

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Tensely Told.

What is the proper life of a nut? That is a question that perplexes scientists as well as physiologic experts. For there are nuts and "nuts."

To cap the climax, here comes along the Geological Survey with nuts a hundred times sicker than the wheat found in the pyramids, according to its own proud boasts.

Its statement is that, remarkably well preserved impressions of nuts, buried in silt or clay, aged perhaps a million years, have been found.

The deposit in which the nuts are found is at least a million years old. The bureau has so thickly covered its find of prehistoric nuts that it has issued a bulletin about it.

Camp Fire Tonight.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will hold a campfire meeting tonight at Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Langdon Citizens to Meet.

The Langdon Woodright Citizens' Association will meet at the residence of Dr. J. R. Hamilton, 5135 Twenty-fourth street northeast, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Republican Women to Meet.

The Women's National Republican Club will meet in the auditorium of the New Willard Hotel at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, October 10, at 8:30 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Peyton Gordon and General Michener.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The secretaries of the Young Women's Christian Association will be guests at an informal reception to be held in the main building of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. William K. Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will make a short address.

Plans to Take Stump.

Ervin R. Newton, assistant secretary of the Treasury, is in the upper New York State on his annual vacation. While he is away he intends to make a few political speeches.

Value Estate at \$7,500.

Property in Newton, Mass., valued at \$7,500, and personal effects valued at \$1,500, comprised the estate left by George Hill, who died September 21. His widow has asked the District Probate Court to admit the will and issue her letters testamentary.

Library Association to Meet.

The District of Columbia Library Association will meet in the children's room of the Public Library tonight. Dr. Percy Hickling will give a talk on "Mental Hygiene for Workers." Plans for the fall and winter season will be made.

Will Edit College Book.

At a meeting of the senior class students of the Georgetown Law School last night, Otto A. Scholobohm, of New York, was elected editor-in-chief of the official university publication, "Ye Doomeday Book."

Georgetown "Cits" to Assemble.

The Georgetown Citizens' Association will meet for the first time this season at Potomac Bank hall, on the evening of October 10.

Citizens to Meet.

The next meeting of the Chillum Castle of Woodbury Citizens' Association will be held Friday evening at the Woodburn School. Blair and Riggs roads. William E. Fowler is secretary of this organization.

Dr. C. M. Dollman Home Again.

After serving three months with the field hospital unit of the District National Guard, Dr. Clarence M. Dollman has returned to Washington from the Mexican border.

Omo Class Opens Season's Work.

The first monthly meeting of the winter season of the "Omo" class of Brightwood M. E. Church was held last night in the old Sunday school room of the church. A dinner was followed by an entertainment in which Earl Carbaugh, Arthur Pierce, J. Delmar Bean, and Charles E. Miner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., sang. The Rev. Howard I. Stewart spoke. H. S. Ohmshundro, teacher of the class, presided. The meeting of November 11 will be held in the new rooms of the church.

Calvary Church to Give Dinner.

An old-fashioned chicken pie dinner will be a feature of the regular meeting of Calvary M. E. Church congregation tomorrow evening.

Hebrew Young Women Pick Officers.

At a meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association last night, Miss Ruth Levy was elected president and Miss Frances Kerova secretary. Plans were discussed for a Halloween party. Announcement was made of a dance to be held October 17 at the Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest.

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Actress Runs a Farm, Raises Bulldogs.



HELEN BYRON.

"LOVE'S LABOR LOST" GIVEN IN VIRGINIA

First Time Comedy Has Been Produced in South.

In the production of "Love's Labor Lost," the Shakespeare Society of Washington has performed a very unusual feat. This is the first time this comedy has ever been given in the South, and the first time in a generation that it has been produced in the United States, according to officers of the society.

Last night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon, Lynchburg, Va., the play was given, under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Newton Buckler, assisted by Arthur E. White.

"Love's Labor Lost" occupies a disputed place in Shakespeareana. The question is whether it is the first of his works or not. All internal evidences point that it was written near the opening of the great playwright's career.

The play is not up to the other plays, having many tedious passages, which need careful pruning. Mrs. Buckler's presentation last night was marked by the skill with which these passages had been excised, and the continuity of the play preserved notwithstanding.

The action was brisk and amusing. Lynchburg with its Spanish design and architecture, afforded a splendid background for the performance.

MARY HELEN HOWE APPEARS IN CONCERT

Interpretations At Studio Hall Display Rare Charm.

A most finished and artistic song recital was given by Mary Helen Howe last evening at Studio Hall. Miss Howe is a coloratura soprano whose singing displays culture and that all too rare attribute, an appreciative observance of tradition, in her varied interpretations. It is the first time in many years that she has been heard in this her home city, and she was warmly received.

With artistic effect she gave "With Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation," and the Arditl waltz song, "L'Estacy," adding dramatic insight and admirable tone color in the "Vissi d'Arti" from "Tosca" of Puccini, and "La Jeune Hindoue" from "Lakme." Of her songs, the "Southern Song" of Rinaldi and Pessardi's "Bonjour Suzanne" were most delightful, while two compositions by James, an American composer of marked gifts, were musically interesting and full of charm.

Attend Great Hagerstown Fair. Baltimore & Ohio tickets sold Oct. 9 to 12 valid for return until 11:30—\$1.10. Special train from Washington at 7:30 a. m. Oct. 11 and 12, returning same day. \$2.35 round trip.—Adv.

POOR CROPS BROUGHT HELEN BYRON BACK

Turned to Stage Again to Get Capital Required for Farming Operations.

The French bulldog crop is a little more than 50 per cent normal. The peach crop didn't come up to expectations. Apples will not be as plentiful this year as they were last.

This brief resume of the high cost of farming these days is the explanation Helen Byron gives for returning to the stage for one season at least. Miss Byron, who has been known throughout the country as a comic opera prima donna and a stock company leading woman, has returned to the stage for a season of forty weeks with the "Midnight Maidens" company at the Gayety this week, after an absence of three years.

Raising Bull Dogs Is Farming.

"It sounds foolish to say that specializing in French bulldogs, peaches, and apples is farming. But it is. There isn't a stock farmer in the country whose work is more difficult or requires the care and experience that running a dog farm for any of the fancy breeds of the pet requires.

"This year my French bulls have been more or less of a failure. That is, I have lost just a little less than 50 per cent of the normal number of puppies. That loss is considerable—as any stock farmer can testify.

"It costs us just as much to live on a farm as it does elsewhere. I mean by that, the necessities of life are just as costly. We have been struck by the high cost of living as well as the folks in town. And when our crops are a failure, as my peach crop and apple crop have been this season, we must look to something else.

"I had expected to make good my

losses on the other crops with the bulldogs. But now they have gone wrong, the other losses will stand. I do not mean that my farm has not paid me a profit. It has done that.

Back to Get Capital.

"But I have found that I need more machinery, more modern equipment which will require more ready money than I have to invest at present. Hence I have come back to the stage for a season. I took the first job that offered me a forty-week contract. This company did so, and here I am. I am enjoying this experience very much. It is the first time I have appeared with a burlesque show, and I'm learning a lot of things about the stage I never knew before.

Miss Byron is a native of Germany, having been born at Frankfort-on-the-Main. She came to this country when she was three years old, grew up in California, and became an actress at the age of thirteen years. She was well known as a stock leading woman when she was selected by Henry W. Savage to head his "Merry Widow" company. Three years ago she retired from the stage to manage her farm in New York State, with which she is regarded as having been highly successful. Miss Byron became first known here as Jeff d'Angelia, leading woman in "The Royal Rogue."

Mud Thwarts Plan Of Would-be Suicide

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 11.—All that prevented pretty Sadie Measia, an eighteen-year-old widow, from drowning herself in the Lehigh river last evening was the fact that her foot stuck in the mud bottom of the stream and held her fast, unable to move in any direction.

Sunday Outing to Philadelphia, \$2.50.

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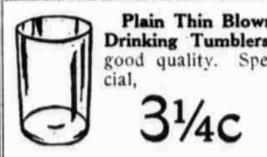
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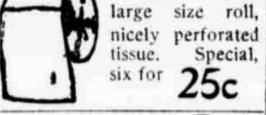
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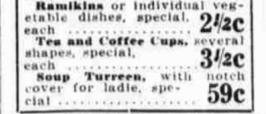
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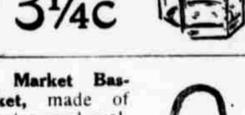
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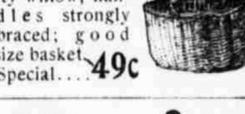
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