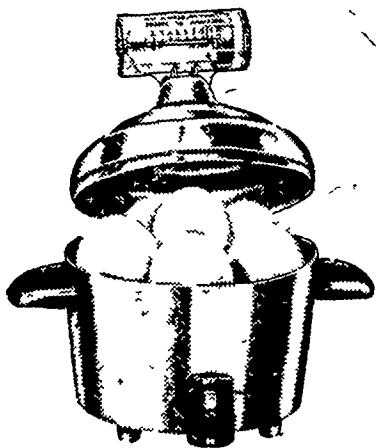


Rambling With The Sage of Ant Hill

Washington, D. C.,

The triangular plot of ground before the District Building at 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue has been cleared of the temporary buildings. The guests of the Willard Hotel will soon gaze upon an attractive park area which is now occupied by "Tempo V". The wrecking company hopes to have the demolition completed by Christmas. With the removal of these two buildings Pennsylvania Avenue will be free of the eyesores which have marred the landscape since World War II. Within the next few weeks the wrecking company expects to start demolishing a "temporary" which was erected during World War I period at 19th and D Streets, NW. Washingtonians are happy to report these accomplishments of the present administration.

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Last Monday morning one could not pass Treasury Building without noticing the roses blooming on the south lawn. However, the cold snap of Tuesday and Wednesday put an end to the roses.

The Wall Street Journal is now being printed in Washington. During the past week the presses started rolling at the new production plant on 14th Street North of K Street and Washington became the fifth city in which the Journal is printed. The building was formerly an automobile showroom, and Journal officials report that approximately a million dollars was spent in setting up the new plant.

SD Day Successful

Safe Driving Day was observed in the Nation's Capital without a fatality, although there were some fender folding crashes. The annual parade of trucks bearing black draped boxes, representing the District's traffic deaths for the year, and wrecked cars toured the downtown section and, evidently, had the desired effect.

A dilapidated brown stone church building stands on the corner of John Marshall Place and C Street, NW; across the street is the recently completed Federal Court building, while the municipally owned East Administration Building is just across C Street. The stained glass of the windows was replaced with plain window glass, much of which has been cracked and broken, and the building appears to be used for storage purposes.

Sign Tells Story

On the East wall of the building is a small wooden sign and the ravages of time have almost

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obliterated the legend thereon. Close study of the sign revealed that General Grant, General Logan, Secretary Chase, President McKinley and Vice President Fairbanks attended Divine Services in the church.

An aroused curiosity led to further research and it was found that in 1852 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church authorized the organization of a national church in the City of Washington, and in 1854 Bishop Mathew Simpson, assisted by the members of the B. B. Franch Masonic Lodge, laid the cornerstone of the Metropolitan Memorial Church. Owing to the hostilities between the States, the building was not completed and dedicated until 1869. President Grant, Simon Chase and Mathew Emery, the last Mayor of Washington, were numbered among the trustees of the church. President Benjamin Harrison addressed an ecumenical conference held in the church in 1891. During the McKinley administration the President was a regular communicant of Metropolitan Memorial.

New Building

The years wrought great changes in the character of the neighborhood and the membership moved to outlying sections of the city. Before the depression years were advanced the Metropolitan Memorial congregation had erected a new sanctuary at New Mexico and Nebraska Avenues in the fast growing Northwest section. Today it is one of the leading churches of the Capital and serves the stu-

Soviet opposes revision of the United Nations Charter.

Farm Calendar

DECEMBER

Dec 17—Farm Women's Society 9 Christmas Party, Gift Exchange, Marticville.

Dec 17 — Friendly Circle of Rural Women Christmas Party, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Bowers, President, Bareville.

Dec 17 — Entry closing date, 4-H beeves, 4-H sheep, Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Dec 18—Lancaster Chorus, "Christmas in the Air," Christiana Fire Hall, 3 p. m.

Dec 18—Christmas Cantata, "A Star in the Sky," Chestnut Level Presbyterian and Quarryville Memorial Methodist Choirs at Memorial Methodist, Quarryville, 8 p. m.

Dec 25—Christmas.

Dec 26—Fulton Grange Christmas party.

Dec 28—Farm Society 4 Christmas dinner party, covered dish.

Dec 29 — Referendum on Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Lancaster County.

JANUARY

Jan. 6 — (Sunset) Waterfowl season ends Bucks, Philadelphia and Delaware counties and on Delaware River bordering these counties.

Jan. 7 - Farm Society 6, Installation of Officers, 2 p. m., home of Mrs. Daniel Eshleman, R2 Elizabethtown.

Jan. 9-10 - State Farm Women's Society Convention, Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Jan. 9-13 - Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Jan. 14 - Farm Women's Society 18 guests of Society 7, Paradise Elementary School.

Dec. 18 — The Christmas Story, pageant-music, by Strasburg Wesley Methodist Church Choir, 4 p. m.

Jan. 20 - New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Council Meeting, James Wolgemuth home, R1 Bareville.

Jan. 21 - Farm Women's Society 2 meeting, Rosetown Restaurant, Manheim.

Jan. 26 - Lancaster County Agricultural Council meeting.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 7 - Board of Directors Meeting, Lancaster County Farmers Assn., Fred Sollenberger home, Narvon.

South Penn Dairy Goat Assn. Names Leaders

To Organize Members

Leaders have been appointed by the South Penn Dairy Goat association to organize and seek new members in five counties, it was announced following the December meeting and Christmas Party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Rissmiller, R1, Middletown.

President Deveney opened the meeting, with 46 present. Jacob Fisher, R1 Manheim, was in charge of devotions. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were approved as read, and all committee chairmen reports were accepted.

County leaders named by the President are: Adams County, Arthur Deagon; Dauphin County, J. H. Rissmiller; Lancaster County, Mrs. Walter M. Sherer; Cumberland County, Jno. Hennecke; York County, Ralph Seifert and Oswald Kirstetter.

Following the business meeting, the Christmas Party committee took charge. The party was complete with tree, Santa Claus with gifts for all, refreshments, movies, games and prizes.

The next meeting will be Feb. 18 with the Ralston-Purma Co at their Shiremanstown mill.

dent body of the expanding American University whose campus is on the opposite side of Nebraska Avenue. The pastor, Dr. Edward B. Latch, is an outstanding cleric and is active in the civic and religious life of Washington. Some may say the church abandoned the old neighborhood, but it is now serving the present age in a growing community. Moreover, it is aiding future leaders of America to retain a church home while they are students in a strange city.

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Flip—But he's no painter
Flip—His girl is, though.

Nein
"Give me your telephone number, Gretchen, dear"
"999"
"All right, then, don't!"

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