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## WITHHOLD NEW TOWN CHARTER FOR TWO YEARS

Council Decides More Time Needed To Study Town Problems; Document Will Be Presented To Legislature In 1931.

### SUBSTITUTE BILL

At a special meeting of the Council of Newark, held Monday night, it was voted to withdraw the proposed new charter for the town from the present State Legislature, and to present it to the next meeting of the Legislature, two years hence. No action had as yet been taken by either House or Senate, as Representative Brewer was holding the bill until planned revisions had been made.

It was decided by the Council that the new charter was not essential to the government of the town affairs for the next two years, and that there were many problems which should come within its scope, and which had not been given consideration. In view of these factors it was considered wisest to withhold the document for two years in order that a complete study and a mature judgment be given to these problems. Charles B. Evans, attorney for the town, and Wayne Brewer, Representative from this district, attended the meeting and affirmed the judgment of the Council. Mr. Evans said that he would prepare a bill to cover legislation incorporated in the new charter covering the collection of delinquent taxes and assessments. Mr. Brewer said he thought there would be no difficulty in having such a bill passed.

### RECREATION INSTITUTE HAS LARGE ENROLLMENT

More than fifty leaders in rural group activities in New Castle and Kent Counties enrolled in the first Recreation Institute, which commenced the first four days of last week in the Commodore MacDonough School, St. Georges. The Institute was held by the Extension Department of the University of Delaware. W. P. Jackson, of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, directed the instruction.

The program was very intensive and included instruction in community singing, music appreciation, group games for both children and adults, and four unusually interesting lectures on the philosophy and psychology of recreation with different age groups.

The plan prepared for these institutes by the Playground and Recreation Association of America covers a five year period, devoted to different recreational features adopted to the needs of rural communities. Arrangements have already been completed by A. D. Cobb, State Leader of County Agents, to hold the Second Year Institute in May, 1930.

All plans and arrangements for the St. Georges' meeting were made by George M. Worrlow, County Club Agent of New Castle County. The leaders attending represented the 4-H Clubs, Parent-Teacher Association, Homemakers' clubs, local granges, Girl Reserves, and public schools.

### NEW THEATRE TO OPEN SOME TIME NEXT MONTH

Louis Handloff announces that work has progressed so rapidly on his new theatre that he will be able to open sometime next month. All the equipment is here in the building, although some of it is not as yet installed. After some deliberation, Mr. Handloff has decided to call the new amusement house the State Theatre. Besides the latest screen and projection apparatus, the theatre will be equipped with the finest organ on the market, and appliances for sound and talking pictures.

### THREE FIELD FIRES

The Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company were called three times this week to extinguish field fires. Two calls came close together Monday, one to put out a fire near Harmony and the other was to control a fire on Charles Wollaston's lot at Park Place and Dover road. On Tuesday, a fire was extinguished on the farm of Addison Foote.

### AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. A. E. Tomhave represented the Newark Unit, Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, at a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Statton, State Historian, in Wilmington. The meeting was for the instruction of unit historians. Unit presidents attended with Mrs. H. C. McSherry, State President.

### Spring and Clean-Up

This the first day of spring as the change in seasons took place officially, last night at 12:45. Nature has already begun to preen herself, to clean away the ravages of winter, to clothe herself in gay, new garments. The householder can help himself and help Nature's effects, just now, by cooperating with the natural clean-up process in cleaning up his yard, cutting down dead weeds, laying out a flower garden or two, and dabbling a bit of paint here and there where it will show to advantage.

## CURTIS ARTISTS 2ND CONCERT

Miss Putlitz and Conrad Thibault Charm Large Audience Monday Night

For the second time this season, Newark was favored on Monday evening with a concert by artist-students of the Curtis Institute of Music.

The violinist was Miss Lois Putlitz and the baritone, Mr. Conrad Thibault, both of whom enjoyed a most cordial reception from the audience that again crowded Wolf Hall.

The playing of Miss Putlitz was a delight. For one so young—she is said to be seventeen and looks it—her tone and technique were remarkable. The listener, hearing the Glazounov Concerto for the first time, could not enthuse over the first movement, but the second movement justified the burst of applause that followed it.

For her second group, Miss Putlitz played "Havaneise" by Saint-Saëns, and "Valse Caprice" also by Saint-Saëns, arranged by Yasaye. So beautiful were they and so beautifully played that Miss Putlitz was compelled to respond with an encore, "Frasquita" by Franz Lehar, arranged by Kreisler. This only served to provoke a second recall when "Oriental" by Cesar Cui was given.

In his first group of songs, Mr. Thibault seemed to be slightly troubled with a cold, his lighter tones not being under complete control, but in his second group this was nearly overcome and the third group left nothing to be desired in tone or interpretation. "The Charming Chloe" by Edward German was substituted for Russell's "Vale." Two Old English songs, "The Happy Lover" and "My Lovely Celina," were the particular gems of this group. Mr. Thibault also was twice recalled, singing first the always favorite "On the Road to Mandalay" by Oley Speaks, followed by McDowell's "Thy Beaming Eyes."

No small share of the success of the concert was borne by Mr. Theodore Saldenberg, whose accompaniments displayed comprehension as well as technical skill. He was assisted by Mr. John Bitter who, though self-effacing, performed a most useful service.

### MADE HOOVER'S PHYSICIAN

Lieutenant Commander Joel Boone has been appointed personal physician to Herbert Hoover, it was announced last week. Commander Boone, a naval medical attaché, has been attached to the last three presidents as a physician. He was with President Harding when he expired, and was the physician on the presidential yacht Mayflower, when the Coolidges were aboard. Commander Boone is well known in Newark, being the nephew of Squire Daniel Thompson.

### WRECK AT B. & O. STATION

Two American Railway Express Company cars on a special north bound Baltimore and Ohio express were derailed, causing considerable damage early Friday morning. Several hundred yards of iron fence dividing north and south bound traffic was destroyed, ballast along the track was plowed up, and numerous ties were damaged. The accident was caused by defective break-rigging, a truck breaking loose. Traffic was delayed for nearly four hours and trains were rerouted over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Aiken, Md., and shifted back to the B. & O. tracks at Elmsboro Junction.

### RETURNS TO MANAGE STORE

Albert L. Lewis, Jr., on Monday, took the management of the Newark store of the J. W. Crook Company. Mr. Lewis was appointed assistant manager of the store when it was opened over a year ago, but after some months resigned to take a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, at York, Pa. After the resignation of Lynam Reed as manager, the Crooks Company persuaded Mr. Lewis to return to Newark and take charge of the store.

## LEGION BACKS BOYS' LEAGUE

Local Post Will Sponsor Baseball League In Town; Boys Asked To Attend Meeting Tuesday

The Newark Post of the American Legion will sponsor a junior baseball league in Newark this Spring and urges all boys between 12 and 16, inclusive, to attend a meeting next Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, in the Post rooms in the Old Academy building, when details of the league will be announced. This is part of a national movement under the auspices of the Legion.

The plan is to form teams from different sections of the town to play for a town trophy and championship. Then there will be a town team made up of outstanding individual players, which will be matched with other teams for a state championship. The state champions will play regional champions, and regional champions will compete in a national championship, the winning team of which will have all expenses paid to the world's series. Last year 20,000 boys played in Legion junior leagues.

The idea of the Legion in sponsoring these groups of teams is to teach the boys good sportsmanship, as well as good baseball, and the games will be supervised by Legion members. The junior baseball committee is composed of Walter D. Holton, A. E. Tomhave and James Gilligan.

## TWO CANDIDATES FILE FOR MAYOR

Frank Collins And J. H. Hutchinson, As Candidates, Assure Town Of Unusually High Type Of Chief Executive

Late last week, a second candidate for Mayor, Frank Collins, filed his name at the Council offices. Earlier in the week, James H. Hutchinson, well-known contractor and engineer listed his name as a candidate. Both men are well known and unusually able, and the election should bring forth an interesting contest.

Mr. Hutchinson is a graduate of Cornell University of the class of 1906, and has lived in Newark ten years. He has executed many large contracts in and out of the State of Delaware. His latest contract is the new Women's Prison at Greenbank.

Mr. Collins is a native of Delaware, having been born near Smyrna. He graduated from Delaware College in 1889, and during the time he was in college, he acted as principal of the Newark Public School. After leaving Delaware, he took graduate work in electrical engineering at Lehigh University. He had his first experience with the General Electric Company, and then went to New England, where he became connected with the Mascoma Gas and Light Company, at Hanover, New Hampshire. In time he became general manager and chief engineer for this company. He also, and at the same time, held these same positions with the Hartford Water Works Company. In 1908 he helped organize the Hartford National Bank, and served as its president until 1913, when it was merged with another institution. In 1917 Mr. Collins retired from active business and returned to Newark, where he has since made his home. He served as a representative in the New Hampshire Legislature in 1917, and as representative in the Delaware State Legislature in 1923.

### TWO FIRES AT NOON

Two alarms were received at the Aetna fire house today. The first one was at 12, from a garage near Glasgow, which had caught fire, and the company responded. At press time the engine had not returned from this blaze. At 1 a call for help came, stating that Charles Walton's woods, near Iron Hill, were on fire. Due to the regulation that one machine must stay in town the company could not respond to this call.

### MISS SHAW HONORED

Miss Aileen Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Shaw, who formerly attended Newark High School, has been honored by her fellow-students at Wellesley by election to chairman of the Judiciary. This is the second highest honor that can be bestowed upon a student, the highest being election to the president of the student government. Miss Shaw is a junior at the college.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER GETS 90 DAYS

Later Pays Fine And Is Released; Chief Keeley Rounds Up Wilmington Hoodlums; Second Offender Arrested On Liquor Charge

Tuesday night Eugene Thompson, Wilmington fish dealer, was arrested by a special officer of the town for reckless driving. Arraigned before Magistrate Thompson, the defendant disputed the charge and became abusive. Magistrate Thompson ordered him examined for intoxication, and Elmer attempted to resist being taken before a doctor. However, he was rapidly subdued, and a certificate obtained testifying to his being drunk. Magistrate Thompson fined him \$100 for driving intoxicated, and in default of fine committed him to the Workhouse for 90 days. The charge of reckless driving was dropped. Wednesday, Thompson's fine was paid and he was released from prison.

On Friday, five Wilmington youths were fined \$5 and costs each by Magistrate Thompson on charges of disorderly conduct. The boys, all about 20 or 21, whose names were Thomas Smith Elmer Gilbert, John Miller, James Horba and James Church, were arrested by Chief Keeley, near the Dennison Motor Company. They had come to Newark to look at a second-hand car at the Dennison Company, and after inspecting the machine went out in the road and started throwing mud at each other by way of amusement. Two of them became serious in their horseplay and started a fist fight. Chief Keeley, who was off duty, was summoned, and appeared in his civilian clothes. He collared the two boys who were fighting and took them to the lock-up. The other three followed, questioning the chief's authority to make an arrest, and demanding that he show his badge. When the procession reached the jail, the Chief locked up all five.

Last Friday, James Lambert, was arraigned before Magistrate Thompson on a charge of illegal possession of spirituous liquors. He had been arrested by Elmer Riggan, a Federal officer. As this was Lambert's second appearance on the same charge, he was held in \$1000 bond for Court of General sessions. Agent Riggan said that he had found 160 gallons of whisky mash.

On Tuesday, Peter Sigmund, of Red Bank, N. J., was arrested by State Highway Officer Carpenter on a charge of reckless driving. He was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate Thompson.

### TO HOLD BAKE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Newark Methodist Church will hold the first of a series of Bakes on this Saturday, March 23, in the vacant store next to Hopkins and Hancock Co. Mrs. F. M. Butler and Mrs. Ernest Beers will be in charge. Cakes, pies and bread will be on sale.

### WOMEN'S AID BENEFIT

The annual card party and dance of the Women's Aid of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be held in the duPont-Biltmore Hotel, Tuesday evening, April 9. Tickets may be bought from Mrs. R. G. Ford, 51 West Main street, Newark.

## 1929 OUTLOOK WARNS FARMERS

Agricultural Report From University Tells Farmers To Improve Methods; Gives Facts For Their Aid

In The Delaware Agricultural Outlook Report for 1929, just issued by the Extension Department of the University of Delaware, as Extension Circular No. 24, Delaware farmers are warned that if they expect to continue to realize on their favorable location in relation to important eastern markets, they must improve the quality and handling methods of the commodities which they market.

This Outlook Report offers farmers information based on existing economic facts which will assist them in planning their production programs for 1929. The report is not an attempt to forecast prices at market time but does indicate factors which may influence prices. Information given in the report is based on statistics furnished by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, and information gathered from various sources by the Extension Service of the University of Delaware. A summary of the report indicates

### Town Election Date

Tuesday, April 9, will be town election day and there will be elected a mayor and a new councilman from each of the three districts. As it is required that candidates for town election file ten days prior to the day of election, Saturday, March 30, will be the last day on which candidates for office may file names.

In order to vote a citizen of the town must appear on the town assessment books, and must have paid his or her tax or taxes. There is a capitation tax of \$1.10 levied on every citizen, whether or not they are property owners. A voter not owning property must pay this capitation tax in order to vote, but a property holder must pay both capitation and property taxes before a vote is allowed. Taxes may be paid any time, even during the election, but the Council urgently request that taxes be paid sometime prior to the election to avoid the confusion of receiving taxes on that day. The assessment books are made up in May and then exhibited publicly. During a period appeal, persons whose names do not appear on the assessment books should have their names entered then, for no names will be placed on the books after the period of appeal.

## SENIOR CLASS SELECTS PLAY

High School Students Will Give "The Poor Nut" In May; Benefit Movie Monday And Tuesday

Through arrangement with Louis Handloff, there will be two benefit performances at the Newark Opera House, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, for the General Association of the Newark Schools. The picture to be shown on these two nights is "Adoration," starring Billie Dove.

The senior class of the Newark High School has selected Elliott Nugent's "The Poor Nut" for its play, and casting is now in process. The production will be given sometime in May, and will be done under the general direction of Mr. Clare Meloy, assisted by other members of the faculty.

Elimination trials are now in process in the schools for the annual oratorical and declamation contests in the county and state. The Newark Schools will hold their school contest April 3, and will enter two speakers in each contest in the County Contest, to be held in the Claymont School, April 5.

At assembly Wednesday, Ray McDowell gave a sketch of the Life of Charles W. Eliot, famed educator, whose birthday is March 19. Hendrick Ibsen, dramatist, whose birth was on the same day, was also honored. Melissa Eagan gave a talk on his life and works.

Tomorrow, William L. of Germany, and Robert A. Milliken, noted physicist, will be honored in assembly. Victor Widdoes will be chairman.

## DELEGATION AT DOVER ON RED MEN'S BILL

Meet With Senate Committee Today In Protest Of Saddling Town With Red Men's Home Maintenance; Delegation Comprises Red Men, Town Officials, Civic Body And Taxpayers

### LETTERS TO GOVERNOR

Today at noon a delegation of Newark taxpayers left for Dover to meet the Senate Committee on private corporations, and protest the passage of a bill introduced by the State Red Men's Organization, which would hold in abeyance all assessments or claims against the Red Men's Home property in Newark. Among the delegation were prominent local Red Men, who are opposed to the bill, Chamber of Commerce representatives and members of the Council of Newark.

The bill was passed by the House two weeks ago, but has been held in the Senate committee since then. It is said that exponents of the bill are also in Dover today, trying to force it out of the committee.

The Red Men claim poverty and say that they cannot afford to pay assessments on the home made by the Town of Newark for improved streets and for sewer facilities. The bill calls for an abeyance on all claims heretofore or hereafter levied. The Council now has a bill against the home for \$5,392 for curbing and sewer.

The twentieth annual report of the Red Men's State organization shows that the property was valued at \$16,000, and that after the improvements were made by the Town, the Red Men figured an appreciation of value of \$25,000 based on these improvements, making the new valuation of the property \$41,000. The home is tax exempt.

Among those who are in Dover with the delegation are: George Griffin, Frank Collins, W. H. Evans, Charles C. Hubert, William J. Lovett, Louis Handloff, Sol Wilson, and J. M. Barnes.

A number of letters have been written to the Governor by large local taxpayers, urging him to veto this bill if it is passed, and protesting their being forced to assume the maintenance of a private enterprise.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Clifford Brown was given a birthday party at his home on Chapel street, Friday evening, March 15th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Allen, Elk Mills; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McAllister and son Martin, Jr.; Mrs. Lillian Messick, Mrs. Georgianna Palmer, Miss Laura Mearns, Messrs. Frank Smith and James Greenplate; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and children, Gladys, Frances, Helen and Jane.

A very enjoyable evening was spent playing five hundred, Mr. Brown winning first prize. Mrs. Palmer consolation prize. Delicious refreshments were served and all present expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening.

## slightly reducing their acreage. With normal yields our farmers may benefit from price premiums now prevailing for soft winter wheat. The supply of good corn on Delaware farms is below normal due to the unfavorable season of 1928 and this will tend to help support the price until the 1929 crop is on the market. Corn acreage should be planned to support local needs for feeding purposes. Under local farm labor conditions the growing of corn for a cash grain crop will not prove generally profitable in view of a possible lower price for the 1929 crop due to national and worldwide conditions. Competition from other growing centers, and the possibility of Mexican Beetle invasion should influence Sussex County soy bean growers to avoid any increased acreage if a satisfactory return is to be expected.

The fluid milk industry continues profitable for sections already engaged in dairy production. No increase in feed prices is anticipated and our milk market is well stabilized. Present high prices for dairy cows will continue for at least two years, after which a period of declining prices may be expected. The number of horses and mules on Delaware farms has decreased 31 per cent since 1919, and the decline is likely to continue due to increased use of modern farm machinery. Farmers

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# NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

AS TOLD BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Glasgow

The Literary and St. Patrick Social meeting, held on Thursday evening in M. E. Church was largely attended. A short business meeting preceded. President Mrs. Edward Wilson opened, singing "He Leadeth Me," followed by Lord's prayer in unison. Roll call and dues received. Entertainment Committee for April: Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr. Refreshments, Mrs. Lloyd Sheets, Mrs. J. Theodore Laws. Closed meeting with singing, "My Wonderful Dream," after which the meeting was turned over to the Entertainment Committee. Singing, "Delaware," recitation, "Blessings," Melvin Wilson; recitation, "Mary's Dress," Betty Ford; recitation, "Paty," Florence Ford; recitation, "George Washington's Hatchet," Thomas Wright; singing, "Sinking of the Vestris," Charlotte and Jeanette Laws; play, "Labor Song," the cast consisting of: Joseph Laws, the farmer; Florence Dayett, farmer's wife; Margaret Wright, farmer's girl; Edward Laws, farmer's boy; Beatrice Laws, dairy maid; Gertrude, Laws, washerwoman; Phillimon Sheets, the shoemaker; Earle Sheets, blacksmith; Mary Dayett, school teacher; Charlotte and Jeanette Laws; and Lillian Sheets, scholars. Singing, "My Bonnie," Betty and Florence Dayett; play, "Gossips," Mrs. Pry, Mary Dayett; Mrs. Quick, Florence Dayett; Mrs. Search, Margaret Wright; Mrs. Gossip, Gertrude Laws. Singing, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," song, "Sunbonnet Sallie and Overall Jim," by Florence and Mary Dayett; recitation, "Why He Wouldn't Die," Miss Charlotte Johnson; recitation, "Uncle Iain's Dream," Miss Anna Johnson. Play, "In Want of a Servant," Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Delaware Wright; Mr. Marshall, J. Leslie Ford; Margaret O'Flanagan, Mrs. Delaware Laws; Katrina Van Follenstein, Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr.; Snowdrop Washington, Mrs. J. Leslie Ford; Mrs. Bunker, Mrs. Julian Laws; Freddie, Edward Laws. Singing, "Smiles." After which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, pie, cake, ice cream and candy, were sold. \$39.25 was the amount received.

The Play, "Ann What's-Her-Name," given by Salem and Christiana Epworth League, will be given in Glasgow M. E. Church on Thursday evening, March 28. The following characters are taking part: Anthony Wheat, victim of circumstance; H. Vernon Lynam; Burke, his valet; Howard Elliott; Marjorie, a very modern young woman; Mrs. Preston Spence, Jr.; Aunt Julia, the judge's sister; Mrs. Leroy Hawthorn; Barbara, a flapper who flaps; Mrs. Leroy Davis; Mooney, the temperamental maid with nerves; Miss Alberta Johnston; Willie Peabody, the boy from next door; Leroy Davis; Doran, a plain clothes detective; Ralph Hawthorne; grandpa, aged 82, but with young ideas; Mrs. H. Vernon Lynam; Louise Byers, her companion; Ruth Hutchinson; Judge Bernby, the head of the house; Wm. Johnson; Doctor Aken, a friend of the family; Leroy Davis; Nancy Brown, the girl from Rosedale; Laura Perkins; Ebenezer Whittle, the judge's nephew; Leroy Hawthorne; Mrs. Ebenezer Whittle, looking for Ebenezer, Mrs. H. Vernon Lynam; two little Whittles, Paul and Lelia Lynam. Come out and enjoy a good laugh and help a good cause. All are welcome.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leasure, Miss Helen Robinson and Mrs. Bertha Mackey were among the persons attending the recreation school held at Commodore MacDonough, March 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Mrs. Harvey Steele, of Newark, spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Annie Alrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilson, of Marcus Hook, spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teague and family, of Appleton, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett Palmer and daughter, of Elkton, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Susie Lum.

Miss Celestia Wilson, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Wilson and daughter, of Stanton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Harry Dayett, Sr., spent Monday at Dover.

Julian Laws shot and killed a mad dog on his farm on Sunday. The deceased animal had bitten one of Mr. Law's dogs, which will have to be killed. The owner of the mad dog is unknown.

Mr. Ralph Leasure, of Ringose, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leasure.

Miss Emma Brown has returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant, after spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Susie Lum.

The largest attendance at the Song Service on Sunday evening. Will continue next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

"Say, what's the excitement down the street?"

"A Boy Scout did so many good turns he got dizzy."

## Elkton

At the monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in Elkton last week, a protest in writing was made to the board against spending the county's money by employing special detectives to enforce the local option and Volstead laws in Cecil county. It was shown that \$975.15 was spent by two special officers, and the Sheriff's monthly bill was \$797, making the total cost of the sheriff's office to the taxpayers for the month amount to \$1772.16. The commissioners decided to ask the Federal authorities to pay half the cost incurred in the attempt to "dry up" the county.

The annual town election at North East was held on Monday with the following result: President, W. J. Cameron; commissioners, Walter I. Smith and Warren Gray. Only one ticket was in the field.

Singularly Fire Company of Elkton has elected Douglas J. Ayerst treasurer for the ensuing year.

Christopher Newton, aged 71 years, a retired farmer, dropped dead in the yard at his home in Chesapeake City, Friday evening, from a heart attack. Mr. Newton was a patient in Elkton Hospital for a long time on account of serious burns suffered two years ago, when he was badly burned about the lower part of the body. He had never fully recovered. Mr. Newton was a farmer of lower Cecil county for many years. Besides his wife he is survived by one son and three daughters, Christopher Newton, Jr., of Earleville, Md.; Mrs. Edward Bailey, Mrs. William Timms, and Mrs. James Wharton, all of Chesapeake City. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, with services in Johnstown M. E. Church, near Earleville, and interment in the adjoining cemetery.

William Leathrum, of Chesapeake City, who pleaded guilty to two charges of violating the local option law in the Circuit Court at Elkton, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The senior class at the Perryville High School presented a play entitled "Anne, What's Her Name," to crowded houses in the opera house in Perryville, Thursday and Friday nights.

Leaving his auto truck along the side of the road over night, because of the condition of the driveway leading to his home near Calvert, Carroll Reynolds found, upon returning for the machine Saturday morning, that all the gasoline and oil had been stolen from it, and the radiator was also missing.

### HOME RECENTLY SOLD DESTROYED BY FLAMES

The frame dwelling house formerly owned by Henry U. Kerns, located on the Elkton-Newark road, a mile north of Elkton, and occupied by Mr. Kerns' family, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The Kerns family had sold the dwelling to Cleaver Potts, a well known Elkton baseball player, and were preparing to move to Wilmington, this week, and had a portion of their household goods packed preparatory to moving. The fire broke out in the upper story, and with a high wind blowing at the time, the flames gained such headway that the building and all its contents were destroyed before the Elkton Fire Company could reach the scene.

The firemen, finding that nothing could be done to save the Kerns property, turned their attention to saving the newly erected home of George Potts, just across the road.

Charles Weiss, 20, who was one of the first to reach the fire, attempted to remove a piece of furniture from the home, when the door closed on him and he was forced to flee through the burning home, receiving severe burns about the legs, arms, and face. He was hurried to Union Hospital, Elkton.

The loss to dwelling and household effects is estimated at \$5,000, which is practically covered by insurance.

It is believed the fire was caused by a defective chimney.

### 60-YEAR-OLD MILL WORKER A SUICIDE

Attracted by lights burning in the home, long after daybreak, a neighbor went to the home of Addison Reed, aged 59, in Elk Mills, three miles from Elkton, early Thursday morning, where he found the body of Reed dangling from a rope tied to a rafter in the summer kitchen. The man who had been dead several hours, had apparently ended his life by kicking a chair from beneath him after arranging the noose about his neck. It was necessary to force the door of Reed's home in order to gain entrance.

Reed's wife was visiting her daughter, the wife of Chief of Police Keeley, of Newark, Del., at the time.

Upon her return she could assign no motive for her husband's decision to end his life. His health was good, she declared.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and relatives for their kind help and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings at the time of my recent bereavement.

—George B. Reed.

### ELKTON HIGH TYPISTS WIN NATIONAL HONORS

The results of a four months' contest at the Elkton High School, held by the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company of Syracuse, N. Y., have just been received. During these months tests were given under the supervision of Mrs. Elsie M. Bennett, commercial teacher of the high school. Helen Wilson, Rose Kirk, Elizabeth Chambers, Robert McVey, Louise Poore and Lottie Bauman were the students who placed Elkton on the Maryland State honor roll. They competed with schools from every state in the Union.

### Elkton Takes League Shoot

One hundred and twenty-five shooters turned out at the fifth shoot of the Pen-Mar League held at the Elkton Gun Club last Saturday afternoon. A strong wind swept across the grounds and scores were generally below normal. A number of Wilmington marksmen participated with the teams.

The Elkton club came out with top honors for its first victory of the season, scoring 452x500, with Woodlawn second, with 437; Oxford third, with 436; and Rising Sun fourth, with 434.

By winning Elkton moved to second place in the league standing on 2500 targets. Woodlawn still leads the race with 2,249; Elkton second, with 2,219; Rising Sun, with 2,211, and Oxford, with 2,181.

George Sylvester and Price Jackson were tied for high individual honors with 48x50 each. Jack Lawrence, Norman Wright and A. L. Richards were tied for runner-up, with 47x50.

Wilmington scores follow: Sylvester, 48; Jackson, 48; N. Wright, 47; A. L. Richards, 47; H. Anderson, 46; A. Lauritsen, 45; P. Guest, 45; Ike Turner, 44; H. Williams, 44; J. Luke, 44; H. Winchester, 43; W. Tomlinson, 43; J. G. Highfield, 42; W. Swayne, 42; J. Robertson, 40; H. Falls, 39; G. Hill, 39; W. B. Cochran, 38; N. Longmire, 37; M. Rose, 33; C. W. Mason, 28, and B. Wendling, 28.

The next shoot of the Pen-Mar League will be held over the traps of the Oxford (Pa.) Gun Club on Saturday, April 6.

### WOMAN GIVEN 30 DAYS OVER HOTEL BILL

A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Walter G. Hill, of Baltimore, was sentenced Friday to thirty days in jail by Magistrate Gove S. Scotten, in Elkton on a charge of attempting to "beat" her board bill. The woman tried to skip to Wilmington after her husband, pretending illness, had left the hotel, under the pretext of going to a hospital in that city.

The man and the woman registered at the Howard Hotel the latter part of last week. The man represented himself as a salesman for hospital supplies. Not long after they registered there, the woman reported her husband was ill and had all of the meals sent to their room. Later the

man side he was going to a hospital in Wilmington for treatment and that his wife would remain at the hotel and follow later.

The same afternoon that the man left, the woman went out saying she had to go to North East to get a prescription filled. George Vaggi, the proprietor of the hotel followed her to the station where she purchased a ticket for Wilmington instead of North East, and boarded a northbound train. After she was on the train, Vaggi ordered her arrest.

### ELKTON M. E. CHURCH

Services at the Elkton M. E. Church, W. G. Harris pastor, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. One hundred men present at the Sunday School session will be the special feature next Sunday.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The message and music of this service will be appropriate to Palm Sunday.

Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A young people's service led by Miss Flora Davis.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock will be a continuation of the evangelistic services. The three choirs of the church will lead in the music at this service.

The Gospel messages for next week will be as follows:

Tuesday evening, "Chickens Come Home to Roost."

Wednesday evening, "The Man Afraid of His Shadow."

Thursday evening, "When a Man's a Man." Special service for men.

Friday evening, "The Ministry of Womanhood." Special service for women. The Gleaners and Women's Bible Class are invited to attend in a body.

### POSTPONE MEETING

The Fourth District Auxiliary of Union Hospital postponed their March meeting, owing to condition of the roads, and there being quite a few members on the sick list. The next meeting will be held in May; date will be published later.—Clara B. Short, Reporter.

### IDENTIFY EXHUMED BODY FOUND IN ELK RIVER

Coroner Howard W. Green, of Elkton, had the body of the unknown white man, found last Friday along the shore of Elk River near Oldfields Point, by George Holden, a farmer of Elk Neck, exhumed Monday and it was identified as that of Eugene Smith, 18 years old, son of Curtis E. Smith, of Street, Harford County. He was drowned in the Conowingo lake which is formed by the Conowingo dam on November 15 last.

That day he and two other young men had been engaged posting signs along the banks of the lake. They were using a small boat, and Smith in some manner fell overboard. He came up but once and his companions attempted to rescue him but without success.

For fully two weeks efforts were made with all sorts of devices to recover the body.

In order to get down the Susquehanna River into the Elk River, the body had to pass through one of the spillways of the Conowingo dam. On

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# NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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## Elkton

account of the condition of the body when found. Coroner Green had it buried a few hours later in the county cemetery at Cherry Hill.

It was shipped to Street Monday afternoon for interment.

### ELKTON PERSONALS

Mrs. Elva G. Denney, regent, and Mrs. Harry T. Alexander, vice-regent, of Captain Jeremiah Baker Chapter, D. A. R., attended the banquet given by the Maryland State Society in Baltimore, Wednesday evening, March 18. They also attended the State conference on Thursday and Friday of the same week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pippin and son, Leslie, and Mrs. Ruth Zogbaum left Elkton by automobile Monday morning for Florida, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Laura Harris returned to her home at Eden Park, Del., on Sunday, after spending a week with Mrs. J. F. Sparklin, in Elkton.

The Women's Club of Elkton enjoyed an interesting program at its weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon on "Literature" arranged by Mrs. Sidney Dixon. Dr. Paul Titworth, president of Washington College, Chestertown, was principal speaker.

Miss Evelyn Sparklin accompanied Staff Sergeant and Mrs. D. R. Perkins to their home in Frederick, Md., on Monday, where she will spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Williams have leased their farm near Cherry Hill for a term of years and will remove to Port Deposit, where Mr. Williams will manage former Senator Joseph I. France's estate at Woodlawn.

## Appleton

Mr. Edward Hall, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of his brother, Mr. William Hall.

Mr. John Atkinson was a Sunday visitor with Wilmington relatives.

Mrs. Robert Mathias week-ended with friends in Wilmington.

Messrs. Moro Cooper, his son, Lecher, "Bill" Jaggers and Mrs. Emma Tuttle, all of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Miles, son Charles, and Messrs. Charles Miles and John Finnegan spent Sunday visiting relatives at Cooch's Bridge.

Messrs. Jerome Scott and "Tom" Bunting were Sunday callers at Jerome's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott.

Mrs. William Hall was a Wilmington shopper last Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Burke is recovering from his recent illness and hopes to be able to return to his work in Chester soon.

Misses Ida and Evelyn Kimble spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Covington, of Hockessin.

Mrs. Mary Baus and Mrs. Elizabeth Krauss were Philadelphia visitors one day last week.

Mr. Benjamin Badders, Jr., of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Badders.

Miss Beulah Burke, of Wildwood, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burke.

## Stanton

The Young People's Fellowship of St. James P. E. Church held their regular monthly meeting in the Friends Meeting House in Stanton on Tuesday evening, at which time they practiced for the pageant, entitled "The Dawn of the Third Day," to be given on Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 6:15 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, the president, on Thursday afternoon, March 21, at 2:30 p. m.

Friendship Lodge No. 4, S. O. B., had as their guest at their meeting on Tuesday evening last Mrs. Hobbs, who is their Supreme Deputy. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed. The next meeting of the Lodge will be Tuesday evening, March 26.

The Stanton Community Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Friends Meeting House at Stanton, on Friday evening last. Reports were heard from the various committees. The report on the new school was that the bids for the new building would be opened on April 8. A letter from Mrs. Wm. Hill was read with regards to a Junior Wild Flowers organization and was referred to the teachers and Mrs. Chas. P. Dickey. The program for the month went out by the State P. T. A. was outlined. Comment was made on some of the old homes in the neighborhood, some having been built before the Revolutionary War.

A new industry for Stanton, The Ad-Tissue Corporation, which will manufacture and print advertising matter on toilet tissues has purchased the old Brick Mill property at Stanton. The property consists of 15 acres of ground, a large mill, six dwelling houses, water power rights and 570 feet adjoining the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, it was part

of the property of the Kiamensi Woolen Mills and has been idle for some time. The president of the Ad-Tissue Corporation, Mr. Wm. H. Appleby, went to New York on Friday last and closed negotiations with Simon Blum for the purchase of the property. They will take possession May 1 and begin production at once. This corporation owns the patent rights on this product and it is the only company of its kind in the world. The news of the starting of work in the old mill has been hailed with gladness by the people of this vicinity, for it will mean employment nearer home.

Diamond State Grange celebrated St. Patrick's Day at their meeting on Monday night. Songs and recitations appropriate to the day were given by Margaret Ruth, Mrs. Lewis Dickey, Mrs. Lulu Chambers, Raymond Louth and Jacob Maclary. After the meeting dancing was enjoyed by all present.

The White Clay Creek Improvement Society will meet at the home of James Brown on Wednesday evening, March 27.

On Thursday evening last, while Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kair were attending the Methodist Church Supper, their children and friends assembled at their home on the Limestone Road and gave them a surprise on their return in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Othoson celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Monday March 19. Their friends all wish them many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, who have just returned from their wedding trip, entertained, on Thursday evening at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hitchens, of Little Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hitchens, of near Newark and Mrs. Lulu M. Chambers.

The sixth annual Banquet of the Ladies Aid of the Stanton M. E. Church was a grand success, nearly 400 persons partaking of supper, which was served in their usual elaborate style. Those remaining were given a fine literary and musical program.

The boys team of St. James P. E. Church School will hold a Bake in the post office at Stanton, Saturday, March 23, beginning at 10 o'clock, for the benefit of their Lenten offering.

The Parish Aide of St. James P. E. Church will hold a Bake in the gas office in Wilmington, on Wednesday, March 27. The proceeds will be given to the Church School for their Lenten work.

The service for St. James Parish will be as follows: Services at St. Barnabas, Marshallton, on Thursday

evening, March 21, at 7:30 p. m. At Old St. James, Stanton, on Friday evening, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at St. James, on Sunday morning, March 24, at 11 a. m. Church School at 9:45. Pageant, "Dawn of the Third Day," by the Young People's Fellowship, at the Meeting House in Stanton, at 6:15 p. m.

A fire that lighted up the sky and had the people of the community aroused, destroyed the filling station and lunch room on the Lincoln Highway, opposite St. James Church, belonging to John J. Walker, 1015 W. 8th street, Wilmington. The firemen were handicapped by the lack of water. The Newport and Five Points Companies relayed water through 1000 feet of hose from a small creek. The companies responded to the alarm were Mill Creek, Cranston Heights, Newport, Five Points, Elsmere and Newark. Fortunately the night was calm and the firemen were able to confine the fire to the one building, which was burned to the ground.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greer, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singles on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Long, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Ben. Singles.

Gray Lomax and family, of Newark, were the Sunday guests of Miss Lora Little.

Rev. E. A. Rich spent Tuesday in Baltimore with his children, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Lynam and Miss Leila Lynam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lynam and family at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon Lynam and Paul Lynam were the Sunday guests of Mrs. S. E. Appleby, of Christiana.

Mrs. Rena Maris, of Kirklyn, Pa., was the guest of her brother, Wm. Chambers, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickey spent Sunday with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Dickey, of Newark.

Misses Ruth Mayworth, Claire Link and Marie Swartz, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. L. Dickey, Sr., of Wilmington, were Stanton visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Whiteman, of Elsmere, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Bogie, on Tuesday.

Miss S. A. Poole will hold a sale of antiques on Saturday evening, March 23, at 7 p. m., at their home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Dickey spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Dickey.

## Summit Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawthorn, of Ogletown, and Rev. Preston Spence and wife, of Christiana, were Sunday evening callers with Mrs. Katherine Kane.

Mrs. Mitchell Golt is spending this week in Harrishburg as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lank.

Mrs. Katie Clay has returned to

Wilmington after a three-weeks stay with her niece, Mrs. Katie Calhoun.

Mrs. Belle Salmons was a week-end visitor with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bloomer, of Wilmington.

Miss Levina Lynch, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday with Mrs. Katie Kaiser.

Herman Bendler and mother, Mrs. Eliza Bendler, were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor, of Townsend, were Tuesday guests of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bendler.

Charles Golt from near Strickersville, Pa., was a week-end visitor with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Golt.

Pierce Aldrich and sister, Miss Nevada, of Wilmington, were week-end visitors with their sister, Miss Ruth Aldrich.

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

Mrs. Kate Kaiser is spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sartin gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter Mildred's twelfth birthday.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins of New Leeds, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purdy and Mrs. Amos Dill of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voshell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Moore of Port Penn, Mr. and Mrs. James Benson of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Estling, Miss Georgia Moore, Ruth Jenkins, Harriett McNeman, Helen Estling, Claude Austin, Medford Austin, Hazel Voshell, Edward Estling, Jr., and Gilbert Moore, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Golt, Medford Golt, Misses Gladys and Dorothy Golt were Thursday evening callers with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Golt, of St. Georges.

Griffith I. Ellison spent Tuesday in Milford.

Mrs. James Thornton was a Dover visitor on Thursday.

Miss Naomi Golt of St. Georges spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Black-bay were callers in Kirkwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wink of Red Lion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Miss Gertrude Jones, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her mother,

Mrs. James Burris, of Clayton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Redman.

Mrs. John Turner is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. James Hall, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Emily Jones, over the week-end, Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Mrs. Harry Nichols, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Susie Tims, of Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Dawson and children, of Newark, were guests in Kirkwood on Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Fritagibbons, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Rachel King.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Webb and children of Ferris Corner, were callers in the village on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Kirk spent Sunday with Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ratledge, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Alice Green and daughter, of Chesapeake City, were callers at the home of Mrs. Lottie Sollaway, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burris, of Bear, were guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Redman, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel VanSciver, of Landsdowne, Pa., spent week-end with his daughter, Miss Maryelyn Van Sciver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chestnut and children, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Fletcher and daughter Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burbon and son Raymond, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Vickers.

The following pupils were perfect in attendance during the month of February in the local school, Mrs. Mary Short, teacher: William Conaway, Richard Cann, Ann Cann, Ruth Conaway, Dorothy Quinn, Eva Conaway, Odell Quinn, Elizabeth Wright and Eleanor Wright.

Miss Mabel Aldrich, of Elkton, was a week-end visitor with her aunt, Miss Ruth Aldrich.

The Victors and the Willing Workers classes of Kirkwood M. E. Sunday School held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks on Friday evening. After a short business session, games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. James Thornton, Misses Myrtle Sheats, Mollie Harris, Elizabeth Short, Grace Brooks; Messrs.

William Porter, Harry Stapleton, William Harris, Reese Sheats, Clarence Murray, William Murray, William Short and Arthur Bennett.

Miss Edith W. Golt had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golt, of Wilmington; Mr. Abram Fritz and daughter, Mrs. H. Smith and daughter, from Norristown, Pa.

Miss Anna Golt was a Sunday visitor with Miss Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Wilson were Sunday visitors with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reynolds.

Little Miss Marjorie Wilson, from near Glasgow, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Howard Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin, Medford and Claude Austin were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Austin, near Macdonough.

Mrs. Watson Austin and daughter, Rebecca, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paxson were Middletown visitors on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nan V. Wright was a Middletown shopper on Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Kaiser and Mrs. William Dickinson were callers with Miss Levina Lynch Monday evening.

Mr. George Sartin was a Monday visitor with his brother John W. Sartin.

Mrs. Flora Brooks of Glasgow is spending a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. Mitchell Golt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Voshell near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson and Mrs. Katie Husebeck spent Friday with Mrs. Reba Moore of Cherry Hill, Md.

The Ladies of Summit M. E. Church cleared \$45.27 at the bake held in Leatherbury's shop window Saturday. They wish to thank those that helped in any way toward the success.

## Christiana

Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., gave another of his popular and interesting stereopticon lectures in the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening, taking as his subjects, "Ben Hur," and "Pilgrim's Progress."

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### The Red Men's Bill

A delegation from Newark is now in Dover meeting with the Senate committee, which is holding the bill calling for an abeyance on all claims against the Red Men's Home in Newark. In the delegation are prominent Red Men who are ashamed of the bill, and are voicing their opposition to it. It is hoped that this afternoon's call will be all that is necessary to have the bill killed, but if this pernicious piece of legislation passes the Senate as it did the House, the Governor will be asked to veto it. In fact, a number of large taxpayers have already written Governor Buck stating their outraged feeling against this measure, which would force the property owners of Newark to pay for the improvements that increased the value of a private property over 150 per cent.

The Red Men claim that they are unable to pay the assessment on this property. Even if this statement is true they have no right or reason in trying to force the town of Newark to shoulder the burden of their property. The deficit should be met within their own organization or the property sold. In the annual report of the Red Men's State organization, as of August 1928, it is stated that there is an increased valuation on this property from \$16,000 to \$41,000, and that this increase is based on town improvements made by the Town of Newark. It says so in the report in so many words.

Now having been given this increased valuation through the progressiveness of the town in which their tax-empted home is located, the Red Men attempt to blackmail this same town out of over \$5,000 and make it impossible for the town to present a just claim on the property in the future. The bill is one of the most brazen examples of legal larceny of which we have ever heard. The town of Newark has offered the Red Men's Home every reasonable convenience toward helping it satisfy its just obligations to the town, and in return the Home attempts to use a legislative bludgeon. It is no wonder that fair and honest minded members of the Red Men's organization are going on record in opposition to the bill.

### Withholding the Charter

The Council of Newark has voted to withdraw the new town charter from the State Legislature and hold it over for two years in order that further study may be given situations which will need to be provided for in this document.

This appears to be a judicious decision. The new charter should necessarily anticipate conditions for a number of years to come, and should provide thorough and modern legislation on all problems of the present. After the new charter was drawn, a number of its provisions were questioned and additional sections were suggested that should be added to make the new law effective and complete. In the midst of the study and discussion of these suggested revisions and additions, Mayor Frazer, who had fostered the new bill, was removed by death, and Councilman Wilson, the most experienced member of Council, was withdrawn from active work by illness. The remaining members of Council had to reorganize the administration of town affairs, and work on the revision of the charter was considerably delayed. It is apparent that a new charter is not vital to the welfare of the town for the next two years, and the decision to give it two years further study will undoubtedly result in having a more complete and effective piece of legal machinery.

### University Needs Recognized

The maintenance needs of the University of Delaware were fully recognized yesterday by the lower house of the State Legislature, when that body passed the budget bill containing the full increase asked by the University authorities for the maintenance expenses during the coming two years. This is of vital importance to the welfare and growth of the University, for it means that the new salary scale for the teaching staff can be maintained and that the high standard of this staff can be kept at its present level.

With the passage of the budget the University is assured of holding the high position it has struggled to reach. If the Legislature will now grant the new building and equipment appropriations requested, it will have done its just and reasonable part in providing one of its most important institutions with the growth that its record has earned.

## 1929 OUTLOOK WARNS FARMERS

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who are in a position to raise colts when prices justify may well consider the advisability of replacing older work stock with young mares.

The poultry business, after a period of rapid expansion in the State, is apparently now at the cross-roads. Quality eggs properly identified will continue to be of increasing importance to Delaware egg producers if they expect to continue to realize on their favorable location in relation to important markets. The possibility of the further expansion of the comparatively new business of broiler production depends largely on the building up of a popular demand for poultry meat. A movement to increase the consumption of poultry meats by means of advertising and publicity has been started. Poultry prices are expected to be somewhat higher than in 1928, while egg prices this spring will be lower, with fall egg prices showing a more favorable ratio to spring prices than in 1928.

If potato growers will live up to their present determination to reduce acreage, indications point to better prices for the 1929 crop. A slight in-

crease in sweet potato acreage is anticipated throughout the sweet potato growing territory of the south. Delaware growers will not be justified in any increase of acreage.

The acreage of crops produced for canning or other manufacture is expected to be larger than last year. Farmers who maintain fairly uniform acreage of these specialized crops over a period of years will be in a position to receive a fair return. Marginal growers who only plant these crops when they "guess" the price will be good, only tend to break the market to the ultimate confusion of themselves and other growers. Farmers planning to grow these crops should strive for higher yields per acre on fewer acres, and should only market produce of the best quality in varieties best suited to the demands of the trade.

Future plantings of apple and peach trees should be restricted to replacement plantings. Only varieties suited to the growing conditions of the locality and the demands of available markets should be included in new plantings.

Strawberry acreage must be reduced if prices are to be restored to the favorable prices of several years ago. Further plantings of grapes in Delaware should be restricted until the present over production in competing states is reduced.

### Women's College Notes

The Freshmen, at a class meeting held recently, decided to inaugurate a new plan of procedure for their ensuing meetings. With their class advisor, Miss Margaret Clerihew, they decided to conduct all of their future meetings according to Roberts' Parliamentary Drill. As this has never been followed by any other class, the class of '32, by taking the initiative, is making a name for itself. A committee was appointed by Phoebe Steel, president, to study Parliamentary procedure.

The St. Patrick's Party given by the freshmen in the Hilarium on Friday evening, was pronounced a success by all who attended. More than half the student body and faculty members were present. The opening number on the program was an elimination dance. This was followed by a most amusing vocal selection entitled, "Little Irish Girl," sung by Mary Vinson. Jeanne Kusselle and Elizabeth Anderson gave an extraordinary performance of an Irish jig. The feature of the evening was the Fashion Revue. Doris Nichols acted as saleswoman of the exclusive shop; Elizabeth White and Lucille Thorpe were customers. Among the models were: Elizabeth Archer, in both bathing suit and pajamas; Frances Jeffries, in a captivating sports costume; Mary Louise Burton, in a street ensemble; Yvonne Townsend, in an afternoon dress; and Dorothy Calloway, in a most gorgeous evening creation. This was followed by an amusing game, called "Slang." The Hilarium was decorated in green crepe paper. Attractive shamrock programs, made by Melba Dawson, Lenore Taylor, Eleanor Jamison, and Dorothy Hill, were presented to the guests. Alice Heilig and Doris Nichols planned the entertainment.

On Thursday evening of last week, the Outing Club again resumed activities and had a very interesting meeting in Science Hall. Ethel Merritt, president, conducted the meeting. Miss Mildred Boeke, resident nurse, lectured on First Aid. This was the first of a series of lectures which will be given. When these are completed, there will be an examination for all of those members who have attended, and if this is passed with a satisfactory grade, athletic credits will be awarded toward the earning of the coveted "D."

An exhibit of the paintings of some of America's foremost present-day artists was on display in the art gallery of the Memorial Library last week. This exhibit was sponsored by the Grand Central School of Art in New York City. Many students in the Art Appreciation classes afforded themselves of the opportunity of studying these works.

Geneva Lobach, '28, was recently elected chairman of the Milwaukee Reunion, which is a permanent organization composed of those delegates who attended the Y. W. C. A. convention at Milwaukee in 1926. Miss Lobach represented the Women's College at that time. The purpose of this reunion, which will hold a meeting each spring, is "to carry the spirit of Milwaukee with the members wherever they go, both as individuals and as a group."

Louise Angerstein spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Elsmere.

Eleanor Edge, Roslyn Cohen, Charlotte Rambo, Clara Limberger, Mary Hellings, Lillian Steele, and Margaret Middleton were at their respective homes in Wilmington over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Clerihew had as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Frederic Clerihew, of Verona, N. J., for a few days last week. An Thursday Miss Clerihew entertained at a tea in New Castle Hall in honor of Mrs. Clerihew. Miss Mildred Boeke, Dorothy Baylis, Marian Pugh, Nellie Moore, Pauline Thornley, Helen Morton, Edith Passmore, and Miss Agnes Thoms were among the guests.

Helen Baker spent the week-end with her parents in Avondale, Pa.

Catherine Smith was at her home in Georgetown for the week-end.

Minnie Smithers visited her parents in Chesapeake City over the week-end.

Dorothy Hobbs and Nellie Moore spent the week-end at their respective homes in Laurel.

Edith Kimes spent Saturday in Philadelphia shopping.

Emma Minner and Virginia Griffith were at their homes in Harrington for the week-end.

Florence Carlyle and Mary Moore were guests on Friday evening at the Phi Delta Psi dance given by Goldkey College in the du Pont-Biltmore Hotel.

Florence Carlyle was at her home in Greenwood last week-end.

Katherine Kesseling was at her home in Dover over the week-end.

Ruth Nelson was at her home in Bridgeville for the week-end where she entertained a classmate, Ethel Dunton.

Phyllis Hertz, Mildred McNemar,

and Ruth Wood, all of Wilmington, were the guests of Frances Jeffries Friday night.

W. H. H. White, of Church Farms School, Pa., visited his daughter, Elizabeth, at college over the week-end.

Carrie LeCates was at her home in Delmar over the week-end.

Louise McBride spent the week-end with relatives in Wilmington.

Marian Moody entertained her sister, Ellen, from Bear Station, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton visited their daughter, Margaret, on Friday evening.

Lucille Thorpe entertained her sister, Jeannette, of Harrington, last week-end.

Carrie Atkinson and Helen Boyce spent the week-end at their respective homes in New Castle.

Anne Barelay visited her family in Narberth, Pa., over the week-end.

Virginia Smith was at her home in Milford over the week-end.

Naomi Burris spent the week-end with her parents in Smyrna.

Irene Markert spent the week-end at her home in Harrington.

Alice Carey had as her guests over the week-end at her home in Kennett Square, Pa., Kitty Gray and Evelyn Long.

### SIMILES FROM THE 1928 CROP

The best similes of 1928, the eighth annual crop, have been harvested by Frank J. Wiltach, author of "A Dictionary of Similes." The following selections, culled from several hundred, give an idea of the present trends in figures of speech:

Short as a microbe's shadow.—Arthur (Bugs) Baer.

Indispensable as dots to a Greenwich Village poet.—Leon Blumenfeld. I slept like a cornerstone.—Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Characterless as a restaurant lemon pie.—Irvin Cobb.

About as much visibility as a fly in a bottle of ink.—Paul F. Collins.

As nonchalant as the driver of a scenic railway car.—Merritt S. Franken.

The Hollywood telephone book is beginning to read like a Lithuanian time table.—Milt Gross.

As empty as the library of an Elk's club.—Percy Hammond.

As out of place as a mammy song writer in Dixie.—Harry Hershfield.

Mentally three pounds lighter than a straw hat.—Arthur James.

Vapid as the glass eye of a stuffed fox.—James Joyce.

Low as the insteps on a duck.—George D. Lottman.

As monotonous as the second visit to a night club.—Tom Mason.

About as pale as a bucket of soot.—Charles E. Mack.

She is as thin as a mailhute.—Elsie McCormick.

Alone as a Methodist in Bavaria.—H. L. Mencken.

Flattery is like peroxide—turns many a woman's head.—Tom F. Medbury.

As weak and helpless as a subway guard.—L. C. Owens.

As safe from arrest as a New York gangster.—H. I. Phillips.

As insidious as cake crumbs in bed.—Nina Wilcox Putnam.

Dry as a three-time widow's handkerchief.—Will Rogers.

As noisy as an eel gliding through a pool of oil.—Tony Sarg.

Truth at all times has a ring of its own like that of a good coin.—Gordon Selfridge.

She is as popular as a suppressed novel.—Sidney Skolsky.

Responds to good nature like a subway turnstile to a nickel.—Joseph Van Raalte.

A beautiful procession of clouds, like a flock of sheep.—Thornton Wilder.

Common as pickles in a delicatessen.—H. C. Witwer.

## How Is the Delaware Taxpayer's Money Spent?

By M. M. Daugherty, Assistant Agriculture Economist, Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Delaware

In a preceding article the emphasis was laid upon the source of the state's revenue. It was pointed out that taxes were not levied on a per capita basis, and that the average man's taxes had not increased as much as is commonly supposed. Today's article will take up the expenditure of the state's money.

Taxes are levied on the ability-to-pay principle, but they are spent for the benefit of the whole people. All are equally entitled to receive the benefits of the state tax system, but not all are equally obliged to support it. Perhaps this can best be illustrated by a comparison of the expenditures of 1921 and 1928.

	1911	1928
General Government .....	\$175,736	\$ 383,479
National Guard .....	18,410	175,184
Common Schools .....	204,781	2,538,555
Higher Education .....	18,293	482,085
Other Education .....	10,142	35,283
Highway Expenses .....	31,983	2,662,948
Economic Development .....	15,456	203,387
Public Welfare .....	118,593	629,498
Miscellaneous .....	356	31,700
Interest on Indebtedness .....	35,257	44,144
Payment of Bond Issues .....		205,000
Total .....	\$628,917	\$7,481,294

There is quite an impressive difference in these two totals. In 1928, the expenditures out of taxes are almost twelve times those of 1911. But in the preceding article, receipts from the highway revenue were subtracted to make the two years comparable. If the expenditures from the highway revenue, \$1,777,893, be subtracted, the total is an expenditure of \$5,703,401.

This \$5,703,401 was not expended for the benefit of a particular class of people, the road users. But in order to make a more nearly correct comparison of last year's expenses, one must take into consideration that much of the last year's expenses were for permanent improvements. Taking out permanent improvements, since they are not an expenditure for both years, the results are as follows:—

	1911	1928
General Government .....	\$136,217	\$ 383,479
National Guard .....	18,410	25,489
Schools .....	204,781	2,538,555
Higher Education .....	9,093	208,600
Other Education .....	10,142	35,283
Economic Development .....	15,456	203,387
Public Welfare .....	120,103	545,325
Miscellaneous .....	356	31,700
Interest on Indebtedness .....	35,857	44,144
Payment of Principal .....		205,000
County Bond Issues .....		205,000
Total .....	\$550,415	\$4,515,292

The increase is still over eight-fold. If permanent improvements are included, the total is \$5,398,036. It is a great increase, but very little of it—about \$1,052,380 if county school taxes are included—is paid by the average man. Again this is a lot of money. But who can say that it should not be? We all want orderly government, a good school system, our state hospitals maintained, and the state must meet its financial obligations. In Delaware the average man pays a small amount of taxes, but he gets a great deal for his money. These increases have come about by the increase in the level of all prices, by the state's taking on new functions and by doing its job better.

Sank slowly back into his chair like a balloon coming to rest.—P. G. Wodehouse.

As impressive as the religious advertisements in a tabloid newspaper.—B. M. Bigelow.

The terror of old words and traditional associations chokes him like a nursery nightmare.—G. K. Chesterton.

Steady as the Leviathan in drydock.—Homer Croy.

Hampered as a subway sweeper during rush hours.—R. Collins.

Inseparable as a commuter and his newspaper.—Anna Farnum.

He plods heavily and with a child-like complacency through the dance, his partner swaying like a watchfob before him.—Herbert Gorman.

Scarce as a stenographer with cotton stockings.—H. C. Groth.

The public mind is like a baby's stomach: you must feed it one thing at a time and damn little of that.—Herbert Bayard Swope.

As out of date as the rustle of a skirt.—Charles G. Shaw.

Sounded like the sea-lion pool when fish are served.—Leonard Hall.

Intricately designed as a Treasury note.—Kent Cooper.

Long as a wait for Mayor Walker.—James S. Collins.

Vague as a Bronx dweller's idea of Brooklyn.—Charles Darnon.

The play runs into a happy ending as serenely as a taxi into a pedestrian.—John Anderson.

Our heavy car slid and landed about like a drunken mastodon.—Grace Robinson.

About as necessary as another to a centipede.—F. A. Jussane.



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### Wolves and Law

By Dallas Lore Sharp in "Our Dumb Animals"

Civilization is slowly working into the heart of us, though in many spots it is yet scarcely more than skin deep. Religion, education, and convention have the fires of savagery; love alone seems able to put them out.

What also is the rodeo but an American version of the Spanish bull-fight? And how far removed from what went on in the Roman Colosseum is much that still goes on at our country fairs? In Louisiana recently, at a Lincoln Parish free fair there was staged an ancient Roman wolf hunt in Colosseum style. A timber wolf that had been for some time in captivity was freed from his cage in the fair grounds before a pack of eight hounds.

"The affair took place," says the newspaper account, "in Memorial Park, well-fenced, and the prospects were decidedly unfavorable for the wolf's surviving. Women and children occupied the grand-stand, at the request of the fair management, while six hundred men and boys lined up inside the park against the fence." Then follows the cruel and depressing story. One wolf with a lead of forty feet, against eight hounds, within a fenced field and a solid wall of human spectators! Wounded by the dogs, the miserable creature escaped by leaping into the grand-stand among the women and children, where it was captured and returned to its cage by its owner.

The show was not brought off without protest from the Louisiana Humane Society. The sheriff was asked to interfere, but the District Attorney, appealed to by the fair officials, allowed the chase to proceed, because he could find "no law against it."

No law! So a wolf, cut off from escape, is set upon by hounds in Louisiana to make a Roman holiday! In an ideal world there would be no need for such a law. Speaking by the book, such a law in Louisiana would not have saved the wolf because the people as a whole were not behind it. But that is to say the same thing twice. This is not an ideal world. The people as a whole are never behind the law. Had there been law the Humane Society and that law would have constituted a majority,

and this particular exhibition of cruelty, the suffering of this one wolf, would never have taken place.

I have never seen in print a better argument for legislation and education, or a more convincing illustration of their dependent interplay. The very presence of law is a powerful deterrent, capable of being invoked by a hopeless minority, and in itself an educational agency of incalculable worth. Logically, education must go before the law, but popularly, in this illogical world, education comes slowly on behind.

The unfair, inhuman contest was protested by the Humane Society before it started, and it was suddenly stopped by the protests of the spectators themselves before the hounds had finished their deadly work. The wounded wolf, leaping among the women and children of the grand-stand for sanctuary found it in the human hearts. A wave of pity for the wolf, a sudden sense of outrage at the unequal odds against the creature, at the unsportsmanlike behavior of the spectators, swept the spectators themselves, and the wolf was saved.

That kind of show is not likely to come off again at a Lincoln Parish free fair. The crowds in attendance, though quite without intention, were in school that day, and got an unforgettable lesson in humane education. And a timber wolf was their teacher.

And it was all the better lesson for so wild and savage a teacher. No one can love a wolf. The beast is untamable. There can be only war between his tribe and the human tribe. Romulus and Remus were suckled by a wolf, so legend goes, and the Seonice Pack of the jungle adopted the man-cub Mowgli. Literature is full of good and bad wolves, but in the big woods there are only savage, man-hunting wolves when the snow lies deep and the gaunt pack is driven by hunger to the kill. There is, and must be, a perpetual bounty upon the head of the timber wolf. Yet, if the hand of man is against him, there need be nothing against him in the heart of man. Cruelty has no place in this inevitable warfare. That is a human, not a wolf quality, and perhaps ex-

ists nowhere in nature outside the heart of man.

There is only one Mercy, one Law of Kindness, and a wolf has equal right with all that suffer when his case comes before the bar. Strangely enough it was a wolf that taught me that long before I had reasoned it in my heart. It was a sneaking, mean, little sage-brush wolf, the coyote, that taught me, too.

He was hanging around our camp, and had been raiding a heron rookery in the willows of a shallow alkali lake, much to our wrath. We were returning to camp and saw him watching us from behind our chuck wagon, when one of the wardens, taking a long shot with the rifle, knocked him into a heap in the sand. Jumping up, the creature made off across the desert dangling a broken leg.

I had been some days in that bitter, sun-parched desert, and as the wounded, half-dog wolf with his useless leg disappeared across the sage, my heart went with him, his hurt, his fever, his burning thirst mine forever. I had never come so close to a wild coyote before. The little beast, born and bred in the interminable sage-brush of this remote desert, had probably never seen a man before, and had sneaked up while we were out at the willow island, to examine the human outfit. So interested was he that he hung around for a look at us, the yearning of his dog-soul for human companionship getting the better of his wild wolf instincts and fears. Thinking himself under cover behind the wagon he watched us wading ashore, peering between the spokes of the wheels exactly as some collie pup might at the approach of an interesting stranger from behind the pickets of a dooryard fence. And how he enlivened the landscape! How perfectly he fitted the lean, gray picture of sand and sage! If, now and then, he picked up a fledgling heron that had fallen from its nest, it was his scanty due; and if men had not nearly exterminated the snowy birds for their plumes, this would have done no harm to the colony. Good or ill to man, he is only good to the desert, and has a right to all that the desert holds of good for him—to life, and four capable, cunning feet with which to stalk it, here in the thirsty, hungry sage.

There are no laws for the protection of wolves, none against the long, chance shot and the dangling leg, and the lingering death in the desert. I died in the desert with that little wolf and rose with him into a new life that will take no chance with needless, wanton pain.

### GOOD HOPPER EQUIPMENT IS REAL ECONOMY

The annual waste of egg mash through the use of poor hopper equipment is enormous. Too many hoppers in use allow the birds to get into the mash with their feet and throw it on the floor or soil so that they won't eat it.

A good egg mash costs money, so no one can afford to have the hens waste it. In the way of an investment there probably is not anything cheaper in the poultry yard than proper mash hopper equipment. Hens actually will waste very little feed when a good hopper is used.

There are in use two general types of hoppers—the wall and table types. The table hopper has no chance of clogging, is easy to clean and when properly constructed allows very little mash to be wasted. If you need new hopper equipment, get in touch with the Poultry Service Department of The Quaker Oats Company, Chicago, Illinois, and have them send you their plan for the table type of hopper used on their own experiment farm.

Not only is it important to have proper equipment but also plenty of hopper space. Most of the hens want to eat at the same time, and it should be possible for them to do so. We want to give the hens a chance to eat all the mash they want.

On a good many poultry farms the egg production could easily be increased 10 to 25 per cent by supplying more hopper space. We have all seen a 1 to 4 foot hopper supposedly accommodating 300 to 400 hens. When the birds have to wait their turn at the mash hopper, much of their time is wasted, and as a result they do not get enough of the mash for economical egg production.

To provide the right feeding conditions for your hens supply at least two running feet of hopper space for every ten hens. This may seem like a lot, but it is only giving the birds a fair chance to eat what mash they need. The more mash we can get our hens to eat the more eggs it will ordi-

narily mean, so let us not have the hopper space be a limiting factor in egg production.

### EARLY AGRICULTURE

The art of agriculture, the first step in civilization, was first practiced in the Near East—in Asia or Africa—according to archaeological research, and the first grain-growers are believed also to have been potters. These two arts spread into the Aegean area, to the plain of Hungary, to Switzerland and the Rhine country, and then to the Atlantic Coast. It is now asserted that agriculture

and the potter's art reached Britain at the dawn of the Neolithic Age.

### A BIRD ALARM CLOCK

Liberians have given the name "living alarm clock" to the little pepper bird, which with the rising of the sun flutters to house-tops, fences and trees uttering shrill cries. Both natives and whites have found this bird so dependable that his waking cries are said not to vary more than three minutes from day to day.

No, Oswald, all that glitters is not gold. Just take a look at your father's blue serge suit.—Grinnell Matheiser.

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## CLOVER LETTER GIVES CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

Cultural suggestions on the growing of sweet clover for pasture on New Castle County Dairy farms is the theme of a letter sent this week by County Agent Ed Willim, Jr., to all county farmers. Mr. Willim calls his letter "The A, B, C's of Sweet Clover for Pasture." This circular is a part of the sweet clover campaign conducted by the County Agents in the entire state.

In discussing the sweet clover campaign, Mr. Willim said, "We believe that sweet clover for pasture will be one of the greatest helps that any dairyman could want in reducing his cost of producing milk. I hope that every man who wants to do this will try some of this clover. There are several farmers in the county now growing it successfully and they are reaping the benefits by having less concentrated dairy feed to buy. I hope that no one will mistake our idea in this better pasture campaign," continued the Agent. "We are doing our best to make our work on economic milk production which means that every known system of feeding and pasturing and labor saving devices, etc., must be used to help lower the cost of production and not used to increase the total amount of milk except by this way of getting more milk from the same cows or at a lower cost."

Mr. Willim's letter of cultural suggestions on how to get a stand of sweet clover follows:

Have you thought of putting in any sweet clover to be used for pasture this spring? Have you considered the possibilities of this wonderful legume in providing pasture for your cows early in the spring and during the dry summer months when other ordinary pastures are either burned brown or eaten away which makes your cows either go without or be fed in the barn to maintain their milk production to a profitable figure? What about it?

You probably have read of this sweet clover and thought that it might be alright in other places but not in New Castle County. If so, you are wrong on that point. I have seen sweet clover in this county that pastured twice as many cows per acre as other ordinary pasture in another field alongside. I have seen it grow over my head in height. I know of a place in the county where it has been grown for pasture and then after the pasturing was done, plowed under and the following crop immediately showed a higher yield. Are you still skeptical about this pasture boon for all cow men? If I prove these statements to you would you be interested in it? I'll gladly do it if you will do your part by trying some of the clover this spring.

To get a stand of this clover requires some effort and some expense on your part. Everything of value

costs something doesn't it? There are three things which should be done to get sweet clover, and they are: 1. Secure good seed, 2. Inoculate the seed, and 3. Lime the soil. Beside these you should be familiar with rate and time of seeding, and kind of seed bed.

First let's discuss the good seed. By good seed I mean seed secured from the northern or north-western states which is adaptable to the climate and cold weather we have here. Get seed from a reliable dealer who deals with reliable seed houses. We use the White Blossom, sacrificed seed which gives us a biennial or two year plant.

Second, this clover is a legume which requires inoculation to get any growth at all. Alfalfa and sweet clover use the same bacteria inoculation so that you can use dirt from an alfalfa stand for your inoculation. Or use the prepared inoculation which some companies furnish with the seed or which can be purchased separately. If you use the soil method in inoculating the seed, dampen each bushel of seed, spread it on the floor and sift over it about half a gallon of thoroughly inoculated soil from alfalfa or sweet clover fields which you know has been inoculated. Don't let the sun shine on this inoculated seed, because sunlight kills the germs.

Third, this clover requires lime in the soil for proper growth. If your land has not been limed within the past year you had better apply from 800-1000 pounds of hydrated lime or its equivalent per acre. (If you want me to test a sample of your soil for lime requirement I will be glad to do so.) If you are seeding the sweet clover on wheat this spring, drill on the lime two to three weeks before the clover is sown. If you are planting a new piece of ground, work the lime into the top layers of soil before seeding.

These three points just considered are the most important ones, but you should know that about 15-18 pounds of seed should be sown per acre, and that it should be sown around March 15th. Most sweet clover goes in just like red clover on wheat this spring. It needs a firm seed bed. Drag harrow after it has been sown broadcast, or a disc seeder puts it in the ground in good shape.

If you have followed all of these suggestions (all of which are most necessary in getting this clover), you should have a stand which may be up in the hinder some when the wheat is cut. Don't pasture until mid August or a few days later. Then next spring you can turn your cows in on it by April 15th to May 1st, much sooner than other pasture. Keep the cows on it (enough cows to keep it under control) till August when the new seeding should be ready to use.

Try a field and be convinced. Or try an acre or two in the corner of the field for the first time—see if you can't get a stand. Ask me to help you test your soil or anything at all to help get this clover as a pasture.

## Old Samplers Favored by New Generation

The first gift received by Franklin D. Roosevelt after he became Governor of New York was an old-fashioned sampler. It records the principal events in the Chief Executive's political life, and the Governor has placed it on the mantel behind the executive desk. A piece of handwork, it is an embroidery of red yarn on a white cloth background.

Samplers fashionable in the days of good Queen Bess and brought to this country in 1628 by the young wife of Governor Endicott of Massachusetts, fell into disuse when women gave up fine needlework for more worldly occupations. Today they survive chiefly as museum pieces and as family heirlooms framed in maple and hung in colonial mansions. While they are much favored as decorative objects by those who can obtain them, the Roosevelt sampler is rare evidence that samplers are being made in American homes by women of this generation.

Exhibitions of distinguished collections of samplers have been held in recent years at various art museums in the United States, and several private collectors in New York have assembled valuable examples. London has a particularly fine collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum in South Kensington.

While England claims to be the mother of the sampler, its origin is more or less obscure. Small mention of it is made prior to the sixteenth century, and it did not reach florescence until the middle of the eighteenth century. Many countries have taken part in its development.

Today the sampler is used for only decorative purposes. But in early days it was but a pattern for intricate stitches. The high born girl learned to embroider and make lace from her mother's sampler and passed it on to her daughter. Drawn work, needle point and other difficult and delicate stitches used in fashioning fine laces and embroideries were handed down by way of the sampler.

Philip Sidney, in 1577, gave as a New Year's present to Queen Elizabeth a set of ruffs of fine drawn work, and history began to chronicle the use of samplers by gentlemen learning new stitches. Before books were common the sampler went the rounds of the countryside in England that country women might pick out new patterns. According to early records King Edward VI of England had twelve samplers, together with a book of parchment containing diverse and interesting patterns. Ornamentation was the hallmark of gentility. By the latter part of the eighteenth century, however, the sampler was found in modest homes, and the orphanages and foundling schools of England

taught fine needlework to their charges by means of samplers.

What is believed to be the earliest sampler surviving is in a London museum. The sampler once belonged to Queen Elizabeth. It is of linen with needlepoint lace stitches and is the work of one Susan Nebabri. Thirty-six inches high by six inches wide, it is composed entirely of regular bands of cut and drawn work. In one of these bands is worked Elizabeth's Arms and other royal insignia, together with the Queen's initials.

According to one authority the earliest dated sampler is of the year 1618, and is of German origin. Like the Elizabethan one it is of linen embroidered in red and green silk, on cut and drawn work panels. Spanish samplers are larger than those of other countries, and of brilliant colors.

The usual size of these needlework lesson charts is 36 by 8 inches. The material is bleached or unbleached silk, linen, or cloth of coarse mesh. In yarn, metal and silk threads were stitched the designs that appear to vary with the station and originality of the seamstress. Women of sampler days apparently were not given to subterfuge. They stitched their ages along with their names into the silken records and hung them on the walls for all to see.

The first fine cut and drawn work, with coats-of-arms cunningly contrived in lace, eventually gave way to letters of the alphabet and to homely mottoes. Devout gentlemen of the eighteenth century composed original verses for their women folk to embroider on the family sampler. "Let virtue be a guide to thee" was a favorite line of the dutiful, fast-stitching wife of colonial days.

With the sonnet came a change in decorative motif. The lion and unicorn were replaced by insects, birds, pastoral scenes and sprays of flowers, the village belle showing preference for the rose, carnation and wild strawberry in her cross stitch borders. Rows of coronets representing various aristocratic ranks were supplanted by the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. Anne Gower, the young wife of John Endicott, one of the first English colonists to land on Massachusetts shores, brought the sampler to the New World, and a rain of samplers soon inundated the colonies.

Landscapes and pastoral scenes appeared on samplers used to embellish bare walls before pictures and more frivolous interior decorations found their way to the colonies. George and Martha Washington and other celebrated personages joined the historical procession that lengthened with each new sampler. Photographic needlework divided honors with scriptural texts and melancholy sonnets,

and map samplers came into a certain prominence as expert needlewomen searched for new and original designs.

Some antiquarians determine the age of undated samplers from the figures and designs embroidered thereon, and as memorials of important events the Colonial sampler has a certain value for American collectors. A landscape sampler of fine petit point, once owned by John Quincy Adams, is now in a Salem museum, and there are other examples of this early handwork highly prized by individual owners. The sampler is creeping back into favor, it appears, from fire screens and chair backs in modern city apartments.—N. Y. Times.

## FLOOD CONTROL WORK CHANGES A BATTLEFIELD

Flood control work in Louisiana has wrought a change on the field of Chalmette, where the Battle of New Orleans was fought. A new levee has encroached on the battlefield and on the national cemetery where American troops not only of the War of 1812 but of the Civil War lie buried. Graves of twenty-five had to be

moved to make way for embankments against the river.

The ground on which General Jackson's extreme right rested in January, 1815, had already been carried away by encroachments of the flood, and many other changes have likewise been wrought by time. The old Villerie mansion, in which the body of General Pakenham lay after the battle, has long since been burned; only a few overgrown columns of it remain. Guarding the field is the tall obelisk which was erected as a memorial.

## LATEST NEWS

The railway line was flooded on account of the heavy rainstorms, and the traveler was obliged to break his journey at a village. He made his way in the pouring rain to an inn, and said to the waiter there: "It is like the deluge!"

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# SOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Miss Virginia E. Miller, of Marlborough Village, Pa., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts, of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kramer, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potts.

Miss Helen Gregg, of Combs Conservatory of Music, spent the week-end at her home. She had as her weekend guest, Mr. Ralph Baker, of Washington, D. C. They attended the Alpha Sigma Shamrock dance, at the Five Carlon Roof Garden, March 16. Miss Jena Simpler, also of Combs, spent Sunday with Miss Gregg. The two all returned to school Monday.

The Reading Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gray. It will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William H. Evans.

Mr. George H. Barnes, of St. Michaels, Md., spent the later part of last week with his son, J. M. Barnes. Miss Katharine Pritchett, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. K. Butler, on Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Baker, of Wilmington, returned home on Monday, after a visit here with Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jarmon and family moved this week to a house on Elton road, which was built recently by Henry Motz.

Miss Marjorie Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Bridgeville and Rehoboth Beach.

Miss Gertrude Sturges spent last weekend with her sister at Asbury Park.

Miss Margaret Ellis, of the faculty of the Ridley Park High School, was the guest of Miss Marjorie Johnson Friday and Saturday. Miss Ellis attended the Theta Chi formal on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and son, Elmer, Jr., and two daughters, Betty and Jane, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes over the week-end.

Leon and Stanley Potts motored to Alexandria, Va., yesterday, to attend a business meeting. They will motor back today.

Miss Anne Ritz, of this town, will be a soloist in the choir of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, after April first. Miss Ritz teaches music in the Abington Friends School, Jenkintown, Pa.

Mrs. H. E. Hallmann, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is able to be out.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Wilmington, is spending this week at her home here.

Mrs. J. Earle Dougherty returned on Sunday from Philadelphia, with her young son, John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mace, of Mt. Airy, Pennsylvania, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Rev. George Richards, of Chester Heights, visited friends in Newark on Monday.

Miss Bessie Wingate spent the week-end with friends in North East.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Medill, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. McVey.

Mrs. Clarence Stone, of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shepperd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone and Mrs. Emily Chanpan and daughter, Evelyn, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. D. W. Shepperd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Priest and Mrs. Marion Gooden, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Moore.

Miss Charlotte Hossinger spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Anson Barker, at Lawrence, N. J.

Mrs. J. P. Wright and Miss Edna Sanion returned from a visit to Atlantic City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins and their children, Mable, Frank, Sidney, Alden, Jack and James, were entertained at a family dinner by Mrs. James Collins, Sr., of Middletown, on Sunday.

Miss Marian Owens spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owens. Miss Owens is a student at The Misses Hebb School, in Wilmington.

Professor and Mrs. R. W. Heim entertained their bridge club at supper at the Blue Hen Tea Room on Saturday evening. After the supper bridge was played at the Heim home.

Miss Evelyn Worrall entertained her bridge club at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Burke, of New York City, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Burke.

Miss Alma Chambers, who has been spending some time as the guest of Mrs. Charles Davis, of Philadelphia, returned to her home last evening.

Miss Agnes Frazer spent the week-end with friends at the University of Maryland.

Miss Kitty Oller entertained at a dinner bridge at the Blue Hen Tea Room on Friday evening. The guest of honor was Miss Grace Healy, of Wilmington, who recently announced her engagement. Miss Oller's guests were: The Misses Grace Healy, Mildred McCoy, Agnes Connell, Eleanor Farley, Florence Leary, Kathryn Kelly, Madeline Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson had as guests last week, Mrs. Walter Buzby, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Walter Shank, of Pottsville, Pa. Mrs. Buzby, a former resident of Newark, will leave on March 29 for a three months trip. Mr. and Mrs. Buzby will spend Easter in Florida. They will go to California by way of the Panama Canal and then to Hawaii, returning by way of Canada.

Miss Dorothy Moon, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Newark friends and attended the Theta Chi formal on Friday evening and the house party Saturday night.

Donald Newcomb, of Ardmore, Pa., spent the week-end with Newark friends.

Professor and Mrs. C. O. Houghton had as their week-end guests: Misses Dorothy Shelnire, and Mary Lowler, Charles Roth, Jr., and Herbert Eickler, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Laws motored to Baltimore, Monday.

Virginia Newcomb, of Ardmore, Pa., spent the week-end as the guest of the James Hutchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ramsey attended a card party at the home of Mrs. Jay LeFevre, of Wilmington, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. Hall were prize winners.

Miss Rebecca Cann and her roommate, Miss Dorothy Riley, of Riders Business College, Trenton, N. J., were week-end guests at the home of Miss Cann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce Cann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Detjen entertained Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Clark, of Rutgers University, last week. Mr. Clark was at one time connected with the University of Delaware.

Miss Lillie Mackie, who has been spending some time with Miss Mary Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., has returned to her home.

Miss Helen Kopler, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been spending the winter as the guest of Miss Nellie Mackie, has accepted a position in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. P. K. Musselman and Barbara, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Musselman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Caley, at Oak Lane.

Mrs. Ewart Matthews, of Middletown, Conn., is spending some time with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Matthews, at their home on Quality Hill.

Miss Betty Hageman and Jack Scarborough, of Wilmington, spent the week-end as guests of Miss Margaret Keely.

Mrs. Olive Dimmick who has been spending some time in Philadelphia, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, a member of the faculty of the Coatesville, Pa. High School, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hochwald, Mrs. Joseph White, and Mrs. Charles Clark and Miss Amelia Wagner, of Philadelphia, were Newark visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter D. Holton entertained at bridge at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Vaughn, of Hopewell, N. J., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Sunday, to make an extended visit.

Miss Agnes Miller is spending some time as the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Lefferts, at their home in Leesburg, Va.

Mrs. William Hayes, who has been suffering from a broken bone in her foot, is reported as improving. Anna Hayes, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, who has inflammatory rheumatism, is also improved.

Misses Beulah Law, Marjorie Rose, and Dorothy Hoeffcker were guests at bridge at the home of friends in Wilmington Saturday evening.

Brinton Wright, a student at the Fessenden School, at West Newton, Mass., will arrive at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright, today, to spend the Easter vacation.

Arthur M. Seakers, superintendent of the Newark water works, had as his guests Sunday, his brother, William M. Seakers, and nephew, Leslie Jackson, both of Chester, Pa. This is the first time in ten years that the Seakers brothers have met.

Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. Harry Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cristadoro, of East Park Place.

Mrs. Edwin Vinsinger and Mrs. Ruth Dantz are spending some time in New York.

Mrs. Phillips, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Judge D. T. Marvel, in Wilmington, spent last Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Elisha Conover.

A. E. Tomhave attended an alumni meeting of the Alpha Zeta Fraternity, in Philadelphia, Saturday.

The Y. W. H. M. S. of the M. E. Church delightfully entertained in honor of the members of the cast of the play, "The Southern Cinderella," and Mrs. J. Harvey Dickey, at dinner on Monday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jacobs. The decorations and entertainment were suggestive of St. Patrick.

**SILK STOCKINGS A RARITY IN ELIZABETHAN DAYS**

While silk stockings were an emblem of well-being and social standing long before the short skirt made them universal, they have not always been obtainable even by rich and powerful ladies.

Queen Elizabeth apparently began her reign wearing cloth hose, for it is recorded that in the second year of her rule, "her silk woman, Mistress Montague, presented her Majesty with a pair of black silk knit stockings for a New Year's gift, which, after a few days' wearing, pleased her Highness so well that she sent for Mistress Montague and asked her where she got them and if she could help her to any more." According to Stow's Chronicle—an edition of which was issued in 1631—Mistress Montague answered, saying: "I made them very carefully of purpose only for your Majesty, and seeing these please you so well, I will presently get more in hand."

"Do," said the Queen, "for indeed I like silk stockings so well, because they are pleasant, fine and delicate, that henceforth I will wear no more cloth stockings."

There were silk stockings in England as early as 1560—if no earlier—but they were rare. For in that year Sir Thomas Gresham wrote from Antwerp to Sir William Cecil that he had "written into Spain for silk hose both for you and for my lady, your wife; to whom it may please you I may be remembered." The stockings duly arrived. Gresham also sent a pair to Edward VI. The stockings worn by Henry VIII were made of "yard-wide taffeta."

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10:00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.  
7:30 p. m., Evening service.

**Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Pastor  
10:00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Morning service.  
6:45 p. m., Probationers' Class.  
7:30 p. m., Evening service.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend H. E. Hallman, Pastor  
Sunday services as follows:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Morning service.  
6:45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m., Evening service.  
Wednesday: 3:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 7:45 p. m., Mid-week prayer service.

**Ebenezer M. E. Church**  
Rev. Oliver J. Collins, Pastor  
Sunday services at the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church will be as follows: Church School, 10:00 a. m.; Preaching, 11:00 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Oliver Collins; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.; Preaching, 8:00 p. m., by the pastor.

**REV. MOORE TO PREACH**  
Rev. John Moore, of Ocean City, Maryland, will preach at Head of Christiana Church on Sunday, March 24th, at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

**NOTICE**  
Welsh Tract Baptist Church has changed Elder Leffert's appointments as pastor, from the first Sunday in each month, to the third Sunday in each month, beginning April 21st. Church meeting on Saturday, April 20. No meeting the first Sunday in April. —P. M. Sherwood, Clerk.

**TILE BATHROOMS**  
The Roofing & Improvement Company, 1316 Union street, Wilmington, Delaware, has on hand contracts covering the placing of new wall tile on twenty-one bathrooms. They just completed several installations in Wawaset Park. This new style bathroom tile can be had in any color or shade and there is nothing that does more to modernize the appearance of the bathroom than this tile.

Mr. Workman, the general manager of this firm, reports just completing a roof and ventilators for the Wilmington Gas Company in conjunction with J. A. Bader Company, Contractors. The New Castle Telephone Building, New Castle, Delaware, have just received a new roof of Jones Mansville shingles. Mr. Workman also reports the completion of some re-roofing for the Charles Warner Company at their retail yard near Market street bridge.

## Obituary

**Jacob A. Null**  
Jacob A. Null died suddenly last Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Buchanan, near Appleton, in his sixty-eighth year. Funeral services were held Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stiltz, Main street, Newark. Interment was in Rising Sun Cemetery.  
Mr. Null is survived by two sons, Horace, of Delaware avenue, Newark, and Harry, of Akron, Ohio, and four daughters, Mrs. Bertha Stiltz, Newark, Miss Cora Null, Wilmington, Mrs. John B. Evans, Stanton, Delaware, and Mrs. Harry Crane, Los Angeles, California.

**Joshua D. Hinchman**  
Joshua D. Hinchman, aged 76, died last Thursday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown, on West Main street. Services were held at his late home on East Main street, the Reverend H. Everett Hallman officiating. Interment was in the Head of Christiana Cemetery. Mr. Hinchman was a native of Maryland and had lived many years in or near Newark.

**William Steele Scott**  
William Steele Scott, aged 51 years, died suddenly on Sunday in the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, shortly after he was rushed there following a stroke. He was the son of Howard and Sarah Scott. Funeral services were held this afternoon at his late home on East Main street, at 2 o'clock. The Reverend H. Everett Hallman officiated. Many attended the services and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Interment was in the Head of Christiana Cemetery.  
Mr. Scott was a native of Maryland and had been with the Fader Motor Company for about ten years. He is survived by his wife.

## EARLY BIRDS

Mother (at seven o'clock in the evening): "Come, Ethel, it is bedtime. All the little birds have gone to sleep in their little nests."  
Ethel (at five o'clock next morning): "Come, mamma, it is time to get up. All the little birds are up, and the mamma birds, too."—Pearson's Weekly.

## TEETH OF ANIMALS

Apes, like men, have thirty-two teeth, and mammals in general average about the same number. Rodents commonly have twenty, a number exceeded by eight in the case of the hare and rabbit. A dolphin has 200 teeth, and a garden snail more than 1,400.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Auxiliary of St. Thomas' P. E. Church will hold a rummage sale, on April 5 and 6, on a store room on Main street.

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## DEL. NATATORS END SEASON

Blue And Gold Has Perfect Record In Dual Meet Program; Places Third In Eastern Collegiates

The University of Delaware Swimming team rounded out a perfect season, Tuesday night, by defeating its last opponent, Temple, 39 to 23. Delaware won all but two of the seven events, and in the 440 free style, Captain Taylor, of Delaware, broke the pool record by making the distance in 5.50.3. The eight dual meets Delaware has won this season were from Lehigh, Lafayette, Johns Hopkins, Catholic University, University of Virginia, William and Mary, Franklin and Marshall and Temple.

### Summaries

200-yard relay—Won by Delaware (Reybold, Murray, Reese and Taylor). Second, Temple. Time 1:54.1.

Fancy dive—Won by Campbell, Temple; second, Sortman, Delaware; third, Nozenti, Temple.

50-yard free style—Won by Reese, Delaware; second, Reybold, Delaware; third, Trainor, Temple. Time, 26 seconds.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Brown, Delaware; second, Howell, Delaware; third, Applebum, Temple. Time, 1:54.2.

440-yard free style—Won by Taylor, Delaware; second, Markle, Temple; third, Maier, Delaware. Time, 5:50.3.

220-yard breaststroke—Won by Montgomery, Temple; second, Cohen, Temple; third, Smith, Delaware. Time, 3:32.

100-yard free style—Won by Reybold, Delaware; second, Trainor, Temple; third, Coltone, Temple. Time, .61.

### Eastern Collegiates

The only dark spot on the season's record of the Blue and Gold swimming team was the fact that it placed only third in the Eastern Collegiate Swimming Association championships, which were held in the new Delaware pool, Saturday afternoon. Rutgers featuring George Kojac, Olympic Champion and holder of eight world's records, easily won the meet with a total of 48 points. Lehigh, entering a team which had been defeated early in the season by Delaware, took second place with 19. Delaware stood third with 11 points and Lafayette was last with 5 points.

Kojac was the main attraction of the afternoon as he is the most famous swimmer who has so far competed here. He swam the 150-yard backstroke, in which he holds the world's record of 1:30. He was not extended, but swam the event in 1:41.10, a pool record.

The meet attracted a crowd which overtaxed the capacity of the gallery. It is estimated that about one hundred persons were turned away.

### Summaries

Fancy dive—Won by Gariss, Rutgers; Readinger, Lafayette, second; Sortman, Delaware, third; Blood, Lafayette, fourth.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Kojac, Rutgers; Cushman, Lehigh, second; Brown, Delaware, third; Webbe, Lehigh, fourth. Time 1:41. (New Eastern Collegiate record.)

440-yard free style—Won by Phillips, Rutgers; Cream, Rutgers, second; Marquette, Rutgers, third; Maier, Delaware, fourth. Time 5:18 3-10. (New Eastern Collegiate record.)

200-yard breaststroke—Won by Pelizoni, Lehigh; Barnett, Rutgers, second; Garland, Rutgers, third; Smith, Delaware, fourth. Time 2:50 4-10.

50-yard free style—Won by Jenecko, Rutgers; Harrison, Rutgers, second; Johnson, Rutgers, third; Pickley, Lehigh, fourth. Time 0:25 2-10.

100-yard free style—Won by Dryfuss, Rutgers; Cushman, Lehigh, second; Phillips, Rutgers, third; Taylor, Delaware, fourth. Time 0:56 3-10.

200-yard relay—Won by Rutgers; Lehigh, second. Time 1:43.

### HIGH SCHOOL BALL NINE FIRST GAME TOMORROW

The Newark High School baseball nine will start its season, cold, on Friday, when it plays Middletown High School, at Middletown. Coach Thomas Malin has not been able to get much of a line on his team because the new diamond has not been in shape to play on so far this season. Practice, which started Monday, has been confined to the field south of the building.

The rest of the 1929 varsity schedule is as follows:

April 5, Delaware City, home; April 12, New Castle, away; April 19, du Pont, home; April 25, Middletown, home; May 7, Delaware City, away; May 9, New Castle, home; May 15, du Pont, away.

The D. I. A. A. has formed a Northern Junior League in which Newark has entered a team coached by David McMennamin. Other teams in the northern bracket are: Hockessin, Mt. Pleasant and du Pont.

### CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of myself and family, I wish to express appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, the expressions of sympathy and the help so generously given at the time of my father's death.—Mrs. Bertha Stiltz.

## FORTY KITCHENS ENTER CONTEST

County Home Makers Interested In Wife Saving Campaign Of Home Demonstration Agent

The Wife Saving Kitchen Contest being put on by the Home Demonstration Department of the University of Delaware Extension Service, has proven to be quite popular. Enrollment in the contest closed March 15, with forty New Castle county home-makers enrolled.

Miss Pearl MacDonald, State Specialist for the Extension Service, and Mrs. Kate Henley Daugherty, County Home Demonstration Agent, are each day visiting six or seven of these kitchens that are in the contest, for the purpose of giving them the first scoring and offering suggestions for improvement.

The contestants will have two and one-half months in which to make their improvements, after which time the kitchens will be given the final scoring and useful prizes will be awarded to five contestants in each of the two classes making the greatest percentage of improvement in their kitchens during the contest period. Mrs. Daugherty reports that the contestants whose kitchens they have scored are quite enthusiastic over the plans for making their kitchen work easier.

The improvements that are being made by the contestants vary according to the needs of the individual kitchens. Installing hot and cold running water with waste disposal, refinishing walls, ceilings and woodwork, making built-in cupboards or shelves, raising the heights of working surfaces, rearranging equipment to save steps, finishing or covering the floors are some of the things that are being done in the various kitchens. One woman reports that, "The contest has already been worth a lot to me in teaching me to put my work table up on blocks to prevent stooping while doing my work."

Following are the names of the home-makers who have entered the contest:

Mrs. George W. Alcorn, Mrs. John W. Chalmers, Mrs. Lillian Eastburn, Mrs. Charles R. Hollister, Mrs. George T. Johnston, Mrs. John Mayer, Mrs. Harold U. Melvin, Mrs. C. W. Mumford, Newark; Mrs. George B. Pierson, Mrs. Horace P. Dennison, Mrs. Joseph Pierson, Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Henry B. McVaugh, Mrs. Charles W. Keidel, Mrs. T. Leslie Woodward, Hockessin.

Mrs. J. Leslie Ford, Cooch's Bridge; Mrs. Raymond Lowth, Mrs. A. H. Vincent, Mrs. Edna A. C. Dickey, Christiana; Mrs. Eugene H. Woodward, Mrs. A. F. Armor, Mrs. Charles R. Woodward, Marshallton; Mrs.

Bertha Mackey, Porter; Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Lewis Rambo, Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton, New Castle; Mrs. Norris Wilkinson, Delaware City; Mrs. Ryden Caulk, Mrs. C. Frederick Heindol, Blackbird.

Mrs. T. Arthur Evans, Mrs. Harold A. Batten, Mrs. Samuel J. Brockson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Culver, Mrs. Eugene Minner, Mrs. George C. Burge, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Samuel B. Collins.

### SUPER "BLOSSOM TIME" FOR PHILA. STAGE

All New Presentation of Modern Musical Classic Coming to the Chestnut Street Opera House

Theatregoers who have never seen "Blossom Time," one of the outstanding musical triumphs of the age, and those who annually wait for its appearance, will have cause for delight in the announcement from Philadelphia that an all new and superior "Blossom Time" will commence a limited engagement there at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Monday night, April 1st.

While other operettas and big musical productions are steadily being produced and almost as quickly fade from the horizon, dear old "Blossom Time" continues merrily on its way increasing in popularity every year. This season the famous operetta celebrates its seventh year on tour in this country while it now is in its fourteenth consecutive year in Europe, where it is being looked upon as one of the modern musical classics of the theatre.

The tour of "Blossom Time" this year is highly significant for it is being made in conjunction with the Franz Schubert Centenary. In case there are some playgoers who may not know it, this popular success is based upon the life, romance and music of Franz Schubert, the great composer. In view of this the Messrs. Schubert, under whose direction this year's tour is being made, have built a super production this year with all new scenery and costumes and have supplied it with a cast which is said to be the best that ever has played in "Blossom Time."

Genevieve Naegele, Herbert Lyle, John Charles Gilbert, Robert Lee Allen, Ivan Servais, Nancy Sheridan, Elsa Lang, Erba Robeson and Denova are among the outstanding personalities in this year's super "Blossom Time." Miss Naegele, Allen and Gilbert have been in it for the last three years, while Miss Robeson and Servais were in the original New York company seven years ago. Lyle was the outstanding hit of the record-breaking mid-western company of "My Maryland" last year. In view of the tremendous success of this year's "Blossom Time" all over the country and expecting an unprecedented demand in Philadelphia, General Manager Rowland of the Chestnut Street Opera House has made arrangements to open the ticket sale in advance of the regular date and is now accepting mail orders, urging all suburban and out-of-town playgoers to file their orders by mail immediately.

## P.-T. A. News

### Port Penn

The Port Penn P.-T. A. met in the hall on Wednesday evening, February 27. Mr. Harry Hickman presented the subject for February, "Making School Parallel With Life." Miss Carpenter, teacher, gave a demonstration in spelling with the 3rd and 4th grades. An exhibit of school work was displayed on the walls. The committee on water supply reported a well had been driven at the school and the water had been declared safe by the State Board of Health. It was decided that the association finance a proper drainage system and additional attendance cards purchased.—Mrs. James Carpenter, Publicity Chairman.

### Taylor's Bridge

"Developing the Ability to Enjoy Our Art Heritage," was the topic presented by the president of Taylor's Bridge Community Association, March 8. She stressed the importance of helping our children now in art training that they may know how to appreciate the beautiful when they come in contact with it. Miss Aker discussed Picture Study, calling attention to early cultivation of the beautiful in order to enjoy the rich heritage of memory pictures. The sixth and seventh grades discussed pictures and lives of prominent artists, presenting pictures made by the artists as they discussed them.

Beautiful pictures, rich in color, adorned the walls. Airplanes made by the children and old silver loaned by a member, were on exhibit. The association voted a \$5 membership fee to the Delaware Citizens Association, the membership to be conferred upon the president.—Lillian M. Aker, Publicity Chairman.

### Delaware City

Delaware City P.-T. A. met on Monday evening, March 11, in the town hall. Miss Satterfield, first grade teacher, presented the toy band, a unique feature of the school. The March topic, "Art," was presented by Miss Sadler and Miss Hall. A number of antiques were on display, among

them were bibles, tile, a spinning wheel, bed quilts, lamps, a peacock brush, and a warming pan. Delaware City is proud of the attendance banner won by the school with credit given to the parents for cooperating with the teachers.—Myra D. Murphy, Publicity Chairman.

### Newport

An extra meeting of Newport P.-T. A. was held Friday afternoon, March

8. This meeting was called to take the place of the January meeting. An interesting discussion on "Right Attitudes" was thoroughly enjoyed and plans laid for an antique exhibit in March. The mothers entertained the children with readings from their old school books, showing the difference between "then and now." They also sang some old songs which delighted all present.—Belle M. Chambers, Publicity Chairman.

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NEWS OF THE  
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## Christiana

(Continued from Page 3.)

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, last Wednesday evening at State and Chapel, Mrs. William T. Harrington, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented the following program: Songs by the society; piano by Sylvia Phelps and Edith Jarmon; piano duet by Edith Jarmon and Mildred Jarmon; songs by Anna Moody and Ruth Phelps; and a vocal duet by Mildred Jarmon and Norma Jarmon.

The play, "Ann What's-Her-Name," given so successfully by the Young People's Society of Christiana and the Young People's Society of the Young People's Society of Christiana, was given last Saturday evening—this time in the Old Fellows Hall at Bear Station, for the benefit of Red Lion E. S. Social. On Tuesday evening, March 20, the same play will be presented at Stanton.

The Girl Reserves held their regular weekly meeting in the school room on Tuesday evening—a "poetry" session.

Fire has kept the fire company more or less busy during the week. Wednesday afternoon they were called to Ogletown; Sunday they made a quick run to the fire alarm in the Cooch's Bridge area, where the fire was dangerously close to the farm buildings before the alarm arrived on the scene; and late today afternoon they were summoned to help conquer another fire of some sort at Salem.

Mrs. Frank Moody entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Moody's birthday. The guests were: Mrs. Mary Moody and Mr. Reese Moody, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. George of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appleby and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler H. Gebhart, of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Megginson, of Haver Corner; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cranston and Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore, of State Road; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harrington, of Bear; Mr. Warren Singles, of Newark; and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coverdale went to New York on Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dunsprey, and little Miss Frances Ann Dunsprey, who will make a three or four months' visit at the Coverdales here. Mrs. Dunsprey's husband is commander of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, and for the past three years has been stationed at Long Beach, California. Mrs. Dunsprey and her daughter came from Long Beach by way of the Panama Canal, and upon the east coast to New York. They took six weeks for the trip, staying two weeks at Balboa and visiting every Central American country but one. Frances Ann, the little daughter, was born in the mean Islands eight years ago, and previous to this trip had crossed the continent four times. Commander Dunsprey is at present with the fleet in South American waters, for winter maneuvers, but after May 1st will be stationed at Philadelphia on shore duty, for a term of three years. Sunday was Mrs. Coverdale's birthday and naturally there was a joyous family reunion on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore gave a square dance party at their home last Saturday evening, to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of their eldest son, John. Dancing continued until midnight, and everybody had a delightful time.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Prouse and daughter, Doris, of Chalfont, Pa., were weekend guests of Mrs. James Appleby. Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon Lynam, of children, Paul and Lelia, also visited Mrs. Appleby on Sunday. Mrs. Prouse and Mrs. Lynam are Mrs. Appleby's daughters. On Sunday afternoon, Miss Eunice Prouse and Miss Eunice Whitehead, of Wilmington, to whom Miss Prouse had been wedding the weekend, joined the family party. When the Prouse family returned home by motor Sunday evening, Miss Eunice and Miss Whitehead accompanied them as far as West Chester, where both young ladies are students at the Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Earle Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. George Goldey, of Newark, were guests on Sunday of Mr. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, of Oxford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey MacLary and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred, were visitors Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna and Ella Strand and Mr. Clara Cranston, of Newark.

On Sunday little Miss Ella Mae Moody returned home after a visit of two weeks and a half with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. MacLary, of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent of Wilmington, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and daughters, Eleanore and Naomi, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby, of Red Lion.

Mrs. John Burge and her young daughter, Anna Elizabeth, returned home on Tuesday from the Delaware Hospital. Mrs. Burge was formerly Miss Rachel Stafford.

Mrs. Mary E. Webber, of Wilmington, formerly for many years a resident of Christiana, called on friends on Tuesday. From here she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Irvin

Dayett, of Cooch's Bridge. Mrs. Webber's son, Mr. Arthur G. Webber, and his wife, of Roselle, are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Friday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phelps were among the guests at a party given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harrington at their home at Bear Station. On Tuesday evening they were present at a similar affair given by Mr. and Mrs. Chandler H. Gebhart, of New Castle, in honor of Mr. Gebhart's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarns, of Wilmington, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louth.

Miss Lois Phelps attended a birthday surprise party given last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor VanSant, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McBride of New Castle, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaves and family have moved to McClellandville, and their home here is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarke David and family, who moved here from Newport.

Mr. George Vincent and friend, of Wilmington, were callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna.

Miss Florence Appleby was out Sunday, after having been housed for some time with a severe cold.

A Durrell Vincent has been confined to his home by a very mild attack of scarlet fever. He has practically recovered now, though the house is still quarantined.

The condition of Mr. Charles Barrett, who has been ill for several weeks, continues to show improvement.

Frank and John Moody, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moody, have been kept in the house by illness for a number of days past.

Mrs. Henry W. Mason has been confined to the house, suffering from a heavy cold.

The funeral of Mrs. George B. Reed, who died in the Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, on March 12, following an operation, was held from her late home last Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Preston W. Spence, Jr., pastor of Christiana and Salem M. E. Churches, and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends, filling the house almost to its capacity. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. Mrs. Reed, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Peters, spent all of her life here in Christiana. She is survived by her husband, and two brothers, Dr. B. B. Peters and Mr. Harry Peters, the latter having made his home with his sister for some time past.

## Ogletown

The Ogletown School reopened on Monday, after being closed for ten days because of the death of the teacher's mother, Mrs. Jeanetta Smith, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hawthorne entertained the Social of the Christiana M. E. Church at their home, here, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Morrison, Jr., spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, of Christiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard De Graft recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yerkes and daughter, Clara, and Mr. and Mrs. France Riley, all of Glenside, Pa.

Mrs. Lynam McDowell spent last Friday in Christiana, as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Eastburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, daughters Marion and Ellen, and son Darlington, of Bear Station, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, Jr.

Mr. Robert Hawthorne and friend, Miss Downes, of Smyrna, motored to Beverly, N. J., on Sunday.

Miss Jane Currinder, a cousin of the late Mrs. George B. Reed, of Christiana, has been staying at the Reed home since Mrs. Reed's death on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastburn and children, Harvey and Earl, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. Eastburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eastburn, of Christiana.

## Marshallton

W. Harold Smith, of Wilmington, who last summer toured Europe on a bicycle with his cousin, Roger Stone, spoke at the meeting of the Young People's Service League on Sunday evening in St. Barnabas' Church. Mr. Smith told of their many experiences on the trip. Announcement was made at the meeting of a pageant to be given next Sunday evening by the Fellowship of St. James' Church, Stanton. It was decided to dispense with the meeting of the Young People's Service League for that evening so that members could attend.

## Personals

Mrs. Earl Allison is ill at her home suffering from pleurisy. While her condition is said to be improved, she is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Elmer Broadbent, who has been ill for the past three months, is now improving.

Howard Clark, small nephew of Mrs. Winfield Speakman, spent the weekend with his mother in Newark.

A meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas' P. E. Church at the home of the president, Mrs. Shannon, was held

in the social rooms last evening. At the next meeting of the organization officers will be elected.

The Mill Creek Fire Company will hold a bingo party in the post office building this evening. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

The restaurant, formerly operated by George McVey has been taken over by Orville Doughten. Improvements are being made and new equipments will be installed.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. York Smith, of Wilmington, who will be three weeks old on Friday, has been named Mary Ruth Smith. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Ella MacKinson.

Mrs. Ella Guest was among those who attended the surprise party given in honor of the thirty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Evan H. Blair, at their home near Stanton, last Thursday evening. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

The first annual indoor bazaar of the Green Dragon Dramatic Club will be held in the Mill Creek fire house on Friday and Saturday nights. Many novelties are being prepared.

Several friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pierson, at their home in the Cedars, on Saturday night, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The couple have resided in the Cedars for the past twenty years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Marshallton M. E. Church will present the three-act play, "The Strike of the Ladies' Aid," in the social hall, on Thursday and Friday nights. Proceeds will be applied to the church work and budget. Mrs. Edna Ball Gilbert is chairman of the committee in charge of the production.

Stanley C. Howell, of Swarthmore, Pa., formerly of Wilmington, died in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday. Mr. Howell was a brother of Mrs. Jennie Meaders and Harvey H. Howell, of Marshallton, and of Mrs. Reba Hollingsworth, of Newark.

## Mermaid

## Harmony Grange

Harmony Grange held its regular meeting Monday night. An announcement was read from the National Worthy Master, Louis J. Taber, that the new Digest compiled by the National Grange will be ready for use in the subordinate granges by May 1st. The order for fertilizer was again mentioned.

The following lecturer's program was presented: Song, "The Wild Bird," by the grange; reading, "When Melody Sings," by Frances Dennison; harmonica solo, "There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulder," by Robert

## LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Louis E. Singles, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Louis E. Singles, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Edward C. Wilson, on the Thirtieth day of March A. D. 1929, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Thirtieth day of March A. D. 1930, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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ridge and Miss Gertrude Moore, spent several days at Mr. Harkins' summer home near the Mermaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Pennington were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Minchell, of Roseville, Pa.

Paul Peach called upon friends in Wilmington on Sunday.

Miss Anne Collins spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Cooper, at Toughkenamon.

Mrs. Frances Heckman spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. P. Peach.

Mrs. J. Sherman Garrison and children, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. Wm. P. Peach and family.

## Administratrix Sale

The undersigned administratrix of Wm. M. Coyle will sell at his late home, on the road leading from McClellandville to Tweed's Mill, 2 1/2 miles north of Newark, Del., on

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## Lodge Notes

## I. O. R. M.

On next Tuesday evening Minehaha Tribe No. 25, I. O. R. M., will hold their election of officers, and it is expected a large crowd will be on hand and a lively contest on. The following have been nominated: Prophet, Geo. Gravenor and Norris Pratt; Sachem, Clarence E. Denney; Senior Sagamore, Nathan Davis; Junior Sagamore, John Scott, Clifton Ivens; Chief of Records, Oscar Dill; Collector of Wampum, Frank Balling, Millard Ritchie and Mark McCallister; Keeper of Wampum, Ward Lindell. In the fight for Collector of Wampum, a warm contest is looked for and the present Collector, Frank H. Balling, solicits the vote of all his friends.

On Tuesday evening, April 9, the Tribe will observe their 44th anniversary. A committee is working on the program which will be announced later.

## J. R. O. U. A. M.

Sixty-five loyal Juniors assembled at the Council chamber last Monday evening. Councilor Norton presided over the session, which was very spirited. Relief committee was commended by Brothers Heavell and Hendrickson for faithful visitations. The Council was honored by having seven State officers present. State Councilor Mote, State Vice-Councilor Welch, State Treasurer Hoffecker, State Secretary Seigrist, State Organizer Hope and National Representative Caulk. Each officer spoke on different phases of Juniorism. A class of candidates were obligated at this session. Several applications were acted on favorably. Piano selections were rendered by Professor S. Winter Ettleson and vocal selections by Brother Dempsey. Next Monday evening an interesting address will be given on "The Mexican Situation." Let us hang out the "S. O. R." again for this meeting.

A. Neal Smythe,  
Jr. Past Councilor.

## D. OF P.

The five hundred party given by Mineola Council, No. 17, D. of P., Wednesday evening, March 13th, was largely attended. Thirty prizes were awarded. Alonzo Messick had high score for men, and Margaret McAllister high score for ladies. The door prize, a delicious cake, beautifully decorated in white and purple; the D. of P. colors, was won by M. F. McAllister.

## A. O. U. W.

Last Friday evening Anchor Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W., held an open house at their rooms in Fraternal Hall. A large delegation from Friendship Lodge, New Castle, was present. Besides a number of other visitors. A very enjoyable program was given, after which refreshments were served and there was dancing to music by Clyde Poole and his Banjo Boys.

Those taking part in the entertainment were the Banjo Boys, Clyde Poole, Wm. B. Cox, Benjamin Gray and Clifford R. Lynam, who furnished music; Mrs. DuHadaway, who gave recitations; the Kitchen Cabinet Trio, composed of Misses Charlotte Jackson, Frances Mercer and Eleanor Brown, who made a big hit with their unique musical instruments and singing, and Mr. Price Jackson, with his harmonica.

## K. OF P.

On next Monday evening, March 25, the degree team of Lafayette Lodge, No. 2, of Wilmington, will visit Osceola Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias and confer the Rank of Knight on a class. All members are requested to be on hand and find out how the lodge is progressing in the membership drive. Brother Mark Malcom, who has been appointed deputy for the lodge, will have a program to present to the lodge for approval. Refreshments will be served.

## ODD FELLOWS

Several members of Oriental Lodge paid a social visit to Philodemic Lodge of Dover, last Thursday evening. The Grand Master and staff were on their official visit.

Tonight Oriental Lodge will give

the initiatory degree to a class of candidates. The new members will be taken to Fairfax Lodge of Wilmington, Friday evening, to receive the first degree. Several members will accompany the candidates.

Several members of Oriental Lodge will go to Centerville, Delaware, Saturday evening, to visit Centerville Lodge. The Grand Master and staff will be on their official visit.

## AN ELECTRIFIED FARM

To show the value of hydroelectric power in farm work a model farm has been started near Ontario, Canada, into which almost every possible electric farm contrivance has been placed. An electric incubator capable of hatching 20,000 eggs at a time constitutes the largest of the exhibits. All the other modern conveniences, better known to the urbanite, have been installed, including electric washers, ironers, an electric furnace man—a robot that shovels coal into the furnace by electricity—a vacuum cleaner, an air circulator, a telephone, radio, electric fans and many labor-saving devices.

## FOR REMEMBRANCE

The hotel patron had waited fully an hour for a very slow waiter to serve two courses.

"Now, brother," he said to the waiter, "can you bring me some tomato salad?"

"Yes, sir," said the waiter. "And," continued the customer, "while you're away, you might send me a postal card every now and then."—Montreal Star.

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## HARNESS MAKING STILL THRIVES

## HUNDREDS OF HORSES IN CITY AND COUNTRY

Mr. Michael Hartsch, of 625 West Second street, Wilmington, is in what you would think was a business of the past; the making and repairing of harness. In this day and age of the automobile it would seem as if there were no chance or need for a harness maker and repairer. However, Mr. Hartsch is always busy, harness is one thing that has not been put on a volume production basis.

There are still hundreds of horses and they must be harnessed to be of value. The baker and the milkman have not as yet been able to substitute an automobile for the horse. So hundreds of horses are used alone in these two businesses and it is right here that Mr. Hartsch finds a steady demand for his workmanship. However, this is not the only place that uses horses, the farmer is still the greatest user of horse flesh. All harness must be fitted to give the best result. Mr. Hartsch is an expert harness maker due to his many years of experience. However, just as the farmer still uses horses, practically all farmers are automobile drivers, so Mr. Hartsch turned his attention to the making and repairing of automobile cushions and curtains. You are assured of a good job and a fair price.

## COLOR PRINTING

The K. A. Horner Co., of 815 Shipley street, Wilmington, is working on a large color job. This plant is well equipped for color work, not only mechanically but with the supervision of men of wide experience in such work.

This organization has just made an addition to its personnel. Mr. Harvey Booker, Mr. Booker is one man who represents the printing industry in Wilmington. For years he has been one of the leading lights in this business. He was until recently connected with the Star Publishing Company, but has joined the Horner organization so that he can give more of his time to the handling of color and the higher type of printing.

Mr. Booker is another link welded in the chain of the Horner plant, that is making it well known as the plant of "Better Printing."

## MEETING OF BEST LOCK STOCKHOLDERS

An informal meeting of the stockholders of Best Lock Corporation will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the New Century Club, 1014 Delaware avenue, Wilmington. Frank E. Best, president and manager, will be present. Reports of the progress of the enterprise will be given and many interesting features brought out. Mr. Best has just recently returned from the western factory at Seattle, Wash., where he spent several weeks.

Mr. Best is the inventor of scores of patents protecting the Best Universal Locking System, a system in which one key replaces the cumbersome bunch with added security and a new and wonderful masterkeying flexibility unrealized before his invention. The basic element of the system is a small rugged interchangeable lock core mechanism. This small core contains virtually two locks, one of which performs the usual functions of a lock

## DO YOUR OWN DECORATING



In speaking of spring cleaning and refurbishing, Mr. L. Newton Sheaffer, whose Newark store is pictured above, stresses the possibilities which lie in the grasp of any householder for decorating and painting about his own home. Modern paints and decorative materials which come already prepared for application make it possible for the home owner to do his own painting and decorating with creditable results. He can now do everything from touching up furniture and hanging wallpaper to painting the outside of his house. There is a paint, paper or material specially prepared for every job around the house, and a proper equipment for applying it.

Mr. Sheaffer has one of the most completely equipped paint shops in the state and not only offers the proper materials and tools for every job, but will also donate his experience in telling his customers how to execute the work they wish to do. He often goes so far as to inspect and criticize the decorating efforts of amateurs. Mr. Sheaffer says that it is surprising the amount of decorating a dollar will do with the householder supplying his own labor. He invites inquiries on painting jobs which amateurs would like to tackle themselves, and he will advise them of the cost of the materials, how to apply them and the amount of time it will take.

and the other of which is operable by a special "control" key for releasing and removing the core bodily from its housing whenever it is desired to interchange cores or change their combinations. Specially patented lock and key combinations are used to make new keys and set up new combinations in the locks in a few seconds.

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and set them to accommodate his successor without affecting the accessibility of one's own key to the same locks. A person can change the combinations of your locks and key at any time, renewing their security. This constitutes a basically and fundamentally new departure in lock making.

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Mr. Best has played the role in bringing about the development of an idea of a rapidly growing enterprise, with assets of \$1,000,000, bids fair to completely revolutionize lock-making, within a comparatively few years.

## ARTIFICIAL STONE MEN WORKING OVERTIME

During the past week, a number of new contracts were received by Artificial Stone and Tile Company, 1906 West Ninth street, Wilmington, of which Arthur Pavoni is the proprietor. Tile work will be done at McCune, 1305 Rodney street; Stern, 1016 Rodney street; and E. W. North, Clavmont. In addition, tile work will be done in the residence of James H. Cavendish, William P. A. Julian, 1703 Baynard Boulevard, and William F. Radley, at Arden. A large stationary mixer is being installed in the east-stone department at 2500 West Fourth street, which is being greatly enlarged to accommodate business.

The Artificial Stone and Tile Company is enjoying splendid business and the large number of men employed are working overtime. Besides, there is sufficient order on the books to keep the force so occupied for the next three months.

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