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VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN GOES SLOWLY

COMMITTEE PLANS TO HAVE "AIR HOPS"

WILL COMMUNICATE WITH WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES TODAY

The progress of the Victory Loan during the past week reflects much credit on the solicitors who are making a thorough canvass of the town.

While investments so far in this campaign compare favorably with those in a similar period in previous campaigns, according to Miss Anne Hossinger, chairman of the women's committee, there is an apparent indifference in some quarters and a disposition to delay subscribing until the last minute. Mayor Eben B. Frazer of the men's committee also reports that the campaign is going slowly and expresses the hope that personal and partisan animosities be set aside, that no pettiness be allowed to hinder the progress of the campaign.

The job is too big for anything except the utmost self forgetfulness and determination to stay on a job and see it through.

A recent volunteer speaker uttered a pregnant sentence when he said, "How much would we have been willing to pay for peace if war had gone against us? Just as much should we be willing to show thankfulness for victory and willingness to pay the debts of victory—to bring back our fighting men, to care for our crippled and maimed, and to tide us over the long period of reconstruction." The committee has tried to stimulate public interest by having four minute speeches delivered before movie audiences by returned soldiers and others. They have in course of preparation now a plan whereby the popular "air hops" which have been so much enjoyed in Wilmington, Dover and elsewhere may be a feature of the campaign here.

Major Ray Baldwin of Elk Mills, chairman Frazer are in conference today to perfect plans, and Mr. Baldwin will go to Washington immediately afterward to make arrangements, if possible, whereby those who have sold the best number of bonds and those who have subscribed most liberally may have an opportunity to make a fight in a government game.

Those who have taken a flight of those who on Monday witnessed the flight made by Major Baldwin are exceedingly anxious that the privilege be secured. Strenuous efforts have been made by committee chairmen to have for publication a list of those who subscribed during the first three days who therefore are entitled to a position on the Honor Roll as designated by state chairman Josiah L.

A full list could not, however, be prepared in time for publication this week owing to the fact that active members of the men's committee are at present out of town. Next week the committee will publish a full list of those

who have subscribed prior to next Tuesday evening.

The quota for this hundred is \$230,000. Delaware College has raised \$3600 and the Women's College about \$1200 thus far. Small subscribers are doing remarkably well and the merchants and industries have been most generous in the matter of advertising the Loan.

There is no doubt in the minds of those most concerned that Newark will do her share but it is disheartening to have the work drag on until the last day. The committee desire the early cooperation of the public. The Women's committee has compiled the following list of those who subscribed during the first three days.

Mrs. Alfred G. Brooks, Mary Hoey, Gertrude Blodgett, George L. Townsend, Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Co., Mrs. Clara Sherwood, P. M. Sherwood, Joseph H. Collins, Elizabeth G. McLaughlin, Ellen McLaughlin, Thomas L. Brown, Mary E. Cooch, Herbert Brown, Sarah L. Brown, Elinor T. Harter, Geo. A. Harter, W. Owen Sypherd, Mary J. Graff, A. M. Hossinger, Jackson Willis, Wm. H. Barton, L. Handloff, Isador Spector, Aron Handloff, Anna E. Frazer, Ernest Frazer, Jane R. Maxwell, Ernest Frazer, Farmers Trust Co., Francis A. Cooch, Sarah A. Robinson Trus., John Robert Moore, Robert T. Jones, Jr., R. S. Gallagher, Phineas Morris, Mrs. Ernest Frazer, Mrs. James Willis, May M. Armstrong, Marion C. Brown, Margaret Anderson, C. R. E. Lewis, G. Fader, Lydia R. Fader, Lydia Fader, Elinor Fader, Winifred Fader, Violet Fader, J. Raymond Fader, Mrs. J. E. Steel, Ada Carolyn Johnson, Mary A. E. Johnson, Myrtle V. McNeal, H. Warner McNeal, Richard J. Thomas, Helen L. Comstock, Mary Louise Thomas, Marion G. Butterworth, Frank Mackey, Katherine Pie Steel, Agnes Snyder, Margaret D. Cann, Wm. R. Kennedy, Ida Kennedy, Howard Leak, R. R. Whittingham, Geo. Krapf, Daniel Krapf, Edith Krapf, Joseph McCormick, Edna A. Campbell, Ellis Cullen, Maud Lumb, James Lumb, Merton Thomas, Harry T. King, W. C. Anderson, A. C. Whittier, Alfred B. Thomas, Mary L. Powers, H. E. Tiffany, Ethel D. Campbell, Martha Crow, Prof. Wilkinson, Irving Crow, John K. Johnson, Robert I. Hayes, Mary C. Medill Nellie S. Bonham, George L. Medill, Mary E. Clancy, Florence L. Steel, Helen L. Steel, Mary G. Kerr, Alice M. Blackson, Anna P. Miller, Irma Cornog, M. Katherine Steel, Alice Kerr, Edward L. Richards, Rosalie Pie, Mary Richards, Delaware Gregg, Mrs. J. M. Parrish, Manuel Panaretos, Sol Wilson, Cornelia Pilling, Hannah T. Pilling, Ethel Robinson, Maggie Heinel, Harvey Hoffecker, Edith Spencer, Bertha Welcome, Wm. H. Harrington.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

County Nurse to Begin With First Grade Early in May

Beginning next Tuesday children in the Newark Schools will have medical inspection. As a result of conference with the school authorities it is planned to have Miss Josephine Salmon, county nurse, examine the children beginning with those in the first grade. These children will go over to the Health Station in the Elliott Building and there have the eyes, ears, throat, nose, teeth, and the general physical condition carefully noted. It is the plan of those interested in Child Welfare work to follow up this examination carefully in each case and see that in every instance possible, children who are in any way physically defective, are sent to a reputable physician and proper treatment recommended.

Each grade in the schools will be taken in turn and it is hoped that the examination may be completed before the end of the term. An excellent opportunity is thus afforded parents to have, free of charge, expert advice concerning the physical condition of their children, and to know definitely whether or not they are developing normally, for Miss Salmon will continue her weekly visits to Newark on Tuesdays and continue to be at the service of the community.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FOR Y.M.C.A. REPORT 119

May Meeting Will Probably Be Held in the Armory

At the call of the temporary chairman, Francis A. Cooch, a meeting of those interested in the new Y. M. C. A. movement was held in the High School building on last Thursday evening to year reports of the membership committee and that on securing quarters. In spite of the fact that another important meeting was being held at the same time the attendance was very gratifying and augured well for the success of the movement.

The membership committee handed in 113 pledges, Francis Lyndell having secured 26 of these.

George Medill, chairman of the committee on securing quarters, read a communication from the State Armory Commission in which they agreed to allow the Association the use of the building provided the latter furnish, heat, light, water, repairs, and janitor's fee. This special committee was retained to make final arrangements for using the Armory as temporary headquarters.

The first Tuesday in May was chosen as the next meeting date, when it is hoped the Armory will be used for the first time.

The matter of electing a board of directors was discussed. It was decided to defer that action until the next meeting when it is hoped that a larger number will be in attendance. The temporary organization and those who are boosting the movement are anxious to have all who have signed up as members and all who are interested attend the next meeting, when it is expected that final organization will be effected. This is one of the biggest altruistic movements that can be undertaken by any community and it should therefore have the wholehearted support of every citizen.

Attend Funeral Of Only Sister

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rose on Monday attended the funeral of Mr. Rose's only sister, Mrs. S. E. Barwick, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson at Chestertown, Maryland. Interment was made at Chestertown. Mrs. Barwick although 70 years old had the mind, carriage and ambition of a woman of 50 and was keenly interested in all progressive affairs. She leaves one daughter, a son having died recently.

Increase Pastor's Salary

The vestrymen of St. Thomas' Church at a meeting on Sunday showed their appreciation of the services of their pastor, Rev. Walter G. Haupt by voting to increase his salary \$300.

FIRE DESTROYS PACKING HOUSE AT JEDEL'S

Spectacular Blaze Draws Crowds from Surrounding Country

A brilliant illumination to the south of Newark caused much excitement and speculation last night about 9.45. The news spread quickly that the property of the Jedel Corporation was afire and hundreds of people in every sort of conveyance set out for the scene of the fire, lured on by the rumors that quantities of explosive material used in the manufacture of fireworks was stored there and that explosions would inevitably result.

The Aetna Fire Company sped quickly to the scene of the fire which had gained such headway before the alarm was given, that any attempt to save the packing house in which the fire originated was futile. The firemen, employees of the corporation and volunteer helpers from the vicinity bent their efforts toward saving the adjoining buildings several of which were in immediate danger and one of which, a small building, was already on fire.

Fortunately a light breeze swept the flames to the southward and away from the other buildings which were with one exception at no time in grave danger after the arrival of the Fire Company. Flying sparks set fire to a farm house and buildings in the valley below, but the Fire Company was on the job before any headway was gained. Watch was kept on this property until all danger was past.

The storehouse which was originally a barn was burned to the ground, together with great quantities of finished product which made an exceedingly spectacular blaze as rocket like pieces detached themselves from the flames and shot upward illuminating sky and woods, so that residents of Middletown and surrounding towns could readily believe the rumor that the whole town of Newark was ablaze.

Mr. F. A. Samuels would make no estimate of the loss but it is understood that the packing house was full of sparklers and fireworks ready for shipment for the Fourth of July trade. Conservative estimates place the loss at \$20,000. No information regarding insurance could be secured.

The Jedel Corporation employs many girls from Newark and the vicinity of its factory. It is not believed that the fire will interfere with the operations of the company, other than the temporary shutting down of the packing room.

Varied Activities Of The M. E. Church

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson on Thursday afternoon, May 1st at 2 o'clock.

The Queen Esther Circle is planning to hold in the Sunday School room on next Friday evening, an especially attractive meeting to which they are extending a cordial invitation to the mothers of the members and to the Ladies' Aid Society. They are preparing a special program of music and song and expect to have a jolly social hour. A silver offering taken during the course of the evening will go to support a Japanese girl in school.

Rev. Frank Herson preached to a crowded house on Sunday evening on the subject of "A Fireproof Religion."

The last of the series of bakes given by the ladies of the church was held on Saturday. \$150 was cleared and the experiment was so successful that it will be repeated in the fall. The ladies were especially well pleased with the generosity of the church people and their friends.

Captain Hegeman Arrives Home

Captain W. E. Hegeman who arrived in the United States several weeks ago with the famous 27th Division to which New York City gave such a royal welcome returned to Newark this week. Mrs. Hegeman has been in New York for some time order to be with her husband.

MILFORD BANKER ACCEPTS TREASURERSHIP OF LOCAL BANK

John C. Truitt, A Former Newark Resident To Assume Duties May 12

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Trust Co., John C. Truitt, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Milford was offered the treasurership to succeed H. E. Vinsinger, who resigned to accept the position of office manager for the Krebs Chemical Co., of Newport.

He is well known to many Newark residents, having resided here for several years while attending Delaware College. Those who have been associated with him in business pay high tribute to his astuteness and his thorough knowledge of the banking business. Men of affairs in Southern Delaware who know of Mr. Truitt's achievements in settling up estates and in handling other financial affairs consider the local Trust Co. fortunate indeed and predict for him a successful administration of bank affairs here.

The Milford Chronicle comments thus upon his leaving:

Twenty-three years and six months ago John C. Truitt entered the First National Bank of Milford as a clerk and during that time was promoted through the various stages up to that of assistant cashier. Mr. Truitt is yet a young man and one of the most capable bankers in this part of Delaware, and he could not afford to turn down the handsome offer of the Farmers' Trust Company at Newark, Delaware, of its treasurership when it was offered to him recently. He goes to them as treasurer and the salary is more than double that paid by the First National Bank, where he has been for nearly 24 years. He will move his family to Newark as soon as a suitable residence can be secured. So far as known, his position at the Milford bank has not been filled by the directors.

SHAM BATTLE ON THE STREET SATURDAY MORNING

To Aid Victory Loan Campaign Novel Feature to be Staged

A novel feature of the Victory Loan campaign has been planned by Major Duval who will stage a street fight on Saturday to be carried on under regular war conditions. This will take place on the morning from 9 until 12 Delaware College battalion participating. One whole square is to be set aside for the maneuvers and the battalion divided into an attacking and a defending party. Blank cartridges will be used and everything done to make the fighting realistic. The attacking party will deploy in the centre of the street and advance by rushes, assisted by a number of flying wedges consisting of about three men, each carrying a sand bag for protection against the fire of the enemy.

These rushes will continue until the objective is reached. Then short talks will be given by Major Duval, Sergeant Durkett, and other speakers, some of whom have seen overseas service.

This unusual spectacle will give the uninitiated an opportunity to see how a modern battle is waged and enable all to hear at first hand experiences of those who have actually participated in the real business of war.

Sigma Nu To Purchase Rose Residence

Negotiations will probably be brought to a close tomorrow for the transfer of the beautiful D. C. Rose home on South College Avenue to the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Although the trustees of Delaware College have requested, by resolution, that all fraternity houses be located on the college campus the Sigma Nu Fraternity had decided to locate its quarters elsewhere.

After the Rose residence had been viewed by many members of the fraternity negotiations for its purchase were started with the above result.

The building has every advantage of arrangement and location to commend it for use as a fraternity house.

State Bankers' Association Here Tomorrow

E. Pusey Passmore to Make Address

Local Committee Has Completed Final Arrangements

At the invitation of Dr. S. C. Mitchell, the Delaware State Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Newark and be the guests jointly of the local banks and the college. This organization comprises about 120 members. The officers are John S. Rossell, Wilmington, president; George Massey Jones, Dover, vice-president; William G. Taylor, Wilmington, secretary.

The local committee on arrangements consisting of Mr. Alfred Curtis, Mr. Warren Singles, Professor George E. Dutton, Dr. K. R. Greenfield and Dr. E. V. Vaughn, chairman, have everything in readiness and expect the visitors to arrive about 10.30.

The morning session will be held at Wolf Hall beginning at 11 o'clock when the following program will be carried out:

Invocation—Rev. Frank Herson, pastor of the M. E. Church.

Address of Welcome—Dr. S. C. Mitchell, President of Delaware College.

Response—John S. Rossell, President of State Bankers' Association.

Business Meeting of the Association.

Inspection of College Buildings and Grounds.

Luncheon at Old College Hall, 1 p. m.

Address—Hon. John G. Townsend, Jr., Governor of Delaware.

Address—E. Pusey Passmore of the Third Federal Reserve District.

At 3.15 the visitors will be given a reception at Women's College.

Red Cross To Hold Annual Meeting Friday

The annual meeting of the Newark branch of the Red Cross will be held at the Elliott Building on Friday afternoon, May 2 at 3 p. m. when officers will be elected for the coming year and reports of the year's work will be read.

In preparation for the fall drive for used clothing the Red Cross will receive such clothing at any time. It will be received at the Elliott Building or at the home of Mrs. Cleaver in the East End.

This provision is made in order that those who as a result of the spring cleaning find garments that can be spared, may be relieved of the necessity of storing them during the summer.

Garden Club To Give Bake

The garden club of the Newark Schools in order to raise money for getting their ground in order, procuring seeds and offering prizes, will hold a bake in the High School building all day Saturday beginning at 9.30. All sorts of good things will be on sale.

The club expects to cultivate the ground back of Wolf Hall where the college boys are doing experimental work. They hope as one of the prizes to offer a trip to some interesting place not yet determined.

Sacrament Of Lord's Supper At Presbyterian Church

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning next.

The contest between the teams of Blues and Reds in Christian Endeavor comes to a close next Sunday evening. Competition is keen with the Blues five points ahead. Participation in Endeavor meetings has been greatly stimulated by this contest and much interest centers in the outcome.

Lands At Newport News

Mrs. Alice Herbener received a telegram on Monday from her son Harry Herbener, who has been in overseas service with Base Hospital No. 17, stating that he had landed at Newport News on Monday morning.

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Official Citation

ROBERTS, HAROLD W. (1013943) Corporal,
Co. A., 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. (Deceased).

FOR conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above
and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy
in the Montrebeau Woods, France, Oct. 4, 1918.

Corporal Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his
tank into a clump of bushes to afford protectoin to
another tank which had been disabled. The tank
slid into a shell hole, ten feet deep, filled with water,
and was immediately submerged. Knowing that
only one of the two men in the tank could escape,
Corporal Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one
us can get out, and out you go," whereupon he
pushed his companion thru the back door of the
tank and was himself drowned.

Home address: Paul W. Leifert, Uncle, Em-
porium, 5 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

HAROLD W. ROBERTS

Corporal Roberts gave his life
coolly, deliberately, for YOU.

Make good his sacrifice. I
vest to the very limit of yo
cash and resources.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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MEMBERS OF CASUAL CO. TELL HOW WOUNDS WERE RECEIVED

EACH WRITES ACCOUNT OF BIG EXPERIENCE

LIEUTENANT MORRIS R. MITCHELL HAS VALUABLE BIT OF HUMAN HISTORY

The following selections are taken from letters written by members of Casual Co. No. 345 which arrived in this country a few months ago, under command of Lieutenant Morris R. Mitchell. Each member of the company was asked to tell in writing the experiences of the day he was wounded. A portion of this valuable collection together with the personnel of the company was published recently.

Clayton D. Kauffman, of Carlisle, Pa., who was a member of Company G, 112th Infantry, says: "After lying in reserve trenches five days the order came that tonight we go to the front. Very well. About 9:30 'fall in' was called and up to the front we went, relieved the Third Battalion of the 109th Infantry, staying in the front for about three hours. Jerry shot over a terrible barrage. This had hardly lifted when the Dutchmen were right in among us. Myself being a company runner, I was sent back to Battalion Headquarters for reinforcements. To my surprise when about 150 yards from Co. Hdq. I happened to look in a house and saw a Heintie. I put my rifle to my shoulder to shoot him, but a potato smasher which he threw burst on top of me or rather at my side and threw me down. I tried to crawl away, but he threw another. I kept on crawling and he threw a third one, giving me 21 wounds. Just at this time I looked to see if he was still there. Just as I did someone shot me through the breast. I lay there for about five minutes and a bunch of Heinties came down and asked me where the Americans were out there. I said something to get rid of them. Two Red Cross men stayed with me. The one gave me his wine, the other gave me first aid. They started back with me. After going about 150 yards more or less the Americans commenced to send over gas. They set me down along the road and put on their masks. I had no mask and had to take their poison and some poison it was. I found myself in a field hospital in a short while getting through. All I had left when they searched were my dog tags and a Red Cross handkerchief. I was told by an interpreter that in the morning I would be sent to Deutschland where it was better. After riding in a Red Cross train for two days I found myself in Zweibrucken."

Kauffman was the first American prisoner to enter the town, and he gives an interesting description of the crowds who came to view the "curious creature" and the bombardment of questions to which he was subjected. He was put on special diet for 28 days in the hospital. This consisted of one bottle of beer per day, 4 cups of wine, pancakes, eggs, etc. The regular diet was not so good, he says, but nevertheless he got plenty of "good solid grub" such as carrots, cabbage, spuds, etc., but very little meat.

"After thirty days in the hospital," he says, "I was questioned by a Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Field Marshal. They took me into a room.

"Have a cigarette," said the Sergeant.

"I will," said I.

"We are going to ask you some questions. If you know anything about them we would be glad if you would tell us—you are not compelled to." The fun began.

"Did you see any submarines on the way over?"

"Not a one—all at the bottom of the sea, sir."

"How many Americans are in France now?"

"Five million, sir." "Great Gott in Himmel," he says.

"How many machine guns to a company of infantry?" "42, sir." "Great Gott in Himmel."

"How do the Allies get along together?"

"Just like brothers." Etc., etc.

He kept me in good humor by giving me six cigarettes.

He describes the repeated efforts to destroy an ammunition plant in the town, one of which was successful.

Several Americans died while Kauffman was in the hospital, and he describes the funeral thus: "Each was wrapped in a sheet and blanket and put into a wooden casket covered with black cloth. On the third day under escort of not less than a hundred Germans, a drum corps and all the prisoners of war who were able to walk, the body was taken to the church and a ceremony held. At the grave there was a regular military funeral. What more could one expect for a prisoner of war?"

He tells also of his escape on the day of the armistice signing and his difficulties in asserting his nationality because he wore a German uniform.

He was put in the Brig by the French and kept there for four days on bread and water. Here he acquired a French uniform and escaped to Weisenberg, where he met four American officers who took him to Metz and supplied him with money. He was in that city when General Pershing came through and stood upon the Kaiser's monument which had been overthrown when the French troops came through. He reported to the provost marshal, who sent him to Toul and later to Blois and then to Brest for embarkation to the United States.

Private Harry H. Roessler, of the 307th Infantry, 77th Division, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., went into action at Fismes early in September. On the eighth his company was on the way to the front, when one of the Lieutenants was hit by a piece of shrapnel. His platoon got excited, closed up, and while in this formation a shell launched in their midst wounding three men, killing the man in front of Roessler and blowing out the bottom of the latter's mess kit. About 24 hours later "he got his." Each man had been ordered into a dugout.

He continues: "As I was sitting in mine I saw a fellow come along the road with an armful of rations. He told me where to get them and I started out. The German machine gun bullets were flying all around, but I was hungry and game enough to try anything once.

"When I had gotten what I wanted I went back to my dugout and filled up. I was just about to enjoy my first smoke in three days when a shell came over. (There is a saying among us that you won't get hit unless the shell has your name on it. I think this shell had my name, address and identification number on it, as I was the only one it got). Some of the shrapnel hit me on the face, neck and back."

His wounds were dressed by a comrade and he was removed to a first aid station and to a field hospital where he was put under ether.

"The next thing I heard was an American female's voice asking me how I felt. I opened my eyes and looked at her. It was the first American woman's voice I had heard in two months and right away I started to feel better."

He tells of the various stages of his recovery, pays a high tribute to the Red Cross nurses. He says that although he has lost part of his left cheek bone and is deaf in one ear, he is proud of what he went through, but wouldn't care to try it again.

Private Anthony Cardello, of the same division gives a vivid account of taking over a relief on August 26th with the rain falling in bucketsful and the darkness so intense that he could not see the man in front of him. His company had to cross the Vesle river on a little bridge that Jerry had in perfect range. They reached their lines with the loss of a few men and had secured a few minutes sleep when a call came for a patrol to take a machine gun nest that was menacing their left. Cardello's lieutenant called for volunteers and with seven others Cardello volunteered for the job.

The young soldier tells the story thus: "We had to go across a field with the moon at our backs, which made the going more dangerous and the movement more slow. We got there safe—all of us after having dodged what seemed to be a million bullets, we reached the woods where he had his machine gun, but could not move around to locate him. As it is usual in machine gun fire, just to keep your head down for observation, we located him in a tree. Our lieutenant told us to make as little noise as possible while he himself advanced toward the tree and at a given signal we were to fire toward this tree and when Jerry would respond he would make it out and the Lieutenant would get a shot at him. The plan worked fine and the Huns lost one of their best gunners.

By this time our little firing had aroused the rest of the Huns and how we all got back to our lines alive is more than I can say. We got back about four in the morning of the 27th and almost immediately we were told to get ready to go over the top. There was no use in trying to get any sleep or rest so patiently we waited for the Zero hour.

This was set for 4:20, when we heard the word "Let's Go," which was getting to be music to the doughboys. Our platoon was the first to go, the Lieutenant leading and I second. We had gone about 20 yards when he said to me, "Lead on; I want to go back and see how the rest of the boys are coming." No sooner had he gone than something hit me on the top of the head. I paid no attention to it for by this time the air was full of bullets and shells were dropping everywhere. The very lights thrown up by both

sides made it as light as day. I don't know what made me look down, but as I did I saw a smoking hand grenade lying near my feet. I kicked it away and as I did I hit the ground, thus saving both legs for they would certainly both have been blown off. The grenade went off hitting my right thigh and across my left knee. This happened in less time than you can imagine.

I saw a Hun about to throw another grenade, but he is out of luck for he never finished his throw. If that was the fellow that threw the first one, he paid for it.

I rolled to a place of safety, which was a little hollow in the ground, just deep enough to keep me from being hit by stray bullets. After several hours I was picked up by stretcher bearers who carried me to a first aid station about 3 kilometers back to us in a cave. While I was being carried back a Hun flying machine came and fired on us—one of the dirty little tricks for which they are noted. Luckily we made the first aid station although Jerry was dropping one about every five minutes. I could not be carried out of there until night, for the ambulance could not reach us without putting themselves in danger. Finally I was taken away after what seemed a year; I reached the field hospital, where I was operated on and put to bed. When I came out of ether next morning, I opened my eyes and seeing white sheets I could not believe it was true, for it looked like Paradise. They were the first sheets I had slept in for about six months. The only bed I knew was straw when I could get it and mud when I had to. I was transferred to a camp hospital, and did six weeks in bed on my back

and was on crutches for a few more when I was finally sent to Brest and sailed from France still using my cane.

AIRPLANES TO BE USED IN FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

Bombs Charged With Suitable Chemicals Will Probably Be Used

Army airplanes and captive balloons will soar above National woodlands in the west to aid in detecting and suppressing forest fires.

Conferences are under way now by order of Secretary Baker, between the Air Service and the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, rela-

tive to determining in what places and to what extent the air scouts will supplement the forest rangers.

Experimental trials of methods and possibilities will be the first step. Army airdromes and bases will be utilized for this preliminary work. Some of the bases which can be used advantageously are the flying fields at San Diego, Riverside and Arcadia, in Southern California. Other points under consideration include one eastern field in the White Mountains.

One of the interesting possibilities to be tested is bombing fires to put them out. It is believed that bombs charged with suitable chemicals can be used with good results. Another plan to be tested is transporting fire fighters by dirigibles from which ladders can be lowered to the ground.

The chief use of the aircraft this summer, however, will be for fire detection. At present the Forest Service relies for this partly on patrol, usually by men on horses, motorcycles or railroad speeders, and partly on watchers stationed at lookout points. Aircraft have many points of obvious superiority for both classes of detection work.

To Report by Wireless.

Lookouts in a very broken country, cut up by deep canyons or where mountain ridges obstruct the view, or in a flat country that affords no good points of vantage, are often unable to

pick up all fires quickly by the rising smoke, or to locate them accurately. For precise location the system in use depends on triangulation through reports telephoned from separate observation points. Airplanes would use wireless in reporting fires, as they have done in communicating with the artillery, and would locate fires by co-ordinates in the same way that gunfire in war is directed to a particular spot or object.

From the Army standpoint, the use of aircraft in protecting the national forests affords a valuable opportunity for training fliers and developing further the possibilities of aircraft and the art of flying.

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CAST CHOSEN FOR GREEK PLAY ELECTRA

Dr. Moore Gets Permission to Use His Version of Play

In May 22 in front of Wolf Hall, the Footlights Club of Delaware College and the Dramatic Club of the Women's College of Delaware will present Euripides' "Electra." The play will be given in English, the translation being that of Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford University. This translation has been widely used in Europe and America.

Admission will not be limited to students of the colleges but is open to the public. All seats are reserved, the box seats costing seventy-five cents and all others fifty cents, plus war tax.

The play will be presented as much like the Greek method as possible. True, the Greeks gave their plays by daylight, but that was only because they had no means of lighting the stage by night. The electrical engineering students of Delaware College are working on the lighting problem and promise some very pretty effects. The costumes are in charge of Miss Marion Graflin, assisted by Miss Hubbard and Miss Dikeman and will be modeled after pictures on old Greek vases and reliefs.

The stage is copied somewhat after those of the old Greek theatres. The Greeks had very little scenery, and few stage properties. Their plays had grown out of the religious festivals of Dionysus, to whom an altar was erected on the stage. The Greek plays had only three actors who doubled the speaking parts, but they had a number of silent characters and a chorus. This chorus consisted of fifteen people who were almost shadows as far as any interference in the play was concerned. They watched events, chanting comments, and did graceful dances. The chorus reflected the feeling of the play by singing mournful or joyous songs to get the audience into the spirit.

Euripides, who wrote Electra, was one of the foremost Greek dramatists. It was a custom in Greece for all dramatists to present three tragedies and a comedy at an annual festival held in honor of Dionysus. The plays were all based on old legends which the people knew by heart. Euripides did not win many prizes because he was too original to please the people of his time. He was too sceptical about the gods, and retold the old tales in too modern a way. He is the one Greek dramatist who appeals most to modern audiences, however, because he combines intellect with emotion, character analysis with sympathy, and gives more striking and emotional scenes than the others. His characters, especially his women, do not seem so much ancient Greeks as they do like modern characters. In other words his characters like those of Shakespeare are not for an age but for all time.

PEACE "INCLINANT TO WORLD ORGANIZATION"

Dr. Mitchell Discusses Live Issue Thursday Evening

Speaking before the League of Nations Club on Thursday evening last, in the first address delivered before a student organization since his coming to Delaware, Dr. Samuel C. Mitchell declared that the League of Nations is not a device, or the particular invention of one man, but an historical development which will not only abolish war but create an international organization for the furtherance of the common good of humanity. "The abolition of war," said he, "is but one incident growing out of this world organization," which he predicted, will do for nations what the state did for individuals, thousands of years back.

The subject of his address was "The Growth of the Idea of the League of Nations"; and in considering the historical aspects of the proposed world organization

the speaker illustrated the growth of the American Union out of the 13 sovereign states and the submission of their sovereignty to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. He then considered the growth of the British Empire as another example of the growth of internationalism; and pointed to the Comity between the English speaking peoples as a strong nucleus for a world organization such as will bring to the world a better day.

But aside from the organization of a world league, the speaker showed the growth of the international mind among the peoples of the earth, due to the many business, cultural and intellectual organizations, one of which even withstood the hatred and disruption of the great war. To this one, the International Agricultural Institute, founded by David Lubin, with offices in Rome, Italy, Dr. Mitchell pointed as an example of internationalism, growing out of sheer business expediency and common usefulness.

In closing he spoke of the recently organized International University Students' Union of which Henry B. Thompson of Wilmington, is treasurer; which, the speaker said, is but another step in the growth towards like-mindedness and internationalism.

"LIVING TRADE MARK" SPENDS SUNDAY HERE

Great Crowds View Valuable Mules and Huge Wagons

One of the most unique attractions that has come to the town in recent years was the visit of the animated trade mark representing the Pacific Coast Borax Co. which arrived here on Saturday afternoon.

Long before the hour set for the arrival of the famous 20 mule team a crowd had begun to collect near the B and O Station where they were scheduled to stop. When they failed to arrive at 2 o'clock, impatient youth could wait no longer and started down Depot road on bicycles and on foot to locate them if possible and escort them into town. Crowds had collected on the Main Street corner to see the mules make the turn under the able direction of Borax Bill, the bronzed westerner who from his youth has been driving these mammoth teams and who, it is said, understands every word of mule language and talks to them in their own tongue.

In front of Ernest Frazer's store the halt was made and Tarantula Pete who didn't look a bit as one with such a cognomen should reasonably be expected to look, made a brief address covering the merits of the 20 Mule Team Borax and a stirring appeal for support of the Victory Loan. At the close, he introduced two crippled soldiers who were on leave from a nearby hospital and were selling songs which they had composed in the trenches. The young soldiers made many sales among the crowd collected there.

The mule team spent the weekend at the Washington House. There in the yard attached to the stables these valuable mules spent a restful Sunday and were viewed by hundreds of people. The peculiar wagons, particularly designed for heavy hauling with a

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capacity of 15 tons, parked in front of the Washington House, came in for a goodly share of attention and several persons added their initials to the already numerous list carved on the body of the wagons and on the wheels.

Both wagons and tank carrying Victory Loan posters made a mute appeal for subscriptions.

Returned Soldier Speaks To K. G. E.

The initiatory service held by Ivy Castle, No. 23, K. G. E. last Saturday evening was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

An interesting feature of the affair was an interesting talk by Brother William Rupp who has recently returned from overseas. He was specially trained for pontoon construction work and had many thrilling experiences while abroad. He was a member of the Sunset Division composed almost entirely of Western men.

Owing to the initiation service his time was limited and at the earnest request of members who are desirous of hearing more of his experiences, he consented to speak at some later date, due notice of which will be given.

A degree team from Wilmington performed the degree work for a large class. After this service the members marched to Newark Inn and Restaurant where refreshments were served.

More than 40 members attended morning service at the M. E. Church on Sunday. Rev. Frank Herson preached to a crowded church, a special sermon on "The Tragedy of the Quail."

Last Tuesday evening the Castle visited the Eagles at Elk Mills where they were royally entertained. Delicious refreshments were served, the ladies of the community taking a very active part.

Past Grand Chiefs N. B. Warrington and C. P. Ewing and others from Wilmington were present.

The following brothers from Newark were present: C. Wilkins, L. Cowden, A. S. Ire, A. B. Kuhn, R. Mathias, J. E. McVey, W. W. Heavellow, A. Anderson, N. Anderson, J. T. Anderson, R. Edmanson, J. B. Frazer, H. B. Sheppard, D. W. Sheppard, R. J. Crow, Wm. J. Lovett.

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Address: Charles F. Curley, Esq. Attorney at Law Ford Building Wilmington, Delaware JENNIE KEENAN, Administratrix

Estate of HOWARD T. PYLE, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Howard T. Pyle, late of Wilmington, deceased, were duly granted unto Edward W. Cooch on the Twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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PERS

Miss Marion today for Pro has accepted a secretary to M Mrs. William the week-end w and Mrs. Levi Miss Kathle Dorothy L. Ah guests of Mrs. Friday evening ma Phi dance Mrs. Harry her son, H. All delphia. Miss Edith week-end with Lovett in New Miss Elizabeth ton, Md., spent Miss Anne Scot Stanley Loom Pa., visited frie Mrs. F. E. W D. C., is visiting Mrs. John P the week in Phil

Social Post-entertaining Newark a these days with dances and othe Dr. W. O. Syp at the Country evening for Mr. Cann, Mr. and Townsend, Jr. K. Foster and bers of the Thur Club. Mrs. George entertained Mrs. L. Medill at evening. The Sigma P ity will give a Century Club next. Professor an Tiffany entertai Saturday, Capt. Houchin of h Houchin has charged from t member of the ternity and atte Friday night.

EVERYTHING READINESS PARTY

The Affair W ly at 8.1 The card which will be New Century C ing, May 2nd, indications, to The affair is ment of Mrs. A sisted by the Sewing Circle is given.

Many hand prizes have be which are on dows of the N taurant. In a of \$5 will be ment, wishes t games will be All players ar time so as to the beginning. Euchre, pinoc dred are to be Madden's Ir will furnish n evening. Mrs. Armst every effort to and desires the public. Ticke 50 cents with war tax.

At H Dean Winif be at home o May 2, from be assisted i S. C. Mitchell Neal, Mrs. E. N. Cummings

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PERSONALS

Miss Marion C. Butterworth left today for Proctor, Vt. where she has accepted a position as financial secretary to Miss Emily Proctor. Mrs. William M. Francis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi K. Bowen. Miss Kathleen Lord and Miss Dorothy L. Abbot of Dover, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Tiffany over Friday evening to attend the Sigma Phi dance. Mrs. Harry O. George is visiting her son, H. Allan George, of Philadelphia. Miss Edith O. Lewis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovett in New York City. Miss Elizabeth Dawson of Elkton, Md., spent the week-end with Miss Anne Scott. Stanley Loomis of Meshoppen, Pa., visited friends here last week. Mrs. F. E. Wilson of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. E. C. Wilson. Mrs. John Pilling is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Social Doings

Post Lenten festivities are making Newark a rather lively place these days with weddings, dinners, dances and other forms of gaiety. Dr. W. O. Sypherd will entertain at the Country Club tomorrow evening for Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce Cann, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. F. M. K. Foster and Miss Pilling, members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club. Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. George L. Medill at dinner on Sunday evening. The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity will give a dance at the New Century Club on Saturday evening next. Professor and Mrs. Harold E. Tiffany entertained on Friday and Saturday. Captain and Mrs. Arthur Houchin of Philadelphia. Captain Houchin has recently been discharged from the service. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and attended the dance on Friday night.

KAPPA ALPHA DANCE AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

Decorative Scheme is Unusually Attractive

Beta Epsilon chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity held its 15th annual dance last Friday evening in the Armory. One hundred and fifty couples were present to share the evening's enjoyment. The dance hall was decorated profusely and artistically with crimson and gold streamers and evergreens, and the crimson and gold was carried out in all electrical effects. A large flashing sign spelled out the fraternity's name at one end of the hall, while the fraternity shield, jeweled with ruby lights, was displayed at the other. A brilliant moon rose at frequent intervals outside the windows, softly illuminating the swaying couples. The center of the floor was occupied by a streamer bedecked stand, on which Jimmy White's orchestra dispensed jazz music until the early hours. A rustic well and windlass were set up in one corner of the hall, and from it punch was drawn in an old oak bucket for the refreshment of the dancers. Across the room was a cozy corner, the greatest attraction of the evening. The Kappa Alpha march was played for the promenade. Shortly before midnight, the dancers repaired to the basement where refreshments, consisting of salad, rolls, mints, salted nuts, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The decorative scheme here was also carried out in crimson, gold, and evergreens. The souvenir dance programs were bound in maroon leather and stamped in gold with the Kappa Alpha coat of arms. Each man received a card case, and each girl a toilet case. The patronesses were: Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. G. E. Dutton, Mrs. W. H. Steel, Mrs. S. J. Wright, Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Dean Winifred J. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Evans, Mrs. J. Pilling, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. Alexander Donoho, Mrs. Herman Tyson, Mrs. J. P. Cann and Mrs. E. B. Wright.

MOVING PICTURE DRAMA AT NEW CENTURY CLUB

Psycho-Analytic Study Produced by Teachers in Public School

A short business session of the New Century Club was held yesterday afternoon, after which the teachers from the public schools entertained with a moving picture drama. Next Monday the Club will have a reciprocity day, visiting the Washington Heights Club where a program consisting of a paper on "The Japanese People" will be given by Mrs. Wilson; current events by Mrs. Foster; music by Mrs. J. Pearce Cann and Miss Nellie Wilson and by a quartette consisting of Miss Eleanor Duffy, Mrs. Thomas Ingham, Mrs. L. K. Bowen and Mrs. William Barnard. At the regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon officers for the ensuing year will be nominated. A series of bakes will be held during the month of May. It was announced that after the entertainment on May 8, an hour's dancing would be enjoyed without extra charge. The drama presented by the teachers of the public school was by all odds the most thrilling spectacle witnessed since the opening of the Club House. It was a psychoanalytic problem play dealing with that nebulous non-entity—the teacher's soul—just the sort of thing one would expect to emanate from such a high-brow source. This premier scenario, from the fertile brain of Miss Agnes Snyder, produced according to her own testimony at the point of a gun, was of such a character as to make Bernard Shaw envious and the presentation worthy of the direction of David Belasco. The lines were read by Miss Madeline Raby and the motion pictures took place simultaneously. The title of the production is "The Agonizing Agonies of Agatha," and the club members had the additional thrill of knowing that it had not been passed by the lynx-eyed Pennsylvania Board of Censors. Miss Agatha (Miss Ruby Miller), the teacher whose soul burned with a desire for adventure although compelled to correct millions of futile papers, finds solace in a volume entitled "Why Girls Leave Home," by a famous classic writer. While engaged in a perusal of the adventure of the heroine whose life history the movie drama port-

rayed, the stern principal (Miss Agnes Snyder), enters, reprimands the poor unfortunate and furnishes stacks of work on experimental education which must be done immediately. He threatens the fair maid who is rescued from danger of instant dismissal by Ezekiel Strongwater, Trustee (Miss Edith McDougle), who as boss of "this yere school" has the final say in such matters. He loses his heart, to the benighted teacher—which critics say was the only bit of action open to criticism for trustees are notoriously heartless and nobody ever really falls in love with a teacher except in self defense. Miss Harriet Wilson as Broncho Bill and Miss Mary Hoffecker as the girl from the golden west enacted a love scene that exceeded the time limit set by the board of censors for a close-up. Madge Rickards and Miss Wilson as the Soldier and Sailor, Miss Heiser as the trained nurse, Miss Houston as the Spanish Cavalier and Miss Turner as Senorita Fatima furnished all the romance necessary to explain why girls leave home. Miss Hoey as the gypsy revealed the future in sufficiently glowing terms to suit the most eager neophyte in Little Neck. This is, with the few changes necessary to evade the rigors of the copyright laws, the general outline of "The Agonizing Agonies of Agatha."

WEDDINGS Steele-Willis

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on Cleveland Avenue, when Anna Louise, daughter of Mrs. J. Frank Willis became the bride of Ralston Armstrong Steele of this town on Saturday afternoon at 4.15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Herson and the young couple left immediately afterward for a short wedding tour. On their return they will make their home with the bride's mother.

Haley-Doyle

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's R. C. Church at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning, when Miss Rose Anna Doyle became the bride of Dennis James Haley, of Philadelphia. Miss Margaret Doyle, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while James F. McMahon of Wilmington, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James Doyle. The ushers were John P. Daly, John Doyle and Charles Blest. The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white georgette crepe and charmeuse satin, with a veil of white tulle confined with a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of

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EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR CARD PARTY AND 'PROM'

The Affair Will Begin Promptly at 8.15 in Century Club

The card party and "prom" which will be given in the Newark New Century Club on Friday evening, May 2nd, promises, from all indications, to be a great success. The affair is under the management of Mrs. Anna Armstrong, assisted by the ladies of St. John's Sewing Circle for whose benefit it is given. Many handsome and costly prizes have been donated, some of which are on display in the windows of the Newark Inn and Restaurant. In addition a door prize of \$5 will be given. The management wishes to announce that the games will begin promptly at 8.15. All players are requested to be on time so as to avoid confusion at the beginning and ending of games. Euchre, pinochle and Five Hundred are to be played. Madden's Orchestra of five pieces will furnish music throughout the evening. Mrs. Armstrong is putting forth every effort to make this a success and desires the cooperation of the public. Tickets of admission are 50 cents with an addition of 5 cents war tax.

At Home Friday

Dean Winifred J. Robinson will be at home on Friday afternoon, May 2, from 3.30 to 5.30. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. C. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Warner McNeal, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. H. N. Cummings.

Take Down Soiled Flags

"More respect for the flag" is the new slogan of the American Defense Society, and the 300 branches of the organization throughout the country are actively pressing the campaign. "We urge the citizens of this republic to see that torn, dirty and neglected flags be replaced by new ones and displayed at proper intervals, and that flags flown from municipal and public staffs be raised and lowered with becoming dignity. It is the intention of the society to communicate with the owners or occupants of buildings where torn or neglected flags are flying, and we are sure every patriotic American will wish to aid us in this work." The Boy Scouts of America are cooperating in the cause.

bride's roses held together with white maline. The traveling-suit was of blue French serge with a hat of pink and blue georgette crepe and blue straw combined, trimmed with pink velvet poppies. The maid of honor wore a gown of lavender satin with a picture hat of white net, trimmed with pansies and lavender velvet. She carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas and white carnations held together by a bow of lavender maline. The church was decorated with Easter flowers and potted plants. Music was furnished by St. John's choir. The dining room of the home, where over one hundred guests were served at the wedding breakfast, was tastefully decorated with lavender and white crepe paper. The tables were arranged with bridal wealth, variegated enonimus and carnations. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Pennsgrove, Wilmington, Stanton, Newark and neighboring towns. Many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass, china, furniture and linen were received. The bride and groom were escorted to the station by a number of their friends where they took a train for Boston and other points East.

Newark Grange Takes Straw Ride

About 60 members of the Newark Grange in four straw laden wagons started gaily out last night for a frolic to a destination known only to a few of the initiated.

ELK MILLS ENJOYS STUNT FLYING

Aviators Boosting Victory Loan Guests of Major Baldwin

Major and Mrs. Ray Baldwin of Elk Mills, celebrated their third wedding anniversary in a decidedly unique way on Monday by giving the people of Elk Mills and vicinity the rare treat of observing at close range, all sorts of trick flying by two government training planes manned by skilled aviators. Through Major Baldwin's influence this feature was secured to boost the Victory Loan. The avia-

tor, Captain G. B. Hogeland, officer in command, Lieutenants, R. H. Ellis, C. W. Lamborn and L. B. Kain were his guests at an anniversary dinner. These aviators have been doing stunt flying in Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey towns in the interest of the Victory Loan and had spent the week-end in Wilmington where Major Baldwin met them at a Country Club dinner. They have seen active service abroad, Lieutenant Ellis having been shot down behind the German lines, taken prisoner, and kept in a German prison camp until the armistice was signed. Major Baldwin made a sensational flight of 3500 feet and experienced the thrills of taking the tail spin, the Immberman turn, the falling leaf, nose dive and other tricks in the aviator's bag. He enjoyed the sensation, he says,

and felt immensely gratified to have had the experience.

The aviators spent the night at the Baldwin residence and returned Tuesday morning to Bolling aviation field near Washington.

The following Newarkers were also guests at the anniversary dinner: Dr. and Mrs. Walt H. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tyson, Dr. W. O. Sypherd and Professor Merrill Van G. Smith.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eisenminger of Wilmington and Mr. Charles L. Newcomb, Jr., of Elkton, Md.

Fruit Not Injured

Farmers in this vicinity do not think the fruit crop has been injured. There was no frost in that section, although there was plenty of ice. The high winds prevented any frost. There are few peach trees in the vicinity of Middletown, pears and apples being raised in large quantities.

The Victory Liberty Loan

---is to be our last Big Opportunity for investing to insure the fruits of victory---a world democracy and permanent peace.

Our soldiers' work is done, but we who have helped at home have still our part to complete.

Now comes the test---prepare to do your part in a big way.

"Let's Finish the Job Right!"

Farmers' Trust Company of Newark Newark, Del.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including names like 'KEENAN', 'PYLE', 'COUGH', 'Have You Old Tires?', 'Theatre', 'VILLE', 'Advertisements', 'M. McCloskey', 'Ideal Fountain', 'BENNETT', 'small farms', 'FRED A. CURTIS', 'Wolf Hall', 'Trapping', 'CHAMBERS'.

TOMORROW IS MAY DAY

A Few Customs of the Ancient Holiday Survive

Tomorrow is May Day, the true spring festival, as ancient a holiday as we find in all the calendar.

A few surviving rites of the feast of May, which we celebrate by an occasional May pole dance, a hanging of May baskets and sometimes a May walk—are a dim and tattered remnant of the old Roman festival of Floralia, inaugurated to celebrate the return of the growing season for the crops, and all the renewed life of nature.

The origin of the May pole is not distinct. The customs of the pole decoration and dance appeared in England of the Middle Ages. The first accounts of the custom say it was the habit of people (during the reign of Henry VIII) to go into the woods the night before May day and gather flowers and branches with which they decorated their houses the next day. Robin Hood and his band of merry men, and Maid Marian probably added something to the woodland festival, and perhaps even the May pole itself.

The May poles erected in English villages during the fifteenth century were usually of birchwood, and were wound, during a dance, with flowers and ribbon garlands.

An English writer records the fact that English maidens once thought May dew a great beautifier, and went out into the fields very early the first of May morning to rub their cheeks with dew and thereby secure rosy cheeks for the remainder of the year.

May Day is a great holiday in Sweden where the custom is for each village to stage a cham fight between the forces of Summer and Winter, with Winter always defeated, burned in effigy, and his ashes strewn over a new-planted garden.

In America, the old New England custom of the May walk, in which every one leaves his business for the day and goes to the woods to gather wild flowers and enjoy the spring world—is one well worth cultivating.

So also is the custom of giving and receiving flower-filled May baskets. A modern world has none too much of either flowers or sentiment. Send a May basket to your best beloved and just see if she isn't pleased!

For The Homemaker's Eye

Summer Mince Pie.

Mix together two crackers rolled fine, half a cupful of molasses, three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, one-quarter of a cupful of liquid drained from a jar of sweet pickles, half a cupful of raisins seeded and chopped, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mixed ground spices, one beaten egg, the grated yellow rind of half a lemon and three tablespoonfuls of melted oleo. Blend thoroughly and bake in two crusts.

Meat Cakes.

For these use the tenderer portions of the round. Put through the finest cutter. With every pound of prepared meat take 1-4 pound of marrow or beef suet, mix it evenly through the meat, then for each pound of the prepared meat mix in very gradually one-half cupful of cold water. Press into shape, but not too compactly. Keep the edge as thick as the center so that they will cook evenly. Broil over coals or in a gas range, or pan broil in a very hot frying pan. Let the meat cook on one side till a drop of meat juice appears on the top, then turn at once to cook on the other side.

Give Your Hair a Sun Bath.

Whenever possible give your hair a sun-air bath. Shake the hair down, comb it out, and either sit with your back to an open window, letting the sun and air play on it—or if you are the happy possessor of a garden—sit in the open air for half an hour or longer. This is an excellent way of drying the hair after it has been washed. Hair brushes should be washed frequently, as these, if cheap, help to keep the hair in good condition and free from grease.

To Tighten Rattan Chair Bottoms

When chair bottoms of rattan become loose and buggy stand them in a tub and pour two or three kettlefuls of boiling hot water through the woven rattan. Do this on a bright warm day and set the chairs out in the sun. In a few hours the bottoms will be as tight and straight as when they were new.

Paint the Pantry Shelves.

A good way to handle the shelves in the kitchen and pantry is to paint or enamel them. Painted shelves can be wiped with a damp cloth every day if need be. Shelves covered with paper are less apt to be cleaned as frequently as is needed, and are always a bid for dust and vermin.

Virgin Peanut Oil Available.

Virgin peanut oil of domestic manufacture is on the market for the first time in considerable quantities. It is

one of the most delicious of oils, especially fine in flavor and, in the opinion of many consumers, equal in every way to the best virgin olive oil. The bulk of the peanut oil that has been available was hot pressed oil. The virgin oil is cold-pressed and no refining is required.

The virgin peanut oil, home-made from a home product, will come in competition with foreign oils. Experts believe that virgin peanut oil, once the American people become familiar with it, will be as popular as any table oil thus far generally used.

Some New Candy Recipes.

Raspberry, Peach or Ginger Fudge.—Add one cupful of sweet milk to three cupfuls of granulated sugar and cook the ingredients in an agate kettle without stirring them. Then add two squares of grated chocolate, unsweetened, or two heaping tablespoonfuls of cocoa, and one ounce of butter. Cook the whole until a little of it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Remove it from the fire and let it cool for two minutes; then beat it briskly until it is creamy. Pour raspberries, bits of peaches or pieces of preserved ginger into it, and mix them in thoroughly so that they will be evenly distributed.

Mocha Fudge.—Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of thick cream, one square of chocolate and one quarter cupful of strong coffee. Boil them together for three minutes. Remove the whole from the fire and beat it until it begins to thicken; then add one cupful of marshmallows cut into quarters. Be careful not to boil the fudge more than three minutes, for it will be softer if it is not cooked too long. If you like, you can streak the mixture with melted chocolate and scatter walnut meats over the top.

Cocunut Cakes.—If you want to make candy in a hurry some evening, try this recipe: Mix one twenty-five cent can of condensed milk with three ten cent boxes of grated cocunut. Drop the mixture in spoonfuls on greased tins. Put the tins in the oven and let the cakes brown both top and bottom. Serve them when they are cool.

Cocunut Macaroons.—One pound of sugar, three-quarter pound of flour, one-half pound of butter; two grated cocoanuts, white, of five eggs. Drop on buttered paper in tins, and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a quick oven.

Oatmeal Macaroons.—Two cupfuls of oatmeal, one cupful sugar, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, half teaspoonful soda, two eggs, one tablespoonful melted butter, one teaspoonful vanilla. Drop on buttered tins and bake in moderate oven.

Notes from Our Exchanges

Milford Chronicle Hard Hit.

It is said that lightning does not strike twice in the same place, but this is not true in respect to the Milford Chronicle. Several weeks ago just as the newspaper was ready for the weekly issue, the power press broke down, yet in one hour's time he had his forms on the press of the Sussex Journal at Georgetown, 16 miles away and got his paper out on time. On Wednesday last the Chronicle dynamo burned out and all business was stopped for lack of power.

The business manager got busy and in a short time contracted with the Milford Light and Water Company to start their engines and put on a day current as the current in this place is only used at night. That saved the day.

Dr. Barry a Major.

Dr. C. L. Barry has received notification from the Adjutant General's office that he had been commissioned a Major on Feb. 17th. The matter came as a surprise to Dr. Barry, although he knew that he had been recommended for his majority before he was wounded in France. This honor, coming as it does after actual field service, makes Dr. Barry the ranking officer of the Southern end and one of the few officers of higher rank in the county. His many friends here are greatly pleased over his advancement.

McElmoyle Case to be Heard on Appeal.

The case of Rev. John McElmoyle, who retains the pastorate of the Elk-

ton Presbyterian Church, notwithstanding a committee appointed by the New Castle Presbytery to investigate charges that he lacks discretion in performing the marriage ceremony recommended that his pastoral relation be dissolved will be heard, on appeal, by the Synod of Baltimore next October at a place yet to be fixed. Should the Synod sustain the Presbytery, Dr. McElmoyle would probably ask the General Assembly, the supreme Presbyterian tribunal, to consider his case at its annual session in May, 1920.

Impressive Memorial to Soldiers.

The state of Delaware will have an impressive memorial to those of this state who served in the army, navy and marine corps during the present war, if present plans materialize.

Deputy-Attorney General P. W. Green has suggested to State Highway Engineer Upham that a Victory Row of trees be planted along the State Highway, with one tree for each person who participated in the war. There are several plans suggested.

One is to have a row of trees extending along the highway in one group. Another plan is to have three groups, with one group along the highway in each county for the men from the respective counties.

A center or special court is also proposed for the Delawareans who died in the service. A particular tree is proposed for those who served and another for those who died in the service. Other plan is to have another kind of

The State Highway Engineer has the plan under consideration and it is probable that some action will be taken in the near future for the development of definite plans for the work.

The idea will mean the planting of a large number of trees as it is estimated that between 9000 and 10,000 men were in the service from this state. A number of States throughout the Union have adopted the plan as the most fitting and lasting memorial to their sons who participated in the great world war.

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 - \$40 and \$45 Snellenburg Premier Tailored Suits 35
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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

As told by Correspondents and Exchanges

KEMBLESVILLE

Mrs. Maggee Pratt is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Stanley Q. West, M.D., of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his home folks.

Mrs. Florence Mackie and daughter Elinor, are spending some time with G. L. Wilkinson and family.

Miss Laura Phillips was taken suddenly ill on Sunday just as she was preparing for a drive and at this writing is not expected to recover.

Miss Grace E. West spent the week-end with Miss Rena Crossan of Chesterville.

Mr. S. C. Kennedy attended the funeral of T. W. Perry in Wilmington, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Jas. Lybrand spent several days the past week with Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Minker of Brandywine Summit, Pa.

The Kemblesville W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mollie McMullen on Thursday last. A boodily number was present and a good meeting, with a nice social time was the result. Mrs. McMullen is superintendent of the Social Department.

The folks of the Sunshine Club are rehearsing for a play entitled, "Home Ties," and expect to give it in the near future.

Mr. George Good and family of West Grove, Pa., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Good.

Contractor Crossan has started work on the barn on the Samuel Howett property near town.

Letters from Orval S. Cloud stating that he was well but longing for the U. S. A. were received the past week.

GLASGOW

Mrs. C. D. Alrichs of Wilmington is spending sometime with Miss Annie Alrich.

Miss Cynthia Cunningham spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham of Cooch's Bridge.

Miss Elsie McDanel of New York, who has just returned from Germany after having been a nurse with A. E. F. for the past nineteen months spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ford of Cooch.

Mr. James Bolton has returned after spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Charlestown, Md.

Services were held at Pencader Presbyterian Church at 2.30. Next Sabbath at usual hour. Theme: "Christ's Compassions."

Sunday School was recently organized at M. E. Church. Mr. Claire Webb, superintendent; E. R. Wilson, assistant superintendent. Services at three o'clock by Rev. O. E. James. Special music and singing was rendered. Services at the usual hour next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dayett, Jr., entertained at dinner on Tuesday to celebrate the seventy-first birthday of her father.

Miss Carrie Bolton of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton.

J. Wirt Willis entertained the employes of New Castle Leather Company at a luncheon on Sunday at his farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Mullen of Wilmington, spent Saturday with Mrs. John H. Frazer and mother.

Quite a number from Glasgow and vicinity attended the Easter dance in Newark on Monday, April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dayett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dayett, Jr., and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Deibert of Elkton.

Quite a number from here attended the "Prince of Peace" at Newark on Saturday afternoon; also the Trophy Train on Monday. The Victory Loan is progressing rapidly in Pencader Hundred.

Honor Roll of Pencader Hundred Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, first week:

Florence V. Dayett, David A. Ward, H. L. Dayett, Jr., Sara Dayett, Lillie J. Naudain, Annie C. Skinner, Hester A. Ellison, Susie M. Ellison, Annie B. Ellison, Emma Mahan, Paul F. Schulz, Charles Bryan, Nora W. Bryan, James McIntire, Annie M. McIntire, Margaret G. McIntire, Crawford Sheldon, Corrine Sheldon, J. Irvin Dayett, W. K. Brooks, Lettie V. Green, Edna E. Green, Lewis Green, Andrew Archie, S. J. Smith, Paul A. Alexander, Robert Reed, Jr., Enos Slack, Ida L. Wilson, John T. Wilson, Sara E. Wilson, A. G. Stroud, Frank Mote, May Mote,

John W. Sullivan, R. R. Whittingham, Mrs. R. A. Whittingham, R. A. Whittingham.

PLEASANT HILL

The Parent-Teacher Association of Fairview Public School will hold an Old Fashioned entertainment in the school house on Thursday evening, May 8, 1919. A small admission fee will be charged. Ice cream, cake and candy will be for sale.

The annual Pie Social of The Mite Society of Ebenezer M. E. Church will be held in the church on Thursday evening, May 15, 1919. Admission to the entertainment will be 25 cents. Pie and coffee will be served. Ice cream will be for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dempsey and son Theodore of Mendenhalls Mills, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mousley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckingham of Newark.

Mrs. Sarah P. Whiteman and son Willard have returned to their home in Wilmington after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Whiteman.

Mrs. Alban Buckingham and son Willard, were the Sunday guests to Mrs. Annie Geary of Milford X Roads.

Mrs. William Everett and Miss Minnette Buckingham of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with relatives in this vicinity.

STRICKERSVILLE

Flint Hill Sunday School rendered their Easter programme last Sunday.

Owing to the illness of Elder Francis, services at London Tract Baptist Church were postponed.

Miss Belle Rogers of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leon Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richards of Kennett Square, paid a brief visit to his brother, Clarence Richards recently.

Mrs. Mahala Sentman and Mr. and Mrs. Willia Priest of Wilmington, were over Sunday guests at B. F. Singles.

On Saturday evening North Bank School gave a pleasing entertainment, which was followed

by a lecture by Mr. Sanderson of Chadds Ford, his subject being Historic Chester County. The proceeds will be used to swell the organ fund.

PIKE CREEK RIPPLES

Mrs. A. I. Foraker and son William, spent part of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Great progress is being made on the new road which passes through this section. A large steam plow and numbers of workmen are busy digging. Thus far the new road has followed the course of the old but further on, it is claimed, they will cut through fields and thus make a straight road to Newark.

Miss Elizabeth Minner spent the week-end in Wilmington.

APPLETON

Readers of the Post will recall the accident that recently befell Mr. Mark Davis of Appleton, Md. Last week, eleven neighbors, eight of them members of Appleton Grange, took horses, ploughs, and other implements and, put in a field of oats for Mr. Davis. They also ploughed the greater part of his corn ground.

Mr. Davis is an enthusiastic Granger.

The Appleton Social Club and Appleton Grange held a Box Social, Saturday evening, April 26, for the benefit of the Grange. It was a very successful affair socially and financially. Boxes sold as high as \$5.50. \$94.08 was the amount cleared.

The next Grange meeting will be held on May 3. The Grange is growing; there are now about sixty members. A drive is being made for membership. Any one desiring to join may send application on or before May 3, to the secretary, Miss Evelyn T. Kimble, Newark, Del., R. 2.

The following letter was recently received by Miss Bessie M. Minner from Private Elmer G. Wertz, 116th Ambulance Co., A. E. F. Melay, France March 8th, 1919

Dear Friend:
I am seated in a French house this evening to scribble you a few lines to let you know that I am well and I hope this letter will find you in the best of health. Bessie, I received a letter today from you that you wrote November 6th. It went to the hospital and then came back to the company.

Now, when we came to France we got off the boat and right on the train. We rode several hundred miles in a box car. When we reached our destination we got off at nine o'clock that night and laid on the ground like a bunch of cat-

tle. Then at five in the morning we got together and started to hike. Our Colonel thought he knew where he was going. He hiked us about twenty-three miles without anything to eat or drink. After he took us these twenty-three miles he found out he was off the road. We were just about in Switzerland. So we put up our little dog tents and slept there that night and then started in the morning again for twenty-four miles, to a town called Denny. We stayed there about a month. While we were in Denny we saw a German airplane shot down.

When we left Denny we went to a town called Chaennes-Letany, which is right close to the lines. Shells would come over and hit houses and blow them all to pieces. I didn't get to see much of it but I am not going to cry about it. I saw enough. It don't take much to satisfy anybody when you see wagons and horses and men blown to pieces it surely was terrible. In our Company we had five fellows killed and several wound and the whole Company was gassed. When they were gassed I was in the hospital.

Well, I surely am glad that Mrs.

Ewing is a lot better. There surely is a bunch of French people sick and a lot of them dying. There is not much wonder the way they live. They live like dogs. They live in one end of a house and a bunch of cattle in the other end. Now isn't that some way to live! I wish you could see them.

Tell Lill that the 29th Division expects to sail for home in June, so they can look for me then. Some long time to wait! Those three months will seem like a year to me, for I don't think much of France. Well, it is just about bed-time and I have told you about all the news for this time so will draw my letter to a close, hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain as ever,
Your friend,
Elmer G. Wertz.

Achievements Of Two War Years

Two years ago yesterday President Wilson signed the war resolution passed jointly by the Senate and the House and by his act the United States formally entered the Great Conflict.

Looking back on the stupendous events of those two years and the mighty role that the Republic has played, it is difficult to believe that but two brief years have passed since that Good Friday made memorable forever by the President's momentous act.

Two years. But filled every day and every hour with deeds of highest import to humanity and the fate of the world present and prospective—deeds of self-sacrifice, of devotion to the cause of world freedom and democracy—deeds that have been inscribed on the roll of undying fame, and among them all none more disinterested or more glorious than those performed by the sons of the Republic—and daughters, too; for the women have done, and are doing, wonders. But for their devoted and noble aid throughout the mighty struggle the victory for right and justice against wrong and tyranny would not yet be won. The wonderful tale of those two years—the most wonderful in history—will be recounted, studied and celebrated in painting, song and story while the world lasts.—From New York Herald, Mon., April 6.

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DEL-MAR LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON MAY 10

R. R. Roberts Has Been Made Treasurer

A meeting of those interested in the Del-Mar League held a meeting in the Evening Journal office recently and effected an organization with Newark, New Castle, Wilder, General Chemical Co., Elkton and Pennys as members.

Rules were adopted and the following officers elected: Arthur C. Davies, Wilmington, president; John J. McDewitt, New Castle, vice-president; Fred H. Leffler, Elkton, secretary, and Rufus Roberts, Newark, treasurer.

The league season will open on May 10 for a 20-game schedule. The season will be halved, the first half ending on July 4 and the second on September 13, July 5 and September 6 being open dates, on which teams may play off postponed or tie games.

The D. & M. ball was adopted as the official ball of the league. Under the rules each team is permitted to carry 20 players during the season, and no released player will be permitted to play with any other team in the league until 30 days after his release.

The team managers are well pleased over the prospects for a successful season.

President Davis on Thursday announced the following schedule:

RAMSAY HOLDS "AGGIES" TO NO HIT GAME

Newark High Continues Winning Streak

Newark High School baseball team continues its winning streak. On Friday it added another victory to its string by triumphing over the "Aggies" from Delaware College.

Earle Ramsay added to his fame as a twirler when he let the opposition down without a hit. Newark won 5 to 1, poor support in the fifth inning giving the "Aggies" their only run. The score follows:

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Liggett, Bland, Ramsay, Hoffecker, V. Armstrong, T. Armstrong, Rowan, Robinson, Moore.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Burbage, Harper, Meredith, Crothers, Marston, Richard, Barnard, Reynolds, Ewing.

Summary table with 5 columns: Team, R, H, O, A, E. Rows include Delaware and Newark.

U. A. M. E. CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

First Session Held at Mt. Zion This Morning

Plans have been completed for the one hundred and sixth session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Union American M. E. Church, to be held in Mt. Zion Church, April 30 to May 6. Bishop B. T. Ruley, D.D., will preside.

Many of the ministers and lay delegates arrived last night, others are arriving this morning on every train for the opening session began at 9 o'clock this morning. A communion sermon was preached this morning by Rev. William H. Guy.

the Episcopal address. After listening to the presiding elders reports dinner was served.

A very interesting program has been arranged for each day and eloquent speakers secured.

On Saturday morning, a joint session of the Wilmington and Philadelphia districts of the Sunday School Association will be held and an anniversary of the association will follow in the afternoon.

A Love feast will begin at 7 a. m. Sunday. At 10.30 a sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. P. A. Boulden; at 2.30 p. m. Bishop Ruley will speak and an ordination sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Rider. In the evening, special music will be rendered by a choir of 100 voices under leadership of Rev. W. J. Castell.

SIGMA PHI FIRST FRATERNITY TO CHOOSE BUILDING SITE

Holds Reunion and Business Meeting on Saturday

At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of Delaware College at Newark Saturday, the association selected the site for the new fraternity chapter house, which will be located on the college campus. This selection and announcement marks the beginning of a new step in the development of Delaware College, namely, that of placing the fraternity house upon the college campus.

The selection of the building site was merely one incident in a whole day of pleasure and festivity, and the whole affair really constituted a reunion of the fraternity brothers. At 11.30 o'clock in the morning the men visited all of the new buildings of the college. Men from some of the very old classes in college were present and the sights they witnessed were far different from what they saw when they were in college.

At 12.30 o'clock a short business meeting was held in the fraternity house on Wilkins Terrace. After the meeting an excellent lunch was served to both the members of the active chapter and the alumnae. In the afternoon the whole membership proceeded in a body to the college campus where the building site was dedicated and several pictures taken of the group.

At 5.30 o'clock a business meeting was held at which plans for the new house were considered and

discussed. The crowning event of the day was the dinner at 6.30 o'clock which appeared in the shape of the whole roasted pig, and needless to say it was voraciously attacked by the whole group.

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discussed. The crowning event of the day was the dinner at 6.30 o'clock which appeared in the shape of the whole roasted pig, and needless to say it was voraciously attacked by the whole group.

The crowning event of this part of the program was the talk by Doctor Sypherd whose subject was: "Delaware College as Seen by the Class of '06."

Head Of Christiana Notes

Services on Sabbath, May 4th: Bible School, 10.00 a. m.; Public Worship, 10.45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7.45 p. m. (at church).

Weekly Sermonette—"Kindness draws out the better part of every nature—disarming resistance, dissipating angry passions and melting the hardest heart."—Samuel Smiles.

NEWARK OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM WEEK BEGINNING

Thursday, May 1st May Allison "In for Thirty Days." A metro comedy drama in five parts, and Pearl White in the 9th chapter of "Lightning Raider."

Friday 2nd Lucy Fox in "Why I Would Not Marry." The love trials of the most beautiful woman on earth. Also, Fay Tincher in a good two-reel comedy "Main 1-2-3."

Saturday 3rd Montague Love in "The Rough Neck." Pathe News and a two-reel comedy.

Monday 5th Mary Miles Minter in "Fair Enough."

Tuesday 6th Gladys Brockwell in "The Call of the Soul."

Wednesday 7th Charles Ray in "Play the Game." A splendid Western production. That sunshiny boy, Charles Ray, will surely capture your heart in this powerful and thrilling story of the great outdoors.

LIBERTY V LOAN Proof of Patriotism This Space Contributed by JOHN F. RICHARDS, General Merchandise

Beneficial Dance At Elkton

The Young men of Elkton, have arranged to hold a Beneficial Dance in the Elkton Armory, Friday night, May 9. It will be the biggest affair of the kind during the present year.

Registered At American University Union

The following Delaware men registered with the American University Union in Paris, London, and Rome between February 15 and March 29, 1919:

- James C. Hastings, '17, 1st Lt., 59 Pioneer Inf. Donald P. Horsey, '18, 2nd Lt., 147 Inf., 37 Div. E. Preston Jolls, '13, 1st Lt., 16 AA Battery. J. Harry Mitchell, '04, 1st Lt., Chaplain U. S. A., Port Embarkation, N. J.

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY

Mammoth Shows Now Combined Announce Exhibitions at Early Date

The world's biggest amusement institution, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Shows Combin-

ed, is to exhibit afternoon and night at Wilmington, Friday, May 16th.

The consolidation of the "World's Greatest Shows" and the "Greatest Show on Earth" in one circus of colossal size, constitutes the amusement surprise of the country. Nothing to approach this gigantic, new circus has ever before toured America.



What Sanctifies Marriage? WILLIAM FOX Presents WHY I WOULD NOT MARRY See it for the Answer NOW PLAYING AT NEWARK OPERA HOUSE Friday Evening, May 2nd

of the big-eared giants than have ever before been seen in one main-ent exhibition. All else to be seen is in proportion. The arenic stars embrace all the world's foremost circus performers.

Estate of Mansel Bradford, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Mansel Bradford, late of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Robert T. Jones on the Tenth day of March A.D. 1919, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of March A.D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

ROBERT T. JONES, Administrator. Address: J. Pearce Cann, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Ford Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

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