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## PLANS APPROVED FOR SECTION OF STREET PROGRAM

Council Advertiser For Bids On 11,390 Feet Of Curbing And 800 Feet Of Paving; Six Streets Included In Plans; Will Continue Improvement Next Year

BIDDING AUGUST 2

At a special meeting of the Council of Newark, held Tuesday night, plans and specifications for street paving and curbing, which were submitted by Merle H. Stigand, town engineer, were approved. Mayor Frank Collins was authorized to advertise for bids on these plans and specifications.

Bids will be opened on August 2, at 7 o'clock, standard time, and the contract will probably be awarded at that time.

The plans provide for paving sections of South Chapel street and Center street, and for gutter and curbing on South Chapel street, Center street, Park place, Academy street, Kells avenue and Manuel street.

It is planned to pave South Chapel street for about 600 feet and to curb and gutter that street to the town line. The paving is necessary to correct a drainage condition. Center street will be curbed and guttered its complete length, but paved only from Main street to the rear line of the new postoffice building. Curbing and guttering on Park place will be from Academy street to Manuel street. Manuel street will be curbed from Park place to Kells avenue. Kells avenue will be curbed and guttered from South College avenue to Manuel street.

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## LOCAL BATTERY PACKS FOR CAMP

Battery "E" Will Take 50 Men To Bethany Beach For Annual State Encampment; Vacancies In Battery

Battery "E", 1928th C. A., Delaware National Guard, started its final preparations, Tuesday night, for the annual encampment at Bethany Beach, August 3 to 15. Packs were rolled and equipment packed to be ready for the embarkation a week from Saturday. The battery is expected to take 50 men to camp, and a recruiting drive has been in progress the past week. There are still vacancies in the battery for young men desiring a two-week vacation along the ocean.

Captain Herman W. Cook and 1st Lieutenant Richard E. Ramsey visited the camp grounds last Sunday and found everything in good shape. The road has been widened, provision made for parking, and the parade ground graded.

The 2nd Platoon, under Lieutenant Harry C. Powell, was announced as the winner of the prize of \$50 offered in competition for the best drill attendance for the past four months. The men of the platoon have decided to have a regular "army" at the Army after the return from camp to play for winning the prize in the fall competition with the First Platoon.

## SHEPPARD REUNION

The Sheppard family reunion will be held at Riverview Beach, Saturday, July 27.

## Connie Mack Host To Newark Boy Scouts

Local Troop Guests, With Wilmington Council, at Game Between Cleveland and Athletics; Visit Public Ledger Plant

Scout Masters A. E. Tomhave and T. A. Baker, went to Wilmington to join about 90 scouts of the Wilmington Council, and the party went to Philadelphia by boat. The Scouts first were taken on a tour of the Public Ledger plant, and then went to Shibe Park where they were greeted by "Connie Mack" and introduced to some of the big league stars. The Athletics entertained their guests by beating Cleveland, 5 to 3, and Jimmy Foxx, young home run star of the "A's", obliged by hammering out his twentieth circuit clout of the season, in the eighth inning.

The Newark boys who went on the party were: Scouts Burke, West, Fletcher, Malcom, Slack, Wilson, Perry, and Witney and William Day.

DR. JOHNSON ON VACATION

Dr. Wallace M. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and their young son, will leave Monday for a month's vacation with Mrs. Johnson's parents, at Hillsdale, Michigan. Dr. Johnson will return on August 26.

## To Restore "Commons"

In a letter sent from the business office of the University of Delaware to students of Delaware College, it was announced that both the "Commons" and the cafeteria in Old College would be opened at the beginning of the fall term in September. Both would be opened on a three months trial basis, and the patronage would determine whether or not they would remain open after the termination of the trial period.

Two years ago the "Commons" was closed on a petition of the student body, which was dissatisfied with the arrangements for meals provided by that institution. The cafeteria was opened as a substitute. This spring the University was again petitioned by the student body, this time to restore the "Commons." The board of trustees granted the petition, on a trial basis.

## LEGION TO OPEN CARNIVAL FRI.

Parade Saturday Features Second Annual Wilmington Affair; Will Close August 3

One of the features of the second annual carnival which will be held under the auspices of Delaware Post No. 1, American Legion, Bugle and Drum Corps of that Post will be the parade and competition of the American Legion bugle and drum corps from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. The carnival will open on the grounds at the southwest corner of Lancaster avenue and Union street, Wilmington, tomorrow, and will continue until August 3.

Four posts from New Jersey are entered and two posts from New Jersey will also be represented. Pennsylvania sends 17 corps of bugles and drummers and the noted Frankford Post No. 211 Bugle Corps, champions of the Department of Pennsylvania, will compete. This corps, in competition with 50 of the best corps in the country at San Antonio, Texas, last October, won third honors.

The Wilmington Legionnaires Bugle and Drum Corps is not entered in the competition as the members are hosts to the visitors.

The first prize will be \$150; the second, \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$40 and fifth, \$20. There will be a cash award of \$50 to the corps traveling the greatest number of man-miles. The John Prober Trophy will go to the best drum major and a silver loving cup will be awarded the most attractively uniformed corps, considering uniqueness, originality, tailoring and general effect.

It is probable that other cups will be available for award, as second prizes to the last three above mentioned first prizes.

The parade will be held Saturday night while on the opening night the Searchlight Battery of Wilmington and the Machine Gun Battery of New Castle will give demonstrations. The former battery will be under the command of Captain Edward Walsen while the latter group will be in command of Captain John Leach.

## Parachute Drops

Balloon ascensions and parachute drops will also be added attractions and will occur daily, beginning Monday. On the closing night of the carnival a sedan will be awarded and a radio will also be given away.

Colonel J. Warner Reed will be the marshal of the parade which will (Continued on Page 7.)

## SPORTS FEATURE RED MEN OUTING

500 Attend Annual Gathering At Red Men's Home; Newark Excels In Sports

Over 500, including Red Men and their families from all over the State, attended the annual outing and field day of the Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware, held Saturday afternoon at the Redmen's Fraternal Home. The feature of the outing was a program of sports, in which Newark carried off the stellar honors. Robert C. Cantler was in charge of the program.

Among the guests were 27 orphans who are under the care of the Orphans Board of the Great Council of Delaware. Former Great Sachem James Semerteen was in charge of the party of orphans.

Those who attended the outing congregated on the lawn of the home and participated in a basket luncheon. Many visited the home.

Among the notables present were William Stetser, of New Jersey, past grand sachem of the National Council, who has been in Delaware for the past six months on a membership drive; Great Sachem George H. Hall, of Milford; Great Chief of Records Edward McIntire, of Wilmington; Past Sachems James Faulkner, J. Carl Barber, James Semerteen, Alexander Rogers and Robert C. Cantler.

The results of the athletic events follow:

25-yard dash, children 8 to 12 years—First, Freda Smith, Newark; second, Pauline Williams, Wilmington; third, Catherine Rose, Newark.

35-yard dash, girls 12 to 16 years—First, Laura Grant, Claymont; second, Mildred Williams, Wilmington; third, Ruth Larden, Wilmington.

35-yard dash, boys 12 to 16 years—First, Jack Daley, Newark; second, Marcus Malcom, Newark; third, Bennett Todd, Newark.

Standing broad jump, boys under 16 years—First, Jack Daley, Newark; second, Eugene White, Newark.

Standing broad jump, men—First, Walter White, Newark; second, Francis, White, Wilmington.

Standing broad jump, girls—First, Sarah White, Newark; second, Freda Smith, Newark.

Potato race for women—First, Sarah White, Newark; second, Grace Bayliss, Wilmington.

Wheelbarrow race—First, Harry Butler, Wilmington, and Walter White, Newark; second, Henry Seal and Henry Prethofer, Wilmington.

50-yard dash, women—First, Sarah White, Newark; second, Sarah Bayliss, Wilmington.

Hop, Step and Jump, men—First, Walter White, Newark; second, Theodore Jones, Wilmington; third, B. J. Morris, Wilmington.

Tug O' War—Won by team captained by Walter White, Newark.

Fat Men's Race—First, Walter White, Newark; second, Marcus Malcom, Newark; third, J. P. Greenplate, Newark.

Men's 75-yard dash—First, Walter White, Newark; second, Theodore Jones, Wilmington; third, J. P. Greenplate, Newark.

Boys' potato races—12 to 16 years—First, Roland Wollaston, Wilmington; second, Eugene White, Newark.

Men's potato race—First, William Wiggins, Edge Moor; second, Walter White, Newark.

Boys' 75-yard dash, 8 to 12 years—First, Marston Hanlon, Wilmington; second, Carl Wilson, Magnolia; third, Bayard Robinson, Newark.

Peanut Scramble—Won by Oliver Henderson, Newark.

## SUPPER PARTIES

Mrs. Pierce Crompton, on Wednesday, entertained at a supper bridge at her home at Hillcrest. The Newarkers who attended being Miss Anne Frazer, Mrs. Richard Cooch, Mrs. Allen Cooch, Mrs. T. Reese Griffin, Miss Anne Gallagher, Miss Martha Wollaston and Mrs. Harry Rosland, of Worcester, Mass.

On Thursday evening the same young people and Miss Agnes Frazer will attend a supper bridge given by Miss Marian Brown at Miss O'Connell's, in Wilmington, after which they will return to Miss Brown's home for cards.

## RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Mr. Louis Blom, a member of the Foreign Study Group, has returned from France, after making a most enjoyable record there. In this group of sixty-four students, representing thirty universities, Mr. Blom stood third and in his class at the University of Paris, he averaged ninth in a group of five hundred. Mr. Blom went to Paris on a \$1000 scholarship which he had won. He will return to the University of Delaware this fall and will resume his studies with the senior class.

## LEGION ELECTS DR. R. C. BEEBE

Dark Horse Chosen State Head To Break Deadlock; Ira S. Brinser Re-elected State Historian; Auxiliary Convention

After a deadlock in which nine ballots were cast, Dr. Richard C. Beebe of Lewes, was elected State Commander, American Legion, Department of Delaware, at the annual convention, held last Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth. The deadlock was caused by the supporters of Captain C. M. Dillon, of Wilmington, and Major S. B. I. Duncan, of New Castle. Neither side could gain the additional votes necessary to put their candidate over. Major Duncan was elected vice commander. Ira S. Brinser, of the J. Allison O'Daniel Post, Newark, was re-elected State Historian.

Other officers elected were the Reverend Park W. Huntingdon, Wilmington, chaplain, and John Conrad, of Dover, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Brinser was also elected a delegate to the National Convention.

Most of the afternoon session, Saturday, was devoted to the election. The speakers at the session, who devoted their remarks almost entirely to the American Legion and its development, were Governor Buck, former State Senator Louis A. Drexler, member of the State Safety Council; E. L. White, national vice-commander; Dr. Herbert Blizard, of the Department of New Jersey; Harold Smith, of the Department of Maryland, and John Sheetz, of the Department of Pennsylvania. All of the representatives of departments in adjoining states brought greetings from their organizations.

The convention came to a close with the annual Legion dance at Hotel Henlopen, Saturday night, in which delegates and members of the Department of Delaware, American Legion Auxiliary, participated.

The Auxiliary held its annual convention in conjunction with the Legion, with Mrs. William N. Cann, of Wilmington, named president.

Other officers elected follow: First vice-president, Miss Harriett Rogers, Wilmington; second vice-president, Mrs. Jacob Ehrlich, Dover; third vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Ellis, Laurel; recording secretary, Mrs. S. B. I. Duncan, New Castle; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Bader, III, Wilmington; historian, Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Wilmington; national committeewoman, Mrs. H. C. McSherry, Dover; alternate, Mrs. W. T. Lynam, Jr., Dover.

Mrs. J. Harvey Diekey, of Newark, acted as page for the Auxiliary Convention.

## Change Installation

The newly elected auxiliary officers will not take office until October, due to an amendment made in the by-laws. The change sets the installation for October from now on with the incumbent officers remaining in office until October 20, the date set for installation this year.

Memorial services were conducted by the Auxiliary for the late Joseph C. Lawson, of Wilmington, past commander of Delaware Post, No. 1, and Mrs. William De Witt, of Dover.

Among the speakers at the Saturday afternoon session were National Vice-Commander White, Dr. Blizard, Mrs. Ethel B. Murphy, national vice-president; Mrs. Emory, president of the Department of Pennsylvania Auxiliary; William T. Lynam, Jr., head of Child Welfare for the Legion in Delaware, and Mr. Matthews, outgoing State Commander.

Entertainment was provided by vocal selections by Mrs. Frank Hall Davis, of Dover, and Mrs. Milton Johnson, of Wilmington.

The Mrs. Frank Tallman trophy, the Outten trophy and the \$10 prize for "spirit week," prizes provided for the membership campaign were voted to the Auxiliary as a whole.

In his annual report Commander Matthews said that in his opinion, "the paramount duty of the Legion is that of looking after our disabled and unfortunate comrades."

"This," he said, "must always be the principal duty of the Legion as long as there are veterans and dependents who are in need of care and assistance."

Other reports read were of the Americanism Committee, C. M. Dillon, chairman, and the Child Welfare Committee, Mr. Lynam, chairman.

Mr. Dillon recommended that in the future the Americanism committees of the various posts make more accurate and complete reports. He urged that monthly reports be presented.

Mr. Lynam recommended the (Continued on Page 7.)

## Continental Band Wins Parade Prize For Aetna

The Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, accompanied by the Continental Band, competed in the annual Firemen's Parade held in conjunction with the Cranston Heights Firemen's carnival, last Thursday. When the prizes were announced Aetna was awarded the prize for having the best band in the parade.

## DOVER GOLFERS DEFEAT NEWARK

Drop Second Team Match To Down State Linksmen; Play Coatsville, Saturday

On Sunday the Newark Country Club golf team lost an informal match to Dover. The point score was 24 to 18. This was the second match this season between the two clubs, Dover winning both. This Saturday Newark will play a team match with the Coatsville Country Club, at Coatsville. The first foursome is scheduled at 1 o'clock, advanced time. Newark expects to take 40 players. It is said that Newark's two defeats at the hands of Dover were due to Dover's handicap system, which is unique and original with Dover alone.

On Saturday F. C. Houghton won the sweepstakes with a 72 net. His gross was 80, his handicap, 8. H. A. Turner was second with a 73. His gross was 79. P. F. Pie, Sr., and Dr. A. S. Eastman tied for third place with net scores of 74 each.

The Newark players taking part in the Dover match were: Charles Pie, C. O. Houghton, F. C. Houghton, A. B. Level, H. G. Lawson, C. P. Blest, H. F. Mote, C. E. Ewing, Major A. R. Underwood, C. H. Hopkins, J. M. Terrell, H. C. Souder, R. C. Van Sant and Eddie Ginter.

The second round of the Treasurer's Cup matches was completed, Saturday, with the following results:

## First Sixteen

S. H. Stradley, Jr., defeated Dr. Walter Hullen, 3 and 2; C. H. Hopkins defeated J. M. Terrell, 2 up; P. F. Pie, Jr., defeated W. E. Holton, 6 and 5; H. A. Turner, Jr., defeated P. F. Pie, Sr., 3 and 1.

## Second Sixteen

W. C. Brewer defeated Dr. G. W. Rhodes, 4 and 2; Dr. A. S. Eastman defeated W. Bradford, Jr., 3 and 2; C. E. Ewing won from J. M. Cherpack by default; J. P. Armstrong defeated W. D. Fowler, 3 and 2.

## BUYS NEW TRUCK

Walter Powell has added a new G. M. C. one-ton delivery truck to his ice cream fleet. The new truck, which was purchased from Henry Mote, has a handsome pannelled body and motored by Pontiac.

## Newark Team To Play Wilmington For State Junior American Legion League Crown

To Play Three-Game Series To Decide State Team To Compete In Regional Series; Second Game, Here, Next Wednesday

The Newark team in the American Legion Junior Baseball League has won the rural Delaware championship and will play a series of three games with a representative team from Wilmington to decide the State championship. The first of these games will be played at the Pennys Field, Wilmington, at 6 o'clock, daylight time, Monday. The second game will be played in Newark on Wednesday afternoon, at the same time, probably on Frazer Field. The third game will be played next Friday, the place to be decided on later.

The team which has won the rural championship for Newark and which will play Wilmington for the State championship, is a team composed of the outstanding players from the four teams which were formed within the town of Newark by the local post of the American Legion. These teams were coached and developed by members of the Legion, and the town team picked on a basis of the showing of individual players in the town series.

The team winning the State championship will play for the Regional championship, probably in Philadelphia, with teams from 7 or 8 states. The regional champions will compete for a divisional championship among all regional champions east of the Mississippi River. The champions of the Eastern and Western Divisions

## AETNA COMPANY HOLDS FIREMEN'S PARADE TONIGHT

Fourteen Visiting Companies Will Compete For Prizes In Feature Parade of Annual Carnival; \$100 In Prizes; Big Prize Awards On Closing Night

CARNIVAL CLOSES SAT.

Tonight will provide one of the highlights of the Aetna Carnival in Firemen's Night, which will be featured by a mammoth Firemen's Parade in the early part of the evening. Fourteen companies have accepted invitations to parade, and it is expected that there will be two or three more in line. The visiting companies will compete for prizes totalling \$100 in gold. The parade will start at Newark Center at 6:45, standard time, and will proceed up Main street to Elkton road and Delaware avenue. It will then turn down Delaware avenue and proceed to the carnival grounds, where it will disband. The Continental Band of Newark will probably lead the parade, and there will be at least four other bands in line.

The companies who have accepted invitations to parade are: Delaware City, New Castle, Cranston Heights, Five Points, Brandywine Hundred, Mill Creek and Christiansa, from Delaware; Chesapeake City, North East and Elkton, from Maryland; Kennett Square, Avondale, West Grove and Visco Company, Chester, from Pennsylvania. It is also expected that the Milford Fire Company will enter the parade.

The prizes will be as follows: \$25 for the company making the best appearance; \$25 for the company having the most men in line; \$20 for the auxiliary making the best appearance; \$15 for the best band; \$15 for the company coming the greatest distance.

The judges will be members of the Wilmington Fire Department, appointed by Chief Lutz.

Saturday night will mark the close of the Carnival and the awarding of the big prizes. The main prize is a Hupmobile 6 sedan, fully equipped, the second main prize is a Ford sport coupe, also fully equipped. Other big prizes include: a General Electric Refrigerator, a ten-piece dining-room suite, a four-piece living-room suite, a 9 x 12 Axminster rug, and bridge and floor lamps.

The winning numbers will be decided by spinning two wheels, one to give the serial number and the other the book number.

Each night a ground prize in gold is awarded. The winners to date are as follows: July 19, Wilbur Moore; July 20, Henry Coover; July 22, Marie Knox; July 23, Lloyd Nent; July 24, Alfred Kirk.

# NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Elkton

During the heavy traffic on the Elkton-Wilmington road two machines collided head on in passing Creswell hill one mile east of Elkton, Sunday evening, resulting in Miss Helen Urban, of Baltimore, and Aaron Berman, of Philadelphia, being so badly injured that they were rushed to Union Hospital, Elkton, where they are under treatment. Both injured were riding in different cars which were wrecked. Miss Urban is suffering with deep cuts on the breast, throat and head, while Berman has several broken ribs and cut about the body.

Gertrude Lamson, age 20, colored, is a patient at Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering with a badly cut head and a gun shot wound in the leg. Robert Stanton, also colored, is locked in Elkton jail, charged with the assault. The couple quarrelled when Stanton beat the woman over the head. Not being satisfied, he is said to have obtained a revolver and fired at close range, the bullet taking effect in her leg.

Frank Beckley, of Wilmington, and Edward Ferguson, of Philadelphia, were arrested Sunday, on the charge of driving their automobile while intoxicated. A fine of \$125 and cost or 90 days in jail was the sentence imposed by Justice Scotten. In default of paying their fines both are guests at the Elkton jail.

The Rev. Irvin F. Wagners, pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, accompanied by Mrs. Wagner, left Tuesday on an extended motor tour of the Western States. They will return the latter part of August by way of Montreal where they expect to meet their daughter, Miss Helen Wagner, a teacher in the Wilmington High School, who is spending the Summer in Europe.

Application has been made to the circuit court for Cecil County for a receiver to be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Port Deposit Granite Company.

While Sheriff Logan and Deputies Short and Burks were on their way to a labor camp near Frenchtown, Tuesday afternoon, they came across a 250 gallon still in operation in a woods just back of Jackson station of the B. and O. Railroad. The still, together with a quantity of liquor and several hundred gallons of mash, was destroyed by the officers. No arrests were made.

The Board of Town Commissioners of Elkton accepted the provisions of an ordinance relating to granting permission to the American Telegraph and Telephone Company of Baltimore to construct and maintain a conduit system under certain streets of the town. Work will start at the corner of Bridge and Main streets in front of the repeater station of the company, running along East High street to Bells Lane thence south to Main street, crossing Main street to South street and thence to Howard street, east on Howard street to Delaware avenue and southeasterly to the limits of the town. The Telephone Company is to pay a superintendent appointed by the town \$7 a day for the time he works. Any change of sewer pipes, water mains and gas mains is to be at the cost of the Telephone Company. Bond of \$20,000 must be posted by the Telephone Company for the fulfillment of their contract.

Members of the Cecil-Harford Shriners Club will hold a meeting and a parade in Elkton on Friday, August 9. A band of sixty-five pieces of the Lulu Temple, Baltimore, will be on hand. Members from Wilmington, Lancaster, Pa., and Eastern Shore towns will be in attendance. Potentate Robert Sindell will preside at the banquet. Clerk of the Circuit Court S. Ralph Andrews is chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Ralph Gray Davis and W. W. Johnson. Tolson Lyons is chairman of the reception committee with William T. Vinsinger, Edwin T. Dorcus and William McClintock as assistants. The banquet will be held in the armory after the parade.

## CAR HITS ICE HOUSE AT ELKTON AS RESULT OF SKIDDING OFF HIGHWAY

J. Cookman Boyd, Baltimore attorney, Tuesday, resumed an interrupted automobile trip to Asbury Park, N. J., with his wife and their daughter, Mrs. H. Frew Waldner, after escaping serious injury Monday when their automobile careened, crashed through a door of the Mitchell Ice Manufacturing Plant and shattered a pipe containing ammonia under high pressure. Mr. Boyd was driving the vehicle, which jammed tightly in the doorway, holding the three occupants prisoners in the tonneau. The ammonia fumes filled the lower part of the ice plant and seeped into the car.

Donning gas masks, employees of the plant, aided by passersby, went to the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, and their daughter. Mr. Boyd, a former president of the Baltimore Park Board, and his wife were taken from the car without much trouble, but the position of the vehicle made it im-

possible to allow Mrs. Waldner to leave by a door of the car.

Mrs. Waldner was taken out through a window. She had suffered from inhaling the gas.

Henry H. Mitchell, president of the company operating the ice plant, said the pipe broken was one of the principal ammonia lines. Operation of the concern was halted several hours.

At the time of the accident the three Baltimoreans were bound for Asbury Park, N. J. The car had left Main street and was on Delaware avenue at the time. What caused the vehicle to leave the roadway was not ascertained, but it is believed a rear tire blew out.

The car skidded from the highway, crashed into a small gully and sped forward, paralleling the roadway for approximately 80 feet, when it crashed through the doorway.

Mr. Boyd telephoned his son, J. Cookman Boyd, Jr., in Baltimore, who took another car to Elkton, in which the trip to Asbury Park was continued.

## RIGID PROBE SEEN INTO MAN'S DEATH FROM FATAL BLOW

The death of Calvin Cox, 37, of Cecilton district, at Union Hospital, Elkton, Monday morning, from a fractured skull, resulting from being struck on the head by a baseball bat, early Sunday morning, at the home of his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Cox, 30, who resides between Earleville and White Crystal Beach, has stirred Cecil County authorities to conduct a thorough investigation, it was learned Tuesday.

Lambert Hines, 25, is a prisoner in Elkton jail, charged with wielding the bat and there is every indication that another person will also be implicated in the crime.

For more than a year Cox and his wife have been living apart. It is reported that on several occasions Cox made efforts to become reconciled with his wife, but without success. For some months, it was said, she has been friendly with Hines.

Last Saturday night Hines said he went to the firemen's carnival at Perryville. Returning he stopped at Mrs. Cox's home after midnight, to get a pair of trousers he had left there to have some alterations made. Being tired, he lay down on a couch and fell asleep.

About 3 a. m. Sunday, Cox, who is said to have been drinking, arrived at his wife's home and is said to have attempted to set fire to Hines' automobile, which was parked in the yard. This brought Hines and Mrs. Cox out of the house into the yard. Hines is alleged to have then picked up a baseball bat and to have dealt Cox a blow on the head, causing him to become unconscious. Hines then jumped into his automobile and went down the road, but returned, and Mrs. Cox came out of the house and handed him his shoes, which he had removed when he lay down. Hines then went to the home of John Read, where he spent the balance of the night.

It is said that Cox lay unconscious in front of his wife's home until 7 a. m. Sunday. Cox was found by Ollie Bolton, a neighbor, who had him removed to the Union Hospital where he died Monday morning without regaining consciousness.

Sheriff Clinton Logan and Deputy Burkinns arrested Hines near his home. Sheriff Logan alleges that the investigation he made indicates clearly that Cox did not draw a knife on Hines as the latter alleged.

Coroner Green, Elkton, summoned a jury. It will meet later to hear testimony of witnesses.

The body of Cox was claimed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, and will be buried from their home Wednesday afternoon near White Crystal Beach.

## ELKTON CAPTURES SHO' LEGION TITLE

Cecil Post No. 15, American Legion, Elkton, defeated Wicomico Post, No. 64, Salisbury, in a ten-inning game at Salisbury Friday 4-3, giving the Cecil Countians the Eastern Shore title Junior American Legion series and the right to meet sectional winners of other parts of Maryland.

Hornberger's tripple in the fifth, with two aboard, gave Elkton a margin which, though diminished, was not wiped out until the ninth when Lowe's double, with two down, knotted the count. Cooney, little shortstop and captain of Elkton, flashed a brilliant game afled and contributed the stellar play, a leaping one hand catch of a liner in the seventh. Score: Salisbury . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 Elkton . . . 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—4

## SAY NEGRO BEATEN TO DEATH IN BATTLE ROYAL

A battle royal among a dozen colored employees on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Aiken, Tuesday afternoon, resulted in one man being murdered and another being seriously wounded with his throat cut from ear to ear.

The dead man is David Peterson, who was beaten to death. John White is suffering with razor cuts across his throat.

The trouble was started over a jug of moonshine, alleged to have been stolen by Peterson from Louis Brown,

Brown, it is said, was asleep under a tree near Aiken. He awoke in time to see Peterson making off with his liquor. White soon joined in the argument as did a dozen other Negroes.

Forest Richards, Alexander Morris, Samuel Reed, John White and Lewis Brown are held in Elkton jail awaiting the outcome of an investigation being made by Coroner Howard W. Green into Peterson's death.

## HURTS RECEIVED IN CRASH PROVE FATAL TO WOMAN

Injuries received in a motor accident at Fairfield, Va., three weeks ago, proved fatal Tuesday to Mrs. Helen Russell Donahue, of Bacon Hill, who died at Union Hospital, Elkton, of a broken back.

Mrs. Donahue, en route to Lexington, Va., to attend a funeral of a relative, was hurt when her automobile turned over near Fairfield. The American Legion ambulance from Elkton, went to Lexington on July 14 and brought Mrs. Donahue back to the hospital in Elkton.

## Marshallton

The annual picnic of the St. Barnabas' Church School was held in Lenape Park last Thursday and was attended by several hundred persons. The group was taken to the park in buses, trucks and private automobiles. They left Marshallton at 9:30 in the morning and returned home at about 6 in the evening. During the day a picnic luncheon and games were enjoyed.

The Cranston Heights Fire Company, in connection with their ninth annual carnival last Thursday evening, observed Firemen's Night with a parade. Prizes were awarded to several companies, bands and ladies' auxiliaries.

The sedan car at the close of the carnival, on Saturday evening, was awarded to William Fletcher, of Newark. Miss Helen Myers, of Marshallton received the night prize of \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Broadbent and Lawrence Broadbent have returned to their home, after a motor trip to Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Lawrence Broadbent, with Reed Kelly, of Yorklyn, motored to western New York Saturday and returned to their homes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. York Smith and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Wilmington, with Mrs. Mary Mackinson and Bertha Mackinson, motored to Wildwood, N. J., on Sunday.

On Monday of this week, Mrs. Mary Mackinson and her daughter, Miss Bertha Mackinson, went to Baltimore, Md., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foard, Miss Roberta Foard and Miss Ruth Foard visited the Rev. and Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis, in Delaware City, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Byrne, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. O'Byrne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Crouch.

The Epworth League of the Marshallton M. E. Church went on a moonlight boat ride to Philadelphia last evening. The group included about thirty persons.

The condition of Miss Lydia Guthrie, who has been ill at her home for the past few weeks following a stroke, is said to be critical.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest A. Rich and children will spend the first two weeks of August at the Episcopal cottage in Rehoboth. Due to the absence of the rector on the first Sunday in August from St. Barnabas' Church, Holy communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehart, Sonny Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Springer and children spent the past week-end in White Crystal Beach, Md.

Members of the Mill Creek and Cranston Heights Fire Company, with the Ladies' Auxiliary, took part in the parade of the Minquas Fire Company at Newport last evening. Tomorrow evening both companies will parade again at the carnival at Newark, sponsored by the Aetna Company.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cranston Heights Fire Company will

be held in the fire house this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Speakman, Mrs. F. E. Miller and Mrs. Elmer R. Broadbent are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Razee, at their home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and daughter, Florence Duncan, of Wilmington, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Shakespeare and Miss Esther Shakespeare.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mode, of Wilmington, visited the Misses Sara and Agnes Speakman on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian McGinley and Charles McGinley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Broadbent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. West spent Sunday with relatives in Wilmington.

Henry Smith is expected to return to his home the latter part of this week after spending the past six weeks in training with the University of Delaware unit at the R. O. T. C. Camp, Fort Monroe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Broadbent and daughters, Virginia and Doris, of Union Park Gardens, visited relatives in Marshallton on Sunday.

## Appleton

Mr. and Mrs. William Cloud, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagoner, and niece, Katherine Nelson, and granddaughter, Betty Wagoner, spent last Sunday in the vicinity of Dover, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, of Wilmington, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Joseph's mother, Mrs. Mary Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and two children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Willis Cloud, near Strickersville. Mr. John Finnegan was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, of Millsboro, Del.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cloud, Miss Grace Grant, Mr. Nimrod Minner and Mr. William Hall were Elkton business visitors last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott and three children spent Sunday evening with Mr. Scott's brother Mr. William F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Minner and son Maurice, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paxson Minner, of Lewisville, Pa., motored to Red Lion and York, Pa., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Atkinson was a recent visitor in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathias entertained friends from Philadelphia and vicinity, recently.

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## Glasgow

Mr. and Mrs. John Nettles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer, of Roversford, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hewes.

The library meeting, held in the Sunday School room of the Glasgow M. E. Church on Thursday evening, was attended by a small crowd. The business meeting being short, the same committees will serve for the month of August that was named for July. The next meeting will be held in church on the second Thursday in August.

Miss Dorothy Brown, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

The Bible Class of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barr on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Duling, with singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by Lord's Prayer in concert. Delaware Laws read, devotion, St. Luke 8: 1-10. Mrs. Ada Helmreich was appointed to buy twelve hymn books. Devotions to be read next month by Mrs. Claude Brooks; meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson; answer roll-call with verse from 2nd chapter of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Helmreich on recreation. Mrs. Grace Wilson, Mrs. Norman Laws and Mrs. Annamaria Johnson on refreshments. Closed with singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," after which the recreation committee took charge. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Conner and family, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Ford, of Coe's Bridge.

Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr., and Mrs. Mollie Wright spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Wright, of Coe's Bridge.

Misses Mary and Florence Dayett spent Monday with their cousin, Miss Margaret Wright, of Coe's Bridge.

A large attendance was had at the Sunday School on Sunday morning and also at the evening services at 7:30. Rev. John Moore taking as his text, "The New Birth." Next Sabbath evening he will preach on "Walking with God." During the month of August he will deliver a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Marie Deibert, of Elkton, spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Frazer, of Elkton, visited friends in Glasgow on Saturday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gonce, is very ill at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gonce.

Mr. Albertus Ennis, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown.

## Stanton

Unity Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., are making elaborate preparations for their annual Carnival, which will be held on the grounds of the Friends' Meeting House at Stanton beginning August 2 and continuing until August 10. Twenty-five per cent of the net proceeds will be given to the Stanton Community Association for town improvement. Tuesday night, August 6, will be Community Night at the Carnival and each association attending is requested, upon arrival, to see the chairman of the Carnival, when a number will be assigned to each community, prizes will be awarded in this manner, thus giving each association, whether large or small, an equal chance for the prize. J. Harvey Dickey is general chairman.

The announcement of the annual Field Meet of the New Castle County Pomona Grange has been received by Diamond State Grange No. 2. The meeting will be held at Centerville School on August 8. The speakers will be National Master Taber and State Master R. P. Robinson. The following sports will be held and everyone is asked to take part: Pie-eating contest, shot put, baseball throwing, hoop and ball throwing, three-legged race, chicken chase, fat ladies' race, dashes in yards, broad jump, high jump, potato race, tug of war and peanut scramble. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Watch for the posters.

Friendship Lodge No. 4, O. S. O. B., will install their newly elected officers Tuesday evening.

White Clay Creek Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Lenape Park on Tuesday.

The services at St. James P. E. Church on Sunday will be as follows: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Church School at 9:45 a. m. The rector, Rev. E. A. Rich, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stradley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stradley and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley.

Miss Bernice Stradley is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Leroy Davis, at Newark.

Miss Beatrice Neville is spending part of her vacation with her uncle, Benj. Hicks.

Miss Myrtle Smith, of Newport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Neville.

Mr. Jos. Chambers spent Sunday at Port Herman.

Mr. Joseph Frederick and daughter, Bly, from New Market, Virginia,

are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Clayton Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCrone, of Chester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boulden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bradley and daughters, Alice and Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fisher and Miss Margaret Fisher spent Thursday at Wildwood.

Rev. Martin Bram was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rich on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon Lynam and children, Paul and Leila, and Miss Eunice Prouse motored to Chalfont, Pa., on Friday and spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Prouse.

Miss Esther Miller spent the week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his daughter, Miss Esther Miller, on Wednesday.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Hines, of Moore, Pa., were the recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Anna J. Wright.

Miss Mary Ellen Frederick spent part of Thursday at Deemers Beach with her friend, Miss Louise Lee.

Miss Sara Strickland, of Richardson Park, was the guest of Miss Mary Ellen Frederick and Miss Alice Bradley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Narvel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Othson on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Little is the guest of his son, Harold Little, at Fairview.

Messrs. Franklin Eastburn, Upton Boyce, David Vannort, Clifton Abrams, Lawrence Knotts, James Campbell, John Barlow and Edgar Lockerman spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. Kenneth Cahill, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. Alfred Lucas on Sunday.

Marie Lacey was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Dickey, of Christiana, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Dickey, on Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Jones, of Wilmington, was the guest of Charles P. Dickey on Monday evening.

Miss Grace Ellison was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ellison.

Miss Alma Lucas entertained a few friends, in honor of her birthday. Those present were: Misses Alma Lucas, Margaret Anderson, Thelma Lucas, Emily Mahan, Mary Ellen Frederick, Eleanor Vannort, Bly Frederick; Messrs. Jos. Frederick, Alfred Lucas, Wm. Mahan, Carroll Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lucas and John Anderson.

## Christiana

Three times during the past week the Christiana firemen have donned their dress uniforms and journeyed to other towns to participate in parades held in connection with firemen's carnivals. On Wednesday of last week they went to Middletown, and the following night to Cranston Heights, while on Tuesday night of this week they took part in a firemen's parade at Newport. Although they have brought home no prizes, they have made a creditable appearance in every parade, and have received hearty applause along the line of march.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic will be held at Deemers Beach Monday afternoon, August 6. There will be sports for young and old, and after supper ice cream and cake will be served.

Next Sunday evening the last preaching service before the regular summer vacation will be held at 7:30 o'clock, standard time. The pastor, Rev. Samuel L. Irvine, will be in charge of this service.

It has been announced by the school directors that Mrs. Margaret Thornton, of New Castle, has been engaged to teach the first four grades of the Christiana Public School the coming term. Mrs. Mary C. Kennard, who has had charge of this lower room for the past two years, will teach grades one to four at Glasgow.

A great improvement in the general appearance of things at the Four Corners has been made by the laying of a new concrete curb around the property of Mr. Charles Burge. The work was done by the County Road force, under the direction of Mr. John Levey, superintendent.

Mrs. L. O. Porter, of the Homeopathic Hospital staff, spent the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vincent.

Friday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. James Appleby were: Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Henderer, Mr. Harry Fritz and Mrs. Milton Townsend, her daughter, Kathryn, and son, Rettew.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, of Rose Hill, Mrs. Anna Tibbitt, of Newark, and Miss Dorothy Price, of Hillerest. Mrs. Moore also has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Ella Moody, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton D. Appleby and daughter, Kathryn, of Middletown, were callers Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Appleby.

Mrs. Smith Rettew, who has been visiting Mrs. James Appleby, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vincent were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Flora Truitt, at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louth and daughter, Jean, of Gibbstown, N. J., were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louth. They

came especially to see Mr. Louth's father, Mr. William Louth, who is slowly recovering from a long illness.

Mrs. Olan J. Cleaver had as guests Friday evening Mrs. William Victor and her sister, Miss Violet Widgeon, of Berlin, Md.

Henry A. Phelps, Jr., left on Thursday morning for Chicago, after spending ten days at the home of his parents here. He was accompanied on the return trip (which was made by automobile) by Misses Katherine and Marion Phelps.

Mrs. Smith Rettew, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Henderer, Mr. Harry Fritz and Mrs. James Appleby motored on Sunday to Mantua, N. J., where they spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stille Chew.

Mr. A. Durrell Vincent and Mr. John McCue, of Newark, both members of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, spent the week-end at a house-party at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and daughters, Eleanor and Naomi, visited Mr. Howell's mother, Mrs. A. P. Howell, at her home near Strickersville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lynam had as guests on Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynam and children, of near Milford Cross Roads, and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Morrison and family, of Marshallton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cleaver and family were recent visitors at the home of Norbet Caswell, of Iron Hill, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, was receiving birthday congratulations on Saturday, July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevenson and children, Raymond, Jr., Richard and Lorraine, of Holloway Terrace, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith.

Master Charles Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, former residents of Christiana, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wingate entertained on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodley, Mrs. Whitecraft, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Pleasanton, daughter Elinor, and son Norwood, Jr., all of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jewell and children and Mrs. Lurenia Hanna, of Mt. Cuba. Mrs. Wingate is still confined to her home with a broken ankle, the injury having been received in a fall at her home seven weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Cleaver and family were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cleaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leasure, of Glasgow.

Mrs. William Campbell and children, Elizabeth, James, William, George, Mabel and Charles, of Stanton, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louth.

Samuel Butler, employed by Eastburn Brothers, hauling contractors, had the misfortune to break his right arm, near the wrist, while cranking a heavy truck last Tuesday afternoon. He was treated at the Flower Hospital, and is under the care of Dr. J. R. Downes, of Newark.

Mrs. Charles M. Appleby was able to be at church Sunday evening for the first time since her serious injury in an automobile accident a number of weeks ago.

## Summit Bridge

Charles Clouser, of Kilwood, spent the week-end with friends in Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nichols are spending some time with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton and Miss Marylyn Van Sciver spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burris, of Bear, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Redman, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lodge, of Lewes, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bendler and children, Albert and Doris Bendler, were in Newark on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks and daughter, Miss Grace Brooks, were in Philadelphia, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Earl Brown, and daughter Miss Ann Brown, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Short and little daughter, Miss Eleanor Short, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guy, of Pungotteeague, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hutchinson, of Townsend, and Miss Ethel Ratledge spent Monday at Rehoboth Beach.

Charles A. Kirk, William W. Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kirk were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wright, were callers at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Robinson, at Colonial Heights, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Straw, Mrs. Henry Connor and daughter, Miss Helen Connor, of Wilmington, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Vickers.

Mrs. Alverda Burk and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. T. M. Carter and Miss Alverda Carter, of Baltimore, were visitors for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton.

At the re-organization of the officers of Kirkwood Sunday School, which was held recently, the following members were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. James Thornton; assistant superintendent, Miss Phoebe Sapp; secretary, William Murray; assistant secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Short; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Redman; librarian, Mrs. John

Brooks; organist, Mrs. William Wilson; assistant organist, Mrs. Robert Kelton.

The Eveready Class of Bethel M. E. Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kirk as the guest of their teacher, William Kirk, on last Monday evening.

The president, Miss Virginia McNeal, presided over the meeting. Devotions were in charge of Miss Anna Nickerson. The social part of the evening and refreshments were in charge of the teacher of the class. Plans for a lawn fete to be held under the auspices of the class for the benefit of the electric light fund, were discussed and adopted. Members of the class and their guests who were present were: Misses Emma Davis, Myrtle Cavender, Virginia McNeal, Anna Nickerson and Florence Calhoun, and Messrs. Ernest Davis, Allen Ginn, Lawrence Dean, Bayard Jordan and Gilbert Cavender.

Miss Katherine Kane was a Tuesday evening visitor with Miss Gladys Golt.

Miss Leah Elliott has returned to her home in Newark after a few days visit with her cousin, Miss Katherine Kane.

The members and friends of the class of 1926 of the New Castle High School tendered their classmate, William Kirk, a bon voyage party one evening recently, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Kirk. Mr. Kirk sailed for France, Friday, from New York, on the S.S. Coronica, as a member of the Foreign Study Group from the University of Delaware. A radio program and the serenading of two newly-weds of the class, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeberry, rendered the evening a most enjoyable one. The room was tastefully decorated in old rose and silver. The favors consisted of miniature suitcases bearing an "Au revoir" card. The straps were yellow, while the handles were blue, these colors represented the collegiate Alma Mater of the honor guest. After refreshments were served, the class and their former class advisor, Miss C. Louise Jackson, head of the New Castle High School English department, presented Mr. Kirk with a vest-pocket kodak and a belt kodak case. Those present were: Misses C. Louise Jackson, Frances M. Rees, Carrie Atkinson, Ethel Lankford, Elizabeth Jones, Anna Moody, Margaret Jarmon, Adelaide M. Davidson, Vivian A. Moyle, Elizabeth Bennett, Mary A. Blackburn, Ruby Spry, Alice Loveless, Mrs. Ruth Wilhelm Freeberry, Mrs. Elsie Wipf Carpenter, Mrs. Agnes Redman, Mrs. Merritt Kirk, and Messrs. Vernon McDowell, Edwin Ratledge, Forest Hamilton, Albert Johnson, Earl Freeberry, Edgar Megginson, Wilbert King, Henry Lester, George Emmerson, Charles Kirk, Merritt Kirk, Junior Redman, and William Kirk.

Gilbert Reynolds, of New York, visited some of his old friends in the village Sunday.

Miss Kate Calhoun spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Cavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawlk, of Wilmington, were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson.

Mrs. Florence Granger and son, of Baltimore, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. George Knotts.

Miss Dorothy Golt is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Flora Brooks.

Mrs. Kate Wright, of St. Georges, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cavender.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun, of St. Georges, were Sunday evening callers with Mrs. Katie Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deputy were Tuesday evening visitors with his brother, Mr. Clifton Deputy, of near St. Georges.

Mrs. William Pagan, Mrs. Rutter and daughters, Misses Grace and Ruth, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Mitchell Golt.

Mrs. Katie Kaiser spent Tuesday with Miss LeVina Lynch, of near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. George Kane and sons, Mrs. Charles Kane, Nancy and Marjorie Kane, Mrs. Katherine Kane were Tuesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boys Salmons, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bloomer, of Newport, were Friday evening visitors with their mother, Mrs. Belle Salmons.

Miss Clotilda Deibert, of Elkton, is spending some time with Miss Mildred Sartin.

Miss Gladys Golt was a Friday visitor with her cousin, Miss Anna Golt.

Mrs. Charles W. Kane, Miss Katherine Kane, Nancy and Marjorie Kane and Mrs. J. W. Kane were Tuesday visitors in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffinburg, of Wilmington, were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Griffinburg.

Rev. Orin B. Rice, of St. Georges, made several calls in and near the village Friday.

Mr. Harry Clark, of Newark, was a Sunday visitor with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. J. MacDowell, from Norfolk, Va., visited her cousin, Mrs. Belle Salmons over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pleasanton and children, Benjamin, Robert and Edward, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Marker.

Miss Helen Blackburn was a visitor one day last week with her sister, Mrs. Beverly Pleasanton, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Woodlawn Wilson was a Sunday evening caller with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Golt and Mrs. Mitchell Golt were Friday callers with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crompton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pleasanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Bell, of Wilmington.

The Summit Bridge Sunday School picnic goes to Deemer's Beach, today, Thursday, July 25.

Mr. Newton McGarrity and Mrs. Alice Miller were Saturday evening visitors with their sister, Mrs. Oscar Elliott, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCarty were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Cook, of Newark.

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### A Common Enemy

Last Saturday a group of American Boy Scouts sailed from New York for the World Jamboree of International Boy Scouts in England. Among those to see them off was a delegation of youths of their own age, calling themselves "Young Pioneers." The "Young Pioneers," apparently a Communist order, jested and heckled the Scouts, and displayed banners mocking the Scout movement and ideals. This band of young radicals was led by grown men, who urged on the attack until it became hysterical and riotous. City police finally dispersed the mob and arrested its leaders, but only after a vicious resistance by the juvenile Communists.

The Boy Scouts, staunch and sensible young Americans, properly ignored the attack on their principles of American patriotism. Probably the only effect that the disgraceful demonstration had on the Scouts was a feeling of regret that Communistic proselyting had been directed at impressionable young minds, which under better influence might have been imbued with healthy ideals of patriotism and good citizenship.

While the demonstration, in itself, was a futile and foolish gesture, it was a serious indication of the slow social poison which the Communist and allied elements are releasing into the vitals of our national social structure. The American public, as a whole, has been slow to recognize the dangerous effect of the activities of these radical groups, which long have been insinuating their programs of destructive teaching into our religious, educational and civic institutions.

It is time to recognize the Communist order. To recognize it as a common enemy of all who believe in the ideals on which our nation was founded and has grown. It is time to recognize it as a viperish influence which should be ruthlessly and immediately scotched wherever it rears its head. The Communist party has worked cleverly, quietly and insidiously. Now and then an outburst, such as the one last Saturday, brings to light some of its workings. However, its movements can be traced, and can be destroyed if there is a general sentiment demanding it. Russia is the hotbed of the movement and directs the activities of the party and its agents in America. These agents are known, and should be deported to Russia, where they can live under the conditions they claim they would like to establish here. Most of them would object to this strenuously, as they have no desire to pursue an actual existence under the tenets in which they profess to believe.

### The Power of Desire

Written by Everett C. Johnson, in 1910

"This one thing I do."

In Ibsen's "Master Builder," one of his strongest productions, the following colloquy is found:

Solness (the Master Builder)—"Don't you agree with me, Hilda, that there exists special, chosen people who have been endowed with the power and faculty of desiring a thing, craving for a thing, WILLING a thing so persistently—so inexorably, that at last it has to happen? Don't you believe that?" Hilda—"If that is so, we shall see one of these days, whether I am one of the chosen." Solness—"It is not one's self alone that can do such great things. Oh, no—the helpers and servers—they must do their part, too, if it is to be of any good. But they never come of themselves. One has to call upon them very persistently—inwardly, you understand." Hilda—"What are these helpers and servers?" Solness—"There is a troll in you, too, as in me. For it's the troll in one, you see—it is that that calls to the power outside us. And then you must give in, whether you will or no."

There is a deep philosophy in this quotation, which it will do us good to consider. It is not the desire, it is not the faith, it is not the will alone that works wonders; it is the psychic energies which by the action of these are liberated. We can desire to the end of time; we can believe on and on to life's close; and we can will as best we may, and yet the object of our desires will elude our grasp and keep beyond our reach unless there be awakened within us the dynamic forces which compel results. Desire and faith and will are essential to the process. It is through these that the energies are awakened. It is by means of these as by means of the switch, that the circuit is closed, but they are not the spark which fires the mine or that sets aflame the essential forces.

In Scandinavian mythology there is reckoned to be a supernatural being, sometimes of gigantic and sometimes of dwarfish proportions, capable of working charms. This is the "troll" to which Ibsen alludes. It is an alliance with such a helper that Solness regards as the power—the compelling power within us. Our very desires are aroused, we know not how. We are impelled by forces which we do not comprehend.

Said Beecher:

"There are times when it is not I that is talking; when I am caught up and carried away so that I know not whether I am in the body or out of the body; when I think things in the pulpit I could never think in the study; and when I have feelings that are so different from any that belong to the lower or normal condition that I can neither regulate them nor understand them. I see things and I hear sounds which lead me to apprehend what Paul said, that he heard things that it was not possible for a man to utter."

The man who merely thinks and wonders how he is going to do a thing, if it be nothing more than to recover his health, will think and wonder in vain. "If you think how you are going to write (music)," says Mozart, "you will never write anything worth hearing. I write because I cannot help it." But the will which says, "THIS ONE THING I DO," by utilizing the drawing energies of desire and faith, sets in motion the mechanism which will ultimately accomplish our purposes. But the fire itself, which must come ere the act is consummated, is communicated. WE FEEL THE THING THAT WE OUGHT TO HAVE BEATING UNDER THE THING THAT IS until

"The tidal wave of deeper souls  
Into our being rolls,  
And lifts us unawares  
Out of our meaner cares."

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## PLANS APPROVED FOR SECTION OF STREET PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1.)

street. Academy street will be curbed from Park place to Kells avenue.

This work, which will be 11,390 linear feet of curbing and gutter and about 800 linear feet of paving, is the first part of a continuous street improvement program which will take in every unimproved street within the town limits of Newark. It is expected that the work on South Chapel and Center streets and Kells avenue will be completed before cold weather prevents further operation. The remainder of this part of the program will be resumed as soon as weather permits in the spring. At that time plans will be made to continue the improvement work on the other unimproved streets in the town.

### PENINSULA PUBLICIZED

The Del-Mar-Va Peninsula receives 48 pages of attractive descriptive matter in the current issue of the Vacationist and Del-Mar-Va Supplement published by the Registered Service International, which is now being distributed.

The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association with other civic bodies co-operating with the publishers by furnishing illustrations and facts regarding the Peninsula, makes possible this unusual display and distribution of Del-Mar-Va material. Practically all of the outstanding communities on the Peninsula have co-operated with the publishers in the compilation of this book and with a distribution of more than 500,000 copies the outstanding features of the Peninsula are being widespread. In addition to this the 48-page section devoted to Del-Mar-Va will be carried in the annual major issue of "Atlantic Coastal Trails," which covers all main routes from Canada to Florida.

Perhaps one of the strongest appeals to the visitor, vacationist and tourist coming to the Peninsula is contained in a full page contribution by Vernon Wrenn, head of Registered Service, from whose pen comes the impressive concluding statement to the Del-Mar-Va Section, as follows:

### L'ENVOI

"To you who have availed yourselves of our cordial invitation to visit the Peninsula Paradise, you, fortunate ones, who have been greeted and bade to stay awhile by a hospitable people, to you whose footprints have been left upon the sand of the unparalleled beaches of Ocean City and Rehoboth Beach, and you of the tribe of Isaac Walton, who have angled for the denizens of these sapphire waters, and you, lovers of the game trails, who have visited our fields, and you, men of the canvas coat and high hip boots, who have massacred our geese and duck, we extend our congratulations; for you have really lived. You have known life's best moments. You have been to the land most smiled upon by the Creator. You know what it is to speed down concrete boulevards, bounded by America's most fertile fields, you know what it is to have rested a pleasure fatigued body 'neath the shadows cast by majestic oaks. You have felt the plunge of the kingly bass as he sought to escape from your barb. You have felt the surge of your motor boat as it topped the wave crests of mighty waters.

"We, too, have known these magic moments, have felt that 'close to nature' thrill that one finds in the pleasures so plentiful in the Peninsula. Comforts equal to those to be found here may be bought and paid for elsewhere, pastimes that are but poor imitations may be had in other places; waters of other regions may be as wet, and fish elsewhere may be as voracious, but that intangible something, a thing that cannot be purchased, a something almost divine in its exquisite delicacy, the spirit of Del-Mar-Va, you will find it nowhere else; that something that goes to make your visit here the perfect vacation. In your treasure chest of memories, moments spent in Del-Mar-Va will always occupy a prominent place, and when next year comes, visit the Peninsula again, spend another perfect interval of ecstasy in contact, not with the men and women of Delaware, Maryland, or Virginia, but with Del-Mar-Vians; and, visitors! we know that you will yield again to the allure of this Peninsula Paradise, this province of pleasure."

About 5000 copies of this booklet will be distributed through the Association, being presented them by the publisher.

### A GATEWAY TO CHINA

When La Salle, the explorer, discovered the rapids near Montreal known as "Lachine" he believed he had arrived at the gateway to China. Hence the name—"La Chine." The town of Lachine dates back to early French days. The Sulpician Fathers granted the territory to La Salle. The rapids lie below the town, and "shoot-ing the rapids" has long been a popular diversion.

Right reason is stronger than force.—James A. Garfield.

Fortune gives too much to many; enough to none.—Martial.

We do not know what is really good or bad fortune.—Rousseau.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.—Bailey.

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# CAROLINA CONDITIONS WARN DEL. ORCHARDMEN

Varying reports regarding the conditions of peaches in North Carolina have been received and in order that the peach producers in Delaware might have accurate information regarding conditions in North Carolina, Senator O. A. Newton, President of the Delaware State Board of Agriculture, and W. T. Derickson, of the Bureau of Markets, have just made a survey of peach conditions in the Sand Hill District of that State. This is the most important peach producing section in North Carolina and the peach growers are in a very serious condition.

Thousands of acres have been abandoned. One farm of three thousand acres was visited. It has not received any attention for three years and no effort was being made to pick or pack the fruit this year. Many growers are still making every effort to continue in the peach business; however, the abandoned orchards which do not receive any attention are, of course, a breeding place for all kinds of diseases and insects and these pests spread to the orchards adjoining. Bacteriosis and curculio have entirely ruined the crop in some orchards. In one orchard conditions were so bad that it was impossible to find a perfect peach on the trees. The bacteriosis seems much more prevalent on yellow fruit than on the white fruit. The Hilley Belles that they have shipped have ranged, generally, good, and in the orchards that were properly taken care of, they have been able to ship a considerable percentage of U. S. No. 1 quality and while the Georgia Belles are seriously damaged by bacteriosis and worms, yet it is not believed that the damage on Georgia Belles is so great as in the Elbertas, although the damage was very great in some orchards.

Conditions in the Aberdeen District are very bad and there seems to be more abandoned orchards around Aberdeen than there is around Candor. The growers report that they have not been able to make any money for the past three or four years and in view of this fact, it has been impossible for them to continue to take care of the orchards as they should have been cared for. In another orchard that was visited, the manager expected to grade as much of the Georgia Belles as possible; however, he said that he intended to strip the yellow fruit from the trees entirely and dump it in a pit to be destroyed.

Conditions in the Candor District were much better; however, bacteriosis and curculio are a serious problem and very few, if any, new orchards are being planted. It is reported that conditions in some of the producing sections of Georgia are as bad as in North Carolina and this year, particularly, it is thought that there will be little, if any, put in storage owing to quality and in view of these conditions it seems that the Delaware peach growers should receive fair prices.

Conditions in the North Carolina District prove that it is impossible to stay in the peach business unless the trees are well cared for. There are many good peach growers in that State and they are producing good fruit. The good growers are, of course, picking up their early drop peaches and also exercising every precaution to take care of the insects and diseases while those who do not follow this policy are rapidly being forced out of business.

At the present time, conditions in Delaware, in so far as peaches are concerned, are vastly superior in the section visited. This advantage can only be maintained by exercising the greatest care in the cultivation, spraying, and fertilization of the trees and the peach growers should keep in close touch with Dr. J. F. Adams, who is Plant Pathologist for the State Board of Agriculture and for the University of Delaware, and also with Dr. H. L. Dozier, who is Entomologist for the University of Delaware, in order that they may take advantage of all the improved methods for controlling the many diseases and insects, for it will be remembered that two years ago a very large percentage of the peaches produced in this State were destroyed by worms, and they can very easily become a serious menace again to the Delaware growers.

## ROCKEFELLER'S NUMERICA A GAME THAT FEW KNOW

When people read the other day about numerica, the game played by John D. Rockefeller on his ninetieth birthday, their interest was aroused. The game that can amuse and entertain a great financier three times a day as an after-meal diversion must be a good one, they thought.

The standard dictionaries and encyclopedias give no information about it, nor do the many books on games and their rules in the New York Public Library. Hoyle and other authorities contain no account of this pastime that has, nevertheless, it is said, been played in England for nearly a century.

Numerica is also manufactured in this country and has met a steady demand for a decade. Its popularity is chiefly due to its use as a family game.

Numerica may be played by two, three, four or more players, and also as a solitaire. Each player's set consists of fifty-two counters of the same color, numbering one to thirteen, inclusive, four of each number.

One player acts as leader, shuffles his counters, places them face down, from which he calls off the numbers

# GOOD ALFALFA IS NOT A MATTER OF LUCK



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## "GOOD ALFALFA"

"Good alfalfa is not a matter of luck," says County Agent Ed Willim, of Newark, who is using his efforts at the present time to induce more New Castle County farmers to seed some of this high protein roughage for their dairy cows.

"It is not a matter of luck," continues Mr. Willim in a recent statement, "any more than 75 bushel corn, ton-litters of pigs at six months, or 400 pound dairy cows are matters of luck. Occasionally, however, you hear or read of someone who got a good stand and possibly an average yield of alfalfa without using any lime or fertilizer and with no thought of inoculating the seed. In such a case the alfalfa is not a matter of luck, but instead the farmer owning it is a 'victim of luck' because no doubt the soil happened to be one that did not need lime, was fairly well supplied with plant food, and already contained the bacteria needed to inoculate the alfalfa."

"Getting seed of a well-adapted variety, preparing a firm seed bed and making sure that the proper bacteria are present to insure inoculation certainly are not matters that can be left to a flip of a coin. They involve expenditures of money or labor and the man who has either to waste doesn't need to grow alfalfa."

"Liming and fertilizing are the two factors upon which the final outcome of the crop depends, once a successful stand is secured. If the soil is sweet, or practically so, liming is not necessary but luck will take the place of lime where the soil shows more than slight acidity. Because of the tremendous growth alfalfa is capable of making, it must have a proportionally large supply of plant food if top yields are to be produced. Particularly is this true of the minerals—phosphoric acid and potash—which are often present in so small quantities in an available form as to reduce both the yield and the quality. If properly inoculated, alfalfa will take nitrogen from the air for its own heavy requirements of this element so that the only fertilizer nitrogen likely to be needed can be supplied by liberal manuring at seeding time. (An exception to this may be seen on very poor soil where the alfalfa turns yellow the second spring for lack of nitrogen. In this case top-dressing with nitrogenous fertilizer or well-rotted manure will prove highly profitable.)"

"Some idea of the appetite of alfalfa for lime and the plant foods is shown by the fact that a four-ton crop requires as much nitrogen as a 130 bushel corn crop; as much phosphoric acid as a 50 bushel wheat crop; as much potash as a 300 bushel potato crop; as much lime as five tons of clover hay."

as he draws the counters at random. All other players arrange their counters in rotation and four of each denomination together, that they may be readily placed in the columns to be formed.

and he and the other players each place their own counters in four columns, from which four stacks are to be built of consecutive numbers from one to thirteen, inclusive.

The object is to place the counters in the columns in such a manner as to avoid "shutting in" a smaller num-

ber by a larger, for only the last number in any column can be added to the stacks. When 1 is drawn from the original quantity of counters it is set aside as a foundation of one of the four stacks.

Counters must be drawn by the leader until the required numbers for the stacks are drawn or the quantity is exhausted. For example, if in a "game" 10 should be the first counter drawn, it is put at the head of a column; next, if a larger number, it heads another column; if smaller, it goes under the number nearest it in value, always remembering to avoid, if possible, "shutting in" smaller by larger numbers.

As the drawing is simply a chance of desirable numbers for the columns or stacks, one will frequently be disappointed in undesirable counters, which, however, must be accepted and placed in the best possible position, and the fortunate drawing of a coveted number will open up the

columns in a most unexpected manner, and one's stacks will be completed.

The players continue the drawing until all counters have been placed. The added numbers on top of one's stacks will give the count for the game.

The use of thirteen numbered cards instead of the usual cards for bridge or poker has been due, it is said, to the conscientious objection of some persons to cards associated with gambling.

## AMERICA'S APPLES

The commercial apple production of the United States in 1928 amounted to 106,000,000 bushels, as against 78,000,000 bushels the previous year, according to the Department of Commerce. Washington is the leading apple state, while New York ranks second. The United Kingdom is our principal foreign customers for apples.

Even the best things are not equal to their fame.—Thoreau.

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## "UNQUENCHABLE" FIRES

New York's contribution to the more or less permanent fires of the world reappeared in the news, recently, when the fifteen-year-old "unquenchable" conflagration in the Riker's Island dump was cited for contempt of sanitation by the County Medical Society.

It is an old and famous fire, and there are certain antiquaries versed in fire lore who hope that it may continue to resist renewed efforts to put it out. For, long standing as it is, it has not yet even approached the longevity of several other seemingly permanent fires in different parts of the country that can show New York's steadfast smolderer a thing or two about combusive longevity.

Some fires that have burned in the coal regions, especially, have much longer records. There is, for example, the Kentucky coal mine fire that burned for more than half a century, and was finally put out only when a nearby river was diverted from its course to flow into the shaft of the mine.

The problem of which the Kentucky fire was a manifestation has not been uncommon in coal districts since coal was first taken from the earth. For the inaccessibility of the tunnels and galleries of a mine make fire-fighting peculiarly difficult. And the beginning of such fires is, on the other hand, perilously simple. Spontaneous combustion of natural gases in the mine has often caused such a fire. Sometimes mine fires have been of other accidental or deliberately incendiary origin.

The fire that has been burning in the coal lands around New Straitsville, Ohio, for the last forty-five years is a case in point. This fire in that time has accomplished damage to an extent estimated in billions of dollars.

The coal in that region—the Hocking Valley—is of the bituminous variety and of an excellent grade. It averages 1,700 tons to the acre per foot of thickness, according to authorities, and it is ten feet thick. In the course of the years some sixty-five squaremiles of the area have been burned—in other words, about 700,000,000 tons of coal have been destroyed.

The fire in that region was started by striking miners in 1884. They began by setting the old Plummer Mine, on the road between New Straitsville and Pawnee, afire. Then, driven to desperation by the fact that strike-breaking miners were being imported to take their places, according to account, they proceeded to set seven other mines in the vicinity on fire, and the conflagration that has lasted to this day began.

Since that day the underground menace has moved several miles in each direction, causing cave-ins and razing buildings and roads and everything else built over its course. Time and again attempts have been made to put it out, and sometimes, when elaborate enough means were employed, the fire has been checked. But only in a particular area, and, usually, but for a short time. Then once more the flames have appeared.

The reason for the apparent impossibility of checking the Hocking Valley fire lies in the fact that it is situated in a stratification that rises, at innumerable points, very close to the surface. It is high in the slopes and never very deep, so that one of the most effective methods of fighting coal fires in other regions—covering the entrances to the mines and thus smothering the flames—cannot be employed. For here the holes, through which air to keep up the combustion enters, are everywhere. And each time one is covered up another one is opened.

Lurid explosions and cave-ins are so numerous that the inhabitants of the valley have become almost accustomed to them. Along the road between New Straitsville and Pawnee signs warn the motorist that the pavement he is riding on may collapse. And not without reason, for cave-ins ten or fifteen feet deep have occurred along that road, as the smoldering fire, working its way along a coal fissure, has burst its way to the surface and made a volcanic crater in the ground.

A pall of deadly gas hangs over the valley when the fires reach to the surface. At night flames like fire geysers shoot into the air. Last Spring there was renewed fear in the conflagration, and homes and a schoolhouse in the course of the fire were menaced. Miners from several companies in the vicinity blasted around a crater, said to have been fifty feet in diameter and seething with flames to the depth of the vein, in order to stop it.

So, for a time, temporary relief was obtained in that area. But in the wider fire area around, the smoldering went on, and the people of the valley, who had already spent millions of dollars in an effort to extinguish it permanently, could only await the next outbreak.

In the country near Carbondale, Pa., a fire has burned so long that the people who live there have become accustomed to it. At night, persons who have lived there assert, it is not unusual to see the twisted flames that are eating their way through the earth shoot high into the air. Like volcanoes and the ignis fatuus, it has become a natural wonder.—N. Y. Times.

None but a fool is always right.—Hare.

Song forbids victorious deeds to die.—Schiller.

## BURIED CITIES OF KANSAS

Italy had only one Pompeii, but Kansas has many buried cities, where wars between county seats were once waged bitterly, sometimes bloodily. These cities have died and gone to the "Happy Hunting Ground," and no one knows exactly which rich wheat field now covers them.

Woodsdale, in Stevens County, is an example, the native town of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt. Today Woodsdale is no more—but in its place is waving wheat. Some say it lay eight miles north and a mile west of Hogtown. Colonel Woods, its fiery founder and supporter for county seat, went down to Hogtown, the county seat, one day and was shot in the back. He died and his city followed in his wake.

Zion City, in Grant County, was one of the few cities which, buried, left a trace of itself. There is a cemetery on its location and a few struggling trees that line its main street. Its streets are good wheat land now. Then there is the old Ulysses which in this century gave up and joined the procession of ghost cities. The bonded indebtedness on this town caused the citizens one day to move the whole city to another site near by. Today the new Ulysses is one of the most thriving towns in Western Kansas.

Voorhees, named for Senator Voorhees of Indiana, is another city that now lies beneath waving wheat. It was the first big city of Stevens County. Hartland, once the county seat in Kearney County, has gone. The Vesuvius for most of Kansas's buried cities were county seat wars. They were responsible for the death and decay of Appomattox in Grant County, Springfield and Fargo Springs in Seward County.

## BEAVER USES HIS TAIL FOR MANY PURPOSES

There is a popular belief that the beaver's tail is shaped as it is to enable him to use it as a trowel in his construction work. Scientists, however, have observed that the beaver usually carries in his fore paws the mud, rocks or sticks with which he builds and that he uses the tail to steady himself, either by planting it on the ground or by waving it from side to side. In the water he uses it as a rudder and sometimes as a propeller.

The beaver's tail is flat and wide. Its steering power is taxed to the limit as the beaver swims, tuglike, by the side of a pole or log that he is towing to the house, dam, or food cache. It keeps him from moving in circles. By its loud slaps on the surface of the water, the tail also serves as a "signal gun" which acts as a warning to friends or enemies.

## DECATUR'S SCHOOLDAYS

The dashing Decatur who humbled the proud Dey of Algiers, and after whom so many New York boys were named when he was in the zenith of his naval glory, lived in Powder Mill Lane and went to school at the Lower Dublin Academy in Holmesburg, Pa. For all its pretentious name the "academy" was a small log and stone structure with only two front windows and a shingled roof. Stephen Decatur did not take kindly to study, but he is said to have carved his name on every desk in the school room.



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## VAN BUREN ELM WRECKED

The Van Buren Elm at Plainfield, Ind., historic landmark for almost a century, was ruined by a windstorm on the night of June 30. It was an interesting relic of the great national struggle over "internal improvements," as the construction of roads, canals and railway was known in the '30s and '40s.

The elm acquired celebrity when Martin Van Buren was sent sprawling into the mud under its branches. This unhappy incident took place in 1842. Van Buren, who had been defeated for re-election to the Presidency by "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," was on a tour of the West—mending his political fences, it was generally believed.

There was much hostility to him in Ohio and Indiana and Illinois because he vetoed an appropriation bill for the repair of the old National Road, the principal overland route from the seaboard to the new States in the Middle West. This road ran from Washington through Cumberland, Wheeling, Columbus and Indianapolis to St. Louis, where it connected with trails that led to more remote frontiers.

In Indianapolis on Sunday, June 12, 1842, Van Buren attended a church service at which Henry Ward Beecher preached. He left the next morning for Terre Haute on the National Road stagecoach. The road was full of "chuck holes," and at Plainfield, ten miles west of Indianapolis, the coach plunged against the projecting roots of a large elm with such force that the passengers were overturned into the mud. The ex-President took refuge under the tree, and then repaired to the inn, where he obtained water, soap and a change of clothing.

It is a tradition in Indiana that the driver of the coach was hired by Van Buren's political opponents to upset the distinguished visitor in order to obtain revenge for his opposition to measures for the construction and upkeep of the Federal highways.

Since that time the tree has been known as the Van Buren Elm. The Daughters of the American Revolution marked it with a brass plate, and it became one of the best known trees in the country. Although damaged

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frequently by storms, it managed to survive until recently.

## "CHINATOWN NIGHTS"

One of the greatest character actors of the screen, Wallace Beery, has his greatest role in the swift-moving action, mystery drama, "Chinatown Nights," which will open Monday at the State Theatre for a two-day engagement. It is a role demanding an infinite amount of power and resource and Beery brings to it all the force and skill which has led him step by step up the ladder to screen success.

"Chinatown Nights" deals with the love of a scintillating woman of society for a coarse, brutal, cynical white man who rules a million Chinese through the national tong organization. This love drags the woman down to the gutter of Chinatown's underworld until, finally, her pitiable condition arouses a responsive cord in the white boss of Chinatown. Together they seek regeneration.

In this setting of intrigue, mystery and absorbing suspense, Florence Vidor performs one of her most dramatic parts. She is superb in the difficult role which turns her from a bright society butterfly into an abject creature, too depraved for pity or scorn. Opposite Beery, she has the

opportunity for a great triumph and those who see "Chinatown Nights" at the State Theatre will long remember her surprising portrayal.

An excellent group of screen artists including Warner Oland and Jack Oakie and in the cast and William A. Wellman, the man who made "Wings" directed the picture.

## HIGHWAYS FOR THE FUTURE

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SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Hon. Chas. F. Biddle, wife and son, Charles, of Williamsport, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heim, on South College avenue, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lovett spent the week-end at Rehoboth.

Louise White, of Federalburg, Md., is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. William Chalmers.

Miss Louise Rhoades and small brother, Howard Rhoades, of Newark, are enjoying a delightful vacation at the home of their aunt and uncle, Miss Nellie and Mr. William Rhoades, on the Level, near Middletown.

Miss Adeline Dordard, of Clearfield, Pa., is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Heim.

Miss Elizabeth Lindell is spending part of her vacation with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, at Summit Bridge, Delaware.

Wm. Gerity, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McCool the past week. H. Nordstrom, of Cranford, N. J., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Emerson Johnson spent last week-end at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Goldstein and son, Bobbie, and Miss Sylvia Bell, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bell.

Mrs. Elmer C. Jones and family, of Philadelphia, will arrive the last of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes, on the Lincoln Highway.

Mrs. Charles A. McCue has returned from a visit with Mrs. Harry Bonham of Rehoboth. Mrs. Bonham also returned to Newark. Mrs. McCue will leave shortly for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Palethorpe, in Washington. Mr. Palethorpe was formerly a member of the faculty of the University.

Miss Pearl McDonald, who is the nutrition expert with the University, and Miss Newcome, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, have moved into the new house recently completed by Mr. Geo. Danby, at 72 East Park Place. Miss Newcome's mother will join them later and will also make her home in Newark.

Mr. W. K. Gillespie, of the High School faculty, has moved into the house at the corner of Kells avenue and Academy street, which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patchell.

Mrs. James Duffy, recently entertained informally at tea the following friends: Mrs. E. R. Clemence, Mrs. W. J. Rowan, Mrs. J. Irvin Day, and Mrs. Joseph Hossinger.

Miss Charlotte Dayett leaves on Thursday for a visit with friends in Hardwick, Vermont.

Mrs. Joseph Reeves and Mr. McClellan Reeves spent the week-end in Rehoboth. On Monday evening Mrs. Reeves and Miss Alice Vail entertained at dinner, among the guests being Mr. Julian Reeves and family, of Evanston, Indiana.

Miss Helen Marks, a former secretary at the Women's College, is visiting Newark this week.

Mrs. Robert Jones and children, Bobby, Marjorie and Marian, have gone to Wildwood for a stay.

Mrs. Joseph Hossinger and Miss Josephine Hossinger will spend the week-end at Rehoboth as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews, who are occupying the clergy house there for a time.

Mrs. Lucy Worrall, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Raymond Phillips, of Philadelphia, is a visitor at Wildwood.

Misses Anna and Agnes Frazer and Miss Martha Wollaston spent Sunday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackwell are spending some time with daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Calloway, at Ocean City, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazer were Sunday visitors at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rankin motored to Rehoboth last Saturday, where Mrs. Rankin will remain for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and family, who are occupying a cottage there for the season. Mr. Rankin will go down again this week-end, when Mrs. Rankin will return home with him.

Mrs. Fontaine and Miss Jean Knass, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Borsner and daughter, Katherine, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn and daughter Madge, are visiting Mrs. Clara Nickerson.

Paul Steel, who has been a patient at the Homeopathic Hospital, is recuperating at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal and Mrs. Helen Fisher and son, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting here, have all gone to Rehoboth for stay.

Mrs. William Knowles Evans and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, of Chester, are spending some time with the Misses Wilson, at Oaklands.

Miss Anne Hossinger left on Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Lillie Hossinger, at Lynch, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griffin and sons, David and George, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with Mr. Griffin's father, Mr. George Griffin.

Mrs. Blanche Crompton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Crompton and Mr. Sterner, all of Philadelphia, have returned home, after a visit with Mrs. H. N. Reed.

Rev. Joseph Brown Turner and Miss Newark Musevian have gone to Block Island, Rhode Island, for a stay.

Thomas Cooch, of Cooch's Bridge, has joined the Newark boys who are at Camp Caesar Rodney, on the North East River.

Mrs. Emma String Palmer, of Allentown, New Jersey, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Angie Perkins.

Dr. and Mrs. David O. Evans will leave on Saturday for a trip over the Canadian-Pacific to visit many interesting points in the West.

Miss Mary McClure and Miss Eleanor Hoesy, of Scranton, Pa., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Geo. L. Townsend.

Miss Mary Thomas will return home on Saturday, after spending three weeks at Camp Ottonka, Dagsboro, Delaware.

Mr. William Hayes will leave Newark on Sunday for Newark, N. J., where he has accepted a position with the Western Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, of Preston, Md., were guests this week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Downes.

Miss Betty Ford returned home on Saturday, after spending two weeks at Camp Ottonka.

Miss Frances Hulihan underwent a tonsil operation on Monday, at the Delaware Hospital.

Mr. George Townsend, Miss Elinor Townsend and Miss Harriet Ferguson spent the week-end at the Townsend cottage at Hollywood Beach.

Mrs. Armand Durant and small daughter, Denise, left this week for a trip to California.

Miss Dorothy Wheelless, who has been visiting in Richmond, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Hannah Taylor, who will be a guest in the Wheelless home for a few days.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker entertained at a supper bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Goucher, of Philadelphia, who were their house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and children, of Westfield, N. Y., and Mrs. Knapp, of New Britain, Connecticut, were guests at the home of Mrs. Angie Perkins, this week.

G. R. Sinclair, who is connected with the Continental-Diamond Fibre Co., has moved his family to Newark and they are occupying the house on Orchard Road which belongs to Mrs. Walter Buzby.

Master Norman Brooks, of Glasgow, is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Angie Perkins.

Miss Hazel Fitz, of the U. of D. library, was a week-end visitor at Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Estelle Wheelless will leave on Saturday for a visit with Miss Julia Francis at Delmar.

Miss Elizabeth Thornley spent the week-end with her parents in Smyrna.

Mrs. Warren J. Ellis will spend a few days visiting friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Keyes, of Farmington.

Miss Elizabeth McClellan, of Wilmington, was the guest this week of Miss Catherine Townsend.

The Misses Louise and Frances Hulihan will leave on Friday for Camp Alleghany, Rouevert, West Virginia, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Walter Steel will spend this week-end with her son, Justin, at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Miss Elinor Townsend underwent an operation for tonsils at the Homeopathic Hospital, in Wilmington, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. John Watson is on a business trip this week to Chicago.

A. L. Parker, of Media, Pa., who has had twenty years experience in tuning and rebuilding pianos, will be working in Newark and vicinity for the next two weeks. Phone Newark 48.—Adv't. 7,25,1t

Miss Dorothy McNeal, who is assistant dietitian at the Beth Israel Hospital, in Newark, N. J., will return home on August first to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reybold left on Saturday for Norristown, Pa., where they will make their home.

Miss Dorothy Townsend will return home on Saturday from Camp Ottonka on the Indian River, where she has been spending three weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. David O. Evans entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the Blue Hen Tea Rooms. The guests were Colonel and Mrs. S. J. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winter Davis; and Professor and Mrs. Warren J. Ellis.

Miss Kathryn Fell, of Kells avenue, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Curtis W. Strong, in Philadelphia.

LEGION TO OPEN CARNIVAL FRI.

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form at Eleventh and Kings streets, and which will move at 8:45. There will be two reviewing stands erected, one on Pennsylvania avenue, between Harrison and Franklin streets, and the main stand will be built on Lancaster avenue, west of Union street. Governor C. Douglass Buck, U. S. Senators Daniel O. Hastings and John G. Townsend, Congressman Robert G. Houston, State and city officials and other prominent dignitaries will occupy the latter stand.

The route of the parade will be from Eleventh and King streets, to Tenth, to Market, to Eleventh, to Delaware avenue, to Pennsylvania avenue, pass the reviewing stand to Broom street, to Fourth street, to Union, to Lancaster avenue, passing the second reviewing stand, to Sycamore street, to Biddle and disband.

The Kirkwood Blues, under the command of Captain J. Paul Heinel, will lead the parade and after passing the second reviewing stand will form as a guard of honor for the competing corps.

LEGION ELECTS DR. R. C. BEEBE

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strengthening of child welfare work and stressed the need of retaining and supporting the committee so that it might continue the work mapped out for it.

The auxiliary convention opened with the reading of reports from the rules, resolutions, historical, rehabilitation, child welfare, Americanism, membership and finance committees.

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SUMMER SCHOOL NOTES

The present session of the University of Delaware Summer School will conclude with the classes, tomorrow.

Miss Helen Max, of Albany, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Gertrude Sturges this week.

Miss Rachel Taylor will go to visit her sister, Miss Grace Taylor, at Cragmoor, N. Y., at the close of the Summer School session.

Miss Emma Ehlers is motoring to Davenport, Iowa, at the close of the Summer School.

Miss Rena Allen will visit relatives in Woodbridge, New Jersey, for the rest of the summer.

Miss Beatrice Hartshorn will go to Elmira, N. Y., at the close of Summer School.

Miss Margaret Clerihew will visit her parents in Verona, New Jersey, for the rest of the summer.

Miss Isabelle Bardette, secretary to Dean Robinson, returns from her vacation in Hornell, New York, on August 1.

Miss Mildred Sherwood will spend this week-end in Rehoboth.

Miss Florence Wilson will leave Newark on Friday and motor to Charlottesville, where she will attend the University of Virginia Summer School.

Miss Edna Reed leaves on Friday to spend her vacation in Ocean City, New Jersey.

Miss Mary Dennison, of Wilmington, was the guest of faculty friends at college on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Gilbert Nichel will return to his home in Middletown previous to taking a motor trip to Virginia.

Miss Edwina Long will visit relatives in Wilmington at the close of Summer School.

Mrs. Florence Dalby leaves on Friday for a motor trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Paul Barton, of Philadelphia, visited college friends on Wednesday evening.

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WEDDINGS

WRIGHT-GOLT

Miss Martha Wright, of Newark, and Mr. Elmer Golt, of Elsmere, were quietly married at Chestertown, Saturday, July 20, 1929. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright, Newark.

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Obituary

LIDIE J. GUTHRIE

Mrs. Lidie J. Guthrie, aged 72, died yesterday at her home in Marshallton. Funeral services will be held Friday, at 2:30, advanced time, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna P. Mote, at Marshallton. The Reverend Tilghman Smith will direct the services and interment will be in Ebenezer Cemetery.

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## NEWARK TAKES 2 LEAGUE GAMES

Wins From Liberty Grove  
And Elk Mills; Plays Havre  
de Grace, Here, Saturday

The Newark baseball team of the Tri-County League took two games during the past week. The local ball tossers won, 11 to 0 from Liberty Grove, Saturday, on Frazer Field, and beat Elk Mills, 5 to 1, last evening at Elk Mills. Saturday they will play Havre de Grace, on Frazer Field, at 3 o'clock, standard time.

Rose started the game against Liberty Grove, Saturday, and allowed but one hit in 5 innings. The high school battery, Whiteman and Cole, went in to finish the game and held the Maryland team hitless.

Newark's work in the field was the feature of the seven inning game with Elk Mills, yesterday. Newark made three double plays to squelch rallies on Elk Mills part. Chalmers pitched a nice game and kept the hits fairly well scattered. He fanned 5 and allowed two passes, while Riggs, on the mound for Elk Mills, fanned 2 and walked 3.

Next Wednesday, Newark plays North East, at North East; game at 5:30, standard time. Score:

NEWARK			
	R.	H.	E.
Malone, 2b	0	1	0
Collins, lf	1	0	0
Peters, ss	1	1	1
Davis, c	0	0	0
Tonga, 1b	0	0	0
Knotts, 3b	0	0	0
P. Whiteman, cf	1	1	0
R. Whiteman, rf	1	0	0
Cole, rf	1	0	0
Chalmers, p	0	2	0
Totals	5	5	1

ELK MILLS			
	R.	H.	E.
Moore, rf	0	0	0
Seth, c	0	0	0
O. Jackson, lf	1	1	0
Allen, 1b	0	1	0
Warpool, 3b	0	0	0
Mann, cf	0	2	0
Jackson, 2b	0	1	0
Riggs, p	0	1	0
Marcus, ss	0	1	2
Totals	1	7	2

### DO ANIMALS REASON?

Whenever it can be proved that an animal has reached a conclusion by pure reasoning, it is well worth recording, and it is equally interesting to find out why that animal used its species never showed any signs of it.

Some years ago I had a young stallion named "Mischief." He surprised me one day by displaying reasoning powers he was not supposed to possess. On that particular day, like many other days, I drove up to the village to get the mail. On such occasions Mischief always waited patiently for a reasonable length of time, after which he would commence pawing the ground. He had been pawing that day for some time when I untied him, jumped into the two-wheeled cart, and then went flying down the road to the ranch.

It was always necessary to stop at a gate, which was made out of small poles mortised into two heavier poles, one at each end. The gate swung on a pivot, but was always fastened securely against the pressure of wind or any other cause, by means of a chain, one end of which was stapled firmly to the heavy standard post that formed the gateway. The loose part of the chain was looped over the pole of the gate, the upper part of which stood upright about ten inches above the top of the uppermost horizontal pole. On reaching the gate I always got out and lifted the chain off the perpendicular pole standard, then gave the gate a good push and it would swing open.

On this particular day Mischief was in a great hurry to get home, for he tore down the road at his fastest trotting pace. Just as we reached the gate he rushed up to the pole standard, seized the chain in his mouth, flung it off the standard, then gave the gate a sharp flip with his nose and was through the opening before I could quite take in what had happened though I witnessed it all.

The next day I purposely kept the horse waiting until he was very anxious to go. As we reached the gate I slackened the reins and he immediately stepped over, stretched out his neck and opened the gate precisely as before. I felt justified in believing that one horse at least had reasoning powers. That conclusion was emphasized by the fact that whenever Mischief was in a hurry he opened the gate as quickly as he got there, but when he felt lazy or tired after a long trip, such as hauling a load of grain twenty miles, he would wait for me to get down and open the gate for him. On such occasions, knowing he could do it, I would gently tap him with the whip and tell him not to be so lazy, that I was tired as well as he, and he was nearer—not that he understood the language, but he knew and sensed I was expecting something of him. I never had to wait but a few seconds before he would reach over and do the job as well as I could.

If Mischief was endowed with greater reasoning powers than other horses—which of course is quite probable—they were developed in him be-

cause he was a pet of the family from his birth, and he was also the son of a pet. He never had to fear anything, because he knew nothing but kindness from the human family. Had one of those men, who thrash a horse every time it stubs its toe on a rock, driven him up to the gate, that man could not have coaxed him or thrashed him into opening it, because the horse's intellect would be clouded too much by fear.—J. H. Parsons.

### WORLD'S SIMPLEST POSTOFFICE

How many people know that South America can boast of the simplest postoffice in the world. It would take considerable guessing on the part of the reader to locate this postoffice, for he would find it at the very end of the continent. Even then he might not recognize it.

Opposite Tierra del Fuego is a high rocky cliff overhanging the strait of Magellan, and from one of the rocks which receives mail. To be sure, there is not postmaster nor is there any regular letter-carrier or collector, but every ship that goes through the strait stops and sends a boat to this curious little postoffice, looks over the letters that are in it to see if there are any for the men on board that particular ship, and places therein letters for seamen on board ships that are known to be headed for the strait.

Who was the person that first thought of such a scheme we are not told, but the sailors think a great deal of their unique postoffice, and there has never yet, to anybody's knowledge, been any violation of the confidence reposed in it. When a sailor sends a letter to it addressed to another seaman he is absolutely certain of its delivery. It may be that one of the two seamen is on a vessel which is not expected to pass by this ocean postoffice, but the letter many have on it a request that a vessel going east or west shall pick it up and deliver it to some point where the seaman will be sure to receive it. In this manner letters have been known to make their

way to the Arctic Ocean or even to India.—Walter K. Putney, in St. Nicholas.

### BEAUTIFY THE HIGHWAYS

The tremendous growth of motor traffic in recent years has emphasized the importance of making America's highways more beautiful, the American Motorists' Association, National Body of the Delaware Automobile Association, 11th and West streets, Wilmington, declared this week, criticizing the laxity of states in making use of public funds which have been authorized for beautification purposes.

"The highways have become America's playground where millions of motorists spend their leisure hours in search of restfulness, beauty and charm," says the American Motorists' Association's statement. "The necessity and demand for combining beauty with utility has become more pronounced with the growth of tourist traffic in recent years."

The application of purely utilitarian standards in highways construction meets engineering and economic requirements but the motorist who seeks recreation in his automobile is cheated out of the natural beauty which belongs to him, the A. M. A. declares.

California, Massachusetts and Connecticut have demonstrated how much can be done, at small cost, to beautify the roadside by judicious planting of native trees, shrubs and perennial flowers, the statement points out.

"The beautification of the nation's highways could be materially enhanced by the planting of trees and elimination of roadside billboards. Cooperation of the States, however, is essential as the federal authorization for use of federal funds in tree planting provides that the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, only when requested, is

empowered to co-operate with the States in this respect. Now that the funds are available the States should immediately include roadside tree planting in their annual highway program," President Weeks declares.

The failure of most states to enact more stringent laws governing the erection of billboards along highways, has also resulted in destruction of much of the natural beauties of highway vistas, the A. M. A. statement declares. All but seven states now exercise regulatory power over roadside advertising signboards, but none prohibit their erection, says the A. M. A., declaring that these signboards not only mar the natural roadside beauty but are a hindrance and menace to the traveling public.

### B. & O. SCRUBS CARS

If children, especially boys, knew that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad keeps its face and hands clean by the use of washing and scrubbing machines, they might not mind doing likewise.

But perhaps children and most of their elders do not know that passenger cars—the faces and hands of the railroad—get bathed regularly and even scrubbed if they are very dirty, when they come home. Yet they do. Although by manual labor it used to take eleven men one hour to wash one car, five men, using the washing and scrubbing machines which the Baltimore and Ohio has developed, can wash or scrub twelve cars in the same time.

This means quite a saving and is one of the operating economies that has been effected in recent years. The machines were a development from several years of experiments, of trying various kinds of brushes and finding also what is the best cleaning solution.

Just like the regular bath produces cleanliness, health and a pleasing appearance among people, Baltimore and Ohio officials claim it has the same effect on the cars in which the passengers ride. However, they assert the inventiveness of its mechanical engineers in washing and scrubbing machines stops with its rolling equipment, even though parents might like long for similar utensils for use on their progeny.

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### Strickers

Mrs. George Herber  
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Mrs. Harry Burris,  
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Mary J. Pierson.  
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Mrs. Henry Eastburn  
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Miss Dorothy Seeds  
G. W. Seeds of ne  
married on July 16,  
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Rev. Oliver Collins.

Miss Grace Will  
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**Strickersville**

Mrs. George Hepner left last week for a motor trip with friends to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Skiles in Alliance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Singles, of Southmore, Pa., spent the past week-end with Mr. Singles' mother, Mrs. J. J. Singles.

Mr. and Mrs. Conaway, of St. Georges, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis.

Miss Irene Singles, Mrs. E. J. Singles and Mrs. Anna L. Whann spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Singles in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Parke Norton and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Shaw, in Downingtown, Pa.

Mr. Carl Preston, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Mary Carlile.

Mrs. Harry Burris, of Middletown, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. VanHekle and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna VanHekle.

Miss Irene Singles and Miss Dora J. Singles visited Mr. Harry Singles, of Colwyn, Pa., last week.

**Ogletown**

A surprise party was tendered Mr. Lynam McDowell at his home here last Thursday evening, July 18, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by Mrs. McDowell, and proved to be a most enjoyable affair, and so successfully carried out that the surprise was a complete one for Mr. McDowell. The guests present were Misses Anne Moore, Mary Keen, Sara Kilvington, Minerva Dresh, Alice Hawthorne, Miss R. Breitenbach, Ruth Benedict, Messrs. Mark Thompson, Ralph Warren, Albert E. Conden; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beatty; Mr. and Mrs. George McCurns; Mr. and Mrs. George Allcorn; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Weldon, Ada, Alice, Viola and Lawrence Welden; Mr. and Mrs. E. McDowell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eastburn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eastburn and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. John Eastburn and sons, Harvey and Earl, Mr. George McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynam McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer S. Hawthorne visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Walton, of Iron Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawthorne went on an excursion to Bayview, Md., on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Elizabeth, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currinder and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yerkes and daughter, Claire, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moses, of Glenside, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. DeGroff over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawthorne and Mr. Ralph motored to Conowingo on Tuesday.

**Mermaid**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Draper, of Wilmington, were guests last Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pennington.

Miss Frances Maclary is spending some time in Atlantic City.

Members of Harmony Grange are looking forward to their meeting August 12, which will be the first after a vacation of several weeks.

Pomona Grange will hold their field day on the grounds of Centerville School, August 8. L. J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, will be the principal speaker.

Franklin Knotts, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts, of Mermaid, and Miss Dorothy Seeds, daughter of Mr. G. W. Seeds of near Fairview, were married on July 16, at the parsonage of Ebenezer M. E. Church, by the Rev. Oliver Collins.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Richmond, Va., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Irvine, at their home, the Manse of White Clay Creek Church.

Miss Ella Sill, of Hockessin, is spending some time at the home of her cousin, Nelson Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Klair and Marvin Klair spent Tuesday at the Kent-Sussex Fair, Harrington. Marvin Klair has a very fine Guernsey heifer on exhibition there.

J. H. Mitchell and Sons, of Woodside Farm, near Hockessin, have 14 head of Jersey cows on exhibit at Harrington. Paul Mitchell is staying there to care for the cattle.

W. H. Hollingsworth recently awarded the contract to construct a macadam road from Corner Ketch to Little Baltimore, about two and one-half miles, started the work of grading this week. As this is a very narrow and hilly road, a great deal of grading will be necessary and to avoid a dangerous intersection, the northern course of the road is being changed.

John Leslie Pierson, of the Mermaid, is suffering from a badly injured forefinger of his right hand which was torn when caught in the top of an emery wheel.

Mrs. W. P. Pench, Miss Carolyn Pench and Raneroff Pench spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherman Garrison, Jr., at their cottage, at East Port, Md., on the Chesapeake Bay.

The Rev. Oliver Collins, pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, Mrs. Collins and son, Clovis, were guests last week of relatives in Rehoboth.

Mrs. Annie J. Dennison has returned to her home after a week's stay in

**Are You Protected Against Animal Disease?**

A Radio Talk by Dr. E. A. Cahill, President, Allied Laboratories, Inc., Over Station WLS, Chicago

One frequently hears the statement that the United States is the safest country in the world in which to invest money in livestock. An analysis of this statement indicates that this safety is not because we enjoy more uniform weather conditions, because we have better or more regular feeding or grazing conditions or because of our comparative freedom from banditry or robbery. What is really meant is that in this country money invested in livestock is less likely to be lost on account of disease than if similarly invested in any other country.

One is forced to the conclusion that too frequently livestock owners in this country are unaware of the fact that they enjoy greater protection than do the livestock owners in other countries and give little or no thought to the factors which make this security possible or the precautions which are necessary to insure a continuance of such desirable economic protection. This protection and comparative freedom from disease is not a matter of chance, nor has it been accidentally obtained. Rather it is the result of the outstanding ability, aggressiveness and professional knowledge of a body of men who are specially and intensively educated and trained in the control and treatment of livestock diseases. I refer, of course, to the graduate veterinarians of this country.

The time at my disposal does not permit a full description of the activities of the veterinary profession but I desire to mention a few outstanding examples of activities by that profession which have been of inestimable value to the public and which have kept the livestock industry of this country successful and safe.

In countries other than the United States a number of diseases exist to an extent which can hardly be realized by American livestock owners. In a number of South American and European countries foot and mouth disease has ravaged herds of cattle and swine for years and is so prevalent that it is at times observed in the human family. The disease has become so chronic that its eradication would be well nigh impossible. This disease has been introduced into the United States on nine different occasions since 1870 but each time has been eradicated. It is true that this accomplishment has cost a considerable sum but the total amount is insignificant as compared with the an-

seasoning, the made-in-America frocks and the usual American laundry he discovered on investigation. Eventually he interpreted French in this usage not to mean imported from France, nor even in the French manner, but "distinguished, elegant, of the best class, luxurious." By an association of ideas, calling a thing French implies that it is like the same thing in France—fine and beautiful and worthy of having been produced by France.

He points out that the only word we have for a place where one may eat decently is a French word. The reputation of the French for the perfection of the gastronomic art makes every eating place with the slightest pretension to refinement a restaurant. French prestige in fashions, cosmetics, perfumes, art and letters has given us many words in the past, and more are being added rapidly. It is amusing that the French word often has a precise equivalent in English, but the same article under its native name is less desirable. M. Schoell, speaking modestly for his language, remarks that the mode everywhere requires exoticism. It is equally true that for the "premier exotisme," the imports de l'etranger, the mode requires the special foreign charm of the French language.—N. Y. Times.

**GOOD AMERICAN FRENCH**

Communities of French-speaking people in this country are rare, and the scattered French throughout the United States have apparently had little influence on the language of the surrounding and engulfing population. Yet the use of French words is increasingly popular and there obviously exists a growing interest in the study of the language. M. Frank L. Schoell, in an article in the Revue des Deux Mondes, gives the results of his observation of French in the United States, with his opinions as to the causes of its spread. His discussion of the teaching of French here takes up facts which we know well, such as the usual offering of two years of elementary French in the high schools, the increased number of students electing French in both high schools and colleges since the war, and the activity of French circles, alliances and matinees. His readers in France would find this section of his article informative and encouraging. They and their American friends here should enjoy still more his comments on French words in common use, the influence of fashion on their further circulation, and the agreeable conclusions he draws.

He does not credit the American army with the acquisition and transport of any considerable baggage of French words. "Although two millions of American soldiers spent some months in France, they picked up very little French to take home. Still, they crossed the ocean for a totally different purpose." But they did learn the gay Paree is spelled gai Paris, that vin blanc and vin rouge may be had as desired by adding boucoup of sweet, and that mademoiselle is a useful word.

Wherever M. Schoell went in this country he was impressed by the number and variety of phrases, seen in advertising and of shops, employing the word French—French pastry, French dressing, French gowns, French laundry. He was puzzled at first to translate the adjective, for he found nothing essentially French in the ordinary sweets, the commonplace

proportion to an increase of practicing veterinarians. What is even more significant is the fact that in countries where veterinary service is inadequate and the livestock owner is forced to treat or vaccinate his own animals the results are not satisfactory and the progressive owners go to great lengths to employ professional men and to increase the number who are available for general practice. Many such men have informed me that the saving which is effected by such veterinarians more than offsets any expense to which the owner is put to make practice attractive to the practitioner.

It has become a common occurrence to have commissions or representatives from foreign countries come to this country to study the methods of disease control used by the veterinary profession and the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. Invariably the conclusion is reached that our comparative freedom from disease is due to the ability of our veterinary profession and to the greater exercise of sanitation which that profession has taught and which most farmers practice.

Most agricultural leaders appreciate the fact that without an able progressive veterinary profession the livestock industry of this country would soon be in the same undesirable plight as are their foreign competitors but unfortunately some have given the matter little thought or acted unwisely and consequently the livestock industry is in danger of facing inadequate protection against animal diseases. It is estimated that there are 2,000 fewer veterinarians in the United States today than ten years ago. It is further estimated that in the State of Illinois nearly 300 veterinarians have found practice unprofitable and have engaged in other lines of endeavor. Many communities are now without veterinary services whereas a few years ago they were served by men of outstanding ability.

Let us consider the factors which account for this serious condition. In the middle West the veterinarian is dependent upon the vaccination of swine against cholera for a large portion of his income. Vaccination against cholera is a procedure which should be utilized by every swine owner in order that his investment may be properly protected. When serum and virus are properly used they are very dependable products and will prevent the most serious diseases of swine. However, when improperly used these become unsafe products and a menace to the entire community.

Vaccination can not be safely nor properly conducted unless the operator has a full knowledge of immunology, pathology and many other ologies. If the operator has not been educated and trained in these subjects he endangers his own and his neighbors' livestock each time he uses serum and virus. It should be perfectly apparent that whether the use of serum and virus is an asset or a liability to the livestock industry depends on whether these products are used by trained or untrained individuals. It should be appreciated that the qualifications necessary to properly vaccinate animals do not consist of mere ability to inject the serum and virus. It is granted that the injection itself is a mechanical procedure which can be carried out after short experience. The ability to properly and safely vaccinate animals necessitates a knowledge of the cause of cholera and other diseases, what serum and virus really are, how they are made, what happens to the products after they enter the body, what happens to the body cells after these products are injected, when the dosage should be increased, decreased or otherwise altered, what additional treatment should be given, when animals should not be treated and many related factors.

Notwithstanding these factors certain agencies governed by selfish motives have convinced some farmers that vaccination is merely a mechanical procedure which can be carried out by any one and that swine owners by doing their own vaccinating can safely save the expense of veterinary services. In communities where this propaganda has assumed considerable proportions the veterinarian has been deprived of sufficient income to necessitate a change of occupation. The community is then left without the services of the one person who stands between the farmer and animal diseases, and will one day pay a heavy penalty.

It is high time that livestock owners realize their danger and the false advice which they are receiving. There is no substitute for veterinary service and each day that a realization of this fact is delayed the danger is increased and a return to normalcy and safety made more difficult.

Agricultural leaders and those who mold the thoughts of farmers are assuming a terrible responsibility when they advise that veterinary services be dispensed with or when they erroneously state that a farmer is as capable of vaccinating swine as is the trained veterinarian. Such advice is in fact a badge of false leadership.

In closing may I repeat that this has been the safest country in the world in which to invest money in livestock. This has been due to the efficiency of the veterinary profession in controlling disease. There is no substitute for veterinary service and if that service is weakened the raising of livestock in this country may become as unsafe as it is in other countries.

**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

The undersigned has sold his farm and as he has no use for said personal property will sell without reserve at public sale on the farm known as the Kershaw Farm, four miles from Elkton, near Elk Mills, Maryland, on

**Thursday, Aug. 1, 1929**

commencing at 10 o'clock, promptly, the following valuable personal property, to wit:

**HORSES**

One gray horse, nine years old, weighing 1480 lbs.; one gray horse, ten years old, weighing 1480 lbs.; one gray horse, eight years old, weighing 1350 lbs.; one sorrel horse, six years old, weighing 1350 lbs.

**COWS**

Three young Guernsey Cows; two young Jersey Cows; four of these cows are milking, one will freshen soon. Three heifers coming fresh in September, and also four yearling Guernsey heifers.

One pure-bred registered Guernsey Bull, two years old; No. 135992, Windflower's Royal of Gerar.

All of these cows are tuberculin tested and from a disease free herd.

**One Berkshire Boar Hog**

**IMPLEMENTS**

10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor, tractor plows and disk, hay loader, side delivery rake, culti-packer, mower, manure spreader, Missouri grain drill, Simplex corn planter, Blizard ensilage cutter, wheel-barrow clover seeder, low-down wagon, corn weeder, hay flat, wagon body, Deering binder, 3 Oliver walking plows, 1 one-horse plow, spring-tooth harrow, square drag (shop made) or harrow, riding cultivator, 3 walking cultivators, grindstone, wheel-barrow, board drag, scoop, hay or straw knife, all kinds of trees, forks, shovels, spades, hoes, corn sheller, wheat fan, heavy log chain, other chains, page wire stretcher, horse clippers, feed grinder, corn by the bushel, oats by the bushel, milk cans, milk cooler, and other tools usually found on a well equipped farm.

**POULTRY**

About forty Bourbon Red Turkeys, both old and young; forty White Pekin ducks; guineas; 100 laying hens. Also a hundred egg capacity incubator.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

Dockash steel range, cook-tables, dishes, bedsteads, chairs, washstands, bureaus, writing desk, rugs, matting, lamps, lard press, sausage cutter, and cooking utensils of all kinds.

**WOOD**

Wood by the cord and in sawed lengths; 100 white oak posts.

**TERMS OF SALE—CASH.** No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

**HENRY B. APPELFORD,** W. D. Ewing, Auctioneer. O'w.c.r. Manly Drennen, Clerk. 7.18.2t.

**GAS TAX MENACE OPPOSED**

The year 1929 will go down in history as a period wherein legislators boosted the gasoline tax to a point where the press, thinking public officials, the oil industry and the people combined to fight this newest of tax problems.

Last year 27 states had taxes of three cents a gallon or less. Now 20 states impose levies of four cents or more, one state has a tax of six cents, and legislators in still other states are casting longing eyes at further increases as a means of providing public funds with the least effort.

In some states it is said that high gas taxes have actually deprived the states of revenue. In Pennsylvania, for example, which has a four-cent tax, one-third of motor owners live near state borders and make a practice of driving to localities where the tax is lower. Estimates place the loss to Pennsylvania at \$1,500,000 yearly.

No one objects to a fair gasoline tax when all the revenue is employed for road building and maintenance. What is objected to is a tax out of proportion to the cost of gasoline or one which is used for purposes other than road work.

**Buyers' Wants—Offerings to Buyers**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT—House with 6 rooms and bath, pipeless heater, gas, hot water heater, electric lights, garage; all modern improvements. Apply 7.18.2t. 79 Cleveland Avenue.**

**FOR RENT—6-room house on Amstel Ave., just west of Orchard Road. Electric light, furnace, water, gas; newly painted and decorated inside. Rent \$40.00 per month. Possession at once. JAMES H. HUTCHISON, Park Ave. opp. B. & O. Station. 7.11.2t. Phone 235.**

**FOR RENT—9-room house with all modern conveniences, freshly papered and varnished. Double garage and chicken houses. Large lawn at front and rear. Possession August 1. Apply LYNAM A. REED, 125 Delaware Avenue. Phone 38-J. 7.4.2t.**

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE—27 pure-bred Berkshire pigs. GEO. DANBY, 7.25.1t. 358-J.**

**FOR SALE—New 7-room house, complete modern equipment. Four-car garage and chicken house. Lot 100 by 200. Price reasonable. 7.11.2t. BOX F, Newark Post.**

**FOR SALE—At White Crystal Beach Manor, Bungalow, 3 rooms and kitchenette. \$1200; \$800 down and rest on first mortgage. Apply to MRS. MARY SPENCER, Center Street, Kennett Square, Pa. 7.4.2t.**

**FOR SALE—Lester piano; 2 rugs, 9x12; 8-pc. dining-room suite; writing desk; Oriole gas stove; kitchen table; 2 chairs; Leonard refrigerator, 75-lb capacity; single bedroom suite; solid walnut bed and washstand; curtain stretchers, canner, new; ash sifter, 3-ft. hand saw; safety gate, bassinet crib. G. F. GRAY, 7.18.2t. 33 East Park Place.**

**FOR SALE—Jamesway 8-gal. heated fountains. Also, lice-proof nests. MURRAY'S POULTRY FARM. 10.3.2t.**

**WANTED**

**WANTED—White woman for housework; to live at home. BOX K, Newark Post. 7.25.1t.**

**WANTED—Boards. Apply MRS. REYNOLDS, 7.25.1t. Maple Avenue.**

**WANTED—Man and wife to live on farm. Good home and opportunity for young married couple. Apply MRS. WM. P. PEACH, 7.25.2t. Hockessin 58-R-4.**

**SITUATION WANTED—Bookkeeper, high school and business school education, and also experience on the Elliott Fisher Bookkeeping Machine. Best of reference given. BOX "M," 7.25.1t. Newark Post.**

**HIGHEST price paid for live stock. Call or write I. PLATT, Phone 289 Newark, Del.**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

We buy and sell Second-hand Furniture. A first class selection always in stock at low prices. Hartnett and Willey, 517 Jefferson St., Wilmington. Phone 7204. 2.7.2t.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the Town Council of Newark, New Castle County, Delaware, at the Council Office, 26 Academy Street, until 7:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, August 2, 1929, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for grading, improving and paving certain streets and avenues in the Town of Newark with concrete curbs and gutters and bituminous macadam roadways.

Proposals must be marked "Proposal for Paving."

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Council in Newark. A charge of \$10.00 will be made for each set of plans and specifications. This amount will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within one week after the date of opening bids.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. (\$1,500.00.)

A Bond for 100% of the contract price will be required.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or parts of a proposal, or to make the award in such manner as they consider best for the interests of the Town of Newark.

Signed: FRANK COLLINS, President of Council. Engineer: Merle H. Sigmund, 7.25.1t. Newark, Delaware.

**Estate of Mary E. Fisher, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Mary E. Fisher late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted upon Farmers Trust Company of Newark, on the Twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1929, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1930, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Address: Farmers Trust Company of Newark, Newark, Delaware. 6,6.10t. Executor.

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