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From Points South and Southwest—
 6.30 a. m.
 10.45 a. m.
 3.15 p. m.
 5.15 p. m.

From Points North and Northwest—
 9.30 a. m.
 8.30 a. m.
 6.30 a. m.
 11.30 a. m.
 5.30 p. m.

From Kemblesville and Strickersville—
 7.45 a. m.
 4.15 p. m.

From Avondale and Landenberg—
 11.45 a. m.
 6.30 p. m.

From Cooch's Bridge—
 8.30 a. m.
 5.30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Points South and West—
 10.45 a. m.
 4.15 p. m.
 7.45 p. m.

For Points North and East—
 9.00 a. m.
 9.30 a. m.
 2.00 p. m.
 4.15 p. m.
 7.45 p. m.

For Kemblesville and Strickersville—
 9.30 a. m.
 5.00 p. m.

For Avondale and Landenberg—
 1.30 p. m.

For Cooch's Bridge—
 4.15 p. m.

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KEMBLESVILLE

Miss Esther Lovett of West Grove, was the guest of Miss Emma McMullen on Saturday evening.

Mr. George Jones and family of Wilmington, were callers at the home of Wm. Willard on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. B. Good has returned to her home, after having spent several weeks in West Chester, on a case.

The supper held on Thursday evening was quite a success, the sum clear of all expenses being \$100.56. The ladies of the church wish to thank their friends for their generous contributions and their patronage.

Quite a number of men from this vicinity, interested in the good roads question, attended the meeting in Avondale on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMullen.

PLEASANT HILL

Dr. D. E. Buckingham and son Richard, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Alma Little has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buckingham in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Dempsey and son Theodore, of Mendenhall Mills, were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mousley. Mr. and Mrs. John Proud and son Billy, of Centerville, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Buckingham.

Mr. Samuel Pierson spent Sunday with relatives at Strickersville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whiteman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Trayner of New Garden, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth Buckingham was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Addie Lee of Strickersville, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Buckingham spent Thursday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vansant of McClellandville.

IRON HILL

Miss Hettie Slack entertained a party of friends over the week-end at her home "Silver Maples" near Iron Hill, Md. The guests numbered about thirty and were from Wilmington, Del., Newark, Del., Shesler, Pa., Lancaster, Pa., Philadelphia, Md., Newark, Del., Chesapeake City, Md., and Delaware City. Although the weather was

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 Tuesday 9 to 12.00 m.
 Friday 3 to 5.45 p. m.
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 tors every Wednesday evening at 8
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LODGE MEETINGS

OPERA HOUSE

Monday—Knights of Pythias, or K. of P., 7.30 p. m.
 Tuesday—Improved Order of Red Men, 7.30 p. m.
 Wednesday—Heptasophs, or S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.
 Thursday—Ladies' Circle, S. W. M., 7.30 p. m.
 Friday—Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10170, 7.30 p. m.

ODD FELLOWS' HALL

Monday—Jr. Order American Mechanics, 7.30 p. m.
 Wednesday—1st and 3rd of every month, White Clay Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World, 7.30 p. m.
 Thursday—I. O. O. F., 7.30 p. m.
 Saturday—Knights of Golden Eagle, 7.30 p. m.

FIRE ALARMS

In case of fire call the following numbers in succession:

27 D

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By order of Fire Chief WILSON

"OUR CHILDREN MUST BE EDUCATED"

Commissioner Spaid Makes Appeal for Better Schools in Delaware

State Commissioner of Education, Arthur R. Spaid, in a four-page bulletin, "Our Children Must be Educated," appeals to parents and school commissioners to face the situation caused by the resignation of teachers, the withdrawal of many children from schools and the other conditions that have helped to demoralize the present system. He commends the good work of Delawareans in Liberty Loan campaigns, War Work drives and response to all government calls and says in part:

"This great world war is being fought to make democracy safe, but a democracy to be safe must be composed of intelligent citizens. Are you willing to assist your state in making illiteracy impossible by doing your part? Are you willing to give your children the advantage of a high school education before slacking your efforts? A college education should be largely of the boy's choosing, but children need guidance through the high school.

"No girl should think of teaching until she has completed a high school course. I appeal to parents, especially the mothers, to direct the attention of their daughters to the profession of teaching. The state needs your assistance."

In addressing the school commissioners the state commissioner dwells upon the necessity of keeping children in school, in order to avoid illiteracy. He noted that children in France, in the war zone, attended school wearing gas masks. In this country small children have been kept out of school to work on farms, "not so much to save the crops as it was to get the good prices."

Efficient System Needed

In concluding the commissioner says:

"The spread of the Spanish influenza caused the State Board of Health to close our schools for three or four weeks and many people were frightened, but why do our local school authorities not work to make the school surroundings more sanitary? We do not have medical inspection in our schools, and our children are exposed to the dread disease of smallpox, although vaccination would make every community safe.

"School districts should organize for these better things. It is our business to protect and educate our children. Why do we hesitate? Is it because we do not at the same time wish to help our neighbor's child? Are we not our brother's keeper.

"There can be no true democracy in Delaware until all children are sent to school regularly for a school year sufficiently long, and under proper conditions, to enable them to be trained for useful citizenship.

"The people of the Diamond State have 'gone over the top' gloriously in every drive during the war. They have aided in shortening the most destructive war in history. Peace is coming, and now is the time to 'keep the home fires burning.' Let us make still one more 'drive,' and 'go over the top' for an efficient school system, thus laying the everlasting foundation of a government in which democracy will be safe."

Fish Meal for Hogs

To stimulate greater interest in the production of fish meal, which is a good substitute for tankage in the feeding of hogs, E. Z. Russell, in charge of swine investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, recently visited a number of fisheries along the Gulf coast as well as a number of marketing centers in the South. Tests conducted by the department show that fish meal is equal in feeding value to tankage. It contains about 57 per cent protein. It is made by drying nonedible fish and grinding fine. This meal is being used at the Government farm at Beltsville, Md., to replace tankage. The menhaden fisheries on the Atlantic coast can produce annually 10,000 tons of fish meal. Fisheries along the Gulf States and Mississippi River have been wasting or manufacturing as fertilizer large quantities of nonedible fish. Mr. Russell's visit to the Gulf States was to investigate the feasibility and to urge the fisheries to manufacture these nonedible fish into fish meal for swine feeding.

ASK FARMERS NOT TO KILL YOUNG TURKEYS

Other Details Advised by Food Administration to Prevent Waste.

In order to discourage the wasteful practice of selling young turkeys before they mature, and to increase the amount of poultry flesh, the Food Administration has placed time limitations on the purchase of turkeys of certain weights by all licensed dealers.

It is requested that all licensees refrain from buying hen turkeys weighing less than eight pounds and young toms weighing less than twelve pounds live weight until December 7.

Licensees are requested not to dress turkeys in an atmospheric temperature above 40 degrees, unless equipped with ice or artificial refrigeration to chill the fowls immediately after dressing.

Licensees should purchase no turkeys intended for Thanksgiving markets or points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo after November 16, and that turkeys for points east of Pittsburgh and Buffalo be loaded and ready for shipment not later than November 19.

In former years, a large percentage of the turkeys reaching the markets after the Thanksgiving demand has been supplied were forced into freezers. In view of the fact that a very large per cent of the available freezer space in the country is needed; and being used to freeze meats for shipment to our troops and the allies, it is desirable to discourage the sale and dressing after the Thanksgiving demand has been supplied, until December 7.

FOURTH MEAL UNNECESSARY

Banquets and Social Eating Functions Should Take Place of Regular Nourishment.

The fourth meal is just as unnecessary as the fifth wheel on a cart. It is not necessary for health, and not necessary for social purposes at this time.

The Food Administration recognizes the value of the sociability engendered by a function where refreshments are served. But it believes that any such function, such as a theatre supper or afternoon tea, which constitutes a fourth meal, is unpatriotic and contrary to the principles of conservation and labor.

The Food Administration is therefore requesting that afternoon teas and theatre suppers be discontinued until after the war. The consumption of sandwiches, cakes and sugar which usually accompany these meals, especially afternoon tea, makes an unnecessary waste of foodstuffs.

There will often be legitimate occasions for banquets, club lunches, church suppers or similar functions. In such case the Food Administration asks that the hours, when these are held be so regulated that the banquet or luncheon takes the place of one of the three regular home meals. Indeed such a meal may well serve as a lesson in intelligent food conservation.

EUROPE NEEDS SUGAR

U. S. Must Provide Nations Torn by War With Sweets Until Next Harvest.

By increasing the monthly allotment of sugar from two to three pounds of sugar per capita, the Food Administration emphatically declared today that this must not be taken as meaning that the conservation of foodstuffs generally is not now fully as important as it was at the height of the sugar shortage. While the sugar situation has improved, largely due to the splendid aid of the American housewife in reducing consumption, and also by the availability of new domestic cane and beet sugar, the needs for the greater exports in other lines is no less marked. The United States must increase the food exports by one-half from a harvest no larger than last year's.

The prominent part which the American woman has played in conserving sugar is best understood by a comparison of our consumption of sugar during the past four months with the consumption for a similar period in normal times. Normal consumption of sugar for the months of July, August, September and October was approximately 400,000 pounds per month, or 1,600,000 pounds for the four months. Following the appeal for sugar conservation there was saved approximately 300,000 pounds during that period of this year. Seventy per cent of the sugar consumed in the United States is used in the home.

Last spring when we had only 20,000,000 bushels of wheat for export above our normal requirements, the American people made sacrifices by saving that enabled us to send 110,000,000 additional bushels of wheat besides the normal exportable surplus. Of this the housewife alone saved a total of 13,000,000 barrels of flour or a saving equivalent to approximately twenty-four pounds of flour for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The same loyal spirit of sacrifice has been shown in the sugar conservation program and it is confidently felt by the Food Administration that the American people will give renewed devotion to the food program which calls for a greater saving on all staple food commodities.

PITS FOR STORING WINTER VEGETABLES

War Garden Commission Submits Plans

Several small pits are better than one large pit for the home storing of vegetables, says the National War Garden Commission, of Washington. In the coldest sections of the country, however, pits are not recommended because they cannot be made frostproof.

Make pits holding about a bushel and put one portion of each vegetable in each one so as that a complete supply for a few weeks may be taken out at one time. It is somewhat troublesome to open and close a large pit to secure an occasional supply of vegetables. Plan to divide up your root crops into lots to last a certain length of time and put one portion of each vegetable in each small pit, then when needed empty the pit and store the vegetables in a cool place for daily use. First send a two cent stamp to the National War Garden Commission for a free storage book.

To make one of these pits level off a space of ground three or four feet square and spread a few inches of waste hay, straw or leaves over it. Place the vegetables on this in a cone shape and cover with a few inches of the same material. Throw several inches of earth over this and as the weather becomes colder add more earth and then cover with straw, manure, waste hay or cornstalks. The winter temperature will determine the thickness of the earth and other covering, but be sure to have enough to keep out the frost.

A large pit is made like a small one, says the bulletin, except that the straw a few inches across the top is not covered with earth. Build up the peak with extra straw to keep out the frost. This small portion of straw thus forms a ventilating flue for the pit. Lay a board over it and weight it down with a stone, or nail two short boards together at right angles to make a trough to invert over the peak of the pit. Throw some earth over this cap to hold it in place.

Dig a little trench around the

pit and extend it far enough away to provide good drainage. Do not allow standing water near the pit.

Overhauling Farm Machinery in Slack Period

Undoubtedly many mowing machines have been or are about to be scrapped, though still capable of doing several years of useful work if only a small percentage of their original cost were expended upon them for repairs. The proper time for overhauling these machines is during their period of inactivity and before the rush of spring work.

Will Report Cold-Storage Spaces

Owing to the necessity for obtaining large supplies of beef for the use of the Army and Navy at a time when it is available, the demands of the War and Navy Departments for cold-storage space are resulting in a shortage of space required for ordinary commercial uses. The Food Administration has requested the Department of Agriculture to render assistance in this emergency. Accordingly the Bureau of Markets is obtaining monthly reports from public cold-storage warehouses concerning cold-storage and freezing space, and will endeavor from time to time to answer inquiries from the trade concerning such space available in various sections of the country as indicated by reports received.

R. T. JONES

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