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IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Announcement is Made at Annual Stockholder's Meeting Held Saturday Night

B. I. SHAW AGAIN PRESIDENT

A new \$15,000 vaudeville stage and judges' stand will be erected at the Kent and Sussex Fair grounds this year. This was announced at the annual dinner meeting of stockholders Saturday night in the auditorium of the Harrington High School. C. E. Keyes was toastmaster. More than 300 attended. B. I. Shaw was elected president of the Association.

A floor show was presented under the direction of George Hamid of New York who provides vaudeville programs for the fair. Joe Basile, New York, director of the Madison Square Garden band and who will direct the Kent and Sussex Fair band this year, gave trumpet solos. Prof. Marshall Pixley played the electric organ during dinner.

Horace E. Quillen, fair treasurer, was unable to be present on account of illness. The reports were read by C. T. Harrington. A roll call showed 45 per cent of the stockholders present.

The report revealed 137 stockholders with the value of the stock at \$13,075. More than \$100,000 has been spent in improvements since the association was organized. Receipts for the past year were placed at \$51,146.03, while improvements last year cost \$21,914.86. No dividends are paid stockholders, all net proceeds being spent for improvements.

Among the guests were: U. S. Rep. William F. Allen, State Senator Earl Sylvester, Rep. Walter J. Paskey, Jr., and J. H. Schabinger, of Felton. Those at the speakers' table were: Warren T. Moore, former state treasurer; J. Morris Harrington, former state auditor; Clayton Elliott, of Bridgeville, racing judge; Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sylvester, W. J. Swain, Ernest Raughley, fair secretary and Mr. Hamid.

TOMATO YIELDS AND QUALITY NEED IMPROVEMENT

If the quality and yields of tomatoes may be regarded as indications of the trend of the tomato growing industry in this section of the United States, there is a possibility that farmers may lose their markets for this crop unless more consideration is given in the future to improved varieties and better cultural methods.

This situation has been called to the attention of County Agent Russell E. Wilson, who has discussed these problems with leading tomato growers and canners in an effort to determine the program which should be recommended for correcting this condition.

At one time this section of the country was noted for producing tomatoes of high quality for canning purposes and it was in this area that the canning industry is reported to have originated, but other sections of the United States have begun to grow tomatoes of superior yield and quality. This competition has greatly influenced the canning industry throughout the east, which in turn has also affected the market demand for this crop.

As tomatoes are regarded as one of the leading cash crops in Delaware and throughout this entire peninsula, and many farmers depend upon their tomato crop to help pay the expenses of their farms, more attention should be given to following those practices which will result in greater profits along with the reduction in costs of production. Those farmers who have been growing high yields from the use of suitable varieties, the early setting of plants in the field, and improved methods of fertilization have been in a position to realize a profit from their crop, while those who have been producing low yields with corresponding inferior quality of tomatoes can never hope to make a profit.

For a number of years demonstrations were conducted on several farms in Kent county to show the economic importance of early plants for increased yields per acre, and these demonstrations resulted in many farmers following this practice. This year production cost records will be secured on a few farms in order to study those factors which influence profit and loss, and every effort should be made by tomato growers to regain the position which the canning industry once held in this territory.

CARD OF THANKS

To all friends who sent flowers, or in any way assisted during the illness and death of our sister, Hester Raughley Wyatt, we extend our heartfelt thanks.—The family of Hester Raughley Wyatt.

FELTON

Miss Louise Spruance will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Avon Club this week. Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Herman Bradley are the chairmen in charge of this Public Welfare program.

Mrs. Ashton Jester and Mrs. John Jester, with Current News as the subject had charge of the program last week. Each chairman present read articles relating to the line of club work.

Ten members of Trophy Grange attended the meeting of Capital Grange in Dover, Tuesday evening, January 18th and greatly enjoyed the program presented.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a bake in the Community House, Saturday morning, January 29th.

Anti-Cigarette Day will be observed at the regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion held in the school auditorium, Friday afternoon.

Mr. George Bringhurst attended the State Farm Show in Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, in Millington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Case spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Hering, Mrs. Minnie Cubbage and Mrs. Laura Cubbage were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremer in Milford, Thursday. Mrs. Minnie Cubbage remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine and daughter, Jane, were the guests of Mrs. Hargadine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Helm in Dover, Sunday.

Miss Valetta Case, of Baltimore, has been visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Case.

Mrs. Calvin Turner, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everett.

Mr. Donald Fitchett, of Janesville, Wis., has been the guest of his brother, and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bringhurst and their guest, Mrs. Enola Meredith, of Greenwood, were dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Bringhurst, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Clifton, of Wilmington, spent Saturday with friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Jr., of Rahway, N. J., have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill and Mrs. S. K. Jones.

Miss Sara Case, a student at the University of Maryland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Case during the mid-year examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine will entertain Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, of Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. George Bringhurst at cards this evening.

Edward Hughes, Jr., of Kenton, has been visiting his aunt, Miss Nellie Hughes.

The social meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. N. L. Sipple, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Evelyn Killen, Mrs. Cooper Gruewell and Mrs. E. M. Bringhurst attended the State Institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Dover, Friday.

RESTOCKING FARM WITH RABBITS NEARLY FINISHED

Within a week the quota of 10,000 rabbits for farmers who are participating in the restocking program of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners will have been filled, according to Leonard K. Yerger, president of the board. At present practically two-thirds of the quota have been liberated on farms throughout the state by game wardens.

The applications for rabbits from farm tenants and owners have been heavy and the 2,000 farmers who expressed their desire to cooperate with the board have been provided with the animals or will be within the next few days.

To all farmers on whose lands the rabbits have been released the board has supplied produce signs which call the attention to all hunters to commodities sold on the farms.

Bader to Erect State Building

J. A. Bader and Son, of Wilmington, with a low bid of \$107,332, were low bidders for construction work on the proposed new building for the Secretary of State's office and the Archives Department, at the opening of bids by the commission in charge of erecting the building at a meeting in Dover Wednesday morning. The plumbing, heating and electrical contracts will be awarded separately. The commission referred the bids to architects for tabulation and it is expected that the contract will be awarded in the near future. Five concerns submitted bids on the construction, four bids were received for the plumbing and heating, while four bids were also received for the electrical work.

For sale or rent—My home, ten acres of land adjoining the Lincoln cemetery. Possession at once. Small monthly rent.—See Miss E. Frankhauser, 216 Commerce Street, Harrington, Del.

\$5,000 AUTO OPERATORS' LICENSES TO BE MAILED

Applications for nearly 95,000 automobile operators' licenses will be mailed from the State Motor Vehicle Department to all those now holding licenses between February 1 and February 15. Present operators' licenses expire at midnight, February 28.

More than 11,000 automobile tags have been issued this month.

HOLLANDSVILLE

Grant Whales left on Monday for a visit of several days in New York City.

Mrs. Tilden Hughes and daughter, Norma Gene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones, of Greensboro.

Steven Marinel, of this place, was taken suddenly ill Sunday and was rushed to the Milford Emergency Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The many friends of Elijah S. Hughes, who has been seriously ill at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, for the past two weeks, are glad to learn that his condition is improved and that hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A combined prayer meeting service was held from the homes of W. S. Jester and son, Elwood Jester, on Monday evening. The former was in charge of Mrs. E. W. Henvis, while the latter was under the direction of Rev. E. W. Henvis, of Felton.

Citizens of this place attended the wedding reception of the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Cameron from the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hutchins, of near Dover, last Sunday. About sixty guests were present, among whom were Mrs. Mary E. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Willis and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hurnal and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farrin, and Mrs. Grayson Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrow, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royal L. Boyer, Mrs. Ada L. Lewis, Misses Dorothy Ennis, Josephine Munday, Irene E. Oliver, Pauline Dixon and Lucy Baker, all of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, all of Little Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Lasch, of Hardly; Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, of Kenton; Mrs. Jessie A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Moore and family, of West Grove, Pa.; Mrs. B. Frank Jester and Grant Whalen, of this place. Following the reception, the bride and groom left for a trip to Baltimore, Washington and other points. Upon their return, they will reside in Dover, where the bride, who has been an employee of the McCrory Store for the past twelve years, expects to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price attended the dinner recently given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Raughley, of Harrington. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Brown and family, of Brownsburg; Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Reginald McKnight and son, Donald, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown, of White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes entered as Sunday guests Mrs. Mary Cooper and son, Millard, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, of Denton.

Elwood Jester and Arley Outten spent Tuesday in Wilmington, where the latter underwent a blood transfusion to make possible an operation for Attorney J. Boone Jeister, who is critically ill at the General Hospital in Wilmington.

The January meeting of the Manufacturers' Ladies Aid was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hurd last Friday evening. Following the business meeting, the guests adjourned to attend the cottage prayer meeting held from the home of Mrs. Estella Seaman. Concluding this service, refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake were abundantly served to all.

REVIVAL AT THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Church of the Nazarene will open revival services on Sunday evening, January 30th and will continue each evening at 7:30 o'clock including Saturday until February 13th.

Rev. Hadley Hall, of Jester, Kk., has been engaged as the Evangelist and he is a genuine Kentuckian. The Kentucky evangelists are noted for their fiery speech and zealous efforts.

The Savage Sisters, well-known because of their radio work from WSAI, Salisbury, Md., who sing and play stringed instruments will have charge of the music.

Other special attractions will be announced from the pulpit from time to time. The public is cordially invited to attend.

For rent—Possession at once. Small farm near town. Small monthly rent.—See Miss E. Frankhauser, 216 Commerce Street, Harrington, Del.

TWO CANDIDATES TOOK HATS IN RING FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

With two persons announcing during the past week that they will seek the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Kent county at the Democratic primary election to be held next fall, interest in the Kent county campaign has started to become interesting.

The announcement made by these two candidates is believed to have created a record for early starting of activities on the part of candidates in this county as it is believed that this is the first time in the present decade that a candidate has made his official announcement during January of an election year.

The two candidates for the nomination for Sheriff are Grier H. Minner, of Woodside, and Norris Adams, of Harrington. They both issued their announcements last week.

Mr. Minner, who is a former Coroner was an aspirant for the nomination two years ago, but lost out in the primary election.

Mr. Adams is the present Deputy Sheriff and a former Mayor of Harrington, where he has also been engaged in business. His father, M. T. Adams, was a candidate on the Democratic ticket for this same office some years ago, but was defeated.

Issuing these announcements by Mr. Minner and Mr. Adams has caused considerable discussion in political circles. Possible aspirants for other offices have been discussed but it is not thought that any announcements will be made in the near future.

In addition to Sheriff, Kent county will elect a Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery, a Recorder of Deeds, a Clerk of the Peace, a Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer and a Coroner.

Three members of the Levy Court will also be elected, as will three State Senators and ten Representatives in the General Assembly.

ASSESSMENT CARDS MUST BE RETURNED PROMPTLY

Unless property owners of Kent county are more prompt in returning their assessment cards to the Board of Assessment, that body will proceed with placing reassessment figures in their records without waiting for property owners to return their cards, according to information received at the office of the board this week.

These cards were mailed out by the Assessment Board more than three weeks ago and under the law the cards are to be returned by the property owners within fifteen days after they receive them.

Members of the Assessment Board pointed out this week that a large number of property owners have returned their cards but that many others have thus far failed to send their cards back.

It is the purpose of the Assessment Board to expedite their work as rapidly as possible and at the same time cooperate with the public. It was carefully explained that the board had no desire to cause anyone any inconvenience by urging prompt return of the cards but on the other hand it was pointed out that the board cannot complete their records until all cards are returned or accounted for.

This being general assessment year, members of the board have viewed a large amount of the real estate in the county thus far and plan to view the remainder during the next few weeks.

After all of the cards have been returned or assessment figures entered for each property in the county, the board will have a transcript of the assessment prepared for the Levy Court and it will be from this transcript that the latter body will fix the tax rate.

Indications are that the assessment total in Kent county will show an increase this year, due to a large amount of new construction work during the year.

KENT COUNTY FIREMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

According to the Delaware Safety Council, the automobile in an economic necessity, and a means of recreation for millions but it is a highly dangerous machine when improperly handled. We cannot get along without it. Neither can we, as a civilized people permit the continuing slaughter of persons every year in automobile accidents.

The Council points out the eleven principle reasons why we have accidents. They are: Speeding; Passing a "Stop" sign; Passing a "Stop" signal light; Failure to signal; Reckless driving; Driving while intoxicated; Failure to give right of way; Driving on left side of street; Driving without lights; Making improper turns; And Defective Brakes.

If a 100 per cent cooperation could be maintained in trying to eliminate these principle causes of accidents, a great decrease in the number of accidents would be inevitable. A great number of accidents can be eliminated if you drive your car with due care, not as if you were afraid of it, but with a healthy respect for its dangerous possibilities.

Because of the high speed at which

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GOVERNOR APPOINTS MAGISTRATE AT MILFORD

Gov. Richard C. McMullen has announced the appointment of David A. Clements, 57, as magistrate at Milford for a term of four years to succeed Col. William E. Lank. Colonel Lank was appointed four years ago by former Gov. C. Douglass Buck.

Mr. Clements has not held public office before, although he has been active in Democratic circles. He moved to Milford ten years ago from Crumpton, Md., and has been employed as a salesman since that time.

HOUSTON

On Saturday evening, January 22, Miss Mae Case, daughter of Mrs. Burton Case, of Felton, and Russell Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, of Houston, were married by Rev. William Kohl in the Houston M. E. Parsonage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes. The bride is a graduate of Felton High School and the groom is employed at Libby, McNeill and Libby plant here. They will make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes, until their new home is completed.

Charles Parvis, Charles Johnson, Francis Coulbourne and John H. Johnson are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsonage.

On Sunday evening, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the Houston M. E. Parsonage, Miss Celeste Clark, daughter of Mrs. Celeste Clark, of Hobbs, Md., and Harold Clandaniel, of Frederica, were married.

Mrs. Gertie Gerow, of Dover and Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marvel and family.

Mr. Willard Dufendach is in Chicago attending the annual Libby, McNeil and Libby convention

Sinking of the "Panay" Recalls "Caroline" Incident of 100 Years Ago

President of United States Then, as Now, Was Faced with a Neutrality Problem Which Became More Serious When the Destruction of an American-Owned Ship by Canadians and the Killing of an American Citizen Brought Us to the Verge of War with Great Britain.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
THERE was a war on foreign soil and, although it was no affair of ours, American sympathies were definitely enlisted on the side of one of the parties involved. Then an American ship was destroyed and an American citizen killed.

As the tide of popular indignation over this affair mounted higher, the President of the United States, foreseeing the possibility of our becoming involved in the war, issued a proclamation declaring that our neutrality laws must be enforced.

Does all that have a familiar sound—as though it might be a brief resume of an incident still fresh in our minds? Well, it isn't—if you're thinking of the recent sinking of the American gunboat, the Panay, by the Japanese.

It happened just 100 years ago. The "war" was the Canadian rebellion of 1837-38. The American ship that was destroyed was the Caroline, the citizen who was killed was one Durfree and the President who found it necessary to issue a neutrality proclamation was Martin Van Buren. Moreover, at that time there was quite as much possibility that we might go to war with Great Britain over the "Caroline incident" as there was recently that we might be fighting Japan as a result of the Panay sinking. And there is enough parallelism between the two cases to justify comment once more on how "history repeats itself."

In fact, there is another parallelism, another case of "history repeating itself," which was at the very root of the trouble. In 1837 there was much discontent in Canada over British rule in that country, especially in regard to taxation, just as there had been in the Thirteen Colonies be-



PRESIDENT VAN BUREN

ly Americans, on the island. They began throwing up breastworks facing the Canadian shore and secured a small steamboat named the Caroline which brought supplies to them from Fort Schlosser, an American outpost nearly opposite the town of Chippewa.

On the night of December 29, 1837, Colonel Macnab led a party of Canadian militia across the river to seize the Caroline. It so happened, however, that the ship, instead of being tied up at the island, was at Fort Schlosser on the American shore. Since Great Britain was not at war with the United States, it was a serious matter for them to seize an American ship in an American port. But Colonel Macnab decided that the situation warranted such action.

So he and his men boarded the Caroline and in the fight which followed several men were killed, among them an American named Durfree. Taking the remainder of the crew prisoners, the Canadians set fire to the Caroline and set her adrift to be carried to destruction over the falls.

This invasion of American territory caused the greatest indignation throughout the country, especially in New York, where many excited citizens were in favor of going to war with England at once. But President Van Buren was not to be stampeded into hasty action. On January 5, 1838, he issued a proclamation in which he recited the fact that Navy Island had been seized by a force, composed partly of Americans and led by an American, with arms and supplies procured in this country. He declared that the neutrality laws would be rigidly enforced and the offenders punished, nor would they receive aid from the United States in whatever difficulties they might be involved by their violation of friendly territory.

The War Ends.

On the same day he sent Gen. Winfield Scott, one of the heroes of the War of 1812, to the Niagara frontier and in a special message to Congress asked for power to prevent a repetition of such offenses. Because of the excitement over the Caroline's destruction, his request resulted in a hot debate in Congress. But eventually that body acceded to his request.

On January 13 Mackenzie's rebels abandoned Navy Island and the "war" for the time was over. However, excitement and disorder continued along the border and in the fall of 1838 there were several minor incursions into Canada by American sympathizers of the rebels.

As a result of these raids President Van Buren issued another proclamation calling upon misguided or deluded Americans to abandon such projects which were not only dangerous to their own country but fatal to those whom they were presumably trying to aid. He declared that if they were captured in Canada, they would be left to the justice of the government whose dominions they had "without the shadow of justification or excuse, nefariously invaded." These strong statements did much to dampen the ardor of the sympathetic Americans and deprived of their aid, the rebellion soon collapsed.

A Price on His Head.
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By January, 1838, there were several hundred men, principally



WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE
for the American Revolution. Other means of gaining redress for their grievances having failed, the Canadians emulated their American cousins by resorting to violence.

In Lower Canada, the French Canadians, led by their hero, Louis Papineau, started an insurrection in November, 1837 which resulted in bloodshed at St. Denis and St. Charles, not far from Montreal. But this rebellion was quickly crushed.

In Upper Canada the principal leader of the rebels was a newspaper editor named William Lyon Mackenzie, whose armed mob captured the city of Toronto on the night of December 4, 1837. Thereupon Col. Allan Macnab, speaker of the house of assembly and representative of the Crown, raised a force of volunteers which soon defeated and dispersed the rebels.

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But his efforts thus to arouse sympathy for himself were fruitless and in 1839 he was tried and



DANIEL WEBSTER

trial in October. This proved even more embarrassing to the federal government for the situation was highly explosive and almost anything might happen before October.

However, when McLeod was brought to trial he developed that he was a mere braggart who had not even been present when Durfree was killed. So he was acquitted and this "international incident" not only dissolved in thin air but it smoothed the way to the negotiation of the Webster-Ashburton treaty which settled virtually all of the questions that had been in dispute between the United States and Great Britain.

Mackenzie lived up to his reputation of being a "stormy petrel" after his release from prison in this country. He became a clerk in the customs house in New York and while there copied a number of private letters from prominent politicians which he published accompanied with many bitter comments of his own which greatly enraged American officials. So they were happy indeed when the general amnesty act of 1849 allowed him to return to Canada where he died in 1861.

Although Mackenzie failed in his revolt, he sowed the seeds which eventually bore fruit for the cause he had espoused and it is interesting to note that his grandson, William Lyon Mackenzie King, who had become prime minister of Canada, helped harvest those fruits 93 years later. When the Act of Westminster, putting into writing for the first time the constitution of the British Commonwealth of Nations, was passed by the British house of commons in 1931 that important piece of legislation was a direct result of the efforts of the Canadian "rebel."

William Lyon Mackenzie and his "armed mob" were put to utter rout after the merest excuse of a battle, but the few shots they fired started the British empire on its march toward the goal of autonomy under one crown.

The fight which the grandfather lost with a toll of one man killed, two executed and several exiled, paved the way for the constitutional triumph of the grandson which removed the last vestiges of old colonialism from all the self-governing units of the British empire.

The battle of Montgomery's farm, whose site near Toronto is not even marked by a brass plate, is now recognized as of greater import to things British than Crasy, Agincourt or Plassey. Mackenzie showed his utter uselessness as a general and a politician. Yet it was the rebellion he organized and the battle he so completely lost that started the constitutional movement toward complete national status realized in the regime of his grandson.

The Mackenzie rebellion was not as serious as the uprising at the same time in Lower Canada, led by Papineau. But in Lower Canada there was racial division. It was the French who attempted to throw off what had become the galling yoke of incompetent British officialdom. A rising of French against British did not strike home to London in the same way.

It was the little outbreak of Britain against British in the wilderness of Upper Canada that



GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT

caused the home government to realize something was radically wrong and resulted in Lord Durham coming to Canada to investigate.

Lord Durham's report marked the turning point in the reaction against democratic tendencies, Britain's method of preventing another American Revolution. It foreshadowed the union of all the Canadas and laid the basic formulae on which has gradually been built the status of nationhood secured in 1931.

Even after Lord Durham, complete responsible government did not come without a parliamentary struggle; but the home government had learned its lesson in the rebellion and never again was there serious overseas interference in the constitutional development toward autonomy.

The next great step came with confederation and the birth of the Dominion of Canada in 1867. Since then constitutional progress has been as steady as the growth of the country.

In Canada today there is no move toward separation. The breaking of imperial ties has only strengthened the bonds of loyalty. Canada is not in any way bound to the old country. The Act of Westminster proclaimed to the world that the empire had become John Bull & Sons, Inc., with all the sons carrying on independent companies in which John Bull has not even a seat in the directorate.

There are still sore points for Canadian nationalists, however. The British tie in the past resulted in diplomatic acts in which Canada's interests and Canada's territory were ruthlessly sacrificed to the United States on the altar of British expediency. Canadians still remember the Maine boundary, the Oregon dispute and the Alaskan panhandle fiasco.

But Canada now has its own diplomatic channels and British world affairs no longer affect Canadian claims. Grounds for disputes have been removed and Canada, a nation belonging to the league of British nations by its own choice, has lost any desire it might have had to sever the imperial link.

And the strongest bonds of empire were forged during the regime of the man whose grandfather proclaimed Canada a republic and led an army of farmers to carry out his proclamation.

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FARM TOPICS

WINTER SUNSHINE NEEDED BY LAYERS

Improving Hatchability of Eggs Is Important.

By H. M. Scott, Associate in Poultry Husbandry, University of Illinois, WNU Service.

During winter laying flocks need all the sunshine they can get. Of course the flock must be protected from chill and extreme cold, but the practice of closing the hen house door early and not opening it until after Easter, as many poultrymen do, reduces the hatchability of eggs laid during this period.

The first recommendation for the improvement of hatchability is the greater use of free sunshine and green feed. It is estimated that poultrymen and hatcherymen of the United States take an annual loss of more than \$14,000,000 from eggs that fail to hatch.

In experiments conducted at the National Agricultural Research center in Beltsville, Md., where the breeding flock was allowed outdoors in the winter sunshine, the hatchability of their fertile eggs increased 14 per cent. This increase was shown despite the fact that the hens had previously received a diet containing 2 per cent of codliver oil.

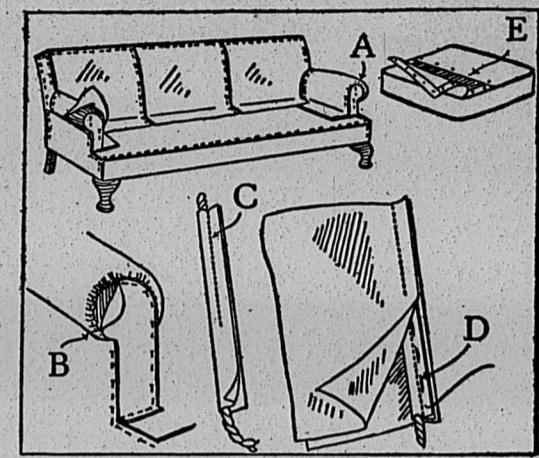
Where it is necessary to confine the flock because of extreme weather, codliver oil is recognized as essential in securing good hatching eggs.

Poultrymen who cannot obtain sufficient green feed in the winter may use good grade alfalfa hay and milk products. No winter ration for confined breeding flocks should contain less than 5 per cent of dried milk products or its equivalent in semi-solid or liquid form, unless a meat meal is used and is known to contain enough of dried or whole liver to make up at least 2 per cent of the total ration.

Alfalfa, milk and liver meal are potent sources of vitamin G. This vitamin is necessary for good hatchability.

It will be necessary to leave an opening in the back to be fastened with snaps. Openings must be arranged on the underside of

HOW TO SEW by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A Slip Cover With Welt Seams.

seam cushions as shown here at E. Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers, dressing tables and curtains for all types of rooms. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Leaflet of patchwork stitches now included if requested.

Before the seams around the front of the arms are pinned as at A the arm cover edge of the seam must be gathered as at B. The cable cord that is covered with bias material and fitted into the seams to make the welt may be purchased at any notion counter. The material to cover it must be cut on a true bias and stitched in place as shown here at C. The cording foot attachment for your machine must be used for this stitching so the sewing will come close to the cord. The next step is to either baste or stitch the covered cord to one edge of the right side of the seam as shown here at D. Then, using the cording foot again, stitch the seam as shown. Clip the seam edges around curves so they will not draw.

Pumpkins and Squash
Make Good Stock Feed
Pumpkins and squash, when used with other feeds, make a valuable addition to the diet for hogs and cattle, says Jerry Sotola of the department of animal husbandry at Washington State college.

Because of their bulk and high water content, pumpkins and squash are seldom fed alone, says Sotola. In feeding them, they should be cracked open with a spade. There is no advantage in cooking pumpkins or squash for stock.

Hogs weighing 120 pounds will eat 35 pounds of pumpkins daily but will gain only one-half pound a day, because this feed is largely water. When fed 3½ pounds of grain and 25 pounds of pumpkins, the gains will increase to 1½ pounds daily if the pigs are not too fat. Cows will eat 30 to 40 pounds of chopped pumpkins with relish.

Dried pumpkins, when ground, resemble corn meal in value. Nutrition doctors say that yellow pumpkins and squash are good sources of vitamin A, which protects animals against colds and night blindness.

Guard Health of Flock
The reason poultry diseases appear more prevalent today than formerly, says Dr. F. N. Marcellus, of the Ontario Agricultural college, is that the poultry population has greatly increased in recent years. The health of the flock depends, more than ever, he says, on proper management of the flock. A supply of succulent green stuff at all seasons helps to avoid trouble. Build up and maintain physical condition to prevent disease. Water is most essential and a lack of it means impaired body condition. Dr. Marcellus recommends the killing of infected and diseased birds, for recovered birds are often the cause of re-infection.

Of Interest to Farmers
Cotton is a major crop in 16 states.

Every time the clock ticks, 1,000 hens lay eggs in the United States.

Most buyers of turkeys prefer birds of less than thirteen pounds in weight.

New York farmers have used cooperative farm fire insurance for one hundred years.

There is no food value in lobster shells nor in ground oyster shells. The only value in these is the egg shell forming material—lime—which they contain.

English poultry dressing establishments have found that certain methods of electrocuting poultry makes the task of removing the feathers much easier.

To maintain heavy egg production, at least 25 pounds of grain and mash should be consumed daily by 100 hens.

Agricultural authorities estimate 18,000,000 bushels of apples are destroyed annually in the United States by the codling moth.

When Vitamin A is lacking in the poultry ration, a disease known as nutritional roup develops. Sprouted grain and green grass are sources of this necessary vitamin.

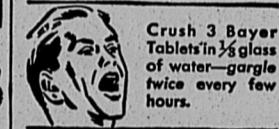
A Record
A sailor went dashing down the pier to a boat just as it was pulling out. The boat had moved off three or four yards, and he jumped and fell, hitting the back of his head. For several minutes he lay stunned.

When he came to, the boat was several hundred yards from shore. He looked back, blinked a time or two, and shouted:

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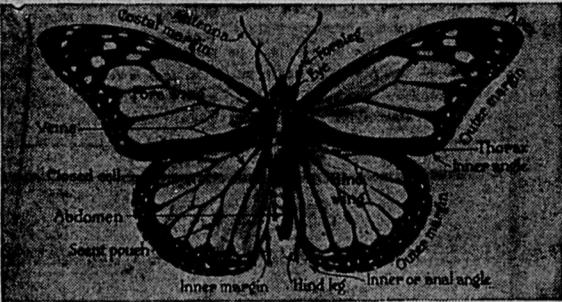
Absence Noted
Love comes unseen; we only see it go.—Austin Dobson.

CHANGE OF LIFE
Raleigh, N. C.—Mrs. L. H. Simon, 31 S. Swain St., says: "After middle-life my husband could not eat or sleep and became weak. I took Dr. Price's Nujol, which stimulated his appetite and thus strengthened me; in fact, I was enjoying life again." See again.

Liquid or tablets from your druggist. See how much calmer and stronger you feel after taking this tonic!

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BUTTERFLIES THAT MIGRATE



Anatomy of the Monarch Butterfly.

Monarch and the Painted Lady
Are Best Known of These TravelersPrepared by National Geographic Society.
Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

MANY people believe that all butterflies live but a few days, and that they keep quite close to the locality where they hatch. This is true of most species, but there are others which live for weeks, sometimes for months, and instead of fluttering around them may set off in a definite direction and fly some hundreds, or even thousands of miles from their birthplace before settling down to lay their eggs.

This habit of changing location, or migration, has been known to occur in birds and locusts since ancient times, and has been suspected for about a century in the butterflies and moths. The cotton worm moth of the southern United States was one of the first in North America to come under suspicion. Today the habit is also known among some dragonflies and beetles, particularly the ladybirds, and more rarely in other groups of insects.

The butterflies may migrate singly or in large numbers. Flights estimated to contain more than a thousand million individuals have been recorded. The sight of one of these butterfly movements, the insects passing for hours and even days, steadily pressing on in one direction, is an event in the life of any naturalist.

By piecing together scattered and incomplete information, much as one might try to fit together a jigsaw puzzle of which most of the pieces have been lost, we begin in a few cases to have some idea of the extent of the movements; of where the butterflies start, what route they take, and where they come to rest.

Monarch Has Journeyed Far.

By far the best known of the migrants is the Monarch or Milkweed butterfly. This magnificent insect has its headquarters in North America and has spread, chiefly in historic times, to the Cape Verde islands and Madeira in the Atlantic, and to most of the islands of the Pacific. It is said to have reached New Zealand about 1840 and appeared in Australia about 1870. In both of those countries it is now established.

In the past sixty years nearly a hundred individuals have been seen in Great Britain and a much smaller number in France and Portugal. Nearly all these were observed in the autumn. The food plant, milkweed, does not exist wild in Europe, so the butterfly has never become established there. It is not yet known for certain whether the European specimens have flown across the Atlantic, assisted by the prevailing westerly winds, or have been carried across in ships.

In North America this butterfly is found during the summer throughout the United States and Canada as far north as Hudson Bay and, in the west, occasionally as far as Alaska. In the early autumn, the butterflies congregate into bands and fly southward, starting from Canada about the end of August and reaching the Gulf states about the beginning of November. On the west coast they do not go so far south and may winter in the neighborhood of San Francisco.

Having reached the end of their southward flight, the butterflies settle on trees, still keeping to their large bands, and spend the winter in a state of semi-hibernation. They flutter around a little on fine warm days and in cold weather creep closer to the shelter of the trees.

The same group of trees may be used year after year by hibernating Monarchs, although the same individuals never return south a second time. One of the localities on Point Pinos on Monterey Bay, Calif., is a show place for visitors.

Return South in Great Swarms.

In the spring the bands begin to break up, and the butterflies fly northward individually, pausing here and there to lay eggs as they go. They start about March, reach the level of West Virginia about April, and Canada at the end of May or early June. The return flight starts after about three generations in the middle states, two in the north, and after a single generation in Canada.

So far as it is known, no Monarchs are normally found in Canada and the northern United States during the winter, although individuals have been seen in Toronto late as the beginning of November.

The southward-flying swarms are often very conspicuous, as they may consist of tens of thousands of butterflies flying up to three hundred feet or more in the air, and when they settle for the night they may actually seem to change the color of the vegetation by their numbers.

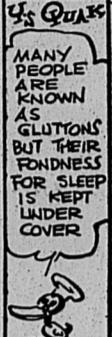
Hamilton, writing of a swarm in New Jersey in 1885, said: "The multitudes of this butterfly that assembled here in September are past belief. 'Millions' is but feebly expressive. 'Miles of them' is no exaggeration."

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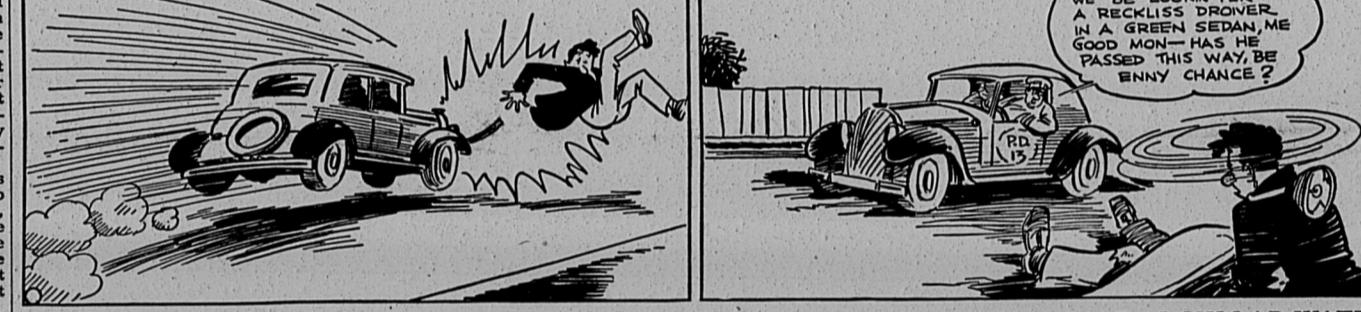
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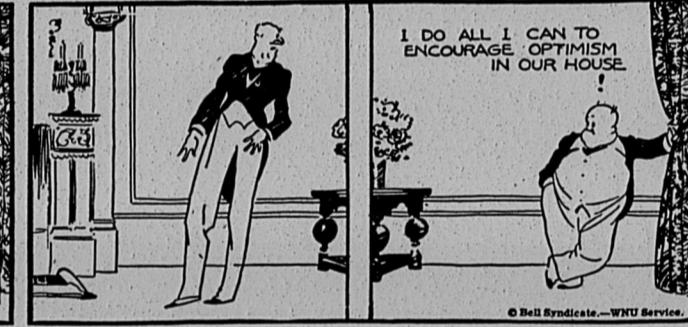
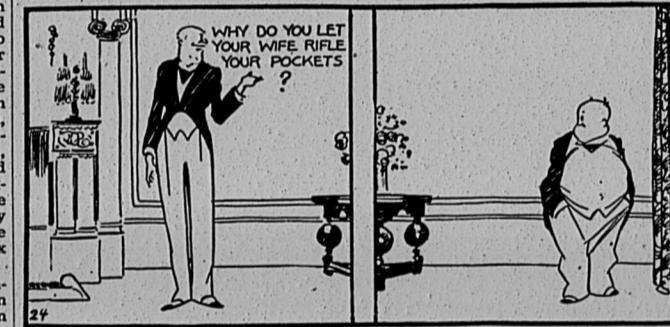
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THE MINUTE THAT SEEMS A YEAR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



ALL SQUARE

A man in Cleveland went to a doctor and was told that he was smoking too much. "Give up cigars for six months," said the doctor. "Good, that will save me fifty dollars," remarked the patient. "What's your fee?" "Fifty dollars," replied the doc.

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To insure publication in the current week, all communications should be in this office not later than 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County at the coming Primary Election, and earnestly solicit the support of all independent and Democratic voters.

GRIER H. MINNER,
7th District

MONKEY AND MAN

(J. Harvey Burgess)

What is a monkey and what is a man? They both have place in the puzzling plan, in the tangled skein of life that is, the scheme of things that be. Why, a man's a man because he thinks, but the monkey only grins and blinks at the light of dawn, the jungle dawns up in the Congo tree. A man gets out of the beaten track and strikes right out through the awesome black, his goal the skies and his soul afire with laurels to be won. He dares new seas and his only sail is Grit, but the monk swings by his tail and apes a shadow of the past and does as his paw has done. Now the desert sands are all abloom and the languid night breathes a sweet perfume, and the red rose turns her crimson heart from the kisses of the sun, and it's all because men dared and died and felt the thrill of a worthy pride, but monk still swings in the Congo tree and does as his paw has done: And in every town you'll find the monk. His soul is warped and his brain is junk, when the wheels of progress start to grind he throws a wrench in it. He ekes out life on a miser's dole and a dime is oil to his rusty soul and the plaint he gives to each appeal is, "how much do I get?" He sits all day like a doggone lump, and he swaps stale jokes by the old town pump 'till the keg of pickled feet, his axle grease is now so rank it's hardly fit to eat. The people hurry past his door and rush

path, by rock and the long moss hangs around his neck and he does as his paw's paw's paw's paw's paw's paw's paw's paw has done.

THE WISDOM OF A GOOSE

(J. Harvey Burgess)

They say that the world's growing wiser, they point to the prince and the king; they point to the czar and the kaiser, but that doesn't prove a blame thing. In murder, in rapine, in pillage, in hatred, in venom, in his, in slaughter of way-side and village, we're wiser, but listen to this: Long ago, opalescent, on Rome, the Eternal, on Rome, pale, mellow, the crescent hung low over turret and dome. Then out of the north 'em as silent as Lynn used to be, came the foe, their murderous hearts hot and violent, their tentacles poised for a blow. But a gang of geese then spied them, and a goose is not such a goose (though custom sees fit to deride them) and blessings and cacklings broke loose. Rome rose, and to shorten the story, foes cranked up their Ford's, terrorized, and Roman's still cling to their glory because their old geese ADVERTISED. Forgotten the long vanished sages, their teachings, ah, what is the use, when "bizness" men can't learn in ages the sense of an old Roman goose!

THE MOSSBACK

(J. Harvey Burgess)

He doesn't grab his slide trombone and give the thing a blow, but from his rusty, nail-keg throne roasts Sears, Robuck & Co. He doesn't spend a single buck to buy some printer's ink, but moans about his dark blue luck and "bizness" on the blink. Upon the shelves his sardines live, likewise his prunes and glue. He'd sell them all if he would give his horn a toot or two. He doesn't advertise his wares and watch his profits grow, but sits and curses at the snare of Sears, Robuck & Co. From enterprise he lives apart and so he doesn't know he had more money at the start than Sears, Robuck & Co. They started in long years ago, their slogan "ADVERTISE!" Now they are drawing in the dough, while he is drawing flies. He has the same old can of beans, the same old pint of glue, the same old prunes, the same sardines he had in ninety-two. His butter's growing stale and dank, his

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Harrington City Council

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Clarence E. (Pat) Keyes, of Farmington, has been nominated for a position on the executive committee of the American Olympic Association. Frederick W. Ruben, secretary of the American Olympic Association, has announced. The successful candidates will play an important part in molding America's Olympic policies.

Mr. E. W. Dean entertained her bridge club Wednesday.

For Rent—Good farm, located on the road leading from Adams' school house to Burrsdale.—A. W. Sperry, Harrington, Delaware.

Mrs. Ethel M. Hunter entertained her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Widdoes, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Masten and daughters, Grace and Anna, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Laura M. Sapp.

Miss Laura Layton, of Bridgeville, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine and baby, of Felton, have been visiting Mrs. Noah Cain.

Apples for sale—At Harrington Ice Company plant. By bushel or truck. Attendants there will wait on you—Delaware Kent Orchards, J. D. Keller.

Mrs. Elmer Barrett has returned home after spending the past week with her mother in Altoona, Pa.

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A large delegation, representing the Kent & Sussex Fair Association, is attending the meeting of the fair associations in York, Pa., this week. The following are in attendance from the local association: Raughley, Fred C. Powell, Pat Keyes, Clarence Morris, Walter J. Paskey, all of Harrington, and J. O. Williams, of Federalsburg.

If you have bed quilts to be made or covered, take them to Mrs. Mary Blades. She will do the work nicely.

George Brown has purchased the old John S. Harrington corner building from Benny Brownstein.

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A large delegation of Kent and Sussex Fair Association directors attended a meeting of associated fairs, at York, Pa., this week.

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Contracting pneumonia while nursing her mother, ill with the same disease, Mrs. Gladys E. Melvin, 33, died Saturday at Milford Emergency Hospital. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. W. Hastings, pastor of Prospect M. E. Church Tuesday from the Boyer Funeral Home here. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery. She is survived by three sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Mae C. Poore, 21, died in the Milford Emergency Hospital Tuesday afternoon from complications. The Rev. Thomas C. Phillips, pastor of the Holiness Church was in charge of the funeral service held this afternoon from the Boyer Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. The deceased is survived by her husband, Ralph Poore and three children, the youngest being 16 days old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, residing near Masten's Corner also survive. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Jean Greenlee spent the weekend in Princess Ann, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson spent the week-end with Mrs. Nora Tharp.

W. T. Moore and R. W. Vane spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C., and had luncheon with Senator John Townsend, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimmey, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson.

Mr. A. C. Creadick is in Missouri on business.

A bake for the benefit of Wesley M. E. Church, Burrsdale, will be held at A. Stanley Cahill's store, formerly Abbott and Denney, on Saturday, February 5th, at 10 A. M.

The W. B. A. Officers Club met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Massey on Thursday. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Lillian Hatfield; secretary, Mrs. Edith Shockley; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Harmstead; chairman of Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Charles Derrickson; Press correspondent, Mrs. Elmer West; chairman of Ways and Means committee, Mrs. W.

R. Massey. Each member drew her "B" sister for the coming year. After the business session, the members enjoyed an afternoon of bingo followed by refreshments.

Wood for sale, split or in block—Apply Green Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Longfellow celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary Sunday evening by entertaining a number of dinner guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed, Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longfellow, Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, Centerville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Messick, Cordova, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messick, Queen Anne, Md.; Miss Constance Messick, Queen Anne, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Hobbs, and family, of Harrington.

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Mrs. Otis L. Smith, secretary of the Harrington Grange and Mrs. D. A. Peter, of Felton Grange, attended the Delaware Grange Secretaries' Conference, held at Camden, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken Cain, of Newark, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Cain.

Mrs. Frank O'Neal and daughter, Frances, spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. William McCabe was a Wilmington visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer West visited Salisbury, Md., friends this week.

SUMMONS IN DIVORCE

THE STATE OF DELAWARE,
KENT COUNTY, ss:

To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting:

We Command You, that you summon George Donovan, late of Kent County, Delaware, if he be found within your bailiwick, so that he be and appear before our Judges at Dover, at our Superior Court there to be held on Monday, the 21st day of February next, to answer to Anna W. Donovan of a Divorce "A Vinculo Matrimonii" and have you then there this writ.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE Daniel J. Layton, our Chief Justice, at Dover the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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By Virginia Vale

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

NEW YORK.—It seems possible that Rockefeller Center was trying for a delicate cultural balance in getting three alien artists Right, Left and Center represented center, in the order named, Jose Maria Sert, Diego Rivera and Frank Brangwyn, were the muralists.

There was an inevitable clash, and now, after five years, a compromise. Lenin's head, by the hard-boiled, hard-bitten Mexican Rivera, blocked out in 1934, has been replaced by a conventional mural by the Spanish Sr. Sert, with the orthodox theme of America's continuing development along the old lines. The compromise appears in Sr. Sert's restrained sepia monochrome, instead of his usual lavish outpouring of gold and scarlet, verdant green and ecstatic blue.

Sr. Sert is the most millionaire of all living painters. Here he pipes down. If we didn't go left with Lenin, our new era isn't going to be as gaudy as the last one.

It will be a sober, industrious, thrifty, monochrome age, with no more high kicking and low thinking. That seems to be what Sr. Sert and the Rockefeller Center people are saying.

When the big, booming, sixty-one-year-old Spanish painter is going strong, he makes Venetians just a wet wash with a touch of bluing. He was a regular stand-by and emergency painter for his friend, King Alfonso. "Con mucho gusto," he can swing the whole spectrum, with bold, regal effects which are the delight of kings.

He has done many magnificent rooms in Europe, including the Madrid chapel of the duke of Alba, now Franco's commercial envoy to England, and Sir Phillip Sassoon's resplendent ballrooms. His first exhibition in this country was in 1924, when he received prolonged critical salvoes.

He was born in Barcelona of the ancient Spanish gentry, and studied in Paris in his early youth.

From the first, he developed boldness and exuberance, both in color and technique. Briffault's pre-war Europe—which was to have gone on forever, but didn't—knew him for his very own. His new monochrome fits an age "sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought."

In the current argument between government and business, it is interesting to note that the temple of business gets back to the Muses and the classical symbols of work and labor, after its brief leftward deviation in 1933. In Washington, such bold innovators as Henry Varnum Poor and George Biddle still state tortuous new themes in the government murals. But there's not so much splash in those Rockefeller Center murals as there might have been in, say, 1928.

YOUNG BURGESS MEREDITH, at the age of twenty-eight, is picked to run Actors Equity association, for a time at least. A star on Broadway, a country squire, a Hollywood success, on *Upgrade* to *Meridith Was Tossed* tossing around than a roller-coaster addict, with the up-grade all in the depression years.

In Lakewood, a suburb of Cleveland, his father was a doctor and his grandfather an evangelist. His Uncle Joe, whom he greatly admired, was in vaudeville.

He washed dishes and tended furnaces during one sad and lonely year at Amherst, ran a haberdashery shop with his brother in Cleveland, went bankrupt, was a reporter on the Stamford Advocate until they caught him at it, sold roofing, vacuum cleaners and cosmetics, worked in Macy's department store, sang in church choirs for \$4 a Sunday, lived a week on breakfast food samples, and was for a time one of the migrant army of jobless youth.

The depression brought him luck. In 1929, he got a letter of introduction to Eva le Gallienne and a paying job as an apprentice actor. His climb was slow.

Depression He first attained high visibility in *Lady Luck* "She Loves Me Not," in 1933. He clinched his gains in his three Maxwell Anderson plays, "Winterfest," "High Tor," and "Star Wagon."

His estate is near that of Mr. Anderson in Rockland county, New York, where he is very busy with house-building, dogs, and books. He has an eager, avid mind, buzzing with new ideas.

He is a faithful intellectual understudy of the older Mr. Anderson and his genius shines in perfectly with Mr. Anderson's exalted blank verse dramaturgy.

He is five feet, seven inches tall, weighs 135 pounds and is no matinee idol—listed briefly at booking agency as "blond and horney" when he first went after a job in the theater. His wife is the distinguished actress, Margaret Perry.

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Leather Dressing Important

Leather dressing was one of the most important trades among the ancient Egyptians and at Thebes, in the days of Egypt's glory, a special quarter of the city was set apart for tanners.

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Visitors to Signtuna in Sweden note that the key of the town hall hangs outside of its door for anyone to use; but for the last 200 years no one has entered who had no right to do so.

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Boulder Dam Today



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would know, being own cousin to Busy Bee. So Peter had run all over the Green Meadows trying to find Bumble Bee, only to get stung on the nose and find that Bumble couldn't if he would and wouldn't if he could tell where Busy Bee's storehouse was.

Now Peter and Bumble are old friends and neighbors, and it surprised Peter to have Bumble refuse his request. But when Bumble, who is very short-tempered and much given to rumbling and grumbling, not only refused, but took Peter to task and gave him regular scolding for trying to find that storehouse, Peter hadn't been able to find a word to say.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Peter Rabbit. Yes, sir,



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You ought to be ashamed of yourself to ask an old friend like me to make trouble for one of your own relatives," Bumble had said. "It would be bad enough for you to try to make trouble yourself, and I wouldn't have believed it of you before this. But to try to get me to tell you where my cousin's storehouse is so that great robber, Buster Bear, can steal all she has worked so hard to make and save is—why, it's—it's just simply awful! Buz-z-z, buz-z-z, I never heard of such a thing! How would you like to have your cousin, Jumper the Hare, go tell Reddy Fox of a hiding place where he would be sure to catch you? You'd think it's perfectly dreadful, wouldn't you? Well, what you have asked me to do is just as bad. Yes, sir, it's every bit as bad."

Now Peter had not once thought of it in that way. It was a new idea to him. He thought it all over after he got back to the dear Old Briar Patch as he nursed his sore nose. Little by little he began to see that Bumble was right. "Why," said he to himself, "I didn't think of it in that way. Of course, I wouldn't want Bumble to do anything to hurt one of his own relatives. Of course not. I didn't once think that finding that storehouse and telling Buster was going to hurt any one. But, of course, if he stole the honey, why—why—well, I wouldn't like it if it were my honey."

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dent and at thirty-six a motion picture magnate. Four years ago he was named chairman of the Securities Exchange commission to guide Wall Street. Later, as chairman of the Maritime commission (with no previous maritime experience) he led preparation of the recent report which altered the government's ship building plans. Because he predicts rapid growth of trans-oceanic airplane travel, Kennedy recommended small boats. Kennedy's wife is a daughter of John Francis Fitzgerald, former

mayor of Boston. They have nine children. At forty-nine, a freshman in diplomacy, Mr. Kennedy is taking America's highest-ranking foreign post. He is the first Irishman to become United States ambassador to St. James, a post recently vacated by the late Robert Bingham of Louisville, Ky. Reported reasons for Kennedy's appointment are (1) formation of a reciprocal trade treaty with Great Britain and (2) developments in the American foreign policy necessitating a hard-headed business man at the London post.

TWO-MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

Newly appointed United States ambassador to the Court of St James (London), Joseph P. Kennedy is one of the few New Dealers trusted by Big Business. His career has been amazing. At twenty he played baseball with Harvard, at twenty-six he was a bank presi-

Frank Merriwell at Fardale

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SYNOPSIS

When Bart Hodge, a vain youth of sixteen, alights from a train at Fardale, he stumbles over a half-blind dog and in a rage kicks the animal. The dog's owner, Tad Jones, a man of forty, who supports his widowed mother, demands a fine sum from Bart and he slaps Tad. Frank Merriwell, an orphan of Hodge's age, prevents him from further molesting Tad. Although the two do not like each other, they say they will have to settle their differences later. He and Merriwell had come to Fardale to attend Fardale Academy. While Hodge was at home, Joe Bould, truck driver for John Snodd, about twenty-four, had accompanied by Tad and his dog, Shag, started walking to Snodd's place. Presently the Snodd truck, with Hodge driving, run over Shag and killed him. Inza Burrage, occupying a room next to Merriwell's in the Snodd home is Barney Mulloy, who dislikes Hodge. They become good friends. Merriwell offers to help Mulloy get into one of the academic organizations belonging to Professor Scotch, a friend of Merriwell's Uncle Asher. As they leave the house that evening Hodge is talking to Inza Burrage, who says she will never like another man after her. She says she will never like another man after her. That night Bart Hodge crashes a party given by Belinda Snodd. Hodge sings and Inza burrows playing the piano. When Merriwell, seated on a chair, comes in, Hodge, singing a comic song, Hodge rushes out, accusing him of insulting Inza. She says between them, telling Hodge that Merriwell is a good boy, and that she likes him. Next day Merriwell and Mulloy rush to a grove on John Snodd's farm to warn a picnic party that a large dog which Silas Gleason, a boy, has Tad is mad and running amuck. Hodge tries to convince Inza that this is just a trick of Merriwell's.

CHAPTER III—Continued

Then, further away, he saw Tad Jones panting along in pursuit of the beast. And once more the boy lifted his voice in a shrill warning cry that rang through the grove: "Mad dog! Run! Run! Run!"

That snapped Hodge round to look, and what he saw took the starch out of him in the wink of an eye. In the wink of another eye, he was going away from there without bothering to apologize for his haste. In his rush, he forgot about everything and everybody but himself.

The grove was abruptly filled with the wild screams of frightened girls, who fled like snowflakes before a gale.

All but Inza Burrage. She, also, started to run at last, but with almost her first step her foot turned under her and she went down. When she tried to scramble up she toppled again in a fluttering, helpless heap.

"My ankle!" she gasped. "It's broken!"

Merrifield sprang forward, but he didn't try to pick her up and run with her. That, he knew, would be foolish. He caught up the coat that Bart Hodge had taken off some time before. Swiftly he wrapped it round and round his left fore-arm. His heart was steady now, though his face was still tense and gray.

Sitting on the ground and clinging to her injured ankle with both hands, Inza Burrage watched him do that. She saw him face the oncoming dog, with her only a few feet behind him. The foaming, snarling beast was racing straight at them. The carving knife was still in Frank's hand.

He crouched a little and lifted his bent left arm as the animal sprang, with a roar, at his throat. The creature's gleaming teeth closed on that arm, around which Bart Hodge's coat had been tightly twisted.

The boy reeled back a step, striking with the knife. The force of the heavy animal's lunge had staggered him, and he barely touched the dog with that first stab.

Inza was paralyzed with fear. She could not have moved, then, had she tried.

Dropping back to the ground with its hind feet, the crazed beast tried to pull Frank down.

Tad Jones had stopped, a rod away. He was wringing his hands. Almost blinded by tears, he cried chokingly:

"Oh, Tige! Stop, Tige! Oh, Frank, Frank!"

Merriwell did not hear him. He heard nothing, saw nothing but the raging, red-eyed beast he was battling with. He struck again and slashed the dog, but that seemed only to make it still more furious.

Barney Mulloy had obeyed Frank and hurried all the girls but Inza away. Now he came running back through the trees and saw a sight that made his heart stand still.

"Oh, help him!" begged Inza, as Barney came up. "Oh, it's terrible! Help him! Do something, quick!"

The Irish boy looked wildly around for a rock or a club, and could find neither. He seized the small limb of a tree and began to twist it off.

The dog yanked Frank down to his knees.

The tree limb was still resisting Barney. He let it go and whirled to do his best for Frank with his bare hands.

A voice shouted: "Keep away! Let me get at that critter! I'll fix him!"

John Snodd had arrived at last, with his gun. But when he tried to get into position to use the weapon he was baffled for several moments by the furious movements of the dog, which made it impossible to fire without hitting Merriwell or somebody else.

At last Snodd found his chance and the muzzle of the old gun was almost touching the beast's side when the trigger was pulled. The gun roared and the dog dropped, a ragged piece of Hodge's torn coat still in its foam-covered mouth.

The blood-stained carving knife slipped from Frank's fingers as Mulroy lifted him to his feet. He was breathing heavily.

"Thanks, Mr. Snodd," he said huskily. "You got here just in time. I'm just about all in."

"I got here as fast as my legs would fetch me," said the farmer, staring at Merriwell. "I swan, I never expected to see anything like this in all my born days." He was still breathing hard from his run and the excitement. "Young feller, you had nerve to stand up to a mad dog half as big as an elephant and fight him with a carving knife. Wasn't you scared at all?"

The ghost of a smile crept into

Frank's face, to which a little color was slowly returning. "Why, yes, Mr. Snodd," he admitted, "but there didn't seem to be anything else for me to do, under the circumstances."

Inza Burrage hadn't taken her eyes off him. Still sitting on the ground and clinging to her aching ankle, she spoke up in a choked and stammering voice:

"Oh, he—he—Mr. Snodd, he did it for me! I twisted my ankle, and fell. I couldn't run. That—that terrible, terrible dog would have torn me to pieces—only for him."

Then she burst into tears.

Tad Jones had crept forward, keeping his eyes turned away from the dead dog, with Hodge lying beside it. "I owe it to Hodge's coat."

Snodd took hold of Frank's wrist and turned his arm to inspect it thoroughly. "By gosh!" he cried in great relief. "I can't see even a teeny scratch. Now if that don't beat the world my head's a punkin'!"

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No animal is quicker than a dog to sense fear and dislike in a human being. He is quick, too, to resent it, and he shows his resentment or contempt.

It seemed to Bart that a thousand dogs had let him know what they thought of him. They had leered at him with scornful eyes, they had sneered at him with disdainfully at his heels, and two or three of them had nipped the calves of his legs. Not one had taken a good bite. They had acted as if they were not sure they would like the taste.

There was, therefore, an undying feud between Bartley Hodge and all dogs. All his life he had looked forward with dread to the time when bad luck would force him to meet a "mad" dog, but he had never seen one until the day of the picnic in Snodd's grove. And now he hadn't waited to meet him.

Hodge was out of the grove and on his way to any place where the crazy dog would not be liable to come before he fully knew what he was doing. He realized it suddenly. A picture of himself at that moment flashed into his mind. It stopped him as quick as he could put on the brakes.

He turned round and saw several of the frightened girls coming after him. A sense of shame drove him back to meet them.

"Where's Inza?" he cried.

They didn't seem to hear him, and he caught hold of Belinda Snodd as she was panting by.

"Where's Inza?" he repeated, holding her fast by the arm.

"Oh! Oh, I don't know!" She could hardly speak, and her voice shook like her whole body. "That awful dog! He—she—I don't know! It's terrible! I'm scared to death!"

"Why, I—I thought—"

But he hadn't thought, and he couldn't explain. He had taken to his heels and left her, and now he knew just what that made him look like. He let go of Belinda Snodd's arm and headed back for the grove, on the jump again. It took courage of some kind for him to do that.

The sound of a gun came from within the grove.

Neither Hodge nor the fleeing girls had seen John Snodd coming, for all of them had fled toward the highway in the vicinity of the school grounds. But the report of that gun gave Bart's heart a lift. It meant, of course, that somebody had fired at the dog. He put more speed into his stride.

They were removing the torn, foam-covered coat from Merriwell's left arm when Bart came running

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back through the trees. His mouth open, his hands clutched tightly together. Tad Jones was the picture of suspense as he watched. Her face damp with tears, Inza was still sitting on the ground and watching them also. No one appeared to hear Hodge approaching.

He saw the dead dog lying where it had fallen. Snodd had dropped his gun a few steps away. That explained a part of what had happened, but he knew he could never explain what he had done. Nobody would understand, if he tried.

This realization stopped him, 30 feet away. What could he say? What was there for him to say or do?

Frank Merriwell was taking off his own coat now. He looked pretty sober, but still not as disturbed and anxious as the others. Quickly he thrust the sleeve of his shirt up above the elbow.

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"Well, I'm not feeling so bad about it myself," said Frank, after taking a deep breath of relief. "And I'm lucky the insane beast didn't eat you up, Tad."

"I've got something to say to Silie Gleason," declared John Snodd grimly. "Giving a little shaver a dog—in that condition! He ought to be made to smart for it."

Frank turned toward Inza without stopping to put his coat on again. That brought him round facing Hodge, who still stood where he had halted. They looked each other in the eyes again, and the flush of shame on Bart's face could not be mistaken. No sneering, no triumph now; and Merry was not one to kick a fellow when he was down.

"I had to make use of your coat, Hodge," he said, "and I'm sure you'll never want to wear it again. I'll pay you for it."

Bart made no reply, and Frank went to Inza and dropped on one knee. "Now how about that ankle?" he asked.

She wasn't looking at him now. Her proud mouth was very humble. "Are you sure—dead sure—you were not touched by the teeth of that awful dog?" she asked.

He smiled. "There isn't a mark on me."

"It's marvelous! Never, never in my life will I forget the—the way you fought that dog."

She wanted to say more than that, but the words would not come. They both felt awkward. He laughed to cover his embarrassment.

"Well, I'll remember it a while myself. I've had more fun doing other things. You mustn't try to walk on that foot. I don't believe it will be such a hard job for Barney and me to carry you back to Mr. Snodd's house. You can't weigh a ton."

Now she laughed too. "I'm an awful lightweight," she said, "especially above the ears."

Hodge heard it all. He had been paying no attention to Mulroy, who was staring at him with a look of unspeakable contempt. Bart was sorry he had come back there. That had been another mistake. He might have known there was nothing he could do to put himself right.

Feeling as empty as a dry well, he turned about and walked swiftly and silently away.

Tad Jones was the torch that started the story of Frank Merriwell's fight with the mad dog running like wildfire through Fardale village. But Pete Smith, the local reporter for a city daily, listened doubtfully to Tad's lurid account of the unflinching manner in which Frank had faced the dog and battled with it. That, Pete thought, would make a fine newspaper story, but the council staff itself, although a number of subcommittees of one, are known officially only by the names of S-1, S-2, S-3 and S-4. It is headed by Lieut. Col. Clinton W. Russell, air corps, who coordinates the activities of the staff and who acts as "mayor" when the commanding officer is absent.

"Councilman" S-1 is the personnel manager. He obtains, classifies and assigns men to the many specific departments at the field. This officer, Maj. Edward D. Jones, air corps, is also responsible for the contentment and welfare of the soldiers stationed on the field.

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"To say such a thing is seriously wounded official honor," said the judge. "You must never express such sentiments before officials."

"It was the truth," the defendant contended. "If we did not pay taxes, all officials would be unemployed, for they are public servants." Then, appalled at the enormity of his own language, he remarked with proper humility:

"But if it is forbidden, say so, please, and punish us."

The judge obliged with fines of 30 schillings for each.

TO REMAKE WORLD

The satisfactory completion of

training schedules for fliers and the performance of aerial missions are supervised by Maj. Clarence P. Talbot, air corps, who is S-3, or the plans and training officer.

Major Is "Fire Chief."

Like every other town, Hamilton Field has its fire and police departments, weather bureau, park bureau and communications system.

The "fire chief," Maj. Walter B. Hough, air corps, heads the up-to-date fire department.

Weather here is even more important than in a civil community because military aviation requires the utmost precision in weather forecasting many hours ahead of scheduled flights. It was pointed out that the lives of scores of men aboard the huge streamlined bombers stationed here depended to a degree on the accuracy of these forecasts. The weather bureau officer is Lieut. Maj. M. Boen, air corps.

Frank was writing a letter to his uncle when Mulroy crashed into the room. The face of the Irish boy was blushing too, but she gave Bart a look that was a stiff blow to his pride. "You were with her," she said. "Why don't you know where she is?"

"It's a reporter for a newspaper, and he's going to make ye famous, Frankie."

That made Merry drop the pen and stand up. "A reporter?" he exclaimed. "Good Lord!"

This was something he hadn't expected, something he wasn't prepared for, something that made him shy like a skittish pony.

"Yesterday you arrived in Fardale," said Barney, who seemed to be enjoying Frank's consternation, "and tomorrow your name will be embazoned in the public print. Fast work!"

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**STATE DRIVERS MUST
OBEDIENCE STOP SIGNS**

Licenses of automobile drivers, who fail to obey "Stop" signs in Delaware, will be suspended 10 days for the second offence and revoked for one year for the third conviction. The first offence will mean a re-examination for a driver's license.

After a conference with Governor Richard C. McMullen, Secretary of State Charles L. Terry, Jr., also State Motor Vehicle Commissioner, has adopted this rule in a drastic move to stem the tide of automobile fatalities and accidents in Delaware.

The rule, which becomes effective February 15, is in addition to the penalties provided by law for failure to halt at "Stop" signs.

For the first offence, the penalty is a fine from \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment from 10 to 30 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

Conviction for subsequent offences, the fine is not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment from 15 to 30 days or both.

Every automobile driver in the State will receive a copy of the new regulation together with his application card for operator's license.

The text of the ruling that will go out to all motorists is:

"1. Any person found guilty of not causing their automobile to stop where 'Stop' signs are erected before entering into an intersection, shall for the first offence be compelled to report to the Motor Vehicle Department for an operator's examination.

"2. Upon being found guilty for the second offence, their license to operate will be suspended for a period of 10 days.

"3. As to the third offence, the law is mandatory that their license shall be revoked for the period of one year."

Indrafting the new regulations regarding "Stop" sign violations, Mr. Terry discarded any immediate possibility of Delaware following Pennsylvania's latest move of suspending licenses for reckless driving.

A ruling that would revoke a driver's license for 90 days for reckless driving, as is in effect in Pennsylvania, would not only derive a man from driving. Mr. Terry said, but might possibly take away from his family the necessities of life, if his position depends upon driving.

"The automobile today has become such an important part in the family routine of people that it has more or less become a necessity," he added.

"All reckless driving," Mr. Terry said, "cannot be placed in the same category. Some people drive recklessly and fast, possibly because they think it is the thing to do, while others find themselves guilty of a technical reckless driving charge without any intention to break the law, the latter being an error of omission, rather than an error of commission."

A traffic survey last summer revealed that 50 per cent of the cars

approaching intersection where "Stop" signs were erected and easily visible, did not stop, but proceeded into the intersection, some at a high rate of speed, some while others slowed down. Yet, the observance of the sign was only adhered to by approximately half that passed those intersections, Mr. Terry explained.

The suspension of licenses of drivers who go through "Stop" signs, is a plea, Mr. Terry said, for cooperation from the motorists.

"It is not a desire," he said, "on the part of the Motor Vehicle Department to inflict hardship on any Delawareans."

The ruling is put into effect, he further explained, with the thought that it will cause drivers to be more careful in observing the rules of the road, and with the sincere hope that the accidents in the State will greatly decrease in the near future.

"The death rate in Delaware has advanced considerably during the last 12 months, not to speak of the growing number of persons injured and property destroyed because of reckless driving on our highways.

"Other states have had the same experiences along this line as Delaware and to meet their problems they have adopted different rulings with the sole idea of eliminating as far as possible careless and reckless driving.

"Delaware today is confronted with its problem as to how to cooperate not only with other states, but to protect our own motorists, and as one studies the problem, quite a few angles to the question are to be solved.

"This new ruling affecting 'stop' sign violators," he went on, "is not nearly as drastic as many of our state organizations and residents would like to see.

"However, I am sure that the operators in Delaware will understand the purpose of this ruling and will not only accept it in the spirit in which it has been adopted, but do their best to assist the department in seeing that it is carried out.

"In other words, I cannot believe that it is necessary that such a drastic ruling as Pennsylvania has adopted is necessary for Delaware motorists.

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motor vehicles are driven and the differing amounts and types of traffic on various streets and roads, special rules and regulations are necessary to meet local requirements.

Traffic and highway engineers have devised a system of signs and signals to guide your action where these special rules are in force or where special care must be taken.

A red traffic signal means "Stop." A yellow signal means "Caution." A green light permits you to proceed—provided you can do so safely.

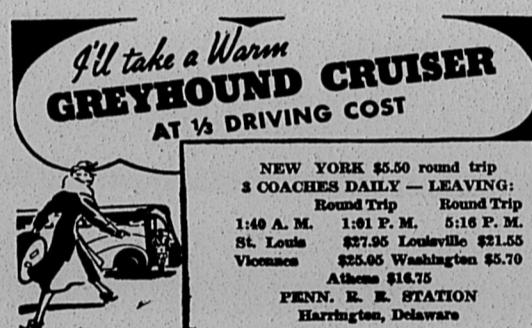
If a stop sign is posted where a side road enters a main highway, Stop. And do not proceed until you are sure it is safe to do so. The drivers on the main road expect you to stop, and if you surprise him by ignoring the sign you are likely to cause an accident.

Signs are posted on the roadside to tell you that you are coming to a place where special care is required; such as a railroad track, a hill, or a curve. Obey them. And proceed accordingly with due caution. Other signs give you information regarding the nearness of a school, hospital, and various places where vehicles or pedestrians are likely to congregate. Pass such places carefully.

Always take it for granted that the other fellow is thoughtless or irresponsible, and that he is likely at any time to do something unexpected. Your care can prevent many an accident that would otherwise result from his heedlessness.

Pedestrians are particularly apt to blunder into your path, often because of advanced age infirmity, or the inexperience of childhood. Be alert and considerate, remembering that you yourself are a pedestrian much of the time. Always drive slowly when you see children playing near the highway.

If all drivers scrupulously observed these common and general rules, there would be need for few other operating regulations, and those only to provide for unusual conditions of traffic. Remember that the safedriver lives longest and what is more important to the public he also lets others live.



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