

### ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

#### News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Tersely Told.

That children between the ages of five and seven can learn to sew, knit, crochet, cook, draw, paint, and cut paper dolls, as well as playing games and listen to stories is being demonstrated by Miss Ethel Walther, assistant director of the Georgetown playground, who has organized a club for both boys and girls. The age limit is seven years. Each day the children meet for instruction in various branches of domestic sciences. The male portion of the organization is as efficient as the female. Miss Walther says that the boys show a much readiness as the girls and that it is merely a question of starting them right. The classes are not conducted on the school room plan, but are varied by games and stories told by the teacher.



**Chevy Chase Citizens.**  
There will be a meeting of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association this evening at 8 o'clock, in the schoolhouse. George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Public Library of the District, will speak on the work of this library. It is expected that a movement will be started at this meeting for obtaining better library facilities in the Chevy Chase section.

**Knights of Jerusalem Banquet.**  
The Ancient Order of the Knights of Jerusalem will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary today, when the members will hold a street parade in the afternoon and a banquet at 7 o'clock in the schoolhouse. The banquet will be held at 708 O street northwest.

**Charities to Meet.**  
The United Hebrew Charities of the District will hold their annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse. The election of the board of directors will be held at 7 o'clock. The election of a new board and other important business will be considered at the meeting.

**Fortnightly Dance.**  
The Fortnightly Dance Club will hold its initial dance of the season at Studio Hall this evening. Membership in the club is by invitation only. Miss Mary Louise Noble will have charge of the dance.

**Precieuses Ridicules Meet.**  
The election of officers and the outlining of a program for this year will mark the season's initial meeting of the Precieuses Ridicules, to be held today. A branch of this society has been established in Boston.

**Would Administer Estate.**  
Letters of administration are sought for the estate of her husband, Dr. Neil D. Graham in a petition filed in the District probate court by Beatrice F. Graham, Dr. Graham, who died without a will August 25, left an estate valued at \$2,825. Mrs. Graham is represented by Attorney Louis Ottenberg.

**Reception This Afternoon.**  
The forty-sixth annual reception of the board of lady managers of the Women's Christian Association will be held this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, p. m. at 1713 Thirteenth street northwest.

**To Hold Milestone Exercises.**  
Exercises at milestone No. 1, Franklin, Va., will be held today by Richard Arnold Chapter, D. A. R. The exercises will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Automobiles furnished by the chapter will meet street cars leaving Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue at 1:45 o'clock.

**Mrs. Boggs Ill.**  
Mrs. James H. Boggs, president of the Women's Union, Fifteenth and F streets northwest is ill at her home here.

**Automobile on Fire.**  
The automobile of John Crowley, of 851 Fourteenth street northwest, caught fire on Belt road near Keokuk street northwest, last evening and was damaged to the amount of \$10 before Engine Company No. 20 and Truck 12 responded on a local call. An automobile owned by Thomas May, of 1025 Park road northwest, and a machine operated by Harrison Lewis, of 1527 Columbia street northwest, collided at Vermont avenue and U street northwest yesterday. Both machines were damaged, but no one was hurt.

**Little Girl Hit by Auto.**  
Elizabeth Edgerton, six years old, of 1429 Park road northwest, was knocked down and slightly injured by an automobile operated by Warren V. Reed, of 907 Jefferson street northwest, while she was crossing at Fourteenth street and Park road northwest last evening. Agnes Fitch, twenty-eight years old, of 1333 K street southeast, was struck

by a Capital Traction car at Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast last night. She was taken to Casualty Hospital. Her condition is not serious.

**Completes Fifty-Year Service.**  
Thomas Griffin, stationery clerk of the Department of State, completed fifty years of service in that department on his seventy-first birthday yesterday. Friends in the department presented a gold watch to him to commemorate the occasion. Mr. Griffin was born in Ireland, and came to this country when twelve years of age. He entered the department under William H. Seward.

**Nominate Officers.**  
Officers were nominated at a meeting of the Junior class of Georgetown University Law School last night.

The nominees are: President, John B. Keeler and Edward I. Burns; secretary, William J. O'Hara and Joseph R. Kelly; treasurer, J. Elliott Wright and Bailey W. Hardy; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Priests and Thomas A. Lane; historian, George E. Edlin.

They will be voted on Saturday night.

**All Saints' Day Observed.**  
At the Church of the Epiphany this morning All Saints' Day was observed with services and the holy communion. The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim spoke on "The State of the Blessed Dead."

**Lecture on "Brain Building."**  
A lecture on "Brain Building," with stereoscopic views, by Prof. G. W. Savory, will be given under the auspices of the Pitman Shorthand Club in the Oxford building, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. There will be one hour of shorthand dictation beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

**Arthur W. Dunn to Speak.**  
Arthur W. Dunn, chief of the division of civic education in the Bureau of Education, will speak on "The State of the Nation" tomorrow morning at 11:45 at the open meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in All Souls' Church.

**Carroll Club Elects Members.**  
Four members were admitted to the Carroll Law Club of Georgetown University Law School at its meeting last night, when political questions were discussed.

New members are D. L. Roridan, Norman E. Ladreau, Paul Sweeney, and C. E. A. Smith.

**Will Preach Baccalaureate.**  
The Rev. Dr. W. F. McDowell, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has accepted an invitation from the board of trustees of George Washington University to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating classes at commencement next June. The Baccalaureate services will be held in Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Church streets northwest.

**District Gives Longest School Term in Country**  
The advantages of a State with a mandatory compulsory school attendance law and a long rural school term over the State that has neither, is set forth in a bulletin issued by J. L. McBrien, school extension agent of the Bureau of Education.

The average school term in California is 178 days, he says, and in South Carolina it is 94.5 days. The average number of school days of the California child between the ages of five and eighteen is 111.9 days a year, while in South Carolina it is 41.3 days. Extending from the first grade to the high school, the average education of each child in California is 1,242.8 days. The South Carolina pupils attend school only 48.6 days.

The District of Columbia gives more school days, 1,299.2, than any State in the Union.

Long rural term without compulsory education laws would be practically as bad as no school term, Mr. McBrien believes.

**Five Children in Family Dead From Diphtheria**  
COLUMBIA, Pa., Nov. 1.—Diphtheria has taken the lives of five of the six children of William Bruhl, a baggage-master on the Pennsylvania railroad between Columbia and Frederick, Md., within a week.

Last Wednesday one of the children became ill, and the disease was contracted by the others, and on Monday five of the six children had died. Bruhl and his wife and the sixth child are now down with the same disease.

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### FIVE BEGGARS ASK FOR CHARITIES AID

#### Police Order Effective Today Prohibits Street Begging or Peddling Without License.

Five of Washington's street beggars have applied to the Board of Charities for assistance as a result of Major Pullman's order, which goes into effect today, prohibiting street begging or peddling without a license in the District.

A study of the characters who have presented themselves discloses the fact that there have been worthy and unworthy mendicants living off the generosity of Washingtonians.

One of the five has been sent to the District Home for the Aged and Infirm at Blue Plains, where a majority of worthy applicants who claim Washington as their native city will be offered a home.

George E. Wilson, secretary of the board of charities, said those who belong to other places will be given railroad tickets home.

**Many From Out of Town.**  
"It is unfortunate," said Mr. Wilson, "that in recent months the impression got out that Washington was an easy city to beg in, and as a result a number of mendicants have come here."

One of the men who applied formerly lived at the home for the aged at Blue Plains, and was begging, Mr. Wilson said, because he liked it better. He will return to the home.

Another had a worthy record, and officials of the board learned, was at one time in business in the District. Steps are being taken, Mr. Wilson said, to get him in a private home here.

Still another applicant was a cripple and wanted the board to get him an artificial leg. He had limped rather freely before calling on the board, however, and had to be escorted out before any arrangements had been made for his leg.

**Believe Many Will Disappear.**  
Referring to his belief that a number of Washington's beggars were from other cities, Mr. Wilson said: "I believe that when it becomes known among these people that the police are in earnest and that they are willing to help worthy applicants, many of these persons who do not belong here will disappear."

Mr. Wilson said he expected a good many more applicants within the next few days, since the order did not become effective until this morning. It is estimated that there are not more than twenty-five mendicants who operate regularly at certain points in the business sections.

Mr. Wilson expressed the belief that practically none of the persons who beg here are able to do work of any kind. The Associated Charities will, however, assist the board in securing work for applicants or by lending any other assistance that it can.

### AGRICULTURISTS TO MEET AT NORFOLK

#### Sesion Will Be in Connection With Commercial Congress.

The National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture will meet at Norfolk, Va., December 11 to 14, in connection with the meeting there of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The announcement was made following a visit to President Wilson, at Shadow Lawn, by a delegation which included Dr. Clarence J. Owens, executive secretary of the national association and managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress.

Others in the delegation were Commissioners E. J. Watson of South Carolina; W. T. Guptill of Maine; C. E. Patton of Pennsylvania; and H. K. Bryson of Tennessee.

The delegation called to arrange with the President a date for the conference for consideration of co-operation between State and Federal agencies. President Wilson manifested great interest in the conference, and approved its aims.

### Capt. D. W. Thayer to Talk At Home Club Meeting

An illustrated lecture on "A Trip of Minute Men Through Europe," will be given by Capt. D. W. Thayer at the Home Club, 15 Jackson place northwest, tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

This is the first of a series of entertaining programs to be given at the club during the fall and winter season.

### Officials Concerned Over Peonage Convictions

Department of Justice officials are concerned over the small number of convictions obtained in Southern peonage cases, it was learned today. Only about one case of fifty results in a jury verdict of guilty, it was stated.

### RIVERDALE.

A Prince George's county branch of the Maryland State Just Government League will be organized tomorrow afternoon in Riverdale town hall. Mrs. Ross Thomson, president of the Montgomery county branch, will speak.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church has arranged to hold monthly socials during the winter. Mrs. F. C. Perry, president, is completing arrangements.

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### LITTLE BABY JONES IS "JUST THE SAME"

#### Tiny Boy Is No Worse, But Doctors Cannot Prophecy Recovery.

"Just the same." This is Baby Jones' condition today, according to the nurse who answered inquiries at the Washington Foundlings' Hospital, as to his health. It seems that while the little boy is no worse, the doctors will make no predictions other than a hopeful forecast of his being better in a few days, provided conditions are good.

In the mean while, Baby Jones seems to be losing interest in things. He sleeps a great deal and cries when he's awake, some of the nurses seem to think it is a good sign, because all babies are supposed to sleep and cry most of their time.

But when the tiny little boy begins to cough and places his hand on his chest as if it hurt, it seems that Baby Jones is trying to tell people that he's sick, and crying is the only way he knows of informing the "grown-ups" standing near his cradle that something is bothering him a great deal.

### Cotton Exports Increase.

Cotton exports during the week ending October 28 totaled 135,407 bales, a total since August 1 of 1,755,281. Exports last year were 127,537 bales for the week, and 1,253,198 for the period ending August 1.

### ELTING A. FOWLER TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

#### Was New York Sun Washington Correspondent Since 1912.

Funeral services for Elting A. Fowler, head of the Washington bureau of the New York Sun, who died yesterday at Hahnemann Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., will be held at the home of his mother in Caledonia, N. Y., Friday.

Mr. Fowler was a member of the Princeton, Columbia Country, Gridiron, and National Press clubs. He was educated at Princeton, where he served as college correspondent for the Sun.

Upon his graduation in 1902, he joined the Sun staff and became prominent through his stories of the insurance investigations, directed by the then governor of New York, Charles Evans Hughes.

He came to Washington in 1912 as head of the bureau. He was one of the party accompanying President Taft on a nationwide swing of the country, and endeared himself to the former President and members of the party. He was unmarried.

### WIRELESS AMATEURS PRINT NEW MONTHLY

#### Suburban Radio Journal Makes Its First Appearance.

The Suburban Radio Journal, a publication launched by the Suburban Radio Club, has just made its first appearance. It is a four-page paper, to be published monthly, in the interest of the amateur wireless operators about Washington.

The Suburban Radio Club has now narrowed upon the city limits to a large extent, though still retaining the name chosen upon its organization in 1912.

The first issue of the publication contains a history of the club, an article on the evils of "interference," a practice

which annoyed the Navy Department considerably last winter, and a budget of news and "personals" about the club members.

Charles F. Longfellow, Jr., is editor of the Suburban Radio Journal. John Purcell is president of the club, Mr. Longfellow secretary, and Harold Snow, chief operator.

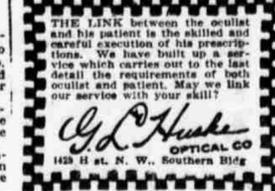
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