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LEGION SHOW

Many prominent business and professional men will burlesque such comic folks as Pop Eye, Daisy Mae, Orphan Annie, Maggie and Baby Sparkle and others in the unique show "Laff It Off" to be presented at the Palmyra High School auditorium on Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, at 8:15 p.m.

This brilliant show is being sponsored by the Frederick M. Rodgers American Legion Post 156 for the benefit of their post building fund.

A typical American couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public and their two children, Junior and Jane, furnish the continuity which holds the show together. This average family takes the typical newspaper and various scenes including feature stories, society columns, sports pages and world news are enacted as the show progresses.

Attractive and clever singing and dancing numbers will be performed by girls choruses, using girls from the Cinnaminson, Palmyra and Riverton Public Schools; Westfield Friends, Sacred Heart Parochial School and Palmyra High School.

Over 100 people will take part in the production that will provide a wide variety of entertainment especially in the Inquiring Reporter scene when the reporter leaves the stage and goes down into the audience and interviews people on the questions of the day. He not only gives them prizes from the local merchants for expressing their opinion but will take flash photos of them on the spot.

Another outstanding feature is the baby contest which local residents are urged to enter a photo of their children from 6 months to 6 years. Act now on this by contacting Mrs. Clarence Hubbs. Throughout the show there will be specially costumed singing and dancing choruses. The costumes are designed by a professional wardrobe mistress and they give the entire show a finished and professional touch with Walter Pew, high school music instructor providing the music.

Arrangements have been made for a special performance for students to be held Wednesday night. Rehearsals have been underway daily at the high school at 3:30 and 7:30. W. Harold Thorn, is chairman of the production of the Legion Post and is being assisted by George M. Durgin, Mrs. Clarence Hubbs, Mrs. Wallace Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, J. R. Musser, Avery Willis, Robert May, John Shih, Robert M. Capehart, Maurice McCrosson and Commander A. Russell DeMaris, and James Ballantyne, and many members of the Footlight Players of Palmyra and Riverton.

EXPLORER SCOUTS GO ON TRIPS

The Explorer Scouts of Post 50, Riverton, went on a tour through the Lincoln, Mercury assembly plant, near Linden, N. J., on February 22. They all had a most interesting time seeing how the cars were assembled, from the chassis to the completed car. The time for one complete car is one hour and 20 minutes. About every five minutes a new car rolls off the assembly line. The trip consisted of a tour through the whole plant, from the executive section, hospital and the assembly line from the beginning to the end of the completed cars.

On Sunday, February 27, the Explorers had a trip through the Cape May Coast Guard Base. They saw many interesting things, including the hospital and a tour through one of the bouy tenders. They also saw the airport and one of their amphibian planes. They all had a wonderful time on both of the trips.

COOKIE SALE

The final Girl Scout cookie sale started Monday and will continue for the month of March. Proceeds will be used for Camp purposes in aiding Girl Scout Troop 7, Riverton.

PALMYRA SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEES

The following committees of the Palmyra Board of Education have been appointed for this year:

Building and Grounds: W. G. Seither, chairman; Andrew J. Barker, Jackson B. Ferren, Capt. James B. Ryan, Harry K. Strang.

Cafeteria: Jackson B. Ferren, chairman; Mrs. Marian L. Mallory, Willy Vetterman.

Educational: Mrs. Marian L. Mallory, chairman; Andrew J. Barker, Jackson B. Ferren, A. R. Gilmore, Capt. James B. Ryan.

Finance: Harry K. Strang, chairman; Mrs. Marian L. Mallory, Capt. James B. Ryan, W. G. Seither.

Rental: A. R. Gilmore, chairman; Harry K. Strang, Willy Vetterman. Stadium: Capt. James B. Ryan, chairman; Jackson B. Ferren, A. R. Gilmore, W. G. Seither.

Democratic Ticket

A foretaste of things to come on the political scene in Burlington county was revealed last week by five leading Democrats who announced their candidacy for political posts.

They are Assemblyman John B. Atkinson, Vincentown dairy farmer, candidate for a full term in the lower house; Franklin L. Tallman of Columbus, also a dairy farmer, candidate for one of two vacancies on the Board of Freeholders; Joseph F. Claus, chairman of the Riverside Township Committee post; John H. Mustard, Riverton businessman, candidate for County Clerk, and Dr. Kenneth L. Shaver, Florence physician, candidate for County Coroner. All are endorsed for the April 19 primary by the regular Democratic County organization and will campaign for a place on the ballot as that party's candidates in next November's general election.

Asked to comment on the new Democratic ticket Assemblyman Atkinson said:

"The voters of Burlington County elected four Democrats to office last November — James M. Davis, Jr., to the State Senate, Henry S. Haines and Richard J. Lippincott to the Board of Freeholders and me to the Assembly.

"In voting to sweep out the old Republican machine organization, the men and women of this County proved they want fair, honest and responsible representation in Trenton and Mount Holly.

"With this slate we offer a continuation of that kind of government. Each candidate is the best qualified man available in the County.

"We are going to carry our campaign to the people. We are going to discuss principles, not personalities, and," he concluded, "we are going to tell facts, not fiction."

TEACHERS' COLLEGE STUDENTS TO VISIT RIVERTON SCHOOL

On March 10, the Riverton School will have the unusual experience of being visited by a group of prospective teachers, now students in the Glassboro Teachers' College, specializing in pre-primary and primary teaching.

Arrangements have been made to bring a group of about 30 student teachers to Riverton by bus to spend the afternoon looking over the building and visiting classes. This group is particularly interested in visiting kindergarten, and grades one, two and three.

In the morning of the same day the group will visit in the new Haddonfield elementary school and will have lunch in the Haddonfield school cafeteria.

During the past several weeks one of the seniors at Glassboro Teachers' College has been doing practice teaching in the upper grades of the Riverton School. During this time she was visited and supervised con-

RED CROSS ASKS SUPPORT BY ALL



The Red Cross fund raising campaign started this week. The American Red Cross is now preparing for any major disaster that might strike the Nation.

Such a vast preparedness program can be carried out only with the full financial support of every member of the community.

Funds raised in the campaign will be used to finance and maintain Red Cross programs which aid servicemen, veterans and their families and dependents of deceased servicemen, to rehabilitate disaster victims and to maintain other activities, including Nursing Service, Home Service, Motor Service, First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention.

Leaders from all segments of American life have joined together in commending the work of the American Red Cross and urging the support of the Fund Campaign to be conducted during March. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, listed among his reasons for supporting the Fund Campaign: "To men in the armed forces the Red Cross is a prompt, efficient friend in a personal emergency. To war veterans, particularly those confined to beds and wheelchairs in veterans' hospitals, the Red Cross remains a constant friend and counselor."

The Riverton-Cinnaminson quota this year is \$4,500. Be ready to give when your collector calls.

Correction: In last week's paper it was erroneously stated that Mrs. Harold Gilpin was in charge of the Water Safety program in this community instead of Mrs. Roland Gilpin, of Seventh street, Riverton. She has conducted four classes in swimming this winter at the Moorestown Community House Pool, and hopes to have more later on in the spring. This is a most important program due to the many swimming places in Burlington County and many casualties in the past due to lack of instruction and knowledge of swimming, life saving, etc.

CINNAMINSON HOME NEWS

The Cinnaminson Home received this week two new electric "pop-up" toasters, gift of the Palmyra-Riverton Lions Club, and two plastic toaster covers, the money for which was given by the primary department of the Central Baptist Sunday School, Palmyra. These gifts are greatly appreciated.

Last Saturday evening, Dr. Harry Van Sant of Fox Chase, Pennsylvania, provided a stimulating experience for the patients and staff of the Home by showing his magnificent colored motion pictures of big-game hunting in Mexico and Arizona. Dr. Van Sant's running commentary, filling in details of the pursuit of jaguar, bear, mountain lion, and other game, heightened the vivid impression made by the pictures.

stantly by several members of the college staff, including the president, Dr. Edgar Buncie. Dr. Buncie expressed his complete satisfaction with the work being done in the school and asked permission to bring some of his students to visit for a half day "to see a good modern elementary school in action." Riverton teachers and students are highly pleased at their selection as one of the schools to be visited by the college students.

FORMER RESIDENT PUBLISHES BOOK

Robert J. Sim, a former resident of Riverton, has published a book entitled "Pages from the Past of Rural New Jersey." The book contains illustrations and descriptions of implements used on New Jersey farms in Colonial days, together with household utensils and crockery of the same period.

Mr. Sim, who resides in Yardville, is a member of the staff of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture.

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Editor's Note: This notice will appear each week on the front page of The New Era and will give the telephone numbers of local physicians who will be available during the period mentioned above. These numbers will probably be changed each week, so keep the current issue of this paper available in case an emergency should arise.

DAVIS—DALRYMPLE

The Disston Memorial Presbyterian Church was the setting last Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Ethel Caroline Dalrymple, daughter of Mrs. Ethel R. Dalrymple of 6758 Hegerman street, Philadelphia, and Mr. C. Kenneth Davis, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Davis of 632 Thomas avenue, Riverton. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock, the Rev. Marshall J. Linton, pastor of the church officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Alfred Neithammer of Croyston, Pa.

The bride wore a white satin gown, trimmed with lace, fitted bodice and illusion neckline, long tapering sleeves coming to a point over the hand, full skirt ending in a graceful train. Her illusion veil was arranged with a headdress of three tresses made of pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, baby breath, white lilacs with an orchid center.

Miss Evelyn R. Dalrymple, sister of the bride attended as maid of honor and wore a powder blue taffeta gown with matching gloves and veil and carried yellow roses. Another sister, Marlene A. Dalrymple, acted as junior bridesmaid and wore a light blue taffeta gown with matching headdress and gloves and carried Cavaliere roses. Miss Thelma C. Davis of Riverton, in yellow taffeta, Miss Lorraine P. Davis of Riverton, in orchid taffeta, sisters of the groom and Miss Irene D. Schnitzel of Philadelphia, in Nile green taffeta were bridesmaids and all wore headdresses and gloves to match their gowns and carried Cavaliere roses.

Mr. Joseph Fleetwood, of Delanco, served as best man and Mr. Robert T. Wright of Riverside, Mr. Daniel V. Morgan of Palmyra and Mr. William S. Morrison of Philadelphia, ushers.

The bride's mother chose a becoming gown of green floral crepe with black accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. The bridegroom's mother chose beige crepe with brown accessories and wore white gardenias.

Miss Lorraine P. Davis was soloist and sang, "Because," "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception followed at the American Legion Hall, Langshore and Ditman streets, Philadelphia. On their return from a wedding trip to Florida, Mr. Davis and his bride will make their home in Palmyra.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Frankford High School and Mr. Davis is

ATTENTION, VOTERS

MARCH 10, 1949 is the last day to register or change an address in order to vote in the Primary Election April 19, 1949.

To accommodate the voters, this office will be open the evenings of March 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, between 7 and 9. Regular office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have not voted at a General Election since 1944 you must re-register.

If you have changed your name by reason of marriage, divorce or Decree of Court, you must re-register.

If you have moved either out of or within your voting district you must notify this office of your change of address.

Any person who will be 21 and who has lived in the State a year and in the County five months by General Election, November 8, 1949 is eligible to register and vote in the Primary Election, April 19, 1949.

If in doubt as to your voting status, contact this office before MARCH 10th. Courteous attention will be given to your requests.

County Board of Elections
110 High street
Mount Holly, N. J.
Telephone, Mt. Holly 667

WILLS WINS LEGION ORATORY CONTEST

Everet Wills, of 421 Linden avenue, Riverton, captured first place in the American Legion's twelfth annual oratorical contest held at Palmyra High School as an assembly program last Friday.

Wills, a senior and a member of the Honor Society will represent the Frederick M. Rodgers American Legion Post 156 of Palmyra and Riverton, and Palmyra High at the Burlington county finals listed to be held at the Florence High School auditorium on Thursday night March 10. Four student orators participated in the local contest sponsored by the American Legion post with J. R. Musser, chairman of the arrangements for the project.

Precedent for a United World was the topic used by Wills, in the contest in his prepared oration with the same topic to be used in further competitions. He also spoke on the 10th Amendment to the Constitution as his extemporaneous oration.

Emma DeVinney received second place, Joan Hunter, third, and Thomas Benner, fourth. Judges of the orators were Rev. Richard A. Ewing, curate at the Sacred Heart Church, Riverton; John R. Albinston, principal of the Riverton Public School; Rev. Walter Frieman, rector of the Christ Episcopal Church, Palmyra; Rev. Neal Raver, of the Epworth Methodist Church, Palmyra, and Mrs. Phyllis Liebknecht, of Palmyra.

The student orators were coached by Miss Margaret Johnson, dramatic instructor at Palmyra High School. The American Legion Post desires to extend their thanks for the co-operation to Dr. John B. Geisinger, supervising principal of Palmyra Public Schools to permit the contest to be held.

Representatives from Burlington, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Pemberton, Florence and Palmyra High Schools will vie for top honors in the county finals at Florence High School.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants from the Burlington County American Legion Executive committee, and the Legion's Forty and Eight organization with the winner to represent the county in the district contest to be held at Hightstown High School in March.

a graduate of Palmyra High School. He is now production manager of Williams and Marcus Co., and a member of the Junior Executive Club of Philadelphia.

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IN CINNAMINSON

Harold R. West, Cinnaminson Township Clerk announces that those eligible to vote who are not permanently registered can do so at the East Riverton Fire House or the Cinnaminson Public School between the hours of 7:30 and 9 p.m. on the following dates:
Tuesday, March 1
Thursday, March 10

About Town

The Garden Section of the Riverton Porch Club will have an informal discussion on Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m.
Miss Reba Troxell, of Burlington, will show slides of Burlington county.

"Sell That Thou Hast" is the subject of a Christian Science radio program over Station WBNC, New York, Sunday morning, March 6, from 8:30 to 9:00. The broadcast is made possible through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company and has the approval of The Christian Science Board of Directors.

Misses Josie and Sadie Erickson accompanied by their nephew Marc Johnson, all of New Britain, Connecticut, are visiting with the Gordon Rammonds, on Maple avenue, in Palmyra.

Burlington County Surrogate's Court
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an order has been made by George B. Boring, Surrogate of the County of Burlington, bearing date the 17th day of February, 1949, upon application of the creditors of Miller A. E. Tabor, late of the County of Burlington, deceased, to bring in their claims against the estate of the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, on or before August 17, 1949 or they will be barred by any action thereafter against the said Administrator.
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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Marshall, of Palmyra, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doty Jane Marshall, and Mr. George Edwin Pickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pickard, of Allentown.

Miss Marshall is a sophomore at the Pennsylvania Museum School of Industrial Art. Mr. Pickard, who served in the Ninth Air Force during the war, is a senior at Muhlenberg College.

E. Reed Kurtz, of Riverton, a director of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants, announces that for the second consecutive year, the local chapter is sponsoring a series of television programs on personal income taxes entitled, "Deadline — March 15th." The initial program of the series was seen Monday evening, February 28, at 7:45 p.m. over Station WFIL-TV.

Albert Kuss, of Delanco, has accepted a position as construction foreman with The General Corporation and has been assigned to their building operations in and near Daytona Beach, Florida.

For the past two weeks he has been in Florida surveying the company's operations and expects to make a permanent location there shortly.

Mrs. George W. Carnie, of Riverton, is at the West Jersey Hospital for observation.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Lee Minton last Thursday night at his home, 523 Cinnaminson street, Riverton.

BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. J. Vincent Hackett, Park avenue, Riverton, are receiving

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congratulations on the birth of a son, Henry Parrish, on February 28, at the Lying In Hospital, Philadelphia.

PALMYRA FROSH WIN CHAMPIONSHIP
The Palmyra High School Freshman basketball team won the second annual South Jersey Freshman Conference Basketball Championship last Saturday at the Merchantville High School Gymnasium.

In the opening round the Pals defeated Gloucester 9-8. The Pals drew a bye in the quarter finals. In the semi finals they defeated Haddon Heights 13-5. The Heights were previously unbeaten in 14 starts and were favored along with Moorestown to win the championship. In the finals Palmyra defeated Pennsauken for the championship 14-4.

The season record for the Freshmen was ten wins against four losses.

EAST RIVERTON GIRL SCOUT TROOP
Plans are being made to form a new girl scout troop in East Riverton. Girls from 10 to 14 years of age are eligible.

All those interested please call Mrs. J. W. Adams, phone Riverton 9-0842-W.

PALMYRA STRING BAND
The Palmyra String Band will participate in a St. Patrick's Day Parade

in Newark, on Sunday, March 13. An extra bus will be hired, for those wishing to go along with the Band for an enjoyable outing. Tickets may be purchased at Tony's Beauty Salon, for \$1.75 round trip. Bus leaves Palmyra at 9 a.m.

Any one interested is invited to attend.

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Pastor, Rev. Emma M. Munch

Spiritual Healing: 7:15 p.m., Sunday

3:30 p.m., Sunday

10 a.m.: The Church School, Howard Washington, superintendent.

11 a.m.: The Pastor will preach on the subject, "Going On To Perfection."

Holy Communion will be celebrated.

7:30 p.m.: Evening Meditation and Communion continued.

Monday, 8:30 p.m.: The Trustees meet.

The Trustees Aid Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Biddle, 301 Front street, Riverton.

The Misses Thelma and Lorraine Davis, bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Ethel Caroline Dalrymple to Mr. C. Kenneth Davis, Jr., entertained the bridal party after rehearsal last Friday evening.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fifth and Maple Avenue

The Rev. S. Dan Morgan

Pastor

Sunday, March 6, 1949, Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.: The Pastor's sermon topic will be "The Place of the Lord's Supper."

The choir's anthem is "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," by Shelley.

Mrs. Russell Gullin will sing "The Holy City," by Adams. The Holy Communion will conclude the service.

7:45 p.m.: A Union Service will be held in the Christ Episcopal Church, Riverton. Dr. Edmund Nutter, Professor of Pastoral Theology and Preaching and Dean of the Episcopal Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., will bring the message.

Calendar for the week:

Wednesday, March 9, 8:00 p.m.: The church at prayer and Bible study.

Thursday, March 10, 8:00 p.m.: Choir rehearsal.

JOSEPH S. LOW

Joseph S. Low, 715 Cinnaminson

avenue, Palmyra, died on Saturday, February 26 at his late residence. He was 75.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 1, at 2:00 p.m., from the Snover Funeral Home, Palmyra.

The Rev. S. Dan Morgan officiated. Interment was in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden.

He is survived by his wife, Eva J. Low and one daughter Mrs. Francis S. McKee.

Mr. Low was prominent in South Jersey life circles for many years, maintaining an office at 431 Market street, Camden. He was solicitor for the Palmyra Savings and Loan Association since March, 1920, and served in a similar capacity for the Cinnaminson Bank and Trust Co., of Riverton, for many years.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church, Palmyra; a charter member of the Riverton-Palmyra Rotary Club and also a past president of that organization. He was also a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

C. BROOK WALLACE

C. Brook Wallace, of 49 E. Central

avenue, Moorestown, former head of the Philadelphia brokerage firm of Charles Wallace and Co., died February 27 in Burlington County Hospital. He was 67.

The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Harry F. Jones, of Riverton.

PALMYRA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Doris Forebaugh, Public Service representative, will be the guest speaker at the business meeting of the Palmyra Junior Woman's Club Monday, March 7. The meeting will open at 8:15 p.m., in the club room at 305 E. Broad street, Palmyra.

The hostesses will be Miss Betty Conover, chairman; Mrs. Roy Giddens, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Joyce.

The welcoming committee will be Mrs. Francis Giddens, and the presiding officer will be the president Mrs. Richard L. Price.

BRIDGE TOLLS AGAIN SHOW INCREASE

Revenues from the Tacony-Palmyra and Burlington-Bristol bridges continued to increase during February, the Burlington County Bridge Commission announced Tuesday.

Fred C. Norcross, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the commission, said revenues from the two spans last month increased \$1,819.91 or 18.91 percent over the same period of 1948.

He added that gross receipts taken during February totaled \$86,896.54, an increase of 34.77 percent.

Norcross said, "as a total of \$28,690 vehicles used the two bridges during February, bettering by \$4,031 the traffic toll for the same period last year."

A breakdown of the 28-day report Norcross disclosed, showed that traffic on the Palmyra span alone increased 35.92 percent.

This represented an increase in 73,402 vehicles, Norcross added, as 277,739 automobiles, trucks and buses traversed the span last month.

The Palmyra span revenues showed an increase of 18.27 percent, the bridge commissioner said. "A total of \$73,937.25, or an increase of \$11,425.15, was taken in during February."

During the 28-day period, Norcross continued, vehicles using the Burlington-Bristol bridge totaled 47,951. The traffic count showed an increase of 10,629 vehicles or 28.48 percent, he added.

"Revenues on the Burlington span increased 22.75 percent," Norcross explained, "as \$12,923.29 was taken in during February, topping by \$2,394.76 the gross receipts for the same month last year."

Norcross also reported that from October 23, 1948, to February 28, 1949, during the first 129 days of public ownership, the bridges showed both traffic and revenue increases over the corresponding period a year ago, when the spans were privately owned.

"Since the Bridge Commission assumed operation of the two bridges on October 23, 1948," Norcross said, "the spans showed revenues totaling \$402,172.74."

"This is an increase of \$40,373.14 or 11.16 percent over the same period a year ago."

During the 129 days, a total of 1,491,114 vehicles traveled over the two spans, a boost of 208,542 or 23.08 percent over the corresponding period under private ownership.

Norcross broke down the 129-day report as follows:

Tacony-Palmyra bridge: Revenues, \$34,047.32, an increase of \$3,817.55, or 10.33 percent; traffic, 126,282 vehicles, an increase of 25,497, or 25.61 percent.

Burlington-Bristol bridge: Revenues, 61,699.49, an increase of \$8,501.59, or 15.98 percent; traffic, 228,292 vehicles, an increase of 41,445 or 22.18 percent.

"The increase in revenues was achieved despite a reduction of tolls on both bridges to 25 cents," Norcross reported. "Previous tolls for the Tacony-Palmyra bridge were 30 cents. Tolls on the Burlington-Bristol span were 35 cents."

"When the restraining order obtained by Freeholders Haines and

Lippincott is lifted," he added, "the Bridge Commission will consider the reduction of commutation rates."

Haines and Lippincott have taken legal action to set aside the purchase of the two Delaware river bridges by Burlington County. A similar suit has been filed by Governor Alfred E. Driscoll.

Other members of the Bridge Commission are Howard R. Vocum, chairman, and Daniel Lichtenhal, vice chairman.

CONGRESSMAN HOWELL REPEATS

On Thursday of this week, I made my first "one minute" speech in connection with my introducing a bill providing some Federal funds for a Labor-Education Extension Service.

Briefly this bill would provide some Federal funds to be matched at least 25 percent by the States or institutions or individuals in the States, to set up and carry on a system of education primarily for officials and members of labor unions.

Participating colleges would conduct extension courses in suitable localities, in much the same manner as the Agricultural Extension Service. I believe this service would be of great assistance in promoting better and more intelligent understanding between Labor and Management.

Wednesday I attended a conference in the Senate Caucus Room on the problems of the potato price support program.

It is generally agreed that the reduction to 60 percent of the support price on potatoes was in the public interest. In addition to this, New Jersey was given a very substantial reduction in its acreage allotment, in contrast to many other States. This latter point which causes some concern, and I hope the Department of Agriculture which has changed its acreage formula every year can work out a fair basis for treatment of the various States which does not change from year to year, so that a proper cut or increase can be made each year to conform to the estimated needs of the Country.

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Congress were invited to attend the Washington premiere of "Command Decision." This picture, while highly interesting and well done, was obviously timed to draw support for the 70 Group Air Force, on which I have no firm opinion as yet. What disturbed me more was the very effective propaganda in favor of military dictatorship as contrasted with the democratic civilian system of Government. It glorified greatly all generals, and tended to discredit the management of Congressional committees.

I think we should be ever alert to the dangers of military control of our Government, however remote they may seem to be at the present time.

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Every communicant family should
be present at the Lord's Table. The
meditation will be brought by the
minister. "Do This In Remembrance
of Me." The Senior choir under the
leadership of Rachel M. Lord will
offer, "Lamb of God" by Rietz.
6:30: The Sunday evening Youth
Program. The Intermediate Fellow-
ship meets in the Chapel and the
High School Group in the Fellow-
ship Room.
7:45: Union Lenten Service sponsored
by the Ministerial Association. In-
struction in Christ Church, Riverton, with
the Rev. Dr. Edmund Nutt, theological
professor and Seminary Dean as the
guest preacher.

Church Calendar
Week of March 6th
Wednesday at 2: Inasmuch Class
meeting in the Fellowship Room.
Wednesday at 3:45 and 7:30: The
choirs will rehearse.
Thursday at 8:15: The Young
Adult Fellowship meets with the
ladies entertaining the men in what
promises to be a fine program.
Friday at 7:30: Cub Scouts monthly
meeting of all dens.
The Altar flowers last Sunday
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will be observed at the 10:45
Worship Hour. All those who are
members of His Church are urged
to come to this communion for tel-

lowship with Christ, the Head of the
Church.
At 6:30 p.m., the Young People
will meet. At 7:30 p.m., Rev. Frank
Lloyd of the Burlington Presbyterian
Church will give his final message
in the series "Grant Me, O God, the
Love." He will speak on "What
God Does for Us." The Chapel
choir will sing.
Thursday at 7:45 p.m.: Senior
choir.
Thursday at 1:30 p.m., there will
be a Plastic Demonstration in the
Fellowship Room. The Church un-
der the auspices of the Willing
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Friday at 7:00 p.m.: Chapel choir.

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A plastic demonstration under the
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ciety of the Palmyra Moravian
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Miss M. Edna Lloyd, of Nashville,
Tennessee, formerly of Palmyra,
spent a few days last week as the
guest of the Misses Mary and Har-
riet Egan, Morgan avenue, Palmyra.
Mrs. Leonard R. Baker, 301 Gar-
field avenue, Palmyra, is spending
two weeks with her son and daugh-
ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.
Baker, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Smith, Jr.,
and daughter, Karen, formerly of
Portsmouth, Virginia, occupied their
new home at 737 Garfield avenue,
Palmyra, recently.
Virginia Lee Gould, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Gould,
Linden avenue, Riverton, has been
named to the Dean's List at Cedar
Crest College. Miss Gould is a gradu-
ate of Palmyra High School where
she was a member of the staff of the
Cedar Crest and is majoring in
Spanish.
John Markle, of Maple avenue,
Palmyra, has returned home from a
two weeks business trip to Florida
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RIVERTON SCHOOL NOTES



By John R. Albinston

This is the third in a series of articles regarding the Riverton Public School and the education of the Riverton children as outlined by John R. Albinston, school principal.

There have been many questions asked relative to the merits and demerits, cause, effects, and results of children's apparently insatiable appetite for comic books. Perhaps a word at this time stressing the educational point of view may give parents a little further insight into the problem and its many phases.

But first, what are comic books? If you are not already one of the initiated, they are the cheap pulp picture story magazines sold at almost every newsstand and candy store in any community. They are the flashy, dashing, exciting literature that binds a child to his chair more securely than most school books or other magazines. There must be a reason for it! A short time ago a rather complete study was made to determine just why children read this type "literature." A lengthy questionnaire was prepared and distributed to approximately 300 boys and girls in grades six, seven and eight. The questionnaire covered reasons for reading, types of comic books read, when read, how many read, preferences, etc.

When the results were tabulated it was discovered that 100 per cent of the boys and girls have read or are avid comic book readers. It was found also, that children are discriminatory in their choice of readings. For example, the more intelligent child prefers comics with truth, science, and humor involved; while the lesser intelligent child prefers the comic books dealing with crime, the supernatural, and fantastic adventure. All children answered "Yes" to the question, "Do you like comic books dealing with adventure?" In looking for the reason why there was such an overwhelming vote in favor of this type, the following deductions were made:

1. Children prefer adventure stories.
2. There is an inherent desire for adventure in children of this age group.
3. Comic books offer a vicarious adventure experience.
4. Pictures, no matter how poorly drawn, set up a stage and give further proof to the proverb "One seeing is worth a thousand tellings."

One rather interesting point that was brought out in this survey is the fact that children alone are not responsible for the tremendous volume of comic book sales, but that parents, as well, are constant readers of some types. The survey showed that approximately 85 per cent of the parents of the group read comics. With this in mind, we must admit that comic books are not only a child's literature as a competition to adult literature as well. It is not felt that these pulp stories will replace bound books and classic literature, but rather that they are a detriment to the finer things in life as our American way of living progresses.

If this survey did nothing else, it proved one point, and that is — the poorer the reader, the greater the comic book enthusiasm. This conclusion was found by checking the number of comic books read, types read, and amount of time given over to them as against reading ability determined by standard educational achievement tests.

When asked why they read these comic books, answer frequencies were as follows:

1. Spare time activity.
2. Vicarious experience.
3. Reading what friends read to have common grounds for conversation.

The boys and girls were very willing to give advice regarding library books versus comic books. When asked how to induce greater reading of better material they answered:

1. Illustrate books more.
2. Make illustrations colored.
3. Write in a language that modern boys and girls understand.

4. Clearly define all characters and activities.

As parents and teachers we must recognize that comic books are here, and in the children's hands they are a factor of influence. Therefore, it is felt that we must accept these comic books for what they are and guide our children in their reading of them. Decisions must be made to determine which comic books are fit for children's reading, and in so doing we will be improving types of literature that children find a part of their existence.

FEBRUARY BULLETIN BOARD

"Drama of America in the Making," by E. C. Boykin.

Although not an artistic display, the bulletin board in grade eight homeroom is representative of February. On one section of the board is displayed a photo of Abraham Lincoln and his birthplace, authentic facsimiles of such important American documents as Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Mrs. Bixby's letter from Lincoln, Lincoln's War Order, Grant's Demand for Unconditional Surrender and others relative to this period of history.

Another section of the bulletin board contains a photo of George Washington and his birthplace. The facsimiles are of an early period in history. Some of which are Washington's Refusal of the Crown of the United States, General Andre's Appeal to Washington, LaFayette's letter to Congress and others of note such as The Star Spangled Banner and Home Sweet Home.

Our Bit to Help Others

Seeing an appeal for used remembrance cards (birthday, get-well and Christmas) to be sent to Children's hospitals and homes, the eighth grade discussed this as an activity for their homeroom organization. A committee consisting of Carol Armstrong, Ronnie Watkins, Nancy Gorman and James Wentworth was appointed by the group president, Richard Townsend. The duties were to collect, classify, tie in bundles and see that the cards reach the ill boys and girls or those in the various homes mentioned in the news article.

The shut-in boys and girls will use the cards sent them to make scrap books and booklets to help while away weary hours and as gifts for other unfortunate children. The collection extended from January 20 to February 4 and hundreds of cards were collected.



THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

To the Editor:

Why all the fuss about the Burlington county bridge transaction? Tolls are lower.

Revenues are higher than anticipated.

The bridge commission has almost as much funds in the bank as the county does.

Assurance has been given that the county or its taxpayers can never be held liable for the commission's bond obligations.

So why oppose what seems like a "good deal" for Burlington county? Why don't Freeholder Henry Haines and Freeholder Richard Lippincott drop their suit against the transaction?

Why doesn't the Governor drop his suit against the transaction?

The bridge purchase seems like a good thing for the county. Therefore, why not allow the county to keep the bridges?

Taxpayer.

Editor The New Era:

From the statement by Riverton Board of Education in the Thursday, February 24, 1949, issue of "The New Era," one would conclude that I question the intelligence of the voters. This is not true. The law states that the names of candidates shall appear alphabetically and they did not. This law is in effect to prevent any prejudice as to how the names will be listed.

In any contest there are rules. If, during the contest any rules are infringed upon, there are penalties. In the contest for election of members of the school board one of the rules was broken, and to any good sports-

man no one should object to having the contest on a fair basis in accordance with the prescribed rules.

The Board admits "their error" which they do "not defend or excuse." They did not mention their "errors" made in the elections of 1946 and 1945, when the names were not listed alphabetically, but the names were listed alphabetically in 1943, 1944, 1947 and 1948! No one contested the elections then, but that doesn't make it right. In 1945 there were only three candidates to fill three vacancies, but in 1946 there were five candidates. These "technical slips" seem to have appeared quite regularly, and as a voter of Riverton I feel, as you undoubtedly do, that the elections should be held in compliance with the rules.

I have personally gone on record with the County Superintendent and the Assistant to the State Commissioner of Education, that I am not seeking to be appointed to the School Board, nor do I object to the three new members remaining on the board, until the next election, when the voters of Riverton will have an opportunity to select six members, three for two years and three for three years, and I feel that the newly-elected members would have no objections to this.

These are the facts. I have no ill feelings toward any of the members of the school board, but in the spirit of fair play, let's have the elections as they should be.

Franklin P. Liberty

Editor The New Era:

We taxpayers of Riverton are shocked by the statement of the Riverton Board of Education in our local papers of February 24. Although the Board admits and regrets the illegality of the recent school board election it proposes to expend taxpayers' money to fight Mr. Liberty's appeal that the election be set aside.

At the last meeting of the School Board, Mr. Showell, president, admitted that the Board was aware of the illegality of the election at 7:30 p.m., election night. The directive from the County Superintendent of Schools on school board elections says: "Names on the ballot must be alphabetically arranged, otherwise all ballots are rejected and there is no election of any candidate." Nevertheless the Board continued the election and later insisted upon swearing in the improperly elected candidates.

When as in this case a school district has failed to elect, the County Superintendent is given the power to appoint three members to the board to serve for a term of one year. Riverton voters have the right to make known their preferences to Mr. McComsey, the County Superintendent. He would, no doubt, give careful consideration to their opinions.

As taxpayers we feel we must protest strongly against this needless misuse of our money to keep improperly elected candidates in office.

Nineteen Taxpayers of Riverton

To the Editor:

The statement issued by the Riverton Board of Education in the February 24th issue of The New Era and Palmyra News was revealing to say the least. We enjoyed the phrases concerning insults to the intelligence of voters. We'd like to question the wording on intelligence. Does it mean intelligence to vote for candidates listed on the ballot or does it mean voting with an intelligent understanding of qualifications for a position with the thorough knowledge of the workings of the group being sustained in power? To assume that anyone in Riverton would question one's ability to vote a ballot in a community like Riverton is foolish and ridiculous.

To us it seems that intelligence in choosing a candidate on the part of voters means knowing his qualifications for the position and the actual work he has accomplished in the job rather than having a social acquaintance with him. This is not accomplished by merely hearing his story. To get proof of his ability to serve the community as a board member voters and citizens can attend board meetings to get all the first hand information needed.

In 1947 the school supervisor in Riverton was asked for his resignation, a period of eighteen months after his employment. The board members of that time, the majority

of whom still sit on the Riverton Board, admitted they had made a mistake in employing a person without previously making a thorough investigation of his qualifications. This they admitted was an unfortunate error — they were sorry! To remedy this error the board employed not only a school principal but also an Advisory Supervisor at a cost of \$1,000 per year to the taxpayers of Riverton. The said purpose was to iron out the difficulties and smooth over the situation, make closer harmony in our schools and between school and community! Was this a costly mistake? Our school is still working under this arrangement! Incidentally, the board has employed the second principal since June, 1947.

Because of this a group of independent taxpayers decided it was time to run candidates for school elections. They feel that competition in elections is the healthy democratic, intelligent way to conduct an election. This group further decided to put competent interested people on the Riverton School Board. The chief purpose behind their interest is the best school in Riverton that

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In conformity with the provisions of Title 19 Revised Statutes and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that persons otherwise entitled to vote in CINCINNATION TOWNSHIP, Burlington County, who are not permanently registered or have moved, must register or obtain a transfer on or before:

MARCH 10th, 1949 at the office of the Municipal Clerk or the County Board of Elections, 110 High Street, Mount Holly, N. J., between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. in order for them to vote.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1949 between the hours of 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. Eastern Standard Time at:

AT:

ALL that portion of Cincinamin Township bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of Route 25 and the Delran township line, continuing West on the South side of Route 25 to the Pompton Creek, thence North along the West side of Pompton Creek to the borough line of Riverton, thence West along the borough lines of Riverton and Palmyra to the intersection of Cincinamin Avenue, thence South along the East side to the intersection of Church Road, thence continuing along the East side of Church Road to the intersection of Cincinamin Avenue, thence continuing East along the Moorestown township line to intersection of the Delran township line, thence continuing North along the Delran township line to the place of beginning. AT: PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING Moorestown Road

AT:

ALL that portion of Cincinamin Township bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the North side of Route 25 and the Delran township line, continuing North along the Delran township line to the Delaware River, thence continuing West along the Delaware River to the East bank of the Pompton Creek, thence continuing South along the East bank of the Pompton Creek to the North side of Route 25, thence continuing East along the North side of Route 25 to the place of beginning. AT: DELAWARE COMPANY No. 2 FIRE HOUSE East Riverton

AT:

ALL that portion of Cincinamin Township bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the West side of Church Road and the Moorestown township line, continuing North along the West side of Church Road to the intersection of Cincinamin Avenue, thence continuing North on the West side of Cincinamin Avenue across Route 25 and continuing to the Palmyra borough line, thence West along the Palmyra borough line to the Pennsauken Creek, thence in a Southerly direction along the East bank of the Pennsauken Creek to intersection of Pennsauken Creek and Maple Shade township line, thence East along the Maple Shade and Moorestown township lines to the place of beginning. AT: PARRY FIRE HOUSE Cincinamin Avenue

for the purpose of conducting a PRIMARY ELECTION for the nomination of candidates for Governor

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Coroner and for electing Member of State Committee (Male) Member of State Committee (Female) and for nominating Member of Township Committee

Assessor AND for electing Members of the County Committee (one male and one female) in each unit of representation of each election district)

AND NOTICE is further given that persons otherwise entitled to vote in CINCINNATION TOWNSHIP, Burlington County, who are not permanently registered or have moved must register or obtain a transfer on or before:

SEPTEMBER 29th, 1949 at the office of the Municipal Clerk or the County Board of Elections, 110 High Street, Mount Holly, N. J., between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. in order for them to vote.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 1949 between the hours of 7 A.M. and 8 P.M. Eastern Standard Time for the purpose of conducting a General Election for electing

Governor One Member of the General Assembly A County Clerk Two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders One Coroner Member of Township Committee Assessor

HAROLD R. WEST, Clerk.

taxpayers money can afford. This group was successful in placing one candidate on the board in February 1948.

A second attempt was made to give the people of Riverton a choice on the election ballot February 8, 1949. The law states that names on the ballot shall be listed alphabetically. This was not done. The independent names appeared in the last two places. The incumbent was given first place in spite of the initial "W," which should have put his name in last place.

Remember this election is still in the hands of the New Jersey Commissioner of Education!

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Sara M. Guertler.

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