

STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. TO ASK FOR BIDS ON NEW WORK

Commission Authorizes Department To Ask For Bids On \$1,302,000 Construction

FEDERAL GRANT TOTALS \$631,000

The State Highway Commission on Monday authorized the department to advertise for bids for a \$1,302,000 highway building program, which must be under contract by July 1 for the state to obtain \$609,000 in federal funds.

The new commission, which takes office May 1, will receive the program at that time and may accept or reject it. Charles W. Cullen, chairman, A. Frank Fader, Frank V. duPont and Maj. Chauncey P. Holcomb, secretary, attended the meeting in the highway administration building at State Road. Donald P. Ross, who will join the commission May 1, also attended.

Zack W. Wells was appointed motor vehicle commissioner to serve until a successor is appointed. Formerly deputy commissioner, he succeeds Secretary of State Josiah Marvel, Jr., who was legislated out of office when the motor vehicle department was transferred to the State Highway Department.

Mr. Wells had been acting commissioner since last Friday. Prior to Friday the three offices of the department were unable to operate at capacity due to a lack of an administrative head.

The roads included in the program approved follow:

New Castle county, Route 79, Price's Corner to Limestone Road, extension of the new dual highway, 2.04 miles, total \$325,000; federal, \$162,500.

Route 48: Lancaster Pike—Center Road, to Lovelace, 4 miles concrete paving, total \$220,000; federal, \$111,000.

Route 52—Kennett Pike, Rising Sun Avenue to Barclay Mill Road, one mile, concrete; widening, resurfacing, total \$35,000; federal, \$17,500.

Kent County—No. 5, Dover to Pearson's Corner, 6.458 miles, concrete widening, total \$65,000; federal, \$17,500.

Route No. 8, Harrington-Milford, 8.95 miles, concrete; widening; total cost \$90,000; federal, \$45,000.

Route No. 9, Little Creek-Leipsic, 6.59 miles, concrete; widening, total \$115,000; federal, \$57,500.

Bower's Beach Road, 3.44 miles, widening, total cost \$40,000; federal, \$20,000.

Sussex County—Route 22, Midway-Harmon School, 9.22 miles, concrete, widening, total \$80,000; federal, \$40,000.

Route 22, Millsboro to Maryland Line, via Gumboro, 11.57 miles, concrete, widening, total \$110,000; federal, \$55,000.

Route 15, Charles W. Cullen Bridge and approaches Center Road, .38 miles, movable span bridge, total \$182,000; federal, \$91,000.

These projects will cost \$1,262,000. Federal grants amount to \$631,000.

Also included in the program are additional funds for completing the road from Wrangel Hill to Tybout's Corner, in New Castle county. This will cost \$40,000 with federal aid of \$20,000. This brings the total cost of the entire program up to \$1,302,000 and federal aid fund up to \$631,000. Some of the federal funds are in hand.

The commission advertised bids for removal or demolishing the home of Dr. William N. Fenimore at Price's Corner, to make way for the new section of the dual highway from Price's Corner to Limestone Road.

The property on which the building stands had already been acquired.

New trucks scales for the Bridgeville station—scales which deliver duplicate prints of the weight to both the police and the driver—were also authorized. The same type of scales will be installed at headquarters.

LARGE NUMBER OF QUAIL WAS DISTRIBUTED IN THIS STATE

Distribution of 300 quail on farms and refuges throughout the State was started Wednesday under direction of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners. The quail were secured in pairs from the Pioneer Point Farm at Centreville, Md., and are distributed in pairs, under the general direction of Chief Game Warden Ralph C. Wilson.

Leonard K. Yeger, president of the board, said the State is now in the market for pheasants. It is wished to place the pheasants in all sections of the State, particularly in those places where pheasants were not placed last year. Early distribution of quail and pheasants is planned by the board if pheasants can be secured.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS VISIT DELAWARE COLONY

In our Home Economics class we have been doing a Delaware skill problem, sponsored by the Board of Lady Visitors for Delaware Colony. They had collected the sum of one hundred dollars which they gave for the purchase of material to make the garments. In order to make the one hundred dollars go as far as possible, it was important for us to get the cheapest materials with good quality, as we could; allowing ourselves only 65 cents per dress. We tried to please these girls by getting the color material they asked for and by trimming them as they wished. Twelve dresses in all were made.

The dresses were completed in fourteen hours time and they were taken to the girls at Delaware Colony on Saturday, April 15, by the Home Economics girls and their teacher, Miss Janet Tharp. The eleventh grade girls also visited the Colony on the same day.

FREDERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Person had as their guests the past week their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Person and daughter, of New York City.

Mr. Bankson Holcomb was bordering on pneumonia and taken to the Milford Memorial Hospital on Friday. The Friday before Mr. Holcomb slipped on a rug in his home and fractured a rib.

Mrs. Mary Levick returned home on Saturday after spending the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Levick at Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harrington, of Clayton, were guests of Mrs. Mary Kelly, on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Burt Gray, of Selbyville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jester Gray.

Mrs. Sheldon Raughley spent the past week in Wilmington, as guest of her sister, Miss Susie Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevenson gave a dinner party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Harless Person and daughter of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leach spent part of the past week in their cottage at Rehoboth Beach on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. each had as their guests, Miss Mary Mulineux, of Germantown, Misses Bertha and Frances Riley of Wilmington.

Mr. William Jensen attended a convention in Philadelphia the past week and Mrs. Jensen spent the week with relatives in Camden.

Miss Alice Louisa Bostic of Wilmington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betts had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, of Newark.

Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Miss Rona Dickerson, Mr. Bradford Holliday and Mr. Thomas Maul visited the Conowingo Dam on Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Sipple and Miss Carry Kitchline also motored to the Conowingo Dam on Sunday.

The Frear Company of Dover, gave a dinner to their employees at Moore's restaurant on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Purvis of Norwood, Pa., and Mr. Elwood Shalh, of Chester, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarke had as their guests last week, Mrs. Larke's sister, Mrs. E. A. Fenton and family, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Harry Fisher has returned from a visit with relatives in Camden, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter had a family reunion dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. E. A. Fenton, of Trenton.

Rev. and Mrs. N. C. Benson, of Odessa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Keyes, Mrs. E. Mick and Mrs. J. Jewell were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid Friday evening. The president, Mrs. Reynolds Rogers, presided. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. V. Warren were appointed chairmen for a covered dish supper to be given in the near future.

After the business meeting, Mrs. H. Harrington and Mrs. Mabel Langrell presented the following program: Vocal duet, Mrs. Joseph Gerow and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, reading by Mrs. Harry Mitten, vocal solo, Mrs. Charles Person, reading, Mrs. Robert Carpenter, piano duet, Mrs. L. L. Carpenter and Miss Lizzie Lank and group singing. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Approximately five hundred attended Ladies' Night of the Kent County Firemen's Association, held at Frederica Community Hall, Friday night. Each company presented a delightful program. A very enjoyable dance followed.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Townsend, of Camden, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevenson.

NOTICE

There will be a Card, Bingo, and Checker Party at the Houston Fire House, Houston, Del., on Friday evening, April 28, 1939. Come have a good time. Admission, 25 cents.

HOLLANDSVILLE

J. T. Moore and Emile Hughes spent Sunday with friends in Paterson, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper entertained on Sunday Mrs. Mary Grant, of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper and family of Wyoming.

Franklin Jester has returned to Pierce's Business School, Philadelphia, having spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jester. Mrs. Mabel Baker, Mrs. Ella Hutson, of Greensboro, accompanied by Mrs. Gillis Brittingham and Mrs. Clara Melvin, of this place, visited on Sunday the latter's husband, James Melvin, who is a patient at the Delaware State Hospital.

The April meeting of Manship Ladies' Aid, was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore last Friday evening. A social hour followed the business meeting during which time refreshments consisting of fruit cup and home made cake was served.

A number of our citizens attended the reception given our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Willard Everett, from the Felton M. E. Church last Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable program was presented. Ice cream and saltines were served as refreshments to about 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Paskey entertained as Sunday guests, Mrs. Mildred Paskey and son Billy, of Masten's; Mrs. Ruth Ryan and son David, of Harrington; Samuel Nowell, Wynanne Spiddle and Miss Florence Trice, of Denton.

Citizens from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Estella DeLong, held from the Berry Funeral Home, Felton, on Monday. The deceased is survived by two sons, Ira DeLong, of Felton, with whom she made her home, and Willard DeLong, of Bridgeville.

Mrs. Betty Goslin, of Harrington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Camper, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price entertained as dinner guests on Thursday, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Reginald McKnatt, of Harrington, Mrs. H. G. Brown, of White's; Mrs. Samuel Raughley, and daughter Grace Marline, of Bridgeville, and Mrs. Chipman Minner of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Hughes were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hughes' mother, Mrs. R. L. Jones, of Goldsboro, Md.

Mrs. Norma Carrow, who spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Minner, left on Friday, accompanied by her husband, Frank's Carrow, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Matuchen, N. J.

Steve Harvith lost a valuable horse last week.

ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE WILL OPEN ON APRIL 28TH

The annual interdenominational youth conference of Maryland and Delaware will call together more than 400 young people from fifteen denominations on April 28 and 29 in Wilmington.

The conference will be held in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Wilmington. Dr. J. W. Christie, pastor. Sessions will also be held in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Rev. W. Park Huntington, pastor and in St. Paul's Methodist, Rev. O. J. Collins, pastor.

"Alling Christian Youth to Action" will be the theme of the conference. The program will deal with the International United Christian Youth Movement in which forty Protestant denominations, state and provincial councils of religious education, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Christian Endeavor movement, and others participate.

The United Christian Youth Movement is sponsoring eleven action projects and the discussions and addresses of the Maryland-Delaware conference will center in them as follows:

Youth Action in Personal Religious Living.

Youth Action in Building a Warless World.

Youth Action on the Liquor Problem.

Youth Action on the Economic Problem.

Youth Action in the use of Leisure Time.

Youth Action in Breaking Down Barriers.

Youth Action in Preparing for Home and Marriage.

Youth Action in Christian Patriotism.

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Youth Action in Helping Others to be Christians.

Youth Action in the Local Church.

A banquet and consecration service in charge of the young people of Wilmington will conclude the conference on Saturday evening, and Dr. Gould will speak on "Youth Acts."

Registrations start at four o'clock Friday. Registrations must be made in advance, not later than April 24, and the fee is \$1.75, which includes breakfast and lodging Friday night, lunch and the banquet Saturday. If made later than April 24, the fee is \$2.25.

Each church is asked to send two to four young people, and an adult leader of youth. Local churches and schools as well as young people's groups are being asked to share the expense.

KENT FARMERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF CATTLE TESTS

Realizing the advantages that are derived from having Bang's Disease free cattle, many of our dairymen and cattle owners who formerly held aloof from participation in the State-Federal plan for the eradication of this disease are now requesting that their herds be taken under State-Federal supervision. This is especially true of lower Kent, where area work is going forward at an increased rate. Requests for initial tests are coming in daily, and as both Federal and State veterinarians are continuously in the field it is expected the work will go forward uninterrupted from now on.

Three angles of the program which have convinced many of our farmers of the advantages of having their cattle blood tested are the health considerations, the economic value, and the fact that only those cattle which have passed a clean Bang's Disease test are eligible for inter-state shipment.

FELTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Bringham attended the conference and dinner marking the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Prohibition Party, held in the Y. W. C. A. building in Wilmington, last Tuesday, April 11th.

Dr. John Shilling of Dover, and Prof. Robert Shilling of Milford, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Hester Shilling, Sunday.

Miss Martha Godwin spent Monday with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kemp of Ridley Park, were recent guests of Mr. Kemp's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans.

Robert Creadick, of Syracuse University, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Creadick.

Prof. and Mrs. D. A. Petry and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Meredith visited Longwood Gardens, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hughes has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner of Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell of Chesapeake City, visited friends here Monday. Their daughter Rebecca, returned home with them after a visit with Pauline Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burton and son Gaylord, were week-end guests of Mrs. Burton's sister, Mrs. Roland Diefenderfer, in Wilmington.

The friends of Mrs. J. D. Eoton remembered his 85th birthday Friday, April 7th, with a post card shower. On Sunday, April 9th, a family dinner was given in his honor.

Miss Hazel Hughes spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Robert Greenlee has returned from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mr. Randolph Hughes of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Ari Hughes, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Evelyn Killen, Mrs. E. M. Brittingham, Mrs. Cooper Gruwell, Mrs. Gillis Brittingham and Mrs. Ella Donovan were among those who attended the Kent County Institute of the W. C. T. U., held in Harrington, Monday, April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Harry Eaton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Davis, in York, Pa. Monday.

The meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Simpler, Tuesday afternoon. The subject for discussion was "Keeping Fit."

Mrs. M. Evelyn Killen and Mrs. Elizabeth Bringham attended the state official board meeting of the W. C. T. U., held in Dover, Wednesday.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Leora Kent and Mr. George A. Cannon, of Montclair, N. J., on April 8th in Philadelphia. After June 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will be at home in Upper Montclair, N. J.

At an open meeting of Trophy Grange, Monday evening, the following program in charge of Worthy Master J. F. Price was presented: Opening song by members; reading, Miss Annie Gow; duet, Mrs. Mamie Adams and Annie Moore; gleanings, Worthy State Flora, Mrs. Clarence Jester; duet, Miss Pauline Minner and G. J. Meredith; travelogue, Worthy State Master Clarence Jester; instrumental number, Richard Adams; address, "Practical Farming," Mr. Walter Legore, of Legore, Md.

The members of the House Missionary Society held a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Hughes, Friday.

Miss Thelma Torbert, a sophomore at Felton High School, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Torbert, won the right of a three day trip to the New York World's Fair, as the guest of the Morning News and is looking forward to this trip with a great deal of interest.

The members and friends of the M. E. Church held a reception Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Willard Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Helm and sons Robert and Ralph, of Dover, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine, Sunday.

I draw up wills and deeds and do all kinds of legal work.—Joshua Smith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del.

FRUIT GROWERS IN COUNTY RECEIVE PINK SPRAY NOTES

Fruit growers in Kent county have received the fourth edition of orchard spray notes for the 1939 season from the office of County Agent Russell E. Wilson, calling attention to the importance of the pink spray in apple orchards for the control of scab, and the prevention of brown rot in peaches.

As has been stated in previous news releases, these spray notes are prepared by Dr. K. J. Kadow, plant pathologist of the University of Delaware in cooperation with the State Board of Agriculture, and Dr. L. A. Stearns, entomologist of the Delaware experiment station, and mimeographed copies for Kent county fruit growers are distributed from the county extension office at timely intervals during each season. As it is impossible, however, to issue spray notes which are timed right for all orchards, individual growers must do the actual timing of important applications for their own orchards based upon the recommendations contained in these notes.

The pink spray should be started when the fruit buds begin to show pink at their tips, with individual buds beginning to separate in the clusters and completed before the flower petals come out of the buds. This spray should consist of 1 gallon of liquid lime sulphur and 6 pounds of flotation paste, or 2 gallons of liquid lime sulphur, or 12 pounds of flotation paste to each 100 gallons of water. To date the curcilo has not emerged from hibernation in large numbers, consequently the 3 pounds of lead arsenate and 5 pounds of hydrated lime need to be included only in the pink spray in case of varieties which are especially susceptible to injury from this insect. Growers will be interested to know also that to date no over-wintered codling moth larvae have pupated.

With reference to strawberries, advice is given in these spray notes concerning the necessity of having plants inspected for the presence of red core and nematodes, which are two very serious troubles attacking strawberry plants in this state. No plants should be used, therefore, unless the grower can show a certificate of inspection dated February, March, or April of this year. Growers who desire this free inspection are advised to get in touch with the department of plant pathology of the University of Delaware at Newark, or the State Board of Agriculture in Dover. Resistant varieties of strawberries are being developed, but in all probability it will be several years before these varieties are available to growers.

DONOVAN TRIAL DUE TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Isabella Donovan, 18, was indicted by the Kent County Grand Jury on Monday on a first degree murder charge in the fatal shooting of her sweetheart, Vaughn G. Webb, 19-year-old CCC worker on March 15.

Trial of the young woman has been listed for next Monday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Miss Donovan is being held without bail.

Chief Justice Daniel J. Layton, Judges Charles L. Terry and Charles S. Richards will preside at the trial. Miss Donovan will be represented by James L. Tunnell, Jr., assisted by Arley B. Magee.

Deputy Atty.-Gen. W. J. Storey will probably be in charge of the prosecution.

Webb was fatally wounded while sitting with the Donovan girl in an automobile in a quiet lane on the outskirts of Milford.

Miss Donovan pleaded not guilty when first arraigned in Georgetown, county seat of Sussex county. Later when police determined the shooting occurred in Kent county she was arraigned in Dover. Webb died in the Milford Memorial Hospital where he had been taken by Miss Donovan.

Deputy Atty.-Gen. Daniel J. ayton, Jr., said the girl first admitted shooting Webb in a struggle for the pistol. Later she told a coroner's jury Webb had shot himself and that she told her first story under duress.

Police have not revealed a statement they say the girl signed as the "true story" of the shooting. She later repudiated the statement.

The Grand Jury found true bills in three other cases and ignored four.

William Venetsanos and Charles Mangas were indicted in connection with the fire of the Smyrna Cafe, operated by Venetsanos, Sept. 29, 1938. Another true bill indicted Elmer May and Arvil Postles on charges of larceny.

Among the bills ignored were two rejected at the February term. These were two counts of manslaughter against Eugene McBride and Howard Deakne, Jr., growing out of an automobile accident July 5, last, in which Mary Louise Deakne and Thomas Boyer were fatally injured. Manslaughter charges against Dorothy Baker Townsend and George Wallace Caulk also were ignored.

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HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Armour had Mrs. Georgia Hill, of Frederica, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Slaughter, sons Lofland and Gene and daughters Peggy and Lois as their dinner guests on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Beauchamp and sons Jack and Sidney, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. James W. Johnson, of Selbyville, were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Thistlewood.

Dewey Sapp and Mr. George Kirkby spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Lofland visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp, Sr., at Milford on Sunday.

Osborn Reed of Milford spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, of Harrington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marvel and family.

On Tuesday, Charles Parvis was a Philadelphia visitor.

Johnson Coulbourne, a student at the H. Fletcher Brown Vocational School, has returned to school after spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coulbourne.

Mrs. Amelia Alexander has recently moved from Viola into the property owned by Herman Marvel on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hummel of Wilmington, spent the week-end here.

Marion Reynolds spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Samuel Armour, a junior at the University of Delaware, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Amon Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Greenlee and Josephine Sapp were Ridgely visitors on Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilbur Jump had their son Lister, of Philadelphia, and Miss Estelle Wright, of Wyoming as their week-end guests.

Martha Counselman, of New York City, and Chester Brown, of Wilmington, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton Counselman.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of Wilmington, and Miss Anne D. Scott, of Elizabeth, N. J., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shockey W. Dougherty on Friday evening.

On Saturday, Mrs. Amelia Alexander attended a meeting of the Viola Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Edward Jarrell.

Mary Dawson was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reed in Milford on Friday.

Mrs. C. P. Armour who has been on the sick list, is now improved.

On Thursday, Mrs. Irene S. Vinyard and daughter Ann, were Wilmington visitors.

On Wednesday night Jane Scott was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rust in Milford.

Miss Anne D. Scott of Elizabeth, N. J., was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shockey Daugherty on Friday.

On Friday night the Junior League of Houston M. E. church met at the home of Lofland Slaughter. Means by which money could be raised were discussed. It was decided that the eagle would sell lemon flavoring. After the business session, the meeting adjourned until next month when the League will meet with Ralph Jump.

At the meeting of the Houston Volunteer Fire Company, plans for another card, bingo and hinese checker party were made. This is to be held on Friday evening, April 28th in the Community Building.

On Saturday afternoon, April 8th the town of Houston held its annual election. C. A. Koeneman, George Kirkby, members of the past town board, Fred Hayes, Emory Webb and Francis Simpson were elected. At a meeting Monday night the Board was reorganized with Fred Hayes as Mayor; C. A. Koeneman as treasurer; Francis Simpson, as secretary, and George Kirkby and Emory Webb as Street Commissioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes, daughter Betty, visited Mrs. Annie Sharp at Greenwood, on Sunday.

M. E. JUNIOR CHOIR TO BROADCAST OVER WDEL

Spring Festival of Music, by the Harrington Methodist Episcopal Junior Choir will be broadcast over station WDEL, Wilmington, next Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The following program will be presented:

1. "God That Madest Earth and Heaven", arranged from an old Welsh melody by H. Clough, Leighter, sung by the choir.

2. "Holy is the Lord", arranged from Offenbach's "Bacarolle" from Tales of Hoffman, sung by choir.

3. Minuet "Divertments", Mozart. Violin solo by Miss Irene Ford.

4. "Hallelujah! Christ is Risen", Caleb Simper, arranged from Handel's "Hallelujah chorus", sung by the choir.

5. "Ave Maria", Bach, Coumoud. Violin solo by Miss Irene Ford.

6. Prayer from "Alceste", Gluck, sung by the choir.

The choir will be directed by Mrs. Paul Hawk and accompanied by Mrs. Robert E. Green.

COMMERCE BODY REORGANIZED ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Ernest Raughley Elected President, A. B. Parsons Secretary, Theo. Harrington Treas.

TO JOIN WITH PENINSULA C. OF C.

The Harrington Chamber of Commerce was re-organized on Thursday night of last week in the offices of the Kent & Sussex Fair Association.

The following officers were elected to serve for one year: Ernest Raughley, president; A. B. Parsons, secretary; Theodore H. Harrington, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed, the first named of each serving as vice-president:

(a) Industrial development. (Including publicity and the securing of new enterprises for Harrington); Merchants. (Including canners and packers, with all other manufacturers.)

Wilbur E. Jacobs, Earl Sylvester, Arnold Miller, W. W. Sharp, H. E. Quillen, Jehu Camper, Claude Cahall, J. Harvey Burgess, Frank Steinmetz, J. Gordon Smith.

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ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By
Elmo Scott Watson

Gabriel Arthur, Wanderer

IN THE spring of 1673, Capt. Abraham Wood of Fort Henry (now Petersburg) in Virginia sent James Needham, a South Carolina gentleman, and a lad named Gabriel Arthur into the Southern Appalachians to trade with the Cherokees. They were warmly welcomed but later Needham was murdered by a treacherous Occaneechi brave.

The Cherokees chief promised Arthur to escort him home the following spring. In the meantime he took Arthur to a village of friendly Mohetons on the banks of the Great Kanawha. Returning from this visit the Cherokees went out of their way to attack a village of Shawnees. In the battle which followed the English lad was wounded twice by arrows and taken prisoner by the Shawnees.

Because he had long hair, the Shawnees suspected that their captive was not a Cherokee and when they scoured off the accumulated dirt they were amazed at his white skin. When he told them, by sign talk, that he would return to trade with them if they would release him, they promptly sent him on his way to the Cherokee country.

Reaching the town of his former friends, he set out for Fort Henry the following spring accompanied by 18 Cherokee laden with furs for trading. Narrowly escaping death at the hands of the hostile Occaneechies, Arthur reached his home after one of the most eventful experiences that probably ever befell an English lad of his years. He had penetrated farther into the Ohio country than any of his fellow-Englishmen but history does not record whether or not he lived to see his people triumph over the French in their contest for that rich land.

America's 'Prime Minister'

IN 1736, Christian Priber arrived in the Cherokee Indian village of Great Tellico in what is now east Tennessee. He had left in South Carolina everything he owned except some books and writing materials.

Priber soon won the friendship of the Indians by adopting their dress and mode of living and insured their further confidence by marrying the daughter of Moytoy, chief of the tribe. Then, as one of their own, he taught the redskins to read and write.

Having won their deep respect and encouraged their dependence upon his plans, he staged an impressive ceremony. While war drums thumped he, the mild-mannered teacher, short in stature, unimpressive in appearance, "crowned" the tall and stately Moytoy "Emperour" of the "Kingdom of Paradise." Diplomatically, he created other titles for the lesser chiefs and there was a colorful ceremony as they paraded before the throne of their "emperour." But, most important of all, was Christian Priber's own appointment as "prime minister."

His next step was his undoing. He sent an "official" communication from Great Tellico, capital of the Cherokee "kingdom," to the governor at Charleston telling him that the English must leave America. Not because they took him seriously but because they feared French influence, the English military authorities captured America's only "prime minister" and kept him prisoner in Frederica, Ga., until he died.

Schermerhoorn's Ride

Listen my reader and you shall learn Of the midnight ride of Schermerhoorn.

PAUL REVERE didn't have such a hard time of it in April, 1775, when he rode 15 miles on the best turnpikes in the colonies to be the inspiration for Longfellow's famous poem. But when Symon Schermerhoorn, on the night of February 8, 1690, rode from Schenectady, N. Y., to Fort Orange (Albany), he made the most courageous ride in American history.

Symon was in the village of Schenectady on the night it was destroyed by the French and Indians. He knew that the small garrison of 24 men could not resist very long and that the attackers, flushed by victory, probably would go on to Fort Orange for more plunder.

It was bitter cold and the snow was coming thick and fast. Although wounded in the thigh, he seized a stray horse and started the 20-mile ride of warning. Schermerhoorn rode for six hours plunging through drifts that were impassable a few hours later. In spite of his wound and the severe weather and the fact that he passed many farm houses where others could have taken over his mission, he kept courageously on until he reached Fort Orange. In front of the gates, gasping warning, he collapsed.

The severe conditions under which he made his ride are shown by the fact that the French and Indians were unable to continue their foray and were forced to return to Canada.

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'Cordova' Named for City

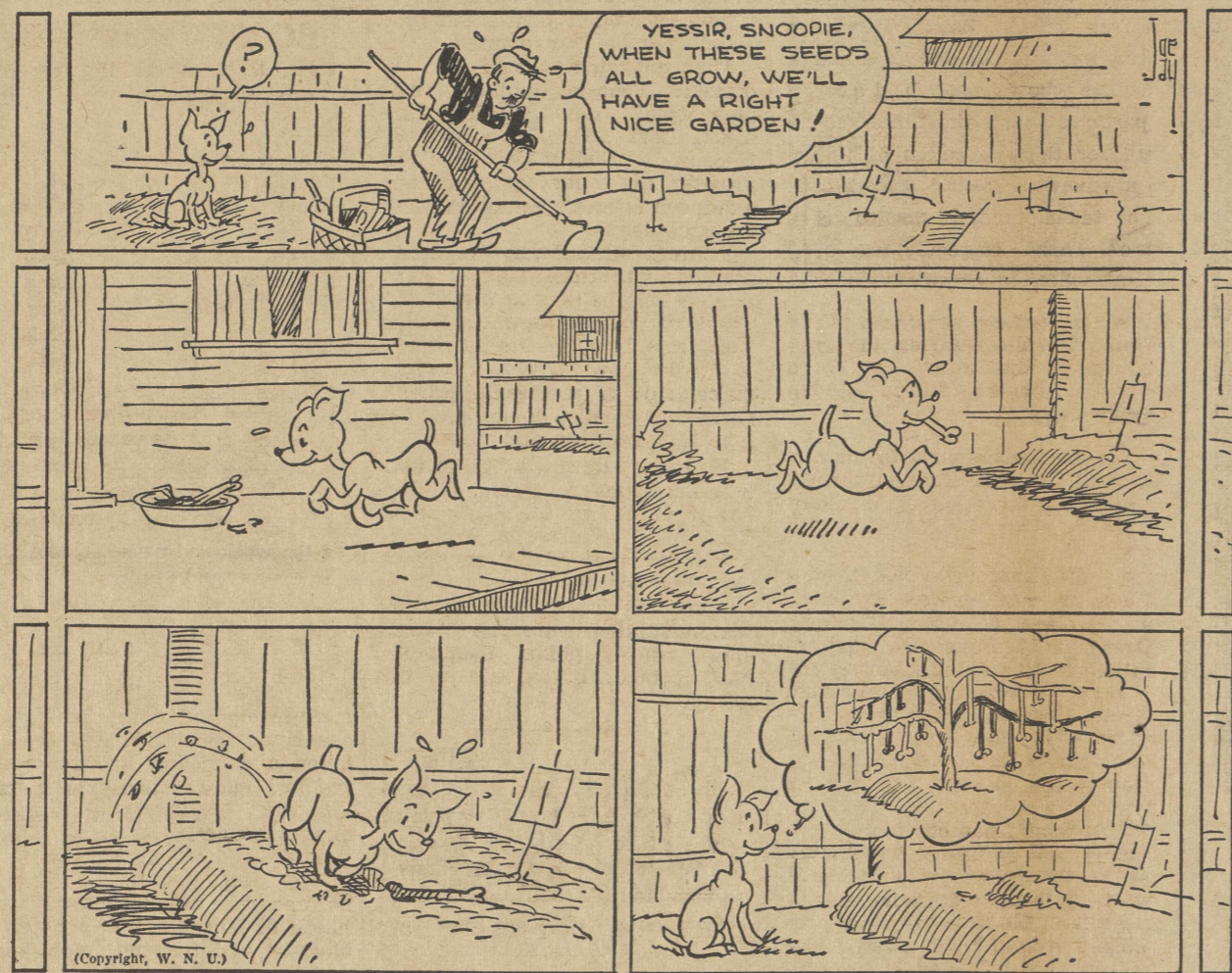
The name "cordova" is derived from the Spanish city of Cordoba, once a Moorish leather center. Because the leather is made from only small portions of the hide, it is expensive.

'Be Sure You Are Right'

"Be sure you're right an' den go ahead," quoted Uncle Eben, "but befo' goin' ahead remember dat it takes a mighty smart man to be absolutely sure he's right these days."

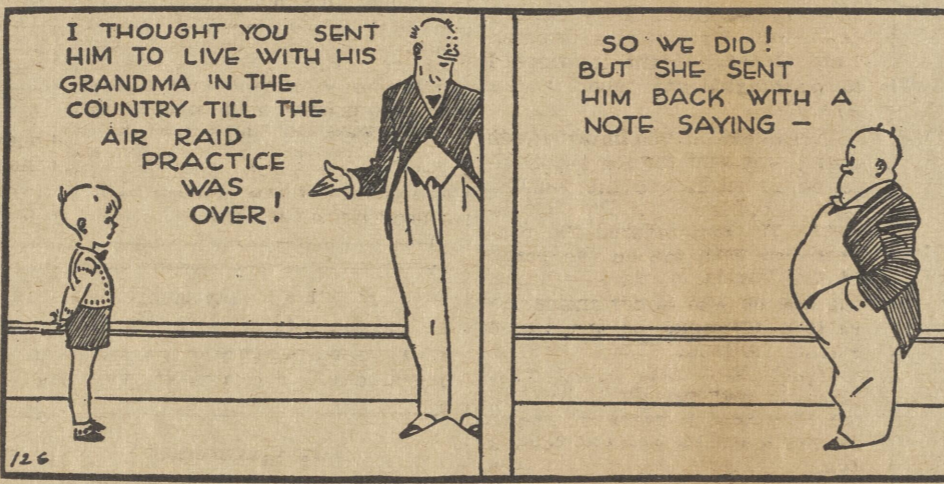
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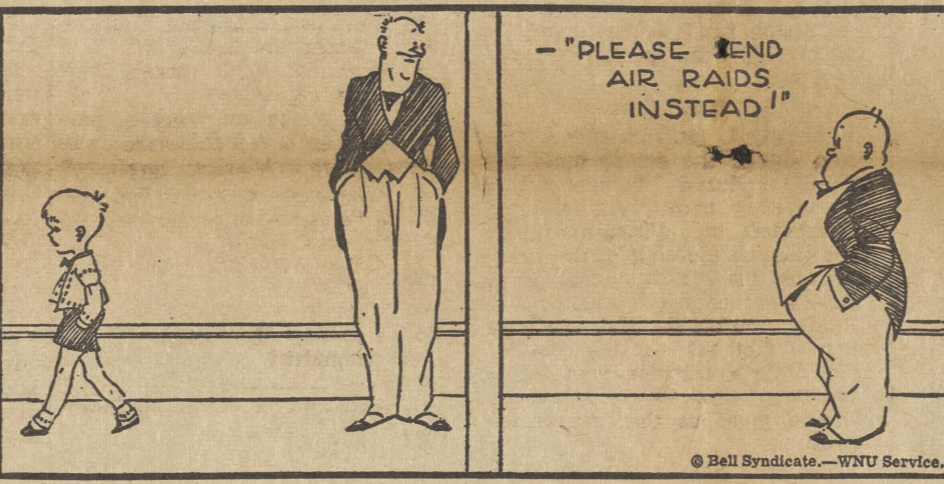


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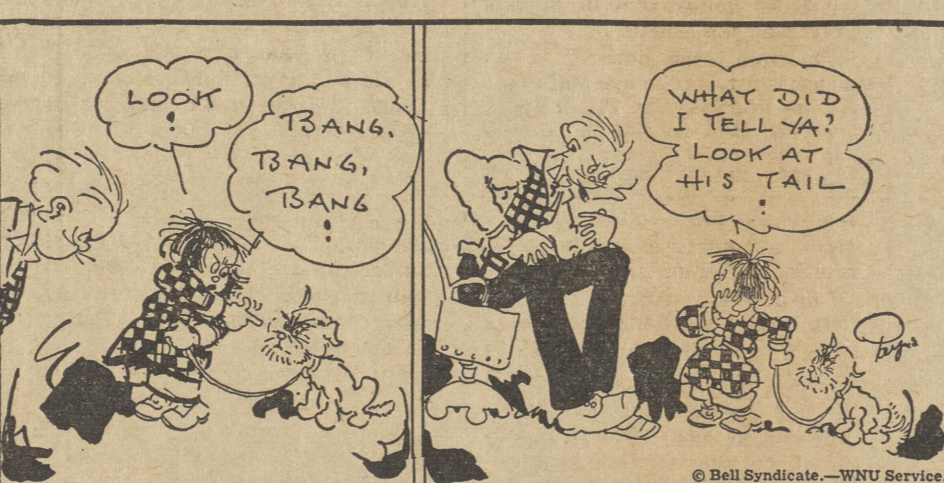


By
J. Millar Watt



S MATTER POP

By
C. M. Payne



KINDS OF FOOD



Just the Reverse
Said the boarding-house landlady, frigidly:
"What is it this time, Mr. Simpkins? You've always got something fresh to complain about."
"Not this time, Mrs. Entwhistle," replied Mr. Simpkins. "It's my egg."
—Minneapolis Journal.

Without the Horse
Customer—I want a ton of coal.
Dealer—What size?
Customer—A 2,000-pound ton, if it's not asking too much.

Sh-h!

Here is Vienna's latest joke:
One Viennese to another: "How are you, old chap?"
"Marvelous, thanks."
"It's quite all right, we are not on the telephone, you can tell me the truth."
Couldn't Miss It
"Is it true you are marrying Sandy's widow, Jock? Why, she's 30 years older than you."
"Aye, Ah ken, but Sandy's claes fit me like a glove."
Well Tired
Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food)—Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat.
Mary—Putting it in ice, teacher.
Teacher—What do we call that?
Mary—Isolation, teacher.

ALL EXPLAINED

Sailings Delayed
"My husband is always talking about what he will do for me when his ship comes in."
"So is mine."
"Do you know I've a suspicion that both of them are victims of a shipbuilder's strike, and don't know it."
—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Scientific
Teacher—What is the difference between lightning and electric light?
Pupil—Lightning is free.—Chicago Tribune.

No Difference
Customer—Shall I go long or short of the market?
Customer's Man—It's all the same to me.
Customer—Yes. I've noticed that.

Real Pal
"When I looked out of the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy Simpkins."
"We wasn't playing marbles. We'd just had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth."
—Tit Bits Magazine.

Think of That!
Neighbor—But, Jackie, why are you playing here? Surely you should be at school?
Jackie—There! I knew there was something I'd forgotten!



Just a Little Smile

OFFERING THE PROOF

The Woodhull Dispatch tells of a real estate man who was showing a prospective tenant a house, and the would-be renter said: "You say that this house has been occupied all along, but most of the windows are broken. How does that happen?"
Said the real estate man: "Well, you see, my partner is very enthusiastic, and every time he shows a customer he insists on proving to him that it is only a stone's throw from the railroad station."

Very Good

A lady entered a trolley, and a gentleman promptly got up and offered her his seat.
"You're a jewel," said the lady, gratefully.
"No, miss," replied the gentleman, gallantly, "I'm a jeweler; for haven't I just set the jewel?"

The Choice Is Yours

Bill—A man can always console himself for most anything but getting somebody's old hat after a big dinner.
Gus—How about a top-coat, an umbrella, or maybe a wife.—Florida Times-Union.

COURT PROCEDURE



"There isn't a woman in the room."
"Just before you came in the judge said that on account of the nature of the case, all women under twenty-five would have to retire."

Till We Meet Again

The Irishman had been having great argument, and meant to finish off his opponent once and for all.
"The sooner I never see your face again," he said, "the better it will be for both of us when we meet."
—Houston Post.

Might Have Been Worse

Father—Aren't you glad now that you prayed for a baby sister?
Small Son (after viewing his twin sisters)—Yes, Pop, and aren't you glad I quit when I did?

The Little Fixer

Warren—Did you sew a button on my coat, Jennie May?
Jennie May—No, honey bunch. I couldn't find the button and so I sewed up the buttonhole.

The Right Road

School Teacher—Where do all bad little boys go who do not put their pennies in the missionary box?
Small Boy—Please, Miss, to the pictures.

Not Bad Now

Angry Dad—Why, hang it, girl, that fellow earns only \$20 a week.
Pleading Daughter—Yes, but, Dad, the weeks will pass so quickly because we're fond of one another.

Too Much Education

Waitress Lulu—Don't you like your college pudding, sir?
Kickbutt—No, I'm afraid not. There seems to be an egg in it that ought to have been expelled.

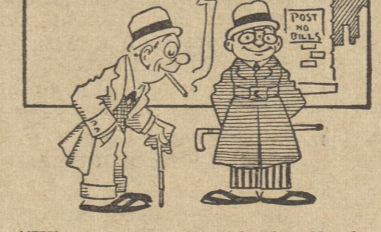
Strife Ended

"I hear that the ten-year fight between Kelly and Murphy is ended. Did they bury the hatchet?"
"No. They buried Murphy."
—Telephone Topics.

Smart Girl

Bobby—Notice how Jane's voice fills the auditorium?
Betty—Yes. Let's go now and make room for it.

WHY NOT?



"When he was asked all those questions his manner suddenly grew flat."
"Well, wasn't he being pressed for a reply?"

Good Strategy

Mr. Smith—Daughter, I'm sorry to tell you that you'll never see that young man of yours here again.
His daughter—Oh, I shall scream! Tell me what has happened to him!
Mr. Smith—Nothing. I've just lent him \$10.

An Undertaking

Father to future son-in-law—Are you prepared to support a family?
Son-in-law—Yes.
Father—Now, be careful. There's 10 of us.—Minneapolis Journal.

What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Gives Practical Advice on Feeding 'Teen Age Child; Describes Some Special Food Needs of Both Boys and Girls

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

BEGINNING around the twelfth year in girls and the thirteenth year in boys, the rate of growth is greatly accelerated. Then children require large quantities of food to meet the needs of their rapidly maturing bodies and they usually develop huge appetites. Unfortunately, however, they are often inclined to overlook the foods that are most necessary to health, to eat at odd hours, and to stuff themselves with rich combinations that may severely tax the digestive system.

Mothers may find it exceedingly difficult to deal with their offspring all through the 'teens, when physiological changes are taking place which mark the transition from childhood to maturity. For along with the development of his fast growing body, the child's emotional life undergoes a profound and disturbing change. The boy or girl who was formerly amenable to direction suddenly exhibits a desire for independence. He becomes jumpy and irritable, and the wish to direct his own life extends even to his choice of food.

Mothers must mobilize all the patience and forbearance at their command—must make it their solemn duty to see that their adolescent children have the foods they require for growth, for stamina, and for building resistance to disease. For the stress and strain of adolescence will be far more easily weathered by boys and girls who are properly nourished.

Quality Important as Quantity
During the years of greatest growth, boys and girls frequently require more food than their fathers or mothers. But it is essential that the diet be well balanced and of the highest nutritive value. It should include an abundance of easily digested energy foods, such as breadstuffs, potatoes, cereals and macaroni products, as well as liberal quantities of the more concentrated fuel foods, such as butter or margarine, which is furnished by meat, fish, eggs, cheese and milk—to build the new muscle tissue required to cover the lengthening frames of the boys and help build the rounded contours of the girls.

Girls Warned Against Reducing
Girls, on the other hand, may become fussy and try to cut down radically on the fuel foods, with the foolish idea of keeping fashionably thin. This must not be permitted, because it may result in under-nutrition, which opens the way to fatigue and nervousness, and may lead to serious disease. In addition to wholesome, nourishing food, 'teen age boys and girls should have plenty of rest, sunshine and healthful outdoor exercise. And they also deserve the sympathy and deep understanding of their parents.

Need for Minerals and Vitamins
There must be ample amounts of the various minerals—especially calcium and phosphorus for the teeth and bones, and to help build sound, healthy nerves; iodine for proper functioning of the thyroid gland; iron for building increased quantities of rich red blood. Every vitamin must be included in the adolescent's diet to promote normal health and development, but vitamin A is especially valuable at this time of rapid growth, and vitamin B is also required in liberal amounts to meet the extra demands of increased activity and growth.

A Quart of Milk Daily
It is highly desirable that the diet should include a quart of milk daily, because milk is such a splendid source of calcium and vitamin A, as well as other necessary minerals and vitamins. If children have been brought up with a wholesome respect for this master food, they will continue to drink it during their 'teens. However, if they complain about taking it as a beverage, mothers should see that it is supplied by way of cream soups and sauces, with cereals, and in nutritious pudding desserts, which can be enriched with eggs, thus providing additional proteins, minerals and vitamins.

Better Bread.—Yeast and baking powder breads will be softer and more tender if the dough is allowed to stand 10 minutes just before kneading.
Cotton Strengthens the Socks.—If you knit socks for the menfolk try knitting in a strand of ordinary cotton, together with the wool when turning the heels and shaping the toes.
Filling Holes in Wood.—Holes in wood which have been caused by nails or screws can be filled by pressing in a paste made by mixing together fine sawdust and glue. When dry, the surface can be evened by rubbing with sandpaper.

Fruits and Vegetables
Fruits should be eaten freely—at least twice a day—and the high-caloric dried fruits, such as prunes

and dates, may be used to advantage along with bananas, oranges, grapefruit, apples and other fresh fruits, as well as the many varieties that come in cans. Cooked and raw vegetables should be provided liberally—if possible, at both lunch and dinner. Dressing cooked vegetables with butter or margarine will increase their fuel value, and make them more satisfying for hungry boys. Girls, who are often finicky eaters during their adolescent years, can usually be tempted with crisp, raw vegetables served in the form of salads; and protein can be added by means of eggs, cheese, fish or chicken.

Boys Need More Food Than Girls
There is a marked difference between the fuel requirements of 'teen age boys and girls. Both must have a well balanced diet. But the boys need many more calories, and therefore should have a more generous allowance of highly concentrated foods which supply necessary fuel with a minimum tax on the digestive system. They should have cereals in generous-size portions—and it's advisable to choose part of the cereals from those retaining the bran and the germ. And they'll welcome nourishing desserts, such as custard, tapioca, bread and cornstarch puddings.

Questions Answered
Mrs. S. B. L.—Sea foods are a rich source of iodine, fresh and canned salmon, cod, crabmeat and oysters being especially notable in this respect. Fruits and vegetables grown near the sea also contain varying amounts, depending upon the iodine content of the water and soil.
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Omaha Turns Back the Clock to 70 Years Ago When North America Was First "Spanned With Steel"



The "Wedding of the Rails" at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1869, completing the first transcontinental railroad. Central Pacific engine on the left, Union Pacific on the right.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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FOR four days, April 26 to 29, Omaha, Neb., is turning back the clock 70 years and visitors arriving there during that time will probably rub their eyes in amazement. For they will find that this modern American city has been transformed into what resembles a frontier village of three-quarters of a century ago.

They will see the Union station covered with logs to a height of 10 feet to give it the appearance of an old-time stockade, and, as they cross the Plaza in front of the station, they will be greeted by shrill war-whoops from a band of Brule Sioux Indians whose lodges are pitched there. On the courthouse lawn they will find another Indian village and as they walk down one of the principal streets in the business section they will see a solid block of buildings covered with "false fronts" similar to those which lined Omaha streets back in 1869.

Prairie schooners and stage coaches, instead of automobiles, will be parked along the curbs with here and there a picturesque frontiersman in his fringed buckskin suit and fur cap lounging in his saddle as he passes the time of day with bewhiskered citizens, wearing tall beaver hats, or ogles some pretty girl dressed in crinoline, hoopskirt and quaint, old-fashioned bonnet. In fact, some 50,000 of Omaha's 200,000 people will be wearing the costumes of 1869 during those four days.

"Golden Spike Days," they're called, and they commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the event which really united these United States. It was the driving of the final golden spike when the eastward-building Central Pacific and the westward-building Union Pacific met at Promontory Point, Utah, on May 10, 1869, to form the first transcontinental railroad. Why, then, should this celebration be held in Omaha rather than out in Utah?

There are several good reasons. One is that headquarters of the Union Pacific railroad are in Omaha and the history of the U. P. has been bound up closely with the Nebraska metropolis and its twin-city-across-the-Missouri, Council Bluffs, Iowa, from their beginnings. Another is the fact that the world premiere of a new motion picture called "Union Pacific," based upon the building of the first transcontinental railroad, will be held in Omaha during the celebration.

During the celebration there will be another East-West meeting in Omaha which is somewhat reminiscent of the historic meeting at Promontory Point 70 years ago. On Thursday morning, April 27, a special train will arrive from the East bearing W. A. Harriman, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific, all other members of the board and a large number of eastern industrialists. That afternoon the old-time train used in the picture "Union Pacific" will pull into the Union station.

The engine on it will be the "General McPherson," one of the original U. P. wood-burning locomotives of the exact type used at Promontory Point. Behind this ancient iron horse will be two coaches of the same period, one of which is a replica of the business car used by Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, who was the chief engineer of the railroad during its construction period.

Coupled with this train will be the Union Pacific's giant new steam-electric locomotive and the necessary modern baggage and Pullman cars to accommodate the motion picture celebrities from Hollywood and others arriving from the West coast. Getting off this train will be W. M. Jeffers, president of the U. P., Cecil B. DeMille, producer of "Union Pacific," Joel McCrea, Barbara Stanwyck, other members of the cast, and several western governors. That night the Easterners and Westerners will meet at a huge banquet in the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum and, during the next two days, they will see and take part in a series of historical parades, pageants, luncheons, banquets and other

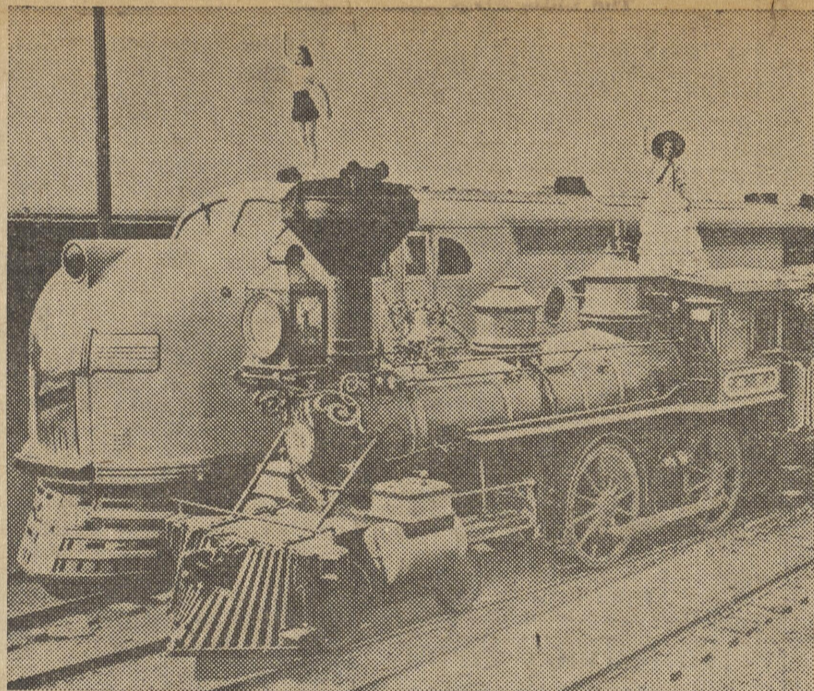
woods, a hewn tie, polished and with a silver plate properly inscribed.

Hon. F. A. Fryth, of Nevada, then stepped forward and presented to Dr. T. C. Durant, vice president of the Union Pacific, a silver spike, on behalf of the people of Nevada, with the sentiment, "To the iron of the East and the gold of the West, Nevada adds her link of silver to span the continent and wed the oceans."

Governor Safford of Arizona next presented a spike made of iron, silver and gold, saying: "Ribbed with iron, clad in silver and crowned with gold, Arizona presents her offering to the enterprise that has banded the continent and directed the pathway to commerce."

To these donors, Governor Stanford, on the part of the Central Pacific, responded, "accepting these gold and silver tokens of appreciation and importance of the great work."

Maj. Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, chief engineer of the Union Pa-



The Old and the New—A modern Union Pacific streamliner and the old-time locomotive, built in 1862, which was used in the motion picture "Union Pacific."

festivities which have been arranged as a part of the celebration.

Such will be the highlights in the celebration of the event upon which the eyes of the whole nation were focused when it took place 70 years ago. For that event special trains, bearing notables from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, were run to Promontory Point, arriving on May 10. At a signal from Edgar Mills of the firm of Ogdan Mills and Company of San Francisco, who was master of ceremonies, the two engines moved up to their assigned positions about 60 feet apart. Drawn up along the north side of the track were four companies of the Twenty-first infantry with their regimental band to furnish music for the occasion.

The scene which followed is described by L. O. Leonard, for many years historian of the Union Pacific, as follows:

The preliminaries completed, Edgar Mills stepped forward and asked for attention, while the Rev. J. Todd of Pittsfield, Mass., offered prayer. Next was the presenting of the spikes for the ceremony.

Doctor Harkness of the Sacramento Press in a brief speech presented Governor Stanford with a spike "forged with gold from the mines of California" and also presented, "from her laurel

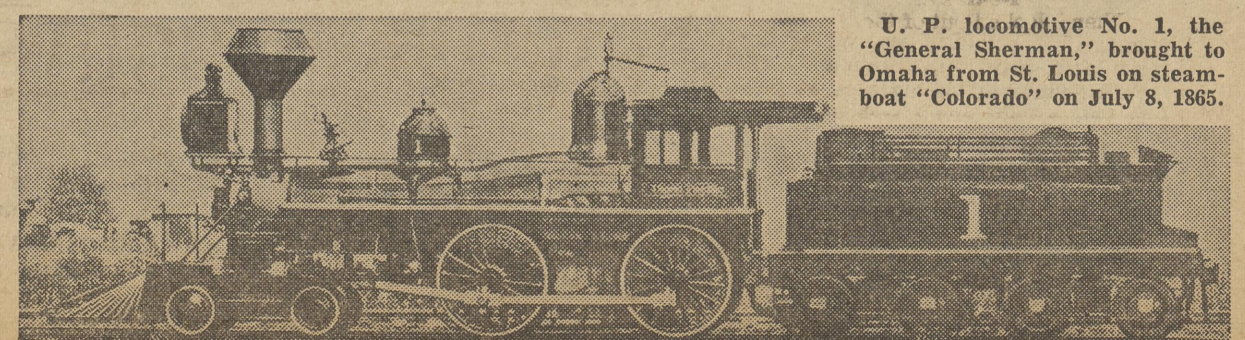
cific, responded for that company in a most happy manner. Mr. Coe of the Pacific Express company, then presented the officials with a silver spike-maul with which to drive the golden spike into the tie.

All preliminaries now being completed, Samuel B. Reed, who had had charge of the Union Pacific construction work, stepped forward, as did also J. H. Strowbridge, who held a similar position for the Central Pacific. They carried the laurel tie and placed it in its bed beneath the track.

Governor Stanford, grasping the silver spike-maul firmly in his hands, then took his position on the south side of the rail and Vice President Durant upon the north side. At a signal, Governor Stanford struck the first blow and then Doctor Durant the second blow and the golden spike was driven home. At the same instant the electric signal announced to the world the completion of the great enterprise. The crowd cheered and the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

The ceremonies and visiting being concluded the trains backed off the scene and the crowd gradually faded away. By evening the scene was deserted and that night the coyote roamed over the locality, disturbing no one with his lonesome howl.

U. P. locomotive No. 1, the "General Sherman," brought to Omaha from St. Louis on steamboat "Colorado" on July 8, 1865.



W. M. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific, wearing the type of beaver hat which will be in vogue in Omaha during "Golden Spike Days."

Closely associated with the history of the first transcontinental railroad is the name of Abraham Lincoln. It came about in this way:

In 1858 Lincoln visited Council Bluffs on legal business for a client. General (then Colonel) Grenville M. Dodge had just returned from making a survey for a railroad west of the Missouri river. General Dodge says: "He heard of my return from the survey and on the porch of the Pacific House he sat with me for two hours or more and drew out all the facts I had obtained in my survey and naturally my opinion as to the route for a railroad west. I thought no more of giving this at the time than that possibly I might have given away secrets that belonged to my employers in this work. In 1863 while in command of the district of Corinth, I received a dispatch from General Grant to proceed to Washington and report to the President."

"President Lincoln informed me that I was sent for a consultation in regard to the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad. He remembered the conversation with me on the porch of the Pacific House and under the law he was to determine the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad. Those who remember that time know what pressure was brought to bear on the President to name this point far north and far south of Council Bluffs. After a long conversation with me obtaining my views fully and the reasons for them, the President finally determined to make it on the western border of Iowa."

A "Pacific Union." On July 1, 1862, President Lincoln signed the act to build the Pacific railroad. It was not a perfunctory procedure. He had advocated the passage of the act and the building of the road, not only as a military necessity, but as a means of holding the Pacific coast to the Union. There is no doubt but that the idea behind this enterprise was for a Pacific Union, which name reversed gives us the title of the railroad.

Not only did Lincoln establish the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad opposite Section 10 in the Territory of Nebraska, but he also fixed the other boundaries on the western end of the line which was being built eastward from the Pacific. By the original railroad act the President was to fix the point where the Sacramento valley ended and the foothills of the Sierra Madre began.

The chief engineer had designated Barrores, 31 miles from Sacramento as the beginning of the mountains. The Supreme court decided the foothills commenced at 30 miles from that city. Several attempts were made to bring this to the attention of President Lincoln but the President's occupation with heavier duties connected with the war prevented the action.

The time came, however, when it could not be longer delayed. It was important to the railroad company that the foothill should begin as near as possible to Sacramento. Senator Sargent claims the credit of moving the mountain from Barrores to Arcade creek, a distance of 24 miles. He relates the affair as follows:

Lincoln was engaged with a map when the senator substituted another and demonstrated by it and the statement of some geologist that the black soil of the valley and the red soil of the hills unite at Arcade. The President relied on the statements given by him and decided accordingly. "Here you see," said the senator, "my pertinacity and Abraham's faith removed mountains."

Appropos of Lincoln's connection with the Union Pacific is the fact that several years ago Historian Leonard found in the records of the department of the interior in Washington many papers which he signed, one of them on a U. P. document only four months before his assassination. It is interesting to note that only upon U. P. papers did he sign his full name "Abraham Lincoln." On almost all others he wrote it "A Lincoln."

A Record Performance April 29, 1869, a crew of eight thousand men with five trainloads of material, on the Central Pacific railroad, laid ten miles of track between dawn and nightfall, a record which is believed not to have been equaled in later days even with improved machinery and skill. In all, this pioneer crew laid about 3,500 rails that day, handling some one thousand tons of metal and they did every bit of the work with their hands.—Popular Mechanics.

TIPS to Gardeners

Care in Transplanting

TRANSPLANTING is an important activity in almost every garden, but a gardener will save time and possible disappointment if he knows what should and what should not be transplanted.

The following should not be moved: Celosia, didiscus (blue lace flower), four o'clock, hunneman, and perennial sweet pea. Because of their peculiar root growth, these flowers are damaged, sometimes even killed, when transplanted.

Flowers which may be transplanted with little fear of damage, as long as the moving is done properly, include ageratum, alyssum, snapdragon, aster, calendula, marigold, pansy, petunia, pink, salvia, scabiosa, verbena, Canterbury bells, columbine, hollyhock, pyrethrum and viola.

There is a third division of flowers, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert of the Ferry Seed Breeding Station, whose lives will not be endangered by transplanting, but whose growth will be stunted. Both plant and blossoms will be smaller but earlier. Larkspur, zinnia, phlox, nasturtium and bachelor button are in this group.



QUICK QUOTES

CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

"The only way to restore prosperity in the United States is to cure as far as possible the evil of unemployment. This can only be done by speeding up private agriculture, commerce and industry to employ more people. Existing industry must be encouraged to expand. Individuals must be encouraged to spend their own time and their own money in developing new enterprises and new products."—U. S. Senator Robert A. Taft.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. What is the speed of lightning?
 2. What two European contemporary kings are brothers?
 3. How did Wall street, New York, get its name?
 4. Are American vessels permitted to enter the Colorado river at its mouth in Mexican territory?
 5. What is the source of the quotation, "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel"?
 6. Why is a certain plant called Job's tears?
 7. What is a pourparler?
 8. What is the origin of the word etiquette?
 9. What is an archer fish?
 10. Is steam sold to various buildings in New York?

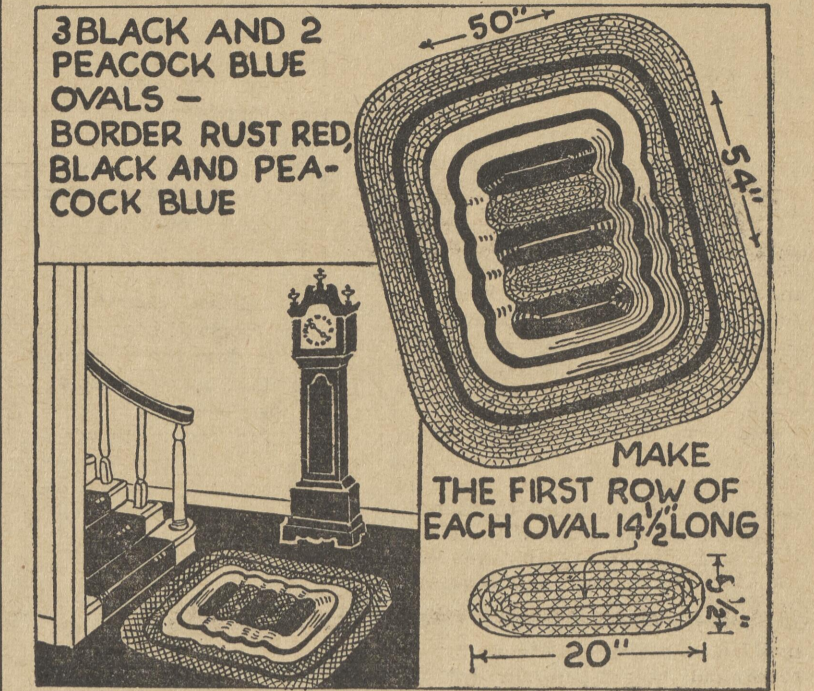
- The Answers**
1. The speed of lightning was measured at the Empire State building in New York at 10,000 miles a second.
 2. King Christian X of Denmark and King Haakon VII of Norway are brothers.
 3. From the fact that it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade which was built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan island.

Hobbies

ALBERT RICH, of La Salle, Ill., has collected samples of soil from every state to use in the construction of a relief map of the United States. Billy Kerr, seven, of Fredonia, N. Y., has a collection of 70 glass hats of various sizes, many of them more than 100 years old and very rare. Thomas C. Whitlock Jr., of Macon, Ga., has built a complete model farm out of 23 boxes of burned matches. Dr. Charles G. Berger, of Atlantic, Mass., as a hobby has collected over 500 pairs of antique spectacles, says the American Magazine.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Grandmother Surprised Everyone.

YES, a certain grandmother surprised everybody—even herself. She had always enjoyed making hit and miss rag rugs in cheery colors. Then one day her favorite grandson brought home the girl he was going to marry. She was a bright young thing, and chattered away about color schemes for her new home.

The living room and hall were to be peacock blue and rust with black. So Grandmother got out her dye pot and her best wool rags, and she mixed and she dipped and then she made five ovals of the size shown here—3 black and 2 blue. She sewed these together, then around them came 4 rows of rust; 2 rows of black next; then 4 of rust; 1 of black; 4 blue; 2 black; then 8 rows of blue around the outside.

When the wedding day arrived this gift was a great surprise;

even Grandmother was amazed at how handsome it looked at the foot of the stairs in the new house.

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SAFETY TALKS

Defective Cars in Accidents

COMPILATION by the National Safety council of state motor vehicle accident reports shows that 9 per cent of the motor vehicles in fatal accidents were reported as defective.

In non-fatal accidents defective vehicles numbered 4 per cent.

The council commented that "it seems certain that mass statistics underestimate the true importance of this problem. A careful study made several years ago indicated that vehicular defects were at least a contributing cause in 15 per cent of the accidents."

Absence of a Friend

I am the better acquainted with you for absence, as men are with themselves for affliction; absence does but hold off a friend to make one see him truer.—Pope.



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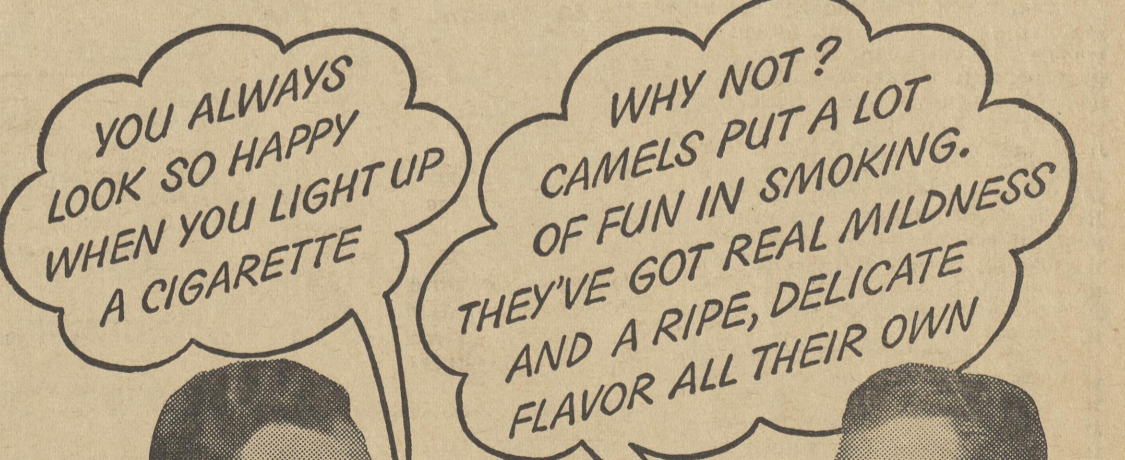
People who never make excuses seem to get along as well as those who do.

You can't keep a good man down, but he may have to go to some other place to come up.

Boring From Within

He who aspires to be captain of his soul must expect mutinies.

There's always a bright side. By the time the horn stops working, people can hear your car a block away, anyhow.



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After much heated wrangling, many weary hours spent in bitter debate, much intense thought, the Delaware Legislature has decided on the blue hen as the state bird of Delaware. Yes, sir, as many of you may have suspected, they have given us the bird!

In America, when the head man of the government has a birthday, parties are given all over the country to raise money for hospitals for crippled children; in Germany, when the head man of the government has a birthday, they parade their war machinery with which more children are to be crippled.

Grover Bergdoll, the draft-dodger, wants to leave Germany and return to America, although he knows such a move will mean several years in one of our penitentiaries. About thirty years ago a colorful character bearing the historic name of Jeff Davis was governor of Arkansas. A seventeen-year-old Negro giant was under arrest, charged with a fiendish crime. He had not come to trial, but one day Governor Davis received a petition signed by thousands of people of Boston, and they expressed indignation over the possibility of Arkansas hanging a poor little colored boy. A few days before he received the Boston petition, another colored fellow had been sentenced to a year in the penitentiary for stealing hogs—and Jeff pardoned him under condition that he would go to Boston to live. There was a storm of protest in Boston over this, but the Little Rock negro moved to the city of the bean and the sacred—goldfish! Four months later Jeff saw the darky on the streets of Little Rock. "Listen, Solomon," said the governor, "didn't I pardon you with the understanding that you would go to Boston to live?" "Yo' sholy did, Mistah Guv'nur," grinned the darky, "but Ah'd rathuh be in the penitentiary in A'kansaw than to live in Bosting."

SPEAK NOTHING BUT GOOD OF THE DEAD.

Some democrats refer to the republican party in Delaware as selfish—but that is not our thought. When it comes to chivalry and gallantry, the republicans of Delaware make Sir Gallahad and Young Lochinvar look like crude amateurs.

When the present Democratic administration eased into power two years ago, we had high hopes—which turned out to be fleeting. There can be no doubt that this has been the sloppiest administration the state has known since Billy Denny door-matted in the guise of governor quite a few years ago. It has betrayed the democrats since the beginning, and has set up little gods with tin cups in their hands.

Finally, it began to experience the pangs of conscience. Knowing it had betrayed the people, it began to brood, and finally, in desperation, decided to end it all. It drank a quart of carbolic acid, tied one end of a rope around its neck, threw the other end of the rope over a limb of a sycamore tree bending over a river, took a shotgun, blew its head off—and tumbled into the river!

The river was dredged in an effort to find the remains, and after weeks of dragging, they found all parts of

the body, with one exception. They never found the brain, which led many people to suspect—!!!!!!

Finally, all that was mortal of a once virile party was lowered to the tomb.

The Republicans didn't attend the funeral. Crowded ten deep, proportionately the same as the Democrats, they were gorging themselves at the trough, and fighting over the possessions left by the deceased.

Then the reunion of the mentally defunct, the legislature, convened. The Republicans began to act like the Democrats—which statement isn't flattering to anybody. But after introducing a few ripper bills, some of them must have known contrition, for, occasionally, in the dead of night, a Republican member of the legislature would sneak away and stand by the grave of the Democratic party of Delaware. Another day and another ripper bill, and that night two or three other Republicans joined the first in the vigil at the grave of the suicide. A few more hog-inspired bills introduced—and practically the entire Republican membership was thronging the cemetery. Finally, one generous member unsealed the tomb and the corpse was brought up and

placed on the grass. Then the Republicans began to work with pulmotors, in the form of a hundred selfish acts of legislation, in an attempt to restore life. The corpse arose to its feet and stood there staring at them through vacant eyes. Vacant gaze met vacant gaze. You see, when they searched the river, they never found the brains—and the Republicans wouldn't know what to do with them if they had found them!

LARGE WEEKLY PAYMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYED IN STATE

The Unemployment Compensation Commission reports \$247,459.78 has been paid in 32,946 benefit checks, with 2,195 checks for \$16,900.88 mailed to claimants last week.

It said the percentage of eligible claimants filing this month has risen from 70 to 78 per cent and noted a "substantial increase" in the weekly benefit amounts in the class receiving from \$8 to \$15 since the law was amended.

New claims last week numbered 181, bringing the total to 11,725. Of them, 8,382 have been ruled eligible. 3,289 ineligible, with action pending on 54.

The commission also said 250 checks have been issued to out-of-State residents earning benefit rights in Delaware and about 150 Delaware residents are receiving benefits from other States under the reciprocity plan. New Jersey has paid \$6,000 in this manner since January 1.

SAFETY COUNCIL NOTES

According to the Delaware Safety Council, Home, which should be the happiest and safest place in the world, produced more fatal accidents in 1938 than did industry, or any other accident-producing unit, including traffic. Medical and hospital bills for the care of home-accident victims last year were almost \$2,000,000 a day; and every day scores of new graves were filled by such accidents. Last year, 32,500 men, women, and children were killed in the home, 500 more than were killed in 1937.

No home should have to be a contributor to this horrible annual toll. Observance of a few preventive regulations and a diligent exercise of in-

telligent watchfulness can reduce the home hazards greatly. Accidents do not "Just Happen". They are always caused. Accidents that can happen, do happen. Sooner or later trouble is almost bound to result from unremedied dangerous conditions.

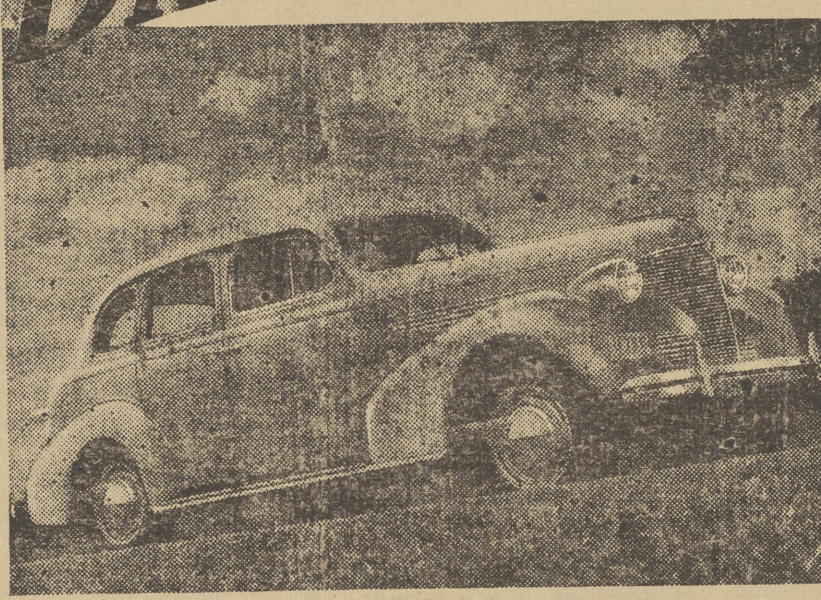
Spring is here and housewives are doing their spring cleaning. Now is a good time to fix the dangerous conditions in the home. The Safety Council offers two rules that we should follow and that will help eliminate the dangerous conditions in the home. Always remember the two "F's"—"FIND IT—FIX IT". Find the hazard, then fix it immediately. Make an inspection of your home today. Most of us, practically all of us, recognize a dangerous condition immediately. Right now is the time for all members of the family to find the hazard and immediately fix it. Right now is the time that we should make "FIND IT—FIX IT" a standard practice in the home. Always bear in mind that the houses we live in and the things we use and take for granted are imperfect things. They can all be made

safer. Too much cannot be said about the necessity for having an alert, constructive attitude toward safety conditions in the home. Where life and limb are at stake, there is no valid excuse for any other frame of mind.

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Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. William Herman, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Mattie Smith and Squire Joshua Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Ford and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townsend and son, Billy, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with M. T. Adams.

Mrs. Annie Calloway is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

All persons are forbidden to dig plants of bushes on my property on High Street, Harrington, under penalty of law.—Mrs. Estelle Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Postles, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, of Wilmington, spent the week with Mrs. Lina Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharp Martin, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Miss Anna Lewis, of Wilmington, visited friends here Sunday.

Strawberry plants by the row of thousand. Blakemore, Luptons Late, Ridgley, Aroma.—George R. Willey, Greenwood, Delaware.

I issue marriage license.—Squire Joshua Smith.

Will Sapp, daughter and granddaughter, of Wyand, Ill., after spending the winter in Florida, are visiting Miss Laura Sapp, before returning home.

Miss Ada Case, of Camden, and Harvey Flynn and Harold Wampole, of Wilmington, have been guests of Miss Catherine Tucker.

Building lots for sale, facing highway, 60 feet wide, 150 feet deep. Also land for sale or rent for tilling.—Annie and Laura Fleming.

Mrs. Henry Wix, of Williamstown, N. J., is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Baynard Smith.

Mrs. Joan Newman spent Sunday at Greenbackville, Va., with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Morris.

3 building lots for sale on Second Avenue. Reasonable.—Apply Robert H. Wyatt, Harrington.

Mrs. Emma Masten is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Sand, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Laura Sapp, Mrs. Annie Gordon and Mrs. William M. Cooper spent Wednesday at Rehoboth.

For Sale—2 stacks of Timothy and Clover Hay.—John G. Ralledge, Harrington.

Walter Moore, of Milford, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Virginia Clarkson.

Mrs. Jack Masten entertained the bridge club Wednesday.

Wanted—A salesman with or without a car, for Harrington and vicinity, to sell General Electric and Westinghouse Refrigerators and other products.—W. A. Wheeler, Harrington, Delaware.

M. N. Litton, of Norristown, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp. He has been spending the winter in Florida and was on his way home.

I am in the business of sodding lots, sowing grass, cleaning tombs and monuments at Hollywood cemetery or any other place desired. Write or call at my residence after 5 p. m.—A. L. Long, Railroad avenue, Harrington, Delaware.

The Junior Choir of the Methodist Church will broadcast over WDEL on Saturday, from 4:30 to 5:00. There are 35 voices in the choir.

Mayor and Mrs. Wallace Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner, Mary Baynard, Kathleen Lord, and J. Henry Hazel, of Dover, were supper guests of Senator and Mrs. Earl Sylvester, on Sunday evening.

Oak wood for sale, split or in block.—Earl Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer and son, and Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, of Marion Station, Md., spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley spent Sunday in Greenwood, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saulsbury.

Tomato seed for sale.—Fred B. Greenley.

Mrs. Robert Freidel and daughter Betty, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otwell.

Miss Elizabeth Satterfield, of Dover, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterfield.

Charles McCabe, of New Jersey, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenley.

For Sale—Attractive aprons, assorted styles and sizes. Fast colors.—Mrs. C. S. Morris.

House for rent, Commerce Street, Harrington.—Jesse D. Ward.

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Any persons having claims against Mrs. Lucy E. Scott, please present same for settlement by May 10, 1939, and all persons owing her please make settlement by the above date mentioned.—Lloyd A. Sheatz, Adm., 103 South Pembroke Ave., Margate, N. J.

On Monday evening, April 17th, the Harrington Grange entertained the Future Farmers of Harrington School. The F. F. A. boys furnished the program for the evening, directed by Mr. George Vapaa, Vo.-Ag. teacher of the Harrington school.

Jacob Fine, of Philadelphia, visited here Tuesday.

In the absence of the president, Vice-President Walter Paskey presided at the Tuesday evening of the Rotary Club. An excellent musical program was given by J. Morrison Darbie and Randall Knox, Jr.

Milton Welch, Lawrence Price, Edgar Hill, George Swain, Warren T. Moore, Clarence Kemp and Winslow Knapp attended the convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics at Wilmington the first of the week.

Residence for rent.—William Stokes.

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gibson had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Willey, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Porter had as guests last week Mrs. John Cordray, of Wilmington, Mrs. Mollie Cordray of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kubek of Philadelphia spent the week-end with Mrs. Kubek's mother, Mrs. Lottie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Short of Delmar, were in town Saturday.

Mr. T. P. Rust, Jr., of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Rust, Sr.

Mrs. Alexander Jones returned to her home in Philadelphia Saturday after spending a few days here with her husband, Mr. Jones motored to Philadelphia with her for the week-end.

James Graves spent the week-end in Holmesburg with his parents.

Mrs. John W. Gibson of Dover, is spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meredith spent a few days last week with Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson had as guests over the week-end, Henry Johnson, Leon Johnson, Miss Dorothy Martin, of Wilmington.

Paul Keen, sister Ann, spent the week-end in West Chester, with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Kincaid spent the week-end with Mrs. Kincaid's father, Sewell McIlvaine.

Marry Marriner, of Salisbury, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marriner.

Earle Dickerson, of Boothwyn, Pa., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Gibson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Folmsbee, of Norwood, Pa., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alison Davis. They were all entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Hickman, and on Monday, by Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd, of Bridgeville.

Mrs. Joseph Kahn returned to her home in Philadelphia Saturday after spending a week with her husband here. Mr. Kahn motored to Philadelphia with her for the week-end.

Sewell McIlvaine, of Federalsburg, Md., was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. French Riley entertained relatives from New Jersey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bellas were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lottie Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. James Breeding returned home Saturday after spending a week in Philadelphia.

Earle Dickerson, Miss Janet Gibson, Master Jimmie Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with their grandmother, and aunt, Mrs. James B. Dickerson and Mrs. Bertha Emory.

HALF-MILLION CHICKENS DIE IN SUSSEX COUNTY

Upwards of half a million chickens have died during the past five weeks in the broiler-raising sections of Sussex County from respiratory disorders that are attacking the flocks. This estimate was made Wednesday by poultrymen in the absence of an actual survey.

The diseases which have killed between 1 and 30 per cent of flocks are known locally as laryngitis, bronchitis and pneumonia. Similar outbreaks occur nearly every year.

Dr. H. R. Baker, poultry pathologist of the State Department of Agriculture said that the outbreak has been widespread this year because of the extended cold and wet weather. A stretch of good clear weather would do much to alleviate it.

In this county, the largest broiler raising section in the country, there is an estimated 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 chickens in broiler flocks in Baltimore Hundred, where a great many of the larger flocks are concentrated, the loss has been the greatest.

Senator David W. Steele, who operates a large broiler farm near Ocean View, which is about in the center of the infected area, said that while the loss is not as great this year as in 1935, when the broiler industry was threatened seriously, he believes the disease is more widespread than in the former epidemic.

"During the epidemic of 1935, my loss in chickens alone amounted to more than \$13,000. From our experience that year, we learned to combat the disease," he said.

When the diseases appear in a flock the owner immediately starts to vaccinate the small chickens. This often reduces losses.

Senator Steele pointed out however, that the cost of vaccinating amounts to between two and three cents per chicken and raises the production cost considerably.

C. Russell Snyder, county agent, said that the industry suffers every spring from the maladies, but the outbreak appeared worse this spring than in previous years, probably because of the cold damp weather.

He explained that one reason it is more widespread this year may be because the broiler industry has expanded in the past few years.

NEW CENTURY CLUB NOTES

On April 18th, the Harrington New Century Club held its last meeting for the season. Mrs. A. B. Parsons presided. Reports of the various committees were made and then refreshments were served.

The club is having a luncheon on Thursday afternoon, April 27th, at 1 o'clock, those planning to attend may obtain tickets from the captain of the club teams Friends of club members are also invited to attend. Tickets are 60 cents. Bingo and bridge will be played after the luncheon.

FIRE COMPANIES URGE BAN ON FIREWORKS

With bells on their apparatus ringing and sirens blowing, Kent county volunteer fire companies descended on the legislative building at Dover yesterday in a motorcade of ten fire engines and nearly 100 men in an effort to persuade the Senate to pass the fireworks bill.

This measure was introduced by Speaker Frank R. Zebley and was passed by the House February 16. It was reported favorably by committee in the Senate April 3, and two days later was recommended to committee where it now rests. The proposed act would prohibit sale, use, and possession of fireworks of any kind and is designed along identical lines as the fireworks ordinance in Wilmington.

The State Firemen's Association has advocated passage of the act and the delegation yesterday afternoon expected the Senate to take some action on it. Many of the firemen crowded into the corridors in the legislative building and the Senate chamber, but they waited in vain.

The Republican senators were in caucus for more than an hour and when the Senate did convene no attempt was made to take up the fireworks bill. The six Democratic members signed a petition to force the bill out of committee, but this petition had to have nine signers before it could be effective.

ROBBERS ARE BUSY IN BRIDGEVILLE AREA

What is believed to be the operation of a gang of old-fashioned safe crackers who use battering tactics to reach valuables, resulted in the wrecking and looting of the small vault in the office of the Bridgeville Flour and Feed Company early Wednesday. A money bag containing \$100 was stolen.

It was the third job of the same kind within the past few days and the second at the flour mill. On the first visit the thieves forced the safe open and stole about \$50.

The owners of the mill—John Todd and Paul A. Brenner—reported valuable papers were not molested as in the case of the other robbery.

A few nights ago the home of William Keller, Bridgeville theatre owner, was entered during his absence and an unsuccessful attempt made to force the safe open. The safe, however, was badly damaged by the burglars, but they failed to open it, and departed without molesting anything else in the home.

The police are working on the theory that the jobs are being pulled by old time safe crackers, probably tramps, who carefully make their robbery plans and execute them with crude tools when they are sure of being able to work without interruption.

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THE PEOPLES BANK OF HARRINGTON HARRINGTON, DEL.



WHOOPIING COUGH CASES INCREASE IN KENT COUNTY

There was an increase in the incidence of whooping cough in Kent County, and particularly in South Murderkill Hundred, according to the weekly morbidity report of the State Board of Health. Fifteen of the sixteen cases reported for the state were in Kent County, and eleven of these in South Murderkill Hundred. These figures compare unfavorably with the thirteen year average of six cases during the corresponding week.

Some children who have once had whooping cough may catch it again, according to an authoritative article in the "Journal of Pediatrics". The immunity gained through having had the disease may "break down when exposure is intimate and prolonged." Accordingly health authorities caution parents not to allow their children to come into contact with those suffering from the disease, even though they previously may have had whooping cough.

Infants are particularly susceptible to whooping cough, and contraction by a child under one year of age may be fatal. Contraction by infants usually results from failure to keep them out of contact with older children who have whooping cough. Many infant deaths from whooping cough might be prevented, physicians and health workers say, if older children suffering from it are placed under strict supervision and kept carefully segregated from younger children. Too many parents allow children suffering from whooping cough to mingle with others, and disregard ordinary precautions for preventing the spread of infection.

306 Delaware children are reported to have died from whooping cough during the eighteen year period, 1920 to 1938, inclusive, according to statistics published by the State Board of Health. Since whooping cough mortality is predominantly among infants under one year of age, the large number of deaths therefrom constitute a factor in boosting the infant mortality rate in Delaware. The whole tragedy does not lie in whooping cough alone for pneumonia often sets in as a complication and too often aids in the taking of young lives.

"There are more deaths from this cause alone," stated Dr. J. R. Beck, director of the division of communicable disease control, State Board of Health, in his annual report, "than from scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid and measles combined. During the coming year an effort will be made to do something more positive about whooping cough." But, State health authorities emphasize, no positive course of action can be wholly effective if parents do not cooperate in keeping infectious children segregated from others. And particularly do they emphasize the need of keeping them away from infants.

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MANAGEMENT MUST STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS OF VIEW. THE DEGREE OF SUCCESS IT ACHIEVES WILL DETERMINE THE BANK'S VALUE TO ITS COMMUNITY.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THIS BANK WILL CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL—DEPOSITORS, BORROWERS AND THE COMMUNITY—IN GUIDING OUR SERVICES INTO CHANNELS OF MAXIMUM USEFULNESS.

The First National Bank OF HARRINGTON Harrington, Del. MEMBER OF FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The high cost of eating is undoubtedly one of the most important reasons why many of us do not eat sufficient quantities of the protective foods. However, the less we have to spend for foods the more important it becomes that we know how to buy the best food at the least possible cost and which will preserve the original food value.

The buying of cereals is one place where the clever housewife can buy more food value for less money than the one who is less well informed. Dark uncooked cereals are by far the most economical in every way. White cereals not only cost more per serving as a rule, but also have lost valuable minerals and vitamins during the refining process. Dark uncooked cereals are an essential part of the shopping list of the woman who is trying to feed her family well on a limited income. The ready prepared cereals may be just as good for us as those which we cook in our own kitchens, but they are from three to five times as expensive.

Dried prunes and apricots are particularly desirable since they provide minerals which our diets commonly lack. Bought in bulk they are a valuable but economical addition to any diet. Apricots may seem to be more expensive when we buy them, but we are not paying for any pits in a pound of them.

The most economical way to prepare vegetables is to use them raw. The most careful cooking will destroy some of the precious vitamins and minerals.

Many vegetables such as turnips, cauliflower, carrots, onions, cabbage, and greens are delicious when eaten raw. Indeed, some of the best hotels in the country have been featuring such things as raw spinach salad on their menus. The wise and economical mother will teach her children to like raw vegetables alone, or mixed in salads and sandwich spreads.

Economical cooking of vegetables includes cooking in a minimum of water for as short a time as possible. The water in which the vegetables have been cooked should be used in such things as gravies, sauces and soups.

An illustration which I saw some time ago showed a woman holding a large basket of groceries. Half the bottom of the basket was gone with the groceries falling out. The headline

above the picture was "Lady, you have a leak in your market basket." The truly economical housewife will be very careful to see that there are no leaks in hers.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF HARRINGTON
Gilbert E. Turner, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Divine Worship 11:00 A. M. Special music by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

Youth Service 6:30 P. M., in the Sapp Memorial Building.
Evening Worship and Song Service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday, 6:30 P. M., annual membership meeting in the Sapp Memorial Building. The meeting will open with a Covered Dish supper. All members and friends of the church are invited. Come and bring a dish of food. The meal will be followed by reports of the activities of all the departments and boards of our local church during the past year. The officers of the church will be elected for the conference year beginning June 1, 1939. Also our delegate to the coming session of the Maryland Conference at Western Maryland College in June will be elected.

Thursday 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal.
Thursday, May 4th, 8:00 P. M., a play entitled "A Ready Made Family" will be presented by the cast in the Harrington High School auditorium under the auspices of the Loyal Workers Bible Class. Tickets are now on sale.

SIX DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED IN KENT COURT

Judge Charles L. Terry, in Superior Court Monday, granted decrees nisi in the following divorce cases:

Agnes Hilda Phillips vs. John Henry Phillips; Homer Purnell Anderson vs. Alberta Kircher Anderson; Fanny Wengert vs. Jacob I. Wengert; Lillian E. Ross vs. Charles E. Ross; Alice E. Tull vs. Samuel Ellis Tull; Sara Elizabeth Knight vs. Charles Knight.

Decisions were reserved in the following:

John A. Williams vs. Willie Eason Williams; Jane Harrington Harrison vs. Alfred B. Harrison, Jr.; Sophia M. Shockley vs. Wesley Shockley.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Department, Right of Way Office in Dover, Delaware, until 2:00 P. M., E. S. T. May 3, 1939, for the sale of a frame dwelling located on the road between Elsmere and Marshallton, at Price's Corner, Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, formerly the property of George H. Fenimore, Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Ellen J. Fenimore, deceased.

The State Highway Department reserves the right to waive any informalities in or to reject any or all bids.

The house must be removed from the premises within 30 days after acceptance of the bid. The building can be moved as a whole or dismantled.

A certified check or cash for the full amount of the bid must accompany each bid. The money of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within three days.

A member of the Department will be on the above premises next Monday, April 24, 1939, at 1:00 P. M., with the keys to the dwelling.

W. W. MACK, Chief Engineer, STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, Dover, Delaware
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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. The Senior Choir will sing an anthem and the Railroad Trio will sing. Sermon subject: "Spiritual Help For Every Crisis."

Junior Epworth League 6:30 P. M., in the Collins' building
Youth Service at 6:30 P. M., in the Chapel.

Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock. Men's Chorus will sing special numbers.

Sermon subject: "Lamps That Are Going Out."

Congregational hymn sing
This is none other than the House of God, it is the House of Prayer. We welcome you to these services.

Tuesday evening, Men's Bible class will hold a social in the Collins' Building. Wives and friends will be invited guests of the men who will cook and serve the dinner. Entertainment will be provided for the evening by the committee.

Wednesday evening, Youth business meeting in the Collins' building.

Thursday, 3:00 P. M., Junior Epworth League.

Thursday evening, at 7:00 o'clock, Junior Choir rehearsal
Thursday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Prayer Service.

Farms Wanted: Having inquiries. If you have one for sale, bring or mail full description.—G. Leslie Gooden, Realtor, Dover.

Egg Marks The Spot, Officer



Patrolman Harold Nickerson of the Detroit Police put his ticket book away when Betty Dane, Wayne University student, explained that her driving with an egg was only part of a sorority initiation stunt. She did it, too, without breaking the egg, by using a Chevrolet, in which vacuum from the motor supplies nearly all the power necessary in shifting gears with the new steering-column shift lever.

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Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

I, The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Leonard D. Prettyman, deceased, will sell at public auction, in front of the First National Bank, in the City of Harrington, Del., on

Saturday, April 22, 1939

AT 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

All those two lots, pieces and parcels of land and premises situated in the Town of Harrington, Mispillion Hundred and State of Delaware and described as follows:

Number One located on the West side of Simpson Street, having a frontage on the said Street of fifty feet and extending back therefrom between parallel lines at right angles thereto a distance of One Hundred and Fifty-one feet to a sixteen foot Alley. Said lot being designated as No. 38 on a plot of lots laid out by the Heirs of Rachel A. Dickerson, deceased, which said plot is of record in the Recorder's Office, at Dover, in Deed book Y. Vol. 12, Page 350, etc. Being the same land that was conveyed to Royal S. Collison by Elmer A. Smith and Reba E. Smith, his wife, said Deed being of record in the Recorder's Office at Dover, in Deed book D. Vol. 14, Page 88, etc.

Number Two. All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the Town of Harrington, Mispillion Hundred, and State of Delaware, located on the West side of Simpson Street. Said lot being designated as Number 39 on a plot of lots laid out by the Heirs of Rachel A. Dickerson, deceased, which said plot is of record in the Recorder's Office, at Dover. The lot being more particularly described as being bounded on the East by said Simpson Street, the North by other lands of Royal S. Collison, deceased, on the West by a sixteen foot alley. Said lot having a frontage on Simpson Street of Fifty feet, being the same lot that was conveyed to Royal S. Collison by deed of Elmer A. Smith and Reba E. Smith, his wife. Said deed being of Record in the Recorder's Office at Dover, in Deed book T. Vol. 13, Page 292, etc. Being the same pieces and parcels of land owned by Royal S. Collison, deceased.

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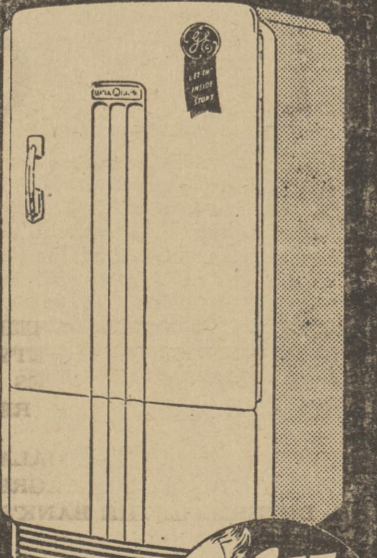
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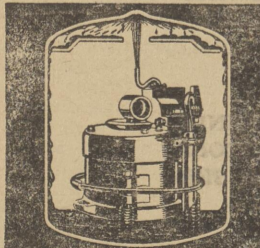
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