

KENT-SUSSEX FAIR HOLDS BANQUET AND ELECTION

Directors Named Last Night Will Meet Next Week to Elect Officers for Year

ALL DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

The Kent and Sussex Fair Association held its annual banquet in the firehouse on Thursday evening...

The following directors were re-elected: Paul Adams, Norman Colson, Clayton Elliott, Warren C. Newton, William J. Swain, Bridgeville...

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON INDIAN RIVER INLET

Despite the cold winds and the heavy fall of snow, pouring of concrete on the first approach standards of the Charles W. Cullen bridge over Indian River inlet below Rehoboth is continuing.

WHO'S A HICK?

You've offered us the Brooklyn Bridge; We bit; you laughed because We fell for it, we fellers from The land of "gees" and "haws."

POULTRY BREEDERS MEET IN DOVER

Members of the Delaware Official Breeders' and Hatchers' Association and invited guests including representatives of the University of Delaware...

In the absence of W. V. Steen, president of the Official Breeders' and Hatchers' Association, the meeting was presided over by Frank B. Austin...

A summary of the poultry situation in Delaware was presented by H. L. Richardson, extension poultryman of the University of Delaware...

Officers of the association elected at this annual meeting include W. V. Steen, Jr., of Dagsboro, president; W. J. MacLure, of Smyrna, vice-president...

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES SHOW DECREASE IN STATE

Delaware has 25 per cent fewer communicable diseases during 1938 than during the preceding year, according to the just-completed morbidity statistics of the State Board of Health...

The increase in number of diphtheria cases was, fortunately, not accompanied by a corresponding increase in the number of deaths therefrom. According to the United States experience...

COMPENSATION CHECKS ARE TO BE COUNTERFEIT PROOF

Merchants and banks who will cash unemployment compensation benefit checks when they are first issued late this month were advised today to insist upon definite and positive identification of persons presenting such checks.

Dr. Charles M. Wharton, executive director of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, pointed out that while the Commission will issue special watermarked checks, this is no guarantee against fraudulent negotiations...

Check counterfeiting, Dr. Wharton explained, is rather prevalent and the benefit checks, because they will be issued in such quantities and will soon be almost as common as currency, may offer a temptation to counterfeiters.

As a further precaution, these checks possess exclusive cancelling features which make fraudulent alteration virtually impossible.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1938

About fifteen per cent more Delaware automobile owners had procured new registration rates for their cars by the end of December in 1938 for use this year than had procured them at the same time a year ago for use in 1938...

The larger number of registration tags issued also provided an increase in the receipts in this branch of the Motor Vehicle Department amounting to \$66,177.

Receipts from the sale of tags by the Motor Vehicle Department amounts to almost a million dollars annually.

RESIDENTS WANT SAME SITE FOR NEW BRIDGE SPAN

As a aftermath of the bridge disaster last week, residents of St. Georges, at a meeting of the Town Council Monday night, decided to circulate a petition to ask the War Department to keep the new bridge at the same site as the one that was wrecked.

Speakers pointed out the new bridge could easily be made a four lane bridge and still be kept at its present site, as the State Highway Department has a 35-foot right-of-way along the bridge for a distance of 500 feet on each side of the canal.

Moreover the tunnel would cost four times as much to maintain as crews would have to be on duty 24 hours a day for ventilation, with a wrecking crew on duty, the engineers said.

The General Assembly on January 13 adopted a resolution requesting the Governor and other State officials to communicate with the proper government officials and urged that a tunnel be built.

SAFETY COUNCIL NOTES

According to the Delaware Safety Council, the weather has a good deal to do with traffic accidents. Rain and snow make the streets hazardous.

Carl Smith and family moved into Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jerrard of their new home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, of Harrington, spent Sunday with Mr. J. Carroll Parvis.

GRAND JURY FOR YEAR IS ANNOUNCED

Jury Commissioners Jacobs and Milfin have drawn a new Grand Jury for Kent County to serve during the current year.

First District—Frank Harmonson. Second District—John G. Tarbuton. Third District—John Willis.

First District—Benjamin Riggs, Earle Keith, Arthur Skid, William E. Poore.

First District—Joseph Broadway, Russell Burchard. Second District—James Rench, William B. Harrington.

HOUSTON

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EMERSON PICKED FOR PLACE ON STATE HIGHWAY BOARD

Ralph Emerson, of Wyoming, is the Kent county choice for member of the State Highway Department when that board is increased by the addition of three to be named in a bill which the Legislature is planning to pass.

In New Castle county, J. Warren Marshall and former Representative J. George Stewart are being mentioned for the place.

The opening of the Adult Education class in Art and Handicraft to be held at the local school was postponed from Friday, January 13th to Friday, January 20th due to the fact Miss Gardner was not able to start classes on that date.

The Frederica home team dropped two games during the past week in the Kent County League.

FREDERICA

The boys basketball team of the Frederica school will open their season when they play Bridgeville at Frederica this Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Hazzard of Wilmington, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jester Gray, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Bringham, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine at cards this Wednesday evening.

EMPLOYMENT TOPIC OF ADDRESS TO CLUB MEMBERS

Thomas Russell, County Employment Service Manager, Spoke to Rotarians Tuesday

SERVICE CLUBS ASKED TO HELP

Thomas Russell, manager of the Kent County office of the Delaware State Employment Service, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Harrington Rotary Club Tuesday evening.

Continuing his discussion, Mr. Russell quoted statistics of a group from Kent County. Over 60 per cent of these were under 35 years of age and 84 had completed less than the 10th grade in school.

Mrs. Charles Lee Sipple gave an interesting talk on the "Regency of Germany under Adolph Hitler."

FELTON

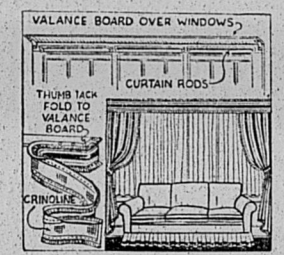
A Current Events program was presented to the members of the Avon Club Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine have been entertaining Miss Dorothy Heil, of Dover.

### How to Curtain a Group of Windows

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
 "DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I want to tell you how much practical help I have received from both of your books. I have been sewing for years but these books have explained many points that I never understood before. I am now planning new draperies to dress my living room up a bit. One group of three windows is especially difficult as the davenport has to be placed in front of them. Can you give me a suggestion? I think I would like a plain valance without gathers or pleats across the top. How should this be made and hung? I have just made a beige slipcover for the davenport with green piping and bands.—A. D. W."



I would use plain cream colored glass curtains for all three windows and overdrapes at the ends

only. A striped material in tones of tan and green and blue would be nice for the draperies with a narrow fringe edging in green and tan or green and blue. A valance board at the top of the windows is essential when a plain valance is used. This board should be four inches wide and 1/2 inch thick. It is screwed in place with L brackets. Ordinary metal curtain rods are placed just under it for the glass curtains and side drapes. The plain valance should be long enough to fit around the ends of the board and should be about six inches deep finished. It should be stiffened with an interlining of crinoline, and an allowance should be made at the top for a tuck or fold to be tacked to the board as shown. Be sure to save this lesson as it is not in either of the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazy-patch quilt leader is included free with every order for both books. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

### Six-Weeks' Song

When the Carnival comes to Nice on the French Riviera, there is a charming custom of launching a new song whose melody is played daily by every orchestra and street band until everyone is whistling or humming it. When King Carnival dies the song dies, too, and the following season another takes its place.

MY COUGH IS GONE—IT'S WONDERFUL!

YOU TOO SHOULD TRY CREOMULSION For Coughs or Chest Colds

As Your Self-Control Is "You can never have a greater or a less dominion than that over yourself."—Leonardo da Vinci.

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### CONSTIPATED! Gas Crowds Heart.

"For thirty years constipation caused me headaches and pain in the back. Atrial gas bloating crowded my heart. Adierka helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, anything I want and never feel better. Mrs. Michael Schmitt, 215 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa. Two things happen when you are constipated. First, accumulated waste will up bowels and press on nerves in the digestive tract. Second, accumulated food starts to decay forming GAS, bringing breath, Adierka gives double relief with DOUBLE ACTION. Adierka relieves STOMACH GAS almost at once. It often cures bowels in less than two hours. No griping, no after effects, just quick relief. Recommended by many doctors for 35 years. Sold at all drug stores.

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 due to Colds  
 SALVE, MOSE DROPS

Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—a Wonderful Liniment

It doesn't matter what you're thinking of buying—a bar-pin or a baby grand, a new suit or junior or a set of dining-room furniture—the best place to start your shopping tour is in an easy-chair, with an open newspaper.

The turn of a page will carry you as swiftly as the magic carpet of the Arabian Nights, from one end of the shopping district to the other. You can rely on modern advertising as a guide to good values, you can compare prices and styles, fabrics and finishes, just as though you were standing in a store.

Make a habit of reading the advertisements in this paper every week. They can save you time, energy and money.

**MAGIC CARPET**

### Glasses Need Not Detract From Beauty

By PATRICIA LINDSAY  
 SOME beauty authorities stress eye make-up if you must wear eyeglasses, but I stress hair styling and lip rouge.

In the first place, if your eyes are so weak that constant use of glasses is necessary, the less you tamper with them the better. The simplest care of daily bathing with a reliable lotion, and healing drops prescribed by your oculist, should be the extent of your fussing. Plenty of rest and eye exercise, of course, but no mascara nor eye shadow nor penciling.

Touch up your brows, yes, and keep them trim. But do not pluck them to a thin line. Many physicians offer the opinion that too frequent plucking of the eyebrows weakens the eyes. So you see?

### Concentrate on Hair and Lips

Put on your glasses and sit before your mirror. Comb your hair softly around your face. Change your regular part. Experiment.

In most cases, hair brought down softly over the ears, fluffed a bit to fall out on the cheek, just below the ear shaft of the glasses, is the most flattering.

But if you are the sleek type, and comb your hair back from your face, then you must accent your lips to detract from the frames. Full lips of rich color, not too deep, does a lot for you.

Sleek or feminine in hair style, the manner in which you rouge your lips is most important. Try two lip sticks. The lighter color for the upper lip, the deeper tone for the lower lip. Liquid lip rouge painted on with a fine brush and a steady hand is the most lasting. It takes a little practice to apply it well, but it is worth the effort in the end.

Keep your hair glossy, with daily care, and nicely set. Keep your skin clear and your teeth sparkling white; your brows trim and your lip coloring intact and I can vouch that your eyeglasses will be hardly noticed.

### Health Essential To Charm

A rule she teaches is: "Watch your health. Sleep, exercise and drink water. Too many women in this country are below par. Nothing reveals your character to people more quickly than the expression you carry, your voice and your state of health."

"If you are physically below par you may have a nervous disorder which should be taken care of, but otherwise you should be able to keep well by eating proper food at regular hours, getting eight, nine or ten hours of sleep, and by exercising in the fresh air and sunlight.

"Don't always complain of being tired and of things making you nervous. If your health is good you are not nervous, merely cranky, and people soon discover it. If your health is poor do something about it."

Strong words, aren't they? And here are some more well worth digesting and particularly suited to the growing girl.

"Don't count on being only beautiful. You can overestimate the appeal of a beautiful foot, a tiny waist or long lashes. Cultivate wit, humor, tact, genuineness. Pay attention to your posture, carriage and gesture. Develop gentleness of gesture, a pleasing manner. Be yielding in your dealing with others, never dictatorial, never too aggressive. And above all things be particular about your personal appearance. Dress neatly, appropriately, and with an eye to the decorative. Never, never be overdressed!"

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### HINT-OF-THE-DAY

Care of the Hair  
 Not all women can afford the luxury of having their hair done by a professional every week. But with a little practice, you can do a professional job yourself.

Cleanliness of the hair is the first requisite. This means a good shampoo at regular intervals. Then choose a hairdress that you can handle yourself. Stay away from anything elaborate or extreme. That requires a really professional touch. If you want curls, make them few and substantial. The trick combs that curl and comb at the same time are a big help. For grooming, the maker of one of these combs has a quick drying lacquer that makes an excellent setting fluid. The bottle has an atomizer, permitting you to spray the lacquer where you want it.

"This lacquer helps tremendously with the new high hair-do. Spray it on the stragglers at the back of your neck and comb them flat. Your hair will stay in place for a long time."

White Rats in Demand  
 Rats of any description may be repulsive to the average person, but there is one breed, the white rat, which has proven invaluable to the human race. The tiny creature has been a great aid in helping find a cure for cancer, bubonic plague and other destroyers of the human race. And to some, it has meant big business. Some breeders carry a stock of 50,000 rats.

Most Persons Right-Handed  
 Ninety-five out of a hundred persons are right-handed.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Along the Concrete

I TELL YUH, JEFF-- 'TAIN'T NO USE PATCHIN' UP TH' BLAMED THINGS ANY MORE---I HAD TH' SAME TROUBLE WITH MINE--TH' MORE I FIXED 'ER, TH' MORE SHE BUST ON ME--

'AT'S RIGHT ALL RIGHT, YUH SPEND ALL WEEK WORKIN' ON 'ER--AND SOON'S YUH TAKE 'ER OUT FER A SPIN--BINGO! SHE'S ON TH' BLINK AGAIN!

### S'MATTER POP

OH, MAW! I WANTA GO OUT! IT'S JUST GRAND OUT THERE!

THE SIDEWALK IS JUST PERFECT! IT'S PERFECT, MAW!

I SAW SIX PEOPLE FALL DOWN!! HONEST, MAW!

By C. M. Payne

### POP

ARE YOU AWARE, SIR, THAT THIS IS A CAR SHOWROOM?

### PLAYS FOR ECONOMY

"D'yer see yer feller often, Sarah?"  
 "Now, allus set in the dark."

Tuftown Tales  
 "Healthy hereabouts, stranger?" repeated Tolliver. "Say, when I first come here I was so goldurned weak they hadda tote me around. I couldn't eat a danged thing, an' somebody hadda lift me into bed an' outa it!"  
 "Indeed?" says the stranger. "How long have you been in this salubrious climate?"  
 "All my life, stranger," draws Tolliver. "I was bawn here."—Washington Post.

MUST BE THAT  
 Judge (impaneling jury)—So you've neither formed nor expressed an opinion?  
 Talesman—No, your honor.  
 Judge—Married, I suppose?

Between the Shrieks  
 Spivings was attending his first opera, and was puzzled.  
 "Is she singing in English," he whispered to his neighbor.  
 "How do you expect me to tell?" demanded the old-timer. "She's a soprano."

Comes Later  
 Suitor—I've come to you, sir, to ask for your daughter's hand.  
 Her Father—Tell me, when were you first struck by her?  
 Suitor—But, sir, we've not quarreled so far.—Pathfinder Magazine.

We Wonder, Too  
 Husband—Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income?  
 Wife—No, but I often wondered what he would have done if he'd had mine.—Montreal Star.

**Star Dust**  
 ★ King's Whiskers Off  
 ★ Frugal Flora's Funds  
 ★ Mary Pecked the Queen  
 By Virginia Vale

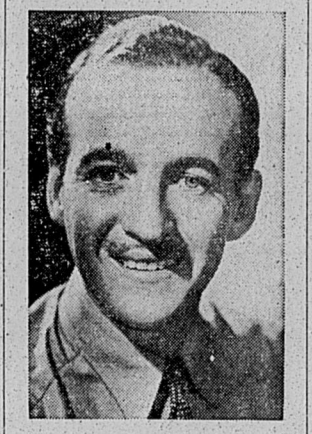
DAVID NIVEN is one of the few men in Hollywood who grew a mustache by order of the king of England. He shaved it off the other day by order of Samuel Goldwyn.

When he first was assigned to a Guard's regiment of His Majesty's service, young Niven was officially informed that all officers must be equipped with mustaches. Patiently, sometimes despairingly, he grew one. By the time when he left the army he'd grown so accustomed to it that it seemed like part of his face.

But along came his role in "Wuthering Heights," and off came the mustache.

That same David Niven can laugh now over a little-known incident in his colorful career, but at the time when it happened it didn't seem particularly funny.

When he arrived in New York four years ago, intent on making his fortune but not knowing just how



DAVID NIVEN

he was going to go about it, he registered at a smart hotel. He hadn't much money. Nine days later he not only had no money with which to pay his bill—he didn't even have enough to get his shirts back from the Chinese laundry where he had taken them.

So he made a deal with the laundryman. He'd work for a full day as a deliveryman, in return for the return of his shirts. Two days later—in a clean shirt—he got a job.

Flora Robson, the celebrated English actress whom you'll see also in "Wuthering Heights," didn't have to work for a laundryman to learn the value of money, she just knows it by instinct, and as a result her friends are suffering no end of embarrassment. Arriving in Hollywood before the studio knew that she was there, she went into the first apartment house that she saw and took an apartment—at \$60 a month; and still lives there.

She had to have a car, and bought one, for \$75.

Hollywood is shocked. But Miss Robson says that she has heard too many bitter tales of people who do foolish things there.

Madeleine Carroll, who made a gay tour of New York's night clubs before she sailed for Europe, was hailed a while ago, in print, as the only glamour girl ever presented to the king and queen of England at court. Whereupon Mary Pickford, now deeply engrossed in her cosmetic business, rose up to correct the impression.

She not only was presented at court, she played a trick on the queen. Fearing that the rouge on her freshly made-up lips would stain the royal glove when she kissed it, she touched it with the tip of her nose instead.

It sure was a victory for somebody when Janet Gaynor was persuaded to sign up to do "Mayerling" on the air with William Powell. She had broadcast only once before, about a year and a half ago, also on the Radio theater. But the thought of the vast unseen audience terrified her.

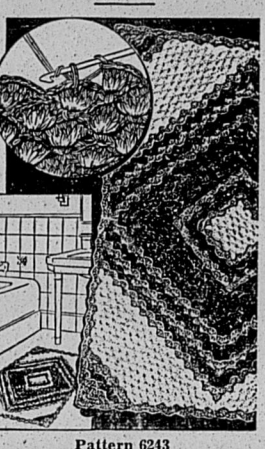
Your correspondent, after appearing on Paul Wing's Spelling Bee and winning the large sum of \$11.50, can't understand how anybody could have made more than \$11.50.

ODDS AND ENDS—When Barbara Stanwyck left her ranch and moved into town, everybody promptly predicted that she was preparing to marry Robert Taylor immediately. It's settled that Lubitch will direct Greu Garbo in "Ninotchka." Apparently Hollywoodites are too proud to pain their valuables at home; the town, since 1928, has had but five pawn shops. The three young men who made "Youth Marches On" at a cost of \$175 (it had a five weeks' run on Broadway) gave Hollywood producers something to think about. \$175,000 would be a mere drop in the bucket to them, for a picture that ran one-fifth of that time. © Western Newspaper Union.

Many Uses of Word 'Reich'  
 The word "Reich" occurs in many compounds: Reichstag, the German national or state diet; Reichsgericht, supreme court; Reichsland, land; Reichsstadt, city; Reichsbank, bank; Reichsthaler, dollar; Reichsmark, mark; Reichsbishop, bishop; Reichsfuehrer, leader.

Oil Made From Grape Seeds  
 Oil made from grape seeds is used in Europe for both culinary and illuminating purposes. It closely resembles olive oil.

### Use Shell Stitch for This Bathroom Rug



Four strands of string or rags in three colors or in black, white, and a color worked in shell stitch, make this durable rug. It's crocheted in five parts—the center and four identical corners—and that makes it easy to handle. It's a lovely rug for bathroom or bedroom. Pattern 6243 contains instructions for making rug; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials needed; color schemes.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Department, 259 West 14th St., New York, N. Y. Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

### CHECK YOURSELF FOR THESE COMMON SIGNS OF ACID INDIGESTION

Heartburn Sour Stomach  
 Nausea Acid Headache  
 No Appetite "Gas"  
 Tired Feeling in Morning  
 "Lugginess"

If You Have Any of These Symptoms—and Suspect Acid Indigestion as the Cause—"Alkalize" the Quick, Easy "Phillips" Way. If the Trouble Persists—See your Doctor.

Now there is a way to relieve "acid indigestion"—with almost incredible speed. You simply take 2 teaspoonsful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia 30 minutes after meals. OR—take 2 Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets, the exact equivalent.

Results are amazing. Often you get relief in a few minutes. Nausea and upset distress disappear. It produces no gas to embarrass you and offend others.

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No question but that sometimes gray hair proves a handicap in the business world as well as in social life. Yet it is so simple to remedy this condition.

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has been used by thousands with satisfactory results. It's easy to apply and there's no risk—for your money will be gladly refunded if you're not satisfied. Even the first bottle gives appreciable results. If your druggist doesn't have it, just send a dollar bill now to

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### Were you ever alone in a strange city?



If you were you know the true value of this newspaper. Alone in a strange city. It is pretty dull. Even the newspapers don't seem to print many of the things that interest you. Headline stories are all right, but there is something lacking. That something is local news.

For—all good newspapers are edited especially for their local readers. News of your friends and neighbors is needed along with that of far off places. That is why a newspaper in a strange city is so uninteresting. And that is why this newspaper is so important to you.

NOW is a good time to get to . . .

**KNOW YOUR NEWSPAPER**

# New Book on Franklin Restores Him to His 'Grand Dimensions'

In His 800-Page Biography of the Famous American, Whose Birthday We Celebrate on January 17, Carl Van Doren "Rescues Him from the Dry, Prim People Who Have Claimed Him as One of Them" and Tells What He Really "Did, Said, Thought and Felt."

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

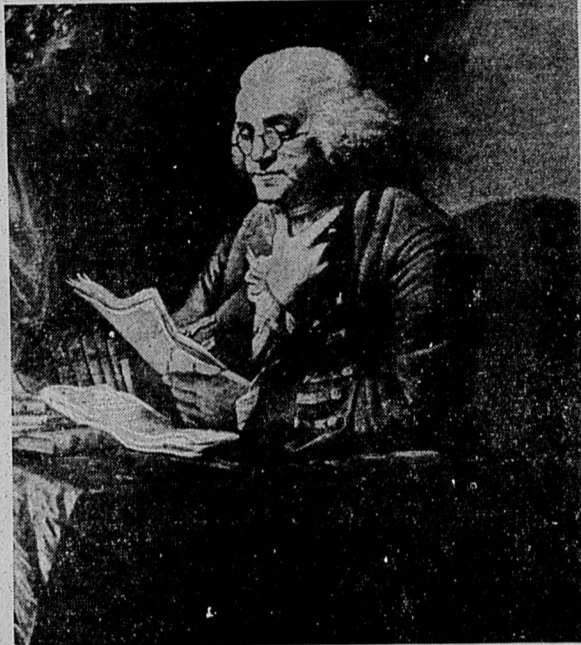
THIS year's celebration of the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth should have a greater significance to his fellow-Americans than ever before. Especially is this true if they have read a biography of him published recently.

Perhaps it would be more fitting to refer to it as THE biography. A great many books have been written about him, covering every period in his long and remarkable career and dealing with every phase of this "most versatile American." But for the first time in three-quarters of a century a biographer has undertaken to bring the whole of his life, with all the necessary details, into a single narrative long enough to do it justice.

The biographer who has done this is Carl Van Doren and his 800-page volume, published recently by the Viking Press of New York, is undoubtedly the "last word," the final full-length portrait of the man who was born 235 years ago—on January 17, 1704.

The general outlines of Franklin's life story is a familiar one to most Americans. They know of his boyhood in Boston, his work as an apprentice printer in the shop of his brother, James, and his start as a publisher, at the age of 17, when James incurred the displeasure of the authorities and young Ben had the task of getting out the New England Courant.

They are familiar with the story of his quarrel with his brother, his going to Philadelphia, there to walk down the street with a huge roll of bread under his arm and to be laughed at by pretty Deborah Read who later became his wife. Familiar, too, are the tales of his becoming foreman in the printing office of Samuel Keimer, his partnership with Hugh Meredith in publishing



FRANKLIN IN LONDON  
From a portrait painted by David Martin in London in 1767 and now owned by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

also interested in politics and public affairs—that he served as clerk of the Pennsylvania assembly and afterwards as a member of it; that he established the postal system in this country; that he first planted the idea of a union of the colonies with his famous "Join or Die" snake cartoon; that he was indispensable to General Braddock in securing the waggoners necessary for hauling that leader's supplies on his disastrous expedition; that he went to England to represent the colonies in the dispute over the Stamp Act and thus started upon the career as a diplomat which was to bring him his greatest fame.

And these are only a few of the activities of the "many-sided Franklin" which have been made

a-book. He seldom wrote a line without some characteristic touch of wit and grace. Most of these materials need no rewriting to make them match the unfinished story they continue.

Although the biographer thus makes his task sound simple, the fact is that it was a monumental one. More than 10 years have elapsed between the time he started this biography and its completion. The very abundance of the new material which his research unearthed added to his difficulties, since it led to the temptation to let his book run beyond a readable length. However, the completed biography of more than 800 pages, "full as it is, is a biography cut with hard labour to the bone."

Not the least of the interest and value of the book is the new material which the biographer mentions. Concerning it, he says in the preface:

"Here first in any Franklin biography appears (in part) his 'elegy,' recently discovered and apparently his earliest writing that has survived; information about James Franklin's New England Courant based on the file kept, almost certainly, by Benjamin Franklin; an analysis of the hundreds of sayings of Poor Richard which Franklin left out of 'The Way to Wealth,' thereby much narrowing his reputation as a maker and sharpener of adages; various details of his business, domestic life, and personal expenditures taken from manuscript account books and advertisements in the Pennsylvania Gazette; a more exact discussion than has hitherto been printed of his surreptitious writings and of his 'Reflections on Courtship and Marriage'; a critical examination of the kite flying episode; the narrative of Franklin's first diplomatic mission, to the chiefs of the Ohio Indians at Carlisle; the lifelong story of his affectionate friendship with Catherine Ray, with unpublished letters from her; his campaign as a soldier, known in full only to readers of a single monograph; his record in Pennsylvania politics as shown in the executive and legislative journals of the province; the insurance company's description of his house in Philadelphia; an unpublished manuscript in which he outlined his programme of opposition to the Stamp Act; a note on his meeting with Baron Munchausen and Raspe his chronicler; a circumstantial account of the Grand Ohio company from which Franklin hoped to make a fortune in land speculation; his acquaintance with James Boswell; two fables by Franklin published in 1770 but lost sight of until 1936; a comparison of two versions of Wedderburn's attack on Franklin, one as printed by the British government and one as remembered by Franklin's friends; the neglected record of his activities as chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee of Safety; an unpublished letter to General Schuyler written during the mission to Canada; an accurate report of the conference with General Howe given directly from the minutes; the amazing melodrama of the British spies who surrounded Franklin in Paris; new translations of three of his Pasty bagatelles, written by him, so far as is known, only in French."

"The dry, prim people seem to regard him as a treasure shut up in a savings bank to which they have the lawful key. I herewith give him back, in his grand dimensions, to his nation and the world."

Incidentally, a short time after Franklin wrote this poem, he wrote a parody upon "An Elegy Upon the Much Lamented Death of Mrs. Mehitabel Kite," and suggested that since such poems can not be called "either Epic, Sapphic, Lyric or Pindaric, I presume it may (in honor and remembrance of the dead) be called the Kiteic." Says Van Doren: "Other contributors (to the Courant) caught at the name Kiteic and applied it again and again to bad native verse."

Recognized by foreign powers even before the present national standard was adopted, the Franklin flag is of red, white and blue with 13 stripes and 13 white stars on a blue background. It is different from the American flag, however, in that four of the stripes are blue, four are white, five are red; and the stars have seven points instead of five.

Franklin provided first official U. S. flag

Flying in front of the Franklin Institute (Philadelphia) is the standard which has been adopted as its official flag. The flag has an interesting story. It is a copy of the "Franklin Flag." While Franklin was ambassador at Paris, John Paul Jones, the American privateer, was doing great damage to British shipping. The admiralty issued orders to hang Jones as a

pirate if he should be captured, for he flew no flag of any recognized nation. The Dutch ambassador called on Franklin and officially asked for a description of the flag which should be recognized as the United States standard. Franklin sent this flag to Jones and described it to the inquiring diplomat as a means of identification. At about this time a ship was on

Although Franklin is best known for his prose writings, for his ability as a "maker and sharpener of adages," such as those which he put in his "Poor Richard's Almanac," the fact is that his writing career started with a poem! It was an "Elegy on My Sister Franklin," which, Van Doren says, was "only recently discovered and is now first mentioned in a Franklin biography. The precise date of the elegy is still uncertain, as is the name of the sister-in-law whose death called it forth . . ."

The text of the elegy, as given in Van Doren's book, follows: Warm from my Breast surcharged with Grief & Woe These melancholy Strains spontaneous flow From a fav'rite Sister's sad Decease Flow from the worthiest of the Female Race My dear my much-loved Sister—O my Friend We in this World on nothing may depend: For soon as we esteem ourselves possess'd Of every needful Thing to make us blest Some Friend's Demise (like hers we now lament)

Casual Mischance, or tragical Event Like an intruding Guest will intervene Frustrate our Hopes and mar our blissful Scene How weak! how vain! how void all mundaing Joys A Medley fraught with Nonsense, Show and Noise O what is Life which we so high esteem A Bubble, a Vapour, Shadow, Fleeting Dream From sordid Dust we sprang & surely must Or soon or late return to native Dust What mortal Man even in his best Estate All Vanly, Pride, Folly and Deceit . . . Crowns have their Thorns and Opulence its Bait And all our Pleasures their Alloy of Pain All the Vicissitudes of Life declare Uncertainty alone is certain here . . . No sublimity Blessings long endure And from Death's Clutches nought can us ensure Who o'er all Flesh maintains a sovereign Sway

And Millions fall his Victims every Day Nor Worth, Wit, Beauty, Wealth or Power can free From rigid Fate's immutable Decree . . . Else might this worthy Saint whose wayward Fate We now deplore have claimed a longer Date Of circling Years her Kin to serve and bless Enjoy her Friends and Life's good things possess'd And tho' I humbly trust our Friend deceas'd In wait'd to the Saltns eternal Rest Yet her sad Exit maugre my Resolves In Woe's profound Abyss my soul involuntarily With Sighs & Groans my lab'ring Bosom swells And down my cheeks Grief's mournful Stream Impels May Heaven forgive me if I ought offend While thus I mourn my dear departed Friend Sure Heaven forbids not for our Friends to Nor to bedew with Tears their peaceful Urn

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"These are perhaps the earliest surviving words of Franklin, written when he had not yet finally decided between poetry and prose," says his biographer.

After reading young Ben's first literary effort (it was probably written when he was 17 or 18 years old), one can't help being grateful that he decided in favor of prose!

In explaining why he has gone into such detail in this biography, Mr. Van Doren says it is because "Franklin led a detailed life which in a general narrative loses colour and savour. But the chief aim of the book has been to restore to Franklin, so often remembered piecemeal in this or that of his diverse aspects, his magnificent central unity as a great and wise man moving through great and troubling events. No effort has been made to cut his nature to fit any simple scheme of what a good man ought to be."

"Here, as truly as it has been possible to find out, is what Franklin did, said, thought, and felt. Perhaps these things may help to rescue him from the dry, prim people who have claimed him as one of them. They praise his thrift. But he himself admitted that he could never learn frugality, and he practiced it no longer than his poverty forced him to. They praise his prudence. But at seventy he became a leader of a revolution and throughout his life he ran bold risks. They praise him for being a plain man. Hardly another man of affairs has ever been more devoted than Franklin to the pleasant graces."

"The dry, prim people seem to regard him as a treasure shut up in a savings bank to which they have the lawful key. I herewith give him back, in his grand dimensions, to his nation and the world."

Incidentally, a short time after Franklin wrote this poem, he wrote a parody upon "An Elegy Upon the Much Lamented Death of Mrs. Mehitabel Kite," and suggested that since such poems can not be called "either Epic, Sapphic, Lyric or Pindaric, I presume it may (in honor and remembrance of the dead) be called the Kiteic." Says Van Doren: "Other contributors (to the Courant) caught at the name Kiteic and applied it again and again to bad native verse."

Recognized by foreign powers even before the present national standard was adopted, the Franklin flag is of red, white and blue with 13 stripes and 13 white stars on a blue background. It is different from the American flag, however, in that four of the stripes are blue, four are white, five are red; and the stars have seven points instead of five.

## WHA C. Houston Goudin of Vitamin Growth

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columns from the

tional science have been related, together with suggestions made by outstanding authorities concerning the amount of different vitamins required to help maintain top health.

So far vitamin G has not been discussed specifically, but a knowledge of some of the functions and sources of this vitamin should be possessed by every homemaker. For eminent authorities are of the opinion that it has a far-reaching influence upon health.

Possible Effects on Longevity

The avowed objectives of modern nutritional scientists are to help humanity to enjoy happier, healthier and longer lives. If any one vitamin could be said to have more influence than any other on longevity, the distinction most certainly would be accorded—so far as present knowledge is concerned—to vitamin G.

Extensive laboratory experiments by investigators who are paramount in their field seem to indicate that vitamin G has a pronounced effect upon the maintenance of health and vigor at all ages. It has been demonstrated with experimental animals that a diet containing more vitamin G than normal results in greater vigor, a postponement of the onset of senility and a comparatively short period of the mental and physical infirmities we usually associate with old age.

Effect on Digestion and Nerves

Laboratory experiments have also indicated that when there is a shortage of vitamin G, digestion is usually impaired. In this respect, a shortage of vitamin G has a slightly different effect than a deficiency of vitamin B. A definite lack of vitamin B causes an abrupt and complete loss of appetite. Withholding vitamin G appears to affect the desire for food, so that experimental animals consume only about two-thirds as much as they would normally take.

A form of nervous depression may occur when the diet is low in vitamin G for any protracted length of time. Other unfortunate consequences may be a decline in the health of the skin. Studies with animals indicated that when the vitamin was withheld, not only did a loss of weight occur, but there were other signs of nutritional failure. These included an inflammation of the mouth, a loss of hair, a thickening and in some cases, a cracking and scaling, of the skin.

Vitamin G and Healthy Eyes

Studies with a variety of experimental animals resulted in the startling disclosure that on diets lacking vitamin G the health of

the eyes was distinctly affected. Not only was there a hair around the eyes, but the ball developed a whitish appearance which was determined to be a cataract.

At present, scientists are prepared to say whether their laboratory findings may be clinically. But certainly, it is known that in many ways, requirements of experimental animals are comparable to those of man, it would be distinct advantage to make sure do not lack for adequate of vitamin G.

Sources of Vitamin G

Because vitamin G is closely associated with vitamin B, homemakers occasionally overlook the two. This is not surprising inasmuch as it was soon following the initial recognition of vitamin B that scientists listed beyond a doubt that was more than one great promoting vitamin. Subsequently, it was learned that while it was later named vitamin G, it was frequently found in connection with vitamin B. It was not always the case, however, that vitamin G was present without vitamin B.

Milk, Meat, Eggs, Green Leafy Vegetables

The richest sources of vitamin G are the concentrates of yeast extract and wheat germ. Most equally well supplied with this vitamin are liver and muscle cuts of meat containing G, but in lesser amount are liver and kidney.

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Our Presidents

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President of the United States. He took the oath of office at 42.

James A. Garfield was left-handed.

Andrew Jackson slew a man named Dickinson in a duel which was fought because he resented a remark made concerning Mrs. Jackson.

John Tyler, at his death was a member-elect of the Confederate congress.

Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley were assassinated.

Thomas Jefferson wrote his own epitaph.

Items of Interest

Heat the Coconut.—Before breaking a coconut, heat it in a moderate oven. Crack it and the shell will come off easily.

Cleaning Tapestry.—Clean tapestry-covered furniture by rubbing it with hot bran, reheating the bran as it gets cold. Have two dishes of bran going, one to be using and one to be in the oven heating.

Larger Windows.—A small window may be made to look larger by setting the curtain rods beyond the casing on each side and using the draperies of a material heavy enough so that the casing will not be seen through the material.

When to Add Salt.—Salt should never be added to stews, soups and boiled meats until after they're cooked. If put in at first it toughens the fiber of the meat and takes out the juices.

When Papering.—It is well when papering a room to remember that large patterns and dark colors will make it appear smaller, while a plain or striped paper, if a light hue, will give an impression of increased size.

Fighting Oil Blaze.—Never throw water on blazing oil. It will only spread the flames. Earth, flour or sand will extinguish the fire, but if these are not at hand a thick rug or curtain should be thrown on the burning oil.

For Scratched Furniture.—The best remedy for scratched furniture is a mixture of beeswax and turpentine, the former melted in the turpentine until it is as thick as sirup. Pour a little onto a piece of woolen cloth and rub it well into the scratched part. Then polish quickly with dry flannel and the marks will almost disappear.

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avoid overeating, overheating and chilling—especially after a meal; they should not associate with another who has a cold, particularly during the first few days he has that cold; children with acute colds should be excluded from school, or from play with other children; it should be remembered that what seems to be an acute cold may be the beginning of a more serious communicable disease, as measles; people should avoid crowds in which there may be coughers or sneezers.

**COMMON COLDS ARE COSTLY TO NATION**

Common colds retard and cost industry more than some of the more dreaded ailments, according to a bulletin just issued by the State Board of Health to warn against this "everyday" disease. The bulletin urges people to guard against cold during the alternately cold and warm days Delaware has been experiencing of late. To prevent colds and their serious consequences, people are cautioned to

Measures to take to combat the cold including forming regular habits of bodily elimination, breathing thru the nose, sleeping in a well ventilated room, and drinking at least six glasses of water, daily, between meals. Plenty of rest is essential, with at least eight hours of sleep during the twenty-four. Fatigue should be avoided, but light regular exercise, preferably in the open air, should be indulged in. Physical defects, as diseased tonsils or bad teeth, weaken the system and

should be avoided. The feet should be kept dry, the body warmly, but not bulkily clad and the home and classroom well ventilated. Air in rooms should be kept moist by placing pans of water on radiators or stoves. A temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit should be maintained in home and classroom.

A person who has caught a cold should see a doctor immediately, even though the symptoms of cold are slight. He should rest, preferably in bed. He should have warmth, rest and plenty of fluids to drink. If there is a fever it is essential that he remain in bed. Diet should consist of light portions of cereals, vegetables and fruit, with plenty of hot lemonade, orangeade and hot water to drink. Moist fresh air should be maintained, at an even temperature, day and night. Having taken a hot bath, a person should wrap up in a blanket and keep warm, and under no conditions go into the cold out-of-doors in less than four to six hours.

**CAUTION IS EXPECTED IN GAS TAX LEGISLATION**

Almost one-half of the receipts in the highway fund from gasoline are used to make the payments of maturities and interest on outstanding county highway bonds and to provide for the maintenance of the former county roads.

This information was revealed by an examination of the records of the highway fund for the past fiscal year following the introduction in the legislature of a measure providing for a reduction of one per cent in the gasoline tax.

The receipts from the gasoline tax, which provides about two-thirds of the highway fund, for the past fiscal year, totaled \$2,068,813.40, according to the figures in the Auditor's office.

During that same period the payment on the maturities and interest on the county bonds amounted to \$509,655 and the cost of the maintenance of the former county roads totaled \$476,544.

Thus the highway fund, during the (Continued on page 5)

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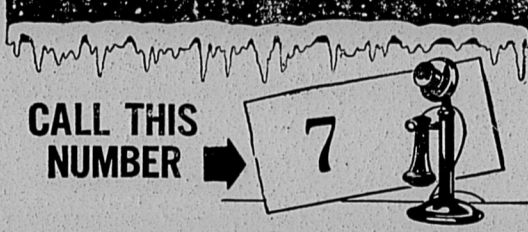
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**Of Local Interest**

Mrs. Hasty Cain has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cain at Newark. W. R. Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Roxie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Postles, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Fleming, of Dover, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming.

House for rent, 107 Railroad avenue, with lights, water and bath. Apply to Jesse D. Ward, Harrington, Delaware.

Residence for rent.—William Stokes. My residence on Mechanic street Mrs. L. T. Jones entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club.

Mrs. William Cooper has returned to Philadelphia, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Gordon.

Bungalow for rent on Mispillion street.—R. A. Saulsbury.

Mrs. Noah Cain has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia. See Wheeler's Radio Store for Oil Heaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pearson spent Sunday with relatives at Chestertown, Md.

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

Cecil Ryan, of Wilmington, and Herman Ryan, who is employed in Virginia, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ryan.

Mrs. William Opher and daughter, Nancy, of Grenock, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterfield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield entertained Maryland friends on Sunday.

Wanted: Immediately man between 25 and 50 years of age, to take over Rural Route in North Carolina County, Md. Former Dealer now deceased, served consumers here regularly since 1917. Real opportunity for a hustler. Should earn \$35 to \$40 weekly and increase rapidly from beginning. For further details see immediately Dealer W. S. Clendaniel, Harrington, Del., or write Dept. D. E. 11, W. T. Rawleigh Co., Flower and Del. Ave., Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Carrie S. Palmer entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson and Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, of Philadelphia; Herbert Pyle, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lewis and daughters, Ann and Helen, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Townsend, of Dover.

The annual banquet of LeGrand Food Stores was held at Hurlock, Md., on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsdell were Harrington representatives.

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

Miss Teresa Markland, of Dover, was the guest of honor at a dinner Tuesday night, in celebration of her birth anniversary, given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Horleman.

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

Mrs. Elijah Harrington has been visiting her parents at Felton.

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The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for postmaster in Harrington, Delaware. The receipt of applications closes February 7, 1939.

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A delightful surprise turkey dinner was given Mrs. W. J. Masten in honor of her birthday anniversary January 10. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor prepared the feast at their home in Wilmington. Her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Peck, baked the pink and white birthday cake.

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

The Officers' Club of the W. B. A. Review met at the home of Mrs. Edith Massey on Tuesday evening, January 17. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elsie Barlow; recording secretary, Edith Shockley; treasurer, Lillian Hatfield; publicity, Kathryn Masten. Plans were made to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary with a turkey supper. In the bingo games following the business session, prizes were won by Mrs. Mernice Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth West and Mrs. Edith Ryan.

Arthur Frankhouser, of Pennsgrove, N. J., has been the guest of his aunt, Miss Ella Frankhouser.

Mrs. Frank Houseman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Janie Harrington.

Quite a number of Harrington men were in Seaford this week applying for work at the DuPont employment office.

The newly elected officers of Harrington Grange, No. 55, for 1939 were installed this week by Samuel Brightman, Past State Master of the State of Massachusetts, assisted by Clarence E. Jester, Delaware State Master, and staff, consisting of Mrs. Clarence E. Jester, Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Parisis Kirby, Mrs. J. Wallis. The following were installed: Master, C. Arthur Taylor; overseer, Otis L. Smith; lecturer, Ella Brown; steward, Alfred Sharp; assistant steward, Ernest Vogl; chaplain, Emma Sharp; treasurer, E. A. Smith; secretary, Ada E. Smith; gate keeper, W. W. Garrison; Pomona, Julia Wix; Ceres, May Taylor; Flora, Loretta Paskey; lady assistant steward, Virginia Wix.

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**HOLLANDSVILLE**

Mrs. Lenora Kudlac is entertaining her nephew, Steven Kliment, of Binghampton, N. Y.

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The Harrington Fire Company was summoned to the home of Steven Marincel last Friday evening, it being a chimney fire, and was soon extinguished with no damage.

Mrs. Agatha Voshell and daughter, Georgiann, of Wyoming, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Voshell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, of this place.

A miscellaneous shower was given the newly-wed Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Dill at their home near Whiteleysburg last Tuesday evening. The affair was largely attended and the bride and groom were the recipients of numerous, useful, pretty and valuable gifts.

**BROOKLYN IS STILL IN THE LEAGUE**

When the enemy's down, it doesn't seem right  
To greet him with jibe and with jeer;  
But better to sing of his valiant fight  
And give him the solace of cheer.  
Yes, temper your pride with a tinge of regret—  
Though the plaudits of millions intrigue—  
For the fallen, the vanquished, and never forget  
That Brooklyn is still in the league!

So frail are the rungs of the ladder of fame—  
They're sagging, and crumbling, and worn—  
They've thrilled to the glory, the magic of Name,  
But fingers, all bloody and torn,  
Have clutched the mirage of the Victory Cup,  
And hands were outstretched for a crown—  
They're worn by the tread of the feet going up—  
And then—the same feet coming down!

Oh, honest the thrill of a glorious fight  
And the pride in victories won,  
When up this same ladder you've climbed to the height  
And found your own place in the sun;  
But never a sneer for the militant foe,  
Now beaten and worn with fatigue—  
Hands bloody and broken may draw you below  
For Brooklyn is still in the League.

**FISHIN'**

The south wind is chanting an old lullaby,  
Far away is the firefly's bright gleam,  
But memory hears the soft tinkle of bells  
And the rush of a swift mountain stream.  
The moon, newly-nascent, shines low o'er the hill,  
And I'm longing to be there tonight  
Where Southfork is winding past Taylor's old mill  
And the silversides shimmer—and bite!

"I would not live always," a poet once cried,  
And the ages have drifted along;  
Men, worn and discouraged, have dropped by the way  
To the lilt of that lullaby song.  
'Tis plain they knew not of the winning stream,  
Of the minnows sporting—my wish:  
Just to linger for aye where bright wavelets play,  
Just to live, and to love—and to fish!

**NOTICE**

**To All Taxpayers Of Kent County,  
Mortgagees, And Lien Creditors**

LIENS ARE BEING PREPARED AND ENTERED FOR ALL UNPAID TAXES AND A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS WILL BE ISSUED FOR SALE OF TAXABLE REAL ESTATE AT THE DIRECTION OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES AND COUNTY TREASURER, UNDER THE REVISED CODE OF DELAWARE, CHAPTER 45, ARTICLE 3, PARAGRAPH 1418, SECTION 78.

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**GASOLIN TAX**  
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past fiscal year, paid a total of \$986,199 on accounts that were formerly paid from the real estate tax receipts in the several counties.

While the highway fund has been providing for the maturity and interest charges on the county bonds for a number of years, it was four years ago that Legislation was passed transferring the county roads to the State and providing for an addition of one cent to the gasoline tax to help pay for the expense of maintaining these roads.

Some years ago a survey was made to determine the location of the gasoline tax payments and as a result of that survey, it was estimated that from thirty-five to fifty per cent of the gasoline tax was paid by non-resident motorists.

This situation was predicted at the time the county roads were transferred to the State, it being pointed out then that the county real estate taxes were being paid by residents of the State.



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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK—Dr. Robert H. Goddard, experimenting with rockets for the last 24 years, and steadily making progress, has had as his goal the penetration of the atmosphere, the possible catapulting of messages across the ocean, and sundry scientific inquiries to which he has thought his unique gunnery might supply the answer.

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So far as this courier knows, the suggestion by Maj. James R. Randolph that rockets may replace heavy artillery, for long range bombardment of cities, is the first official recognition of their possible use in warfare.

His most valuable contribution to rocketeering, noted by Major Randolph, is his continuous flow of power, instead of the single initial explosion. Gasoline and oxygen, mixing and exploding as they issue from a tail nozzle, give steady propulsion.

It DOES begin to look as though scientists will be the loudest of all when "Beulah Land" rings out at the next singfest.

Church and Test Tubes Are Teaming Up whenever a man opens his mouth, because so many of them were arguing against a hereafter.

PROF. WALTER B. CANNON of Harvard avoided a mistake made by Howard Scott. When Mr. Scott appeared as the John the Baptist of technocracy, he started taking our measure for its immediate application.

Name Lavina Means 'Cleansed' The name Lavina is of Latin origin and means "the cleansed."

Weekly News Analysis Kennedy-Bullitt War Forecast Justified by World Situation

By Joseph W. La Bine

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

International

When U. S. foreign envoys make their rare appearances in congress, it is usually to advise house and senate committees on foreign affairs.



MESSEURS. KENNEDY, BULLITT It looked like cold-blooded truth.

epth P. Kennedy, home from London, and William C. Bullitt, home from Paris.

Though committee room walls supposedly have no ears, it was learned that Messrs. Kennedy and Bullitt thoroughly frightened their congressional audience with the following opinion on European affairs:

Great Britain has favored "appeasement" of Italy and Germany because neither she nor France have adequate arms.

Crux of the Kennedy-Bullitt opinion: That further appeasement, as advocated by Prime Minister Chamberlain, will only delay the eventual showdown and make war even more critical when it comes, which will probably be within the next few months.

THE BIG FOUR As Prime Minister Chamberlain left London's Victoria station for his appearance at the Paris conference, he was accompanied by Italy's Premier Mussolini, unemployed demonstrators booed him and shouted: "Appease the unemployed, not Mussolini!"

When Professor Cannon put out "biocracy" several years ago, as a cure for the ills of the "body politic," he made it clear that we could take it or leave it.

New Type Wire Can Feed Faster Spark to Motors Research work with complex mathematical equations at the National Bureau of Standards has resulted in the development of a new "easy flow" type wire cable for use in ignition equipment.

berlain-Mussolini conversations will lead to another "Munich" peace conference, but certainly not to general European peace.

HUNGARY

Last November's Italian-German commission settled a boundary for Czechoslovakia and Hungary, but neither nation liked it.

JAPAN

"Britain and the United States are believed to be aware that should they resort to serious economic pressure against Japan, Japan would have sufficient determination and preparation to resort to retaliatory measures against their mainland and dependencies."

This war talk came from Japan's Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita in answer to measures Great Britain and the U. S. had already taken to combat growing Japanese domination over the Orient.

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Races Less evil than that of any other high Nazi is the reputation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of Germany's Reichsbank.

JAPAN'S HACHIRO ARITA He threatened a U. S. invasion.

while the U. S. has completely stopped the sale of war materials to Japan.

Next day the President sent congress his defense message, well pared down from the multi-billion figures originally bandied about Washington.

FINANCIER SCHACHT He mixed diplomacy and business.

many, funds to be used for sending poor German Jews abroad. The loan would be serviced by increased German exports, to be paid for in free foreign exchange.

Japan's Blacksmiths Unite Because much of their business has been lost through the war material control law in Japan 970 blacksmiths in Tokyo have united and will go into the munitions business.

U. S. Will Drive to Obtain More Foreign Trade in 1939 WASHINGTON—The year 1939 will bring a determined drive by the United States to win foreign trade in this hemisphere from the expanding totalitarian powers of Germany, Italy, and Japan.

Agriculture

Under Secretary Henry A. Wallace, the U. S. agriculture department's "original objective" has been increased consumption through one method or another.

First objections came from manufacturers and retailers of whom thought the plan would curtail free enterprise.

Announcement was made that conferences are being held with cotton manufacturers to encourage the lowest possible prices for mattresses to be sold to low income families.

● Via London, U. S. farmers have learned that the agriculture department proposes to reduce American wheat land from 81,000,000 acres to 55,000,000 acres, resulting in total wheat plantings of 65,000,000 acres even if some growers do not cooperate.

● In Vienna, Jewish, persecuted Dr. Salomon Frankfurter, 80, rejoiced that the U. S. had elevated his nephew, Harvard's Felix Frankfurter, to the Supreme court.

Message Most Temperate Roosevelt Has Delivered Any President's message is greeted with hurrahs by his party supporters and hisses from the minority.

In the matter of armament, he told why he believes it is needed. He may have gone too far; he may be inviting another battle on a subject akin to the long-time League of Nations controversy by proposing protection "of democracies."

People Wondering When Dividends Can Be Expected It is pretty difficult for one to accept these piling deficits and increasing totals of the national debt as being anything except an extremely dangerous condition.

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Struggle to the finish is foreseen in the opposing forces that will be at work in 1939. These will be expansion of the American reciprocal trade agreements on the one hand, and the drive of the totalitarian countries for trade in foreign lands on the other.

There is every indication that the administration plans expansion of reciprocal trade agreements to take in parts of the British empire, particularly Australia and New Zealand.

Traveled Roads No road is too long to the man who advances deliberately and without undue haste to the honors or too distant for the man who prepares himself for them with patience.—Bruyere.

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President Outlines His Policies In Annual Message to Congress

Gives No Assurance of Prospect of Balanced Budget; Necessity for Armed Preparedness Stressed; Continued Spending Makes Some Democrats See Red.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON—It is always expected that the annual message to congress from the President of the United States will outline his policies. The message is presumed to reflect, in a broad general formula, what the Chief Executive regards as the major problems and what should be done about them.

President Roosevelt's recent message meets each of the phases just described. He outlined the general policies: 1. the necessity for armed preparedness in protection of our religion, our liberty and our form of government—democracy; 2. he disclosed that he has no intention of retreating from his New Deal social policies and that to buttress them and accomplish national protection against dictatorship, he proposes to keep on with his policies of spending. He likewise omitted to give one bit of assurance that there is any prospect of a balanced budget or any means by which the business of the country, small as well as large, can look forward to less governmental meddling.

Thus, there seems little reason to doubt that what Mr. Roosevelt proposed, as well as what he omitted saying, places his current annual message in a position to provide a test of his leadership. There are those among the legislators who do not want larger armed forces; there are those who think an armed America will invite trouble; there are those wanting business recovery here much more than wholesale reform of our national business practices and social relations, and there are those who think there will be no reduction of unemployment until the government itself quits its wild orgy of spending and borrowing—they want a balanced budget.

Any President's message is greeted with hurrahs by his party supporters and hisses from the minority. This one was no exception. These shouts of praise and denunciation, respectively, do not always go to the merits. Frequently, they are more than half political. And if I were asked to evaluate those that I have heard in the last 10 days, I should say that each side was about 50 per cent right.

In the first place, Mr. Roosevelt's message this time was the most temperate he has ever delivered, or so it impressed me. There was an evidence of greater sincerity in it than has characterized most of his messages to congress. He spoke out boldly against dictatorships and supported our form of government with an emphasis that belongs with the office of President of the United States.

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Useless by Itself A pen is mightier than the sword, but it needs two aids: brains and ink. Public opinion is the greatest cork on free speech; not any law. Bottles you have forgotten the purpose of have got into the medicine chest like keys on your keyring.

It Would Be Well— If the mind could reject poison as the stomach frequently does. Self-determination is good, but self-control is a great deal more important. The world is full of time. Use it. An auto accident can happen in two seconds.

Sadder, but Not Wiser A fool and his money are soon parted, but that does not give him judgment and discretion. History repeats itself, particularly the worst history. Pope said, "Man is the glory, jest and riddle of the world;" but it is likely to be a different one who is each.

It's Early Worm That Get the Bird's Smile John and his twin brother George had been playing a great deal of attention to the very pretty girl at the dance. And at last John managed to get her to himself for a few minutes.

"Mary," he said earnestly, "every morning you are my first thought." "Mary looked up at him. "George says so, too," she murmured. For a moment John looked blank, then his face lit up. "Ah," he exclaimed, "but I get up an hour before he does." And she favored him with a smile.

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# THE RIVER OF SKULLS

by George Marsh

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

A half mile below, three men and a girl waited for the return of McCord. After dark he worked his way cautiously down to them. The story of his narrow escape disquieted them.

The following day the valley steadily widened. The hills to the west of the Koksoak entirely flattened out and in the afternoon they reached their goal—the mouth of the River of Skulls. The western slope of its valley rose in a succession of spruce clad terraces to merge with the white moss tundra beyond. It was unmistakable. Eyes moist with emotion, McCord gazed up the valley of the branch. Here was the picture that Aleck Drummond had indelibly etched in his memory. The thousand-mile traverse of forests, lakes and roaring rivers was behind him. He had kept his trust with the spirit of Aleck. He had reached the River of Skulls.

"There she is!" he cried, his voice husky with feeling. "Just as Aleck described it a thousand times. The western shore terraced foot miles, and cast your eyes on that rusted limestone over there!" He pointed upstream with his paddle. "Plenty of iron there, boys!"

"Well, here goes for the River of Skulls!" shouted Alan, carried away by McCord's excitement as he swung the bow of the Peterboro from the main stream. "Heather, you'll soon be picking gold nuggets right out of the sand!"

Heather smiled bravely back at the sternman but her eyes were haunted by fear. Although the men had refused to talk, she had guessed what had happened back at the gorge, what had driven them down river through the night. Again the Naskapi had struck at the white men entering their country. All through the summer and fall would hang the menace of sudden death to the gold hunters. And later, somewhere on the long trail back over the river ice and snow, McCord and his halfbreeds would be waiting. She smiled gallantly at the bronzed sternman whose gray eyes so reassuringly met hers, but in her heart there was a lurking fear.

The actions of Noel in the bow drew the attention of those behind him.

"What d'you see, Noel?" asked Alan, as the bowman squinted at the long gravel point piled with boulders forming the tongue of the fork.

"Someth'ing een de edee ovair dere," replied the Indian. "We have a look."

The canoe approached the drifting object caught in an eddy, in-shore, which had held Noel's sharp eyes.

"A broken paddle! White man's, too!" cried Alan.

"Ah-hah! McQueen lose dat paddle," commented Noel, lifting the broken blade from the water. "By gar, she ees split by a bullet!" he went on excitedly. "Look!"

He passed the shattered paddle back to McCord.

"True as you're born!" grunted the giant, showing the paddle to Alan. "They've been shot at by the Naskapi, above here! That was made by the ball from a muzzle loader."

"Maple paddle, that's McQueen's," agreed Alan. "He had two he brought with him to Fort George. I saw them coming up the river. That's his paddle! And it was dropped in the river below the last lake, or it would have grounded there. I'll bet the Naskapi ambushed McQueen at the long rapids of the gorge, John."

The giant laughed loudly. "That would save us a heap of trouble if they had. I didn't figure he was so close on our heels."

"Neither did I! Did you, Noel? They're only average river men and we—"

"You two are the best white-water men I've ever seen and I've seen plenty!" interrupted McCord. "I don't see how they came so fast." Then the big man shook the broken blade savagely at the valley through which the Peterboro had come. "Come and take it, McQueen!" he roared. "If you're still alive, come and get our dust after we've slaved for it! But when you do, have your guns in your hands!"

"Golly, dad! that was pretty dramatic, wasn't it?" said Heather with a forced smile that belied the uneasiness in her eyes.

"Uh-huh!" grunted the giant, studying McCord's sketch map. "Mr. McCord has asked for drama. He's going to get it! That right, boys?"

Alan and Noel nodded.

Late the following afternoon, as the four men were poling around a bend, Napayo suddenly held his pole suspended in air, standing as though carved from wood, his head thrust forward, listening.

The slight breeze blowing down stream brought to the ears of the crew the faint monotone of broken waters. The uneasy Naskapi called to Noel.

"Eet ees de gorge. Napayo say he feel 'er bad," Noel announced. Alan reached and patted the shivering Indian, who stood in front of him holding his pole. "We will not go to the Gorge of the Spirits, Napayo," he said in Montagnais. "We will camp below. We will not let the spirits harm you."

Before them, for a mile or more, stretched an alluvial flat filled with sand-bars where the river, leaving her gorge above, suddenly widened to flow slowly through a basin flanked by sandy shores. Above and beyond the shores extended wooded terraces to lift at last into barren hills.

"Here it is, Alan!" cried McCord excitedly, "just as Aleck described it! These sand-bars and gravel beds

have been washed down here for centuries! We're going to find gold here, boy, gold!"

"There's the spruce to build the sluice boxes!" cried Alan, infected with John's excitement, pointing to the wooded terraces.

"Most of those bars can be free panned without the trouble of handling so much gravel by sluicing. That's where Aleck got most of his nuggets—big as cranberries!"

"Gosh, dad! I'm excited!" laughed Heather. "Think of it, gold in those sand-bars! If we only get back with it!"

Napayo's black eyes shone with a hidden fear as he stared through his mop of hair at the distant narrowing of the river where the stream left the gorge and spread out over the shallow bars. He was approaching the Gorge of the Spirits, tabu among his people for two generations. The wrath of the spirits of the Naskapi and the Eskimos whose bones lay on these sandy shores would vent itself on these white men and on the girl with hair like the sun. But these people were his friends—had saved his life. With terror-filled eyes, he took up his paddle and followed the others up the slower water of the wide flat.

So great was the evident distress of the Naskapi, and so grave the dark features of Noel, that, a half mile below the foot of the gorge, Alan turned in to the gravelly shore. On the first timbered terrace above the river, they made camp in the spruce. After supper he took the Naskapi and Noel aside for a talk while John McCord paddled the canoe among the sand-bars examining with his prospector's eyes the nature of the alluvial deposit brought down by the river.

Alan impressed upon the two Indians the fact that the Naskapi who

girl's ear, for the thunder of the cooled water above them grew deafening.

She forced a faint smile in reply but instinctively moved closer to the man until her elbow touched his. This thundering water near which so many men had died seemed to carry a menace—a threat of evil. She looked back and noticed Rough industriously digging the pebbles and sand. Presently he had something in his teeth—something rounded and thin and white like a large shell.

"Look, what's Rough got?" she shouted to Alan.

Alan went to his dog, followed by the girl, and took the thing Rough held in his jaws. Heather glanced at it and turned away.

It was the bleached and weathered frontal bone of a human skull.

### CHAPTER XII

It was already August by John McCord's record. The small lakes of the high plateau closed October while the swift streams and big rivers remained open until later, but he knew that the water of the River of Skulls would be so cold and carry so much silt and young ice from above that it would block their sluices and make panning most difficult in the early part of the month. So two short months were all the prospectors could count on, in which to wash from the sands the gold dust and nuggets they had come so far and toiled so hard to reach.

Having lived largely on fish coming down the Koksoak they were now ravenous for red meat. Therefore Noel and Napayo were to start at once on a hunt into the barrens.

For Alan and John there was much to be done; spruce to be cut

## America's Shrine of History



Founded by act of congress in 1800, the library of congress at Washington is today the largest of its size in the world. Its nucleus was Thomas Jefferson's collection, and such treasures as the original constitution of the United States and the original articles of confederation, shown above being examined by Dr. St. George L. Sioussat. Since the library is growing constantly, an \$8,000,000 annex was recently added boasting 249 miles of shelving and 20 acres of floor space.



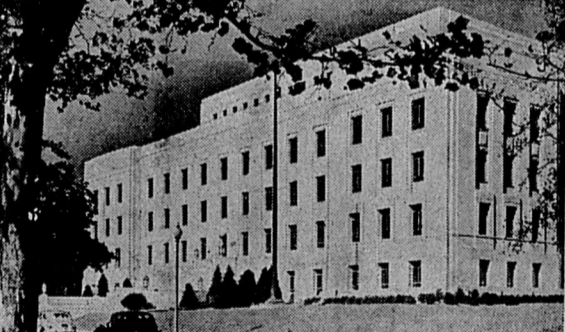
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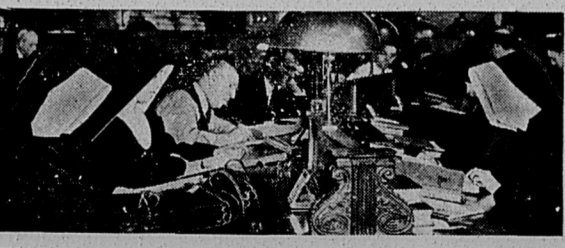
Modernity strikes the staid library of congress. Above: "speed capsules," a new gadget for shooting books through a 700-foot tunnel in 23 seconds. Their arrival at the destination is cushioned by a bank of air which prevents damage to the books.



Many of the library's books are rare items, like the above Eliot Indian Bible of 1663, the first Bible printed in America. It is in the Algonquin language and is bound in Morocco. At left, Mr. Valta Parma of the library examines a collection of rare books in the library's incunabula. Mr. Parma is holding a volume of canon law printed in Venice in 1486.



The new annex, which will care for the library's expansion requirements for some time, is architecturally as typical of its time as was the original or main building, which was built in 1897. The murals are by the dean of American muralists, Ezra A. Winter.



World's First Written Constitution In 1636 a band of about 100 English colonists settled in what is now the Connecticut valley and, within three years, according to Collier's Weekly, wrote and adopted the world's first written constitution of a self-governing people.

Painted Washington Picture The famous painting "Washington Crossing the Delaware" was executed in Duesseldorf, Germany, in 1851 by the German-American artist, Emanuel Leutze. He used the Rhine for the Delaware, and Germans for the American soldiers, says Collier's Weekly.

Last of the Great Auks The great auk became extinct on the morning of June 4, 1844, when the last two auks on earth were killed on Eidey island.

Oldest Spanish Settlement Cartagena, Colombia, is the oldest Spanish settlement in the New world.

## FARM TOPICS

### CORN AND ALFALFA BEST LAMB RATION

#### May Need No Supplement if Both Feeds Are Good.

By W. E. Morris, Extension Animal Husbandman, University Farm, St. Paul, WNU Service.

Corn and alfalfa will make about the most profitable ration the lamb feeder can provide for his flock this winter. If both feeds are of good quality, it is doubtful, at present prices, that a supplement of any kind need be fed.

Whole shelled corn has been found a most suitable grain ration. When on full feed, lambs weighing from 60 to 85 pounds should eat from one and one-half to two pounds of grain per head daily, including any supplement provided, and from one and one-fourth to one and one-half pounds of hay. If a common roughage is used, such as prairie hay, a protein supplement should be fed at the rate of one pound daily to each five lambs. The supplement can be linseed oil meal, corn gluten meal, cottonseed oil meal, or soy-bean oil meal, depending on which is lowest in cost. If corn is not available, whole barley, oats, wheat or rye may be fed alone. Feeding oats alone, however, is not recommended for fattening lambs, but only for starting lambs on feed, and finally should not make up more than 25 per cent of the grain ration.

Lambs should gain at least one-third of a pound daily, making a gain of 25 to 30 pounds in 75 to 100 days of feeding. An efficient feeder will have his lambs fat enough to kill out well and suitable to the packer in that period of time. Slightly above 90 pounds is a good weight to begin marketing lambs, if they are fat.

Experiments show that it is best to feed all the grain lambs will clean up in about 20 minutes' time twice a day. Hay also is best fed twice daily. The hay should be fed after the lambs have eaten their grain.

#### Mentions Some Causes Of Soft Shelled Eggs

A number of things may cause hens to lay soft shelled eggs, among which are fright, close inbreeding, and diseases like fowl pox, coccidiosis, and laryngotracheitis.

Hens that are too fat may lay soft shelled eggs, the egg simply slipping through layers of fat too quickly to allow the shell to form. Excessive feeding of mangels or cabbage which causes looseness of the bowels may result in the appearance of many poor shelled eggs. But the chief cause of soft shelled eggs, according to an authority in the Missouri Farmer, is a low assimilation of lime by the layers. The lime may be available in the form of oystershell and still this will happen. The oystershell may become covered with dirt and hence be unappetizing, or vitamin D may be deficient which does not allow a proper assimilation. It is a good plan to keep the oystershell fresh, stir it daily or sprinkle some over the mash so as to stimulate consumption, and then make sure that the laying mash contains at least 2 per cent cod liver oil so as to insure a proper supply of vitamin D. Hard grit should also be available at all times.

It is important to guard against soft shelled eggs because it encourages the egg-eating habit which is so expensive when eggs are high in price.

#### Soy Bean Hay for Horses

If soy bean hay is well-cured, free from mold and dust, and was cut before the beans hardened too much, it may be fed to horses, says A. L. Harvey, division of animal and poultry husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul. Horses can be fed about as much soy bean hay as they will eat daily. When feeding the beans, it is best to grind or chop them and give them with other feeds. From one to two pounds of the beans can be fed in this manner to each horse per day.

#### Winter Greens for Poultry

Alfalfa hay, lespedeza, and clover hay make good greens for winter use provided they are so cured as to retain their green color. Alfalfa leaf meal, if a bright green color, makes a satisfactory green feed, but should not constitute more than 10 per cent of the mash, says a North Carolina Agricultural college authority. Where the hays are used, they should be fed in racks as the birds will eat only the leaves and the stems can then be thrown in the litter. Of the feed mentioned, green alfalfa hay is the most satisfactory.

#### 'Red' Mites Attack Poultry

Mites are thieves that really do come in the night. Hidden away in cracks and crevices during the day, they steal forth and crawl over the hen's body when she goes to roost at night to feast upon her blood until their tiny bodies are distended and red in color, which doubles gave them their name, "red" mite. Their bodies filled with warm blood, they stream back to their crevices where they carry out nature's plan of multiplication and growth.

#### Bicycle Grindstone

An Oklahoma farm youth has used old bicycle parts to modernize the family grindstone, reports the Country Home Magazine. He attached the small rear-wheel sprocket at the stone center and the pedal sprocket on the lower part of the grindstone frame. A piece of sheet iron guards his trouser legs from the chain. Now he can sit on an old plow seat mounted on the frame and revolve the wheel rapidly in either direction.

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

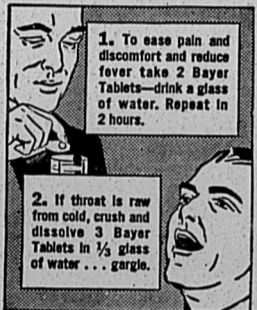
1. Was John Witherspoon the only preacher who signed the Declaration of Independence?
2. Are there as many Indians in the United States today as there were at the time of the Battle of the Little Big Horn?
3. Who was the first Roosevelt to come to this country?
4. What is a digamist?
5. Is a knot or nautical mile longer or shorter than a land mile?
6. How much floor space is there in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago?
7. Can a steamship whistle cause icebergs to break off from the Arctic glaciers?

### The Answers

1. Yes.
2. There are more Indians in America today than there were in 1876, the year of the battle.
3. According to genealogists the first Roosevelt to come to this country was Claes Martenzen van Roosevelt, in 1640.
4. Anyone married legally the second time.
5. The land mile is 5,280 feet; the nautical mile is 6,080 feet, or 800 feet longer.
6. The Merchandise Mart contains 4,000,000 square feet.
7. The vibrations set up in the air by whistles have been known to do it.

## HOW TO RELIEVE COLDS

Simply Follow These Easy Directions to Ease the Pain and Discomfort and Sore Throat Accompanying Colds



**1. To ease pain and discomfort and reduce fever take 2 Bayer Tablets—drink a glass of water. Repeat in 2 hours.**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department at its office, Dover, Del., until 2:00 o'clock P. M., February 8th, 1939, and at that time and place publicly opened for contracts involving the following approximate quantities:

**CONTRACT 503A**

- Glasgow-Newark, New Castle Co. Roadside Beautification—4.11 MI.
- Federal Aid Project 115C (2)
- 50 Pin Oak 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 174 Willow Oak 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 46 Red Gum 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 20 Black Gum 6 ft.-7 ft. B & B
- 7 Red Maple 16 ft.-18 ft. specimen
- 35 Red Bud 8 ft.-10 ft. B & B
- 28 Flowering Dogwood 10 ft.-12 ft. B & B
- 28 Flowering Dogwood 12 ft.-14 ft. B & B
- 28 Flowering Dogwood 14 ft.-16 ft. B & B
- 10,000 Periwinkle 4-inch Pots or equal
- 6,557 Sq. Yds. Sodding

**CONTRACT 459A**

- Summit Bridge-Lums Pond N. C. Co. 4 Ft. Widening & New Concrete Pavement 1.58 MI.
- 2,900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
- 4,300 Cu. Yds. Borrow
- 2,625 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
- 1,200 Lin. Ft. 3/4 in. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joint
- 1,900 Lin. Ft. Transverse Contraction Joint
- 120 Lin. Ft. 12 in. Reinforced Concrete Pipe
- 6 Lin. Ft. 36 in. Reinforced Concrete Pipe
- 400 Lin. Ft. 10 in. Corrugated Metal Pipe
- 500 Sq. Yds. Cement Concrete Gutter
- 2,400 Lin. Ft. Wire Rope Guard Fence
- 4 End Post Attachments
- 480 Sq. Yds. Removal of Present Pavement
- 250 Sq. Yds. Patching Present Pavement
- 400 Lin. Ft. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joints for Patches

**CONTRACT 550A**

- Fenwick Island To Bethany Beach Gravel Surface Course 6.02 Miles Sussex Co.
- 21,000 Cu. Yds. Gravel Surface Course

**CONTRACT 645**

- Reframing 3rd St. Bridge, Wilmington New Castle Co.
- 95,000 Lb. Structural Steel
- 30M Ft. B. M. Crossed Timber for Bridges
- 15,700 Sq. Ft. Open Mesh Flooring
- Removal of Present Timber Deck (Lump Sum)
- Maintenance of Traffic (Lump Sum)

These contracts will come under the provisions of the regular Federal Highway Act of 1935 and Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. The employment agency for contracts in New Castle County shall be the United States Employment Service at 309 Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware; in Kent County, the United States Employment Service, Dover, Delaware, and in Sussex County the United States Employment Service, Georgetown, Delaware. The minimum wage paid will be: for New Castle County, skilled labor 80c per hour, intermediate grade labor, 50c per hour, and unskilled labor 35c per hour; for Kent and Sussex Counties, skilled labor 70c per hour, intermediate grade labor 40c per hour, and unskilled labor 25c per hour.

Attention is called to the Special Provisions in the proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Attention is also directed to the special provisions covering sub-letting or assigning the contract, and to the use of domestic materials when financed wholly or in part from Works Program funds.

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed as specified.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the department.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the construction of State Highway Contract No. ...."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Complete sets of plans and specifications may be obtained after January 25, 1939, upon receipt of two dollars (\$2.00) for each contract, which amount will not be refunded.

Make checks payable to the State Highway Department.

**STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**  
By: Charles W. Cullen, Chairman  
W. W. Mack, Chief Engineer.  
Dover, Delaware.  
January 11, 1939.

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for sale.—Mrs. George Hurd.  
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Gilbert E. Turner, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. General Superintendent, Mr. Ellwood Gruwell. We cordially invite you to worship and study God's Word with us.

Divine Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Youth Service 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship and Song Service 7:30 o'clock. Message by the pastor. Thursday, 7:00 P. M. orchestra rehearsal at the home of Mr. Everett Hall. Thursday, 7:30 P. M. choir rehearsal at the church.

**HARRINGTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Robert E. Green, Minister

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

The Church School enlists children, youth and those of more mature years in the wider on going and movements of righteousness through the studying of the teachings of the Christ and other writings of the Bible. These teachings enable us to understand what religion is and they also give us a foundation to build Christian ideals for this changing world and the world of tomorrow. Plan to study the Bible with us this Sunday. Classes for every age group.

Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. The Senior Choir will sing an anthem. Rev. Ivanhoe Willis will preach the sermon. Junior Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Collins' Building. Mrs. Warren will conduct the worship service.

Youth Service 6:30 P. M. Three classes will be held during this period namely Bible Study, Temperance, and Christian Challenge for the Present Day. These classes will be taught by competent teachers.

Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock. 40 voices of the vested Junior Choir will sing special numbers. Illustrated Hymn. Sermon by the minister. Inspiring congregational hymn sing.

This is none other than the House of God; this is the House of Prayer. We welcome you to these services.

Bus will leave church at 6:45 P. M. Monday evening for School of Religious Education, held in the Peoples' Church, Dover.

Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, meeting of nominating committee.

Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, orchestra rehearsal.

Thursday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, Junior League.

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

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

Friday, 7:30 P. M., Prayer Service. Interesting speaker, special music, helpful hymns sing of the familiar psalm hymns of the church. General theme: "Bible Briefs for Methodist Beliefs." Bring your Bibles and attend the prayer meeting.

**PUBLIC SALE**

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As I am discontinuing housekeeping, I will sell at public auction at my home on Grant Street, Harrington, Del., on

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2 bed room suites, 6 kitchen chairs, 6 cane-seated chairs, 6 rocking chairs, 1 dining room suite, 1 antique parlor suite, 1 antique writing desk, 1 davenport bed, 3 big stands, 1 wardrobe, cook tables, 2 kitchen cupboards, 1 electric refrigerator, 1 refrigerator, 5 9x12 rugs, 1 oil burner, 1 chunk air-tight Cole's Hot Blast stove, new this fall; 1 gas stove, 1 Quick Meal cook stove, 1 radio, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 electric washing machine, lot of dishes, pots and pans, 1 single barrel shot gun, 1 rifle, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Jack Stevens, Auctioneer.



Friday, Jan. 20

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Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 26 & 27

Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, Patsy Kelly in

"THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

**FELTON**

Hughes' hardware store was recently purchased by Lewis Hopkins, of Vernon.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held January 20th. A covered dish supper will be served to the members of the Official Board and their wives, followed by a business meeting.

Mrs. Anna Lee Waller, of Delmar, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. E. M. Bringhurst, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Messick entertained the members of her card club, Monday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church held a fried chicken and oyster supper in the Community Hall, Friday evening.

Announcement has been made of the marriage on December 31st of Miss Cathryn Lucie Coe, daughter of Mrs. Cayton D. Cole, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Courtland R. Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dill, of near Felton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Tilghman Smith, of Greensboro. They will reside near Felton.

**LEGISLATION DISCUSSED BY EDUCATION BOARD**

Preliminary discussion of proposed bills to cover teachers' salary schedules, teachers' salary increments, and a teachers' retirement fund took place at a meeting of the State Board of Education yesterday.

John B. Jesup, chairman of the special commission appointed a year ago to study the teachers' retirement

fund question, outlined the findings of the commission to the board.

The board took no action on any of the matters, deferring action until a later meeting. A member said last night that the board is preparing no bills at present, although such bills probably will be presented to the Legislature later.

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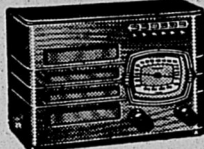


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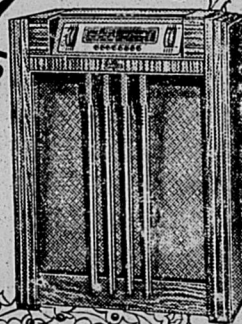
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