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## A Merry Christmas to One and All

### CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT SIGNED BY MAYOR COLLINS

**Snow Removal By Council In Business Section Of Main Street Receiving Hearty Approval**

At a special meeting of Town Council last Monday evening the Council authorized Mayor Collins to sign a five-year contract with the Delaware Power & Light Company to furnish the town with electric current. The old contract expired on December 8.

The Council and Mayor Collins are to be congratulated on making this move since it was demonstrated at the town meeting held recently and the sentiment throughout the town was for renewing the contract regardless of several outsiders trying to suggest that they put in their own plant. This new contract means a saving to the town of about \$8,000 or \$9,000 a year. As stated in last week's Post, some people think about 10 per cent of this saving should go to reduce the mer-

cantile and power rates and 10 per cent reduction in town taxes. This, of course, will be taken up at the proper time by the Council and they will be the ones to decide what should be done with the saving.

At this meeting C. C. Hubert made a motion for the Council to remove the snow from the business section of town so that the cars could park close to the curb, traveling being dangerous to motorists. The motion met with the Council's approval and Mayor Collins immediately got the town force busy on Tuesday morning under the supervision of Town Engineer Sigmund. This move on the part of Council is to be highly commended and shows their attitude toward the people they represent.

### SLEDDER KILLED—COASTED INTO NEWARK MAN'S CAR

Sledders at Marshallton Tuesday night were saddened by the first tragedy of the winter sports season when one youth was killed and another was critically injured when the sled on which they were coasting with three companions crashed into an automobile at the intersection of the Belvidere road and the Lincoln Highway.

The dead youth is Anthony DiMatteo, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas DiMatteo, of Marshallton.

The injured youth is Howard Work, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Work of Marshallton. Howard is in a critical condition in the Wilmington General Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull and internal injuries. The names of the other three youths could not be named. They escaped with minor injuries.

The youths were coasting down the hill that leads past St. Barnabas Church to the Lincoln Highway when the accident occurred. They were going at such speed that they were unable to stop when the car, driven by Joseph M. McVey, of Newark, started to cross the road ahead of them and the car and sled collided. DiMatteo was thrown under the car while Work's head struck the rear fender.

DiMatteo and Work were picked up by Miss Alice Leak, of Newark, who was passing the scene of accident, and taken to the hospital, where DiMatteo was pronounced dead and the body turned over to Deputy Coroner Albert J. McCrery.

Private Edward Carpenter of the State police, arrested McVey, which is mandatory under the law in such cases, and he was held under bail by Magistrate Bogart at Richardson Park, on the charge of manslaughter by automobile, for action by the grand jury. William H. Cloud, who was riding with McVey, was held by the same magistrate under bail as a material witness.

### All Employees of Continental-Diamond Co. to Get \$5 In Gold

It was announced today that all employees now on the pay roll of the Continental-Diamond Fibre Company will receive \$5.00 in gold as their Christmas gift from the company.

We believe there is no more opportune way for the company to show its headmindedness and Christmas spirit and we feel sure that this will make many a happy home in Newark on Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS PLAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

The play "A Christmas Carol," given by the young people of the First Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night, December 21, was well received by the audience. The play was supplemented between the acts with special music.

Miss Blanche Malcom was in charge of the play and the play committees were: Costumes, Ann Chalmers, Mary Barnett, Dot Dawson; Properties, Kent Preston; Colbert Wood; Stage Lighting, Homer Malcom, Marian Wood.

### Capt. E. P. Jolls Returns to States

Captain E. P. Jolls, former member of the faculty of the University of Delaware, who during the past few months has been stationed at Panama, is transferred to Fort Totten, N. Y., under orders issued yesterday by the War Department, Washington. Prior to being sent to Panama, Captain Jolls was instructor of military science and tactics at the University of Delaware, having been connected with the university for several years. He was also president of the Athletic Council while here.

### No Rush In State For 1933 Auto License Tags

Charles H. Grantland, Secretary of State, said today that the sale of tags by the Motor Vehicle Department, at Dover, was very slow. Magistrates in Wilmington also stated that sale of tags through their offices was slow.

### Newark Methodist Church

The Christmas celebration was begun last Sunday. Special anthems and hymns were sung, and the sermon, "The Taxing Under Cyrenius" were features of the morning service. In the evening in the Social Hall, a brilliant pageant, "The Innkeeper of Bethlehem," was presented to a large and appreciative audience. There were some forty assisting with the cast and the music. The costumes added greatly to the setting and the fine display of lighting effects gave a suggestion of realism to the wonderful message.

Next Sunday will also be fittingly celebrated. Carol singers will assemble at the Church at midnight. An early morning service will be held in the Chapel at 6.00. The Church School will assemble at 10.00. At the morning service at 11.00 special anthems will be sung, and the Christmas message, "The Advent and the Repudiation of Christ." At 7.30 in the Social Hall a rather informal "Choral Pageant" will be presented by several of the Departments of the Church School, and reports will be made by the Departments of the Christmas offerings made to the various worthy causes being helped.

Welcome to all to attend and to participate with us in all of our services and activities.

### Red Cross Asks For Cooperation In Knitting 400 Sweaters

The Delaware Chapter, American Red Cross, is asking members of all its branches in the State, members of other organizations, and any volunteer knitters to assist in making at least 400 sweaters for school children and women, before January 15, to be given to the needy in the State.

Mrs. Thomas W. Wilson, of Wilmington, who was the originator of the sweater knitting project, was made chairman of a committee in charge of that work at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the local chapter, when an appropriation was set aside with which to buy wool for the sweaters. The committee, consisting of Mrs. Wilson, Miss Emily P. Bissell, secretary of the chapter, and Mrs. Willard Hall Porter, all of Wilmington, asks that every one who possibly can, will supply their own wool, two hanks, for the work. The letter follows:

To Red Cross Workers and Friends of the Needy:

The Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross needs 400 sweaters before January 15, for women and children.

The women of the Red Cross have never failed to meet a call of this kind. They have laid aside other work to meet it. We know that it is Christmas time, and all women are es-

### Officer Morrison Seizes Truck Loaded With Liquor

After being trailed closely from Newark by Officer Elmer Morrison of the local police force, the driver of a liquor truck containing about fifty kegs of 10 gallons each of aged liquor, abandoned the truck at Marshallton about 3.30 o'clock Saturday morning. The liquor truck was seized by Officer Morrison and was afterwards turned over to Federal Agent Pinter, of Wilmington.

The license number of the truck was Delaware C-1614 and is said to have been registered in the name of Earl E. Lofland, 504 West Thirtieth street, Wilmington. Lofland, whose name was on the side, is said to have told the police that the truck was stolen Friday night.

Seizure of this truck of liquor was made possible by the vigilance of Officer Morrison. He was in the Newark police car near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning when he noticed a large truck with but one headlight coming down Quality Hill, West Main street. The truck turned at the railroad in front of J. F. Richards' store and went out New London Road.

A short time later Officer Morrison found it abandoned on the east side of the old bridge over Red Clay Creek right in Marshallton. Besides the driver there had been a companion in the truck but both had escaped. On investigation he found the large amount of liquor which at only \$8 a gallon would be worth \$4,000.

It is thought that the driver and his companion managed to meet the "pay off car" some place nearby and were taken into that car as the officer could find no trace of them.

The liquor truck was taken to Wilmington by Federal agents and placed in storage.

Up until noon today no arrest had been made.

### State Poultry Show To Be Held January 10 to 13

According to an announcement which has been made by H. S. Palmer, extension poultryman of the University of Delaware and secretary of the Delaware State Poultry Association, December 20 is the closing date for all entries in the State Poultry Show which will be held in Milford during the week of January 10 to 13, in cooperation with the annual Farm Crop Show and rabbit exhibits.

In order to avoid confusion during the last few days before the entries close, and also to prevent any disappointments from entries being rejected on account of their having been received too late at the office of the secretary, those poultrymen who are planning to enter exhibits in this show should attend to this matter at once. Copies of the premium list have been distributed to all the poultry raisers in the State, and in each premium list there is a blank on which to make entries. Additional copies may be se-

### NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

#### Mayor Collins Outlines Relief Program at Meeting

The Mayor's Central Welfare and Unemployment Committee met last night at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson. A number of contributions were reported from both individuals and organizations, which the committee was very grateful to receive. The benefit movie on Monday and Tuesday nights was well attended and contributions of potatoes and fruits were very liberally given. Mr. Ford, local manager of the A. & P. store, contributed a 20 lb. turkey and ham, which are to be given away Friday night during intermission at the State Theatre.

Mayor Collins attended the meeting and outlined the projects which were presented by him to the Governor's Temporary State Relief Commission last week.

All the members of the committee and organizations are doing their utmost to bring cheer to the unfortunate and unemployed at the Christmas season and they should have the full cooperation of everyone who is able to give and help in any way. Anyone knowing of persons needing help should report to the committee so that there will be no possibility of anyone being overlooked at this time.

The report on the amount received from the benefit movie will be announced later. Any contributions, either in cash or merchandise will be welcome.

### TWENTY CARS PILED UP ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY THIS MORNING

#### Fortunately No One Hurt But Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

This morning, due to the condition of the Lincoln Highway, 20 cars piled up about three miles above Newark, which, strange to say, resulted in no serious injuries. One driver, while trying to avoid striking another car put on his brakes too quickly, causing him to skid across the road into another car, striking each other in turn. Several employees of the Continental-Diamond Fibre Co. figured in the mix-up. Only the presence of mind of one of the drivers in flagging a big truck narrowly averted serious injuries to a number of the participants. The road was icy and it was foggy and hearing the truck coming, the young lady ran up the road to flag it and just in time to stop it from piling into the other cars. When the truck driver applied his brakes, the truck made several half circles before stopping, about 5 feet from the other cars.

### Delaware Game and Fish Protective Association Planning Meeting

For the purpose of adopting objectives furthering preservation, protection and propagation of game in Delaware, the Executive Committee of the Delaware Game and Fish Protective Association, met at Dover last week. After reviewing the numerous suggestions submitted by the committee named at the preceding meeting a compact list was agreed upon and the Secretary instructed to have them printed on membership application blanks and also placards for distribution, so that all interested throughout the State may become familiar with them.

It was also decided that a general get-together meeting of all Delaware residents, landowners, gunners and fishermen will be held in Dover in January, for the purpose of exchanging views and ideas along lines which will promote a greater interest and

bring about a spirit of cooperation toward further development of the valuable game resources throughout Delaware. This meeting will probably be in the form of an informal discussion during the afternoon, followed by a dinner with the evening session being featured by talks by men nationally prominent in game association work. An invitation to all men and women interested in game in any form will be extended.

Following are the objects which the State Protective Association adopted: "This Association is organized to procure the enactment of suitable laws for the protection and preservation of game and fish in Delaware. "To promote the vigorous enforcement of such laws and to foster and increase the game and fish supply. "To reclaim our lakes and streams and promote better relationship between land owner and hunter."

### Hopkins Brothers Donating 5% of Receipts to Relief Committee

The people of Newark and vicinity are showing their appreciation of the broadmindedness of Hopkins Brothers in announcing last week that they would give 5 per cent of their receipts between December 15 and December 25 to the Mayor's Unemployment Relief Committee by cooperating with them. This is a very generous offer made by these merchants and you should try this home town store first before shopping outside of Newark for any of your needs in their line.

### Co. E To Hold Annual Turkey Dinner

Officers and enlisted men of Battery E, 198th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft) Regiment, National Guard of Delaware, will hold their annual Christmas dinner in the armory next Tuesday evening starting at 7.30. Various committees of the battery, both officers and men, have been named to perfect the plans for the banquet. Captain Herman W. Cook is commander of the battery and these annual dinners started since he became commander are now a feature of the social life of the battery during the year.

### PAGEANT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT WHITE CLAY

Next Wednesday evening at the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church a pageant entitled, "O Come All Ye Faithful," will be presented to the members and friends of the Church. The program will begin at 7.45 o'clock, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

### BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde E. Rickabaugh announce to their friends the birth of a son, Homer Tyndale. Mrs. Rickabaugh was formerly Viola I. Mitchell, a teacher in the public schools of Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Rickabaugh is pastor of the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Newark High School Goes To France

Last week, on December 14, Newark High School went to France—at least some of her did—in the very interesting program given by the members of the Senior French class. The program was sponsored by Mr. Hain, Miss Hinkle, and Miss Heas. After the opening exercises the school sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing!" which was followed by "O, Come All Ye Faithful," sung in French by the Senior French class. It is as follows:

#### Que Chacun s'empresse

Que chacun s'empresse, rempli d'allégresse;  
Accourez tous, dans une sainte ardeur,  
Et contemplez l'enfant de la promesse.

#### Chorus

Apportons nos louanges, apportons nos louanges,  
Apportons nos louanges, au Seigneur.

Ecoutez les anges: Dans ces pures langues,  
Dans cette crèche est couché le Sauveur,  
Dieu né de Dieu, digne de nos louanges.—Chorus.

Esprits de lumière, messagers du Père,  
Et vous, mortels, eutonnez eu chœur;  
Gloire à Dieu dans les cieux, par sur la terre!—Chorus.

Following this was a recitation given by Thomas Cooch, entitled, "Paris—City of Beauty," which gave a very vivid and interesting description of that city. His speech was as follows:

#### Paris—City of Beauty

Paris has behind her nearly two thousand years of uninterrupted civilization. Her history has been a stirring and noble one. Today she is a most beautiful city and a center of knowledge and of art.

We first hear of her in the days of Julius Caesar, whose legions conquered a town known as Lutetia, in the year 53 B. C. This was a settlement on two small islands in the River Seine, inhabited by fishermen of the small Tollic tribes called Parisii. For four hundred years the old name of Lutetia continued, but when a later Caesar, Julian, the apostate, established a residence there and built a splendid place for the new capital of the West, the name was changed by the Romans to "Parisiensis civitas," which means "city of Paris." When the Franks under Clovis took Taul from the Romans, the town remained as capital of the Frankish empire, and so it has continued to our day. For centuries the two small islands in the Seine were the home of Court and the Church, and this is why so many splendid buildings of historical significance are now to be found on the Ile de la Cité.

The Paris of our time is the fifth largest city in the world. It has left the two islands far behind and spread across fields, and into nearby hills, but the heart of this great mass is still the Ile de la Cité. The inhabitants of the city are important for other reasons than their number and the buildings in which they dwell. Paris has always had more than her share of world-famous people within her walls.

So often a river which runs through a city becomes more a part of it than the solid foundation on which it stands! London and the Thames—Florence and the Arno—New York and the Hudson—Vienna and the Danube—Paris and the Seine. The left bank and the right bank of the River Seine are known everywhere as symbols of the two Parisians: the art and jollity of Montmartre on the left, fashion and power on the right.

Paris has been planned with great forethought. Houses conform in height to the width of the street, and those which front are fine avenues or squares had to be built after the pattern made by the architect who planned that part of the city. There is nothing left to chance in Paris. Walk along the avenue Champs-Élysées at the far end, where white mansions stand, or drive down Avenue Hoche, where somber gray apartments form a vast stone wall of equal height, and you will be impressed by the severity and restraint that mocks Parisian taste in building. Trolleys are barred from the central part of the city, and regulated to outlying districts. A fine system of underground railways helps solve the traffic problem, which is made so difficult by madly dashing hordes of blue, yellow and scarlet taxicabs.

Telephone and telegraph wires are underground. No disfiguring poles line the avenues. For a city of its size, Paris is very clean and well-kept. Strict rules and ordinances made this possible. For example, on nearing the city, trains are required to consume their own smoke or to change to electric engines. It is worth while taking such precautions, for Paris is filled with monuments and statues designed to make the city attractive. Because these are clean, her buildings fresh, and gardens fragrant, this amazing city conveys the impression of youthful charm, in spite of its age of two thousand years.

Thomas' speech was followed by that of Myra Hall's entitled, "French Social Customs." This speech, very interesting and educational, was as follows:

### French Social Customs

In populous cities like Paris, people generally live in large apartment houses, each containing a number of flats with a common entrance and staircase. On the level of the street and close to the entrance are some stuffy little rooms inhabited by the concierge or porter and his family.

The concierge is a typical figure of French society. He is found in every part of the city and plays a very important role in French life. Instead of a system of bells and speaking tubes such as characterize our American apartment houses, France has this human guard stationed at her outer doors. The main duty of this man is to keep strict watch of each person who arrives or departs from the building.

The chief oddity of these porter people seems to be an insatiable appetite, for no matter at which hour of the day or night you encounter one of them, you will find him eating at a table covered with a bright red cloth on which repose a beverage of some kind and a loaf of bread two or three feet in length. Another strange fact connected with the porter's dwelling is that the atmosphere of it seems forever laden with the odor of something recently boiled.

The front door of the apartment house is usually closed at ten or eleven o'clock at night. When you come home at night you ring a bell; the concierge presses a button which lets you in the outer door, and as you pass by him you must say your name. If you go out after the door is closed you are required to tell the name of the friend with whom you are going.

Even if you are an intimate friend you never attempt to see French people unless they have asked you to one of their regular days at home or have suggested a special appointment. To call in person or to do more than leave a visiting card is considered an intrusion upon the intimacy of a French home. The French have long believed that it is improper to leave a visiting card flat; therefore one must fold it. The styles of folding continually change, however, at present it is customary to fold the entire end of the card.

When first received in a French house, you are conscious of a certain formality or stiffness. The French are slower to accept outsiders than is customary in our country, but when once the bars are lifted, no welcome can surpass the one that they extend. A typical example of this may be seen at a French dinner. Here the French host and hostess do not sit at opposite ends of the table, but sit opposite one another in the midst of their guests.

Tea time in France is very important. Every hotel and restaurant serve tea between four and five thirty—usually at eight o'clock. A theatre party rarely begins before eight-thirty.

The sidewalk café is a social institution in France. It is seen everywhere. Here the men sit and are engaged in the favorite French sport—conversation. Well-bred women are never seen at a sidewalk café.

The railway trains run on a very interesting schedule for the day is marked off on a twenty-four hour clock and only the well-traveled tourist as he looks at this clock can surely remember where he should eat, sleep, and move about.

French girls are not often seen traveling without a chaperon; therefore comical are the glances of disapproval that are cast at American girls who are forever dashing about France unattended by adults.

Between Christmas and New Year's is the time when the French people pay their social debts with candy, flowers, or gifts. Due to the wide differences of social position, gifts of money are only permissible to the concierge, postman, or servants. The French take great care in selecting presents. They try to give unique gifts that cannot be easily duplicated.

Just before Christmas the peasants come into town carrying enormous bunches of mistletoe balanced on poles on their shoulders. If you ever spend Christmas in France you will not become homesick if holly and mistletoe mean Christmas to you.

This program for the assembly is considered the most interesting one this year. Here's hopes we have more trips to France and other foreign lands.

Mary L. Roberts, '35.

### Agriculture—An Industry

The greatest of industries for the production of the necessities of life is agriculture. Upon it all other industries are fundamentally based. From the farms have come many of the greatest leaders in many fields. On the farm are produced items which are produced nowhere else and yet which are absolutely necessary for life.

The development of a great mechanical industrial system apart from agriculture controlled by great capitalists has produced new problems for the farmer. To maintain the standards of living which his city brothers have gained, to market his produce to the great industrial population of the country and many other problems face the American farmer of today and tomorrow. To prepare an answer to these there have been developed in our country certain organizations. Among these are 4-H Clubs, National Grange, Farm Bureau,

Future Farmers of America, as well as numerous other organizations and cooperatives. The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys who are studying or have studied in vocational agriculture classes. It is the purpose of this organization to prepare and make possible a new and better day for agriculture.

Charles A. Gifford.

### Santa Claus Visits Junior High School Party

The party in the Junior High School was given on Thursday evening, December 15, between 7:30 and 9:00, in the gymnasium. The ones who attended were the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

The gymnasium was very beautifully decorated with five Christmas trees lighted with red, green, blue and orange lights. The gymnasium was also decorated with crowfoot and laurel.

They had an entertainment which was made up of games such as Christmas Message, circle snowball passing, key passing, Christmas package race and snatch the snowball.

After the games were played Santa Claus came in with his pack. He gave every child a present. Some of the presents were fire engines, balloons, toy furniture, dolls and musical instruments. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Kathleen Little.

### Senior High Christmas Party

The Senior High School Christmas party was held in the gym Friday night, December 16, from 8 o'clock until 11:30. Dancing was enjoyed until Mr. Gillespie announced the arrival of Santa Claus. Gifts were then distributed among the guests. The dancing was then continued. Everyone was asked to join in a "Paul Jones." This was very exciting. All were sorry when it was time to leave.

Marguerite Plé, Grade 11.

### Seventh Grade Art Classes Study the Development of Writing

In the seventh grade art classes the children are studying the development of writing. The cave man kept records on the walls of his cave. After awhile they used scrolls.

The Egyptians have great stone pyramids in which they bury their kings. When they get them ready for burial they put spices and oils on them. When they get the oils and spices on them they wrap them in long strips of linen. The pyramid is divided into many chambers. In one they bury the king. When they have the king buried they draw pictures on the wall. These are pictures of food. They think that the "ca" will come back to life after he has gone through many hardships. When the "ca" comes back they think he must have something to eat. They decided that just pictures of food would satisfy him. In one chamber they have furniture so that the "ca" will be very comfortable.

Eleanor McVey.

### Mercy

Oh, I am a sophomore,  
A poor little girl,  
And out in Hockessin I dwell;  
I live on a farm with chickens and cows,  
And with them get on pretty well.  
But when to Newark School early morning I come  
Whooping down the old road in a cart—  
The sight of my books turns me cold  
As with fright  
And I feel that I really could quit;  
For I ain't no scholar, you bet your sweet life  
And Latin I really hate;  
Oh, let me go back to the country again,  
To the chickens and cows, I adore.

### Christmas Spirit

Christmas will soon be here  
Then Santa will fly around  
With heavy laden sleigh,  
In his usual happy way.

The air is full of mystery,  
And secrets are a-wing  
And if you happen to hear one,  
Don't you tell a single thing.

Perhaps there's something hiding,  
For each loved one dear  
For Christmas day is coming,  
Santa will soon be here.

He will bring such loads of presents,  
To his children dear  
And Christmas day is coming,  
Santa will soon be here.

May cheer be with you at Christmas,  
The joy that comes and stays  
All through the year of gladness  
Made up of happy days.

Evelyn Taylor,  
Grade 8, Section C.

### The Missing Tree

"Where is the tree? It was standing right there last night," with pointed finger.

"There's a hole where it stood."  
"A thief must have taken it. I wish I had him here!"

"I wish Jimmy would come home! Oh dear, oh dear!"

"Maybe a tramp stole it."  
These remarks came respectively from mother, father, grandma, Jane and hisping little Peggy or "Peggy Thanton" as she invariably called herself. There the Stantons stood, mother in her print apron, brown hair away and cheeks flushed from cooking the dinner, father, black hair and eyes fairly bristling with anger, grandma a little white haired lady with snapping youthful eyes, Jane, brown haired and looking like mother was tearful, and Peggy, in play rompers with curly blond hair and blue eyes wide with bewilderment.

## 5 Per Cent.

Of our Total Sales from December 15 to December 25 will be given to the Mayor's Unemployed Relief Committee to assist those who have not been as fortunate as ourselves during these times of stress.



### Wilson Bros. Shirts

White, Collar Attached, \$1.50 value.....\$1.00  
Fancy, Collar Attached, \$2.00 to \$3.00 value.....\$1.65

### Boys' Tommy Tucker Shirts--

Sizes 8 to 14 \$1.00 Value 55c, 2 for \$1

Pig Skin Gloves, \$2.75 value.....\$2.25  
Others as low as.....\$1.00



### Special for the Ladies

Full Fashioned Silk Chignon and Service Weight

Hose 57c and 69c

Others as low as 25c

### An Unusual Extra Large Assortment of Beautiful Ties in a Wide Price Range

Extra Special, \$1.00 value.....now 75c  
Extra Special, \$1.25 to \$1.50 value.....now \$1.00  
Other unmatched values.....25c, 50c, 60c  
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Suede Leather Jackets  
Very Special at.....\$4.95  
Turtle and Crew Neck Sweaters.....\$1.95, \$2.45

Full and Complete Line in a Variety of Colors.  
Bostonian Shoes, formerly \$9.00.....\$5.00  
An Ideal Christmas Gift for Brother or Dad.  
Men's Real Dress Trousers, Special.....\$1.95 up  
Polo Coats, Special.....\$9.50  
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Top Coats.....\$25.00 value.....\$20.00  
Suspenders, Hose, Hats, Scarfs and other Quality Merchandise that make Desirable Gifts.  
Pajamas.....85c to \$2.50

## HOPKINS BROS.

Main Street, Newark, Delaware

TRY YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANT FIRST  
Cleaning, Pressing, Etc. Work Called for and Delivered

looked a cherub. Yes, it was true. The tree had been leaning against the house last night. The big bushy Christmas tree whose splendor had been surveyed with pride just before bedtime last night. It was gone. Then began a search. They looked everywhere upstairs, downstairs, in the cellar, the garage, around the yard, but no tree. From father to Peggy they hunted, trudging around in snow drifts that would have been a delight at any other time. "Where is Jimmy? That boy has been out since right after early lunch hunting ground greens and mistletoe and here it is nearly dinner time on Christmas Eve. I wish he would hurry," worried his mother.

As if the wish were granted, whistling was heard down the street and Jimmy soon followed his voice. Loaded down with trailing greens and mistletoe, he was the picture of mirth until he saw their weebebe faces. "What's the matter?" he anxiously inquired.

"The tree is gone son," replied his father, "and I wish I had the thief here now."

"I wonder? It was about the right size. Yes, it must be," mused Jimmy. "Come on Dad. Get your revolver and come on."

"Wait a minute Jimmy. What are you talking about?" asked his father. "Well, you see, it's this way," began Jimmy. "I saw a rough looking man pulling a tree through the woods. I thought he was a lumberman out getting a tree for Christmas, so I said, 'Hello.' He muttered something, looked savage and glanced around. I was curious then. It may be our tree. We can at least find out."

"All right, lead on," commanded father, and they tramped off, leaving the women and girls to anxious waiting.

Soon Jimmy reached the spot where he had seen the man. It was a scarcely visible trail. They followed this quite a distance and Jimmy was beginning to wonder if he had lost the trail when he heard a crackling of brush in front of him. "Sh-sh-sh, Dad," he whispered. "There he is."

"I was just thinking," he father retorted, "How can we prove it is ours?"

"I cut my initials, J. S., on it for fun. They are in an inconspicuous place among the branches. No one would see them unless they looked," replied Jimmy.

The two stepped boldly forward. The tramp turned with a snarl. "What you want," he muttered.

"I would like to see that tree. I might buy it," replied Mr. Stanton. "Well, look at it and make up your mind," growled the tramp.

Mr. Stanton took it, looked it over and found J. S. on the trunk. "I've made up my mind," he said. "This is our tree. Now get out of the county. You're lucky I didn't turn you over to the sheriff." The tramp sloughed off growling and shaking his fist.

When they arrived they were pried with questions one right after another. Jimmy went about boasting to all his boy companions.

That night all the lights on the tree glittered. Yes, it was a beautiful tree. Tinsel and ornaments glistened. For as Peggy said, "Alth well that enth well."

Ruth Sinclair.

Grade 8, Section 3.

### Christmas Night

When all the children are sleeping tight,  
Through the valley and over the height  
Comes Santa Claus full of joys;  
For he brings many toys.

When the children wake in the morn,  
They will find many toys and maybe a horn;  
And all the day they will be full of joys,  
And thankful to God for clothes and toys.

Louise Talucci.

### When Jesus Was Born

From the distant heavens rung  
The melodious sound of an angelic horn,  
While the Christmas spirit in the heavens hung,  
On Christmas Day, when Christ Jesus was born.

While Mary beside the infant knelt,  
From the heavens a glorious hymn peeled,  
The angelic hosts did proclaim  
"Glory be to his holy name!"

By the three Wise Men gorgeous gifts were spread,  
And numerous were the praises,  
As the beautiful babe lay on his manger bed,  
And his little head the reverent Mary raises.

William Richardson.

### A Christmas Scene

There is a tiny white bungalow set back from the street in a little village. It is surrounded by a small yard. The yard is well planned and decorated with evergreens and shrubs of many kinds. At Christmas it is very pretty. Standing at the front gate and looking around one finds that a tiny evergreen is placed on each side of the flagstone path. The white snow glistens everywhere in the moonlight. There are shrubs placed in each corner of the yard. Our gaze travels up the path. On each side of the arched doorway there is a little fir tree. There is a holly wreath in the lighted doorway and similar ones hang in each window. A tiny tree, decorated with Christmas balls, came be seen through the living room window. There is an atmosphere of Christmas about the place. What a cheerful scene to look upon as you hurry homeward through the frosty night.

Bertha Eastburn.

### Pupils of Elementary School Hear Radio Concert

Friday morning, December 16th, the pupils of the Elementary School had the privilege of hearing one of the best radio concerts of the season. The concert was presented by the N. B. C. Music Appreciation Hour. Mr. Walter Damrosch arranged the program for the school children of the United States. The selections showed the use of horns, trumpets, trombones and tubas in the orchestra. The following program was presented: 1. Selection from Tannhauser, Wagner; 2. Excerpts from Overture to "Mephistopheles," Thomas; 3. Ballad from "The Trumpeter of Sakkingen," Neuberger; 4. March from "Aida," Verdi; 5. Excerpt from "Overture to Light Cavalry," Suppe.

### Assembly Program Dec. 19

Miss Werner's section of the first grade had charge of the assembly Monday, December 19. After the usual opening exercises the following program was given: "Deck the Halls" was sung by the assembly. Peggy Thanton, "Merry Christmas to All." Characters: Santa Claus, Fred Wright; Mrs. Santa Claus, Vivian McMullen; Father Announcer, Steve Burke; June, Mary Grogan; Store Keeper, Robert Wideman. Group songs were sung by Jane Larson, Mollie Dill and Mildred Davis. Interesting Christmas stories were read by Sally Steeds and Margaret Myers. Songs were sung by the class, "A Merry Christmas" and "O Evergreen."

Vivian McMullen, Grade VI.

### Christmas Tree

I love the pretty Christmas tree  
And the toys for you and me.  
And lots and lots of toys,  
That Santa brings to girls and boys,  
Tree's tapers show and even mistletoe  
Is here at Christmas time.  
Harold Emerson Barker,  
Grade III.

### Santa

Santa Claus will come tonight,  
He will bring me lots of toys  
And lots of candy, too,  
He will bring lots of other things  
for you.  
Earl Bottomley,  
Grade III, Room 102.

### Christmas Morning

Christmas morning is here at last,  
Jump out of bed very fast!  
There are many gifts for you and me  
And lights upon the Christmas tree.  
Evelyn Cranston,  
Room 102, Grade III.

### December

"December," Mother says, "is the best month of all."  
For Santa Claus comes then, you know,  
To bring us dolls and toys, and a ball,  
And sets them all down in a row.  
Mary Taylor, Grade III.

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# Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa:  
I am late with my letter but I hope it reaches you on time. I would like to have a few new toys, and please don't forget to fill my stockings.  
Your little girl,  
Ruth Jackson.

Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl in the first grade and I would like you to bring me a tractor, a pair of shoes, a pair of pants, a table and chairs, a set of dishes and a trunk full of clothes for my dollie.  
Please Santa bring my little brother a tractor and a bicycle.  
Your little friends,  
Mildred and Billie Greyson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring my little brother a pair of shoes and my mother a pair of pants and please will you bring me a pair of shoes and a watch and I thank you very much. And will you please bring me a pair of skates and will you please bring more.  
Mae P.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl seven years old and I'm not going to ask for very much this year. I saw you up at Jack-Jack's toyland but didn't ask for anything so I will ask now. Please bring me a negro doll and a bassinet and a set of dishes a new coat and pair of shoes, please bring something for my little nephews and little niece she is only six months old so just bring her a rattle. That is all for this Christmas. Thank you.  
Barbara Jean Beck

Newark, Del., Dec. 7, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a story book, a car, some drawing paper, and a stamp book.  
Your friend,  
Hanawha Williams, Grade 4.

Newark, Del., Dec. 7, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
I hope you will come to Fairview school. We have 4 girls and 8 boys. I want a string of beads. And a bracelet. I also would like to have a pair of leather gloves. I want a pair of stockings. I would like to have some nuts, candy, & oranges.  
That's all I want this Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Evel Laramore.

Newark, Del., Dec. 7, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.  
Your friend,  
Merritt Lynch.

Newark, Del., Dec. 19, 1932

Dear Santa,  
I am going to write you a few lines, to tell you what I want for Christmas. 1. A pair of stockings 2. A pack of note book paper 3. A game of Jacks and a ball. 4. A pair of pajamas 5. Candy, orange, and nuts. 6. And give my Daddy a job so that he can get some money 7. A pair of boots.  
Your friend,  
Betty Wagner.

Newark, Del., Dec. 7, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a mouth-organ, and a every sharp pencil, and a pack of lead, and a box of candy.  
Your friend,  
Dutton Vought, Grade 3.

Fairview School, Dec. 8, 1932.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a pair of bedroom slippers, fingernail set, a fountain pen, a jumper dress. I guess that is all. Good by.  
Your friend,  
Dorothy Little, Grade 3.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like to have a blackboard, pool table, drum, some candy, nuts and some clothes. That is all.  
Harvey A. Gregg.

Dear Old Santa:  
I am a little fellow only two years old. I want a pooltable, blackboard, drum and some nice candy, nuts and a nice suit. That is all.  
Bobbie Gregg.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old and would like you to bring me a football suit, a pair of high top shoes, and a pair of gloves. Dear Santa, do not forget the other children.  
With love,  
George Schaen.

Newark, Del., Dec. 2, 01932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a string of beads. And a bracelet. I also would like to have a pair of leather gloves. I want a pair of stockings. I would like to have some nuts, candy, & oranges.  
That's all I want this Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Evel Laramore.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a leather coat, an aviator suit, a game, a black board and a pair of shoes.  
Your friend,  
Clyde Baylis.

155 E. Delaware Avenue.

Dec. 20, 1932, Newark Del.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a trench coat and a pair of kid gloves. I also want some books and games. I will hang up a stocking for you to fill.  
I hope it knows so you can come in your sleigh.  
Your friend,  
Edward Crowe.

Newark, Del., Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus  
You know I trust in you so I want you to bring me my gloves, my stockings and my handkerchiefs. I would like to have a new dress and a petticoat too. I would like to have some candy and nuts, an orange to if you have it. I know I will have a merry Christmas.  
Good-by, Your friend  
Helen Galyen.

Newark, Del., Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
It will soon be time for you to visit good girls and boys. I will tell you now what I want for Christmas while I am writing. I want a pair of gloves. That is all.  
Your friend,  
Agatha Thompson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of gloves a printing set, & four books. I am going to hang my stocking, please fill it. I hope my Christmas tree is pretty. Don't make a noise and waken me. I want some candy and a nice Christmas dinner.  
Pauline Ferguson.

Newark, Del., December 20, 1932

Dear Santa  
I wish you would bring me a new suit, a pair of gloves and a pair of stockings. I will put my stocking on the edge of the fireplace. I hope you will put in my Stocking an orange and lots of nuts.  
Your friend,  
Billy Smith.

Newark, Del., Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will bring all my things I want. I want a new pair of shoes, and a doll in the trunk. I want a new dress. I hope you will bring me some candy and some oranges and I want some nuts too.  
Your friend  
Lillian Fell.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of gum boots, a suit, a steam roller, a derrick, a fire engine, and a sled.  
Your friend,  
Robert Doordan.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a football, fountain pen and pencil, flashlight, and "finch." I have tried to be a good boy.  
Your friend,  
Herbert Slack.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a soldier suit and a bee-bee rifle.  
Your little boy,  
Richard Kelley.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, a doll coach, a book, a box of candy, a trunk, and some doll clothes.  
Your loving,  
Vivian H. Zimmers.

Newark, Del., Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus  
I would like to have a train a base drum and a gun set.  
Your friend  
George Robinson.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 15, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you I hope you are fine. It is so near Christmas and you know I want something, don't you? Well here's what I want. I want a rubber doll bath tub, a school bag, a pair of mittens, and a lead pencil. I am writing this letter in school. I know you will come to our house on Christmas night to fill our stockings tight with goodies and to bring us our toys.  
Love,  
Barbara Ritz.

77 park place Newark Del.

Newark, Del., Dec. 17, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a fire engine, a dump truck, a tricycle, a story book and a pair of shoes.  
Don't forget my baby brother.  
Thank you for all the things.  
Yours Truly  
Billy Clancy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I was a year old last Saturday and I received a lot of clothes and toys. So I don't need many things for Xmas. Please bring me a little phone so I can talk to my Daddy. Also a bathrobe and slippers. Thank you Santa Claus.  
Your little friend,  
Billy.

Kells Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I do want a doll, a doll coach, some doll clothes that I can put on and off, a two-wheel bike or a scooter and anything else you like. Thank you. Love.  
Barbara Hutchison.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy everyday. Please bring me a fire engine, wagon, sled, books and some candies. Be sure and bring my Mother something nice, for she is sick in bed.  
Wishing you a Merry Xmas. Don't forget the poor boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Buddy Rose,  
Kells Ave.

Welsh Tract School, Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa, I am a little girl nine years old. I would like to have a tablet, pencils, paints, dresses, book, and bedroom slippers. I have a Brother Jimmie and a sister Florence Ford.  
Your little girl,  
Betty Jane Ford.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl seven years old. I would like to have a pencil, a tablet, and paints and crayons.  
My sister is nine years old. My Brother is 18 months old.  
Your little girl,  
Florence Ford.

Newark, Del., Dec. 19, 1932

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have a great many toys; but I would like you to bring me this year, a large roll top desk like I saw into Mr. Lovett's Store with a desk light and chair, also a bridge for my electric train, a fish pond, gun, some water colors and pictures to paint, and some puzzles. I would like a large fire truck; but mother says I am asking for something too expensive when so many little children are in need; So I will hope to get that next Christmas. Santa please remember all the dear little poor children and be sure not to miss a one of them.  
With love and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain  
Your little friend,  
R. Francis Nichols, Jr.

Newark, Delaware, Dec., 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a train for Christmas. I also would like some candy and nuts. I want a new suit and some shoes. In my stocking I want an orange and an apple.  
Your friend,  
Zane Galyen.

## Santa Claus Letters from New London Avenue School

Newark, Del., December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Vivian L. Hayman wants a doll baby, baby coach, wagon and skates. Ann Winnefred Ricks wants a rubber doll, pair skates and doll coach. Charles T. Bias wants a wagon and pair of skates.

Thomas H. Davis wants a wagon and choo choo train.  
Orville Wright wants a bicycle and a truck.  
Mary Perkins wants a scooter and skates.

Vera Lambert wants a rubber doll and sled.  
Colleen Tunnell wants a doll coach and cover.  
Margaret Lane wants skates, stockings and sled.

James Porter Quarles wants a wagon, bicycle and a dog, a real one.)  
Respectfully,  
The Kindergarten.

Newark, Del., December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus?  
Gloria E. Hackett wants a pair of skates, doll dishes and a bicycle. Constance Stoner wants a baby coach, bicycle, skates, and a sled. Ophelia Gaston wants a pair skates, and baby coach.

Mabel Stafford wants a sled and skates.  
Alma Swann wants a coach, doll dishes and sled.  
Ernest Jones wants a sled, dump truck and bicycle.

Raymond Ambrose wants a b. b. gun, dump truck and sled also a two wheel bike.  
Earl Jackson wants a two wheel bicycle and an electric train.  
Raymond Hayman wants a two wheel bicycle, an electric train, skates and a wagon.

Samuel Watson wants a sled.  
Respectfully yours,  
The First Grade.

Newark, Del., December 13, 1932.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a girl eleven years of age. I am in the Sixth Grade. I know you will be very poor this year. But if you don't mind I am going to ask you to bring me a pair of shoes, a Silk Party Dress, stockings, a hat, a wrist watch, and a Good size Colored doll. I have tried to be a good girl this year, I have been sick for over a month and while I was sick I was always saying "I wish I could go to school," and when I went to school I tried to get all of my lessons finished and have them right and I still do.

If you can will you please bring my parents, sister, brother, Sunday school teacher, and friends a beautiful Present. And please don't forget those who are poorer than I.  
Thanking You Very Kindly  
Sincerely Yours,  
Lydia Beulah Bishop,  
111 1/2 New London Ave.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me a bicycle and a pair of skates. That will be all this Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Eddie Frame.

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a big doll, a sled a doll coach and lots of candy, a story book.  
Arline Widdoes.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a large doll dressed in white, a sun umbrella, a piano, candy and nuts.  
Beverly Kearney.

Newark, Delaware, Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of stocking, and a new dress, I want a pair of shoes, I want a nice companion with some nice pencils. I am sure you know I want some candy an nuts and oranges.  
Your friend,  
Grace Reynolds.

Newark, Del., Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old. I am in the fifth grade. For Christmas I want a toy tractor, two Phonograph records, a book, and a mouth organ. That is all I want this year.  
Your friend,  
Walter Campbell.

Newark, Del., Dec. 20, 1932

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, candy, and apples, cakes and a pair of overalls. I hope you will bring them to me. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Frances Downey.

Newark, Delaware

Dear Santa  
I am a boy in sixth grade. I want very little for Christmas. I will tell you some of the things I want. A football, a pair of stocking and a pair of four buckle artics. I wish you would save some of the rest for the poor boys and girls.  
Your friend  
Marvin Atkinson.

58 New London Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a pair skates and a coach and a chinchilla coat and a wagon

Your little friend

Phyllis Money,  
Second Grade.  
Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa

Please bring me a pair of pants and a pair of shoes. two wheel bicycle your little friend  
second Grade,  
Daniel Swann.

58 New London Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of skates and a doll and a coach and a chinchilla coat and a piano

Your little friend

Mary Money,  
Second Grade.

62 New London Ave.

Newark, Del. Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pair of skates and a wagon for my little friend.  
Your little friend,  
James Campbell,  
Second Grade.

New London Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Sant

Please bring me express wagon.

Gertrude stockings.

Your Little Friend

Madison Wood

And I am in Grade III

53 Cleveland Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa

Please bring me two wheel bicycle

Hennerita Howard

Second Grade

58 New London Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa

Please bring coach

Your littl friend

Second Grade

Anna Wright

33 Ray St.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa

Just a few lines to let you no what I want for Christmas. I want a doll baby a chinchilla coat. a pair skates a piano and that is all good-by.

Your little friend

Pearl Asbury.

123 New London Avenue

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa

I will be glad to see you.

I want an two wheel bicycle. an a wagon for my little friend.

Your little friend,

Charles Badson.

15 Wilson St.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932

Dear Santa

Please bring me skates candy

Your little friend

Morgan Reed

Second Grade

50 Corbit St.

Newark, D., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa

Please bring me pants box candy

Your little friend

Joseph Saunders

Second Grade. II

115 North C. Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa,

I am writing to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas is a big trap drum and a two wheel Bicycle-with two lights. Santa I would like to have a big bebee gun and a rocky horse and a wagon and a repleet and a football. Santa I would like to have a pair rolling skates and a big dump trak and a cow boy suit.

from Billy Lewis

Your little friend.

45 New London Ave.

Newark, Del., Dec. 13, 1932.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me skates coach doll chenchilla candy

Your little friend,

Hattie Gaston

Grade 2

CHRISTMAS CANTATAS AT

NEW LONDON AVE. SCHOOL

At the New London Avenue School, the Primary Christmas cantata, "Elsie's Christmas Party," was given Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. The intermediate grades will give their cantata, "Was It A Dream," this, Thursday, evening. Everyone welcome.

VETERANS PLANT TREES

The American Tree Association reports more than twenty million tree plantings. It makes special mention of the 48,000 trees set out in honor of George Washington by the Veterans' Mountain Camp by the New York Department of the American Legion. A single village up-State has planted 25,000 trees. Pupils in the high school of another village have celebrated the bicentennial by planting 10,500 trees.

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DECEMBER 22, 1932

## Annual Report of the State Archivist To the Public Archives Commission At Its Meeting, December 8, 1932

Despite the fact that a limited budget this year (as was also the case last year) has precluded any important expansion in the work of the Commission, it is nevertheless a pleasure to report that substantial progress has been made along various lines of endeavor in the important business of preserving and classifying the records entrusted to the care of the Commission. This progress, may I say at the outset, has been possible largely through the conscientious and intelligent co-operation of my assistant, Mr. deValinger, and the other members of the staff, Miss Richardson and Miss Pardee. Their loyal application of efforts in carrying out various projects is appreciated by me, and I am glad to have the opportunity to express my appreciation in this report.

### Court Papers

A number of the early Kent County Court papers have been opened, cleaned, pressed and sorted. To date they remain unclassified.

Sussex County Orphans Court, Common Pleas, Equity, Quarter Sessions Dockets and Guardian Bond Books have all been sorted, placed in properly labeled folders, and filed.

**Wills and Administration Records**  
The work of abstracting Kent County Wills has been continued. This activity has consisted first of checking over the original wills in this office for a given period with those copied in the Will Books in the office of the Register of Wills to ascertain what wills if any were recorded in that office but the originals of which never reached the Archives Office. Such wills were, of course, copied, and the type-written copy classified with the original wills. The next step has been the abstracting of the wills, which activity has consisted of placing on permanent cards the pertinent facts contained in each will and accompany administration papers. These cards have been filed after notes and references from them have been typed on sheets which form the manuscript for the proposed Kent County Calendar of Wills, 1680-1800. The work has gone beyond the date marking the end of the Calendar, card abstracts having been completed through the year 1804. The total number of card abstracts that have been so far written and filed is five thousand. In this connection it may be added that the proposed printing of the Kent County Calendar, 1680-1800, is being postponed merely because of the lack of funds.

### Marriage Records

A number of marriage records from family Bibles, genealogies and similar sources have been copied for our files. The index cards for all marriages from 1850 to 1908, for all three counties have been checked with the records then properly filed.

### County Papers

The papers pertaining to the administration of the Government in the three counties are being collected, unfolded, placed in folders and classified. These papers date from the early eighteenth century.

### Executive Papers

These papers are next in importance to the Legislative Papers, as they reveal the administration of our State and the negotiations of Delaware with the Federal Government and other states.

The Executive Papers have been sorted, repaired in some cases, placed in folders and arranged chronologically under their respective classifications. These papers date from 1776, and the work has now progressed through the year 1804.

**Guardian Accounts of Kent County**  
The papers under this classification have been sorted, cleaned, repaired and arranged alphabetically in folders, thus making these papers accessible for the first time. This work is nearly completed and will fill eight drawers in our steel files. To be thoroughly accessible to the public, these records should be indexed.

Birth, Baptisms, Death and Burial

### Records

All the index cards for the records, in this office, under this classification have been annotated and properly filed.

### Historical Research

Numerous letters, in response to historical and genealogical inquiries, pertaining to Delaware, from all parts of the country, have been written.

This office performed all the research and writing necessary for the publication of "George Washington and Delaware" for the Delaware State George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The collection of data for a proposed pamphlet for the Lewes Tercentenary was done by this office. This material was not used as the pamphlet was never published.

The lawyers of Delaware and New Jersey obtained valuable assistance from this office in connection with the present Delaware-New Jersey boundary dispute.

The Historic Markers Commission of Delaware has received thorough cooperation from the Archives.

The many historical researchers and genealogists working in our Archives receive courteous attention and everything is done to assist them in their quest. This work will frequently require from one half to two or three days of an employee's time.

### General Activity

The first thorough inventory of this office was made during the past year, showing the value of each piece of equipment and fixture belonging to the Public Archives Commission. This total appraisal amounted to \$78,465.68.

A calendar of the papers in the custody of the Archives was compiled indicating the condition of the records under the several classifications. The diaries, scrap books and other paper owned by Mrs. Caleb Layton, of Wilmington, were searched for their historic value and 119 pages of typed transcripts were obtained from them. These transcripts add much valuable source material on Lewes to our files.

During the past year more repairing has been done than heretofore. Court Record A of Kent County was beautifully repaired and returned to us from the Emery Record Preserving Company. Books and papers in our custody have been mended. Photostats of the maps listed in the accessions for 1931-1932, have been pieced together.

The distribution of the "George Washington and Delaware" pamphlets to all the schools of the State was accomplished by this office.

It is estimated that 950 persons visited the Archives during the past year. Most of our visitors are tourists from other states and children of our Public Schools, who visit the Archives in connection with their studies in history or civics.

Accompanying this report is a calendar of all records in the custody of the Commission and a statement of all acquisitions during the past year.

George H. Ryden,  
State Archivist.

### GOV. C. D. BUCK PREPARES INAUGURATION MESSAGE

Governor C. Douglass Buck is busily engaged in preparing the message which he will deliver on Tuesday, January 17, when he will be inaugurated into office at Dover.

Governor Buck stated today that he will deliver but one message to the Legislature. Heretofore, it has been the custom of the Legislature to hear a message from the outgoing Governor, and then the inaugural address of the incoming Governor.

However, Governor Buck pointed to the needlessness of him delivering two messages.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner  
and son Charles.

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## Santa Claus Visits Newark New Century Club

Santa Claus visited the Newark New Century Club House sometime before the Christmas party on Monday afternoon and left four fine new light fixtures and sixty new chairs, gifts from one of the club members. Members and their friends were delighted with the attractive appearance of the club rooms. Mrs. J. M. Barnes and her committee were responsible for the decoration of the club rooms and Mrs. R. L. Spencer was responsible for the stage decorations. The club rooms were decorated in Christmas greens of pine and holly. Poinsettias added a touch of color. Mrs. Spencer arranged the interesting croche on the stage. The figures in the croche were imported from Germany. A beautiful and unusual star, the Star of Bethlehem, consisting of many points and lighted by electricity occupied the top and center of the stage. This also had been imported. Over fifty members and friends were present. The program was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Spencer. The Hospitality Committee, in charge of Mrs. Wm. Hayes, served tea.

Mrs. F. A. Wheelless, president, welcomed members and guests and called attention to the many gifts made to the club this Christmas and during the fall. She said that in consideration of our many blessings that it was right and fitting for the club to rise and sing the Doxology.

Mrs. F. A. Cooch read the Collect and the Minutes. She announced that Mrs. Arthur A. Mencher had accepted the invitation to become a member of the club.

Mrs. C. O. Houghton made an appeal for support of the Movie Benefit on December 19 and 20. Mrs. William Wilson asked that the club make some gift to her committee. She said that last week she had been compelled to write \$50 worth of food orders alone and that her funds were running very low.

The question of the National Foundation came up for vote. The Executive Board, after consideration of the matter, reported that they did not wish to default payment of the obligation contracted. In view of this Mrs. J. Irvin Dayett moved that "no specific amount be paid, but that if funds permitted the club pay what it could at the end of the year."

Beginning in February the club will meet every other week. The By-laws are to be amended to that effect. The meeting scheduled for January 2 is to be postponed until January 9. January 2 is a holiday for most people and for this reason it was thought best to postpone the regular meeting so that more members could attend.

Mrs. R. L. Spencer was in charge of the Christmas program. The programs were printed and an interesting and historical account of each number given. The Club Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. S. Paul Wiers, and with Miss Nell Wilson as accompanist, sang a group of Christmas carols:

1. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," Melody by Michael Praetorius, 1609.
2. "With Ox and Ass, Most Holy One," Traditional French carol.
3. "The Virgin by the Manager," Words by Alphonse Daudet; Music by César Franck.
4. "The Three Kings," Old Provincial Folk Song.

Mrs. N. B. Allen read a story about how an Acrobat became a Saint.

The Club Chorus was composed of Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Mrs. R. L. Cooch, Mrs. H. W. Davis, Mrs. C. Gilligan, Mrs. Arthur Hauber, Mrs. C. M. Myers, Mrs. J. R. Ernest, Mrs. W. C. Northrop, Mrs. Paul Lovett, Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Mrs. G. S. Skinner, Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Mrs. L. A. Detjen, Mrs. Claude Hearn.

Mrs. Wm. Hayes was in charge of the tea. Her assistants were little red crepe paper aprons. Her assistants were: Mrs. C. E. Ewing, Mrs. Harvey Steele, Mrs. S. A. Slack, Mrs. Paul Lovett, Mrs. C. M. Myers, Mrs. R. L. Cooch, Mrs. Harvey Hoffacker, Mrs. Walter Holton, Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Mrs. Thomas Greene, Mrs. James McKenzie, Mrs. Lee Lewis, Mrs. C. Gilligan, Mrs. A. B. Eastman.

More Than 20,000 False Advertisements Discontinued  
Trade Commission Reports on Its Truth in Advertising Campaign

More than 20,000 false and misleading advertisements were either discontinued entirely or revised to check fairly with the truth last year as a result of the Federal Trade Commission's campaign against fraudulent advertising, it is estimated in the Commission's annual report for 1932 which was transmitted to Congress, Monday, December 12.

While the amount of money saved the public by this branch of the Commission's work runs into large figures, the actual cost of the work for the last fiscal year was only \$23,400, or an average of \$57.63 a case.

Hundreds of advertisers of fake products have been driven out of business through cooperation of publishers with the Federal Trade Commission in its campaign against fraudulent advertising, and thousands of otherwise honest business men, who had habitually used exaggeration in their advertising assertions, have revised their "copy" and now find that it pays to tell the truth in advertising.

Continuing the Commission says that: "For years many publishers, without consideration for their subscribers, accepted and published advertisements filled with false and misleading representations and thereby became parties to the deception and fraud perpetrated upon their readers. Later many publishers awoke to the value of reader confidence and barred from their publications such advertisements as were clearly fraudulent."

Regarding the different types of false advertising found, the Commission, in its annual report, says its investigations have disclosed frauds of many kinds. The worst are perpetrated by those who prey on those of their fellows who are willing to try

anything to get relief from pain or the handicap of illness. Millions of dollars are spent annually for preparations worthless or of doubtful value but advertised as being effective.

Some chemists, some "cosmeticians" and others, who are looking for easy money, sell preparations which will not always stand up under careful scientific analysis. A "wrinkle oil" was found to consist of castor oil with a few drops of perfume, put up in 2-ounce bottles of pleasing shape, with beautiful labels, for \$2. For fat people many reducing creams are offered, and numerous vendors advertise magical results, all of which are false and misleading, for there is no cream that will reduce fat by mere application. Some vendors offer the identical cream as a tissue-builder or flesh food enable skinny folk at will to build up flesh on the neck, the arms or legs, the back, the bust, or wherever they crave it, yet there is no known cream that will build tissue or feed flesh.

Having perfected the form divine by either reducing rolls of fat or rounding out the graceful curves, perhaps the color of the hair is not quite pleasing, and to remedy this there are tonics galore to remove dandruff and thicken the hair and cause it to grow, and dyes of many kinds to impart a color that might make one appear more youthful, if the lines of the face and the color of the skin did not belie the copper tint that displaced a natural and distinguished gray.

False advertising cases are investigated and developed for the Commission by its Special Board of Investigation which considers all such advertising in newspapers, magazines, and on the radio that are brought to its attention by reference, complaint or otherwise.

## Christmas Gifts and Fixings

This year we are offering a number of unusual and appropriate gifts, such as:

PYRALIN BOUDOIR SETS  
WRITING PAPER  
PERFUME SETS  
COMPACTS  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
A real gift for the young Miss



KODAKS

MOVIE CAMERAS AND PROJECTORS



PARKER PEN AND PENCIL SETS  
CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO  
AND PIPES  
WHITMAN'S CANDY  
WRAPPINGS,  
SEALS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.

Xmas Candy in a Large Assortment

You are invited to visit our store

**Rhodes Drug Store**

The Rexall Store

Newark Delaware

TRY YOUR HOME TOWN MERCHANTS FIRST

## CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Special to The Newark Post.

Tuesday evening, December 20, 1932, marked the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Elwood Zebley, of Appleton, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Zebley have spent practically all their lives in this section. Mrs. Zebley having been the former Miss Georgeanna J. Wildman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wildman, of Appleton, Md.

The occasion was celebrated by a dinner at their home, attended by the children and a few relatives and friends. There are six children and fourteen grandchildren. The sons and daughters with their families attend, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Zebley, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Seruch T. Kimble, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Zebley, near Newark, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Engle Conrow and daughter Suzanne, of Rancones, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Zebley, Jr., of Appleton, Md.; and Miss Edith E. Zebley, at home. Relatives and friends were: Mrs. E. T. Negendank, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taggart, Claymont, Del.; and Misses Ida and Evelyn Kimble, of Appleton, Md.

The happy couple are receiving congratulations and best wishes from their many friends and neighbors. Several appropriate songs were sung, one to the tune of "Jingle Bells," with original words written by Mrs. J. E. Zebley, Jr.

To Their Golden Wedding Day  
They went driving through the snow  
With a team of dashing bays,  
To the manse in Newark Town  
Fifty years ago today!  
Now the years have come and gone  
And a half century is past,  
And we're here tonight to honor them,  
Each grown up lad and lass.

Refrain  
Wedding bells, wedding bells,  
Ring out for mother and Dad.  
How glad we are that we can sing  
Of the joys that they have had.

Yes, the years have quickly passed.  
But their hearts are cheery yet;  
They're lived serene and cheery yet,  
Thru all life's storm and fret.  
There's been much to make them  
happy  
And some to make them sad,  
While their boys and girls sing praise  
now  
For the gift of Mother and Dad.

Refrain  
Golden bells, golden bells,  
Ring merrily out today.  
May happy memories linger long  
Of their Golden Wedding Day.

## Humorgraphs

They call it politics, but it was!  
If you overeat, don't eat over.

help the depression much to replace  
all of the postmasters with 50,000  
others.

Al Smith's consolation may be that  
he won his point if not his Presidency.

The foreign debts are worth their  
wait in gold.

Man, 90, sues wife, 72, for divorce.  
We suppose it's the old story of his  
not liking to engage in the activities  
of the younger generation.

done, town can do." But for the town  
of Newark it should be: "What ex-

The wheels of human progress depend  
largely on the spokesmen.

The only way to boost your town  
is to boost it.

Imagine mother asking for a five-  
day week!

## MAJESTIC RADIO

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WE REPAIR ANY MAKE RADIO

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Newark, Delaware

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**JACKSON'S HARDWARE STORE**

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23rd  
at 7.30 in THE OPERA HOUSE above our Store

EVERYBODY--Come and see, BID and BUY  
**NEWARK, DELAWARE**

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Helm will spend Christmas with Mrs. Helm's mother, Mrs. Fye, at State College, Pa. On their return trip they will stop at Williamsport, Pa., and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Helm. Mr. and Mrs. David J. Helm will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary December 28th.

Miss Elliott Townsend is spending several days this week as the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend III of Wilmington.

Miss Mary Brimjoie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brimjoie, a student at the University of Michigan, has arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sinclair and two sons will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays in New York. Jack Sinclair arrived home today (Thursday) from New York.

Mrs. Samuel T. Stewart is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George McCafferty, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bender, Middle-town, N. Y., will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Little, of near Newark, will entertain at a family Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Little and sons, and Miss Anna Little, of Steelton, Pa.

Miss Russell Morris, of Orchard Road, will entertain at luncheon on Friday, December 30th.

Mrs. Allyn Couch spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Eddie Ginter, of Philadelphia, will spend the holidays in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal will have as their guests on Christmas, Mr. Thomas Murray, of Washington, D. C., Miss Dorothy McNeal and Miss Jennifer of East Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fischer and son of Philadelphia and Miss Etta Todd of Newark.

Miss Elliott Townsend entertained the Monday evening card club at her home on Kent Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Reed and Miss Ann Bjorson will leave today to spend the holidays with Mr. Reed's parents at Lock Haven, Pa.

Miss Thompson, of Buffalo, N. Y., will spend the holidays with his father, August Thompson.

Mrs. Laura Hossinger will entertain a dinner on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, of Garden City, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans and Mrs. Jennie Frazer of Wilmington. On Christmas Day they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans in Wilmington.

Mrs. Howard D. Smith, of Amstel Avenue, spent last week in New York City.

The condition of Mrs. Jacob Thomas of Falls, Pa., who broke her hip in a fall the latter part of October, is slightly improved. Mrs. Thomas has been seriously ill.

Miss Bessie Jones of S. College avenue has returned home after an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Frank Moody, of Maplehurst Farm, was operated on Saturday at the Wilmington General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hultihen announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to John A. Woolley, son of Judge and Mrs. Victor B. Woolley of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Werner and children, Jean and Jack, will spend the holidays in Philadelphia with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Curtis, of Wilmington and a niece of Alfred A. Curtis, has chosen January 6 as the date for her marriage to Willard Bates Purinton of Augusta, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Rhodes, Mrs. James Walker and Mr. Frank Walker will spend Christmas with relatives in Chester.

Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs of Aberdeen, Md., will spend Christmas with Mrs. H. B. Wright.

Xmas Gifts That Last



You can't give anything, we believe, that will so often bring pleasant memories of you, than a carving set. They are the best you can buy regardless of price.

Favorite Kiddies Toys For Both Boys and Girls

Sturdy Express Wagons and Sleds Built to Give Years of Service

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44 E. Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loomis and family of Glenridge, N. J., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser.

Miss Alice Lindell will spend Christmas week with her aunt, Mrs. William Dickinson, at Summit Bridge.

Mr. John A. Kauffman will spend the holidays with his family at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scotten and son will spend Christmas with Mr. Scotten's parents at Hartly, Delaware. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Scotten will visit Mrs. Scotten's parents in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Hall, of Wilmington, will spend Christmas with his brother Mr. Leslie Hall, of East Main street.

Mrs. Harry Rossland and three children, Barbara, Mary Lou and Bobby are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallaher. Mr. Rossland will join his family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickey, of Stanton, will entertain at dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickey and family of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Dickey of Newark.

Miss Margaret Cook will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook. Miss Cook is on the faculty of the Lansdowne High School.

Mrs. Robert Gallaher, who underwent an operation at the Wilmington General Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Evans will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Quinn, at Montclair, N. J.

Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Baker and daughter, Melissa, will spend the Christmas holidays in Federalburg, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Junior Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met on Thursday at the home of Jean Lewis. The members are working on scrap books which will be ready about the first of the year.

Misses Lois and Leona Brandt of Philadelphia will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Tomhave.

E. Brinton Wright of the Fessenden School, West Newton, Mass., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright.

James Crooks of the Harvard Business School, Boston, Mass., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. J. Gaerthe, of South College avenue, is visiting her children in Philadelphia this week. Mr. Gaerthe will join her there for the Christmas holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam W. Anderson and children and Mrs. Robinson left on Tuesday to spend the holidays in Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Donald Armstrong is visiting her parents at Petersburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson will spend the holidays with Mrs. Peterson's parents at Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Frederick Ritz, of Park Place, will entertain on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritz and two daughters, Ann Marie and Betty of Flushing, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ritz of Cambridge, Mass., Miss Sallie Joyner of Massachusetts, and Miss Marian Pixley of Providence, Conn.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilson O'Daniel and two children, Ruthanne and Mike, of Fort Howard, Baltimore, Md., will spend the holidays with Miss Nell and Miss Etta Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grier and Miss Margaret Grier will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haney, at Norristown.

Mr. Richard Manns, of Philadelphia, will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Manns.

Miss Margaret Burke, of Philadelphia, will spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Burke.

HEAD OF CHRISTIANA AND PENCADER CHURCHES

Services Sunday at Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Henry G. Welton, minister, will be: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11, when the pastor will preach on "No Room in the Inn." Christmas music will be sung at this service, including "Nazareth," by Gounod, as a solo.

Services Sunday at Pencader Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Henry G. Welton, pastor, will be: Sunday School at 1:30 o'clock; worship service at 2:30. There will be special Christmas music at this service, and "Jesu Bambino" will be sung as a solo.

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WINTER

Winter is here once again, With the north cold wind, Shivering through the bare trees In happy and cheerful glee.

The birds have gone south, To line the winter out, But in the happy spring they'll return again, To live happy and contented as they did down South in winter. By Oleta Harrington.

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Fresh-Killed Fancy Plump, Tender, Young

Turkeys

21¢

Fresh Killed Stewing or Roasting	Chickens	lb 22¢
Genuine Long Island	Ducklings	lb 19¢
Fresh Killed Fatted Spring	Geese	lb 19¢
All Smoked Skinned Hams (Whole or Shank Half)		lb 10¢
Small Fresh Roasting Hams (Whole or Shank Half)		lb 12¢
Legs Genuine Lamb		lb 22¢
Cross Cuts or Bolar Roast		lb 25¢
Long Strips Bacon		lb 16¢
Freshly Opened Selected Oysters	2 doz	25¢

Our stores will be open late Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Closed all day Monday, Dec. 26th.

Glenwood Delicious Cranberry Jelly 2 cans 29¢

Ready to serve—the flavor blends perfectly with poultry.

Nuts and Candies	Baking Aids
Salted Cashew Nuts lb 39¢	Crisco lb can 21¢
Fancy Walnuts lb 25¢	Glaze Peel 1/2-lb 14¢
Mixed Nuts lb 19¢	Glaze Citron 1/2-lb 15¢
Lucille Chocolates lb box 49¢	Vanilla Extract bot 19¢
Hard Candy lb 15¢	Raisins pkg 7 1/2c, 10c
Chocolates 5-lb box 98¢	ASCO Spices 3 cans 20¢

Pure Lard lb 6¢

Pillsbury Cake Flour	pkg 19¢
ASCO Ginger Ale (plus bot deposit)	full qt bot 10¢
R & R or Atmore's Plum Pudding	lb can 27¢
Van Dyk's Pitted Golden Dates	pkg 15¢
Bisquick (Two Biscuit Cutters FREE)	pkg 29¢



ASCO Extra Fine Mince Meat 19¢

ASCO Cooked Golden Pumpkin 12¢

ASCO Tender Sugar Corn 3 cans 29¢

Supreme Two Pound Fruit Cake, each 89¢ In a handy decorated tin.

18c ASCO Sifted Tiny Peas 2 No. 1 cans 29¢

The finest ASCO grade—unsurpassed at any price.

Mammoth Queen Olives pt jar 19¢

A fine selected variety—remarkable value.

Lobster or Geisha Crab Meat can 25¢

Save as much as six cents on these fine values.

Bread Supreme large wrapped loaf 7c

Sliced or Unsliced as you prefer—made from the finest ingredients.

Eveready Fruit Cocktail	big can 23¢ : 2 tall cans 25¢
18c ASCO Bartlett Pears	2 big cans 29¢
The Best from California.	

Spread Joy with Christmas "Food Assortments"

Investigate our splendid assortments at 65¢ \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. Ask our Store manager about special discounts on quantity purchases.

Rinso (Soaks Clothes Clean) 1ge pkg	19c, 3 sml pkgs 23c
Lux Toilet Soap (Christmas Package)	12 cakes 85c

FREE: One Cocktail Glass with	
ASCO Grape Juice	2 pt bots 25c
ASCO Pancake Flour	2 pkgs 11c
N. B. C. Assortment DeLuxe	lb pkg 27c

Crisp White Celery Hearts	bunch 7 1/2c
Crisp Iceberg Lettuce	head 7 1/2c
Sound Cranberries	lb 12 1/2c
Grapefruit	3 for 14c
Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs 10c
Tender Broccoli	lb 15c
Mushrooms	lb 27c
Oranges	pk 45c
Chestnuts	lb 10c
Delicious Apples	doz 33c
Fancy Tangerines	doz 12 1/2c

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Other Selected Short Subjects

RUTH CHATTERTON In

Other Selected Short Subjects

Other Selected Short Subjects



## A Christmas Meditation

All seasons have their peculiar charms. Every month carries in its cargo bits of choice freight peculiar to itself. There is January with its tightly wrapped bales of new resolutions. February is chronologically elastic. March puffs out his cheek like an overgrown school-boy and gives us pussy-willows. April is a practical joker filling the days with shower and sun and flurries of snow. May is fragrant with apple-blossoms and drowsy with the hum of bees. June brings her wealth of "rare days," and fair brides, and sweet girl graduates. July reverberates with the glorious Fourth. August brings indolence, and heat, and fishing parties. September overflows with the abundance of the Harvest Home. October is serenely glorious in her robes of Indian Summer. November redeems from drabness of her leaden skies and cold rains by giving us the Thanksgiving Festival. Then comes December, an inhospitable, stingy old miser of sunshine, except that he compensates by bringing us Christmas, the best season of all the year.

Frosty, happy, hurrying Christmas is almost here! We laugh with our friends, give cordial greetings to mere acquaintances, smile at strangers, and our hearts grow warm toward children. We jostle each other in the crowded streets with amazing patience and undisturbed good nature. We wish everybody a "Merry Christmas," and find that the phrase grows more sweet with each iteration.

We love the Christmas holiday, the giving time of the year. Little did those Wise Men who brought their treasures and presented them to the long-promised and new-born King, dream that what they were doing would be widely imitated. Doers of great deeds are often so. But this custom begun by the Wise Men has grown and of its increase there will be no end.

With the possible exception of some flinty-hearted Old Scrooge, here and there people do make gifts at this glad season. We fall into a prodigious generosity, a blessed insanity of hilarious giving.

Some gifts are doubtless unworthy, prompted of the flesh and not of the true spirit of Christmas. Some gifts are for lavish display. Some are duty gifts, bought complacently, given grudgingly, tied in hard knots, frowningly, and stamped with hypocrisy and slavish convention. Some are like seed sown in well-prepared soil from which an abundant harvest is expected—a selfish desecration of the Christmas spirit. Let all such gifts sink into disreputable oblivion and let us rejoice at the multitude of gifts, no man can number, fragrant with self-forgetful love.

The breath of apple-blossoms, the aroma of new-mown hay, mingled with the heavy perfume of rose and delicate violet and the shy arbutus all rise up within the heart as gifts are untied by the trembling fingers of loving expectancy. What matter whether the gift be a cluster of diamonds or a pen-wiper? Bathed and anointed and saturated with love's remembrance it is infinitely precious. The glory of love is not limited by the cost of the gifts.

But a real Christmas present must be costly. The Wise Men had gold and frankincense and myrrh in abundance. To give of these cost no sacrifice. They must face the hardships, dangers, and privations of the long journey, putting something of themselves into their present, for what the gift bears of the giver, is the true heart of the gift always. What the gift contains of the giver is the real concern. Let us care little whether our gifts be a tiara of gems or a modest handkerchief, so it bears the heartlove of a friend. Let us be sure that our out-bound vessels be loaded with a like cargo to the very water's edge, for from us, in such a spirit, should our gifts go forth.

What shall we give? Is December's distinctive question. The Wise Men gave one practical gift—gold—needed for the Egyptian journey. Practical gifts represent forethought and wisdom as well as love. But the excess of virtue may prove a fault. For the one practical gift the Wise Men gave two impractical. Like Judas said later "To what purpose was this waste?" some hard-headed old Bethlehemite doubtless murmured, "Frankincense and myrrh for a carpenter's son, indeed." Long after the gold was gone, and the imperative need for it forgotten, Mary doubtless kept these gifts sacredly, and look upon their rich magnificence with joy. So it may be that an impractical gift, a bit of luxury, will let sunshine into some gray, drab life, and be deeply treasured through the years. Many hearts are hungry for some scrap of brightness not among the necessary things of life.

However, the real gift is not the tangible thing, wrapped in gold braid, and bedecked with Christmas stickers. That is but the symbol, the rough exterior shell. If we see only the shell, we be but alms-givers, and alms-receivers. It is the fragrance of love; the soul within the gift, that is the real gift, and is the tender glory of the Christmas-tide.

But best of all, the Wise Men brought gifts to Christ. When they had older grown, it was of this they spoke as the supreme experience of their lives. They brought gifts to Christ, and so may we! To Him, who gives us richer gifts than gold and frankincense and myrrh, with their rich and varied significance—the forgiveness of our sins, the peace that passes all understanding, the joy unspeakable and full of glory, and life eternal with Him in Heaven—we may give ourselves and our gifts to Him. He uses, and I say it reverently, He needs, the gold of our service, the frankincense of our worship, the myrrh of our love. He rejoices in the loyalty and the honor and the love that we lay at His feet on His birthday—that gladdest of all days; that day which an adoring world has made the great festival of giving and of joy. Let us give ourselves afresh unto Him, and our hearts redeemed through His grace shall sing merrily the carols of the Christmastide.

Walter Edwin Gunby,  
Newark, Methodist Episcopal Church.

## A FAMILY AFFAIR

By Elizabeth Cole

Publications Secretary, National Tuberculosis Association

The old idea that tuberculosis is inherited still persists. The reason, undoubtedly, is because it so frequently "runs in families." Haven't you heard such remarks as, "Well, why shouldn't Tommy have tuberculosis—his old uncle John died of it and granddad Bosworth was always around coughing?"

Since 1882, however, when Robert Koch discovered the actual germ that causes tuberculosis, we have known that it cannot be inherited. It is a communicable disease and is transferred in the sputum of a person with the disease mostly through the mouth and nose into the body of another. Yet tuberculosis still "runs in families." It is truly a family affair.

Carelessness or lack of knowledge used to be the reason why so many members of a family would contract the disease and usually die. Today we have no excuse for carelessness nor for ignoring the need of taking precautionary measures to prevent the spread of infection. Today we know that childhood is the period of life when one most frequently becomes infected. In the younger people the disease often progresses rapidly and

only when far advanced will it cause definite symptoms such as fever, loss of weight, cough, lack of energy. In older people, however, tuberculosis usually is milder and more chronic. The older man or woman will often attribute tuberculosis symptoms to indigestion, chronic bronchitis or approaching old age. Yet these same elderly people, "granddad Bosworth" or "old uncle John" may spread their tubercle bacilli unwittingly to any of the children or young people with whom they come in contact. It is not easy to trace a case of tuberculosis but authorities believe a great many of the young men and women with active tuberculosis have contracted it from an older member of the family who never had suspected its presence.

Even though the death rate from tuberculosis in the past twenty-five years has been cut from nearly 200 to less than 100 per 100,000 population it is still the leading cause of death for young men and women from 15 to 25. When we realize this fact we can understand how important it is to catch the infection in time. Early discovery in most cases means early recovery. Yet a few years ago when

a study of patients in tuberculosis sanatoria was made it was found that only 12 per cent had been diagnosed in the early stages upon their entrance. Such a situation is certainly one that every member of the family must see.

Mothers, fathers, grandparents, teachers, aunts, and uncles are all eager to have their children healthy. What are some of the chief precautions they can take? First, they can see that every member of the family is examined at least once a year. An X-ray examination is the best method for detecting the presence of tuberculosis. There is also the tuberculin test which is given nowadays in many schools. This test shows the presence of infection. Whether or not the child who reacts positively to the test will subsequently develop the disease depends on whether he is able to build up a resistance against the germs by leading a healthy life. If infection is shown we must guard him from future exposures. Mothers and fathers can watch for overfatigue in their growing boys and girls, they can teach them early in life that nourishing food, sleep, plenty of water, sunshine, fresh air are necessary. They can teach them that health habits are just as easily acquired as the habit of eating with a fork instead of fingers. An intelligent interest in securing up-to-date health measures in the community should be every mother's responsibility. After all, their children are the ones who will derive the benefits of such an interest.

Anyone who comes in contact with your children, whose health you suspect in the least, should be urged to have a physical examination. For example, the nurse, your son's or daughter's roommate at school or college, the person who handles or cooks your food in the kitchen, any older relatives who live in your home should be checked periodically with the doctor. We all try to abide by the old saying, "Charity begins at home," but let's go farther and use another slogan, "The prevention of tuberculosis begins at home."

The health of children is considered so important by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local associations that a large proportion of Christmas seal funds is devoted to protective measures for children. Tuberculin tests in many schools, clinics where children may be examined free of charge, public health nurses who visit in the homes, preventoria, summer camps, are a few of the ways Christmas seals help to bring health to children. They all need the whole-hearted support of everybody in coping with this important family affair.

## Parent-Teacher Association News

Following the Christmas holidays more intensive work will probably be started in the various P.-T. A. groups along the line of Health projects.

Help in carrying out the year's program may be secured from several sources. The State Parent-Teacher Association, 3092 Dupont Bldg., and the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society, 911 Delaware avenue, Wilmington, will assist in getting speakers. The State Board of Health has films and a machine. The Philadelphia Dairy Council will supply material and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in New York, has health bulletins that can be secured free.

It is recommended that each association appoint a health committee composed of members representing the different organizations in the community. After the medical examination has been made the committee is asked to study the records and note the specific defects of the individual children. The members and teachers may visit the homes and urge remedial action. Confidential reports concerning the ability to pay may also be given.

Doctors and dentists in the state are showing an interest in the health program and are cooperating wherever possible.

The hospitals in Wilmington have clinics where attention is given at a reduced cost to tooth and tonsil defects. A number of associations plan to have Adult Education classes in dramatics and music work toward a culminating program to raise funds to finance medical care of the pupils.

## WASHINGTON MEMORIAL TREES

In connection with the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, the American Tree Association proposes that memorial trees be planted throughout the country. The Washington memorial project being furthered by the American Tree Association should give added impetus to this

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commendable nation-wide campaign. It deserves to have the active backing of local government units, individuals and civic bodies as a means of lending constructive and enduring value to the bicentennial event.—Trenton Gazette.

Jingle bells, jangle bells, jangle all the way,  
O what fun it is to know prosperity's here to stay!

Go to it, Mr. President. Bring prosperity back before Roosevelt gets in, and see if we care!

Too many homes have a welcome mat in front of the door and a broomstick behind it.

Delaware Safety Council Cautions  
About Christmas Decorations

According to the Delaware Safety Council the hazards incident to Christmas trees is especially serious and often results in serious injury and sometimes death. The Council suggests that all trees be trimmed with decorations that will not burn readily. Slow burning and fire-proof products such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos, glass ornaments and artificial snow can now be purchased and they are not only safe but produce beautiful effects. The same rule should be observed in the decorations of the room. Toys requiring alcohol, gasoline or

kerosene are dangerous gifts for children. If motion picture machines are contemplated as presents be sure to use safety films. Quick burning film gives off deadly fumes if it catches fire. Santa Claus himself is sometimes a serious fire hazard. Often his costume would burn furiously if accidentally ignited. It can be rendered safer if sprayed with a solution of water glass which is obtainable at all drug stores. The custom of wrapping electric incandescent lamps with cotton or other readily inflammable materials is extremely dangerous.



**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

**Lesson for December 25**

**GOD'S GIFT TO MAN**  
(Christmas Lesson)

**Texts:**  
Isaiah 9:1-5  
Matthew 1:1-23  
Luke 1:26-38  
John 1:1-14

**1. The Birth of Jesus (vv. 1-7).**  
His birth foretold.  
A prophet from Micah (Micah 5:2).  
The prophet Isaiah foretold the birth of the Messiah some seven hundred years before. These prophecies would be fulfilled that this prophecy would be fulfilled even shortly before it took place. Jesus' mother was miles away in Nazareth in Galilee. God moved upon the Roman emperor to enforce the decree of taxation which brought Mary to Bethlehem at the proper time.

**2. His birth predicted by Gabriel (Luke 1:26-38).** Gabriel, the archangel, was sent by God to the little town of Nazareth to Mary, a Jewish maiden, who was betrothed to a carpenter by the name of Joseph, solemnly announced to her that she should give birth to the Messiah and that this Son should not be Joseph's but the child of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:18-21). This was in fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14. Though at first perplexed, Mary accepted the announcement with remarkable courage and devotion. To be told that she was to be a mother was nothing startling, for this was a normal desire of every married Jewish woman. However, under the circumstances she accepted motherhood at a tremendous cost. She was conscious of her virgin purity. She knew that to become a mother under such circumstances would expose her to unbearable suspicion and shame. Later the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph also making to him the same announcement and added that the child should be called Jesus (Matt. 1:21). The virgin birth was contrary to Jewish thought and expectation; therefore, it could not have been invented by them.

**3. The prediction fulfilled (vv. 1-7).** Christ's birth took place at a most opportune time. It occurred when all systems of religious worship were tottering upon their foundations. The whole world being under the power of Rome made it possible for Christ's ministers to go from city to city and from country to country unimpeded.

**4. Jesus' Birth Announced to the Shepherds (vv. 8-14).**  
This was the first Christmas service. To whom the announcement was made (vv. 8). His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. Their humble state in life and their being busy with common duties did not prevent them from hearing this glorious message from God. Moses, Gideon, and others were all called of God from the activities of life.

**5. By whom the announcement was made (v. 9).** The first gospel sermon was preached by an angel of the Lord. We thus see these holy beings interested in men, and having part in the announcement of God's plan for their salvation.

**6. The nature of the message (vv. 9-14).** It was "good tidings of great joy." The darkness of heathendom which had so long covered the earth was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of this world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those in bondage. The way of salvation was to be offered to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied it with songs of praise.

**7. The Shepherds Investigating (vv. 15, 16).**  
They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were, to doubt, strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem where they found everything as reported. Here they had the privilege of first gazing upon the wondrous Savior, the very God of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all these wonderful things which he had revealed into them.

**8. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 17-20).**  
When they heard the Lord of glory they could not remain silent; therefore, they went back praising God. These who receive this gospel into their hearts must tell it out to others.

**GLEAMINGS**

The crown of all virtues is love or sympathy.

Following with God is the helm for braver hearts.

God is the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

It may well be that the good we do ourselves do exceeds the sum of our personal benefactions.

**School News**

(Continued from Page 2.)

**Winter Fun**

When all the snow is on the ground,  
We children have such fun.  
We make a snow man nice and round,  
And let him tote a gun.  
George Schaen, Grade 3.

**Yuletide Jingles**

Pupils in the 8th grade English to write Christmas poems. The following are some of the best results:

**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas comes but once a year  
And when it comes I'm glad it's here,  
I also hope you feel the same,  
For giving presents is a jolly game.  
Curtis Morrison.

**CHRISTMAS**

'Twas the night before Christmas,  
And by the fireside we sat,  
Charlie and I and the big house cat  
Waiting for jolly old Santa to come,  
And fill the stockings one by one,  
And thinking of that glorious day,  
When in a manger Jesus lay.  
Louise Reed.

**A SONG OF CHRISTMAS**

Sing a song of Christmas,  
About Santa Claus and snow,  
And candle-light and fire-light  
And bells and mistletoe.  
Margaret Shumar.

**WHEN SANTA COMES**

Santa Claus is coming  
For he goes a humming  
And hear his deindeers nigh  
As they eat their suppers of hay,  
Then they start out on all fours  
And never stop till they reach our  
front doors.

They stop and out with a bound,  
Down jumps Santa  
Upon the cold frozen ground  
Into the house with his bundle of toys,  
With not one mite of a noise.

He fills all the stockings  
And lays all the toys  
Then he turns with a jerk  
And is out on his sleigh  
And in less than a moment, his rein-  
deers nigh  
And in a second they are off with a  
bound  
As I watch from my windows  
I see eight fleeing hounds.  
Doris Sheaffer.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Hark can't you hear  
There's a sleigh a drawing near,  
It is high and wide  
It is lined with furs inside,  
There's a dear old lady on the seat  
With blankets wrapped around her  
feet.  
It is Grandma dear  
Come to share our Christmas cheer,  
How happy we will be.  
Delaware Reed.

**YULETIDE JINGLES**

Santa Claus is coming o'er the snow  
He will come laughing a jolly ho-ho  
And he carries on his back  
A well-filled pack.  
He will fill up your sock  
From his bountiful stock.  
From your house he will leave  
On the night of Christmas Eve,  
And you he will come and see  
In the next year, 1933.  
George Anderson.

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

'Twas Christmas Eve and by the fire-  
side bright  
I sat there wondering with delight  
If every child would have his share,  
Of Christmas toys and greetings fair.  
Dorothy Powell.

**General Science In and About the Home Demonstrated in Assembly**

The following speech was given by William Price in the assembly program on Friday, December 16th:

"The average individual does not realize how very intimately our every day activities are tied up with scientific phenomena. While it is true that the study of some phases of science offers difficulties that the keenest of minds have not been able to discover, there are many others of so simple a character that the average school boy or girl of average intelligence and no special training can easily understand them, yet which often exercise a profound influence in determining our happiness or unhappiness, according as we do or do not have knowledge of them.

Let us now see what some of them are in our home.

What things our mothers do in our home that apply to science."

The following people gave examples:

1. Louise Talucci—Alkalinity.
2. Ramona Hudson—Floating soap.
3. Ernest Whiteman—Whipping egg, albumen.
4. Jane Hastings—Cleaning pans.
5. Wayne Pierce—Silver polish.
6. Kathrine Strikol—Stains.
7. Louis Statts—Bolling clothes.
8. Rose Smith—Lighting gas stoves.
9. Robert Pilnick—Aluminum.

The program was given by Mr. Buehler's home room under the direction of Miss Hess.

**Assembly Program Gives Information About Skyscrapers**

The assembly program on Monday, December 19, was given by the members of Miss Kedney's home room under the direction of Miss Hess. The theme of the program was the construction of skyscrapers. To describe

the program there were three skyscrapers drawn on pasteboard on the stage.

The first speaker, Violet Leak, gave the history of skyscrapers. "America is responsible for the skyscrapers. Until fifty years ago we had no buildings higher than six stories. Just about fifty years ago steel girders were invented, and there have been used ever since. These girders are imbedded in cement. In 1913 a zoning law was introduced which controlled the bulk and height of a building. Thus the buildings were built with setbacks or these which might be called steps. It is for this reason that the stepped effect is used in the modern buildings."

The second speaker, Robert Hoffecker, gave a description of some of the highest buildings such as the Woolworth Building, The Bank of Manhattan, and the Chrysler.

The third speaker, Edward Kozlowsky, described the News Building and the Empire State Building. "The Empire State Building contains one hundred twenty-one stories. There are a great number of elevators inside, locals which stop at each floor and the express. Maybe you would like to take an express to the fiftieth floor or the 75th to the 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, or 80th floor. The top floor, or the one hundred twenty-first floor is the observation floor. From here we could see many miles into New Jersey, Long Island, and all over New York."

Eleanor McVey and Kathleen Little should not be permitted to come into contact with a person who has tuberculosis associations. Some provide tu-berculin tests, and X-rays if needed, for all school children. Others maintain a preventorium to which children who have the childhood type of tuberculosis may be sent free for treatment. Still other associations maintain free summer camps to which children who are underweight and generally under par are sent to be built up physically and thus aided to fight off tuberculosis.

So it is that the design of the little Christmas seal is appropriate. The singing children are both hymning their thanks and making a plea. And that plea is directed at you, because it is you who buy and use Christmas seals and thus make it possible to protect all children from tuberculosis—the disease that kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

**Mail Xmas Cards At Cent and Half**

Low Postal Rate Applies to Unsealed Envelopes Without Correspondence; Parcel Rules Given

You may mail your Christmas cards this year for a cent and a half postage—if unsealed.

The card may contain a "Merry Christmas" or "Season's Greetings," or some other salutation of a similar nature, and your signature. If any further correspondence is written on the card, the postage will be the regular three cents.

Cards in sealed envelopes will be charged for at the 3-cent rate, regardless of the message or correspondence contained.

That is announced by Postmaster Evans of the Newark Postoffice, whose organization is already busy on the heavy Christmas mail. The Postmaster has also issued a statement on the handling and mailing of parcels which contains much valuable information for the Christmas shopper.

The period of most intensive mailing extends from December 15 to 24, inclusive. Parcels of every known description are deposited by thousands.

In this regard the following advice is offered:

"Parcels containing cakes, home-made fruit cakes, should be put up in wooden or tin containers to prevent breaking or crumbling. Cigars should be wrapped in double-faced corrugated cardboard boxes to avoid crumbling. Phonograph records, glass, crockery, chinaware, and other articles of a similar nature should be wrapped in corrugated boxes and packed with excelsior or other cushion material to prevent breakage.

"With reference to the mailing of musical instruments, such as violins, banjos and guitars, in their original cases, they should in every instance be re-boxed, while hats in ordinary hat boxes should be crated, and candy should be packed in strong containers to resist pressure.

"The Postoffice Department, under regulations, prescribes that all parcels must be securely wrapped to prevent injury to mail bag equipment or the person handling same. It is therefore interesting to note the surprised look of a patron who, upon presenting an umbrella for mailing, is informed that it is not acceptable for mailing unless attached to a strip of wood the entire length of the umbrella and as wide as the crook of the handle.

"A bottle of perfume is not acceptable unless it is in a strong box with the contents surrounded by an absorbent material to soak up the contents in case of breakage.

"Laundry bags and mailing cases must have previously-used postage stamps and postal endorsements removed. Also suit cases or handbags in parcel post mail must be unlocked; otherwise they are subject to first class rate of postage.

"Do not have sharp pieces of metal or tin protruding from the parcel, for they not only damage other articles in the mails but also may cause serious injury to employees handling the mail.

"Do not fail to see that the name, number and street, and city and State are distinctly and correctly placed on all packages. The name and address of the sender must be on each parcel in the upper left-hand corner.

"As Christmas this year falls on Sunday and will be celebrated on Monday, the 26th, and as no deliveries will be made by letter carriers, it is recommended that the use of special delivery stamp be made in every instance where parcels are mailed after December 19."

**BOOSTERS**

Many a man thinks good things come about by thinking about the good things that somebody else brings about.

Scripture mentions a mustard seed as the smallest of living things. Of course, the man who robbed his boy's bank to buy him a Christmas present wasn't in existence at that time.

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**Facts for Farm Folks**

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**A NEW FEEDING SUGGESTION**

By Prof. Paul G. Riley

Many poultrymen in various parts of the United States are hopper feeding both their grain and mash to laying birds the year around. A number of experiment stations have conducted tests on this practice of feeding and are finding it satisfactory, especially where birds of good egg production breeding are found. It may not work so well with birds of strictly meat type, which are normally only fair egg layers.

A practice which is becoming fairly wide spread today is to hopper feed corn and oats and a good egg mash and to hand feed four to six pounds of wheat per hundred birds per day in the litter. This has a number of advantages: In the first place, the birds will consume less wheat if it is hand fed. If wheat is fed in the hopper and left in front of the birds at all times the birds will eat more, and wheat is the most expensive of the grains today. If all the grain is fed in hoppers the litter during the winter months become somewhat packed down and in rather bad condition on top.

Enough observations on the part of farmers and enough experimental work has been done to indicate this method of feeding is practical and that its usage is likely to continue. It is particularly well liked by the farmer who has a lot of work to do, who has difficulty getting into the poultry house at the right time of the day and the same time each day to feed the grain and to some poultrymen, who are entirely dependent on hired labor for the handling of their birds. It seems to work equally well on light and heavy breeds, provided that the heavy breeds are really bred for egg production.

**What Are They Singing?**

A Description of the 1932 Christmas Seal and why the design is appropriate. A brief outline of how children are protected from tuberculosis.

By Kendall Emerson, M. D.

Managing Director, National Tuberculosis Association

The appearance of the cheery little Christmas seals on Thanksgiving Day marked the beginning of the second quarter century of the organized fight against tuberculosis in the United States. The design this year shows a little boy and girl, dressed in the costume of the Middle Ages, standing in the snow and lustily singing a carol in the warm red glow of a nearby window.

It is expected that during the campaign many persons will ask, "What are they singing?" The answer may very well be, "A hymn of thanks for the protection Christmas seals have given in the past, and a plea for the continuance of that protection."

The picture is especially appropriate because a large proportion of the funds raised by the sale of these seals is used by tuberculosis associations throughout the United States for discovering the disease among children and guarding them from it.

Why do children need such protection and how is it accomplished? It is a surprise to most people to learn that tuberculosis is one of the greatest causes of death among infants under one year of age, and that many children are so seriously infected they break down with the active disease during the "teen" age.

It took thousands of tests and reports to develop the safeguards that now ward off this insidious disease from children. One doctor supervised the X-raying of thousands upon thousands of children and spent many years analyzing the carefully kept photos and records of each case. Other physicians made test after test upon children with a substance called tuberculin, which reveals years before the active disease flares up whether tubercle bacilli exist in a child's body. In such cases preventive treatment can be undertaken immediately. Careful observations have shown the effect of sunlight, diet, and sleep on the growing child and their effect upon the treatment of tuberculosis.

The Research Committee of the National Tuberculosis Association searches tirelessly for a cure for the disease, as well as making intensive efforts to improve existing means of discovery and treatment. The outstanding feat of this group to date has been the development of a new pure tuberculin, which assures greatly increased accuracy in testing children for infection.

This committee also has devoted itself to the improvement of X-ray technique and X-ray materials, and noteworthy progress and contributions to this science have been made both in the methods of taking the photographs and in the materials used in their manufacture.

And so, bit by bit, our modern knowledge about tuberculosis has been pieced together. Those facts as they concern children are as follows:

The majority of the entire population of the United States have tubercle bacilli in their bodies, even though all do not break down with the disease.

These bacilli may invade the body during childhood and even infancy. The tuberculin test will show whether or not a child has been infected with the bacilli.

A child who has the bacilli in his body may have a condition known as the "childhood type of tuberculosis," which is often shown by the X-ray as darker shadows in the glands between the lungs, or in the lungs themselves. (This, of course, is not the active disease, but it is a warning that the "seeds" of the disease are present and that the child is in danger of breaking down with active tuberculosis if his health is not carefully watched.)

To keep children healthy, they

**COMFORT**

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**BUCKLE UP**

**McLELLANDSVILLE P. T. A.**

The December meeting of the McClellandsville Parent-Teacher Association was held on December 15, at 8 p. m. Reports from the various committees showed the aim of the association for the year is being accomplished and the work to be taken up later was discussed. A play will be given in January to help finance this work. The adult education classes in music will begin in the week of January 9. The latter part of the meeting was turned over to the children of the school, who gave their Christmas entertainment. It consisted of recitations, songs and a pageant, called "Love Lights the Tree." The next meeting of the association will be held on January 19, 1933.

Mildred P. Hobson, Pub. Chr.

**GIVE SOMETHING TODAY**

Oh do not hoard your old or half-worn clothes.  
I am sure that God the sting'ly loathes.  
So pass them on to some who are in need.  
Some have so much, surely God's heart must bleed.

Have you been out of work, hungry and cold?  
Who knows sometime you may be poor and old.  
Do more than pity the unemployed,  
Helping others is pleasure unalloyed.

**NOEL**

There's a nostalgia of the soul  
At thought of some long past Noel.  
Oh do not close your heart away,  
It is for all our Lord's birthday.

Just let the sunshine in your heart,  
Be in harmony 'tis an art,  
Let the rhythm of your life blend  
With peace on earth good will to men.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT**

Estate of Albert L. Boys. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Albert L. Boys, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Nellie Boys, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1932, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 25th day of November, A. D. 1933, or abide by the law in this behalf.  
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## ATTORNEY GENERAL APPOINTS HIS THREE ASSISTANTS

Attorney General-elect Daniel J. Layton, of Georgetown, December 8, announced the selection of three deputies, who will serve under him for four years, beginning with his term which starts in January. They are as follows:

Percy Warren Green, 1202 Lovering avenue, Wilmington, chief deputy attorney-general.

Robert H. Richards, Jr., 1102 Broom street, Wilmington, deputy attorney-general for New Castle County.

Howard A. Miller, 1301 Van Buren street, Wilmington, deputy attorney-general for the State Tax Board.

Mr. Layton had a large field from which to make his selections. He carefully studied the field, resulting in his announcement December 8.

No announcement has yet been made by Mr. Layton of the deputies he will name in Kent and Sussex counties.

Mr. Green served as the first Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State, being named as the result of the provisions of a law passed by the 1919 session of the Legislature. He is one of the most popular members of the bar in Delaware. He has a large practice and will be serving the State at a sacrifice to himself. He has large fraternal affiliations and his circle of friends is a wide one.

### Percy Warren Green

Percy Warren Green was born at Booth's Corner, Delaware County, Pa., on August 15, 1889, son of Charles and Elizabeth E. Green. He was graduated from the Wilmington High School in 1907 and the University of Pennsylvania, where he received an B. S. degree in economics from the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in 1911, and a master of Arts degree in 1912. He also attended Beacom's Business College. He read law with the late William S. Hilles.

Mr. Green was an instructor in finance at the University of Pennsylvania, following his graduation from the Wharton School. He was assistant professor in finance and transportation at Washington State College, in Pullman, Wash., from 1912 until 1913. He was also an instructor in the Y. M. C. A. here.

On January 1, 1917, Mr. Green took office as Deputy Attorney General. The 1919 session of the Legislature enacted a law providing for another Attorney General in New Castle County, so Mr. Green was named Chief Deputy Attorney General in April of that year. He was attorney for the Levy Court in 1921. He served as assistant city solicitor under former City Solicitor Reuben Satterthwaite, Jr., now Attorney General, from 1921 until 1923.

Mr. Green was a member of Government Appeal Agent Board, No. 2. He is a former president of the Wilmington High School Alumni Association and was president of the First Voters' Republican Club in 1916. He is a member of du Pont

Lodge, No. 29, A. F. and A. M.; St. John's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M.; St. John's Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; LuLu Temple, A. A. O. N. M.; the Young Men's Republican Club, Alpha Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Habib Temple, D. O. K. K.; Cherokee Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Eden Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Wilmington Lodge, No. 307, B. P. O. Elks; Wilmington Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Jr. O. U. A. M.; Zelosophic Club, of Philadelphia; Brinton Lake Country Club.

Mr. Green is married and has a daughter, Pennia. His wife is the former Miss Marie E. Reynolds. He lives at 1202 Lovering avenue.

### Robert H. Richards, Jr.

Robert H. Richards, Jr., was born in this city on November 14, 1905, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Richards, 2102 Parkway.

Mr. Richards attended Friends' School, Wilmington, and was graduated from Taft School, at Watertown, Conn., in 1924. He attended the University of Delaware, at Newark, from which he was graduated in 1928.

From there he went to the Harvard Law School, from which he was graduated in 1931.

Mr. Richards is a member of the Beta Theta Phi Fraternity. He resides at 1102 Broom street, Wilmington. He has a wide circle of friends in Wilmington.

### Howard A. Miller

Howard A. Miller was born in Wilmington on December 22, 1906, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Miller, Seventh and Broom streets, Wilmington. He attended Wilmington public schools and was graduated from Wilmington High School with the class of June, 1924, having completed his four-year course in three and a half years. He led his class, receiving the Board of Education prize for the highest general average in all subjects. He also received the Jacob Ferdinand Speer prize for the highest average in mathematics and the Alumni prize for the highest average in English. He was manager-in-chief of the high school paper, the Whisp, and was secretary of the High School Debate Club. He was also a member of the National Honor Society while a student at the Wilmington High School.

He received a degree of bachelor of arts from Harvard in 1928, graduating cum laude. He received a bachelor of laws degree from Harvard Law School in June, 1931.

He is a member of the Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and the Brandeis Law Club. He is president of the Kallah and an officer of Wilmington Lodge, No. 470, Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Miller is associated with the law firm of Satterthwaite and Foulk. He is married and resides at 1301 Van Buren street, Wilmington.

During the past political campaign he was actively engaged as Chairman of the publicity committee of the First Voters' Republican Club of Delaware.

### Lodge Notes

#### JR. O. U. A. M.

Forty members of the American Flag Council No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M., responded to the Council chamber last Monday evening. Business session was presided over by Councilor Leonard Trice. We are glad to hear that our several sick brothers are improving. Past Councilor Smythe conducted a class initiation. The popularity contest closed and the following prizes awarded:

20 lb. turkey—Mrs. Del Nabb, Newark.

10 lb. turkey—Mr. H. Smith, Wilmington.

Goose—Gee Jennie, Wilmington.  
2 ducks—Norman Talley, Elam, Pa.  
2 chickens—Miss Ann Richardson, Richardson Park.

2 rabbits—John R. Fader, Newark.  
We desire to thank all those for interest shown in this successful contest.

National Jr. O. U. A. M. Rally for the State of Delaware will be held January 20, 1933, at 907 Tatnall street. This will be for all Juniors and men friends. Let us rally to the cause and learn more about Juniorism. National Councilor Brews will have a message that we can all profit from.

We expect to have installation Monday evening, January 9, 1933.

Our anniversary will be celebrated latter part of January. Watch for date and place. Better still, come to the meetings and encourage your committee.

At this season of the year we feel grateful for the great blessings which our Council has enjoyed. We wish to extend to our Brothers, also the local pastors of the various churches, our school superintendent with his efficient faculty, our Town Council, friends and children of the community our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Post for the space which from time to time has been granted us in their press column.

A. Neal Smythe, Chr. Pub. Com.  
I. O. R. M.

Wawaset Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., of Wilmington, tendered a Christmas Party to the residents of the Red Men's Fraternal Home on last Thursday evening. The Tribe brought some well-known entertainers of Wilmington with them and after the enter-

tainment presented each person with a Christmas gift, after which refreshments were served.

On Tuesday evening the Degree of Pocohontas of Wilmington entertained the State Orphans at a Christmas Party, held in the Council of Waneta Council No. 3, of which Mrs. Laura Robinson, a member of that Council, is Deputy Great Pocohontas and was in charge.

On last night the Past Pocohontas Association of Wilmington visited the Red Men's Home and gave their usual Christmas Party to the residents when presents and refreshments were served.

Tonight (Thursday) Mineola Council No. 17, of this town, will give their annual Christmas Party at the Home. Plans are under way for a big union meeting of the Tribes of rural New Castle County to be held in Minnehaha Wigwam on Tuesday, January 10, 1933, and also a union meeting of Councils, Degree of Pocohontas of rural New Castle County at the Teepee of Mineola Council on Wednesday, January 11, 1933.

At a meeting of the Propagation Committee in Wilmington, Monday evening, it was decided to hold a class adoption in Wilmington about the

Pursuant to resolutions adopted by the commercial banks of Wilmington and Rural New Castle County, effective January 1, 1933, interest at the rate of 3½% per annum will be paid on savings deposits.

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## Delaware Safety Council Asks You To Join the Tree Trimmers

According to the Delaware Safety Council in the early days of the century this tree stuck its head above ground and started shooting upward with almost the speed of Jack's bean stalk. Every year its branches have spread broader until it has cast a shadow over our whole national life. Each year it has been nourished by an ocean of gasoline exploding in the recesses of powerful automobile engines and warmed by the sun of a complacent public opinion.

No combination of efforts has ever been successful in staying the growth of this tree. For years the public has half realized that some tree trimming should be done but has tried to do the job with a pocket knife.

Two things have happened in 1932. First, its nourishment has dwindled—gasoline consumption is down seven per cent from 1931. Second, the American public has reached for a stout axe and a sharp saw and has started some real honest-to-goodness trimming. Government departments and private citizens are making a determined application of proven safety measures.

As a result, the 1932 branch of this obnoxious tree will be shorter, less menacing than last year—by perhaps 3,000 deaths. But more woodsmen and

better tools are needed. Join the tree trimmers and let's clear up the shadows this towering giant has cast over us for the past 25 years.

## Traffic Deaths

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A Christmas Tree That Needs Trimming

middle of March, the next meeting of the committee was set for Monday, January 16, 1933.

## "Humorgraphs"

By Thos. E. Pickerill

John Barleycorn may have died but he left some live issues.

'Way out west, where men are

sheiks and county fairs are automobile shows.

A chiropractor can straighten a man's backbone but he can't stiffen it.

Eat, drink and be married, for tomorrow you may be divorced.

United we stand; divided we get stood on.

Some people spend a hundred dollars' worth of time trying to borrow fifty so they can earn five to pay the interest on the loan.

It is at this season of the year that we pause and think of the finer things of life. The spirit of Christmas is prevalent in our minds. It is this spirit that brings out the finer side of life and proves that all the world is just a big family.

We are using this message as our token of appreciation of those courtesies extended us and to wish you and yours a very

Merry Christmas  
and the  
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We extend our heartiest thanks to our friends and patrons for their loyalty to our Company through 1932. We desire to express our sincere wishes for a very

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Wishing you a  
Merry Christmas  
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FADERS' BAKERY

## Cook and McCoy Herd Led In Butterfat and Milk for November

By producing 40.8 pounds of butterfat and 1133 pounds of milk per cow, the Holstein herd of Wallace Cook and Boyd McCoy, of Summit Bridge, led the 445 cows tested in the 17 herds of the members of the New Castle County Cow Testing Association during November by Alois Leinen, supervisor for this organization. The average production of all the cows during the month was 26 pounds of butterfat and 535 pounds of milk per cow.

Thirty-two animals produced over 50 pounds of butterfat each with a pure bred Jersey in the herd of J. Wirt Willis, of Glasgow, leading this class with a production of 72.6 pounds, while 46 cows gave over 1,000 pounds of milk with a Holstein in the herd of Mitchell-Samendinger, of Hockessin, the leader in this group, making 1848 pounds of milk.

The ten highest herds in butterfat were: (1) Cook-McCoy, Newark, Holstein, 40.8 pounds; (2) H. Wilson Price, Bear, Jersey, 32.9; (3) Mitchell and Sons, Hockessin, Jersey, 32.7; (4) Wilson Pierson, Hockessin, Mixed, 30.8; (5) Mitchell-Samendinger, Hockessin, Holstein, 30.2; (6) W. Lewis Phipps, Wilmington, Mixed, 29.0; (7) T. Harold Little, Newark, Holstein, 28.5; (8) George Pierson, Hockessin, Jersey, 28.1; (9) J. Wirt Willis, Bear, Jersey, 27.6; (10) John C. Reed, Hockessin, Jersey, 27.5 pounds.

The ten highest herds in milk production were: (1) Cook-McCoy, Newark, Holstein, 1133 pounds; (2) Mitchell-Samendinger, Hockessin, Holstein, 811; (3) T. Harold Little, Newark, 811; (4) W. Lewis Phipps, Wilmington, Mixed, 794; (5) W. Lewis Phipps, Wilmington, Mixed, 715; (6) Edgell Bishop, Warwick, Mixed, 640; (7) J. H. Mitchell and Sons, Hockessin, Jersey, 583; (8) E. Wilson Price, Bear, Jersey, 568; (9) Pusey Passmore, Wilmington, Mixed, 539; (10) George Pierson, Hockessin, Jersey, 496 pounds.

In individual butterfat production the following herd owners were the ten highest: (1) J. Wirt Willis, Bear, Jersey, 72.6 pounds; (2) Mitchell-Samendinger, Hockessin, Holstein, 67.8; (3) J. Wirt Willis, Bear, Jersey, 67.7; (4) H. Wilson Price, Bear, Jersey, 66.8; (5) H. Wilson Price, Bear, Jersey, 66.0; (6) T. Harold Little, Newark, Holstein, 65.4; (7) H. Wilson Price, Bear, Jersey, 64.5; (8) Wirt Willis, Bear, Jersey, 61.6; (9) Wilson Pierson, Hockessin, Holstein, 60.5; (10) J. Wirt Willis, Bear, Jersey, 60.3 pounds.

Highest individual milk producers were in the herds of these men: (1) Mitchell-Samendinger, Hockessin, Holstein, 1848 pounds; (2) Mitchell-Samendinger, Hockessin, Holstein, 1695; (3) Wilson Pierson, Hockessin, Holstein, 1680; (4) T. Harold Little, Newark, Holstein, 1596; (5) W. Lewis Phipps, Wilmington, Mixed, 1506; (6) J. Wirt Willis, Bear, Jersey, 1482; (7) George Pierson, Hockessin, Holstein, 1461; (8) J. Wirt Willis, Bear, Jersey, 1440; (9) Mitchell-Samendinger, Hockessin, Holstein, 1419; (10) T. Harold Little, Newark, Holstein, 1413 pounds.

## "One-Eyed" Automobiles A Menace To Safe Driving

The menace of "one-eyed" automobiles is called to public attention by the Delaware Automobile Association, A. M. A., 1223 Market street, Wilmington.

"There appears to be an unusually large number of 'one-eyed' cars on the road," said Linnaeus L. Hoopes, Executive Secretary of the Association, "and we have received numerous complaints from members about this dangerous condition."

"We believe local police can aid materially in reducing the hazard by calling motorists' attention to the condition of their headlights. It is the exception, rather than the rule when motorists knowingly drive with one headlight unlighted. In cities and towns it is almost impossible for the driver to detect headlight trouble."

"Local police usually pay little attention to headlights, because there is no apparent danger on lighted streets. Thus, 'one-eyed' cars are permitted to pass without notice, only to jeopardize motor traffic when they appear on dark highways. Our suggestion is that police officers call attention to drivers to the absence of proper lights and give the motorists opportunity to replace burned out bulbs."

"There is no need for 'enforcement drives.' All that is required is cooperation between motorists and police. And every motorist should, as a matter of common-sense precaution, carry a set of spare bulbs, so that he can make immediate replacement upon failure of one or more lights."

## Lasting Christmas Gifts

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