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#### **HEAL PICKED AS FLOOR LEADER**

publican majority members of the te in osucus late Touchy elected for David W. Steele, of Ocean mt pro tem for the sees

January 2. Sensitor Steele is one of the two hold-over Republican members of the Sensita.

Sensitor Burton S. Heal of Holly Oak was elected floor leader. The Republican senators then split over the selection of the attaches for the regular session. Threats were made openly by some members that they would bolt the caucus, destroy the entire slate which had been tentatively selected, and force another caucus in an attempt to pick the Sensite staff.

Members from Sussex County led the protest. They contended that Sussex County was not getting as many attaches as had been allotted to Kent County. They said that with four Sensitors from that county each member had been allotted only two attaches whereas Kent County with only two senstors had been allotted four each, an equal mimber with Sussex County.

The caucus was attended by Eibe H. Chandler, chairman of the Republican State Committee; William J. Swain, chairman of the Sussex County Committee; D. D. Wharton, chairman of the Kent County Committee and Albert Stetser, chairman of the New Castle County Committee.

The New Castle County sensitors were satisfied with the allotment and

Castle County Committee.

The New Castle County senators were satisfied with the allotment and left the caucus. During the nearly four hour conference Kent and Sussex County members left the room and some of them went home. However, they were recalled later and finally an agreement was reached which appeared to be satisfactory to all con-

senate extendes will total 30. They Each county was allotted a certain Each county was allotted a certain number and each senator will be allow-ed to name one and possibly two, de-pending on the importance of the of-fice to be filled and the salary which is to be paid. The members stated to-night that they were not prepared to announce their choice for the various

ty members were in agreement on their selections. There will be five legislative attorneys, one of whom will be designated as chief attorney. This post is to go to Atty-Gen. P. Warren Green of Wilmington whose term in office will expire Dec. 31. The other attorneys will be H. Albert Young of Wilmington, James F. Allee of Do-ver, Howard W. Bramhall and Caleb Wright of Georgetown. It has not been decided which branch they will serve in but it is likely Mr. Young and Mr. Alee will be House attorneys and Mr. Bramhall and Mr. Wright at-

will be the chief clerk of the Senate W. Harry Dawson of Newark will be assistant chief clerk and Frank Cor-sano of Wilmington will be one of the reading clerks. Clayton Harris of Wilclerk to the president pro tem. The Rev. Frank A. Baker of Dagsboro will be Senate chaplain. The other places allotted to New Castle County will be announced by County Chair-man Stetser. Derrickson and Chaplain Baker are part of the list which is

to be filled from Sussex County.

There are several House attaches
to be named from Kent and Sussex The names have been withheld al-though the offices have been pro rated to make sure there was no overlap

one of the leading business men of the state. Orphaned when he was a boy of eight years he has developed his specialty, growing broiler chickens, until his business is one of the largest farm in Sussex County has expanded until it has now become necessary for him to purchase his feed in carload mix it in his own mixing

Clarksville. He was the pioneer in the broiler chicken business which he started in 1920. He also is in the farming business and a large grower of butter beans. His farm in Sussex Coun-

ty comprises about 700 acres and he

community labor will be employed, when possible.

The Nylon unit will be the eighty-secondp lant of the duPont Company, Mr. Weston pointed out, and urged that it be regarded as a "home industry". The company proposes to preserve the William Dulaney homestead, a landmark located on the tract, the speaker stated. A drawing of the main plant building was exhibited.

Nylon is the result of extensive research, Dr. James K. Hunt, technical adviser to the public relations department stated. The new process is expected to revolutionise the manufacture of many commodities, he stressed, Dr. Hunt also explained an exhibit of duPont Company products.

FRED C. POWELL NAMED

Auditor-elect Benjam State Attended to the sanctime of the appointment of Fred C. Powell, of Harrington, as his deputy. Mr. Powell is a former deput y state auditor. The remainder of his staff will be announced

later.

Born in Harrington on December 17, 1887, Mr. Powell graduated from Harrington High School in 1913, and Beacom College in 1916.

From 1930 to 1936 he worked in the nate auditor's office and succeeded Ernest Muncy as deputy when the latter was appointed state banking commissioner on March 7, 1938.

officers Chub of W. B. A. Hold Party

The Officers Chib of Review No. 4, W. B. A. held their Christmas party at the bene of Lillen M. Hatrield on December 15, with all efficers pres-

tween "B" sisters and new names drawn for the coming year. Mrs. Lil-lian M. Harmstead was presented with a traveling bay in recognition for her services rendered as Financial Secre-

FIRST SESSION PLEAD GUILTY COURT HELD BY JUDGE TERRY

Resident Judge Charles L. Terry Jr., sitting in his first session of "plead guilty day" at Dover on Satur-day, told prisoners he wished to help them become better citizens.

William Luff Townsend, pleading

Rentz for 18 months. David Harris, Roy Brown, Howard Harris, William Harris and William D. Washington, alias George Washington, were each sentenced to one month in jail in default of \$25 fines for un-lawful transportation of alcoholic liq-

guilty were: Eugene Boswell, one month, larceny; Tolbert Baynard, three months, receiving stolen goods, and elwood Hollis, alias Elwood Askins, nine months, larceny.

### 373 DELAWARE FARM TENANTS SEEKING LOANS

The Farm Security Administration

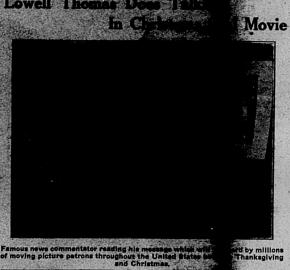
Loans with 40 years in which to re-pay, are made to borrowers approved y local county committees. Officials A sizable amount has been expend-aid they expected to make a total of ed in protecting children against dip-5.000 loans by next July.

Mrs. Cora Hummel, of Wilmington. s visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp. Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Moore, Mrs. William Hendricks, Mrs. Robert H. Yerkes and son Theodore, were re-cent Wilmington visitors.

will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than my-

dition.-Price's Service Station.

owell Homes borning



HARRINGTON

That the average Delawarean now dies at an age five keeps greates then during 1927, due to improved public health conditions in this state, was brought out by Dr. A. C. Jost, essentive secretary of the State Board of Mealth, in an address from WDEIL Thursday morning. In 1927, he stated, 3002 persons died, in the state, having lived a total of 150,963 years, or an average of about 50 years. But the 3340 persons who died in 1937 had lived a total of 185,789 years, or an average of 55.6 years.

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This deferred time of death was attributable, Dr. Jost said, almost entirely to "the saving of infants, children and young adults, and the quite direct result of public health effort, assisted by the medical profession and participated in especially by the mothers of the state. "If each of the 250,000 persons making up the population of the state have profited by this five and a half deferral of death, it means that an addition has been made to the life capital of the state which totals over a milical and a quarter years—a very tidy bonus to be acquired as health expenditures of less.

The usbject of Dr. Jost's address

was "Expenditures and Health." He compared the health conditions of 1927 with those of 1937, and explained that the obvious improvement in the lat-ter was the direct result of increased tary for the past ten years.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Edith Massey.

expenditures by the State on matters of public health and welfare.

Referring to the fight against tuber-

culosis in Delaware, he explained that in 1927, 222 died from that disease in the state, with a death rate of 96 per hundred thousand of population. "Clinics for the diagnosis of the disease had been provided shortly before, and there was a system of follow-up and instruction carried on by the nursing staffs. There was a hospital for the white tuberculosis which could accommodate 45 patients and one for year the number of persons dying of year the number of persons dying of tuberculosis is not expected to exceed 120, or about half of the 1927 figure. The State has now provided itself with approximately 200 beds for the tuber-culosis, a gain of about 130 beds. The and have returned to their homes been arrested and who have been en-

and community life.

"This has cost money, an amount well within the possibility of the State to afford, ad then returns from the expenditure are only now commencing to be received in full measure. Had The Farm Security Administration to be received in full measure. Had reported last week 373 tenants, share-croppers, or farm laborers in Delaware had applied for government loans to purchase farms in the last year.

In May 145 applications were made.

More than 144,000 persons have applied throughout the nation, and 1,225 family—let alone six hundred more deaths than actually took place. Is there now to be found in the entire state one family—let alone six hundred family—let alone six hundred family—let alone six hundred family—ready to sacrifice one of its mism-

ed in protecting children against dip-htheria, Dr. Jost brought out, and as a result of this campaign, about one-third of the population of the state reasonably protected against the dis-ease. The number of deaths from ease. The number of deaths from duphtheria have been cut from 13 in 1927 to one death in 1937, and the number of cases reported from 93 to38. "This has cost money, but is there a mother in the state, now realizing and confident of the protection which has been brought to her children, who re-

contracted by anyone other than myself.—F. Lawrence Price.
For sale—2 second-hand overcoats,
1 ladies' long coat suit, size 42; 1 bedroom suite.—Mrs. E. S. Richards,
Center Street.
See Wheeler's Radio Store for Oll
Heaters.
Oil burner for sale. First class condition.—Price's Service Station.

Our death rate or infants has been
cut approximately in half during the
cut approximately in half during the
for ten infants died before their first
birthday anniversary. "Now we are
saving nineteen out of each twenty,
born. Has this not been a profitable
undertaking and one worthy of the support of the State?"

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usbject of Dr. Jost's address (a) To increase our efforts to reduce accidents that human suffering may be alleviated. (b) To bring the message of safety to the consciousness of every man, woman and child that their man, woman and child that their vigilance may be their protection. (c) To lessen economic waste to the individual and to business by keeping "on the job' at home, at work, and on the blobway." the highway.

RESOLUTION SFOR MOTORISTS:

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SAFETY O

these are maximum speeds. 2. Drive so that you can stop in plenty of time should emergency arise. Safe driving takes into consideration the slippery or otherwise dangrous conedition of the road, the amount of traffic, obstruc-tions to view, your car, and YOUR-SELF. 3. Keep to the right— except after giving warning with your horn, and only when there is plenty of room. 5. Observe all traffic laws. RESOLUTIONS FOR PEDES-

TRIANS: 1. Cross streets at intersections, not in the middle of the block.
2. Look both ways before crossing the streets.
3. Walk facing traffic when

curb until ready to cross street.

RESOLUTIONS FOR HOME-MAKERS: 1. Use metal containers for makkers; It can be a safety inashes and waste material. 2. Stick pins gave Bollows
in bottles containing poison. 3. Do not
use naptha or gasoline for dry cleaning purposes. 4. Keep matches in
metal containers and out of reach of
metal containers and out of reach of
tailing a variety of foreign matter.

correct all hazards found.
RESOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL mechanical safeguards in position and in perfect working order. 3. Lend a hand to the new employee and assist him in avoiding accidents. 4. Practice good housekeeping in the shop "a place for everything and everything in its place." 5. Have all minor cuts or abrasions treated promptly at the plant dispensary.

All dog owners in Harrington and surrounding country are urged to please keep their dogs tied for the next three weeks, as there are several dogs running at large that are suspected of having rables.

City Council of Harrington
By Chas. Hopkins, City Mgr.

For Sale—One snatch dump body for Ford or Chevrolet; one heavy duty V8 Ford radio, also some muscovy orn. Has this not been a profitable ducks and geese. See me for your red skin white potatoes.—A. L. Long, and battery sets at a bargain.—

"Through the supervision given the 117 N. Railroad ave., Harrington."

sary for the 6,000 Delavarens who are expected to register nployment compensation during the early weeks of 1939, according to Elmer H. Smith, Director of the Delaware State Employment Service.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS ASKED

Mr. Smith, under whose direction employment Compensation Commission will be performed, stated that no claims will be accepted in Employment Service offices unless the claimant can Service offices unless the claimant can give his account number. This is absolutely necessary, he said, because all wage records in the central office are filed by Social Security Number as the most accurate means of identification.

pedite the handling of their claims by registering for employment with the Employment Service at time, inasmuch as an interview for employment is a part of a complete application for benefits, Mr. Smith pointed out. Employment Service offices are located at Sixth and Shipley Streets and in Dover and Georgetown. Dover and Georgetow

for temporary work during the holi-day season, Mr. Smith Said, adding: "The average time for an interview is 20 to 30 minutes. However, during the benefit registration period, it may be necessary to curtail the amount of time allotted for each interview. It is therefore distinctly to the advantage of a worker unemployed at this time to have his interview as soon as pos-sible in order that he may be avail-

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best by the exlost their identification cards should
visit the Employment Service and get
new cards. The card should be shown
to the claims taker. Its use will exto the claims taker. Its use will expedite greatly the filing of claims.

Mr. Smith also pointed out that the

facilities of the service are available to employers and employees not only in employment covered by the Unemployment Compensation Law, but also in domestic service and agricultural

HEALTH BOARD COMBATS

against contaminated 'penny candy'
being sold at small corner stores to
school children.
This ws disclosed Monday night by

Dr. Roger Murray, executive secre-tary of the board, as Victor A. Bono-mo, president of Bonomo Candy, and Nut Corporation, pas placed on three years probation in New York after pleading guilty to shipping contamin-sted candy to stores in four states. ated candy to stores in four states,

warnings, Dr. Murray said, and additional warnings have been sent to turers in New York.

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Recently, he said, the Board of Health asked New York authorities for reports on factory conditions of some candy companies whose products were being sold here.

Sale of contaminated penny candy is not expend in Wilminston Dr. Mur-

is not general in Wilmington, Dr. Murray said. Instances dealt with by the board have been in under-privileged neighborhoods. Inspectors of the Board of Health have been instructed, however, to exercise constant vigilance and report any cases they detect.

The President of the Bonomo com walking on the highways after dark, and carry a lighted lantern, flashlight or other similar device. 4. Stand on stores in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New

Jersey and Connecticut.

Federal Judge Grover M. Moscowitz fined the company \$600 and
gave Bonomo a suspended sentence
with three years probation. An assistant U. S. attorney read a chem-

sioners—the pole cat and the preda-tory house cat. Game wardens have in isolated fields and woods. The commissioners in the bulletin issue of the activities of such cats. Stray cats which are not care of the such cats. of the activities of such cats. Stray cats which are not cared for and not properly fed do more harm to game

Mr. and Mrs. William Edges during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harrington, properly fed do more harm to game and song birds in Delaware than and song birds in Delaware than Jr., spent the week-end in Wilming-most other destructive agencies combined according to the game and fish

Mrs. Fred Maxwell received word

Why bother with coal or wood when you can get a Quick Heat Oil Burner, beginning at \$12.50, at Wheeler's Radio Store?

The Mystery Control Philco now

workers will be held on six con tive Monday evenings beginning Jan. 9th., at the People's Christian-Congre auspices of the following. The Delmar-va Commission of Christian Education, The Kent County Council Churches,
The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal
Conference, The Women's Christian
Temperance Union of Delaware and
Kent County, and the Dover Ministerial Association.

in church work. Every endeavor has has been made to provide needed and practical courses with well qualified instructors. The following courses will be offered: "The New Testament, its Education", instructor, Dr. Elliott Field, pastor Presbyterian Church, Dover, Del.; "Primary Methods and Martials", instructor, Mrs. H. A. Bethards, Wilmington, Del.; "Alcohol Education", instructor, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, Conference Councilor, Wilming-tonCo nference; "Building and Admin-istering a Total Youth Program", in-structor, Prof. J. C. Messner, Supt. of Schools, Harrington, Del.; "The Book of Relevations", instructor, Rev. R. E.

Dr. John Shilling, Supervisor of the Delaware High Schools, is dean. Please register early for one of these courses. E. M. Shockley, Hazel Road, Dover, Del., or the Rev. G. E. Turner, Har-rington, Del.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers of the Wo-men's Benefit Association, Review No. i, were elected at the regular meeting

dent, Ann Peerson; Acting Past Pres ing Secretary, Irene Wechtenhiser Treasurer, Bernice Johnson; Chaplain Edith Shockley; Sergeant, Elizabeti Hostess, Alminia Hill; Outer Hostes Lillie Reed; Press Correspondent, Kath-ryn Masten; Musician, Jessie Tee; ryn Masten; Musician, Jessie Tee; Fraternal Welfare Supervisor, Lillian M. Hatfield.

The annual Christmas party will be held on December 27th. All members are invited.

#### HOUSTON

Howard Davis at Easton, Md., on Sat-

of Lewes, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson and fam-

Mrs. Georgia Hill of Frederica spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arm-

Mrs. Randolph Graham enterta Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles Paradee and son, W. Charles, Jr., and daughter, Eleanor Lee, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Simpson, Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper, Randolph and Julius Coop-er at dinner on Sunday. Mrs. William Coulbourne, Miss

Frances Coulbourne and Mrs. Augustus Morgan visited Wilmington on Wed-

Pa. visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Sapp and Mrs. Emory
Webb spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Marguerite, of Canterbury, ah their
guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Doyle has returned af-

### TO INVESTIGATE MENTAL HOSPITAL CONDITION SOON

Bovernor To Rame Hospital Survey Commission Of New York To Conduct Probe

#### SURVEY NON-POLITICALIN NATURRE

Governor Richard C. McMullen an Thursday night that an "unbiased and on-political" investigation will be de of Delaware Colony for the Feeble-minded at Stockley, and of other next few days.

The commission is to be made up of representatives of the Mental Hos-pital Survey Committee of New York and will conduct its survey with funds made available through the Rockefel-

ler Foundation.

The Governor has written Frank V.
duPont, president of the Delaware
Society for Mental Hygiene, saking
that he complete arrangements for that he complete arrangements starting the survey as soon as poo Although Governor McMu lined to add to a formal stater nouncing the survey, he said, when asked if it would conflict with a similar survey being made by a Sen-ate committee headed by Senator Paul R. Rinard, that he believed this survey, being entirely of a non-political nature, would be very effective. The Senate committee investigating the colony comprises four Republicans and one Democrat.

guestioning witnesses at various con-ferences held throughout the state during the past several weeks. None of the findings of this committee has been made public, but a complete re-port is to be submitted at the next

sion of the General Assembly. The Governor's formal statement

"Announcement will be made with

since assuming my duties as Gover-nor and in line with this thought, have, in that period, asked the heads of the various institutions relative to

"The early part of December 1 was advised that the Mental Hospital Sur-vey Committee had funds available throughth e Rockefeller Foundation throughth e Rocketeiner Foundation for making a complete survey of Del-aware Colony and similar state insti-tutions, and on December 7, I wrote them as per attached copy. I was ad-vised by return mail that Dr. Hamilvised by return mail that Dr. Hami-tion, who could give explicit informa-tion for such surveys was out of the city, but today I received his reply and have written to the Hon. Frank V. duPont in accordancewith Dr. Hami-liton's suggestion, asking that this work be started as soon as possible. "It is my intention when the sur-vey is completed to have the results."

vey is completed to have the results presented to the General Assembly presented to the

Mrs. Emmett Raughley, of Harring-tou, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulbourne andfamily on Sun-

day.

Randolph Cooper, student at the University of Delaware, is spending the Christmas holidays with his moth-

and Mrs. Charles B. Young, Mrs. Merrill W. Thistlewood were Wil-

cal report in which the corporation's

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Young,
Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. William C.

Mrs. Rilla Kuerner, Mr. William C.

Hum, of Philadelphia, were the dinner guests of Mr. J. Carroll Parvis and family on Sunday.

Two "Cats" Blacklisted

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Two kind of cats are on the "black of Mr. He Milford, with interment in adjoining Joseph Marvel spent the week-end cemetery. She is survived by her with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey husband, three sons, John, Marinus

John Cain on Sunday.

On Friday, Mrs. William Hendricks, Mrs. Robert H. Yerkes and son Theo-

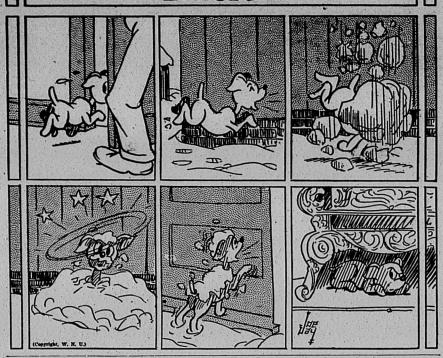
On Friday evening a surprise party was given in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Leroy Reed, son Charles Oswars. Dillard Dufendach.

Sara Simpson and Samuel Armour are spending the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes had with their versative for the control of the cont

Josephine Sapp visited Mary Helen ter spending some time in Philadel-Galante at Ridgely, Md., on Sunday.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

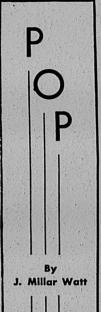
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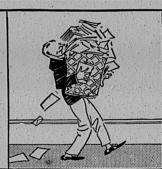












OUT OF FASHION



"Do you think this country will ever again be in a stable condition." "Never again—the garage is everywhere supreme."

No Cause for Fuss
"Say, looka heah, man, you all know what you're doing? You was going away for a week-end, and they ain't a stick o' wood cut for the house."
"Well, what you all whinin' about, woman? I ain't takin' de ax."

"Hello, state bridge department?"
"Yes."
"Well, how many points for a vulnerable little slam?" — Telephone

Last Straw

Husband (angrily)—No money in the house, the gas bill not paid, the butcher threatening us, no money for decent cigars, and you go and buy a fur coat just because it was cheap!

She (white)

cheap!
She (white with passion)—Pardon me, it was not a cheap one.

Helpful
Old Lady—Where can I catch a
street car, young man?
Young Man—By the handle of the
door is the best place, lady.

Not Up to Date

Father—Come here, Tommy. I'm going to dust the seat of your trousers with this cane.

Tommy—Don't be old-fashioned, dad. Couldn't you use the vacuum cleaner?—Stray Stories Magazine.

Strategy
Peebles—Didn't I see your wife
arrive home yesterday? I thought
she had gone for good.
Jeebles—Yes, she said she had;
but I sent her a copy of the local
newspaper with one item cut out.

HAS HIS NUMBER



"Is he reserved?"
"There's a girl who thinks he is,
I know."

Good Cause for Fright
Wife—Let me look at that letter
you have just opened. I can see it's
a woman's handwriting, and I noticed you turned pale when you read

Hubby-You can have it with pleasure; it's from your dressmaker.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Fair Enough
First Golfer—Confound it, sir, you nearly hit my wife.
Second Golfer—Did 17 Well, have a shot at mine.



Three weeks after Jessis reached boarding school sis began signing her letters "Jessica." Brother Tom didn't like it. He replied:
"Dear Jessica: Dadics and Momica have gone to visit Aunt Lirrica. Uncle Samica is buying a new machine, but doesn't know whether to get a Chevica or a Fordica. The cowica had a calfica, and I was going to call it Nellica, but changed it to Jimica because it was a bullica. Your loving brother, Tomica."—Boy's Life.

HIGHER EDUCATION



Mother (when Tom had returned from his first day at school)—What did you learn at school today?

Tom—I learned to say "Yes ma'am," and "No ma'am."

Mother—You did.

Tom—Yep.

He'd Be Quiet

A young Englishman on a visit to the wild and woolly West decided to go riding. A cowboy asked, "Do you prefer an English saddle or a Western saddle?"

The Englishman looked puzzled. "What's the difference?" he asked. "The Western saddle has a horn," said the cowboy.
"I don't think I'll need the horn," said the Englishman. "I don't intend to ride in heavy traffic."

Indeed, No!

Mrs. O'Jawsh—Well, Mrs. Murphy, I'm glad to see you. How did you like your trip abroad this summer?

Mrs. Murphy—Well, I liked Paris, London and Rome, but the best part of the whole thing was the trip over. Don't miss that, whatever you do, if you ever go to Europe.—Pearson's Weekly.

On the Spot

Mrs. Snapp—If I were to die, Schlbio, would you marry again?
Schipio—That isn't a fair ques-

Schiplo—Inat isn't a fair question, dear.

Mrs. Snapp—Wry isn't it a fair question?

Schiplo—Well, if I were to say "Yes!" you wouldn't like it, and to say "No" wouldn't sound nice either.

Absolutely Safe Matches
Betty — Here, mom, are the

Mrs. Jones-But Betty, they won't light!
Betty—That's strange. I tried them all and they were perfect.

IRONED OUT



"He's a professional humorist— writes for the press, y' know." "Yes, I know—that's why most of his jokes are so flat."

In the Dark
Called unexpectedly to perform the last sad rites, a clergyman suddenly became conscious of the fact that he had not even learned the sex of the departed.

He turned to one of the mourners and whispered: "Brother or sister?" "Cousin!" the relative whispered back.

Already Convinced
Meeker—I read in the papers that
science has discovered that singing
warms the blood.
Sockman—I don't doubt it at all.
I've heard singing that has made
my blood boil.—Safe Driver.

Generous Stern Parent (to applicant for daughter's hand)—Young man, can you support a family?
Young Man (meekly)—I only wanted Sarah!—Tit-Bits magazine.

Properly Worded

Lawyer—I think it best that you should just ask him to refund the money. You know, just a polite little note.

Client—That's a good idea. How do you spell "scoundrel"?—Stray Stories magazine.

Stung
Twerp—Jeeperst What a dirty
look that old gal gave you!
Twill—What old gal?
Twerp — Mother Nature.—Washington Post.

Accuracy
Captain (to gunner)—See that
man on the bridge five miles away?
Gunner—Yes, sir.
Captain—Let him have a 12-inch

in the eye. Gunner-Which eye, sir?

The Whole Boy
Grandmother—If you'll wash your
face I'll give you a piece of candy.
And if you wash behind your ears
I'll give you two pieces.
Junior—Grandmother, maybe I'd
better have a bath!

Star Dust

\* A Chance for Stardom

\* Air and Screen Lure By Virginia Valo

AURENCE OLIVIER startled Hollywood the other day by telling a bit of unflattering truth about himself. Recently imported to play opposite Merle Oberon in "Wuthering Heights" for Samuel Goldwyn, he an-nounced that he was fired the last time he was in Hollywood, and went home determined and went to go there again. After all, he'd made a success on the stage, both in London and New York—why should he bother with pictures? Especially if pictures wouldn't bother with him!

You see, he was asked to go to Hollywood five years ago, to work with Greta Garbo in "Queen Chris-tina," "But Garbo didn't like me," announced Mr. Olivier. "And I was fired—kicked out."



LAURENCE OLIVIER

Resentfully he departed. But he couldn't resist Mr. Goldwyn's persuasions, backed by a handsome pay check.

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Incidentally, "Wuthering Heights" will give us something comparatively rare on the screen nowadays—a villain who isn't an American, but is Mr. Olivier, who's British as can be. Foreign censorship has played hob with pictures in which the villains represented foreign countries; the country concerned was practically certain to make a fuss, saying that people would judge all of its population by that one bad example. So all villains have had to be Americans. Apparently Olivier can present the kind of villain the British won't object to. won't object to.

One number in Fred Astaire's "The Castles" may be a star-maker. It's "The Girl on the Magazine Cover," and for it Hermes Pan, the picture's dance director, is interviewing 1,000 girls, in order to select the eight prettiest girls in Hollywood. With a start like that, at least one of them ought to have her name above theaters in lights before another year passes.

To return for a moment to "Wuthering Heights," when you see the picture you'll also see great masses of what appears to be real Yorkshire heather. Give credit for that to Nick Stadler, who can trick Mother Nature herself. That heather is made from about 10,000 plain American tumble weeds. The bushes farthest from the camera were sprayed with purple sawdust.

Lanny Ross made two guest appearances on the CBS Hit Parade and was promptly signed up for a full year. It's his first regular radio assignment since he broadcast from Hollywood several months ago.

Patricia Crosby, Bing's fourteen-year-old niece from Seattle, was a visitor at one of her uncle's broad-casts recently, but she refused to sit in the audience. She and her father and mother listened from a booth off-stage, because Patricia thought their presence "might make Uncle Bing nervous."

John Griggs, who plays the villain, "Zero Smith," in the "Howie Wing" radio serial, can have a respite from playing villains if he wants to. Sinclair Lewis has offered him a part in the stage play that he and Fay Wray have written. Griggs thinks he'll take the part if Mrs. Griggs can have one too.

Movie folk have something new to worry about these days. Many of them have been appearing on radio them have been appearing on radio broadcasts that originate on the Coast, and liking both the experience and the pay checks. In fact, it's getting so that a movie actor is likely to feel that he can't really be popular unless he's a success on the air as well as on the screen. So—every little while up bob rumors that most of the big radio programs now aired from the Coast have decided to return to New York.

GDDS AND ENDS—Getting a watch inn't so difficult as it used to be, if you live in New York; you just get a place on one of the quis programs that gives watches to winners, and there you are;
. Dog owners swear by Bob Becker's "Chats About Dogs," aired on NBC every Sunday afternoon; he's an authority.

• Western Newspaper Union.

Provide Feed for Unborn Beetles After burying the dead bodies of birds or small mammals, sexton beetles lay their eggs in the decay-ing flesh, so that the emerging young may be born amidst an ample food supply.

Trembles at Slightest Touch
The maiden Cephisa called upon
the gods to protect her from Pan,
who was pursuing her, and was
changed into a mimosa just as he
seized her in his arms. The plant
still trembles at the slightest touch.

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THIS bag has been a great success. Several others can be made for different purposes. They are good to hang in the closet or the sewing room for patterns or small equipment. When traveling I find a little bigger one perfect for laundry. The size shown here requires % yard of bright ticking. You will notice in the sketch that French seams are used. This makes the first stitching of the seams again so that the raw edges are covered. Punch a small hole in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

NOWER Mes Season Beak 2

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2— Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials



"My wife is very busy. She's going to address the women's club."
"I suppose she's working on the address."
"No, the dress."

Customer (to head waiter)— Just as a matter of curiosity, did the waiter who took my order leave any family?

Qualified

"A comet is a star with a tail," said teacher, giving the class a lesson about the stars. "Can anyone name a comet?"

"Yes, miss," cried one little lad, "Mickey Mouse!"

Topsy Turvy World
Customer—Isn't the price rather high for such a little pillow?
Shop Assistant—Well, you see, madam, down is now up.

Right Road

The truck driver was unfortunate enough to run his car into a house where a woman stood ironing. Having lost his nerve he did not know what to say and blurted out:

out:
"Can you tell me the way to
Detroit?"
"Yes, straight past the sideboard and then to the left past
the piano," replied the woman.

Or What?

Police Sergeant—Give the prisoner a bath and clap him in irons.

Crook—Gosh! First I was collared, now I'm being washed and ironed. Is this a police station or a laundry?

but it soon gets round all the same.

It's not much of a brag when a man tells another he has forgotten more than he has ever known.

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.

Work is the secret of success, says the millionaire. Yes, but you've got to get other people to do it for you.

Have you heard of the absent-minded gangster who held his machine-gun on his lap and fired his secretary.

OUT OF SORTS? residue, invisorating Dependable relief from amontand with constitution. Without Rick was he box of NR from your if not designed, return the box to us, we will return the purchase Ricks Tables (dis. Ricks and Ricks a GIUMS OUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

A man should take care above all things to have a due respect for himself.—Pythagoras.

It's No Disgrace to Be Gray!

Still, in these modern youthful times, it's often a handicap, particularly in the business world. How much better to disguise this condition by the application of

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### Christmas Around the World



At tropical Cairo, in Egypt, European visitors erect their Christmas tree in the shadow of the pyramids. Left: Stock-holm, Sweden, street decora-



Few ceremonies are more colorful than those of Rumania, where villagers portray the three wise men, shepherds and an angel.



At Tromso, Norway, most northern part of Europe boasting a radio station, residents listen to the story of Christ's birth.



Christmas service in a Russian Orthodox church.

The Bonneville Expedition
Capt. B. L. E. Bonneville, U. S. A.,
on a leave of absence explored,
trapped and observed on his expedition through the Rocky mountains
and on the Pacific coast from 1832
to 1835. "The Adventures of Captain Bonneville, U. S. A.," was collated and edited by Washington Irving.

British Explorers Aided Slam Slam was opened to western in-fluence in 1612 by British explorers.

Wrote 'Pledge to the Flag' was written in the office of the Youth's Companion of Boston, in 1838, by James B. Upham of Malden, Mass., in collaboration with the editors in connection with a campaign to stimulate the patriotic sentiments of American children by flying the flag over every schoolhouse.

Munich, Germany, owes its foundation and even its name to a monastery.

Floyd Gibbons

ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

#### Murder Ship

HELLO EVERYBODY: You know, boys and girls, there are two kinds of adventures—the kind that hits you like a ton of bricks and is all over in about five seconds, and the kind that sneaks up on you slowly and subtly and sticks with you until you're worn down to the point of exhaustion. And it's the latter sort of tale you're going to hear today—the story of how Charles Mahler of Brooklyn, N. Y., stepped onto a boat weighing a hundred and forty-five pounds on a bright day in the winter of 1921, to stagger off it five days later weighing a scant one hundred and ten. Not many reducing addicts would want to follow Charley Mahler's formula for growing thin, though, for it was sheer, unadulterated terror that took the pounds off his body. Five days and nights of the most helpless fear he had ever experienced in his life.

The story starts in the Dominican Republic, down in the West Indies. Charley had been working there for a sugar concern in La Romans, for about six months. He was off on a week's vacation in Santo Domingo City when orders came transferring him to Barahona, in the same country, where a new project was being started.

Books Passage on Sailing Vessel.

Books Passage on Sailing Vessel. At about that time a strike in the steamship industry had tied up all the boats. Charley was told that there wouldn't be a steamer sailing for Barahona for three weeks. There are darned few railroads or motor roads in the Dominican Republic, and none of them went where Charley wanted to go. It was a boat or nothing. So Charley did the only other thing he gould do. He strolled down to the waterfront and booked a passage on a sailing vessel which was leaving port that night.

It was supposed to be an overnight trip. Charley had heard strange tales about these sailing packets, so he left his belongings behind to be shipped by freight. With two guns in his pockets and a round of ammunition under his shirt he walked aboard the vessel. It was pitch



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dark. His bed—the only accommodation the boat afforded—was a common wooden box placed on deck. Charley sat down on the box and watched the boat glide out of the harbor. They had barely reached the ocean when a storm blew up. Dark shadows began rising from the deck. There were 40 Haitan natives, also bound for Barahona.

It was then that Charley discovered he was the only white man on the boat—and the natives of those parts have been known to kill a white man for his shoes. The storm was now knocking the little sailing craft around with all the fury of a tropic cyclone. "Scared?" says Charley. "I was ossified." The captain himself was jet black, but I allipped him ten dollars for protection. He offered me the hospitality of his cabin. The odor of it damned near killed—ma. It was crawling with bedbugs and roaches and alive with rats and mice. When I awoke next morning I was really sick from sleeping there, but it was a safer bet than sleeping outside."

That morning there wasn't a breath of air stirring. The captain had bad news for Charley when he awoke. The ship had been blown ten miles off its course and the steering gear was out of commission. The captain was depending entirely on the wind. If they waited long enough it would eventually blow them to Barahona.

"That whole day." says Charley. "I sat staring at the natives.

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"That whole day," says Charley, "I sat staring at the natives and they sat looking at me. There was no food on the boat and the water had turned hot in the tropic heat. Toward evening I noticed several natives holding a conference and I felt trouble brewing. The blacks were getting hungry, and they'd take it out on me."

on me."

And what was Charley going to do for sleep that night? He knew darned well he could never stand another night in the filthy, stuffy cabin. He spoke to the captain again and made another bargain. The captain stood the night watch at the wheel, and he agreed to watch over Charley while he slept near him on deck, his body lashed to the rail of the vessel. The Natives Become More Restless.

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But you don't get much sleep lashed to a railing. All night long Charley lay awake listening to the snores of the natives around him and thinking of the comforts of home. The next day was hot and humid. Hunger gnawed at his innards, but he had to make the best of it. The natives were getting more and more restless. They eyed Charley's clothes with covetous looks that became more and more insolent and apparent. And still there was no sign of the wind that would blow them into Barahona.

That night, worn out by two days and nights of wakefulness, Charley fell asleep. Sometime in the dark hours he woke up suddenly, by sheer instinct. In the dim light of a tropic moon he saw two dark figures creeping along the deck toward him—two natives—great, husky blacks with machetes in their mouths!

"They didn't know my eyes were open," he says, "if they had known it I wouldn't be alive today. But their ignorance gave me an opportunity to draw my guns."

Charley got those guns out just as the natives were taking their machetes from their mouths. He whipped up one gun and fired twice. In an instant, two men were dead on the deck and the whole ship was in an uproar. Dark figures came swarming toward him. The captain was a big, powerful fellow. Charley says he was built on the style of Harry Wills in his prime. He picked Charley up with one hand, threw him into his cabin head first, and then, with the aid of a revolver and his powerful physique, held that furious mob at bay.

Captain Threatens to Sink the Ship.

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The next morning the captain held an inquiry, announced that Charley had shot in self-defense, and threatened to sink the ship if any more attempts were made on his life. "Calm was restored at last," says Charley. "And in the meantime, for four solid days and nights we had nothing to eat and little to drink."

On the fifth day they sighted land—but when they tied the boat up to shore later on that day, Charley was too weak to walk the gangplank. They carried him up it, weighing a hundred and ten pounds—all that was left of the hundred and forty-five pounds of good solid flesh he had carried when he got aboard that lugger at the waterfront of Santo Domingo City.

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Did Not Like Buttons
Once, a gentleman would rather have been shot than have any buttons on his coat. In England, about 700 years ago, the fasteners were only "scandalous ornament on men of low degree" A bit later whole sleeves might be buttoned, from wrist to above the elbow, Buttons have not always been used as fasteners, says the Washington Post. The rank of a Chinese mandarin was distinguished by the color button he wore on his hat.

Largest Tuned Bell
The largest tuned bell in the
world, weighing 18¼ tons, is in the
great 72-bell carillon in the Riverside church, New York city, Incidentally, notes a writer in Collier's
Weekly, such a bell can never get
out of tune except, of course, when
it is cracked.

Inhabitants of Argentina
The inhabitants of Argentina are
mostly of European blood. Only
about 2 per cent show traces of
non-Caucasian stock.

Use for Ancient Calendars
In the old days alimanacs served a purpose, but even those who consulted them most zealously didn's rely altogether on the printed word in preparing daily schedules. The skies, the birds, even the animals bore portents. If the chickens roosted unusually early, that was a sure sign of rain before morning. If fireflies clung close to the ground rain was in the offing, and it was an omen if an owl hooted in the day-time.

Speed of Raindrops
When the watery vapor in the atmosphere is condensed into drops, these fall to the earth by their own weight. The very small drops which fall slowly are called fog, mist or cloud. The large raindrops fall from 15 to 25 feet a second; smaller ones fall about 5 feet a second.

Shakespeare's School Hours
Shakespeare's school hours in
summer were from 6 in the morning
until 6 at night and in winter from
daybreak until dusk.

## WHAT to EAT and WHY

#### C. Houston Goudiss Asks How Do You Get Your Vitamin D? Relates Need for and Sources Of This Necessary Vitamin By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is scarcely a mother of a young baby today who has not at one time or another been told to give her child has not at one time or another been took to give her child cod-liver oil. Perhaps she does not know this substance must be given to the baby for the vitamin D that it contains. But she has heard that there is something in cod-liver oil which makes it valuable to the baby's health.

source of vitamin D, and also why this vitamin is essential in the diet of growing children, as well as adults.

Discovery of Vitamin D After years of patient work and many thrilling and dramatic ex-

periments, seven forms of vitamin D have been revealed by science. And scientists have also solved the mystery scientists have also solved the mystery of how such widely separated factors as cod-liver oil; sunlight; a diet that is rich in, and carefully balanced with calcium and phosphorus; and ultraviolet light, all can perform the same service for the body.

Readers of this column may

same service for the body.

Readers of this column may have observed that the discovery of a number of the vitamins came about chiefly through the efforts of investigators to discover a method of treating or curing obscure nuritional diseases. In most instances, however, carefully controlled laboratory experiments played their part in reaching the ultimate goal after some clue had been found as to what the mysterious substance might be that helped to control a baffling nutritional disease. The discovery of vitamin D was no exception:

#### Vitamin D and Rickets

Vitamin D and Rickets
Vitamin D is associated intimately with the prevention and
cure of rickets, the most devastating nutritional disease of children
in temperate climates. Indeed, it
is the moderate, and in some cases
the small amount of sunshine in
the temperate zone that accounts
partially for the presence of
rickets.

Historians have given us reason

rickets.

Historians have given us reason to believe that this disease may have existed in England even before the Roman conquest. Certainly it appeared in a serious form, both in England and in other North European countries, in the Seventeenth century. In fact, early literature refers to it as the English disease, and the early attempts to fathom its causes were written in Latin by English and Dutch doctors during the 1600's.

In rickets, the child's head

In rickets, the child's head grows large and out of proportion to the body, while the leg and arm bones, and in severe cases even the ribs, are bent and twisted out of their normal shape.

Need for Calcium and Phosphorus

The two principal minerals re-quired for constructing the bones and teeth are calcium, obtained



Keep Baking Oven Clean.— Many a cake is spoiled by burn-ing fragments left in the oven. Rub the inside of the oven frequently with coarse emery paper. This will remove rust and keep the oven in good condition.

To Judge Grapefruit.—Notice its firmness, weight, and shape as well as the thickness of the skin. Good quality fruit is firm yet springy to the touch. It is well shaped, thin skinned and heavy for its size.

When Fruit Cake Becomes Dry.

—Fruit cake that has become dry
may be moistened by saturating a
clean cloth with spiced fruit juice,
wrapping the cake in the cloth
and returning it to its airtight
container for a day or two.

Lintless Tea Towels.—Tea towels will not leave lint on china
and glassware if they are passed
through a weak starch solution
when laundered.

Mystery of Cod-Liver Oil
Cod-liver oil had been used for
many years because of its supposedly "tonic" or "building"
properties, when it was observed
that regular doses of cod-liver
oil not only cured rickets in children, but also cured the corresponding disease in adults, called
osteomalacia, in which the bones
become soft as the calcium and
phosphorus already deposited in
them are withdrawn and excreted.

#### Fat and Vitamin D

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One of the strangest paradoxes to the scientists in their early investigations was the fact that while cod-liver oil appeared to cure rickets, another substance high in fat—butter fat, did not. More research work was necessary before it was discovered that while butter was rich in vitamin A, cod liver oil contained two vitamins, one of which was later named vitamin D.

Effect of Sunlight

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More work was necessary and it took years of patient effort be-fore science unraveled the mys-tery of how sunlight could have the same apparent effect in pre-venting rickets as cod-liver oil.

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Once nutritionists understood
how sunlight acting on a fatty substance in the skin could produce
vitamin D, however, it was not
difficult to carry the process a
step further and learn how to fortify foods with a satisfactory content of vitamin D.

Today we have at our disposal irradiated milk, or milk to which a vitamin D concentrate has been added. Margarine, too, has been

Netural Food Sources of Vitamin D
The richest natural sources of vitamin D are the fish-liver oils, including the liver-oil of the tuna, swordfish, rock fish, salmon, halibut, mackerel, cod and haddock. The body oils of many fish also furnish substantial amounts. That accounts for the fact that canned salmon has been regarded as such a splendid food in the diet of children and adults. It is not only a good source of protein and of energy values, but it contains substantial amounts of the minerals, calcium, phosphorus and iodine, and has been found to be an unusually good food source of vitamin D.

Egg yolk contains small

usually good food source of vitamin D.

Egg yolk contains small amounts of vitamin D, and when eaten regularly, the quantity is enough to have a significant effect in the diet of children.

Vitamin D Requirements.

So important is vitamin D considered, that the United States Children's Bureau advises that cod-liver oil or some other form of this vitamin be supplied to all bables, beginning at the age of two or three weeks.

Mothers should be guided by the advice of their physician in determining when to start the use of a vitamin D preparation and what quantities to give. But if they want to give their bables the blessing bestowed on them by the scientists who discovered vitamin D, they must not overlook this important substance.

As guardians of the health of both children and adults, mothers should see to it that vitamin D is supplied regularly through the use of eggs and salmon; irradiated foods and those fortified with vitamin D; and if necessary, fishliver oils or concentrates.

#### Questions Answered

Miss G. M. L.—Yes, it is true that sweet potatoes contain a small amount of protein. In fact, their protein is composed of four amino acids known to be essential to nutrition. Some of the protein may be lost if the potato is boiled, but it is entirely preserved when the potato is cooked by dry heat. Mrs. M. B.—Both cooked lentils and baked kidney beans contain over 20 per cent of carbohydrate. Low carbohydrate vegetables include cabbage, celery, cauliflower, kale, lettuce and spinach.

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Suspender Skirt With Jacket.

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many years ago. It means the right to the press to print the news; it means that no one has the right to suppress editorial opinion. Yet, many people seem to misinterpret the term. Judging by the way the paper is asked to give away its work, many people must believe that "free press" means that you can get anything for the asking.

Over a period of years, no ten men combined in any town donate as much as the country newspaper.

State organizations, all of which are very much worth while, look to the papers for the needed publicity to keep said organizations going. The State Medical Association, the State Board of Health, the Red Cross Drive, the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, the Safe-

the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, the Safe-ty Council, the State Highway De-partment, the State Board of Agri-culture, the State Board of Education, schools, churches, lodges, clubs agricultural agents, 4-H Clubs, aid

ca gives at least \$5,000 to its community in the way of free publicity yearly.
And despite the fact that all country newspapers give lavishly of their
space and time, occasionally representatives of various organizations, when
in need of small printing jobs, ask
the publisher to cut under his regular price because the work is for a
worthy organization. About all the
organizations we know are worthy, organizations we know are worthy, doing laudable work, and if we re-duce the prices to all of them, one worthy agency, the newspaper, will

worthy agency, the newspaper, will not exist very long.

Just why the paper should be the special objective we do not know. They never ask the railroad to reduce its freight rates because some freight is to be used by a worthy organization. Seldom are the merchants approached with such a suggestion—and they never ask the banker to reduce his interest rate from six percent to three because the moner to reduce his interest rate from six percent to three because the mon-ey borrowed is to be used by a wor-thy organization. They do not heat-tate to approch the editor—and some of them consider him selfish if he will not come across. A lot of people be-lieve in a free press, a very, very free press,

KENT FIREMEN

NAME OFFICERS

Joseph E. Swain, of Cheswold, was elected president of the Kent County Firemen's Association at their monthly meeting held at the Robbins Hose Company building on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Swain will succeed F. Leslie Rentz of Frederica.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Fletcher Truax, of Smyr vice-president, Fietener Truax, of Smyr na; second vice-president, Emory Webb Houston; secretary, George Johnson, Frederica; treasurer, Willard Barcus, Cheswold; directors, George Swain, Harrington; John M. Roe, Dover; Henry Albers, Camden, George Pol-lett, Houston, and George Lindale, Mil-ford

A welcome to the visiting firemen was extended by W. W. Pettyjohn, president of the Robbins Hose Company, and the response was made by C. W. Johnson, of Dagnolia. Mr. Petty-John presented a report of the schedul committee arranging meetings for each month and a printed card showing the list of meetings was authorized. The annual report of Mr. Rentz, the retir-ing president, was presented to the

recent destruction of the firemen's memorial monument on city hall plaza, Thomas E. Baker and Hughlett A. Golt members of Robbins Hose Company in

dent of the State Firemen's Association, defended Mr. Pettyjohn's actions as a member of the committee in charge of the memorial. He stated emphatically that he did not blame members of Robbins Hose Company and felt that firemen throughout the State held the same attitude on the matter. Howard F. Sheldon, of Talley-ville, condenmed the lack of interest of some members of the monument

Mr. Baker presented a suggested benefit dance to be held by the asso-ciation and it was deided to hold this dance a t the Frederica fire house on January 10th. Each fire company in the county will be requested to sell ten dollars worth of tickets for the af-

#### SHERIFF APPOINTS DEPUTY

Sheriff-elect Grier H. Minner, of will continue to serve in that capacity during Mr. Minner's tenure of the

number of friends in Court Ho circles. Early in the past campaign was an announced candidate for

The term "free press" was coined licly by any of the new officials who will take over various county offices

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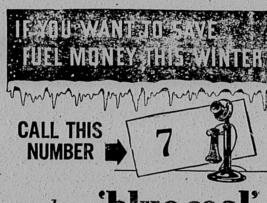
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Mankind does not need more light on its problem today-but only that cleaner friendler light that comes from its Christmas candles. May YOUR Christmas be a happy one.

THE PEOPLES BANK OF HARRINGTON HARRINGTON, DEL.

#### Of Local Interest

Miss Dorothy Knox is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Betty leetwood, at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharp Martin, of sellefonte, and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of limington, spent Saturday with tarrington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, ry, spent Sunday with Bailey.

Mrs. Annie Callaway is visiting rel-atives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neil and Mrs. A. O'Neil, of Laurel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arley Welch.

Mrs. Clara Smith and children, Bishopville, Md., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kichline.

My residence on Mechanic street

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Philadelphia, were guests of Ed Der-rickson on Saturday. Jonathan Clifton, who is attending Goldey College, is home home for the

Harry Tee, a student at the Univer

Harry Tee, a student at the Univer-sity of North Carolina, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Tee.
Bungalow for rent on Mispillion street—R. A. Saulsbury.
Gus Riley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lois Riley.

Riley. Mrs. W. E. Palmer has been visit-

ing relatives at Smyrna. Mrs. Clarence Tharp spent Monday

in Philadelphia.
Cleaners of all makes, \$12.50 up to

\$59.95. All guaranteed one year.— Wheeler's Radio Store. The Misses Jennie Morris and Charlotte Beauchamp, teachers in the New-ark High School, are spending their vacations with their respective par-

Miss Frances Rash, of Goldey College, is spending the holidays with her father, E. B. Rash.

father, E. B. Rash.

For Rent—Modern bungalow in
Harrington, five rooms and bath, hot
and cold water. Rent reasonable.
Apply to J. S. Crisp or Mrs. James
MacLellan, Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mason, of Ridgelev, Md. spent Wednesday with Mr.

ley, Md., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterfield. Miss Ruth Wainright, of Wilming-ton, is spending the Christmas holi-days with her sister, Mrs. R. W.

Lot on Boulevard for sale; 53 by

Lot on Boulevard for sale; 53 by 200 feet.—Harry L. Boyer.

Miss Ruth Raughley, a student at the University of Delaware, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raughley.

Elias Pierson, who has been quite iii, is improving.

Fresh supply of all sizes B and B & C Batteries at Wheeler's Radio Store.

Miss Anne Maxym is spending the Christmas vacation in New York.

Miss Adele Masten, of Western

Miss Adele Masten, of Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.,

maryiant College, Westmister, Mr. is spending this week and next with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Creadick.

Emmett Raughley, who was confined to the Milford Hospital, following an injury sustained in an automobile accident, has returned home.

Maytag Washers, ABC Washers, Washinghouse Washers, after gas.

Westinghouse Washers, either gas-driven or electric.—Wheeler's Radio

Carl Horn, of Norfolk, Va., is spend-ing the Christmas holidays with his brother, Howard Horn. See the new automatic Westing-house Radios at Wheeler's Radio

Mrs. Laura Mitchell, of Delmar, is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pierson.

9 room house with bath for rent or sale on Liberty Street.—Apply to Herbert VonGoerres, Harrington, or 408 Crosby Street, Chester, Pa.



#### To Help You Have A Merry Christmas



University of Maryland, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Smith.

House on Boulevard for rent, now eccupied by J. Bertman. All modern improvements; hot water heat.—H.

Mrs. Charles Frazier, of Philadel-phia, spent Tuesday with friends in Harrington.

Nevin Deuer is spending tion period in New York.

Mrs. Florence Simmons, of 'Phila-delphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Noah Cain.

We have several good used electric and battery sets at a bargain.— Wheeler's Radio Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witchey are spending the holidays with their par-ents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John Satterfield spent week-end in Baltimore.

For sale—2 second-hand overcoats, 1 ladies long coat suit, size 42; 1 bed-room suite.—Mrs.—E. S. Richards, Cepter Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawk will spend the remainder of this week and part of next at Marietta, Pa.

On and after December 1, 1938, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.—F. Lawrence Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Willace Hanson left Sunday for Florida, where they will spend two weeks.

For sale — Westinghouse washing machine, slightly used. Bought in April of 1938.—A. W. Ammerman, Center

Good allowance made on your old stove in trade for a Quick Heat Oil Burner.—Wheeler's Radio Store.

Herman Decktor, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Decktor. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parris, of

Wildwood, N. J., are visiting Harring-ton relatives. My residence on Mechanic street

or sale.—Mrs. George Hurd.

House on Boulevard for rent. Now occupied by Mr. Burkman. All modern improvements, hot water heat.—H.

For Sale—Attractive aprons, assorted styles and sizes. Fast colors.

—Mrs. C. S. Morris. Billie Day Scott, who is teaching at

St. Andrews, near Middleown, is visiting his father, W. D. Scott.

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

George Short, a teacher in the Leggett, N. C., school, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Short, near town.

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### To Our Many Friends and Customers

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and

А Нарру New Year

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ture, this makes them vasily superior in quality and flavor. The quicker each kernal of corn, each pea, lima beam or fruit is frozen, the more pronounced is the flavor and brighter the color.

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	Regular Price	Holiday Price
Strawberries	1 lb. 28c	230
Cherries	1 lb. 20c	160
Blueberries	1 lb. 28c	<b>→</b> 180
Peaches—Sliced	1 lb. 25c	180
Plums	1 lb. 25c	180
Blackberries	1 lb. 28c	200
Apricots	1 lb. 30c	280
Raspberries	1 lb. 28c	250
Peas	10 oz. box 25c	180
Peas and Carrots	10 oz. box 28c	160
String Beans	. 9 oz. box 25c	180
Corn-off Cob		190
Lima Beans	10 oz. box 28c	. 200
Spinach	1 lb. box 30c	280
Broccoli	1 lb. box 82c	280
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FORECAST

REVITALIBATION of Japan's drive north and west of Canton, to strengthen Tokyo's position in the event of a Russian war (see ASIA).

INCREASE in lending power of U. S. Export-Import bank to ex-pand trade with Latin America.

CANDIDACY of Franklin D.

Roosevelt for the Presidency, not in 1940, but in 1944.

REQUEST by small business for construction



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Prevailing fashion

NEW YORK.—Prevailing fashions in iron men make us proud of our own model. We cite big, smiling, durable Gabby Hartnett, batter, batter

the Cubs.

He's growing gray over the ears, but this department is ready to lay a bet that he'll still be in his catcher's armor after the overseas iron men have been sent to the showers, even if they are batting 1.000 at this moment. He's a marvelous handler of pitchers, with a laugh that eases tension and keys down nerves.

At Woonsocket, L. I., where he grew up, he was Charles Leo, a name long since lost. It was in 1922 that he signed for what looks like a lifetime stretch, as a rookie catcher for the Cubs.

DR. OLIVER CROMWELL CAR-MICHAEL lives up to his name. At the conference of southern business leaders at Atlanta, the chancel-Dr. Carmichael Cries Down Yen for Security ories of stagnation and defeat." With grim Cromwellian tenacity, he has been shoving this home for years. Dr. Carmichael says "security" is fundamentally at war with sound economics.

nomics.

He is a native of Goodwater, Ala., a Rhodes scholar from the University of Alabama.

A HARD-BOLLED, bantam-weight British newspaper man was assigned to a colonel's staff in the World war. The colonel was contemptuous. He tossed the new-Clean Sweeping comer a handbook on Syria. "Take that," he said, "and study it. You might be able to digest it in six months." "Perhaps I can," said the scrivener. "It took me only three months to write it."

That was gamey little Leopold

That was gamey little Leopold S. Amery, one-time ace reporter for the London Times, later a cabinet member, now putting his steel spurs to Mr. Chamberlain's "appeasement," the re-eiprocal trade treaty and all deals with the dictators. He says, "You might as well try to please a tortoise by stroking its back."

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its back."

In parliament, he has been for many years the leader of the die-hard conservatives. He is against any social fixings or trimmings whatsoever, and, having been, like Kipling, a reporter in India, is for the old empire formula without any modifications.

The son of a poor civil servant in India, he scrambled through Oxford by snagging every scholarship in sight. He went to parliament and in 1922 became secretary of the admiralty. Later, as colonial secretary, he swarmed all over the empire, making fluent orations in Syrian, Arabic, Turkish, French, Italian and German. In Cambridge he had confounded his elders by his gift of tongues.

He is a bitter-ender who says

ift of tongues.

He is a bitter-ender who says
Der Fuehrer's big horses aren't
going to run over him. He has
been a prophet of doom and has
warned England against meeting a crisis by sweeping the dust
under the rug.

SEVERAL months ago, the Nazis expelled George Grosz from the realm. He had beaten them to it by about six years. Just now, he gets American citizenship. He Order of Exile was a savage By Six Years and ironic caricaturist who had raised many blisters on sundry Nazi hides before he made his getaway. While he is a certified Aryan, he was an outstanding candidate for a concentration camp and was shrewd enough to see what was coming.

When he landed here in 1932, to teach at the Art, Students' league, but President John Sloan defended him as "one of the greatest of modern artists," and here he is, painting happilly, and everything is gemeutlich. He has given up caricature and lets the world go by the list paint.

He has given up caricature and lets the world go by. His paintings are hung in many good galleries, and he has a nice home in Queens, where, with his wife and two children, he says he enjoys his

The names of the boats that brought the first colonists to Jamestown, Va., were the Sarah Constant, the Goodspeed and the Discovery. They anchored off the island where Jamestown was established on May 13, 1607. Brought First Colonists

### Weekly News Analysis AAA Supporters, Encouraged, Expect Little Change in Act

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of the newsanser.

Agriculture

U. S. cotton farmers having voted to impose taxes on any producer who markets more than his share in 1939, last spring's agricultural adjustment act seems destined for enforcement next year with little change. Not only the cotton election, but three other signs have given encouragement to AAA supporters:

en encouragement to AAA supporters:

(1) At New Orleans, President Edward A. O'Neal of the powerful American Farm Bureau federation told his convention that AAA, coupled with the soil conservation act, the marketing agreements act and allied legislation "gives us the best all-around farm program we have ever had." Hitting criticism based on currently low wheat and cotton prices, he said: "Everybody knows



FARM BUREAU'S O'NEAL

the law was passed too late for wheat growers to comply . . . and everybody knows that the cotton surplus was produced in 1937, not 1938 . . Compare the farm income this year with the 1932 figure, and then say candidly whether or not our programs have helped the farmer." The importance of Mr. O'Neal's statement is that Farm Bureau opinion could be a mighty force against AAA abolition agitation.

(2) At Winnipeg, AAA Administrator R. M. Evans spiked rumors of drastic wheat acreage curtailment next year by pointing out that U. S. farmers could not be expected to accept such curtailment without similar action by other exporting nations. Hoping that government subsidized exports need be only a temporary measure, Mr. Evans nevertheless defended it as a justified step to give the U. S. a fair share of the export market.

(3) At Washington, F. R. Wilcox of AAA announced sale of 5,000,000 additional bushels of wheat to the United Kingdom, adding to the 20,000,000 bushels he had already sold. Having committed itself to sell 100,000,000 bushels by next July, the U. S. was already well past the halfway mark and had begun negotiations for additional sales to China and Mcxico. Though such subsidized exports will help reduce the U. S. surplus, granaries will still be far too full when next year's crop comes in.

When first created, the federal housing administration was permitted to make loans up to two billion dollars, partially insuring mortgage holders against loss. By December 1, all but 415 million dollars of the original fund was in use. With new applications arriving at the rate of 100 million dollars a month, Administrator Stewart McDonald took an extra step provided by the housing law, asked President Roosevelt to increase FHA's loan limit to three billion dollars. Since losses from FHA loans are negligible, since 1039's projected housing boom would make big demands on FHA capital, Mr. Roosevelt approved the boost immediately. Almost at the same time, FHA perfected organization of its new branch to insure mortgages for building or repairing houses and other farm structures, and to refinance existing farm housing loans. This was authorized by congress last February.

Furance

Europe

By Joseph W. La Bine

Italy can now be a formidable enemy, the two democracles are willing to make peace.

British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, in a speech defending his policy of "appeasing" dictators, has led Italy to believe he will work for territorial concessions on France's part. Italy's demands include Savoy, Nice, Corsica, Tunisia and the East African seaport of Djibouti.

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Thus Europe has apparently emerged from another war scare into another period of diplomatic conversations, to be followed probably next spring by a German drive into the Russian Ukraine. Among the datest diplomatic moves is German's effort to consolidate its export trade position in the face of strenuous international objection to Jewish persecution. Seeking to kill two birds with one stone, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht of the Reichsbank has proposed several plans for permitting German Jews to emigrate with a portion of their capital, in the form of German-manufactured export items. Dr. Schacht's recent trip to London on foreign trade business emphasizes Germany's anxiety over the United Kingdom's redoubled efforts to combat any Nazi commercial threat.

Congress

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Last winter Texas' Rep. Wright Patman offered congress a measure to tax chain stores out of existence. Its gist: To levy graded assessments from \$50 per store on small chains to \$1,000 per store on large chains, each store tax to be multiplied by the number of states in which the chain operated. Sample: A chain operating in 48 states plus the District of Columbia would pay \$49,000 per store annually on each store over 500.

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trict of Columbia would pay \$49,000 per store annually on each store over 500.

Though boasting 73 co-sponsors, Mr. Patman's bill failed. Also defeated was a New York state chain store tax, which signified that chains had more friends than their foes had expected. But an apparently dying issue was revived as congress adjourned, for Mr. Patman announced his bill would be introduced in January, 1939, as House Resolution No. 1. Battle lines since formed presage a bitter contest next month, as chains and anti-chain agitators review their cases:

Anti-Chain. Supporting Mr. Patman is a once-potent national trend (now questionable) which caused 21 state legislatures to enact chain store taxes. Another state, Colorado, last month rejected a referendum to kill a similar levy. Having won passage of his Robinson-Patman act, also an anti-chain measure, Mr. Patman bases his new attack on familiar charges that chains (1) force independent merchants out of business; (2) cause low farm prices; (3) take money out of the community.

Pro-Chain. U. S. census figures show a decreasing number of chain stores and more independents, while federal trade commission statistics credit chains with distributing \$3,000,000,000 in goods at an average 10 per cent saving to consumers. If the Patman bill passes, resultant taxes (with the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, they would total more than half 1937's gross

Espionage

In New York, Hairdresser Johanna Hoffman and other members of a Germany spy ring had just been sentenced. In the Panama Canal Zone, the government was busy trying four other young Germans accused of photographing fortifications. Commented their attorney: "I venture to say that there is not a single construction or equipment for defensive purposes in the Canal



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Zone, details of which are not now
in the possession of any foreign government desiring the information
and willing to pay."

Hardly had this shock penetrated
before the West coast, hothed of
espionage, reported its latest spy
scare. In Los Angeles government
agents arrested Mikhail Gorin, a Soviet tourist agent and Hafis Salich,
native Russian who became a
Berkeley police officer and was lent
to the naval intelligence because he
could speak Japanese. The charge:
That Salich supplied Gorin with
confidential navy department information regarding Japanese military
affairs. How the U. S. (which claims
to operate no counter-espionage
agency) secured its Japanese secrets, was not told. While a New
York Soviet vice consul rushed to
Los Angeles to help defend the prisoners, the government built its case
against 21-year-old Karl Drummond,
Los Angeles aircraft factory workere accused of peddling military secrets to Japan. sharp rise in retail prices. Chains point proudly to their two-year campaign of helping farmers move surplus crops like lamb, beef, walnuts, apples, and canned grapefruit juice. Anti-Patmanites include the American Federation of Labor, speaking for its 5,000,000 members (who charge the measure would increase living costs and unemployment), and the National Association of Retail Boards, which termed it "vicious."

Europe

The initial thunder of Italy's demands for French colonies has died down, as has the German-inspired agitation for autonomy in Lithuania's Memel district. Although both France and Britain promise one day they will give no more concessions, the very next day they make gestures in that direction.

Probably recognizing some justice in Italy's complaint, France has reduced Suez canal rates to make Italian East Africa more accessible from Rome. Both France and England remember that they promised to split African war spoils with Italy back in 1915 when the Treaty of London was signed. Since this pact was ignored at Versailles, and since

er accused of peddling military se-

Invalidated, by the North Dakota Supreme court, that state's \$40 minimum old age pension plan approved in the November election, because 1937 legislative appropriations cannot be used to pay pensions more than \$30 monthly, also because the measure exceeds "reasonable assistance" as outlined in the state constitution

Sold, by Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1,000 Christmas trees from the farm on his Hyde Park estate.

Taken, by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a non-paying job as director in Son James' insurance business, Roosevelt & Sargent of Boston.

crets to Japan.

Miscellany

Propellerless Boat Is

Driven by Large Cones

Cruising in the shallows of the upper Mississippi is a power boat without a propeller, first of its kind built in the United States. Instead of the traditional screw, says Popular Mechanics magazine, this 40-foot cruiser is driven by two 33-inch cones imbedded in midsection of the hull, operating on the principle of the centrifugal pump; pulling in and expelling water by means

schart's Washington Digest

### Legislation Against Chain Stores Will Come Up Again

Danger to Independent Store Operator Will Be Theme of Discussion; Question of General National Policy Needs Thought; Sane Regulation Is Possible.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

Problem of Separating

Crooks From Honest People

The possibility of a major Far Eastern crisis involving Japan, China and Russia becomes more imminent each week. Far from denying it, Japan has taken new hitches in her economic belt and settled down for a struggle which may begin shortly after 'January 1. Having made supplementary army-navy appropriations of \$1,634,400,000, Japan faces a probable Russ-Chinese alliance forcing her to desperate measures to protect what gains she has already made in Manchuria and China.

Having penetrated deep into the vast Shansi province, Jap troops are confronted with guerrilla attacks which in 10 days cost 6,000 lives. Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shek, who is already getting supplies from Russia, promises the guerrilla warfare will continue. That Japanese are at a disadvantage fighting so far from their base of operations is evidenced by Chinese recapture of several key towns near Canton.

Twoclashes with Russia form the basis for a new war scare. The first concerns Japanese fishing concessions, which lapse January 1, Tokyo threatens to continue fishing even though an armed patrol is needed. The second dispute centers on Sakhalin island, where the Japs charge Russia is seeking to expel Nipponese oil workers. For her part, Moscow is demanding Japanese payment for the Russian interest in the Chinese eastern railroad, seized when Japan took Manchuria.

Meanwhile Japan has substantiated the belief held by observers for many months, that China's "open door"—guaranteed by the nine-power treaty—is about to be closed. Seeking to liberate Japan and China from dependency on foreign markets, finance and raw materials, Tokyo has virtually dictated what Great Britain and the U. S. can henceforth expect. in the way of trading privileges. Shrugging its shoulders over still another treaty broken in 1933, the U. S. state department has called home Nelson T. Johnson, ambassador to China, to see what can be done about it. Since Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy has also been called home from London, it is thought the U. S. may solicit British support f

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WASHINGTON. — The politician who is a demagogue—the fellow who has nothing on the ball and gets into politics on his gift for gab—always must have a bogle man, a hobgoblin. There must always be an immediate threat, like the sword of Damocles, hanging over the heads of the dear pee-pul. If the political demagogue doesn't have that sort of thing, he is utterly lost, because usually he can not talk about fundamental issues.

The favorite bogle man of fellows like former Sen. Tom Heflin was "Wall Street." Day after day, ole Tom would drag Wall Street onto the floor of the senate and shake the gizzard out of it. There were others like Tom and there were other hobgoblins. The chain stores, for a number of years, were the meat and drink of the demagogue and many an otherwise punk got elected to office because he could talk for 10 hours about the evils of the chain stores. We always have had our trust busters, the baiters of corporations. One bogic dies and another takes its place and the thing goes on until presently one of the old and and almost forgotten bogle boys is brought to life again.

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Because of this prospect and the existence of several other things like it, there ought to be some thought given to the question of a general national policy. In other words, I am of the opinion that the congress and the several state legislatures ought to keep their feet on the ground instead of jumping off the ground instead of jumping off the deep end when there is no hoat in which to ride. I see no profit in cutting off my nose just to spite my face. There is just as little sense to that as selling out to the "vested interests."

Now, there may be sound reasons for a city council to bar anybody from selling direct. At the moment, I do not know of any. Yet, according to the reports received by the federal trade commission, there was a small town out in Wyoming which actually convicted some boys from the neighboring farms and sentenced them to jail because they violated the city law, by selling direct to the householders in the town. That town ought to have a very red as face, it seems to me.

I said that there were certain types of canvassers ought to be a barred. I refer to the racketeers who scour the country in crews, as selling this or that or the other; who are here today and gone tomorrow, and who many times leave a wake of dishonest dealings, insults and sometimes plain theevery. Of course, there ought to be punishment of that type. But why punish the honest ones by placing them in the same category as the crooks. The problem becomes one of separating the crooks from the legitimate people, but your demagogue of will not do that, whether that demagogue be a member of congress, a member of the state legislature or a member of face. There is just as little sense to that as selling out to the "vested interests."

There is something to the argument in favor of regulation of great chains of stores. It can be truthfully said that they exert a lot of pressure on the independent. They deny this, of course, and answer that there is no pressure. Their statement may be true insofar as it may mean that the chain store has made no calculated plan to drive the independent out of existence. Yet, their very bigness is, of itself, a pressure because they can buy in larger quantities and obtain lower cost prices than the individual who buys a few cases of canned goods at a time. When they buy at lower prices, they can sell at lower prices, they can sell at lower prices, and the independent finds himself hard put to meet the competition. That sort of thing happens in every community where chain stores are in operation. It will continue to happen, because there is not a man nor a woman who will say honestly that he or she will pay a higher price simply because the store at home is owned by somebody who is a local citizen. I am old fashioned about it. I will go to a chain store many, many times, because I save money. It is my money that I am spending and I am going to get the most for it that I can. The fellow who owns a local store is in business to make a profit and I am willing that he shall have a profit, provided he can give me the same value for what I spend as does some other store. If the independent runs his store in a slipshod way, fails to manage his affairs efficiently and thus has to have higher prices, I see no reason why I should be the goat. To me, the situation is exactly the same as if both competing stores were homeowned and one of them gave better values.

Sane Regulation of Chain

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If the chain stores are abusing their power, a power they have solely because they are big, the congress and the several states surely ought to take notice. There can be sane regulation of them. They can be made to correct any abuses, but I can not find any legitimate excuse for destroying them. I am in the role of a consumer, and every legislator ought to consider that his constituents are consumers and that they must be given consideration.

I have been told by men in the government whom I believe have a general understanding of the prob-

U. S. Government Will Sell

Homesteads at \$1,450 Each
WASHINGTON. — The Farm Security administration announced it had set a sale price of \$1,450 each on residential units at its Austin Acres homestead project near Austin, Minn.

Homestead families buying units will have the privilege of paying at the rate of \$18 a month for 40 years. Officials said these payments, which would amount to \$8.

either political selfshness or for monetary gain.

Hence, I argue that the country and its legislative bodies must look at all factors involved in the situation. Hysteria and demagoguery go hand in hand, with the demagogue leading and capitalizing on the circumstances he has created. If it can be shown where the brush salesman or the salesman for the floor sweeper or the home remedy salesmen are wielding a bad influence upon the life of the nation, prohibit them as is done many places with the saloon. If it can be shown that the vast majority of the people get no benefits from chain stores and that the chain stores damage the national life, get rid of them or regulate them closely. My thought continues to be, however, that there must be moderation in legislation.

• Western Newspaper Union.

All Factors in Situation **Need Careful Consideration** 

I suppose that some of the things I have said in this analysis of a national problem will make me as popular as a skunk with some local merchants. I believe, however, that there are two sides to the argument and that there must be moderation in dealing with the holgoblins that are built up for selfish reasons, either political selfishness or for monetary gain.

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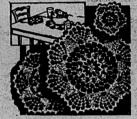
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**Acquiring Beauty** 

Beauty depends more upon the movement of the face than upon the form of the features when at rest. Thus a countenance habitually under the influence of amiable feelings, acquires a beauty of the highest order, from the frequency with which such feelings are the originating causes of the movement or expressions which stamp their character upon it.—Mrs. S. C. Hall.

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first day,
Headaches
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Nature Lives On Nature is often hidden, some-times overcome, seldom ex-tinguished.—Lord Bacon.

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Modern life with its hurry and worry,
irregular habita, improper esting and
drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throw heavy strain on the work
of the kidneys. They are apt to become
over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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Ive quite a crop.

Id better start now being good

To make my life look nice on top.



## THE RIVER of SKULLS

• PERN PUBLISHING CO. by George Marsh

CHAPTER IX—Continued "Ah-hah!" grunted Noel. "Camp

"Smoke hanging over that spruce point all right but whose smoke? McQueen's or the Naskapi's?"
"De Naskapi hunt deer on de bar-ren. Dat ees McQueen."
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Back at camp McCord listened to the news.

"Right on our heels, like wolves after deer, ehl Well, they won't find much deer in us!"

But Heather sat gazing into the fire, her brown face grave with fore-boding. Noel, too, was silent as he worked on a paddle with his draw-inife, for the tales he had heard since childhood of the spirit-haunted rivers and the face no-mads who roamed the interior fol-lowing the carlbou herds harassed him.

Shortly after daylight, the Peterboro slid into the slant of the first drop of the outlet on its long voyage north. Past shores rimmed with red willows and alders behind which the young leaves of the aspen shivered in the breeze, apple - green against the olive of the spruce, they rode the strong water. Farther on, past bold, boulder-strewn shores and through lake expansions, they traveled beyond the sunset and into the afterglow.

In the morning, when they raised

In the morning, when they raised their net, Alan took from among the red bellied square tails and the whitefish, a graceful, dark backed, silvery fish and held it for John's inspection.

inspection.
"It must be a winninish, John,
as sure as you're born! No sea
salmon can get up here above all
these falls and it's too early, anyway.
We don't have these fellows on the

the river widened into a lake where they camped for a day's rest.

they camped for a day's rest.

There is no spring on the high
Ungava plateau. Winter dies hard
with occasional snow flurries and
frosty nights in June, then summer, the magician, touches the land
of the tundra overnight with its
wand. Myriad flowers spring to life.
The rolling barrens between the innumerable lakes and rivers become
gray-green carpets of caribou
moss, velvet to the feet, splashed
with the white blooms of the bakeapple and service berries, the pale
rose of the fragrant twin-flower and
the pink patches of the Irok.

And now summer had come to

the pink patches of the Irok.

And now summer had come to the wild valley of the Koksoak, and almost daily, rainbows arched the river, for Ungava is the land of rainbows.

"When are we going back to look for caribou on the barrens, Alan?" asked Heather as the tired voyageurs lay on the warm sand beach before the two small travelling tents with cheese-cloth mosquito linings.

"I'd like to see the country up there."

there."

Alan opened his eyes where he drowsed in the sun to consider the graceful figure of the girl near him. How many women could have come through the days of hardship behind them and hardly look tired. He thought of the girl back at Fort George, so lovely in her dark, feminine way. But compared with this tall girl who lay near him on the warm beach, Berthe was frail, too soft for hardship.

"W'ere ees de glass?" asked Noel

soft for hardship.
"W'ere ees de glass?" asked Noel
who had been staring for some minutes at the hills to the north.
"In the tent on my clothes pack."
Noel got the glasses and sitting
down on the beach began to sweep

Taking his rifle Noel leaped ashore and ran ahead to inspect the water while Alan and McCord remained at the boat with Heather watching the shores for a possible ambush. Shortly Noel waved them on and they "snubbed" the boat downstream with their poles and picked him up.

"It look bad but we can run dem!" was the report.

"We've got to run them!" insisted Alan. "They can shoot us out of the boat from the shore, here. We've got to get out of this country!"

"That's right, Alan!" agreed McCord, a soothing arm circling the shoulders of the girl who stood gripping her rifle, her frightened eyes patrolling the opposite shore.

"Ab-hah' We go!"

The Peterboro caught the suck of the first down and was into the new

"Ah-hah! We go!"

The Peterboro caught the suck of the first drop and was into the maw of the white water where the river boiled and churned and lashed itself into a frenzy of foam and flung spume until hidden by a rocky bend. Following black water channels past boulders over which the driven water mounded high to burst into cascades of spray; missing, by the width of a paddle, uptrusts and splinters of rock where the river thrashed itself into white fury; dodging knife-edged ledges that would rip the bottom from nose to stern; the Peterboro raced and plunged past the menacing shores where hidden Naskapi could pour upon them a withering fire.

On down the river they pushed

On down the river they pushed through the day and into the long twilight, putting mile after mile between the canoe and the hills of the signal smoke. The dusk was beginning to pack the spruce of the shores when the tired canoemen began to look for a place to camp.



"Ah-hah!" grunted Noel. "Camp smoke!"

coast—only the Hearne's salmon, with red spots, in the Bay. This proves we're on Koksoak waters."
McCord's brown face widened in a grin as he examined the fish.

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"Land-locked salmon, boy! I've caught them often in Quebec! Notice that line of black spots along the side! By glory, I'm going to have some fun, nights on this river, for I've got a rod and some flies-flies, lad! My Scotch blood wouldn't let me come without them."

To Alan's amusement McCord produced from a stout skin case, a jointed steel rod, a reel with oiled silk line and a small leader and fly-book.

Sink fine and a smail feater and hybook.

Good river men though they were, the next few days taxed the skill and strength of the crew. Chutes and white-water and flumes followed asch other endlessly. Past boulder choked shores where great cakes of ice left by the high water still melted in the sun, with terraces of stratified sand rising above them, the Peterboro plunged. Packing around roazing falls and rock-scarred reaches, they labored day after day, while always beyond the valley reached the tundra, its white moss slopes stippled with flowers and mapped with caribou paths.

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It was the last month of the northern movement of the great central herd that winters in the forests. Already does and fauns had preceded the bucks to the cool wind-whipped barrens where the mosquito pest and bot flies are less troublesome. But the canoe bound for the River of Skulls did not linger in the high plateau country. They had ample provisions, with the river fish, and their goal was too far and the summer too short.

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But the canoe bound for the River of Skulls did not linger in the high-plateau country. They had ample provisions, with the river fish, and their goal was too far and the summer too short.

Then, one day, the country ahead began to fall away, the valley narrowed, and a muffled roar reached their ears from below, where the river entered a long, rocky gorge. Landing, Alan and Noel went ahead over the boulders and gravel at the head of the gorge to inspect the water. Hours later they returned. For five miles they had followed the shores of the gorge jammed with boulders piled high by the ice and found the river impassable to a canoe. For three days they slaved with the canoe and outfit over rocks and boulders, Heather insisting on doing her share of the portaging with the tump-line strap over her blonde head. Below the canyon the, canoe was again put in and shortly

eyes frozen to the glasses while Heather and Alan stood beside him. "Dere eet go again Tree puff, I tell you," he cried excitedly. "De Injun signal wid a blanket!"
"Let me have a look!"
Noel handed the binoculars to Alan.

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From a blue ridge down the river valley Alan shortly saw a column of smoke rise, to be cut short off. Presently this was followed by another column and this, later, by another. There was no mistaking it. This was no haze. This was smoke signalling by alternately holding a blanket over the fire and removing it, to separate the puffs.

"Where's John?"
"Over at the outlet fishing for salmon," replied Heather.

"There! There's the answer from the farthest blue hill, on this side

of the valley! See it, Noel?"
Noel took the glasses. "Ah-hah," he said. "I see eet."
"We'll do a little signalling ourselves." And Alan tied Heather's white sweater to a paddle and waved it back and forth to the man a mile away in the canoe. When the canoe was seen to head towards camp, the two men and the girl started hurriedly to roll their tents and get the outfit ready for the canoe.

the distant ridges below the lake. After an interval he announced, excitedly:

"Smoke sign—down de riviere!"

"If that's smoke and not haze, then it's Indians," replied Alan, getting to his feet.

"No haze—dis!" insisted Noel, his eyes frozen to the glasses while Heather and Alan stood beside him.

"The state of the shore is the present of the cance toward to be beach. But, within a hundred feet of the shore, the Peterboro with its heavy load rode upon a submerged boulder and, before the crew could save it, rolled and they were in the river.

"Shore the flour, and preprinciple."

were in the river.

"Save the flour and pemmican!
Don't let the pemmican sink!" cried
Alan as he came up beside the
filling boat. "Are you all right,
Heather?" he called to the girl who
had been thrown wide and was
swimming back to the cance pivoting on its caught bow with the current.

"All right!" answered the girl, who swam like a fish.
"Get her bow off, quick, before we lose our loose stuff!"

"I've got it!" yelled the giant, standing on the submerged rock as he heaved and freed the bow.

Frantically the crew worked, in water like ice, to bring the half-filled craft ashore. They were short-ly in shoal water where they freed the precious permican, flour, and provision bags from their lashings and put them on the beach, then emptied the canoe.

"Any paddle gone?" cried Alan 'Mine and Heather's," answered

McCord. "Come on, Noel, they'll drift ashore in that bend!" And the two boys, leaping into the cance in the fast fading light, hurried away and were back shortly with the lost paddles.

Then while a fire was kindled the flour bags were carefully exam-

"The water got to two bags," mourned Alan, "but we'll save some of it if we work quick enough!" The pemmican's all right!"

They opened the wet bags and removing what flour had not been reached by water, placed it in spare bags, then spread their outfit out to dry by the fire. Owing to the fact that everything of value in the cance was lashed to the thwarts they had lost nothing except the flour. Half of that was ruined.

While the steam rose from their wet clothes and their socks hung on a thong suspended by sticks, they stood in their bare feet drying out

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Shapely Neck Important to Good Looks By PATRICIA LINDSAY

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AS THE mode changes we refashion our bodies! No wonder
men marvel at us. One year we are
without chests. The next, we develop nicely rounded bosoms! If
the walking vogue is a slouch—we
slouch and allow our shoulders to
grow rounded! Just bring on the
style and we grow into it!

Honestly, we are queer, we of the
female sex. But at last only good
posture and regal carriage is fashionable. Thank heaven for this era's
style for now we must learn to walk
erect with easy grace. Our shoulders must be firm and lovely to set
off the new strapless gowns and
swim suits. Our necks, usually neglected, must be beautiful, as appropriate pedestals for smartly coif-



Exercises will help to fill out che and straighten shoulders.

fured heads. Hair sweeping up into a cluster of curls with tantalizing ringlets in back of our ears. Yes, it is practically the Gibson Girl pe-riod returned, and we might con-ceivably look forward to wasp waist-lines!

#### To Keep Neck Beautiful

A few brief rules for keeping the neck beautiful. Scrub it each morning with a rich deep lather and body brush, using a light rotary movement. Rinse it well. Dry well. Powder with the same shade of powder you use for your face. Remember your neck is a continuation of your face.

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At night cleanse it with a light cleansing cream. Then, with an upward movement, massage the skin well, using a rich nourishing cream or a bit of mineral oil.

Whenever you think to do it, exercise your neck, by bending it forward and backward and rotating it slowly.

There is no beauty in hollow shoulders or a skinny neck. You develop them through exercise and eat enough to fill them out. A simple exercise does wonders for both here it is:

Lie on your stomach across a chair, balancing the body carefully with feet and arms as if you were swimming the breast stroke. Out straight—slowly to the sides—back until you feel a pull on your shoulder blades. Relax after a minute or two and repeat.

Of course, the actual breast stroke while you are swimming will do more than anything else to make

while you are swimming will do more than anything else to make your shoulders beautiful.

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#### HINT-OF-THE-DAY

For Glorified Eyes

For Glorified Eyes
From Paris comes a new beauty
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has read until the small hours to
finish a book, or for the lady who's
missed out on her normal quota of
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restore the sparkle of youth in a
jiffy.

It comes in the form of a jar full
of featherweight masques saturated
in a solution that relieves eye tension and tiredness and leaves the
eyes clear and radiantly alive.
You place one of the pads on your
eyes and lie down for five minutes
of relaxation. There comes a feeling of refreshing coolness to take
the sting out of tired eye-balls and
gently stimulate the skin area
around the eyes, where age and fatigue show first.

Best part of the treatment is that
good effect lasts for hours. The pads
are harmless.

Quinine Has Saved Many Lives
The quinine tree gets its name
from a grateful lady, Countess Chinchon. While her husband was Spanish governor of Peru, she contracted
malaria, and suffered from it for
several years. Then, in 1638, says
the Washington Post, she was given
tea brewed from cinchona bark. She
immediately recovered. Overjoyed,
she returned to Spain and publicized this remedy. In the three
centuries since she first used it, quinine has saved countless lives,
brought relief to millions of malaria
sufferers in all tropical countries.

Aquila an Imaginary Place
Aquila is an imaginary place. In
the novel, "Action at Aquila," it is
supposed to be a few miles south
of Luray, Va., and west of the Blue
Ridge along the Shenandoah river.

Monkey Makes Croaking Sound
The white-tailed Gueriza of Africa, known as the Thumbers monkey,
at certain hours, usually at dawn,
makes a croaking sound, passing it
on from group to group for long distances, a sound like the cock's crow
in other parts of the world.

Became 'Old Maids' Early In old New England the state of ''old maidism'' was reached at an early age; one author writes of an ''ancient maid'' who was 25 years

## BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

### World's Oldest, Simplest Musical Instrument Is Universal Yuletide Symbol

Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas: In England there is the Yule log, in France the candles and in Holland the wooden shoe. But throughout the entire world there is one universal symbol, the bells of Christmas.

This is strange because bells were not associated with the church until at least 400 A. D. when Paulinus, an Italian bishop

installed them in his church. Some bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bells in 604.

The custom has grown until there is perhaps no use of church bells so widely known church bells so widely known in Christian countries as the ringing of chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ. From huge cathedrals to tiny country churches, from the frosen arotic to the sunny tropics, the bells peal forth each Christmas season an old, old story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

America's very national existence

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America's very national existence is wrapped up in the priceless Liberty bell at Philadelphia, and certainly no one can say that bell music isn't the most democratic music in the world. It's always free, unrestricted to any few who can buy tickefs to a concert.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression. There are now more than 200 of these instruments, 30 of the min the United States. Similar to the carillon, but differing in the number of bells, tuning and arrangement of keyboard, are chimes hang in English cathedrals and spread the Christmas message each December.

A chapter in the history of bells may be found in the story of al-

lulled them to sleep. Bells are the simplest, yet the most compelling musical instrument in the world and it is fitting that they should toll the universal message of Christmas, of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

RIGHT—Bok singing tower and bird sanctuary at Mountain Lakes, Fla., said to be the most ideally conceived and located carillon in the country. It rings each Christmas day.





The University of Chicago chapel which has one of America's most beautiful carillons, the gift of John D. Rockefeller Jr. Inset, Kamiel LeFevere, noted

### Typists for U. S. G-Men

Buy Gifts for 'Children' WASHINGTON.—Girls working in the typing section of the G-men's fingerprint division at the United States Department of Justice will stake their three "adopted" families to a Christmas dinner on December 25. Last Christmas the girls adopted three needy Washington families, agreeing to help them throughout the year. Annually the federal bureau of investigation employees distribute food, clothing and toys for orphans, hospital patients and other needy people of Washing-ton.

#### Roosevelt's Greetings

Broadcast to U. S. Navy WASHINGTON.—Christmas greetings from President Roosevelt and high ranking officials of the Navy department will be flashed Christmas eve from the radio towers at Arlington, Va., to the fleet and naval ships and stations throughout the world. The message is an annual custom, awaited by American "gobs" and officers alike in their iron-clad battleships thousands of miles from home.

### 'Silent Night, Holy Night'



NEW YORK.—Youthful members of the choir of St. Vincent of Ferrer's church, New York, lift their boylah voices in the unforgettable hymns of Christmas. Throughout the United States, church choral groups are preparing special music for Yuletide recitals, for song plays an all-important part in the observance of Christmas. No church music is better known than Yuletide hymns.

### Three Characters, But They All Mean the Same!

Three beloved characters who grew individually through the ages have now come to be used interchangeably and synonymously as the symbol of Christmas. They are St. Nicholas, Santa Claus and little Kriss Kringle.

Actually, St. Nicholas and Kriss Kringle are characters in history while Santa Claus is an imaginary figure based on the tradition of St. Nicholas.

St. Nicholas is not only a jolly ed to him. He is the patron saint of children, also of scholars, parish to the Roman and Greek churches alike. He lived 300 years after Christ and is said to have died on December 6. The nearness of churches alike. He lived 300 years after Christ and is said to have been the bishop of Myra in Lycia. Several of the earliest churches into folklore. He was originally figure based on the tradition of St. Nicholas is not only a jolly ed to him. He is the patron saint of children, also of scholars, parish of children, also of chil

pic work and is an active member of
Bethel M. E. Church at Ocean View.

He has been a life long Republican.
His hobbies are fishing and yachting.
He has two fine boats, one of which
he keeps at Ocean City, Md., and the
other at Cape Charles. He has been
a consistent adovate of a deeper inlet at Indian River and the present
about largely through his untiring erforts in its behalf.

He is also a member of the Rehoboth
Country Cith.

Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. Dramatization of "The First Christmas" as
told in Matthew and Luke will be
'The World Awaits the Coming of
Their Flocks in the iFelds", "The
Angel Brings Tidings of Great Joy',
"The Shepherds Visit the Manger at Bethlehem", "Wise Men Bring
Gitts to the Christ Child", "The Na-

Robert E. Green, Minister

nity Sing of Christmas Carol will take place around the Christmas Tree December 24, 7:00 P. M., spon-sored by the various Churches of the

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different countries and the origin of

Evening Service 7:30 o'clock, Dram

tivity".

Junior Epworth League will hold a
Christmas Party in the Collins' Building Thursday, December 29.

We invite you to attend these ser

#### FREDERICA

The Joung people of the church will attend Christmas Eve Midnight Service for in the Chapel conducted by the minister. Following the service the singing of Christmas Carols throughout the town by the young people will take place. Everyone welcome to this service.

Church School 9:45 A. M., Mr. Urie Morris, General Superintendent.

The tone of the Christmas Bells, the light of the silver stars in a canopy of blue, angelic voices mingled with those of happy children singing Christmas Carols, inspire one to say: "O Holy Night" with its rapture of beauty watching over the Madonna. The Christ, Immaneul is born. Born to ease the hearts of pain, to give strength

Schmidt of Bloomfield, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa

Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pusey and Mrs. Gordon Turner of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lank and daughter San Milford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokesbury, on Sun-

Mr. George Tiger, of Philadelphia spent Saturday with Miss Emma Man

from av isit with Mr. and Mrs. Over-deer, in Wilmington. Mrs. E. White, Mrs. John Camper

Harrington, in Trenton, N. J.

The members of the Trophy Grange-held a Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs. Robert Greenlee, on

of Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Monday evening.

Mrs. Louis Bringhurst of West
Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mrs.

Maude Reynolds.

The annual Christmas entertainment
will be held in the Methodist Episcopal
will be held in the Methodist Episcopal
Church. Friday evening, December 23,

Mr. and Mrs. Nels

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will be held in the Methodust reproduct.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine and Mrs. and Mrs. John Hargadine and Mrs. Melson Hammond attended the Cristmas dance at Harrington, Friday evening.

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