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Senator To Take Hand In Post Office Site Muddle Here

Council Committee in Conference With Ball and Representative Boyce Last Week

THIRD SITE SUGGESTED

That the present site of a proposed Post Office building in Newark does not meet with the approval of the department in Washington was made clear in an announcement through the office of Senator L. Heisler Ball in Washington yesterday.

The statement given out indicated that the Senator will personally supervise the selection of a new site for the building. He, however, expressed his confidence that the situation may be worked out by Town Council and University authorities.

Senator Ball's expression of opinion in the matter is believed to have come about following a conference with a committee of Newark councilmen, consisting of Mayor Frazer, E. C. Wilson and A. L. Beales. The Newark contingent called upon both Senator Ball and Representative Boyce in Washington one day last week, and took up the matter with them.

In commenting upon the visit, Mayor Frazer said yesterday that the statement as given out by Senator Ball was correct in every way, and that means will be taken to effect a change of site. The Mayor said that a special meeting of Council will be held, but the settlement will be probably made at next Council meeting on April 7th.

The chief objection, according to the Post Office Department officials raised concerning the present site is that it is isolated by reason of the University owning all the land around it.

The question of a site trade with the University has been the subject of Councilmanic action on two occasions in the past year. At one time arrangements were made for the exchange, but a few months later the positions were reversed.

Third Site Proposed

A strong influence in favor of the site property on Main Street along the old Academy has been noted in the past few weeks. It is understood that Samuel J. Wright, owner of the property, has consented to have the Post Office placed on that site. Several citizens are enthusiastic about this site.

The alternate spot for the building situated on Delaware Avenue next to Wolf Hall.

GRAND MASTER VISITS MASONIC LODGE

Edward W. Cooch and Staff Attend Hiram Lodge Meeting Here

Edward W. Cooch, Grand Master of Delaware Masons, accompanied by five members of his official staff, made his annual visitation to Hiram Lodge, No. 25, A. F. and A. M., last Monday evening. In the course of the address Grand Master Cooch outlined the history of the local Masonic lodge from the time of its organization in 1802 up to the present time. Special significance attaches to the visit of Grand Master Cooch as he is a member of the local lodge and the highest gift in Masonry of the State since the late L. Irvin Handy. Preceding the meeting, the staff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cooch at dinner at their farm south of Newark.

Hiram Lodge will be the guests of the Wilmington Chapter, Order of Deacons, on April 4. On April 13 the local Masonic lodge will attend the evening service at the First Presbyterian Church.

D. C. ROSE IS BETTER

Word received here this week indicates that the condition of David C. Rose of this place, now in West Palm Beach, Fla., is greatly improved and he is able to be about and attend to business.

Mr. Rose suffered an attack similar to one which caused grave concern here last year. It is believed that he will on the road to complete recovery.

FIRST MUSICAL SOON

Mayor Eben Frazer Host to Society Members on April 8th

George H. Ryden, president of the Newark Musical Society announced yesterday that the Society had accepted an invitation tendered by Mayor Eben B. Frazer for a musical at his home on April 8th. A program is being arranged, and several local musicians are expected to be present.

This is the first of what is hoped will be a series of "home musicals" to be held throughout the town, having in mind the furthering of the Society's efforts to awaken a new interest for music in everyone.

The complete program for the musical will be published next week.

Visitor's Car Stolen Here Saturday Night

Walter Brown of Providence Stopped for Ice Cream—Car Gone in Five Minutes

The first automobile theft here since last July occurred Saturday evening last on East Main Street, when a Ford touring car belonging to Walter Brown, of Providence, Md., was stolen from its parking space near the residence of Dr. Kollock.

The car was recovered in Wilmington by police of that city. It had evidently been abandoned.

Chief Lewis was called out on the case by Brown, and together they searched throughout the town, believing that the car had been hidden as a joke on the owner. When no trace of the machine was found up to a late hour, nearby police officials were notified of the theft.

According to Brown, he stopped the car and with three companions went into the Newark Candy Kitchen for ice cream. He said he remained there for only a few minutes, and upon his return to the street found his car gone. The Providence party managed to get home through the kindness of friends.

Newark has been remarkably free from auto thefts during the past year, considering the number of cars which are habitually parked for long stretches on the streets.

The last theft reported was the car of Miss Sara Thompson, of Port Deposit, Md., stolen from the curb near Old College last July.

Miss Thompson, a student at the Summer School here, recovered her car with the aid of police several weeks later.

AMONG THE SICK

J. W. Suddard Suffers Stroke at Home Near Newark

J. W. Suddard, prominent farmer and chicken fancier, living about a mile south of Newark, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and his condition is reported to be very serious. His left side is completely paralyzed. Members of his family are hopeful that he will pull through the attack.

BUYS ELKTON BAKERY

Harry M. Hevlow is reported to have purchased the Queck property on West Main Street, Elkton, on which site he has conducted a bakery for a number of years. The price paid for the property was \$6500. Mr. Hevlow will continue on with his business.

PLAN "ALUMNI DAY" FOR DELAWARE GRADS

Plans are going forward for the establishment of an annual Alumni Day for graduates of the University, into which will be combined class reunions, a parade of grads, stunts and several other features not yet worked out.

Harry G. Lawson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Alumni Association, was in conference with University officials here on Monday and stated that it was the plan of the committee to start such a custom which, it is hoped, will continue as a traditional feature of Commencement week.

Further plans for the celebration of "Alumni Day" will be made public later.

SENATOR BALL MAY RECOMMEND NEWARK POSTMASTER THIS WEEK

Senator L. Heisler Ball, from his office in Washington this afternoon, stated to The Post that he had not made a recommendation for the postmastership of Newark, now vacant.

The Senator further said that he intended coming to Delaware tomorrow and will spend the balance of the week in this State. At that time, he said, he will confer with those interested in the local situation.

Senator Ball had no other statement to make in regard to the Post Office situation here.

MAY INCREASE STOCK OF LOAN ASSOCIATION

Newark B. & L. Officers Re-elected at Stockholders Meeting Last Night

A proposal to increase the capital stock of the Newark Building and Loan Association from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 will be voted upon at an adjourned meeting of stockholders to be held here on April 1st. This announcement came out at the regular meeting held last night at the Newark Trust Company. The additional capital is necessary, according to officers of the Association to carry on the increasing amount of business.

The entire list of officers, consisting of David C. Rose, president; George W. Griffin, vice-president; Clarence A. Short, treasurer, and Warren A. Singles, secretary, were re-elected for the year.

The following directors were named for three year terms: Robert J. Colbert, A. L. Beales and H. B. Wright. Auditors for one year terms appointed last night were W. J. Holton, George W. Murray and F. Irving Crow.

Subscription books are open for the 43rd series of stock in the Association. The financial report approved last night, is published in another column of THE POST.

LOUIS KRAPP ELECTED HEAD OF RED MEN

New Officers Will be Publicly Installed Next Tuesday Evening

At a spirited business meeting of Minnehaha Tribe, I. O. R. M. held in their council room in Center Hall last evening, officers were elected to lead the lodge through the coming year.

The new officers are as follows: Prophet, Louis Krapp; Sachem, Frank M. Smith; Senior Sagamore, Frederick Davis; Junior Sagamore, Frederick Strickland; Chief of Records, Orville Little; Collector of Wampum, Wesley Keith; Keeper of Wampum, Ward Lindell; Trustee, 18 Moons, Mark McAllister; Trustee, 6 Moons, George W. Krapp.

An open installation will be held on Tuesday evening next at the lodge rooms, and an interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. Members and their wives are cordially invited to attend the exercises. It is possible that several visiting lodgemen will be present to deliver short talks to their Newark brethren.

DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

The Directors of the Newark Chamber of Commerce meet at 6 o'clock tonight at the Deer Park Hotel, to discuss plans for the quarterly dinner next month.

Sanitary Engineer Declares Newark's Water Supply System Is Noteworthy

Recent Survey Made Here Published in Official Report from Health Commissioner

Mayor Eben B. Frazer received on Monday of this week the official report from Health Commissioner A. T. Davis of a survey made recently by R. C. Beckett, State Sanitary Engineer, of Newark's water supply, storage and pumping facilities.

In every way, the report is pleasing to the town authorities, and indicates that no other rural town in the State is provided by better equipment, and a better supply of water.

Mr. Beckett visited the pumping station and wells of the town several days ago, and was shown the complete procedure followed in supplying water to the homes and factories.

In concluding his report, Mr. Beckett has this to say about the subject:

"The town of Newark has a splendid water supply with satisfactory sanitary conditions around it.

"The people have kept a rigid control over their water supply and the result of such a policy is very evident in the type of supply they now have.

Over 1,000,000 Gallons

An interesting and pertinent fact brought out in the course of the complete report herewith published is that Newark can draw on a reserve supply of over 1,000,000 gallons of pure water in case of an emergency. This large amount can be stored in the two standpipes now in operation. Mr. Beckett seemed greatly impressed with this situation.

The report, covering a description of the equipment of the plant here, which is of interest to every user of town water, follows:

NEWARK ANGLERS, UNDISMAYED BY ACCIDENT, PLAN IMMEDIATE REBUILDING OF DAM

A meeting of the Newark Anglers' Association will be held in the Farmers' Trust Company here on Friday evening of this week, for final preparations necessary for the rebuilding of the dam breast which was swept away last Fall.

While the failure of the dam to hold caused the Association a severe financial setback, the officers believe that the refinancing of the project

ELECT NEW FAIR HEAD

Charles M. Banks Is New President Set Fair Dates

Charles M. Banks, prominent jeweler of Wilmington, was named as president of the Delaware State Fair Association at a meeting of directors held last Friday.

Other new faces on the Board are C. D. Garrettson, president of the Electric Hose and Rubber Co., and Nathan Miller, furniture merchant. Francis V. duPont and R. R. H. Carpenter resigned their posts on the directorate.

The Boost The Fair Committee was authorized to begin at once the sale of \$200,000 worth of additional stock for the carrying on of the Fair. Enthusiasm prevailed at the session and the directors are confident of again placing the Fair on a firm basis.

September 9th to 13th were set as the dates for this year.

Rev. W. R. Trapnell Discusses Types

Speaks at Student Gathering in Wolf Hall Yesterday Morning

Rev. W. R. Trapnell, prominent Episcopal clergyman of Wilmington, was the main speaker at the weekly chapel exercises of the University in Wolf Hall yesterday morning. The auditorium was crowded with students of both colleges, Faculty and townspeople.

Rev. Trapnell took for his main theme, the study of types of men seen everywhere. He picked out three in particular—the Acquisitive type, the Combative type and the "follow along" type. In each case, he endeavored to analyze the group temperament of the types and succeeded in making a great impression on his audience, in a plain, unadorned address, which carried with it a splendid message for the young men and women.

In conclusion, he plead for constructive work in life, and asked his young hearers to never lose hope for tomorrow, nor sympathy for yesterday. His talk was not exactly a sermon, although he referred often and freely to the Bible. Rev. Trapnell has the faculty of talking straight into the hearts of young people, a fact which he clearly demonstrated yesterday morning.

The speaker was introduced by President Hullahen, who was also his host during the visit to Newark. Deans of the various departments and Faculty members were seated on the platform.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TO FIGHT WOODS FIRE

Claim Alarm Was Turned In By Mistake; Was Merely Burning Underbrush

The Aetna firemen of Newark were called to a small blaze on the farm of Edward W. Cooch at Cooch's Bridge, Monday afternoon, and succeeded in putting out a ground fire in the woods.

Reports have it that Wallace Cook, who recently took over the Cooch farm to manage, was burning off the woods, intent in clearing up the heavy growth of underbrush, and was watching the blaze, when some one turned in an alarm without his knowledge.

As a result the firemen arrived on the scene and in a few minutes completely extinguished the fire which took him so long to get started. Details on the blaze continue to be lacking, but it is generally admitted that it did not assume very large proportions.

Upon their return trip, the firemen searched the woods nearby to be sure that none of their members were "resting" and would be forced to walk home.

ELKTON FIREMEN CALLED

Blaze on Chesapeake Road Monday Night Quickly Put Out

A fire at the farm of Urie Connor, living between Elkton and Chesapeake City, brought out the Singery Fire Company of Elkton Monday night. When the firemen arrived the dwelling house was in flames and only quick and efficient work saved that building and the barn nearby.

Tomato Growers Hear Of Mismangement In United Canneries

Stormy Meeting of Over 150 Farmers Held Here Last Night—Decide to Bond Themselves

PLANT SURE TO OPERATE

Face to face with a debt, said to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60,000, and alleged to be the result of gross mismanagement under former regimes, and confronted with the possibility that the plant here would permanently close down, about 150 farmer-stockholders of the United Canneries Corporation, from all over the surrounding countryside, met in Wolf Hall last night at the call of their new President, Thomas B. Miller of Elkton, and threshed out the situation in an effort to make a decision one way or another.

A stormy discussion among the farmers, both from the floor and over the backs of seats, boiled down to three possible solutions of the problem:

1. That the farmers should again undertake to run the canning plant here on a purely cooperative basis.
2. That the officials now in office rent the plant to an outside party on a limited lease, preferably a firm with expert knowledge of the business.
3. To withdraw all support and allow the business to go into the hands of receivers.

Bonded for \$50,000

The upshot of the subsequent spirited discussion was the introduction by the Directors of a bonding proposition, calling for the borrowing of \$50,000 to be used purely for operating expenses for the coming year, said bonds to be secured by signatures of all the stockholders. Considerable objection to this method was raised but after a long wrangle, the value of the proposition was brought out forcefully enough, and resulted in about 75 signatures last night. Lawrence Boyce, of Stanton, who had charge of taking the signatures said that he was confident that every stockholder would sign the bond.

Thomas B. Miller, president of the corporation, when asked about the status of the canning plant here, said: "There is about \$100,000 worth of capital stock of the United Canneries issued and paid for. We are now faced with a big deficit, the amount of which cannot be exactly known until the auditors finish with the books.

"The agreement among the farmers to bond themselves for \$50,000," continued Mr. Miller, "will undoubtedly place the cannery on its feet and allow the stockholders to go back and plant their crops. It is the only thing to do to save the proposition. This thing can be made a go, and with the support of the rank and file of farmers, we will make it a go."

It was clearly stated at the meeting that the loan so received will go into the business in small portions, and that it is quite likely that the entire \$50,000 would not be used. None of the money will go towards liquidating past debts at this time. If (Continued on Page 8.)

SCHOOL FINANCES AT P-T MEETING

Dr. Cooper To Make Address

Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the High School next Tuesday evening, at quarter of eight. Dr. R. W. Cooper, of the Service Citizens, will address the meeting on the subject, "School Finances." Dr. Cooper is well known in Newark and is well informed on the subject he has been asked to discuss.

Tax-payers of this district, even though not members of the association are urged to attend next Tuesday's meeting.

CENTURY CLUB MEETING

Musical Program to Feature Session Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of the Newark New Century Club will be held in the clubhouse here next Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting musical program has been arranged for the occasion, and it is understood that the Entertainment Committee is arranging for a speaker for the afternoon.

PLEASANT HILL

F. H. Buckingham and family, of Newark, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alban Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harkness, of Richardson Park, were recently entertained by John E. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteman and daughter, Anna Ray, of Fairview, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pierson.

Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Milltown, has been spending several days with her bother, George Dempsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazer, at New Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers and small son, William, of Tuxedo, Park, and Miss Addie Lee, of Strickersville, Pa., were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Katherine Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Whiteman have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeffers of Elsmere, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atwell.

Newark High Loses Dover Game, 24-22

Big Crowd of Local Fans See Game in Wilmington Monday Night

Newark High School went down to defeat before their greatest rivals, Dover High, on Monday evening when the two teams clashed in a post season game on the Auditorium floor in Wilmington. The score, 24-22, represents the margin of two foul goals, caged by Wright of Dover, during the closing minutes of the game.

The entire second half was a sea-saw struggle between two teams which were as evenly matched as any which have appeared in Wilmington. The loss of Doyle and Captain Rupp by the personal foul route hurt Newark's defensive game greatly, but despite the loss of these stalwarts, it was anybody's game until the final whistle.

The game, scheduled at the request of the Dover management to settle once and for all the season's best team of the upper half of the State, was witnessed by a crowd of over 700 people. Dover sent a large delegation, but were outnumbered by Newark rooters. Due to the importance which hinged upon the struggle, the hall was a bedlam of noise all during the evening.

Newark led at half time, 12-10, after overcoming a seven point lead piled up by their rivals early in the half.

Inability to cage shots cost both teams many points. The players appeared over anxious and nervous. Hopkins evened the court at 22 a minute before the end with a field toss and a foul, only to see the margin wiped out by Wright's foul throws.

Both teams played clean, hard, games and unbiased spectators saw one of the best High School games played in Wilmington in some years.

Since the basketball season at the local high school is now over, the attention of the athletes has been centered upon track and baseball and the prospects at this writing look bright in both sports.

The Dover game score:

Newark High			
	Goals	Field.	Foul. Pts.
Chalmers, forward	2	1	5
Hopkins, forward	2	6	10
Patchell, center	0	1	1
Doyle, guard	0	0	0
Rupp, guard	3	0	0
J. Jaquette, guard	0	0	0
R. Jaquette, guard	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	22

Dover High			
	Goals	Field.	Foul. Pts.
Daley, forward	0	0	0
Hayes, forward	3	2	8
Cockburne, center	1	3	5
Marker, guard	1	0	2
Wright, guard	3	3	9
J. Maloney, guard	0	0	0
W. Maloney, guard	0	0	0
Totals	8	8	24

Referee--Ashton. Umpire--Garvine.

JOSEPH B. MILLER DEAD

Prominent Cecil County Farmer Succumbs at Home of Daughter

Joseph B. Miller, a prominent resident of the Fifth District of Cecil County, died on Sunday last, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Kirk Brown, in Elkton. The deceased was about 72 years of age. He was on a visit to his daughter when he was suddenly stricken, and despite every aid was unable to rally.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife and three children, Preston Miller, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ernest Biles, of near Providence.

OPERATE ON LEWIS DICKEY

Stanton Man Has Eye Removed Following Accident in North Carolina

Lewis Dickey, prominent resident of Stanton, underwent an operation in a Wilmington hospital yesterday afternoon for the removal of his left eye. Mr. Dickey was seriously injured in an automobile accident in North Carolina on March 10th last.

His left eye was terribly lacerated and his face and head badly cut and bruised. All efforts to restore the sight of the injured eye failed and an operation was deemed necessary.

Mr. Dickey is employed as road inspector for the State of North Carolina, under State Engineer Upham, formerly State Highway engineer in Delaware. He was removed to his home in Stanton following the operation.

Announcement

The Newark Inn and Restaurant opens this week under new management.

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Royal Park

A SEASON AGO STYLE CHANGES WERE "IN PROCESS"—ONE COULD SENSE THE TENDENCY WITHOUT BEING POSITIVE THAT IT WOULD DEVELOP—TODAY, HOWEVER, THE ROYAL PARK IDEA IS THE ACCEPTED STYLE STANDARD.

THE ROYAL PARK IDEA TRACES ITS LINE BACK TO THE ENGLISH—IS REALLY AN AMERICANIZED ADAPTATION OF THE ENGLISH STYLE THOUGHT—IT'S A STYLE LIKE THOSE FAVORED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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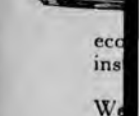
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NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD

AS TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS AND EXCHANGE

Elkton Personals

Mrs. Harry Pippin and Mrs. Vernon McKnight, who were operated on at the Union Hospital last week, are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scott have moved to the Haines home, where they will stay until June. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bowland, who have been occupying the house, have moved to a farm on the North East Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander entertained Mrs. Frank Cartledge part of last week.

Mrs. David Grant and little son spent one day last week with Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mr. Joseph Sloan, who has been confined to his home with grippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. Albert Ayerst, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayerst.

Mr. Preston Dunbar, of Havre de Grace, is visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Dunbar.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurn is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Messrs. Brown and Bartley have moved to their new office in the People's Bank.

Mrs. Herbert Roberts, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McQuilken. Mrs. McQuilken is very ill.

ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and daughter, of Wilmington, were guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hodgson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward and son, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keene and son, Chester, were Sunday guests of Miss Lillie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whittock.

Mrs. R. Cummins, of Dover, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. E. F. Gallagher, of Middletown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Heldmyer, Sr., who is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roemer have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and sons, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn and son were Saturday visitors with Warwick friends.

Providence

Walter Wright, of Federal Park, Md., visited his brother, Wilbur Wright, on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Sentman is spending a few days with her parents at Calvert, her father being seriously ill.

Mrs. George Sprout and daughter, Charlotte, are spending some time with Mrs. Lewis Sprout.

Lawrence McCommons lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Flora Kelley spent last Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams, of Appleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller spent last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kolb, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Keeley.

Mrs. Lottie Carroll and Warner Tasker were quietly married Saturday at Elkton. They will make their home in Providence, where Mr. Tasker is employed in Kenmore Mill.

Alwilda Spence has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Howard Spence, of Marley, Md.

Mrs. Sarah Jordan is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Kite.

The Willing Workers of Rock Church will hold a social this Friday night, March 28, in the session house. Lots to eat. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Logan spent Sunday with Ernest Logan at Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Null.

Mrs. James Steele spent last week with her son, John Steele, in Newark.

Mrs. Harvey Peterson and Paul Costello and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Leslie Pennock, at Providence Corner.

Mr. George Ryan and family motored to Chesapeake City and spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. Andrew Angle and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Guest, at Barnsley.

Scott Steele and family enjoyed an automobile ride on Sunday, going to Chesapeake, Elkton, Newark.

Horace Spratt had a radio installed this week at their home at Providence Corner.

A number of scholars have been dismissed from Andora High School for behavior.

Report 15,000 Ducks Killed by Phosphorus

It is estimated that during the past few months at least 15,000 canvas-back ducks have been destroyed in the waters of Chesapeake Bay along the Kent county shore between Betterton and Tolchester. They had been feeding on wild celery, on which poison phosphorus had fallen where experiments were going on by airplanes. Petitions have been forwarded for help in the matter to government headquarters.

IN NEW HOME

Elkton Lodgmen to Hold Housewarming Party Next Friday Evening

Elkton Lodge of Odd Fellows have about completed moving their equipment and furniture into their new home over the American Store in Elkton.

Announcement is made of a rousing housewarming party to be given for the members and their wives on Friday evening of this week. Several delightful features are planned for the occasion.

The Dramatic Association of the same lodge held a big banquet in the Howard House on Monday evening, at which a large attendance was present. At the banquet, thanks were given to all those not members of the lodge who so freely gave their time and talent to make "Ye Old Village School" a success.

The menu, served in true Howard style, was a triumph of the culinary art and the entire occasion was enjoyed.

GLASGOW

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Barr and daughter, Anna, were visitors at the home of his brother, Mitchell Barr, of near Elkton.

Mrs. Mary Frazer and mother have returned home, after spending a couple of weeks in Elkton.

Mr. Palmer and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lumm.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frist, Miss Watson and Mr. Thomas Humes, of Wilmington, were Sunday callers at Mr. Charles Leasure.

The fire which destroyed the home of Mr. Thomas Brown, Tuesday evening of last week, was a sudden shock to the community. The people of the community are working for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Brown in their immense loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobson, of Milford Cross Roads, were Glasgow visitors Sunday.

Miss Ida Ricards, of Wrangle Hill, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Julian Laws, of this place.

It is rumored that work on the new road leading from Glasgow to the Maryland line, will soon again be in progress.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the lecture room of the P. P. Church, Sunday afternoon, March 30th.

APPLETON

Mr. Edwin Nowland and family, of Big Elk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams on Sunday.

The March meeting of the Women's Club was held at Lofland's Hall on Wednesday evening, March 19th.

The Grange meeting of March 17th was followed by a meeting of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association. A representative was present, who explained the new regulations which are to become effective June 1st.

On Tuesday evening, March 18th, a number of friends called at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams, in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and with music. After very delicious refreshments were served, the guests wished their hostess many happy returns of March 18th, and departed for their homes.

Mr. Thomas Bunting visited Mr. Joseph Hendrickson's family at Stanton, on Sunday.

A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient

- ¶ While we enjoy and appreciate very much the business given us by our old friends in Newark and vicinity, yet the good word to all the new comers in our Community, many of whom have already been to see us.
- ¶ We would remind you all, that April is, for many reasons, the best month in the year for stocking up coal for winter use. You will find here a full supply of good quality in all sizes.
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MILFORD CROSS ROADS

Epworth League at the school house Sunday evening. Edwin Guthrie leader. There will also be a special speaker. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, of Newark, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Huggins' sister, Mrs. Atwood Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ewing, of Newark, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, on Sunday.

A number of young folks of the vicinity attended the Newark-Dover basketball game in Wilmington Monday evening of this week.

J. Scott Jamison is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maskie Johnston called on Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, at her home in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy have returned to the home of their son, Alfred Kennedy, having spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kennard, of Newark.

Mrs. William McCarter, of near Cotesville, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Guthrie.

Mrs. Paul Lovett, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Jamison, of Wilmington, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Guthrie, last Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Johnston, Miss Ruth Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovett and Edgar Jaquette, of Hare's Corner, were Sunday callers at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whiteman.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Women's College, and Wallace Cook, of Cooch's Bridge, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook.

Mrs. Mary Singer and sons, William and Joseph, of Salem, were Sunday guests of Ellsworth Guthrie and

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eastburn entertained Mrs. Eastburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Camden, N. J., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpen Buckingham and daughter, Elva, were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

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Chance for the Voter

Next month, the Republicans of Delaware will hold their first Convention of this year's campaign. At that time, delegates to the National Convention will be selected. Important as that selection may be, the Convention at Dover will also name the State Committee which will have the direction of the campaign this year and will serve following the election, thereby having much to do with affairs at the next session of the General Assembly.

The delegates for this Convention will be selected at the Party Primaries. This is of serious importance. Every party official, every citizen has a responsibility worthy of more than ordinary attention. The power of the rank and file voter is here given an opportunity for expression. To be practical and local, the delegates from White Clay Creek depend upon the Republican voters of this district. The Hundred Committee, of which John Levy, of Christiana, is chairman, is no doubt working for an uncontested delegation. Their duty is to make public announcement of the Primaries to be held and to solicit attention of the voters. In turn, every voter should be alert to express his opinion of those who shall represent him at the Convention.

This is an important election in Delaware. Not only do we vote the National ticket but also for United States Senator, Congressman, Governor, State officers, including members of the General Assembly and County officers.

It is none too early to hear from our party committees nor too early either for the individual citizen to begin to think and act for his idea of party platforms and men. The delegates who represent our party at the Convention and those placed on the Republican ticket will be selected either by men personally, politically or selfishly interested or by the voters at the primaries—*which way shall we choose?*

A Plea, Word of Caution, and a Warning

In Delaware we are approaching a campaign which affects very seriously the civic future of the State. There have been no statements, no plans, no official announcements, given to the public. Yet conferences are being held, plans perfected, and even delegates to the State convention being considered. These are all secret, and outside of a few back door leaks the public knows nothing. The old policy of "getting things lined up" and "putting the screws" on independent thinking, and then "spring it," is still in vogue. Those responsible reckon ill with this after-the-war citizenship. It is different. Gag-rule politics in convention is a relic of past shame and disgrace. The steam roller lost its engineer when Penrose left the throttle. In its stead there is developing a growing independence that needs to be reckoned with. Personal ambition without due regard for party wishes and State welfare cannot longer succeed. The policy now being pursued is not only dangerous but will be so resented as to tend toward failure. Both for success and service, let us urge our leaders to consult and take into confidence the whole citizenship.

The above is reprinted by request of one of our readers. This editorial appeared in The Post just previous to the campaign two years ago. It was pertinent then, as Facts and Conditions following seriously show. It is pertinent today—more so than during the last campaign. Unrest, dissatisfaction dominate all civic thought. Lack of organization and out-

standing leadership is the general comment. The spectacle of our last General Assembly is still a haunting memory.

Out of it all has developed disgust for all things political in some quarters, while in other sections there has been created an Independence that should warn.

The voter wants organization and leadership, but wants it to carry with it, expression of information and service rather than secrecy and ambition.

Citizen's Duty and Power

John Adams, chairman of Republican National Committee, explains duty and opportunity of Individual Citizen.

Politics Begin at the Primaries

American citizens are responsible for the character of their government—whether it be federal, state or local. Our public officials are nominated and elected by the people.

It should be kept in mind that the work of getting good public officials is not all done on election day. It begins in the party primaries and conventions. This preliminary work for the coming presidential election is now well under way. In many states the dates of primaries and conventions for selection of candidates have been set.

It is the duty of every good citizen who wishes good government to belong to a party and to participate in his party primaries. It is his duty to see that the candidates nominated are party men who represent the party principles and who are pledged to support its policies and cooperate with its organization. Only in this manner can we have responsible party government, which is the most successful form of representative government yet devised.

During the last few years there has been a great deal of propaganda decrying party activity. There has been an attempt to make virtue of so-called nonpartisanship. Instead of non-partisanship being a virtue, it is a menace. It tends to break down representative government. The need of the hour is not for less partisan activity, but for more of it.

The underlying cause of most political evils today is the indifference of our citizens to their right of suffrage. Even the briefest study of nomination and election figures shows that the majority of the legal voters are taking no part in either their party primaries or the general elections. Less than half the citizens of the United States voted in the presidential election of 1920. The percentage taking part in the congressional elections of 1922 was even less. Such conditions make possible a government by the minority.

Representative government is not automatic. It is not self-supporting. It draws not only its authority from the people, but it draws its strength and vitality from them. Unless they participate in public affairs in an active and intelligent manner their government must of necessity cease to be representative.

This participation must begin with party primaries and conventions. It must continue throughout the campaign. It must be in evidence on election day. This is both the duty and privilege of every American citizen.

Suppression of News

Its Stupidity shown in Reporting a Birthday Party

Suppression of news has the direct opposite effect from that intended. It arouses suspicion where none is warranted. Every week, we are asked to "tell this" but "leave that out," a policy which, if followed, would keep

a community suspicious of every "thing and body."

Here is an episode which tells the story delightfully:

"The chivalrous editor of a small-town newspaper in Missouri side-steps one of the deep professional problems thus: 'Miss Susan Miller celebrated her — birthday Thursday at an informal luncheon,' etc. If both Miss Miller and the editor are satisfied, as they unquestionably are, we perhaps should not complain. However, this odd little exhibit clearly reveals the stupidity of suppression.

Instead of protecting the unnatural modesty of Miss Miller the editor makes that lady's age-complex a public target. If she is 45, suppression of the fact makes her at least 60 in the minds of most people. It is

beautifully normal to be 45 when you have lived that long, and if you suppress the fact there must be reason for it—some dreadful reason. The mind now indulges all of the possible dreadful reasons. Why, also, does the editor shield Miss Miller from the public gaze, when he prints the ages of all the rest of us? Much better out with the terrible truth! The aftermath is much pleasanter. This is as true of big as of the small affairs of life."

JEFFERSON WEEK

A Proclamation

STATE OF DELAWARE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

In recognition of the outstanding achievements of Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, author of the Declaration of American Independence, and also of the Statute of Virginia, for religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia: an association of citizens of the United States known as "The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation," has been incorporated for the purpose of preserving Monticello and conducting a nation-wide campaign for a fund of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, needed to acquire Monticello, and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars required for its maintenance.

Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim for this purpose the week of April 6th to 13th of this year, as Jefferson Week and urge all religious, business, social, fraternal and civic bodies to observe the same in a fitting manner, and to contribute to this memorial according to their means.

WM. D. DENNEY,
Governor of Delaware.

Dover, Delaware, March 20, 1924.

THE MIDDLE STATES MEET

A Summation of Details Pertaining to Delaware's
Biggest Athletic Carnival

On May 23rd and 24th of this year, the University of Delaware will present the most attractive athletic entertainment ever attempted in the State of Delaware. On these two days the University will act as hosts and participants in the Track and Field Meet of the Middle Atlantic States, an athletic carnival which is one of the greatest staged in the United States. This is undoubtedly the greatest attraction that has ever been offered on Frazer Field. It means that there will be between three and four hundred athletes, trainers, and coaches at Newark on those two days. There will be present hosts of sports writers, press critics, and a large gallery of interested spectators as well as every student and many alumni of Delaware College.

The University of Delaware experienced a great deal of competition when it tried to secure the meet for Delaware. There were many others among the members of the Middle Atlantic States colleges that were anxious to have the meet at their school. Washington and Jefferson was one of the most prominent bidders. They submitted petitions from all Washington, Pa., hotels, restaurants, business firms, etc., in order to persuade the authorities to take the affair to Washington, Pa. Delaware was given the preference over all others—a big compliment to our State institution and to our State itself. But as a consequence of being awarded the privilege of holding the meet, the Athletic Council of the University shouldered a heavy burden of financial responsibility, which they will find difficult to carry along. Naturally Delaware must make the best possible impression upon every man, athlete and visitor, who comes to take part in or to view this meet. Not only must there be adequate provision made for every athlete's requirements, but there must be entertainments and every possible arrangement to make the meet the greatest one ever staged by the Association.

One of the most important items of such an occasion is the souvenir program. Not only should this program contain all information regarding the athletes and colleges, but it should contain live and vital advertisement for the University of Delaware. The program which has been planned contains pictures of all prominent athletes of the meet, pictures of Delaware's athletes, and pictures of her entire track and field squad. A picture of nearly every finish of last year's meet will be printed. Excellent cuts of Delaware buildings and scenes of the campus will make the book a live and lasting souvenir program.

But a book of this kind necessarily entails a great deal of expense and it is impossible to realize more than a very small portion of the expense from the actual sale of the programs. Hence, it is necessary that every patron of the University of Delaware should aid, if at all possible, in the production of the book. The book is costing several hundred dollars. For this reason, we are asking every business house that is at all interested in the University of Delaware to aid in the publication of this book. It offers in itself live advertising and good value for any firm that will favor it. Our advertising agents will visit you in the near future. If it is

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J. Wirt Willis, Glasgow	Grade Holstein	1383	56.7
White Hall Farm, Elkton	Grade Guernsey	1228	56.5
Wallace Williams, Elkton	Grade Guernsey	942	51.8
F. P. Williams, Elkton	Grade Guernsey	936	50.5
Raymond Connell, Newark	P. B. Holstein	1283	50.0

Raymond Connell holds the honor this month for producing cheapest milk and butterfat. His feed cost per 100 lbs. milk was \$1.14, while fat cost 32.7 c. per lbs. The low cost was due principally to his lack of hay and fodder but he intends to use dried beet pulp until pasture season to take the place of hay.

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PERSONALS
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SOCIAL NOTES

A. G. Wilkinson, business administrator of the University, spent two days of this week on a business trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Curtis are expected home from Florida late next week. They have been in the South for about four months.

Major B. Row was a week-end visitor in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phipps entertained visitors from Baltimore the early part of this week.

Mrs. William Francis, of Wilmington, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bowen, on Monday.

William Wollaston, Jr., spent the week-end visiting his parents here. He returned to Rome School early this week.

Miss Annie Hossinger has returned from Florida where she has spent the winter months.

MISS HUNTLEY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER TUESDAY

Miss Verette Huntley, dietitian at the Men's College, University of Delaware, entertained informally at dinner Tuesday evening in the Commons. Her guests were Miss Rosalie Pie, Miss Rachel Taylor of the Women's College, and Miss Ruth King, assistant dietitian.

Miss Huntley relinquishes her position at the University on April 1st next. She is, however, to continue her chosen work, having accepted a responsible position in a New York State institution. Her successor has not as yet been named.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MR. WILLIAM ASTLE

A surprise party was given to Mr. Wm. Astle, at his home on Cleveland Avenue, on Saturday night, March 22nd. The evening was spent in music, singing, dancing and card playing. Supper was served at 10.30 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Astle, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Warrington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patchell and daughters, Phyllis and Gladys, Mrs. Charles Dyer and children, Rebecca and Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayer of New Castle, Mrs. Olivia Houghton and daughter, Evelyn, Mrs. Laura Pote of Wilmington, Mrs. Ora Hall and daughters, Irma, Thelma and Frances, Misses Lena Rhoades of New Castle, Josephine Casho, Gertrude and Anna Lloyd of Newark, Messrs. Wm. Astle of Childs, Md., Thomas Anderson, Jesse Lloyd, Benj. Henderson of Newark.

James Thompson is spending a vacation period from Westtown School with his father, Daniel Thompson.

M. Francis Hastings, who has been sojourning in Florida, arrived here for a short visit this week. "Shorty," as he is better known, expressed delight in being again in Newark.

Dr. and Mrs. Walt H. Steel had as their dinner guests last evening the following people: Mrs. W. U. Reybold, Miss Leah Reybold and Captain Eppes, all of Delaware City.

Mrs. R. R. Whittingham is entertaining at a "military bridge party" at her home, on Depot Road, tomorrow afternoon.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week at the home of Mrs. George L. Townsend, Jr., on Gillespie Avenue.

Misses Dorothy Roe and Grace Jump, of Wyoming, Del.; Dorothy Stanley and Florence Neary, of Delaware City, were the week-end guests of Miss Hattie E. G. Lewis.

Mrs. John L. Holloway left yesterday to spend a few days with relatives in Snow Hill, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Saturday. Their guests were the members of their wedding party last March.

Mrs. Alice Durham, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Evans.

Miss Mary Louise Mayer and Miss Marian O'Day, of Dover, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marjorie Johnson.

Miss Anna May Starling, of Dover, was the guest of Miss Aileen Shaw over the week-end.

Mrs. William H. Evans entertained twelve Wilmington friends at luncheon on Saturday.

Miss Pauline Ross and Miss Charlotte Jones, of Dover, spent the week-end with Miss Catharine Townsend.

Mrs. Carl Taylor and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Hannah Pilling.

The Stork

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson on Orchard Ridge, on Monday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tomhave of West Main Street, on Monday, a baby girl. Mrs. Tomhave and daughter are expected home from a Wilmington hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McAllister, of Delaware Avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, Martin Jr., on Saturday last. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Newark Woman Owns Highest Testing Cow

Report of Delmarvia Association Tester—Elkton Farmers Well Up

Mrs. Mary C. Folwell has the highest cow in the Delmarvia Cow Testing Association for March—Prosperity's Coomassie, a pure bred Jersey, making 1082 pounds of milk and 68.2 pounds of butterfat. Mrs. Folwell's herd has not until this time been prominent due principally to the condition of the cows at the time of their purchase. Since they have been in her possession and under the careful feeding and attention of Mr. J. A. Riehey, the manager, the appearance has been improved wonderfully and it is expected others in the herd will prove their producing ability as they come fresh.

Warm weather is coming soon and the winter practice of allowing milk to set in the barn over night is taking a big chance. One can of sour milk will pay for several trips to the spring house and save the disappointment in the monthly milk check. Be prepared early to take care of your milk and provide a convenient way of handling it so that there will be no unnecessary steps required when spring work commences. Remember, too, the new regulations and get ready to comply with them.

JOHN P. NIELDS FLAYS SENATE INQUIRY BOARDS IN SPEECH HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Speaking on "The Right of Petition" as related to the Constitution, John P. Nields, Esq., well known Wilmington lawyer, assailed the United States Senate upon their usurping of the rights of the nation's judicial department in conducting the inquiries now going on in Washington.

In the course of his remarks on this subject, Mr. Nields stated that "It is an occasion of profound regret that the Upper House should temporarily neglect its great powers and responsibilities by devoting so much of its time to the functions of a Grand Jury."

In deciding upon his topic for the evening, Mr. Nields said that he was influenced in a large measure by events now in progress in Washington. He spoke at length on the fact that the upper house has neglected its primary duty—that of legislation. The speaker also deplored the evident disparagement of the Bok Peace referendum by the Senate as a whole.

Except for the references mentioned above, Mr. Nields devoted his time to explaining the Right of Petition and tracing its history not only in our

government but in other nations.

He turned several times, however, in the course of his address to call attention to the flagrant violations as exemplified in past history of this country.

In concluding, Mr. Nields said: "The right of petition is the bulwark of representative government."

"Cherish and exercise your ancient rights of petition as a great privilege and as a duty of citizenship. Young women and young men of Delaware University it is your privilege and duty of the government to consider your opinions. The right of petition, exercised by a free people, has helped redress great grievances in the past and will help to redress them in the future."

Mr. Nields' lecture to the students and townspeople was the final of a series of three similar talks given by prominent Delawareans on "The Constitution." The other speakers were Hon. Willard Saulsbury, Robert H. Richards and Henry Ridgely, of Dover. The lectures were arranged by alumni of the University and given under the auspices of the Department of History and Political Science.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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The story of a beautiful young wife, her husband, another man, staged in Paris, Spain, and the Argentine.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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Want to sell? or rent? Are you in the market for furniture or farm implements? Use *The Post*. The best classified medium in northern Delaware.

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WANTED—A man; single or married, to work on farm.
JOSEPH McVEY,
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MAN WANTED for Hanark Theatre as janitor and doorman. Apply
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FOR RENT—Private Garages, \$3.00 a month.
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FOR RENT—Five-room house with stable, garden and fruit, near McClellandville.
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VICTORY SPARKLER & SPECIALTY CO.

Phone 271 ELKTON, MD.

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Diamond Rings in beautiful designs at Parrish's.—Adv.

FOR SALE—Day old Chicks for sale. Barred and White Rocks, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns.
GEORGE W. MURRAY
MURRAY'S POULTRY FARM
Phone 252-J Newark, Del.
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FOR RENT—Two communicating rooms, furnished or unfurnished; use of bath. East Main Street.
Address G. L. M.,
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P. O., Landenberg, Pa., Route 2.
3-19-2t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, for light housekeeping, with use of cellar.
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WHY WASTE your time trying to hatch chicks with a hen?
Send your eggs to me for hatching and eliminate your troubles. Baby chicks for sale. White Wyandottes and White Leghorns.
ORVILLE LITTLE,
3,5,1f Elkton Avenue.

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English Setter pup, 8 weeks old. PHONE 106 or address P. O. BOX 173
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BABY CHICKS for sale, 15c each.
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FOR SALE—Chestnut Posts for Wire Fence.
CHAS. F. WALTON,
Route No. 1
Phone 151 J 1 Newark, Del.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Joseph L. Crow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Joseph L. Crow, late of Pencader Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Robert J. Crow on the Fourth day of March A. D. 1924, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments 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 Fourth day of March A. D. 1924, or abide by the law in this behalf.
Address
CHARLES B. EVANS, Atty. at Law,
Ford Bldg.,
Wilmington, Delaware.
ROBERT J. CROW, Administrator
3,5,10t.

Estate of Helen Gill Geist, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Helen Gill Geist last of White Clay Creek Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Farmers Trust Company of Newark and Walter Geist on the twenty-first day of December A. D. 1923, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1924 or abide by the law in this behalf.
Address
FARMERS TRUST COMPANY OF NEWARK
Newark, Delaware.
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WALTER GEIST
Administrators
12,26,

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LOST—Manuscript of Play. Finder please return to
PAUL LEAHY,
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RADIO SETS repaired and rewired. Sets built to order. Neutrodyne Sets repaired and balanced. All work guaranteed.
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Star Touring, like new \$325.00
2 Ford Touring Cars, each \$ 75.00
Harley Davidson Motorcycle (with side car) \$100.00

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NEWARK, DEL.

FLOWERS FOR GARDEN IS MATTER OF TASTE

There are so many hundreds of flowers that can be adapted to home decoration; to enumerate them would be useless and yet the home owner must have some means of arriving at just what to place for desired effects. Of course, the layout of the home grounds means that certain effects are possible—the landscape architect can plan accurately for results that are amazingly correct when bloom, foliage and design complete them.

How about making things comfortable for the HOUSEWIFE?

MARCH rains, and April ones, too, may be fine for starting the green grass. But in the meantime the wife as she hangs up the clothes gets muddy feet, bad colds and maybe worse.

A little strip of concrete between the clothes poles is easy to lay, costs little and pays big in good temper and good health.

There are a dozen other bits of work around the home that take no time to do, but are big time-savers after they're done.

Let us help you by supplying the materials.

H. WARNER McNEAL
NEWARK

SPECIAL FREE OFFER!!

In order to encourage chicken raising among the people of this community, I am offering to every purchaser of a **NEWTOWN BROODER**

25 WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS
From My Own Pure Bred Strain

There are no strings attached to this offer. It's a straight business proposition, throughout. These Brooders are the best on the market and are in service throughout Delaware. They Raise Better Chicks.

FREE OFFER EXPIRES APRIL 1st, 1924

GEORGE W. MURRAY
Sole Agent in this district for
NEWTOWN INCUBATORS AND BROODERS
Newark, Delaware Phone 252-J

Mr. Ag. Student—Present Interest Makes Your Project

I'M NOT GOIN' TO WORK ON SATURDAYS—RIP VAN WINKLE DIDN'T THEY TRY TO WORK A FELLER ALL THE TIME ON THESE DARN PROJECTS.

LAST YEAR I SAVED \$325.00 FROM MY PROJECT AND I'M GOING TO BEAT THAT THIS YEAR. IT'S INTERESTING TOO WHEN YOU KNOW HOW!

HE NEVER MADE ANYTHING FOR HIMSELF UNTIL HE MUST WORK.

REAL WORK BRINGS REAL INTEREST AND PLEASURE—AS WELL AS PROFIT.

A Joke Or A Business

Under the Delaware Vocational Law every boy or girl enrolled in Agriculture is required to do a piece of real practical work as a part of the course. This requirement is generally complied with during the summer months when school is not in session. Educators have referred to such practical home work as projects, which if carefully planned at school and properly executed, bring substantial financial returns. During the past year Delaware boys taking Agriculture averaged better than \$100.00 each for their labors, many realizing as much as \$400.00.

Technical knowledge in the Agricultural sciences (Botany, Zoology, Biology, Physical Geography, Physics and Chemistry) if applied in practical projects of growing crops or animals, will always bring excellent educational and financial results.

Indications for the present year are very promising, with almost ninety per cent of all project plans completed.

Royal Coffee

Try Our **Special Blend Coffees**

Merco Full Line of Merco
Royal Breakfast Cheese, Rice and
Morning Delight Canned Goods

Orange Pekoe Tea
28c 1/2-lb. pkg.

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ATTENDED FATHER'S FUNERAL

Guy E. Hancock, of this place, left last week for his home in Iowa, where he had been called by the death of his father. Mr. Hancock came on to Newark about four years ago to accept a position on the University Faculty. He is a graduate of Iowa State University and was a star end while in college. He is now connected with the Continental Fibre Company here.

SANITARY ENGINEER REPORTS TOWN WATER

(Continued from Page 1.)
60 feet deep and the third 10 inches in diameter and 80 feet deep. All three have air valves and are connected by a 6 inch line to both low lift pumps. The water is pumped from these wells to a concrete receiving basin. From here the water drains to the high-lift pumps and is pumped to the town.

Pumphouse
The pumphouse consists of two floors, the upper one being the ground level and where are located the transformers. The lower floor contains all the pumps and motors. New pumps and motors have replaced the old equipment of triplex pumps and gas engines.

Pumps
The low-light pumping equipment consists of two Delaval single stage centrifugal pumps of 450 G. P. M. capacity operating against a 45 foot head and direct connected to two 15 H. P. Allis-Chalmers motors, 220 volts, 3 phase. One unit has in addition a 24 H. P. Universal gasoline engine direct connected to the other side of the pump. In an emergency this unit can be used independent of the electric drivers.

The high-lift pumps consist of two Delaval multi-stage centrifugal pumps with a capacity of 700 G. P. M. at 1200 R. P. M. against a 210 foot head. Each have a 10 inch suction line taking off a 15 inch line draining the receiving basin and 8 inch discharge line. The discharge line leading to town is a 10 inch line. The two pumps are driven by Allis-Chalmers Motors, 60 H. P., 1200 R. P. M., 220 volt, 3 phase. In addition one unit has connected to it a 85 H. P. Sterling gasoline engine for use in an emergency.

Receiving Basin
A receiving basin 50 feet in diameter and 8.5 feet deep with an 8 inch concrete wall has been constructed to receive the water as it is pumped from the wells and from whence it drains to the high lift pumps.

Standpipes
The standpipes are of steel on a concrete base, and located in town. One is 50 feet high and 25 feet in diameter with a capacity of 186,000 gallons. The second one capacity 700,000 gallons.

Distribution System
There are 10 in., 8 in., 6 in., and 4 in. mains. A 10 in. main leads from the pumphouse to town and to the standpipes. There are about 575 water connections and nearly all of them are metered. According to the engineer in charge the consumption is about 350,000 gallons, he stating the pumps average eight hours daily at 750 G. P. M.

Analyses
The bacteriological analyses shows a satisfactory water.
Respectfully submitted,
R. C. BECKETT,
State Sanitary Engineer.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department, at its office, Dover, Delaware, until 2 o'clock P. M., April 9, 1924, and at that time and place publicly opened, for the construction of State and State Aid Highways, involving the following approximate quantities:

Contract No. 42-C
Steel Superstructure—Seaford Bridge
Structural Steel—
82,500 Lbs. Moving Parts
30,250 Lbs. Fixed Parts

Machinery—
14,200 Lbs. Cast Steel
3,350 Lbs. Shafting-Bolts-Buffer
200 Lbs. Bronze

Trunnions—
1,900 Lbs. Steel Shafting
1,800 Lbs. Bearings

40 Cu. Yds. Counterweight
97 Lin. Ft. Hand Rail
9 M Ft. B. M. Flooring
1 15 H. P. Motor Electrical Equipment
1 Operator's House 8 ft. x 12 ft.
10 Cu. Yds. Concrete Roadway
2,000 Lbs. Steel Reinforcement
6 Navigation Lights

The Chicago Bascule Bridge Company, Chicago, Ill., are the designers of the steel superstructure. The contract will be for a lump sum.

Contract CN-7-A
Marsh Road Underpass 0.265 Miles
1,400 Cu. Yds. Excavation
2,500 Cu. Yds. Rock Excavation
50 Tons Broken Stone Base Course
660 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
OR 660 Cu. Yds. 1:2:3 Slag Cement Concrete
1,400 Lin. Ft. Longitudinal Metal Joint
40 Cu. Yds. Class A Concrete
1,500 Lbs. Reinforcement
120 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
110 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
500 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb
300 Lbs. Castings

Contract CN-18
Hickman Road & Ridge Road 0.632 Miles
1,800 Cu. Yds. Excavation
1,000 Cu. Yds. Rock Excavation
100 Tons Broken Stone Base Course
1,225 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
OR 1,225 Cu. Yds. 1:2:3 Slag Cement Concrete
3,350 Lin. Ft. Longitudinal Metal Joint
25 Cu. Yds. Class A Concrete
800 Lbs. Reinforcement
68 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
40 Lin. Ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
34 Lin. Ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe
700 Lin. Ft. Wire Cable Guard Rail
900 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb

Contract SN-19
Summit Bridge-Kirkwood 1.925 Miles
8,700 Cu. Yds. Excavation
500 Cu. Yds. Borrow
150 Tons Broken Stone Base Course
3,350 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
OR 3,350 Cu. Yds. 1:2:3 Slag Cement Concrete
10,200 Lin. Ft. Longitudinal Metal Joint
50 Cu. Yds. Class A Concrete
900 Lbs. Reinforcement
300 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
34 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe
40 Lin. Ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
34 Lin. Ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe
40 Lin. Ft. 48 in. R. C. Pipe
2,200 Sq. Yds. Class A Concrete Gutter
600 Lin. Ft. Wire Cable Guard Rail
1,800 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb

Wilson Line

Philadelphia - Penns Grove Chester

Schedule in Effect Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1923

EASTERN STANDARD TIME
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Wilmington, 4th St. Wharf, for Philadelphia and Philadelphia, Chestnut St. Wharf for Wilmington, week days except Saturdays, 8.00 A. M., 12.00 Noon, 4.15 and 7.30 P. M.

Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, 7.30, 10.30 A. M., 1.30, 4.15 and 7.30 P. M.

Wilmington - Penns Grove Route

Leave Wilmington *7.30, 10.00 A. M., 12.00 Noon, 2.00, 3.45, 5.30, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00 P. M.
Leave Penns Grove, 6.00, 9.00, 11.00 A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 P. M.
Trip marked * leaves 8.00 A. M. on Sundays.
Trip marked † leaves 4.00 P. M. on Sundays.
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Trip marked § leaves 6.00 P. M. on Sundays.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays additional trips: 6.30 A. M., 8.00, 10.00, 12.00 P. M., 7.00 A. M., 9.00, 11.00 P. M., 12.40 A. M.

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To Keep Thomas Jefferson's Home As National Patriotic Shrine Coolidge Endorses Foundation's Drive for Preservation of "Monticello"

President Coolidge, like his two immediate predecessors in office, Merris Wilson and Harding, has set the stamp of his approval on the movement to establish Monticello as a permanent national memorial to Thomas Jefferson.

In a letter to Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Correction, who as chairman of the citizens' committee, invited him to attend the testimonial dinner to be given to the Board of Governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation at the Hotel Commodore, on Monday, April 7, the President says, in expressing regret at his inability to be present:

"The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation is carrying on a work deserving of all encouragement and support. In making sure that Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, shall be preserved as one of the national seats of patriotic sentiment, the Foundation has taken its place among the genuinely patriotic movements of the country."

From a namesake of the President—but not a relative—Commissioner Wallis has also received an appreciative note in answer to his invitation to the dinner. It is from Joseph Randolph Coolidge of Boston, the oldest living direct descendant of Thomas Jefferson. Because of his age—he is in his ninety-sixth year—Mr. Coolidge will be unable to attend the dinner. He is a great grandson of Thomas Jefferson, his father, Joseph Coolidge, having married Ellen Randolph, one of the eleven children of Martha Jefferson, the elder of Jefferson's two children, who married her second cousin, Thomas Mann Randolph, later Governor of Virginia. A younger brother of Joseph Randolph Coolidge, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, of Boston, was Minister to France just a century after that post had been first filled by his distinguished ancestor.

Among the descendants of Jefferson who have accepted invitations to the dinner are Dr. C. Mason Smith, of Fredericksburg, Va.; J. H. Ruffin, of New York, and Mrs. H. K. Hutchens of New Rochelle.

The dinner will inaugurate the celebration of "Jefferson Week," which will be brought to a close with an impressive celebration of Jefferson's

birthday, at Monticello, on April 13. It is to be given according to the invitation, "in recognition of the vigorous and patriotic services of the Governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in making the first \$100,000 cash payment and in securing the physical possession of Monticello for the nation."

Rodman Wanamaker is Treasurer of the Committee. Among the vice-chairmen are Governor Scott C. Bone of Alaska, who accompanied President Harding on his visit to that territory last summer; Governor Jay J. Morrow of the Canal Zone; Governor Charles R. Mabey of Utah; Lieutenant Governor George R. Lunn of New York; Francis A. Palotti, Secretary of State of Connecticut; Aaron H. Grout, Secretary of State of Vermont; W. G. Greathouse, Secretary of State of Nevada; Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State of California; former Judge Abram I. Elkus of the New York State Court of Appeals; Augustus Thomas; George J. Ryan, President of the New York City Board of Education; William H. Woodin, President of the American Car and Foundry Co.; Edmond Alfred Guggenheim; Ralph Jones, vice-president of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and Julian D. Fairchild, vice-president of the Kings County Trust Company of Brooklyn.

74th BIRTHDAY

William Hill of Providence
Guest of Honor Sunday

Mrs. William Hill, of Providence, Md., gave a dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Hill's seventy-fourth birthday. Those who were present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and son, Mr. Joseph Hill, Mrs. Flora Kelley. Mr. Hill has been ill for some months but he is now able to be out again.

NORTH EAST

At the annual town election held here on Monday Sylvester Preston and Hiram Shallcross were re-elected to succeed themselves. The attempt to bond the town to bring water into the place was defeated by about 300 to 25.

Dr. E. H. Wilsey and wife, of Chesapeake City, who spent the winter in Miami, Fla., have returned to their home.

Mrs. Albert Roney, this town, had her fingers hurt badly when they were caught in an electric wringer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Chesapeake City, has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. J. Polk Steele; vice-president, Mrs. I. G. Griffith; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mollie Foard.

After being closed for three months, while undergoing renovations, the Hotel Bayou was reopened last week.

A new factory to manufacture Ever-Kold refrigerators is being built in Havre de Grace.

HARRY PITT

Harry Pitt, a farmer of the Eighth District of Cecil County, died Tuesday morning at his home near Rowlandville.

Mr. Pitt contracted pneumonia following a heavy cold which he got while attending the Circuit Court Sessions in Elkton last week.

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DELAWARE BASEBALL CANDIDATES REPORT

Light Work For This Week; Pitchers Being Watched Closely

Under the direction of Captain "Mike" Underwood, about thirty candidates for the Delaware nine started practice this week for the season ahead. The men have been confining their workouts to tossing the ball around and limbering up muscles.

Coach McAvoy was on the field for a short time yesterday afternoon. A raw wind was blowing across Frazer Field, and the practice was halted about five o'clock. The coach indicated his desire to have the men take things easy until the weather warmed up a bit. He seemed particularly anxious to keep the pitchers under wraps, and instructed the catchers to allow no hard throwing.

Among the candidates for the team who have reported for practice are: Captain Underwood, Hoch and Mannix, of last year's varsity; Chun, Nutter, Maxwell, Ash, Williams, Hunt, Harper, Beatty, Reitzes, Cole, Long, McKelvie, Cherpak, Hayes, Beck, Hintze, Johnson, McVaugh, Marshall, Prettyman and Pryor.

Track Men Out

Coach "Pat" Keyes spent a busy afternoon yesterday with his track team aspirants, and kept his charges on the jump for two hours. Keyes spent some time with the sprinters at the upper end of the straightaway instructing them in starts.

From now on until June, Frazer Field will present a busy appearance every afternoon.

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It's a good proposition from my standpoint, too. I wouldn't have to lay off my good men. I could cut down my overhead. I could spend my week over a whole year, instead of crowding it into seven or eight months. This would save me money and it would save you money, too.

I can take on your inside work now and give it close personal attention. Don't forget that. Give me a ring today.

Now, Painter

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NEWARK, DELAWARE

57th Annual Report NEWARK BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

March 4, 1924

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Balance, March 6, 1923.....	\$ 76.09	General Expenses	\$ 497.53
Dues	83,227.00	Salaries of Officers	509.00
Interest	24,401.39	439 Shares withdrawn	17,172.52
Premiums	2,811.75	234 Shares, No. 31, matured	46,000.00
Fines	379.50	Demand Loans	34,200.00
Pass Books	39.50	Interest, Demand Loans	4,008.38
Demand Loans	43,200.00	Mortgage Loans	83,200.00
Mortgages Paid	32,300.00	Stock Loans	15,375.00
Stock Loans	14,875.00	Balance, March 4, 1924.....	357.70
	\$201,311.13		\$201,311.13

ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 357.70
Pass Books	223.75
Unpaid Dues	473.00
Unpaid Interest	372.75
Mortgages	389,500.00
Stock Loans	34,990.00
	\$425,917.20

LIABILITIES	
Demand Loans	\$ 63,700.00
Advance Payments—Dues	413.00
Advance Payments—Interest	115.00
71 Shares No. 32 @ \$186.020	\$13,207.42
303 " " " " @ 163.785	49,626.86
91 " " " " @ 143.465	13,055.32
372 " " " " @ 123.475	45,932.70
416 " " " " @ 105.125	43,732.00
127 " " " " @ 87.785	11,148.70
581 " " " " @ 71.415	41,492.12
925 " " " " @ 55.815	51,852.14
900 " " " " @ 40.425	36,382.50
1390 " " " " @ 26.395	36,689.05
1439 " " " " @ 12.905	18,570.30
	\$361,689.11
6619 Undistributed.....	.09
	\$361,689.20
	\$425,917.20

There's Little To Be Gained In Putting It Off

It's just about a month until Easter time, the day when every man just must have a touch of Spring about his clothes—and, if it is "in the wood," he must have a new Spring Suit.

But "putting it off," has made Easters mighty unpleasant for many men, and it will do the same this year. Don't decide on Good Friday that you want a suit. Start thinking about it NOW; and then stop in at the Quality Shop and let us show you how Society Brand has prepared for Spring.

Very likely we have a suit which is "just what you want." Pick out your favorite now. We'll hold it for you.

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GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN BY GIRL RESERVES AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Fifty-four Members Attend Four-Day Session Here—Women's College Students and Local Women Help

Forty-four out-of-town members of the Girl Reserve Clubs of the District Y. W. C. A. were guests of the Newark Girl Reserves for a week-end conference from March 21-23, with headquarters at the Methodist Church. These girls came from Claymont, Marshallton, New Castle, Townsend, Middletown, Dover, Wyoming, and Camden, and, as special guests, Wilmington, Delaware City, and Cecilton, Maryland. Miss Martha Good, Secretary of the District Y. W. C. A., supervised the conference and Aileen Shaw, president of the Newark Girl Reserves, was chairman.

The program was filled with interesting and enthusiastic discussions, balanced by recreation. There were many high spots on the program. A Y. W. C. A. pageant entitled "Who Can This Spirit Be" was given on Friday evening by the Newark girls under the direction of Miss Olive Helser and Miss Anne Gallaher. Tea at the Women's College on Saturday afternoon was a succession of thrills from the Ukulele Club to the speeches made by the girls of the different departments. The trip through the buildings made girls long for the time when they could go to college there. Christian Citizenship was the theme of the conference and Saturday morning this was discussed in three groups led by Miss Elizabeth Thames, Girls' Work Secretary of Wilmington; Miss Eunity Jones, and Miss Dorothy Nunn of the Women's College. In the afternoon various committees met to discuss their duties. Two program demonstrations were given—one on "Health" by the Marshallton girls, and one on "Vocation" by the Caesar Rodney Club.

The luncheon and banquet, undertaken and planned by Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Shaw of the Educational Committee of the Newark New Century Club and served by other members of the club, are not soon to be forgotten. Sadie Burris, of New Castle, was toast-mistress at the banquet and representatives from several clubs gave toasts as girls from different countries where the Y. W. C. A. is working. There was something going on every minute at the banquet for when nothing else seemed about

to happen a song was started. The following resolutions were enthusiastically adopted:

- A vote of thanks:
1. To the Newark Girl Reserves for making the conference possible and for all they did to make it a success.
 2. To the hostesses for making the delegates so comfortable during their stay.
 3. To the members of the Methodist Church for the use of their building for the meetings.
 4. To Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Shaw, and other members of the New Century Club who helped, for the delicious meals served them.
 5. To all who helped with discussion groups, to advisers, to Miss Helen Burkhalter who directed recreation, to Miss Mary Houston and Louise Matthews for their help with the music, to Miss Edith Spencer who acted as registrar.
 6. To Dean Robinson and the girls of the Women's College for the wonderful time they gave us at the tea.
- The Middletown girls invited the conference to meet there next year.
- Sunday morning each one went to her own church or with her hostess and at 2:30 Vesper Service was held at the Methodist Church. The candle service was used—each girl lighting her candle from the large candle which stands for the spirit of the association, embodying Christian Ideals for girls, with the thought that she in turn will carry it on to others.

WELSH TRACT P-T ASSOCIATION MEETS

Elect Delegates to April Convention of State Body in Dover

Welsh Tract Parent-Teacher Association met at the school last Thursday evening.

The meeting opened with singing by the audience, "America the Beautiful," followed by prayer.

It was decided to buy two additional lamps to be used at the evening meetings.

Delegates to the P-T. A. Convention, to be held at Dover on April 12th, were elected as follows: Mr. C. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wiggins, Mrs. W. M. Coverdale, Mrs. Harvey Davis, Miss Emilie Carpenter, Miss Rebecca Hutchison, Miss Edith McCarns, Miss Ada Johnson.

Readings on the subject for the month, "Music in the Public Schools," were given by three members of the association.

The pupils of the school gave the following program:

Song—"Long, Long Ago," Vera Connor and Alice Wagner.

Recitation—"The Housekeeper," Jane Reed.

Recitation—"The Sunbeams," Bessie Coleman.

Dialogue—"Hiring Help," Wesley Johnson and Harvey Davis.

Recitation—"Who Owns the Apple Tree," Thomas Reed.

Recitation—"My Dog Frisky," La Costa Hickey.

Exercise—"The Bird School," Helen McCarns, Charlotte Johnson and John Reed.

Recitation—"The Story of a Little Boy," David Coverdale.

Recitation—"Life's a Funny Proposition After All," Alice Wagner.

Recitation—"The Heart of a Seed," Charlotte Johnson.

Playlet—"Foxy Grandma."

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

CHURCHES

White Clay Creek Church

Rev. W. R. McElroy, Pastor

The Elders and Trustees are this week taking the "Every Member Canvass" for local current expenses for the year beginning April 1st, and for the Benevolences to the Boards of the Church.

On Thursday night of next week, April 3rd, the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church, to hear reports from the various agencies, of last work, and for election of officers. Following this meeting there will be a social hour with refreshments. A full attendance is urged.

The Elkton Presbyterian Church is having a week of preaching services. Rev. W. R. McElroy is to preach on Thursday and Friday nights. The other speakers are Rev. Dr. Sonny, of the West Church, Wilmington, Rev. Dr. DeWitt M. Benham, of Baltimore, and Rev. John MacMurray of Newark.

Mr. McElroy, on invitation of the pastor, Rev. Hallman, is to preach next Sunday night in the Presbyterian Church of Newark.

The Christian Endeavor Society will resume its meetings the first Sunday night in April. Mrs. Nathaniel Richards is president.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Rev. R. B. Matthews, Rector

Holy Communion, 9.00 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. Everett Hallman, Pastor

Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; Morning service, 11.00 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.45 p. m.; Evening service, 7.30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Rev. Frank Herson, Pastor

Church School, 10 a. m.; Morning sermon, 11.00 a. m.; Evening sermon, 7.30 p. m.

M. E. PRIMARY DEPT. HOLDS SOCIAL

The Primary Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School, under the direction of Mrs. John W. Moore, Superintendent, held an apron measuring social in the Lecture Room of the Church last Wednesday evening. An interesting program of music and reading was rendered and at the close refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to all those present.

The department raised \$47.52 at this social which will be used in decorating and improving the rooms of the Primary Department. The members of the department wish to thank all friends and contributors for their support.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walter A. Layfield was taken to a Wilmington hospital late last week, where she will be held under observation for a short period of time. It is possible that she may be forced to undergo an operation. Mrs. Layfield has not been in the best of health for several weeks.

STOCKHOLDERS HEAR OF MISMANAGEMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

The organization has a reasonably successful season, next year will see the firm on a better footing than ever before.

The stockholders opposing the financing by bonded indebtedness offer a very simple and vital argument—"We have lost the money we have already put in this thing, and we don't want to sink any more. We have every confidence in the present directorate, but if something unforeseen happens, we're stuck, because not everyone who signs that bond will be able to bear up his share." That is their stand.

To a man, the farmer-stockholders are bitter over the alleged mismanagement of the affairs of the cannery during the past two years. Accountants from the firm of Izard and Co. have reported that the Corporation's books are in an almost hopeless maze of figures and that it will be several weeks before an accurate audit will be completed.

According to the farmers, R. H. Pollock is the only man who has made any money in the business here. It was Pollock who sold the stock to the farmers, and after a year of operating, sold the entire plant to Morton Harvey. The plant made money but the profits were so carelessly handled that many stockholders last night were apoplectic with anger when the stories came out. It was stated by one farmer that Pollock had cleaned up between \$18,000 and \$20,000 in two and a half years here.

Despite the unrest and skepticism of some of the stockholders, it is reasonably certain that the cannery will be operated this summer. Another meeting will be held in Newark in a few days, it is reported.

The Smith Zollinger Co. 4th & Market

The Spring Specials in Rugs Here Will Interest Every Home-Maker---New Goods and Lower Prices

Advantageous purchases explain the lower prices. Indications in the wool market point towards higher prices on re-orders, so it will be wise to buy YOUR RUGS here right now while you can enjoy the economies of our Special Spring Sale of New Rugs—a big assortment—rich colorings and patterns that will satisfy every taste. Full range of sizes too. We will hold rugs bought in this lower price sale for delivery at any reasonable later date.

This is the way the savings show:

\$40.00 Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. size, now.....	\$30	\$40.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. size, now.....	\$33
\$60.00 Best Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. size, now.....	\$45	Hundreds of "throw rugs"—the convenient sizes to cover up the worn spots or to put in front of the lounge are here in tapestry, velvets, body brussels, axminsters and Wiltons, in a splendid assortment, now priced from \$2.50 to \$12 a piece.	
\$75.00 Finest Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. size, now.....	\$54	—Rug Dept., Third Floor.	
\$60.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. size, now.....	\$45		
\$50.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. size, now.....	\$36		

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The coats start at \$18.50 and go gradually higher. The suits are from \$35 up. You will be much pleased with the becomingness and style of these real extra size coats and suits. All are made right from the fashionable fabrics for spring.

—Take Elevator, Second Floor.

New Spring Sox for children are ready

You'll want to have first choice. Here in the latest designs and colors.

Wayne Knit, ribbed, turn-over tops; special at 35c a pair.

Silk Top Sox with white, blue, pink, sky or red legs, 29c a pair.

Three-quarter Sox, half-inch ribs, putty, cordovan, grey, champagne and white, with the prettiest fancy tops in gingham plaids and novelty effects, in green, blue, rose and red. 50c to 75c a pair.

—Hosiery, First Floor.

Men's Sox 25c pair

Good mercerized listé finish cotton Stockings, spring weight; first quality; brown, grey, black, navy; sizes 10 to 11½; 25c a pair.

—Men's Dept., First Floor.

Men's Spring Ties non-wrinkable crepe \$1

The correct shapes and the new spring colors. Ties that well-dressed men will wear with satisfaction.

—Men's Dept., First Floor.

New Beads have you seen our big window full?

All the popular new styles in chokers and 27-inch lengths as well as the 90-inch ones are shown. Brilliant effects of cut crystal combined with jet and colors, \$1 to \$5 a string.

—Jewelry Department.

A beautiful assortment of the plain and studded novelty combs in all colors is shown.

The plain ones are 50c to \$1.50.

Those set with stones, \$1 to \$10.

—Jewelry Department.

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Smart Looking Dresses in the latest styles

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and in very nice crepes—plain and printed, and some with lace trimmings. All the new spring shades. You'll agree that these are splendid values for \$14.95.

—Second Floor, Take Elevator.

New Designs in Our Popular Silk and Cotton Crepes at \$1.25

Have just been unpacked. Included are some stunning effects in white and black. Several new patterns in green, browns and tans are also shown. Fashionable for pretty utility dresses and for over-blouses.

—White Goods, First Floor.

Ladies' Silk Stockings \$1.65 and \$1.95 a pair in all the popular new shades

The \$1.95 are of pure silk with listé elastic tops and reinforced soles and are full-fashioned throughout—fit snugly and improve the good looks of your ankles. All colors, black and white. Splendid quality, only \$1.95 pair.

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—Hosiery, First Floor.

LEVY COURT ELECTS COUNTY OFFICERS

No Changes Made in Personnel; Ellison Remains As Newark Constable

At the regular weekly meeting of the New Castle Levy Court held yesterday in Wilmington, practically all the county officers were reelected for the coming year.

Constables named throughout the county are as follows:

For New Castle hundred, Theodore Popeck; for Delaware City, John R. Reeves; for Red Lion, Calvin Staats; for St. Georges, J. F. Douglas; Appoquinimink, John D. Timmons; Newark, I. E. Ellison; Newport, Reuben Pordham; Elsmere, George R. Ingram, and Christiana, Harvey Fennimore.

Other county officers elected were: Charles E. Grubb, county engineer; Alban P. Shaw, assistant county engineer; Charles H. Poole, clerk; John J. Haley, surveyor; James McGeehan, clerk; Victorinne Jones, stenographer.

Clerk of peace office—Mrs. Bess M. Groves, stenographer; order clerk, Henry C. Taylor.

The election of road supervisors was deferred.

STATE PER CAPITA DEBT IS \$25.39

The assessed valuation of property in Delaware subject to the general property taxes was \$227,070,094 in 1922, according to financial statistics of State governments compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, bureau of census.

Revenue receipts in this State were \$4,854,791 or \$21.26 per capita. General and special property taxes aggregated \$1,423,316 and other revenues amounted to \$3,431,475.

Governmental cost-payments were \$5,683,129 or \$24.89 per capita; all expenses and interests in this item, \$3,821,956; expenses of general departments, \$3,570,028; interest, \$251,928; outlays, \$1,861,173.

The net debt of the State, according to the figures, was \$5,798,370, or \$25.39 per capita.

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Our French Friend

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Our French Friends

Being a Series of Articles on the true every-day French Life—of which we have heard so much, and know so little. (Written especially for The Post)

Their Railroad Trains

Then enjoyment of travel in France depends on whether one is going from north to south, or from east to west. The roads lengthwise of France are very good—cross country trains are very poor indeed. Thus the through trains from Paris to Nice are exactly what luxury lovers desire. First class compartments upholstered in a delicate fawn color and decorated with the most passionate lace trimmings and pictures in colors depicting famous scenes of mountain, castle or resort, keep the pampered traveller both comfortable and entertained at the same time. These first-class compartments, it is commonly said, are occupied only by the newly rich, Americans who have never travelled abroad before and "Schievers," the term used to denote Continental Jews. However this may be, anyone who has had foreign travelling experience will ride Second Class in preference, because Second Class is very nearly as good as First—and a good deal cheaper. The only difference apparently consists in the color of the upholstery—it is light blue rather than fawn, in color. In these coaches long corridors extend down the sides, opposite which are large observation windows protected by brass railings. Passengers lean against these by the hour and enjoy the shifting scenes of ruin crowd hills, red roofed cottages, queer shaped walled gardens, cathedral towers and villages of every pattern.

The traveller who "knows" carries everything with him in his compartment. He will not bother with trunks, but will pile the ample racks above with his numerous bags, which are often of a shape reminiscent of the Carpet Bag days after the Civil War. If one is lucky he has acquired a seat in the corner next the window, somewhat to the envy of the other five passengers who will be with him on the trip. As night comes on he lets down a little table in front and lays his head on this as a pillow. He thus tries to sleep. Those less fortunate, who have the inside seats, occasionally carry with them an arrangement that looks like a child's swing, a contraption which they attach to the racks above. The weary travellers lean their heads down against these wooden swings and also try to sleep.

It is not uncommon to have a menagerie of nationalities in the same compartment and a veritable babel of tongues is the result. Everyone bears the discomforts with the most gracious good humor—the cheerful camping out spirit is in the atmosphere. If anyone gets up in the night the entire compartment is disturbed, of course, and patience and a sense of humor are necessary to keep one from committing murder. I recall the case of one traveller whose legs got the cramps; the cramps gave him a bad dream that resulted in an agonized yell in the middle of the night.

Then too it is quite the thing to take along pets: small dogs, rabbits and little birds. These are taken out of their receptacles and carressed. When that rarest of flowers, a French blond, chooses to become sickeningly sweet over a pair of love birds that she has taken from her little wicker cage, when somebody really worth practicing on is right along side in the same compartment, it seems to me that the railroad company ought to do something about the matter. Only small dogs in boxes are admitted to the compartment, but I have also seen a crate of bunnies. I myself have received a few medals for bad breaks! When I got up one night I stepped on a hamper that

contained prize roosters. These promptly proceeded to wake up the car, being ably seconded by the cackling of indignant hens in the adjoining compartment.

On retiring and arising most elaborate toilets take place among the "jeunes filles." No, my friends, if you are fond of seeing chic décolletés and ravishing dishabilles don't look for them in light opera—the place to see them is in the early morn on the route from Paris to Grenoble. They are enough to make any young man breathe hard through the nose, like Cyrano in the third act.

We come now to cross country trains—it is there that one meets discomfort and inconvenience. All the choicer rolling stock that the French have been able to afford since the war has been devoted to north and south traffic, because these lines run through the chief cities and resorts such as Havre, Rouen, Paris, Lyon, Grenoble and Nice. The trains running crosswise are mostly old, seedy affairs. It is necessary to change cars every little distance; it takes an endless time to get anywhere, but there are compensations. In the third-class compartments one becomes acquainted with men, women and children of every class, everything from the new classes of soldiers with gay ribbons in their caps bound for their compulsory military service to peasant families that apparently have not changed since the "ancien regime." Everyone is light hearted, frequently singing "J'en ai mare" (I have enough), the popular song of the moment. I used to take out my violin and a few bars could frequently start the car singing a well-known opera or popular song.

The tendency to transfer the family property by using the compartments flourishes in all its luxury on these third-class trains. I helped a family move from one train to another at Macon, Burgundy, and I carried four sacks of potatoes and seven boxes of canned jellies from one car to another.

These third-class trains have wooden seats that are far from uncomfortable and frequently people of the upper classes ride in them to save money. Everybody is prepared to laugh at the slightest joke or start a red hot argument at a moment's notice. One afternoon a peasant, dressed in his wooden shoes and tamoshanter hat, made the statement that all officials were lazy, living on the helpless poor. A former sous-prefect took him up and we were treated to a wordy battle in which both sides scored. The argument got hotter and hotter and it seemed probable that we would be treated to brutal murder, when suddenly they both laughed, shook hands and changed the subject. There was once, however, when righteous indignation demanded action: That was when an Italian thought he would hang his underwear out to dry in the compartment. I helped kill him myself.

Nearly everyone has bottles of wine, bread and cheese along and little luncheon parties are the order of the day. A long while is taken in the consumption of the food, a process accompanied by a great deal of light laughter over trifles. After the repast if there are any musical instruments along one may be treated to a refrain on the tuba, flute or violin. Once a fellow insisted on giving us a solo on the base viol; a performance which induced the most awful grimaces from those in the car.

Anyone who has lived with the French will tell you that he has grown to admire their light hearted handling of difficulties, from the inconveniences of cross-country trains to the more solemn affairs of life.



MRS. FISKE

who comes to the Playhouse, Wilmington, for performances Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, supported by a carefully chosen Company in the delightful American comedy, "Helena's Boys."

COLLEGE MEN'S EXCURSION TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE IN THE "SAXONIA'S" THIRD CABIN

Chance to Economically Attend European Attractions, Including Olympic Games, British Empire Exhibition and Ancient Tailteann Revival

Under the chairmanship of B. D. Adams, of "The Oaks," Ithaca, N. Y., college men are arranging an economical excursion to England, France and other European countries this summer, sailing from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton on June 21st, in the third cabin of the "Saxonia," and returning home on the same ship from Southampton and Cherbourg on September 6th. Only college students are eligible, but students of all colleges are welcome to join the excursion. The "Saxonia's" entire third class has been reserved for the college men, and no others will be admitted.

The cost for the round trip has been placed at \$165, and the chairman says that with the low rate of exchange prevailing abroad students may enjoy two months' sightseeing and attending exhibitions, fairs, athletic meets and kindred attractions for \$400.

Some of the features abroad the coming summer will be the British Empire Exposition, London; the Olympic Games, Paris; the Ancient

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF DELAWARE PLANNING BIG RALLY ON APRIL 7TH

Senator Willis, of Ohio, Will Be a Speaker Luncheon Follows Meeting

The initial effort on the part of the Republican Women of Delaware toward presenting a united front in the coming State-wide election will take the form of a monstrous rally and luncheon, meeting to be held in the Gold Ball Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, on Monday, April 7th, at 12:15 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to the Republican Women in all parts of Delaware, and judging from the acceptances received to date, all indications point to one of the largest gatherings of a political nature ever held in this State.

Mrs. J. Monteith Jackson, is chairman of the Luncheon Committee, and Mrs. John P. Niels is chairman of arrangements. Mrs. Donald S. Ashbrook, member of the State Committee, will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, and United States Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio will be the principal speakers of the rally.

While the meeting is fostered by the Republican Women's Committee, it will be thrown open to the men and women of both parties. Reservations

FADERS' BAKERY PRESENTS PLEASING APPEARANCE AFTER EXTENSIVE ALTERING

One of Newark's Oldest Business Houses Holds Big Opening Celebration Saturday—Many Visitors Inspect the Store

Newark is notable among small towns for the attractive up-to-date stores—in spite of the fact that it is twelve miles from Wilmington—that line Main Street. Conspicuous among these is the remodeled "Faders' Bakery" which observed its formal "Opening Day" on last Saturday. Although the business is one of the oldest in the community, the owners have allowed the age of the institution to appear only in the brand of experienced service which they provide for their customers.

The first Fader bakery opened fifty years ago, in a little shop entered by four narrow steps, on the site of the present building. The ovens were underneath the store and it is needless to say all the work was done by hand. In 1885 a growing business demanded larger quarters. The bakery proper was removed to a special building in the rear of the residence and the store changed to the one that Newark has known for many years.

With the death of the founder of the business, G. Fader, which occurred in 1922, the business was taken over by six of the heirs of the estate, by whom it is now run under the firm name, "Faders' Bakery."

The remodeled store which was opened on Saturday, doubles the size of the former store building. "Everything that's good to eat" in the baking or confectionery line seems to have been assembled in this attractive shop. The walls and shelves are white, the cases (of the most up-to-date type) are mahogany; the indirect lighting fixtures are frosted glass etched with a design in tan that adds to the general quality and daintiness of the shop. "Indeed, Spring is here," one visitor exclaimed as she entered the doorway. And truly there was evidence of it everywhere. A profusion of pussy willow and daffodils, in attractive baskets, with a display of Easter bunnies and colorful baskets left no doubt in the mind of anyone. Every visitor was presented with a coupon, the holders of lucky numbers falling heir to prizes, samplers of the "goodies" that the store dispenses to the neighborhood.

Cakes and candy were served to all visitors to the store.

But the store may be regarded as the "show window." It is in the bakery itself that Newark may take greatest pride, for here wholesome food is turned out to the community

PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS HERE

The winners of the prize drawing, held at Fader's Bakery here on Saturday last, during their formal opening in the newly remodeled building, were the following:

1st Prize, 5 lb. box Virginia Dare Candies—Won by Mrs. B. E. Johnson, of Fairview.

2nd Prize, Black Walnut Cake—Won by Mrs. D. C. Kenning, College Experimental Farm.

3rd Prize, 2 lb. box Whitman's Candies—Won by William E. Morgan, Delaware Avenue.

under conditions that comply with all the demands of modern sanitation. An idea of what modern invention is contributing to saving of labor in the production of food may be gained from this bakery. The baker presses a button and the big mixing machine is in motion; he presses another button and the bread is being molded for him, and so on throughout the process. There is the sealing machine which weighs and cuts the dough into equal portions, and the rounder which gives it final shape. One of the most interesting features in the entire bakery is the huge continuous oven which was built only a few years ago. Lined with clean-looking white tile, it has a capacity of 420 loaves. It is heated by two furnaces in the rear, and is built for continuous service, that is it can be in use with an unvarying temperature for 24 hours a day. The bread is placed in the over in small pans, carried on "peels," like huge flat oars, to the farthest corner. From the oven and cooling racks the bread goes to the up-to-date wrapping machine where, untouched by hand, it is folded and sealed in waxed paper, ready for delivery to the housekeepers of the neighborhood.

The bakery has been repeatedly pronounced by salesmen the most complete and modern that they know of outside of the city. Messrs. Fred Henning and William Smith are in charge of the shop.

Newark is proud of the bakery. Here's to fifty more years of growth together!

MD. FARMERS TO PLANT HEAVIER

Only Decrease Will Be in Land Devoted to White Potatoes

EXPECT BUMPER YIELD THIS YEAR

Farmers of Maryland, according to statistics prepared by John S. Dennee, Statistician of the Maryland Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, are planning large increases in the planting of crops during this year.

The statistics show that compared to acreage in 1923 there will be an increase of 20 per cent. in oats planted, 100 per cent. in barley, 20 per cent. in sweet potatoes, 8 per cent. in tobacco and 7 per cent. in hay, while there will be a decrease of 2 per cent. in white potatoes planted and no change in the amount of corn planted.

Based upon reports from 43,000 farmers, representing every agricultural county in the country, the report of Mr. Dennee states that their operations will still be attended by the difficulties of high wages and other high costs, lack of workers, and the general disparity between the prices of farm and city products.

Domestic demand for agricultural products is at high level. And foreign markets seem likely, on the whole, to maintain about the present level of demand for American cotton, pork, wheat and tobacco. But the situation this season with respect to labor, farm machinery, fertilizer, credit and other cost items entering into production is not such as to favor any expansion in production. The wheat situation shows

some tendency toward improvement. Notwithstanding that there will apparently be fewer animals in the country to be fed next winter, corn growers report intentions to increase the acreage 3 per cent. This increase will largely replace wheat.

The dairy industry has expanded to the point where gross domestic production, in terms of whole milk, slightly exceeds gross domestic consumption. Indications are that there will be a further increase in domestic production in 1924. Foreign surplus production is likewise steadily increasing.

Poultry production has expanded rapidly in recent years. And a further expansion is indicated in 1924. It would appear that production is now at a point where further profitable expansion may be dependent upon continuation of the present high level of demand.

Tobacco growers generally indicate an intention to plant about the same acreage as last year. Sweet potato growers plan an acreage, which, with average yields, would mean a larger crop than the country has ever consumed in any one year. The proposed expansion is largely in the boll weevil area of the cotton belt. Intentions to plant feed crops (oats, barley, hay) indicate increases over last year.

Returns From Visit

Childs, Md., has returned from an extensive visit to New York City and Hartford, Conn., where she was the guest of two daughters.

Weather Outlook

Considerable cloudiness, with rains and probably snows towards end of week. Temperature near or somewhat below normal.

HANARK THEATRE

The Theatre is closed for two weeks for extensive alterations and re-decoration.

On April 4th next, a big special show will mark the re-opening. Keep this date in mind and watch for the announcement of a wonderful picture to be shown at that time.

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SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

PANSIES POPULAR WITH GARDENERS

Must Be Planted Early For Display During Spring Season

There is no more personally appealing flower than the pansy. The name is a corruption of the French word, "pensee," a thought. Few gardens are without their patch of pansies, either large or small. While the pansy is a perennial and will live for several years if properly handled, it is grown as an annual and blooms from seed in a short time.

Pansies are one annual that must be started early for a spring display or started late for a fall display. No great or very successful display need be expected from a pansy bed in mid-summer, as it will not stand the heat. Early pansy beds are best planted in full sun, but for later bloom they must have at least partial shade.

The seed should be planted at once if a spring or early summer display is expected. The seed should be sown thinly and will germinate in two weeks. After germination the growth is rapid. Pansies need very rich soil and must have an abundance of water, especially during the summer, if they

are to succeed. The early spring bed should be cut back after the first wealth of bloom and when the plants begin to grow straggly and then they will form fine tufts and give another blaze of beauty in the cool fall months.

From a European wild violet, the present wonderful race of huge velvety blooms was developed. Early strains of pansies were raised by Scotch and English seedsmen, but we owe our fine giant varieties to three Frenchmen, Cassier, Trimardeau and Bugnot. They developed the present-day race of giants and the remarkable range of color.

The Scotch pansies survive and are growing into popularity again under the name of bedding violas or tufted pansies. They are derived from another wild violet, the horned violet, and while they closely resemble the pansy in the range of color and general appearance, they produce a larger number of flowers, are tufted in growth, have longer stems and the best forms are self-colored. They are of harder constitution than the pansy and bloom over a longer period. While the flowers are smaller they produce from two to three times as many.

Their culture is the same as for the pansy.



DELAWARE SETTER AND POINTER CLUB TO MEET NEAR STANTON ON APRIL 10th

Best Dogs in Two States Will Show For Honors in Field Trials; Birds Will Be Liberated to Speed Up Trials

The Delaware Setter and Pointer Club will hold their third annual field trial starting Thursday, April 10, on the Coverdale Farm, near Stanton. Two stakes, the puppy stake for all bird dogs whelped on or after January 1, 1923, and an all-age stake for all bird dogs regardless of previous wins, are carded.

Frank Reily, of Medford, N. J., and Dr. O. D. Stickney, of Atlantic City,

N. J., will judge. Their judgment is accepted in the dog fraternity without a murmur. Both men are breeders and owners of high class dogs.

Birds will be liberated on grounds, this assuring all dogs an equal chance on game. The drawing for the puppy stake will take place Wednesday evening, April 9, at the Hotel du Pont, as the entries close on Saturday, April 5.

Reading on the Farm

In the course of our reading we come upon a real message in a little article by Leon D. Dean on the value of reading to the family on the farm. It was timely and suggests much for thought; so good that we wish to pass it on to our readers:

"Granted that you would like to have your boy interested in the farm, in the country life about him, what should you give him to read?"

"Give him books that will inspire him along this line. He likes fiction? Then give him farm fiction—country fiction. There is a lot of it, of which Gene Stratton Porter's and Eleanor Porter's are not the least. You say, perhaps, that this kind of reading is too idealistic. Very well; but remember that your boy is an idealist, who can believe in 'Freckles' and his kind. Remember, too, that he sees at first hand plenty of the sterner side of farm life. Let his eyes be opened to behold that brighter, more colorful side.

"Nor is fiction the only source of inspiration for the boy. Give him farm stories, but also give him something that will more than appeal to his imagination. Give him, for instance, books on nature study, such as those on wild birds by Herbert K. Job, or those marvelous studies of insect life by Henri Fabre. Then there is biography. Henri Fabre's own biography reads like a romance, and John Muir's story of his boyhood is enough to make any country boy wish that it wasn't bedtime.

"There are men like John Burroughs, who have voluntarily shaken the dust of the city from their patent leathers and migrated, like the birds, to the country. Shouldn't their lives and discoveries prove interesting to a country boy and help to roll up the curtain on the life about him, help him to see in things a little more of the poetic, a little less of the prosaic?"

"There are other books, such as those delightful volumes by David Grayson, teeming with the quiet philosophy of a man who lives in the country with his eyes open. Wouldn't the Red Pepper Burns' stories inspire any doctor in the practice of his profession? So will the right kind of farm and countryside books inspire you and your family.

"If, after the day's work was done, I wished to spend some pleasant evenings with my family, I would read aloud the Danvis books by Rowland E. Robinson, or his nature essays. When we think we would like a change, there's the old reliable Henry David Thoreau to turn to, or the more modern Henry Van Dyke. And what's the matter with Joseph C. Lincoln and his Cape Cod Tales?"

"Did you ever read 'The Light in the Clearing,' by Irving Bacheller? Did you ever read 'David Harum'? Oh the books that could be placed upon our shelves to add to the cheer and comfort of the old homestead! To name them all would be a hopeless task. Each season sees their increase. Just write to the leading publishers, and their catalogues will come to your door. A good way to keep an eye on the market is to subscribe to some periodical devoted to books, or consult the weekly book section of a good newspaper. Books cost money, but, after all, only about the price of a theater ticket. Isn't that cause for reflection?"—Easton Star-Democrat.

PLAYHOUSE

Mrs. Fiske

Mrs. Fiske will be at the Playhouse, Wilmington, next Friday and Saturday and matinee on Saturday, in a new American play which is all about the bewilderment of the modern parent with a group of exceedingly modern children. "Helena's Boys" is the name of the play, of which Ida Lublenski Ehrlich is the author. It is a dramatization of a short-story by Mary Brecht Pulver and was made by Mrs. Ehrlich with Mrs. Fiske in mind. The part of Helena is one which offers Mrs. Fiske unusual opportunity for portraying with her unflinching amusement and inimitable skill a brilliant woman confronted by a situation which would be serious if it were not funny.

Harrison Gray Fiske, has staged the play, which rollicks with youth and Charles L. Wagner, the producer and manager, has furnished a production and a cast of unusual excellence, including Reggie Sheffield, Gay Pendleton, Ralph Shirley, William Courtleigh, Irene Purell, Elaine Temple, Louise Emery, Carlton Rivers, Eunice Osborne and John A. Willard.

Pavlova

By all odds the most interesting and important musical-theatrical event of the season at the Playhouse, Wilmington, is the coming, on Thursday of next week, of Anna Pavlova, world's premier danseuse, and her famous Ballet Russe. There will be but the single performance and for this a program of rare attractiveness is announced. Mme. Pavlova brings her entire Paris and London organization, numbering some eighty people, noteworthy features of which are an orchestra of twenty-five, and corps de ballet of forty. In Pavlova's immediate supporting casts are some twenty of the most noted terpsichorean stars of the day. Some gorgeous and costly scenic settings, with beautiful stage pictures, are promised.

Pavlova opened her present American Season at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, being again received there with the greatest acclaim.

The Russian danseuse, who is now returning from a triumphal tour to the Pacific Coast, will likewise close her American season in the metropolis in a fortnight's engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House. Her program at the Playhouse comprises the two beautiful ballet features, "The Magic Flute," and "Amarilla" (beloved gypsy ballet), and a series of seven diversissements. All leading artists will have important roles, while the incomparable Pavlova will be seen in some of her most sensational dances. Manager E. G. Finney, of the Playhouse, announces that mail orders for this superb event, when accompanied by remittance, will have the most careful attention. The regular seat sale opens on Monday next at the theatre box office.

TO CHOOSE DELAWARE ORATOR FOR CONTEST

MacDonough School in St. Georges Will Be Scene of Trials on March 28

There will be an Oratorical Contest at the Commodore MacDonough School, St. Georges, on the evening of March 28th, to select Delaware's contestant in a National Oratorical Contest on some subject related to the Constitution. The winner of this contest will be entered in a Regional Contest at Philadelphia early in April. The winner of the Regional Contest will receive a 4-year scholarship at any College or University he may choose and will also get an opportunity to compete in a National Contest for which the grand prize is \$3500. The object of this contest as stated by the Committee, of which Senator George Wharton Pepper is Chairman, is three fold:

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respect for the Constitution among the students.

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Third: To awaken a general interest upon the part of parents and others in the organic law of the land. Each contestant will be supported

by a delegation of friends from his or her town. All other friends, boys and girls, are invited to attend this contest free. It will be an excellent opportunity for those who have not seen the beautiful Commodore MacDonough School to visit it and see one of the most beautiful and up-to-date Elementary Schools in the country.

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WELL KNOWN DELAWARE

John S. McMaster of Eastern Shore in Jersey

Word was received day of the death on the S. McMaster, prominent Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. McMaster was Delaware College, class has always evinced a g the welfare of his Alm Being a native of the Mr. McMaster was a g of this part of the East ten several articles for newspapers on that su his articles was pub months ago in The Post The deceased is surviv and two sons; the cl associated with him in law.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY FOR GOOD

Study of Relative Transportation and Interesting

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WELL KNOWN DELAWARE ALUMNUS IS DEAD

John S. McMaster, Formerly of Eastern Shore, Dies in Jersey City

Word was received here on Saturday of the death on that day of John S. McMaster, prominent lawyer of Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. McMaster was a graduate of Delaware College, class of 1880, and has always evinced a great interest in the welfare of his Alma Mater.

Being a native of the Eastern Shore, Mr. McMaster was a great proponent of this part of the East and has written several articles for magazines and newspapers on that subject. One of his articles was published a few months ago in The Post.

The deceased is survived by his widow and two sons; the eldest son being associated with him in the practice of law.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY FOR GOOD ROADS?

Study of Relationship of Transportation and Taxes Interesting

A study of taxes as they pay for, or are paid by, transportation, and the interrelation of roads, tax, transport, and expenditure, has been made by Mr. John E. Walker, former tax adviser, U. S. Treasury.

According to this report, the counties of the United States administer 60 per cent and the States 40 per cent of all the highway funds spent. Of all highway expenditures, 60.5 per cent is spent for new or reconstruction and the balance of 39.5 per cent for maintenance, amortization, and interest. Of the general tax dollar, 1.8 per cent—slightly more than one-twentieth—is expended for highways.

A very interesting angle is brought out in the statistics which show that the total taxes levied on motor vehicles are now more than equivalent to the cost of highway maintenance. In other words, after the road is built the users pay for its upkeep without cost to the State or county doing the building.

All transportation together, which includes all motor vehicles, both passenger and freight, all electric railways, all steam railways, and all boats of all kinds, pay 8.1 per cent of the Nation's total tax bill, which would indicate that a fair proportion of what is being spent on highways comes from highway users direct instead of from the general tax dollar contributed by everyone, yet everyone benefits from highways.

It is also interesting to note that of the \$1,150,000,000 of "highway income" represented in the chart, 38.1 is derived from bonds, 44.2 from taxation, 10.6 from motor fees, and 7.1 from Federal aid.

A Paris Bulletin

From ARCHY

aunt prudence hecklebury lies on her bed moaning and groaning wishing she were dead aunt prudence hecklebury tosses on her couch and all that she says is ouch ouch ouch aunt prudence hecklebury rouses and screams when the sigh s she has seen move through her dreams first aunt prudence went to the louvre then wrote the government they really should remove some of those statues right out of france or else give them skirts or else give them pants skirts on the venus trousers on apollo a great moral uplift surely would follow maybe the government never got the note for the louvre is just the same as before she wrote aunt prudence hecklebury rode around town with her whole being twisted into a frown aunt prudence hecklebury moans and twitches wakes now and then and cries out breeches oh give them breeches please give them breeches aunt prudence hecklebury on her bed of pain screams now and then and clutches at her brain for aunt prudence went to the folies bergere mother hubbards cupboard wasnt half as bare some wear smiles and some wear paint but otherwise their clothes just simply aint dear aunt prudence why did you do it prudence prudence prudence I knew that youd rue it in a lucid moment she said after this i hardly know whether to call myself miss she saw what she saw and she heard what she heard and limbs aint the word for it she saw what she saw limbs aint the word aunt prudence hecklebury in her darkened room murmurs there is rest only in the tomb and she heard what she heard and nude aint the word it nude aint the word aunt prudence hecklebury fevered on her couch her whole beings turned into an ouch archy

—Don Marquis, in New York Tribune.

"DELAWARE'S" SILVER SERVICE TO BE SHOWN AT JEWELERS' CONVENTION

From all indications, the annual convention of the Maryland-Delaware Retail Jewelers' Association, to be held at the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, on Thursday, May 1st, promises to be the most important and interesting affair of its kind ever held by this organization. A special committee of Wilmington jewelers, headed by J. T. Montgomery, is arranging a program that will provide much social pleasure in connection with the convention.

The morning session will be devoted largely to the receiving of credentials and reception of out of town members. Mr. Joseph Kern, in charge of the Women's Committee, will welcome the visitors at the railroad stations. The noon luncheon will be a social affair with an elaborate entertainment. The afternoon will be devoted to business. Among the items that are likely to be discussed, may be the enrolling of 150 Baltimore jewelers as members of the two-state organization. The chief spectacular event of the convention will be the exhibit of the silver service from the battleship Delaware, now being dismantled, and which service is in the hands of the Commandant of the Boston Navy Yard.

Governor William D. Denney, of Delaware, has expressed his willingness to have the silver service shown at the convention, and the jewelers are arranging to have it on display for a week at the Hotel duPont. The service which originally cost \$25,000

and which the citizens of Delaware bought and presented to the battleship, is now worth double that sum. Upon its return to Delaware it will be placed in the Hall of Records at Dover with other mementoes of the Revolutionary and subsequent periods.

The feature event of the convention will be the banquet in the evening, at which the Rev. W. Warren Giles, of East Orange, N. J., will be the chief speaker. The national publicity plan to raise a million dollars for national advertising is being received with great enthusiasm by the members. It is believed that within a few days all of the contributions will have been pledged for the first of the thr three years.

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Many splendid cooks know the art of making cheap cuts of steak deliciously tender and savory—allowing them to simmer for several hours before serving. To prevent the meat from burning, and also obviate the necessity of constantly watching it, many cooks have a little trick well worth knowing. They slip an old knife or fork between the steak and the frying pan. In this way air is allowed to circulate under the meat—which prevents the latter from burning and sticking to the pan.



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No "Price Class"

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual maker's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it cost one maker more to make this car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

Where the Difference Comes in

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker prices.

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By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000 has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of uneconomical manufacture.

Thus a car priced at \$1,200 to \$1,400 can be sold as low as \$1045 when produced economically in quantity.

ings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 hand and machine operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is great opportunity for economy and savings. 15% premium is paid on many steels to insure Studebaker specifications instead of "commercial run" used in cars many times Studebaker price.

No finer car can be built than the Studebaker of today. Only famous foreign cars and the most costly of American cars, compare.

See a Studebaker—Then Decide

Buy no car until you've seen a Studebaker. Go over it, point for point. Consult any unbiased expert. Ask your banker. And you will own a Studebaker.

Get an Answer to These 4 Questions Before Buying Any Car

1—Is this an assembled car? Or "partly" assembled. Insist on this answer. Assembled cars pay a profit to from 75 to 100 parts makers alone.

2—What sort of bearings? Studebakers are Timken-equipped. Everlasting smoothness and quiet performance result.

3—How many cars a year does this maker produce? Small productions mean either a higher price or cheaper car.

4—What sort of upholstery? Studebaker closed models are done in Chase Mohair, the finest material for this purpose known. Open models are upholstered in genuine leather.

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For 72 years Studebaker has been a builder of quality vehicles.

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As fine body builders, Studebaker stands supreme. No other maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Such a car is the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car, at \$1045. A clear difference of between \$155 to \$355.

The uneconomical manufacturer is not profiting. He is unfortunately situated, that is all.

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Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1485

SPECIAL - SIX	
5-Passenger 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG - SIX	
7-Passenger 126-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
Sedan	2685

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FARMERS' COMMITTEE RECEIVES SOY BEANS

A committee, of which Mr. H. C. Milliken, of Porter, representing the New Castle County Farm Bureau, is chairman, and R. O. Bausman, of Newark, representing the County Extension Service of the University, has just returned from Somerset County, Md., where they secured an option on a carload of Wilson variety soy beans for the county soy bean pool.

After inspecting several crops in southern Delaware and Maryland, the committee secured an option on a carload of quality beans at \$2.95 per bushel, f. o. b. Princess Anne. The quotation is twenty-five cents per bushel lower than they received. The committee found that there is a large demand for soy beans and the supply is limited. In Sussex County, Del., some growers are holding their crops for \$4.00 per bushel.

Soy beans as a hay crop for dairy cattle is becoming very popular throughout the county. It is anticipated that the pool for seed this year will be very large.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS CREAMERIES ARE SOLD

The Middletown Farms Creamery Company's plants at Middletown and Smyrna were sold at Middletown Saturday for a total of \$24,500, and the fixtures of their Wilmington store for \$700, to Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, president of the company. The Middletown plant was sold for \$21,000 and the Smyrna plant, consisting of a creamery and ice plant, brought \$3500. At the same time the Cecilton, Md., plant of the company was sold at sheriff's sale for an amount which is said to bring the total to over \$30,000.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE COMING APRIL 2

Jack Coombs' Athletes Will Spend About a Week In Training at College

Final plans were completed last Saturday for the reception of the Williams College baseball team, which will train on Frazer Field during the Easter recess. The Massachusetts ball players will arrive about April 2nd, it is stated.

At the head of the visiting team will be Jack Coombs, for several years a star pitcher on Connie Mack's world champion Athletics, and an idol with the fans in all parts of the country.

Coombs is an ideal coach, patient, sympathetic, but firm in any decision. He is beloved by his youngsters on the Williams team, and has turned out splendid ball clubs during the past three years. Coombs is particularly expert in training young pitchers, as many Newark people have observed during the Williams training periods here.

While in Newark, "Jack" has many fanning bees with Victor Willis, another one of baseball's noted pitches. The visit of the old Athletic star to Newark is always an important item among lovers of baseball.

About twenty men, including trainers and managers, will comprise the Williams squad. During their stay they will play a few practice games with the Delaware nine.

The first trip to Newark was made by the Bay State athletes in 1922, and they have evinced their liking for the climate and arrangements here by repeating their visit twice.

On the return trip, Williams will open their schedule for the season with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on April 8th.

BALLOON TIRES TO HELP ROADS

The balloon tire is as yet too new to tell its own story, but some of the reasons urged against it by its opponents do not seem warranted by facts. Misled, perhaps, by the undoubted fact that the pneumatic tire caused great destruction to the then common type of hard road, the water-bound macadam, conservatives now state that the balloon tire with its greatly increased size of wearing surface, will cause damage to roads of other than cement or brick surface.

This is not borne out by facts already recorded of other wide tire bearing surfaces. Heavy trucks, equipped with double wheels and flat, solid tires, do no damage to the surface of the highways they use, whether that surface be oil-treated or tar-impregnated stone, sand-clay, shell, concrete, brick or cement. Road damage done by such vehicles is from blows or pressure and not from surface wear. It is, with the modern road, almost always the weight or the blow which damages the road and seldom or never the abrasion of the surface.

According to this, the balloon tire should preserve rather than injure roads, since its lessened air pressure increases the elasticity of the cushion between the road and the weight, and therefore decreases the force of any blow struck by the wheel.

STUDEBAKER CAR SETS 4 RECORDS IN AFRICAN TRIP

Spectacular 100-Hour Circuit Drive Over Mountainous Trails

Old timers of the Boer trek wagon trails thronged around a mud-daubed automobile, when it drew up at the curb on a main thoroughfare in Johannesburg, South Africa, recently.

The machine, a Studebaker Light-Six touring car, had just written a new page in the colorful history of the Union of South Africa. Without a pause in the motor's steady throb, it had set four records in retraveling the old settler routes, completely circling the Union, in less than 100 hours—a perilous trip that once took weeks for the bullock carts.

Made Three Other Records

Not only did the Studebaker establish a new round-trip record around the Union, but it also shattered three other records between points along the course. Notable among these was the new running time of 35 hours and 57 minutes between this city and Cape Town. This was a distance of 496 miles.

The car was driven out of Johannesburg by H. F. Payne, Fred Scantlebury, L. O. Bright and W. B. du Preez. They drove over mountainous roads thick with mud to Cape Town, then through Port Elizabeth, East London, Kokstad, Durban and return. The car made a 2,687-mile circle.

Running time from the start here and return was 99 hours, 46 minutes. Gasoline consumption averaged 21.5 miles per Imperial gallon. The gaso-

line mileage was unusually high, motorists agreed today, considering that an average speed of 26.75 miles an hour was maintained along roads broken by frequent streams, which compelled fording.

Numerous washouts, due to heavy rains, forced the car to travel along long stretches of hilly, slippery roadway, subjecting the Studebaker and its drivers to severe test. For this reason the trip proved one of the most

sensational ever staged in South Africa.

Lost In Diamond Diggings

The maze of roads running around hundreds of diamond diggings, near Kimberley, brought confusion to the record-breakers. The running time suffered serious disadvantage through time lost in opening and closing cattle gates. Metropolitan motorists may be surprised to know that actually

300 gates barred the Studebaker's path.

Returning to Johannesburg, the Light-Six was examined by several hundred motor car owners. The engine was still running smoothly. The body was uninjured—although it was thickly coated with mud, from axle to top. Then a careful examination of the chassis showed that the car had gone through the grueling strain without the slightest breakdown.



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More and more each year Atlantic City is becoming accepted as an inviting seaside resort for a Lenten and Easter season of relaxation from social worries and business cares.

ATLANTIC CITY IS DELIGHTFUL IN EARLY SPRING

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The sixty-foot-wide Boardwalk is always a colorful spectacle, with its magnificent hotels, rolling chairs, wonderful shops, theatres, concerts, attractive piers and an array of beauty and fashion, with the ever restless sea as a background to the pleasing picture.

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Noted Violinist Open Musical With Concert

Mme. Gray-Lhevine Heard in Wolf on May 9th

MUSIC SOCIETY SORS TOWN ACT

Enthusiastic support was given by the Executive Committee of the Music Society to a concert for the town which was held for the spring season. The committee met every evening and approved the program.

A concert in Wolf Hall by Mme. Gray-Lhevine, one of the most prominent violinists in the world, is open on May 9th. The society procured the concert as the only open date until the summer. She has performed in the European countries and has been named every prominent musician in America. She has been named every prominent musician in America. She has been named every prominent musician in America.

Arrangements are now being made for an aggressive advertisement for the concert.

The other movements of the program for the approval of the committee which derived its help from the proposed concert by the College Glee Club of Newark is announced later.

The performance of "Hilf mir," to be given by local artists, is also announced.

The establishment of a chorus, in which the Society is procuring music, is being arranged for a performance in the Spring.

LODGE MEETING

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The Open Installation of the Tribe, I. O. R. M., is scheduled for last evening of the month on account of the annual next Tuesday evening Ladies' Night. The program will be the feature of the evening.

The Big Union Meeting held here last week, was a success, according to reports. The program was initiated into about 400 people were present for the ceremonies.

LEAVING FOR TEXAS

Two young Newark motorists are leaving this week for Texas. They are H. Roy Stephan, both residents and both very popular in the young crowd.

It is the plan of the admirers to dredge which leaves in a day or two. They are going to spend several months in Texas.

ELECTION DATES

Last Date for School Board Candidates to File

Date of School Board (one Member to be Elected)

Date of Filing Name Candidates in Town Council

Date of Annual Election Council (Three Members to be Elected)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Last Date for Filing Names to State Convention April 9th

Primary Elections

State Republican Convention Election of Delegates to National Convention Central Committee