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FIRE LOSSES IN BORO \$200 LESS THAN IN 1946

Report Shows Splendid Record For Palmyra Firemen

According to the annual report for 1947 of the Second Assistant Fire Chief Donald V. Powell, the fire loss in Palmyra for the year has dropped nearly \$200. The estimated figures for 1947 show the combined property and content loss to be \$4,700.00 as compared to that of \$4,898.00 for the year 1946 and \$18,000.00 for 1945.

The average number of firemen answering alarms shows an increase of five men per fire answering a total of 101 fire alarms and drills. Eight men were put in the line of duty. The company put in a total of seventy-seven and one hour of fire duty. This time figure does not show the countless number of hours spent by firemen performing other duties to keep the department operating and ready for call.

During the year the second, and third Assistant Chiefs as well as the President were graduated from the Burlington County Fire School, New Jersey State Firemen's Association. This time spent as well as the expenses involved were carried entirely by the three firemen themselves. The Chief acted as an instructor and an examiner for the school at Mt. Holly.

The Emergency Unit of the Fire Department answered 86 fire alarms in the Borough as well as 11 in Riverton and 3 in Cinnaminson Township. This unit is equipped with a two-way FM radio in the Borough Police circuit.

The drop in the fire loss for the Borough is attributed largely to the quick and alert response of the department and the extensive fire prevention campaign in the past two years.

P. H. S. Honor Society Sponsors "Cow Capers"

The Palmyra High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will sponsor a vaudeville show, entitled "Cow Capers," in the high school auditorium February 7 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of raising funds for a heater to send to European children who are badly in need of fresh milk.

After the show a recording dance, known as the "Heifer Hop," for the students and their guests will be held in the gymnasium of the school. Admission will be fifty cents. Ten school organizations will take part including the Public Speaking Class which will present a one-act melodrama under the direction of Miss Zeigler.

Marter Addresses Palmyra P.T.A. Ass'n.

E. Budd Marter, 3rd, Burlington, noted game hunter, gave an exciting and informative talk and presented movies of Alaska and big game hunting, at the Palmyra P.T.A. meeting, Tuesday evening, January 20. The prize of a book for the room having the largest percentage of persons present was awarded to Mrs. Griffenberg.

Mr. Marter stressed the natural resources and beauty of Alaska, and pointed out that only thirty years ago the Delaware River in Burlington county was a favorite fishing spot for sportmen. Conservation and a thought-out plan for the future uses and preservation of our natural wealth becomes more and more imperative as industry and civilization expand.

PAPER COLLECTION

The Explorer Scouts of Post 50, Riverton, will collect paper Saturday morning of this week. Collection will be on Thomas and Lippincott avenues.

Salary Increases Cause Largest Budget In History of County

Charter Luncheon For Club Women

More than 100 members and guests of the Woman's Club of Palmyra attended the 19th Anniversary Charter Luncheon which was held Monday, January 19, at 1:00 o'clock at the Riverton Country Club.

Amidst table decorations of peach colored gladioli and blue fleur-de-lis tastefully arranged by Mrs. Robert K. Snow and Mrs. Alfred Gilmore, an interesting program was presented honoring charter members and past presidents of the club which was organized in 1929. The present president is Mrs. Emory Bowers, of Palmyra.

Mrs. Anita Metzger, Ventnor, entertained with several character sketches and monologues. Mrs. Metzger has appeared before audiences in London as well as this country and her presentations were greatly enjoyed.

SCHOOL BOARD PETITIONS FILED IN TWIN BOROS

Wednesday was the final day for filing petitions for election to Boards of Education and in Palmyra four men signified their intention of seeking election.

The three incumbents seeking reelection are George M. Riebel, Harry Strang and William Selther. The other petition was filed by Jack B. Ferren, of 924 Parry avenue.

Riverton Board of Education members whose terms expire are W. Brooks Evert, Thomas R. Taylor and Mrs. Morris D'Coursey. Mrs. Evert is the only incumbent who has filed for reelection.

Other petitions for election to the Board were filed by Phillip T. Plach, A. H. Zayotti, Jr., Mrs. William A. Burton, Mrs. J. E. Parker, William J. Steen and C. Howard Yerkes.

Footlight Players Present "Dear Ruth" February 6th - 7th

The Footlight Players of Palmyra and Riverton will present the second of their dramatic offerings of the season, "Dear Ruth," at Riverton Public School Auditorium on the evenings of February 6 and 7 at 8:30 o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from members of the player group or by calling Robert Strahan, president of the players, Riverton 9-0714. Mrs. Dorothy Parker will play the part of "Ruth" and Arthur Gowell the role of the Lieutenant. Mrs. Ruth Parsons Strahan will direct.

Attention Citizens!

The Highway Department of the Borough of Palmyra, sincerely asks your cooperation in keeping your car off the streets wherever possible during future snow storms.

We are making every effort to keep your streets clear of snow and can do much better job if the snow plow is not hampered by parked cars along the curb.

Those cars that are parked along the curb, when the plow comes to follow, if the drivers will kindly move their car until the street has been cleared, you will be doing yourselves and other motorists a great service.

Your cooperation in the future will make Palmyra a better place in which to live. I wish to take this opportunity to thank those motorists who cooperated so willingly during the recent snow. Please keep up the good work.

Robert A. Snover
Chairman

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington has been faced with the preparation and approval of a budget for its operation for the current year—the largest budget in the history of the County, with the total requests for the salaries and other expenses totaling \$2,994,423.94, which under the present (1947) assessed valuation would produce a tax rate of \$3.03.

During the weeks of deliberation, conferences with department heads and preparation of schedules of necessary capital improvements and highway and bridge construction and maintenance, a total of \$683,758.96 was pared from the requests, representing a cut of approximately \$1.09 in tax rate. With this reduction the County will present to the public the largest budget in the history of the County, totaling \$2,310,664.08 with \$1,224,313.95 to be raised by taxation—a tax rate of \$1.94. This rate is estimated on the assessed valuations of 1947 and does not take into consideration the reduction which will be caused by the Bank Stock Tax of some \$15,000.00. The net final rate should be, if the budget is adopted without change, approximately \$1.90.

Total requests for salaries in 1947—\$812,297.50; approved for salaries in 1947—\$794,400.00; request for salaries in 1948—\$871,460.00; approved for salaries in 1948—\$861,780.00.

The salary increases were based on merit and ranged from \$60.00 to \$120.00 with the major portion on the \$120.00 basis. All salary rates represent only 50 cents per working day per employee.

The salary increases as provided for in the budget also take into consideration an increase in the salary of the members of the Board. At the present time and since 1924 when the small Board was established in Burlington County, the Freeholders have been paid on the basis of \$4,000.00 per year. Permissive legislation was passed in the 1947 session of the Legislature, permitting Boards of Freeholders in this size county to increase their salaries from \$4,000.00 to \$6,000.00 with the Director of the Board being permitted an additional \$500.00.

The Board proposes to increase member salaries from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 without an additional salary for the Director. However, before such a raise becomes effective, the resolution establishing the increase must be advertised in two newspapers in the County, one in the County Seat, and a public hearing held to hear the voice of the people.

Ambulance Association Installs New Officers

The newly elected officers for 1948 of the Palmyra Ambulance Association were installed at the regular monthly meeting held Monday evening.

They are as follows: president, Joseph Krager; vice president, Mrs. Mary King; secretary, Mrs. L. Ingram; treasurer, Mrs. E. King; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Anna Davis; maintenance engineer, Norman E. Pike.

Elected to the board of trustees were Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, Mrs. Grace Dinn, Donald V. Powell and Walter Paulson.

NOTICE

Effective immediately the office hours of Dr. J. C. Whitaker, 402 Lippincott avenue, Riverton will be as follows: Daily 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. except Thursday, Sunday and other hours by appointment.

BAR ROBBED

Burglars carried off a strongbox containing \$2,000 in cash from Louis B. Wright, 501 E. Sanford, Mrs. J. B. Downs and Walter Paulson. If you desire to mail your contribution please use the container and mail to the address stamped on the outside.

GUEST SPEAKER



REV. EMIL D. GRUEN

Who will speak in Central Baptist Church, Palmyra, Sunday morning at the 11:15 o'clock service. Rev. Emil D. Gruen, born in Hamburg, Germany, is a Christian Jew and of the second generation of missionaries. He came to the United States in 1916, and here continued his schooling, preparing for a business career. After seven years of successful business endeavor he heard the divine call and entered the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, to prepare for Christian service.

Upon graduating he joined his father, the late Rev. Paul O. Gruen, in missionary work among the Jews in Philadelphia. After six fruitful years in that field, he is now on the staff of the American Board of Missions to the Jews. In 1934 Mr. Gruen was ordained to the Gospel ministry by the Fleischmann Memorial Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. The public is welcome to hear Rev. Gruen.

Paralysis Rate Among Adults Increasing

The infantile paralysis rate among adult groups has been gradually increasing in recent years, according to figures compiled by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was revealed here today by Mrs. Mervil E. Haas, Riverton, and Robert Thomas, Palmyra, co-chairmen of the 1948 "March of Dimes" which continues through January 30.

Mrs. Haas and Thomas labeled the common impression that polio strikes only among the very young as a "gross misconception."

"Fully one-fifth of the thousands of cases aided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in the past 10 years have involved persons 15 years of age and older," the chairmen said. "Many of these patients are in the prime of life, and their handicap becomes an almost insurmountable obstacle to their wage-earning capacity."

While children are undoubtedly much more susceptible to the disease than adults, the local chairmen pointed out that there is "no guarantee of immunity to older folks."

"When polio strikes, it hits indiscriminately among the old and the young, the rich and the poor, and we must be prepared to help anyone, anywhere, who falls prey to this crippling disease."

The annual "March of Dimes" assures the best available care and treatment for all polio victims, regardless of age, race, religion or financial status.

Palmyra collectors who will call for your contributions are Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. R. E. Sanford, Mrs. J. B. Downs and Walter Paulson. If you desire to mail your contribution please use the container and mail to the address stamped on the outside.

COUNTY P. T. A. HONORS KASER AT MOORESTOWN

County Superintendent Retires After 31 Years of Service

Dr. Louis J. Kaser, retiring Burlington County school superintendent, was honored at a testimonial dinner given Wednesday night in the Moorestown High School by the Burlington County Council of the N. J. Congress of Parents and Teachers. Dr. Kaser has served the County faithfully and well for 31 years.

Nearly 250 persons from all parts of the county attended the honor dinner, as did visiting educators from other parts of the state.

Principal speakers were Charles Morris of Toms River, retired county school superintendent of Ocean County, and Harvey Rogers, Gloucester county school superintendent.

Morris said he was a co-worker with Dr. Kaser in Ocean county 40 years ago. He characterized the guest of honor as a "trail-blazer" during his service in Ocean county when he helped to organize the Mothers' Congress which later became the P.T.A., and helped to set up the summer school for teachers in Cape May.

"Dr. Kaser has always been intensely interested in children and young people. He is a great leader and organizer for children betterment and should be honored not alone for what he has done but for what he himself is," Morris said. Morris pointed out that Dr. Kaser had "crushed" for special training of teachers, resulting in the founding of the Cape May summer school which he later attended himself.

Rogers called Dr. Kaser "a vigorous leader in education who not only expressed his opinion but made them felt." He continued, "Dr. Kaser has brought about a program of education in Burlington County which few persons could have accomplished and he will be missed as one of the finest leaders in New Jersey in the field of education." (Continued on Page 5.)

Palmyra String Band Seeks More Members

Members of the newly organized Palmyra String Band will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the P. O. S. of A. Hall for rehearsal.

The band is desirous of obtaining more members and those interested are asked to contact Tony D'Amato, phone Riverton 9-1318 or 9-0413 for information.

Mr. D'Amato is a member of the Broomall String Band, which received honors in the New Year's parade.

Benefit Luncheon At Riverton School

The Riverton P.T.A. will sponsor a Covered Dish luncheon in the school auditorium, Wednesday, January 28, at 1 o'clock. Proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a movie projector for the school.

Admission will be 35 cents and a covered dish which is being provided. Anyone desiring to play bridge following the luncheon may do so. The public is invited.

APPLY FOR VETERANS' HOUSING UNITS BEFORE JANUARY 31st

Veterans interested in applying for one of the Veterans' Housing units are reminded that all applications must be filed with George Spencer, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Palmyra, on or before noon, January 31, 1948. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO DR. L. J. KASER

A resolution expressing the appreciation of the Burlington County Council of Chosen Freeholders to Louis J. Kaser, who is retiring January 31 after serving for 31 years as county superintendent of schools, was passed at a recessed meeting of the board, held last Thursday in Mt. Holly.

The board also commended the Burlington County Council of P. T. A. for sponsoring a testimonial dinner in Dr. Kaser's honor. It was held Wednesday night in Moorestown.

The resolution, a copy of which was ordered sent to Dr. Kaser, expressed the board's "deep appreciation to Louis J. Kaser for his many years of invaluable service to the people of public education." It was presented by Director LeRoy Church.

A letter from Dr. Henry A. Cotten, of the N. J. State Department of Institutions and Agencies, regarding the inauguration of psychiatric services at Evergreen Park Mental Hospital, was received and the board announced it would work closely with the Burlington County Medical Society on this matter.

At a recessed meeting of the Burlington County Magistrates and Recorder's Association for use of the Court House, revealed that the last such meeting held there was attended by ten persons and the board felt it was wasteful to heat and light the building for so few people. The board agreed to advise the association that smaller quarters are available to them.

County Clerk Raymond Johnson, in a communication to the board, asked that he be advised by County Solicitor Thomas Begley if he would include a \$2500 item in the 1948 budget for his department for printing recency lists. The county solicitor advised the board that this matter was within the discretion of the County Clerk since the law was permissive rather than mandatory and the County Clerk was the purchasing committee of the Board of Freeholders was instructed at last week's meeting to procure bids for a fire alarm system for the Dr. Maxey W. Newcomb Hospital for Chest Diseases at New London similar to the one installed at Rossmore Park Mental Hospital.

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NEW HEAD

LEVERICH NAMED JURY FOREMAN

The Burlington County Grand Jury, making its first presentation of true bills to Common Pleas Judge Charles A. Rigg, indicted 26 persons of crimes, and all defendants are to enter their pleas in the county court Thursday. Six additional indictments were imposed at the request of Prosecutor Harold T. Parker because the persons named had not been arrested.

Albert N. Leverich, retired farmer of Mt. Holly, has been named foreman of the jury by Supreme Court Justice Albert Burling, to succeed George Baker, of Moorestown, former school supervising principal there, who was excused when he became ill last week.

Two Springfield Township taproom operators, William Vassos and Charles Murphy, as well as a bartender for them, Delmar Dayton, were indicted for selling alcoholic beverage to minors as the result of a State Police raid on November 14.

Julius Krivacas, of Bordentown, was indicted for involuntary homicide by automobile, as the result of an accident on Route 39 near Bordentown on October 11, when two men were killed.

William Williamson of Delanco, who pleaded guilty to aiding and abetting the attempted escape of Donald Hipps from the Burlington County Jail on January 2, was indicted on charges of breaking, entering and larceny. Judge Rigg

sent Hipps to the Railway Reformatory. Alfred B. Stevenson, of Burlington, was indicted on a charge of assault on Police Sergeant Joseph Palt, of Burlington, on September 12.

N. F. S. RUSSELL

Russell Heads

Colgate U. Board

Norman F. S. Russell, of Edge-

water Park, president of the United States Pipe and Foundry Company

of Burlington, was elected president of Colgate University's Board of Trustees at its semi-annual meeting at the University Club

New York City, Friday afternoon.

A Colgate graduate in 1901, Mr. Russell has been member of the board since 1926. He succeeds William M. Parke, New York City attorney.

Eight men to preside over the Colgate board, Mr. Russell has

been a leader in university affairs since student days. In addition to being a trustee for twenty years, he has been a member of the Colgate Athletic Council for many years and its chairman since 1935.

While chairman of the Trustees Committee on Building and Grounds he was influential in adding 27.7 acres of athletic fields, covering over \$100,000 and providing fifteen playing fields for eight sports.

Mr. Russell received the Alumni Award for Distinguished Service to the university in 1938 and in 1940 he was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree. He joined the United States Pipe and Foundry Company in a minor capacity in 1910 and advanced steadily until he became president in 1923. He is also a director of several other firms, including Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, Mechanics National Bank, Crane Shipbuilding Company and the United States Sugar Corporation.

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS TO MEET WEEKLY

The Burlington County Group of Alcoholic Anonymous will hold its regular weekly open meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Guild House, West Broad street, Burlington.

Many out-of-town speakers will take part in these meetings. They will explain this rapidly growing fellowship that has done so much for problem drinkers. Everyone is invited to attend.

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MAGISTRATES TO ORGANIZE STATE ASSOCIATION

The Burlington County Magistrates and Recorder's Association has assumed the initiative in the organization of a state magistrates association.

At the request of Francis B. Allen, Secretary of the association, representatives of all counties of New Jersey will assemble at the Court House in Mount Holly, Wednesday, January 28 at 10 p. m.

President Joseph J. Zimeck, of Burlington, will act as chairman and qualifications and procedures for the office of Justice of the Peace that have been drawn up will be compared and consolidated into resolutions to be submitted to the Legislature as recommendations of the State Magistrates Association.

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FIRST OF CANCER GROUP MEETINGS AT MOORESTOWN

Plans have been formulated for the first of three public forums on cancer control, to be held in Moorestown Community House on Thursday night, January 29. The series of meetings, planned to increase public knowledge and interest in the subject of cancer control, is sponsored jointly by the Burlington County Chapter, American Cancer Society, and the Burlington County Medical Society.

The second meeting of the series will be held in Burlington on February 12 and the third in Mt. Holly on February 19. The forum will feature a joint meeting of the county chapter of the American Cancer Society and the Medical Society of the county, to be held in Riverton in late February or early March.

Dr. Paul R. Sparks, Burlington physician who is president-elect of the Burlington County Medical Society, will speak at the Moorestown meeting on "The General Practitioner and Cancer Control." Dr. William E. Bray, of Pemberton, former president of the Medical Society, will explain the present program being carried on in the cancer field in Burlington County.

Everyone is urged to attend each one of the planned meetings in order that the general public will become more fully informed on the

problems of cancer control

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

FROM —

PALMYRA - RIVERTON and VICINITY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Delaware Fire Company No. 2 Auxiliary, East Riverton, held Wednesday, January 7, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Leon Eagen; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Grant; secretary, Mrs. Frank Sikora, financial secretary, Mrs. Robert Plichter; treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Knight.

Mrs. Raymond Morley, Highland Park, Pa., entertained Mrs. Roy Giddens, Palmyra, and Mrs. David Dennis, Delanco, at luncheon last Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Denning, Medford, N. J., spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Carr, of Palmyra.

The O. E. S. Chapter No. 108 of Palmyra, will sponsor a public card party at the Wagon Wheel Rooms, 305 East Broad street, this evening, at 8:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Please bring your own cards.

Mrs. Charlotte Windsor, of England, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Rae, 815 1/2 Garfield avenue, Palmyra, for the past six months, returned on the Queen Mary, leaving New York last Saturday. A few of the many friends she has made during her stay last Saturday, a few of the many friends she has made during her stay last Saturday, a few of the many friends she has made during her stay last Saturday.

Mrs. James H. Hartley, 709 Guffield avenue, Palmyra, is resting comfortably at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, where he has been a patient since last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Albertson, 504 Cinnaminson street, Riverton, was given a baby shower Tuesday evening, January 20, by Mrs. George Welsh, Riverton, and Mrs. Jack Kratzer, Philadelphia. Guests were present from Riverton and Philadelphia.

The Hospitality Group of the Palmyra P.T.A. will enjoy a card party at the home of Mrs. Dexter Gannon, at Riverton street, Palmyra, Saturday evening, January 24.

Alan Lippincott, 2 son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lippincott, first Second street, Riverton, is confining himself to the hospital after a recent operation. He has been confined for twelve days with diphtheria.

Mrs. Morris Major, Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, 804 Lincoln avenue, Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tischerer and family, formerly of 700 Garfield avenue, are now residing at 1315 Highland avenue, Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. W. Field, Fourth street, Riverton, were pleasantly surprised by the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rehring, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Rehring, the former Margaret Eleanor Davis, is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Field and her marriage to Mr. Rehring took place at the Salem Presbyterian and Reformed Church, Elbert Pk., January 10. He is employed at Easton, Pa., and the couple are residing at 1000 New Jersey, On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Field were visited by Mr. Joseph Kestler, all of Brooksideville, Pa.

The Delaware Fire Company No. 2, East Riverton, will sponsor a Card and Novelty party this Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the firehouse.

Miss Betty Gallagher and Miss Robert Haern, Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, Thomas avenue, Riverton, Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Thomas avenue, Riverton, entertained at cards last Friday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Stocker and family, Haddon Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and family, Porters, 408 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenner, 416 Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Baker, Jr., of Woodlawn, entertained members of their immediate families Sunday following the christening of their son, James Leonard. Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Baker, Sr., reside at 301 Garfield avenue, Palmyra.

The Cinnaminson Auxiliary to the Zurburg Hospital will hold a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, January 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Dorworth, 205 Garfield avenue, Palmyra. The public is invited.

Mrs. E. Carr, Pennsauken avenue, is coming to her home this week with illness.

Mrs. B. G. Cook, Lippincott avenue, Riverton, entertained her card club Thursday afternoon.

The Willing Workers of the Palmyra Church will hold a covered dish supper Wednesday evening, January 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Howard Cannon, fireman, first class, USNS, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cannon of 715 Pennsylvania avenue, Palmyra, is stationed aboard the destroyer USS E. O. Small. Cannon entered the Naval service in June, 1946, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart, 323 Garfield avenue, Palmyra, entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nolan, and Mrs. Herbert Ohrenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen, of Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra.

Mrs. Calvin Stockley, 403 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, is in her home this week with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. William Massey, Morgan avenue, Palmyra, are visiting Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipe, of Miami, Florida.

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Members of the Archery Class of Cinnaminson Schools No. 2 and 4 met each Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the Palmyra Community Center, under the direction of Mrs. John Adams, of Zeiner avenue, East Riverton, as instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hagator, 1004 Washington avenue, Cinnaminson, were the weekend visitors in New York City.

Miss Margaret Dougherty, 833 Cinnaminson avenue, Palmyra, is convalescing nicely at the West Jersey Hospital, after undergoing an operation Thursday, January 15.

Mrs. Joseph Materl and son, Paul, of Secane, Pa., have returned home, spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Materl's mother, Mrs. George Porter, 408 Morgan avenue, Palmyra.

Mrs. Helen Lichtag and daughter, Barbara Anne, formerly of 314 Morgan avenue, Palmyra, are now residing at 330 Garfield avenue.

Lt. Col. Frank Elliott, USA, stationed at the Pentagon Building, Washington, left Tuesday, January 20, for a plane trip around the world. Col. Elliott is a member of a party who will make an inspection of government air fields throughout the world. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross T. Elliott, of 402 Fulton street, Riverton. His wife and child reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

The Hospitality Group of the Palmyra P.T.A. held a card party at the home of Mrs. Robert Muir, 214 Third street, Palmyra, Thursday, January 20, at 1:00 p.m.

Porch Club members are reminded that for those who are interested in Wednesday, January 21, is the first half day meeting of the Tailoring Group. Also members and non-members who like to sing are invited to the Choral Group meeting, every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gonthier, mother of Mrs. Mary G. Williams, 302 Midway, Riverton, is ill at the Zurburg Hospital.

Mrs. Henry G. Naisby, 900 Parry avenue, Palmyra, suffered a sprained ankle at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace B. Marshall, Jr., all Washington avenue, Palmyra, is confined to the Zurburg Hospital with a broken right leg suffered in a fall from a horse at the evening at Broad and Washington avenue.

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**"Jersey Joe", Conquerer of Louis,
Guest of Riverside Kiwanis Club**

the game. He saw and he counted. He saw the other players and came— with a kindly smile and unassuming manner.

It was in brief, is the story of Jersey Joe Walcott when he came to the city to fight the great prize fight at the Kiwanis Club and a dinner held in St. Casimir's church.

The famous fighter, introduced by the former mayor, Mayor Henry H. Hall, he would rather fight than talk.

During the depression years Jersey Joe Walcott was a fighter and because he could only get from seven to ten dollars a fight. He drove a garbage wagon, carried a gun, and was a tough man and for a time was on relief.

During the war he was employed in the navy and he said that it was at that period of his life he went back to boxing to help himself.

Another guest, Russell Letan, Philadelphia, one time coach of the Philadelphia Athletics, spoke about his own life and his career as a basketball player in "Burnt County Club" in the good old days.

Dr. Charles E. Harris, president of the club, presided and Dr. Charles Harris, president of the club, presided and Dr. Charles Harris, president of the club, presided.

Walcott, contrary to reports from ringside radio announcers and sports writers, is not a decrepit old man, but rather bright-eyed and

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OBITUARY

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Mrs. Fannie E. Reeves, 89, 1012 Highland avenue, Palmyra, died Tuesday, January 20, in a Burlington nursing home of complications following a fall suffered December 12.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Snover Funeral Home, 313 East Broad street, Palmyra, with the Rev. S. Dan Morgan officiating. Interment will be in Lakeview Memorial Park.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Leslie W. Palmyra, and Albert J. Riverton. A brother, Lewis Ford, Hampton, New Jersey, five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Reeves was a resident of this locality for 55 years and a member of P. O. of A. and Covenant Chapter No. 101 O. E. S.

Rev. Curwen B. Fisher

One of Burlington County's best known officials, Curwen B. Fisher, 84, of 34 Brainerd street, Mt. Holly, for 12 years superintendent of weights and measures, died at his home on Wednesday of a heart ailment.

Mr. Fisher, born in Hamburg, Pa., on Feb. 18, 1863, was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred A. Fisher. He was himself a minister of the Methodist Church, having held pastorates in Canterbury, Del., and in several New Jersey towns, including Freehold, Gloucester City, Cape May, Hightstown, Merchantville, Long Branch, West Grove, Clayton and Mt. Holly, after serving in the ministry for 31 years. He retired in 1920, after his Mt. Holly pastorate, and went to live at Arney's Mount, where he had a farm.

Returning to Mt. Holly in 1924, he lived at the Brainerd street address until his death, and served one term as county auditor, two terms as freeholder and was appointed in 1936 to the superintendency of weights and measures, the post he held until his death, during the past year he was named assistant superintendent of the department because of failing health, and Clarence Mattis was designated as superintendent.

Mr. Fisher suffered a heart attack about a year ago and during

the past week he had three severe attacks. He was very active until shortly before his death and was looking forward to the celebration of his 85th birthday in February.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Mt. Holly Methodist Church, of which he was formerly pastor. Rev. Ira Pimm, of Trenton, superintendent of the Trenton district of the Methodist Church will be in charge of the funeral.

Mr. Fisher is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eva M. Yoss, of Mt. Holly and Mrs. Earl Britton, of Egg Harbor; and three sons, Dr. James A. Fisher, of Asbury Park, George Fisher, of Clayton, and Harold W. Fisher, of Palmyra.

George A. Schirmer

George A. Schirmer, 67, 616 Washington avenue, East Riverton, died suddenly of a heart attack on the street near his home Sunday, January 18. He was the husband of Jennie Schirmer.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 1:30 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran Church, Spinnertown, Pa. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Jennie, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, Tyner, North Carolina, Mrs. Georgianna Ogden, Florence, and Miss Johanna Schirmer, East Riverton, and a son, Carl Schirmer, East Riverton.

Three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Irvin, Riverton, Mrs. Ella Condon, Glen Ellyn, Pa., Miss Minnie Schirmer, Center Square, Pa., a brother, Joseph Schirmer, Center Square, and one granddaughter also survive.

Mr. Schirmer was a retired employee of Sears Roebuck Company.

Walter B. Wolf Schmidt

Walter B. Wolf Schmidt, 63, formerly of Millville, died suddenly Friday, January 16, at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Scull, 39 Watkins avenue, Woodbury.

Funeral services took place Tuesday at 11 a. m. at 318 Monmouth street, Gloucester, with interment in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Burlington.

A native of Riverton and a member of the Brotherhood and Signal Corps of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the deceased is survived by a son, William F. Millville, and a brother, Emerson L. Wolf Schmidt, Riverton. A grandson also survives.

Mrs. Ottilia C. Walter

Mrs. Ottilia C. Walter, wife of the late Alois Walter, of 319 Lippincott avenue, Riverside, died Saturday morning, January 17, in the Zurburg Memorial Hospital following a short illness. She was a resident of Riverside for the past 21 years.

Funeral services were held from her home Tuesday morning, January 20, at 8:00 o'clock followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's Church, Riverside. Interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Henry, of the Lippincott avenue address, and Theodore, of Riverside; Xavier, of Palmyra; one daughter, Mrs. John Kieffling, of Riverside, and one sister Mrs. Albert Ballie, of Wildwood.

IN MEMORIAM

The Board of Managers of the Cinnamon Home records with deep regret the death of Miss Carrie M. Garrison, past superintendent, who died on December 21, 1947.

She was always loyal, always cheerful, and with a great sense of humor, giving of herself both physically and spiritually to all those with whom she came in contact. In her earlier years she was a missionary to China, thus revealing her love for suffering humanity. Those who have known her through the years particularly appreciated her work and think of her with affection.

It can well be said of her "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement, especially for cards and flowers.

Mrs. Elsie Carr and Family.

INCREASING MINE SAFETY

A new cable for mines has a copper braid to trap current leakage and prevent explosions.

Riverton School Curriculum

The lower school, consisting of grades one to four inclusive, attend school for 305 minutes a day. Most of this time is spent in activity and reading work. In the first three grades the classes are divided within themselves into small groups of children whose reading ability is approximately equal. These groups progress at various rates and as children improve they are moved into a higher group; if they fall behind, they may be dropped into the group which is following at a slower rate.

Below is a summary of approximately the amount of time these children spend per day on various subjects and activities. There are 305 minutes in the school day.

Subject or Activity	Time in minutes	Percent of day
Reading & English	85	28%
Arithmetic and number work	35	11%
History, Geography and Science	35	11%
Art and handwork	35	11%
Recess & Physical Education	35	11%
Music and Rhythms	20	7%
Spelling	20	7%
Writing	15	6%
Rest period	10	3%
Opening exercises and dismissal	15	5%

The children in the beginning grades study more about their environment and this is considered above as science. The boys and girls of the third and fourth grades start history and geography. These subjects tie in closely with their reading, but in analyzing the time spent, each must be considered separately.

FRANK E. GROFF, Principal.

Citizens Committee Financial Report

The Citizens Committee of Palmyra, recently sponsored a Testimonial dinner in honor of the Championship Palmyra High School football team of 1947.

The committee in submitting its final financial report, extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to those who so willingly assisted in its work.

RECEIPTS

Advertisements & Patrons	\$ 750.00
Sale of tickets @ \$2.50 each	402.50
Total	\$1,152.50

EXPENDITURES

Trophies (Players)	\$ 191.30
Trophies (Coaches)	58.00
Engraving	22.00
Hotel Walt Whitman Expenses 209 tickets @ \$2.75	574.75
Amplification System	10.00
Photographs for team & school	44.00
Flowers	18.00
Printing	184.90
Guests expenses	30.00
Totals	\$1,132.95

Balance \$ 28.55

Donations—

March of Dimes Drive	\$ 10.00
Burlington County Tuberculosis Campaign	18.55
Total	\$ 28.55

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Grocery Store at 439 Elm Avenue, Riverton, formerly managed by Mrs. Morris Lefkow, is now under the management of William Pippin.

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Philadelphia Market House

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PLEASE NOTE: Our Meats Are of the Finest Quality

PLEASE PHONE ORDERS EARLY

Outstanding Low Prices For This Weekend

Legs and Rumps Veal . lb 59c

FULLY COOKED READY TO EAT

SMALL HAMS lb 69c

Whole or Shank Half

GENUINE BABY SPRING

SHOULDERS LAMB . . . lb 49c

SMALL LEAN CITY DRESSED

PORK LOINS lb 49c

Rib End - 3 lb Average

STRICTLY FRESH KILLED

FOWL lb 49c

FRESH

LAMB LIVER lb 39c

SPECIAL FEATURE

CALVES LIVER lb 89c

SPECIAL FEATURE

LEAN BONELESS

SMOKED BUTTS . . . lb 82c

Fresh Lima Beans . 2 lbs 39c

(Full Podded)

California Carrots 2 large buns, 25c

Calif. "Andy Boy" Broccoli . lg. bun. 29c

Fancy Paschal Celery large stalk 25c

Florida Oranges for Juice doz 25c

Sunkist Lemons doz 29c

CALIFORNIA RED GRAPES

2 lbs 35c

Kellogg's Grapefruit Juice . . . lge. 46 oz can 25c

Kellogg's Grapefruit and Orange Juice . . . 29c

Blended - Large 46 Oz. Can

Kellogg's Orange Juice lge. 46 oz can 29c

Kellogg's HALVED UNPEELED APRICOTS Tall can 23c

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KELLOGG'S ORANGE PEKOE TEA . . . 1/4 lb pkg 29c

KELLOGG'S PREPARED SPAGHETTI . . . Tall can 10c

HARDING SWEET CREAM

BUTTER lb 92c

1/4 Pound Prints

Strictly Fresh Brown Shell Eggs . . doz 69c

(Large Size)

White American Silcing Cheese . . 1/2 lb 29c

Delrich Oleomargarine lb 45c

SEAFOOD

Fresh Mackerel lb 32c

Fresh Porgies lb 39c

Fancy Large Smelts lb 49c

Fresh Flukes lb 49c

Oysters Clams Crabmeat

and Shrimp

Birds Eye Peas pkg 29c

Birds Eye Peas and Carrots box 25c

Birds Eye Spinach pkg 27c