

THE NEWARK POST

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Save Time, Money
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Santa Claus Due To Arrive Newark Saturday, Dec. 6

Remain At His Trailer Headquarters To Be
At Academy Building On Main Street
December 24; Arrives On Fire Engine

Old favorite of young
Santa Claus, will make
appearance in Newark on
afternoon, Decem-
ber 6, at approximately 1
p.m. according to an announce-
ment made this week by William
J. R. Downes, executive secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce.

He will remain here in New-
ark on December 24 and will
be on the North Pole head-
quarters in a modern house-type
which will be located in the
Academy Building on

Main Street. Santa will
stay here for the week
between the 24th and 30th of
December, and will be
available to the public from
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Satur-
days, and from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. on Sundays.

He will be accompanied by
his little friends to his
headquarters between the 24th
and 30th of December, and
will be available to the public
from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on
Saturdays, and from 10 a.m.
to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Arts Ball December 6

Desires' Theme
Fair At Country Club

The University Drama
Society will be the
feature of the evening of Dec.
6 at the Newark Country Club.
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Ludlow Speaks At High Assembly

Thanksgiving Day
will be held at the Newark
High Assembly. The assembly
will be held at the Newark
High Assembly.

Grooming Subject To Students

The Newark High School
will have a grooming subject
for its students. The subject
will be grooming.

Hollingsworth Company Purchased By Lehig Dealers

The Hollingsworth Company
of Philadelphia, Pa., has been
purchased by Lehig dealers.
The purchase was announced
this week by the Lehig dealers.
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Here In Artist Series



Reginald Kell, the world's foremost clarinetist will be presented at Mitchell Hall, on the campus of the University of Delaware on December 2, 1952. Mr. Kell's concert will be the second in the 1952-53 Artist Series. For his concert, Mr. Kell will be assisted by three young musicians, all of whom are accomplished artists in their own right. They are: Joel Rosen, pianist, Melvin Ritter, violinist, and Aurora Natola, cellist.

Eugene Wollaston Newark Winner In Essay Contest

Represents School In
Finals Held In Wilm.;
New Castle Girl Winner

Eugene Wollaston, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Wollaston of East
Park Place, was the winner of the
1952 Voice of Democracy contest
held at the Newark High School
recently under the sponsorship of
the Wilmington Junior Chamber of
Commerce.

As a result he represented New-
ark among the New Castle County
entrants in the contest finals held
Monday night in Wilmington. Win-
ner of the New Castle County
award was Miss Winifred Skeen of
New Castle Manor.

The essay which was judged best
in the Newark High School com-
petition was in part as follows:
"As a way of life, democracy en-
courages the development of each
citizen to be all that he can pos-
sibly become. Any form of govern-
ment which restrains the develop-
ment of citizens to their fullest ex-
tent, does not encourage the appli-
cation of democratic principles.

Democracy permits every citizen,
regardless of job, income, or po-
litical standing, to share in shaping
the decisions which affect his life.
Most important of all, democracy
encourages the exercise of free-
dom; freedom of press, freedom of
religion, the freedom of speech, and
the freedom of voting for whom
ever we want. If we refuse to ex-
ercise these freedoms properly, we
may someday find a totalitarian
government has arisen, depriving
us of them.

"There are several principles of
democracy which distinguish it
from other forms of govern-
ment. The first principle
concerns the relation of the state
and the citizen. Every person counts
in a democracy; therefore no-
body is deprived of life, liberty, or
property unless it is through due
process of law. Democratic govern-
ments are established by the peo-
ple to serve the needs of the peo-
ple; therefore it is the duty of every
citizen of a democratic country to
serve his country and support his
government. In a democracy every-
one may exercise his right to be a
leader, even though his opinions
are different from those expressed
by the party in power.

"The people appreciate an ex-
pert leader, but they expect him to
follow democratic policies estab-
lished by the people or to lose his
job. This often means a loss of ef-
ficiency, but the citizens of a de-
mocracy would rather have the loss
of efficiency than follow the prin-
ciples of a totalitarian govern-
ment. Public opinion is a major
part of American democracy; for in
government for the people, by the
people, and of the people, the poli-
tician must follow the wishes
of his constituents. If he wants to
stay in office, it is generally ac-
cused that a democratic govern-
ment will permit the existence of
opposition parties because they are
a major part of our political life.
One of the best defenses a democ-
racy has against tyranny is the
existence of opposition political
parties; for then one party cannot
become too unjust, corrupt, or ty-
rannical, and the people can re-
place it with another party. Proper
education is one of the main founda-
tions of democracy and improper
education could result in the down-
fall of a democratic government.

BIRD CLUB TO MEET
Newark Bird Club will meet at
8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3,
at the home of Miss Harriet Fer-
guson, 234 East Main Street. Miss
Sarah Polla will review the hawk
family.

Jackson Protests Speech By Wife Of Paul Robeson

Wife Of Singer Speaks
At Meeting Of Scholars
Gild In Arden Saturday

Major W. Floyd Jackson, of near
Newark, Americanism chairman of
the National Sojourners, joined
with other veterans and patriotic
groups last week in protesting the
appearance of Mrs. Paul Robeson
as a speaker at a forum of the Arden
Scholars Gild last Saturday night.

In commenting on the appearance
of Mrs. Robeson, wife of the ad-
mitted pro-Communist singer, Mr.
Jackson said, "Her visit is just
another reason why Delaware
should have a Communist-control
law." Although he did not accuse
her of being a Communist, he said:
"Her motives should be question-
ed because of her associations.
Agents of communism were linked
some months ago to the infa-
mous Peckskill, N. Y., incident, and
these agents were acting for those
who tonight are killing American
boys in Korea."

Commenting on the subject which
Mrs. Robeson spoke on, "The Death
Throes of Capitalism," James L.
Cubbage, department commander of
the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said
that Mrs. Robeson's very subject
approach to it leads one to ques-
tion her motives. The recent riots
are much along the line Commun-
ists take to foment trouble and
unrest.

Despite the bitter protests prior
to the meeting Saturday night, no
demonstrations occurred among the
crowd of about 70 persons present.

Parents Invited To Assembly At School

On Wednesday, December 3, the
tenth grade of Mrs. Martha Wil-
son will take part in the assembly
program at Newark High School
when they will dramatize their im-
pressions of three well known
poems.

The second part of the program
will be given over to the presenta-
tion of a one-act play, "The Spider
Web," by the members of the dra-
matic club under the direction of
Miss Ann Stauter.

Scheduled to begin at 8:45 a.m.,
the program is open to all inter-
ested parents and friends.

Delaware Homemakers



Pictured here are members of the Delaware Homemakers who
attended the recent National Home Demonstration Council meeting
in Raleigh, N. C.
From left to right: bottom row, Miss Nancy Rathbun, Home
Demonstration Agent, Sussex County; Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. Nora
Isaacs, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Sr., Marshalltown, Mrs. H. P. Madson, New-
ark; Mrs. Herbert Calloun, Mrs. Charles Grove, Mrs. Bertha
Bromley. Second row: Mrs. Stephen Barzewski, Glasgow; Mrs.
Frank Johnson, Mrs. Nellie Burton, Mrs. Norma Prettyman, Mrs.
Earl Hurd, Clayton; Mrs. Roland West. Third row: Mrs. William
Carver, Newark; Mrs. Bernice Warren, Miss Blanche Price, Mrs.
Mary Webb, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. Mary Isaacs, Mrs. Mary Redding,
Newark. Fourth row: Mrs. Hershel Carroll, New Castle; Mrs. Chester
Ewing, New Castle; Mrs. William Hawkins, New Castle; Mrs. Mil-
dred Hall, Mrs. Alfred Harvey, Talleyville; Mrs. Robert Davis,
Newark; Mrs. Louis Garyantes, Wilmington.

Spoil System To Be Discussed By Citizens' Group

Delaware Public Affairs
Council Sponsors Meeting
To Be Held December 4

A public meeting, under the
sponsorship of the Delaware Pub-
lic Affairs Council, and featuring
speakers of both major parties in
Delaware, will be held at Alexis I.
duPont High School on the Ken-
nett Pike, Wilmington, at 8 p. m.
on Dec. 4 to discuss the subject
"Merit or Spoil System, Which Is
Best for Delaware?"

The DPAC is a non-partisan or-
ganization in the state to promote
a greater and more intelligent par-
ticipation by Delaware citizens in
political activities and to help se-
cure good government.

Speakers for the evening will be
Edgar B. Cato, professor of political
science, University of Pennsylv-
ania; Harry K. Butcher, secretary
of the Committee of Seventy
which has long been active in
helping to secure good government
in Philadelphia; Harris B. McDow-
ell, Jr., secretary of state in Dela-
ware; Walter B. McKendrick, Jr.,
designated by Governor-elect J.
Caleb Boggs to speak for the Re-
publican Party.

According to Mrs. R. O. Baum-
an of Newark, secretary of the
group, the meeting and discussion
is designed to aid the citizens of
Delaware to hear representatives
of both parties describe their views
on the subject so that they may
decide which system is better and
in turn inform the party leaders
of their choice.

Officers of the DPAC are: James
C. Stewart, Wilmington Mayor,
chairman; Mrs. J. J. Selinkoff,
Elsmere, vice-chairman; Mrs.
Bausman, secretary; Samuel R.
Richeson, Jr., Richardson Park,
treasurer; Mrs. J. Danforth Bush,
New Castle, Edward R. Kimmel,
Wilmington; J. Wane Kneisley,
Marshalltown; Mrs. Henry Clay
Reed, Newark; A. F. Smith, Bran-
dywine Hundred, and John C.
Thomas, Christina Hundred, di-
rectors.

Shakespeare Play E-52 Production

Will Be Given On Campus
December 11, 12, 13

The E-52 Players and the De-
partment of Dramatic Arts and
Speech have announced that Wil-
liam Shakespeare's gay and laugh-
ful comedy, "Twelfth Night,"
will be presented Dec. 11, 12 and
13 at 8:15 p. m. in Mitchell Hall,
University of Delaware.

The characters range from the
sincere Orsino and Viola to the
pompous self-impressed Malvolio
whose self-love leaves him wide
open for one of the most hysterical
situations in comedy of all times.
Maria, a gentlewoman attending
Olivia, Sir Toby Belch, and Sir
Andrew connive to show Malvolio
up for the social climber that he
is. Their success is one of the
highlights of the show.

Thomas B. Pezz, director, and
Herman D. Middleton, technical
director, are both members of the
Department of Dramatic Arts and
Speech.

The cast includes: Orsino, George
Mitchell; Antonio, Robert Wilcox;
the sea captain, Richard Green-
stein; Valentine, John Grant; Sir
Andrew, George Covey; Curio,
John Reiter; Malvolio, Joseph
Camp; Fabian, John Mealey; Feste,
Richard Wheeler; Viola, Judith
Kass; Olivia, Julia Jefferson; Ma-
ria, Ann Armstrong; Sir Toby
Belch, Dick Evans.

Completes Course



Robert B. Miller, son of
Mrs. Helen B. Miller of Newark,
recently completed the airborne
course at Fort Benning, Ga.
This course which is designed
to train volunteer officers and en-
listed men from all branches of
service as qualified paratroopers,
requires each student to make five
jumps from a plane in flight, in-
cluding one with full equipment.

Century Club To Back 'Dress Up' Project In City

Seek Cooperation Of
Residents In Decorating
Homes During Yule Season

Members of the Newark New
Century Club have requested the
cooperation of the residents of the
city in putting forth an extensive
effort to increase the Yuletide spirit
locally by decorating individual
homes during the coming season.
Under the leadership of its gar-
dening committee, headed by Mrs.
David Eastburn, the club hopes to
stimulate 100% cooperation of the
residents in placing wreaths, boughs
of evergreen, and possibly a few
lights in each yard.

There will be no awards or prizes
presented by the best decorated
house, but the club hopes that all
will see fit to take part in the pro-
gram.

According to club officials it is
hoped through this program to re-
vive the custom which prevailed
here in past years when much in-
terest was shown by residents and
many unique and attractive light-
ing displays brightened the holi-
day season.

"Dress Up Your Home For
Christmas" is the theme of the
project adopted by the group. They
report that the University of Dela-
ware has planned a contribution to
this "dressing up" of the town by
placing a lighted Christmas tree in
the quadrangle between Main
Street and Delaware Avenue. Other
organizations have indicated plans
along the same lines.

Other members of the Century
Club committee are Mrs. James G.
Lewis and Mrs. R. O. Bauman.

Nelson To Address Methodist Men

Father-Son Banquet To
Be Held Next Tuesday

The Methodist Men of the
Newark District will hold a
father-son banquet on Tuesday
evening, December 2, at 6:30 p. m.
in the ball room of the Newark
Hotel. The banquet will be held
in honor of the father-son ban-
quet which is a tradition of the
Methodist Men.

Woman To Be Honored

Miss Mary E. Miller, of New-
ark, will be honored as the
Woman of the Year by the
Newark District of the Methodist
Church on Tuesday evening, De-
cember 2, at 6:30 p. m. in the
ball room of the Newark Hotel.

Skip Shields Is Contest Winner

Winners in the local fire
prevention essay contest sponsored
by the Delaware Volunteer Fire-
men's Association have been an-
nounced by officials at Newark High
School.

Skip Shields son of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Shields was awarded first
place. As a result he was presented
with a check for \$3 by the Aetna
Hose, Hook and Ladder Company
of Newark.

Second place, and \$2, went to Rita
Handoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Handoff of 21 Kelly Avenue.
Joseph Handoff won third prize and
\$1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
James P. Marvel, 5 Courtney Street.
The winning paper will be based
on the county association for
consideration in the county-wide
contest.

\$406,600 Bond Issue Will Be Subject of Vote By Residents Of School District on Dec. 13

Funds Will Be Used For Building New Elementary
School On West Park Place And Adding Of
12 Additional Classrooms To Medill School

A special referendum of the voters of the Newark Special
School District will be held at the Newark High School be-
tween 1 and 8 p. m. on Saturday, December 13, at which
time they will be asked to approve or disapprove a \$406,600
bond issue for the construction of additional school buildings
in the district, according to an announcement today by John
P. Cann, board member.

League Of Women Voters To Hear Dr. John Monroe

A general meeting of the New-
ark League of Women Voters will
be held on Monday, December 1
in the Newark High School at 8:00
p. m. Dr. John Monroe of the His-
tory Department of the University
of Delaware will speak on "His-
tory and Background of Newark
and Vicinity."

All those women who are inter-
ested in joining the League of
Women Voters are invited to attend
this meeting. Any other person
particularly interested in Dr. Mon-
roe's topic will be most welcome
at the meeting.

Welfare Committee Makes Plans For Needy Families

Mrs. J. Harvey Dickey To
Again Handle Distribution
Of Christmas Baskets

Newark's needy families will
again receive Christmas baskets of
food and toys under plans formu-
lated this week at a meeting of
the executive board of the New-
ark Central Welfare Committee.
The supplying and distribution
of these baskets was carried on
last year under the auspices of the
Mayor's Community Christmas
Committee. This year the work of
the Christmas Committee has been
taken over by the recently-formed
welfare group.

Mrs. J. Harvey Dickey, who has
supervised the distribution of these
baskets for over 20 years, will be
in charge of supplying and dis-
tributing the baskets, while Mrs.
Henry H. Wolfe will direct the
renovating of toys collected at the
Newark schools.

Contributions of money to pur-
chase meat and staples will be ac-
cepted from public-spirited citi-
zens. Checks may be made out to
Newark Central Welfare Commit-
tee and sent to A. E. Tomlinson,
treasurer, 20 West Main Street.

Last year more than 60 of Newark's
poor, but deserving families re-
ceived baskets of necessities. The
baskets contained food, clothing,
and other necessities. The baskets
were distributed by the welfare
group.

Public Invited To Campus Program

Students of Newark are invited
to attend a performance of "Hans
Myer" to be sung by the
University of Delaware. A capella
group will be singing the songs
of the direction of Mar-
tineau, at Mitchell Hall
on Wednesday, December 10, at 4 p. m.
The performance will be in collabo-
ration with the department of dra-
matic arts and speech will pre-
sent "Hans Myer and the Night Vi-
sion" by Gustav Mahler. There will
be no admission charge. The per-
formance will be by ticket only.

Those wishing to attend are
asked to obtain tickets in advance
by calling the department of mu-
sic at the university or the Mit-
chell Hall box office.

Newark Postmaster Planning For Christmas Mail Rush

Postmaster F. Allen Couch, Jr.
believes a word or two to the wis-
dom will help make Christmas as
merry as it should be.
"The 1952 Christmas season," he
said today, "is officially underway.
Here at the Post Office, we have
an enormous job to do. Naturally,
our main concern is the delivery
of all gift packages and Christmas
cards by Dec. 25."

"There's about 154 million peo-
ple in the country today. More
than ever before. More people
more Christmas mail. This means,
of course, that a helping hand
from the public really is necessary."

"So it's a pleasure for me to
explain what can be done. As for
the Post Office, we're getting all
set to do a good job."

Postmaster Couch has briefed
local postal employees on what to
expect. He predicts this year's
Christmas mail will set a new all-
time record, exceeding even the
pieces of mail cancelled here in 1951.
Similar records are anticipated
all over the U. S. Consequently,
during the Christmas period the
Post Office Department will make

Mill Creek Hundred News

Sara Pennington Evans, Corres.
Phone Hockessin 598

The Thanksgiving holiday was ushered in last evening with religious worship in the Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church on Creek Road. The congregations of the Protestant churches in the hundred united for their annual community service arranged by the Rev. George T. Janieson, host pastor. The timely message was given by the Rev. Roy T. Thawley, pastor of Stanton Methodist Church. The other ministers participated on the programs as follows: Call to worship, the Rev. Leon W. Ross, pastor of Hockessin and Cedars Methodist Churches; confession led by the Rev. Alvin Potter, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Stanton; Psalm reading by the Rev. Edwin J. Horney, pastor of Ebenezer Methodist Church; first scripture lesson by George Buffington of the Hockessin Friends Meeting; second scripture lesson by the Rev. James H. Bishop, pastor of White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church; prayer by the Rev. Kirby Krams, pastor of Marshallton Methodist Church; benediction by Mr. Ross. The church choir sang two anthems directed by Miss Doris Household.

The White Oak 4-H Club held its yearly "Parent Night" program last Thursday in the Hockessin Friends Meeting House with Miss Esther Klair as the chairman. Sam Gwinn, State 4-H club leader, was a guest and participated in the program. He showed slides of the yearly short course, Kent and Sussex Fair, and Achievement day as well as conducting the 4-H candlelight ceremony as the closing feature. Miss Dorothy Pierson, junior leader, entertained by relating the highlights of her trips to 4-H Congress in Chicago and the National camp at Shelby, Mich. She also had slides of both places. Jane Walton outlined the club activities for 1952. The new program committee named for 1953 are James Derickson, Mary Lou Derickson, Cathy Schulz, and Ray Woodward.

Two coming events which will be of great interest to 4-H members are a farm and home product show on Dec. 11 and the yearly state banquet on Dec. 12. Both affairs will be held in Harmony Grange hall on Limestone Road. Mary Lou Derickson and David Woodward, members of the White Oak Club and Mrs. Nelson Goff, leader of the Y's Owls' 4-H club leave Friday afternoon for National Congress in Chicago. The youths are state winners in their respective classes while Mrs. Goff

Excellence is the perfect excuse. Do it well, and it matters little what. —Ralph W. Emerson
Men find it more easy to flatter than to praise.
—Jean Paul Richter

was the leader chosen in the state for her outstanding work. Mrs. Goff was presented with a gift from her club and will receive a corsage ere leaving on her trip, given by the Wimodaus Home Demonstration Club of which she is the secretary and a past president.

Corner Ketch

Union Grange will hold its annual turkey supper in the social hall of Ebenezer Methodist Church on Dec. 6. The committees include Mrs. Edith Little, tickets; Mrs. Florence Harris, publicity; Robert Connell, Leslie McCormick, Orville Cleaver, Carvers; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Melvin Dempsey, Miss Catharine Dempsey, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mrs. Elsie Woodward, and Mrs. Margaret Woodworth, table hostesses; Mrs. Leslie McCormick, Mrs. Clarence Dempsey, Mrs. Alice Davis, Mrs. Anna Buckingham, Mrs. Laura Gilston, Mrs. Steven Barczewski, Mrs. Sally Carter, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mrs. Louise Dempsey, Mrs. Richard La Fontaine, Mrs. Lewis Dempsey, food; Mrs. Emma Buckingham, Cake and fancy work table.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dempsey entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dempsey and son, Gary, of Union Deposit, Pa., spent last week with relatives in this section and on Churchman Road.

Union Grange officers for 1953, were elected last Wednesday night. Robert Woodward will again serve as master with Raymond Davis, overseer; Mrs. Lewis Dempsey, lecturer; Gene Dempsey, steward;

Richard La Fontaine, assistant steward; the Rev. E. J. Horney, chaplain; Mrs. Robert Woodward, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Davis, secretary; Mrs. Daniel Harris, Ceres; Mrs. Steven Barczewski, Pomona; Mrs. Louise Dempsey, Flora; Mrs. Donald Woodward, lady assistant steward; Miss Anne Beyerlein, pianist; Robert Connell, member of executive committee.

The charter was draped for 30 days in memory of Mrs. Mary J. Greenplate, a member.

The grange voted to continue providing the Greek War Orphan, Tasia Maratou with clothing and food. A monthly box is packed and sent to the child.

Ebenezer Methodist Church

The Mite Circle meeting last week, decided to hold its regular monthly meetings on the third Thursday of the month. The WSCS shifted its meeting from last week to Dec. 4. Mrs. Kinsey Whiteman will be the hostess.

The MYAF will have an active Christmas season starting with carol singing on Christmas eve for shut-ins as well as delivering baskets of food packed by the Sunday School to local needy families.

On Dec. 27 the group will hold its annual yule party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodik when a turkey dinner will be enjoyed. Watch right services are scheduled for New Year's eve beginning at 9:30 p.m. with a recreation program and refreshments. The worship service will be planned by Paul Nelson, Gilbert Unger, and Miss Catharine Dempsey, Graham Lo-

max. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dempsey, Miss Anne Beyerlein will have the recreation program, Mrs. A. Bodluk and Miss Betty Ayars, the refreshments. Last Sunday evening, the group met with Mr. Horney. The members started a discussion and study of the book, "Learning For Life" taking up the Nation's health for the opening forum. The scavenger hunt planned for last Saturday, was postponed until this Saturday due to the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston of Milltown Road, met with an auto accident last Saturday evening. While both were thrown from the car to the road, Mrs. Johnston was the only one to be hospitalized. She suffered a broken collar bone and bruises. Their car was badly damaged. The accident occurred at the intersection of Milltown Road and Kirkwood Highway.

Merrald

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson and daughter, Janey of Camden, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pennington.

Mrs. William Worth of Lewisville,

Pa. is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Nowland on Paper Mill Road.

Harmony Grange will elect its officers next Monday night. There will be a card party Tuesday night.

Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

The basketball team began its season with its first game this week with Union Methodist Church team at Williams School.

Next Sunday will be an important day here as the sesqui-centennial of national missions will be cele-

brated at two services. At 11 a.m. the Rev. Dr. Walter R. Cremons of Baltimore, general Presbyterial and executive of the Board of National Missions, will speak. At 8 p.m. there will be a film "And Now Tomorrow." The services have been arranged by the board of elders and the Women's Missionary Society with Mrs. Paul Woodward and Mrs. Frank Cooper as the committee. The offering taken will be for the local church building fund.

Harmony School

The students celebrated Thanksgiving with a special program to-

day. They sang "Sing the Shining Sickle," "Thanksgiving Prayer," "First Thanksgiving" and "What Mr. Turkey Said." There were poems and readings.

Mrs. Eugene Matz, county music supervisor, was at the school Friday to start the students training for a rhythm band. Mrs. Stradley provided the instruments as a Christmas gift to the children. They will play for the PTA at the Christmas program on Dec. 22 which is a later date than the regular PTA meeting. The PTA will furnish the annual treat.



Faith of Our Fathers

A Catholic priest ponders religious persecution in England

Father Frederick William Faber was reared a Protestant, but followed his Oxford classmate, John Henry Newman, to the Catholic faith. In his adopted church Father Faber missed the hymns of Wesley, Watts and Cowper. So he determined to write some of his own. He didn't know one note from another, and he began by memorizing 14 tunes and writing words to them. In all he wrote 150. In 1849, at age 35, Faber was sent to London to convert an old whisky shop into an oratory for a group of fellow priests. In his spare time he wrote hymns and reviewed the religious history of England.

It had been 500 years since eleven Henry VIII had known no limit of debauchery. After 18 years of marriage to his dead brother's wife Catherine, the fat monarch fell for Anne Boleyn, the queen's maid of honor. But Anne told the king to hands off unless he meant to marry her. So he meant to marry her. But for

a king to divorce his queen and marry her maid wasn't as easy as that. Among others, the Pope thought it wasn't proper.

Henry met the situation by denouncing the Roman Church and establishing the Church of England. Opponents were executed by the hundreds to the gallows, the stake and the chop block. Among the loyal Catholics sentenced to the gallows was Statesman and Author Sir Thomas More. But the king benevolently commuted the sentence to the ax and the chancellor walked to the block as lightly as if going to a picnic. Monarch of both state and church, Henry married Anne, tired of her and had her beheaded. In all, he married six times before he retired to death at 36.

It was the memory of the Catholic martyr, especially Sir Thomas More, that was treasured by Father Faber's mind when he wrote for one of the tunes he had memorized:

"Faith of our fathers! Mary's prayers
Shall win our country back to Thee;
And through the truth that came from God,
England shall then indeed be free!"
Edited for use by all denominations, Faber's hymns read:

Faith of our fathers! living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
When we hear that glorious word,
"Whosoever we be, that glorious word."

Our fathers, chained in prison dark,
Were still so heart and conscience free;
How sweet would be their children's fate,
If they, like them, could die for thee!

Faith of our fathers we will live
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers! haly faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!



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For life — for every passing minute —
For this Thy world, and all things in it!

We give Thee thanks, dear Lord, for these —
The green sanctuaries of trees,
The brightness of rain, the birth
Of longtime from a barren earth —
The earth that bears the bread we break
In gratitude for Thy sweet sake.

We thank Thee, Lord, for healing song,
For courage, wise and tall and strong;
For all the laughter and the tears
That mold the pattern of our years;
For truth and trust and constancy,
For faith that lets us lean on Thee!

We give Thee thanks for ears to hear,
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