

## BISHOP COOK, HEAD OF P. E. DIOCESE, DIES

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WAS WITH ARMY IN FRANCE

Death early Friday ended the long and active career of the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., fourth bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware and former president of the National Council of the church.

He died in the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, shortly before 1 o'clock Friday morning.

He was 62 years old and had devoted more than half his life in the service of his church.

His wife and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, of Pebble Beach, California, were at his bedside when death came.

Bishop Cook was one of the outstanding leaders of the Episcopal Church in the United States. From 1933 to Jan. 1, 1938, he was president of its National Council.

After 18 years in the service of the church, he was consecrated bishop of the Diocese of Delaware in 1920.

His first service with the church was in missionary work in North Dakota following his graduation in 1902 from the General Theological Seminary. Later he served the Chapel of the Incarnation in New York and St. Mark's Church in San Antonio, Texas.

In the World War, Bishop Cook served with the Y. M. C. A. He went to the front with the 77th Division just after the Chateau Thierry drive. Later he was chaplain-general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The bishop underwent an operation for a brain tumor in the Johns Hopkins Hospital last January. He was recovering from a critical condition, but on Wednesday he lapsed into a coma from which he failed to rouse.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adeline H. Bassett Cook, formerly of New York, whom he married in 1911, and six children, Mrs. Canfield Hadlock, of Wilmington (Josephine Cook); the Misses Adeline Bassett and Phyllis; George T. Philip, Jr., and John. Another daughter, Harriett, their second child, was killed in an automobile accident near Trenton, N. J., August 2, 1934, in which Bishop Cook suffered a fractured leg.

## ORCHARDISTS FEAR FOR FRUIT CROP

Fruit growing is at best a gamble, and Delaware orchardists feel that they have already lost this year as there is almost certain to be a ruinous frost within the next two weeks, Prof. F. S. LaGasse, fruit expert of the University of Delaware, told the Monarch Club Tuesday night at the Hotel Darling, Wilmington.

"The trees are blossoming two weeks earlier than usual because of the recent warm weather," he said, "and every grower in the state is watching anxiously each change in the weather.

"There is more faith needed in fruit growing than in any other type of agriculture, for once the trees have escaped the frost, they are apt to become prey to insects, or diseases with the possibility that the crop will be ruined by wind and rain at harvest time."

Professor LaGasse traced the history of the fruit industry from 1860 when the peaches grown here first started to bring fame to Delaware, to the present.

The early orchards were all in New Castle County, he said, but later a disease known as the "yellows" destroyed entire orchards and forced the industry south into Kent and Sussex Counties. Not until recent years was the cause and cure of this disease discovered by experts at the University of Delaware experimental station.

In the meantime the peach crop has dropped to only 15 per cent of the total fruit industry of the state. Apples represent 52 per cent, strawberries 27 per cent, grapes four per cent and the remainder is made up by pears, cherries and plums, he said.

Competition from the Southern states, refrigeration which permits the keeping of apples for long periods and canning have hurt the apple industry in Delaware, he declared.

With all the handicaps, however, the fruit industry still represents from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 income each year to Delaware farmers, he said.

## DELAWARE ANNUAL COLONY GARDEN DAY APRIL 9TH

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## TWO COO CAMPS ORDERED CLOSED MAY BE RETAINED

The two Civilian Conservation Corps camps at Magnolia and Wyoming, scheduled to be disbanded July 1, under the Federal economy program, probably will be continued, according to word received Tuesday night from Washington.

Disclosure that 300 CCC camps in all sections of the country are likely to be retained was made by Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum (D-Va.), who announced that President Roosevelt had given informal approval of the continuance.

The Magnolia and Wyoming camps have a total enrollment of 368 youths. Retention of the two camps has been sought by officials and civic groups in conference with Gov. Richard C. McMullen and U. S. Senators John G. Townsend, Jr., and James H. Hughes. If the two camps are discontinued it is estimated the state would lose about \$300,000 spent by the two units each year.

A third Delaware camp, at Liepsic, which was also scheduled to be disbanded, was saved by the transfer of the unit to the Bureau of Biological Survey for work on the 11,000-acre game refuge at Bombay Hook. The transfer will take place Friday.

The Magnolia camp has been engaged in misquinto control work and the Wyoming camp in drainage work.

Representative Woodrum made his announcement after it was learned a special house appropriation sub-committee met to consider a resolution by the Virginia representative appropriating \$50,000,000 for retention of the camps.

## 12 NEW DIVORCE CASES FOR KENT

Twelve divorce cases are listed in the office of Prothonotary Marion M. Stevenson for consideration during the April term of Kent County Court, which will convene at Dover on Monday, April 18th.

Three of the twelve divorce cases have been continued from previous terms of court. These cases are Mack Wilson Butler vs. Ethel May Butler; Oliver H. Melvin vs. Laura A. Melvin; Ethel S. Rigall vs. George P. Rigall.

Among the new divorce cases listed for the April term of Court are Martin Francis Coulbourne vs. Sadie Rosella Coulbourne; Martha Ward vs. Thomas J. Ward; Ernest C. Martindale vs. Emma Killen Martindale; Iona C. Green vs. Victor C. D. Green; Edward Wyatt vs. Helen H. Wyatt; Ethel Masterson Kenton vs. Samuel Kenton; Tabitha P. Pötter vs. Purnell P. Pötter; Letha M. Saxton vs. George Gilbert Saxton; Bertha L. Aden vs. Wesley A. Aden.

The April term of Court will also have a number of divorce cases listed for final decree up for consideration.

## FREDERICA

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoey Gross, of Frederica, and Mr. Clifford Lamont Rantz, son of Mrs. Etta Rantz and the late Gottlieb Rantz, of Felton, were married Saturday, March 26, at 8:30 P. M. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. C. Benson at his home in Odessa, Del. The bride wore a beautiful ashen of rose dress with brown accessories. The groom wore a dark gray suit. They will reside in the Keith property on Market Street, here. The bride is the proprietor of Mary's Beauty Shop, which she will operate at her new address.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and Mrs. Marion Stevenson and daughter, Ruth Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Person, of near town, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Reese is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reese, at Kennett Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Kennett Square, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman VanHoye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers, of Bloomfield, N. J., spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rogers.

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## FARMERS CAN GET WORKERS FROM EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

Attention of Kent county farmers is called to the fact that the Delaware State Employment Service located in the Court House, is in a position to help them obtain farm hands for either regular or temporary jobs. Several calls have been received at the office recently for this type of help. They also report that a number of requests are being received for girls and women for housework, both on the farms and in town.

This service is maintained by the States Employment Service. Facilities of the office are offered to both employers and those looking for employment without any cost to either. Unemployed workers for practically any type of work are registered at the office. Prospective employers are invited to contact the office either by personal call, letter or phone.

## Jobless Board's Advisors Named

A three-member advisory board which will have charge of all personnel matters for the Unemployment Compensation Commission, was appointed Monday by the commission, which is headed by former State Senator Harvey P. Hall. The board members, all of whom have accepted are: Merrill King, of Laurel; J. Russell Craig, of Wilmington; and Charles L. Harmonson, of Dover. The advisory board will appoint a supervisor who will conduct competitive examinations to be taken for all posts under the commission except that of executive director, which is filled by Dr. Charles M. Wharton.

## DR. BURRIS

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Hollywood cemetery, for Dr. Alva B. Burris, 64, who died last Friday in the Peninsula Hospital, Salisbury, Md., where he had been treated for a paralytic stroke.

Dr. Burris recently was the recipient of the Salisbury award, including a scroll and \$250 for his medical skill and his work in building up a love for clean living and sportsmanship.

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## PEACH BLOSSOMS AT PEAK THIS WEEK

According to estimates made this week, it is expected that the peach blossoms throughout the Kent county orchards will be at their peak this week. In some orchards it is believed that a large portion of blooms will be gone during the coming week-end.

Veteran fruit growers indicated that the peach blossoms appeared earlier this year than at any time during a long period of years. The mild open winter is credited with this unusual situation.

Some fears for the peaches was expressed because of cold weather and frost during the early portion of this week. However reports reaching the office of W. T. Derickson, director of the Bureau of Markets, indicates that while there may be some damage, it is not expected to be very large.

The earlier advent of the peach blossoms indicates that the apple blossoms will be in full bloom by the middle of April instead of the end of the month, the usual time.

The peach blossoms which were on display during the past week-end attracted hundreds of visitors to the orchard sections of Kent county and more are expected during the coming week-end, despite the rapid advance being made by the blossoms.

Public Invited to CCC Camp

The week of March 31 to April 5 marks the fifth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps. All camps in the country celebrate this occasion by inviting the public to inspect the camps and work projects. Camp MC-54 at Magnolia, invites the public to visit the camp and work projects on March 31 and April 1 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Due to the fact that there is a possibility of some camps being abandoned after June 1st it may be the last time to participate in the open house celebration. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of this invitation. Guides will be provided to conduct visitors through the camp and parties will be arranged for those who wish to inspect the work projects.

## KITE FLYING IS HAZARDOUS PASTIME FOR CHILDREN

Kite flying and electrical hazards! What an odd combination, and yet to boys and girls of this country they should not seem such strange bedfellows, after all. Was not the father of electrical experimentation also our most celebrated kite flyer? Undoubtedly he was, if the stories of Benjamin Franklin and his kite are true. There is, or should be, one very marked difference between our kite flying and his, however. He flew it that he might make contact with electrical power. Boys and girls fly kites now with as great a hope of avoiding this experience as he was to secure it.

According to the Delaware Safety Council, kite flying may involve potential hazards and points out that everyone should learn the dangers in kite flying and the methods of avoiding them.

Everyone knows that electric power is transmitted from house to house and from city to city through wires. Some of these wires carry electric current at high pressure or voltage, so high that instant death would result in many cases if a person should come in contact with them. These are carefully insulated but the insulation may wear thin. If the voltage is very high insulation is no protection. Do not go near such wires.

However, we find that the danger of contact with the wires is often made through the kite. Kite flyers often use piano or radio wires instead of string when flying large ones. Now, wire is an excellent conductor of electricity. Even wet string may be a good conductor. The moral is clear—kites should not be flown in the neighborhood of electric transmission lines. This is the simplest and the most certain safeguard against danger. Fly kites by all means, but do it away from light and power lines and be exceedingly cautious in the use of wires for string.

The Delaware Safety Council offers these rules that are always observed carefully by careful kite-flyers.

1. Never use a kite with metal ribs, tinsel tails, or wire kite string. Remember that metal conducts electricity.
2. Never climb poles or trees to knock down entangled kites.
3. Never run across streets or high-ways while flying a kite.
4. Never fly a kite near radio aerials, light, telephone or trolley wires.

Kites that go soaring this spring, if properly made and carefully flown will be a source of pride to boys and girls who pay out the twine as the winds carry their crafts higher and higher. But there is something that everyone should know about kites—kites made of the wrong materials and flown in the wrong places have brought death to scores of children.

## 134 APPLICANTS TAKE STATE POLICE TESTS

One hundred and thirty-four applicants for the 20 new positions on the state police force took examinations Saturday to ascertain their fitness to attend the police school which opens in Dover April 4.

Supt. John R. Fader said 20 took the examinations in the Legislative Hall in Dover and 114 in the P. S. duPont High School in Wilmington.

The candidates were selected from a list of more than 500. Others were eliminated by the requirements in height, weight, age and education recently adopted by the State Highway Commission.

The tests in Wilmington were conducted by Superintendent Fader, Capt. Henry C. Ray, Lieut. Roger P. Elderkin and Private George Grotz. Lieut. Norman Purnell conducted the one in Dover.

Superintendent Fader said it will take several days to grade the papers.

## REPUBLICANS TO NAME KENT CHAIRMAN MONDAY

A new chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee will likely be elected Monday night, according to reports in political circles Tuesday afternoon.

J. Henry Hazel, who has held the chairmanship since early in 1936, recently submitted his resignation to Mrs. Frank Hall Davis, of Dover, vice-chairman. It will have to be accepted by the committee before a successor is named.

It was reported Mrs. Davis probably will call the meeting for Monday night in the Kent County Republican Club, Dover.

A number of possible successors to the chairmanship have been mentioned, including: B. I. Shaw, Harrington; Charles duPont Ridgely, Camden; former Lieut-Gov. Roy F. Corley, Smyrna; Charles E. Hanratty, Smyrna Dr. W. T. Chipman, Harrington; R. W. Emerson, Wyoming; and Fred A. Townsend, Wyoming.

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Leonard K. Yeager, president of the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, intimated at a rally of about 300 persons interested in wildlife in Dover, Saturday night that failure of sportsmen to cooperate with farmers may spell the end of hunting in Delaware.

"If sportsmen of Delaware are so dumb as not to support the farmers where they hunt and where they see the signs erected by the state board, indicating the farmer is cooperating with the board's hunting program, I don't know what is going to happen to the sport in Delaware," he declared.

The meeting and dinner preceding it, held in the People's Congregational Church, were in observance of the National Wildlife Conservation Week.

Conservation of the game and fish resources in Delaware, which according to Alfred S. Rickards, president of the State Game and Fish Protective Association, sponsors of the meeting, produces \$2,358,000 in revenue to private business and the state department annually, was discussed.

Clarence E. Jester, of Milford, master of the Delaware State Game, said he thought it was the duty of every farmer to cooperate with the state board.

"I think the plan will work," Mr. Jester said. "The farmer is the custodian of the game and I think farmers should have the right to stop some sportsmen from killing all the game in farm cover areas. The game is there for the farmers as well as the sportsmen."

Mr. Yeager said there had not been a friendly cooperative spirit in the past 10 years.

He explained there are 10,000 farmers in Delaware, 20,000 licensed hunters and the income of the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners is about \$60,000, of which 25 per cent must be spent on direct purchase of wildlife.

"The farmer is first to be considered in this connection as he is the custodian of the game. We must look to him for the crop of wildlife and he must be encouraged to cultivate game.

"For a man to hunt on a farm without permission of the farmer is like a man coming into your backyard and taking clothes off the line. We expect the farmer to be judge of who will gun on his farm."

"Our wardens," Mr. Yeager continued "expect to cooperate with the farmer and arrest persons who trespass on his property and we will prosecute if the farmer presses the case."

In previous years game has been distributed regardless of what areas are posted against hunting.

This year game will be released where hunting is permitted by the farmer, Mr. Yeager said, and 1,800 farmers have accepted the plan.

"It has been requested of the farmers to ask the hunter to park his car near the barn or farm house so the hunter can report the kill of game as he leaves. This information, to be forwarded to the game commission, will guide the commission as to restocking to maintain the game."

"If the plan fails, the sportsmen will be responsible," Mr. Yeager said.

Mr. Rickards presided at the meeting and Mayor Wallace J. Woodford was chairman. Gov. Richard C. McMullen was unable to attend.

Mayor Woodford pointed out to the lavish waste and destruction of game and natural resources in the past and to the need of conservation for the future.

"Conservation of wildlife is part of an important contract as we are but stewards for posterity. We should do all we can to pass on this bequest of wildlife and natural resources, unimpaired for future generations," he said.

Dr. Arthur A. Allen, professor of ornithology at Cornell University, and a noted conservation authority, spoke and showed sound motion pictures of bird life in America, obtained in a nation-wide tour.

Drive on Unlicensed Dogs

Wardens of the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners will start a house-to-house canvass of all residences in the State April 1 to determine whether all dogs are licensed and to pick up unlicensed stray dogs. Chief Game Warden Clarence S. Foster pointed out game stocked by the commission is damaged by the depredations of stray, uncontrolled dogs. The check will be started simultaneously in all three counties.

## DELTA CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING

The annual meeting of the Delaware County Delta Club will be held on Saturday, April 9. The date has been fixed one week earlier than usual due to the Easter vacation of the public schools, as such as the home economics classes of the high schools usually visit the colony on arbor and garden day to present the colony children with clothing.

The clothing will be on display in the colony school rooms in order that visitors will have an opportunity to see the work that the high schools are doing for the colony. The money for all materials is from the auxiliary of the commission.

The play to be given by the children will be an original in three acts entitled, "La Coq Or (The Golden Cockers)". Forty children will participate. The play will begin at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Hutton Administration Building and will last for an hour and a half.

The Delaware Commission for Feeble-minded, consisting of the following members will hold a meeting at the colony on the same date at 1 o'clock: Mr. William B. Truitt, chairman, Bridgeville; Mr. Atwood F. Lynch, vice-chairman, Frankford; Mr. L. Lee Linton, Jr., secretary, Dover; Dr. E. B. G. Blackstone, Wilmington; Dr. T. H. Davis, Wilmington; Mr. John E. Hutton, Dover; Mrs. Lydia N. Toad-vine, Milford, and Mrs. Ann D. Carter, Smyrna.

The enrollment of the colony is 462. The superintendent will make a report covering all departments and activities of the training school.

It has been the custom of those who have trees, shrubbery and plants that can be taken from their own gardens to make donations on this date for beautifying the colony grounds. Donations of this kind are being solicited throughout the State again this year. All cottages and buildings will be open to visitors.

## PEACH BLOSSOMS AT PEAK THIS WEEK

According to estimates made this week, it is expected that the peach blossoms throughout the Kent county orchards will be at their peak this week. In some orchards it is believed that a large portion of blooms will be gone during the coming week-end.

Veteran fruit growers indicated that the peach blossoms appeared earlier this year than at any time during a long period of years. The mild open winter is credited with this unusual situation.

Some fears for the peaches was expressed because of cold weather and frost during the early portion of this week. However reports reaching the office of W. T. Derickson, director of the Bureau of Markets, indicates that while there may be some damage, it is not expected to be very large.

The earlier advent of the peach blossoms indicates that the apple blossoms will be in full bloom by the middle of April instead of the end of the month, the usual time.

The peach blossoms which were on display during the past week-end attracted hundreds of visitors to the orchard sections of Kent county and more are expected during the coming week-end, despite the rapid advance being made by the blossoms.

Public Invited to CCC Camp

The week of March 31 to April 5 marks the fifth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps. All camps in the country celebrate this occasion by inviting the public to inspect the camps and work projects. Camp MC-54 at Magnolia, invites the public to visit the camp and work projects on March 31 and April 1 between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Due to the fact that there is a possibility of some camps being abandoned after June 1st it may be the last time to participate in the open house celebration. It is hoped that the public will take advantage of this invitation. Guides will be provided to conduct visitors through the camp and parties will be arranged for those who wish to inspect the work projects.

## 134 APPLICANTS TAKE STATE POLICE TESTS

One hundred and thirty-four applicants for the 20 new positions on the state police force took examinations Saturday to ascertain their fitness to attend the police school which opens in Dover April 4.

Supt. John R. Fader said 20 took the examinations in the Legislative Hall in Dover and 114 in the P. S. duPont High School in Wilmington.

The candidates were selected from a list of more than 500. Others were eliminated by the requirements in height, weight, age and education recently adopted by the State Highway Commission.

The tests in Wilmington were conducted by Superintendent Fader, Capt. Henry C. Ray, Lieut. Roger P. Elderkin and Private George Grotz. Lieut. Norman Purnell conducted the one in Dover.

Superintendent Fader said it will take several days to grade the papers.

## REPUBLICANS TO NAME KENT CHAIRMAN MONDAY

A new chairman of the Kent County Republican Committee will likely be elected Monday night, according to reports in political circles Tuesday afternoon.

J. Henry Hazel, who has held the chairmanship since early in 1936, recently submitted his resignation to Mrs. Frank Hall Davis, of Dover, vice-chairman. It will have to be accepted by the committee before a successor is named.

It was reported Mrs. Davis probably will call the meeting for Monday night in the Kent County Republican Club, Dover.

A number of possible successors to the chairmanship have been mentioned, including: B. I. Shaw, Harrington; Charles duPont Ridgely, Camden; former Lieut-Gov. Roy F. Corley, Smyrna; Charles E. Hanratty, Smyrna Dr. W. T. Chipman, Harrington; R. W. Emerson, Wyoming; and Fred A. Townsend, Wyoming.

## FELTON

Mrs. Charles Lee Sipple and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, chairmen of Legislation, presented a most instructive Legislative program at the meeting of the Avon Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Fitchett gave a humorous reading and Miss Mildred Rantz and Miss Charlotte Sipple each played a piano solo.

Following the program two contests were held with Miss Nellie Hughes and Mrs. B. T. East winning prizes.

This Wednesday program was in charge of Mrs. George C. Hering and Mrs. Edgar Killen, Bible chairmen, with Prof. Virgil B. Wiley, of Dover, as guest speaker.

Mrs. A. C. Dill attended the flower show in Philadelphia Thursday.

Mrs. H. N. Helm and father, Mr. E. J. Evans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Reynolds spent Saturday in Philadelphia. Miss Margaret Reynolds accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Diefenderfer and son Roland, Jr., of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Diefenderfer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee Sipple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham spent Sunday with relatives in Clayton.

Mr. William Frazier and sister, Mrs. Annie Meredith were dinner guests of Miss Ella Meredith in Wyoming, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sapp spent the week-end in Washington.

Mrs. B. T. East visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Morrow in Philadelphia, Monday.

Barrett Simpler spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Conner in Cynwyd, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brighurst has returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Quakertown and West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. F. W. Pfeiffer, of Germantown, Pa., visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carney and children, of Richardson Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton.

Miss Sarah Case, of the University of Maryland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Case.

Miss Blanche Jarvis is convalescing at her home here, after undergoing a major operation in the Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Dorothy, Majorie and William McCoy, of Wilmington, have been the guests of their grandfather, W. H. Frazier.

Mrs. D. S. Hugg who has been spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaub in Wilmington, spent Tuesday at her home here.

The Senior Class of the High School will present a play entitled "In The Light of the Moon" in the school auditorium, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

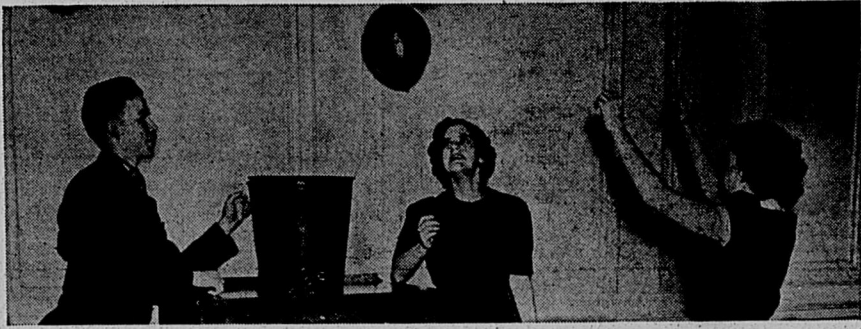
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. East, of Dover, were dinner guests of Mr

# How to Be a Social Success—With Balloons!



**TRY** these games at your next party! Above: Balloon juggle, in which each player places his balloon on the mouth of a milk bottle. At a given signal they walk at rapid clip across the room. The player wins who first covers the distance without losing his balloon.

Right: Balloon basketball. Place a wastebasket or inverted lamp shade on an object five or six feet high at each end of the room. Select two groups of players. Each team has a basket as its goal. At a signal one player bats a balloon into the air, then each player tries to bat it into the opponent's basket. Anyone breaking the balloon or permitting it to touch the floor is disqualified.



## BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

There's nothing so bad that it couldn't be worse. Is a saying as old as the hills. Just ask Peter Rabbit, he's proved that it's true. And he'll tell you a story of thrills.

YOU see, Peter has thrills almost every day. He has grown so used to them that a day that didn't bring him at least one thrill, a real, shivery thrill, like reaching the dear Old Briar Patch only one jump ahead of Reddy Fox, would seem as if there was something wrong with it. But of all the thrills Peter has had perhaps the greatest was when he sat under the pile of brush in the Green Forest, while just outside were Reddy Fox, Granny Fox, Old Man Coyote, and Redtail the Hawk. There he was far from the dear, safe Old Briar Patch and waiting and watching were four of the hungriest and fiercest of Peter's enemies. It would have been bad enough to have had one waiting and watching, but here were four! Peter was in a tight place. Yes, sir, Peter Rabbit was in as tight a place as ever he had been in all his life.

But Peter isn't the kind to worry until he has to. He was so thankful to escape under the pile of brush

that he didn't waste any time worrying over how he was to get away from there. He just worked his way under the very thickest part of the brush and there he sat trying to get his breath, for he had lost it in that last hard run for safety with Reddy Fox at his heels. Granny Fox he hadn't seen at all, nor Old Man Coyote. It wasn't that he knew that they were around. He had heard the swish of Redtail's wings just as he wriggled under the brush, and he knew what that meant, for he had heard it before.

Presently Peter began to chuckle. You wouldn't suppose he could have found anything to chuckle about when he was in such a tight place, would you? But he did. The fact is, there was a quarrel going on outside that heap of brush, and Peter heard it. Reddy Fox was calling Redtail the Hawk all the bad names he could think of, and Granny Fox was helping him.

"If it hadn't been for you I'd have caught him!" snarled Reddy. "No such thing!" screamed Redtail. "You weren't within two jumps of him. Besides, he didn't belong to you, anyway. I had just as much right to him as you had."

"I tell you he's mine, and I'm going to have him," snarled Reddy. "No such thing!" retorted Redtail. "He belongs to the one who catches him, and that is going to be me."

Then Peter heard a new voice. It was smooth and Peter knew it right away. It was the voice of Old Man Coyote. Peter stopped chuckling and listened as hard as ever he could, for he is more afraid of Old Man Coyote than of all three of the others together. He is very crafty and has an oily tongue, has Old Man Coyote. "Friends," said he, and Peter pricked up his ears, for he knew that Reddy and Granny Fox hated Old Man Coyote. "Friends, what is the use of quarrelling over something none of us has got?" he asked. "Peter Rabbit is safe now, but he can't stay in this brush pile forever. Let us think of a plan to get him when he comes out. Instead of fighting, why not try a plan which will give one of us a good rabbit dinner?"

Reddy and Granny Fox looked at Old Man Coyote suspiciously, but as they were afraid of him anyway, and as they could see nothing to lose, they agreed. Redtail the Hawk thought it over and at last he agreed, too. And so a plan was made to catch poor Peter Rabbit.

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## How to Utilize Silly Purchases Everyone Makes

By BETTY WELLS

So many of us homemakers have brainstorms in buying every now and then that we may be heartened by this story of the lady who bought a pair of "problem" bedspreads. Oh, they were pretty enough with a bow-knot design in chenille—so before Mrs. Martin could say "better not" they were bought and paid for. It was their color, you see, that was the problem—natural background with chenille design in brown and rust.

When she put them on the twin low-poster maple beds in her room the result was nothing to brag about. The walls were cream color and, with the brown and natural tones of both spreads and furniture, the whole effect was along toward dull. But Mrs. Martin was not to be stumped, so that bedroom turned out to be unusual, sedate, and a little on the masculine side—which, is as it should be since it is her husband's room too. She chose a deep woody green for her rug, and painted the walls of the room a cool, light green as a complement.

At the four casement windows she placed draw-type curtains of brown linen edged with beige chenille. A slipper chair she covered with a slip cover made out of an old bedspread which was simply covered with bands of chenille in natural beige. A pillow for the chair was covered with a hooked slip she made herself, copying the lovely bow-knot designs of the bedspreads in natural, brown and rust yarns.

Accessories might have proved a problem if Mrs. Martin had not been audacious—for it occurred to her that there was no law that forbade her using brass in a bedroom—so her lamp bases are of brass. A little maple table beside the chair has a large brass tray for decoration and brass bowls on the window sills hold flowers and, in winter, small green plants.

The whole effect is as pleasing as can be and as this smart lady says—"All because I bought foolishly but planned wisely!"

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She was audacious with accessories.

## Sunny Sun Suit!



Leatrice Joy Gilbert, daughter of Leatrice Joy and the late John Gilbert, makes her screen debut in M-G-M's "Of Human Hearts." Here she is wearing a gay linen print sun suit with white linen sandals to match.

## Very Smart New Fashions



**A HOUSE** dress with long slender lines, a dress and apron for little girls, and a popular bolero frock for slim young figures! You will certainly want one of these, and more likely will want all three. With each pattern, you receive a complete and detailed sew chart specially planned to help beginners, so that the making will be easy, and save you money besides.

**Popular Bolero Frock.** Make it up of silk crepe or a pretty print, and see how expensive, how flattering, it looks! The short bolero and wide shoulders make the slim lines of the frock even more graceful. Notice how cleverly the dress is shirred into the front panel at the waistline. This is one of the prettiest afternoon dresses you could choose for this spring.

**Dress and Apron for Tots.** Your little girl will be so proud of having this heart-shaped apron to put on over her best dress when she plays house! And the puffed, sleeveless, square-necked dress is adorable. You can make the two of them in no time. For the dress, choose dimity or organdy for dress-up; gingham or percale for every day. Dimity or lawn for the apron.

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**It's Called Luck**

Luck means the hardships and privations which you have not hesitated to endure; the long nights you have devoted to work. Luck means the appointments you have never failed to keep; the trains you have never failed to catch.—Max O'Rell.

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## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Which of our states has only three counties?
2. What is the record made in the major baseball leagues for circling the bases?
3. When was paper money first issued in this country?
4. Why is the stage referred to as the legitimate stage?
5. Were any decisive battles fought on German soil during the World war?
6. Is the new San Francisco-Oakland bridge high enough to permit all boats to pass under it?
7. In the expression, "Poor as Job's turkey," is the Job of the Old Testament meant?
8. Was Edward Everett Hale related to Nathan Hale, the patriot of the Revolution?
9. How many parts of speech are there?
10. What part of what state is farther north than any other in the Union?

### The Answers

1. The state of Delaware has only three counties. It has only one city (Wilmington) with a population of over 100,000.
2. The recognized record for circling the bases is 13.4 seconds, made by Evar Swanson of the Cincinnati Reds, September 15, 1929.
3. In 1690 by the Massachusetts Bay colony. It was gradually issued by other colonies until in general use by all.
4. It is so called in the sense of its being normal, regular, conformable to a recognized standard type.
5. No.
6. The vertical clearance at the center of the bridge is 220 feet above mean high water, so boats can easily pass under it.
7. As turkey is American by origin, it seems incorrect to associate this Job with the ancient Hebrew. Poor, of course, refers to a thin and weak fowl, not to the lack of money.
8. He was his grandnephew. Edward Everett Hale's father, Nathan Hale, was a nephew of the Nathan Hale who was hanged by the British as an American spy.
9. Eight: Nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections.
10. Lake of the Woods county, Minnesota.

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## TWO-MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

**WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS**

The man who heads the Securities Exchange commission has made but one stock market transaction in his life. That was in 1926, and he made money, but quit the game impressed with the hazards of speculation.

William O. Douglas was born in

Maine, Minn., the son of a Presbyterian minister. His father died before young Douglas was six, and the family moved to Yakima, Wash. In 1916 he entered Whitman college at Walla Walla with one spare shirt and a second hand bicycle, emerging four years later with a Phi Beta Kappa key and an A. B. degree.

Working for funds to study law in the East, he lost \$500 on an insurance agency and then went to New York without financial backing, arriving with six cents in his pocket. By enlisting the aid of a

fraternity brother and preparing a correspondence course in law Mr. Douglas got through Columbia university law school and rose rapidly. He entered private practice upon graduation but was soon asked to join Columbia's law faculty. Thus he started a teaching career which led to the government appointment last November.

Wall street is suspicious of him. Mr. Douglas is a hard-headed westerner and has introduced reform proposals that give financial experts the "jitters."



## Connie at Work, Despite 75 Years

Lake Charles, La.—Connie Mack, 75-year-old manager of the Philadelphia Americans, is still a wicket pitcher. He exhibited his prowess before rookie moundsmen at the Phillie's spring camp. Left to right: Ralph Buxton, Nelson Potter, Carl Boyd, Bill Kalfass, Marvin Hamilton, Lester McCrabb and Mack, shown, winding up.



## Cod Liver Oil

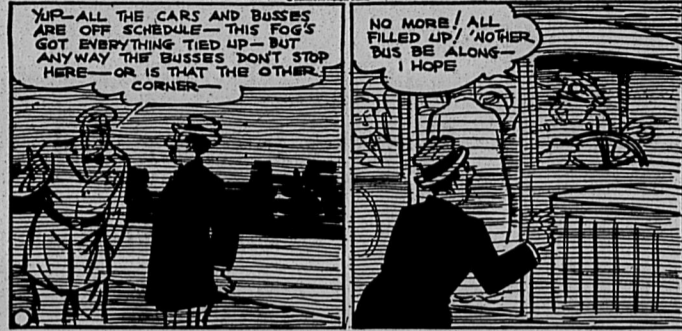
Cod liver oil is a biologic product and its assay requires long and tedious work. The assays of these poultry products are made by feeding day-old baby chicks a standard ration for three weeks. To this ration, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist, is added the oil to be tested and other groups of birds receive the same ration with additions of definite amounts of an oil of known potency. Vitamin D tends to deposit mineral in the bones.

## Cutting Fence Posts

There is no set time best suited to the cutting of fence posts. Fence post cutting is a job to be taken care of on the farm whenever labor is available and during slack seasons of the year. Many experiments have proven that the light and dark of the moon have no effect on the fence posts. It is better to cut some kinds of timber so that the posts will season gradually, and will not become checked, says a writer in the Indiana Farmer's Guide.

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

## THE FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



## Mis-ter Fog Goes to Town



## 4-5 QUAK



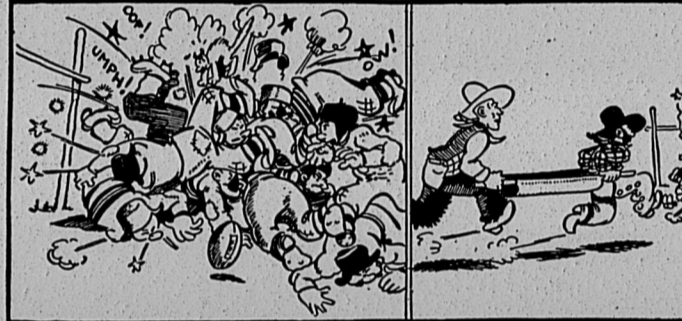
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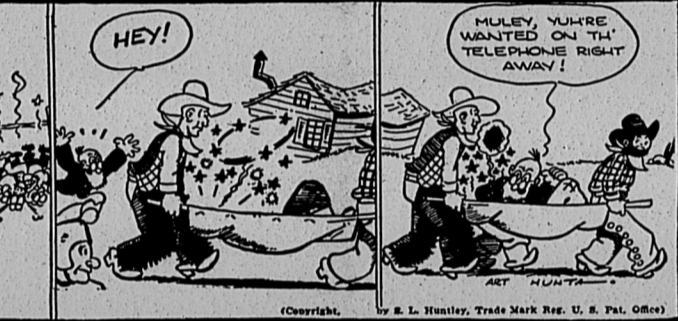
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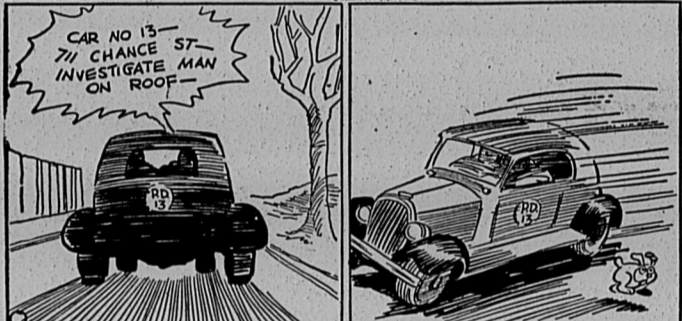
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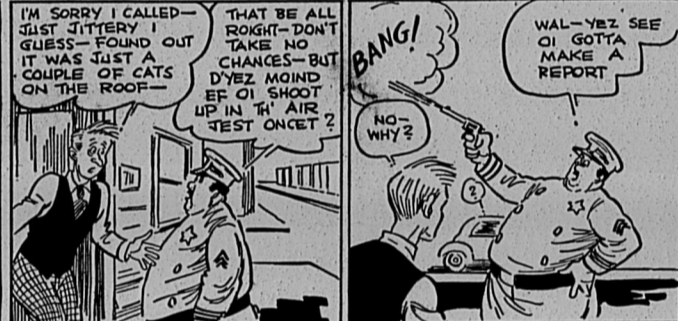
## The Party's Waiting



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin



## Shooting Off



## POP— Right Road, Wrong Direction



## By J. MILLAR WATT



## 'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES'— Well, Eddie Was Desperate



## By POP MOMAND



## CHUMS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## PLEASEING THE CUSTOMER

Patient—What! Three dollars to pull this tooth? Three dollars for three seconds' work?  
Dentist—No, not necessarily. If you'd rather, I can worry it for half an hour and then pull it out by slow motion. Just as you say.—*Farm Journal.*

**Sad Error**  
Frantically the young bride telephoned her husband at his office. "Oh, John," she sobbed, "please hurry home. I got the electric wires mixed up, the radio is all covered with white frost and the refrigerator is playing 'Home, Sweet Home' and I don't know what to do."

**Mental Management**  
"A great deal depends on knowing when to speak your mind."  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "and still more on knowing when to change it."

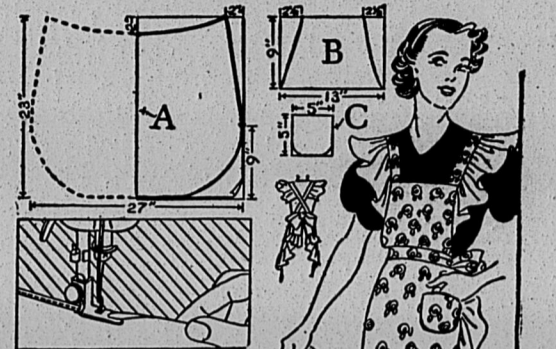
**A Change for the Worse**  
Bob—See any change in me?  
Johnny—No, why?  
Bob—I just swallowed 15 cents.

## The Curse of Progress



# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THIS pink and white chintz apron with pink gingham frills should inspire anyone to make long strides towards the kitchen. It is easy to cut. The material required is 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch-wide chintz or cotton print and one yard of plain material.

For the skirt of the apron, cut a piece of paper or cloth 27 inches wide and 23 inches deep. Fold this lengthwise through the center, as at A, then measure down from the top of the fold and in from the corners the distances indicated in the diagram and mark the dots. Using the dots as a guide, mark the outline of the apron skirt as you see it in the diagram. The dimensions for shaping the bib are given in the diagram at B. The pocket is a 5-inch square with lower corners rounded as shown here at C. The apron ties are cut 6 inches wide and 36 inches long. The strip for the belt should be cut 2 1/2 inches wide and a facing strip the same width should be cut for it. The shoulder straps are cut 4 inches wide and then creased lengthwise through the center.



and the machine ruffler for gathering them.  
**NOTE:** Mrs. Spears' latest book—*Gifts and Embroidery Number*—is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; also table settings; crochet; embroidery designing; fabric repairing; novelty gifts and dress accessories. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions. Available to readers who will send name and address and enclose 25 cents (coin preferred). Just address Mrs. Spears, 210 So. Desplaines St., Chicago.

## TIPS to Gardeners

### Young Garden Care

THE value of a garden plant, vegetable or flower, depends greatly upon the start it gets; so give the seedlings ample care.

Begin cultivation as soon as rows are visible, if the soil is not wet. Work close to the small plants, cultivating shallower as they grow to avoid injury to root growth.

Cultivate at least once a week. Watering should not be necessary the first week or ten days after seeds have sprouted. Later, young plants may be watered one of two ways: Mark a shallow trench about four inches from the row and run it full of water. Or, using a fine spray, apply water from directly above plants. Watering is most effective when it closely follows cultivation.

Small plants should be thinned, as directed on packets, to allow proper development. Certain vegetables may be used as thinned. For instance, onions thinned may be used as green onions, and lettuce may be picked for immediate use, leaving smaller leaves to develop.

### Message to Garcia

Andrew Summers Rowan was sent by the United States government to communicate with General Garcia soon after the opening of the Spanish-American war in 1898. He made a landing from an open boat near Turquino peak, Cuba, on April 24, 1898, and with much difficulty succeeded in reaching Garcia, obtained full information of the insurgent army and made the return trip successfully. He was the first army officer to enter Cuba after the declaration of war.

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**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

**FOR SHERIFF**

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Kent County at the coming Primary election and will appreciate the support of the Democratic and Independent voters.

NORRIS C. ADAMS,  
Harrington, Del.

**FOR SHERIFF**

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Kent county and will appreciate the support of all Democratic and Independent voters.

WILLIAM B. MARKLAND,  
Second District, Dover.

**LEVY COURT COMMISSIONER**

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Levy Court Commissioner, representing the Fourth, Sixth and Ninth Representative Districts, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate your support.

NATHANIEL MINNER.

**FOR CLERK OF THE PEACE**

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Peace of Kent County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries. The support of all Democratic and Independent Voters is earnestly solicited.

HARRY GRUWELL,  
Sixth Rep. Dist., Felton, Del.

**PLANS DISCUSSED FOR WORLD'S POULTRY CONGRESS**

From July 28 to August 7, 1939, the doors of the public auditorium and the gates of the adjoining exposition grounds in Cleveland, Ohio, will be open to the seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition which will be the greatest event that ever has been associated with any single branch of agriculture throughout the entire world, according to information received by officials of the Delaware State Poultry Association.

A meeting of chairmen of the various committees of this state association was held Thursday evening of last week in the State Board of Agriculture building in Dover to discuss plans for the participation of Delaware poultrymen in this World's Poultry Congress. This meeting was attended also by Fred M. Wright, president, and Victor D. Carmine, newly appointed secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, who are very much interested in these exhibit plans.

A total of ninety-eight nations and forty-eight states have been invited to send exhibits and official delegates to this exhibition, and it is estimated that the attendance from the United States and foreign countries will be at least a half-million people representing the poultry industry. Delaware is planning for a state exhibit which may include also exhibits prepared by individual poultrymen to bring to the attention of all visitors to the World's Poultry Congress the extent of our poultry business and the high quality of our eggs, broilers, and breeding

stock for show and production purposes.

In order to effect these proposed plans several committees have been selected to cooperate with the federal government and associated agricultural organizations throughout the country. Members of the exhibit committee include Robert O. Boyce, of Seaford; F. Thaddeus Warrington, of Georgetown; A. D. Cobb, of the University of Delaware; Byard V. Carmean, assistant Sussex County Agent and Norman Grove, of Milford.

The youth and junior activities committee consists of Charles H. Conaway, of Greenwood; C. E. McCauley, state 4-H club agent for the University of Delaware; W. Lyle Mowlds, state supervisor of vocational agriculture; Miss Anne B. Moore, Sussex county club agent, and F. Franklin Gordy, of Greenwood.

Kent County Agent Russell E. Wilson, John H. Skinner, Jr., extension editor of the University of Delaware; Christie A. Truitt, editor of Delmarva News, at Selbyville; Alton S. Truitt, of the State Board of Agriculture and Clarence E. Jester, master of Delaware State Grange, will serve on the committee on publicity and the securing of speakers.

Other committees to be announced later include the ways and means committee of which Wilmer Steele of Ocean View is chairman, and the budget committee with William Haas of Dover as chairman. Officers of the Delaware State World's Poultry Congress Association are Ernest Smith, of Kenton, chairman; Warren C. Newton, of Bridgeville, vice-chairman; H. L. Richardson, extension poultry specialist, secretary, and Frank B. Austin, of Milford, treasurer.

**STATE BOARD TO CHECK SUSSEX BIRTH REGISTRATION**

A survey to check the accuracy and completeness of birth registration in Sussex County is shortly to be instituted by the State Board of Health, it was announced today by Dr. A. C. Jost, Executive Secretary. This action was decided upon when registration statistics seemed to show insufficient births for this county, as compared to other counties of the state.

The survey will be carried on through the schools, and through the regular contacts of the State Board of Health workers with the public. It is not intended to make a complete survey of all the population, but rather to ascertain by studying a typical cross section whether or not practically all births have been registered as required by law.

The State Board of Health has long and actively urged Delawareans born before the passage of the compulsory

births registration law to make sure their births are registered in its Division of Vital Statistics. They have stressed the increasing importance of such registration to persons seeking passports, social security registration, pensions, or employment in which proof of age, place of birth or parentage is necessary.

When the birth registration cross section survey will be started has not been definitely decided, but it is thought that it will be during the early part of April.

**IT PAYS TO BE SLOW**

Too often motorists consider high-speed or reckless driving as a game between them and the traffic authorities. But the stakes are higher than a fine in court.

According to the Delaware Safety Council, even if you are lucky, even if you avoid death or serious injury, you miss most of the pleasure of driving. You are driving under mental pressure when you might be relaxing and really enjoying yourself. Modern cars and modern roads have removed much of the physical discomfort of high-speed driving. But they never can or will remove the mental discomfort. When you pass a car before a curve, driving tensely, and think to yourself, "I made it that time," you are subjecting yourself to needless nervous strain.

What is the harm in slowing down for a few seconds, until you get a clear vision? If you drive slowly and take no chances, you feel rested and

relaxed when you get there. Even when you are going somewhere on business, driving can be a pleasure. Strange as it may seem, you will frequently be amazed at the time you will save when you are not hurrying. In addition to your peace of mind, you will find that careful driving will reward you in other ways.

For example, it will cut your driving costs, gasoline consumption is much less at moderate speeds. The constant use of brakes so necessary with high-speed driving, subjects tires to unnecessary wear. Careful drivers enjoy a lower cost of car upkeep and running charges.

Careful drivers, too, are entitled to secure automobile insurance at lower rates.

The financial loss from automobile accidents has reached the stupendous figure of \$1,500,000,000 annually. Automobile owners have paid the lion's share of this huge sum, either out of their own pockets if they are uninsured or indirectly through the insurance they pay. Because of the risks to their property, responsible citizens are not justified in going without insurance. But they should not be forced to pay for the recklessness of others.

Everyone can help to send dangerous, unfit, drunken drivers along the same path as the gangster, the racketeer, the kidnaper—by cooperating with the authorities, by honest, fearless jury service, by joining with other public-spirited civic and social leaders.

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**GREENWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richardson spent Sunday in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. John Richter.

Miss Mabel Jones, of Delaware College, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jefferson, accompanied by Mrs. Hyland Calloway and daughter, motored to Ocean City, Md., and the Glen Riddle Farm on Sunday where they saw the race horse, War Admiral.

Miss Jean Houseman, of Delaware College, is spending a week with her aunt, Miss Kathryn Houseman.

Mrs. Lester Porter and daughter, Phyllis, spent the week-end at Marcus Hook.

Russell Willard, of the University of Delaware, Marcus Hook, is spending a week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Johnson.

John Wheeler spent Sunday with relatives at Greensboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent Sunday at Easton, Md.

Everett Mal, of the University of Delaware, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mal.

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## Of Local Interest

Mrs. Sally Graham and daughter, Lella, of Greenwood, have been visiting Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Mrs. Crawford Bailey and Mrs. Knowles, of Georgetown, visited friends here Tuesday.

The Rebecca Lodge gave a covered dish luncheon on Wednesday evening. During the social hour, bingo and cards were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett, have moved to Chillicothe, Ohio.

Where can you get a better selection of Refrigerators than General Electric and Westinghouse? See them at Wheeler's Radio Store.

Mrs. Noah Cain entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Simmons and son, Billy, of Philadelphia, over the week-end.

Mrs. Pride, Mrs. Goeley and Mrs. Langford, were Milford visitors on Wednesday.

Where can you get a better selection of Washers than at Wheeler's Radio Store? They carry the following makes: Maytag, A. B. C., Westinghouse, General Electric.

Mr. W. S. Wroten, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Get a General Electric Washer from Wheeler's Radio Store and get a set of kitchen ware absolutely free.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, of Philadelphia, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Roxie Taylor, this week.

The 13th annual banquet of Camp No. 10, P. O. of A., which is to be held at the Fire Hall on Friday, April 8th, promises to be one of the best ever held by this organization. Dr. Frank Herson, of Milford, will head a very attractive program.

I have installed the most modern hat cleaning and blocking equipment. Hats cleaned, blocked and made to look like new for 60c.—E. T. Hall.

Miss Janet Bradford, a student nurse of Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Bradford, on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia E. Morris, of Houston, spent the week-end with her son, C. S. Morris.

For Sale—Cement cottage on Masten's Corner road, one-half mile from Harrington; 4 rooms downstairs, 2 unfinished rooms upstairs; chicken house, barn, 3 acres of ground and lots of fruit trees. Will sell on part time payment.—N. Draper, Harrington.

The April meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be held on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the National Bank Building. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Camper and Mrs. Jacobs.

**LESPEDREZA SEED FOR SALE.** Fanned and in good shape.—Norman Outten, R. D. 5, Harrington, Del.

Miss Irene Markert, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Clover and timothy hay for sale.—Mrs. Laura M. Sapp.

Mrs. Hasty Cain and Mrs. George Denney spent Tuesday in Washington.

Plain sewing and dress making—also covers for parlor suites and odd chairs—neatly finished. Prices reasonable.—Mrs. Henry Stubbs, Ward street.

Mrs. William Roach, of Milford, spent the week with Mrs. Belle Layton.

Bungalow with 24 acres of ground, one-half mile south of Harrington, known as Thistlewood property, for rent. See J. Gordon Smith.

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

Bungalow on highway with 24 acres of ground for rent—Thistlewood property, one-half mile south of Harrington. For rent.—J. Gordon Smith.

Cook stove for sale; good condition, reasonable price.—Thomas Mariland, Welner avenue.

Good allowance made for your ice box on either a G. E. or Westinghouse Refrigerator.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Henry Cain, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends here this week.

Lyle Howard, of Salisbury, Md., has been the guest of Harry Tee, Jr.

Let us repair the old bicycle. This week only 28" tires first grade, \$1.00.—Sporting Shop.

Mrs. Blanche Cahall has returned from a visit to her mother in Washington, D. C.

Get your boy or girl a bicycle now on easy terms at Sporting Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Day, former residents of Harrington, were here from Wilmington several days this week.

The radio that has stood the test of a time and the leader today—PHILCO.—Wheeler's Radio Store. William J. Masten, aged 86 years, died Thursday at his home here. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Mr. Masten is survived by his wife and one nephew, William I. Masten, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurd spent the week-end with relatives at Greenwood.

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

The Snell Company, which has charge of several rural electrification projects near here, will open a sub-office at Kenton. It will be under the management of George Bonham, who is also in charge of the work out of Harrington.

The W. B. A. Officers Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Derricks on Thursday evening, March 17th. Business matters were discussed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Bingo was played and prizes won by Mrs. Elizabeth West, Mrs. Edith Ryan and Mrs. Katherine Masten. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bernice Johnson.

Mrs. Isaac Hurd, of Chester, Pa., spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. F. P. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard West, of New Castle; Mrs. Annie Hardison, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Booth and Richard Booth, of Seaford; Mrs. Albert Richards, of Seaford, and Marvin Collison, of Denton, Md., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West.

Miss Eloise Chipman, a student at Western Maryland College, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Chipman.

For rent—Office space, also one apartment in Murphy and Hayes Company building.—Murphy and Hayes Co.

Miss Margaret Messick and Lawson Layton spent Sunday in New York City.

Sale price on bicycles during month of March, \$28.50. Liberal trade-in allowances on old bicycles.—Sporting Shop.

Allen Cain, of Newark, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Cain.

Get rid of those rats and mice with Poison Wheat.—For sale by Grace Chason, Fleming street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ura Messick observed their 25th wedding anniversary last week.

We have several used radios, both battery and electric sets, which we have received in trades for new ones. We can sell these at a very reasonable price. Stop in and see what we have.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Mrs. L. G. Markert and Mrs. W. M. McCabe visited in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Garage for rent.—Apply to Journal office.

A good allowance made for your old radio on a new Philco, battery or electric.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Bake at Swain's store on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 9:00 A. M., by Wesley Church of Burrsville. Dressed chickens, salads, breads, cakes, pies, etc.

A bonafide guarantee that means a guarantee when you buy a G. E. or Westinghouse Refrigerator.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Miss Emily Collison, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cordray.

Miss Catherine Rash, a student at the University of Delaware, is spending several days with her father, Mayor E. B. Rash.

Hen house manure and wood ashes for sale.—Harry Farrow.

## 1938 OLDSMOBILES EQUIPPED WITH NEW TYPE AIR CLEANER

Tourists who drive the 1938 Oldsmobile Six or Eight through the great American "dust bowl" this summer need waste no worry about what wind-borne abrasives will do to the "innards" of their motors.

The engines of all current model Oldsmobiles carry as standard equipment a new heavy-duty type of oil-bath air cleaner. It was designed especially to meet the extraordinary conditions prevailing during recent years in the "dust bowl" where automobile engines sometimes have been ruined in only a few miles of driving.

The secret of the new air cleaner lies in the creation of an oil mist caused by the passage of the incoming air rushing across the surface of an oil reservoir in the bottom of the unit. This mist "knocks down" a major part of the dust carried by the air and drops it into the oil reservoir where it is held in the form of sludge.

Any remaining dust is then trapped as the air continues on through an oil soaked copper mesh air-filter to the carburetor. The copper mesh filter is automatically kept clean by the continuous circulation of the oil mist.

Factory engineers explain that it is necessary to change the reservoir oil in the oil-bath air cleaner only at long intervals which, of course, vary with the severity of the dust conditions which the car has encountered.

## PALMER HOME MANAGERS TO MEET ON APRIL 7TH

The annual meeting of the Managers and Directors of the Palmer Home, Inc., will be held at the Home in Dover, on Thursday, April 7. Notices of the meeting have been sent to the 20 Directors in different parts of the State. The Managers will entertain the Directors, the residents and the caretakers of the Home at luncheon at 12:30, as usual, and the business meeting will follow in the Assembly Hall. Donation Days will be Wednesday and Thursday, April 6th and 7th. Donations of money, groceries, staple goods of any and all kinds, preserves and jellies, canned goods, etc., and anything that can be used for the comfort and well-being of the residents, will be most welcome, and will be gladly acknowledged. Please make all checks payable to Palmer Home, Inc.

## FOUR PAROLE PETITIONS GRANTED, ONE REFUSED

At a meeting last week of the State Parole Board, five cases were heard and paroles granted to four as follows: Townsend Tomlinson, serving an 18 months' sentence in connection with breaking into an oil station near Dover. Harry Porter, Harrington, serving

a sentence of four years and six months from October, 1935.

Andrew Pennwell, Negro, serving a three years' sentence for breaking and entering a home at Camden in 1935.

Melvin A. Butler, Negro, serving a 4 years' sentence, since January, 1936, for larceny.

The application of Harold Mimmer for a parole was denied.

For Sale—Strawberry plants. Dorsett, Fairfax, Catskill, Blakemore, Ridgely, Aroma, Lupton Late Im—George R. Willey, Greenwood, Del.

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

For sale—Fine lumber.—Inquire at Journal office.

## Weather Report

### Warning: Warm Weather Ahead

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## THE ASSESSMENT BOARD

Will Sit To Hear Appeals On The Following Dates:

SMYRNA—TOWN HALL—FRIDAY, APRIL 15th—9:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
LEIPSIC—SAM FOX STORE—SATURDAY, APRIL 16th—9:30 A. M. to 11: A. M.  
DOVER—BOARD OF ASSESSMENT OFF.—SATURDAY APRIL 23rd—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
FELTON—WALTER HUGHES STORE—FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
FREDERICA—STEVENSON STORE—FRIDAY, APRIL 22nd—1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
CLAYTON—J. R. CLEMENTS STORE—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th—9:00 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
KENTON—WM. GEO. KNOTTS STORE—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th—1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
HARTLY—SCOTTON'S STORE—MONDAY, APRIL 18th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
HAZLETTVILLE—THOMPSON'S STORE—MONDAY, APRIL 18th—1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
WILLOW GROVE—FRAZIER'S STORE—THURSDAY, APRIL 21st—9:00 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
MASTEN'S CORNER—MINNER'S STORE—THURSDAY, APRIL 21st—1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
CAMDEN—WM. BURKE STORE—TUESDAY, APRIL 19th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
WYOMING—THOMAS R. BROWN OFFICE—TUESDAY, APRIL 19th—1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
HARRINGTON—TAYLOR'S STORE—TUESDAY, APRIL 26th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
FARMINGTON—E. G. LANGFORD STORE—TUESDAY, APRIL 26th—1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
DOVER—BOARD OF ASSESSMENT OFFICE—SATURDAY APRIL 23rd—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
MILFORD—H. B. THAW OFFICE—MONDAY, APRIL 25th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 NOON  
HOUSTON—COUNSELMAN'S STORE—MONDAY, APRIL 25th—2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.  
DOVER—BOARD OF ASSESSMENT OFF.—APRIL 27-28-29-30—9:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. DAILY

By: JOHN T. LODER, EDGAR KATES, JOHN A. BARNARD, Board of Assessment.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Kent County Assessment for 1938 will be hung up in the following places for the inspection, on or before April 10, 1938, and will remain there until the appeal days are over:

1st District	
TOWN HALL	SMYRNA
POST OFFICE	SMYRNA
2nd District	
SAM FOX'S STORE	LEIPSIC
WILLARD M. HINKLE STORE	DOVER
3rd District	
POST OFFICE	CLAYTON
GEO. KNOTTS STORE	KENTON
4th District	
SCOTTON'S STORE	HARTLY
EDWARD THOMPSON'S STORE	HAZLETTVILLE
5th District	
J. BEHEN'S STORE	DOVER
MAAG'S STORE	DOVER
CHAS. KEMBLE'S STORE	DOVER
6th District	
FRAZIER'S STORE	WILLOW GROVE
MINNER'S STORE	MASTEN'S CORNER
7th District	
POST OFFICE	CAMDEN
POST OFFICE	WYOMING
POST OFFICE	WOODSIDE
8th District	
POST OFFICE	FELTON
POST OFFICE	FREDERICA
9th District	
POST OFFICE	HARRINGTON
POST OFFICE	FARMINGTON
10th District	
J. B. COUNSELMAN STORE	HOUSTON
J. H. HUMES STORE	MILFORD
POTTER KAUFFMAN'S STORE	MILFORD

By: JOHN T. LODER, EDGAR KATES, JOHN A. BARNARD, Board of Assessment.

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9 1-2 x 10 ..... \$4.75  
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# Frank Merriwell at Fardale

CHAPTER IX  
—14—

By GILBERT PATTEN  
The Original  
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WNU Service

Given time to think a little about the remarkable happenings which had pushed him into the limelight at Fardale, Frank became panicky himself. For quite the opposite reason, he suddenly understood, fully and completely, how Bart Hodge had felt when he went to Inza and told her he was going away, because he couldn't face the school. For Barry was no boaster, no show-off, who revelled in notoriety; and even though he was at the same time not a shrinking violet, he had always found it easier to face criticism and blame than mealy-mouthed flattery.

Therefore anybody who looked for him to go on parade and do a little strutting was making a bad guess. He merely forced himself to go through the usual moves as if nothing unusual had happened. No swank, no posing.

It was disappointing to his enemies. Particularly so to Bascomb. The fellow simply refused to behave the way Bascomb expected—and wanted—him to. Very annoying.

By noon on Monday somebody had brought in a newspaper containing an account of the runaway and rescue. It passed from hand to hand.

Pete Smith had done no kidding this time. He had written a straightforward, honest story, giving Frank credit for nerve, fast-thinking and modesty. Bascomb and his bunch didn't like that much, either.

Nor did they like it when Merry, caught crossing the campus and questioned by some upperclassmen, failed to get smart and make fresh answers. What they understood even less was the way he gave credit to Bart Hodge. That, as they saw it, was foxy stuff. He was pulling a thin trick.

"Well, anyhow," said Hugh, "we'll have the pleasure of not seeing him try to become a football hero."

And then, when Bascomb galloped into the gym to dress for field practice Tuesday afternoon, Merriwell was there. Wearing a Bloomfield high rig from sweater to cleated shoes, he was talking to Dick Springall, the quarterback and captain.

There was a frightful convulsion in the depths of the Grand Canyon. This, Bascomb told himself, was the limit and then some.

"Well," he said, when he could speak, "is it possible you've got over being afraid to play football, Merriwell?"

"I've never been afraid to play football, sir," said Frank.

"Oh, yeah?" Hugh's mouth threatened to lop off all the upper part of his head with its expanding grin. "Then how come you laid down on your team last year and watched it from the stand while it took a licking by Torrence academy?"

"Did it ever occur to you," Merry asked, "that that might be my business?"

"Oh, so you've got a nasty comeback, have you?" said Bascomb, his grin changing to something hard and cruel. "Well, that just makes the account heavier to settle."

Spriggall interposed at this point. "Drop it, both of you," he said. "That stuff is out, around here. The next one to start it will be reported to the coach, and what he'll do about it will be enough."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Springall," apologized Frank, "but Bascomb ought to get it through his head before long that I'm more than fed up with his funny business. But I'll wipe the slate when he's ready to call it quitting time."

"That's real nice of you," said Bascomb sourly. "And I'll tell you when, but everything will be all squared up then."

It was a threat Merriwell did not miss, though he appeared to ignore it. As an enemy Bascomb would be far more tenacious and vindictive than a person with the unstableness of Hodge.

Bart arrived presently and was no less surprised to see Frank there. But he said nothing.

The coach, when he appeared, was the only person who did not show surprise. Practically everybody noticed that.

On the field Kane turned the new man over to Hanscomb, the assistant coach, a Fardale grad whose special duty was to instruct in kicking and passing. Two minutes later Hanscomb was putting Merriwell through a series of drop-kicks, place kicks and punts of every variety.

All the other men on the field were busy also, but many of them stole glances at Frank whenever they found an opportunity to do so. They were, naturally, very curious about him. They suspected that pressure had been brought to bear to get him out there, and it seemed strange that Kane would bother a moment with a fellow reputed to be a football quitter.

Watching Merry darkly in a lull of his own work, Bascomb was spoken to by another man of the varsity, who had stopped near him: "Maybe Merry will pan out, after all. He sure can boot the old ball hard and pretty, and he seems able to place it on a dime."

Bascomb grunted. "Huh! Wait till you see him try to make a quick kick with a charging line tearing through on him. That will be something else again."

A short time before work was to end for the day Kane called the regular team together to make a few rushes against the scrub.

He wanted, in particular, to oil up a play that had gone sour against Mayfield, for he still believed in it. Not a little to his surprise, Frank was sent in as right halfback for the scrub. That was more than he had expected, his first day on the field.

Passing him before the line-up, Hodge spoke from the side of his mouth: "Well, they've promptly buried you with the rest of us dead

ones, Merriwell. You'll never get out of this graveyard."

In the backfield behind the varsity line, Bascomb, who wasn't yet aware of what was to be tried, said to Springall: "Call a play that'll let me get at him Dick, and I'll block the legs of Merriwell."

That was the kind of a play Springall called when they were ready to go. It was a faked right-end run with a spin and reverse around the left end.

Tackle and guard opened the hole that let Bascomb go through on the jump, and he sheered to the left and cross-blocked Merry, who was charging.

Frank's churning knees struck Bascomb's ribs a split-second after he realized what was going to happen. Over Bascomb's body he spun, hands outflung. His palms struck the turf. Like tempered springs his arms flung him upright on his feet again to complete the impromptu handpring.

He wasn't confused. In his stride again, he leaped at the Interferer,



"I've Never Been Afraid to Play Football, Sir," Said Frank.

who was coming round the end ahead of the runner, and laid him low.

The safety man, coming at full speed, tackled the runner and smeared the play for a slight loss. Everybody who had seen just what had happened was laughing.

Bascomb wasn't. He was getting up, his hand pressed to his side, his face twisted with wrath and pain.

Because of malicious eagerness to get at Merriwell and hurt him as much as possible Bascomb had made a cross-block worthy of the rankest amateur.

The coach had warned him about stuff like that, more than once. Now, as Bascomb rose to his feet again, Kane came swiftly toward him.

"That'll be enough for you today," said the coach. "I'm tired of telling you." Then he turned and beckoned a substitute. "Come in here, Davis."

Bascomb walked away slowly and left the field, still holding his hand to his side. Practice went on without him.

When it was all over Kane asked the assistant coach: "What do you think of Merriwell's kicking?"

"He's a natural," answered Hanscomb. "Then don't try to coach him. Coaching hurts a fellow with natural kicking ability more than it helps."

"And he knows how to pass, as well as he's got an arm and he's right accurate."

"Sounds like something. That was a stunt he did when Bascomb threw that low block at him."

"Didn't see it! He's better walking on his hands than some of the would-bees."

Kane almost smiled. "That sounds odd from an old pessimist like you. Are you telling me he doesn't belong on the scrub?"

"What I don't understand," said Hanscomb, avoiding a direct answer, "is how that lad can be a football quitter. A fellow who has got the nerve to face mad dogs and snatch a girl off a runaway horse two or three seconds before she'd been killed hasn't any right to turn yellow just because he's been knocked cold in a line buck. There's something wrong about it."

Now Kane did smile a little. "It does sound a bit balmy," he allowed, and said no more.

Outwardly calm, Frank was inwardly almost tumultuously happy that night. Maybe Hodge was right in thinking he, like Bart, had been buried in the Fardale graveyard of football hopes, but he had a feeling that the scrub could be used as a springboard from which to leap to a more lively field.

He felt a thrill of pleasure when he sat down that night in the small dining room with the other football men. He hadn't got to training yet, but maybe he was on his way. He thought of Barney, who never muffed a chance to cheer him on, and missed him for the time being. Barney was all wool and a yard wide. Some pal!

Those fellows were agreeable fellows who were still a little curious about him, still a little doubtful and suspicious. He could feel that uncertainty behind their evident willingness to take him for what he might prove to be worth. Physically they were a healthy he-man lot, packed to capacity with leashed vigor.

He noticed, quickly, that Bascomb was not there. That was odd. He

didn't understand it until the reason came out in the remarks of two fellows on the opposite side of the table.

Said one: "Well, maybe we're going to be a backfield man guy after today."

Said the other: "You mean Bascomb? What's the report?"

The first one answered: "The doctor says he may have a cracked rib. They're taking an X-ray."

That gave Merriwell a queer sensation. He said impulsively: "Oh, that'll be tough! It'll weaken the team. I'm sorry."

Then it seemed that everybody was staring at him. He was embarrassed, but his face was sober and honest. He was really concerned for the welfare of the team.

Dick Springall said: "We have to take practice injuries as they come at this stage of the season. We can stand them better now than later on."

Somehow Springall did not appear as much worried over losing a big shot as Frank had expected.

Mulloy was waiting for Frank and they walked back to Union hall together. The Irish boy was bubbling over with chuckles.

"When they try to stop you they go to the hospital, me lad," said Barney. "Maybe that'll coz'z through Bascomb's thick head while his rib is mending. You busted it, all right. That's the latest intelligence."

"And that makes Fardale that much weaker," said Merry. "Who says so? Let me tell you something. It's just been poured into my ear that the Grand Canyon was pushed on Fardale by some rich old grad with more influence than sense. It's done nowadays, you know. And he hasn't panned out. It's suspected that the coach was looking for a good excuse to bench him. Now he won't have to look any more, and he really ought to give you a loving cup."

There was a long period of skull practice the following afternoon. State Second, the strong team Fardale would meet Saturday, had been scouted in its first game, and Kane spent the best part of an hour demonstrating State's scoring plays with blackboard diagrams and showing his plans of defense against them.

"State is counting on a push-over Saturday," said the coach in conclusion, "and they have a right to after the showing we made against Mayfield. But what I'm counting on is that you'll get together and hand that bunch an upset that'll take the conceit out of them. You can if you want to."

Then he took a letter out of his pocket and went on: "I've got something here that I want to read—part of it. It's a letter that Professor Scotch got Doctor Massey, of Bloomfield, to write me. Doctor Massey is the physician for Mr. Asher Merriwell, Frank Merriwell's uncle and guardian, who is being treated by the doctor for heart trouble. Mr. Merriwell collapsed in the stand at Bloomfield last fall during a game in which his nephew was knocked out in a line smash."

Sitting as still as stone and looking straight ahead, Frank heard the coach read a portion of the letter:

"Mr. Merriwell is a sportsman who has always encouraged his nephew's love of athletics, but the shock of seeing Frank stretched on the ground and hearing a woman shriek that he had been killed caused him to collapse that day. Afterwards I found that Mr. Merriwell's heart had been seriously affected by the shock, and it was I who pledged the boy to play no more football until I should say he might without apprehension that another, similar, accident might not have an even more serious repercussion on his uncle. And to make sure Asher Merriwell would not hear of what I had done, I asked Frank to tell nobody. Now, however, I feel confident that Mr. Merriwell has so far recovered that I am willing to release the boy from his promise, as long as he's anxious to play football again."

"That's all," concluded the coach, "and it ought to be enough to end the guessing and loose talk that's been going on."

The whistle! The kick-off! The plunk of the lusty foot of a State kicker boosting the ball high and far toward the east goal, which Fardale, having won the toss, had chosen to defend because of the favoring wind. Racing from the restraining line, the maroon-clad State men blazed like a sheet of flame across the field.

Under wraps, Merriwell sat with the squad and saw the game begin. Elmer Davis was in there at right half, where Bascomb would have aimed had he not been hurt. The kick, aimed for "coffin corner," was coming into its territory. He took the ball cleanly and was away, with two interferers sweeping in ahead to blaze a path for him. Twenty-two yards of green sod were left behind his flying feet before he was slammed down by a State tackler.

That was good. Good enough to bring a great cheer from the Fardale crowd that packed the north stand.

But State wasn't disturbed. They were brimming over with confidence, those fellows. This was a game they had reckoned in the bag before it started. Any team Mayfield could trim, even by the closest score, just had to be an easy bounce-around for them when they turned on the juice.

Davis was on his feet again. If that hard tackle had jolted him much he didn't show it. A quick huddle was followed by a shifting switch behind the line and a center buck, Davis carrying the ball.

But the State line was a stone wall through which no hole could be drilled, and Davis went down in the pile-up. Two yards lost.

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**STAR DUST**  
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Movie · Radio  
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By VIRGINIA VALE \*\*\*\*\*

IF YOU have read Damon Runyon's short stories and roared over them, or even if you haven't, mark down "A Slight Case of Murder" as a picture that will make you laugh until you ache all over.

You may think it improbable and incongruous that four corpses could rouse you to such hilarity, but these are characters that would be disposed of without tears in any picture.

The inspired casting of the picture is what makes it such fun, for Edward G. Robinson plays a comic gangster. Instead of the domineering, swaggering, ruthless menace that he has played so often and so well, he plays here a blundering mugg who just isn't quite bright.

Richard Humber gave a party for Kay Thompson, Lou Holtz, and the rest of the co-workers on his radio program and ever since the CBS studios have looked like a meeting of the Society of Amateur Magicians. Humber did card tricks at



Lou Holtz

his party. Not to be outdone, Lou Holtz learned to pick watches out of the air. Kay Thompson is specializing in those old scarf tricks where one small handkerchief torn to bits turns into yards and yards of vari-colored scarfs.

Robert Beachley, whose short film comedies have been such a success, will soon be launched on a radio program of his own. The Stroud twins will stay with the Bergen-McCarthy-Ames program through June 19, and Frank Morgan has cancelled a vacation trip to Europe because fans wrote and urged that he be kept on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer "Good News" hour.

When you hear the Radio Rubees singing old ballads from all parts of the country, you can be sure the songs are authentic. Mountain music and old Southern ditties are the special hobby of Eddie Smith and Luke Davis of the quintet who come from North Carolina. Zeb Turney, who is the Rubees' announcer, was brought up on the Western plains. He knew a big repertoire of cowboy songs when he was just a youngster.

By the time Universal gets around to making their first picture starring Charlie McCarthy, Shirley Temple may be old enough to play the leading role. First Irene Dunne was supposed to play the lead. Then Margaret Sullivan was engaged. Now the latest word is that Andrea Leeds, the pretty heroine of "The Goldwyn Follies," is going to have the fun of making the picture.

Rudy Valle, who from time to time gets into battles with news photographers, turned soft-hearted recently and helped them get some pictures of Bing Crosby. Bing flatly refuses to pose for news pictures before or after his broadcasts. He usually wears an old sweater or a shirt open at the neck and he is afraid that too much attention might be called to his informal attire. Bing's love for real Maine lobsters was his downfall. A friend had shipped some to Valle and he offered to share them with Bing only if he would pose for pictures when the presentation took place.

ODDS AND ENDS—When Janet Gaynor moved into a dressing room at the Selznick-International studio to start work on a new picture, the only personal furnishings she brought along were lots and lots of photographs of Tyrone Power. . . . Only a few days before Tyrone had confided to Lela Hyams that she was the only female picture star he wrote a fan letter to. . . . Child labor laws stand in the way of Bobby Breen's personal appearances in some cities. So as not to disappoint fans, he stands in the lobby and greets the customers wherever he is not allowed to appear on the stage. . . . Weyne Morris has named his new police dog "Kid Galahad."

U. S. Western Officers' insignia. A United States army general wears four silver stars, a lieutenant general three silver stars, a major general two silver stars, a brigadier general one silver star. A colonel wears a silver eagle, a lieutenant colonel a silver oak leaf, a major a gold oak leaf, a captain two silver bars.

Soviets of Russia. The Soviets in Russia first came into existence in the revolution of 1905.

# WHAT TO EAT and WHY



**C. Houston Goudiss**  
Describes the Precious  
**MINERAL SALTS**

## That You Must Have in Order to Build Strong Bones, Sound Teeth, Healthy Nerves, Rich Red Blood

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS  
6 East 30th Street, New York.

THE human body is often compared to a machine, but it is far more wonderful, far more complex, than the most intricate machine ever designed to run without stopping, day in and day out, for upwards of 70 years, is also a fully equipped chemical laboratory. For if a chemist should grind a man to

blood. It can be obtained from whole grain cereals, eggs, dried beans, cheese, lean meats, and root and leafy vegetables.

**Iron—King Pin of Them All**

But measured in terms of food essentials, iron is king pin of them all. It is the supreme element in nutrition because it is necessary for the formation of the hemoglobin or red pigment in the blood. And it is the hemoglobin which carries purifying oxygen to every cell in the body. Recently, it has been discovered that copper is required for the proper utilization of iron.

"Red blooded" is a term understood by everyone to denote health and strength, and it is iron that makes us red blooded. When your children grow pale and listless, lose their pep and lack appetite, it is likely that they are starving for iron. If you become short of breath and "pant" when going up hill, or upstairs, even though there is nothing wrong with your heart or lungs, the chances are that there is insufficient red pigment in the blood— not enough to take up an adequate supply of oxygen and carry it to the millions of cells throughout the body.

There is no excuse for cheating yourself or your children of a full measure of iron, for this mineral can easily be obtained from liver, egg yolk, whole grain cereals, molasses, dried fruits, dried peas and beans, nuts, lean meats and green vegetables.

**Calcium—Captain of Minerals**

Calcium deserves its ranking position as the captain of the minerals, because it builds the bones, or body framework. And the bony skeleton is to the human being what steel is to a building. Calcium is also the chief constituent of the teeth and upon healthy teeth rests the health of the digestive system and, in turn, the entire body. For food that is improperly masticated is imperfectly digested and fails to nourish properly.

About 99 per cent of the calcium in the body is found in the teeth and bones. If the body does not receive an adequate supply of this mineral in pre-natal life and during the growing years, the bones will be porous, distorted and easily broken, and the teeth will develop cavities and eventually may fall out.

In addition to being the principal material for making and maintaining the bones and teeth, calcium increases the strength and pulsations of the heart and helps the blood coagulate in case of injury, thus keeping you and your loved ones from bleeding to death. That is why an extra supply of calcium is fed to patients just before an operation.

**Calcium Builds Will Power**

There is a close relationship between calcium and sound, healthy nerves. And this precious substance likewise helps us to concentrate mentally—it strengthens our will power—and assists us in acquiring that "do or die" attitude toward life, which is essential in an age when we must all struggle or go under.

Yet despite its importance, it is estimated by that outstanding authority, Henry C. Sherman, Professor of Nutrition at Teachers College, Columbia University, that one-half of the American people—even those with plenty of money—are literally starving for calcium, because they do not know the food sources of this vitally important mineral.

**Where to Obtain Calcium**

The foremost sources of calcium are milk and cheese, which is milk in concentrated form. It is chiefly to provide adequate calcium that homemakers must follow the rule of a quart of milk daily for every child, and a pint for each adult.

Vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, celery, asparagus, string beans, cabbage, carrots and cauliflower are also a good supplementary source of calcium. And some fruits, such as oranges, figs, strawberries and bananas likewise supply significant amounts.

**Indispensable Phosphorus**

Like calcium, phosphorus is required by the body in relatively large amounts, and like calcium, it is especially important in the diet of children, because it is deposited in the bones, along with calcium, as calcium phosphate. Phosphorus is indispensable for all the active tissues in the body and plays an important part in regulating the neutrality of the

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**An Invaluable Aid To the Housewife**

IN THIS issue you will find the fourth of the series of articles written by C. Houston Goudiss, famous food expert whose books, radio talks and lectures have made him known all over the country.

In this article Mr. Goudiss discusses the vitally important subject, "Mineral Salts." He shows the necessity of these materials in the diet, and their relation to the building of a strong heart, healthy nerves, rich red blood, strong bones and sound teeth. He also gives the food sources of these salts.

Read each one of these articles as they appear weekly in this newspaper. They will prove invaluable to the housewife in assisting her to keep the entire family mentally and physically fit.

regions, where soil and water are poor in iodine, health authorities frequently add it to the drinking water. And the use of iodized salt is also recommended. By these simple measures, thousands of growing children can be saved from the disastrous results of iodine deficiency.

In general, it can be said that if the minerals calcium, phosphorus, iron and iodine are supplied in adequate amounts, the other minerals will be automatically furnished.

But every housewife should make it her solemn responsibility to provide these four in abundance. For only in that way can you insure optimal growth in children, develop vigorous health in adults, and maintain the highest possible tone of every organ in the body.

**A Splendid "Service" for Floors**

Floors receive rougher treatment than any other part of the home—and it is floors that show up to poorest advantage when neglected—best advantage when properly cared for! Up to now attractive floors have required some little time and attention, but this is no longer necessary. For into the field of domestic preparations has come "self-polishing wax"—liquid-smooth, simple to apply lovely to see, this remarkable preparation goes on easily, quickly, and dries in 20 minutes! Its results are 4-fold: The floors are protected—they are preserved—they stay freshly-clean longer—and they are beautified! A quality self-polishing wax protects and preserves, by forming a film over the surface—hard enough to withstand friction and grinding wear-and-tear. It induces floors to stay clean longer, because dirt and grease cannot become imbedded in the wood. It beautifies, because it is shimmering, transparent, and brings out the natural beauty of the wood. And what more could the home-maker ask for? There are, however, various qualities of self-polishing wax available. Only the best should be used, for both the appearance and condition of the floors. But the finest self-polishing wax is a joy to use—its lasting results a joy to see!

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**FERRY'S SEEDS**

**HOUSTON**

"War on Household Pests" was discussed by Mr. John M. Amos, assistant entomologist at the University of Delaware, on Tuesday evening, March 24, at the regular monthly meeting of the Senior Card Club at the home of Madalyn Hayes. In his talk Mr. Amos mentioned the numerous household pests and told ways by which they may be eliminated from the home.

Four members: Miss Betty Prettyman, Miss Madalyn Hayes, Joseph Parvis and Hummel Sapp were appointed to assist Mr. Gladys Sims, Home Economics teacher at Milford High School in preparing a talk on "Vocational Guidance" for next month's meeting.

Each member was given a copy of the club program for the year printed in attractive book form.

Sixteen members, Miss Helen L. Comstock, County club agent, Miss Frances Coulbourne, local club leader, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Amos, were present. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Joe Parvis on Thursday evening, April 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harrington, Jr., spent Sunday in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sapp and daughters, Genevieve and Grace, and Mrs. Margaret Sapp were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, of near Milford, on Saturday.

Randolph and Julius Cooper, students at the University of Delaware, are spending their spring vacation with their mother, Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp, Sr., of Milford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Armour on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Johnson who has been ill for some time, is not much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes spent the week-end in Tallyville, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer.

Miss Bertha Vienot, of Milford, and Mrs. Margaret Sapp spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sapp and family.

On Sunday evening, Robert H. Yerkes addressed the Young People's Forum of the Presbyterian Church at Milford on "News and Newspapers." Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper, Mrs. Randolph Graham and Mrs. Ernest W. Simpson spent Thursday in Dover. Frank Sapp spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp.

**FREDERICA**

Mrs. Daisy Lilly and brother, Clarence Salevan, who spent the winter in Philadelphia, have returned.

Miss Alice Thomas has returned to her home after spending the winter with her nephew, Mr. Stanley Thomas and family, of Glenolden, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer entertained on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Carter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Lank of town.

Miss Mary Alexander and Miss C. C. Betts, of Wilmington and Mrs. S. K. Betts, of town, were guests of Mrs. Julia Darby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stayton, of Brookline, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley at a bridge supper at Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Betts, Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Verdin, of Wilmington and Miss Bessie Stevenson, of Harrington, spent Sunday with Mr. and

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

In pursuance of an order of the Register, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated Nov. 10th, A. D. 1937, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters of Administration on the estate of Nephew P. Johnson on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1937. All persons having claims against the said Nephew P. Johnson are required to exhibit the same to such Executor within one year after the date of the granting of such letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

THEO. H. HARRINGTON, Executor of the Estate of Nephew P. Johnson, Deceased.

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

In pursuance of an order of the Register, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated November 10th, A. D., 1937, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters of Administration on the estate of George A. Larmore on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1937. All persons having claims against the said George A. Larmore are required to exhibit the same to such Executor within one year after the date of the granting of such letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

THEO. H. HARRINGTON, Executor of the Estate of George A. Larmore, Deceased.

For sale—Pine lumber.—Inquire at Journal office.

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

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**

Of Valuable REAL ESTATE I, the Administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Wyatt, deceased, will sell at public auction, at her late home on the corner of Calvin and South streets, Harrington, Delaware, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1938 At 2:00 O'clock P. M.

One 8-room, two-story frame dwelling and outbuildings. Terms of Sale: 20 per cent paid day of sale, balance to be paid in thirty days.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

of Valuable REAL PROPERTY The undersigned will offer for sale at the front door of Minner's Store, at Masten's Corner, Kent County, and State of Delaware, on SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1938 At 1:30 O'clock in the Afternoon the following described Real Property:

All that certain farm or tract of land situated on the East side of the public road leading from the Masten's Corner-Hollandsville road to Felton, in Missillon Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, adjoining lands of Clifford Minner, lands of Wm. T. Kates, deceased, and lands of Thomas Jester, containing one hundred and forty-five (145) acres of land, be the same more or less. This farm was known as the Elijah Sapp farm, and now tenanted by Stephen Haruath.

The improvements thereon being a two and one-half story frame dwelling house, barn, stable and other outbuildings. Terms of Sale: Twenty per centum of the purchase price must be paid to the undersigned by the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale and the residue thereof must be paid to the undersigned on the ninth day of April, 1938, at which time a good and sufficient deed conveying the lands aforesaid to the purchaser will be given. The amount paid on the day of sale will be treated as a part of the purchase price if the aforesaid terms are fully complied with by the purchaser, otherwise the amount paid will be forfeited and taken as ascertained and liquidated damages for non-compliance.

WILLIAM I. MASTEN Wilson C. Moore, Auctioneer.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Of Valuable REAL ESTATE By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. attachment to me directed, will be exposed to sale by way of public venue in front of the People's Bank in the Town of Harrington, County of Kent and State of Delaware, on FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1938 At Two O'clock P. M.

The following described real estate to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land and tenements situated in the Town of Harrington, Kent County and State of Delaware, on the west side of Weiner Avenue, beginning at a stake in the center of Weiner Avenue at a corner for lands formerly of Thomas Hurd and running thence with the center of Weiner Avenue north three (3) degrees and twenty (20) minutes east sixty-three (63) feet to a corner in the middle of said Avenue at a corner for lands formerly of George W. Johnson, thence with said Johnson lands north eighty-six and one-half (86 1/2) degrees west three hundred (300) feet or until it intersects the line between lands formerly of James Sharp and others as laid down by William A. Atkinson surveyor; Thence therewith south three (3) degrees and twenty (20) minutes west about eighty-three (83) feet or until it intersects a line of lands formerly of Reuben Ross, thence with line of Ross lands about south eighty-six and one-half (86 1/2) degrees east fifty-seven (57) feet or until it intersects a line of lands formerly of George West, thence with line of said West lands nearly a north course, about twenty (20) feet to a stake at a corner of said George West lands, and from thence in part with line of said George West lot and in part with line of lands formerly of Thomas Hurd, south eighty-seven and one-half (87 1/2) degrees east about two hundred forty-three (243) feet, home to the place of beginning;

It being the same lands and premises which were conveyed unto William L. Layton by deed of John W. Tyre et al. bearing date the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1884, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at Dover in Deed Book O, Volume 6, Page 355. And also being the same lands and premises which were devised unto the said Annie C. Layton by the will of the said William L. Layton, which will is of record in the office of the Register of Wills at Dover in Will Book C, Volume 2, Page 275. The improvements thereon being (1) a two story frame dwelling house; (2) a two and one-half story frame dwelling house; (3) a two story frame dwelling house; carriage house and other outbuildings.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements of every kind whatsoever, ways, water, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Seized and taken in execution as the property of ANNIE C. LAYTON, and will be sold by LEVI L. EVERETT, JR., Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Dover, Del., March 17, 1938.

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