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School Problem Confronts Community

Matter Discussed by Board Members

Ask for Expression From Taxpayers

In order to acquaint the taxpayers with every phase of the school problem which confronts this district, The Post has endeavored this week, to secure a statement from each member of the Board of Education.

C. A. McCue, president of the Board, when asked yesterday, for his view of the school situation, said, "The reason, I believe, for this sudden need of funds is the fact that the number of children to be educated has increased more rapidly than the finances available for school purposes. While a few years ago we were expending more for the education per child, yet at that time the total amount of the tax was much less than now. The present per capita allowance has fallen far below what it should be, if we hope to put the schools on a modern basis."

"During the period that I have served on the school board, finances have always been conducted too economically for the best educational results. In striving for economy the Board has, in the past, weakened the efficiency of the system. As a result we have come to the point where it is absolutely necessary to strengthen the system. Newark as the educational center of the state cannot afford to have a school inferior to that of any other town in Delaware. Our present school system is uneconomical, the items of upkeep be-

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO BEGIN

Reverend Edward Wright In Charge Of Work

The community evangelistic services, postponed as a fuel conservation measure, this winter, will be held for three weeks, beginning Sunday, April seventh. An evangelist, Rev. Edward Wright, of Ballston, Virginia, will be in charge of the campaign. A thorough organization of workers will be effected, and the following committees appointed: Publicity, Young Peoples' Committee, Committees on Delegations, Ushers, Entertainment, Prayer Meeting, Music, Personal Workers, and Finance.

KNITTING DAY AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Directors To Be Elected April Eighth

The New Century Club was thrown open to the women of the community on Monday afternoon, observed as Red Cross Day. No speaker was present, and sociability and informality prevailed. While the ladies knit they were entertained by the following musical program: Song, Star Spangled Banner; Reading, Mrs. Bonham, What Happens When We Try It; Song, Mother Macree, Miss Duffy; Piano Solo, Mrs. William Holton; Song, Come Back to Erin, Miss Marian Campbell; Song, The Wearing of the Green.

An announcement from Mrs. Daniel Thompson, acting chairman of Red Cross, was read, asking members to contribute clothing, in response to the call from the State Chapter, as printed elsewhere in this paper. Donations should be sent to Red Cross headquarters not later than Thursday of this week. No stiff hats can be accepted.

Mrs. Ernest Wright, presiding, also announced that the business on April first will include the election of two directors, to fill the terms of outgoing members, Mrs. T. F. Manns, and Mrs. George Frederick; also a delegate to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newark New Century Clubhouse Company, to be held on April 8th, at four o'clock, and cast the club vote.

COMMUNITY "SING" NEXT MONDAY

Everyone Urged To Come By Committee

The third community "Sing" will be held in the New Century Clubhouse on Monday evening, March 25, at eight o'clock. Everyone who loves to sing and hear singing, is invited to come. Old and new songs will be on the program. Special numbers will be a male quartette, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"; quartette, mixed voices, "Sweet Genevieve"; solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Miss Ritz; trio, girls from the High School; solo, "Perfect Day," with violin obligato by Robert Sumwalt.

Tyson Enters Sweepstake

Herman Tyson, of Newark, has entered in the seventh annual Horse Dealers Sweepstake trotting race, to be held at the Belmont Driving Park, Philadelphia, on June 5. Mr. Tyson has also entered in the Belmont stake and the Keystone stake. Thirty-four nominations have already been received for the Dealers' Sweepstake.

Consider Location Of Plant

Army officers have been inspecting several sites, during the past week, in the neighborhood of North East, with the view, it is reported, of locating another munitions plant.

FARCE TO BE GIVEN

In Lecture Room Of Presbyterian Church On Thursday

A farce, "No Cure, No Pay," under the auspices of the Mission Circle of the Presbyterian Church, will be given in the lecture room on Thursday evening of this week. Tickets, at twenty cents, are now on sale. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cocoa, will be sold.

The farce, under the direction of Mrs. Penny, promises an evening of pleasure for everyone. The cast follows: Mrs. Languish, Miss Bruebaker; Alice, the daughter, Miss Marie Ritz; Lucy Aiken, Miss Nell Wilson; Jennie Deane, Miss Lydia Fader; Susan Carter, Florence Colbert; Aunt Midget, Miss Agnes Medill; Bridget, Miss Edna Chalmers.

Musical numbers will be included on the program.

Send Books To The Library

In response to the request for books for our soldiers and sailors, from Dr. W. O. Sypher, local chairman, two hundred have been left at the college library this week. Books will be received all this week, and it is hoped Newark's quota of five hundred will be reached.

STATE ORGANIZER VISITS NEWARK

Discusses Boys' Reserve On Farms

J. M. Armstrong, Federal organizer of the Boys' Reserve for the Farms, visited Newark on Monday, to confer with the faculty of Delaware College in working out plans to enable the students of the college to serve as far as possible, the farms of the state, as soon as their courses of study are complete.

Mr. Armstrong also addressed the High School boys, after a cordial reception from Principal Koehler. Mr. Armstrong with members of the Delaware College faculty was entertained at dinner, at the home of Dr. Mitchell.

Postponed Sermon To Be Given

Rev. Walter Clyde will preach on the subject, "The Physician and the Patient," at the Head of Christiana Church next Sunday, at 10.45 o'clock. The sermon was not delivered on the date announced previously.

To Attend Church Services

Hiram Lodge, No. 25, A. F. & A. M., of Newark, will attend the church service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

TRACK MEET ON MAY ELEVENTH

Neighboring High Schools Invited To College

At a meeting of the Delaware College Athletic Council last week plans were discussed for the annual Inter-Scholastic field and track meet which will be held on Frazer Field May 11. As customary there will be two classes and high schools from all parts of the Peninsula, and adjoining counties in Pennsylvania and Maryland will be invited to compete.

The Council awarded the "D" in basketball to the following: Manager Wilson, Captain Horsey, Lord, Alexander, Carter, Marston, Ritz, and Barnard. Craig was awarded the Old English "D."

The baseball schedule promises to be an unusually short one this year. Many colleges will close in April or May and consequently no games will be played after May. The schedule as completed so far follows: April 6, St. John's of Annapolis, at Newark; April 13, Haverford, at Haverford; April 27, Ursinus, at Newark; May 4, Swarthmore, at Swarthmore, and May 25, Rock Hill, at Rock Hill.

ENGAGED IN FEDERAL WORK

Dr. Mitchell One Of Staff Working For The Government

Dr. S. C. Mitchell is actively engaged in a campaign of education directed by the department of agriculture, Washington. He is one of a group of thirty or forty men, who have responded a call from the department, to speak in every state in the Union, carrying to the farmers of the land, first hand information from Secretary Houston, at the same time returning to the department an accurate knowledge of existing conditions. The speakers before assuming their duties met in frank conference Secretary Houston, assistant secretaries Ousley and Pearson, General Crowder, Messrs. Hoover, Wolcott, and Powell, and numerous other heads of departments. After becoming acquainted, at first hand, with facts pertaining to activities in the war field, each man was assigned certain states.

Dr. Mitchell has already conducted mass meetings in Virginia and New Jersey. Attendance he declares good, and the people responsive. As a result they have been led, in a number of instances to take counsel with themselves in order to overcome such difficulties as labor and transportation shortages, the high cost of seed, etc. Schedules are arranged by the extension staffs of the various states.

Art Class Next Monday

Miss Winslow's Class in Italian Painting will meet at the usual time and place on Monday, March 25. The subject for the evening will be "The Umbrian Painters of the Early Renaissance" and will include a discussion of Perugino, the master of Raphael.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT PASSES SENATE

Delaware Endorses Nation's "Dry" Policy

After voting down Senator Gormley's amendment providing for a referendum vote on the question next fall, the Senate Monday afternoon adopted the House resolution ratifying the Federal prohibition amendment by a vote of 13 to 3. Delaware makes the ninth State to ratify the Federal amendment. The other States that have ratified it are: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana and Texas. Two States, Rhode Island and New Jersey, have defeated a ratification resolution.

The action of the Senate came as a surprise to many, who believed that owing to wrangle over the Defense Council Bill, action on the amendment would be postponed.

GOVERNOR APPEARS BEFORE SENATE

Discloses Confidential Information

Dover, March 20, Special to The Post—Shortly after the convening of the Senate this morning Governor Townsend sent a message, asking to appear before that body in executive session this afternoon, in order to transmit confidential information, received over the wires from the National government. Members of Senate were pledged to secrecy, and the Governor given a hearing at 2 o'clock.

Women Organize For Federal Work

Delaware women, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Ridgley, of Dover, are organizing for the Third Liberty Loan drive which begins on April sixth. The National Woman's Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo, during the last drive raised \$1,000,000,000. Delaware in response to a call to do her share, is organizing in every Hundred.

Mrs. R. A. Whittingham, who has been appointed chairman for Newark, is busy with plans for the organization of this community. Special committees will be announced in the near future.

Extension Work Subject Of Talk In Chapel

M. O. Pence, state leader of extension work, addressed the students of Delaware College in chapel on Monday, reviewing the duties of the county agricultural agents, the office of the Farm Bureau, and the Farm Bureau, and the services that are to be rendered to the state.

Special Police Officer At Elkton

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has appointed Allen D. Henry special police officer, with headquarters at the Elkton passenger station.

BANK CATTLE DUE THIS WEEK

Public Invited To Inspect At Washington House Stables

The Holstein dairy cattle purchased by the Farmers' Trust Co. and the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa from Livingston County, Michigan, will arrive probably Thursday, March 21st. The Newark load will be on display at the Washington House stables at Newark for three days, and the two car loads to Middletown will be on display at the Middletown Hotel stables for the same period. It is hoped that every farmer in the county who is interested in dairy cattle will drop in and see one of these lots of cattle. These cattle were tested for tuberculosis by a government man from Washington.

Some of the highest breeding of the Holstein breed is represented in these three car loads. These cows are sired by and bred to such bulls as King Segis Champion Model, Champion Model Hengeveed, Model Annie Segis King and King Segis Pontiac Howell, bulls of national fame which represent lines of breeding that any breeder might well be proud of.

If you are interested in these cattle see Cashier Vinsinger of the Farmers' Trust Co. of Newark, or Cashier Brown of the Odessa Bank, or County Agent Bausman of Newark. If sufficient interest is expressed, there is no doubt but that the banks would consider bringing in more of this class of stock.

ORGANIZE FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Local Committees Selected By Chairman

Organization, preparatory to the drive for the Third Liberty Loan, which opens on April sixth, is being perfected throughout Delaware. Every hundred throughout the State is being organized, and an effort made to bring these individual units up to the quota apportioned to them. In Newark and White Clay Creek Hundred Dr. Mitchell, chairman, has named the following committee: Charles B. Evans, Eben B. Frazer, Edward L. Richards, Norris N. Wright, R. S. Gallaher, D. C. Rose, A. L. Beals, Daniel Thompson, Dr. Steel, Dr. Kollock, Dr. Blake, Dr. Rowan, Rev. Frank Herson, Rev. Father Dougherty, Rev. Walter Haupt, Rev. W. R. Clyde, Professor C. A. McCue, Professor C. A. Short, W. T. Boyce, L. K. Bowen, H. M. Reynolds, Harvey Hoeffcker, R. P. Koehler, J. H. Hossinger, F. W. Lovett, Mrs. Ernest Frazer, Miss Anne Hossinger, Mrs. F. C. Jester, Mrs. C. L. Penny, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Miss Robinson, Miss Lindsay, Miss Todd, Miss Alice Kerr, Miss Edna Chambers, Miss Marie Ritz, Miss Elsie Wright, Mrs. Hossinger, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Daniel Thompson, Mrs. Holton, Miss Harter, Mrs. C. A. Short, Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. S. J. Wright, Miss Maxwell, Publicity Committee—Frank Collins, chairman; Dr. Clark, H. Hayward, J. M. Bowen, Etta J. Wilson, E. L. Smith, H. W. McNeal, W. E. Hayes.

In Pencader Hundred J. Irvin Dayett, has been appointed chairman. Other members of the committee are: Jehu W. Davis, Cooch's Bridge; Levi H. Cooch, Cooch's Bridge; William H. Evans, Newark; Thomas J. Green, Newark; Richard A. Whittingham, Newark; Harry Hayward, Newark; Bayard W. Murray, Newark; J. W. Suddard, Newark; Enos Slack, Newark; Everett C. Johnson, Newark; Wm. K. Brooks, Glasgow; Zach. T. Harris, Glasgow; Harry L. Dayett, Glasgow; Henry C. Ellison, Summit Bridge; John R. Butler, Summit Bridge; Archie W. Bradley, Porters; Dr. Walter E. Cann, Porters; John B. Mahoney, Kirkwood; Richard T. Cann, Kirkwood; William Crompton, Kirkwood; Charles Crompton, Summit Bridge; Griffith Ellison, Kirkwood; James Warren, Mt. Pleasant.

WAR WORK UNDER WAY

Organized Groups Busy At Clubhouse

According to the recent decision of clubwomen of Newark, the New Century Club house was thrown open for war work today, several groups working during the afternoon on various forms of Red Cross work. The second meeting of the surgical dressing class, under the direction of Mrs. Frank de Armand and Miss Livingston, of Wilmington, was held in the basement. Fifteen are taking this work. On the main floor of the building sewing machines hummed busily. Twelve members of the M. E. Missionary Society were present, busy making outfits for French and Belgian infants; and a group of clubwomen were engaged in making Red Cross pajamas and shirts.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED

Membership Campaign Now On

With every section of New Castle County represented at a meeting of farmers and farm women held Saturday in the Levy Court Room of the Court House the organization of the New Castle Farm Bureau was given a start backed by pep and enthusiasm of those present. News had simmered across the line to the effect that the Kent County farmers had an organization that was worth while and doing things. Now New Castle County does not propose to be outdone and expects to go one better and form a Farm Bureau without an equal in any state.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. L. Medill of Newark, who explained that the meeting was (Continued on Page 4)

Defence Bill Creates Opposition

Facts Lost Light of in Heated Debate

Now in Revised Statutes Committee

Although both houses of the Delaware Legislature in session at Dover, have adopted concurrent resolutions limiting legislative enactment to those measures set forth in Governor Townsend's proclamation, the spirited controversy over the Council of Defense bill in the Senate has lengthened the session to at least two weeks.

The facts of the Defense Bill, which has created considerable excitement throughout Delaware, with the smoke of conflict cleared away are these: The bill was prepared at the request of the Secretary of War and the National Council of Defense, who for several months past have advocated a Council of Defense, organized on a statutory basis. Every state in the Union has such a Council of Defense, twenty-one of which have been by special enactment. A memorandum was sent to the governor, giving the specific points which the national authorities wished, as a result of a year's experience, to see included in the bill. It was hoped to make the Delaware law, as the last to be placed on the statute books, the model for the country. The mass of information, memoranda, together with copies of bills from other states, was presented to the attorney for the Senate, W. M. Hope, Republican, and James N. Tunnell, attorney for the House, Democrat.

The Bill was drawn by these men, closely following the recommendations made by the national administration; it was reviewed by several Democratic and Republican members of both houses, and was recommended by the Governor, as a national and not as a state administration measure. It was presented in the House by Speaker Hervey C. Hall, a Democrat, and passed that body with only two dissenting votes.

The Bill was introduced in the Senate last Friday. At a conference of the Republican members it was decided to support the measure, a decision which if carried into effect would have given a majority even though no Democrats had voted for it, although several had expressed themselves favorably.

Requests from Wilmington, asking that the Bill be postponed for further consideration were received by noon, however. At present it is in the Revised Statutes Committee whose membership is composed of Senators Barnard, Hart, Frazier, Hoeffcker, and Hollett.

OBITUARY

William Frisby Griffith

William Frisby Griffith, aged 69 years, died at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Thursday, March 14th. Mr. Griffith had been in poor health for some time but his death came as a shock to his friends.

Funeral services at the late residence, the Wentworth Apartments, on Monday, were followed by high requiem mass at the Cathedral. The body was interred in the New Cathedral Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith was born in Baltimore County, Md. His family, when the boy was young, moved to The Crossways farm, near Newark, where they lived for many years. Mr. Griffith for many years conducted a grocery business in Newark, from which he retired in 1900.

A widow who before her marriage was Miss Mariana Wilson, and one sister, Mrs. Agnes Henry, of Wilmington, survive.

CLOTHING FOR RELIEF WORK

Delaware Asked To Contribute Ten Tons

An opportunity is afforded members of the Red Cross in particular and every patriotic citizen generally this week, not only to assist in a great relief work, but to demonstrate concretely to the people of this country the efficiency of the Red Cross organization.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium, through its chairman, Herbert Hoover, has asked the assistance of the Red Cross in collecting more than five thousand tons of selected used and surplus clothing throughout the United States. The Commission's organization in many parts of the country has been given up. Therefore it has turned to the Red Cross.

There is no conflict in purpose between the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the Red Cross. Rather the reverse; what the Commission is doing for our allies behind the German lines, the Red Cross is doing for them behind our own lines.

While the amount asked may seem large, that portion of it required of Delaware is only ten tons, a small amount for a state of the size and wealth of Delaware. Mrs. John Bancroft is chairman of the work in Delaware, and will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel Rumford.

The notice, coming so suddenly, has caught the Red Cross unprepared for the task. The week of March 18-25, however, has been set aside for the collection of the required amount of clothing.

The following is the text of the appeal made to the members of the Red Cross on behalf of the Commission for Relief in Belgium:

Your spare clothing for the suffering people of Belgium and Northern France under the occupation of the enemy.

These Allies of ours behind the German lines—the rich as well as the poor—with their native stocks of raw materials long since exhausted, and no commercial imports since the first devastation of their country need—and need promptly—this relief in their destitution. Even the well-to-do are short of necessities; the poor are in dire need.

One-third of every shipment will go to the people of the north of France, down close behind the German lines; two-thirds will go to Belgium.

The Commission for Relief has the ships—you have the clothing. In these vessels carrying cargoes of grain and other foodstuffs to the Belgians and the French in the territory occupied by the Germans, there is room for all the clothing you can give. The Commission for Belgium has safe conduct passes for its ships, and the absolute assurance through its own representatives in Brussels that the clothing will be delivered only to those for whom it is intended. The Germans have never at any time seized the personal apparel of individuals.

Before the exhaustion of native supplies prospective mothers were given layettes—little bundles containing all the warm, clean garments and various supplies so necessary to the babies—with which to clothe and provide for the new arrivals into the world. Of late, these women have been turned away by the thousands from the empty storehouses of the committees, and their new-born babies are swaddled in rags. Light warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth are needed, from which to make these things. On your generosity alone rests the responsibility for these young lives.

Last year in Belgium one paid \$7 to have a pair of shoes resold. The Commission for Relief was solving them with sections of discarded material stamped out to fit the various sizes; tens of thousands of pairs of these cut-soles were thus produced. We must have shoes, and we must have scrap leather with which to repair those you give, and the other shoes now being worn over there.

It is useless to send a garment which is not made of the strongest and most durable materials, as the clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. But this does not mean that all garments must be in perfect repair. There are upwards of a hundred thousand women in Belgium and Northern France who will do anything for a little work, and who were mobilized and trained into a marvelously efficient organization for the making of new clothing—while there were still raw materials—or the repairing, ripping up and remaking of old clothing.

As to the bedding; in the north of France sacks stuffed with dry

leaves serve as mattresses; everywhere the need for blankets is tremendous; hospitals and other institutions suffer for want of sheets. Do not forget that in some places whole families sleep together to share a single blanket.

The cry for clothing comes from the Commission for Relief. The clothing, to be sorted and packed, must go to the warehouse of the Commission in New York. From there it goes to the docks and thence by ship to Rotterdam.

Four or five times a month general cargo vessels will take hundreds of tons of this clothing; every week the grain ships will carry as much more.

Here is a list of the garments needed:

Men's Wear: Shirts (preferably of light-colored flannels), undershirts, underdrawers, trousers, coats, work-suit (overalls), suits (3 piece), shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweatervests, socks (sizes 10½ and 11).

Women's Wear: Shirts, drawers, corsets-slips, petticoats, blouses, skirts, overcoats, suits (2-piece), pinafores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings (sizes, 7 and 8), shawls.

Boys' Wear: Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks (sizes, 1 to 9).

Girl's Wear: Dresses, skirts, overcoats, night dresses, drawers, stockings (sizes, 1 to 6) undergarments, petticoats, suits (2-piece), blouses, shoes.

Boys' and Girls' Wear: Hooded capes, pinafores, woolen union suits.

Infants' Wear: Swanskin swaddling clothes, cradle chemises, bodices, cradle dresses, bonnets, bibs, neckerchiefs, diapers, shoes, baby dresses, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, sweaters, socks.

Miscellaneous: Bed-ticks, bed-sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

Here is a list of a few articles not needed:

A Few Don'ts: Please do not send any of the following: Men's stiff hats (derby, straw, dress). Women's stiff hats, women's fancy slippers. Goods containing rubber in any form as: Suspenders, garters, etc.

As leather goods not in the best condition deteriorate in shipment, kindly see that the shoes you send in are free from mud.

Do not send in damp clothing.

Do not put any notes or messages in the pockets of garments as no written matter can be sent

into the occupied territories with the Commission's goods.

THE KAISER THE BEAST OF BERLIN

Motion Picture at the Playhouse

The American Navy most auspiciously inaugurated the first public showing of the new American patriotic motion picture "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin" at the Broadway Theatre last night with a parade of the band of the U. S. S. Recruit from Union Square to the Broadway Theatre, where a special concert was provided.

Rear Admiral Nathaniel S. Usher and staff; Rear Admiral Little, Captain Usboro and staff of the Battleship Des Moines; Commander Adams, U. S. N.; Major H. H. Kipp, U. S. Marine Corps; Mrs. Marguerite Crumpacker, Commander Women's Auxiliary for Navy Recruiting.

Captain W. H. Rudolph, U. S. N., was detailed to make a special address.

Former Ambassador Gerard, who has been ill, was unable to attend, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery Flagg, Mary Garden, Julia Marlowe, Amelia Bingham, Col. Walter H. Chatfield, Col. Wells of the 71st Regiment, Burr McIntosh, Marie Shotwell, Mrs. William Cummins Story, Carl Laemmle, Rupert Julian, Mrs. Arthur Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bache, William Haskell Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Moffett and Police Commissioner Enright were among patriotic Americans noted in the audience.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Baroness Brata of Italy were also among those present.

Department of Public Information officials at Washington had promptly ordered a showing of the picture before its release and exhibition to the public and this caused considerable excitement and increased energy to open the premiere public showing.

Anonymous complaints had been made to the Department, similar letters and telephone calls have been received by Rupert Julian who directed the picture and plays the Kaiser, protesting against the advertising and posters used for "The Beast of Berlin," one poster particularly being objected to, being the portrait of the Kaiser and above "WARNING—Any Persons Throwing Mud at this Picture will NOT be Prosecuted."

Threats have been made in these letters and telephone calls to

Rupert Julian all of which are prompted by the bitter arraignment against the German Emperor contained in the screen story of his life and of the present war which is based upon historical fact and the result of more than year's research into the private life of the Kaiser.

Department of Public Information approval and endorsement was immediately granted when the picture was viewed by their Committee and in fact, important additions followed their inspection.

American Defense Society officials have also added their endorsement and may other patriotic organizations are to take similar action making the motion picture, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin" to be a screen chronicle of the inner life, mannerisms, and habits of the German Emperor with all his offensive arrogance.

"The Kaiser" will be shown in photo play at the Playhouse, Wilmington, all next week, four times daily commencing at 2, 3.45, 7.30, and 9.15 P. M.

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SCHOOL PROBLEM CONFRONTS COMMUNITY

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ing multiplied by three separate buildings." R. S. Gallaher, in discussing the situation said, "I thoroughly appreciate the importance of good schools, and do not wish to be classed as a non-progressive. At the same time I do not feel like voting for improvements unless the people of the district are willing to foot the bill. Our income at the present time is approximately \$16,000. The budget as prepared by Mr. Koehler shows a necessary outlay of \$25,000. This means a large increase and one that I personally hesitate to support unless we have an expression to that effect on the part of the taxpayers. An increase of even \$5,000 means an actual hardship to some of our citizens. There is no question of the necessity of increasing the salaries of the teachers, if we expect to hold our present staff. Some of the other items in the budget, although desirable and practical, may prove inexpedient, at this time, under prevailing local conditions."

Harvey Hoeffcker, secretary of the Board, discussed the subject informally. "The Board as a whole tries to do the very best they can, with the money at their disposal," he said. "Every member would like to do more, but it is a question of doing the best we can."

"Personally, I am in favor of strict economy during the period of the war, in school affairs as well as in personal affairs. We cannot hope to have everything we would like to have; we must limit ourselves to necessities. Repairs and heat we must have, no matter what the cost. I believe we should keep all else down to the very lowest figure. Undoubtedly the war is the chief cause of the increased need for funds. Teachers salaries alone amount to \$1,100 per month this year, a sum which owing to economic conditions, must be increased next year. The same condition applies to all sorts of supplies, furnishings, and books."

"Regarding the delinquent tax item which was the subject of considerable comment at the open meeting in the high school on February 28th, Mr. Hoeffcker said, "Perhaps \$500 of this amount represents uncollected head tax, an item which no board to date has found a means of overcoming. Newark has among its population many 'floaters,' who work in the industrial plants. These men, if they hear their salary is about to be attached move on to the next mill. In many instances they bring to the school four or five children, swelling the enrollment far beyond their proportionate return in taxes. The remainder of the total under 'delinquent taxes' is made up of a few large amounts known to be perfectly safe, a fact which makes the Board feel that drastic action is unjustifiable. In one instance a sum of \$600 is held up on account of litigation."

"Relative to the present necessity for more funds," Mr. Hoeffcker said, "it would seem far better to meet the increased cost each year as it comes, rather than let it pile up at the end of the war period. The Board members are only the trustees of the people, however, and wish to carry out the wishes of our citizens."

E. L. Richards declared himself in favor of raising the tax rate to provide funds sufficient for the needs of the school. "I feel perhaps we have been rather timid about taking this stand," Mr. Richards said, "but it is an impossible proposition to keep a school up to standard without sufficient funds. In our personal affairs we feel that it pays us to work a little harder in order that we may have the money necessary to buy the thing that we need. I think we should feel the same way about the school—willing to pay an extra tax in order that we may take care of those growing needs that prove to be fair and practical. At present the buildings need repairs; we have, I believe, an efficient teaching staff, but I fear we shall lose a number of these unless some means is found of increasing the salaries. Living conditions are

such that we cannot censure the teachers. A recognition of the fact that an increased tax rate, however slight, is a burden to many people, has perhaps made us timid. Delinquent taxpayers, on our list, are however, quite as often those well able to pay, as those who live on a narrow margin. I believe the only way to meet the condition is to provide, by taxation, more funds for the maintenance and operation of the schools."

Mr. Koehler has made an excellent move in centering our attention upon the facts, while there is yet time for some action to be taken.

O. K. Strahorn declared himself averse to making any public statement at the present time, believing the matter, at the present stage, to be a subject for Board discussion.

Operetta To Be Given

An operetta, "Sylvia," under the direction of Mrs. Anna Armstrong, will be given in the Opera House on April 12th. Proceeds are for the benefit of the New Century Club.

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ACCOMPANIMENT

COUNTY FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED

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called by request of a number of farmers who desired to discuss the organization and what could be done yet this spring. Mr. J. S. Fisher of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was asked to explain the working of a Farm Bureau and what they had accomplished in other states. He showed charts which explained graphically the Farm Bureau plan of organization. Following this talk was a general discussion with some particular questions from those present. It was the unanimous opinion of both men and women present that in this time of war emergency, especially some county wide farmers'

organization would be not only protection to the farmers but at the same time make it possible for them to be more effective as food producers. It was pointed out also what an important place women have in the present war and how they could work out their problems of food conservation as well as take up methods of labor saving. Many felt that such a Bureau could be of help in making it possible for each community to meet the labor problem which is now so serious.

It was clearly pointed out that a Farm Bureau was not a duplication of organization, since there is not now any county wide farmers' organization. But it was explained how such a Bureau would act in federating the organized forces such as the Grange and Milk Pro-

ducers' Association with the unorganized forces of the county, and at the same time strengthen these organizations, as results have proven in other states. The Farm Bureau was shown to be a real cooperative force according to letters read which had been received from State Grange Masters of Maine and New York.

It was decided that a temporary organization committee should be elected to have charge of the membership campaign in co-operation with the Extension Department of Delaware College. This Committee was elected as follows: Geo. L. Medill; Newark, Chairman; Mrs. Mary E. Dickey, Stanton, Secretary; Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Middletown, and A. C. Smedley, Talleyville, Membership; H. L. Dilworth, Constitution and By Laws;

and J. T. Shalleross, Middletown, in charge of Publicity. This Committee has prepared letter heads and receipt books preparatory to a county wide campaign in each farming community of New Castle County. This Committee will co-operate with County Agent, R. O. Bausman, M. O. Pence, County Agent Leader, and Miss Gertrude L. Blodgett, Leader of Home Demonstration Agents, in arranging for meetings and in conducting a membership campaign. The Committee also selected temporary community chairmen and vice chairmen as follows: Talleyville, A. C. Smedley and Miss Eva Weldin; Hockessin, John Mitchell and Miss Nellie Gray; Newark, Thos. Green and Mrs. E. Joanson; Mermaid, Wm. Naudain and Mrs. Wm. Peach; Stanton, C. P. Dickey and Miss Edna Chambers; Newport, Wm. Clugston and Mrs. Robert Robinson; New Castle, J. Frank Megginson; Centreville, H. L. Dilworth; Vice Chairmen to be announced; Bear and Redlion, Clayton Appleby and Mrs. W. E. Cranston; Kirkwood, Griffin Ellison and Mrs. Richard Cann; St. Georges, Jas. B. Moore; Mt. Pleasant, Morris Ellison and Mrs. J. L. Warren, Fairview, Frank V. White and Mrs. Mary G. Eastburn; Middletown, G. Janvier and Mrs. Howard Poole; Odessa, Alex P. Corbett and Mrs. F. B. Watkins; Smyrna, W. T. Massey; Blackbird, Royden Gaul and Mrs. Fortner; Townsend, Walter Money and Mrs. W. C. Money; Deakynville, Walter Donovan and Mrs. Harry Woodkeeper.

Meetings for both men and women are now being scheduled, as this organization is as much for the one as the other. Watch for the announcement of a meeting in your community and be sure to attend. The big County wide organization meeting will be announced next week.

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PERSONALS

Dean H. Hayward, of the Agricultural department, Delaware College, has been called to Dixville Notch, N. H., for consultation at the Balsam Stock Farm, one of the finest in New England.

George Mitchell, of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., is home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. Pedrick have returned to Washington, after an extended visit with their niece, Mrs. Edwin Vinsinger.

Mrs. Rebecca Gilpin left this week for a visit with relatives at Daytona, Florida.

Miss Eleanor Duffy has returned after a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. Victor B. Wooley of Wilmington was the recent guest of Mrs. Agnes Miller.

Miss Edythe Whittingham spent the week-end at Annapolis, while there attending the annual performance of "The Masqueraders," at the Naval Academy.

Lieutenant R. R. Whittingham, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end at his home in Newark.

Miss Bessie Whittingham is the guest of friends in Roland Park, Md.

HONOR FLAGS IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Awarded To Towns Oversubscribing Quota

A new and distinctive feature will be introduced in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, and every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of Liberty bonds will be awarded by

the Treasury Department an Honor Flag.

The flag will be 36 inches wide and 54 inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border, and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the Third Loan. The flags, which will be of the same quality as the flags of the Navy, are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them is won. Though awarded by the Treasury Department, they will be distributed by the Liberty loan committees of the different districts.

There will also be a National Honor Flag for each State, to be flown at the State capitol, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will be also preserved in the United States Treasury a National Honor Flag, with the record of each State recorded on it.

Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will be also awarded, and an additional star for each time the quota is doubled.

An Honor Roll, containing the names of all subscribers, but not the amount of the individual subscriptions, will be kept in each community. A window card, bearing a representation of the Honor Flag, will be given each subscriber to the loan, to be displayed at the home or place of business.

INTERESTING GIFT TO DELAWARE COLLEGE

Notice Of First Trustee Meeting

Through the kindness of Mrs. John Black a copy of a rare document relating to the early history of Delaware College has just come into the possession of the College.

It is a newspaper notice of the first meeting of the Trustees of what was then known as New Ark College. Of special interest is the list of names belonging to the oldest families of Delaware. As may be seen from the notice, the first meeting of the Trustees occurred on February 5, 1833, seventy-five years ago.

Notice of the First Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College New Ark College

According to the Act of Assembly, passed at Dover, February 5, 1833, "to establish a College at New Ark," there will be a meeting of the Trustees of this College at New Ark on the first Monday, being the first day of April next.

If either of the Trustees shall not be present, or signify his acceptance by writing, at this meeting, his place will be vacated.

The Act appoints the following persons, Trustees—Thomas Clayton, Willard Hall, James R. Black, Peter Robinson, David

Hazzard, E. W. Gilbert, Samuel Stevens, Andrew Gray, Henry Whitely, George Platt, Joseph Chamberlain, Thomas W. Handy, Henry M. Ridgley, John M. Clayton, Joseph G. Oliver, John C. Groome, Jacob Faris, James Rogers, S. W. Prestman, William Meteer, William D. Waples, Alexander L. Hays, Louis McLane, James McGraw, Robert Graham, Samuel Bell, Richard H. Bayard, Benjamin C. Howard, Samuel McKean, Ezekiel Cooper, Arnold Naudain, Allan Thompson, and James Booth.

They are requested to take notice of the meeting.

Willard Hall. 29-6t. Wilmington, March 8, 1833.

Masquerade For School Benefit

A masquerade party for the benefit of Welsh Tract School will be held at the home of Everett C. Johnson, on Saturday evening, March 23rd. The admission fee of twenty-five cents will include refreshments. A pleasing literary program is being arranged for the occasion.

SURVEY STATISTICS INCOMPLETE

In receiving reports of the agriculture survey made of Delaware, it is noted that in some instances some of the farmers did not make returns. Blank forms for information and questions were submitted throughout the whole State. The

purpose of the survey is to ascertain the labor each farmer has, together with his acreage and stock, and the reports, which have been conducted through the public schools of the State, are for the purpose of showing if farmers are living up to the Government's desire for an increase of crops for the coming season. The stock, acreage, will tend to show if the farmer is increasing or making preparations to do so, or if he is at a standstill.

The farmers are asked to send in their reports with their children to their school teacher, who in turn gives them to the county superintendent of schools. The county superintendent in turn sends the reports to the county agriculture agents.

FARMERS --- ATTENTION

IT IS NECESSARY UNDER THE INCOME TAX LAW THAT A FARMER SHOULD KEEP AN ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. WE HAVE FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION SOME FARM CASH ACCOUNT SLIPS. THEY MAY BE HAD AT THE BANK OR ONE WILL BE MAILED UPON REQUEST.

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ROAD BUILDING PROSPECT DISCOURAGING

Embargo Still In Effect On Railroads

Indications of road building in New Castle county this year are not encouraging. Stone may be obtainable only from local quarries.

Benjamin A. Groves, commission, and Charles E. Grubb, assistant engineer, representing the Levy Court, and Charles M. Upham, engineer, representing the State Highway Department, recently went to Washington, D. C. to obtain shipments of stone for the season.

After a conference with Representative Albert F. Polk the delegation visited the Office of Public Roads and the Highway Transport Committee, where they were assured of co-operation in receiving shipments through the Director of Railroads. As both are in direct touch with the railroad office and as everything that pertains to road work is referred to them for definite information the delegation were practically at the "end of their string." They were informed that the railroad situation still was very acute, but the present embargo on road materials would be lifted as soon as conditions would warrant; then, if the Levy Court were unsuccessful in dealing with the local railroad authorities, the more important cases would be taken up with the Director of Railroads. The officials interviewed did not feel that priority orders for transportation would be issued for any road construction.

The delegation's conclusions in regard to transportation were that for the present they were blocked entirely by the embargo except for what small amount of stone they might get from local quarries, and that during the whole season they would be handicapped by irregular and uncertain car shipments.

Delaware Society In New York

New York, March 13—The Delaware Society of the City of New York held its twenty-ninth annual meeting in connection with a luncheon at the Machinery Club in New York City when the following Delawareans, resident in New York City and vicinity, were elected as officers and members of the Executive Committee, for the fiscal year 1918-1919: President, Clarence Hodson, First Vice-president, Thomas Garrett; Second Vice-president, H. M. Grant; Third Vice-president, John T. McCracken; Secretary and Treasurer, Oscar M. Prettyman.

The members of the Executive Committee are as follows: Term expiring 1919, Frank P. Mason, J. Latimer Tatnall, H. V. Bootes.

Term expiring 1920, C. L. Bonham, Edwin S. Farra and Wesley Meeteer.

Term expiring 1921, Jacob B. Vandever, Albert G. Weber and Lemuel E. Quigg.

As the dues are nominal, The Society is particularly desirous that all Delawareans residing in New York or vicinity join the society.

Former Governor Miller of Delaware was the guest of honor for the occasion and made a rousing address. He has been a favorite.

Tennis Games Scheduled

Manager "Bob" Sumwalt, of the Delaware College tennis team, has announced the following schedule for the coming season:
April 27—Haverford, at Newark.
May 4—Swarthmore, at Newark.
May 18—Western Maryland, at Newark.
May 25—St. John's, at Annapolis (pending).
June 1—Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore (pending).

SCHOOL CHILDREN AID IN WAR

Secretary McAadoo Defines Their Work

In an appeal to the boys and girls of America to enlist in the army of workers and savers for the Nation, Secretary of the Treasury McAadoo points out that if every school child will invest 25 cents a week in Government Thrift stamps, the Treasury will have \$6,000,000 a week, or \$300,000,000 a year, to help pay the cost of the war.

Mr. McAadoo, in his address to the boys and girls, says: "I want to enlist you as volunteers under the Colors, to help the Government put the whole strength of the Nation behind our gallant fighting men.

"Our soldiers and sailors must have countless cargoes of food and munitions. They must have a great fleet of ships to carry cargoes across the Atlantic.

"To perform this great task, costing every day millions of money and the labor of millions of men and women, the Nation must have the help of every one of you.

"It is a splendid opportunity that you have to do your part in winning the war. Try each day to find some useful thing to do—help at home in stopping waste and saving food and all the materials now so sorely needed by Workers and Savers for the Nation.

"When you receive money, if only a few pennies, lend it to the Government by the purchase of Thrift Stamps. Twenty-five cents a week from every one of you will bring into the Treasury six million dollars a week—three hundred million dollars a year—to buy food and munitions and ships to win the War.

"Will you all enlist in the Army of Workers and Savers? America is counting on you."

Through the work of the National War Savings Committee, it is hoped that the great majority of the 22,000,000 school children will become Government bondholders in the forthcoming Liberty Loan.

The \$5 War Savings Stamps—the "Baby Liberty Bonds"—have made a strong appeal to the rising generation, and many boys and girls are writing Secretary McAadoo to tell him they are saving their pennies to buy these new Government securities.

Sixteen Schools Take Up Red Cross Work

The War Council of the American Red Cross has given to the patriotic children of the United States an official part in the great work of the Society. Early in the year the work of forming school auxiliaries was taken up in this state under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert L. Holliday, and already 16 Delaware schools have joined the Junior Red Cross:

The Dover School, 500 pupils; Leipsic School, 58; Rice's Rural School, Felton, 23; Laurel High School, 78; Greenspring School, Smyrna, 19; Bridgeville Colored School; 103; Cannon School, 50; Hockessin School, 51; Middletown High School, 48; Mt. Airy School, 15.

Nine of these Schools had 100 per cent enrollment, or every pupil in the school a member. Dover, Felton, Frederica, Leipsic, Rice's Rural, Mt. Airy, Cannon, Hockessin, and Middletown.

1401 children in the state, therefore, are members, and are doing Red Cross work secured by their teachers from the local Red Cross branches.

BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Track Men Also Start Training

At a meeting called last Wednesday by Coach Baumgartner for those interested in either track or baseball, the Coach outlined his plans for spring practice. The Coach said that he wanted plenty of men to come out for baseball, but that he did not want men to take up his time if they intended to practice only a few days. Speaking of the need for a pitcher to fill Clancy's place on this year's team, the Coach said that it is not hard to pitch for college baseball. "All you need," he said, "is to have a strong arm." "If you can throw the ball within six inches of the place you aim for, you can learn to pitch." He also told how, on his college team, a first baseman who had never pitched before, was developed into a successful pitcher. The Coach said that he does not intend to give out any suits until just before the first game, thus avoiding the necessity of taking back any man's suit.

At the same meeting, "Dave" Crockett made a call for track candidates. "Dave" plans to get the men in shape by the middle of April. As soon as the basketball games are over, there will be daily practices which will include jogs down Depot Road. In rainy weather, the men will exercise in the gym to keep themselves in condition. "Dave" announced that Pat Keyes will be here the last week in March, and that he will come to the college two days every week. He appealed to the fellows to stand back of him, and said that if there is the proper support this should certainly be a winning season for Delaware. In conclusion, "Dave" gave the men the following very good "quits" to aid in their training: First, quit smoking; second, quit staying up late at night; third, quit failing to practice regularly fourth, quit overeating.

Box Social Nets Sixty Dollars

The Box Social given by the Continental Fibre Company Baseball team, at the home of Mancil Tweed last Wednesday, March 13th, was a complete success. Notwithstanding the bad weather that prevailed, a large crowd was present, and about \$60.00 was cleared. The manager of the club desires to thank those who contributed so liberally, and especially the young folk whose assistance in furnishing the boxes contributed so largely to the evening's success; also Mr. Mancil Tweed who so kindly invited the young folks to his home for the occasion. (Contributed).

A LOT OF MEN

Young men, men and older men are buying \$25 suits this Spring. We have lower priced suits down to business suits at \$10, \$12 and \$15. We have higher priced ones up to \$35 and \$40. But \$25 seems to strike a lot of men just right.

- Blue Serges
- Brown Worsteds
- Grey Worsteds
- Silk Mixtures

In All the New and Popular Shades. Special Models for Young Men. Plain Models for Men.

Spring Overcoats, \$10 to \$30. Top Coats, \$15 to \$35.

In Men's and Young Men's sizes. Don't wait—Come Now. Prices Will Be No Lower and You Can See All the New Styles.

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Next time you need something in a hurry and don't know where to turn for it, think of your Bell Directory.

You'll find listed in the *Index of Advertisers* 'most everything you want, goods or services—a key fitted or a trunk repaired, a painter, a paperhanger, or a plumber, with a reference to the page of the directory on which his advertisement appears.

Mighty handy list to have at this time of the year! It will pay you to look it over and keep it in mind.

The Diamond State Telephone Company
E. P. Bardo, District Manager
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JUST RECEIVED!—A large shipment of Boys' Hats for spring. An unusual display at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Every Quarter you spend for War Savings Stamps helps to fire another gun at the enemy.

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Spring Suits in keeping with the times

All men will like them, too, because they're minus frills and fussiness; they're built "for action."
New solid shades and mixtures in one, two and three button sacks and double breasted.

It's wonderful, too, how well we're keeping quality up and prices down. This is largely due to the fact that we manufacture our own clothing, it coming direct from the factory to our salesrooms. Yes, sir! It makes a difference.

Now, if we had to depend on a "Tom-Dick-and-Harry lot of jobbers to supply our clothes we wouldn't be able to offer such high qualities at the low prices we do.

It would be well for you to consider these few facts when ready to purchase your Spring suit. Not only will you save money by doing so but you will also have the satisfaction of knowing that for the amount spent you will have received the greatest possible value.

\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

Second floor—elevator.

The Shirt Party

Still in progress and the shirts are selling "to beat the band" but we still have just the pattern you like in the size you require. And say, men! They are some jim-dandy values in the lot. Just think of it—\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

High Grade Spring Shirts

2 for \$3.25 **\$1.65 each** 6 for \$9.00

All colors absolutely fast, too, old dyes having been used.
First floor—main.

Spring Hats

Hats to ride in, hats to walk in,
Hats for features bright and jolly,
Hats for young, hats for old,
Hats for features melancholy.

That's the sum and substance of our new spring line—-we have your individual style in the shade you like best. As to quality—well, you know—or you should know—that the hat you buy in our store is the best to be had at the price. "Best" is our middle name. And the prices? Oh, yes.

From \$3.00 Up

Come right in, let us "top" you off. First floor—right.

Right Posture Suits, of course

And really after a boy dons one he ceases to be a boy—he actually becomes a "little man." To be sure, he isn't any older—oh no—but there is that "manly" feeling imparted by the "Right Posture" that makes him hold his head high, throw out his chest and walk with a firm step. It's a fact and—know why?

Because the suit is tailored "just like Dad's," it fits the boy better than an ordinary suit would and he feels dressed. Not only that, but the little reminder in the back of the coat continually says, "shoulders back, stand erect."

To be convinced, buy the boy one.

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50

Sizes up to 18 years. First floor—south centre.

Trunks

Maybe you don't need one right away but then it's nice to know where you can find the best line when you are ready to buy. That's why we take this opportunity to let you know we have just received a big shipment, and can furnish you with most any style you may need at extremely low prices.

\$6.00 up to \$50

Third floor—elevator.

Yale Union Suits

They're built for comfort—long enough in the body to prevent binding, and slender enough to do away with excess material around the waist. Button holes will not rip easily; temper-saving, nonfortifying construction throughout.

A special offering, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values.

\$1.55 each

2 for \$3.00

Just right for present wear. First floor—rear.

The Oxfords that "Bloom"

in the spring—like the flowers, there are many varieties and prices and in some instances the prices asked are by far too great. Knowing this, it seems you would rather buy at a place giving full value. The best place in Wilmington is

"At the Sign of the Green Book,"

Regals

are sold there—well, you've heard about them—great quality, small price. That's the story.

\$5.00 up to \$10

It would pay you to see our new standardized line of shoes and oxfords. Come in. First floor—south.

This past week we have added many new styles and patterns to our already large stock of caps. You'd better step in and select one. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

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GLASGOW Mr. Z. T. Harris of Porter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huggins. Misses Nevada and Ruth Alrich of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Miriam Alrich. Miss F. V. Dayett spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Deibert, of Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green of Mid- dletown, were Glasgow visitors on Sunday. Mr. W. K. Brooks spent Saturday in Middletown. Mr. Harry K. Brown has returned to Wilmington after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Brown. Mrs. Wm. Huggins and daughter, Miss Pearl May, and Mr. D. A. Ward spent Saturday in Wil- mington. Mr. J. Lee Cannon of Newport, was a Glasgow visitor on Sunday. Mrs. J. P. Ford of Cooch's Bridge, and Mrs. Natalie Jones of Wilmington, attended a luncheon on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob B. Cazier, at Mount Vernon Farms. APPLETON On last Sabbath at Head of Christiana, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, an infant was baptized, and five persons were received as members of the church. Mrs. Ellis Brown and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Ray Sant, of Wilmington. Recent investigations made among the food stores of Philadel- phia has revealed that much wheat flour is being saved. The results of the inspections are being tabu- lated and will be announced. Roughly estimating the figure ob- tained, it has been figured that the saving in wheat flour for Febru- ary, over February a year ago, ranges between 40 and 50 per- cent. Champion Pie Eaters Arthur Kennedy, David Clancey, and Clyde Hill, the well-known pie eaters of Newark, went to North- east Saturday night and took part in a contest there. Mr. Kennedy won the first prize by putting a whole pie in his mouth without breaking the crust.

CONSERVATION WORK PROGRESSES IN DELAWARE Report From Various Sena- torial Districts Food conservation plans are pro- gressing encouragingly according to reports made at a meeting of Delaware's Food Administrator, Edmund Mitchell, with the fifteen district food administrators for the Senatorial districts, held at Dover on Friday. All of the district administrators reported a widespread interest in food saving plans, and that where- ever the full plans of the conserva- tion movement were understood, that the people were patriotically responding to the appeal. There were some defections that had come to the attention of the ad- ministrators, but these, upon in- vestigation, were found to be due to the ignorance of the people of that particular section, or else a misinterpretation of the plans. The district administrators have been very busy, explaining the food regulations as regards miller and farmer, and the system of checking up on the use of wheat flour and substitutes installed by Mr. Mitchell has been found to work out very successfully. On Saturday of last week 400 grocery and food establishments, it was reported at the meeting, would exhibit wheat saving food. All the wheat substitutes which the dealer handled were displayed in the windows, and attractive posters about the stores urged the importance of using the substitute. Leaflets explaining food conserva- tion were also distributed.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918. Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918. If you are single and your net in- come for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return. If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net in- come of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return. Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children. Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representa- tive. Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law. For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax. For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due. Returns must be filed with the Col- lector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live. An agent may file return for a per- son who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated. Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person execut- ing it. Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax. A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 ex- emption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18. A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives. Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year. Officials and employees are not tax- able on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States. Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is ex- empt from federal income tax and should be omitted. Interest on United States govern- ment bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value. Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income. Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the re- turn of the beneficiary. Life insurance received as a bene- ficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income. Payments received for real or per- sonal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale. Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mort- gages is taxable income. From the entire gross income cer- tain allowances are made in arriving at the net income. Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or pro- fession may be claimed. A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immedi- ate use. The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farm- er's expense. Payments for live stock are allow- able if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an in- vestment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed. A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, tele- phone, water, light and fuel, also dray- age and freight bills and cost of oper- ating and repairing wagons and trucks. A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automo- bile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical con- ventions. A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession. Expenses that are personal or con- nected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable. The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are in- vestments. Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return. All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, ex- cept federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local im- provements. Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by in- surance or otherwise. You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charita- ble, religious or educational organiza- tion to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

News Items From The Women's College Red Cross News

The members hope that these black sheep will join before long. Monday night a Surgical Dressing class was held for make up work. Tuesday evening the regular class was held. A number of girls, facul- ty, and faculty wives attend the classes.

Chapel Talks

Monday in chapel period the Young Women's Christian Assoc- iation held its annual election of members. The following were elected: President, Mary J. Wright; Vice-president, Helen Bishop; Secretary, Anna Beebe; Treasurer, Agnes Fowler; Chair- man of Bible Study, Violet Morris; Chairman of Mission Study, Mable Dobson; Chairman of Social Ser- vice, Helen Bancroft; Chairman of Religious Meetings, Mary Den- nison.

Tuesday morning, Professor Grantham gave a talk about food production. He told how much wheat was raised last year, and how much might be raised this year. He also explained why gov- ernment fixing of prices of neces- sities made prices of substitutes higher.

Wednesday, the Reverend C. L. Candee of Wilmington, gave a lit- tle talk on friendship. After talk- ing about human friends, he quot- ed Browning's line, "Hush, what if thy friend be God?" Then he spoke earnestly about friendship with Jesus Christ and urged the girls to have this great joy.

Thursday, Mr. Carpenter led all college singing. Among the songs of the morning were "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Joan of Arc," "If You Look in Her Eyes," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "A Long, Long Trail."

Friday Miss Elizabeth F. Jones, President of the Senior Class made a spirited appeal for the girls to join the Delaware Thrift Club, and buy War Savings Stamps. Blanks were passed around to be signed and handed in next Monday. Miss Ruth Messick read a government bulletin as to the importance of W. S. S.

"The Fairies of Kilmarney," which the Dramatic Club gave on Friday and Saturday evenings, was a great success. The lighting under Professor Foster's direction was skillfully managed to give the effects of early morning, evening and moonlight. A large share of the success of the play was due to the exquisite dances of the fairies, and the May pole dance. These were under the direction of Miss Mary D. Bigelow, who has given much time to their preparation. Miss Marion Campbell and Miss Esther Dodson played the parts of heroine and hero with charm, and the audiences both nights were appreciative and enthusiastic.

The introduction of a pig and the ducks in the first scene, when the peasants are returning from the fair, afforded a touch of humor that was enjoyed by everyone.

Dr. Moore, of the English De- partment, the author and director of the play, was summoned before the footlights on the last evening. He made a short speech in which he said that the success of any play depended upon three things: the play-wright, the cast, and the audience; and he declared that the third condition had been perfectly fulfilled by those who had witness- ed the "Fairies of Kilmarney."

Y. W. C. A. Work

Sunday evening the new officers were installed. Miss Catherine T. Schunder, the retiring president led the meeting. She spoke of the good work accomplished by the organization during the year. She

mentioned the ways in which Christianity and patriotism are related as shown through the Y. M. C. A. campaign and Bible Class campaigns. Then Miss Wright, the new president, spoke of the aims of the society during the coming year. President Mitchell spoke, complimenting the association on its growth, and suggesting the new things to be done in the next year. He spoke of the new conditions created by the war and the social upheaval which must follow. He said that the privileged people, in- cluding college girls, must prove their worth and prepare to fill po- sitions of service opening every- where.

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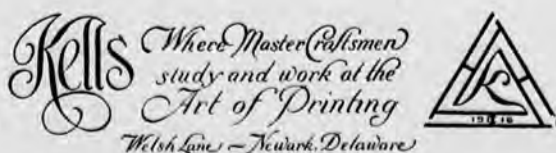
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SHOP TALK

BE SURE---THEN GO AHEAD

"A MAN once ordered his tailor to make him a suit of clothes," says the Paragrapher in the February number of his publication. "When the cloth was cut and basted the tailor called his customer on the 'phone and asked him to come in and try on the suit. 'Oh, I've changed my mind about that suit,' replied the other. 'I've decided to make this one I have on last me for another season. Anyhow, I don't much care about the pattern you showed me the other day—it isn't snappy enough. Much obliged, but you may just cancel that order and call it off.' 'Now, do you suppose that the tailor meekly abided by this instruction, pocketed his loss and said cheerfully: 'That's all right, Mr. Dresser, no trouble at all. You must be the judge, of course. If you don't like it, we're sorry. But when you are again in the market we hope that you will give us another chance.' 'Assuredly not. Yet this is exactly what many a buyer of printing expects of his printer under like circumstances, and un- fortunately there have been printers weak enough and foolish enough to accept such treatment not only with meekness and humility, but with an abject surrender that would seem to con- cede that such a course of conduct was altogether proper. 'Somehow the printing business has never succeeded in gain- ing from the public the same recognition that is accorded to other lines of manufacturing and merchandising. Many a business man looks with frank amazement at the printer who would dis- pute his right to cancel an order, provided the impressions of the type are not actually inked upon the paper. That a big part of the cost of an ordinary printing job comes before the presses be- gin their work, is often ignored."

Mr. Business-man, learn this fact. It will save money for yourself.



Welsh Lane - Newark, Delaware

CONSUMERS MUST FILE APPLICATION

Winter's Coal May Be Ordered After April First

At a recent meeting of the State Advisory Committee of the Federal Fuel Administration of Delaware, rules for the purchase of next winter's coal supply were adopted. According to the ruling no dealer shall deliver to any domestic consumer more than two-thirds of his normal annual requirements, of either furnace or kitchen coal, until each domestic consumer who has placed his order with said dealer has received two-thirds of his normal requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919, provided, however, that orders of six (6) tons or less may be filled in full.

The government has reduced the price of coal \$.30 per ton at the mines, a reduction which goes into effect locally on April fifteenth, and remains effective until September 15th. According to the ruling no orders can be booked before April first.

At the same meeting an application form to be used by the consumer, in ordering coal, was adopted. This, Mr. Ten Weeges has notified local dealers, must be adhered to in every case. At the request of H. W. McNeal, a copy of the form follows:

APPLICATION OF CONSUMER For Annual Requirements

In accordance with regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator, purchasers are required to make true declaration in answer to the following questions:

Name of dealer
 City
 Date
 Quantity required for year ending March 31, 1919
 Quantity desired for immediate delivery Quantity consumed during year ending March 31, 1918
 Quantity now on hand Kind of building Number of rooms Kind of heating plant
 Have you any unfilled orders with other dealers? If so, amount and with whom

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name
 Address

Any person who wilfully makes a false statement upon the foregoing application is subject to prosecution under the Lever Act which imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both.

Tribute To The Ford Car

One of the strongest tributes which has ever been paid to the strength, flexibility and endurance of the Ford car comes from the pen of the Commander of the First Anglo-Serbian Field Hospital during the awful flight of the defeated Serbian Army. When she led her entire unit safely thru icy torrent and over snow-capped mountains—a terrible trek of 800 miles to the out-skirts of Belgrade.

"There was only one thing to be done," she says, "if the whole hospital was not to be taken by the enemy. The staff, who usually rode in the motors, must walk; the worst wounded must go in the motors, those who could crawl must crawl, and as for the other—"

"The road was abominable, with mud and holes and narrow and broken bridge. We were continually, all through the night, obliged to lift the wounded out of the ambulances and carry them over the dangers, while the motors—those wonderful Ford Cars—performed acrobatic feats inconceivable to orthodox chauffeurs at home.

THE CONTINENTAL FIBRE COMPANY

paid out for services to their Employees for the year ending December 31st, 1917, the sum of \$171,001.68. This does not include salaries to the Officers of the Company. This means over \$14,000.00 is distributed among our business people each month, yet our representatives, the Council, discriminate against us in favor of Educational Institutions in street improvements, and have for the past ten years.

Lindsay - Tucker Furniture Co.

219-221 Market Street Wilmington, Delaware
 Successor to Est. of Edw. H. Brennan

NEW FLOOR COVERINGS

We have just received a fresh shipment of very handsome Rugs in the 9 ft. x 12 ft. sizes. They are Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons. Very fine quality and extremely handsome patterns. They are priced this way—\$33.00, \$37.00, \$42.00, \$48.00, \$55.00 and \$60.00 each.

LINOLEUMS, both the Printed and Inlaid kinds. New, artistic patterns, suitable for any room.

INLAID—\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.10 square yd., laid.

PRINTED—70c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00 square yard, laid.

NEW PROCESS LINOLEUM—60c square yard, laid.

MATTINGS—Very fine woven Japan and China Mattings, full 40-yd. rolls, in a very good selection of patterns. \$14 to \$25 per roll.

SUMMER RUGS in the Grass, Fibre and Wool Fibre Grades. All sizes and patterns. From \$1.50 to \$18 each.

LIVINGROOM FURNITURE

Three-piece Suite, mahogany finished frames, upholstered in genuine leather—sofa, arm chair and rocker, \$65.

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