









## News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jessup will return home next Monday from their month's absence.

Mr. Alfred McNaughton, from Canada, spent the last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Annie McX. Booth.

Dr. John W. Adams and family are visiting the mother of Mrs. Adams in Warsaw, N. Y.

Mrs. Jane H. Dickey is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Hitchcock.

Mr. Edward E. Pyle and family are spending the month of August at Ocean City.

Schools of drum fish visited Peermont last week. Ten fish weighing about 40 to 50 pounds were caught in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Morrison and family have returned from Island Heights.

Mr. Thomas Shirer, of Scranton, is visiting his brother, Mr. V. D. Shirer.

A large prize cake is attracting much attention in Booth's window. The cake was made for the firemen of Collingdale, who will hold a fair at that place on next Saturday. There will be a guessing contest, and the lucky guesser gets the cake.

Mr. Arthur Collins, Jr., started last Tuesday for the civilians cruise of six weeks on the battleship Rhode Island. The Rhode Island is the flag ship of the group of nine war vessels bearing young civilians from all over the United States. It is under the command of Admiral Helms. The little fleet will first go to Newport, where the boys will attend lectures at the War College there. Afterwards they will cruise up and down the coast having drills and practice in all the different branches of modern naval warfare. Mr. Earl Gatchell, of Rutledge, also accompanied Mr. Collins.

Owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Annie McX. Booth was unable to leave for Canada until today. Mrs. Booth will visit her brother at Camp Swarthmore on Ward's Island, Ontario, Canada.

On next Saturday, the 26th, Mrs. George Walker will sail from New York on board the St. Paul for England, where she will visit her sister and aunts for the next three months. Mrs. Walker will be located in Petersfield, in Hampshire in the midst of the naval and military zone. As Portsmouth is on one side of Petersfield and Aldershot on the other, it is a common thing for the German Zeppelins to sail over it in their efforts to reach either of these two places.

Dr. Benjamin Battin, who has been abroad all summer on Peace work, expects to arrive in this country next week for a short stay. Dr. Battin will spend the time in Stockton with his wife, and after a few weeks will return to Holland, where he is stationed for the whole of next winter.

Booth's fresh peach ice cream is delicious. Order some today.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Holmes arrived in Swarthmore on Thursday and are spending a week with Mrs. Paul M. Pearson. Dr. Holmes has a week's vacation from his Chautauqua work, as the Chautauqua was given up in a certain Jersey town on account of the quarantine. Dr. and Mrs. Holmes will attend the rest of the summer touring in Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Plass expect to move into their new house on Park Avenue about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walter and their family motored to Peermont, New Jersey, yesterday to spend the weekend.

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## LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner

### THE FLY AND EPIDEMICS

Reins have been printed about the danger from the house fly. Despite all that has been said, it is a self-evident fact that people do not understand how real is the danger from these pests. If they did, a single season would be sufficient to wipe out the dangerous nuisances. Let people once understand the part that the fly plays in the transmission of disease and they will look upon anyone who maintains a condition which breeds them as a public enemy to be summarily dealt with.

There is much wasted advice about swatting the fly and trapping the fly. What we must learn to do is to exterminate it by doing away with all breeding places.

Stables with manure piles that are left for weeks, garbage dumps and unscreened and carelessly constructed outhouses are the sources of the fly pest. Unpleasant as this may be to consider, it is true. Any community which will be able to free itself from flies will eliminate these offensive features.

While it has not been definitely proven what the fly has to do with infantile paralysis, we have good reason to believe that it takes a part in the spread of the disease. That they can and do carry the germs of typhoid fever and other diseases we know. It is a wise mother who screens the baby's crib.

Thousands of children under one year of age die annually who would be saved if the fly were eliminated.

### HELEN KELLER'S DEFENSE

The Selma, Ala., Times publishes this reply of Helen Keller to attacks upon her on account of a letter in the Crisis, the organ of the colored race.

"I have gone through my letter to Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard, of New York, printed as a paid advertisement in the Selma Journal, sentence by sentence, and I do not find a phrase that justifies the editor's assertion that I advocate the social equality of white people and negroes, so repugnant to all.

"The equality I advocated in my letter is the equality of all men before the law, which the Constitution of the United States is supposed to guarantee to every American citizen. I believe we should never do unto a son or daughter of God what one would not have done unto his own son or daughter. That is my idea of the teachings of Christ.

"In my spoken and written words I try always to be faithful to the truth as I understand it. If my words written in this spirit result in the loss of engagements in any part of the country, I shall regard that loss as an offering to the cause of honest thought, and the sacrifice will afford me true happiness.

"The editor of the Selma Journal printed for a consideration words he described editorially as 'full of untruths, full of fawning and boot-licking phrases.' There are times when we are honored by the enemies we make. The insult which the 'Alabamian' flings at the woman who has been my teacher and faithful helper for twenty-nine years deserves the contempt which I am sure it will receive from every right thinking man and woman in the South.

### "HELEN KELLER."

A writer in the Times says:

"This girl, noble in character, superb in intellect, marvelous in attainment, came not into our midst to inflict nor promulgate any views she may have relegated to herself the right to possess, but came to tell the simple story of a life, the marvel of the world today. She was brought as a guest to whom we might do homage, having attained the highest pinnacle of fame, a life unscathed, unspotted, without blemish, pure, undefiled. Yet, now upon Selma's boasted escutcheon must needs lie the dark blot of having offended by gross injustice this world-famed, world-beloved daughter, the marvel of all nations, and with it all the beloved daughter of our own State. (Helen Keller is a native of Alabama.)

"She fled the city in the bleak darkness of a cold night, shaking, as it were, the very dust from her feet, yet doubtless throwing over it all the mantle of charity from the depths of her broad, sympathetic, trained heart and mind."

## AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN SWARTHMORE

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Every one will be welcome to any of its meetings, and it is the hope of the Sprout Observatory and the College that each will feel himself a host to these distinguished guests.

The names of the officers and the programme is as follows:

### Officers

President, E. C. Pickering, Cambridge, Mass.

First Vice-President, W. W. Campbell, Mt. Hamilton, Cal.

Second Vice-President, Frank Schlesinger, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Secretary, Philip Fox, Evanston, Ill.

Treasurer, Annie J. Cannon, Cambridge, Mass.

Councillors, W. S. Eichelberger, Washington, D. C.

J. S. Plaskett, Ottawa, Canada.

E. B. Frost, Williams Bay, Wis.

Loel Stebbins, Urbana, Ill.

Programme

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

9.30 A. M.—Meeting of the Council at the Sprout Observatory.

10.00 A. M.—Registration at the Observatory and first meeting for the scientific programme. President Joseph Swain, of Swarthmore College, will greet the society in the name of the College, and the Honorable William Cameron Sprout will give the address of welcome to the Observatory.

2.00 P. M.—Papers at the Observatory.

8.00 P. M.—For the evening there is a pleasant prospect, for the director of the Observatory, Professor John A. Miller, writes: "On Wednesday evening Mrs. Miller and myself will give a reception to the members of the society and its friends at our home."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9.00 A. M.—Meeting of the Council.

10.00 A. M.—Papers at the Sprout Observatory.

2.00 P. M.—Papers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

An attractive excursion has been planned for this day. In the morning we will drive to Valley Forge (25 miles) by automobile. A session for the presentation of papers may be held there. We will have luncheon at the old Washington Inn or on the picnic grounds. Starting immediately thereafter the return trip will be made by way of Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College. At about four o'clock the party will reach the Flower Observatory at Upper Darby. The University of Pennsylvania

has invited the society to be its guest for one session and for dinner on this evening. At the scientific session nominating ballots for officers will be received. In the evening if the weather is favorable, opportunity is offered to observe with the Flower Telescope. The return to Swarthmore will be made at night.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9.00 A. M.—Meeting of the Council.

10.00 A. M.—Papers and election of officers.

Songs of reaping and of haying.

Songs of golden harvests gleaming.

Sun-browned childhood gaily playing.

Woods and meadows drowsing, dreaming.

From afar the sound is streaming

Of the reaping and the mowing.

And a fragrant air is blowing.

Scents of Araby are straying.

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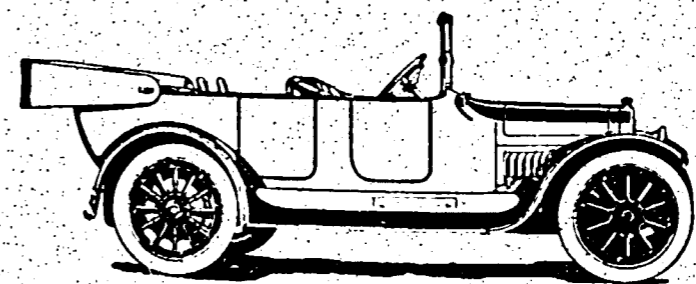
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