

FORMER GOVERNMENT ENGINEER DECIDES TO PRACTICE HERE

Lewis L. Merritt, Late of Emergency Fleet Corporation, Opens Office

Much interest is attached to an announcement that Lewis L. Merritt, a well known civil engineer, has opened an office, room No. 40 Old Fellows building, and will conduct an engineering business in this city on his own account.

Postmaster Praises Postal Workers and Thanks the Public

Warren G. Elliott Says Holiday Mails a Third Heavier Than Last Year

Reporting that the Christmas mails were more than a third heavier this season than last year, Warren G. Elliott, postmaster, stated yesterday that he desired to thank the public for the excellent manner in which the people co-operated with the postal employees in handling the mails during the holidays.

HIGHWAY BOARD PUBLISHES DETOURS

List of Routing For Guidance of Motor Traffic For Week Announced

Road detours for the coming week were announced yesterday by the state highway commission. Durham-Roxboro: Northbound traffic turn right at intersection with Bahama road and follow detour to Bahama. Continue on direct road through Bahama and follow detour through Rougemont to intersection with main road at Lew's Store.

COLLEGIANS MAKE HIT IN FINE PLAY

Man From Earth at Victoria Saturday Proved Distinct Harmonic Triumph

That Wilmington furnished one of the most appreciative audiences of 15 cities in which the Princeton Triangle club has shown on its present tour, was declared by members of the club just prior to the departure of the 76 collegians on a special train Saturday night.

"Up in Mabel's Room" to Show at Academy

Famous Farce to be Shown This Afternoon and Night

The Pickert Stock company opens their second week engagement at the Academy of Music today by presenting to the people of Wilmington that beautiful comedy, "Up in Mabel's Room." The matinee will start at 3:30 o'clock and the evening performance will begin at 8:30.

comedies that has ever been written. The manner in which the Pickert Stock company is planning to present it will insure a production well above the average.

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Christmas Pageant is Staged at Wrightsville

Friday night at the home of Mrs. Morrison Divine, on Wrightsville road, the Sunday school of Lebanon Episcopal chapel presented a Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," which was beautifully staged.

Christmasman to Talk at Red Springs Tomorrow

Raymond D. Christmas, district deputy chancellor Knights of Pythias, will deliver an address Tuesday night before the Red Springs lodge Knights of Pythias, on the occasion of the installation of officers there.

Brigade Juniors to Meet Fremont "Five"

Eight youngsters of the Boys Brigade are looking forward to Saturday, when they journey to Fremont for a basket ball game with the cage stars of Fremont.

A picked team composing the Varsity from Co. C, averaging 120 pounds, will lock horns with the fast Fremont "five," and the youngsters are keyed to a high pitch of excitement. They have been working hard for this game and expect to bring home the bacon, with a safe margin to spare. If the practice game they played with an All Star team from the Co. C league means anything, they will be able to take care of themselves, the Varsity piling up a 75 to 3 score against the All Stars last week.

Rolling stones reach the bottom. Do you realize poetry for spring magazines is being written now?

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