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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LOCAL FFA BOYS ENTER EXHIBITS IN SUSSEX FAIR

18 NHS Farm School Pupils Display Work At Harrington

Eighteen members of the vocational agriculture classes at the Newark High School have entered exhibits of crops and livestock in the Kent-Sussex Fair, open at this week at Harrington. The students are members of the Future Farmers of America.

Two of the group, Richard Correll and Donald Hummel, are planning to enter the "calf scramble" for 4-H and FFA boys. Thirty steers, weighing about 350 pounds each, will be herded into an arena before the grandstand, and some sixty boys from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia will attempt to place halters on them and drag them over a finish line. Thirty of the boys will get calves.

Those who have entered crop exhibits are: Norman Wilson, David Kirk, Edgar VanSant, James Ford Rodney Reed, Earl Laws, Richard Rainsner, Raymond Thorp, Clifford Moore, Burke Cleaver, Melvin Reeside, James Gamble and Ellis Howell.

Livestock entries from here are by: James Ford, Berkshire swine; Donald Hummel, Rodney Reed, Chandler Irwin, Hampshire swine.

Today is "Governor's Day" at the fair, with Gov. Walter W. Bacon attending along with members of his staff, state officials, members of the General Assembly and prominent members of both political parties.

Firemen's Day will be observed tomorrow. Officials predict the greatest gathering of bands, fire volunteers and auxiliaries ever seen at the fair grounds. The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m.

GUARD UNIT WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP

20 Men To Go By Convoy Friday Night

Twenty men of Newark's Battery "C," Delaware National Guard, will leave at midnight tomorrow for 15 days of field training at Camp Walter Bacon, Bethany Beach, Lt. Joseph Balback, commander, announced yesterday.

The men will meet for final drill at 8 p.m. tomorrow night in the Armory, and will leave by truck convoy promptly at midnight.

The first day will be devoted to poling the camp and preparing equipment. The training proper will get underway Monday morning. Training sessions will be held thereafter in the mornings and recreational periods in the afternoon.

All personal and battery equipment has been issued to the local unit. Commander Balback said, except for the three big 50 mm. guns, which will be left at the barracks. The outfit is part of the 736th Gun Battalion, 24th A. A. Group.

Lt. Balback is still operating with a skeleton staff, consisting mainly of himself and First Sergeant William E. Donnell. Openings exist for three additional officers, but none has been assigned as yet.

Lt. Col. James J. Balback, of Newark.

Final Services Yesterday For Mrs. Margaret E. Hill

Final services for Mrs. Margaret E. Hill, 74, who died Sunday, were held yesterday afternoon from the Ira C. Shepherd Funeral Home. The Rev. Lester Loder, pastor of the Ebenezer Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill, a resident here for 16 years, died at the Fairview home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little.

In addition to Mrs. Little, she is survived by the following sons: Ralph K. Hill, Kew-Forest, Pa.; Leroy C. Hill, and Arthur J. Hill, of Newark and its grandchildren.

The pallbearers were: three grandsons, Carlisle, Francis and Harold Hill; and three nephews, Ralph Kee, Robert Taylor and William Mitchell.

Promoted At Curtis



Randolph D. Lindell

TWO LOCAL MEN GIVEN PROMOTIONS AT CURTIS

Lindell And Carroll Are Advanced To New Posts

Allen F. Horton, president of Curtis Paper Company, has announced the promotions of two local men to prominent positions at the mill.

Randolph D. Lindell, Jr., Prospect Avenue, has been advanced to Beater Engineer and Laurence H. Carroll, of Louisville, Pa., has been made Machine Tender.

Mr. Lindell came to Curtis in January of this year and was placed in the beater room as a beater helper. Later he was promoted to first beater helper and then sent to New York City to study dies at the General Dyestuffs Corporation.

Mr. Lindell, who is married and has three sons, studied at the Newark Public Schools and, before coming to Curtis, was employed at the National Vulcanized Fibre Company.

In his new post, Mr. Lindell succeeds J. B. Harris, one of the mill's most valued employees when he retired recently.

Mr. Carroll came to Curtis in February, 1946, as a backender in the machine room. His new job places him in charge of one of the large paper machines. He is married and has one child.

It is the policy of the company, officials said, to promote men within the mill rather than hire from the outside.

LEGION TO HOLD PICNIC TOMORROW

Group To Leave At 6:15 P. M. For Community Site

The annual Legion picnic will be held tomorrow night at the new community picnic grounds, one-half mile west of McClellandsville on the east branch of the Christina Creek.

Members of the J. A. O'Daniel Post, their families and friends are invited. In case of rain, the picnic will be held Saturday night.

The Legionnaires will gather at 6:15 p.m. at the Academy Building. Members with cars are asked to pick up those needing transportation. All are advised to bring blankets, since no benches are available.

Refreshments will be furnished by a committee of twenty members of the Auxiliary headed by Mrs. William Mote, Mrs. J. Harvey Dickey and Mrs. Leonard Rhodes, and by Walter Poswell of the post's entertainment committee.

Arrangements will be in charge of the program committee, Bernard Doordan, chairman, assisted by Harvey Robertson, William O. White and others.

Mrs. Mote, Auxiliary president, also issued a special invitation to the members of the Legion Junior baseball team to join the fun. The team, coached by John Bridgewater, includes: Ralph W. Barrow, Jr., Tony Cossetti, Ralph Harrison, James C. Jones, Don Martin, Frank D. Moore, Robert Haman, David L. Sentman, F. Shetler, Frank Foster, J. Julian Wallace, Jr., John G. Warpole, Lewis Wright, Joe Gregg and Meredith Thomas.

STUDENTS IN U. OF D. GROUP TO SAIL FOR GENEVA SOON

26 Colleges Represented In Group To Start In Aug.

Thirty-eight students representing 26 different United States colleges and universities as well as many geographical areas, ranging from Puerto Rico to California, will sail in August on the Queen Elizabeth as the 1947-1948 University of Delaware Foreign Study Group, bound for a year of study at the University of Geneva, it was announced recently by Dr. E. C. Byam, head of the Department of Modern Languages at the University of Delaware and secretary of the University's Committee on Foreign Study.

Dr. Harold Clapp, on leave of absence from his duties as Chairman of the Division of Modern Foreign Languages at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, and recently named Director of the 1947-1948 Group, will be on hand to greet the students upon their arrival at Geneva.

Mrs. John R. Kleinschmidt, who is serving for a second year as assistant director, will sail with the students on August 16 and will also be present at a special pre-sailing meeting, to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania at 4 p.m. (D.S.T.) August 15. Group members are required to attend this meeting, while parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to do so.

Mr. Max Bretschger, Swiss Vice Consul at New York and Dr. Lawrence Duggan, Director of The Institute of International Education, will extend greetings to the group at the gathering in New York the day before embarkation.

Miss Margarita Farina, a student at Wheaton College, is from Puerto Rico. Another Wheaton student, Miss Cynthia Slosson, whose home is in Mt. Kisco, N. Y., is one of 14 members of the group from New York State.

Most of the students come from the Eastern seaboard, but with three from Ohio, two from Illinois, one from Minnesota, three from California, and one from the State of Washington, a nation-wide representation is indicated.

NEW PUPILS TO REGISTER NEXT MONTH

3-Day Period Is Fixed For Aug. 18 To 20

A three-day registration period for all students planning to enter the Newark Schools for the first time in September will be held at the high school building on August 18, 19, and 20, school authorities said this week.

The hours will be from nine to twelve in the morning and from one to three in the afternoon.

All new pupils, regardless of the grade they plan to enter, are expected to register sometime during the period.

No physical examinations will be offered, and all prospective first graders will be required to bring certificates from their doctors testifying that they are in proper physical condition for entering school.

A pre-school clinic for beginning pupils was held here early in June at which over 100 new students were registered. A complete physical check-up and immunization injections were offered free of charge.

The three day period next month, however, will be limited merely to registration. This will be the last registration for the coming term. No registrations will be conducted on opening day in September in order to eliminate confusion and facilitate the organization of classes.

Red Cross Committee Chairmen Appointed

Committee chairmen have been appointed for the local Red Cross Chapter in Branch Area No. 1, Mrs. Walter H. Hiltner, vice-chairman, announced this week.

Named to head various groups are: Mrs. John A. Pie, sewing and production; Miss Carolyn Chalmers, knitting; Mrs. H. K. Preston, home nursing; Mrs. Richard Cooch, public information; and Mrs. M. L. Draper, Junior Red Cross.

CRAFTERS TO SPONSOR FILM HERE ON SUNDAY

Presbyterian Youth Group To Show "Keys Of Kingdom"

The well-known film, "Keys of the Kingdom," will be shown in the First Presbyterian Church assembly hall Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the newly organized Crafters of Newark, and no admission will be charged.

Teen-agers of the community and their parents are invited to attend.

Voted one of the ten best movies of 1946, the film is a heart-warming picture of A. J. Cronin's best-selling novel. The drama centers about a kindly Scottish priest in China and is set forth with simple dignity by an excellent cast, including Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell, Roddy McDowall.

If time permits, two documentary color films, "America the Beautiful," and "Party Lines," will also be shown. The first is a stirring statement of our faith in this country, and the second, released by the Diamond State Telephone Company, deals with the problem of neighborliness in connection with telephone service.

The dramatic committee of the Crafters, headed by Gordon S. Cleaves, met recently to consider the first production of the proposed Childrens Theatre. This section of the Crafters will be aided by the following advisers: Dr. C. R. Kase, Mrs. Elgin Shaw and Miss Anne Stauffer.

One play under consideration is Maeterlinck's "The Bluebird" which may be produced early in the fall.

UNIVERSITY FARM FIELD DAY TO BE HELD AUG. 5

Visitors To Inspect 28 Research Projects

Visitors to the Annual Field Day at the University of Delaware Agricultural Substation near Georgetown, on August 5 will have an opportunity to learn about 28 different research projects conducted by the departments of agronomy, entomology, horticulture and plant pathology. This is the greatest number of separate experiments ever underway there.

In the field of horticulture Field Day visitors will observe trial plots of new varieties of watermelons, cantaloupes, cucumbers, lima beans, snap beans and other vegetables produced in Delaware. Other projects concern the effects of a low, medium and high fertility level on 10 vegetable crops; the effects of applying different amounts of broiler manure at different times on tomatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes; and the effects of different management practices on the production of asparagus.

For those visitors interested in fruit a wide variety of studies are in progress. These include such studies as: apple and peach soil management; apple nutrition; apple, grape, strawberry and blueberry variety trials; and strawberry fertilization.

Projects in the field of agronomy which may be observed are soybean spacing studies, hybrid corn trials, hay and pasture mixtures, effects of green manures, and cultural practices in soybean production. Still another highlight in the field crops section is a demonstration of the effectiveness of 2-4-D in weed control.

Of particular interest to vegetable and fruit producers will be the experimental work being conducted for the control of insect pests and plant diseases. Effectiveness of new insecticides may be observed on squash, cucumbers and cantaloupes while results with new fungicides for disease control may be observed on potatoes and cantaloupes.

VISITING NURSE VACATIONING

Miss Alice Leek, visiting nurse for this section, will be on vacation during August.

During her absence, calls for nursing care should be made to Mrs. G. D. Plummer, phone 6156, or to the County Health Center, West Main Street, phone 5861.

Lions Inspect New Town Picnic Grounds

The members of the Newark Lions Club made an inspection tour of the new community picnic grounds on Tuesday night.

The regular dinner meeting was adjourned early in order to make the trip. The site is located about a mile and a quarter from the Appleton Road and is reached by turning right on the first dirt road beyond Tip Top Farm.

Guest at the dinner session was Ned McCully, president of the Newark Recreation Association, who has been directing the work of preparing the picnic grounds. He reported that about 75 acres has been leased for the use of the citizens of Newark. Thus far, a softball diamond has been laid out, an entrance lane cleared and fireplaces erected.

Dan Stoll presided at the meeting, and G. H. Little was a guest of Lee Lewis.

NUMBER OF YOUTHS PASS SWIM TESTS DURING WEEK

4 Graduate Beginners; Other Groups Also Advance

A number of swimmers have passed tests in courses under accredited Red Cross instructors at the university pool. Harry Rawstrom, recreation director, announced this week.

Four more children have learned to swim, he said, and have moved from the beginner's to the intermediate class. They are: Frank Stillman, Randolph Lindell, George Teague and Harold Campbell.

To pass their final test, the youngsters who only a few weeks ago had never been near deep water before, were required to jump in over their depth, swim 25 yards, return half way, float for half a minute then swim the remainder of the distance to their starting point.

Rawstrom also disclosed that six boys and seven girls have graduated from the intermediate class and will receive certificates of recognition. In the group are: Jack McDowell, Denny Palmer, Joe Brown, Van Johnson, Paul Shaw, Glenn Skinner, Nancy Hopkins, Diana Carr, Marilyn Hildreth, Nancy Trivits, Jane Milliken, Joanne Milliken, Mary Ann Miller.

The next highest course, the swimmer's class, graduated Paul Shaw this week. In addition, three girls have passed tests in the advanced swimmers course. They are: Esther Fouracre, Pat Reybold, Virginia Wells.

Among the requirements in the final tests for the advanced swimmers were: 100 yards sidestroke, 50 yards elementary backstroke, 100 yards breaststroke, plus treading water one minute, swimming constantly for 30 minutes and floating for five minutes.

C. LEWIS IS NAMED HEAD OF TROOP 56

Appointed Scoutmaster This Week

Conrad Lewis, of 150 Academy Street, has been appointed new scoutmaster of Troop 56, succeeding acting head Jack Hershman. It was announced yesterday.

A veteran of 10 years in scouting here, Mr. Lewis enrolled as a tenderfoot in Troop 55 where he became assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and junior assistant scoutmaster. Later, he was assistant scoutmaster.

As patrol leader, he led his patrol, to some of the highest ratings in scouting.

A member of several camporee teams, he represented his troop in Wilmington area district camporee.

He was also active in a number of community activities carried out by local troops. During the war he directed the scout collections in a number of paper drives. He also worked with scouts in distributing baskets to the needy at Christmas time, and in other similar projects.

During the early part of the war, he was a member of the Delaware State Guard and afterwards was inducted into the Army. He is now employed by Ira C. Shepherd.

ADDITIONAL REPAIRS ARE APPROVED IN NHS PROJECT

Third Contract Authorized In \$12,500 Program For District

A contract calling for the overhauling of the entire plumbing system in all schools of the local district was approved this week in the \$12,500 delayed maintenance program here. The work has been awarded to Wilkins Company, Wilmington.

This makes the third contract thus far approved in the large scale project.

The other two cover painting the exteriors of the high school and the New London Avenue buildings, and the reconditioning of the heating and thermostat system in the main building.

Work on the latter is already underway, and the painting will begin the first of August. All contracts call for completion by sixty days.

Still awaiting approval are such projects as the weatherproofing of the gymnasium in the main building, amending the drive and lanes at the New London Avenue building, and miscellaneous electrical work.

A number of minor maintenance work has already been completed. The school library has been completely refurnished, and the gymnasium floors have been revarnished. The high school corridors have been repainted, and all classrooms thoroughly cleaned and prepared for the coming term.

In addition, noise reducing ceiling has been installed in the cafeteria. School officials have also announced an addition to the curriculum planned for next term. A course in advanced French will be given under Miss Philomena Capazoli. Formerly only elementary French was offered at the school.

ROTARIANS TO SPONSOR DERBY ENTRY

Youth Here Will Build Pushmobile

Ralph Foster, of Cleveland Avenue, will be entered in the Wilmington Police Pushmobile Derby on August 23 as the protégé of the Newark Rotary Club. It has been announced by Eric Newton, chairman of the club's youth committee.

The club will provide Ralph with funds for constructing his home-made car and will attend to the details of entering him in the big event.

Feature of this week's Rotary meeting was a color film produced by the Hercules Powder Company, describing the various uses of cellulose in industry and in the home. Guest was Richard Trella, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a representative of the company.

Program chairman was William Campbell, and President William S. Hamilton presided at the session.

It was also announced that two attractive signs, giving the time and place of Rotary meetings here, have been placed on the outskirts of town along Elkton Road and Capitol Trail.

Two guests from the New Castle Club were Carroll Moore and Robert L. Wright.

FIREMEN TO MARCH

The Aetna volunteers won a \$25 prize for the company with the best appearance in the firemen's parade at Elkton on Tuesday night.

Thirty-six companies joined the line of march.

The local firemen, whose rugged parade schedule this summer is roughly the equivalent of basic training in the infantry, are planning to march in three more parades in nearby communities soon.

Next Wednesday, the company will enter a contingent in a march at Middletown, and on Friday the volunteers will parade at Oxford. The following Wednesday, they march at Clayton, Del.

Last week's article stating the firemen marched at Chesapeake City on July 16 was incorrect. The firemen paraded at New Castle that evening, failing to win a prize.

PROGRESS IN SOIL WORK IS REVIEWED

Report On New Castle Conservation

Supervisors of the New Castle County Soil Conservation District at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 23, reviewed the progress which has been made in the District during the first six months of this year and report continuing progress in the conservation of soil on New Castle farms.

The supervisors, who include E. Sherman Webb, Middletown; Lewis Phipps, Centerville; Marvin Klair, Limestone Road; Charles Pryor, Clayton; Earl T. Nanks, New Castle; and Edward Schabinger, New Castle County agricultural agent, found that in the past six months 35 applications had been received from county farmers for soil conservation farm plans. Total applications to date number 124 which covers 23,470 acres of land.

From the work record of the District the supervisors found that soil conservation practices completed during the period had increased considerably over previous periods.

During this period contour planting was established on 460 acres of land, cover crops on 103 acres and strip cropping on 369 acres.

Practices were completed on 377 acres under the heading of pasture treatment and 839 acres under pasture management. Interest of farmers in improved pasture management is shown by the fact that during this period practices on pasture treatment and management planned covers 2,188 acres and 2262 acres respectively.

Acres of perennial hay established under the District numbered 220. In farm drainage 9,860 feet of ditching was completed and 6,800 feet of diversion ditches were established.

That farm drainage is a leading soil conservation interest of the District is shown by the fact that 35,510 feet of ditching was planned during the period. Wildlife management areas established number 183 acres.

'BLUE HEN' MAY BE ON NEW STAMP

Boggs Wants Emblem Used On Special Series

If Rep. J. Caleb Boggs has his way Delaware's "Blue Hen" will be featured in the design for a special series of stamps commemorating the 100th anniversary of the poultry industry in the United States.

Mr. Boggs made the suggestion in Congress last week, pointing out that the "Blue Hen" is the official emblem of the state which is the greatest poultry producing area in the world.

Mr. Boggs was supporting a House resolution introduced by Rep. Antoni N. Sadlak of Connecticut, to authorize the issuance of this special stamp series.

"The poultry industry especially flourishes in Delaware," Boggs said in a statement inserted in the Congressional Record recently, "and I believe that Sussex County, Delaware, is the greatest poultry-producing county in the world."

Boggs suggested the design of the state bird of Delaware, explaining such a design "would bring to this commemorative stamp the full color and vigor of our American life from Colonial days to the present."

"The cut for this design may be procured through the state archivist in Dover, as well as all of the historical tradition and background of the Blue Hen's Chickens, which have been so much a part of the history of our country, and the State of Delaware."

The Delaware representative recounted that "During the early days of the Revolutionary War the men of Capt. Jonathan Caldwell's company, recruited in Kent County, took with them game chickens noted for their fighting abilities. These chickens were said to be of the brood of a famous blue hen."

Claim Communal Laundries Are Sources Of Epidemic

Representative O'Toole (D-NY) said recently that coin operated communal laundry machines contain "violet disease-producing bacteria, but a New York health officer said O'Toole is "unnecessarily concerned."

O'Toole told the House that laboratory tests have shown that the machines, which usually are used by a number of families, are a potential source of a "deadly epidemic."

He said that bacteria counts run from 610 to over 500,000 per cubic centimeter. In contrast, he said, a regular commercial laundry has a bacteria count of from 400 to 1,290 per cubic centimeter.

Standard Oil Jumps Prices In 3 States

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana recently announced a series of price increases for Indiana, Nebraska, and lower Michigan, effective last Friday.

Indiana consumer and tank wagon prices on furnace and range oils will be advanced 3-10 of a cent per gallon, 6-10 of a cent on kerosene, 1/2 cent on power fuels, and 4-10 of a cent on three automobile gasolines.

High speed Diesel fuel will be reduced 2-10 of a cent and various naphthas will be cut 1-10 of a cent.

The only change involved in Nebraska is an increase of 1/2 cent on tractor fuel.

Lower Michigan tank wagon prices and consumer prices are increased 1/2 cent per gallon on three grades of gasoline, kerosene, furnace oils, range oils, power oils, and all Diesel fuels with the exception of high speed Diesel.

LATE BLIGHT ON TOMATOES NOW IN DEL.

Discovered In 3 Fields Near Dover

Announcement of the discovery of late blight of tomatoes in three fields in Kent County, near Dover, has been made by Dr. John W. Heuberger, plant pathologist for the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service.

Discovery of blight in these fields follows by about a month the first report of this season of its occurrence in a tomato field near Rising Sun.

In the fields where blight was recently discovered the infection was general over the field and the production of spores was heavy. Cool damp weather has been favorable for the development of the disease.

Dr. Heuberger again urges growers to continue to apply sprays or dusts every 7 to 10 days, depending upon the weather. He asks growers to keep in mind that fungicide sprays and dusts prevent disease and for maximum effectiveness they should be applied before the disease gets started on their plantings. Control of the first infections will make the control of later infections easier.

At the same time he reported the presence of blight in additional fields in the state. Dr. Heuberger reported that downy mildew disease was developing rapidly on cucumbers and cantaloupes as a result of favorable weather conditions. Growers were also cautioned to keep up treatments for this disease, particularly on cantaloupes.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department at its offices, Dover, Delaware, until 1:30 P. M., E. S. T. (2:30 P. M., E. D. S. T.) August 6, 1947, and at that time and place publicly opened for a contract involving the following approximate quantities:

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45 C. Y. Brick Face Retaining Wall
1,220 Lb. Reinforcing Steel
11,800 L. F. Cement Concrete Curb
27,300 S. F. 6" Cement Concrete Sidewalk
4,700 S. F. 6" Cement Concrete Sidewalk
2,500 S. F. Resetting Brick Sidewalk
6,600 S. F. Flagstone Sidewalk
345 L. F. Inlet Curb
14,000 T. Quarry Screenings
49 Ea. Removal Tr's
9 Ea. Reset Stone Steps
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0.3 A. Seeding
1,000 S. Y. Sodding
45,000 S. Y. Renovation
885 Bags Extra Cement
10 T. Flake Calcium Chloride

This is a Federal Aid Project and will be governed by the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act as amended.

The Employment Agency for this contract shall be the Delaware State Employment Agency, 601 Shipley Street, Wilmington 99, Delaware.

Attention is called to the Special Provisions in the proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed as specified.

Monthly payments will be made for ninety (90) per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department. Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the construction of State Highway Contract No. 854."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Complete sets of plans and specifications may be obtained after July 20, 1947, upon receipt of two dollars (\$2.00) for each contract, which amount will not be refunded. Make checks payable to the State Highway Department.

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Address Newark Trust Company, Newark, Delaware.
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SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of a writ of Vend. Exp. Monition, No. 37, September Term A. D. 1947, to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF

AUGUST, 1947.

at 2:30 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, the following described Real Estate viz:

712 W. 9th St.,

7489 March Term 1947

N-2-456

Prothonotary's Index No. 38374-N.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Raymond & Mary Rossiter and to be sold by

ELMER C. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 19, 1947.

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7500 March Term 1947

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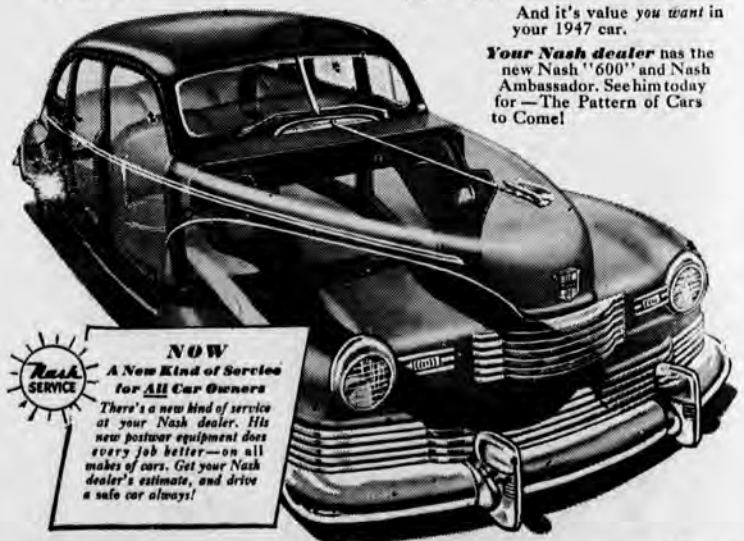
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WILD FOWL SANCTUARY ESTABLISHED

New Reserve To Aid Preservation Of U. S. Waterfowl

A new wildlife sanctuary, one of a chain along flight lanes of waterfowl to protect and propagate American wildlife, has been established in Chincoteague, Va.

Described in a pamphlet recently issued by the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of Interior, the refuge will attempt to preserve the remnants of once teeming flocks of waterfowl which numbered near two hundred million.

The sanctuary will be a sort of bird tourist camp, where the migrating flocks may stop for rest and food in security. The article points out "like human travelers, birds must have places where they can stop in safety for food and rest."

For the thousands of birds which come each winter to this new refuge, two things determined its location. They were: "its physical features, combining beaches, dunes, marshes, woodland and protected waters, and its position with relation to the flight lanes of the birds."

The article points out that this type of country is rapidly disappearing except where it is preserved in wildlife sanctuaries.

Describing a flyway as more than a migration route, "it is a whole geographic region," the article states. "The Chincoteague refuge is an important way station on the Atlantic flyway. It is located at a strategic point, an area where several of the most heavily traveled lanes of waterfowl traffic converge."

One of the purposes of the refuge is the conservation of the greater snow goose of which it is estimated there are no more than 20 thousand or 30 thousand in the world. According to the article, the American brant, a small goose seldom seen far from the sea, is particularly in need of the protection of the refuge. Present in the refuge throughout the year is the black duck, the predominant species at Chincoteague.

The refuge, pictured in the article, occupies the lower third of Assateague Island, lying south of the Virginia line except for two small areas in Maryland. The Ragged Point marshes near the northern end attract many geese and ducks and a variety of birds, also deer, foxes and raccoons live in the patches of woodland.

The article also shows that fisherman cultivate oysters and clams on the leased tide flats of the refuge and anchorage while surf casters fish from the seven mile beach.

Praise is given the refuge at Bombay Hook Del., established in 1937 which "has become an important concentration point for nesting waterfowl." The pamphlet discloses that management of the Bombay Hook marshes has increased the use of the area by ducks and geese more than 400 per cent in 10 years since its establishment. By the fall of 1945, more than 137,000 waterfowl were stopping there for food before continuing their journey south or settling for the winter.

"When the refuge was established, only nine pairs of nesting black ducks could be found. By 1941, natural breeding of black ducks in the refuge area had so increased that 6,000 young were produced," according to the pamphlet.

KENT-CECIL HORSE SHOW ON AUGUST 7

Annual Event Revived After Wartime Lapse

The Kent-Cecil Horse Association will resume its annual show, suspended during the war, at Galena, Maryland, on Thursday, August 7th.

The show grounds are located about 20 miles south of Elkton on Maryland Route 213, and 20 miles west of Middletown, Delaware. The show will be under the rules of the Maryland Horse Show Association and will start promptly at 10 a. m. It will be a one-day event. The judges are Henry A. Dentry, of Baltimore, and W. D. Akerhurst, of Monkton.

A lunch will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Galena Fire Company and there will be a refreshment stand on the grounds.

Alfred N. Phillips, Jr., is show chairman and Fred C. Berg, secretary. The awards committee is composed of Mrs. James Pierce, Mrs. James A. Bayard, Mrs. Stanley Gosnay, and William Rinsfield. There will be 20 classes for hunters, jumpers, ponies, a driving class, and also a children's costume class. The closing events will be a bareback pile-up race, two races for ponies and a mile race for horses.

STATE RENT UNIT NAMED

Awaits Approval From Washington

A 5-man state advisory rent control board has been tentatively appointed by Gov. Walter Bacon and Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon, Washington, has 30 days to accept or reject the five business men suggested.

The appointees are: Louis A. Drexler, Dover; State Senator Leon C. Bulow, Bridgeville; Emmett S. Hickman and James A. LeFevre, Wilmington; and Nelson C. Quillen, New Castle.

Governor Bacon said the advisory board, which will serve without pay, will receive office space and stenographic help from the federal government. Rent control information in the Delaware Defense Rental Area will be available to the board.

Circulating Cash Drops Eighty Million In July

Money in circulation declined \$80,000,000 during the week ended July 23, the Federal Reserve Board reported recently.

Thus is continued a general down swing since Christmas, falling to a level of \$28,145,000,000, which is \$42,000,000 below a year ago.

U. Of D. ROTC Now At Fort Sheridan

The ROTC Military Police unit known as Company "E" at the Fort Sheridan ROTC Camp took highest honors July 23, 1947, in the rifle competition with an average score for the company of 177.40 out of a possible perfect score of 210 points. University of Delaware students earned a 173 average, third among college groups. They are part of the 400 ROTC students from 20 universities, colleges, and institutes now in training for anti-aircraft, artillery and military police duties who entered into rifle competition during the past 10 days at this camp.

Piano Tuners Dying Out; Nation Faces Discordancy

This country faces a discordant future, if the sour predictions of the American Society of Piano Technicians can be believed.

The society, at its convention in Detroit, set forth figures to show that piano tuners in America are a vanishing race.

At present, reasoned society chairman A. V. (Jock) Minefie, there are 16,000,000 out-of-tune pianos in the United States and only 3,000 piano tuners. The workmen average 55 years of age, with very few young men in the business.

"The whole world will be off-key, and either we'll have a nation of psychiatrists to take the piano tuners' place, or we'll all go nuts," he predicted sadly.

SEAPLANE IS TESTED

Navy Lauds New Aircraft

Successful rough water landing tests in strong winds and high waves have been completed by the latest version of the Navy scout observation seaplane, the Curtis SC-2 Seahawk at the Naval Air Test Center at Patuxent, Maryland.

Under conditions simulating rough water operations in the open sea, the SC-2 made repeated take-offs and landings to test its ruggedness and ability to carry out operations under adverse weather conditions. During the test, carried out in Chesapeake Bay near NATC, waves at times attained a height of over five feet, and wind velocities were as high as 35 miles-per-hour. Sometimes almost completely covered by spray and water thrown up during its landings and take-off runs, the single-place Navy scout observation plane recorded only minor damage in routine acceptance trials passing all tests successfully.

The SC-2 is powered by a Wright Cyclone engine and has a top speed of over 250-miles-per-hour. Fundamental job of the Seahawk is to scout from battleships and cruisers for enemy forces, spot gunfire both in sea actions and during shore bombardment supporting landing operations, and to act as a search and rescue plane.

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Handicapped Vets To Get Aid Thru New VA Offices

The Veterans Administration said recently it will set up 79 unit offices throughout the United States, within the next 30 days, to help physically-handicapped war veterans.

Primarily, the agency said, the new system will "eliminate much red tape," and simplify the purchase of such devices as artificial arms, legs, hands and ears, plastic eyes and hearing aids.

Trained employees will be established in each of the 13 branch offices and 66 regional offices, to give technical advice to disabled veterans and to remain in touch with dealers of prosthetic appliances.

Factory Hiring On Decline During May

A report on labor turnover in manufacturing during May disclosed recently a lower rate of hiring new workers than in any May since 1940. Layoffs were at the highest point in a year.

The hiring rate in manufacturing industries dropped from 51 to 47 for every 1,000 employees on the payroll, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. On the other hand, layoffs rose from 10 to 15 per cent per 1,000.

The narrowing of factory job opportunities was accompanied by a reduction in voluntary job shifting, the bureau said. Quits declined from 37 per 1,000 in April to a rate of 34 in May.

Material shortages were reported in some plants and declines in new orders in others, influencing the job trend. In basic iron and steel, the hiring rate rose as layoffs continued at a low level.

WAVES To Mark Fifth Anniversary

Some 150 WAVES on active duty in the Fourth Naval District will celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of their organization Wednesday evening, July 30th, with a birthday dinner and informal dance at the Philadelphia Naval Base. All inactive WAVES and their escorts will be honored guests during the dance at 8 o'clock in the Receiving Station Recreation Hall.

Civilian guests will be directed from the main gate to the Recreation Hall where the highlight of the evening will center: the traditional cake cutting. The huge cake, topped in red and white icing with five blue candles, will carry out the patriotic theme. "Old Times in the Navy" will pass back and forth over the punch bowl while the Navy Base orchestra furnishes the music for dancing.

The WAVES on active duty will be served dinner at the Officers' Club at 6 o'clock. Lt. Comdr. Mildred E. Sutton will direct the program.

Naval Reservists On Training Cruise

The USS Rochester (Ca-124) is scheduled to leave the Philadelphia Naval Base, Tuesday, July 29, on a 12-day training cruise for 38 officers and 700 men of the Naval Reserve from First, Third, Fourth and Ninth Naval districts.

Captain Alexander F. Junker, USN, will command the Rochester on the current cruise—one of a series of summer training cruises being conducted for organized and volunteer naval reservists.

While at sea, the Naval Reserve complement will participate in training operations under the direction of the ship's company, and before returning to Philadelphia on Saturday, August 9, they will have an opportunity to visit Portland, Maine, where the Rochester will be berthed for two days of liberty and shore leave.

Mr. James G. Slep of the staff of the Altoona, Pa., Mirror, will board the Rochester as an observer.

Alcoholism Fatal To 12,000 Each Year

Some 12,000 persons die each year in the United States from alcoholism, according to figures of the Yale Plan for alcoholic studies. Many of them die because of the lack of proper treatment.

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IN REVIEW

Twenty-Five Years Ago

More than twenty-four hours of continuous snow fell last Saturday and Sunday snowed Newark under. That Newark was fortunate in relation to some other towns of the Peninsula is evident from the reports received from down-state.

Sypherd's Book Approved

An interesting bit of news came to us this week in the report which has been verified that Dr. Sypherd's Bible has been approved by the State Board of Education as an aid in the study of the literature and history of the Scriptures. This official recognition, after a careful review and study will no doubt add to the steadily growing popularity and demand for the book.

New Movie Ready Soon

Louis Handloff, the local merchant, who is building a moving picture house on the site of his former department store, reported yesterday that the work on the building should be completed in three weeks. Of course, if there are any more storms such as the last one, the work will not be completed in time. The seats for the theatre will arrive here in a few days, and Mr. Handloff is going to Philadelphia this week to pick out two first-class motion picture machines. The new theatre promises to be one of the finest on the Peninsula.

Health Menace Curbed

Through the efforts of the local Board of Health the spread of both scarlet fever and typhoid fever have been checked, and one doctor stated yesterday that he hoped persons going to Wilmington would be careful not to communicate with anyone of that city who might have a case of scarlet fever in their home. The local authorities are of the opinion that the local outbreak of scarlet fever came from Wilmington and ask the public to take all precautions possible to prevent another outbreak. The local schools, all of which were closed during the outbreak, are now opened, and the mid-year examinations are being held in the High School.

Lodge Anniversary

Oriental Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Newark, will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary on February 11. The celebration will be one of the biggest lodge events that the town has ever known, and a program is now being worked out for the event.

Wilson Elected

At the annual meeting of the Delaware State Board for Undertakers, held in Wilmington, last week, E. Clif-

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ford Wilson, local undertaker, was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

Accident

Mrs. William J. Rowan, of West Main Street, fell down the stairs of her home last night and broke her leg in two places. Dr. Kollock was called and treated the victim who was removed to a hospital in Wilmington. It was reported that she is resting as well as could be expected.

School Improvement

After several postponements, plans are now complete for a meeting to be held in the high school Friday evening, February 10, from which it is hoped there will result an organization pledged to the advancement of better schools in Newark. The meeting will be in charge of the Newark High School Alumni Association, but everyone is asked to attend.

Personals

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met today with Mrs. J. Pearce Cann.

Miss Eleanor Harter will entertain at tea on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. Mrs. W. A. Layfield entertained on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Norris N. Wright.

Miss Margaret Purple of Baltimore, spent the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. Leila Richardson, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Misses Lydia and Eleanor Fader spent the week-end with their sister, Miss Helen Fader, New York City.

Miss Hattie E. G. Lewis has returned home after spending a week with her brother, Conrad K. D. Lewis, at his home in Wilmington.

Miss Helen Blackson spent the week-end with Miss Helen Jarm.

Miss Sarah Pierson has returned after spending a week at her home in Strickerville, Pa.

The snowstorm on Saturday put a damper on at least one party when the Misses Katherine Greybill, Edith Cose, Charlotte Hobbs and Messrs. H. Shipley, Denby and A. Blair were forced to give up the idea of a motor trip to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keyes of Farmington, Del., where all preparations had been made for a social week-end.

Miss Viola Cooper spent the past week at her home in Laurel, Del.

Miss Esther Morwell, of Rising Sun, Md., has returned after spending a week at her home there.

Master Orville Richardson is the guest of his uncle, Harry Herbener, at his home at Rock Hall, Md.

Mrs. Charles Eisener, of Hockessin, Del., spent the week-end with Mrs. Margaret Cann.

Mr. Joseph Effing spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Hastings, of Kells Ave., is seriously ill at her home.

Misses Lillian and Marina Aiken spent the last week-end in Germantown, Pa.

The engagement of Miss Irma M. Claringbold, of Newark, and Andrew Walp, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Claringbold, parents of the bride-to-be. Mr. Walp is a member of the Rehabilitation Division.

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WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Ella Jayne Sheaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Sheaffer, 100 East Main Street, became the bride of Mr. John Vernon Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, of Lincoln University, Pa., on Saturday afternoon, July 26, at the First Presbyterian Church, Newark. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Everett Hamilton, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a slipper satin basque gown with sweetheart neckline, pointed bodice, shirred skirt with a full train and the new flare train. Her fingertip veil was held by a halo of white pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book with orchids. The bridesmaids were Misses Doris Sheaffer, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ray VanSant and Mrs. Corbett VanSant, of Elton, sisters of the bridegroom, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. Daniel Perry, of Newport.

Miss Sheaffer wore a gold faille tulle gown, featuring a portrait neckline and snug fitting bodice with a full skirt and carried a bouquet of blue delphiniums and yellow rose buds. The bridesmaids wore identical models of blue and green and carried bouquets of asters and gladiolas in contrasting shades. They wore matching floral dresses.

Miss Patsy Andrews, of Hurlock, Md., was the flower girl. She wore a white tulle dress with floor-length skirt and carried a pink basket of rose petals. Her hairdress was a halo of pink rose buds.

Mr. George E. Hamilton, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Mr. Robert Sheaffer, Mr. Thomas Sheaffer, Mr. Ray VanSant and Mr. Corbett VanSant.

The bride's mother was dressed in powder blue crepe with matching hat and corsage of pink rose buds. The bridegroom's mother wore a black and white sheer gown with matching hat and corsage of white rose buds.

Miss Nell Wilson, organist, played the wedding music and Mrs. T. Raymond McMullen was the vocal soloist. A reception following the ceremony was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents in Newark. Those assisting at the reception were: Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. Edward Usinger, Mrs. Albert Northwood, Mrs. Clifford Lee, Misses Ernestine Gillespie, Catherine Hughes, Bernice Jeffries, Catherine Wuffy, Pearl Rose, Shirley Elchle, Aileen Ritchie, Ruth Myers, Susan Ewert, all of Newark, Miss Ann VanSant, of Elton, and Miss Ann Gee, of Downingtown, Pa.

After a wedding trip through the New England States, the couple will reside in Newark.

ROTHROCK-BILLING

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rothrock, of 61 Kell's Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Louise Rothrock, to Mr. Wylly M. Billing, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Wylly M. Billing, Sr., of 1002 Overbrook Road, Westover Hills.

Miss Rothrock who is associated with the Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, is a graduate of the Women's College, University of Delaware.

Mr. Billing, a graduate of Dartmouth College, after serving two years as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy is also associated with the Hercules Powder Company.

The wedding will take place in the early spring.

WEEKLY MEETING OF

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

"Making good in family life" is the topic for discussion this week in the Ladies Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church at the usual hour of 9:30 a. m.

Mr. George Lovett has been one of the guest teachers during the summer session and extends an invitation to all to attend.

The class picnic was held on Monday evening of this week at Lenape Park with supper being served at 6:30 and was attended by the members and their families with approximately fifty-five present.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSSES

AT OTTS CHAPEL

The Bible School of Otts Chapel, Pleasant Valley, held its closing exercises on the evening of July 18, with the goal of fifty students reached.

Their closing program was a display of their work for the two weeks which was under the direction of Rev. Mueller, of Wilmington Lutheran Church, who was assisted by his wife, Mrs. M. Mueller and Mrs. E. Howell and Miss V. Pollari.

Bible School was in session from July 7 to July 18 with eighteen scholars as the first enrollment.

ST. JOHN'S R. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic for the Sunday School children of St. John's R. C. Church will be held Sunday, August 10, at Charlestown Manor, below Elton, Maryland.

St. John's Holy Name Society is sponsoring the picnic and announces that refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the winning contestants in the various sports events.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

REGULAR MEETING

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Newark Methodist Church will meet at the usual hour of 9:45 this Sunday morning and will use for the topic of discussion "the two-fold obligation of every home—that of parents to discipline and that of the children to obey their parents."

BAKE AND FOOD SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

The Crafters, composed of the teenagers of the First Presbyterian Church, will sponsor a bake and food sale this Saturday morning, August 2, in the Bargain Box of Peggy Cronin Fashion Shop, 54 East Main Street. Selling will start at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Surratt were members of the wedding party of Mrs. Surratt's sister, Miss Jane Staving and Mr. H. Hooper Hearon, which took place Saturday afternoon in the Cathedral Church of St. John. Mrs. Surratt was her sister's only attendant and the bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Surratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Balling who were enroute to their home in Washington, D. C., from a visit to Des Moines, Iowa, visited relatives and friends in Newark last week.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wasson, Jr., on the birth of a son, born July 25, in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bonham, of

Amstel Avenue, are at their summer home on the ocean front near Silver Lake, Rehoboth, and have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Frank K. Scott and her three children.

The members of the American Legion J. A. O'Daniel Post, No. 10, will be hosts on Friday evening of this week to the members of the Legion Auxiliary at a picnic to be held at the new picnic grounds of the Recreation Association with Bernard Doordan as chairman.

Mrs. John B. Miller, of 20 West Delaware Avenue, is spending a six week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Gordy, Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henry, of Holly Oak, Mr. Almont Henry, of Lock Haven, Pa., and Misses Virginia and Jean Phillips were recent visitors at Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. George Clark, of Carol Gables, Florida, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harold Sheaffer, 249 East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Milburn and sons, John and Evan, of Blossom Haven Orchards, Barksdale, attended the Summer Field Meeting of the Maryland Horticulturists held on Wednesday at South Mountain Fair Grounds, near

PERSONALS

The Misses Ann and Marion Smith, of 410 South College Avenue, are registered guests of Hotel Dennis, Atlantic City.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church held its annual picnic on Monday evening of this week at Lenape Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Wood and son, Arthur, of Syracuse, N. Y., recently visited with the Misses May and Alice Kerr, of Elton Road.

Miss Ann Chalmers, Miss Jeanette Thoroughgood, Mrs. L. M. Thoroughgood and Mr. Frank Sharp are spending a two week's vacation in Rehoboth. Miss Thoroughgood has just returned from a vacation to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sweetman, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born July 28, in the Delaware Hospital.

Lewis Maclary, Seaman First Class, son of Mrs. Rex Willis, near Head of Christiana Church, is now spending a sixteen day leave at his home, Seaman Maclary, who is assigned to the U. S. S. Tanner, will report to New York at the end of his leave and in September will return to Mexico.

Mr. Emil G. Baker, a former Newark resident and employee of the Newark Post, was a Newark visitor this week.

Mrs. Clarence Gray and children, Louise, Dorothy and Dickie, of Elton Road, are visiting Mrs. Gray's mother in Doylestown, Pa.

Mrs. Mary White, of Federalsburg, Md., has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Chalmers, West Delaware Avenue.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watkins, of Chesapeake City last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Brown, Miss Mary Johnston and Mr. George Johnston in observance of the Watkins thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Eva Gillespie, Miss Mary Ford and the Misses Helen and Alice Leak will leave next week for a vacation at New Orleans, La.

Mr. William Durham, pressman at the Newark Post, who was a recent patient at the Memorial Hospital is now recuperating at the home of his sister in Philadelphia. Mr. Durham will return to work early next month.

Kenneth Evans, of Salisbury, Md., has returned to his home after spending last week with Dickie Dayton, of Nottingham Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlin and family of 82 Kells Avenue, returned to their home Tuesday evening after a month's vacation to the West Coast where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McFarlin, of Culver City, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard McFarlin, of Beverly Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McFarlin, of Los Angeles.

Miss Ella C. Lewis and Mrs. L. M. Wamsley, of Coconut Grove, Florida, are visiting this month with Miss Lewis' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton Mackey, of West Main Street. Mrs. Mackey's guests will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis and family next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vannoy, of Nottingham Road, returned home Tuesday after having visited with Mr. Vannoy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barr, of West Jefferson, North Carolina.

Miss Nadaene Casperson, of Miami, Florida, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCloskey, 160 West Main Street.

Miss Anna Frazer and Mrs. John Fredericks, of West Main Street, and Eva Powell Derricks, of Tyre Avenue, are visiting with Mrs. Ira Jones and son, Frazer, in Wildwood.

Mrs. Harvey Kirk, of Delmar, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Brown, of Appleton.

Misses Helen and Nellie Hanson and Mrs. John Townsend were guests this past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Dawson, 330 East Main Street.

8 PCT. MEAT PRICE RISE

The Labor Department reported recently that an eight per cent rise in meat prices pushed the price level for all retail foods to a record high last month.

The department's bureau of labor statistics said that prices in 56 large cities rose 1.5 per cent between May 15 and June 15. It added that it was the third time in eight months the food index had hit a new peak.

Misses Mary Beth and Ruth Ann Williams, of Westmont, N. J., are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Williams and with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stafford.

Mrs. Robert C. Lewis and son, Billy, of West Main Street, will return to their home this week after having spent the month of July in Rehoboth. Mr. Lewis spent his two week's vacation in Rehoboth with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, of Westmont, N. J., will spend this week-end with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Williams.

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Under the Navy's basic flight training program, much of the first 80 to 90 hours flying hours, are under simulated emergency conditions. The light biplane was aerodynamically designed to permit the beginner wide latitude in the number of possible errors, a factor causing the formation of many bad habits, which later had to be "unlearned" before he was capable of handling combat aircraft safely.

Corn Reserves 37 Pct. Higher Than In 1946

The Agriculture Department reported recently that reserves of corn July 1 were about 37 per cent larger than a year ago.

They totaled 727,359,000 bushels compared with 532,157,000 a year ago. Farms held 687,800,000 bushels and off-farm storage 39,600,000.

If the rate of use between now and Oct. 1, the beginning of the new corn marketing year, is about equal to that in the same period last year, the reserve to be added to this year's crop for the use in the year ahead would be around 350,000,000 bushels.

The department announced cancellation of allocations totalling 34,500 long tons of corn for shipment to Romania this summer. Officials said Romania reported that, because of improvement in its food situation, it does not now need the corn.

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The Smyrna (Kent County) Times is the oldest paper in the state, having been published continuously since its inception ninety-three years ago—it being established in 1854.

The Newark Post is still a mere boy in short pants by virtue of having been in operation (and that hectic) since it was first published by the late Everett Johnson, in 1910.

Maryland really puts us in the shade in the age of its rural publications having no less than fifteen papers which have passed the century mark. Simply to fill up space, they are: Cambridge Democrat and News, 1838; Centerville Record-Observer, 1824; Chestertown News, 1823; Denton Journal, 1845; Dundalk Community Press, 1845; Eastern Star-Democrat, 1800; Cecil County Whig, 1840; Cecil Democrat, 1841; Ellicott City Times, 1840; LaPlata Times-Crescent, 1844; Leonardtown Beacon, 1839; Middletown Register, 1844; Princess Anne Maryland and Herald, 1828; Westminster Democrat-Advocate, 1838 and the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, established 1727 which boasts the distinction of being the oldest weekly in the United States.

Signs of progress:

Ornamented, wrought iron house signs on display at the Newark Lumber Company which, incidentally, still has the most modern and up-to-date building of any establishment in town, in our opinion.

New brick wing-addition being built on the south side of the Dennison Motor Company, Haines Street.

Strikingly attractive exterior paint job being done on the New Century Club.

Complete new interior being installed at the Newark Trust Company for benefit of patrons and to provide better facilities for handling increased business.

Comfortably cool (not cold) air conditioning system recently installed by Neighbors Pharmacy.

Addition of a complete line of men's haberdashery at Pilnick's Shoe Store.

Sheaffer's, Chesapeake City, Restaurant, where you get the best deviled crabs we ever ate, not the same since they began selling liquor over the bar.

Everytime we open our mouth we put our foot in it . . . and that's not as difficult for us as it may sound for our mouth's plenty big enough to accommodate our dainty foot, but that isn't what we started out to say.

We won't soon again offer any advice to the lovers through this column as we did last week when we reproduced one woman's version of why middle-aged men leave home to seek new adventure. As a result we have enjoyed much comment—some good, some bad—as well as the query, "why don't you write why some women also seek interests outside their homes."

So, you see, the more we say the deeper we become involved . . . and there's simply no such thing as pleasing all the people all the time. We've been accused of being everything from a philanderer to a philanthropist—neither of which is completely accurate but both of which may be true in some slight degree.

As a matter of fact, we just thought such a discussion might hit a responsive chord in reader interest . . . and we weren't disappointed. But, from the volume of response we wonder if some of it might not have been prompted by a guilty conscience.

Our only interest in writing this stuff is to give you a few idle moments of innocent, relaxed reading—sometimes spicy, sometimes corny but never intended to be vicious or vindictive—and, if it gives you a chuckle now and then, we've accomplished our purpose whether you like it or not.

The postoffice clock chooses NOT to run more often than it does to run—which isn't at all consistent with an otherwise efficient organization . . . nor is it beneficial to the public it is intended to serve.

Never able to remember the exact date of our marriage, our household is in the throes of an annual argument over the date of our wedding anniversary . . . all of which started when we forgot to remember the incident.

Our better half contends that we were married July 27 while we contend just as obstinately that it was July 29. To make matters worse, we forgot to remember either date and the little woman isn't a bit happy about it. One thing we don't argue about is that we've been married for eighteen years (we hope) for we've a son seventeen years old.

Local golfers had better stand in bed than journey to Chestertown Sunday for the annual inter-club tournament. True we were perfect guests for all but 3 who made the trip were well beaten by their respective Kent County opponents . . . from the top rated pro to the lowliest rated duffer (ourselves) we took a licking, except Wallace Williams, Howard Richards and Harry Caldwell, who won their matches. But, the ignominy of defeat was lessened some by the gracious entertainment provided on the nineteenth hole and the excellent steak dinner enjoyed at the Granary on the way back home.

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BLUE JAYS-RED MEN TIED FOR SOFTBALL LOOP LEAD; PLAY-OFFS BEGIN MONDAY

Four Teams With Highest Averages In Both Halves Of Community Loop Are Scheduled To Fight For Title; Red Men Win Two To Earn Deadlock

As the second half of the community softball race moves into the final lap, the Blue Jays, who dominated the first half play, are deadlocked with the Red Men for the lead.

The Indians joined the Jays at the league helm the past week, when they wracked up victories over Danita Hosiers and the Spiders.

Against Danita on Monday night, the Red Men scored in every inning to gain a close 14-13 margin, while earlier on Thursday night, they had another close call when they downed the Spiders, 5-4.

STOCK CAR RACES SET

At Reading On Sunday

Attracted by more than a hundred laps of motor madness, a banner crowd is expected to converge on the Reading Fairgrounds on Sunday afternoon, August 3, when the Sam Nunis Speedway stages the fifth in a series of modified stock car races along the East Coast.

Outstanding drivers from points throughout the East, South and Midwest are expected to be on hand for the thrill program. Among the early entries were Pepper Cunningham, chance-taking chauffeur from Trenton, N. J., who won last year's 100-lap feature at Langhorne; Johnny Grubb, of Greensboro, N. C., winner of the season's inaugural stock car meeting at Flemington, N. J., and a host of other nationally-known favorites.

Six events are listed on the speed card, which will get underway with time trials at noon. The first race, one of three ten-lap qualifying heats, is scheduled for 2:30, followed by the 20-lap consolation affair and the feature 50-lap sweepstakes.

The main event will be limited to the top 20 cars, bringing together the first six finishers of each of the three qualifying heats and the first two cars of the consolation event.

In addition to issuing invitations to more than 100 established stars, Director Sam Nunis has thrown the Reading stock car meeting "open to the world." Any would-be daredevil interested in entering a stock car of 1937 vintage or later may still procure an entry blank from the headquarters of Sam Nunis Speedway, 112 N. Fifth St., in Reading. Drivers must be 21 years of age or over and physically fit for the gruelling grind.

Pigeon Club Members On Day's Fishing Trip

Members of the Newark Fishing Club hooked 250 fish, mostly blue bass, on a day's trip to Lewes, Delaware, last Saturday.

Paul Jones managed to nose out George Jones for the largest fish caught. Those who made the trip included: George Jones, Paul Jones, Frank Buttermore, Harold Stanley, Fred Tompkins, William Elliot and Fred Wakefield.

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Junior Legion Nine To Meet Maplewood Here

Chairman George C. Price and Vice-Chairman Dr. J. R. Downes of the Legion athletic committee, have revived the Legion junior baseball team, disbanded since before the war.

The local team will play the Legion junior club from Maplewood, N. J., on Frazier Field, Saturday, August 9, at 2 p. m. Coach Jack Bridgewater promises local fans a game they won't want to miss.

A return clash with Maplewood is planned for the following Saturday. Older Legionnaires and junior baseball members will remember past encounters with Maplewood teams, which always provide exciting baseball. Members of the J. A. O'Daniel Post are urged to give the event their fullest support.

BETTING UP AT BEL AIR

Mutuel Receipts Above '46 Mark

With the first four days of racing at the Bel Air race track now turf history, it appears that the most popular of the Maryland summer tracks will be one of the few in the country whose average mutuel handle will be on a par with that of 1946. Last season's average was slightly above \$400,000 per day and, with the closing of the books on the first week's sport, Mutuel Manager W. McConnell reported to Managing Director Ray Bryson that his department was running ahead of 1946.

Other records were falling by the wayside as three track marks were smashed. Annie's Dream, who has reigned as Queen of the Half-Milers for two years, set the pattern as she clipped one full second from a five-year-old record for the five-eighths of a mile. On Saturday, the twelve-year-old Worthowning, ignoring the fact that he has reached an age when most race horses are retired, set up a new mark for the one mile and a quarter.

Breaking track records has long been a habit of the J. L. Garthwright star for he set his first mark back in 1941 for the two mile and one sixteenth distance at Hagerstown. In 1942, he established two still existing marks at the Pascoag track in Rhode Island and returned the following season to crack another record. Worthowning was campaigned at Wheeling in 1944 and he still owns the record for the one mile and five eighths over that course. He kept up his record breaking string at Northampton in Massachusetts in 1945; skipped 1946 and then got into stride at Bel Air.

Another old timer who has been very successful and very active during the current meeting is Jockey Sammy Palumbo, who booted home his first winner in 1926 and who is averaging two winners a day at Bel Air to stay well in front of his riding rivals.

NEWARK BOWS TO ABERDEEN HERE IN SUSQUEHANNA TILT; TO MEET PERRYVILLE NEXT

Second Place Aberdeen Takes Early Lead And Coasts To 7-3 Win On Sunday; Whiteman Goes Distance And Yields 13 Hits

Second place Aberdeen cashed in on an early lead to hand Newark a 7-4 setback Sunday in a Susquehanna League encounter on the Continental diamond here.

Currently the hottest ball club in the circuit, Aberdeen defeated league leading Elkton the week previous.

Against the home club, Aberdeen clicked off two runs in the second and three in the third before Newark managed to score. Thereafter, though, the winners were held scoreless, except for the fifth when they notched two more.

After slipping across a single run in the fourth, Newark nibbled away at the visitors' commanding lead, getting another singleton in the seventh and two more in the eighth. Both teams went scoreless in the ninth.

Newark pined nine hits against the Aberdeen. A number of Newark hits went for extra bases. Davis, connecting with a home run, Thorpe, contributing a triple, and Silk and Brown getting doubles.

Whiteman went the distance for Newark, recovering from a shaky start to hold Aberdeen scoreless the last six innings.

Next Sunday, Newark will meet Perryville on the latter's diamond.

NEWARK
Brooks, cf. 4 0 1 4
D. Caldwell, ss. 4 1 1 2
Thorpe, p. 4 1 2 0
Davis, rf. 1b 4 1 2 3
Silk, 2b 4 0 1 3
Ewing, lb 2 0 0 4
O. Caldwell, rf 2 0 0 2
Runcie, 2b 4 1 1 2
Schaen, c 4 0 0 4
Whiteman, p 2 0 1 0
McDonald 1 0 0 0

ABERDEEN
Jacobus, p. 5 1 2 0
Barnhart, p. 4 1 1 2
Whitford, p. 5 1 2 0
Ripkin, rf. 4 2 2 0
Leach, lb 4 2 2 0
Miller, c 4 1 1 1
Perry, 2b 4 2 2 0
Toner, cf 3 0 2 0
Volkart, cf 1 0 0 0
Staples, 2b 4 0 0 0

SCORE BY INNINGS
Aberdeen 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Errors: D. Caldwell, 1; Ewing, 1.
X Batted for Whiteman in 9th.

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In the second prelim, Frank Hewitt, another Canadian, tangles with Andy Mexner, of Boston, and in the first bout, at 8:45 o'clock, Olaf Erickson, Camden, N. J., meets Jesse James.



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A number of thrill events, including parachuting of cargo, aerial acrobatics and precision flying, will highlight the Delaware National Guard's show Saturday beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the New Castle County airfield.

First-Lieut. Wallace H. Cameron, commanding officer of the 142nd Fighter Squadron of the Guard, will be in charge of the program to which the public is invited. Leading the program will be a formation flight across the Delaware River by First-Lieut. Edmund Palcowski in an AT-6 plane, and Capt. William J. Spence and Capt. Robert Laird, in C-47s.

Next, Palcowski in an AT-6 will demonstrate acrobatics and Col. Jerome Steves, Army air instructor with the Delaware National Guard, will lead a formation flight in a P-47, accompanied by Capt. Clement J. Lennett in an A-26.

Taking off and joining in the formation over the field in P-47s will be Capt. Cameron, Maj. Preston S. Rame, Capt. Donald M. Raine, Jr., William D. Livergood, First Lieut. Robert P. Kemske, James V. Echeverria, Robert R. Volkman, Peter J. Pope, Richard B. Work, and Second Lieut. Joseph F. Martin, Lawrence S. Green, Jr., and Frank H. Stern, Jr.

AUTO CAR INSPECTION

1731 Are Registered

Motor vehicle inspection and registration renewals expiring September 30 total 1731, according to a report from the Dover office of Frank Reed, motor vehicle commissioner.

There are 28,530 registrations expiring on Sept. 30, about one-third of all the registrations in this state. There are still 26,799 to be inspected and renewed.

Both car owners and officials of the Motor Vehicle Department are finding the system of having motorists visit the inspection lanes in blocks of 10,000 working very smoothly.

During the present week those motor vehicles with registrations expiring on the last day of September, with registration numbers between 20,000 and 30,000 are scheduled to visit the inspection lanes.

Starting on Monday and throughout next week those having registration numbers between 30,000 and 40,000, will visit the inspection lanes.

LANGHORNE AUTO RACES

Championship Run August 10

A 200-mile National championship stock car race will be staged at Babcock's Langhorne Speedway on Sunday, August 10, it was announced yesterday by Stover Babcock, son of the owners of the track.

This will be the third race meet of the current season at Langhorne, recognized as the fastest mile auto race track in the world. Previously, a sprint series was run by big race cars, followed by a 100-mile National championship event for Indianapolis cars and drivers. Both those events were under AAA sanction.

The stock car race on August 10 will be limited to machines off the assembly line between 1937 and 1947. Either coupes or sedans may be entered. The 40 qualifiers in the time trials will leave for the 200-mile title test. Time trials are to be staged on Sunday, August 9, starting at 12 noon. Qualifying runs also will be held for late entries, if necessary, starting at the same time on Sunday. The 200-miler is scheduled to get underway on Sunday at 2 p. m. PTC cars will again run from Frankford to and Pratt St., direct to the trackway on race day.

Astronomers Announce Discovering New Comet

Discovery of a new comet, too faint to be seen with the naked eye, was announced recently by astronomers at the Lick Observatory.

The comet is in the constellation Perseus, which can be observed from the Northern Hemisphere low in the sky during the summer months. It was found on a photograph of the sky by C. A. Wirtanen, senior observing assistant at Lick. It is of the twelfth magnitude, which means that at least a moderate sized astronomical telescope is needed to see it. The observation said it was moving through the heavens at the rate of about three-quarters of a degree a day.

Former Faculty Member Here Now At Marietta

Sam Winters Ettelson, professional playwright and former faculty member at the University of Delaware, has joined the faculty of Marietta College as associate professor of speech, drama, and radio. He will assume his new duties at the opening of the fall semester on Sept. 16.

Ettelson's produced movie scripts include "High, Wide and Handsome," "Live, Love and Learn," and "Ever Since Eve." His most recent one is "Crocus in the Valley," selected as a starring vehicle for Humphrey Bogart.

Ettelson will come to Marietta College from the Morehead, Ky., State Teachers College, where he was head of the drama department during the past year. He also has served as director of summer playhouses in Virginia, Rhode Island, New York, and Pennsylvania.

SIGNS CAN BE AID TO MOTORISTS

Safety Group Gives Facts On Traffic Signs

Linking together the scenic wonders of America is the finest highway system in all the world. Along Delaware's highways and our outlying towns stand highways and on the streets of Will-Silent Sentinels to protect and guide the public—traffic signs. The Delaware Safety Council points out, that many of us seeing them so frequently every day, fail to realize their importance or the long history of their development.

Far from being an innovation that came in with the automobile, traffic signs are centuries old. Even the Caesars of ancient Rome posted "One Way" signs to straighten the tangle of chariots and pedestrians on congested streets. In America, colonial Rhode Island posted the first "No Speeding" signs to deter horsemen from galloping through towns.

The advent of the automobile did, however, bring about the present day specialization in these signs. Among the first efforts were "traffic towers," which appeared in Chicago, Illinois, early in this century. But the great increase in the speed and the volume of traffic often required that intricate signs or signals be designed to meet particular needs.

Typical of this specialization are devices such as the cross-buck with flashing lights at intersections of highways with railroads. In addition, there are the familiar traffic lights, speed, curve, crossroad and hill signs, cross-bucks, pavement markings and the many other modern signs which can add to the safety and comfort of driving and walking.

Like travelers for countless centuries before him, the motorist depends upon signs to help him on his journey. And that, after all, is the basic purpose of all traffic signs—to help the public. Some guide him to his destination, some point out the hazards or special characteristics of the road and others inform him of safe driving regulations.

The Delaware Safety Council reminds us that the help we get from signs or signals is up to us, however. The curve sign, for example, tells the motorist to slow down and be on the alert for a curve ahead, but it will do no good unless he heeds it and uses good judgment in rounding the curve. It is only when we observe them conscientiously at all times that traffic signs become "Signs of Life."

READING FAIR TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 9

Demand For Display Space Tops Record

All existing signs and portents point to another "boom year" for the Reading Fair.

That was the consensus of fair officials this week as they began putting their house in order for the eight-day and seven-night exposition which opens Sunday, September 7.

Said Secretary Charles W. Swoyer, veteran concessions manager and director of exhibits:

"In my 33 years as secretary of the fair, I have never seen such a big demand for display space. Our space sales this year are far in advance of the corresponding period in 1946." Meanwhile, John S. Giles, the president, said "All indications point to the greatest fair in history."

In support of his statement, Giles pointed out that the entertainment attractions this year will compare favorably with those offered at many state fairs throughout the land. Featuring the only Grand Circuit horse races in Pennsylvania, the entertainment schedule will include name bands, automotive thrill shows, AAA big car auto races, a beauty contest, and glamorous outdoor stage production imported direct from New York City.

Although Swoyer and Giles are making no predictions, they are hopeful that last year's all-time attendance record of 303,038 will be surpassed in 1947.

Last year's fair again topped all others in the State from the standpoint of attendance, a distinction it has held eight times within the last 12 years.

Second Quarterly State Tax Payment Due Today

The second quarterly installments of the 1946 state income taxes will be due on Thursday, July 31, the State Tax Department pointed out recently. Unless the installments are paid by the deadline, the whole amount becomes due immediately.

The quarterly installment privilege was requested and granted to 3,326 taxpayers.

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DELAWARE FARM FRONT THIS WEEK

Apple Crop 2 Pct. Below Average

An electric fence can be used to an advantage at this time of year on many Delaware farms, says Jack F. Bell, agricultural engineer for the Delaware Agriculture Extension Service.

Such a fence can be set up and removed from around temporary pasture areas with a limited amount of time. Not only is there a saving in time and labor but also savings in fencing material.

One wire is sufficient to hold back cows and horses. A second wire close to the ground should be used for hogs and young calves.

Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate that this year's apple crop will fall about 2 per cent below the average.

Due to late frost damage, apple production in Delaware is expected to be in the neighborhood of 180,000 bushels or considerably less than half of average.

Many of Delaware's early apples were reduced in grade and a high percentage of the late crop is also expected to be reduced to the commercial grade because of frost russet.

Delaware's peach crop this year will also fall below half the average production because of early season damage. The bulk of the crop is expected to be harvested between August 15 and 30.

HOMEMAKERS SUGGESTIONS

New Canning Method Given

There is welcome news for homemakers who are busy during this canning season. As a result of three years of research, the bureau of human nutrition and home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has revised the time for processing vegetables in the pressure cooker in home canning. In addition to having homemakers time, the shorter processing times now recommended should result in less loss of color and flavor.

According to Miss Gertrude Holloway, nutrition specialist for the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service, the shorter processing time is due mainly to the fact that during the cooling period sterilization continues thus reducing the length of time pressure needs to be kept at 10 pounds. Since foods in tin cans cool more quickly than in glass containers, there is less reduction in the processing time when food is canned in tin cans than when in glass.

Delaware homemakers who now have as their canning guide—"Home Canning in Delaware"—a circular of the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service are advised to secure a revised table of processing times to insert in this circular. This time-table may be secured from county home demonstration agents whose offices are located in Newark, Dover and Georgetown.

Homemakers who do not have a copy of this helpful canning booklet may also secure copies containing the new time-tables by writing their home demonstration agent.

HOTSPARKS

By George B. Wiggin

State of the Nation!

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Derrickson Appointed Guard Staff Officer

Capt. William B. Derrickson, of Newark, is one of two officers appointed to the Delaware National Guard recently, to serve as a staff officer of the 198th A. A. Group.

Capt. Derrickson will be intelligence officer.

The other appointment was that of Maj. John M. Kimmich, who will be commanding officer of the medical detachment of the 736th Gun Battalion of the 198th Group.

The band has also been officially activated by the federal government.

CIVIL JOB EXAMS SET

Clerkships Are Open

An examination for probational (permanent) appointment to the position of Clerk, \$1,756 to \$2,168 a year, was announced today by the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service Region. The positions to be filled are in the various Federal agencies in this zone.

There are no experience or training requirements for this examination, but all applicants must pass a written test. The age limits of 18 to 62 for this examination will be waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. Applicants must be citizens of or owe allegiance to the United States.

Full information and application card form may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. W. S. Sings, located at Newark Post Office, from most first- and second-class post offices in the States of Pennsylvania and Delaware, or from the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service Region, 103-A Customhouse, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania.

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When Available 1 lb 12¢

Summertime Favorite Canned Meats

Wilson's Mor

12-oz. can 35¢

Claridge Frankfurters 12-oz. can 45¢

Claridge Hamburgers 16-oz. can 45¢

Corned Beef Hash Broadcast 15-oz. can 25¢

Armour's Chopped Ham 12-oz. can 43¢

Packer's Tomatoes 2 19-oz. cans 29¢

A&P Grapefruit Sections 2 20-oz. cans 29¢

Green String Beans 1-lb. or 2 19-oz. cans 21¢

Iona Sliced Beets 2 19-oz. cans 19¢

Florida Orange Juice 2 18-oz. cans 23¢

Tomato Juice Cocktail Webster's 1 12-oz. can 25¢

Ten-B-Low Concentrated Ice Cream 10-oz. jar 28¢

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dexo vegetable shortening 1-lb. can 39¢

A&P Apple Sauce 2 20-oz. cans 29¢

Pine Jelly Soap Evergreen 31-oz. jar 25¢

Shoe Polish Griffin's All White 1-bottle 10¢

Nutley Oleomargarine 1-lb. tub 33¢

Grape Juice A & P or Welch's 12-oz. bottle 25¢

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