

NEWMAN TO ACT AS JUDGE IN BABY SHOW

Ninety Infants Entered for Entertainment of Trolley Company Employees.

District Commissioner Oliver P. Newman will be one of the judges at the baby show to be held in connection with the Christmas entertainment next Tuesday of employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company at the New Niter Theater.

Every one of the ninety infants entered in the show will receive a keepsake in addition to the prizes awarded to the winners.

A selection by the Marine Band will start the entertainment. An exhibition by Takoma Park Troop, No. 31, Boy Scouts, will follow.

Skunks' Protection Asked by Department

A plea that the same protection be granted to skunks as to birds is made in a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture. The skunk is declared to be an inveterate enemy to some of the most destructive insects known to agriculture.

Legislative News

To Study Duck Malady. The Department of Agriculture, is anxious to learn the nature of the malady which has killed hundreds of thousands of wild ducks on the marshes of the United States during September and October of this year.

To Report on Panama Defenses. Secretary of War Garrison has appointed a board, with Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood as chairman, to report on the necessary defenses of the Panama canal.

Shows Need of Dock. Further evidence of the need of additional dry dock facilities at the Norfolk navy yard, urged by Secretary Daniels in his annual report, is seen by Navy Department officials in the delay occasioned in making repairs to the disabled battleship Vermont.

Prepare Man For Tropics. An international bureau of research which should make a careful scientific study of how the white man may be prepared to adapt himself to conditions of the tropics is suggested to the Pan-American Union by Prof. Nathan A. Cobb of the Department of Agriculture.

P. O. Site Grows In Value. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton has received an offer of \$1,000,000 for the site on which the postoffice building at Dallas, Tex., stands, and which the government paid but \$150,000 twenty years ago.

Will Go to Charleston. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, and Assistant Secretary Eisenhower, will represent the War Department and Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will represent the Navy department at a meeting of the American Historical Association Monday at Charleston, S. C.

F. W. Clements Resigns. After thirty-four years of service, Francis W. Clements, attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney General, is resigning to accept an offer with a local firm of attorneys.

To Meet in Roanoke. The Republican State committee of Virginia will meet in Roanoke January 5, to consider the reduction of delegations from Southern States to national conventions, provided for recently by the Republican national committee.

Wilson's Transcript Filed. Woodrow Wilson's transcription of his inaugural speech from notes, done in the University library at Princeton on the President's own typewriter, will be led away with the library archives, along with the inaugural speech of President Madison, another Princeton treasure.

SEEKING BABY PRIZES



ELLEN TRUMAN

SYLVIA WILSON



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New England Girl Weds Philadelphian

ASHLAND, Mass., Dec. 28.—Miss Gretchen Tolman Davenport, daughter of E. M. Davenport of Dorchester, was married in All Saints Episcopal Church yesterday to Charles Buckley, of Philadelphia. It was the climax of a romance begun last summer at Christmas Cove. Mr. Buckley is a district superintendent of schools in Philadelphia.

YOUNG MILLWARD TO EXPLORE PETEN

Believes Guatemalan Territory Was Seat of Oldest Civilization on Continent.

Plans for the organization of an expedition to Central America to explore the ancient ruins of the territory of Peten, Guatemala, are being made by Russell Hastings Millward, a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, a life member of the American Museum of Natural History, and a member of scores of scientific and historical societies.

Mr. Millward, who has just returned from a five months' exploring trip in southern Mexico, declares the ruins of Peten, which borders Mexico on two of its sides, rival those of ancient Egypt. The expedition will be equipped for excavating the ruins, obtaining what exhibits are desired for American societies and photographing others.

Returning to Washington to spend Christmas with relatives, Mr. Millward brought back valuable specimens collected on the five months' expedition. He had sent the bulk of his collection earlier by boat. On this last trip he explored the ruins of the ancient Maya Indians in Yucatan, collected specimens of animals for the New York Zoological Gardens and specimens of the pearls of Yucatan for the American Museum of Natural History.

stitution, and put in some time measuring timber tracks in Mexico and Guatemala. Friends of Mr. Millward, who are proud of the achievements of the young explorer, declare his record of exploring 15,000 miles of territory on foot is one that never has been equaled.

A collection of 50,000 films of pictures taken on his trips is one of Mr. Millward's dearest possessions, and many of them are of great value from a scientific and historical standpoint.

The Peten expedition will start the last of January. Mr. Millward will be accompanied on this trip by Dr. H. J. Spuler, the Harvard authority. There will be seventy Maya Indians as guides and workers.

Will Leave Decoration In Dancing Academy

The Arcade dancing hall, at Fourteenth street and Park road, which was beautifully decorated for the holidays, will remain decorated until after New Year's Day, because of the favorable comment which Arcade patrons have bestowed. The hall was decorated at a large expense, and the management is sure that every one has a chance to share in its beauty.

A feature of surpassing novelty was introduced by W. M. Tobin at the Arcade at Christmas time, when the main Christmas tree at one side of the hall was unveiled to the dancers and hundreds of presents were distributed. The lights were suddenly dimmed and a "Star of Bethlehem" suddenly appeared at the eastern end of the hall.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Charles B. Swan Elected Head of Alexandria-Washington Body for Ensuing Year—Memorial Services Held in First Baptist Church—Elks' Meeting Postponed.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEC. 28. The annual election of officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, one of the most historic Masonic lodges in America, was held Saturday night in the lodge room in Masonic Temple.

The following officers were elected: Charles B. Swan, worshipful master; Charles E. Tennessee, senior warden; C. Page Waller, jr., junior warden; Edward Shinn, treasurer; A. G. Usher, secretary; William H. Charles, senior deacon; Claude W. Fletcher, junior deacon; W. B. Davis, senior steward; Robert A. Zachary, junior steward; George W. Zachary, tiler; the Rev. William J. Morton, the Rev. P. P. Phillips, and the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., chaplains; Samuel Wade, organist.

Annual memorial services for former members of the church will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. A special sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D., pastor of the church.

WALTER JOHNSON'S CHICKENS RETURN

Hall Being Cleared of Poultry on Exhibition of Club Here.

Workmen were busy this morning boxing for shipment the hundreds of entries at the poultry show of the Greater Washington Poultry and Pigeon Club, at Fythian Temple last week and which closed Saturday night.

Three white orphaned entries, sent here by Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, will today begin their long journey back to Johnson's ranch at Coffeyville, Kan., a trip of some 1,500 miles. The fact that Johnson's chickens had to be shipped, resulted in their inability to win better than second prize. The chickens were in splendid condition when they left Coffeyville. When they reached Fythian Temple, however, they were badly travel-stained and because Johnson had not made arrangements to have them groomed here, the judges did not feel justified in awarding the entries better than second prize.

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