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## EX-SEN. SAULSBURY OFFERS PRIZE FOR BEST STUDENT ESSAY ON CONSTITUTION

Prominent Delawarean Opens Series of Special Lectures Here Tuesday Morning—Plead for the Avowed Rights of States

JUDGE HUGH MORRIS ANNOUNCES \$100 AWARD

Former Senator Willard Saulsbury has offered an annual prize of \$100 to be awarded to the student of the Senior or Junior class at the University who submits the best essay dealing with the Constitution of the United States, as applied to current conditions. The prize is open to both men and women students.

The announcement came as a pleasant surprise to the three hundred or more students, Faculty members and guests who were present in Wolf Hall yesterday morning to hear Senator Saulsbury speak.

The distinguished visitor addressed the gathering on the subject, "The American Constitutional Government; Its Duties; Its Dangers." Together with him on the platform was Judge Hugh M. Morris of Wilmington, who introduced the speaker, Dr. Walter H. Miller, the Deans of the various departments and members of the faculty. Senator Saulsbury's address marked the opening of a series of four lectures along the same topic to be given from now until March 12th, on dates to be announced later.

"One of the Foremost Alumni" Judge Morris, described later by Senator Saulsbury as "one of Old Delaware's foremost Alumni," spoke first at the occasion. Before introducing to Senator, however, he delivered a masterful appeal to the students assembled to hold fast to the ideals of government as revealed in the Constitution, and to guard themselves "for the crying need through life of a militant citizenship." Continuing on this line, Judge Morris said:

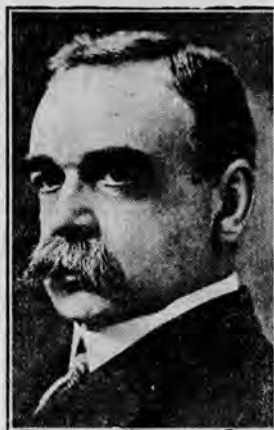
"It is for you to determine whether that directing hand shall be yours or that of a Lenin. If you bring to your task a knowledge of the principles of government essential to the preservation of individual liberty and happiness, the watchfulness of your ancestors, a spirit unafraid, a courage of the mold that makes men free, the pathway of mankind will continue onward and upward to still higher and nobler levels. But if the students of our Universities contemplate the future with an eye single to their financial success, with no thought for the preservation of the fundamental principles of government by which their liberty and the fruits of their toil may be safeguarded, be assured that there are those who will rejoice that you are making easy the realization of their dream for a government in which individual rights will have no place.

"Our University has an abiding faith that you are of a mettle equal to that of the men who have made and kept America free. Its faculty are convinced that you need but the proper training in the science of government to be fully equipped for a militant citizenship that will tolerate no encroachments on that bulwark of your liberties, the Federal Constitution."

Before closing his stirring introduction, Judge Morris read the following letter from Senator Saulsbury to Dr. H. Miller, written a few days ago:

Dr. Walter H. Miller, President of The University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. "Dear Mr. President: At its last session, the General Assembly passed an Act making regular

and has just been received here the death of Albert Miller, aged 78, son of the late Reverend H. Miller. The family is well known here and he had many friends in this city. For years his father was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Newark. Albert grew up in our city and was a popular young man, both old and young. He is now in Newark, Dr. Miller



HON. WILLARD SAULSBURY

The former U. S. Senator from Delaware spoke on The Constitution in Wolf Hall yesterday morning. His \$100 prize award was also announced.

courses of instruction in the Constitution of the United States mandatory in the Universities and Colleges of this State.

"History shows that the large majority of mankind has come to believe there is no form of government better suited to their needs than that exemplified in our Federal Constitution. It is more than a charter of government. It is the first and greatest charter of human liberty. Indeed it first reconciled government with liberty. Our national ills are the results of failure to understand and apply its principles. Ignorance of those principles on the part of our people can lead only to violation of the rights of the citizens and so ultimately to national disaster. "Believing that the awarding of an annual prize to the student of the University of Delaware (Continued on Page 4.)

## MILDRED L. COMEGYS BURIED TODAY

Former Newark High School Student Succumbs To Long Illness Near Here

The funeral of Miss Mildred L. Comegys, aged 16 years, was held this afternoon at White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, east of Newark. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased girl were in attendance, and the floral offerings sent by many others filled the space around the coffin, testifying to the great popularity of the young girl here. The services were in charge of the Rev. Reed, a former pastor of White Clay Church.

Miss Comegys died Monday of this week, after a serious illness which upon her during the Christmas holidays. Before that time, however, she had been unwell and was forced to give up her work at Newark High School early in the current term. She lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comegys on the Vogt Farm, which commands a high eminence east of the town. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Miss Comegys was well known among the younger set of the community, and was an active worker in the White Clay Creek Church.

## I. D. SHORT PAYS A VISIT

Prominent Milford Politician Calls On Friends Here Today

Former State Senator I. D. Short, and prominent Milford politician, was a Newark visitor today.

It could not be learned whether Mr. Short's visit had any political significance, but in view of the approaching State Convention in April, it is a matter of curiosity among local political celebrities why he did not call on them in regard to the all-absorbing situation.

## MOVES TO WILMINGTON

Clarence T. Denney and Family Take Up New Residence This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Denney, of Choate Street, this town, are moving this week to Wilmington.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Denney have been exceedingly active in church and lodge affairs of the town, and their absence will be greatly missed. Mr. Denney is a leader among lodges of the town, and Mrs. Denney has been active in scores of fairs, church events and carnivals promoting some good cause.

Mr. Denney is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a dispatcher.

## MRS. COOK RECOVERING FROM SERIOUS FALL

Wife of Main St. Merchant Not Paralyzed, As Was Rumored

Mrs. William H. Cook of East Main street, is slowly recovering at her home from the effects of a fall suffered about two weeks ago here. Inquiry at her home yesterday brought news that she was able to sit up and that she has every chance of a complete recovery.

Mrs. Cook slipped and fell on Main street recently and suffered injuries to one leg and hip which for a time was thought might develop into a grave illness. The accident occurred near Dr. Kollock's residence, and both he and Dr. Blake made examinations of the injured woman. It appears that she is suffering from badly torn and strained ligaments. Rumors that the fall brought on a partial paralysis of the lower part of her body were found to be unfounded upon inquiry at the Cook home.

Her many friends in Newark will be glad to hear of her rapid recovery.

## ALL READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY

"Daddy Long Legs" Guaranteed To Please Local Theatre-Goers.

"Daddy Long Legs," a play based on the universally popular novel of the same name, is this year's production of the Newark High School. The play will be given in the Opera House here on Friday evening of this week. The cast has worked for the past three months on the play and it is understood that they have confidence that it will surely please the Newark audience.

Between acts, the Quartet which was a feature of last year's senior class at the High School, will get together once more and offer some new song hits.

## MASONS AT RECEPTION

Wilmington Commandery Holds Brilliant Affair Friday Evening

St. John's Commandery of Knight Templars in Wilmington gave their annual reception and dance in the Hotel DuPont last Friday evening. About a dozen Newark Masons, their wives and lady friends attended the affair.

All the pomp and brilliancy of a medieval court function attended the reception which opened the affair. Knights and ladies from not only Wilmington, but from all parts of the State were in attendance. The ladies were presented with dainty bar pins of dull metal embossed with the seal of St. John's Commandery.

Following the reception, the guests enjoyed a big dance in the ball room. Hundreds of people were present. Just before the dance started members of the St. John's drill team performed on the ball room floor.

## PROPERTY TRANSFER

Miss Hannah Marsey recently purchased from H. Warner McNeal an attractive double-brick dwelling on Cleveland Avenue. Miss Marsey occupies one side of the house at the present time. The price paid was said to have been \$8500.

## Aged Woman Drops Dead Near Ogletown

Mrs. Amelia Pierce, Well Known Here, Succumbs to Heart Attack Monday

Stricken suddenly while returning from Christiana to her home near Ogletown Monday afternoon last, Mrs. Amelia A. Pierce, aged 76 years, collapsed suddenly in the roadway, and died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Pierce was carried by witnesses of her collapse into a nearby house, but all efforts to save her life failed.

The funeral services will be held from the home of her son, Edward McDowell, near Ogletown, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Riverview Cemetery, Wilmington. The Rev. Blake will have charge of the funeral service.

Mrs. Pierce was a widow, her husband having died about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were residents of this neighborhood for many years, and at one time Mrs. Pierce lived with her son Frank on a large farm near Newark. Frank Pierce died during the epidemic of influenza which swept the country a few years ago.

The deceased was widely known in Ogletown, Christiana and nearby centers and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

## P.T. MEETING MARCH 4

Prof. R. W. Heim To Address Local Group On "Vocational Education"

The March meeting of the Newark Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the High School next Tuesday evening, March 4th, at 7.45. R. W. Heim will give an address on "Vocational Education" and an exhibit of pupils' work in this line will be shown.

At the April meeting it is expected to have a speaker who will explain school finances of the district and of the State.

## MAY MOVE HEISER HOUSE

Another Engineering Feat Likely To Be Performed Here Soon

It has been learned from good authority that the Heiser home, on Main Street, next to the College Library, is to be moved to a new site on East Delaware Avenue soon. Estimates on the cost of the removal have been received by two or three large firms, specialists in this kind of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiser and family are moving this week into the house on West Delaware Avenue, recently vacated by Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Heim.

## BASEBALL MEETING

Local Fans To Decide Upon Prospects For County League Team Here

It was announced by Frank E. Mote today that an open meeting of baseball fans of the community will be held in the Armory here on Friday evening, March 7th, at which time it will be definitely decided whether or not Newark will place a team on the field this season.

In the meantime, the forfeit money will be placed in the hands of league officials at a meeting next Sunday to assure Newark a berth in case the meeting is successful.

## PRESIDENT HULLIHEN DEPLORES LACK OF INSTRUCTIONAL FUNDS IN ADDRESS TO TRUSTEES SATURDAY

The President's report, summarizing as it does the activities, accomplishments and needs of the University of Delaware as of the present year, was the feature of the stated meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University held Saturday morning last in Old College. A large number of Trustees attended the meeting; Henry B. Thompson, chairman, presided.

Dr. H. H. Hullen, president of the University submitted his report, which in a comprehensive manner covered every activity of the organization of which he is executive head.

Taken all in all, the report carries with it an unmistakable pessimistic tone, particularly noticeable in the reference to instructional difficulties. According to Dr. H. H. Hullen, the University, running as it is, upon the greatly decreased appropriation, suf-

## FAMOUS ELKTON PROPERTY SOLD

The old Mitchell mansion on West Main Street, Elkton, was sold today at 11 o'clock at the Court House to the Trustees of the Elkton M. E. Church. The consideration was \$11,450.

The home will be turned into a Church Community House, and the large plot of ground in the rear will be made over into a playground for the children of the town, it was reported this afternoon.

The late Dr. H. Arthur Mitchell and family occupied the house for many years prior to his death last winter. It was formerly the home of Ex-Governor Groome, of Maryland, and is one of the finest old houses in Cecil County.

## ADD TO TEACHING STAFF

Miss Cope Secured To Teach Seventh and Eighth Grades Here

Announcement was made yesterday by Superintendent of Newark Schools J. Herbert Owens, that the Board of Education had procured the services of Miss Ellen Cope, of Media, Pa. Miss Cope is a graduate of Wellesley College and comes highly recommended as an instructor.

Since the Christmas holidays, the task of teaching the crowded 7th and 8th grades has been divided. Miss Charlotte Hobbs is at present assisting in the work.

## VETERANS IN SMOKER TOMORROW NIGHT

Col. Smith, National Chaplain, V. F. W., Will Install New Officers and Obligate Recruits

What is confidently expected to be a most enthusiastic meeting is that scheduled for tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows Hall here when the J. Allison O'Daniel Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a smoker and mass meeting.

The local post has been driving for the past several weeks for new members and their efforts have met with great success. There are twenty-two men enrolled now, and they hope to increase the membership considerably in the next few months.

Col. Smith of this place, national chaplain of the order, will be the principal speaker. Col. Smith will induct several new recruits into the organization, and later assist with the installation of the newly elected officers. G. E. Michel is commander of the local Post.

## THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balling, of Academy Street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth, on Monday of this week, of a baby son. The newcomer has been named William Joseph. Both mother and child are reported to be doing very well.

A baby son came to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurlock, on lower Depot Road, last evening. Mother and child are doing nicely, it is reported.

## Post Office Site Change Disapproved By Treasury Dept.

College Trustees Appoint Committee to Try to Adjust Matters

MAY WIDEN S. COL. AVE.

Decision Puts End to Agreement With Town Council

Some other means must be taken to adjust matter for the reception of a new Federal building in Newark, according to the latest turn in events, made public Saturday at the Board of Trustees meeting in Delaware College.

While no official information has been given out, it is understood from good authority that the exchange in lots proposed last summer by University officials, and agreed to last Fall by both Town Council and an architect representing the Post Office Department in Washington, has been disapproved by the Treasury Department at Washington, which holds the titles to all Federal property.

In proposing the change of sites, the University, it is understood, was looking towards the Development Plan for the campus, and hoped that the Town would agree to a change to give the institution right of way along S. College Avenue. After once refusing the proffer of a lot on Delaware Avenue, the Councilmen, several months later, agreed to the exchange.

Shortly afterward, the Federal architect arrived and was escorted over the two sites by University and Town officials. While he made no official statement, it was believed at the time that he approved of the new lot on Delaware Avenue.

The news of the action by the Treasury Department again throws the Post Office site question into a muddle. It is believed that one of the objections taken was that the S. College Avenue lot was in a more advantageous position for Federal use.

## Appoint Trustee Committee

A committee of three trustees of the University was appointed by President H. H. Hullen last Saturday to look into the matter thoroughly, with a view of the possible widening of South College Avenue from Main Street to Delaware Avenue. It is also their duty to ascertain real estate values in town, in case an effort will be made in the near future to purchase an alternate site.

In the meantime, conjectures are floating around that the new Post Office will be placed on neither of the above mentioned sites, and that an offer will be made by other parties owning land in the central part of town to get the Post Office.

The Treasury Department, as intimated above, actually owns the lot on the corner of S. College and Delaware Avenues, and regardless of any agreement between University and Town, have the last word in the matter of transfer or sale.

cial difficulties and five for miscellaneous causes—two because of illness, one change of residence, one to enter West Point and discipline one.

"Twenty-one freshmen, 15 sophomores, four juniors and four seniors are on probation in class work and will have to improve their standing by re-examinations, by March 1st, or be subject to loss of standing and possible separation from the college.

"Similarly a total of eight students of the Women's College have dropped out during the half year. Three to marry, one because of sickness, one because of sickness in family and three on account of unsatisfactory scholarship. Six freshmen were placed on probation after the mid-year examinations."

Dr. H. H. Hullen intimates in his report that there may be a number of changes in the faculty because of the fact (Continued on Page 2.)



## WOMEN'S COLLEGE ALUMNAE AND STUDENT BODY HOLD JOINT BANQUET HERE SATURDAY

Two hundred and sixty-three Alumnae, students and guests of the Women's College Alumnae Association held their first joint banquet in Old College Hall here Saturday evening last. It was a novel affair, in that it was the first time in the history of the College that the annual dinner was held off the lower campus.

The turnout of old grads was unusually large this year and practically the entire student body and Faculty were present to enjoy the dinner and subsequent program. The meal began promptly at 6.30.

Miss Myrtle Steele, '18, and Miss Mildred Ferguson, '18, of Newark, were in charge of the banquet arrangements. Miss A. Louise Jackson, '24, represented the undergraduates on this committee.

Each class graduated since the founding of the Women's College in 1914 was represented at the banquet. Miss MacDougle, the president of the Association, acted as toastmistress. She introduced Miss Elizabeth Mac-

Intire, president of the Student Self-Government Association, who presented the representatives of the undergraduate classes.

Honorary members of the classes were among the guests, who also included President and Mrs. Walter Hulihan, Dean Robinson and Mrs. A. D. Warner.

College singing and selections by the Ukelele Club were features of the program of speakers, which was as follows: Class of 1918—Mrs. Katherine Schunder Johnson, solo, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Jeffers Craig; Class of 1919, speaker, Miss Mary Dennison; class of 1920, speaker, Mrs. Alice Roop Hahn; class of 1921, speaker, Mrs. Margaret Groves Bowen; class of 1922, speaker, Mrs. Eleanor Cannon Spaid; class of 1923, Miss Ruth Anne Russell; class of 1924, speaker, Miss Emily Roe; class of 1925, speaker, Miss Charlotte Dayett; class of 1926, speaker, Miss Anne Passmore; class of 1927, speaker, Miss Eliza Cook.

## PRES. HULLIHEN DE- PLORES LACK OF FUNDS

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in other institutions. He says: "The situation presents a problem of great seriousness. We have been running on substantially the same instructional budget for the past five years. In that time the number of students has increased greatly. The number of students in the School of Education has more than trebled. It has not been possible to secure a sufficient number of instructors to care for this increase in numbers nor has it been possible to secure teachers of the necessary training and experience because of the limitations of our budget and the much higher salaries paid in other institutions. The institution seems to have reached the point where it will be necessary to abandon some part of its work if it desires to maintain the standing of a first-class college, unless an increase in the instructional appropriation can be secured; an increase, I mean, over the budget presented to the Legislature in 1923. (The reduction of that budget is being met for the two years by emergency contributions and by a serious curtailment of courses upon the assumption that it will be for two years only.) The point I desire to bring to your attention at this time is that we must have an increase in our instructional budget over that submitted to the Legislature in 1893 or else contract our work by the elimination of some school or department. The amount of the increase would not have to be very great in order to give us the possibility of considerable improvement, especially in the work of training teachers for the public school system of the State, but an increase is imperative.

A minimum of \$15,000 a year additional to the 1923 budget would enable the institution to meet its most pressing needs probably for the next four years, provided the increase in number of students does not exceed the ratio of the past three years; and it would, of course, be possible to restrict the number to that ratio. In fact it seems probable that next session, when we shall still be suffering from the reduction in our income, and because in the Women's College the limit in dining-room and dormitory accommodation has been reached, we shall have to limit attendance to the number admitted this year.

Reference has been made in previous reports to the unfortunate consequences of the reduction of \$13,000 in our annual budget made by the Legislature for this biennium. The seriousness of these consequences is becoming more and more evident as the year advances. The impossibility of maintaining the physical plant is showing itself in deterioration which will make the ultimate cost to the State for repairs and replacement greater than the amount saved. The reduction in the instruction budget has made it necessary to combine classes in modern languages of unequal preparation, to eliminate instruction in Physics in the Women's College, imperiling our Smith-Hughes appropriation, to overcrowd sections in mathematics and other subjects, and has done an injury to the training of the students subjected to these conditions which cannot be undone but which, in fairness to the students and to the standards and reputation of the institution, ought not to be continued.

"In preparation for presenting the institution's budget to the next Legislature it is desirable that this Board have more complete information than in the past of the finances of the State, its income from all sources, the needs of the school system as a whole, and the necessary appropriations for all other purposes, with a comparison with other States, so that it may know whether or not its requests are in fair

proportion to those of similar institutions of other States and to the needs of the public schools and of our other State-supported institutions. The appointment by this Board of a committee composed of representatives of both the Board and the Faculty to make an investigation of these sub-

## TRUSTEES PLEASED BY LECTURE SERIES PLAN

In the course of his report to the Trustees, Saturday last, President Hulihan referred to the coming series of lectures here as follows:

"It will be of interest to the Board to know that through the good offices of Everett C. Johnson, of our Board, and Judge Morris, of the Federal Courts, both of them alumni of Delaware College, an interesting course of lectures by leading members of the Delaware bar has been arranged by the Department of American History and Political Science, to be given at the University to the students of that department and to the general public during the next six weeks. The lectures will be on the general subject of the Constitution and its relations to the development of our institutions. The lecturers will be: Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Henry Ridgely, Robert H. Richards and John P. Nields. The lectures will be given on successive Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, beginning Wednesday March 5th. The University deeply appreciates the interest of this group of busy men who are willing to contribute so generously of their time for its benefit, and looks forward with great pleasure to a course of lectures on this subject, which is once more, fortunately, engrossing the attention of thoughtful people in all parts of our country."

jects might well result in findings of use to the next Legislature and of value to the whole State.

"Progress of work on the new library has been very satisfactory. The open winter has made it possible to continue the work with very little interruption since the middle of December. The concrete core of the walls has been completed to a height of about eight feet and the contractor is ready to pour the concrete of the first floor as soon as the reinforcing steel is received. The progress made encourages the hope that with continued good fortune in securing material and labor we may be able to move into the completed building before the end of the calendar year.

"Plans are being made for the laying of the cornerstone at Commencement in June.

"The payments on a considerable number of pledges, amounting to about \$40,000, have been very slow, and a letter has been sent out by the finance committee of the General Library Committee to all persons who have not yet completed their payments calling attention to the fact that the library cannot be completed unless all pledges are paid and urging all subscribers to complete their payments by June of this year, the end of the twenty-month period over which, under the terms of the original pledges, payments could be spread."

## LEADING CORN COUNTIES

According to Government figures, two Indian Counties, Union and Rush, have the highest ten-year average acre corn yields in the Corn Belt. These counties hold the leading position, says Wallace's Farmer, "because their farmers spend much money for commercial fertilizers. Many of the farmers in these eastern Indian counties buy two or three dollars' worth of fertilizer for each acre of their corn land."

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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS AND EXCHANGE

**"The Village School"**  
Pleases Elkton FolkOdd Fellows' Play Draws  
Crowded Houses Three  
Nights

## LOCAL TALENT STARS

From the minute Karl Currier and his intrepid band of musicians in their studio hats and ties came out for the overture until the curtain fell during the midst of a love feast on the part of unruly stage pupils, "Ye Village School of Long Ago," the Elkton Odd Fellows' first play, was a most pronounced success. The show opened in the Maryland town on Thursday night last, and played until the end of the week with "full house" the rule at each performance.

Outlined, written, staged and coached by members of the cast, it can be truthfully said that they did a most creditable job. True, there were parts which dragged a little; lack of proper stage facilities hampered the looks of the settings, and a few of the jokes barely got across the footlights. But all things considered, it can go on record that everybody had a mighty good time watching the laughable antics of the home town boys.

In going over the show from a critical standpoint, there were three particularly outstanding phases which caught the audience and held them. The first was "Ed" Phillips. Everybody laughed at "Ed." He had the gift of making one laugh at sight of him and not trying to do it. He was one of the real hits of the show; second, the aesthetic dance scene so artistically rendered by Fred Hill and Allan McCune. This was an original bit of satire which seemed to leave the audience hungering for more. The three above-named gentlemen, it seems to us, should be given plenty to do in the next Elkton show. The third point of quality was the singing. A good selection of songs, well suited to the singers; signs of long and faithful practice, and the help of a good orchestra went a long way towards making it a pleasant evening. William Gardner, Allan McCune, Edward Phillips, Charles Weldin and Lynn Gillespie were the chief songsters of the evening, and every number was a hit. The Bathrobe Quartet entertained during intermission.

Everyone in the cast should come in for a bit of praise, but space forbids taking each in turn. Of course, we mustn't forget Avery Stitcheberry—by all means, No. "Stitch" outdid himself in the makeup art, and could have passed for an ante-bellum school teacher in the best of company. Frank Hurn, Sidney Lipman (mourning on and all), Frank Blanton, Clarence Perkins and others of the "visitors" added the approved amount of dignity and pathos to the proceedings. A word about the orchestra. In any show where music has a part, the success of the show depends in a large measure upon the success of the orchestra. To Karl Currier goes a big share of the credit for the entire production, and particularly for his training of a mighty clever theatre orchestra composed of Messrs. Sterling Dunbar, Joseph Brennan, Daniel Barrett, Irvine Dunbar, Juan Del Valle, W. E. Chick and A. Victor Dags. It is a real pleasure to hear a good orchestra carry along a show. Furthermore it is not only good for the audience but it is good for the folks on the stage.

Credit should also be given the Powers Foundry Co. for the weather-proof and cabbage proof scenery, and Harry Kaplan, Elkton's "man about town," for the delightfully refreshing costumes. Whenever a good laugh is needed in years to come, ask your husband (if he was in the show) to get to his costume once more.

All things being considered, the Elkton Odd Fellows should be congratulated for their ambition, earnest efforts and their successful production of last week.

MARYLAND BONUS ACT  
BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Only one referendum will be necessary to remove constitutional objections to the proposed Maryland Bonus act and to determine popular sentiment regarding it, according to the terms in which the bonus legislation is couched this year.

The fight on the bill, passed by the General Assembly two years ago and later nullified by the Court of Appeals, was resumed last week when its advocates urged the Senate Finance committee to report the measure favorably. Opponents of the bill were not present in the hearing, which was conducted in the chamber of the Sen-

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ELKTON PROPERTIES  
SOLD LAST WEEK

Giles Restaurant and Biddle's  
Store Change Hands

Harry Steigle, of Wilmington, is announced to have purchased last week from the heirs of Miss Margaret Gilpin, of Elkton, the Giles restaurant property at the corner of North and Whig Streets, in the heart of the business district. O. C. Giles occupied the building for many years, but now occupied by Lyman Spence. The price was said to have been \$8500.

The small store of Henry M. Biddle at the corner of High and Bow Streets, was also sold last week. John W. McCool was the purchaser and is understood to have taken charge of the business. The consideration was not made public.

## North East

Thieves carried off all the coils from the car of Postmaster John Dean Sunday evening while he was attending church. The car was parked close to the building on the Main street.

E. R. East has succeeded the late George Rouse as superintendent of the Standard Oil Company's business in Chestertown.

About \$34 was cleared at the organ recital and concert given in the Good Shepherd, Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Hughes, soloist. Money to be added to the organ fund.

General Frank Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau in Washington, visited Federal Park last week to look over the grounds for the new hospital to be erected there.

Commissioners of Prince George county are talking of building an annex to the court house. The proposed addition would cost about \$60,000.

NEW STATE OFFICERS  
APPOINTED IN CECIL

Governor A. L. Ritchie, of Maryland, last week appointed the following men to represent the State in Cecil County. Most of them are re-appointments, the coroner being a new man. The appointments follow:

Robert B. Foard, Bayard G. Black and Victor R. Bennet as election supervisors; Robert L. Alderson, Mark E. Manlove, William H. Johnson, George W. Owens, B. F. Briscoe, B. P. Nichols, Sewell E. White and Phillip R. Bond, justices of the peace; Grove S. Scotten, police magistrate, Elkton; Howard W. Green, coroner, to succeed M. F. Magraw.

## ROSE HILL

The Rosehill School is being repaired by members of Rosehill Grange.

Miss Maire and Permelia Thompson, of Rosehill, were guests of Miss Blanche Kersey, of the Cedars.

Mr. Ralph Cuttingham, of Stanton, was the guest of Arthur Thompson.

Miss Marie Thompson was the guest of Miss Hazel Truax, of Wilmington.

Mr. Sheldon and Hazlett Schawbe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thompson, of New Castle.

The First Baptist Church of Holmway Terrace held services on Sunday, in honor of laying the corner stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Revie Miller, of Spokane, Washington, spent two days with their uncle, Mr. Isaac Thompson, of Rosehill.

## Elkton Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner have as their guest his father, Mr. William Gardner, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cartledge enjoyed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis Deibert entertained her mother, Mrs. Lebengood, Cresona, Pa., over Sunday.

Lieut. Howard Bratton is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bratton.

Mrs. John Alexander entertained at Bridge last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sloan have been visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Boulden and little son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Baltimore.

Mrs. Philip King, who has been ill, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. VanStone entertained the Bridge Club Monday evening.

Misses Katharine Bratton and Nora Stoll spent the week-end with Mrs. Allan Hemans, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Hattie Pratt is very ill at her home here, suffering with a badly swollen and infected face, following the extraction of a tooth.

## GLASGOW

The members of the M. E. Church netted the sum of \$30.10 from the Pie Social that was held Wednesday evening, February 20th.

Mrs. Thomas Holl, of Frederica, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Brooks, returned to her home one day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruoss and children, Carlton and Betty, of Longwood, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. W. K. Brooks.

Miss Helen Hhompson spent the week-end at North East with her father.

Mrs. W. K. Brooks spent a part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Golt, of St. Georges.

Mrs. Irwin, of Pittsburgh, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. H. C. Milliken, has returned home.

Miss Grace Holden, of Iron Hill, spent part of last week with her friend, Miss Sara Crue.

Mr. John Gonce and son, Robert, of Elkton, visited his sister and mother, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ford and family, of Cooch, visited her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobson expect to move to their new home one day this week, near Milford Crossroads.

## Strickersville

Mr. William McFadden and family spent Sunday in Lincoln, Pa.

Mrs. Willis Cloud entertained the Literary of Flint Hill M. E. Church, Saturday night.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Clarence Richards, Thursday.

Mr. Rankin Nivin, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Thomas Niven, recently. Mrs. Nivin has been confined to her room since January 1st.

Mrs. George Bland visited Philadelphia relatives one day last week.

Mrs. Jacob Kennedy, of West Chester, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vansant.

The stork visited our vicinity in the past two weeks. On February 11th leaving a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, and on February 20th a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Couden.

Mrs. Audley Condon, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Singles, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Friday.

## Weather Outlook

Much cloudiness and occasional rains or snows. Normal temperature.

## PUBLIC SERVICE INQUIRY

Elkton Visited By State Commission  
Representative On Official Mission

A representative of the Maryland Public Service Commission has been in Elkton for the past several days, conducting an inquiry into the electric light and power situation in the Maryland town.

The recent protest lodged by users of current against an increase in rates proposed by the Eastern Power Company, the controlling company, is one of the things being investigated by the Commission. It is believed that the inquiry now going on will mean a definite decision handed down by the Public Service officials regarding the Elkton case.

## TWO FIRES IN ELKTON

Small Blazes, Caused By Defective  
Chimneys, Quickly Halted

The house of James Dean, on Osage Street, Elkton, caught fire sometime Monday afternoon, from a defective chimney. Parts of the roof were seen in flames by neighbors and a call sent to the Elkton Fire Company. The firemen responded and extinguished the blaze with little loss.

Another chimney fire called out the firemen Saturday evening last, this time at the home of Aldrich Gibbs. Little damage was done and the flames put out without much trouble.

## J. WIRT LYNCH VERY ILL

Elkton Man, After Recovery Is Assured, Suffered Relapse Recently

J. Wirt Lynch, of Elkton, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, and a few days ago was reported rapidly recovering, suffered a severe relapse late last week, and late inquiries indicate that his condition is very serious.

## ELKTON ROTARY CLUB

Charter Closes Tonight With Limit of  
Twenty-five Members Reached

The newly-formed Elkton Rotary Club closes its charter at the regular meeting tonight. The club has reached the prescribed limit in local organization with 25 members enrolled.

In the near future, the club will become a part of Rotary International at a large function, at which Rotarians from Wilmington, Havre de Grace, Dover and other nearby points will be in attendance. This meeting will likely be held in the Armory.

## PROVIDENCE

Miss Elizabeth Mackey was taken to the Union Hospital Monday of this week to undergo treatment.

Mr. Taylor Reynolds is reported to be in a serious condition at the Union Hospital.

DISPUTE OVER METER  
LEADS TO COURT

Calvin Fox, connected with the Eastern Power Company, at their Elkton office, and David Secor, of Chesapeake City, became mixed up in an altercation one day last week.

The trouble arose, it is said, over an electric light meter in the Secor home. Later when Fox entered the house to take out the meter, it is reported that Secor drew a gun and fired into the floor, Fox immediately left the premises.

Secor, however, was hailed a day or two later before a Justice of the Peace and a small fine placed on him.

## Had It Straight

Tom—What makes you think she doesn't like you?

Vic—She told me she thought there was a fool in every family.

Tom—Well, what of that?

Vic—I'd just gotten through a moment before telling her that I was an only child.—Michigan Gargoyle.

In Kansas is a town that welcomes tourists by this sign: "This is Lone Wolf. Speed limit 105 miles an hour. Fords, do your best. Watch us grow." Every tourist will enter that town and leave it with a good feeling, who needs something will buy it if he can get it in this town.

Fourth Annual Report  
of the  
Mutual Building and Loan Association  
of Newark  
for the  
Year Ending January 31, 1924

Organized August, 1920

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash Balance, Jan. 31, 1923	\$ 23.97	Expenses	\$ 363.19
Dues	33,803.00	Interest on Borrowed Money	1,728.23
Interest	5,589.42	Borrowed Money Repaid	4,000.00
Premiums	29.10	Mortgage Loans	56,610.00
Fines	48.92	Stock Loans	1,250.00
Money Borrowed	25,100.00	Withdrawals, Dues	5,164.00
Mortgage Loans Repaid	4,050.00	Withdrawals, Interest	119.01
Stock Loans Repaid	720.00	Cash in Bank	99.98
	\$69,364.41		\$69,364.41

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Mortgage Loans	\$113,040.00	Capital Dues	\$ 77,592.00
Stock Loans	1,200.00	Dues Paid in Advance	137.00
Cash in Bank	99.98	Interest Paid in Advance	10.00
Dues Delinquent	165.00	Borrowed Money	30,350.00
Interest Delinquent	156.25	Contingent Fund	.18
Pass Books on Hand	38.40	Earnings	6,610.45
	\$114,699.63		\$114,699.63

SCHEDULE OF ARREARAGES		SCHEDULE OF ADVANCE PAYMENTS	
Acct. No.		Acct. No.	
11	\$200.00	12	\$ 5.00
205	50.00	28	10.00
323	50.00	29	10.00
655	16.25	49	20.00
656	5.00	81	5.00
		217	5.00
		238	20.00
		239	10.00
		304	5.00

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## America

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none; the support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; freedom of religion; freedom of the press; freedom of the person under the protection of laws; and trials by juries impartially selected—these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation.—Thomas Jefferson.

## "Tend to Business"

Anniversaries, Campaigns, Drives, Tag Days and Weeks for This, That and the Other—where will it end? No one appreciates these Days and Memorials more than we. They recall an Event in the Past or a Duty of the Present that takes us out of our sordid everyday existence and recalls to us a sense of social or civic duty that we would probably otherwise forget.

But since the War they almost dominate a man's life. If one observed the Anniversaries, participated in the Campaigns, entered into all the Drives and played Tag on Days and Weeks, there would be but precious little time for "earning a living," which is essential and honorable if not longer popular.

Most of these occasions are worthy. They have our good wishes and where possible our support. But looking at it as a country editor, a man who works for a living, a plain ordinary citizen, interested in taxes and getting them paid, it has occurred to us that one more "Drive or Observance" might not be amiss—"Tend to Business Week." Just for one week, let every body attend to his own business. Stand uncovered a moment before his creditors—then go to work. Let Politics, Oil, Ruhr, Dance, Mah Jongg, Firpo, Mary Pickford, Clubs, Rummage Sales, Stag Parties,—all step aside just for a week. Let the plain American citizen store his Ford, cut the wires, just for a week,—and work at his own job. Think what the increased production would be.

Arguments and Meetings have started already on Daylight Saving so we can have time for Recreation. When as a matter of fact Recreation (so-called) is working us to death.

We advocate a "Tend to Business Week," not selfishly, but as a business and patriotic duty. To start this, there is no need for organization. No Committee, no stationery, no editorial or free space, no Proclamation, official or unofficial, no special sermon, no meeting, no telephone, no contribution, no inaugural dinner, no team captains, no buttons, no competition—no Creel or Reel, no film. No campaign at all. Just plain everyday work that adds to joy health and prosperity of the ordinary American Citizen—that is our object in advocating a "Tend to Business Week."

## The Newspaper Man in Church

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now, let every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed

in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

## Monthly Directors' Meeting

The first of a series of monthly meetings of the Board of Directors of the Newark Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening in Kilmon's restaurant on Elkton Avenue. The meeting will be preceded by a supper.

## C. W. COLMERY GIVEN PURSE BY ASSOCIATES

Newark Men Attend State Session of Jr. O. U. A. M. In Milford

## MINSTRELS PLAY AGAIN

L. R. McMullen, Henry F. Mote, Frank E. Mote and Harvey Hoffecker attended the meeting of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Delaware, held in Milford, Del., on Tuesday, February 19th. The meeting was presided over by State Councilor Chas. W. Colmery, of this town. The members of the State Council were honored by a visit of the Board of Officers of the National Council, who gave glowing reports of the workings and of the large gain in membership the past year. Chas. W. Colmery was installed Jr. Past State Councilor for the coming year and was presented with a gold emblem and a purse of \$100.00 in gold in recognition of his work for the past year.

## Minstrels Perform Again

The Minstrel Troupe of American Flag Council No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M., journeyed to Milford Crossroads, Friday night, February 22nd, and put on its show at the community center house, which was crowded to the doors, who thoroughly enjoyed the show, and have requested another visit. After the performance ice cream and cake were served to all. The members of the Troupe were then invited to the house of one of its members, Frank E. Mote, where they were again guests of honor. Cards were played and it was in the small hours of the morning when they returned to their homes in Newark.

## MIDDLETOWN MAN DROWNED SUNDAY

Lloyd Bragdon, Well Known In Community Believed To Have Plunged Through Thin Ice

Middletown residents were shocked Sunday evening to hear of the death by drowning of Lloyd M. Bragdon, aged 37, a resident of the town, and well liked by everyone.

Bragdon, a companion, Harry West, were walking over Silver Lake, south of Middletown, Sunday afternoon, when West saw Bragdon suddenly disappear through a hole in the ice. He knew that the unfortunate man was a strong swimmer and went to aid him climb out, but to his horror, Bragdon never appeared.

West ran into Middletown for help and several carloads of friends returned with grappling irons to effect the rescue. The body was finally brought to the surface many hours later.

West and Bragdon were the only persons on the pond at the time. The dead man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon of Middletown. He was employed by the duPont Company in the sales department.

Thursday and Friday, February 28th and 29th, Hanark Theatre. Rin-Tin-Tin, famous police dog in "Where the North Begins." Added—Comedy.

## POLITICAL NOTICE

A meeting of the Democratic voters of White Clay Creek Hundred will be held in Fraternal Hall, Thursday evening, February 28th, eight o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

W. S. ARMSTRONG,  
—Adv. Chairman.

## HIS MAJESTY— THE AUTO SALESMAN

The following little story has been contributed to The Post:

"This looks like an automobile year, the manufacturer of a popular low price car announcing that last year's output exceeded all other years by over three-quarters of a million, with advance orders for 200,000 for spring delivery already booked. While a good deal of fun has been poked at this type, it has been the Alpha and Omega—the hoofs, horns and tail of the tremendous auto business that sweeps the American continent and threatens the European as well. It was this car that has created the huge demand for the more costly types—like starting in life with a Waterbury watch and ending with a gold repeater.

The urbane and silver-tongued high-priced salesman well knows this. He watches closely the new drivers in their awkward tryouts, thence through various stages to confidence supreme. They sit on top of the world and can drive anything that wears paint.

"Good morning, Mr. Bottlenose. I see you are handling yours nicely. Having any trouble?"

"Any trouble?" says Mr. Smoothgab, "that car will chase an ape man up a tall tree and tie a knot in his tail."

"Very true; very true, Mr. Bottlenose. They are a remarkable car and for their class are unbeatable. But, Mr. Bottlenose, since you have become an expert driver and handle a car so beautifully, don't you think you could handle a little more style and speed?"

"Well, it seems to suit—"

"Very true, very true, Mr. Bottlenose. But a many of your intelligence and standing in the community owes it to himself to win a car befitting his dignity; take, for instance, a run to Rehoboth or an apple butter stirring down at Dover, you naturally want to ride in the first leg of the procession with the other limo and sedan millionaires and that is your proper station. Now I have here a car called the Galloping Ghost. It runs so fast that all the clocks in the neighborhood turn backward, and yet runs so sweetly that in going to funerals the widow has ample time to powder her nose and spend the insurance. So strikingly beautiful is this car that the girls simply go crazy to take a ride, and even nice old ladies have been known to leap out of their beds at midnight to see it go by. Now I will exchange my Galloping Ghost for your car with a trifling bonus added of my \$2000, pay as you feel like it."

The mischief is done.

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## Ex-Senator Saulsbury Offers Prize For Best Student Essay

(Continued from page 1)



HON. HUGH M. MORRIS

Judge of the Federal Court in Wilmington, and a distinguished Delaware alumnus. Judge Morris made the introductory address in Wolf Hall yesterday.

producing the best essay upon some phase of the Constitution of the United States will tend to quicken the interest of your students in that great instrument and hoping thus to insure that they and, through their influence and example, many more will study, understand and support it, I authorize you to award each year, for five years, the sum of one hundred dollars as a prize for the best essay dealing with some phase of the Constitution of the United States, as applied to current conditions. The specific topic for each year is to be selected by the Professor of Political Science. The contest is to be open to all members of the Junior and Senior classes at your University. All other conditions are to be prescribed by you or under your direction.

Yours very truly,  
(s'g'd) WILLARD SAULSBURY,  
Sen. Saulsbury Speaks

In opening his address, Senator Saulsbury paid a graceful compliment to Judge Morris, and deplored the fact that he would be forced to read his speech, since an extemporaneous effort would hardly be ethical in "such a learned atmosphere."

"The constitution of the United States," he said, "was not the work of supermen. It was not the product of one great intellect. It was not produced by impractical idealists or the result of unlearned genius. The great structure was built by wise and patriotic men with blocks and beams and bolts, the kind of materials that human experience had come to rely upon for political building, materials that had withstood the earthquakes and the storms caused by tyrants and demagogues, which experience had proved sound and good and true. No such structure as the American Constitution had before been erected."

Continuing through the history of the founding of the Constitution, and

ator Saulsbury stated:

"We, in this section, have a special and popular right and duty to speak with pride and to defend the principles of our Constitution. Our State was the first and Pennsylvania the second to ratify the Constitution of the United States, and New Jersey, our neighbor, was the third, and almost without exception, at all times since that, by the fair consideration of public questions and the honest efforts of these States, this Union has been preserved, its glory advanced, and its people benefitted. Our people helped to erect the Union and helped to preserve it."

In concluding, Senator Saulsbury reminded the young men and women students that they would soon be leaving to "take an active part in the affairs of life. You will be, certainly you ought to be, leaders in thought and public service in the communities in which you live."

"I do not fear for the future of my country. I do not look for absolute perfection in any man and I know some men are greatly imperfect. That is the reason we have criminal laws, but no good citizen of the republic despairs because of that. Whatever may be our trials and our troubles we must 'carry on' and see that this great government of ours is carried on. It is the hope of mankind and each good citizen of the Republic must highly resolve that it shall not fail."

Senator Saulsbury was given a real ovation when he concluded his address. That his appeal for the observance of the ideals of the great document found its way into the hearts of his hearers was not to be denied. His address closed the session.

Both Senator Saulsbury and Judge Morris, with members of the Board of Trustees and Faculty, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hulihan at luncheon later.

## War Books In Demand In the United States

But that there is a new era of war books is not to be questioned. It is, of course, a revival, not a continuance of the flood of volumes about the war which came in 1919, and tired the public with its abundance of meaningless pages. The new popularity of the war novel is closely in line with the condition of things in the publishing industry last year, when fewer titles but a larger number of volumes were published. The war books are not many, but they are selling in great quantities.

## VACUETTE SALES CO.

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WANT A REPRESENTATIVE IN NEWARK

2-27-24

Mrs. Mervyn Lafferty day of this week for a husband in Tamaqua, Pa. gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin the past week-end on a and Mrs. Harry Hayward Newark, now of Devon.

Miss Ruth King entertainer of her friends at br day afternoon of this apartment in the Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Norris entertaining a large num at a bridge party this ev

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. D York City, and Messrs. Philip Reilly, of Philae Sunday guests at the ho Mrs. R. W. Usher, Jr., nue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G Albert Gordy, of Sha were week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. James C.

Mrs. Franklin Spring place, has returned fro several days with relat Hill, Md.

Miss Helen Burkhalte of the High School to spent the past week-end Md.

Captain and Mrs. Ro entertain informally at h home on lower Depot Ro day evening.

A. D. Cobb, State Boy er, of this place, is spend in Milford, where he is c the Farmers' Short Cour en there.

Mrs. Walt H. Steel Tuesday Afternoon Bridg bridge luncheon, at her March 4th.

Miss Mary Tabor, of W. Va., is spending a fe home of Mr. and Mrs. E die, on Park Place.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Mervyn Lafferty leaves Thursday of this week for a visit to her husband in Tamaqua, Pa. She will be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvin Dayett spent the past week-end on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward, formerly of Newark, now of Devon, Pa.

Miss Ruth King entertained a number of her friends at bridge on Monday afternoon of this week, in her apartment in the Elliott Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris N. Wright are entertaining a large number of friends at a bridge party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doyle, of New York City, and Messrs. Edward and Philip Reilly, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Usher, Jr., of Kells Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gordy and Mr. Albert Gordy, of Sharptown, Md., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hastings.

Mrs. Franklin Springer, of this place, has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Snow Hill, Md.

Miss Helen Burkhalter, a member of the High School teaching staff, spent the past week-end in Baltimore, Md.

Captain and Mrs. Roy Sparks will entertain informally at bridge at their home on lower Depot Road, next Tuesday evening.

A. D. Cobb, State Boys' Club Leader, of this place, is spending this week in Milford, where he is connected with the Farmers' Short Course, being given there.

Mrs. Walt H. Steel entertains the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at a bridge luncheon, at her home here on March 4th.

Miss Mary Tabor, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy W. Steele, on Park Place.

Mrs. William Ray Baldwin, of Elk Mills, entertains a number of local people at her home tomorrow at a bridge luncheon. We take the opportunity to correct the date announced in last week's Post.

Miss M. Naudain, of Odessa, has been spending several days with friends in Newark.

Mrs. Armand Durant will entertain for a part of this week Miss Esther Payne, of Boston, Mass. Miss Payne and Mrs. Durant were companions in Red Cross work in France during the late war.

Miss Emily Walker, of Dover, was a Newark visitor Sunday last.

Miss Harriett Wilson is rapidly recovering from a recent operation performed for appendicitis.

Miss Catharine Townsend and Miss Marjorie Johnson were the guests of Miss Louise Eliason, of New Castle, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGraw, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. McGraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarmon, on Delaware Avenue.

Mrs. Robet Houston is recovering slowly from the effects of a fall at the home of Mrs. Laura Hosinger.

Welsh Tract School has been closed for several days. Miss Carpenter, the teacher, is suffering with chicken-pox.

Dean Robinson left on Sunday for Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Education Association.

## The SOCIAL WHIRL

## MANY ATTEND TEA HERE LAST THURSDAY

One of the largest teas of the season was given last Friday afternoon here when Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., entertained friends numbering about 135 at her home. The tea lasted from three to five.

The house was prettily decorated with dark red roses and white lilacs and presented a most attractive scene for the large affair. Guests were present from Newark, Wilmington, Odessa, Middletown, Delaware City, Elkton and other points.

Mrs. Townsend was assisted in receiving the guests by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. L. Scott Townsend and Mrs. S. D. Townsend of Wilmington; and by Mrs. Edward G. Cook, Mrs. Charles W. Bush and Mrs. Walter Hüllihen.

The hostess was also assisted at the tea tables and in other parts of the house by the following local people:

Mrs. Ernest B. Wright, Mrs. George E. Dutton, Miss Elinor Harter, Mrs. F. M. K. Foster, Miss Elsie Wright, Mrs. J. P. Cann, Mrs. John S. Shaw, Mrs. C. A. McCue, Mrs. William E. Holton, Mrs. C. A. Owens, Mrs. H. E. Tiffany, Mrs. A. S. Eastman and Mrs. Charles L. Penny.

Mrs. Everett C. Johnson poured coffee for the guests and Mrs. Richard T. Cann, Sr., poured tea.

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hostess were her guests at dinner following the tea.

## SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. EDWARD MCCOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCool celebrated the 29th anniversary of their wedding day with a delightful party at their home on East Main street, Saturday evening last.

The party was in the nature of a surprise gotten up by Mrs. McCool. Mr. McCool was completely taken aback by the houseful of guests when he arrived home, but immediately joined in with the fun and good time. Mr. McCool is employed at the P. R. R. station here, a post he has held for many years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McCool were showered with congratulations by their many friends present at the party. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Beales, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Truitt, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. M. Doyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daley, all of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Devlin, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. T. Devlin, Mrs. Agnes Frank, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary McCall, Miss M. Byrne, Miss Kelleher, Miss Nan Gerstenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerstenberg, and Mr. Charles Gerstenberg of Wilmington; and Miss Brady of Newark, N. J.

## TWO PARTIES AT DURANT HOME

Mrs. William H. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. Armand Durant, will jointly entertain at bridge in the latter's home on Orchard Road next Saturday afternoon. About seventy people are expected at the party, most of whom will be from Newark and vicinity.

On Thursday afternoon of next week, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Durant will again entertain, this time at a musical. Guests numbering about 30 will attend.

## YOUNG PEOPLE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. D. LEE ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Rose gave a dinner last Friday, February 22nd, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Marjorie Rose. The guests included Miss Louise Matthews, Miss Sara Steel, Miss Edith Rose, Miss Olive Porter, Miss Alice Charska, Miss Dorothea Rose, Miss Mildred Fulmer, Miss Elizabeth Crooks, Mrs. W. M. Coverdale and Miss Irene Wilkinson, of Wilmington. After the dinner the entire party attended a movie show.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE TOTS

A birthday party was given on Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Crowe, in honor of little Miss Eva Gregg's seventh birthday, and Billie Barrow's tenth birthday. They spent the evening in playing games and singing. A cherry tree, representing George Washington's cherry tree, was the greatest attraction. It was placed in the center of the room, and each kiddie was blindfolded and given a pair of scissors, and they tried to see which one could cut off

the most cherries. Billie Barrow was the winner.

Among those present were: Bertha Stables, Dorothy Barrow, Rebecca Barrow, Edna Crowe, Myra Hall, Myrtle Bolton, Eva Mae Gregg, Irvin Crowe, Dick Keeley, Freddie Crouch, Edwin Smith, Billie Barrow.

## Mr. and Mrs. Russell Visit Wilmington Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and son, Raymond, attended an anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, at the home of Mr. Harry Elgards, of Wilmington, on Sunday. Sunday evening, Mr. Russell attended the Men's Bible Class at the Ashbury M. E. Church.

## VISIT HOME FOLKS

Mrs. C. R. Lynn, of Gloucester, N. J., and Miss Elizabeth McNeal, of Paulsboro, N. J., were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner McNeal, on Depot Road.

## NEW CENTURY CLUB PLANS

Claymont Club To Entertain Local Organization Next Tuesday Here

It was announced this morning that members of the Claymont New Century Club will be the guests of the local club at their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

The visiting clubwomen have prepared an entertainment, and it is expected that a large gathering of local women will be present to enjoy the affair. The program is in the nature of a reciprocity act, and promises to be most enjoyable.

## INTEREST IN POOL MATCH

Sergeant Greene To Play State Champions This Week Here

Two pocket billiard matches of more than passing importance are scheduled for Newark this week. Joseph Rego, of Wilmington, State Champion, will play Charles E. Greene, of Newark, in two matches. The first block of 150 points will be played tonight in the Washington House parlors, and the second block of 150 points in the Central Billiard Parlors Thursday evening. Greene is a sergeant in the Army, stationed at R. O. T. C. headquarters at the University here, and bears an envied reputation as a cue artist.

## CHURCHES

## White Clay Creek Church

The pastor of White Clay Creek Church, Rev. W. K. McElroy, has been confined to the house for ten days past with erysipelas of the face. He is now convalescing and expects, unless something unforeseen occurs, to be in his pulpit next Sabbath.

Miss Mildred Comegys died Saturday night of Bright's Disease and is to be buried in the White Clay Creek cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral services to be conducted by Rev. David Reed, the former pastor. Mildred, with all the rest of the family, was a devoted member of the church. Much to the regret of the congregation, this family is leaving the community, to live near Glasgow.

Mrs. Leslie Walker has been ill for several weeks but is around the house again.

The monthly Missionary Society will meet Thursday night of this week with Mr. and Mrs. David Eastburn. A large attendance is urged.

## Ebenezer Church

Church School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League at Milford House at 7.30 p. m.

All services were well attended last Sunday. The forward program of the church was voted upon by the members of the church last Sunday morning and was adopted without a dissenting vote. Work will begin at once. This program provides for the redecoration of the walls and all new furniture, new windows, and new carpet for both the church and basement. New Sunday School class rooms will also be provided for. These improvements are expected to make Ebenezer Church one of the best modern church plants. Ebenezer Church will be equipped to serve the entire parish both religiously and socially.

The Church School Board met at the parsonage a few days ago and adopted a new curriculum for the school. All classes are graded and will soon be using graded lessons as far as the seniors.

The Official Board will meet at the parsonage Wednesday evening of this week. It is hoped that every official will be present.

A poultry supper will be given by the Mite Society, in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, February 28th. Everybody invited to attend.

## No Interest

Mrs. A.—Abraham, you shouldn't give me so much money. You must give him another quarter.

Abraham—Sh! Sh! I told him the gas meter was a saving bank!—Jester.

## ZIMBALIST

Playhouse, Wilmington. Monday, March 3, 8.30 P. M. (Steinway Piano)  
Seats Now Selling. Prices—Gallery, 5c; Reserved Balcony, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
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### And Abie Was

"Abie, mein son, vy for you go der stairs up two at a time?"  
"To save mein shoes, fader."  
"Vell, be careful you don't shplit your pants."—Awgwan.

### He Knew

Prof.—What do you find the hardest part of the Bible?  
Student—The book about work.  
Prof.—What is the name of it?  
Student—It's called Job.—Virginia Reel.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Helen Gill Geist, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Helen Gill Geist last of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Farmers Trust Company of Newark and Walter Geist on the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1923, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1924 or abide by the law in this behalf.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY OF NEWARK  
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WALTER GEIST  
Administrators  
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### PUBLIC SALE

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Jester, Clerk.  
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### CANDIDATES FOR MIDDLETOWN COUNCIL

From present indications Middletown will witness a spirited town election on Monday, March 3rd, when two councilmen will be chosen to fill the vacancies caused by the terms of Messrs. William N. Donovan and Edward M. Records expiring.

According to the new charter all candidates must file their names two weeks previous to the date of election, and the last day for filing was Monday, February 18th.

Those who have filed are:  
Mrs. Edith D. Cochran.  
Dr. Warren S. P. Combs.  
William N. Donovan.  
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## STANTON

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Diamond State Grange was celebrated on Monday evening by a big banquet in Odd Fellows' Hall, Stanton, at which were present about 100 members and visiting Grangers.

The committee in charge comprised Mrs. B. L. Dickey, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Othson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dickey, Mrs. H. Mary Dickey, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Harold Mitchell. The address of welcome was given by B. A. Groves.

There was also an address by State Master, R. P. Robinson, and remarks by Mrs. Robinson and State Secretary, Wesley Webb.

Frank F. Yearsley, Mrs. Yearaley, former masters of Diamond State Grange, B. A. Groves, C. P. Dickey, Thompson Eastburn, J. W. Banks, the present master; L. A. Othson and George Poultny, all made a few remarks.

The history of the grange was given by R. Earle Dickey. There were recitations by Misses Edwards and Margaret Cunningham, and a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

R. Earle Dickey was toastmaster at the banquet and George L. Denney led the community singing which was a feature. There were about 100 members present.

Mr. William Little, of Fairview, spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dickey entertained Prof. Wesley Webb, of Dover, one day this week.

Ellis P. Hicks, well-known Milltown farmer, died February 22d, aged 78. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from his late residence. Interment was made at Mt. Salem Cemetery. Mr. Hicks was a very well-

known farmer and enjoyed a host of friends. He is survived by his wife, one son and several daughters.

Mr. Lewis Dickey, of Robersonville, N. C., has been spending sometime with his family here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Stanton M. E. Church recently celebrated their anniversary with a banquet at which they cleared about \$155 for the society.

Miss Grace Ellison of the University of Delaware spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ellison. She also had as her guests Miss Margaret Groome, of Newport, Albert Brown of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Edna Murray, of Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor and family, of Patterson, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Dickey attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheward Johnson, Wilmington, in honor of Mr. Johnson's seventy-ninth birthday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy for us in our late bereavement.

Miss Mattie A. E. Phillips.  
Jesse A. Rogge.

### Yes, They Are Nice

Gladys—O-o-o-h, wouldn't it be fun to go on your honeymoon in an airplane?

Grace—Nope; I'd hate to miss the tunnels.—Black and Blue Jay.

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a renewed order of the Orphans' Court, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue,

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1924, AT 10 A. M.

at the County Court House, Wilmington, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Charles B. Stewart, deceased, to wit:—

ALL that farm or plantation in Pencader Hundred, situate on the road leading from Newark to Delaware City, near Porter's, containing about 218 acres of land, with dwelling, barn and other necessary buildings.

For full description and terms of sale, see large bills posted, or address the undersigned.

EDWARD W. COOCH, Trustee,  
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Wilmington, Delaware.

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Wilmington, Delaware, October 24, 1923.  
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M. March 12, 1924, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State and State Aid Highways, involving the following approximate quantities:

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1,000 Cu. Yds. Excavation  
2,500 Cu. Yds. Borrow  
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Contract No. CN-14  
Walker-Deakynville 1.775 Miles  
9,000 Cu. Yds. Excavation  
500 Cu. Yds. Borrow  
50 Tons Broken Stone Base Course  
3,100 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement  
OR 3,100 Cu. Yds. Slag Cement Concrete

25 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete  
600 Lbs. Reinforcement  
200 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe  
68 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe  
1,800 Sq. Yds. Class A Concrete Gutter  
850 Lin. Ft. Wire Cable Guard Rail  
3,200 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb

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8,000 Cu. Yds. Excavation  
1,000 Cu. Yds. Borrow  
120 Tons Broken Stone Base Course  
3,975 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement  
OR 3,975 Cu. Yds. Slag Cement Concrete

80 Cu. Yds. Class A Concrete  
1,500 Lbs. Reinforcement  
500 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe  
180 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe  
34 Lin. Ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe  
100 Lin. Ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe  
360 Lin. Ft. Relaid Pipe, 18 in. and under  
650 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb

Contract No. CK-17  
Through Frederica 0.507 Miles  
1,200 Cu. Yds. Excavation  
900 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement  
OR 900 Cu. Yds. Slag Cement Concrete  
10 Cu. Yds. Class A Concrete  
100 Lbs. Reinforcement  
30 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe

Contract No. CK-20  
Walnut St., Milford 1.01 Miles  
2,000 Cu. Yds. Excavation  
50 Tons sub-base complete in place  
1,700 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement  
OR 1,700 Cu. Yds. Slag Cement Concrete  
25 Cu. Yds. Class A Concrete  
200 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe

Contract No. CS-30  
Wescotts Corner-Rehoboth 5.75 Miles  
6.8 Acres of Clearing  
4.0 Acres of Grubbing  
31,000 Cu. Yds. Excavation  
7,000 Cu. Yds. Borrow  
150 Tons Broken Stone Base Course  
10,000 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement  
120 Cu. Yds. Class "A" Concrete  
2,000 Lbs. Reinforcement  
600 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe  
170 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe  
68 Lin. Ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe  
34 Lin. Ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe  
68 Lin. Ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe  
3,000 Lin. Ft. Wire Cable Guard Rail  
4,000 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb

Contract No. CS-31  
Bethel-Broad Creek 2.43 Miles  
6,600 Cu. Yds. Excavation  
1,000 Cu. Yds. Borrow  
80 Tons Broken Stone Base Course  
4,090 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement  
OR 4,090 Cu. Yds. Slag Cement Concrete  
40 Cu. Yds. Class A Concrete  
800 Lbs. Reinforcement  
400 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe  
30 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe  
30 Lin. Ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe  
2,000 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed during 1924 or as specified. Monthly payments will be made for 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 Aid Highway Contract No. ....". 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. Detailed plans may be seen and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition at the STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Dover, Delaware.

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### 1000 BABY CHICKS A WEEK

We are hatching 1000 S. C. W. Leghorn Chicks every week at PENCADER POULTRY FARM, and every chick is given a good start in life, because it has vigorous, healthy parents and was carefully incubated.

Get some of these youngsters and have fresh eggs next fall.

J. W. SUDDARD & SON  
Newark Delaware

## ODESSA

Arrangements have been made to move the Corbit library from the public school building to the museum building on Main street, early in March.

Miss Susan Davidson has recovered fully from a broken arm, the result of an accident two months ago.

Odessa folks who have been in Wilmington recently are Mr. and Mrs. L. Heller, Mrs. William Heller, Mr. and Mrs. George Heldmyer, Victor Long, Mrs. V. Poore.

Among recent visitors here were: Mrs. E. G. M. Cook and Mrs. C. W. Bush, Wilmington, Thursday and Friday; Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes, Wilmington; Mrs. Clarence Toppen and daughter, Elva, Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Toppen's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Long; Miss Ethel Jarrell, near Chesapeake City, now with Mrs. James Orrell.

## HOCKESSIN

A concert will be held in Hockessin Hall, March 5th, under auspices of the local P. T. A., at which time Signor Donata Colafemina, the noted Italian tenor, with his assisting artists, will entertain the music-loving public.

Mr. Vansant, departmental supervisor of the Yorklyn Fibre Mills, is moving to Hockessin and will reside in the remodeled house owned by Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Nutter, wife of Rev. M. D. Nutter, is ill.

Mrs. Edward Dwyer has been called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Ruter, who is ill in West Chester Hospital.

### HERE AND THERE

#### Not Many Dirt Farmers Speed Limit: 105 Miles Uniform Traffic Laws

A poll of the Harvard graduating class shows that all of the young men desire to follow white-collar occupations. Not one wants to become a farmer. Upwards of 90 say they will enter the business field; 89 want to become lawyers.

This may be a good time to say a few words of encouragement to those who do not have an opportunity to go to college. The richest man in the world today started as a mechanic; the greatest inventor began life as a telegraph operator; the greatest novelist was a sailor when a youth.

Study the life history of every big iron-master, every successful builder. Manual toil has been the cradle of more genius than ever came out of colleges, and of more great fortune.

Baccalaureate sermons probably would be more effective if these facts were impressed with religious fervor upon the minds of the graduates.

The trouble with many of our boroughs is that the officials are unreasonable as to auto driving. There is no reason why any town should post signs, "Speed limit 15 miles," because no driver will run at that rate. It is difficult to run through some towns at 15 miles an hour. There should be a State law regulating speed limit for all boroughs and cities. Imagine a New York policeman say, "Hurry up, speed her up," asking you to go 25 or 30 miles an hour or "get off the street you're blocking traffic," and then a burgess in a little town arrests you because you don't drive 15 miles an hour. Ridiculous! "Drive carefully"—that should be the demand.

## President's Luxury

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## BRAINS, PROHIBITION AND LAW SUBJECT OF PRINCETON

### President Before Alumni: Intellectual Life vs. Luxury; Comfort Mistaken for Civilization

Speaking of the new upper class system of study at Princeton, President John Grier Hibben, in his annual address before 500 Alumni, said that "for the most part Americans are parasites in the civilization in which they live," and that "every nation, if it is to live, must have a living intellectual life in the broadest sense of the word." This he said was the objective of Princeton and the purpose in instituting the present plan of study.

"When we hear of men who have gone out from this university who have taken positions of great authority because they speak out of the depths of their knowledge," said Dr. Hibben, "we say 'Princeton is fulfilling its most important function: that of providing men of brains to the world.' That is the reason we feel that we cannot allow our undergraduates to go out without giving them some opportunity, some stimulus, toward a mental invigoration."

"Just as in athletics we realize that a man cannot attain any proficiency unless his physical powers are trained and disciplined, so we know that the brain must be put in condition to do its best and most skillful work. The brain is a part of the body, and if we wish it to become proficient it must be disciplined and trained as well as the body."

"We are at present behind the French, behind the English, behind Germany—at least as it was before the war—in the development of the things of the mind. We are in America, many of us, if not most of us, parasites in our present civilization. We are enjoying untold comforts and luxuries in this present age. And yet, as Carlyle said of his generation we may say of ours, that we have mistaken comfort for civilization."

"In what does this comfort consist? It consists in the products of other men's thinking and other men's brain power. We ride in an automobile, the result of the brainwork of hundreds of other men. We touch an electric button and the servant is summoned by means of a device provided by the thought of other men. We listen in the evening over the radio to speeches and concerts on that wonderful mysterious invention of these later years, which, again, is due to other men's thought."

"I feel that here in Princeton we must bring intellectual inspiration to every man that comes upon this campus so that we may say to him: 'We send you out into the world prepared to be successful in your business life and your career, yes; but above all this and including this, we send you out with the hope and expectation that you will be a man, each in your community, standing with an increasing group of those who are influencing those about them toward an appreciation of the things of the mind and the things that eventually must make for the higher civilization of America, for without them the present civilization will be soon a thing that is dead.'"

"Now, gentlemen, you know that

there is no nation in the world that has ever survived merely because of material prosperity. Every nation if it is to live must have a living intellectual life in the broadest sense of the word. That is our objective here at Princeton. That is our purpose in instituting the present plan of study."

### WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN

A country editor, full of hard cider, got a bill of sale and a marriage announcement badly mixed. Here is the description:

"William Smith, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, was disposed of at auction to Lucy Anderson on my farm, one mile east of this place, in the presence of 70 guests, including the following, to wit:—Two mules, 12 head of cattle; Reverend G. A. Jackson tied the nuptial knot, averaging 1,200 lbs. on the hoof. The beautiful home of the bride was tastefully decorated with 25 cream cans, 1 sulky rack, 1 set of double harness (nearly new), and just before the ceremony commenced Mendelssohn's inspiring wedding march was softly given by one cow, five years old, one Jersey cow, carrying a bunch of flowers, in her hand, and looking charming in a gown of one light wagon, six bushels of apples, two stacks of hay, a grindstone, mouslin de sole, trimmed with about 100 bushels of spuds. The groom was a well-known and popular young man and has always stood well in society circles, of 13 Berkshire hogs, while the bride is an accomplished and talented teacher of a splendid drove of Poland Chinas, pedigree furnished if desired. Among the beautiful presents were sets of silver knives and forks, one spring harrow, one wheelbarrow and other articles too numerous to mention. The bridal couple left yesterday for an extended trip, 13 months on approved joint notes; otherwise cash. Lunch will be served at the sale. After they return Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to housekeeping in a cashier home, corner Main and Dr. W. R. Jones, auctioneer."

—W. H. SASK,  
Seattle Union Record.

### Liquors At Alumni Function

At this point President Hibben turned to another matter. "At its October meeting," he said, "the graduate council, representing the alumni of Princeton University, took action with regard to our commencement in June and has discussed this matter with the officers or reunion committees of nearly every class. This action contemplates that no liquors shall be kept or dispensed at any reunion headquarters in June, either by the class or by any informal committee of the class, and that drinking generally during commencement shall be discouraged. This movement, which has originated with our own alumni, has already secured the assent of the class officers or reunion committees of nearly all of these classes and there is every reason to believe that the classes themselves will support it."

"I am not touching upon this question," he went on, "from the standpoint of whether prohibition in this country is wise or unwise. Total abstinence, as a matter of morals pure and simple, and divorced from its legal and constitutional aspect, is a question which each man must decide for himself."

### Law Observance

"As administrative officers, we at Princeton feel that we are in duty bound to stand for the integrity of the Constitution of the United States, whether it contains in it things that we like or do not, whether a clause in that Constitution formed an original part of the document or has become an integral part through amendment. We have no option in the matter."

### AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Walter Scanlan, the popular impersonator of romantic Irish lads, and singer par excellence of Irish songs, is announced to present at new Irish comedy from the pen of Edward E. Rose at the Playhouse, Wilmington, next Friday and Saturday. "The Blarney Stone" is the title of the new play and it deals with the adventures of a young Irish composer of that name, living in a small village in Ireland. Romance, wit and humor abound in the piece and—as one might suppose—there will be a number of the songs for which Mr. Scanlan has already become famous. The character played by the young star gives him an opportunity for the display of his ability as an actor, as well as a singer, and is said to fit him better than anything he has done in previous years. Manager Gatts has provided his star with an excellent supporting company and has given the play a scenic and costume embellishment of unusual beauty.

**PLAYHOUSE**  
2 NIGHTS STARTING FRIDAY  
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Direct from Pol's Theatre, Washington  
"The John McCormack of musical comedy."  
GEO. M. GATTS presents  
AMERICA'S LEADING  
IRISH ACTOR-SINGER  
**WALTER SCANLAN**  
in **"The Blarney Stone"**  
A NEW SONG-PLAY BY E. E. ROSE  
HEAR MR. SCANLAN'S NEW SONGS  
"A Bit of Pink and White," "Kitty," "The Minstrel's Prayer," "Shamrock Biration," "When I Missed the Blarney Stone," and the old favorite melodies.  
With augmented orchestra.  
PRICES—Evenings: 50c. to \$2.00; Saturday matinee: 50c. to \$1.50; Plus war tax. Seats selling.

### Hard Worker

From the "want ad" columns of a San Francisco paper:

Chinese boy—Fine wash dish job, plate glass wash, spoon, fork, can; this job in work, workshop work or in family work. Name Woon Cheun. Address from No. 834 Washington St., San Francisco, Cal.

## "We Value Most

what we pay for," observed a depositor. "There's one exception in my case—my Checking Account. I often think, though, that if I paid for it I'd value it still more."

"You do pay for it," we reminded him, "by maintaining a fair balance. Also by using some of the other facilities of the bank. A Checking Account with a good balance is an exchange of equivalents—a source of mutual profit."

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Newark, Delaware

## Are We Extravagant?

Here are some costs on Studebaker cars—  
Would you have us cut them down?

**W**E are lavish on Studebaker cars. For some features we pay three and four times what they need cost.

Here are some of those costs which affect you. Tell us—would you want any one reduced?

Our prices on high-grade Sixes run from \$1025 to \$2685. They stand at bottom in the fine-car field, despite these extra costs. All because the demand requires 150,000 cars per year. But they could be lower if we cut these costs. Would you have us do it?

### Engineering—\$500,000

Our engineering departments cost us \$500,000 yearly.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It spends vast sums in analyses and tests.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes every formula, every requirement. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our high standards.

We make 30,000 inspections on every Studebaker car during manufacture before it goes out of the factory. We employ 1,200 men to do that.

Those are heavy costs. But remember how they are divided—by 150,000 cars per year. They form but a trifle per car.

### \$50,000,000 in plants

We have invested \$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants. \$10,000,000 in body plants—as the only way to do Studebaker coach work.

These plants are equipped with 12,500 up-to-date machines, many of them very expensive.

But consider the alternative. Profits to other makers. We save up to \$300 for you by building Studebaker bodies in our own body-plants.

### 15% extra on steel

On some steels we pay a bonus of 15% to the maker. Just to get our

LIGHT-SIX	
5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	\$1045.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

formulas exact. We could save that extra on "commercial runs."

We are one of the very few builders, either in Europe or America, using crankshafts machined on all surfaces. It costs us \$600,000 a year to give you this. But it results in that smoothness of operation, that lack of vibration which characterizes only the most expensive cars.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under \$5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within \$1,500 of its price.

### Don't Buy a Fine Car until you see the leaders

Studebakers hold the top place in the fine-car field today.

Last year, 145,167 people chose them against all rivals. They paid \$201,000,000 for them.

For 72 years the Studebaker name has stood for the utmost in quality. It will never stand for less.

Today there are assets of \$90,000,000 staked on the Studebaker cars.

Don't pay \$1,500 or more for a car without knowing what Studebaker offers. You will find here some scores of advantages. Learn what they mean to you.

### Other costly extras

Our bodies are finished with 18 operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

We use real leather upholstery. We could cut the price of our open models \$25.00 were we willing to use imitation instead of genuine leather.

We upholster our closed models in the finest Chase Mohair. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, would enable us to reduce our price from \$100 to \$150 per car. But we would thus sacrifice Studebaker quality and reputation.

SPECIAL-SIX	
5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400.00
Coupe (3-Pass.)	1895.00
Sedan	1985.00

The many extras on our large closed cars would cost much if you bought them. The nickel-plated bumpers, the extra disc wheels and cord tires, the steel trunk, the courtesy light, motometer, etc.

### Extras to our men

We pay the highest labor scale. Then we add extras to it.

Men who are with us five years or over get 10% of their year's wages in an anniversary check. Those anniversary checks last year cost us \$1,300,000.

After two years all employees get a week of vacation with pay. That cost us last year \$225,000.

Old employees who retire get pensions.

All this to keep men with us while they grow more and more efficient. To make them happy, so they do their best.

This is all paid by people who buy Studebaker cars. But we figure that each such dollar saves us five dollars. Don't you agree with us?

### The utmost in car value

The object is to give you the utmost in car value. You will find we do that if you make comparisons. In any Studebaker model, you will find scores of ways in which it excels any rival car.

That is why, in the fine-car field, the Studebaker leads. The demand has almost trebled in the past three years. These cars have become the sensation of Motordom. On some of these models we have never yet been able to meet the demand.

We spend money lavishly. We build without regard to cost. But in our quantity production, we still bring costs to bottom.

You should learn what these things mean to you before you buy a car.

BIG-SIX	
7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
Sedan	2685.00

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Here is a combination which keeps your Coal Bill down. Insures same heat for less money. We are sure you will like this coal when you once use it.

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## CHINCOTEAGUE, VA., SWEEP BY FLAMES BELIEVE LOSS WILL BE OVER \$300,000

Many residents of Newark and community who have visited on fishing trips the quaint old Chincoteague Island, off the mainland of the peninsula below Pocomoke City, Md., were shocked to hear of reports of a disastrous fire which raged up and down the island last Sunday. Aided by the driving winter wind, the frame buildings were tinder to the flames. The island is isolated from the mainland, and the only means of egress is by a series of bridges across the marshland.

The 5,000 residents of the island

gathered helplessly to watch their meagre apparatus—a half-effective engine and a bucket brigade—fight the raging flames, while fire departments from Snow Hill, 30 miles away, and Pocomoke City, 16 miles away, rushed to the rescue through a blinding snow storm.

The loss was estimated at at least \$300,000, including wharves and great quantities of oysters ready for shipment to Baltimore and other big markets. The industry was badly crippled, it was reported.

## MILK REGULATIONS MUST BE MET WITHOUT UNDUE EXPENSE, SAY FARMERS

Farmers of New Castle County are centering their attention on the Farm Bureau meeting to be held in the County Building next Thursday at 1.30 p. m., according to Frank F. Yearsley of Marshallton. At this meeting C. I. Cohee, Director of the Inter-State Dairy Council of Philadelphia, will explain the milk regulations promulgated by that organization. These regulations affect practically every milk producer of the county and

a record attendance is anticipated. Advanced information from the Dairy Council is to the effect that Mr. Cohee will explain to the New Castle county farmers how it is entirely practical for them to comply with the regulations. However, according to C. P. Dickey of Stanton, the farmers will insist that these regulations be of such a nature that they can comply by alterations to their present equipment at a reasonable cost.

### The King's English

The preacher at the First African Methodist Church had taken a few weeks' vacation, and during the time the black sheep of his flock had shown their appreciation of his services by having the church redecorated. However, their supply of funds had run out before the whole job was completed, and they were forced to leave the pastor's study in its original condition of disrepair.

On being shown the position of things on his return, the reverend gentleman was heard to deliver the following judgment:

"Breddern—Ah seen what you's done done, an' Ah seen what you ain't done done, an' they's goin' to be no more preachification from dis pulpit until dat abcess am fricasseed!"—Gargyle.

## PLEDGE SUPPORT TO DELAWARE STATE FAIR

Big Dinner In Wilmington Means of Bringing All Interests Together

Pledges of support for the Delaware State Fair were given at the "Boost-the-Fair" dinner-meeting held in the grill room of the Hotel duPont, last night, and attended by approximately 100 business and professional men.

It was a spirited session, marked by pledges of co-operation and financial support. There was a unanimity of opinion that the fair is one of the chief assets, not only of the city but of the entire state, and is of great value to agricultural, manufacturing and business interests of all three counties.

Although it has been announced that no call would be made for funds, offers to purchase stock in the Fair Association were voluntarily made by a number of merchants, including Charles M. Banks, Harry Braunstein and E. B. Griffenberg, and hopes increased of raising the \$25,000 needed to liquidate the indebtedness of the association and establishing the fair on a firm and permanent basis.

Monday and Tuesday, March 3rd and 4th, Hanark Theatre. Constance Talmadge in "Dulcy." Don't fail to see this picture. Topics, Fables.

## ELKTON TO HAVE A BALL TEAM AFTER ALL

Third Meeting Last Night; List of Officers Elected

The third meeting of the Elkton baseball club was held last night, at which time the committee on finance made its report. Nearly \$800 was reported in hand, or about one-half the amount required for the first half of the season. These bright prospects, the fans decided, warranted an organization being formed to carry on a club this coming season.

The following officers were elected: Henry M. McCullough, president; H. W. Lewis, vice-president; Irvin T. Kepler, treasurer; Murray Bunce, secretary; William C. Feehly, assistant secretary; Warren W. Boulden, manager, and Cleaver Potts, captain.

The following players were reported ready to sign contracts: Cleaver Potts, catcher; J. Foster, pitcher; Robinson, first base, Rothwell, second base; Rube Dunbar, shortstop; Gerald Dunbar, third base; Wm. Marcus, left field; Louis Peterson, center field; George Finn, right field and utility pitcher.

Wednesday, March 5th, Hanark Theatre. Kathryn MacDonald in "The Scarlet Lily." Added—"Rocked to Sleep."

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Peeling Tomatoes Easily

Tomatoes may be peeled as easily as ripe peaches by first loosening the skin from the pulp. This is accomplished by going over the surface of the tomato with a knife held at right angles and pressed firmly against the fruit. After this is done, peel in the usual way.

### To Iron Napkins

The art of ironing table napkins smoothly and easily lies in having them properly dampened. Instead of sprinkling in the customary manner, try this plan: Smooth a napkin on the top of a table. Dip the second one in clear water, wring out and spread smoothly over the top of the first one. Then place another dry napkin atop the pile. Continue this system of alternating wet and dry napkins until

all that are to be ironed are neatly stacked. Roll them together tightly and put them to one side for several minutes before ironing.

### Mending Broken Dishes

Broken porcelain dishes and earthenware may be mended quite satisfactorily by an odd system once used by our grandmothers. The broken pieces are tied firmly together with string and placed in some suitable receptacle containing skimmed milk. The latter is allowed to boil for several hours. When the dish is removed, it should be thoroughly cleaned and set to one side for some weeks before using.

Saturday, March 1st, Hanark Theatre. "Out of the Dust." A thrilling Western. Added—Comedy.

## FOR SALE

The dwelling house on Main Street, opposite Purnell Hall, known as the Heiser Property, is offered for sale. Must be removed in 60 days.

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will be a busy one. Ample preparations had been made to take care of your rug needs. Here are good assortments of most all grades and sizes of

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BUT OUR FEBRUARY RUG BUSINESS HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

and some of the patterns will be all gone before the week is out—so buy YOUR rugs early in the week to be sure of having the advantage of the February Rug Reductions.

Upon Comparison, You Will Find These Prices of Ours Are Extremely Low



6 ft. x 9 ft. Tapestry Rugs for \$11.00.  
6 ft. x 9 ft. Velvet Rugs for \$12.50.  
6 ft. x 9 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$16.75.  
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Tapestry Rugs for \$20.  
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Velvet Rugs for \$25.  
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Axminster Rugs for \$27.50.  
8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Wilton Rugs for \$72.

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Tapestry Rugs for \$14.00.  
7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Velvet Rugs for \$15.00.  
7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$21.00.  
9 ft. x 12 ft. Tapestry Rugs for \$21.00.  
9 ft. x 12 ft. Velvet Rugs for \$22.50.  
9 ft. x 12 ft. Axminster Rugs for \$29.00.  
9 ft. x 12 ft. Wilton Rugs for \$75.00.



Neat, Attractive Patterns in Good Matting --- February Price 25c and 35c a yard

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Stair Carpets, for February, \$1.00 a yard; regularly \$1.50 a yard.  
Wool Velvet Stair Carpet, for February, \$1.75 a yard; regularly \$2.25 a yard.  
Rag Carpet, for February, 75c a yard, for that regularly \$1.00 a yard.  
Wire Grass Carpet, for February, 50c a yard; plain color; regularly 90c a yard.  
Wire Grass Rugs, for February, \$10.00 for the 9 ft. x 12 ft. size; regularly \$15.00.  
And \$8.50 for the 8 ft. x 10 ft. size; regularly \$13.00.

An Extra Special Small Rug  
18 in. x 36 in., splendid quality (regularly \$3.50), Axminster Rug in rich colorings, for only \$2.25 each.  
Large assortments of those handy Small Size Rugs, 27 in. x 54 in.  
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36 in. x 63 in. and 36 in. x 70 in. heavy Axminster Rugs, your choice for \$6.75 from those regularly \$7.50 and \$8.00 each.

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11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. Tapestry Rugs, February for only \$25.00.  
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## The Spring Showing of Silks

### You'll Enjoy Seeing These Silks for Every Occasion and for Every Use

Fashion's latest ideas in Silks of dependable quality are here for you in all the beautiful weaves and colors that will be worn this spring and summer. A few are mentioned below. You are invited to see these and all the others that you may be able to plan your spring sewing to the best advantage.

Self-color Brocades in small and large designs are lovely; 40 inches wide; they make up to advantage.

Figured Crepe de Chines in the new colorings, appropriate for dresses and blouses. These are 40 inches wide, too.

Canton Crepes and Flat Crepes in the fashionable street shades are very good for dresses; 40 inches wide.

Splendid Taffeta Silks in both plain and changeable colors. Stylish for street dresses and for evening wear; 36 inches wide.

Foulards in the new designs and colors, including combinations of black and white, which promise to be very fashionable for spring; in 36 and 40-inch width.

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## Small Attendance Marks Alumni Banquet

Semi-Annual Affair in Hotel duPont Saturday Night Saw Many Empty Places

### SURVEY COLLEGE NEEDS

With less than one hundred in attendance out of a possible thousand old graduates, the semi-annual Alumni Banquet of Delaware College was held Saturday night last in the Hotel duPont, Wilmington. Withal the small attendance, however, the affair was very successful and considerable enthusiasm prevailed. Chairman Harry G. Lawson, of the Ways and Means Committee, had active charge of the dinner and program.

The absence of George R. Davis, president of the Alumni Association, two other officers, and of two guests, Dr. Walter Hullahen and Ex-Governor Charles R. Miller, seriously affected the program arranged. The latter two men were scheduled to speak during the dinner. F. Bayard Carter, class of 1920, and recently returned from England, where he spent two years as a Rhodes Scholar, occupied the toastmaster's chair.

One of the real features of the banquet was the active participation in it by John S. Grohe, class of 1858. Mr. Grohe, a hale and hearty old gentleman, besides making a spirited address to the graduates, walked among them and personally greeted them with the admonition that if whenever they see him on the street they call him plain Grohe, without the "Mr."

There was no scheduled speech of the evening. Intermingled with college songs and cheers from various class tables, several Alumni arose at the request of the toastmaster and spoke briefly on various phases of the University as it is today. Many of the talks were of an explanatory nature, to acquaint the old grads of the condition of things in Newark.

### Explains University Press

Dr. Finley M. K. Foster, manager of the University Press in a brief talk outlined the function of this newest addition to University activities. He emphasized the point that the Press was not a mere publishing concern, but that it meant to follow well-defined aims and ideals in the matter of providing dignified and useful material to be broadcast over the land in the name of the University. Little folders further explaining the Press were at each place at the tables. Dr. Foster also had a display of the latest publications on a table in one corner of the banquet room. He urged the Alumni to support the Press and to help further its interests.

Dr. Foster was followed in order by Louis DuHadway, of the Philadelphia Chapter; Harry G. Lawson, of the Wilmington Chapter, and Walter Dent Smith, speaking for the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Association. Each of the speakers told briefly of the activities and inactivities, too, of their respective groups.

Mr. Lawson, in particular, attacked the evident lack of spirit among Wilmington Alumni, and urged that the Association be ready in June to take immediate and aggressive steps to remedy a dangerous growth of inactivity and indifference which, he claimed, is fast appearing in the ranks of the organization.

### To Make College Survey

Everett C. Johnson, class of '99, announced the formation of plans for the making of a complete survey of the various schools and departments of the University to ascertain as to exactly what things are needed most by each department. This work is to be handled by the Trustees, working through the Deans and the Department heads. As a result, said Mr. Johnson, the Trustees will know exactly what they can do to revive conditions made most embarrassing by the cut in the appropriation by the recent Legislature. The speaker pointed out that every effort will be made to provide at once means for the attention of immediate wants.

Former Congressman William H. Heald, a member of the Board of Trustees, took issue, in substance, with the remarks of Mr. Dawson, when he said that "there isn't anything wrong with the Alumni." He said that until every man in the Association can be made to realize that his debt to his College has not and

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# The True Story of Cooch's Bridge

by EDWARD W. COOCH, Esq.

(Continued from last week.)

The Americans had a picket around the mill from which they were driven by the British who then burned it, and did other acts of wanton destruction. They stole from the surrounding country, one hundred horses and about a thousand cattle and other animals.

For about five days Howe occupied this house, and in order to protect his horses from being stolen or reclaimed by the Americans, he stabled them in the parlor. Their hoof prints in the floor could be seen until the floor was renewed during my grandfather's time. The old race which ran the mill, and the dam which supplied it, can easily be seen just a short way up in the woods.

Just before the battle of Cooch's Bridge, Colonel Thomas Cooch took his silver and put it in an iron chest, which I now have in the attic. He put his gold in a measuring dish from the mill, called a toll dish, and took them out in the woods and buried them, making the spot so he could get them again after the British had gone. After the battle, however, the ground was so changed, that he was unable to find the gold. Many attempts have been made to find it since then but so far as I know it is still out there.

After the battle of Cooch's Bridge, Howe decided that Stanton and Newport were too well fortified, so he marched up through Newark and from there to Chadds Ford, where the big battle took place.

When was the flag of Stars and Stripes adopted by Congress? (Chorus of Boys, "June 14, 1777.") After the flag was adopted, the contract to make them was given to Betsy Ross. She had been making them for ever two months when Washington marched through Philadelphia.

When Washington marched there, he didn't sneak through, he made the best showing he could. He wanted to impress the people with the size and importance of his Army. He also wanted to cheer up the Army for the important work they had before them. History tells us that as he marched through Philadelphia, the bands were playing and the flags were flying. Now what flags were these? They were the American flags which Betsy Ross had been making. Of course, they wouldn't take the old discarded flags. If your boys were going fishing and you had some new fishing tackle, you would take your new tackle. If you were going to a party and had a new suit of clothes, you

would wear your new suit, wouldn't you? And so when Washington's Army went out to fight in so important a campaign, the flags that they carried were the new flags, that had been adopted and made for that purpose.

Now as to the use of the flag of Stars and Stripes at Cooch's Bridge. We have never considered this a family claim as some people seem to believe, but as Delaware's claim. The monument was put here by the people of this State. The Chief Justice was Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and the Governor appointed Commissioners to look after its care. If, however, by reason of my residence here, I am to be the official historian, I would welcome any accurate information either for or against the claim.

The only rivals for the honor of the first use of the Stars and Stripes in battle are the claims of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, and of Fort Stanwix, New York. The claim of Chadds Ford is easily disposed of. That the flag was used there is well established by history. If it was used at Chadds Ford, it was also used at Cooch's Bridge, as the same troops who fought at Cooch's Bridge also fought at Chadds Ford, and it was used first at Cooch's Bridge, as that fight was eight days earlier. At the time the monument was unveiled, historians of Pennsylvania surrendered their claim to Cooch's Bridge. I will read two letters written at the time.

From Major William Wayne, of Waynesborough, Pennsylvania, President-General of the Society of the Cincinnati:—

"For 123 years, Brandywine has rested in the belief that she had given to the flag its baptism in blood, but now it seems she must yield to the claim of Cooch's Bridge, and from the little data that I can lay my hands upon, more than likely it will make good its claim."

From Colonel Francis C. Hooton, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, one of the Authorities on the History of the Battle of Brandywine:

"Our claim is that the Stars and Stripes were first carried in a general engagement at Birmingham. I have no doubt that the flag was carried in the skirmishes which took place between the British and Americans after the landing of the British at the head of Elk and that the flag was in evidence at Cooch's Bridge. General

Hall states that there can be no question but that it was first carried in a real battle at Brandywine."

Lately, however, the Chadds Ford people have been trying to revive their claim. They admit that we had the flag first in a small battle, but say that they had it first in a real battle. They are welcome to any credit that gives them, but is just like saying that a boy isn't a real human being until he is as big as a man.

There was a fife and drum corps at the battle of Cooch's Bridge. A story is told of a man named Humphries, who was a fifer at that battle. In order to keep out of the fight, Humphries hid his fife. Years afterwards someone asked his son whether or not it was true that his father had hid his fife and the son replied, "Yes, he hid the fife and he hid the fife too." Now you know that in an army, flags always go with the music, which is another evidence that the flag saw battle here.

Now boys, who was the General who fought at Cooch's Bridge? (Chorus, "William Maxwell.") Unfortunately for history, General Maxwell's house with all his papers, letters and records was burned only a few years after the Revolution. How much we could have learned from these precious documents, can now only be guessed. Among the sources of our information are letters from Washington to Congress, an account written by John Marshall, afterwards Chief Justice of the United States, and the diary of Captain Montresor, a British officer.

Now as to the claim of New York that the flag was first used at the siege of Fort Stanwix, which occurred about a month earlier. If Delaware's claim is questioned by some Delawareans, such questioning is nothing like the violent opposition to New York's, by some residents of New York. Not long ago, someone wrote a letter to a newspaper at Elmira, New York, asking where the flag was first carried in battle, and this paper replied "at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware," and Elmira is not so far from Fort Stanwix.

When Mr. Shaw asked me to give true story of the battle and the flag, Mrs. Cooch wrote a letter to Mr. Alexander C. Flick, the State Historian of New York.

Now from what I can find what happened at Fort Stanwix is this. There was a little fort along the Mohawk River, surrounded by a ditch

called a moat. When the British troops, under Colonel St. Leger, started in that direction, the inhabitants went into the fort for protection. They were without a flag, but having lately heard of the design adopted by Congress, made an improvised flag from the clothing of persons in the fort. It is said that it had red and white stripes and a blue field. The earlier descriptions of the flag stop there, and made no claim that the flag had stars. Since the placing of the monument at Cooch's Bridge, however, strenuous effort has been made on the part of the people of that part of New York to make us believe that the flag was of the adopted design of Stars and Stripes, and such claim has found its way into some of the histories.

Another objection to the claim of Fort Stanwix is that there was no fighting at the fort. Colonel St. Leger demanded that the fort surrender, which was refused. The only fighting they had in the neighborhood was eight miles away at a place called Oriskany. This was against a relief party headed by an American General, Herkimer. It was a bloody battle in which the Indians took part and in which General Herkimer was killed, but as I said it was eight miles from Fort Stanwix and no claim is made that the American flag was there. It is just as if the flag was in Newark and the battle was at Newport or Kemblesville. A few days later, another relief party was sent under General Benedict Arnold. This was before he turned traitor. Arnold had only a few men, but he sent word ahead that he had thousands. This so scared the British that they left Fort Stanwix before Arnold got there. So it seems there are two reasons against the claim that the Stars and Stripes were first used in battle at Fort Stanwix. One was that their flag had no stars and the other that there was no battle.

\* I hold in my hand a little book entitled, "Our Flag," by Francis Scott Key, 3rd. It says:

"The Stars and Stripes were first used in actual military service at Fort Stanwix, re-named Fort Schuyler, not Utica, New York, on August 6th, 1777, and first carried in battle at a skirmish at Cooch's Bridge, near Wilmington, Delaware, September 3rd, 1777.

## Urge High School Students To Enter Big Oratory Contest

Delaware Schools Will Be Represented in Contests —To Discuss Constitution

More than 75,000 pupils of the High Schools of Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey are busily engaged in preparing orations on questions having to do with the Constitution of the United States, its makers and defenders.

All of these boys and girls hope to qualify as contestants in a series of contests to be conducted in the schools to find the best orator of this region, who will receive a four-year scholarship in the University of his choosing and be named as one of seven students who will meet in a national contest in June, to be held in Washington, at which the President will make an address and Justices of the Supreme Court will determine the winner, who will receive a cash prize of \$3500. The second best oration will be awarded \$1000 and the third \$500.

The same interest which is displayed by schools in the Philadelphia region is being manifested in all parts of the country, so that in all probability more students are studying the Constitution of the United States today than at any other time in the history of the country, and are contributing toward the success of the biggest competitive High School event ever attempted.

In Delaware all of the High Schools of the State will participate under the direction of H. V. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction who will use the machinery created to carry on the annual declamation contest which has been a feature of the school work for the last several years.

## ODESSA AND DELAWARE CITY P-T MEETINGS

Scarlet Fever Epidemic In Former Town Does Not Hinder Work of Association

The Parent-Teacher Association of Delaware City held a very enjoyable meeting on Monday evening, February 11th, with the president, Mrs. W. B. Jester, in charge of the meeting. After a discussion of the schools of Randolph County, Indiana, by Mrs. Jester, the regular business meeting was held, and a plan was launched to enroll every family in the vicinity as members of the association. A set of Harvard Classics has been given to the school by Charles and Carmical Gardner, both of them members of the second grade. The program then followed and consisted of recitations and readings of a patriotic nature. There were three essays on historical subjects: "Points of Interest in Delaware," "Delaware's Part in Winning the Revolutionary War," and "Caesar Rodney." All of these showed that the pupils have been interested in the place their own state has had in the history of our country.

Odesa Home and School Association, although not able to meet for their regular February meeting owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, has been accomplishing a great deal for their school recently. A new piano is their proud possession, an upright Lester piano, for which everyone has been working very hard. Much new equipment has been secured for the school and playground—song books, victrola records, single desks throughout the room, basketball outfit, chin-up board—these are some of the things that have been added to the school. Within a month an extra room is to be at the disposal of the school, due to the moving of the public library. This will then be used as an assembly room, with the new piano, some folding chairs, and book shelves for the school library put into it. This will make an ideal place for meetings to be held, bakes, entertainments, and all sorts of recreation for the school children. The Home and School Association are looking forward to the time when they can meet there.

## OLD LOCK IN GOOD CONDITION

Two locks in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, abandoned 70 years ago, have been uncovered, in the development of the new entrance to the waterway at Chesapeake City, and will prove extremely useful.

The side walls and, particularly, the gates to the locks, which were built a century ago, when the canal was constructed, were found to be unusually well preserved. Aside from some deterioration at the top of the gates, the locks, when uncovered and dredged, were in excellent condition. The gates were repaired by the Engineer Officer, new valves were installed, and the locks will be used as waste gates, replacing the present waste gates, which will have to be ripped out as part of the development of the waterway.

The old locks were only 22 feet wide and 100 feet long. Seventy years ago they were replaced by the present single lock, which is 24 feet wide and 220 feet long. Gates to the old locks, which were made of wood, were found to have been preserved throughout the 70 years during which they were under water, in remarkable fashion, indicating that the original builders of the waterways were most careful in selection of the materials used and in the construction of the locks in general.—Cecil Whigg.

### THE STORK

A daughter was born on February 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis, of Newark. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of John Strickland, Lewisville, Pa.

## NEWS HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM NEARBY COMMUNITIES

Plans for a memorial to Wicomico County (Md.) soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the World War, after pending for more than five years, has now assumed definite proportions.

At the meeting of the Salisbury City Council, last week, Mayor Kennerly submitted a design for a memorial which has been erected in a small town on Long Island, New York, with plans for financing a similar structure in Salisbury.

Charles J. Lewis, the ten-year-old crippled boy, of near Delmar, who broke his neck in a fall from a wagon, last Friday, will probably recover, according to medical statement given out, regarding his condition Monday.

The boy was riding home from school, when he lost his balance and fell from the wagon. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Salisbury Hospital. An X-ray revealed the fact that his neck had been broken. He regained consciousness today for the first time since the accident and it is thought now that he will recover.

Eight people were almost killed by carbon monoxide fumes Monday of last week in Oxford, Pa., in the home of Edward Adams, on Hodgson Street. Quick work by neighbors and Dr. A. A. Collins, of that town, saved their lives.

The accident was a most peculiar one, and reports have it that the fumes were caused by the generation

of gas from red hot copper pipes attached to a hot water heater in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their family were seated at breakfast when one by one they became deathly ill, and several of the children fell in convulsions. Mr. Adams staggered to the door for help, but collapsed on his way back to aid his stricken family. Neighbors finally rushed in and opened all windows on the lower floor allowing the gas to escape. The afflicted people were put to bed and it will be several days before they will have recovered from the effects of the deadly fumes. The accident caused the greatest excitement in Oxford.

### WILL FLOAT HALF MILLION BOND ISSUE

The details of the Chester County bond issue have been determined by the Commissioners and bids have been advertised for. There will be five hundred bonds of \$1,000 each and they will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest. They will not be of the coupon variety, but will be registered as to principal and interest. The bonds will be dated March 1st, 1924, and will mature in lots of \$100,000 in 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949 and 1954. This is in accordance with the state law that no bond shall be issued for a period longer than thirty years. The bids for these bonds will be opened on February 25th and no bid will be accepted unless it is for more than par and accrued interest.

## WELSH TRACT P-T ASSOCIATION MEETS

Regular February Session Last Thursday Night In Schoolhouse

The Welsh Tract Parent-Teacher Association held the regular monthly meeting at the school last Thursday evening.

The meeting was opened with singing by the audience, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," followed by prayer. A patriotic entertainment of recitations, exercises and songs was given by the pupils of the school.

Miss Edith McCarns, secretary of the Clover Leaf Sewing Club, announced that, as their Club had finished work last year, they had decided to turn over to the P-T-A Library Fund about \$5 which remained in their treasury. The association gave the Clover Leaf Club a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Wiggins, a delegate to the P-T-A Demonstration at St. Georges on February 9, gave an interesting report of the dedication of the new Commodore McDonough School.

The subject for the month, "The School as a Community Center," with the schools of Randolph County, Ind., as an example, was discussed by the president, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Welsh Tract is working to become an Honor Association to win a banner at the State Convention to be held at Dover on April 12. At present there are 80 members on the roll.



## ACCURATE

## AMONG THE SPORTS

## BREEZY

## WITH THE COMING OF SPRING

Slowly it is creeping into prominence; each day it is suffusing more and more the pages of the newspapers; week by week the enthusiasts become more impatient. What is it, you ask?

Baseball.

And with the advent of this greatest of all American sports, many of its loyal followers in Newark want to know what the town is going to do this year in the matter of a team.

That's exactly what we would like to know—and if the truth must be known—that's why this article is written.

We will all admit, however, that the organization management and financing of baseball teams in Newark during the past few years have been anything but beds of roses. Last summer we saw a good team on the field. Not a consistently winning team, but nevertheless a good team. We had a man at the head of the organization who returned it a winner financially, despite all predictions to the contrary. And that's something which hasn't been done for some time.

On the basis, then, of "it can be done," some of the young blood in town are already straining at the leash and crying for action on the diamond this year.

And it accordingly follows, that an effort should first be made to find out the sentiment of baseball fans of the community as to the possibilities of entering a team in the County League in 1924. There's plenty of time, to be sure, but again, it's not too early to be thinking about it.

We want to make it plain that a decision should be made within the next month at least. The spectacle of a poverty-stricken, half-hearted ball team, struggling through the season without the sanction of the real supporters of a team is not a pleasing sight, nor is it a boost for the town of Newark. Let the sentiment of those interested in baseball throughout the town decide whether they will support a team, and then get down and dig for the best aggregation that ever represented Newark—or drop the whole matter at once and let the athletes be free to go wherever they see fit to play.

Therefore, The Ticker would be pleased to receive any and all letters containing opinions on the possibilities of putting a team on the field. These letters will or will not be published, subject to the writer's request. It is merely a means to sound out the attitude of baseball fans on a question which, with the coming of Spring, and the feel of lively turf underfoot, is becoming more pronounced.

It is also likely that a meeting may be called by several interested parties in the near future. Announcement will be made in plenty of time.

MODERN MACHINERY  
AID TO MAINTENANCEScrapers on Trucks Keep  
Roads Fit

The best road in the long run is the hard road. But there are many localities where the use of the hard road does not permit its cost to be an economy for the community. Hence the sand-clay, gravel, shell, and other types of roads, not hard surface, which are built.

Such roads require constant maintenance if they are to remain smooth. Formerly such work was done by teams. But modern ingenuity has provided road tools which can be applied to trucks, with a great economy of time, labor, and money.

As an example, consider Kent County, Mich., where, according to the annual report of the County Road Commissioners, there are 252 miles of gravel roads, varying in width from

10 to 16 feet, the total width of the grade varying from 20 to 30 feet.

Nearly all the scraping and grading work is taken care of by scrapers attached to trucks, which with the scraper attachment, travel about 10 or 12 miles per hour. Each truck does the work of six or seven teams.

Nine trucks equipped with scrapers maintain an average of nearly 30 miles each. The quality of the work of this kind of equipment is said to be much better than with horse-drawn equipment, and it takes less supervision to look after this kind of maintenance organization.

The gravel roads are kept smooth by the constant use of scrapers or graders, and by the application of thin layers of screened gravel where required. One-half inch to one inch of screened gravel is kept on the surface of the road all the time; by scraping around to fill ruts and holes, it is possible to maintain a smooth road under a traffic of several thousand vehicles a day.

CAESAR RODNEY FALLS;  
VISITING GIRLS WIN

The local High School passers showed the best form of the season last Friday evening, when they handily defeated Caesar Rodney High in the Armory here, score 32-13. At no stage of the game was Newark in danger. The visitors are admittedly strong in every department and have been winning steadily of late. Chalmers, Hopkins and Rupp starred for Newark.

The girls game saw the colors of Newark dragged in the dust of battle by the Caesar Rodney girls, now shaping up as the potential State Champions. The visiting lassies out-played the locals throughout, but were forced to extend themselves at all stages. The score was 37-24.

The scores:

Boys' Game			
NEWARK			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Chalmers, forward	3	0	6
Hopkins, forward	4	1	9
Patchell, centre	2	4	8
Rupp, guard	3	2	8
Doyle, forward	0	1	1
Malone, forward	0	0	0
Total	12	8	32

CAESAR RODNEY			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Jackson, forward	2	2	6
Lafferty, forward	0	1	1
Johnson, centre	0	3	3
Cook, guard	0	0	0
Smith, guard	1	1	3
Pickling, forward	0	0	0
Total	3	7	13

Girls Game			
NEWARK			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Frazer, forward	8	4	20
Blockson, forward	2	0	4
Robinson, centre	0	0	0
Worrall, side-centre	0	0	0
Shaw, guard	0	0	0
Vinsinger, guard	0	0	0
Stoll, guard	0	0	0
Total	10	4	24

CAESAR RODNEY			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Schmidt, forward	6	7	19
Roe, forward	9	0	18
Chase, centre	0	0	0
A. Evans, side-centre	0	0	0
Wilson, guard	0	0	0
E. Evans, guard	0	0	0
Total	15	7	37

Referee—Chapman.  
Indirectly  
Mother of Twins—You say that Mrs. B. called me a cat?  
Nurse (in charge of twins)—"Well she looked at the babies and said 'what dear little kittens.'—Lyre.

Delaware Defeats  
Ursinus Five 24-17

"Jock" Gibson Stars in Well Earned Blue and Gold Victory

## VISITORS FIGHT HARD

Although forced to the limit at all stages of the game, Delaware managed to defeat Ursinus in an aggressive contest in the Newark gym last Friday evening, score 24-17.

Throughout the first half, Delaware held the edge, mainly on the fast floorwork and shooting of Gibson, the running guard. Ursinus seemed unable to get started and did considerable fumbling and falling about. They finally found the range, however, and went up to a tie at 7-7. From then on Delaware swept through to a 16-8 score at half time.

When the second half opened, both teams rushed to the attack and the game began fast and furious. At times clean passing and dribbling were noticed, but in the main the game was a rough and tumble affair with hardly a minute wherein someone was not on the floor rolling around with the ball.

Captain France played a close guarding game throughout and saved many possible enemy scores. "Sook" Jackson and Williams were right in the middle of the offensive work all the time and both played splendid games.

For the visitors the work of Sterner and Kern stood out. The score:

DELAWARE			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Williams, forward	3	0	6
Jackson, forward	2	3	7
McKelvie, centre	0	2	2
France, guard	0	0	0
Gibson, guard	4	1	9
Mannix, guard	0	0	0
Total	9	6	24

URSINUS			
	Goals	Field	Foul Pts.
Sterner, forward	2	1	5
Kern, forward	1	5	7
Sommers, center	1	0	2
Heiges, guard	0	2	2
Evans, guard	0	1	1
Roehn, forward	0	0	0
Total	4	9	17

Referee—Arnold. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

## We'll Say So

A diplomat is a man who can remember a woman's birthday and forget her age.—Sour Owl.

## Rather Silly

"What do you think of that joke?"  
"A bit shady, I should say."  
"Well, no wonder, I wrote it under a tree."—Lampoon.

NEWARK REPORTED IN  
COUNTY LEAGUE LOOP

Meeting Sunday in Wilmington Reveals Local Entrance Into League


At the County League meeting, held Sunday afternoon at the store of George L. Winter, president, of the league, three teams, Five Points, Marshallton and Newport, were represented. There was no representative present from Yorklyn, New Castle or Newark, but the Newark management sent their forfeit and requested a place in the league.

The first act of the representatives present was to disband the league and reorganize with the three teams present. The members of the league then voted in the Newark Club. George L. Winter was again elected to head the circuit, and "Jim" Stein was again chosen secretary.

LONG ISLAND POTATO  
GROWERS PROSPEROUS

According to H. R. Talmadge, one of Long Island's premier potato men, many growers now worth from \$25,000 to \$50,000 began as laborers. The high average yields due largely to the prevailing methods of fertilization, and the excellent markets nearby, make potato growing in Long Island a steadily profitable business.

The remarkable part of it is that potatoes are grown year after year on the same land, a system of cover cropping, costing from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a year, being employed to maintain humus. Fertilizers supply all the plantfood, from a ton to a ton and a half per acre being used. The favorite analysis apparently is a 5-8-4, the fertilizer being applied with a two-row fertilizer drill, followed by the planter.



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March 9, 23  
April 6

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WILMINGTON 8:39 A.M.  
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Baltimore (Union Station) 8:15 P.M.  
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Delaware Basketball  
Season Closes Soon

Students Looking Ahead To Spring Sports—Five Had Fair Season

With the coming of next month, athletics at the University will again be turned loose into the open air, and already baseball and track plans are being laid by the respective coaches, Keyes and McAvoy. The prospects for Delaware on the track this spring are rather discouraging at the present time, as Chun, the only remaining consistent point winner, cannot put much strain on his injured ankle. Baseball is an unknown quantity, and can best be sized up when the candidates report for action.

The basketball team will close its season this week. Thursday night there will be a game with Drexel on the local floor and the final game of the season will be played here on Saturday night with Swarthmore opposing.

The games will start at 7 o'clock. On Saturday night there will be a preliminary game between the Delaware Freshman team and the Baltimore Poly of which Bill Lilly, a Delaware graduate, is coach.

The prospects are bright for a strong five next year as Jack Williams is the only member of the varsity squad who will graduate.

To date Delaware has won six and lost six games. The games won were Haverford, Brooklyn Poly, Dickinson, Roanoke, George Washington and Ursinus. The games lost were to Temple, Army, Pratt, Navy, Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute.

Delaware has defeated both Haverford and Dickinson, two of their keenest rivals, and should the Blue and Gold gain a victory over Swarthmore Saturday night the season will be considered a successful one.

## Going Strong

We lingered in the garden,  
A mystic moon was drifting  
High across the star-strewn sky.  
Its rays thru branches sifting.

Fearfully I touch her hand,  
Then boldly drew her closer,  
Dreamily, she glanced away,  
Soon in my arms I held her.

My fingers tilted up her chin,  
Warm lips were raised for pressing,  
This tale must end improperly,  
I'd had some onion dressing!

—Pelican.



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FEBRUARY 29th and MARCH 1st

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# THE COUNTY AGENT'S PICTORIAL REPORT

Continued from Last Week



Automobile orchard tour. Inspecting orchard of John F. Brackin, of Marshallton.

## SPRAY SCHEDULES USED ON HOME ORCHARD DEMONSTRATIONS

### What to spray for

- 1st spray—Dormant spray.
- 2nd spray—Pink spray—First scab and curculio spray.
- 3rd spray—Codling moth spray and scab spray.
- 4th spray—Third scab spray.
- 5th spray—Second brood codling moth spray.

### When to spray

- 1st spray—When trees are dormant. Later March or early April.
- 2nd spray—When blossoms show pink.
- 3rd spray—When three-fourths of bloom has fallen.
- 4th spray—Three weeks after third spray.
- 5th spray—Nine to ten weeks after third spray.

### What to spray with

- 1st spray—Lime sulfur or scalecide.
- 2nd spray—Lime sulfur and arsenate of lead.
- 3rd spray—Lime sulfur and arsenate of lead.
- 4th spray—Lime sulfur and arsenate of lead.
- 5th spray—Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead.

## FARM MANAGEMENT

It has been said, and with much truth, that the farmers' problem of today is not so much one of increasing production as it is one of decreasing the cost of production. It is safe to say that during the next few years farmers and Extension Workers will be giving much thought to the study of farm methods through an extensive use of farm record books, to the use of labor saving machinery and methods, and to a more adequate system of financing farm operations.



A prominent farmer taking a few minutes in the evening to look over his farm records. In 1921 the Extension Service placed 1100 farm record books without cost among farmers of New Castle County. Farm Record Schools were held at Bear and Hockessin, where instructions were given in opening and closing accounts and inventories.



Tractor demonstration on the farm of A. B. Woodward, of Centerville.



A labor saving piece of equipment.



A piece of labor saving machinery used on farm of P. B. Mesick, of Middletown.



Ditching with explosives demonstration on farm of John F. Brackin, of Marshallton. Under many conditions an economical method of drainage.

## AMERICAN CARS ARE DOMINATING FOREIGN MARKETS

Number of American Motor Vehicles Exported in 1923 Exceeds Shipments of Previous Year

The ability to produce quality cars on a quantity basis is the underlying reason why the United States leads the nations of the world in the manufacture of automobiles. American cars, with few exceptions, compete successfully with the automobiles of the country into which they are shipped, and even in one or two countries, where seriously handicapped by high import duties, many American cars are sold.

Nearly 84 per cent of all the motor vehicles registered in the world in 1922 were manufactured in this country. Although final figures are not yet available it is conservative to say that, with the large increase in American automobile production in 1923, approximately 90 per cent of all automobiles now registered in the world have been made in the United States.

American exports of motor vehicles in 1922 represented 40 per cent of the entire production of motor vehicles by all other countries in the world for the same year. American exports in that year were 78,234—more than doubling those of the previous year—and figures for 1923 will show a large increase over 1922.

American cars enjoy many advanced features of construction which make them more serviceable and satisfactory to operate.

### American Service Simplified

They are built along the same general lines, first of all, and can be easily understood and repaired by mechanics. European cars, on the other hand, do not conform with any basic standard, and as a result, "freak" cars appear on the foreign markets. This, of course, makes it difficult to obtain service.

European cars do not have as much reserve power as the average American automobile. Where the Studebaker Light-Six has an R.A.C. rating of 23.4 H. P., the greatest number of English and French cars have only from 5 to 15 H. P. Because of their small motors, the majority of European cars are equipped with four speeds forward, instead of three, with the result that the driver must shift from fourth to third speed in order to climb the most ordinary hill. This fact, and the added flexibility of American-made motors, add favor to American cars in the markets abroad.

Sometime ago European cars could be operated with lower gasoline consumption, due to the smallness of the motors, but automotive engineers in this country have almost completely offset even this temporary European advantage by decreasing the fuel consumption required by the powerful American-made cars.

Generally speaking, European automobiles have lower road clearance than American cars. This is of little importance in England or France, where highways are improved, but it is a decided disadvantage, for example, when cars must negotiate the rugged roads of Australia or South Africa.

## THE FIRST CIGAR

The cigar was invented just 125 years ago. Previously tobacco was smoked only in pipes. In 1799 Mrs. Prout, of South Windsor, Conn., made the first cigars and began selling them. More than 10,000,000,000 cigars a year are now turned out by factories. But the cigar is steadily losing out. Cigarettes became "respectable" during the World War and are gaining popularity. Women alone smoked 7,000,000,000 cigarettes last year, the trade estimates. Quite shocking for grandmas. — Capper's Weekly.

## WILSON FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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## SMALL ATTENDANCE AT ALUMNI BANQUET

(Continued from Page 9)

never will be paid, the Alumni Association cannot present a solid front.

Dean George E. Dutton spoke briefly on the marked raise in the standards of scholarship at the University and stated that it was the ambition of the old school to have its diplomas rank with any State University in the East. He pledged himself and his associates on this work and asked the support of the Alumni.

Great jollity aroused by the meeting of old friends and classmates kept the diners in a great good humor throughout the evening. George Madden's Orchestra furnished lively music throughout the dinner and professional entertainers danced and sang their way around among the tables, much to the delight of the grads, both old and young.

Among the members and guests present were: Leo Blumberg, '16; J. H. Mitchell, '03; Hugh M. Morris, '98; George Morgan, '75; Wm. J. Bratton, '10; Walt H. Steel, '95; Fred A. Townsend, '14; A. J. Taylor, '93; Leroy W. Hickman, '13; Hollis J. Lowe, '10; H. F. Crawford, '82; Edmund S. Hollings, '98; W. O. Sypher, '96; J. A. Crothers, '16; N. N. Wright, '10; J. E. Greiner, '80; H. G. Lawson, '06; H. P. Cleaver, '18; Geo. L. Lockwood, '03; H. W. Cook, '23; J. P. McCaskey, '08; John W. Hering, '82; T. Wilmer Holland, '21; P. B. Patterson, '11; Wm. H. Heald, '83; Jas. P. Jones, Jr., '11; George E. Dutton, '04; I. Paul Jones, '05; Joseph Weaver, '15; Frank D. Strickler, '23; Ralph W. Emerson, '15; Theodore H. Pyle, '23; Julian C. Smith, '07; William H. Hann, '18; E. L. S. Tonkin, '21; John V. G. Postles, '11; Howard T. Eunis, '12; Heisler Harrington, '10; Edgar Bugless, '22; W. H. Bevan, '05; I. W. Lattomus, '93; Carl Harrington, '95; William L. Beck, '13; R. S. Rodney, '04; John S. Grohe, '58; W. Francis Lindell, '20; Stuart R. Carswell, '12; H. W. Bramhall, '15; David L. Sloan, '12; J. Pearce Cann, '01; Evans H. Crossan, '04; Louis L. Curtis, '84; Waldo C. Wilson, '95; Bassett Ferguson, '04; Chas. M. Curtis, '77; George L. Medill, '99; R. W. E. Bowler, '05; H. P. Ferguson, '04; Thomas Davis, '75; Harry M. Taylor, '16; George McIntire, '96; J. B. Taylor, '08; M. J. Fidance, '17; J. H. Kohlerman, '21; W. W. Reybold, '96; G. R. Cantwell, '19; J. G. Craig, '19; T. R. Dantz, '22; T. W. Mulrooney, '21; Wm. M. Schlittler, '13; Robert H. Morrow, '11; Norman A. Groves, '14; R. P. Fletcher, Jr., '22; Leon B. Stayton, '18; Paul H. Keppel, '07; Charles B. Evans, '86; Charles Carswell, '20; Joseph D. Truxton, '04; George C. Price, '21; C. E. Keyes, '17; C. D. Robinson, '10; F. I. Walls, '11; Victor H. Jones, '09; W. E. Lind, '14; Walter Dent Smith, '22; Louis Du Hadway, '99; W. F. P. Jacobs, '22; J. Rankin Davis, '11; Draper Smith, '20; F. B. Carter, '20; Everett C. Johnson, '99; Samuel P. Maroney, '22; J. A. Harty, '21; F. P. McCarthy, '15.

### Outside the Movie

"Come along, darling, it's getting late. We must go home."

Small Daughter—Boo-o—Don't want to go. Want to stay and see some more people shot!—London Opinion.

## Wilson Line

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Oct. 16, 1923

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days except Saturdays, 8:00 A.  
M., 12:00 Noon, 4:15 and 7:30  
P. M.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holi-  
days, 7:30, 10:30 A. M., 1:30,  
4:15 and 7:30 P. M.

Wilmington - Penns Grove  
Route

Leave Wilmington \*7:30, 10:00  
A. M., 12:00 Noon, 2:00, 5:45,  
10:30, 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 P. M.  
Leave Penns Grove, 6:00, 9:00,  
11:00 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30,  
7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 P. M.

\* Trip marked \* leaves 8:00  
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P. M. on Sundays.

On Saturdays, Sundays and  
Holidays additional trips: 6:30  
A. M., 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 P. M.,  
7:00 A. M., 9:00, 11:00 P. M.,  
12:40 A. M.

## DYKES KEEP THE DELAWARE RIVER FROM OVERFLOWING

New Roadway From Delaware City to Port  
Penn Brings Up "Bank" Problem of County

That the "Dikes of Delaware" are almost as important as the more celebrated "Dikes of Holland" is a fact not generally recognized by the inland population of this State.

The problem to which they apply is created by the condition that, from the Christians down, the natural west bank of the Delaware River is very little elevated above mean low tide level, and is overflowed by many high tides.

Also it is to be noted that this natural bank has for the most part the essential character of the "key" formation; an elevation at the water's edge, or in some cases beyond it, with lower lying land behind. Openings through the actual bank, in some cases made by storm conditions, in others the outlets of creeks and runs, cause the formation of marshes and bogs, either permanent or periodic.

Where these marshy tendencies are to be thwarted or combated, the obvious remedy is to increase the height of the actual banks, or construct others, or do both. In Holland such constructions, which are necessary to prevent the inroad of the sea, are termed dykes. In Delaware, which has only the smooth-flowing river to contend with, under ordinary circumstances, they are called "banks," with perhaps some qualifying adjective, such as "return bank" or "river bank," but the purpose and effect are similar.

Reference to the contour map of the geological survey shows that the south bank of the Christians, from the railroad bridge of the Shellpot cut-off down to the Pigeon Point pier has been dyked up to the 20-foot level, the fast land behind being of less elevation as a whole. From Pigeon Point half-way down to New Castle is a tidal marsh running back nearly a mile, at the greatest width. A smaller marsh above New Castle is also dyked at its outlet, and another marsh falls within the New Castle town limits. The trolley roadbed skirts the inland end of the Pigeon Point marsh and crosses the other two mentioned; but it was only the other day that heavy winds backed up the tide in these marshes to such an extent as to interfere with the running of the cars for a while. The tracks of the New Castle cut-off are carried above high tide level on piles and earth-fill directly across the three marshes, so that the railroad has no problem here.

Below New Castle the outlet of Mill Creek makes a marsh formation that extends back as far as Hare's Corner. Below the light-house is a marshy area, which is skirted by the trolley line. A mile below this the Tom's Creek marsh juts inland and below this is the Red Lion marsh. The upper part of this marsh, lying along Red Lion Creek is protected by a "bank," in which is a sluice to equalize the levee. The lower or southerly part makes a broad indentation, which is skirted by the trolley line while the Newark branch steam road to Delaware City traverses it from a point east of Reybold.

### Problem Has Been Shared

Along the stretch from New Castle to Delaware City, the problem of partial protection has heretofore been shared theoretically, at least, between the adjoining property owners, the trolley line and the Levy Court. The interest of the county has been chiefly that of protection to roads and highways, but as the through traffic chiefly follows the State Road and its connections to St. Georges, and its lateral branch to Delaware City, the mileage and importance is relatively small. But the river takes a swing of three miles to the eastward, below Red Lion Creek, Reedy Point being the extremity and Delaware City at about half-way.

This state of things conditions the importance of a direct road from Delaware City to Port Penn. Three-quarters of the distance of four miles traverses relatively high ground, but there is a mile stretch that has been subject to the overflow of St. Georges marsh, which has a drainage area of about seventeen square miles, and sets back some seven miles to a line drawn through Kirkwood and Mount Pleasant—practically that of the Delaware Division of the P. B. and W. Railroad.

The owners of land on the southerly and smaller part of the marsh many years ago incorporated the "Little St. Georges Marsh Company," while those to the north formed the "Great St. Georges Marsh Company," for the purpose of securing united action in keeping up the river bank and return banks and sluices, and have been measurably successful in the endeavor. But the problem demands continual endeavor, and laxness at any one part imperils all the others. Due to this cause, the interests of the county in the roadways affected has called for an expenditure of approximately \$10,000 per year for the last ten or twelve years.

### Permanent Project

During this time the project of raising the Delaware City-Port Penn causeway has been mooted, but only recently took shape in a contract to raise this road for the mile stretch where it has been low, which was awarded last August to Shallock Brothers, of Middletown.

The generally favorable weather so far has enabled a good start to be made on the work. A contractor's narrow-gauge railway track has been laid to a spoil bank near the southern end of the fill and is transferring several hundred cubic yards each working day. The southerly of the two iron bridges has been dismantled and removed; the other will also be done away with later, an outlet channel being located near its site.

The new grade will be 12 feet above the present grade of the road, an elevation above the storm-tide limit, thus guarding against flooding of this road and likewise lessening liability to overflow of the Dutch Neck and Delaware-St. Georges roads. When it is realized that the detour made necessary when the Port Penn causeway is impossible is about twelve miles, the importance of this being done

away with may be seen.

In addition to this function of the new road is its importance in acting as a "bank" for the land to the north and west. Its distance from the actual water's edge and its substantial construction, being 30 feet wide, will make it a permanence. Sluices will equalize the water level inside and outside, in case of need.

This work by the county will naturally make unnecessary any further outlay on the actual riverbank, except by the owners themselves. Owing to the greatly increased importance of the industry of muskrat trapping, the marsh areas are more valuable than equal acreage under cultivation. As overflow spoils the value of the marsh lands by killing off the rats, it naturally becomes important to the owners to protect their borders, and it may be expected that they will devote a part of their profits to this purpose.

Another industry, still in the experimental stage, is the raising of carp in enclosed ponds behind the river bank. As these are similarly liable to overflow, their maintenance is likewise a problem to be solved by the owners in the future, at least so far as this reach of the river is concerned.

The cost of the new road work will be about \$110,000, it is expected.—C. W. Canfield in "Every Evening."

### Enumerated

Church notice in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian:

"Services at 10.30 a. m."  
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"Choir."  
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"Pipe Organ Offertory."

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## START CAMPAIGN FOR SANITARY DAIRIES

State Welfare and Health  
Board Engineer Gets Co-  
operation from Farmers

R. C. Beckett, sanitary engineer of the State Health and Welfare Commission, with his assistant, last week began the inspection of dairies throughout Delaware. Two sections were visited and the farmers informed of the laws on the statute books requiring them to take proper precautions to insure cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

In practically every instance, the farmers told Mr. Beckett that they

knew nothing of such laws, never having been informed of them.

What was most gratifying was the response to the information. The dairymen, almost as a whole, stated their willingness to comply with the laws and offered to make whatever changes are necessary to put their dairies in condition to meet the requirements of the state law.

This desire to cooperate with the health officials will make the protecting of the milk supply much easier for the state officials in charge of that work.

### Small Wonder

Maggie—Have you read Ivanhoe?  
Aunts—No, those Russian novels bore me.—Puppet.



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## Don't Rush The Season!

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