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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Newark Applies For Smith-Hughes Benefits

Application Considered on Friday

At a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Newark schools held at the High School last evening, application was made for admission into the benefits of the Smith-Hughes law which provides for vocational training in the public schools. State Commissioner of Education A. R. Spaid, was present, also Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of Delaware College.

According to the provisions of the Act, the school must guarantee a class of ten boys, who desire to take work in agriculture. The plan is to teach modern farming, not in the school, and from text books alone, but on the farms. A number of parents in Kent and Sussex are arranging to give their boys sole charge of a certain crop on the farm. The boy, under the supervision of the teacher, will study his problem; he will keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements, and know every detail of the crop by the time it is harvested.

Newark is the fifth school to apply for the benefits of the Smith-Hughes law. The applications of all these schools—Milford, Dover, Caesar Rodney, Alexis I. duPont, and Newark—will be considered at a meeting of the State Board of Education to be held in Dover on Friday.

Should the applications be accepted the work will begin as soon as teachers can be provided—the finding of which, State Commissioner Spaid declared last night, is one of the most difficult features of the work.

WEDDINGS

Chillas-Huntsman

Miss Rebecca A. Huntsman of Wilmington, and Philip W. Chillas, formerly of Newark, were quietly married at the manse, Delaware Avenue Baptist Church, last Saturday afternoon, by the Rev. J. Y. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Chillas will reside in Wilmington.

Robinson-Spottiswood

Wm. D. Robinson, employee of the American Vulcanized Fibre Company, and Mrs. Jennie Spottiswood of Elkton, were quietly married in Elkton by the Rev. Mr. Jones on Monday, December 24. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will live in Newark.

MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Blue Hens To Be Placed In Schools

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of Delaware College held last week, five hundred dollars was appropriated for equipment to be used by Senior students of the Women's College, in teacher training work in the Newark schools. It was also decided at the meeting to purchase 50 copies of The Blue Hen, a copy to be placed in every four year high school on the Delmarva Peninsula.

Reynolds Post Elects Officers

At a meeting of Reynolds Post, No. 20, G. A. R., held on Wednesday of this week, the following officers were elected: Post Commander, R. G. Buckingham; Senior Vice-commander, Jacob B. Moore; Junior vice-commander, Thomas A. Mullin; Adjutant, O. W. Eastburn; Quartermaster, Henry Jacobs; Sergeant, James Stafford; Chaplain, W. W. Vansant; Officer of the Day, J. Rankin Armstrong; Patriotic Instructor, Chas. Waters; Officer of the Guard, J. B. Lutton; Delegate to State Encampment, James Stafford; Alternate, John Cleaves.

FARMERS URGED TO PLANT MORE

Food Commission To Discuss Situation Soon

For the purpose of adding to the amount of food produced by the farmers of the State, it is expected that a meeting of the food council of the State will be held within a few days, to discuss plans to be presented to the agrarians of Delaware. Josiah Marvel, acting food director, today sent a letter to Governor Townsend, requesting the chief executive to call a meeting of the food council at an early date in order that arrangements might be made to reach the farmers before they had made all their plans and arrangements for next year's crops.

Last spring, when the food council was appointed, the time for the work was short, many of the farmers having already planted early crops, but many were induced to increase their acreage and particularly in fall wheat the effect was very noticeable. But in some sections where labor was scarce some of the farmers were compelled to sacrifice some crops because of this shortage.

It is the object of the council, however, to discuss with the farmers not only the increase of acreage, but also the labor situation, in the hopes that perhaps they may be able to aid in this particular. The members of the council realize that there is more acreage that could be put into produce and vegetables if there was labor sufficient to handle the crops. Last year, through the services of a ploughing concern of Philadelphia, it was possible to cultivate more ground through the use of tractor ploughs. If extra acreage is to be added this year, it is very likely that some such apparatus will have to be used to supply the need of man power.

Plan For Whole State

At the meeting of the Council plans for crops for the entire State will be discussed and then each county will be taken care of by a county committee, the same plan that was utilized last year. A committee that was appointed to prepare a tentative plan for New Castle county has been considering the work and it is expected will make a report at the meeting of the council.

In a statement issued by the food administration at Washington, the attention of the public is called to the great amount of waste in food in American homes last summer, as shown by the collections of garbage. The statement in part reads as follows:

"The approximate total garbage collection last August from twenty-one million people living in our largest cities was 193,357 tons. Now, of course, part of this garbage was legitimate waste. But, say one-tenth (and food experts tell us this is a very conservative estimate) was good food thrown away."

"This means that American food handlers and chiefly American housewives threw away 19,335 tons approximately of good food, or about four shiploads. In other words, last August they submerged and sank four ship loads of food. For what do the Germans care whether the food goes into our garbage cans or is sunk to the bottom of the ocean so long as it does not help feed our own soldiers in France and those fighting alongside them."

"So, if we continue to throw away good food at this rate, we might as well admit we are helping to boost the 'Kaiser uber Alles.'"

"Shall we continue to do this? The world is waiting for an answer."

Corn Show Program Announced

The program for the eleventh annual meeting of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association to be held in Middletown January 2 to 4, includes a number of prominent agriculturists.

Study Location Of State Institution

Dean Hayward and Professor Grantham of the Agricultural Department of Delaware College, are making a study of a farm in Sussex County, which is being considered by a special commission as a permanent home for the Feeble Minded in Delaware. On Saturday of this week they will make a similar study of a farm in New Castle County being considered for the same purpose.

President DuPont Company Dies

Henry Belin, Jr., president of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company, of Pennsylvania, and a director of the duPont Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., died early Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Pierre S. duPont, of Wilmington, wife of the president of the duPont Company.

WITHDRAWS FROM FIRM

Postmaster Bowen Severs Connection With Ledger

Postmaster L. K. Bowen, for many years a member of the firm Bowen and Brothers, and an editor of the Delaware Ledger, has relinquished his share in the newspaper business, which will be conducted by the senior member of the firm, J. M. Bowen.

Mr. Bowen has been postmaster at Newark for three years.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED LAST SATURDAY

Military Dominant In Decorations

The engagement of Miss Bessie Whittingham, to Lieutenant Milton Coffett Hollingsworth, S. O. R. C., was announced at a knitting party given at the Whittingham home, Linden Hall, last Saturday afternoon. Lt. Hollingsworth is an aviator stationed at Garden City, L. I., and will probably sail for France in the near future.

All the decorations at the Announcement party were military. The tea table was adorned with a flag pole bearing the Stars and Stripes. At the foot was a heap of snowballs, and among these were planted the flags of the Allies. The ices were flags, guns and airplanes; candy rifles topped the small iced cakes.

The guests included Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Wright, Miss Edith Spencer, Miss Katharine Bowen, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Marion Campbell, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Katherine Fletcher, Miss Alice Evans, Miss Eleanor Duffy, Miss Lena Evans, and Mrs. John Pearce Cann.

Special Exercises Last Sunday

The annual Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday School were held last Sunday morning. Children of the primary department were treated to candy and fruit.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF MOON

Seventh In Year Now Closing

The total eclipse of the moon tomorrow morning, which will be visible in this section, weather permitting, will be the last of a remarkable series of seven eclipses of the sun and moon during the year 1917.

This is the largest number of eclipses possible for the world during one year, and this year's series was particularly interesting, as it was the only series of seven in 112 years—that is, since the year 1805. There will not be another such series until 1935, and the next will be in 1982. These four are the only such series in the nineteenth and the twentieth centuries.

Any one may see the eclipse about 3 o'clock tomorrow morning as it is scheduled to begin at that hour. It will be total about 4.30 and continue so to earth's eyes for 16 minutes. The shadow appears on the moon for three hours and 23 minutes.

New State Leader Recommended

H. Hayward, director of State Extension Work, has recommended to the trustees of Delaware College, the appointment of W. F. Knowles of Harrington, Delaware, to succeed Mr. Howard T. Ruhl, resigned, as State Leader of Boys' and Girls' Club Kork. Mr. Knowles is at present principal of the High School at Harrington, Delaware.

Attends Scientific Convention

Professor C. A. McCue is attending the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held this year, in Pittsburgh.

Renders Volunteer Service

Miss Elsie Wright is doing volunteer work at Purnell Hall, headquarters of the New Castle County Registration Board, assisting with the classification of questionnaires, which are being mailed from the local office, at the rate of 175 a day.

Christmas Play Tonight

A Christmas play, "How Christmas Came to Golden Gulch," will be given in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian church this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Owing to the sugar shortage the school will be treated to fruit instead of candy, this year.

Christmas Singers

Visit Shut-Ins

Members of the choir of St. Thomas Church sang carols beneath the windows of the "shut-in" members of the church on Christmas eve, returning to the church about eleven where lunch was served. The special service at 11.30 was well attended.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the Sunday School will be given on Friday evening. Each class has prepared a number on the program.

Miss Smithson Wins Spelling Contest

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Smithson, for a number of years matron of Delaware College, and also a member of the New Century Club of Newark, will be interested in the following clipping from a Baltimore paper:

Outspelling lawyers, school teachers and many professional folk, Miss Elizabeth Smithson won the spelling bee held last night at Woodley Hall, near Lansdowne, Baltimore county, under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary Club, of the vicinity. An entertainment took place following the contest.

In an effort to select words that should be known by all Dr. E. L. Bonner, who gave out the words, choose many from the daily newspapers. Throughout the contest it was noticed that the very simple words and those that were in daily use by people in all walks of life proved stumbling blocks to the contestants, while the difficult ones were easily spelled by nearly all. On the very first round of the contest a lawyer, upon whom most of the spectators had been counting to win, went down on Armistice. Incidentally a school teacher also lost out when she also failed on a simple word.

Another word that had its origin in the trenches—"camouflage"—caused most of the best contestants to sit down, after they had made many attempts to spell it correctly.

The entertainment feature of the evening was furnished by W. E. Morris and Miss F. Brown, who played several duets, and Miss Smithson's rendition of plantation melodies on the harp were thoroughly enjoyed.

A handsome fountain pen was the prize awarded to the "best speller."

OPERA HOUSE CO. ENTERTAINS CHILDREN

Five Hundred Enjoy Pictures

Children of the town were delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by the Newark Opera House Company. Invitations were extended through the schools to the members of the first eight grades, as well as to children too young to be enrolled. The youngsters' appreciation was illustrated in the crowded house. Over five hundred were present.

A six-reel play, "Two Little Imps," in which the stars were Jane and Katharine Lee, aged six and eight, delighted the audience. One of Brady's animated cartoons was also shown as a part of the performance.

Percheron Colt Sold

The College Farm has this week sold a yearling Percheron colt to Mr. H. F. duPont of Winterthur. The colt was 18 months old, and weighed 1400. The price received was \$500.

Fraud Warning

This statement was made on November 19 by Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator: "We have reports from various parts of the country of crooks, thieves, and confidence operators who are going from house to house purporting to be authorized by the Food Administration and other departments of the Government to collect or commandeer foodstuffs for the Government or the Army."

"I wish to say emphatically that no department of the Government has or will ever make such demands on householders, and that all such people are petty frauds and should be held for the police. The Government agencies are investigating various cases and information is sought of all such persons by this department."

Recommended For Promotion

In a dispatch from General Pershing, announced by the War department at Washington today, W. S. Corkran has been recommended as captain of engineers. The appointment will likely be confirmed at an early date.

Lt. Corkran is a graduate of the Civil Engineering department of Delaware College, and received his diploma in 1910.

New Century Club Program Announced

Members of the program committee of the New Century Club have announced the following program for January, February, and March:

January 7th—Patriotic Song, Club; Vocal Music, Miss Peach, Miss Evans; Talk on Columbian Relief in Serbia, Mrs. Mary Foulke Prickett.

January 14th—Patriotic Song, Club; Vocal Music, Mrs. Pearce Cann; "Some Dover Sketches," Mrs. L. H. Cooch.

January 27th—Patriotic Songs, Quartette; Piano Solo, Mrs. Holton; Lace and Lace Making, Mrs. Counts; Paper, Peru, Mrs. Bonham.

January 28th—Evening Meeting in charge of Music and Hospitality Committee.

February 4th—Patriotic Song, Club; Reciprocity Day, Delaware City Club; Social Hour.

February 11th—Patriotic Song, Club; Historical View of Woman's Position in Society, Dr. J. H. Moore.

February 18th—Patriotic Song, Club; Vocal Music, Miss Duffy; House Decorations, Miss Powell; "Sunbonnet Sue," (Sketch).

February 25th—Evening Meeting in charge of Hospitality Committee.

March program in charge of Mrs. Dawson and Music Committee.

Club members are requested to cut out this program as there will be no further notice.

ALICE M. BECK, Chairman

Red Cross Drive A Success

Six Hundred Seventy Five Members in Newark

Returns from the nation-wide Red Cross membership drive show a total of over 13,000,000 new names added to the list of the organization, during the Christmas season just passed. So great is the enthusiasm in many states that the "drive" has been extended for another week.

In Newark a thorough canvass was made by the committee whose representatives called at every door in the town. The result was 304 new members, making a total membership of 675. In response to a number of inquiries the Chairman of the committee stated today, "These are annual members. At the expiration of a year following their first payment, notices will be forwarded, urging them to renew their membership."

WATCH MEETING AT MANSE

Pastor Receives Xmas Remembrance

Members of congregations of Christians and Head of Christiana will unite in a Watch Meeting to be held at the Manse on New Year's Eve. Every Thursday evening beginning on January third, prayer meeting will be held at the Manse, West Main Street, Newark.

The pastor of the two churches, the Rev. Walter G. Clyde, and wife, were presented last Sunday with a purse containing ten dollars in gold, as a Christmas remembrance from the congregation of Christiana village.

Initial Number Issued

The first edition of the Women's College Reporter which appeared last Friday has created much favorable comment. The paper is to be published fortnightly, and in addition to college news will report activities of the various women's organizations in Delaware.

Dr. G. M. Litsinger Dies In Baltimore

Dr. Glenn M. Litsinger, an alumnus of Delaware College, Class of 1895, well remembered by many residents of Newark, died on Wednesday, December 26, at his home in Baltimore, of blood poisoning, brought on by overwork.

Dr. Litsinger was a member of the staff of Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, and also a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland. He was born in Sussex County, Delaware, and was the son of the Reverend and Mrs. W. D. Litsinger, of Roland Park. His father is a retired clergyman of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. He was graduated from Delaware College in 1895 and in the fall of that year began his medical studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Wilmington. After graduating from that school he began in Baltimore the practice of his profession.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Childs Litsinger; a son, Glenn Mitchell Litsinger, Jr.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. L. F. Warner, president of the Maryland Conference of the Protestant Church. Burial will be in London Park.

OBITUARY

Annie E. Wilson

Annie E. Wilson, aged 19 years, daughter of John T. and Ida M. Wilson, near Newark, died on Saturday, December 22nd, after a lingering illness. Death was due to tuberculosis. Funeral services in charge of Elder Eubanks, were held at the residence of her parents on Wednesday at one o'clock. Interment in Welch Tract Cemetery. One sister, Sarah E. Wilson, survives.

EDUCATIONAL BULLETIN ISSUED

What The Smith-Hughes Act Means To Delaware

Bulletins are being mailed this week at Delaware College, which explain, in clear, lucid style, the meaning of the Smith-Hughes Act as translated in terms of popular education in Delaware.

The Act, passed by Congress last spring provides for the appropriation of funds from the general treasury for the promotion of vocational education in the secondary schools of the several states. According to the Act funds are appropriated for three purposes: (1) the payment of salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agriculture in the secondary schools; (2) the payment of salaries of teachers of home economics and trade and industrial subjects in the secondary schools; and (3) the training of secondary school teachers in the above-mentioned vocational subjects.

Delaware College and the Women's College of Delaware have been designated by both State and Federal authorities as the agents for the training of teachers of the vocational subjects for the State of Delaware. The sum thus received amounts to \$10,000 annually until 1920, when it becomes \$20,000.

In order to meet satisfactorily this new need for teacher-training the bulletin states a definitely organized Department of Education has been created which includes the separate departments existing heretofore in Delaware College and the Women's College. Several new members have also been added to the educational staff in consequence of the Smith-Hughes Act. The present organization of the Department is as follows:

George S. Counts, Ph.D., Head of the Department and Professor of Secondary Education.
Mary E. Rich, S.B., Head of Practice Teaching and Professor of Elementary Education.
Allan R. Cullimore, S.B., Professor of Industrial Education.
Howard T. Ruhl, A.M., Professor of Agricultural Education.
(To be secured), Professor of Home Economics Education.
(To be secured), Assistant Professor of Industrial Education.

The purpose of the new department is defined as three-fold: (1) to train teachers for the schools of the State and adjacent territory; (2) to act as a clearing house for information relating to educational problems to which any teacher or principal may go for counsel; and (3) to study the needs of Delaware with a view to promoting the development of a school system adopted in every respect to the life of the people. The members of the Department wish it to be distinctly understood, the bulletin states, that they are firm in the belief that the value of any institution is measured in terms of human service.

APPLETON

Miss Alice Blackson of Newark, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackson.

On Friday evening, December 28, Appleton Social Club will meet as usual. An interesting program is announced. One of the features will be a Christmas play, introducing well-known historical characters. Vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations will complete the exercises. No admission fee will be charged. A collection to benefit soldier boys will be taken. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Anna Zebley of West Chester, Pa., is spending the holidays at home.

On last Sabbath, Rev. Walter Clyde preached an excellent Christmas sermon at Head of Christiana. Preaching on December 30, at 10.45 a. m. All members of the church and congregation should be present at this closing service of the Old Year.

Seruch Kimble and family, of Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives here.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

Buy a lot on the installment plan. Five dollars per front foot. Lots 50x150 feet deep, and payments \$5.00 monthly. Only a few more left at this price. Why pay rent all your life when thru the Building & Loan Association you can own a home in 12 years? Call to see me if interested.

T. F. ARMSTRONG, Owner.

On Saturday evening, December 29, Head of Christiana Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea R. Smith.

GLASGOW

H. L. Dayett, Sr., spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

David A. Ward of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his brother, Thomas Ward.

Mrs. W. C. Brooks and daughter, Miss Alice Brooks, Miss Pearl Huggins spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. Huggins was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday.

The Young People of Glasgow and vicinity held a dance in the Hall on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. This is only the first of a series of dances that will be held during the winter. The next one will be on Thursday evening, December 27.

Xmas Entertainment At High School

The Christmas meeting of Literary Society of Newark High School was held on Friday 21st, and proved a very successful one. Everyone was full of the spirit of Christmas, which made the afternoon very enjoyable. During the meeting Sara Loewt was elected

corresponding secretary. The program was as follows:

Chorus by school, "Christmas Eve"; Recitation, "Encouragement," Sara Pennington; Vocal Solo, "The First Nowell," John Hoffecker; An Original Composition, "Origin of Xmas," Helen Richards; Vocal Duet, "Royal Babe in Rest so Lowly," Alma Dunlevy; Anna Patchell; Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse," Charlotte Dayett; Recitation, "Rivals," Alma Dunlevy; Reading, "Railroad Crossing," Granville Robinson; Violin Solo, "Sunshine Polka," Warren Kennedy; Reading, "The One-legged Goose," Emma Dayett; Chorus, "There's Music in the Air"; Reading, "Pat's Love," Gladys McCallister; Song, "Down in Mobile," Harry Rossland; Reading, "Birds Xmas Carol," Edna Greene; Chorus by School, "Star Spangled Banner."

Grace George At Playhouse

Wilmington Playhouse will have an attraction of unusual importance all of next week beginning with a performance at 11.30 o'clock on New Year's eve. Miss Grace George will be the attraction and will appear in the new play, "The Indestructible Wife," by Frederick and Mary Hatton. This will be the

first time that Miss George has appeared outside of her own theatre in New York in nearly two years. This will also be the first time that she has appeared in a drama which nearly approaches farce comedy and there will be unusual interest in the attraction for that reason.

Miss George as usual will be supported by a company which is far above the ordinary and there is no question that this will be one of the most important engagements of the season. It was with considerable difficulty that Miss George was secured for an entire week. There will be matinees on New Year's day and Saturday, adv.

French Children Cared For

The children of France and Belgium must be taken care of. Germany has done everything possible to destroy them. America must do everything within human possibility to save them. With this in view, the Red Cross has started a new department, known as the Refugee Infants' Department, with Mrs. Lamont duPont as chairman for Delaware. The infants of both countries need warmer clothes than babies do here, because fuel is so scarce in Europe that they not only have no heat in their

houses, but can have hot water only two or three times a week. For this reason, very warm clothes are necessary to keep the children in good health, and they must be made in this country and sent over. The American Red Cross is going to supply every Belgian and French mother with an outfit for her baby, and every American woman can help in this great work.



Materials have been purchased by the Red Cross and will be cut and ready at the old City Hall, Wilmington, for all who go there and take them home to be made. A plea is made for many, many women to do this sewing, and they are asked to begin next week to go to the Red Cross quarters to get materials for making the garments.

Whether it is for complete plumbing work for a new house or a small repair job, any service we perform large or small receives the same careful attention and skillful handling. We have the experience, the knowledge and the facilities to do any job right, at the right figures. Get our estimates.

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The war's effect on out-of-town traffic volumes in the Bell System

War-time Traffic

Extraordinary as have been the increases in local Bell Telephone calling during the past months, the changes in out-of-town traffic volumes are even more remarkable.

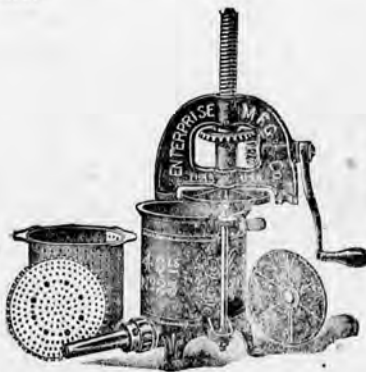
With unprecedented increases have sprung up new volumes between places which heretofore had practically no telephone intercourse, and the demands for service by the Government and its agents have been quite beyond conception.

Altogether, the growth has been most remarkable; and success in coping with it has been due in great measure to the public's ready co-operation and appreciation of the steady effort which the operating force is making, an effort which these young women of the great communication army may be counted on to maintain in every emergency.

The Diamond State Telephone Company
E. P. Bardo, District Manager
Wilmington, Del.

Hog Killing Days Are Busy Days

The farmer and his wife, laying aside their supply of lard and fats for family consumption, need all the labor saving devices on the market to lighten their labors.



The "Enterprise" Company has again and again put on the market articles which cut in half the time and labor required in simple household operations. Have you tried the

"Enterprise" Sausage Cutters?

If so you think you can't get along without one. We have also a full line of butcher knives.

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The Happy Bride Range

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For a large range we have the Royal Bride, and for smaller purposes the Home Bride, all made by the same company,

economical in consumption of fuel. They have long fire boxes for burning of wood; they are excellent bakers and of fine appearance.

Also a fine line of heating stoves. Drop in and look them over. You are always welcome.

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NEWARK, DELAWARE



STATE CORN SHOW
IN JANUARYPremium List Announced By
Committee

The following premiums are announced for the State corn show, to be held at Middletown, January 2 to 4, 1918:

Class A, for the best 50 ears of any variety from each of the three counties, being first, \$9; second, \$6; third, \$3; fourth, ribbon.

Class B, honorary, for best 20 ears from State at large; white, first prize, \$7; Kodak, \$3; post hole spade, ribbon.

Yellow, five prizes—\$7, spotlight, No. 50, \$3, one gallon Kresolip, ribbon.

White cap, five prizes—\$7, brown beech jacket, \$3, five pounds coffee, ribbon.

Class B, amateur, for the best 20 ears from State at large.

White, five prizes—\$7, horse blanket, \$3, 25 pounds flour, ribbon.

Yellow, five casseroles, ribbon.

White cap, five prizes—\$7, 25 pounds grease, \$3, \$2, ribbon.

Class, on Chorary, for best 10 ears from State at large.

White, five prizes—\$7, \$5, pair driving gloves, \$2, ribbon.

Yellow, five prizes—\$7, \$5, driving lamp, \$2, ribbon.

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White, five prizes—\$7, \$5, pair driving gloves, \$2, ribbon.

Yellow, five prizes—\$7, \$5, driving lamp, \$2, ribbon.

White cap, five prizes—\$7, \$5, five gallons automobile oil, \$2, ribbon.

Class C, amateur, for best 10 ears from State at large.

White, five prizes—\$7, \$5, \$3, one year's subscription to New Era, ribbon.

Yellow, five prizes—\$7, \$5, \$3, one year's subscription to Middletown Transcript, ribbon.

White cap, five prizes—\$7, \$5, \$3, \$2, ribbon.

Class D, for best 10 ears of any variety from each of the three counties, four prizes—\$5, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Class E, for best single ear from each of the three counties, three prizes—\$2, \$1.50, 50 cents.

Class F, open to all the world, for the 10 ears shelling the most grain by weight, from Delaware or other States.

First premium, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$2.

Class G, varieties, two prizes each for Reid's Yellow Dent, Leaming, Golden Beauty, 100-day Bristol, Sussex, Delaware, Hickory King, Johnson County White, in each case \$2 first premium, \$1 second premium.

Class H, small grains and seeds, for the best peck sample of wheat grown in 1917, from each of the three counties—first premiums, \$2; second premiums, \$1.

For the best peck sample of grain and small seeds from the State at large, grown in the season of 1917, two prizes in each case.

Oats, rye, barley, each \$1 and 50 cent prizes; soy beans (four varieties), cowpeas (four varieties), red clover, crimson clover, timothy, \$2 and \$1; field bean, and buckwheat, each \$1 and 50 cent prizes.

Class I, grain and forage in sheaf, for the best sheaves or bundles (not less than six inches in diameter) of the following crops: Wheat, oats, alfalfa, timothy, crimson clover, soy beans, cowpeas, in each case prizes of \$1 and 50 cents.

Class for boys, 18 years and under, for the best 10 ears of any variety from each of the three counties, four prizes—\$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Special class—For the largest 10 ears of white corn the Middletown Farms, Inc., offers one 50-pound milk can.

Sweepstakes—For the best 50 ears of any variety entered in Class A, a pure bred Berkshire pig, value \$25, donated by Delaware College Farm.

For the best 20 ears of any variety entered in Class B, one Randall Lawn Mower, donated by Capelle Hardware Co., Wilmington, Del.

For the best 10 ears in any class, one Pyrene Fire Extinguisher, donated by Burris Garage, Middletown.

For the best lot of exhibits entered, all classes considered, 25 McIntosh red apple trees, two-year budded stock, donated by the Har-Elson Nurseries, Berlin, Md.

The rules governing contest are: 1. Only grain grown in Delaware by the exhibitor during the season of 1917, shall compete for prizes.

2. An entry fee of 50 cents will be required of each exhibitor. This entitles him to full membership in the association for one year in advance. Remittance for entry fee

may be paid in person or sent to the secretary by mail. No exhibits will be judged unless accompanied by entry fee.

3. No exhibitor shall make more than one entry of the same variety of corn in a single class. He may, however, enter any or all classes.

4. Exhibits must be delivered to Secretary A. E. Grantham, Middletown, Del., New Century Club, building, not later than Tuesday, January 1. If shipped express charges must be prepaid. The exhibitors are requested to ship by express to avoid delays by freight.

Local exhibitors may deliver their corn not later than noon of the second.

5. Each ear shall be carefully wrapped to prevent shelling, and tightly packed in a light box.

6. Each exhibit must be accompanied by full instructions, giving name and address of exhibitor, together with the name of the class it is desired to enter. The committee will have all exhibits properly displayed and judged for those who are unable to attend.

The various prizes to be given other than money and ribbons will be provided by business men of Middletown.

INCOME TAX LAW
EXPLAINEDFederal Agent To Be In
Newark

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, Joshua W. Miles, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county and will be located as follows:

In the post office of the following cities: Wilmington, Del., Jan. 2 to March 1; Newark, from Jan. 23 to Jan. 26; Middletown, Del., Jan. 28 to 31; Delaware City, Feb. 1 to Feb. 2. He will be every day ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

How many income-tax payers will there be in New Castle County? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know. The Collector of Internal Revenue estimates that there will be 3690 taxpayers in this county.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. In such a case he also becomes liable to prosecution; to the payment of a fine or to imprisonment, but the Collector insists that in the Maryland District taxes on incomes made higher to carry on the war will be cheerfully paid and there will be no necessity for prosecutions or the imposition of penalties.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man at the above locations.

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling), etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

PUREBRED SIRES PAY

Instances Illustrating The Pro-
fits Cited

If there is any place where theory and practice "link together" it is in the value of the purebred sire in live-stock improvement. Theory says "blood will tell" and practice proves it.

There is abundant testimony to show that a grade or mongrel sire will "back-fire" and the offspring prove a degraded or nondescript animal. On the other hand, evidence is not lacking that the offspring resulting from the service of the sound purebred sire will not only be a valuable addition to any stud, herd, or flock and a credit to the judgment and intelligence of the breeder but will bring a higher price on the market.

Many concrete instances can be given illustrating the benefits and

profits resulting from the use of purebred sires. Two or three cases from widely separated districts will show the greater advantages resulting from wise and careful selection.

Bred Scrub Mares To Purebred
Stallions

There is the case of a man out west who began farming with a small number of scrub mares which he always bred to purebred stallions. The mares averaged about 1,200 pounds, and at prices prevailing today would barely bring \$125 apiece. Some of the first colts sold at maturity at prices as high as \$175, while fillies that were retained and in turn later bred to purebred draft stallions produced male and female colts, none of which sold for less than \$160. Three mares sold at \$235 each, and \$450 was offered for one team. When it is remembered that this man started with scrub mares, it readily can be seen what the next crop of colts from purebred stallions will bring. In other words, this man is grading up by using good sires. His profits would have been still larger had he started with grade mares instead of scrubs. The results, however, show the value of the purebred male and his influence for improved live stock.

Profits From Purebred Mare

Another instance is that of an Ohio farmer who several years ago purchased a purebred mare of one of the popular draft breeds, which has, in 11 years, produced 10 colts, 9 of which were raised. These colts increased this man's bank account to the extent of \$4,930. The highest price received was \$850 for a 4-year-old mare, and the lowest \$325 for an 11-month-old colt. Included in the total given are \$300 which this man estimates as the value of a weaning filly which he is keeping.

In a northern State a good purebred stallion and a grade were standing in the same community, the owner of the purebred charging a fee of \$15, while the grade stallion stood at a fee of \$10. A wise farmer bred his mares to the higher-priced purebred, while a neighbor, feeling that the cheapest was the best, patronized the grade. This is what happened: Two fillies sired by the purebred stallion could have been sold at \$750, but the owner would not let them go at that price, claiming they were worth more. The other farmer sold two mares by the grade stallion for \$200. One striking thing about this instance is that the mares owned by both of these farmers were of practically the same type and breeding.

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EBE W. TUNNELL

The life, character and work of Ebe W. Tunnell were such that his influence made an impress on his county and State. Quiet and unassuming, he represented well, the best of that type of gentleman known as the Old School, fast passing away. And such as we and our children can well emulate to the good and welfare of today. With the sadness that comes with the passing of a character such as he, there comes the beauty of a life well spent in the interests of his fellow men. Touching our life but slightly we are yet proud to have known him and to have seen the good that comes from a quiet dignity of a Man.

GIVE US MEN

God give us men. The time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands; men whom the lust of office does not kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who possess opinions and a will; men who have honor; men who will not lie; men who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatteries without winking; tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking! For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds, their large professions and their little deeds, mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps! Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

J. G. Holland

SPECIAL EDITION OF STATE NEWS

Presents Many Special Articles

The Delaware State News, of Dover, last week issued an attractive Christmas edition, the paper containing sixteen pages and cover. The "News" contains many special articles of interest to Delawareans. Among these is a Xmas message from Senator Willard Salisbury; articles on The Bench and The Bar, by Judge Henry C. Conrad; Our State Colleges at Newark, Their Place in the Life of the State, by George E. Dutton; Two Menaces, by Jerome B. Bell; and Vocational Education of Women, by Dean Winifred J. Robinson, of the Women's College.

War Bulletin

Death is nothing—after all. The Great thing—something greater than all else is the giving away of one's self.

Vision. Some people have it and some are blind—wise, practical, blind. It is the willingness to give one's self to a cause. It may be to a woman, or to a principle of sportsmanship or to a religion or to a country, or to an ideal. But every man should have something for which he is willing to die—for which he will, when the call comes, die with a grunt of willingness and a smile. Without this type of man the world, with all its wisdom and organization, and plans and comforts, is a world which is a nasy craven.

Our Slogan—Peace never, until forever.

Just what definite concrete thing are you doing for the winning of this war?

Of all the times when we should have Community spirit, Community meetings and Community work, it is now.

A good soldier, a good workman, a good student, a good American is one who takes orders from those in authority without a whimpering whine.

The experiences of the Local Board of Newark for the work of Selective Draft has this to its credit—First to report work done every single instance. Not an error reported in any of their reports. And again, at less cost per entrained than any Board in State. Hats off, please.

Weakness, Legislators, Big Business, Cabinet officers have all said America depends on the Colonel. Some responsibility!

Dr. Pearson of the Department of Agriculture was making an address on Conservation.

"Not only waste of food," he said, "there is also Household waste which includes other wastes as well."

A wag interrupted, "Does that include also shirt waist?"

Of course, the Department of Agriculture was stumped. The Devil out in the shop says there's very little of this shirt waist any way and it is best not to notice it.

Speaking of Hooverizing, we should like to see it applied to language. There is entirely too much of this sweet stuff passed around. Our American Young are being flattered to death. Every compliment in the book has been handed them. A boy who does his duty is made a wing-tipped hero, when as a matter of fact he is just a possibility of an ordinary decent citizen. The English girls on duty in France were recommended for mention in the reports. England complemented them by refusing. To be praised for doing duty or the ordinary decent thing is sickening sweet.

Save the Sugar! Hooverize on language!

Reports from France, Camp Dix and Annapolis say that Delaware abroad, is making good. Can we at home send similar report?

Red Cross Brings Comfort To Belgian Children

Several hundred Belgian children, now living in the danger zone, close to the fighting lines, are soon to be established in safe and comfortable quarters in a colony of their own, a dispatch from Paris states, by the American Red Cross, which is preparing certain places in Belgium.

Here the children will have comforts which they have not known since the Germans overran Belgium, and in addition will be under competent teachers, who will pick up the broken threads of their education. Six thousand Belgian children already have been sent to homes in various parts of France, and there are many more who are being sheltered, bombed and gassed almost every day and should be taken away to safer quarters.

The new Red Cross colony is being established to meet the growing demand for refuge on Belgian soil. There are several reasons for this. One is that the Belgian authorities like to hold together what is left of Belgium as much as possible. The wonderful hospitality of Allied countries is appreciated, but the sentiment is strong for the retention in Belgium of as many people as practicable. Another very vital factor is the fact that mothers are reluctant to let their children go so far away that they cannot visit them. To meet all these demands the Red Cross is establishing the colony in the safest place available in free Belgium, where it will be possible for parents to see their children often.

Education will be in the hands of nuns, but numerous advanced ideas suggested by the Red Cross will be included in the curriculum. One thing which has pleased the little Belgians has been the introduction of instructional games in homes. A short time ago a carload of games was sent to the Belgian asylums in France and beneficial results were noted immediately. The same system will be employed in the new colony. The idea is to interest the children in sports which will not only amuse them, but train them mentally and physically.

The Belgian authorities are giving the heartiest of support to the Red Cross. The Queen is deeply interested in the new work and is making a special study of American educational methods. A plan for the establishment of warehouses, in which reserve foodstuffs may be stored, is being worked out rapidly. Three sectional warehouses have been set up already and six more will be on the way from Paris soon. A considerable amount of food has been purchased for the rainy-day store.

Interesting Program At Appleton

At the last meeting of the Appleton Social Club an interesting program was rendered as follows: Chorus, While Shepherds Watched their Flocks; Reading, Margaret Moore; Song, Jingle Bells; Reading, John Thomas Willis; Solo, Mr. Noland; Solo, John Hutton; Chorus, My Old Kentucky Home; Elmer Gallaher, Elwood Zebbley, Edmund McClaskey, John Moore, and John Hutton; Duet, Pearl and Charles Barbon; Reading, Elmer Gallaher; Song, by Club; Closing Song, Tinting Tonight.

A special collection to be used for helping fill the comfort kits made for soldiers by the ladies of the club, netted \$3.58. There were 24 members present.

The Glad New Year

Whatever the past may have meant to you make it dead history. But let the new year be a living issue. With a big, fresh sponge, dripping with the clear note of forgiveness, wipe clean the slate of your heart. Enter the year with a kind thought for everyone. You need not kiss the hand that smote you, but grasp it in cordial good feeling, and let the electricity of your own resolves find its connecting current—which very often exists where we think it not. Make the new year a happy one in your home; be bright of disposition; carry your cares easy; let your heart be as sunshine, and your life will give warmth to all around you. And thus will you and yours be happy.—Ladies' Home Journal.

No one ever regarded the first of the year with indifference. It is that from which all date their time, and count upon what is left. It is the nativity of our common Adam. Of all sound of bells (bells the music highest bordering upon heaven), most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never heard it without a gathering-up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have been diffused over the past twelve-month. All I have done or suffered, performed or neglected—in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth as when a person dies. It takes a personal color; nor was it a poetical fight of a contemporary, when he exclaimed:

"I saw the skirts of the departing year." It is no more than what in sober sadness, every one of us seems to be conscious of in that awful leave-taking.

Charles Lamb.

Extension Workers Scatter For Holidays

Owing to the fact that at this season of the year the activities of the Extension department are somewhat curtailed, a number of extension workers are spending Christmas week at their homes in widely scattered section of the country.

Miss Blodgett, State Leader of Home Demonstration agents, is spending a few days with her parents at Rushville, N. J. Mr. R. O. Bausman, New Castle County agent, is at his home in Indiana. Mr. B. F. Kauffman, County agent of Sussex, is spending the holiday at Reading, Pa.; Miss Clara Nixon, home demonstration agent for Sussex, is in Washington, and Mr. Howard T. Ruhl, State Leader of and Girls' Club Work. Mr. Princess Anne, Md.

Miss Laurette Taylor In "Happiness"

Miss Laurette Taylor comes to the Playhouse Friday and Saturday in a brand new play, and of course, in a brand new part. "Happiness" is the name of the play and it is a quaint comedy by J. Hartley Manners who is Miss Taylor's husband and playwright in ordinary. The role is that of a little dressmaker's apprentice named Jenny who is poor, very poor, in all the things that most people regard as riches but who is rich, very rich in such qualities as courage, steadfastness, humor and devotion. It is a part that suits Miss Taylor's personality precisely and it will no doubt be one of the most popular creations of her repertory.

Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler have surrounded their gifted young star with an exceptionally fine company for the production of this piece. O. P. Heggie the English actor, well remembered for his remarkable performance in "Justice," "The New Sin," "Androcles and the Lion" and other plays heads the list which also includes J. M. Kerrigan, Lynn Fontanne, Violet Kemble Cooper, Catherine Proctor and Herbert Druce.

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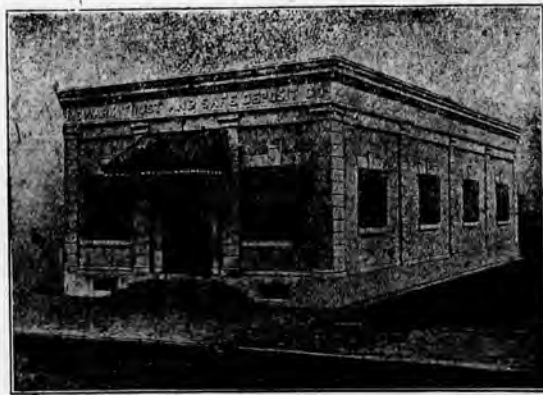
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WHEREABOUTS OF YOUR FRIENDS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Ellis M. Armstrong of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Armstrong of Philadelphia, were the Christmas guests of E. S. Armstrong and family.

Miss Margaret Benkert of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Duffy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bryan spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ira Lunt, New Castle, Delaware.

Robert Philip Koehler, principal of the Newark Public Schools, with his wife, is spending the Christmas holidays at Bala, Pa.

Miss Marion C. Butterworth is spending the holidays at her home, Revere, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Le Maître and son of New York; Mr. R. M. Groves of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDanel, Mr. Harry Valentine of Bellefonte, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Groves, Miss Annabel Groves, and Mr. Hanson of Wilmington, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Margaret Cann.

W. R. Powell, of the National Army, stationed at Fort DuPont, spent Tuesday at his home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Milton, Pa., were the Christmas guests of G. M. Clark and family.

Robert Weimer of Dayton, Ohio, member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and an alumnus of Delaware College, is spending the holidays in Newark.

Sergeant Herman Little of Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., spent Christmas at his home near Newark.

Miss Martha Chamberlain of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Royersford, Pa., were the Christmas guests of the latter's brother, Rev. W. J. Rowan, and family.

Mrs. E. S. Wright and Mr. William Wright of Haddonfield, N. J., were the guests on Tuesday of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Miller, and family.

Miss Audrey Miller is visiting friends in Haddonfield, N. J.

W. H. Walker, Jr., of the Continental Fibre Co., spent the Christmas vacation at his home in Dover.

Misses Irma Claringbold, and Katharine Barnard, and Edward L. Richards, Jr., of George School, are spending the holidays at their home in Newark.

Privates Henry Schaefer and Richard Gregg of Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., have returned to Annapolis after a leave of absence.

Raymond Wilson spent Christmas at his home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips and children, Delaware Avenue, spent Christmas with their parents at Hockley Hill.

Miss Mary Clancy spent the week-end with relatives in West Chester, Pa.

Edgar McMullen, well-known rural carrier, has been appointed district deputy grand master for District No. 4, Grand Lodge of Delaware, I. O. O. F.

E. H. Dean, U. S. S. Illinois, spent Christmas with his fiancée, Miss Edythe Whittingham, Linden Hall. Mr. Dean who is a graduate of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, has recently won a junior lieutenancy.

Mrs. R. A. Whittingham and Miss Edythe, will attend a dinner given on board the U. S. S. Illinois, in port at Philadelphia, this evening.

LT. R. R. Whittingham, 314th Infantry, stationed at Camp Meade, Md., spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Newark.

Mr. W. B. Edwards, a former student in agriculture at Delaware College, has received a commission as second lieutenant in Company D, 35th Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Chickamauga Park, Ga.

LT. Groff, D. C. 1916, of the Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., visited Newark friends on Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Hopkins, D. C. 1917, who has received a scholarship in the Department of Economics, Harvard University, will begin his studies December first.

Dr. F. A. Hays of the department of Animal Husbandry, Delaware College, is spending the week in Washington, attending to college work.

Miss Foster of the Experiment Station staff, spent Xmas with her parents at Bay Head, N. J.

Mrs. Townsend of Wilmington, was the recent guest of her parents, Elder and Mrs. Eubanks.

Mr. John Myers of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. A. McGovern.

Miss Bessie Strahorn spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Kembleville.

Professor and Mrs. Earl Hallenbeck and three children, of Syracuse University, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Jex.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Churchman of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wingett at the J. R. Armstrong home.

Mr. Thomas Robinson of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Dr. C. H. Blake and family.

A. H. Raub, associate superintendent of schools of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Evans.

Miss Nellie Logan of Wilmington, and Mr. William Logan of Philadelphia, were the guests on Tuesday, of F. A. Cooch and family.

The Misses Wilson of Oakland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Frank Hodgson, at New London, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lamb of Phillipsburg, N. J., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Preston.

Miss Wilson and Miss O'Connell of Wilmington, were the guests last Friday of the Misses McNeal.

A. H. Dean of New York spent Christmas with friends in Newark.

Mrs. G. H. Murphy of Farmington, and Senator G. D. Murphy of Harrington, were the Christmas guests of H. L. Bonham and family.

Mrs. H. M. Campbell and daughter, Miss Ethel Campbell, spent Christmas in Wilmington.

Miss Marion Campbell is the guest of friends at Harrington, Delaware.

LT. J. W. O'Daniel, Eleventh Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Chickamauga Park, Ga., is spending a ten day's leave in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conner and son James, Miss Helen Fader and Raymond Fader, of Baltimore, are spending the holidays in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor of Trenton, N. J., spent Christmas with John Pilling and family.

G. L. Brooks of City Point, Va., spent Monday in Newark.

Mrs. Amanda Cornog and Miss Eleanor Brooks spent Christmas with the former's son, Howard Cornog, Lansdowne, Pa.

Miss Grace Stoeck of Washington, is the guest of H. W. McNeal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Hoffecker of Chester, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George.

Miss Cassandra Strahorn of Philadelphia, was the guest on Tuesday of O. K. Strahorn and family.

Miss Ruth Richards of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday with Robert Potts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osmond have returned after a visit with their son at Concordville, Pa.

Mrs. E. S. Avis spent Monday with friends in Newark.

Major L. B. Jacobs and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wright. Major Jacobs is home on a ten day's leave from Annapolis, Ala., where he is in command of the 104th Ammunition Train.

H. M. Lilley of Liverpool, Pa., and Miss Edna Lilley of Camden, were Christmas guests of T. L. Lilley and family.

Miss Elizabeth Wright is the guest of friends at Laurel, Delaware.

Miss Buelha Thompson of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Pilling.

Miss Elma Roberts of Moorestown, N. J., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper of Wilmington, were the Christmas guests of L. W. Lovett and family.

Mrs. E. M. Beardsley and Miss Beardsley of New York, and Mrs. C. L. Brokaw of Childs, Md., are the guests of Professor and Mrs. H. E. Tiffany.

LT. T. S. Ingham of Annapolis, Ala., is the Christmas guest of Frederick Ritz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rhodes spent Christmas with relatives at Chester, Pa.

Professor and Mrs. A. C. Whittier of Wilmington, were the recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Manns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holton of Steelton, Pa., are the guests of relatives in Newark.

Miss Frada Ritz has returned after an extended visit in New York.

Mr. Robert Ritz of Wilmington, spent Christmas at his home in Newark.

Misses Katharine and Letitia Wilson of the Ely School, Greenwich, Conn., are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett of Red Bank, N. J., are guests of relatives in Newark.

Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Short and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher spent Christmas with Mrs. H. S. Goldy, Wilmington.

A. D. Johnson of Elkton, visited Newark friends on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grier of West Chester, Mrs. K. S. Landreth of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. O'Daniel, of Ashland, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plumley of Wilmington, Mr. E. E. Plumley of Gloucester, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bethards, and Miss S. S. Young of Wilmington, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plumley.

Dr. D. A. Myers of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his sisters, Mrs. Anna Armstrong and Mrs. M. A. McGovern. Dr. Myers has recently been commissioned first lieutenant in the medical corps, U. S. A., and expects to sail for France in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Red Bank, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Wilmington, and Mr. Harry McDonald of Memphis, Tenn., are spending the holidays with their parents in Newark.

Sergeant Houghton of Camp McClellan, Annapolis, is spending the holidays with his wife in Newark.

Capt. J. W. Ramsey of Camp McClellan, Annapolis is visiting his home in Newark this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott of Westminster, Md., are visiting relatives in Newark.

George Mitchell is home from the Tome School, Port Deposit, for the holidays.

Carl L. Justice of The Shop of Kells, visited his parents and friends in Crisfield, Maryland, during the Xmas holidays.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Dr. K. R. Greenfield, and Dr. E. V. Vaughn, are attending the meeting of the American Historical Society, in session this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth H. Wilson of Wilmington, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. Wilson's parents in Wilmington.

Mrs. Anna R. Mote is visiting Mr. Baylis, spent Christmas at their home in Kembleville.

Miss Burke spent Christmas at her home in Elkton.

Mr. Milton Robinson of Stanton, spent Xmas with Mr. Hal Gray and family.

Mr. Robert Armstrong and family spent the holidays with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edith Elliott and son Jack, have returned to Philadelphia, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott.

Mrs. Anna R. Mote is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pennington of Middletown.

Prof. George Koehler spent Christmas vacation at Hazeltown, Pa.

Mr. Walter Zeist of Buck Lane, Haverford, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James McKelvey.

Miss Mabel Wassmer spent Christmas with her parents at Trenton, N. J.

Friends of Albert Rhodes, U. S. S. Delaware, have received cards from "Over There," exact location unknown.

Capt. T. H. Chambers of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with his family in Newark.

Mrs. Orville Richardson and son of Bristol, Pa., spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Herbener.

Paul Fischer, alumnus of Delaware College, Class 1917, now of the University of Texas, visited Newark friends on Wednesday.

W. L. Brockson, D. C., Class of 1915, now of the University of Indiana, was a Newark visitor on Wednesday.

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"One quart of milk should be included in the dietary of every person every day," says Dr. Henry Sherman of Columbia, "if we wish to increase the efficiency of the whole American nation."

To understand the value of milk, we must know of what it is made up. About 3 percent of the total weight is protein. It is largely in the form of casein, which gives the white color to milk. Since milk is relatively high in protein, it can truthfully be called a meat substitute or meat saver. Meat has long been recognized as the great strength giving food but milk or more exactly cheese made from it contains the same essential elements and will do the same work. In the present emergency when we are asked by our government to cut down in our use of meat, we can advantageously substitute milk and its products. That this is a fact of which insufficient recognition is made is shown by a statement from the Department of Agriculture, that cottage cheese could be made from the buttermilk in creameries to take the place of two million pounds of meat. Since the buttermilk in creameries represents only about one third of the total amount of butter used, we can see the tremendous saving in our meat conservation were we to utilize the milk protein in the form of cheese.

From 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 percent of the total weight is fat. It is present in an emulsified form, that is in small globules, which renders it easy to digest. There is present in this butter fat an element or principle called vitamine, which is absolutely essential to the normal growth and development of the child if normal development is desired. When milk stands for a short time, the fat rises in the form of cream. If this cream is removed the skim milk which remains is often considered unfit for food. However since skim milk contains practically all the food elements except the fat, it is still a valuable food and should be considered as such. The free use of skim milk in cooking is to be recommended.

From 4 to 5 percent of the total weight is milk sugar. This sugar together with the fat content, makes milk a valuable energy-producing food.

Milk is also valuable for the minerals which it contains. It is minerals which it contains. It is high in lime and phosphorus and while it is deficient in iron, the amount that is present is well utilized by the body. The lime is needed by the young child in building bones and teeth and is found more abundantly in milk than in any other food. Lime also aids in the digestion of other foods.

In summing up the value of milk as determined by its composition, the reasons for increasing the consumption of milk may be briefly stated as follows:

- 1 Milk contains all the food principles in a form easily digested.
- 2 It is a valuable source of protein.
- 3 Milk contains a substance which stimulates growth in the young and without which normal development cannot take place.
- 4 Milk is an important source of energy.
- 5 It is the cheapest and best source of lime.
- 6 It is a valuable and cheap source of phosphorus.
- 7 It is deficient in iron but well utilized by the body.

Milk should be regarded as a food, not as a beverage and milk and its products should fill a large place in the family dietary. Some of the ways in which it may be included are as follows:

Cream of Corn Soup—1 can corn, 2 c water, 2 T butter, 2 T flour, 2 c milk, 1 slice onion, 1 t salt, 1/4 t pepper. Cook corn slowly in water for 20 minutes; sub thru a sieve. Scald the milk with the onion, and add to the corn mixture. Bind with the butter and flour as in making white sauce; season, and serve.

Welsh Rarebit—2 T butter, 2 T flour, 1 c milk, pepper, 1/2 t salt, 1 egg yolk, 1/4 c grated cheese. Prepare a white sauce, using the butter, flour and milk; cook thoroughly; add the seasonings, beaten egg yolk and the grated cheese. Serve on wafers or toast.

Cheese Sauce—1 c medium white sauce, 1 c grated cheese, Paprika. Stir cheese and paprika into hot sauce. Serve poured over toast or on hard cooked eggs or steamed rice.

Oatmeal Muffins—1/2 c oatmeal, 1 c sour milk, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tsp. fat, 1/2 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 c flour. Soak the oatmeal overnight in the sour milk. In the

morning add the dry ingredients, sifted together, also the fat which has been melted. Beat the mixture well, pour it in greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven.

Caramel Junket—1 c milk, 3 T sugar, 3 T boiling water, 1/2 junket tablet, 1/4 t vanilla, whipped cream. Caramelize the sugar; add the boiling water and cook until syrupy; cool, and add to the milk. Heat the milk until lukewarm, add the dissolved junket tablet and the vanilla. Pour in the serving dishes. Put in a warm place until it is set; then chill and serve with whipped cream. Nuts are a desirable addition.

Cottage Cheese Custard—1 c milk, 1 egg, 1 tsp. sugar, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1 tsp. gelatin, salt, 1 c cottage cheese. Heat the milk, pour it gradually over the beaten yolk, add the sugar, and cook the mixture until it coats a spoon. Soak the gelatin in 2 tablespoons of cold water; dissolve it by setting the cup in boiling water. Beat the white until it is light, add the vanilla and the dissolved gelatin. Beat the mixture until it is very stiff, and then fold it into the custard. Chill the pudding and just before serving it add the cheese slightly salted.

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Friday, 28th—

"THE FALL OF A NATION," a sequel to "The Birth of a Nation." A picture spectacle dealing with the origin and destiny of our republic, written and directed by Thomas Dixon.

Saturday, 29th—

Margarita Fischer in "THE GIRL WHO COULDN'T GROW UP." And News Picture showing the great Halifax disaster.

Monday, 30th—

Blanche Sweet in "PUBLIC OPINION," a Paramount picture in five parts, and a funny two-reel "L. Ko." comedy. Hereafter we will show a two-reel L. Ko. Comedy each Monday.

Tuesday, 1, 1918—

Margaret Clark in "LITTLE LADY EILEEN," and the last chapter of "Fatal Ring," featuring Pearl White and the beginning of "The Mystery Ship," a thrilling 16 chapter serial of power, romance and adventure.

Wednesday, 2nd—

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