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KENT COMPANY FINISH ROAD

The opening at noon Saturday of the new dual highway, which is composed of the du Pont Highway plus a 7.6 mile stretch running parallel to the highway from the canal at St. Georges to the intersection where the du Pont Highway meets with the Elkton Road, realizes an ambition of Governor Buck when he was chief engineer and which was contained in a suggestion while he was in that office.

The addition to the highway, constructed at a cost of approximately $359,854, represents one of the largest road construction undertakings in Delaware.

The contract for the undertaking was awarded last January and actual work on the new road was started in April by the Old Line Construction Company, of Chestertown, Md. The road base is composed of concrete, and the entire project, it is said, will improve the handling of traffic, and will eliminate the possibility of accidents considerably.

Running parallel to the du Pont Highway, the new road is located to the east of the highway, and is 20 feet wide. The du Pont Highway is 18 feet wide. There is a 50 foot parkway between the two roads which will be used for the planting of trees after telephone and telegraph poles have been removed and placed to one side. The old road will take care of southbound traffic while the new road will take care of northbound traffic. On each side of the two driveways there is approximately 30 feet of space which will be used for ditches, drainage, and other highway facilities, making a total width of the right-of-way of 150 feet.

A feature of the dual highway is that traffic will at all times move in one direction on each section, and will eliminate head-on collisions entirely, and will also eliminate the possibility of accidents caused thru the glare of lights at night.

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While the minor details of the new highway are not completed, the highway is ready for travel, and will be open for use from now on. The final poring of the concrete on the new section was completed before Thanksgiving.

MARKET CONDITION

The turkey market stiffened up some Xmas Eve and the price was around 39 and 40 cents dry picked. In the city two or three huge gobblers were marked at the unbelievable price of 25 cents a pound. The market was good the crisp weather stimulating the purchasers, with the result that the produce sold rapidly.

Chickens were plentiful and sold for 32 to 35 cents at most of the stands. Ducks remain at 45 cents, a price which has been unchanged for the past few weeks. The goose hangs high, with but few selling below 48 cents.

Cranberries continued to sell for lower prices, were being offered for 20 cents a quart. Apples including Baldwins sold for 20 cents a quarter peck.

Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful. Turnips and rutabagas sold for 10 and 15 cents a box, and celery was 15 cents for large bunches and 10 for the smaller ones. Parsley sold for five and ten cents a bunch.

Eggs remained extremely high, and at several of the stands were going rapidly for 80 cents a dozen. Only a few of the farmers sold eggs for less, and 70 cents was the exception rather than the rule. Carrots were offered at the usual price of five cents a bunch and string beans were bringing from 15 to 20 cents a quart.

Christmas wreaths were plentiful and the popular price was 20 cents apiece. Some of the larger holly wreaths were bringing 25 cents. Mistletoe appeared in the market for the first time at 15 and 20 cents.

WILLOW GROVE FIRE LOSS IS $100,000.

The loss by fire at Willow Grove Park, summer amusement resort owned by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and leased to a corporation headed by Meyer Davis, orchestra leader, is estimated at about $100,000. The fire started on the so-called midway, and burned or badly damaged, the penny arcade, the "Whirl-a-Ball," the auto lunch, the carrousel and the old theatre. The roof of Venice also was damaged.

Twenty-seven fire companies from surrounding towns and including five from Philadelphia, battled for nearly two hours to control the flames. About a dozen fire-fighters were cut, burned and affected by smoke and cold.

The chief objection of the five-day week is that it will give motorists two days for accidents instead of one.

What's the largest alarming news about bustles?" asks the Literary Digest. That they cannot possibly come to the front again, we should say.

One thing certain is that flagpole sitters will never leave any footprints on the sands of time.

Doctor—Pep, it is some chronic evil which has deprived you of health and happiness.

Patient — Sh-s-sh- For heaven's sake, speak softly—she's sitting in the next room.

Sue—Has Archibald proposed yet?

Sal—No, but I saw a folder on Niagara falls in his inside pocket last night.

Dr. Butcher—I performed a very distasteful operation this morning.

Friend—Indeed! What was it?

Butcher—A wealthy patient made me cut something off his bill.

Miss Sudds—I wonder if I shall lose my looks too when I get to be your age?

Miss Tubbs—You will be fortunate if you do.

Sophonisba — No, Gorganzola, I cannot be your wife. Please go away and forget me.

Gorganzola (dejected)—'Tsno use, Sophonisba; I'm a memory expert.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate of

CATHERINE L. HATCHERSON,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of June, 1930, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1929.

GEORGE V. HATCHERSON,
d14-4t Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration on the personal estate of

JOHN JOHNSTON, SR.,
late of said county, deceased.

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ROBERT W. JOHNSTON,
d14-4t Administrator.

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FLORENCE N. DORSEY,
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Given under my hand this 3rd day of December, 1929.

JEREMIAH DORSEY,
d7-4t Administrator.

A Picture for Christmas

By Clara Agee Hays

ON CHRISTMAS eve Marion surveyed her apartment—wreaths of holly in the windows and a tiny tree with colored lights in the living room. For three Christmases—all alone—she'd done this. Even baked a chicken to—well—make it seem Christmasy.

Anyway, she wasn't hungry or homeless. Marion's smile was wistful and perhaps a little bitter. There was no one in the whole city to share her Christmas. She'd worked up to a good job, but her business acquaintances all had their own family festivities. How the girls who worked under her had planned and chattered for the last week! They called Marion "Miss Morris" and were timid before her. Of course, she couldn't break the ice with, "I'm only a lonely girl! Don't think of me as a boss. Let me share your fun."

Marion paused, now, as she passed "Jack's" picture on her table. Playfully she screwed up her face. She'd get him a present, of course. A—a cigarette case with his initials—expensive but simple. That's the way the girls at the office sounded. And he'd get her a—She dropped the enlargement and hurried to rescue the potatoes—scorched for supper.

Last year "Jack" had been a present from herself. Her brother, Ben, thousands of miles away, had sent a snapshot of himself taken with a young man. "My pal and I—He's a real fellow," Ben had scrawled across the back. Marion had studied the fine face in the picture and yearning born of a long unrealized dream of romance stirred her. Finally when last Christmas came she had guiltily cut her brother's picture off and had the other enlarged, tinted, and framed.

"The color of his eyes?" asked the artist.

"Oh—er—brown," she said and blushed. That was what she wanted him to have. She had called him "Jack." And ever since "Jack" had been her confident, her pal, her fiance.

". . . Here on Business. . . . Told Ben I'd Look You Up."

The long evenings passed more easily when she looked into the large brown eyes and dreamed of the time she and "Jack" might have a home of their own.

But, tonight, another empty Christmas eve, imaginative Marion with twinkling eyes, became matter-of-fact Miss Morris of the office. "It's ridiculous!" she scolded. "Completely in love with a picture! I must be losing my mind!" Vindicatively she thrust "Jack" into a drawer and sat down to make herself read and forget.

Suddenly the door bell rang. Marion opened the door cautiously. Then she gasped.

When David Bruce entered he wondered why the attractive sister of his pal stared at him as if she could not believe her eyes and sank weakly into a chair.

". . . Here on business. . . . Told Ben I'd look you up," he explained a little nervously. "Shouldn't have broken in on your Christmas—a perfect stranger—I—ah—was a little lonesome, I guess . . ."

Marion manged to say softly, "I'm glad you came." And David, looking at her felt that, somehow, she was.

There'd been lots to talk about. David leaving late, anticipated with actual eagerness the dinner with her tomorrow. And Marion's heart sang as she got up early on Christmas to "get things done." David came early, too, and Marion, pinning a towel around him, let him help. It seemed natural. She and he had been friends in her imagination so long! The afternoon passed swiftly. In the evening they went to a theater.

When they returned, "A look at the tree before you go?" invited Marion.

David stepped in—for a look at Marion. He flushed and glanced down.

"I—I told Ben—if his sister was as—attractive as the picture he showed me, I'd—want to bring her back with me and—" He looked up seriously. "Please don't think me cheeky. I've got to return so soon and—well, she's better than the picture. I . . ."

A minute later he held her in his arms.

"Oh, Jack!" Marion gasped in happy confusion and then flushed. But David's brown eyes had read hers and what her lips said didn't matter.

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Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1929.

JAMES R. KERNAN,
d14-4t Administrator.

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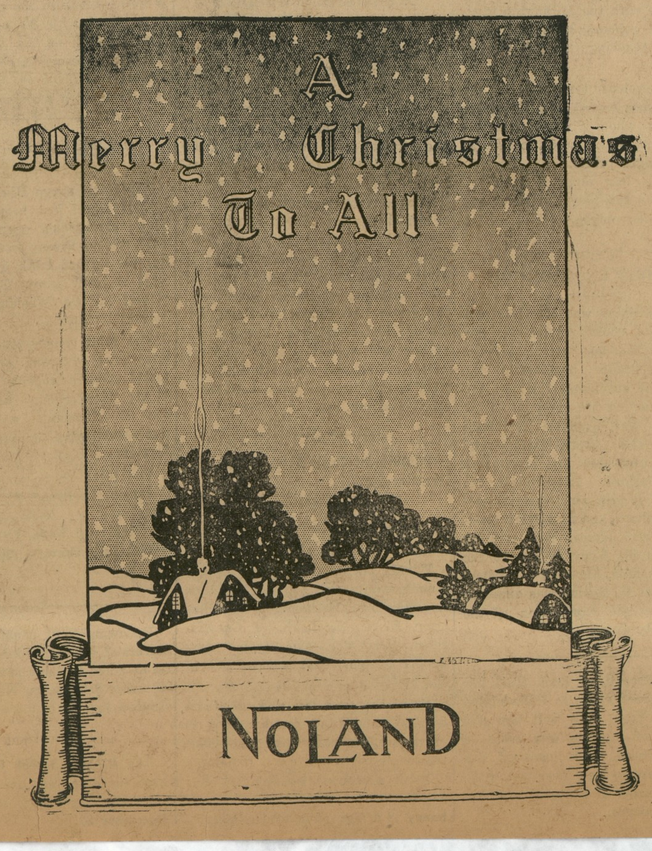

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