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## MILITANT SUITOR SLAYS GIRL AND RIVAL AT DANCE

15-Year-Old Girl and 35-Year  
Old Man Die as Jealous  
Swain Opens Fire  
HELD FOR MURDER

John Long, aged 35 years, and  
Clara Killeen, aged 15 years, were  
shot and killed at a dance late Satur-  
day night at the home of Clarence  
Allen, near Petersburg, a few miles  
from Dover. Both were shot in the  
heart and died instantly.

John Long, aged 35 years, who is  
known to have shot the couple while  
at a dance, was held without  
bail on a charge of murder by a Cor-  
oner's jury Sunday afternoon. He is  
now in the Dover jail but will prob-  
ably be removed to the New Castle  
County Workhouse to await his trial  
which will likely be held within a few  
days.

According to some of those at the  
dance, the three persons were mem-  
bers of a party of approximately 50  
persons who were attending the af-  
fair. While Miss Long and Killeen  
were about to take part in the old-  
fashioned "Paul Jones," and the sig-  
nal, "take your partners," was given,  
Killeen is alleged to have said I have  
my right hand so I guess I get the  
dance.

Downs is said to have replied, "I  
have her left hand and the left is  
nearer the heart."

The girl is said to have turned to  
Killeen and started to dance and  
Downs thrust them apart and de-  
manded the dance. The girl is said to  
have again turned to Killeen and as  
they started to dance Downs, it is  
alleged, drew a revolver and fired at  
the girl and as she fell turned the  
weapon on Killeen and fired. Killeen  
also fell dead.

Downs is said to have remarked:  
"I gave her a chance, she could have  
had both of them, for the sake of  
a dance."

The shooting caused a panic and  
the occupants of the room fled, leav-  
ing Downs standing in the middle of  
the floor.

Clarence Allen, tenant of the house,  
was in another room when the shoot-  
ing took place and when he learned  
what had occurred he summoned  
Privates Moore and Turner of the  
State Highway Police, who placed  
Downs under arrest. He had made no  
attempt to escape.

State Highway Policemen Turner,  
and Moore, who were the first offi-  
cers to reach the scene, testified to  
finding the bodies and placing Downs  
under arrest. They said he admitted  
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## "GUSSE" SULLIVAN TAKEN TO STATE HOSPITAL

"Gussie" Sullivan, long a character  
in Newark, was removed in the New  
Castle county ambulance Monday af-  
ternoon to the State Hospital at Farn-  
hurst. Sullivan, who graduated from  
Delaware College many years ago,  
has been living in a shack in the back  
of the junk yard on North Chapel  
street. When the ambulance called for  
him Monday, the driven and his  
assistants had some trouble in getting  
Sullivan to accompany them to the  
hospital. The shack, they said, was  
one of the most unsanitary places that  
they had ever seen. At the hospital  
Sullivan will be given treatment, and  
will be provided with a clean place in  
which to reside.

## CHIMNEY FIRE TUESDAY

A chimney fire shortly after noon  
Tuesday at the row of houses at 389,  
391, and 393 South College avenue  
was promptly extinguished by the  
Aetna Hose, Hook, and Ladder Com-  
pany. The houses are owned by E. L.  
Richards. No damage was done.

## John The Baptist

Baraca Class

Presbyterian Sunday

School

NEWARK

Sunday, January 4

9:45 A. M.

Come, hear and learn about  
one of the greatest characters in  
the Bible.



JOHN GOSS

## GOSS TO SING ON PROGRAM OF COLLEGE HOUR

Famous English Baritone to  
Give Recital Here Next  
Tuesday

UNUSUAL SELECTION

John Goss, celebrated baritone, will  
be presented in Mitchell Hall next  
Tuesday evening, January 6, by the  
College Hour Committee, in a recital  
which will delight music lovers of the  
community.

Mr. Goss is an Englishman, who  
first came to this country in 1928. His  
debut on the American concert stage  
was hailed as a distinct triumph, as  
he possesses a voice of unusual beau-  
ty, and the quality of his programs  
combined with the refinement of his  
artistry, places him among the best  
vocalists of the generation.

"A perfect recital" was the phrase  
with which Lawrence Mason, music  
critic of the Toronto Globe, charac-  
terized the program given by Goss in  
that city last season. "This singer,"  
wrote Mr. Mason, "who is about as  
nearly the ideal recital artist as any  
one is ever likely to be, gave us an  
evening of unalloyed delight and com-  
plete aesthetic satisfaction. It will  
long remain in the memory as a re-  
laxing stimulus and as a standard of  
achievement."

"Mr. Goss possesses a magnificent  
bass-baritone voice, and his under-  
standing mastery of every song he  
sings and of every artistic resource  
required to bring out its uttermost  
values, the unaffected simplicity and  
whole-hearted sincerity of his man-  
ner, the range of his interpretative  
gifts, the novelty of his program, the  
happy good-breeding of his vocal  
style, his magnetic effect upon his  
audience these are some of the points  
which made his performance so ex-  
ceptional."

He will give the following program  
at Mitchell Hall, accompanied by  
Daisy Bucktrout.

(1) Old English Songs—(a) Come  
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## WORK ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRESSES

With the new drainage system prac-  
tically completed for the addition and  
for the part erected in 1924, and with  
the excavations nearly completed, the  
work on the new addition to the High  
School Building is going along in a  
very satisfactory manner. The settings  
for the new foundations will be placed  
within the next few days, according to  
Superintendent Finnegan, who is in  
general charge of the work.

The greater amount of the exca-  
vated ground is being used to com-  
plete the Newark School playing field  
both for the purpose of better contour  
and better turf. This playing field  
already bids fair to become one which  
is meeting the most exacting stand-  
ards for public school playing fields.

## TWO SMALL FIRES MONDAY

The Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder  
Company was called out twice Mon-  
day to extinguish slight chimney fires.  
At about 7 o'clock in the morning a  
call came in from one of the houses  
owned by the Wrights on South  
Chapel street. In the evening at about  
5 o'clock another chimney blaze was  
put out with little difficulty at the  
home of Mansell Tweed.

Election of officers of the fire com-  
pany will be held at the fire house  
on Friday evening.

## BRINSER AT MEETING

Ira S. Brinser, superintendent of the  
Newark Schools, attended the annual  
session of the Pennsylvania State  
Education Association at Williamsport  
last week.

## AUTOIST FLEES AFTER VICTIM OF CRASH DIES

Takes Injured Man to Hos-  
pital in Elkton, Then  
Disappears

POLICE HAVE CLUE

An automobilist who ran down and  
fatally injured John Lewis, age 68, a  
farmer, on the Glasgow Road, near  
the Delaware line late Saturday af-  
ternoon and disappeared at Union  
Hospital, in Elkton, when he learned  
that his victim was dead, was found  
to be Alfred Sykes, of Baltimore.  
Sykes returned to Elkton Monday,  
accompanied by his lawyer, and sur-  
rendered himself to Coroner Harry  
W. Green.

Lewis was walking in the rear of  
his wagon which his son was driving  
for some reason unknown to the  
authorities and was struck before the  
automobile plunged into the rear of  
the wagon.

Sykes took the man whom his car  
struck to the Union Hospital, report-  
ed the case to the sheriff without giv-  
ing a name and then disappeared.

Lewis, who was a farmer living  
near Red Hill, in company with his  
son John, had been over to Delaware  
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## LONGWOOD TRIP ENJOYED BY OLD FOLK OF COUNTY

Annual Treat to Aged Given  
by Mr. and Mrs. P. S.  
du Pont at Estate

OLDEST GUEST IS 95

Through the generosity of Mr. and  
Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont, Longwood  
Gardens were thrown open Monday  
to more than 250 old people of this  
county. This was the eighth annual  
"Old Folks' Party." Buses and pri-  
vate cars conveyed the guests to the  
estate, where, from 2 until 3:30 they  
wandered about among the flowers,  
and listened to a Yuletide program  
played by Firmin Swinnen, organist  
for Mr. du Pont.

Many of the guests had visited the  
estate several times during past  
years, but to others the trip was a  
novelty. It was the largest "Old  
Folks' Party" in four years. After  
gazing at and admiring the blooms,  
which included begonias, hyacinths,  
orchids, jonquils and narcissus, those  
present were served bouillon, assorted  
sandwiches and fancy cakes. The  
most unusual display was that of the  
lovely Christmas flowers, poinsettias.  
Another blossom which was new to  
many present was a huge banana  
flower, which was more than a foot  
long.

The 40 foot Christmas tree, beauti-  
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## HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN CHRISTMAS JOY AND HELP

Co-operating with welfare agencies,  
the pupils of the Newark Junior and  
Senior High Schools donated a large  
quantity of substantial food stuffs for  
pre-Christmas distribution. The spirit  
of giving and sharing was emphasized  
rather than the amount of the gift.  
The evergreens used in decorating the  
school buildings were donated to wel-  
fare agencies through the Newark  
Troops of Boy Scouts of America.

## V. F. W. XMAS PARTY

On Monday evening, December 22,  
the V. F. W. Post and Auxiliary were  
hosts of more than one hundred boys  
and girls, the chief attraction being  
Old Santa himself, presenting candy,  
oranges and toys to each child present,  
besides sending some remembrances  
to those unable to attend. The Post  
room was beautifully decorated for  
the occasion and was admired and  
enjoyed by all present. The children  
sang Christmas carols. Altogether it  
was a happy event. The turkey draw-  
ing resulted in H. R. Mercer winning  
one, and G. T. Goldey winning the other.

## SCHOOL STAFF ON VACATION

Most of the members of the Newark  
School staff have returned to their  
homes for the Christmas holidays,  
the vacation period having been ar-  
ranged so as to permit every one to  
arrive at their respective homes on  
Christmas Eve. The Newark School  
will resume its regular schedule on  
Monday, January 5.

## CONTROL OF NEW LEVY COURT IS CAUSE OF WORRY

Politicians Wondering if the  
"Organization" Will Lose  
Rule of Body

TO FORM TUESDAY

Considerable speculation is being  
heard in political circles as to the  
controlling power of the next Levy  
Court, which will organize next Tues-  
day.

While there are reports that anti-  
organization forces have the upper  
hand with the Levy Courtmen, there  
are other rumors that the organiza-  
tion forces will organize and control  
it.

The organization group is said to  
be favorable to the election of Levy  
Court Commissioner-elect Jas. Keen-  
an for president. On the other hand,  
anti-organization leaders, according  
to reports, would prefer the election  
of former Sheriff Delaware S. Wright,  
who is a Levy Court Commissioner-  
elect and former president of the  
court.

Various lineups have been printed,  
tending to indicate where the  
strength is held in the Levy Court.  
In the meantime party workers them-  
selves are speculating as to which of  
the factions really controls the Levy  
Court.

## FINE PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED AT GRAIN SHOW

Annual Exposition of Dela-  
ware Grain Growers to be  
Held January 14-16

TO BE AT SEAFORD

Liberal cash premiums and fancy  
ribbons will be meted out to winners  
in the twenty-fourth annual State  
Corn, Grain and Forage Show at Sea-  
ford, January 14 to 16, it is announ-  
ced by officials of the Delaware Crop  
Improvement Association.

Classes in which growers are urged  
to exhibit include 50-ear and 10-ear  
samples of yellow dent and white  
dent, as well as 10-ear samples of  
white cap or calico corn and single  
ears of white and yellow dent corn.  
An interstate class of 10-ear samples  
of white and yellow corn is open to  
the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania,  
New Jersey and Maryland. Sweep-  
stake championship ribbons will be  
awarded to the best 50-ears, the best  
10-ears and the best single ear from  
the state.

The boys and girls have their own  
class competition. Any boy or girl  
between the age of 10 and 20 years  
that grows and selects his own corn  
may exhibit 10 ears of white or yel-  
low corn or both in this class. Cash  
premiums and ribbons will be award-  
ed, and for the best ten ears in each  
county, a county championship rib-  
bon will be awarded, and for the best  
10 ears in the state, a state champion-  
ship ribbon and a silver cup donated  
by the Delaware State Grange. There  
is always a large number of entries  
in this class and keener competition  
is anticipated this year than ever  
before.

Valuable prizes are also offered for  
peck samples of threshed grain and  
grain and forage in the Sheaf.

The Seaford Kiwanis Club and a  
local committee consisting of Albert  
Tarr, W. Tyle Mowlds and Norval  
Pepper are assisting the officers of  
the Association in arranging for the  
show. Premium lists will be mailed  
this week and if you do not receive  
yours see your county agent or write  
secretary, G. L. Schuster, at Newark.  
The officers of the Association advise  
everyone to prepare their samples for  
entry early.

## TREATED AT HOSPITAL AFTER AUTO MISHAP

Morris Smith, 95 Cleveland avenue,  
was treated in the Homeopathic Hos-  
pital, in Wilmington, Sunday for  
severe cuts on the left hand and other  
minor lacerations and bruises. His  
automobile, while proceeding south on  
the Capital Trail, two miles north of  
Price's Corner, skidded on the high-  
way and struck a telephone pole.

The automobile was badly damaged.  
Privates Hays and Harriety, of the  
State Highway Police, conducted an  
investigation and removed Smith to  
the hospital. He was released after  
treatment and several hours observa-  
tion.

## CHURCH BLAZE MENACES 300; LOSS \$50,000

Edifice Near Crisfield Burns  
as Worshippers Escape  
Safely

PARSONAGE SAVED

Three hundred persons, the ma-  
jority children, quietly marched out  
of Mariners' Methodist Protestant  
Church, near Crisfield, Md., Sunday  
afternoon when fire was discovered in  
the edifice.

Passersby notified the Rev. Irving  
S. Owens, pastor, and Sunday school  
officers of the fire, with the result  
that the 300 worshippers were led to  
safety.

The church was destroyed with a  
loss estimated at \$25,000 on the  
church building and several thou-  
sands more in damage to the pipe  
organ and the furnishings. The loss  
was partly covered by insurance.  
Crisfield firemen believe that the total  
loss will be close to \$50,000.

An alarm was sent to Crisfield and  
the firemen responded, with three en-  
gines, but because of a lack of water  
only the "booster" engine which car-  
ries a small quantity of water, could  
be used. The firemen, seeing that the  
church was doomed, confined their  
efforts to saving the parsonage and  
several houses in the neighborhood.

The fire was on the second floor of  
the church, where the main audi-  
torium was located. It is believed to  
have been caused by a defective flue.  
The church was an attractive struc-  
ture with two towers. Both towers  
and the front walls of the church  
saved in.

## JOHN R. KENNEDY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

John R. Kennedy, of Newark, was  
taken to the Wilmington General  
Hospital for injuries to the head and  
held for observation, as a result of a  
collision between two automobiles on  
the Capital Trail, two miles north of  
Newark, Friday afternoon. Kennedy  
was driving south when he was over-  
taken by a machine driven by Frank  
John Holloway, of Newark.

Just as Holloway started to pass the  
Kennedy machine, Kennedy made a  
left turn, and the two machines col-  
lided. Private Jewell of the State  
Highway Police conducted an investi-  
gation.

Holloway was arraigned before  
Magistrate Thompson later and was  
held under \$500 bond pending the  
outcome of Kennedy's injuries.

## TEN GREATEST NEWS EVENTS OF 1930 NAMED BY KENT COOPER

Andree Discovery, Bobby Jones, Lindbergh Baby, R-101, on  
Associated Press List for Year

The ten biggest news events of the  
year 1930, according to Kent Cooper,  
general manager of the Associated  
Press, were: Andree, Coste and Bel-  
lonte, Bobby Jones, Gandhi, the Lin-  
derbergh baby, the Columbus peniten-  
tiary fire, the American drought,  
Planet X, King Carol, the Burning  
of Dirigible R-101.

"Selecting the ten biggest news  
events of the year is like selecting  
the ten most beautiful women or the  
ten greatest paintings," says Mr.  
Cooper in an interview published by  
The American Magazine. "The choice  
depends upon one's taste, environ-  
ment, and emotional tendency. Prob-  
ably not one person in 10,000 will  
agree with all the selections I have  
made. I believe, however, that in any  
competently selected list of ten, five  
of my choice would have to appear."

The world of sports is recognized  
only once in Mr. Cooper's list—in the  
world-wide interest stirred by Bobby  
Jones, winning of the four major golf  
championships. The importance of  
news readers in the world of news  
is stressed by the inclusion of the  
Lindbergh baby in his "Big Ten." Science scores in the selection of  
Planet X, and indirectly also in the  
choice of the Andree story as the out-  
standing news event of the entire  
year.

"In my opinion," says Mr. Cooper,  
"the solution of the Andree mystery,  
which the white silence of the Arctic  
yielded up after 33 years, was easily  
the biggest news event of 1930. In  
some respects I rank it as the great-  
est story of the kind the world has

## MAY ABOLISH WEEK OF RECESS AT STATE HOUSE

Legislature Meets Tuesday for  
Opening of 1931 Session;  
No Let-up Seen

SEE COY AS SPEAKER

The 1931 session of the Legislature,  
which will convene next Tuesday, may  
not take the usual recess of a week  
or so for committee appointments,  
following organization, it was report-  
ed this week.

If it meets with the convenience of  
the presiding officers, efforts may be  
made to continue the session straight  
through from Tuesday, with as few  
delays as possible. This would indi-  
cate that the hearings of the budget  
committee of the General Assembly  
will take place shortly.

Members of the Legislature will  
arrive in Dover next Monday to par-  
ticipate in their respective party cau-  
ses. It is probable that the Republi-  
can members will meet in the Hotel  
Richardson at about 8:30 p. m.

Lower salaries and an elimination  
of as many legislative jobs as can be  
dispensed with, it is said, will feature  
the organization of the two houses.

While all indications point to the  
re-election of Senator William A.  
Simonton, Republican, of Wilming-  
ton, as president pro tem of the Sen-  
ate, considerable interest is being  
shown in the Republican difficulties in  
selecting a speaker for the House.  
Representative William Virden, of  
Wilmington, and Representative Bud  
Coy, of the Ninth Representative Dis-  
trict, Sussex County, are the two con-  
testants.

According to reports, Representa-  
tive Coy appears to have the edge in  
the Republican caucus for the selec-  
tion, by a possible vote of 13 to 8.  
While 11 of the 15 representatives of  
New Castle County are Republicans,  
it is said that three are opposed to  
Representative Virden for speaker.  
The three Kent Republicans and the  
seven Sussex Republicans are under-  
stood to be solidly for Representative  
Coy.

No names have yet been mentioned  
among the Democrats as nominees for  
the various legislative offices. As the  
Republicans control the House, 21 to  
14, and the Senate, 12 to 5, the Dem-  
ocratic nominations will simply be a  
formality.

The meeting of the legislators in  
caucus next Monday evening gives  
promise of a wide assemblage of Dela-  
ware politicians in Dover at that  
time.

Two years ago the assemblymen  
held their caucus on New Year's Eve,  
and quite a large crowd attended.  
The solons organized on New Year's  
Day.

## ever known. There never has been one quite like it. Scott was lost in the Antarctic, but he was found a year later. In the Andree mystery, a whole generation elapsed. Came a whisper of the North. Harpooners had discovered the remains of an old boat and a boat-hook protruding from a mound of snow and ice under the wall of a mountain. Skulls and bones of three men! A chance discovery made possible only by the unprece- dented melting of ice on White Island.

"Almost equally alluring and satis-  
fying was the second big news story  
on the list. Do you recall how many  
unsuccessful attempts were made be-  
fore the first complete non-stop west-  
ward flight over the Atlantic was  
achieved? Six unsuccessful attempts  
in three years, and nine lives lost.  
Then came Coste and Bellonte.

"As to the third event on my list,  
Bobby Jones is one answer to the  
question. What makes a big news  
story? When someone does something  
that has never been done before, the  
event has the lure that grips us.  
Never before had any player won the  
four major golf championships of the  
world—the British Open and Ama-  
teur and the United States Open and  
Amateur. Bobby did it. At the age  
of 28 he now stands above them all.  
Champions of the future may equal,  
but not surpass, his mark. There are  
very tangible standards to measure  
Bobby's place in the news last year.  
By a wide margin, he inspired more  
words of eulogy than any other  
one individual.

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## UR'S "GOLDEN AGE" KINGS' TOMBS FOUND BY U. S. GROUP

Unfiltered Dust of Centuries Yields Traces of Third Dynasty's Disastrous In Hands of Plundering Elamites

The burial place of three great kings of Ur of the Chaldees has been discovered in Mesopotamia, says a joint announcement of the British and the University of Pennsylvania museums.

They are the tombs of Ur-Engur who built the magnificent ziggurat or temple at Ur; his son Dungi, and his grandson, Bur-Sin. The earliest of them reigned over Ur, said to have been the early home of Abraham, 4300 years ago.

All three kings ruled during the so-called golden age of Ur's history and their tombs collectively constitute one of the most monumental ruins existing in Mesopotamia, according to the report of C. Leonard Woolley, field director of the joint expedition of the two museums.

"Last season," Woolley reported, "we exposed part of a wall fronted by Bur-Sin, and it was decided to make the excavation of this building one of the objectives on the program for 1930-31, our ninth season of work at Ur."

"We find that this brick wall is part of the annex of a much larger building erected by Dungi. The clearing of this is heavy work, for the enormous mud-brick walls which Nebuchadnezzar built around the sacred area run directly across the site and have to be dug through. Below these are also private houses of about the Twentieth Century B. C., and it is only when they have been cleared away that we can lay bare the work of the third dynasty of Ur."

"Probably not more than half of Dungi's building has yet been brought to light, a building with solid walls of burnt brick laid in the bitumen, with square and rounded buttresses along its outer face and flights of steps leading from its central court to highlying chambers at the southwest end of it."

"Bur-Sin's annex is more modest, but is one of the best examples of building preserved at Ur. The fittings of one room in the annex show that it was intended for worship."

"In Bur-Sin's courtyard a small shaft leads under a wall and through a corbelled doorway into a long vaulted chamber. This chamber, which remains almost intact, can only have been the king's grave. It had been plundered by the Elamites, who swept down from the Persian hills and brought the third dynasty of Ur to a disastrous end, and we could collect from the infiltrated dust nothing more than a few scattered bones."

"A smaller tomb, probably that of a prince of the royal house, lay under the pavement of the courtyard. This, too, had been as thoroughly plundered. A few tiny bits of gold strewn about the courtyard revealing how the robbers had divided the spoil."

"It is too much to hope that the royal graves should have escaped the notice of the enemies to whom Ur so often fell a prey, although until the last tomb has been opened hope will persist."

## WHOOPIING COUGH DANGEROUS AS IT BRINGS OTHER DISEASES

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Of all of the diseases that scientific medicine attempts to control, whooping cough seems to be most difficult. It is generally lightly regarded because most people seem to recover from it readily.

The disease, however, is extremely dangerous to small children from the point of view of life. In older children it is not infrequently followed by pneumonia or tuberculosis, and hence represents a menace from that point of view.

The control of whooping cough by health authorities is extremely difficult because it seems impossible to isolate or quarantine cases and families for a sufficiently long time to prevent spread of the disease.

Mothers and fathers permit the children to begin playing outdoors as soon as they are free from fever, yet if they continue to cough, the secretions may contain the responsible infectious agent.

The disease is, moreover, infectious at an early stage and children are not

put to bed and kept alone until after they have been infected for some time. In this condition and in measles, particularly, it is important to get the child to bed as early as possible and to keep him indoors until a physician has pronounced it safe for him to play with other children.

The methods of relief of whooping cough are numerous. It is possible to keep the child quiet by the use of properly tested drugs. It is possible to make the infected child comfortable and to control intestinal vomiting by proper measures.

Not infrequently such children become anemic due to the long period spent indoors and the difficulty of eating and assimilating food. In such cases, it is important to build up the child through proper diet before it is permitted to return to its usual activities.

So far as is now known, the vaccines and serums used for the prevention and treatment of whooping cough have not been proved scientifically to be efficacious in the vast majority of cases. Medical research continues to spend much time on the problem, and undoubtedly some specific method of treatment that is effective will be secured.

## DELAWARE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Wilmington—Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., planning to construct large representative theatre in this city.

Dover—Robbins Hose Company installed new service truck at cost of \$3,000.

Wilmington—Joseph S. Hamilton Company awarded contract for excavation, stone and masonry work on two public comfort stations to be erected in this city.

Elsmere—Presbyterian Church, which recently built and dedicated a new \$3,000 addition, now building new kitchen adjoining primary department.

Wilmington—Construction of new

plumbing supply house for Crane Company at Third and Church streets, to start soon.

Newport—Delaware Power and Light Company repairing trestle work necessary in operation of Stanton trolley on new bridge on Newport Stanton pike across Red Clay Creek.

Wilmington—Joseph S. Hamilton awarded contract for masonry work on Crane Company building to be constructed here.

Wilmington—Initial expenditure of \$150,000 authorized for construction of proposed municipal stadium, as soon as site has been definitely decided upon.

## U. S. ENJOYING GOOD HEALTH

Statistics Show 1930 Mortality Figures Lowest in Years

Economically - depressed United States and Canada have one great thing to be thankful for—they still have their health.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reports that 1930 will go down in history as a year of better health conditions than has ever before been enjoyed in these two countries.

"The mortality rate for eleven of the twelve months has been so much better than ever before registered that only a veritable health disaster in the final month could force the year's mortality rate above the previous minimum," the company's report says.

The year has been absolutely free from the wide-spread prevalence of any contagious or infectious diseases. The 1930 death rate will be lower than in many years past. New low mortality rates will certainly be established for diphtheria, tuberculosis and peptical disorders, and probably for scarlet fever, typhoid and diarrheal complaints.

"There is a good prospect that 1930

will mark a break in the long series of years during which the cancer death rate has been persistently increasing and that there will be recorded also a drop in diabetes mortality for the first time since 1924. In addition there is also a possibility that the accident death rate will be considerably lower than in 1929 and possibly below any figure recorded since 1922."

The company's cumulative death rate was only 8.6 per 1000 as compared with 9.4 in 1929.

### FAMOUS "COLUMBIA" TO BE OVERHAULED FOR LONG TRIP

One of the world's most noted airplanes, the historic monoplane, "Columbia," only heavier than air machine to fly the Atlantic Ocean twice, arrived early this week at the Bellanca Aircraft Corporation's plant near New Castle, where it will be given a general overhauling. The plane was designed by Giuseppe M. Bellanca, president of the corporation.

The Columbia has recently been sold by Charles A. Levine, who flew it with Clarence D. Chamberlain, to Germany. Its new owner is W. Sherwin Cottingham, of London, England, who is a director of Sherwin Williams, of Canada, Limited.

It is said the overhauling of the Columbia at the Bellanca Aircraft plant is preparatory to a good will flight to South America.

## SAFETY BODY'S REPORT ISSUED

Safety Council Earns Fifth Place in National Contest

The November bulletin covering the Delaware Safety Council's Industrial Inter-Plant Contest was issued Monday by J. Hay Barnholt, chairman of the Council's Industrial Committee. Fifty-two plants employing 13,265 employees, who worked a total number of two and one-half million hours during the month, reported their accident experiences. Thirty-seven plants operated throughout the month without a single lost time accident. Twenty-six lost time accidents causing a total number of 330 lost time days were reported by the remaining 15 plants.

The following plants are establishing an enviable safety record: Brandwine Lumber Company has operated for a total of 20 months without a lost time accident; Dielectric Products, Inc., 16 months; F. F. Siscomb and Company, Inc., 13 months; A. C. Layman Machine Company, 12 months; John H. Mulholland Company, Millford, 11 months; Delaware Leather Company, 10 months; Standard Trump Brothers Machine Company, 9 months; Brosius and Smedley Company, 9 months.

The Delaware Safety Council competing with fifteen other councils reporting to the National Industrial Accident Prevention Contest earned fifth place during the month of October.

The bulletin continues to make the following remarks:

"Safety Education has been clearly shown by a striking array of facts to be part of the job of keeping physically alive and fit, for the work which we are called upon to do and of living together well in organized society. Also to determine whether safety is a subject to be taught or an attitude of mind to be cultivated."

"Most of our leaders in this field of safety education agree that it is mostly to get the right attitude of mind. To get this we must use the highest type of salesmanship. A safety engineer in reality is a salesman of safety ideas. He must get many acts and information over to the numerous groups. Therefore, in order to rightfully sell his ideas he must first of all secure their favorable attention. Any device which you can use to get their attention should be employed. Second, he must secure their interest which will be possible if he has been able to get their favorable attention. Third, he will then get the group to appreciate the value or values of the safe practices that he is trying to teach and will create in the group a desire to possess the ideas to evaluate. Fifth, decision follows desire and each adult makes up his mind to possess the facts after the desire has been secured."

## A NEW YERA'S GREETING

From "The Marylander"

We remember:

When eggs were 3 dozen for 25c; butter 10c a pound; milk was 5c a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna. The hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washing. Women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker, or shake the shimmy.

### DELAWARE HOLSTEINS LEAD NATIONAL LIST

State honors for high average butterfat production among the 31 states with 172 dairy herds enrolled in the national Holstein herd test that are recommended for national honor roll certificates to be awarded by the National Dairy Association would certainly go to Delaware if state averages are considered according to The Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The recommendations show that the herd of Winterthur Farms, Winterthur, is the only Delaware herd that is entered but it has averaged 115.1 cows with an average fat production of 472.7 per cow. This gives the state first rank in average fat production, and is 94.5 pounds of fat above the average of the 172 herds. The Winterthur herd is next to the largest in the Holstein herd test and easily outranks any other large herd in average production.

Four of the 172 herds average better than 600 pounds of fat each and three come in the 500-pound fat class but none of these exceeds 15 cows each. A total of 49 herds come in the 400-pound class bringing 56 of the 172 herds, or 32 per cent, above the 400-pound mark. Including small herds, the Winterthur Holsteins rank 13th in the nation.

### BLACKBIRD P. T. A.

At a meeting of the Blackbird Parent-Teacher Association attended by 50 people, December 22nd, the material on "Home Industry Among the Swedes" was discussed by the members. The children's program in an appropriate setting, included dramatizations of carols, Candlesticks and hand-dipped candles made by the children were on exhibition. An adult class for which the Parent-Teacher Association applied, will open January 9th. After a visit from Santa who remembered all the children, the social committee served refreshments.

## WINTRUP TALKS TO LIONS CLUB

President of State Dental Association Speaks on Oral Hygiene

The weekly dinner meeting of the Lions Club was held at the Washington House Tuesday evening. Dr. J. Paul Wintrup, of Wilmington, president of the State Dental Association, gave an interesting talk on Oral Hygiene. He mentioned the proposed bill to be presented to the State Legislature at the coming session regarding placing a system of oral hygiene in the public schools of the State. Dr. Wintrup said that it is expected that following the institution of such a plan, the improved health of the children of the State would more than pay for the expenses which would be incurred by such program. He pointed out that diseases often are traced directly to bad teeth and that the sooner the mouths of children and grown-ups are in healthy condition, the sooner their whole system is going to function perfectly.

The committee on welfare reported on the way the people of the town had responded to their appeal for aid for the poor and commended the spirit they found and the willingness of the townspeople to respond to the plan.

### WORK AT REEDY ISLAND SUSPENDED FOR WINTER

S. D. Collins, Port Penn contractor, announced Tuesday that he will suspend work for the winter on his \$39,878 contract for the rehabilitation of the quarantine station on Reedy Island in the Delaware River near Delaware City. The few months that the employees of Mr. Collins worked on the contract they succeeded in removing the old fumigating plant from the pier near the ship channel and re-erecting it on new foundations on the island. The employees also constructed a new wharf.

Mr. Collins has been employing about 40 men on the government contract, most of whom live in Port Penn. Mr. Collins was unable to continue work due to the cold weather and other conditions. Several of his employees are now engaged in painting work, which will complete the program for the winter months.

Along with other work at the quarantine station it is likely that in the Spring additional quarters for the officers of the station will be constructed. There is available an appropriation of \$14,500 for this work, it is said.

### Longest Word?

The word disestablishmentarianism pertains to the annulling of the establishment of the church generally, including disendowment. The word disestablishmentarianism came into use when the Church of Ireland was disestablished.

Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed, spit on the side walk and cursed. Beer was 5c and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day, and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat check grafter was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands; microbes were unheard of. Folks lived to a good old age, and every year walked miles to wish friends a merry Christmas.

### Today You Know

Everybody rides automobiles or flies; plays golf; shoots crap; plays the piano with their feet; enjoys canned music in the theatre and the radio at home; goes to talkies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks rikus juice and white mule; blames the H. C. of L. on their neighbors; goes to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a h— of a fine time.

These are the days of Suffragette, Profiteering, Rent Hogs, Excess Taxes and Prohibition. If you think life is worth living, I wish you a happy New Year.



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### FALL COLDS

By J. H. Bodwell

A stitch in time saves nine is an old adage. It is particularly applicable to the poultry keeper.

Poultry diseases are more prevalent in these days of large flocks under confinement than heretofore when only small flocks were kept that wandered at will over large acres.

Diseases at this time of year have put more poultrymen out of the game than any other single thing. It is up to every poultryman to keep ahead of disease by using every possible means at his disposal. Such common diseases as fall colds, bronchitis, roup, canker and chicken pox can almost be avoided if proper precautions are taken at this season of the year. As it is, at housing time or shortly after that these diseases get their start and after they are started production slows up or stops altogether and the poultry keeper loses his profits for the year.

Ventilation is of great help in controlling or preventing these diseases. Where proper ventilation is maintained, drafts and wet floors are practically eliminated. Drafts and wet floors give any disease a chance to get started and develop rapidly.

Next to ventilation, cleanliness is of vital importance. The medical profession acknowledges the fact that humans if constipated catch colds and other diseases quicker than if the bowels are in good condition. The same reasoning should be applied to poultry. Plenty of green feed will keep the hen in condition which helps eliminate many of the diseases.

Alfalfa cured in the sun, fed alone or when mixed with molasses, is probably one of the green feeds many poultrymen have neglected, but those that are using it find that the birds are getting more mineral matter and vitamins and the birds are in better condition to make more money for their owners.

Be sure to see that your hen houses are properly ventilated and that the birds are getting plenty of green feed during this time of year.

### Appendicitis Symptoms

Doctors Give Warning Signs in Detecting Symptoms

In a little less than fifty per cent of all cases of acute appendicitis, the symptoms appear with marked suddenness. Pain and stiffness in the right groin, are the most characteristic, constant and important symptoms. To these may be added nausea, vomiting, constipation or diarrhea.

The pain symptom, while common, varies in its location, duration and severity. In about one-third of the cases the pain is definitely localized in the region of the right groin. In a certain number of cases the pain is referred to the umbilicus. In about twenty per cent of the cases the entire abdomen is tender.

The pain may persist throughout the attack, or periodically disappear for hours, or even as long as a day. It may be excruciating in character, literally doubling up the patient, or it may be merely irritating. Tenderness over the appendix area on the abdomen is common, pressure thereon usually evoking complaint from the patient.

The temperature of the patient varies greatly. A high temperature usually indicates a serious condition.

A great danger in inflammation of the appendix is in the extension of the disease to the peritoneum, or lining membrane of the abdominal organs. Appendicitis therefore demands immediate expert attention—the risk in surgical operations being much less than the danger of peritonitis in untreated cases.

Chronic constipation is frequently the forerunner of appendicitis, and in a large percentage of cases it is also one of the symptoms of the acute attack. Vomiting is also a fairly constant symptom.

An extremely misleading experience which too often lulls the sufferer into a false sense of security is the partial, or complete, cessation of symptoms after their first appearance. The sufferer interprets this to be evidence of an improvement—whereas in reality it often points to the beginning of the extension of the inflammation and the absorption of poisonous material.

### Varying Periods of Torpor

The word "hibernate" carries the idea of winter. South tropical creatures such as alligators, snakes and certain mammals and insects undergo a period of torpor during the hot, dry season when food is scarce and vegetation is taking a rest. This is known as "estivation."

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarmon, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jarmon and daughters, Miss Mildred Jarmon and Norma Jarmon, Miss Annabelle Jarmon, Louis Jarmon, and Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollibaugh, at Newark, Maryland.

Miss Katharine Avery, of Northampton, Massachusetts, spent several days this week here as the guest of Miss Marjorie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Whittingham entertained seven tables of friends at supper and bridge at "Linden Hall" on Saturday evening.

At a Christmas Eve party at the home of Miss Alice Blackson, on Delaware avenue, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Annabelle Jarmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jarmon, to Mr. Edwin L. Shakespeare.

Miss Phoebe Steel spent last week-end in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Keybold.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cann and two children were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce Cann.

Chesley Stuart, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas Day and the week-end with friends here.

Miss Margaret Cook entertained at tea in her home Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Johnson entertained several friends at luncheon on Tuesday at the Blue Hen Tea Room. Her guests were: Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Brady, of Middletown, Mrs. S. W. J. Welch, of Wilmington, Miss Lillian Steele, of Wilmington, and Miss Annabelle Jarmon, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaves entertained at dinner Sunday the Misses Frances, Edna and Mildred Cleaves, of Elkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walls, Mrs. Sadie Seed, all of Newport, Mrs. George Davis, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Annie Jones, of Baltimore, Md., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Price Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to P. L. Harrison, of Elkton, Md., on December 20th, at Port Deposit, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsay, of Zion, Maryland, has been the guest here this week of her niece, Mrs. Frank Fader.

Miss Estelle Wheelless, of Pittsburgh, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheelless.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cabbage and Mr. Alfred Cabbage, of Philadelphia, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mace, of Mt. Airy, Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and son, Ernest, of Holyoak, and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Wilmington, were holiday guests of Mrs. Helen Wilson.

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage on Christmas Day, at Pulaski, New York, of Miss Mildred Richardson Peach and Mr. George Magruder Berry, Jr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Berry have many friends here, where he was a member of the faculty of the University of Delaware for three years.

Professor and Mrs. William A. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Margaret Wilkinson, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Edith McDougle, of the Women's College faculty, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Reverend and Mrs. L. I. McDougle, in Washington, D. C.

Edwin de Haven Steele, Jr., of Philadelphia, is a Newark visitor this week.

Francis H. Squire, of the faculty of Yale University, is visiting friends here.

Miss Charlotte Dayett entertained a few friends at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Wheelless will entertain the Reading Club at tea at her home on Park Place on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora W. Bryan, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. S. Sharpe, of Burlington, N. C., for several weeks, returned home last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe spent the holidays in Newark with Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Griffin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sloan and son, of Lansdowne, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Ottley, of Lansdowne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ottley and son, of Drexel Hill, Pa.

The Misses Martha and Lydia Ford entertained with a family dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Henning spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Taylor Young, in Middleburg, Va.

Mr. Alton Wade has returned from a visit in Baltimore, where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Little Miss Jane Sloan, of Drexel

Hill, spent the week-end here as the guest of Tommy Griffin, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Griffin.

Mr. John Watson is in Cleveland, Ohio, on a business trip.

Miss Catherine Townsend spent two days this week in Philadelphia as the guest of Miss Josephine Hossinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rossland and daughters have returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rossland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gallaher.

Miss Josephine Hossinger returned Monday from Philadelphia, where she visited her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hossinger and Miss Charlotte Hossinger over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. James Thompson has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson.

Mrs. Theodore Adams has returned to Royersford, Pa., after spending the Christmas holidays here as the guest of Mrs. W. J. Rowen.

Miss Mary Atkinson, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vinsinger.

Miss Isobel Hutchison is home from the Washington Secretarial School for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Lundy, of Washington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vinsinger.

Mr. Henry Townsend has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Justin Steele has returned to Philadelphia. He spent the Christmas holidays here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. William U. Reybold and daughter, of Norristown, Pa., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Reybold's mother, Mrs. Katherine Steele, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Aileen Shaw, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vinsinger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Northrop and son, Billy, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Boston, Mass., returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Anne Frazer spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frazer.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Stoll attended a bridge party at the home of Miss Mildred Steiner, in Havre de Grace, Monday evening.

Mrs. Ira Garbet is spending some time with her family in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Strickland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stephenson, Wilmington.

Wilkins Cooch, a student of Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cooch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard Dunlevy, of Claymont, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlevy.

Misses Evelyn Stoll and Dorothy Stoll entertained at eight tables of bridge at their home, preceded by lunch at the Blue Hen Tea Room, Saturday. Prize winners were: First, Miss Marjorie Arnold; second, Mrs. Elsworth Carr; draw, Miss Elizabeth Worrall, and consolation, Miss Dorothy Manners. The guests were: Misses Martha Hill, Elizabeth Stroud, Harriet Barclay, Brenda Hazzard, Natalie Chadwick, Marjorie Arnold, Elizabeth Blair, Jean Blair, Edna Reynolds, Dorothy Manners, Mrs. S. J. Welch, and Mrs. Harry Baylis, of Wilmington; Miss Cynthia Thornley and Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Philadelphia; Miss Mildred Steiner, of Havre de Grace; Mrs. Roy Diebert, Mrs. John Lawrence and Miss Mary Lawrence, of Elk Mills; Misses Kathryn Hubert, Viola Eubanks, Louise Burke, Elizabeth Eubanks, Willa Dawson, Agnes Frazer, Martha Wollaston, Lillie Willis, Elizabeth Worrall, Mrs. Herbert Henning, Mrs. Elsworth Carr and Mrs. W. D. Holton, of Newark.

Mrs. Lucy Worrall has as her guests Mrs. R. Phillips, and Mrs. Fannie Brown, of Philadelphia.

Henry McVaugh, of Jamesburg, N. J., spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Eubanks.

Miss Katherine Hubert was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubert, who spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubert, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Stoll were the guests of Miss Martha Hill in Wilmington at a tea given Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Cynthia Thornley, of Philadelphia.

R. G. Buckingham entertained on Christmas Day at his home at Union, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Buckingham, of Hoskessin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Buckingham, Jr., Elva and Richard, 3rd, of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wolleyhan and children, Philip, Sally and Roger, Jr., of Chesapeake City, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eastburn, of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahony, Miss Mary Wilde, George Wilde, of Wilmington,

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckingham and Miss Marion Jordan, of Newark.

The Misses Anna and Jennie Smith entertained a number of teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday School at their home Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Grier was the week-end guest of Miss Betty Ewald, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained a number of guests at dinner Christmas.

Mrs. Philena Medill and Miss Frances Medill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tiffany have as their guest, Dr. Tiffany's brother, of New York City.

Mrs. Ida L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slack were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Holloway and family.

Miss Joan Fletcher has had as her guest Miss Connie Lindley, of Claymont, Del.

Masters James and Ross Hutchison are visiting William Owens in Wilmington.

Miss Anne Gallagher and Miss Margaret Cook were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mrs. Louise Cunningham, Miss Suzanne Cunningham and Miss Anne Ritz entertained with eight tables of bridge Monday.

Miss Augusta M. Kauffman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Loomis and son will return to their home in Glen Ridge, Pa., shortly after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, of Red Bank, N. J., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heiser over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Lovett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heiser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, of Wilmington, were Newark visitors Monday.

Mrs. Pat Keyes and son, of Farmington, have been the guests of Mrs. Keyes mother, Mrs. Jennie Campbell.

Miss Sallie Joiner, of Lynn, Mass., and Miss Mary Prince, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Miss Anne Ritz the past few days.

The Rev. E. C. Hallman, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is now recovering, and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cook and son, Boyd, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCoy, of near Elkton.

Miss Ella Lewis and Miss Mary Warmley, of New York, spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Lewis' mother, Mrs. Hester Lewis.

Guests at the Strickland home on Strickland home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stephenson of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart C. Strickland and family of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cleaves and family, Mrs. H. Lodge of Germantown, Pa., Miss Marion Strickland of Shenandoah, Pa., Mr. Wm. Pennington of Baltimore.

Little Miss Jean Lewis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Hodgson Pierce of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Robinson and family, of Middletown, will be New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis.

Dr. T. F. Manns left for Cleveland, Ohio, Monday, where he is attending the annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Manns will deliver several talks before the gathering of scientists. He will return the latter part of this week.

Miss Dorothy Hayes, of Verona, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes.

Wilmer Riley, a student at Union College, Kentucky, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Haddonfield, N. J., were recent visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carmine, of Laurel, were also recent visitors at the Miller home.

Professor George L. Schuster and Professor L. A. Stearns, of the University of Delaware Extension Department, are attending an educational convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank Meyers, a student of Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers.

William Doordan, of Catholic University, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Joseph Rothrock, a member of Peekskill Military Academy faculty, spent some time this week visiting friends in Newark, where he was formerly coach at the University. Mrs. Rothrock accompanied her husband.

Miss Gladys M. Berry, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Berry.

Several Newark couples attended the concert of the Cornell Glee Club in Wilmington, Tuesday night.

Miss Harriet Ferguson, a student at Lake Erie College, Paynesville, Ohio, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Hazel Wright is visiting in Washington, D. C., with Miss Ruth Tigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fields, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy and family of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clancy, Jr., and Mr. David Clancy and children of New York spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clancy.

Miss Ella M. Rhodes of Odessa, Del., Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Elliott of Charlestown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Rhodes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Rhodes for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollingsworth and Miss Mildred Hollingsworth of Fairville, Pa., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Whitcraft on Sunday.

Miss Edith Jackson of Cleveland avenue has been spending a few days at Kennett Square, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Stradley were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Platt, New Castle, on Saturday.

Mrs. Annabelle Wooleyhan and John Wooleyhan are spending this week with relatives and friends in Cecilton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ross and little Joan Ross, of Cecilton, Md., spent Christmas Day at the home of Herman Stradley and wife, West Main street.

Dr. J. Paul Titsworth, president of Washington College at Chestertown, Md., was a Newark and Elkton visitor Wednesday.

WEDDINGS

Harris—Robertson

A wedding of interest to Newark residents occurred in Macon, Georgia, on December 24, when Miss Martha Robertson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, of Macon, became the bride of Dr. Henry C. Harris, assistant professor of Agronomy at the University of Delaware.

The wedding took place in the Mulberry Methodist Church in Macon.

Mrs. Harris is a member of one of the oldest and best known families in Georgia. She was educated at Mercer College and in New York City, and later did graduate work at Harvard University. Last summer she was a student in the University of Delaware Summer School, where she met Dr.

Harris. She is a cousin of Mrs. M. M. Daugherty, of Newark, and resided with Mrs. Daugherty here. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are staying at present at the home of Mrs. Harry Gabriel.

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Tender Chuck Roast Beef	pound 19c
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Tender Beef Liver	pound 25c
Small Tender Pork Chops	pound 27c
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It's the only way to make sure of enough funds to meet your gift-buying expenses next Xmas. Recently, we mailed checks to the members of our 1930 club—did you get yours? If not, get in line now for this year. You will receive a check large enough to cover all of your expenses, and at a cost of only a few cents weekly.

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## LACK OF WATER CAUSES WORRY AT ELSMERE

Acute Shortage Brings Question of New Water Supply Before People

### NEED MORE POLICE

Although residents at Elsmere defeated at referendum elections, a proposal to issue bonds for installing water mains connected with the water supply of Wilmington twice during the past six years, they will be given another opportunity to vote on a similar question soon.

In all probability the question of bonding the district or raising funds in some manner to pay for installing water mains there will be discussed at the next meeting of the Town Commissioners.

That the water supply is acute is admitted, scores of homes being without water, except that which is carried in from neighbors. The present drought is said to be the worst ever experienced there and is causing much concern.

The Elsmere Fire House has been the mecca for five or more families whose wells have gone dry and water is also being carried from the school by residents nearby.

Those who have advocated the obtaining of water from the city of Wilmington feel that if the question was put before the voters now, when there is a water shortage, the proposed bond issue would be favored by a vast majority.

One resident who has had a contractor working for a week on his property in New Road reported recently the workmen had to go 106 feet to get water for his artesian well.

The mains owned by the Wilmington Water Department are now placed at the station of the B. and O. Railroad which is within the town limits.

Another subject that will be discussed at the meeting of the commissioners will be that of more adequate police protection. The increasing number of robberies is causing much concern.

## Eighty-Five Thousand Hens Culled and Blood-Tested in Delaware

Official List of Hatcheries and Breeding Flocks Now Being Printed

The official list of Delaware hatcheries and breeding flocks under the supervision of the State Board of Agriculture is now being printed and copies will be sent upon request, to poultrymen desiring them.

According to H. R. Baker, Poultry Pathologist for the State Board of Agriculture, eighty-five thousand hens were culled and blood-tested for Pullorum disease (bacillary white diarrhea) by the Poultry Department, in carrying out the season's program of the Delaware Plan of Poultry Standardization and Accreditation.

Flocks which are culled for vigor, standard breed and egg production and are blood tested for Pullorum disease are classified as Supervised-Tested flocks. Hatcheries using eggs from these flocks are known as Supervised-Tested Hatcheries. The Byron Pepper & Sons Hatchery of Georgetown, Delaware, is the only hatchery in the State which is classified as Supervised-Tested.

Since the fall of 1929, standardization of turkey breeding flocks has been in force. At the present time, there are four flocks that meet the requirements of Certified Meat Production flocks. These flocks are owned by Miss Mary R. Lockerman of Greenwood, Mrs. Hannah M. Thompson of Rehoboth Beach, Raymond Lank of Milton, and Joseph Kirby of Milford.

## AVIATION HAS LARGE GROWTH

15,000 Miles of Established Airways in Use as 1930 Ends

One of the most constructive events in commercial aeronautics in the United States during 1930 was its final release from the unfavorable effect of high pressure promotion.

For a time, this handicap which seems to accompany many economic innovations threatened to attain destructive proportions, but as the quality and stability of the art and science of aeronautics had successfully withstood other severe tests in the past, it proved its mettle in this particular case and now is more accurately on its course than ever before.

Commercial aeronautics in the United States is only a little more than four years old.

The close of the year 1930 finds the following high points firmly and indisputably established in the commercial aeronautics picture, which the year 1931 will inherit:

Fifteen thousand miles of established airways, lighted and equipped with beacon lights at 10 to 15-mile intervals and intermediate landing fields for day and night use at 20 to 40-mile spacings. This airways system, one of the major activities of the Department of Commerce, is unequalled in any other nation in the world.

Fifty-five radio range beacons, established and operated by the Department of Commerce, which send out 22,000 miles of radio direction signals throughout every 24 hours for the guidance of pilots flying after dark and under poor weather conditions.

Fifty-one Department of Commerce radio broadcast stations, which already serve a major portion of the country with radio broadcasts of weather information to planes in flight on an average of half-hour intervals throughout the 24 hours.

One hundred air routes over which passengers, mail and express are transported every 24 hours within the continental United States and 20 American-owned and operated air routes to Canada, Mexico, the West Indies and Central and South America.

## STATE POULTRY SHOW JAN. 8, 9, 10

Plans Nearly Completed for Exhibition in Wilmington Armory

According to a recent announcement by the officials and members of the various committees in charge of the state poultry show, plans are being completed for this annual exhibit which will be staged in the armory in Wilmington on January 8, 9 and 10, under the auspices of the Delaware State Poultry Association, Delaware Breeders' and Fanciers' Association, State Board of Agriculture, and the Extension Service of the University of Delaware.

The show this year will include classes for both production and exhibition birds of the leading breeds in the state that are being raised by the commercial poultrymen, as well as special classes for the birds which have been raised by the members of the 4-H clubs and the vocational agriculture departments in the different high schools, in addition to separate classes for broilers and baby chicks.

Although premium lists have been mailed to 3500 poultrymen in Delaware and in the adjoining states from the office of H. S. Palmer, secretary, Newark, Delaware, there may be other poultrymen who have not received their premium lists, and if they are interested in this show they are advised to write at once to Mr. Palmer who will mail these premium lists upon request. December 29 was the closing date for receiving all entries for this show.

Every effort is being made by those poultrymen who are connected with this annual show to stage the largest poultry exhibit that has ever been held in this section of the country, and all the poultry raisers are being extended a cordial invitation to visit this show where they will see the prize stock of our state, and the commercial exhibits which will display the most modern methods and equipment for carrying on the poultry business on the profitable basis.

### Old Industry Wiped Out

The plain of Jordan was assigned to the Knights Templar of Jerusalem by the Crusaders, and they are reported to have made \$25,000 a year out of the sugar cane industry. The old mills are still there, in ruins, but under Turkish rule irrigation systems were allowed to deteriorate, and no canals grow there now.

### Almost Too Much

Almost any one might believe the story about horned ovis that swooped down on a night golf course in Cleveland and carried off golf balls; but doubt enters when the writers tell us the birds brought the balls back when they found that they had not captured white mice.

### Life in Poles' Vicinity

According to the late Admiral Peary, permanent human life exists within some 700 miles of the North pole. None is found within 2,000 miles of the South pole.

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**T**HE straw stack in the barnyard of a farmer fell over one morning and buried four valuable cows and several hogs. Calling his neighbors who had telephones, the farmer asked them to come at once to help save his endangered livestock. The neighbors began arriving with their pitchforks within a few minutes, and their combined efforts succeeded in digging out the cows and hogs without the loss of one.



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## PAUL REVERE'S MIDNIGHT RIDE

Anniversary of the Birth of the Famous Boston Silversmith Recalls Colorful Episode of American History

"Listen, my children, and you shall hear  
Of the midnight ride of Paul  
Revere."

In these famous words the beloved poet, Longfellow, began his own account of an important and colorful incident in American history. This excellent story-poem is universally known among the school children of the country, but it seems that the venerable bard allowed his sense of the dramatic to obscure the facts in the case, with the result that a somewhat fictitious story has been perpetuated in an interesting but inaccurate epic. For, instead of reaching Concord, as Longfellow relates, Paul Revere was captured by the British just outside of Lexington.

The Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, apparently as particular with regard to the truth as was the great Father of His Country, has issued a statement in recognition of the one hundred and ninety-sixth birthday anniversary, on January 1st, of the "patriotic Mercury" which tells the story of Paul Revere's immortal "midnight ride."

The year 1775 opened upon a very critical situation in the American Colonies, and even the most hopeful were becoming convinced that an armed conflict with the mother country was inevitable. British troops were stationed in Boston, which was considered the hot bed of rebellion, but the presence of these soldiers only made worse an already hopeless condition. The citizens of Boston vigorously protested England's action in stationing an army there, and committees were formed to keep a vigilant eye on the Redcoats and all their movements. One purpose of these committees was to prevent the capture of John Hancock and Samuel Adams, whom the English regarded as seditionists and who were at that time really the leaders of the Massachusetts resistance to the authority of Parliament.

Paul Revere a Boston silversmith, whose father was a Huguenot refugee to the colonies, was a member of one of these committees which reported directly to Adams and Hancock. In the early part of April, 1775, the movements of the British troops aroused the suspicions of the patriot vigilantes, who became convinced that the capture of their leaders was intended. Revere had visited Lexington a few days before his memorable ride took place and on his way back to Boston had stopped in Charlestown to arrange with a friend the means

to be employed in appraising the latter of the movements of the soldiers. Adams and Hancock were in Lexington and if their capture were intended the men had to be informed beforehand.

On the night of April 18, Dr. Joseph Warren learned that eight hundred troops under Lt. Col. Francis Smith were leaving with the double objective of capturing Hancock and Adams and destroying the military stores at Concord which the patriots had been collecting. The future hero of Bunker Hill immediately dispatched William Dawes for Lexington, from which place he was to proceed to Concord. Warren then sent for Revere, whom he instructed to ride to these villages by another route. The patriot silversmith sought out a friend and requested him to place two lanterns in the tower of North Church as a signal to the watchers in Charlestown, then proceeded to the Charles River where a boat awaited him. In this craft, with muffled oarlocks, he rowed to the opposite shore, passing under the guns of the British man-of-war, Somerset, and avoiding by five minutes the soldiers who had been sent to detain him.

In Charlestown Revere found that his signals had been seen, and procuring a horse, he immediately set off for Lexington. He had just passed Charlestown Neck when he saw two mounted British officers waiting under a tree. As these men rode toward him, Revere took flight and succeeded in eluding his would-be captors after one of them had been caught in a clay pond. In a letter written to a friend some time later, Revere, describing his ride, said that from here on he "alarmed almost every house" until he reached Lexington.

When he arrived at this place the courier patriot rode directly to the house of Rev. Jonas Clark, where Hancock and Adams were staying. He apprised these men of their danger and after partaking of refreshments he started for Concord with Mr. Dawes, who arrived in the meantime, to warn the militia there of the British plans to capture the stores collected in that city. They were joined by Dr. Prescott, a young patriot of that vicinity, but after proceeding only a short distance the three Americans were accosted by a body of English soldiers. Prescott escaped by jumping his horse over a stone wall, but his two companions were captured and in this abrupt manner the "midnight ride of Paul Revere" was rudely terminated. Prescott alone

of the three riders was able to reach Concord.

Revere was not long detained by his captors who returned with him to Lexington where he was relieved of his horse. He then assisted Adams and Hancock to a more secluded retreat, after which he probably returned to his home in Boston.

Despite the difference between the facts in the case and the picture drawn in Longfellow's immortal poem, Paul Revere remains none the less a patriot hero. Throughout the entire Revolution he was prominent in his service to his country. At first he acted as a messenger and made several trips from Boston to New York and Philadelphia to carry word to Congress of the situation in Massachusetts. He was one of the leaders in the Boston Tea Party. But his most famous exploit was, of course, his ride to Lexington.

A fact perhaps too little known is that Revere was "the most remarkable man to develop American industries that the first two hundred years of American history produced." He was an expert gold-and-silversmith; he rolled copper for use on the "Constitution," he was an engraver, a dentist and an iron molder. He manufactured bells which were among the finest in the country and over seventy-five of these bells are still in use in New England. The copper rolling industry he established in Canton, Massachusetts, in 1801, is still in existence and is conducted today by direct descendants of its founder.

When Paul Revere died on May 10, 1818, he was eighty-three years old and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all his countrymen. He had served his country well and honorably—his life had been long and useful. Today America honors his memory in gratitude for his loyalty to the cause of independence.

### FAIRVIEW SCHOOL, No. 90

Attendance for December at Fairview School No. 90 was as follows: boys, 85.4 per cent; girls, 97 per cent; boys and girls, 95.9 per cent.

Perfect attendance: Kanawha Williams, George Lynch, Billy Jackson, Howard Williams, Walton Mason, Warner Hollingsworth, Margaret Mason, Kathleen Little.

Good attendance: Dutton Vaughn, Earnest Whitman, Carrie Lynam, Dorothy Little.

### Making World Better

Progress is not automatic. The world only grows better, even to the moderate degree in which it does grow better, because people wish that it should, and take the right steps to make it better.—John Morley.



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# Sunday School Lesson

Lesson for January 4

THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Read Luke 1:1-17, 59.  
The birth of John the Baptist was a great joy to the people of the East. Zacharias was a priest in the temple at Jerusalem. He was a just and pious man, and he was married to Elizabeth. They had no children, and they were both very old. One day, when Zacharias was in the temple, an angel appeared to him and told him that he was going to have a son. Zacharias was very surprised, and he said to the angel, "How can I have a son, my wife is old and I am an old man?" The angel answered him, "Do not be afraid, for thy prayer is heard. Thy wife shall bear thee a son. And thou shalt call his name John. Forasmuch as thou wast unable to have a child, thou shalt be called the father of many children."

Read Luke 1:26-38.  
The birth of Jesus was a great joy to the people of the East. Mary was a virgin, and she was married to Joseph. One day, an angel appeared to her and told her that she was going to have a son. Mary was very surprised, and she said to the angel, "How can I have a son, I am a virgin?" The angel answered her, "Do not be afraid, for with thee I find favor. And thou shalt call his name Jesus. For he shall save his people from all their iniquities."

Read Luke 1:39-56.  
Mary went to visit Elizabeth. Elizabeth was very glad to see her, and she said to her, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Forasmuch as thou hast believed the words of the Lord, they shall be accomplished in thee. And thou shalt call his name Jesus. For he shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom shall have no end."

Read Luke 1:57-66.  
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Read Luke 1:80-84.  
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Read Luke 1:91-105.  
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Read Luke 1:106-115.  
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Read Luke 1:116-125.  
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Read Luke 1:216-225.  
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Read Luke 1:306-315.  
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The birth of Jesus was a great joy to the people of the East. Mary was a virgin, and she was married to Joseph. One day, an angel appeared to her and told her that she was going to have a son. Mary was very surprised, and she said to the angel, "How can I have a son, I am a virgin?" The angel answered her, "Do not be afraid, for with thee I find favor. And thou shalt call his name Jesus. For he shall save his people from all their iniquities."

## NEW DELMARVIA MAP IS ISSUED

Peninsula Association Puts Out Charts Showing New Trial

IS FINE ROUTE

The annual highway and transportation map issued by the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association and brought up to date as of January 1, 1931, is now being distributed. This map of the Peninsula is somewhat enlarged over the previous editions and is featured by heavy black lines over the principal Del-Mar-Va trails from North to South. Immediate adjacent territory as far south as Norfolk, west to Washington, north to Hanover, Pa., and east through lower New Jersey and the route to Philadelphia are included.

The revised map for the coming year stresses the advantages of Del-Mar-Va trails as a main link in the far North to far South travel. It offers these trails from Wilmington and Elkton down through the Peninsula to Cape Charles as being a logical link and saving 226 miles between New York and Miami, five hours in time, and avoiding congestion of the metropolitan centers.

Through the courtesy of the State Highway Departments of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, the highways which have been permanently improved during the past year and which will be complete by January 1 are shown. The new ferry line from Cape Charles to Pine Beach, near Norfolk, is included as is the new ferry line from Annapolis to Mantapec. The proposed ferry from Lewes, Del., to Cape May Point, N. J., is carried as a proposed line although there are indications of its becoming an actual operation during the year.

All members of the Del-Mar-Va Association are being mailed copies of the new map at this time. The association offers to send copies to other residents of the peninsula or to such persons at distant points as may be suggested. A request made to association headquarters, Salisbury, Md., will receive immediate attention.

## CECIL COUNTY COURT HOUSE TO BE ENLARGED

A joint conference was called in Elkton Tuesday by the Judges of the Circuit Court, the Cecil County Bar Association, and Commissioners for the county, to consider plans for enlarging the County Court House.

An appropriation was made by the retiring Board of Commissioners to provide improvements to the present building, due to its cramped quarters. While no definite plans have been decided on, it is understood the Bar Association will urge that another story be built over the present Clerk's and Register of Wills office, and increase the floor space of the clerk's office 16 feet. The cost of the improvements is estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

The improvements, it is said, will consist of a retiring room and library for the judges, and offices for the State's Attorney, county health, tax supervisor, home demonstration agent, agricultural agent and the Cecil County Welfare Association.

## Eikton

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steele, of the Sixth district, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer McFadden. Mrs. Charles B. Finley, Jr., of Wayne, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. M. Arthur Mitchell, of Paoli, Pa., were the guests of Elkton friends last week.

Mrs. Sarah Ash Gilmour, of Roland Park, Baltimore, is the guest of the Misses Ash.

Dr. Frederick H. Fehler is spending the holidays with his sister in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gifford Scarborough and Elisha Kirk Brown, Jr., of West Nottingham, are spending the holidays at their homes in Elkton.

William Terrell, of Buffalo, N. Y., is spending a week with his father, John Hassen Terrell.

Mrs. J. H. Howell, of Camp Rodney, Elk Neck, has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Levering, of Principio Furnace, spent Sunday in Roxborough, Pa.

Mrs. Benjamin Morrison Wells, of Union Park Gardens, Wilmington, visited Elkton relatives on Monday.

Miss Tina Evans, of Atlantic City, N. J., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCoy, of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Ada K. Buffington, of Rising Sun, is making an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Donald Dalley, of Washington, D. C.

State Senator-elect and Mrs. Wallace Williams, of Elkton, have rented an apartment in Annapolis, Md., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Mary Maxwell, of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maxwell, of near Rising Sun.

William B. Mills, cashier of the Chesapeake City Branch of the Elkton Banking and Trust Company, spent Christmas at his home in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Bertha McDowell, of Calvert, is visiting her son, Horace McDowell, of Sharon Hill, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartenstein, of Principio Furnace, are spending the holidays in New York City.

Mrs. Helen Love, of Philadelphia, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Terry, of Rising Sun.

Miss Rowena Owens, of Perryville, has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. Cudmore, of Washington, D. C.

## Mermaid

A Christmas carol service was given by the Milford Cross Roads Adult Education music class Sunday evening in the Ebenezer M. E. Church. The adult chorus comprising 30 voices, was led by Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon of Wilmington. The entire group was attired in costumes of the Medieval Age. The program was as follows: Processional, "O, Come All Ye Faithful," chorus and audience; prayer by the Rev. Sidney J. Bradley, pastor of the church; "Deck the Hall," chorus; welcome address by Dorothy Little; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," chorus and audience; recitation, "Two Little Stockings," Hazel Johnston; "Good King Wenceslas," chorus (dramatized in costume); vocal solo, Eleanor Mitchell; "The First Noel," chorus; vocal solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Wesley Dempsey, of Newark; "Cantique de Noel," chorus; recitation by Betty Hollingsworth; short talk by Rev. Bradley; anthem, "Gesu Bambino," — yon, chorus; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," chorus, (dramatized); "We Three Kings of Orient Are," chorus (dramatized); "Silent Night," chorus and audience.

A sacred pageant, "The King from Glory-Land," was presented Tuesday evening in the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church by the members of the Sunday School assisted by the young people's chorus, under the direction of Miss Madeline Johnston.

Bancroft Peach entertained a few friends at his "Happy Valley Farm," on Saturday evening. His guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Morse Kidder, Miss Emma McLane, Miss Ruth Martin, Robert McLane, Jr., all of Wilmington, Miss Marguerite Hagen of Claymont, Miss Helen Pennington, Howard Dennison, Martin Pennington, of Mermald.

The Rev. S. J. Bradley, pastor of the Ebenezer M. E. Church, and Mrs. Bradley returned home Saturday evening from spending the holidays with Mrs. Bradley's parents at Crumpton, Md.

Miss Helen Collins, of this community, has accepted a secretarial position with the Ethyl Gas Co., at Deepwater, N. J.

Miss Audrey Gibson, of Salem, N. J., is the guest of Miss Alice Sheldon, at Fairview.

## Summit Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickinson entertained at a turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert George, of Chesapeake City, Md., Thomas Lindell, Miss Myrtle Lindell, Weston Lindell and Mrs. Marion Schmittinger, of Cherry Hill, Md.

Mrs. Belle Salmons and family had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bloomer, of Newport.

Mrs. Mary Perkins has returned to her home at Newport News, Va., after a visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. Belle Salmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffinburg, of Wilmington, were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Garrison Griffinburg.

Pierce Alrich and sister, Miss Nevada Alrich, of Wilmington, spent the Yuletide holidays with their sister, Miss Ruth Alrich.

Mrs. William Naylor and son, Jack, of Townsend, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Naylor's mother, Mrs. Eliza Bendler.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, of New Jersey, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Jewell.

John D. Straughn and mother, Mrs. Lewis Straughn, of Penns Grove, N. J., were Sunday guests of Miss Edith Golt and father, W. Thomas Golt.

## FAIRVIEW P. T. A. ENJOYS SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARTY

The children of the Fairview School entertained the members of the Parent-Teacher Association with a Christmas program following the business meeting on Thursday evening in the school hall.

The program given was as follows: Recitations, "Welcome," by Dorothy Little; "If I Could See Old Santa," by Laura Jane Vought; "Christmas is Coming," by Dorothy Hollingsworth; vocal solo, "Away In a Manger," by Dorothy Little, accompanied by Kathleen Little; recitations, "Santa Is Coming," by Dutton Vought; "Christmas," by George Lynch; song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," by Billy Jackson, Warner Hollingsworth, and Walton Mason; recitations, "Sleigh

Bells," by Kanawha Williams; "Old Fashioned, But," Billy Jackson; play, "The Santa Claus Package," by third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades; recitation, "Santa Claus," by Howard Williams; piano solo, "Christmas," by Margaret Mason; recitation, "The Left Over Dolly," by Carrie Lynam; song, "Jingle Bells," school; recitations, "Christmas Eve" by Ernest Whiteman; "Riding With Old Santa" by Paul Davis; song, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," by Kathleen Little, Margaret Mason, Walton Mason and Billy Jackson; recitation, "Jack in the Box," by Walton Mason; vocal duet, "The First Noel," by Kathleen and Dorothy Little; recitations, "I Gwine to Tell Ole Santa" by Warner Hollingsworth, "Two Little Stockings" by Kathleen Little; song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by the school; recitation, "Santa Look Out," by Margaret Mason; song by Lynch Brothers trio. Santa Claus was present and gave the children candy and oranges as a treat from the teacher.

## Clean Sweep PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK Farm Implements AND Household Goods Thursday, Jan. 29, 1931 At 10.30 O'clock A. M. By GILBERT JARRELL at his farm, near Wrangle Hill, Delaware.

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## Legal Notice

Estate of Arthur L. Beals, Deceased.

Notice is given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Arthur L. Beals, late of Wilmington Hundred, Delaware, deceased, were duly granted unto Newark Trust Company on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1930, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are requested to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 17th day of December, A. D. 1931, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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## REWARD

for information as to the identity of driver of automobile that ran over small Pekinese dog near Delaware Tea House Sunday afternoon. Notify MISS VIRGINIA EVANS at Reburn Radio Store, Newark, or C. B. RANCK Eastburn Heights, 11-11t. Marshallton.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house and garage. Town water and electricity. Near Curtis Mill. \$21.00 per month. Phone 208-R Oscar Elliott, 11-12t. Newark, Del.

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FOR RENT—Near Cooch's Bridge, on South Chapel Street Road, a five-room house, good condition, electrically lighted, garage, chicken house, fruit trees, garden and lawn—\$15.00 per month. EDWARD W. COOCH, Cooch's Bridge. 11-12t.

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Address: Farmers Trust Company of Newark, Newark, Delaware. Farmers Trust Company of Newark, 11-10t. Administrator.

## Ford Digs Two Mile Tunnel for A Billion Gallons of Water a Day

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## 54,000 BIRDS IN EGG RECORD PROJECT OF 1931

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### 150 FARMS ENTERED

Over 54,000 birds was reported on the 150 farms entered in the 1931 Delaware Farm Egg Record Project for the month of November, 1930. This is the first month of the project which extends to October 31, 1931. The average egg production of the pullets on these farms for the month was 9.6 eggs per bird, 3.4 eggs average for the hen flocks and 5.2 eggs in the case of the mixed flocks. The highest reported average production of 21.5 eggs per bird was made by a small pullet flock numbering less than 100 birds. These statistics are taken from the November report which is being sent to members of this egg record club by County Agent Ed Willim, Jr.

Along with the monthly report is being sent a summary of the calendar records for the year beginning November 1, 1929, and ending October 31, 1930. This summary shows that 131 poultrymen sent in all twelve of their monthly reports for the year. On these 131 farms there were 60,075 layers on hand November 1, 1929. Only 31,371 or 48.8 per cent of the original number of birds remained on the farms October 31, 1930. Of the other 51.2 per cent, 15.4 per cent died and 35.8 per cent were sold. During the previous year only 13.6 per cent died and 29.8 per cent were sold, leaving 55.6 per cent of the original number of birds.

The average annual production for birds on these farms based on the average number of birds on hand each month was 157.7 eggs for the pullets, 123.7 eggs for the hens, and 128.2 eggs for mixed flocks of hens and pullets running together. This is an increase over last year's record of 4.3 eggs per pullet and a decrease of 2.4 eggs per hen and 1.1 eggs per bird in the mixed flocks.

Based on the original number of birds (total eggs for the year divided by the number of birds on hand at the beginning of the year) the average production for the year was 127.1 eggs for pullets, 104.9 for hens, and 97.2 for mixed flocks. This is the most significant way of measuring egg production, because it shows to what extent the poultry plant is kept running at full capacity. It is an easy matter to show a high egg production month by month by keeping the culled birds culled out; but if the culling becomes excessive too early in the year, the poultry plant must go ahead with a much reduced working capacity and the total profits will be low.

The fourth annual State Poultry Show will be held in the Armory at Tenth and du Pont streets, Wilmington, on January 8, 9 and 10, 1931. This Show is being conducted by the Delaware State Poultry Association in cooperation with the Delaware Fanciers' and Breeders' Association. It is the largest poultry show on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula and represents all branches of the poultry industry. Classes are provided for production, exhibition, R. O. P., Vocational Agriculture, 4-H Club, broilers, baby chicks, and commercial displays of supplies and equipment. The exhibition classes include chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, pheasants, pigeons and rabbits.

1,500 birds are expected in the show. Entries should be sent at once to the Show Secretary in order that arrangements may be made to provide enough coops for the birds. 4,000 copies of a 64-page Premium List have been sent out to poultrymen in Delaware and adjoining states. These Premium Lists contain blanks on which to make entries. Interested poultrymen who failed to receive a copy may obtain one by writing to the Show Secretary at Newark, Delaware.

Every poultryman in Delaware and the surrounding states will profit by sending an exhibit and attending the Show. Breeders and hatcheries will find this to be an excellent place to show and sell their stock. The large attendance, which is expected at the Show, will give dealers in feeds and supplies an opportunity to demonstrate their products and increase their sales.

Residents of Wilmington and the adjoining states are invited to attend the Show and see the fine specimens of poultry that are being produced to supply them with meat and eggs. Teachers in public and private schools in and around Wilmington are welcome to bring their classes to the Show for its educational value.

All visitors will be admitted to the Show without charge.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE NEWARK POST

The Lt. J. Allison O'Daniel Post, V. F. W., No. 475, and Thos. Cooper Auxiliary wish to go on record as thanking The Newark Post for all publicity given them in 1930. Wishing you and your staff a prosperous New Year, I remain

Yours in Patriotism,  
Mrs. Elsie Pierce, Sec.

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## GOSS TO SING ON PROGRAM OF COLLEGE HOUR

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away, death (Shakespeare)—Arne; (b) I am, not I, of such belief—William Wikthorp (1560); (c) Tobias—Tobias Hume (1606); (d) Orpheus with his lute (Shakespeare)—Thomas Linley; (e) Why so serious, why so grave?—Purcell; (f) There's not a swain—Purcell.

(2) Lieder—(a) Nachtviolen—Schubert; (b) Der Musensohn—Schubert; (c) In Waldeseinsamkeit—Brahms; (d) Auf dem Kirchhofe—Brahms; (e) O wie lieblich ist das Maedchen—Schumann; (f) Der Musikant—Hugo Wolf; (g) Bitterolf—Hugo Wolf; (h) Die drei Zigeuner—Liszt.

(3) Cinq Melodies Populaires Grecques—(a) Le Reveil de la Mariee—Maurice Ravel; (b) La-bas vers l'Eglise—Maurice Ravel; (c) Quel galant!—Maurice Ravel; (d) Chanson des cueilleuses de lentilles—Maurice Ravel; (e) Tout gai!—Maurice Ravel.

(4) English Folk Songs—(a) High Barbary (Somerset); (b) O waly, waly (Somerset)—arr. by Cecil Sharp; (c) Beautiful Nancy (Hampshire)—arr. by Gustav Holst; (d) Haul away, Joe (Sea Shanty)—arr. by R. R. Terry; (e) Lowlands (Sea Shanty)—arr. by S. Taylor Harris; (f) Billy Boy (Sea Shanty)—arr. by W. G. Whittaker.

## Ten Greatest News Events of 1930

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"The civil disobedience revolt of Mahatma Gandhi in India is Number 4. A little crooked-legged man with small eyes, long nose, ears standing at right angles, and peculiar shaped skull, the idol of millions, a leader who is not domineering, and a saintly character, Gandhi preaches resistance without violence. For us in the West, that is a contradiction in terms. Amazing spectacle! Millions in revolt and signifying their determination to resist by fallen arms.

"My fifth selection is the most interesting baby in the world—whose father, through a single event, in the space of 36 hours, made himself the best known man in the world. Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is aviation's first baby. Never before has the birth of a child to a private citizen evoked such interest on the part of the whole American public.

"The next two big news events on the list are in the nature of disasters. Is it possible to conceive a more horrifying fate than that which befell convicts in the Columbus Penitentiary when a fire started by some of their number as a means of escape, burned more than 300 of them to death in locked cells on the night of April 21? A fire so hot that it melted the very bars which restrained them!

"The great American drought was by far the worst in our history, making victims of hundreds of thousands. In all, fifteen states were hit. It caused a loss of a billion dollars and threatened the existence of a million families.

"Next on my list is the announcement from Flagstaff, Ariz., on March 13, that a new planet had been discovered four billion miles from the sun. This was big news in the biggest sense. A great mystery of the beyond had been solved. The drama of it was that, years before, a great mathematician and astronomer groping in a region three billion miles away and had predicted its discovery.

"Next on my list is King Carol. Who would have thought that he could ever return to the Roumanian throne? That event came at a time when the popular movements of the world were all in the opposite direction—away from the monarchical. Perhaps, for that reason, it interested us all the more. As though to emphasize the thought that here was a chapter from medieval history, or a Balkan novel, actually come to life, newspapers all over the world were putting out extra editions to tell eager readers that the impossible had happened and Carol, the romantic, once again was king.

"The destruction of England's dirigible R-101 was a news event of the most thrillingly enthralling and tragic sort. It exceeded in horror the worst previous airship disaster, that of the French dirigible, Dixmude, lost over the Mediterranean with fifty-two men. Not only in the number of dead and in the loss of the ship, but especially because the death list included the cream of her aeronautical talent, the British Empire suffered a stunning blow.

Mr. Cooper explains that with the exception of the first two events on his list, he has not attempted to name these biggest events in the order of their importance. He excluded the Naval Treaty, and the Paris Conference on the Young Plan because they lacked "that alluring spontaneous element" which he regards as a primary feature of the biggest news events.

For a similar reason he excluded the news of prohibition, which ran like a serial through the year. If the space given to any particular subject were the main test, he says prohibition would unquestionably stand at the top.

## AUTOIST FLEES AFTER VICTIM OF CRASH DIES

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and was returning home. For some reason the father got out of the Jagger wagon in which they were riding and walked back of it for a short distance. While he was walking the motorist ran into him, knocking him for some distance, and smashed the wagon. The boy and the horse attached to the wagon were uninjured.

The driver of the automobile stopped and aided by people in another car who also stopped, placed Lewis in his automobile and drove to the hospital. Physicians at the hospital pronounced Lewis dead.

On being informed that the victim was dead, Sykes went to a telephone, informed Sheriff Albert Bickworth that a man had been killed, gave the details and told the sheriff that the victim was at Union Hospital. He did not give his name and the sheriff hurried to the hospital thinking the man was waiting there. On his arrival he found the driver had disappeared.

## LONGWOOD TRIP ENJOYED BY OLD FOLK OF COUNTY

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fully decorated, was erected in the center of the conservatory, and drew forth many admiring comments from the old folks.

The youngest of the group was Master Alvin Miller, 11 months old, who received special invitation from the committee. He is being cared for by Mrs. Martha Jacques, who for several years has aided the Children's Bureau of Wilmington in caring for babies until they are ready for adoption.

The oldest of the "old folks" present was Squire Moses Weil, of Wilmington, who observed his 93rd birthday anniversary last June. He stayed only a short time and then went back to town.

The next oldest of the "old folks," as far as could be learned, was Mrs. Mary Lee, a resident of the Home For the Aged, who will be 93 years old on February 26, 1931. She said she enjoyed the party and hoped to attend many more.

The third oldest of the group was Robert L. Rodgers, a resident at the Masonic Home, Wilmington, who is 90 years old. Mr. Rodgers, in company with 29 others from the Masonic Home, had a jolly time.

Another of the real "old" folks included: Joseph Denight, 89 years old, a Civil War veteran, who fought at the Battle of the Wilderness, Gettysburg, Cold Harbor and other historic engagements of that conflict between the states. Mr. Denight was a soldier of the 119th Pennsylvania Infantry Regiment, of the Third Brigade, of the Sixth Corps, commanded by General Wright. It was his first time at the "old folks" party, he said.

## JILTED SUITOR SLAYS GIRL AND RIVAL AT DANCE

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doing the shooting but would make no statement. They learned that Joseph Downs had taken a weapon from his brother and Sunday morning they went to his home and he led them to the place where he had hidden the revolver over a chicken house. A short search resulted in the recovery of the weapon.

Downs is a son of Mrs. Jeremiah Downs, of Sandtown. Killen was well known in Kent County and lived at Petersburg, and police say that members of his family have been implicated in a number of cases of violation of the liquor laws.

Miss Long's mother, Mrs. Martha Long Neff, is married a second time and lives only a short distance from Petersburg.

## OBITUARY

Ira D. Griffith

Ira D. Griffith, 52, of Annabel street, dropped dead from a heart attack last Friday afternoon in the garage owned by Stiltz, Inc. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in St. Georges Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith was a member of Osceola Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He is survived by his wife and two children, Paul and Mary.

Alfred H. Brooks

The funeral of Alfred H. Brooks, who died at his home Christmas night, was held Monday. Mr. Brooks was a retired minister of the Methodist Church, and was widely known in this community. Death was attributed to the advanced age of the deceased. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Anna Belle Russell

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Belle Russell, 62, wife of Edward Russell, of Cowentown, who died at her home Tuesday morning of last week, after

a lingering illness, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert J. Denver, of Elkton, Friday, with services in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Russell is survived by two daughters and a son: Mrs. Albert Denver and Miss Lillian Russell, of Elkton, and Edward Russell, Jr., at home.

Mrs. Mary B. Manuel

Richard S. Wilson, of New London Road, near McClellandville, received word from Marietta, Ohio, informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary B. Manuel. Mrs. Manuel will be remembered by many people in Newark, she having lived here for many years. Her maiden name was Mary B. Wilson. Some time after her marriage to Louis G. Manuel, they moved to Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Manuel and her daughter, Maud, died. She then moved to Ohio, where she has resided ever since. Interment took place at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville. Mrs. Manuel was for years a member of Newark M. E. Church.

George Walters

George Walters, 65 years old, of 106 Western avenue, Elsmere, well-known in Newark, died Saturday when he was seized with a heart attack at the corner of Sixth and King streets, Wilmington. Funeral services were held from the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer, at the Elsmere address, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery.

Mr. Walters was a member of the Wilmington Aerie, No. 74, Fraternal Order of Eagles. He had not worked for a year, but had been last employed by the Street and Sewer Department of Wilmington. The husband of the late Louisa M. Kay, he leaves, besides the daughter mentioned, five other children. They are, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Edward Davidson, and Mrs. Howard Alston, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Bennett and George Walters, Jr., of Richardson Park. He also has four grandchildren.

## WILLIAM J. ARMSTRONG DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Coroner Howard Green, of Elkton, Monday issued a certificate of death due to acute dilation of the heart in the case of William J. Armstrong, son of the late Franklin Armstrong, of Newark, and Mrs. Dora J. Armstrong, of near Fair Hill. Mr. Armstrong, who resided in the West, was spending the holidays with his mother when he dropped dead. Deceased was 53 years old and is survived by a wife, mother and several sisters.

## State Theatre Program

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

### Under a Texas Moon

All In Natural Color

Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy  
in another fine mess  
Comedy

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MONDAY-TUESDAY

### BELLE BENNETT

IN

### "Courage"

WITH

MARION NIXON  
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Comedy: "Biltmore Trail"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

The Wreck of the Great  
Zeppelin—filled with  
Merrymakers

Cecil B. de Mille's

### "Madame Satan"

News

Comedy—"Gorilla Mystery"

## TWO DELAWARE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO MAKE TALKS

The 4-H Club radio program during the National Farm and Home Hour of the National Broadcasting Company on Saturday January 3d will be of particular interest to Delaware 4-H Club members and their friends, as two Delaware representatives of 4-H Club work have been selected to speak on this program.

Velma Gray, a 4-H Club girl of Farmington in Kent county, and Miss Helen L. Comstock, County Club Agent of Kent county, have been chosen for this honor and will have this opportunity to tell radio listeners all over the country about the splendid progress 4-H Club work is making in Delaware.

Velma Gray has been a 4-H Club member for five years and the subject of her talk will be "Is 4-H Club Work Practical?" She will tell of her own experiences as a club member and how she has profited in many ways through her 4-H Club experience. Miss Comstock has been a member of the Extension Department of the University of Delaware for nearly 13 years and has been County Club Agent in Kent county since 1929. In her talk Saturday she will tell how 4-H Club work is "Helping Boys and Girls to Help Themselves," using the experiences of several Kent county boys and girls as examples.

The Delaware representatives will

speak from the Washington studios of the National Broadcasting Company, and will be heard over WJZ and associated stations between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., Eastern standard time.

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. L. Tryens desires to thank her neighbors and friends for the many beautiful cards, flowers, and fruit sent to her during the holidays.

## \$3.50 EXCURSION TO New York

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Tickets good in coaches on regular train No. 12, leaving Wilmington 5:27 A. M. Returning, leaves New York, Liberty Street, 6:45 P. M. same day.

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## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Trust Company of Newark will be held at its office, Main Street, Newark, Delaware, on Tuesday, January 13, 1931, at eleven o'clock A. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. E. DAUGHERTY, Treasurer.



The advent of the New Year gives us the opportunity of wishing health, happiness and prosperity to our friends and patrons. We look forward to another year of service favored by your kind cooperation and friendliness.

GEORGE W. RHODES

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