failure. His body was removed to the undertaking parlors of E. C. Wilson.

Mr. Lewis was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and came to Newark 35 years ago. He was married 13 years ago and is survived by his wife. He also survived by a sister, Mrs. Hatfield Lewis, of Newark and by five nieces and nephews. A step-son, Melvin Reside, is living in Newark. Mr. Lewis was a color mixer by trade and for many years worked at the old wall paper mill. He was highly respected in Newark and had a great many friends. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He had never suffered from ill health, and apparently was in good health up to the moment that he was stricken.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Undertaking parlors of E. C. Wilson. The Reverend Hallman officiated.

LICENSE BUSINESS BOOMING

Magistrate Daniel Thompson reports that applications for 1928 motor registration are coming in at a great rate. This is gratifying to the office of the Secretary of State, as it will help to mitigate the usual last minute rush, and allow registrations and plates to be sent to applicants on time. 1928 registration will be good the last five days of this year.

FIRE ON DAYETT FARM

The Aetna Fire Company made a quick trip, about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, to extinguish a fire in a building on the farm of Irvin Dayett. The fire, of unknown origin, started in a room occupied by a colored farm-hand, in a building in which Mr. Dayett keeps his electric light plant. A tin roof on the building kept the flames from breaking through, and the fire was confined to the one room, with little damage.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be special Christmas music at the morning service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. There will be no Christian Endeavor or evening service.

The Sunday School entertainment is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, evening.

To Conduct Poultry Breeding Experiment

University Will Run Long Time Demonstrations On 12 Farms; H. S. Palmer Directing

In order to encourage the production of high laying pedigree poultry in Delaware the Extension Department of the University of Delaware is planning to select ten or twelve of the leading poultry farms in the state on which to conduct long time poultry breeding demonstrations. On these demonstration farms H. S. Palmer, Extension Poultryman, will assist the owners in selecting and mating special pens of breeders to improve the production qualities of their flocks by a method known as Line Breeding.

Briefly stated the method is as follows: Each demonstration farm will purchase one or more pedigree cockerels from some stock that is well known for its breed purity and egg production qualities. These cockerels should come from dam having records of 200 eggs or more in their pullet year. Each cockerel will be mated in 1928 to 15 of the choicest hens in the flock. The chicks from these special pens will be marked by toe punching or wing banding.

In 1929 this same pedigree cockerel will be used on 15 choice hens again and the chicks marked as they were in 1928. The general breeding flock in 1929 will be mated to his daughters that were hatched in 1928 and 1929. This is a type of inbreeding called Line Breeding, and is practiced to fix in the general flock the egg producing qualities that have already been bred into the pedigree male that was bought. Each year the cockerels from these special pens will be mated to the general flock so that at the end of four years the pullets hatched from the general flock will be line (Continued on Page 5.)

THIEVES WRECK CAR

Three thieves stole the car of Edwin Steel, manager of the Newark Lumber Company, while he was eating Sunday dinner at the home of his parents in Philadelphia. The car was found early Monday morning by the Philadelphia police, abandoned, with the fenders and running board on one side smashed, two rear tires blown out, and the horn and fancy radiator cap stolen. Steel had parked the car, a new Buick roadster, in front of his parents' home. While he was at dinner, a neighbor called and said that three men, apparently intoxicated, were getting into his car. Steel ran out just in time to see them driving off. Guests had cars parked in front of the house, but before they could get started to give chase, the men in Steel's car had disappeared from sight.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lemon, 1107 Adams street, Wilmington, announced today the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to F. Irving Crow, son of Robert J. Crow, of this town.

Mr. Crow has lived most of his life in this town, and is one of the most popular young men in the community. He is living at present in Wilmington, where he is employed by the National Vulcanized Fibre Company.

FIRE AT GLASGOW

The Aetna Company responded about 1.30 this afternoon, to a call from the Wirt Willis Farm, at Glasgow. The fire, in one of the buildings, was quickly subdued, with slight damage.

Committee For Ten Neediest Newark Homes Will Receive Contributions Tomorrow

Welfare Committee Will Receive Donations At New Century Club From 10.30 To 4; Generous Donations Needed To Bring Cheer And Comfort To These Homes; Committee Represents All Churches

Tomorrow is Donation Day for Newark's ten neediest families. The New Century Club is the place. The hours are from 10:30 to 4. The Welfare Committee of the Newark New Century Club will receive your gifts. This committee represents every church, and the food and money that is donated will be distributed where it is most needed.

Do not think for a moment that your contribution is not needed. The committee wishes it understood that the need is urgent and will continue throughout the cold weather, if sickness and distress is to be relieved. A little Christmas cheer from you will go far towards brightening the gloom and relieving the poverty of these homes so lacking in the bare necessities of life. Won't you look over the following cases and put some of these unfortunate ones on your list?

A few suggestions as to the greatest needs are:—canned goods such as milk, cocoa, soups, fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, fresh fruits and vegetables, tea, coffee, sugar, etc., money to buy meat or chickens to complete dinners, toys, clothing and books, either new or used.

Family No. 1

A dear old lady who has not asked help but who has bravely tried to support herself and invalid sister needs assistance. When a little

"Dutch Billy" Carries Out Suicide Threat

Shot Himself On Spot He Used To Bury Dogs, After Burning Shack; Found After 4 Day Search

As he had threatened some time ago, "Dutch Billy", last week, kept a rendezvous with death, apparently shooting himself at a spot in the woods that he had used as a burying ground for his beloved foxhounds. He was found Saturday afternoon by three of his neighbors after a search that had extended since Wednesday, when his shack had burned to the ground.

For about 30 years, "Dutch Billy" had lived alone in a little shack on the edge of the woods between Pleasant Hill and Thompson's Station, about one mile from Milford Cross Roads. He was a quiet, inoffensive man and well liked by everyone who came in contact with him. He supported himself by trapping skunks, and raising foxhounds, which he sold to fox hunters around here and in Pennsylvania. He was a great lover of his dogs and kept a burying ground for those that died. He came to Newark, generally about once a week, for supplies and while a well known character, his right name was unknown. A neighbor, John Nivin, said that he thought it was William Locien. He was 70 years old.

Some time ago he told a neighbor that he was going to dispose of his dogs, burn his shack and kill himself. When his shack burned Wednesday, it was thought that he had carried out his threat, but a thorough search of the ruins disclosed no trace of his body. He was found Saturday by Clarence and Frank Jester and Benjamin Hendrickson, lying about 200 yards from the ruins of his shack, the top of his head blown off and his

Thanksgiving cheer was taken to her, tears of gratitude came into her eyes to know that some one thought of her.

Family No. 2

A sweet young girl who had a good home and opportunities for herself has had to go to work in a factory as the sole support of her mother and sisters. Her earnings are entirely too insufficient to provide even in small measure the necessary food, fuel and clothing.

Family No. 3

A home where there is a mother, father and four children. One of our workers visiting this family has reported that she has never seen such poverty. The father is doing the best he can, but part time work is all he can get and the family is in dire need.

Family No. 4

A frail young mother bending every effort to support herself, two small children and an aged mother. This is going to be a sad Christmas for this family because of a recent accident which robbed them of the bread winner.

Family No. 5

An old lady over eighty living entirely alone appreciates being thought of. She has no income.

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shotgun, with one exploded shell in it, lying alongside of him. He had last been seen on Tuesday, the day before the shack burned.

"Dutch Billy's" body was removed to the Funeral Home of Robert T. Jones, where on Monday night, Coroner Harvey Nichols, of Wilmington, held inquest. The jury returned a verdict that "Dutch Billy" had come to his death from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

As he left no estate, neighbors made the funeral arrangements. The services were held in Robert Jones' Funeral Home, yesterday afternoon, with the Reverend Gehman, pastor of Ebenezer Church, officiating. Interment was in Friends' burying ground in Mill Creek Hundred.

ENTERTAINERS ENTERTAINED

On Monday evening the cast of the popular comedy, "The Beantown Choir," were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Messick.

The hostess, whose parties are always the utmost in merriment, presented many unique games that every one enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour and "The Beantown Choir" sang several Christmas Carols to conclude the evening.

HAS OPERATION

Frank Balling was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital last Friday for a tonsil operation. Mr. Balling went to Wilmington in the Newark ambulance with R. H. Crow driving. He was able to return home Sunday, where he is still confined.

CHRISTMAS AT M. E. CHURCH

Services at the Methodist Church will be held at the regular hours. The sermon will be a Christmas message. There will be special music arranged for both the morning and evening services.

KELLS CLOSES FRIDAY

The Shop of Kells will close Friday night and will not reopen until Tuesday morning.

Steals Farmer's Team, Sells It For \$25

Augustus Sheets Recovers Horses Stolen A Week Ago; Thief Still At Liberty

Yesterday Augustus Sheets, living near Porter's Station, recovered a team of horses that were stolen from him last Tuesday by Harry Gallowitz, a farmhand, who had been working for him. Gallowitz had sold them to a farmer on Penny Hill for \$25. Gallowitz, himself, was not recovered.

About two weeks ago, Gallowitz and his wife, who are said to be from Kirkwood, came to work on Sheet's farm. On Tuesday morning they were missing together with a bay mare and a sorrel horse and a farm wagon. As the horses were unshod, Sheets figured that they would not travel far, and started in pursuit. He traced the team to the Fourth Street wharf, in Wilmington, of the Wilson Line ferry, where he found that Gallowitz had tried to cross to Penns Grove, but lacked the fare. Sheets later discovered that Gallowitz had tried to board the ferry at the Marine Terminal wharf, but again was refused for lack of sufficient fare. Sheets lost the trail there, but went across to New Jersey and continued a fruitless search.

On Thursday, he notified Magistrate Daniel Thompson and Chief of Police Keeley of his loss, and Magistrate Thompson notified the State Police. On Monday the team was discovered on the Penny Hill farm. No trace, however, was found of Gallowitz or his wife. The police, however, have an address that they believe will be visited by Gallowitz, and are watching the house.

FIBRE CO. CHRISTMAS TREAT

Each of the employees of the two mills of the National Vulcanized Fibre Company is to have a brand new ten dollar bill as the company's Christmas gift.

Mr. McClintock, superintendent, entertained the foremen of the two mills at a dinner at the Deer Park Hotel last evening. Other invited guests were: John K. Johnston, vice-president of the company; T. C. Taylor, treasurer; M. P. Northam, efficiency engineer; and W. J. Robinson, general superintendent.

To Sing Christmas Carols Under Lighted Community Tree Saturday Night at Seven

After a lapse of one year, the custom of Christmas Eve Community Caroling will be revived this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, under the lighted Community Tree, in front of the Old Academy building at Main and Academy streets. The instrumental music will be furnished by the Continental Band and various organizations in the town will be present in groups to sing.

Community Caroling, a tradition in Newark, was allowed to lapse last Christmas, but this year Mayor Frazer appointed a committee to revive the custom and consolidate the groups to arrange a program and make it a success. The committee met Monday night in the Council Rooms and arranged a program. The members of the committee appointed by the Mayor were: Miss Nell Wilson, A. D. Cobb, P. B. Myers, Father Brennan, Dr. R. B. Mathews, the Reverend H. E. Hallman, the Reverend Diston W. Jacobs, Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Mrs. R. V. Townsend, E. C. Wilson, C. B. Jacobs, Jr., Professor Ira S. Brinser, and Dr. George Ryden.

Newark Schools Hold Christmas Exercises

Primary School Gives Playlet Today; Programs Tomorrow And Friday; Schools Close Friday

The Christmas celebration in the Newark Schools opened at 1:30 today with a musical playlet, "In Santa Claus Land," by the primary school. School will close on Friday after the conclusion of the High School Christmas exercises, and will open again on Tuesday, January 3.

The primary school playlet was staged by Miss Harriet Wilson. Mrs. Palmer arranged the dances; Miss Jones, the music and songs; Miss Wilson, the costumes; and Miss Steele and Miss Scarborough, the stage settings and properties.

Tomorrow, at 1:30, the elementary school will hold its exercises in the school auditorium. Three playlets will be presented. One will be by Miss Bessie Wingate's class; a second by Mrs. Elizabeth Carey's class; and a third, "Little Christmas Fairies", by combined classes.

The cast in "Little Christmas Fairies" will be as follows:

Edna—Ellenor Roberts
Grace—Betty Wood
Aunt Mary—Julia Moore
Susie—Florence Mercer
Norman—Joseph Lewis
Harry—Harry Wilson
The Fun Sprites—Norman Gaunt and Leslie Eklund
Mrs. Brown—Mary Hayes
Grandpa—Robert Lum
Grandma—Helen Creswell
Sunbeam Fairies—Group of 4th grade girls
Kitchen Fairies—Group of 5th grade boys and girls
Tidy Fairies—Group of 5th grade boys and girls
Snow Brigade Boys—Group of 6th grade boys

On Friday, at 10 o'clock, the Junior and Senior High School will give a musical playlet, "Santa's Success", in the school auditorium. It is based on the old story of how there are always influences which tend to interfere with the spirit of Christmas, and how these influences are dispelled by the spirits of goodness and kindness. The cast will be as follows:

Maude—Mildred Steele, '31
Madge—Ann Chalmers, '28
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Canned Music

Ordinarily the Man in the Tweed Fedora is no lover of jazz, much preferring the more sedate measures of a less bombastic age; but the tide of synecopation which flooded the long stretch of Sixth Avenue with recurrent billows had washed him to the doorway of one of those innumerable gift-and-music shops which dot the length of Manhattan, and here he lingered while about him the strident clamor surged and roared. With a sigh of vast perplexity he drew nearer the window.

"Canned music!" he murmured. "There's no escaping it. Records and rolls, cones and cabinets, jigs and jazz, songs and symphonies! Who could have foreseen it?"

And indeed, for one whose first vocal lispsings were inspired by his Grandmother Ostrander's parlor organ, the transition to this day of various musical superabundance was nothing less than bewildering.

Why, he could remember when—
And, heedless of the tuneful tin-tinnabulations which showered from the transom of one of the pioneer radio stores of that day—it was in the autumn of 1922—the Man in the Tweed Fedora gave himself over to retrospection.

Above his head the maples which arched the street of a little up-state village of the '90s whispered in hissing undertones, and the warm rust of the roadway squashed deliciously between the toes of his bronzed bare feet as he plodded along.

"Hat, where are you going with that boy?" came the jocular greeting from one of the inert loungers on the porch of the Kingsbury Inn. But he heeded not the pleasantry, for at the loading platform of a feed and grain store just beyond, a pair of heavy grays was pulling up with a dray-load of flour, and thrilling feats of strength might be observed when the dusty proprietor bent his back to the unloading. The boy loitered there for a time, and then continued to the post-office corner.

A robin was caroling in the trees which bordered the lawn of the county courthouse across the way, its song blending with the tuneful chiming of an anvil from Cooper's smithy, a block distant. Over by the village park a team of horses stopped at the stone watering trough which stood at the base of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, and there came the musical clank of bits as the animals plunged their heads into the limpid coolness.

A girl, dressed in white and carrying a bright red parasol, poised a moment on the porch of a colonial house opposite before tripping lightly to the street amidst a voluminous billow of starched petticoats, and the village constable (one Officer O'Toole), sauntering by, touched his gray helmet in pompous greeting.

Then, up from the long hill beyond the park, drove a man in a spring buckboard. He wore a linen duster. His horse was covered with a cream-colored network, the tassels of which danced alluringly as the animal jogged along. Straight to the post office he drove and, throwing the reins over a wooden hitching post, drew from be-

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Christiana

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Harmony Grange, Mermaid, where Mr. and Mrs. Mason formerly lived. It will be remembered that the Mason home on the Hare's Corner Road was entirely destroyed by fire on the Sunday morning following Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maclary, of near State Road, attended the shower.

Mrs. Mary E. Webber, for many years a resident of Christiana, visited her old home in the village on Thursday of last week.

Miss Kate Darlington has returned

from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Frank Moody is convalescing from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Katherine Phelps, a member of the Senior Class at Smith College, arrived home Saturday night, to spend the holidays with her family.

Miss Alice Phelps also spent the week-end at her home here.

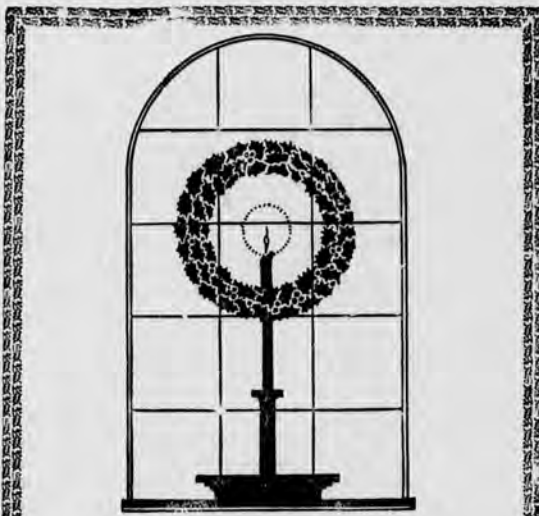
Everywhere in the village there are signs of the near approach of Christmas. The store windows have decorations appropriate to the season; Christmas trees are being carried up and down through the streets of the village; Christmas greens and candles are making their appearance in the homes of the village; and children going to and from school or at their

play may be overheard discussing the expected visit from Old Kris—or Santa Claus, as the case may be. In short, "Merry Christmas" is in the air.

The funeral of Mr. Samuel Alrich, who died in Wilmington on Monday of last week, was held at the Presbyterian Church in this village on the following Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. S. L. Irvine, pastor of the church, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. The death of Mr. Alrich removes another of the very oldest residents from this community.

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Remove every Element of Doubt from your mind, insure your Christmas Dinner being a complete success by trading—

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Dependable Poultry and Meats for the Week-End!

Fresh Killed **Turkeys** lb **49c**

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Chickens lb **45c**

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Chickens lb **38c**

Fresh-Killed
Fatted Geese lb **35c**

Fresh-Killed
Ducklings lb **35c**

Legs
Lamb lb **38c**

Loin
Lamb Chops lb **55c**

Rump
Veal Roast lb **30c**

City Dressed
Fresh Hams lb **25c**

City Dressed
Pork Shoulders lb **22c**

Sirloin
Steak lb **58c**

ASCO
Mince Meat jar **50c**

Fresh Lambs
Liver lb **30c**

Best Pure Lard lb **15c**

Open-Kettle Rendered—ASCO Quality—Enough Said!

ASCO Golden Cooked

Pumpkin
3 Big
cans **25c**

ASCO Pure Home-Made

Mince Meat
lb **19c**

Pure Cranberry Sauce Big jar **15c**

You couldn't begin to buy the "Berries" and make it yourself at this price.

California
Seedless
Raisins
3 pkgs **25c**

Extra Fancy
Grenoble
Walnuts
lb **27c**

Fancy Clean and
Imported
Currants
2 pkgs **25c**

Very Choice **Tomatoes** 3 med. cans **20c** : 2 big cans **25c**

ASCO Solid Pack Tomatoes 2 med. cans 19c

Buy the Christmas Candy Now!

Lady Eleanor
Asst. Chocolates 5 lb box **\$2.00**
Genuine Belmont
Asst. Chocolates 5 lb box **\$1.65**
Fancy
French Mixtures 5 lb box **\$1.15**
Sweethome
Hard Candy 2 lb tin **59c**
Sweethome
Delicious Chocolates lb box **39c**

Of course you will want this delicious bread for the filling as well as the meal!

Victor Bread Pan Loaf **6c**

Bread Supreme big wrapped loaf **9c**

Victor Raisin Bread loaf **10c**

Supreme Fruit Cake
2-lb cake **\$1.00**

Your family, friends and favored guests are entitled to the best!

ASCO Coffee

Convincingly Good!

Victor Blend Coffee lb **37c**

A Helpful List of Christmas Dinner Needs—Sensibly Priced!

ASCO Fancy Small Sifted Peas can 23c
ASCO Fancy Tender Peas can 18c
ASCO Crushed or Shoe Peg Corn can 15c
Teddy Bear Corn or Peas can 12½c
Prim Whole Grain Rice 3 pkgs 25c
ASCO Noodles pkg 5c, 9c
Rich Creamy Cheese lb 35c
Fancy Persian Golden Dates pkg 15c
Fancy Smyrna Figs pkg 10c
ASCO California Bartlett Pears big can 29c
Del Monte Sliced Peaches tall can 15c
Cooked Sweet Potatoes 2 big cans 25c
ASCO California Cherries can 23c, 33c
ASCO Pimento Stuffed Olives bot 13c, 23c
ASCO Queen Olives bot 10c, 20c
Sweet Marjoram, Thyme, Sage pkg 5c
Atmore's and R.R. Plum Pudding can 29c
Rose-Dale Calif. Sliced Peaches big can 17c

Sweet
Juicy Oranges
doz **39c** : **49c**

Juicy Florida
Grapefruit
3 for **25c**

Fancy Western
Eating Apples
doz **42c**

ASCO Fancy **Peaches** Big can **19c** : 3 cans **55c**

These prices effective in our Store and Meat Market in Newark.

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Elkton an

Mrs. John F. Spence from Fredericksburg was called on account of her granddaughter Perkins. At this time she is rapidly improving.

Lester Ryan, of Elkton, was acquitted in the Harford County Circuit Court on Monday, December 19, 1927, after a hearing in September. Ryan was charged with the murder of a man named Ryan, 100 feet away. Ryan was fired and a gunshot wound to the throat. Miss Gold that Ryan did the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The Community Center, brilliantly illuminated, erected on the corner of Elkton, under the Post, No. 15, Am. will have charge of the Christmas tree. Old Santa will be that every child in the neighborhood is present and an old

Robert B. Frazer, drug business in Elkton, has disposed of the Lyons, of Chesapeake, taken charge. Mr. Frazer left Elkton Monday where they will with their children.

The New York sent St. Mark's at Perryville with a pair of brass

George Short, who was brought to court, charged with goods, was found to be three years in the penitentiary Judge Wickes.

Joseph Evans and colored youths, charged with the home of Ho Sylmar, and sentenced to the House 18 months.

Property owners organized the Elk Association with M. W. president; J. W. secretary; Lewis Seth, treasurer.

John B. Fasset, president of the Elk Association, with A. president; J. Edw. secretary and treasurer.

Members of the Club attended an held at Oxford, Pa. On Tuesday the club entertained at a time Boy Scouts of Elk

Wallace W. Scott was picked as one football players chosen captain of football team for

The funeral of Hopkins, who died home of Mrs. J. Philadelphia, was interment was in the cemetery. Miss Hopkins well-known resident.

John E. Lippincott and Lloyd Balder section, were awarded twenty-fourth prize at the recent corn at the recent and Hay Show in

DEATH CLAIM KNOWN ELK

After a brief illness, one of the residents, died at Main street, Monday.

He was for a dealer in far operated a cider press several terms as of Elkton, and his affairs until his was a member of many and several

He married a few months. His family as follows: George and Miss I. Mrs. Mary Stephens, all residents. Funeral services late home on Thursday, December 21, 1927, at 2 o'clock, and in Elkton cemetery.

"When a man is placed approval of difference. He cl

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Elkton and Vicinity

Mrs. John F. Sparklin has returned home from Frederick, Md., where she was called on account of the illness of her granddaughter, little Miss Lorene Perkins. At this writing the little girl is rapidly improving.

Leater Ryan, of the Conowingo section, was acquitted Friday by a jury in the Harford county court, of shooting Miss Lillian Golding, of near Fallston. The attack on Miss Golding occurred in September, near her home. Hearing voices in some bushes, Miss Golding saw Ryan and another man (100 feet away). Shortly afterwards a gun was fired and she received several gunshot wounds in the face and throat. Miss Golding could not say that Ryan did the shooting and the jury rendered a verdict dismissing the prisoner.

The Community Christmas tree, brilliantly illuminated, will again be erected on the court house square, Elkton, under the direction of Cecil Post, No. 15, American Legion, who will have charge of the affair which will be held Saturday evening, when Old Santa will be present and see that every child in the town and neighborhood is presented with a box of candy and an orange.

Robert B. Frazer, after being in the drug business in Elkton for 45 years, has disposed of the business to Tolson Lyons, of Chesapeake City, who has taken charge. Mr. and Mrs. Frazer left Elkton Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend some time with their children.

The New York Altar Guild has presented St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Perryville with a brass altar cross and a pair of brass candle sticks.

George Short, an Elkton youth, who was brought into the Cecil county court, charged with receiving stolen goods, was found guilty and a sentence of three years and six months in the penitentiary was imposed by Judge Wickes.

Joseph Evans and Francis Vanduck, colored youths, charged with entering the home of Howard Brown, near Sylmar, and stealing \$35, were sentenced to the House of Correction for 18 months.

Property owners of Elk Mills have organized the Elk Mills Improvement Association with Major W. Ray Baldwin, president; James Watt, secretary; Lewis Seth, treasurer.

John B. Fassett has been chosen president of the Cecil Detective Association, with A. T. Abernathy, vice-president; J. Edward Crothers, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the Elkton Rotary Club attended an inter-city meeting held at Oxford, Pa., Monday evening. On Tuesday the local Rotarians were entertained at a turkey dinner by the Boy Scouts of Elkton.

Wallace W. Scott, of Elkton, who was picked as one of Maryland's star football players the past season, was chosen captain of the Tome School football team for next year.

The funeral of Miss Henrietta S. Hopkins, who died on Friday at the home of Mrs. John M. Hinkleley, in Philadelphia, was held on Monday. Interment was in Cherry Hill Cemetery. Miss Hopkins was formerly a well-known resident of Elkton.

John E. Lippincott, of near Colora, and Lloyd Balderston, of the same section, were awarded nineteenth and twenty-fourth prizes for yellow dent corn at the recent International Grain and Hay Show in Chicago.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL-KNOWN ELKTON RESIDENT

After a brief illness, Herman Jeffers, one of Elkton's best known residents, died at his home on West Main street, Monday night, aged 78 years. He was for a number of years a dealer in farm machinery and operated a cider press. He also served several terms as Mayor of the town of Elkton, and was interested in all its affairs until his death. Mr. Jeffers was a member of Singery Fire Company and several fraternal organizations. He married Miss Jennie Cantwell, who preceded him in death only a few months. Five children survive him as follows: Malvern, Charles, George and Miss Florence Jeffers, and Mrs. Mary Stephens, wife of William H. Stephens, all residing in Elkton.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Elkton cemetery.

"When a man loafs with loafers he places approval on indolence and indifference. He classes himself."

Clothesline Saves Man From Drowning

Used to Haul Motorists From 40-Foot Drop at Conowingo

Dropping a distance of about 40 feet in an automobile into 20 feet of water in the Susquehanna river at Conowingo, Md., Friday night, Thomas Nelson Jeffries, of 2623 Connecticut avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., was saved by a clothesline.

Jeffries, who is 21, was evidently enroute home and was not acquainted with the road. He crashed through a fence and dropped from the abutment of the Conowingo bridge, which crosses the Susquehanna at that point.

Walter Nesbit, of Port Deposit, a block operator of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Conowingo, heard the crash and the man's yells for help. He and Mr. Carson, of the Arundel Corporation, which is constructing the Conowingo Dam, rushed to Jeffries' assistance. Jeffries was paddling about in the water. They quickly stripped a backyard of its clothesline and attaching a plank to it tossed it to Jeffries and pulled him out.

Jeffries struggled in the icy water to keep himself afloat and was weak and had to be supported when he was taken out. He was cared for at Carson's home.

The car, of touring type, is completely submerged and an attempt will be made to raise it. Jeffries could not explain how he extricated himself from his auto and got clear into the water.

GEORGE DENNEY PASSES AWAY

George Denney died on Tuesday after an illness of several months, at his home, "Waterford," near Elkton, aged 67 years. He was a son of the late George Denney, at one time Sheriff of Cecil county. In recent years Mr. Denney conducted a store for tourists near his home on the Elkton-Chesapeake City road. He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Urban, and several children. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICES

Christmas Vesper services at the Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Parrish's goods stand like the English Hall Mark, as a guarantee of quality. For Diamond Rings, Watches and Silverware first see Parrish.--Adv.

Thomas Sentenced to Fifteen Years

Lewis Thomas, colored charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Elizabeth Radcliffe, of Kent Island, was found guilty in court in Elkton Tuesday and immediately he was sentenced to 15 years in the Maryland penitentiary. His case had gone before the court without argument by counsel on either side. The testimony of Mrs. Radcliffe as well as that of Thomas had been heard by the court behind closed doors.

On March 7 of this year, Mrs. Radcliffe claimed Thomas lured her to his home at Kent Island on the pretext that his wife was very ill. She alleged he attacked her when she entered the house. The case was removed from Queen Anne county to Cecil county because of the feeling against the accused.

ELOPING BRIDE WIRES HOME

"When you receive this Raymond and I will be married," was the telegram received Friday evening by Patrolman Eser, Norristown, Pa., from his daughter, Elizabeth. Miss Eser left Norristown Wednesday afternoon, telling her parents she was going to Philadelphia on business for her employer. She met Raymond Landes, of Yerkes, and motored to North East, Md., where they were married.

McCLELLANDSVILLE P.T. A.

McClellandville Parent-Teacher Association held a very delightful and entertaining meeting in the school house on December 13. About sixty people were present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Daniel Willis. Christmas carols were sung, the Lord's prayer was repeated in concert, several items of interest for the next meeting were discussed. A very appropriate program was rendered by the children under the direction of their teacher, Miss Lucy Griffith. Games were played, directed by Miss Marguerite Ferguson.

The refreshment committee composed of Mrs. Comly, chairman; Mrs. Crowe, Miss Coyle, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Dean, served cake and lemonade. The next meeting will be January 10, 1928. Miss Ethel Crowe will have charge of the program.--Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

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

Sadly missed by his wife and sisters.

Mermaid

HARMONY GRANGE

Harmony Grange held its annual Corn Show on Monday evening in the Grange Hall and the show was a great success. Single ear, ten ear, and ears showing greatest weight were shown. There was also an interesting exhibit of a number of varieties of potatoes. One potato shown weighed one pound and five ounces. Three members displayed a table of apples. The ladies had on exhibit small cakes, layer cakes, loaf cakes, candies, lemon pies, and cherry pies. The prizes for the corn, apples and potatoes were won by the Mitchells of "Woodside Farms," John Dennison, Howard Dennison, L. H. Pennington, Harvey Ball, Irwin Klair, Willard Klair, Arnold Naudain and Son, John F. Brackin and Son, and Harvey Harrington. The judges were Messrs. Willim and Worrlow, acting county agent and assistant. They told why they had made the awards as they did on the various articles. The heaviest ear of corn was shelled and the grain weighed one pound and six ounces.

Mrs. McKinley, Vocational Director of Girls' Club Work, from the University of Delaware, judged the cookery. Among those to receive awards were: George Ball for doughnuts; Mrs. Frank Dennison, Mrs. Annie Dennison, Miss Margaret Derrickson, Mrs. Harry Brackin, Mrs. Clara Eastburn, Miss Emilie Mitchell, Mrs. Pearl Harrington. Mrs. McKinley explained the points of excellency in the several articles which she selected as the best.

Mrs. Ed Willis, of Newark, was a guest at the meeting.

Sherman Wival, who has been ill for so long at the P. and E. Hospital in Wilmington, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pennington motored to Chester on Sunday where they called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peach and Miss Carolyn Peach motored to Ridley Park on Sunday, where they called at the home of Mr. Layton Moore, superintendent of schools, and on Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hawthorn.

Among the members of Harmony Grange who attended the State Grange meeting at Milford on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Klair, who represented Harmony Grange because of the inability of the Master, Irwin Klair and wife to attend; Eugene Woodward, a member of the executive committee of the State Grange, and Mrs. Woodward; Joseph

IN THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. E. Hallman, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Session of the Church School. Classes for adults as well as children.
11:00 a. m., Morning service.
6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship and sermon.

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
Dr. R. B. Mathews, Rector
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Christmas sermon. No evening service.

Ebenezer Church
Rev. Gilbert T. Gehman, Minister
Church School, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. The choir will furnish special music. A class of preparatory members, who have completed the manual course, under the direction of the pastor, will be received into full membership. A preparatory class will also be admitted. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Mite Society: Miss Frances Whiteman, president; Mrs. Alice Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Sarah Worrall, secretary; Mrs. Essie Little, treasurer.
The Christmas entertainment will be held Saturday evening, December 31st in conjunction with the Watch Night Service. An unusually interesting program is being planned for Watch Night, details will be announced later.

Mitchell, assistant steward of the State Grange, and Miss Emilie Mitchell, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Annie Dennison and Mrs. William Peach. President Hullahen, of the University of Delaware, has invited the State Grange to meet in Newark next year.

Christiana

On Wednesday evening, December 14, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appleby, near New Castle. After the business meeting, Miss Marion Phelps, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented the following program: Story, "Why the Chimes Rang," told by the chairman; song by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phelps; recitations by Alice Walker, Harry and Alfred Maclary, and Sylvia Phelps; solo by Mrs. Chandler H. Gebhart, of New Castle; reading by Mrs. W. H. McCoy; songs by the society. All this was

Methodist Episcopal Church
The Central Church--Rev. Disston W. Jacobs, Minister
10:00 a. m., Session of the Church School. Classes for adults as well as children.
11:00 a. m., Morning worship and sermon.
6:45 p. m., Epworth League.
7:30 p. m., Evening worship and sermon.
Special Christmas music morning and evening.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. E. Hallman, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Session of the Church School. Classes for adults as well as for children.
11:00 a. m. Special Christmas service and music.
No Christian Endeavor or evening service.

St. John's R. C. Church
Rev. P. A. Brennan
Christmas Services--High Mass, 6 a. m. Low Mass, 8:30 a. m.
The public is invited to view the Crib on Saturday night from 7 to 10, all day Christmas and for 15 days thereafter.

Holiness Christian Church
Rev. W. F. Hopkins, Pastor

Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, 7:45 p. m. Class meeting, 7:45 p. m.
Sunday services--Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; Preaching by pastor, 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Wonderful Christ"; Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

followed by a visit from Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Thomas Appleby, who presented gifts to young and old, causing a perfect gale of merriment.

The Salem M. E. Church will have a Christmas party for the children on the evening of December 22, at 7:30. The Christiana M. E. Church will have a similar party on December 27, at the same hour.

There will be no services in either the Methodist or Presbyterian Churches next Sunday. A canvass of the congregations revealed the fact that very few families would be able to be present, on account of family gatherings and other Christmas festivities.

The local school will close Friday for the Christmas holidays, the vacation to continue till Tuesday, January third.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason were given a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening by members of the (Continued on Page 2.)

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Two Christmas Opportunities

Christmas in Newark provides two opportunities to every-
one in the community to share in a full measure of the true Christ-
mas spirit.

Tomorrow will be Donation Day for Newark's ten neediest
families. Everyone who makes a donation will gain that true
essence of the spirit of giving, which comes only where the gift
relieves an actual and vital lack of cheer and comfort.

Saturday evening at 7, the town will gather under the lighted
Christmas tree in front of the Old Academy to revive the old
custom of community caroling. Everyone who attends to join in
the singing will catch that spontaneous Christmas spirit that is
so broad and embracing, and is caught and held only at such
informal gatherings.

Personal and Social

(Continued from Page 5.)

Miss Elsie Wright and Miss Har-
riet Wilson have moved into Miss
Wright's new home on Orchard Road.

Murray Hanson, who is a student
in the Harvard Law School, is spend-
ing the holidays here at the home of
his brother, Middleton Hanson.

The faculty of the University en-
tertained at two parties yesterday,
one in the afternoon for the children
of the members; one in the evening
for the grown-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright are
planning to spend the Christmas holi-
days at Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

Mrs. Margaret Bonham, Mrs.
Sarah Vansant, Misses Ethel and
Sarah Bonham, of Wilmington, will
be Christmas guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bonham.

The pupils in the 6-1 grade of the
Newark School, taught by Miss Frances
Medill, have made a beautiful
scrap-book, which they will give to
the Flower Hospital as a Christmas
gift.

The members of the local chapter
of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at-
tended the morning service at the
Newark Methodist Church last Sun-
day. The service was a tribute to
the memory of Dr. Carl Miller, a
charter member of the fraternity and
a member of the choir of the local
M. E. Church.

Miss Margaret Cook, of the faculty
of the High School at Lansdowne,
Pennsylvania, is spending the holi-
days here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ottey and Mrs.
Lydia Ottey, of Drexel Hill, were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reese
Griffin.

Mrs. Walter Geist spent several
days last week with relatives in Balti-
more.

Miss Katharine Gallagher, of the
Flower Hospital, spent last week-end
in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary and Miss Emma Grant
entertained their neighbors Robert
Collins and family, of Narberth, Pa.;
Howard Collins and family, of Wil-
mington, and Hugh Carter and fam-
ily, of York, Pa., at dinner on Sun-
day.

Mrs. E. B. Wright entertained a

few friends informally at tea last
Friday for her cousin, Miss Margaret
Layton, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Clara Nickerson and her
daughter, Miss Madge Nickerson, will
spend the holidays with Mrs. Robert
Dunn in Richmond.

Misses Alberta Heiser and Dora
Law have issued cards for a bridge
party at the Blue Hen Tea Room on
December 31.

Miss Marian Brown, formerly of
this town, entertained at bridge
at her home in Wilmington last even-
ing for Mrs. Harry Rossland, who is
visiting here at the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gallaher.

Mr. W. W. Roberts was the week-
end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen
McCrea, in Philadelphia and attended
Delta Day services at the Welsh
Church on Saturday.

Miss E. Frances Medill, who has
been ill for ten days, will be able to
return to her school duties tomorrow.

Capt. Thomson, of Lovett avenue,
is spending the holiday season with
his family.

Mrs. Wm. J. Lovett just returned
from a week's visiting of relatives in
Philadelphia.

Miss Anne Ritz, of the faculty of
Abington Friends' School, came last
Friday to spend the holidays at her
home here.

Mrs. Neale and Miss Lindsey will
be guests at a family dinner party
which Mr. and Mrs. Heston will give
at Avondale on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keyes and
little son will spend Christmas here
with Mrs. Keyes' mother, Mrs. Jennie
Campbell.

Mrs. Edgar Heston, of Cranford,
New Jersey, will be the guest on Fri-
day of Mrs. Anna Neale at McClel-
landville, and will accompany Mrs.
Neale and Miss Elizabeth Lindsey to
the Wilmington County Club on Fri-
day evening where they will be guests
at the party at which Mr. and Mrs.
Caleb Sheward will introduce Mrs.
Sheward's daughter, Miss Dorothy
Fleming Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harrington, of
Farmington, came today to spend
several weeks at the home of their daugh-
ter, Mrs. E. B. Wright.

Thirty-six students and five faculty
members from Women's College rose

The Puzzle Is Solved

Those who solved the puzzle which was printed in last week's
issue of this paper are: John E. Buckingham, Miss Alice M. Blackson,
Mrs. E. B. Crooks, Mrs. Warren E. Lamborn, Mrs. Willard F. Wood,
Margaret P. Doyle, Anna Geist, and Jack Daly, all of Newark.

The answer to the puzzle is "The Newark Post," and the solution
was reached thus:

- 1/2 of a German coin is "th" in the word thaler.
- 1/2 of 45 inches is "e" in the word ell.
- 1/2 of a 5 cent coin is "n" in the word nickel.
- 1/2 of a \$10 gold coin of U. S. is "e" in the word eagle.
- 1/2 of a bale of wool, 240 lbs is "w" in the word wool-pack.
- 1/2 of 4840 square yards is "a" in the word acre.
- 1/2 of 5 1/2 yards is "r" in the word rod.
- 1/2 of 1000 meters is "k" in the word kilometer.
- 1/2 of 16 ounces avoirdupois is "po" in pound.
- 1/2 of a 20 grain weight is "a" in scruple.
- 1/2 of a 20 hundred weight is "u" in ton.

If the winners have not indicated to whom we shall send the
subscription of The Newark Post will do so, the matter will receive
immediate attention.

Newark's Ten Neediest Homes

(Continued from Page 1.)

Family No. 6

Father, mother and four children.
This young mother lost her sight a
few years ago but she bravely and
cheerfully tries to do her housework
and care for her children. She cooks
and mends! The father is a laborer
on part time and his meagre wages
cannot meet their needs.

Family No. 7

Husband and wife. The husband
has tuberculosis and has only a tem-
porary position. The wife will do day
work when she can get it. A little
Christmas cheer is needed here.

Family No. 8

A widow with two boys, one having
broken his leg recently. There is
practically no income to supply the
many needs.

Family No. 9

Five motherless children with a
father who is trying to be both mother
and father. Can you think of what
Christmas is going to be in this home
without a mother?

Family No. 10

Here is an exceptionally pitiful
case. A mother, father and nine
children. The father is unfit to work
on account of his health but he strug-
gles on to care for his family. The
mother faces a serious operation after
the holidays. The children walk a
great distance to school and are poorly
clad. The committee finds serious
needs here.

If any particular case above appeals
to you more than another, state the
one for which you prefer your con-
tribution used and the committee will
comply with your wishes. Money re-
ceived for the cause at the office of
The Newark Post will be promptly
turned over to the committee.

The Club House will be open be-
tween the hours of 10.30 and 4. Re-
member the date, December 22.

We thank you in advance for any
assistance in caring for the above.

The Welfare Committee
Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Hullahen,
Mrs. Bonham, Mrs. Price, Mrs.
Pilling Wright, Mrs. McVey, Mrs.
Townsend, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs.
Hoffecker, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs.
Rankin, Mrs. Wheelless, Mrs.
Eastman.

at five o'clock yesterday morning and
sang Christmas carols on the streets
in different parts of the town. The
first stop was at the home of Presi-
dent Hullahen.

Mrs. Harry Cleaves was well
enough to leave the Flower Hospital
and return to her home on Kells ave-
nue on Saturday.

Miss Anne Gallaher, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gallaher, en-
tertained at bridge parties on Friday
evening and Saturday afternoon in
honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry Ross-
land, of Worcester, Massachusetts,
who is visiting here at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gal-
laher.

The following were among the in-
vited guests on Friday evening: The
Misses Eleanor and Helen Fader,
Margaret Cook, Dora Law, Alberta
Heiser, Ethel Campbell, Alice Carr,
Freda Ritz, Helen Steel, Ruth King,
Edwina Long, Audrey Miller, Har-
riet Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Thompson,
Mrs. Jay Robinson, Mrs. Henry Mote,
Mrs. Frank Fader, Mrs. Oliver Gof-
figon, Mrs. Herman Dimmick, Mrs.
Thomas Ingham, Mrs. Herbert Dozier
and Mrs. Harry Rossland. Prizes
were won by Miss Dora Law and Miss
Ethel Campbell.

The following guests were enter-
tained Saturday afternoon: Mrs.
Reese Griffin, Mrs. Pierce Crompton,
Mrs. E. Frazer, Mrs. Allyn Cooch,
Mrs. Edward Records, Mrs. Walter
Blackson, Mrs. Robert Carswell, Mrs.
P. K. Musselman, Mrs. Abner Wood-
ward, Mrs. Newman Rose, Mrs. Rich-
ard Cooch and the Misses Anna Fra-
zer, Marion Brown, Anne Kane,
Madeline Wintrop, Bertha Staats,
Nellie Blair, Martha Wollaston, Ruth
Anne Russell, Lucille Roe, Edith Mc-
Dougal, Anne Ritz, Sara Lovett, Bue-
lah Law, Madeline Armstrong and
Mrs. Harry Rossland. Mrs. Reese
Griffin and Mrs. Allyn Cooch won the
prizes.

MEN'S LEAGUE MEETS

At the regular meeting of the
Methodist Men's League, held last
night, Mr. Paul Lovett gave a very
interesting and instructive talk on
"How Your Money Is Safeguarded by
the Delaware State Bank Commis-
sion." After the talk refreshments
were served.

BIRTHS

Lewi.—To Professor and Mrs.
Grant Lewi, a daughter, Johanna,
born Friday, December 16, at the
Flower Hospital.

Boylan.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Boylan, a son, born Sunday, Decem-
ber 18, at the Flower Hospital.

Powell.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Powell, of Cleveland avenue, a son,
born yesterday, December 20.

THE SICK

Miss Frances Hurd is ill with a
severe cold.

Sophia McVey is now improving
satisfactorily.

Birthday Corner

Mrs. Claude L. Benner entertained
yesterday afternoon in honor of the
second birthday of her little daugh-
ter, Roberta. The guests were: Mrs.
H. V. Olsen and young son, H. V. Ol-
sen, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Underwood and
Arthur Underwood, Jr., Mrs. George
Baker and daughter, Ann, Mrs. T. A.
Baker and daughter, Melissa, Mrs.

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Harry Gabriel and daughter, Patricia,
and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

WEDDINGS

WALLS-SEEDS

Miss A. May Seeds, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Seeds, of
Neport, and Mr. W. Leon Walls, of
this town, were married in the New-
port M. E. Church last Wednesday
evening. Mrs. Viola Kipe, a sister of
the bride, was matron of honor.
Marvin Walls, of this town, a brother
of the bridegroom, was the best man.
The ushers were Henry Seeds, a
brother of the bride, and George Kipe,
a brother-in-law. The ceremony was
performed by Reverend J. L. Sparklin.

COLLEGE DANCES

The Delta Kappa Chapter of the
Sigma Nu Fraternity of the Univer-
sity of Delaware gave its seventeenth
annual formal dance in Old College
last Saturday night. Kelly's orchestra
furnished the music in the Commons
and a smaller orchestra played for
the dancers in the Lounge Room,
which had been transformed into a
"Bohemian" for the evening. The
patronesses were: Mrs. Hullahen, Mrs.
Dutton, Mrs. O. K. Strahorn, Miss
Mary Harding, Mrs. H. R. Baker,
Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Frances
A. Cooch, Mrs. Charles C. Hubert,
Mrs. Huey Morris, Mrs. H. L. Bonham,
Mrs. Sparklin, Mrs. Stein, Mrs.
Smith, Mrs. Roser, Mrs. Fleetwood,
Mrs. Pusey, Mrs. Hehl, and Mrs.
Carmichael.

The first dance given by the Stu-
dent Self-Government Association of
Women's College was given in the
Hilarium last Saturday afternoon
from three until six. Miss Alice
Holloway, vice-president of the Stu-
dent Self-Government Association, re-
sponded. Miss Virginia Smith, head of

Sussex Hall; Miss Dorothy Bond,
head of New Castle Hall, received,
with Miss Allen and Miss Gillespie, of
the faculty.

On Saturday evening, in the Arm-
ory, the Women's College students
held their annual Christmas Dance.
Many alumnae returned for the af-
fair. George Kelly's orchestra fur-
nished the music. Those in the re-
ceiving line were: Miss Lillian Steele,
of the social committee, Miss Ethel
Campbell, Miss Serene Templeman,
and Miss Mary Gillespie.

The Christmas party of the Phi
Kappa Tau Fraternity was held last
Friday evening. Those who received
were: Dr. and Mrs. Manns, Professor
Ryden, and Miss Beatrice Hartshorn,
and Mrs. McCue. There was a Christ-
mas tree, and gifts that created festi-
vity among the members.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The annual dinner of Women's Col-
lege was held last evening. The guests
were the Junior and Sophomore com-
muters of the college, Dr. and Mrs.
Hullahen, Captain and Mrs. White-
more, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens,
Mrs. A. D. Warner, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Richards, Professor Ewan
Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilkin-
son, and Messrs. James E. Wilson,
David Loveland, Fred Creamer, and
Francis Roemer.

Miss Alice Holloway, vice-president
of the Student Self-Government Asso-
ciation of Women's College, was
toastmistress. Those who responded
were: Dr. Hullahen, A. G. Wilkin-
son and Dean Robinson, of the University;
Misses Helen Stayton, Elizabeth
Smithers, Margaret Middleton, Mil-
dred Fabian, Ruth Fries, and Sara
Crewe, representing the students. The
Glee Club, under the direction of Miss
Gillespie, sang Christmas carols and
the Alma Mater was sung by the
students.

See--What the Bird Has Hatched!

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Gloves	3.00 to 6.00	Golf Hose	3.00 to 10.00
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The Week In Review

SOCIAL AND
CLUB NEWS

New Century Club

Mrs. A. D. Cobb was in charge of the informal meeting of the New Century Club on Monday afternoon and read several Christmas stories. The members who attended worked on their Christmas sewing. Christmas cakes and tea were served.

The ex-presidents of the club will give a reception at 3 o'clock, January 2, at the club house. House guests and members of the families of the club members are invited.

Mineola Field, Long Island, she met Mrs. Grayson, the aviatrix.

Mrs. Alice Campbell and son, of Newark, spent the week-end with her other son, John, at Mechanicsville.

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TO CONDUCT POULTRY BREEDING EXPERIMENT

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bred to contain about threefourths of the blood of the original pedigreed cockerel.

On the fifth year (1932) a new set

of pedigreed cockerels will be purchased and the same process will be continued for another four years.

This is a well tried method of breeding. Most of the high laying strains of birds on the Pacific Coast were developed by methods similar to this. With this method the Iowa State College Experiment Station has produced several 300 egg hens during the past few years.

The success of the method depends upon the value of the pedigreed cockerels purchased to start with, and the care with which the special hens are selected each year. Since under this method only a few males will have to be purchased every four years, it will be economical to buy males costing twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to fifty dollars (\$50.00) each, in place of two dollars (\$2.00) to five dollars (\$5.00) each as has been the general practice.

Trapnesting is not necessary but will help to make faster progress. Also by trapnesting and pedigree hatching, stock can be produced that will meet the requirement for certified and record of performance birds, according to the plan of Poultry Standardization recently adopted by the State Board of Agriculture. If possible, only farms that are in shape to do some trapnesting will be chosen for these breeding demonstrations. Also preference will be given to farms that sell baby chicks or breeding stock as they will have a greater influence toward improving the stock throughout the state.

Delaware has some very high pro-

ducing flocks of poultry, but very few breeders in the state have been doing systematic breeding that makes it possible for them to know exactly what they have for sale. The State Board of Agriculture has a well organized plan of Poultry Standardization whereby superior stock can be labeled and sold as such. Rapid strides in poultry breeding can take place in Delaware with a method of line breeding such as this. Mr. Palmer reports that three farms have already been located for these demonstrations, and that about eight more farms will be chosen.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Because of the High School plays which will be given on Thursday evening, it has been arranged to have all the Newark M. E. Sunday School Christmas exercises this evening, December 21, at 7.30. All are cordially invited. The White Christmas idea will be carried out again with gifts from each class, starting with the Seniors and ending with a program by the Primary and Beginners' Departments. The latter will be under the direction of Mrs. John W. Moore and Mrs. George M. Phipps. Santa Claus will appear for the little children.

Some changes in the arrangement of the Sunday School is being planned, to be put into effect January 1. Among the new features will be a Nursery Department with Mrs. Frank Balling as superintendent, and the introduction of the use of the Group Graded Lessons. A new piano has been purchased for the school.

George W. Wilson, of Indianapolis, Indiana; J. Penrose Wilson, Jr., of Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Triggs and little daughter, Lydia Williams Triggs, of Baltimore, are expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Marion Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hopkins, of 12 Academy street, is home for the Christmas holidays from Rutgers Preparatory School where he is a student.

Among the Newarkers who went to see William Hodge, in "Straight Through the Door," at the Shubert Playhouse, Saturday evening, were: Dr. and Mrs. Price, Misses Steel, J. P. Wright, Miss Elsie Wright, Miss Harriet Wilson, Mrs. Water Steel, Miss Samson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cann, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal, Mrs. Gilbert Chambers and the Misses Edna and Mae Chambers attended the matinee in the afternoon.

Miss Romaine Robinson and William Brown, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marian Pierce, of "Hilltop," near Wilmington, were week-end guests of Miss Rebecca Cann, and attended the college dances.

Mrs. C. B. Evans was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club of this town at luncheon and matinee in Wilmington on Monday afternoon.

Professor and Mrs. T. A. Baker will leave on Thursday in compliment to Mrs. E. Y. Underwood, who are guests of Major and Mrs. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlisle spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farrow, at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Wilson and young son, of Hollyoak, and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn and family, of Rehoboth Beach, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lenderman, at Gordon Heights.

Miss Charlotte Dayett, of Dover, was the week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Johnson and attended the Sigma Nu Formal and the Women's College dances.

Miss Ella Downes and Hall Downes, of Dover, called on friends here on Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Brady, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Miss Elizabeth Erickson, at Women's College.

Miss Louise Hullahen returned from Vassar College on Friday, to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Miss Marian Owens, who is a student at Fairfax Hall, Virginia, is spending the holiday here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce Cann, Miss Rebecca Cann, and Jack Cann will attend the tea-dance given at the Hotel du Pont-Biltmore tomorrow afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janvier for their debutante daughters, Misses Margaret and Sophie Janvier, and for their niece, Miss Katharine Faulkner and Miss Keating.

Mrs. Jesse C. Watts, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Davis, at Cooch's Bridge. Mr. Watts will also be a guest at the Davis home at Christmas.

Mrs. George C. Brower and daughter, Shirley, of Crescent City, Florida, Mrs. A. C. Brower, and Mrs. Earl G. Pool, of Federalsburg, Maryland, were luncheon guests of Mrs. George Dutton on Monday.

Miss Rebecca Cann was a guest on Monday at a bridge luncheon given at the Wilmington Country Club by Colonel and Mrs. Howard H. Maxfield for their debutante daughter, Miss Mary Maxfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milliken will leave on Friday to visit Mrs. Milliken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty, at Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Milliken will return after the holidays, but Mrs. Milliken will spend several months in Columbia.

Lieutenant Edward Barber came home on Sunday from Fort Wright, New York, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Smith, and Colonel Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. P. K. Musselman entertained at five tables of bridge last Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Cann and Miss Rebecca Cann were guests on Wednesday at a tea-dance given by Judge and Mrs. Cochran for their daughter, Miss Katharine Cochran, at the Wilmington Country Club.

DDr. and Mrs. R. V. Townsend spent from Thursday until Sunday in New York City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. LeFevre, in Paoli.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, of Ridgely, Maryland, came today to spend Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. George E. Dutton.

Professor and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson and Miss Margaret Wilkinson will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and family at Chevy Chase. Professor Wilkinson, who is president of the Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society at the University of Delaware, will attend the national meeting of the organization at Nashville, Tennessee, next week.

Miss Verna Bland, who recently underwent an operation at the Homeopathic Hospital in Wilmington, is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Stradley have been entertaining Mrs. Stradley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have just returned from California where they spent the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roser, of Hockessin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bland.

The Newark Chapter of the Women's College Alumnae Association met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Sara Steele. Those members present were: Misses Edith McDougall, Anna Gallaher, Ruth King, Sara Steele, Mrs. Elsie Wooleyhan Stradley, Mrs. Hazel Collins Records, and Mrs. Gladys McCallister Cooch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marjorie Rose on January 16.

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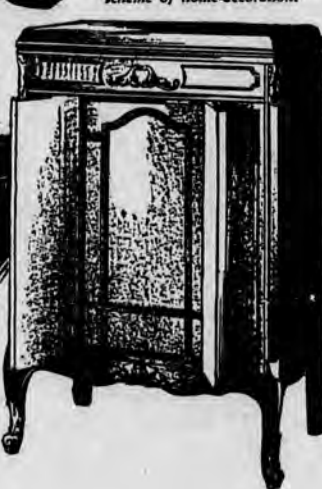
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Delaware Seniors Get Two Drubbings

Lose To Juniors And Sophs: Sophs Favored To Take Title

The Delaware College senior class basketball team dropped two degrees in the inter-class series last week when they lost to aggregations from the Junior and Sophomore classes. The Juniors beat them last Wednesday, 22 to 12; and the Sophomores took their measure Friday, 19 to 13.

The Sophomores victory on Friday practically assures them of the title, as it was third straight victory.

Records:

Seniors		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
Jacquet, forward	1	0	2
Stein, forward	2	2	6
Loveland, center	1	0	2
Wright, guard	0	2	2
Nevins, guard	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	12

Juniors		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
Rover, forward	2	2	6
Hill, forward	2	1	5
Jones, center	5	0	10
Benson, guard	0	0	0
Glaser, guard	0	1	1
Flynn, guard	0	0	0
Garret, guard	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

Seniors		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
L. Stein, forward	1	1	3
Jacquet, forward	1	2	4
Loveland, center	1	2	4
Nevins, guard	0	0	0
Cohen, guard	0	0	0
Derrickson, guard	1	0	0
Totals	4	5	13

Sophomores		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
Squillace, forward	0	1	1
Reynard, forward	0	1	1
Stein, forward	0	0	0
Reagan, forward	3	0	6
Reagan, center	0	2	2
Powell, center	0	0	0
Powell, guard	1	2	4
Stein, guard	0	0	0
Ryan, guard	2	0	4
Totals	7	5	19

Referee—Whittemore. Timekeeper—Dougherty.

Hopkins Three Letter Man at Rutgers

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 20.—As captain of the Rutgers Preparatory School football team, Marion Hopkins was among the seventeen who were awarded football letters just before the school closed for Christmas holidays. Hopkins, though injured, played in every game, his team winning three, losing three, and tying one.

Hopkins, popularly known as "Biff," and a former star for Newark High School, is a three letter man at his prep school. He plays guard on the basketball team which will appear on the court with the University of Delaware Freshmen later this season, and was first baseman on the baseball nine last spring. He also is vice-president of the student association.

The Rutgers Prep eleven this year played a 7 to 7 tie with Morristown School, was defeated by Princeton Prep, New Brunswick High School, and Bordentown Military Institute, and won from Pingry School, Rutgers College Freshman second team, and Hamilton Institute. Two of the games were decided by the margin of a safety, Prep losing to New Brunswick High School 2-0 and defeated the Rutgers Freshmen by the same score.

Two pairs of brothers were on the squad and received their letters. One pair consisted of Biff and Bob Shellady of Wilmington, also both three letter men, and the other of Lee and Arthur McNamara, of Flushing, L. I.

STARTS FOR NEW RECORD

Miss Frances Hullihen, who last year set the record in scoring in girls' basketball, for this part of the country, made a good start toward breaking her own record, last week, when she made 22 field goals and 2 fouls for a total of 46 points, in a game between Wilmington Friends School and Beacon College. Miss Hullihen, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hullihen, is a student at Friends School.

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H. S. Teams Complete Inter-Class Series

The boys' basketball team of the Sopomore class of the Newark High School sprung a surprise last Thursday afternoon, when they won the interclass championship by defeating the Seniors, 26 to 13. "Rip" Smith was the star of the game with 9 points to his credit. The Sophomores had previously eliminated the "Frosh" by a score of 27 to 17, while the Seniors had won the upper class bracket by beating the Juniors, 26 to 5.

The Senior girls won the school championship on the same afternoon by defeating the Sophomores, 28 to 21.

Scores:

BOYS' GAME		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
Edmanson, forward	3	0	6
Mayer, forward	2	0	4
Smith, center	3	3	9
McCully, guard	0	0	0
Cole, guard	3	1	7
Totals	11	3	26

Seniors		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
Newcomb, forward	1	1	3
Pie, forward	0	1	1
Gam, center	2	0	4
Cook, guard	0	1	1
Vansant, guard	0	0	0
Zabenko, guard	0	0	0
Murray, forward	0	0	0
Lynam, forward	2	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

**NEWARK HIGH LADS
TRIP FACULTY 40 TO 10**
Newark High School basketball team on Friday defeated the Faculty, 40 to 10. The school boys outplayed their opponents throughout the game. The score:

Newark High		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
F. Mayer, forward	2	0	4
Edmanson, forward	3	0	6
Holloway, center	4	0	8
V. Mayer, guard	1	1	2
Smith, guard	2	0	4
Jaquette, forward	2	0	4
Vansant, guard	1	0	2
Cole, guard	1	0	2
Pie, forward	3	1	7
Totals	19	2	10

Faculty		GOALS	
		Field	Foul Pts.
Hohl, forward	0	0	0
McMennan, forward	2	0	2
Malin, center	1	1	3
Barker, guard	0	1	1
Kelley, guard	1	0	2
Totals	4	2	10

EXPORT TRADE OF DELAWARE FOR SECOND QUARTER, 1927

Exports of merchandise from Delaware were valued at \$900,825 during the second quarter of 1927 compared with \$1,125,649 during the corresponding period of 1926, a decrease of \$224,824, according to figures made public today by the Department of Commerce.

Vulcanized fiber valued at \$159,010 was first in order of value among the commodities sent from the state to foreign markets during the three-month period. Exports of glazed kid were valued at \$124,133 followed in order by paper and pulp machinery, \$88,370; rubber hose, \$84,420; fresh fruits, \$59,086; and iron and steel plates, sheets, skelp, and strips, \$57,981.

Animals and edible animal products, hides and skins, dried and evaporated fruits, vegetables and preparations, canned and prepared fruits, vegetable products and beverages, cotton cloth, non-metallic mineral products, manufactures of iron and steel, dental office equipment and railway car parts were included among the commodities exported from the state during the three months.

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After holding converse with the mail clerk he turned to the bulletin board and thereupon tacked one of his notices. With his departure the boy lost no time in ascertaining its import. This is what he read:

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Round-eyed, the boy read to the final dubious line. He was deeply impressed, but skeptical withal.

"Jimmy!" he breathed. "Machines can't talk. I betcha it's a trick. I betcha there's a feller hid in it somewhere. I betcha Pa'll know. I'll ask Pa."

The court room was but partially filled with an audience which shuffled restlessly as a blond lady at the square piano labored through one of Mr. Philip Sousa's new marches. With the conclusion of the number a drapper gentleman stepped forward. He wore a short, narrow-waisted coat, a checkered collar, an ascot tie with a pearl stickpin, and his pants—of a striped variety—were so snugly fashioned as to bring each bulge of his muscular calves into modish prominence. One labeled him at once "a city feller."

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began—but his subsequent words were lost on the boy, who was eyeing with speculative gaze the dark cloth which concealed the table upon which rested the oblong box that housed the mysterious mechanism.

Finally, however, the speaker reached his climax. He turned to the machine, wound it and, adjusting the horn, stepped back triumphantly.

Came the sound of a scratching needle, a hiss as of escaping steam; a squawk; a skiss-st-st-st; a click—and silence. Boos and laughter from the audience.

"Silence, if you please, ladies and gentlemen!"

Squawk, squawk; a far-away tinkling sound; skiss-st-st-st; and then—a voice! A wheezy, strangled, uncertain voice—but a voice: "Four score and seven yeark-yeark-yeark; squawk; skiss-st-st-st."

The demonstrator held up his hand, smiled ingratiatingly, bent over the machine, adjusted the balky reproducer, and the scratching sound recommenced: "Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brock-ock-ock upon this continent a skiss-st-st, yerk—nation, conceived in lit-lit-lit skiss-st-st-st—" And thus to the conclusion.

The members of the audience were frankly amused. So this was the new talking machine. Ridiculous; impossible; the thing would never work. Some of them left the hall and those who remained were obviously interested more in the human than in the practical features of the occasion.

"And now, ladies and gentlemen," cried the demonstrator, vainly trying to stem the tide of ridicule which threatened disaster to his performance. "And now, to show you how accurately this marvelous little machine records the human voice, I am going to ask one of the gentlemen to step to the platform and assist in my next experiment."

Much hilarity. The boy nudged his father. "Can I go, Pa?" Father shook

his head. "Where's Bill White?" someone shouted. "Oh, Bill!" Bill was the town's self-appointed investigator. No plea from the stage, whether from traveling magician, strong man or

Kickapoo Indian Chief, came to his ears unheeded. Already he was making his way down the aisle. A low-voiced conversation ensued and again the demonstrator was speaking.

"Mr. William White," he announced blandly, "has kindly consented to speak a few words into the machine. This way, please, Mr. White."

Swelling with importance, his fiery red hair flashing under the yellow chandelier, Mr. White bent over the horn. "And now a few words," prompted the demonstrator. But Bill had no words handy. He hemmed and hawed, gulped and gurgled, while the machine scratched blankly on its waxen cylinder. Finally, however, desperation unleashed his tongue. Bending close to the horn, and in a very loud voice, he bellowed: "Hello, there! Hello, hello! Happy New Year!"

The audience roared. It was the latter part of August. "Sing a song," someone urged. "Give us a song, Bill."

The back of Bill's neck was suffused with color; his ears beet-red with self-conscious blushes; but he noisily cleared his throat and began singing into the horn a song exceedingly popular in those days:

Ta, ra, ra, ra, Boom-de-a,
I went to see my girl today;
No, no, no, 'twas yesterday.
Ta, ra, ra, Boom-de-a,
Ta, ra, ra—

And there Bill's courage deserted him. His voice broke and failed. Confusion seized him and, with a harassed glance about him, he backed away from the machine, stumbled down from the platform and made his way

to the rear of the room amidst the guffaws of his fellow townsmen.

As the instrument the gathering dispersed and the boy found himself walking homeward with his dad.

"I want much, was it, Pa?" he ventured.

The father chuckled. "It was rich, son," said he.

"But it wasn't any good, Pa."

"No; but it talked, boy—after a fashion. There'll be improvements. Wait a few years; you'll see."

The bobbed-haired attendant had inserted a new disk into the machine over which she presided. Oddly enough, it was not jazz. The Man in the Tweed Fedora blinked, blew his nose gustily and stared incredulously into the store as the tranquil measures of "Andante Cantabile" thrrobed into the night like a calm sunset pouring benediction upon a turbulent day. As one mellow tones sank into silence the Man in the Tweed Fedora entered the store.

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4-H Club Members To Get Achievement Pins

Four-H achievement pins are being sent this week to the club members who completed their agricultural project this fall. These pins are being sent out from the office of Ed William, Jr., County 4-H Club Agent. They are purchased and awarded yearly by the New Castle County Farm Bureau, of which Mr. H. C. Milliken, of Cooch's Bridge, is President.

When questioned about the year's work with this junior extension activity, Mr. William said, "The enrollment in the 4-H Clubs of New Castle County during the past year was the largest of the past three years. But there is room for more members in this county, and I hope that any rural boy or girl who wants to join a club will let me know at once and I will talk to them about this kind of work. The Farm Bureau," continued Mr. William, "has always co-operated with the Club Agent in sponsoring this work in our county and I feel that this organization will always do anything it possibly can to promote the work which the extension agents are doing in the county."

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OBITUARY

HENRY DINSMORE

Henry Dinsmore, aged 16 years, the son of Roy and Mary Dinsmore, who live on the Elliott farm, died yesterday morning at his parents' home. Friends will meet at the home on Friday at 1 o'clock. Services and interment will be held at Cherry Hill, Maryland.

MRS. LYDIA EMMA MAXWELL

Mrs. Lydia Emma Maxwell, widow of Thomas Maxwell, who was for many years in the undertaking business in this town, died on December 14 at the home of her son, Harry Maxwell, at New London, Pennsylvania. The funeral services were held at her son's home on Monday afternoon, December 19. Interment was made at White Clay Creek Cemetery. Walter Maxwell, of this town, is also a son of the deceased.

MRS. JOSEPHINE ROBERTSON

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Robertson, aged 75 years, of Camden, New Jersey, who died here last Thursday while visiting her niece, Mrs. George Morrison, was conducted by Reverend D. W. Jacobs, at the undertaking establishment of Robert T. Jones. Interment was made at Beth-el, Maryland.

A daughter, Mrs. Bessie Hill, of Camden, New Jersey, and a sister, Mrs. James Anderson, of this town, survive.

MISS JULIA M. BOULDEN

Miss Julia Boulden, aged 64 years, died on December 14, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John C. Boulden, of Wilmington. Services were conducted by Dr. Aquilla Webb at Mrs. Boulden's home on December 17. Interment was made at Brandywine Cemetery.

Miss Boulden was a sister of Mrs. David McMullin, and a cousin of the late H. M. Campbell, of this town.

NEWARK SCHOOLS HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Millie—Betty Ford, '32
Jack—Adelbert Peale, '33
Joe—Randolph Eastburn, '32
Jimmie—Wesley Johnson, '32
Henry William Brown—Paul Pie, '28

Fairy Queen—Mae Malcom, '30
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Another committee is arranging for refreshments. All members of the lodge are expected to be present and to take with them one or more friends. The entertainment will be open to the public, and will take place immediately following a short business session.

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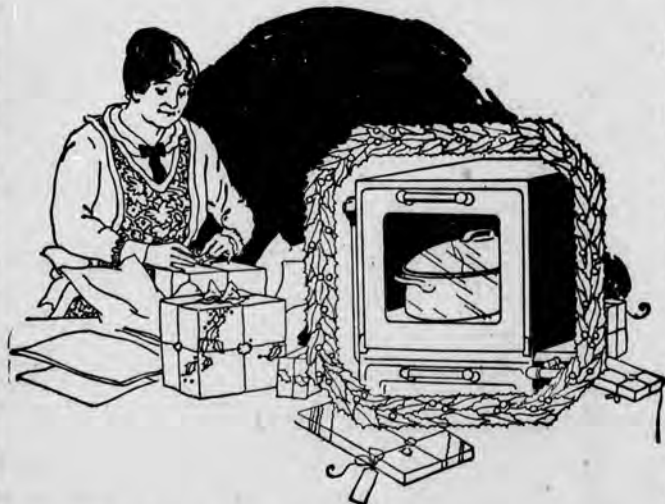
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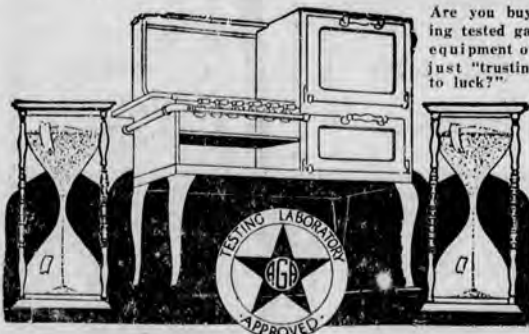
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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Thirty years ago a little girl named O'Hanlon wrote to the "New York Sun" and asked:

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The reply was in the form of an editorial from the pen of the brilliant Frank P. Church, one of the editors of "The Sun." It is one of the greatest things in American literature, and we reprint it here so that all children may know that "Santa Claus lives and lives forever."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your

papa to hire to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Forwarded by Way of
The Newark Post

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 16, 1927.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a ball, a small toy horse and a teddy bear.
I want you to put candy and fruit in my stocking.

Mama says that she must admit that I have been a very good boy for only five months old.

Your Little Friend,
R. Francis Nichols.

Newark, Del., December 16, 1927.

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a toy tractor, a velociped and some small trucks.

I am going to hang my stocking up and I want plenty of fruit, candy and nuts in it. I want a little funny toy of some kind also in it.

Mama says that I have been a very good little boy this past year and thinks that you will bring me what I wish.

Your Little Friend
Richard G. Buckingham.

Chesapeake City, Md., Dec. 16, 1927.

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a wagon.
I am going to hang my stocking up and I want fruit, candy and nuts in it.
Mother says I have been a good boy the past year.

Your Little Friend,
Roger B. Wolleyhan.

P. S. Don't forget my little sister.

Kells Ave., Dec. 19 '27

Dear Santa,
If you have any beds or Bassinets left, will you please leave one for a little girl living on Kells Ave. and I will thank you very much.

Only please remember the kids who have no fathers first.

Wishing you and your wife a

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year,
Lovingly
Mary Estelle Wilson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1927.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Train, Sliding Trombone, Police Suit, erector set and some games.

I am a good little boy, although sister says I am not.

Don't forget all the other children.
Your little Friend,
Oliver Kendall.

Newark, Del., Dec. 14, 1927.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, set of dishes, galoshes, scarf set and some games.

I am a good little girl, go to school and Sunday school whenever I can, although at present I have the mumps.
Don't forget the other children.
Treat them all good.

Your little friend,
Frances Mae Kendall.

Dear Santa
Please bring me an Electric train, a watch, a game of quotes, a puzzle and a Xmas tree.

From, Mary Roberts.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a wrist watch, a set of books a set of dishes and a Doll. I am in the 3rd grade.

From, Jane Roberts.

The Christmas Card

It is said that man's material achievements have outrun his imagination; that poets and painters are too puny to grapple with the world as it is. Certainly a visitor from another sphere, looking on our fantastic and exciting civilization, would find little reflection of it in the Christmas card. He would find us clinging desperately to what we have been taught to believe was picturesque and jolly, and afraid to assert that the 'things of today are comely too. Even on the

A Fireside Chronicle

Tea-parties in New England in the winter of 1768 were somewhat different from the present day party. "Winter was the time for making tea-parties on a large and generous scale. We were living two miles out, so some one must be sent the day before to give the invitations. Many were the discussions and consultations in respect to the weather, for if a storm should intervene there would be great danger of failure. What a relief it would have been if in those days we could have had the advantages of the weather bureau! But the men were close observers of the weather, and when they reported the weather favorable, it generally proved so. Many a time have we stood in the old 'space' fronting the road and listened for the bells, and strained our eyes, in the duskiness of the coming evening, to catch sight of the first gay 'cutter' with its complement of rosy faces, buffalo robes, hoods, caps, etc. And how our pride was touched if the guests came slowly, and there was fear lest all the hitching-posts would not be occupied! But they continued to come until the large parlor, which was called the 'Long Room' was completely filled with as good-looking and contented a company as often get together in a country village. Of course there were no centre-table or gaslights, but here were candles on the mantels and on the two small tables, one at each end of the room. And besides there was the old fireplace with its big andirons, its two backlogs and forestick, filled between with smaller wood, glowing like a furnace, crackling and roaring as if in very mirth in anticipation of the festive hours that were to follow.

"The fashion was to send tea round. This was a most orderly proceeding, and was a good test of the executive ability of the hostess. It took a strong and trusty hand to carry the large waiter with its precious burden of old-time chinaware filled to the brim with the beverage that 'cheers but not inebriates.' As it is ushered in, there is a pause in the hum of voices. The salver is rested for a moment on a small table while the minister or some other saintly person asks a blessing on the food. Then the hum goes on with renewed vigor. The tea is passed; buttered biscuit and cakes, with the etceteras of the tea-table follow, occupying about an hour or so, after which the company change their seats, assorting themselves sometimes into groups, as inclination suits, so preparing themselves for the evening's gossip, or to discuss more profitable themes; as it suits them. A shorter interval of apples and nuts later in the evening, before nine o'clock, finishes the entertainment.

"The horses are at length brought out, impatient with their long waiting in the cold. We can hardly hold them until the sleigh receives its load, and at the given signal they dash off to the music of merry bells and creaking snow. * * * Soon they are all gone, the last notes of the bells are lost in the distance, and we hurry into the old parlor to enjoy its unwonted light. We pull away the fender, and for a little while bathe ourselves in the warmth and comfort of the great fire, which is slowly spending itself, but whose embers still glow and gleam as if there had been the scene of some grand holocaust. In the younger part of the family at least, and quite likely to older ones, also, this is the most enjoyable part of the evening. We gather into a closer circle, and discuss again the news the neighborhood and other small-talk of the departed guests. But the evening wanes, the frosty winds are pushing at the windows, the flickering shadows on the walls remind us that bedtime is at hand. Reverently the prayer is offered; we scatter for the night, leaving the old room to its accustomed silence and darkness."—Under a Colonial Roof-Tree, by Arria S. Huntington.

basis of discomfort (an acknowledged criterion of picturesqueness) surely a trolley car jammed with parcel-laden passengers is just as satisfying a spectacle as any stage coach? Surely the steam radiator, if not so lovely as a flame gilded hearth, is more real to most of us? And instead of the customary picture of shivering subjects of George III held up by a highwayman on Hampstead Heath, why not a deftly delineated sketch of victims in a steam-heated lobby submitting to the plunder of the hat-check bandit? Come, let us be honest! The romance of today is as good as any!—Christopher Morley, in "Mince Pie."

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

HENRY VAN DYKE

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and the desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough . . . to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always?
But you can never keep it alone.

The Three Purses

A Legend

When Saint Nicholas was Bishop of Myra, there were among his people three beautiful maidens, daughters of a nobleman. Their father was so poor that he could not afford to give them dowries, and as in that land no maid might marry without a dowry, so these three maidens could not wed the youths who loved them.

At last the father became so very poor that he no longer had money with which to buy food or clothes for his daughters, and he was overcome by shame and sorrow. As for the daughters they wept continually, for they were both cold and hungry.

One day Saint Nicholas heard of the sad state of this noble family. So at night, when the maidens were asleep, and the father was watching, sorrowful and lonely, the good saint took a handful of gold, and tying it in a purse, set off for the nobleman's house. Creeping to the open window he threw the purse into the chamber, so that it fell on the bed of the sleeping maidens.

The father picked up the purse, and when he opened it and saw the gold, he rejoiced greatly, and awakened his daughters. He gave most of the gold to his eldest child for a dowry, and thus she was enabled to wed the young man whom she loved.

A few days later Saint Nicholas filled another purse with gold, and, as before, went by night to the nobleman's house, and tossed the purse through the open window. Thus the second daughter was enabled to marry the young man whom she loved.

Now, the nobleman felt very grateful to the unknown one who threw purses of gold into his room and he longed to know who his benefactor was and to thank him. So the next night he watched beneath the open window. And when all was dark, lo! good Saint Nicholas came for the third time, carrying a silken purse filled with gold, and as he was about to throw it on the youngest maiden's bed, the nobleman caught him by his robe, crying:—

"Oh, good Saint Nicholas! why do you hide yourself thus?"

Merry Christmas

If Bethlehem be the place of the birth of the child called Jesus, and Truth be the only living thing, then indeed can the spirit of Christmas be traced to this course of its truest expression. History has pushed Bethlehem into the background 2,000 years and though today it has almost lost its identity as a place, it pervades the life and thought of the world. Whether we realize the Divine or recognize the Ideal, from that source comes all that makes man and life worth the living. Whatever our creed or belief, we are in one accord in acknowledging that Love in its highest form was given birth in the Manger in yon far Eastern Town.

This season of good cheer, when all of us are at our very best, is the result of the teaching of this child of humble birth. And as then, the three wise men representing the highest of their respective nations, so today, the Hindu, the Egyptian and the Greek, with their resultant following bow with uncovered head to this representative of their Ideal. And, too, in our life of detailed complexities, we, at this season, catch a little of the sentiment and proclaim, by word and deed, with truer feeling, "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men." Generous toward opinions and life, we approach nearer our better selves and possibilities.

Than at any other time of the year, our world and life, is better, —truer—on Christmas Day.

Christmas! What a world of meaning we weave in that name. Ideas and conceptions differ with men and nations but all join heartily in this season, kindly riotous of good cheer. It is the universal holiday of all the year—all days are holy. Christmas is the holiday of holy days. It is the one day unconfined by national significance. Be it amid the cold wintry storms of the north or under the subtle influence of a southern clime, it is the one day when all of whatsoever creed, station in life, or whatsoever nationality, join in glad accord and nurture our faith in the some-day realization of the Brotherhood of Man.

In the banquet hall or in the slums; in the rustling jingle of the city or before the country fire; in the forest wilds or on the midnight watch,—there, wherever man is, is a feeling of good cheer. It is the spirit of home, of love, of fellowship. Even those away from the old hearthstone, where Christmas best abides, feel the glow and remember the little ones at home.

Ah, the little ones,—there's the key. It's the children that make Christmas. For, without children, soon Love would die—and Christmas is Love's banquet season and holiday.

Their smile and thoughts for their happiness are the lure that makes the gayety of the holiday crowds. It is the celebration for both rich and poor with, perhaps, if such could be, an advantage to the poor. For money deadens the cheer of Christmas. Expensive gifts take ill the place of "Merry Christmas to You."

The Hero of these Christmas times is the Wonderful Santa Claus. There are a few pedants and crude realists who dare challenge his existence. But myths are often nearer truth than facts, and it is an iconoclast indeed, who robs Christmas of this old man, who so brings forth his better nature at this season. Only those who know not Love and children can fail to recognize him. And he it is, who inspires what is in us, truly worth while.

What is Christmas and why? If you have in your heart the spirit that pervades the season, then you honor the day. And if you smile a "Christmas Gift," then you have within you the spirit of Bethlehem, and the teaching of the world's greatest Master has reached you, too. Only pity for those so stern in materialism that they feel it weak to smile at the Good Cheer of Christmas-tide. Whether you worship in the pew, or romp at the fireside, you celebrate in season.

And when the day has closed in, gather the little ones around you and tell them the story of the Wise Men—then—forget, for it's Christmas, you know,—and wish us, as we do you

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

And he kissed the saint's hands and feet, but Saint Nicholas, overcome with confusion at having his good deed discovered, begged the nobleman to tell no man what had happened.

Thus the nobleman's third daughter was enabled to marry the young man whom she loved; and she and her father and her two sisters lived happily for the remainder of their lives.

—By William S. Walsh (Adapted).

"Be sure you are right,—but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong."

Tell it straight when you have a story to pass on—neither more nor less. The world spends years of time every day chasing down things that are not so. It hurts. It wears out life to no advantage.—Farm Journal.

Johnny came back from his first sight of an elephant much excited.

"Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "Katie spilled some peanuts on the ground and what do you think happened? The elephant picked them up with his vacuum cleaner."—Ohio Utility News.



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"When We Were Very Young"

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Ruth E. Vinsinger.

Newark, Delaware,
December 16, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus,

I expect you don't want to hear the name of Marjorie Johnson because you know I want such big things. But this year I am going to ask you only for a story-book and a tablet and a pencil. If you want to surprise you can do so. I have my pony cart and saddle so you need not bring these. Please put some oranges and candy in my stocking. I guess I will stop. You have so many little girls' and boys' letters to read.

Marjorie L. Johnson.

December 16, 1916, Newark, Del.

You no how this is don't you Santa Claus. Well I'll tell you my name it is Elsie well I'll tell you what I want I want A pear of big gloves a box of candy straws and nuts and oranges and caramels. I want a pear of opera glasses A story book of all fairy tails A candy can a pear of ice skate, A ring a tablet some pencils a box of collars A table and dishes a table

Old Thoughts for Christmas

A new thought for Christmas? Who ever wanted a new thought for Christmas? That man should be shot who would try to brain one. It is an impertinence even to write about Christmas. Christmas is a matter that humanity has taken so deeply to heart that we will not have our festive meddled with by bungling hands. No efficiency expert would dare tell us that Christmas is inefficient; that the clockwork toys will soon be broken; that no one can eat a peppermint cane a yard long; that the curves on our chart of kindness should be ironed out so that the "peak load" of December would be evenly distributed through the year. No sour-face dare tell us that we drive postmen and shopgirls into Bolshevism by overtaxing them with our frenzied purchasing or that it is absurd to send to a friend in a steam-heated apartment in a prohibition republic a bright little picture card of a gentleman in Georgian costume drinking ale by a roaring fire of logs. None in his senses, I say, would emit such sophistries, for Christmas is a law unto itself and is conducted by card-index. Even the postmen and shopgirls, severe though their labors, would not have matters altered. There is none of us who does not enjoy hardship and bustle that contribute to the happiness of others.

There is an efficiency of the heart, that transcends and contradicts that of the head. Things of the spirit differ from things material in that the more you give the more you have. The comedian has an immensely better time than the audience. To modernize the adage, to give is more fun than to receive. Especially if you have wit enough to give to those who don't expect it. Surprise is the first reason for a baby's laughter. And at Christmas time, when we are all a little childish I hope, surprise is the flavor of our keenest joys. We all remember the thrill with which we once heard, behind some closed door, the rustle and crackle of paper parcels being tied up. We knew that we were going to be surprised—a delicious refinement and luxuriant seasoning of the emotion!

—From "Mince Pie," by Christopher Morley.

"Though the world may owe every man a living, only the persistent collector gets it."

LET US BE CHILDREN

Let us all be children on Christmas Day, that we may enjoy again the simple joys of childhood, that we may be truly human, that we may spiritually as children enter anew the kingdom of faith and love that keeps the spirit young, though the years have brought age to the body.

Let us all be children on Christmas Day, that we may store up pleasant memories for the days to come, memories of joy and happiness we have enjoyed and shared, pleasures that we have provided for others.

Let us all be children on Christmas Day, that we may look toward the oncoming years, not with fear, but with high hopes, with enthusiastic expectancy, with determination to dare and to do.

Let us all be children on Christmas Day—it is worth while.

The Word "Christmas"

The modern habit of writing the word "Christmas" with an X is something which "good form" alone should forbid. The Greek letter for chi, found in the word for Christ, has the form of our X and from this the abbreviation of the word has followed.

A writer in the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, reminds us that X stands for the unknown quantity in mathematical problems. Do those who use it, then, intimate thus their ignorance of the Christ? Certainly it would not seem as if any who have a deep sense of the sacredness of this word, "Christmas," would write it in a hasty abbreviation. Further, X is the sign used by illiterate people to show that they cannot write their own names. Is this Xmas, then, a sign that the present generation has not yet learned to write or read its title clear?

X is furthermore a voiceless letter; that is, it has to borrow the sound of other letters to make itself heard. It is the ostracized letter of the alphabet and always discarded when its use is not indispensable.

If X is regarded as a sign of the cross, that great symbol of Christian history, it is incorrect in form. In any case, to connect the thought of the cross with the Christmas blessedness is no longer the need for those who have witnessed the resurrection. Let this symbol of ignorance, indifference and suffering, then, no longer appear as a disguise of the beautiful word "Christmas."

The writer in the News concludes: Let this meaningless, ugly sign "X" be banished forever. Let the reporter scorn to use it. Let the city editor frown upon and stab it with his blue pencil. Let the advertisement writer cease to make it a blot and blur upon his otherwise beautiful lettering. Let the teacher, with his fine sense of the eternal fitness of things, condemn it. Let the student be taught never to use it. Let the people in their private correspondence disdain to disfigure their letters with its presence. Let every one demand the removal of this barnacle from the English language. And whenever we have occasion in writing or printing to refer to the initial event of the centuries, let us use that sweet, sacred and beautiful word, "Christmas."—Reprinted from The Christian Science Monitor, Dec. 13, 1910.

WHEAT SMUT CONTROL

For several years the University of Delaware Agricultural Extension Department has been aiding the farmers in the control of stinking smut. Each year the extension staff has put on a wheat smut control campaign and each year their efforts have been rewarded by a greater increase in the number of bushels of seed wheat treated for the stinking smut.

From figures gathered in a recent survey conducted by the County Agent in New Castle county, it was found that approximately 16,000 bushels of seed wheat was treated by the dust treatment for stinking smut during the wheat seeding season just passed.

The treating of seed wheat for stinking smut is a cheap insurance to take against the disease. The cost of a few cents a bushel for treating is

more than repaid by the better price received for disease-free wheat and increased yield.

NEW BOOKS AT UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE LIBRARY

Books that have recently been added to the University Library are: books about books: "Shadows of the Old Booksellers," by Charles Knight; "A Primer of Book Collecting," by John T. Winterich; fiction: "Something About Eve," by James Branch Cabell; "The Twilight of the Gods," by Richard Garnett; "The White Peacock," by D. H. Lawrence; "Twilight Sleep," by Edith Wharton; biography: "The Buccaneers of America," by John Esquemeling; "Portraits and Portents," by A. G. Gardiner; "John Wamamaker," by Herbert Adams Gibbons; "Fathers of the Revolution," by Philip Guedalla; "Justice to All," by Katherine Mayo; "The Autobiography of a Pennsylvanian," by Samuel W. Pennypacker; "Cecil Rhodes, Man and Empire-Maker," by Princess Catherine Radziwill; "Fifty Years a Journalist," by Melville E. Stone; "The Early History of the Eastern Shore of Virginia," by Jennings Cropper Wise.

The railway line was flooded on account of the heavy rainstorms, and the traveler was obliged to break his journey at a village. He made his way in the pouring rain to an inn, and said to the waiter there, "It is like the deluge!" "The what?" "The deluge. Haven't you read about the deluge—Noah and the Ark and Mount Ararat?" "No, sir," said the waiter, "we have had no papers here for three days."—Epworth Herald.

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NOW, WHEN I WAS IN PARIS

Editor's note—"Now, When I Was in Paris" is an absolutely true story in which neither names or places are disguised. It was written especially for The Newark Post.

Someone has said that in no city can one see so many interesting things at once as in Paris. This is perhaps not a stretching of the truth. For Paris is an intensely interesting and fascinating city. It is the survival of the thronged and picturesque life of the Middle Ages under modern conditions that is the secret of the real charm of Paris. But then there are many sides to the French capital, all of which have some interesting and different feature.

However, so far as I am concerned, the chief attraction of Paris is not so much what one sees there as it is the people that one meets there, whether in Montmartre or the Latin Quarter, whether it is a poor Italian nobleman or a rich Californian. I am interested, of course, to know that Scriba, Gaboriau, Turgenyev, Manin, Dumas, Heller, Zola, Daudet, Hugo, and many other famous men have lived in Paris. But I was more intrigued with the discovery of Oscar Katz, who only drives a taxi, but who is living—not lived—in Paris.

I say "is living", and by that mean that he was alive and in Paris last January. Whether or not he is yet in Paris or even alive I know not. It is easily possible that he is neither. W. L. George's novel, "A Bed of Roses", is not the story of an American taxi-driver's life in the gay, melodramatic, and savage city of Paris.

It was a typical Parisian winter afternoon early in last January that I purchased a second class ticket on the "Metro" and rode underground for half the distance across the city. I was merely going to another American tea party, and was, perhaps, on the verge of being bored before I had even set out. A middle-aged couple engaged in a slubbing petting party in a crowded subway car was hardly what I had expected of Paris. However, I was soon walking briskly down the rue Denfert-Rochereau and attaining to a state of mind characteristic of the cows that give the best milk.

When I entered the Francois's living room it was as crowded as a country club on a Saturday afternoon. But I was immediately attracted by Katz. He was sitting on the floor in one corner, picking on a banjo and singing, in a soft, sensual, and melodious tenor, songs popular in New York City seven or eight years ago. His hair was bushy and apparently uncombed. His dress was what might be called miscellaneous. And he was quite unconcerned and as much at home as if he had been alone in his own rooms.

It soon developed that he was the lion of the party. I asked questions about him, and discovered that he was from New York City and for four years had been driving a taxi in Paris. Later I succeeded in getting a few details concerning the four years of shrieking brakes and wailing horns through the labyrinth of Paris streets, of murderous attacks, and large tips that had been the life of this boy from the Bowery and the only American taxi-cab driver in Paris.

Why and how Katz came to Paris four years ago and became a taxi driver is rather hazy—anyhow it was none of my business.

When asked to tell of his experiences, Katz shrugged his shoulders and replied: "Oh, they aren't very much to talk about and I guess other people have things happen equally as interesting. I came to Paris four years ago on a summer vacation and followed the footsteps of all the other thousands of tourists. I saw Paris and thought I would like to stick around for awhile. So I hired a cab, took the examination and I haven't been able to get away since."

"Didn't you have a hard time at first," he was asked. "I certainly did," Katz said. "I was sworn at, threatened with violence by dissatisfied clients and hissed by the other cab drivers. It's their nature."

There was one question, however, which could not be held back. The tourist guides are full of it, the information bureaus differ in opinion and there was a chance for an official statement. "How much should one tip, and what nationality tips the most," he was asked.

"You can tip anything you feel like," Katz declared. "I never know what to expect and I don't think many other drivers do either. Any chauffeur in Paris can tell you that the Germans tip more than any others although the Americans are a close second. I don't know why, but that has been my experience."

"I have worked hard during the four years," he went on, "and I rarely

put in less than twelve hours a night. The life of a taxi-driver isn't what it's cracked up to be although I do earn enough money to take a two months' vacation on the Riviera every spring.

"You want to know the most exciting incident in my 'Career'? Well, I guess that's easy enough. One misty night last year I picked up a passenger on the boulevard Raspail and started off to the address he gave me. I had been speeding along the boulevard for about two minutes when I heard a report like a blowout tire. I got out and looked around, but all of the wheels seemed o.k. so I climbed into the seat again when I noticed smoke inside the cab. I opened the door and found my client had killed himself. I took him to the hospital, but he had been dead for some time. It took me a long time to get over the experience.

"Have I ever been cheated out of my fares? Oh, yes, that happens often when they tell me to wait at the front door of a place while they skip out the back. No, there's nothing to do about it. Once, not long ago, early in the morning, when it was still pitch black and the lights were a haze in the distance I was hailed by two men who wanted to go beyond the Porte de Vincennes.

"We had just left the gates behind when a crowd of men jumped in front of the car and ordered me to stop. I was suspicious and drove right through them only to have one of the men in the cab try to crack me on the head with a wrench. I stopped the car and grabbed the leaded stick I always carry for an emergency like that but they jumped out and ran away."

Katz then told of the taxi-driver's unwritten code of laws. "No strange driver can take his place in a cabstand where he doesn't know every other driver on the beat," he related. "Drastic revenge follows the break-

ing of this rule and Katz told of many fights and slashed tires brought about through such arguments.

The longest trip he ever took with a client, Katz said, was to Meaux and back to Paris. "I was almost afraid the meter would run out of numbers," he added in telling of the ride.

Are American tourists pleased to find a taxi driver who speaks their own language and who knows as much about New York as they do? "Sometimes they are but on various occasions I have found it to be a handicap. Last Thanksgiving Eve, however, I picked up a kindly old gentleman who was delighted to know that I was American. He tipped me 200 francs when he discharged me."

The remarkable thing about it all, however, is that all the varied and weird adventures that this young man has met with in careening through the dimly lighted narrow streets of Paris have left him practically untouched. He is unchanged from the person he was. He fits in this sort of life. He is in his soul a Parisian. He was before he ever heard of Paris.

Alfalfa Drive Shows Satisfactory Results

Approximately 928 acres of alfalfa were seeded in New Castle county this fall as a result of the alfalfa campaign conducted in the county and State during the late summer by the agricultural extension department of the University of Delaware. This announcement was made recently by Acting County Agent Ed Willim, Jr., who, with G. M. Worrlow, Assistant County Agent, is in charge of the extension activities in the county.

The campaign to stimulate the production of this legume was carried on over the entire State. Through the columns of the county and city papers, and by means of circular letters giving instructions on the planting of this high quality feed, the farmers of the county and State were acquainted with the advantages of alfalfa.

The adaptable seed for the State was determined and the seed dealers were given this information. The survey of results this fall indicates that the increase in seed sold amounted to about 100 per cent over that of previous years.

Another alfalfa campaign will be inaugurated during the coming year and it is expected that equally as good results will follow it. "The use of alfalfa hay in the dairy ration is coming into great practice," says the Acting County Agent. Farm survey figures in this county indicate that farmers using this type of roughage have reduced their concentrates feed bill by as much as twenty-five per cent.

Any person requesting information on the seeding and culture of alfalfa is requested to communicate with the county extension office in Newark. According to the Acting County Agent, questions concerning alfalfa will be answered by him or by Mr. Worrlow, Assistant County Agent.

Reports of the county extension agents on the work of the past year will be given at the all-day annual meeting of the New Castle County Farm Bureau which is to be held in Wilmington, January 17, 1928. The chief speaker of the meeting has not been announced, but it is expected that one who can talk about the national, state, and county organizations will be present. Mr. H. C. Milliken, president of the county bureau will preside and make his annual report, probably during the morning session. Lunch will be served free to the first fifty members who sign up to attend the meeting.

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SARGENT'S MEMORIAL

If one versed in tree life were asked what plantation in the United States was the most precious he would probably name, without hesitation, the Arnold Arboretum, which contains "infinite riches in a little room." That unrivaled tree museum comprises but 280 acres of hill, valley and meadow in the Boston suburb of Jamaica Plain; but in that space are growing more than 6,500 kinds of trees, shrubs and vines, collected from lands near and far. The expeditionary forces of the arboretum, through years of quest and adventure, have been fulfilling the appointed task of raising in the garden every tree and shrub able to endure the climate of Massachusetts.

Some men make bequests that bring more brilliant and lasting returns than they could have hoped for. The name of James Arnold, a New Bedford merchant, who died in 1869, is perpetuated by his legacy of \$100,000 to be used for the advancement of agriculture and horticulture. It was the Arnold trust fund that enabled the late Charles Sprague Sargent, director of the Arnold Arboretum from its foundation until his death on March 22 last, to root the institution firmly in spite of many early discouragements. Under his presiding genius it developed into a tree storehouse of incomparable variety and also into a clearing house of botanical information. The arboretum is a model of landscape gardening and a matchless

arboreal display. It is, besides, the foremost testing station of woody plants, ministering to foresters, fruit growers, landscape gardeners, nurserymen and park administrators in the United States and abroad. In a single month recently the arboretum sent out nearly a thousand seedling plants, representing 228 little-known species and varieties, to sixty-nine persons and institutions in nineteen states and six foreign countries.

To carry out the far-sighted work of Professor Sargent, to keep up and develop the arboretum as he had planned, the Charles Sprague Sargent Memorial Fund is receiving subscriptions through a committee of which Mr. J. P. Morgan is treasurer. The sum sought for the endowment is \$1,000,000. Already \$500,000 is assured, of which \$400,000 has been subscribed by residents of Boston and its vicinity. In New York and elsewhere there must be many who wish to keep green the living monument which the arboretum is to the memory of Professor Sargent, a natural treasury which the City of Boston and Harvard University are pledged to maintain "for a thousand years and then another thousand years and so on forever."—N. Y. Herald-Tribune.

WISDOM FROM AESOP

People often grudge others what they cannot enjoy themselves.

A liar will not be believed, even when he speaks the truth.

Yield to all and you will soon have nothing to yield.

Fine clothes may disguise, but silly words will disclose a fool.

Enemies' promises were made to be broken.

Example is the best precept. Never trust a friend who deserts you at a pinch.

The strong and the weak cannot keep company.

United we stand, divided we fall. Vices are their own punishment. Cunning often outwits itself.

Kindness effects more than severity. The gods help them that help themselves.

Please all, and you will please none. Wealth unused might as well not exist.

Distrust interested advice. It is easy to propose impossible remedies.

Plodding wins the race. We would often be sorry if our wishes were gratified.

Love can tame the wildest.

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Grange Farm and Home Products Show

The annual Farm and Home Products Show of the Harmony Grange was held in the Grange Hall Monday evening, December 19.

The show was a very creditable one, the exhibits were well arranged and numerous. The farm products were judged by Acting County Agent Ed Willim, Jr., and Assistant County Agent G. M. Worrlow, while the home products exhibits were judged by Mrs. Helen V. McKinley, State Home Demonstration Agent.

The show was well attended and much interest was evident among the members of the Grange.

Ribbons were awarded to the following exhibitors in the various classes of products:

Yellow Corn—Single ear: First, Woodside Farms; second, J. F. Brackin & Son; third, Willard Klair.

Yellow Corn—10 ear sample: First, J. F. Brackin & Son; second, Woodside Farms; third, Irvin G. Klair.

White Cap Corn—10 ear sample: second, James Derrickson.

Yellow Corn—single ear shelled: First, J. F. Brackin & Son; second, Harvey Ball; third, Woodside Farms.

Potato Exhibit—Green Mountain: First, J. F. Brackin & Son; second, Howard Dennison; third, John Dennison.

Irish Cobblers—First, J. F. Brackin & Son; second, Leonard Eastburn; third, L. H. Pennington & Son.

Rural Russets—First, L. H. Pennington & Son; second, Woodside Farms.

Largest potato (any variety)—First, J. F. Brackin & Son; second, Woodside Farms.

Apple Exhibit—Staymen: First, J. F. Brackin & Son; second, W. P. Naudain; third, Harry Harrington.

Rome Beauty—First: J. F. Brackin & Son.

Stark—First: J. F. Brackin & Son. Nero—First: J. F. Brackin & Son; second, Harry Harrington; third, W. P. Naudain.

Winter Smokehouse—First: J. F. Brackin & Son; second, W. P. Naudain.

Red Winesap—First: J. F. Brackin & Son.

Paragon—First: J. F. Brackin & Son; second, W. P. Naudain.

York Imperial—First: J. F. Brackin & Son; second, Harry Harrington.

Black Twig—First, W. P. Naudain.

Del. Auto Fatalities Increase In 1927

For the second consecutive year automobile fatalities in Delaware will show a large increase according to predictions of A. A. Rydgren, chairman of the Delaware Safety Council Statistics Committee. The estimated increase for 1927 is 43 per cent. In 1926 the forty-nine fatalities which occurred represented a 40 per cent increase over the 1925 record. This was the largest per cent increase of any State in the Union.

Up to December 1 sixty-eight fatalities have been recorded. From previous experience it is expected that at least two fatalities will occur in December, or a total of seventy fatalities is expected for 1927 as compared with forty-nine in 1926; hence, the 43 per cent of increase.

While the expected total auto fatalities for the State represents a high percentage increase for the second year in succession, the City of Wilmington is able to show a substantial decrease in the number of fatalities occurring within the city limits. Up to December, seventeen fatalities have occurred as against twenty-eight in the corresponding period of last year.

While no definite conclusions are yet available, investigations by the National Safety Council into the relative number of accidental deaths in areas with different densities of population have been made. In Delaware our accident record indicates more automobile deaths in the rural than in the urban districts. This, however, is contrary to the facts brought out in the preliminary inquiry of the National Safety Council. In the registration area for the whole United States in the year 1924, which is the last year for which such information is available, automobile fatalities in the urban sections were 62.8 per cent and 37.2 per cent in the rural sections. In our own State the percentages are reversed, 75 per cent for rural districts and 25 per cent for the urban.

The death rate from all accidents or unspecified external causes in the same year was 83 per 100,000 in the urban parts of the registration area and 69 per 100,000 in the rural parts. By causation, the percentages differ materially and are important because they show the severity of various hazards in rural and urban sections. For example, whereas, railroad accidents, other vehicle accidents, drowning and firearms take a heavy toll in rural sections, automobile, street car, suffocation and asphyxiation cause a relatively larger number of accidental deaths in urban sections. In order to gain the better idea as to the per-

POSTAL HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING

No deliveries Christmas Day after 12 noon. Mail early for delivery before Christmas.

LIMIT OF WEIGHT, SIZE

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in 1st, 2nd and 3d zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; all other zones, 50 pounds.

PACKING

Articles that are perishable or easily broken or crushed should be packed with care and marked "fragile" or "perishable." Consider what a package must go through with before reaching its destination and pack accordingly.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The early mailing of Christmas cards is as important as any other mail. A habit of late mailing of cards has caused great congestion in post offices and considerable delayed delivery. Uniform sizes in greeting

percentage figures quoted, it should be recalled that about half of our population is rural.

In order that the public may not underestimate the toll taken by accidents it should be recalled that only six causes of death exceed the toll taken by accidents; namely, heart disease, cancer, tuberculosis, cerebral hemorrhage, nephritis and pneumonia. Among children the severity of accident as the cause of death is even less rank third, between 5 and 14 accidents rank third, between 5 and 14 accidents rank first, and between ages 15 and 19 accidents rank second.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION DRIVES FOR MEMBERS

The Delaware State Poultry Association, which was organized last year, has begun a drive to gain new members for the coming year. The membership committee in this section are: Oliver Suddard, Newark; W. G. Matthews, Hockessin; and George G. Burge, Middletown.

The objects of the organization are

cards greatly facilitate handling, as odd sizes upset the routine technique.

It will greatly facilitate handling and assure your mail of an earlier delivery, if you will tie your cards and letters in separate packages and "face" them. "Facing" is to arrange letters or cards so that the addresses are all in the same order. Mail that is "faced" can be cancelled without being sorted.

VALUABLE MAIL

All valuable mail should be insured. Coin, currency, jewelry and articles of similar value should be sent as sealed, first class, registered mail.

WHEN TO MAIL

Christmas mail addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than Dec. 20; within two days travel, Dec. 18; three days, Dec. 16, and for more distant points not later than Dec. 14. Mail for local delivery should be mailed Dec. 22.

to organize the poultrymen in the State into a compact body that can derive the benefits of united effort along educational, social, legislative and business lines.

In the short time it has been functioning, the association has produced some very tangible and valuable results. It has raised the quality and price range of the Delaware market for eggs and chicks, and attracted thousands of outside buyers. It conducted six judging schools last summer. It has promoted two instructive poultry tours, and the first production poultry show ever held in this State. It has brought many able speakers to address poultrymen in various sections of the State. It also made itself felt at the last meeting of the General Assembly, for constructive legislation.

The membership fee is one dollar a year.

"Those who are continually dodging responsibility seldom seem to make a hit."

Honey bees are not only valuable because they produce one of the choicest sweets. They also serve as pollinators to cross fertilize the flowers of our agricultural plants. This brings larger crops. Our great fruit orchards need literally millions of bees for pollinators. It is possible for bee keepers nowadays to earn a bit of extra money by placing a few of their hives in the big commercial orchards during the flowering season. That brings the orchard man bigger fruit crops and also the bee keeper more honey and larger colonies.

Chicks shouldn't be fed for about 60 hours after they are hatched. The egg yolk supplies them with their best first nourishment. When you do start to feed, however, feed often—but very little at a time. And always be sure all the feeds you give your chicks are of the best quality. Green feed is particularly valuable. It tends to keep the chicks in good physical condition. Milk also has a decidedly beneficial effect.

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John Andrews, Father Injured Grade Crossing

Gates Up, They Drive Car; Father Staggers To Ask Help; Boy Way To Hosp

WATCHMAN

Newark was the scene of another tragic accident when 10-year-old John Andrews, son of Mr. Andrews, was killed when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train at the South Co. Pennsylvania crossing. The car was struck by a train when the car was on the tracks and Noah Williams, a tender, was arrested and charged with manslaughter. Mr. Andrews and his wife were on a chicken farm near Newark when the car was struck. The car was numbered 7 and the train hit the automobile hit the train. The car was completely demolished. The wreckage was found on the side of the track. Mr. Andrews was about the head of Bryan's store and was looking for his boy. He found the boy and brought him home. Dr. Dowling summoned, gave him first aid and his father first aid at the Delaware Hospital. The ambulance, with the boy, was taken to the hospital. The boy died of his injuries. Mr. Andrews was discharged from the hospital yesterday. Noah Williams, aged 21, the watchman, was arrested before Magistrate on a technical charge of manslaughter. Unable to find a lawyer, he was committed to the county jail to await the verdict of the jury. Williams, in his testimony, said that he had been working for less than two weeks, and that he had been working for the railroad. He had seen the head of the car, but thinking that it was a considerable distance off, he did not look into the watchman's box. Before he had reached the crash occurred. The watchman was not in the box and may have been on grade crossing. Chief of Police arrested John Andrews, better known as "Jack," was buried in the home of his father and Mrs. John Andrews. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

A. O. U. W. TO ENT

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold an open house for two of the oldest members of the order, Newark, Past Master W. J. Brown, and Jonathan Johnson. A committee under the chairmanship of Alice Fell has prepared a program containing several interesting features. The final feature is a social hour. It is desired that every member make a special effort to be present, and to bring a guest.

RECEPTION AT CENT The ex-presidents of the Century Club will be present at the reception of the club members and members of the Club House on Monday, January 2, at 3 o'clock.

WINS TURK

Mrs. P. J. Ewing has won the prize which won the Sol Wilson, which Sol Wilson had induced to do Christmas in his store.