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Canadian Officer Visits Newark

Addresses Audience in Old College Hall

Talks of War and Pays Glowing Tribute to French People

Colonel W. B. Clayton, of the headquarters staff of the Canadian Army, visited Newark on Tuesday, and addressed the people of this community in Old College Hall. Colonel Clayton spent a year and a half in France along the battle front, and the vivid descriptions with which he interspersed his talk, the flashes of humor, and the earnestness with which he delivered his message, made the occasion one to be remembered by those who heard him.

Colonel Clayton dwelt upon the necessity of America's recognizing the part she must play in the war; he illustrated very forcibly the part that the ships of Britain are playing in the war, and closed with a glowing tribute to the French people.

Colonel Clayton said in part, "A stranger in America cannot but be impressed with the immense resources, the boundless wealth, and the splendid manhood of the land. Wherever I go, I find splendid fellows everywhere, and it pains me to feel that these must suffer, must give their lives perhaps, in this war for the right. Could the allied countries spare America they would be glad indeed to lift from the nation this impending sorrow. But here one finds striking contrast to conditions that exist over the seas. One day recently a friend took me to see New York City. I never imagined there were in the world so many luxurious pleasure cars; such a display of wealth I had never conceived. Not long ago I saw in France forty miles of cars, in double rows, solid, for forty miles, ambulances and motor trucks. But across the water one sees no pleasure cars. We cannot but think how wonderfully effective it will be when America's boundless wealth is translated into terms of war."

"The advent of this great nation," (Continued on Page 4)

COLLEGE GIRLS ORGANIZE CLASSES

Home Economics Work Started With Second Term

The practice work of the Home Economics Department of the Women's College has this semester been placed under Smith-Hughes supervision for permanent work. The Italian Neighborhood House in Wilmington has a class of eight girls in cooking, which meets once a week. The People's Settlement in Wilmington has an evening class of eight, also in cooking. In Newark the 11th grade of the High School has classes of cooking, serving and sewing; and the colored school has a class in sewing at their own school house. The teaching is done by the Seniors of the Women's College, under the personal supervision of Professor Myrtle V. Caudell, the head of the Home Economics Department.

Proceeds Reach Thirty-five Dollars

About thirty-five dollars was realized from the entertainment given in the Presbyterian Church last Thursday, by ladies of the Missionary Society. The sum will be used to meet the various pledges of the organization. Much merriment was occasioned by the clever take-off on a missionary society, given by the members themselves. The inexperienced speaker, who forgot, the member who knows it all, were types represented. Those taking part were Mrs. Ernest Frazer, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Ritz, Mrs. C. W. Strahorn, Mrs. Evans, Miss Anderson, Miss Pader, and Miss Brubaker. The following musical program added to the pleasure of the evening: piano duo, Miss Wilson, Miss Anna Ritz; solo, Miss Marie Ritz; solo, Mrs. J. P. Cann, with violin obligato by Mr. Sumwalt; piano solo, Miss Geneva Burnite.

NEW MINISTER AT M. E. CHURCH

Brilliant Young Divine From Philadelphia Assigned Here

According to announcement made by the District Superintendent Robert Watt, last Saturday, the Rev. Frank Herson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church of Philadelphia, is to be appointed pastor of the Newark M. E. Church. Mr. Herson will succeed the Rev. E. P. Roberts as pastor, either at the close of the conference year or earlier if it can be arranged. Dr. Roberts, on account of ill health, is retiring from the ministry.

The Rev. Frank Herson, who is to become pastor of the church here, is a brother of Rev. Dr. J. T. Herson, now pastor of Salisbury, Md., M. E. Church, who is considering a call to become pastor of Union M. E. Church, Wilmington. The Herson brothers are natives of Ireland. Frank Herson is a graduate of Ursinus College and is said to be a brilliant preacher and a man of charming personality. He is 27 years old and married. He has a fund of humor and is said to be eloquent as a pulpit orator. Bishop Berry has commended him as one of the ablest preachers in the Philadelphia Conference. Mr. Herson has been a recipient of flattering offers from churches of other denominations, but has decided to remain in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishops Berry and McDowell will arrange an exchange whereby Mr. Herson will go to the Newark church and a minister from Wilmington Conference will go to the Philadelphia Conference.

LOWEST RECORD OF WINTER

Registered By Standard Thermometer On College Farm

The record for the winter was broken on Tuesday morning of this week, when the official thermometer on the College Farm registered at eight a. m. seven degrees below zero. Manager Yost, who keeps an official record of weather conditions for the Department at Washington, said today, "The coldest day previous to Tuesday during the present winter was on Saturday, December 30th, when the thermometer registered five below at the same hour." Snow and a gale from the northwest added to the discomfort of Tuesday, and made the day one to be remembered in this community.

College Women Enroll For Bible Study

The Women's College is taking her part in the nation-wide campaign to have 75 percent of all college students in the United States enlisted in some sort of Bible study. The aim is to have college men and women prepared to be leaders in rebuilding civilization after the war on the strong basis of Christian principles. The colleges of this district had a conference at the University of Pennsylvania on January 21, to which the Women's College sent as delegates Professor Caudell and Miss Mary Jane Mason.

COLLEGE MEN MAKE DRIVE FOR W. S. S.

Organized Movement Launched Today

An organized drive for the sale of Thrift Stamps was launched by students of Delaware College at the chapel exercises at noon today, following the visit of Ex-governor Miller and Mr. Henry P. Scott several weeks ago. The subject was presented by Dr. K. R. Greenfield, Student Secretary of the College. Student Committees were appointed (1) to visit the local merchants asking them to establish agencies for the selling of the stamps in their stores; (2) to appeal through the class presidents to the students themselves; (3) to reach the faculty, many of whom have already taken up the movement.

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PIGS AMENDED

Committee Named To Audit Town Accounts

Town Council at the meeting Monday night gave the first and second reading to an amendment to the ordinance prohibiting the keeping of pigs within the town limits. Last year an ordinance was adopted as a health measure prohibiting the keeping of pigs in the town. It is now amended and especially by a large number of the colored residents of the town that just at this time when the cost of living is so high the ordinance is working a hardship.

Members of Council after considering the matter have decided that it would possibly be best under existing conditions to amend the ordinance so that persons could keep pigs under certain restrictions. The amendment provides that anyone keeping pigs within the town limits must first get a permit from the town board of health.

Frank M. Lutton and Andrew L. Fisher were appointed to audit the accounts of the town treasurer.

The monthly report of the treasurer was submitted and adopted as follows:

Balance last report.....	\$3,580.69
Interest on deposits.....	74.53
1917 tax.....	5.00
Delinquent tax.....	57.00
Penalties.....	2.00
Fines.....	40.00
Fees.....	11.50
Sale of light.....	1,585.14
Sale of water.....	5,560.73
One Main tap.....	15.00

Total.....	\$10,932.39
Paid on Town account.....	\$1,275.46
Paid on Street account.....	248.68
Paid on Light account.....	893.99
Paid on Water account.....	159.44

Total.....	\$2,577.57
Balance.....	\$8,354.82

RED CROSS HEAD-QUARTERS TEMPORARILY REMOVED

Thirty-five New Members In January

Owing to the fuel shortage Red Cross headquarters have been temporarily removed to the home of Mrs. Daniel Thompson, acting chairman, who announces that she will be at home at any time during Monday, Wednesday or Friday, to give out or receive work. About two hundred knitters are at work in Newark and vicinity.

As a result of the Christmas drive thirty-five new members have been reported during the month of January.

FARMERS PURCHASE PURE BRED STOCK

Carload To Come To Newark

R. O. Bausman, County Agent for New Castle, is calling to the attention of farmers this week, the Wisconsin dairy cattle project. Plans have been formed to bring two car loads of dairy cattle into Middletown and one into Newark. Good grade and pure bred dairy cattle can be bought very reasonably in Wisconsin and Ohio. Anyone interested in good dairy stock is requested to communicate with Mr. Bausman at Newark, at an early date.

Many Sleighers On Hand

Newark was filled with visitors last Saturday who came from a radius of twenty miles to participate in the racing for which the town is famous. No records for the season, however, were broken.

Firemen Receive Check

Aetna Hose, Hook, and Ladder Company wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$50.00 from H. Warner McNeal, in appreciation of service rendered by the firemen during the Jacob Thomas fire.

Breaks Arm In Fall

Mrs. Kate Davis suffered painful injuries last Monday when she fell down the stairs in her home, on Delaware Avenue. The arm, near the wrist, was broken. She also sustained painful cuts on the head.

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR NAMED

Presidents Subject To Manufacturers And Bankers

Chairman for three counties of Delaware in connection with the third Liberty Loan campaign have been named. John S. Russell, president of the Security Trust & Safe Deposit Co., has been appointed chairman for New Castle county; the third federal reserve district, Liberty Loan committee by Secretary McAdoo, through Charles J. Rhoads, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Mr. Russell succeeds J. Chester Gibson, cashier of the Union National Bank. For Kent county, James H. Hughes, of Dover, has been reappointed as chairman and for Sussex, George H. Hall, of Milford.

Commenting upon the situation at the present time, Mr. Russell has addressed to bankers and manufacturers a communication bearing on the immediate and future requirements of the Government and the duty of all who are able to support the Government financially to assist in the coming campaign.

"May I suggest that this is no time for complacency," Mr. Russell says, "and that it is a fatal mistake not to regard with great seriousness every call of the Government. The war has not been won. It is certainly wiser to say that it has just begun, so far as our country is concerned. Before we can hope for victory, the man power, the money power and the industrial power of the United States, almost in their entirety, must be thrown into the conflict."

The appeal is, therefore, to the sense of patriotism and the sense of duty, and, if you please, to the sense of danger, of bankers, manufacturers and business men generally to take care of the obligations of the Government as they are offered."

NEWARK HIGH DEFEATS OXFORD

Meets Conference Academy On Friday

Newark High basketball team defeated Oxford High, on the floor of the latter team, by the score of 35 to 18, last Friday evening. Granville, forward, Robinson starred for the local team, making six field goals. This is the third victory for the Newark boys since the new line-up by Coach Baumgartner.

The next game will be with Dover Conference Academy in the College Gym, on Friday evening at seven-thirty.

Soldier Recovering From Pneumonia

Mrs. H. C. Cleaver left last week to visit her son Raymond, who was ill with pneumonia at the encampment at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Cleaver, who is an alumnus of Newark High School, class of 1916, several months ago enlisted in the Tenth Company, U. S. Infantry, stationed at Columbus Barracks. His mother, upon her arrival, found him well taken care of and doing nicely. He is now out of danger and Mrs. Cleaver's return is anticipated daily.

Books Added To The Newark Library

The following books have been added recently to the Newark Town Library:

"The Heritage of Cain," by Isabel Ostrander; "To the Last Penny," by Edwin LeFevre; "Kinsman," by Percival Cooney; "Mistress Ann," by Temple Bailey; "The Hornet's Nest," by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow; "Long Live the King," by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "The Hillsman," by Philip E. Oppenheim; "Chappy Ricks on the Suggestion of Matt Peasley," by Peter E. Kyne; "The Master of the Hills," by Sarah Johnson Cooke; "When the Prussians Came to Poland," by Laura de Tarczynowicz; "My Home in the Field of Honor," by Francis Wilson Heuvel; "Towards the Goal," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "Peck's Bad Boy and his Pa," by George W. Peck; "Colonial Virginia, its People and Customs," by Mary Newton Stanard; "Over the Top," by Arthur Guy Empey; "The Governor," by Julia M. Lippman; "The Panama Gateway," by Joseph Bucklin Bishop.

TRUCK TRAIN STOPS FOR NIGHT

College "Gym" Thrown Open To Visitors

A motor truck train, made up of forty-three machines and eighty-seven men, commanded by Captain George E. Gray of the 23rd United States Engineers, reached Newark about six o'clock Sunday evening, the men at once busying themselves in digging out the snow along the side walks, in the center of town, preparatory to parking for the night. Mayor Frazer, upon being notified of the presence of the soldiers, hastened to extend the courtesies of Newark, and acting in co-operation with the college authorities invited the train to park on the Joe Frazer Athletic Field. A hot supper was served in the Coverdale Restaurant, after which the college gymnasium was thrown open to the men. The pool and hot showers were put at their disposal and warm sleeping quarters provided for everyone.

Owing to the extreme cold of Monday, the train did not leave before 9 a. m., officers and men being enthusiastic in their expression of appreciation for the hospitality extended.

The Twenty-third is a volunteer regiment, a fact in which each individual member seemed to take great pride. They reported the roads from Philadelphia choked with snow. Two machines in the train were equipped with block and fall and other apparatus for the special purpose of pulling automobiles out of the snow drifts. The big machines are being taken to a point in the South preparatory to being shipped to Europe for the use of our army.

Art Class Begins This Week

Miss Winslow's class in History of Italian Painting will be organized on Thursday evening of this week at seven o'clock in Science Hall. The time and day are but tentative; they will be fixed to suit the majority of the class. The subject for the first lecture is "The Rise of Water-Painting as shown in the Science School."

OBITUARY

Harriet A. Casperson

Harriet A. Casperson, aged 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Crowe, South Chapel Street, on Thursday, January 31st.

Funeral services were held from the late residence on Monday, February 4th. Interment in the Newark Cemetery.

Josephine A. Fulton

Josephine A. Fulton, aged 65 years, died on Monday, February 4th, at the home of her nephew, Hamilton Maxwell, on Choate Street. Miss Fulton was taken with acute indigestion on Friday, congestion of the lungs following and causing her death. The body was taken to Miss Fulton's home, East Main Street, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at two o'clock. Interment in Head of Christiana Cemetery.

A. Garfield Colmery

A. Garfield Colmery, aged 37 years, a life-long resident of Newark, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Colmery, on Delaware Avenue, last Sunday, after an illness of only three days. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Colmery was for many years an employee of the American Vulcanized Fibre Company, but has recently been with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He returned from work last Thursday, complaining of a pain, which he believed due to indigestion. He at once visited a physician who ordered him to bed. In the morning the case was diagnosed as pneumonia and he grew steadily worse, dying late Sunday.

The deceased is survived by his mother, six brothers, Lewis Colmery, of Hockessin; Edward, of Tonawango; Clifton, of Elmora; Charles and Rankin, of Newark; and one sister, Miss Mary Colmery, of Newark.

Funeral services were held at the late residence this afternoon, interment in the family burying lot, St. James P. E. Church, Stanton.

Club Women Entertain Delegation

Pleasing Program Rendered by Guests

Second Community "Sing" Next Monday

About twenty club women from Delaware City visited the Newark club on Monday, the guests furnishing the program for the afternoon. Luncheon was served at the new clubhouse at twelve-thirty. Mrs. C. H. Blake, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, in charge, and the occasion was pronounced a delightful one. The dining hall, in the basement, very recently finished, was used for the first time on this occasion. The following menu was attractively served: Veal Loaf; Peas, Macaroni; Perfection Salad; Peaches, Cream, Coffee. Mrs. Daniel Thompson and Miss Jane Maxwell presided at the tables as hostesses.

Mrs. Schunder, of the Delaware City club, presided during the formal meeting. The program opened with a solo, "Melody of Home," by Miss Alma Grimes, followed by a paper on Edgar Allen Poe, prepared by Miss Pennington and read by Miss Hall. Selections from Poe's poems, read during the meeting, included the "House of Usher," by Mrs. Reybold; "To Helen," Miss Sadler; "To My Mother," Mrs. Wilkinson; "Israel," Mrs. Schunder; "El Dorado," Miss Hall. Two solos, "When You Come Home" and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," by Miss Grimes.

A short musical program was rendered by Newark club members at the close of the afternoon, the opening number being the Star Spangled Banner. The double quartette of women's voices repeated "Annie Laurie," given at the community sing last Monday; Mrs. J. P. Cann and Mrs. Armstrong sang the duet "Home To Our Mountain," by Verdi. Chorus singing "America," concluded the program.

A feature of the club meeting next Monday afternoon will be the lecture by Dr. J. R. Moore—a historical review of the Position of Woman in Society. A business session will follow the lecture which is open to everyone. Mrs. Earnest Wright, acting President, requests members of the executive board to be present at two p. m.

In order to put to good use the building heated for the afternoon meeting, the second community "sing" will be held in the evening. Everybody who loves to sing is urged to come, and enjoy the choruses. The program will include old songs, and several of the popular new ones. You are sure to enjoy yourselves. Come!

Clearing Church Of Debt

The sum of forty dollars was cleared by the Box Social held recently by the Guild of St. Thomas Church. It was announced at the regular meeting held on Monday evening. This, with \$20 in the treasury has been given toward the payment of the church debt, which has been reduced from \$740 to \$100 in the last three years.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS THROUGH THE SCHOOLS

County Agents And State Commissioner Of Education Co-operate In The Work

M. O. Pence, State Leader of County Agents, L. C. Armstrong, Director of Agriculture, the three county superintendents, and the three county agents, met in the office of the commissioner of education in Dover on February 1, and made preliminary arrangements for conducting an agricultural census for the entire state outside of the city of Wilmington, the work to be done largely through the public schools of the state. A circular letter to the teachers is being sent out by Commissioner Spaid and a letter of instructions will go forth with the necessary blanks to the teachers within a few days. Those who have this matter in charge are

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PHYSICAL EXAMS CONTINUE AT PURNELL HALL

Men Summoned To Appear This Week

The Local Board for New Castle County, Purnell Hall, Newark, has issued calls for the following men to report for physical examination:

Thursday, Feb. 7
Elwood Hoffecker, Newark
Joseph McFalls, Newark
Edward Hinson, Wilmington
Irvin Brown, Townsend
Charles Cauley, Jr., Summit Bridge

John P. Keegan, New Castle
Pusey Pemberton, Newark
Frank Slack, R. F. D. 2, Newark
Henry Honey, Odessa
Samuel H. Tyre, Rt. 1, Wilmington
Harvey R. Cleaver, Christiana
Spencer Rochester, New Castle
Achille Covitarese, New Castle
Francis Straub, Farnhurst
Horace C. Davis, Newark
John H. Mitchell, Stanton
Edward A. Owens, New Castle
Harrison M. Day, New Port
Stacy Bowen, R. F. D., Marshallton

Charles M. D. McIntire, R. D. 2, Elkton, Md.

Friday, Feb. 8
Henry C. Little, Hockessin
Charles E. Clugston, Newport
David Baccino, Henry Clay
Garfield Lewis, Summit Bridge
Michele Giampaglio, Montchanin

James A. Palmer, New Castle
Ercolo Di Giuseppe, New Castle
Lewis E. E. Gemmill, New Castle

Clarence R. Meter, New Castle
Henry Taylor, New Castle
Earl P. Hayden, Newport
William W. Wiff, New Castle
Howard Royston, Stanton
Charles I. Moorehead, R. F. D., Middletown

Joseph A. Smith, Winterthur
William M. Crossett, New Castle

Victor F. Seichpine, Rockland
Earl L. Keen, Claymont
Freddie M. Johnson, Delaware City

Ernest Harris, R. F. D., Porters

Saturday, Feb. 9
George Wood, Edgemoor
Otto E. Thomas, Newark
Thomas G. Wright, Sterling, Ga.
Howard C. Wardell, Newark
Giuseppe Bonifacio, Henry Clay

John S. Oakley, Middletown
Earnest A. Godsoe, Yorklyn
James L. Smith, Hockessin
Wallace Empson, Middletown
Charles J. Habercorn, Mt. Cuba
James Laws, McDonough
John Chandler, Elkton

George W. Brittingham, New Castle

Hartford C. Tiller, New Castle
Albert W. Black, Summit Bridge
Julius N. Kirk, Middletown
G. Bond Brown, Newark
Ellis F. Davis, Newark
Joseph F. Rowe, Henry Clay
Edward K. Bispham, Jr., Claymont

Monday, Feb. 11
George A. Stewart, Delaware City

Felix Czaickowski, Wilmington
Arthur Camper, Newport
Michael A. Zecola, Wilmington
William J. Tidwell, New Castle
Edarw Neeff, Jr., Reading, Pa.
Josiah Bacon, Claymont
Arthur Wilmer, New Castle
Edwin G. Coover, Wilmington
Joe T. Eliason, Jr., New Castle
Alfred Henson, New Castle
Nicola Ruella, Henry Clay
Howard D. McGovern, Hockessin

Samuel C. Yearsley, R. F. D., Marshallton
William T. Pierson, Hockessin
Leroy E. Pennock, Marshallton
Michael P. Reynolds, New Castle

John H. Wallace, Rockland
William T. Marshall, Newport
Fred S. Brown, Newark

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS THROUGH THE SCHOOLS

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anxious that every person will do everything in his power to help make this agricultural census a success. The school clerks can be of great assistance to teachers by going to the school houses with their assessment lists and parents also can greatly help by making out their own blanks for the teacher. This agricultural census is being made at the request of the federal government and has the approval of the Governor and other state officials.

The State of New York has made such a census for two years and expects to make another during this month. From the 1917 agricultural census of the State of New York the following facts were brought out clearly:

1. Shortage of labor.

2. A poor distribution of seed and a slight shortage of potatoes.

corn and buckwheat.

3. Difficulty in getting delivery by the railroads of seeds, fertilizer and machinery.

4. An excess of 8000 horses above the needs of farmers.

5. An increase in the number of dairy cows over last year, but a decrease in the number of heifer calves now being raised.

6. A decrease in the number of sheep and hogs, and in the number of eggs being incubated.

7. A very striking increase in the area of fruit, wheat, beans, vegetables, alfalfa, and corn for the silo, and consequent decrease in the area of land in grass.

8. In the past eight years there has been a shift of more than 770,000 acres from grass to the above crops.

The real work of making the census is to begin on Monday, March 4, and is to last for one week. While it will require considerable work on the part of the teacher and her larger pupils the task will be made much lighter if the whole community is willing to co-operate. It is suggested that Monday or Tuesday evening of the week should be set apart for a meeting at the school houses at which time parents could greatly assist in helping the teachers and pupils in filling out the various blanks.

After the reports in each school district have been tabulated by the teacher the various reports will be sent to the proper authorities and some of the blanks perhaps in each county will be requested to permit their clerks to use the adding machines in order to make the final tabulations for the entire county. These reports will show for example, what farmers have horses to sell, or what localities are in need of seed potatoes, or have seed corn to sell. The final tabulations will be given to the public through the newspapers for the plan is to make the census just as valuable to the farmers as it possibly can be.

M. O. PENCE.

"Very Good Eddie"

At Playhouse

Elisabeth Maibury and F. Ray Comstock, producers of "Very Good Eddie," are the creators of an entirely new type of musical comedy. It is the sort of production known as "inné," suggesting the drawing room rather than

the theatre, containing all the ingredients of the successful musical show, but so smartly combined as to seem something absolutely different, and keeping an audience thoroughly delighted with seeming effort. It is this sort of musical show that made the Princess the most popular of New York playhouses, and that is why crowds kept flocking there for a year, while "Very Good Eddie" held the boards. The show was just as big a hit in Philadelphia last season, running for four months at the Adelphi Theatre. Now "Very Good Eddie" is coming to the Playhouse, Wilmington, for the entire week of February 18, at the popular prices, complete in every detail, from principal comedians and singers to the last of the swagger fashion chorus, and from opening musical number to final song and dance creation.

—Adv.

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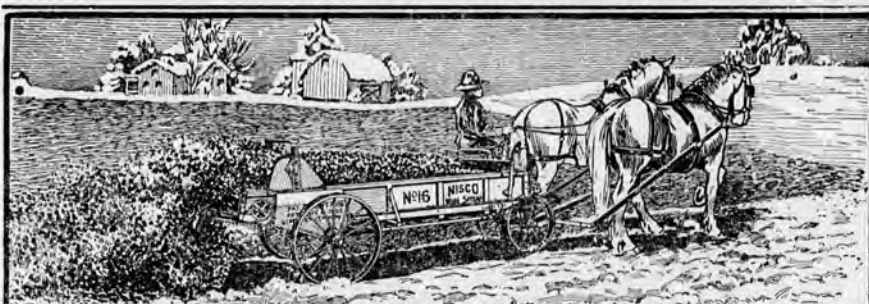
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Mr. Geo. W. Batting of Wilmington, Delaware, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Mackie.

Committees have been appointed to superintend improvements at the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson and family, Mrs. Harry Blackburn and daughters, and Mrs. Jas. Mackie and daughter, visited friends in West Grove, Pa., on Saturday, making the trip in a large bob-sled.

Mrs. Elsie M. Pratt called on Saturday to see her sister, Miss Elizabeth Strahorn, of Newark, who has been sick.

Mr. J. Alfred Mearns has been poorly for a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Good is taking care of Mrs. Fulton of New London, Pa., who is suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Frank Pratt attended Court at West Chester, the past week.

The Telephone Company is installing a new switch-board in their exchange office here. The same will be in use in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bunting expect to move to West Grove, Pa., in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDougal are spending these days in Wilmington, Delaware.

The Kemblesville people are enjoying three mails a day now—two from Newark, and one from Landenberg.

APPLETON

The sleighing is the finest that has been enjoyed in this section for years.

Our public schools have received orders to be open every Monday, as the heatless plan being promulgated to save fuel, is to exempt our educational institutions.

Appleton Social Club held an interesting meeting on Friday evening last. In the absence of the presiding officers, Harry Peterson acted as president.

In a recent photographic contest, announced by the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" (Ohio), the first prize \$5 was awarded to Jonathan G. Strahorn of Youngstown, formerly a resident of this neighborhood. The subject assigned was "At the Close of Day." Mr. Strahorn's photo was entitled "The Lowing Herd Winds Slowly o'er the Lea."

Frank Zebley of Wilmington, Delaware, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zebley.

James Crockett has been trans-

ferred from Camp Meade to a camp in Texas.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Money, who on March twenty-fifth, will celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary, will regret to hear of her illness, and hope for her speedy recovery.

On February third, Rev. Walter Clyde preached an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience. Service next Sabbath at 10.45 A. M. Everybody is welcome.

GLASGOW

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben A. Deibert and daughter, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Deibert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Sr.

Mr. Harry L. Boyles spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frazer spent Sunday with the former's parents, at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Newark, Delaware.

Quite a number from this vicinity have enjoyed the sleighing in Newark during the past week.

A number from Newark enjoyed the dance in Glasgow Hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening spent.



BILLY BIARD in Al G. Field's Minstrels, Playhouse, Wilmington, two days commencing Friday, February 8.



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HOME PRICE HELD AT 9 CENTS.

This Nation's Sugar Supply Reduced to Seventy Per Cent. of Normal. Java Stocks Unavailable.

Sugar control has saved the American public \$180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator, declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 23 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the co-operation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8 1/2 to 9 cents a pound.

"Every 1 cent rise in sugar from September 1 to January 1 means \$18,000,000 to the American consumer," Mr. Hoover said. "Numbers of gentlemen will tell you that 23 cent sugar would have prevailed and the public robbed of \$180,000,000 this year if we had not taken these actions." Later Mr. Hoover called attention to the fact that uncontrolled sugar advanced to 35 cents a pound during the Civil War.

France Got Our Sugar.

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent. of its normal supply. Before the war the average annual household consumption here was 55 pounds a person. In England the annual consumption during the war is 24 pounds, and in France each person is allotted a little over one pound a month.

"In August the French government found itself unable to maintain even this ration," Mr. Hoover declared. "An appeal was made to America. France needed 100,000 tons. We agreed to fill this demand and up to December had shipped \$5,429,000. In the meantime an appeal was made to the American public to reduce its sugar consumption, and requests were made to distributors to supply the confectionary and sweet drinks trade with 50 per cent. of normal supply. This has been generally followed, although such regulations were voluntary, as the food administration had no authority to impose them."

Domestic Price is 8 1/2 to 9 Cents.

Retail grocers throughout the country are supposed to take a profit of no more than 50 cents a hundred—half a cent a pound—on sugar. By reason of food administration regulations, binding refiners and wholesalers, the retailer is able today to buy sugar at from 8 to 8 1/2 cents a pound. This enables him to sell to the housewife at 8 1/2 to 9 cents a pound.

There have been some violations of the sugar rulings. Mr. Hoover said recently: "Sales of sugar from 16 to 20 cents per pound have been reported and followed up vigorously and stopped and is evidence itself of the prices at which consumers would have been mulct had we not intervened. We have forfeited wholesalers' licenses in aggravated cases, and we have issued warnings to first offenders in a great many instances through our local administrators."

Effect on Military Situation.

American sugar stocks could be fitted to normal very soon if ships could be sent to Java, where 250,000 tons of sugar is waiting for shipment. But the shipping situation is so acute that the nation cannot spare the eleven ships needed to transport this sugar. It would take the boats one year to haul 250,000 tons. In the same time they could be used for transporting 200,000 soldiers to France.

The food administration believes that the American public will diminish its sugar consumption by 10 or 15 per cent. when it is made clear that such sugar saving is a patriotic act and when it is understood that there are plenty of sweeteners available to take the place of sugar, such as honey or corn syrup.

Why Shortage Exists.

The three great sugar producing centers of the world are Germany, the West and East Indies. German sugar is, of course, used at home. The East Indian sugar is unavailable because of the ship shortage.

While U boats made big inroads on the world's shipping, France and Italy ceased to be self sustaining in sugar manufacture. England in the meantime was cut off from German sugar—1,400,000 tons a year—because of the war. The result has been that the allied nations have been forced to turn to America and the West Indies for their sugar.

EVASION RIGID FOOD CONTROL.

Food is Bought in Germany Surreptitiously in Violation of Automatic Rulings.

Even the automatic food control of Germany has been powerless to prevent surreptitious sales, according to semi-official reports reaching the United States food administration. Illegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are bringing 10 to 15 cents apiece, according to these reports. And bacon or ham is bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.25 a pound.

A supreme moment of history has come. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. He will show them favor, I devoutly believe, only if they rise to the clear heights of His own justice and mercy.

—Woodrow Wilson.

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NEWARK

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. N. Brown accompanied her daughter, Miss Ruth, to New York this week, where the latter will enter school at once.

Miss Margaret Layton of Georgetown is the guest of Mrs. Earnest Wright.

Mrs. W. J. McAvoy of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Miss Flora Robinson, secretary of the Student Volunteers, was a guest at the Women's College during Mid-years. Miss Robinson was a former teacher at the Christian College at Lucknow, India, the first Christian College for women in Asia. On Sunday evening she spoke to the students, telling them about the war sacrifices and the gifts made by the girls of India.

Frank H. Tyson, a former Delaware College student, now a member of the third officers' training school at Camp Meade, was a weekend visitor.

Dr. B. E. Livingston of Johns Hopkins University spoke at the Women's College Saturday evening on "Water in Relation to Plants." Miss Lillie E. Steele of Wilmington, visited Newark friends one day last week.

Dean Robinson At

Home On Friday

Dean Robinson will be at home at Warner Hall, Women's College, on Friday afternoon, February the eighth, from three-thirty to five-thirty. The hostess will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. C. L. Penny, Mrs. Lee Cooch, Mrs. Harold Tiffany, Mrs. C. A. McCue, and Miss Alfreda Mosses.

Social Notes

Mrs. George Dutton entertained a number of friends at a knitting party on Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Wright gave an informal knitting party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Cann is entertaining two tables at Bridge this afternoon. Invitations have been issued by the same hostess for tomorrow afternoon.

Letter From Former

Townswoman

A letter accompanying a renewal to The Post, from Mrs. Mary C. McKean, of Denver, Colorado, tells of a delightful winter in the western city, where the coal and sugar shortage is unknown. "We have a few cold days," Mrs. McKean writes, "and then it grows warmer, with no rain before spring."

Denver has recently had one of the best stocks shows I have ever seen, the proceeds from which were divided equally between the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. One calf sold for \$1,100. Our Red Cross workers are busy making flannel blankets for French babies.

ATHLETES RECEIVE

INSIGNIA

Coach Baumgartner Addresses

Students In Wolf Hall

At the Delaware College Chapel exercises on Monday morning, Coach S. F. Baumgartner awarded the letters and numerals to the athletes who had won them in the various branches of sports. In addition to the presentation of the letters the coach made an address to the student body in which he outlined plans for a new era of athletics at old Delaware.

Baumgartner said in part: "We want a new era in the athletics here at Delaware. Delaware College leads in other lines, engineering, agriculture. The college dairy team went to the National Dairy Show and stood above all the colleges east of the Mississippi. Now why can't Delaware lead in athletics? Why can't she take her place among other colleges as Swarthmore, Dickinson, Haverford, Lafayette and others? When you men get out of college you will find that as you come into contact with other college men in the clubs and in life, the entering wedge to conversation will be athletics. Now we want the men from Delaware to have something worth talking about."

"The one thing which must be done in order to bring about this era in our athletics is to change our spirit. The spirit must be a winning spirit. A self-satisfied spirit never means success. The prevalent spirit here seems to be that if the team goes up against a strong team, it should be satisfied to hold the other team to a small score; but this spirit will actually prevent the team from winning."

The letters and numerals which were presented were as follows: "D" for football—Capt. Ernest S. Williams, Allan L. Lauritsen, Charles F. Meyer, William Stewart, M.

Walter Plam, Henry W. Marston, Harry W. Loose, F. Bayard Carter, Lee Roach, Alfred Mackie, Walter Holton, George Tonkin, Hugh McCaughan, Manager Knowles R. Bowen.

Old English "D" football—James D. Clancey, Harry Jones, Robert Foulk, Reed Graves, Howard Alexander, Walt Ritz, Lew Plam.

"D" for baseball—Morris W. Pierson, John G. Selby; James D. Clancey, Harold Horsey, Donald Horsey, Bayard Carter, Wm. Stewart, Paul F. McCardell, George Madden, Harvey Ferguson.

"D" for track—Thos. McDowell, J. Gilbert Craig, Henry W. Marston, Leroy Steele, W. Virden Marshall, Wm. Fitzpatrick, Harry Alexander, Harry Loose, David L. Crockett, E. Paul Catts, J. Hurst Beauchamp.

1918—for track—David Crockett, Harry Alexander, Paul Catts, Charles Meyers, Nat Taylor; "1920" for class football—Reed Graves, Len Daley, George Franklin, Wilson Lattomous, Norman Thomas, Dick Barnard, Walt Ritz, Woodward Oleott, Paul F. McCardell, Leon Gordy, Phil Marvel, Stewart Lynch; "1921"—Fred Lord, Robert Foulk, Thomas Attix, George Ruos, F. N. Ratteau, G. W. Klein, Anthony Vita, Raughley, Harty Jones, John Pierson, Howard Alexander, Howard Young, Arthur Spaid.

SONS OF DELAWARE SUBSCRIBE TO RED CROSS

Annual Banquet Suspended This Year

Through the patriotic response of the "Sons of Delaware," the famous Philadelphia Society made up of native Delawareans, seven hundred dollars has been forwarded to the Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross society, for the "boys fighting for us, somewhere 'Over There.'" Since the organization of the society the big social event of the year has been held on December seventh, the date of the ratification of the Federal constitution, and one of which every Delawarean is proud. Instead of the usual banquet this year, however, the Board of Governors decided to hold a "War Smoker" which was given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Widener Building, Philadelphia. The society, desiring to place itself on record in these war times, passed a resolution to contribute to a fund to be given to the Red Cross. President M. N. Willets, Jr., named a committee, and the above sum was collected.

Interesting facts about the Association follow:

The Sons of Delaware of Philadelphia was organized in 1892:

To promote social intercourse among Delawareans, by birth and ancestry, residing in the State of Pennsylvania or adjacent territory.

To tender hospitality and manifest friendship toward Delawareans when they may be temporarily sojourning in the city of Philadelphia.

To collect, preserve and disseminate information concerning the history, folk-lore and conditions of the State of Delaware.

The Society is a social club, holding four meetings each year—three in Philadelphia and one in Delaware. Two of the Philadel-

phia meetings have been held at the Rittenhouse and the third at the Bellevue-Stratford; the time and place of meeting is chosen by the Board of Governors.

One of the Philadelphia meetings is held on December 7, usually at the Bellevue-Stratford, owing to the fact that on this day Delaware was the first State to ratify the Constitution of the United States. On this occasion it has been the privilege of the Delaware Society to entertain the most prominent men of the nation as their guests. Presidents, statesmen, judges, great lawyers, and men prominent in every walk of life have delivered their message to audiences representing the best citizens in the country. The ladies are invited to at least one meeting a year. In this way the society has grown in the fraternal and intellectual sense.

The Presidents of the Society have been as follows:

I. Layton Register—1892-1893.
Dr. W. Joseph Hearn—1894.
Luther Martin, Jr.—1895.
Richard Fisher—1896-1897.
William T. Tilden—1898.
Luthern Martin, Jr.—1899-1900.
Richard Fisher—1901-1902.
Dr. T. C. Stellwagon—1903-1904.
Avery D. Harrington—1905-1906.
Benjamin A. Hazell—1907-1908.
Burton G. Moore—1909-1910.
W. W. Smithers—1911-1912.
Robert McCaulley—1913.
Dr. Chas. S. Hearne—1914-1915.
Leonard C. Dill—1916.
W. S. Emerson—1917.

The officers at the present time are as follows:

President—M. N. Willets, Jr.
First Vice President—Alexander F. Williamson.

Second Vice President—George B. Wells.

Secretary—Martin Lee.

Treasurer—Leonard C. Dill.

Historian—John W. Graham, Jr.

Board of Governors—L. P. Fawcett, George W. Sparks, Albert L. Raub, William B. Kropp, John P. Wilson, William V. Smith, Dr. H. B. Hickman, Charles T. Megee and Samuel A. Townsend.

The next meeting will be held about the first of March.

RED CROSS APPROPRIATION EXCEED SEVENTY SEVEN MILLION

Statement From The Council At Washington

The magnitude of the work undertaken by the Red Cross War Council is disclosed in a statement made public by the council at Washington, listing all the appropriations made for war and other relief work up to Jan. 9, 1918. The statement gives for the first time a bird's eye summary of the distribution of funds in France, Belgium, Russia, Rumania, Italy, Serbia, Great Britain, and other foreign countries; also for army and navy base hospitals and medical work, camp service, and other missions of relief and mercy.

These appropriations show a total of \$44,657,795.99 for foreign relief, \$2,612,532.60 for United States relief, and \$24,323,181.12 for supplies, either for foreign shipment or for distribution or resale to chapters in this country.

This latter item includes \$7,063,649.12, which is also included in the \$30,519,259.60 for work in France, as well as \$11,288,417 for material for resale to chapters. It may thus be considered as a working fund and as a liquid asset rather than an expenditure. All appropriations from the Red Cross War Fund up to Jan. 9, 1918, amounted to \$77,843,435.25. Including appropriations from the general fund and the miscellaneous fund, the total appropriations were \$79,450,727.35.

The total appropriation for administration at National Headquarters and at division headquarters amounted to \$1,289,292 for the last six months. This includes \$365,000 for divisional administration expenses and \$250,000 donated for telegraph and cable service by the Western Union Telegraph Company—the latter item extending over a considerably longer time. These appropriations did not come out of the War Fund, but are more than covered from the portion of membership dues received at National Headquarters. These membership dues, which more than paid for all administrative expenses, were received before the recent membership drive was made. In other words, no expenses of administration in the United States were paid for out of the Red Cross War Fund. All administration is more than met by membership dues. Thus, every dollar contributed for relief goes to relief.

February Cosmopolitan

now on sale, has something interesting to offer to every fiction lover.

The foibles of modern society are vividly described in Elizabeth Robin's serial "Camilla"—and "Virtuous Wives"—Owen Johnson's stupendous novel, as contrasted with Lillie Langtry's memories of a society of a past generation.

The finest types of American humor and wit are displayed in Ade's "Fable of the Bewildered Maverick" and the Conflicting Testimony; "Jolly Bachelors" by George Randolph Chester—and "Penrod Jashber," Booth Tarkington's new serial following Penrod's career as detective.

Charming tales of youthful love and indiscretion are "The Restless Sex," by Robert W. Chambers; "The Second Choice," a complete short story by Theodore Dreiser, and "Tiger, Tiger!" the latest Henry the Ninth story by Samuel Merwin. But love and beauty-worship have no age limit, and in John Galsworthy's new two-part story, "Indian Summer of a Forsyte," we find the pathos and simplicity of an aged man's longing for beauty.

"On the Trail of the Cowardly Cougar," by Rex Beach, is an adventure story that every sportsman will enjoy.

"On Black Cross," by Arthur B. Reeve, is a rattling good detective story. Get "The Diary Habit." You will after reading Arnold Bennett's interesting article. Hooverize with Herbert Kaufman—"Stop Eating Soldiers!" and you who are forever on the lookout for the ideal mother, will find your answer in "Good Mothers," Ella Wheeler Wilcox's latest poem.

—Adv.



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\$3.50—Worth \$4.50 to \$6.00 today. \$5.00—Worth \$6.00 to \$8.00 today. \$7.00—Worth \$9.00 to \$12.00 today.

Women's patent coltskin and dull calfskin pumps, welted soles at \$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90. Worth \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Women's champagne and gray kidskin Pumps at \$4.90. Worth \$7.00. Welted soles.

Women's one and two strap black kidskin Pumps. Light turn soles. B, C & D widths. All sizes at \$2.90. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Women's felt Juliet Slippers, fur trimmed, in red, brown and grey colors for \$1.00 a pair. Worth \$1.50 today. All sizes.

Women's leather Boudoir Slippers in tan, red, pink and blue at \$1.00 a pair.

A small lot of women's tan Rubbers, Goodyear Glove, first quality. Sizes 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8, to go for 90c. Worth \$1.50 today.

Women's Overgaiters (popular colors) at \$1.00 a pair. Worth \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Misses' and children's School Shoes. Tan lotus calfskin, lace and storm blucher with buckles. Sizes 8½ to 2, for \$3.50 a pair. Worth \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Misses' and children's patent coltskin button Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 2 for \$1.90 a pair. Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00.

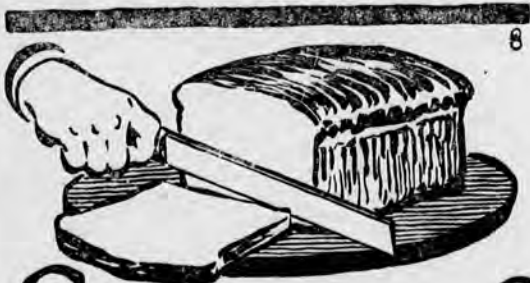
Infants' black kidskin and patent coltskin without heels. Button. Sizes 2 to 4 at \$1.00 a pair. Worth \$1.25.

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Applications Filed For Sixty Thousand Dollars

At the meeting held Saturday, February 2, at the Bureau of Labor, Wilmington, the New Castle County Farm Loan Association was completed. Applications were made for loans aggregating approximately \$60,000.

"It is very gratifying," County Agent Bausman stated today in speaking of the new Association, "to note how the farmers of the county are appreciating and taking advantage of these government loans. Judging from the spirit demonstrated over the county and at the meeting Saturday, the Farm Loan Association will develop into one of the most important organizations in the county in the promoting of better farming and of better farm homes. There is no doubt that it will be the means of many a tenant farmer owning his own farm and many a farm owner erecting better buildings and buying better stock."

"When the merits of the Farm Loan is understood, it is obvious why it appeals to the practical farmer. It is a long time loan which enables the farmer to buy a farm or erect buildings or drain his farm; investments which bring returns slowly but investments which bring returns certainly and with big interest. It is a loan backed by the Government, a loan with which one percent of the face value of the principle plus the interest can be paid off annually, and in a period of 36 years the principle will be absorbed."

The following are the officers elect:

President—A. J. Coverdale, 215 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.

Vice President—J. J. Sharpe, Christiana, Del.

Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. L. Townsend, Ford Building, Wilmington, Del.

Loan Committee:

Walter S. Money, Townsend, Del.

J. S. Spruance, 2210 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, Del.

J. J. Sharpe, Christiana, Del.

Board of Directors:

Martin S. Smith, Ford Building, Wilmington, Del.

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Thomas Jefferies, Stanton, Del.

Walter S. Money, Townsend, Del.

J. S. Spruance, 2210 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Any farmer of New Castle County who is interested in the County Farm Loan Association should address the Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. L. Townsend, Ford Building, Wilmington, or the County Agent at Newark.

Local Farms Sold

John W. Scott has sold the farm north of Newark, near Milford Cross Roads, to Herman Cook, who takes possession March first. Mr. Cook has sold his property at Pleasant Hill to Elwood Sheldon.

Card Of Thanks

Mr. John E. Egan wishes to express his appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of his wife; also to employees of the American Vulcanized Fibre Company for flowers.

Equips From The Magazines

If a soldier were built like a profiteer, he would lay down, say, ten per cent of his life for his country. A request for more than that would come under the head of "confiscation."

At last accounts, Mr. Nicholas Romanoff was much addicted to whist. If such is still the case, he is the only noiseless thing in Russia.

It takes all sorts of people to make a world; including, of course, the women who pay one dollar to the Red Cross and eighteen dollars for a knitting bag.

When the Kaiser dumps his medals into the ammunition melting-pot, the end of the war will be visible even to the naked eye.—Puck.

Students Enjoy Chapel Talks

On Monday, January 28, 1918, the first day of the new term at the Women's College, the students had the pleasure of having Dr. Mitchell, the president, with them in chapel. He congratulated the girls on all the work, scholastic and patriotic, that they had been able to accomplish during the past term. He told them of the work of a little colored woman, Miss Randolph, among the school children of her race. She introduced vocational training into their schools and slowly lifted

them to a higher plane in life. Dr. Mitchell then told of the work that is now being done for the children of Mexico, and said that this chance would never have come to the Mexican youth if it had not been for the example set by this brave little Negress.

Miss Mary A. Mitchell, '21, gave a resume of current events on Tuesday morning. She spoke of the "Smilage Books" for the soldiers, of the "Englishless" meals in the training camps which promote the use of the French language, and of the new ship-building schools, established by the government, for college students.

Wednesday morning was a Y. W. C. A. morning. Catherine Schunder, '18, president of the College Y. W. C. A., was in charge. Mary Jane Mason gave a report of the conference held in Philadelphia on Bible study. Miss Caudell expressed the willingness of the Faculty to co-operate with the students in the movement; and representatives from each class spoke for their respective classes. The new work was taken up with enthusiasm, as attendance at the Bible classes on Thursday evening showed.

The speaker on Thursday morning was the physical director, Miss Mary Bigelow. She spoke on

"Health and Character." In closing she left four excellent thoughts with the girls: (1) Be self-possessed; (2) Be grateful; (3) Be gracious; (4) Be not afraid to be alone. Dean Robinson delighted the students on Friday morning by an

informal talk on the pleasures that her B. A. degree had brought to her. She told of her trip to Jamaica with a party of fellow botan-

ists, and of another expedition to the Hawaiian Islands. The Dean also spoke of her course of study in the German schools in Berlin.

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FRIDAY 8th

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SATURDAY 9th

Gail Kane in "THE BRIDE'S SILENCE." Up-to-date news and comedy.

MONDAY 11th

Madam Petrova in "THE LAW OF THE LAND," and the Fourth Chapter of "THE MYSTERY SHIP."

TUESDAY 12th

CLOSED---By Order of the Fuel Administrator.

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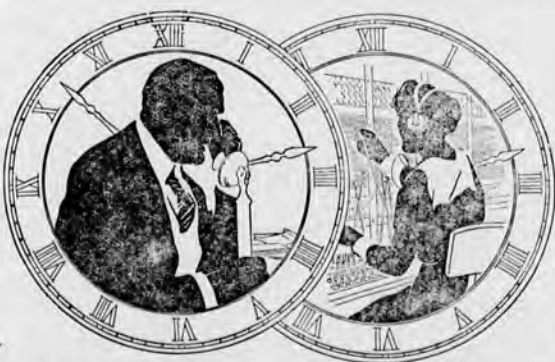
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